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1916-17—Jan.	31	— 27.5
1917-18—Jan.	31	— 29
1918-19—Feb.	24	— 28.5
1919-20—Dec.	12	— 32
1920-21—Feb.	6	— 10.5
1921-22—Feb.	24	— 23
1922-23—Dec.	14	— 35
1923-24—Jan.	1	— 37

The perciptation for 1923 was 137 inches or one inch greater than the previous year.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 6, 1924. Epiphany.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion: "Facing the New Year."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song:: "Wishing-Time."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek

NEW CHIEF FOR PHILADELPHIA

"Treat 'em rough," the slogan of the Marine Corps, appears also to be that of their Brigadier-General, Smedley Darlington Butler, who dons a policeman's uniform as Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, and tells the reporters, It may be necessary to discharge the entire police force." However, the new director's pugnacity is no surprise. The Marines call him "The Fighting Quaker." and we read that it was for his willingness to "treat 'em rough" that Philadelphia's new mayor, W. Freeland Kendrick, induced President Coolidge to grant him a year's furlough. That the City of Brotherly Love requires rough treatment, a Philadelphia paper implies when it observes, "Vice is rather well entrenched in this town," and adds that the city is a "wet burg," where "the morale of the police force is low," and where General Butler will have "the open and secret opposition of many politicians." "I'm expecting a hard time on this job." said the General, when interviewed for the Philadelphia Inquirer, "the Department of Public Safety is going to open up with all six guns on the criminal and the vicious. The casualties will be heavy, but they will delight Philadelphians who want to see their city rid of evil-doers." Then he said:

"I don't care whether the State laws or city ordinances are right or wrong. That question is not one with which I am empowered to deal. But I do know that all of these laws and ordinances are going to be enforced as they were never enforced before.

"I know the police force is tainted, but I also know that somewhere in this country I can get hold of 4200 honest men. A bluecoat doesn't have to be a Philadelphian. I'll get them from Los Angeles, Houston, New Orleans and other points, if necessity forces me to take such action. Just for a starter, I have fifty applications from former marines. I know they'll do what they are told, and there are plenty more like them.

"The trouble in a police department is usually one of bread and butter. The best guaranty I can offer is that my bread and butter is in no danger if I lose this job. I'm losing pay and chances of promotion in coming up here.

"Grafting on the force is the real foot of the police corruption evil. If policemen can get $150 or $200 a month from law-breakers in return for closing their eyes to what is going on and with no fear of dismissal, it is small wonder that they stoop to graft."

General Butler intends to "remold the department throughout," and declares, "When I get through with it the criminals and the vicious element will scurry to cover whenever they see a bluecoat. I'm going to make my men feel proud of their jobs and proud of their own honesty and immunity to corruption." That, he thinks, is "the foundation of a fine police force." Outlining his plans further, he said:

"My first official act will be to call all the city's policemen into a place big enough to hold the half off-duty at a time and then I'll tell them just what I demand that they shall do. The public likes a circus, but this circus won't stop because the public happens to get tired of it. They may kid me for wearing a police uniform, but that will be the least of my worries.

"There probably won't be any anxiety manifested anywhere to keep me here after my year's leave-of-absence is up—and I may not be here a year.

"The cop who leaves the force is the one with a side-line that pays him from $150 to $200 a month. He may not be a bad fellow. But we won't stand for that sort of a fellow. Where there is closing up to be done, I'll be there in person. That means that there will be no ignoring orders."

To a reporter from the Philadelphia Bulletin, General Butler said:

"The thing I crave is action, and plenty of it. I told Mr. Kendrick I wasn't going to brook any political interference. The minute that happens, I go out. They won't know I've gone. I'll leave the key on my desk, take the first train to Washington, and wire back that the director's job is vacant. First, last and all the time, I am a soldier, and I expect to be so for the rest of my life. This is only another responsibility that comes in a soldier's life, that's how I regard it."

General Butler's qualities are thus described in a statement issued to the press by the Navy Department:

"Soldier, engineer, camp-builder, holder of two Congressional Medals of Honor, the record of Brig.-General Smedley D. Butler, fighting man extraordinary of the Marine Corps, stamps him as one of the most brilliant soldiers of the United States.

"Descendant of an ancient Quaker family which settled in Pennsylvania in the time of William Penn, General Butler enlisted in the Marine Corps before reaching the age of seventeen, and won a commission when he was still two months short of his seventeenth birthday.

"The record of his life since that time reads like the pages of a story of adventure. Before his nineteenth birthday he was commended by the allied high command for his gallantry under fire on the historic march for the relief of Peking in the Boxer campaign, and promoted by brevet from lieutenant to captain for bravery.

"From China he went to the Philippines, where he took part in the campaign which ended in the pacification of those islands. Since that time he has served in Cuba, Nicaragua, Panama, Honduras, Mexico, Haiti, San Domingo, France and ashore and afloat in every quarter of the globe, accumulating a record of having served in fourteen campaigns and expeditions in twenty-four years of service.

"During his service General Butler has won commendations and decorations such as rarely fall to the lot of a soldier. For personal bravery in action against the enemy he received the coveted brevet promotion of two Congressional Medals of Honor, the highest decoration within the gift of the nation. Before the World War only three soldiers besides General Butler had received more than one of these medals. In addition he received the Distinguished Service Medal for his services in the World War, and other decorations from the Allied Powers."

Electric Traffic Cop at Railway Intersections



Above.—Interior of the Canadian Pacific Westmount interlocking tower, showing the control levers and the illuminated plan, the light bulbs appearing as black spots.

Right.—Exterior of tower with view of tracks showing some of the signals switch plant.

From statistics which cover all railroads and cities on the North American Continent it has been adduced that pedestrians on city streets are much more liable to meet with an accident than are the travellers by train, yet few of those who rely upon the railroads to carry them with safety and despatch from one place to another appreciate the enormous amount of energy and money which is expended annually on the installation and maintenance of the myriad safety appliances and devices which insure the safe and quick handling of rail traffic. Because, with few exceptions, every industry contributes to the upkeep and operation of the railroads, science of late years has contributed more to railroad engineering than to anything other than medicine. As new appliances are evolved, so they are tested for their practicability, and being found serviceable are placed into use. That Canadian railroads are not behind those of other countries in the adoption of improved appliances is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently installed electrical Interlocking Plants at all points where its rail crossings were unprotected along the line from Montreal to St John, N.B., and at various points elsewhere. These electrically operated plants at points where the lines of two companies cross, eliminate all danger of trains crashing into one another at crossings, and considerably facilitate train movements.

Electrically operated interlocking plants have been operated by this Company for many years, and although not actually revenue bearing they have afforded an additional degree of safety, which can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents. As an instance of what these plants are and do:—trains approaching Montreal from all over the continent, with a few exceptions, converge at Montreal West, and run over the same tracks from there to Windsor Street Station, a distance of 4.6 miles. Taking into consideration the empty ones and those given over to freight, it is obvious that hundreds of trains use these tracks daily, and it is to safely govern these trains that three electrical interlocking plants have been installed, at Montreal West, Westmount, and the entrance to Windsor Station.

The one at Westmount was last installed, replacing the hand lever system which controlled trains entering or leaving the Glen Yards and using the main lines. The signal tower, which houses most expensive apparatus, is entirely fire proof, and has two stories and a basement. The top floor contains the interlocking machine or levers by which the signals and switches are controlled, an illuminated plan of the tracks under control and telephones giving direct communication with the towers at Montreal West and Windsor Station and the train despatcher and yardmaster at the Glen Yard.

On the ground floor is the power apparatus, the switch boards, relays and other necessary apparatus, and the basement, specially ventilated, contains 55 cells of storage battery with a capacity of 160 ampere hours, or sufficient to operate the plant for one week without recharging.

The track plan, directly over the levers, is electrically lighted, and by watching small light bulbs, the operator is able to mark the approach and progress of all trains. A bell rings when an approaching train is within one mile of the plant, and continues to ring until the signal-man clears the signals and sets the switches over the route.

The levers operating the switches and signals are so interlocked that a signal cannot be given for a train to pass through the plant until a route for it has been set up, and it is impossible for a conflicting move to be made which would endanger it or any other train. When the operator has cleared a signal the switches are so locked that they cannot be changed until the train has passed over them. Should a train be required to travel over a route other than the one originally set up for it, the signal man cannot make the change without operating what is known as the "Time Release", a clockwork mechanism which opens and closes electric circuits, unlocking the levers after a time limit of from one to three minutes. The speed with which trains may travel over some routes is limited, and the object of the time release is to prevent the operator from changing the route so that a fast train would proceed over a slow track.

This safety apparatus, unheeded by the travelling public generally, cost a great deal to instal, and the Canadian Pacific receives no return for this except that which accrues through the additional safety and despatch of its trains.

UNCOVER PART OF OLD ROMAN WALL

LONDON, Dec 29.—A large portion of the old Roman wall of London has been uncovered during excavations Houndsditch, in the East End of London.

The length of the wall uncovered is over 100 feet. It is eight feet nine inches in width, and about the same in depth. It is faced with square stones and filled with fragments of Kentish rag stone into which cement had been poured. The excavators had reason to appreciate the strength of this Roman mortar when they came to remove the wall.

It is further strengthened with courses of broad Roman tiles at intervals. These tiles are made of clay which has been baked, and specimens of Roman bricks have also been found. At the foot of the wall there was a pediment of darker stone.

The foundations of the new building cover what was evidently the course of the old Hounds' Ditch, which formerly drained Moorfields and ran into the Thames. The Ditch evidently ran alongside the Roman wall at this place, and was once the receptacle of all the filth and sewage from that part of the old city.

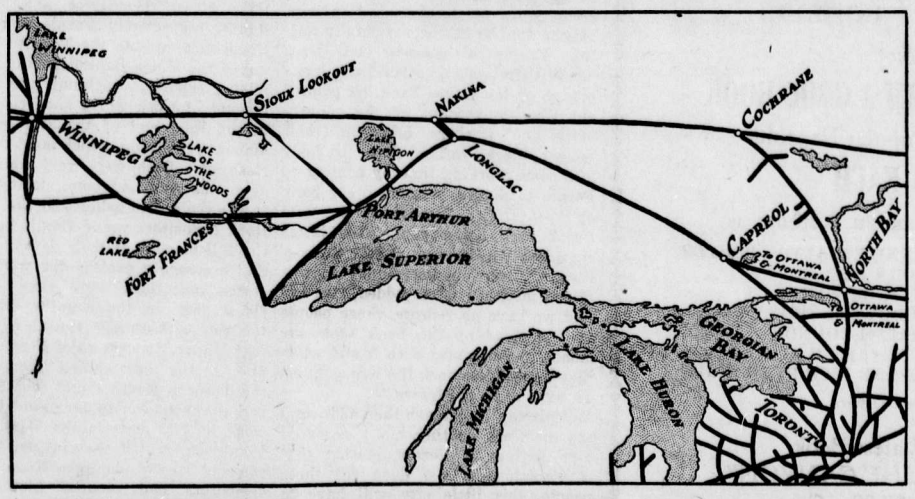
Coins of all ages have been found, including one of Tetricns, a centurian in command of Gaul, a fine sixpence of Queen Elizabeth, and many tradesmen's tokens.

CARIBOO GOLD RUSH RECALLED BY DEATH

By the death of a brave woman and the launching of a staunch craft in recent weeks the earliest days of civilized life in British Columbia are linked with the present. Mrs. Ebenezer Robson, who went West from Upper Canada via the Isthmus of Panama in 1859, to marry in Victoria, has died in Vancouver, leaving many memories of thrilling times in the Cariboo gold rush. Her husband had gone out a few months earlier to serve as missionary among the gold miners of the Fraser River, with headquarters at Hope, reaching the field by canoe. In 1886 Mrs. Robson was compelled by ill-health to return east, but came out again [illegible] on the coast, her husband who became first president of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, and his brother, Hon. John Robson, once premier of the Province.

With the Robson party in 1859, was Edward father of Rev. J. H. White, recently superintendent of Methodist Missions. The "Edward White" is the latest addition to the fleet of four mission boats operated along the whole British Columbia coast by the Methodist Missionary Society.

NATIONAL WAY SAVES MANY HOURS



GIVING the shortest direct line between eastern and western cities, and not only reducing cost of operation to the railway, but also saving many hours for business men travelling between eastern and western Canada, the Long Lake cutoff of the Canadian National Railways will be ready for operation on December 1st, it is expected. By constructing 30 miles of a cutoff, joining the former Canadian Northern main line through Ontario with the Canadian National Transcontinental line, a saving of 70.2 miles will be made in the distance between Winnipeg and Montreal, while the saving between Winnipeg and Toronto will be 102.6 miles. Instead of having to follow the bend of the former Canadian Northern line down to Fort Francis and Port Arthur, trains to Toronto will travel over the Transcontinental line to Nakina and thence down the cutoff to Long Lake, the most northerly point of the Canadian Northern former main line. Business men travelling to Montreal from Winnipeg will thus save three hours and those travelling to Toronto slightly over four hours.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1924

For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 14 day of January, 1924, at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (one o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall be as Follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 17 day of January, A.D. 1924, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Mayor of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualification for Aldermen and Police Commissioner

The person qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Alderman of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city, of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualification for School Trustee

Any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the District, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Fernie School District of the Assessed Value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said Fernie School District.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1924.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT,
Returning Officer.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

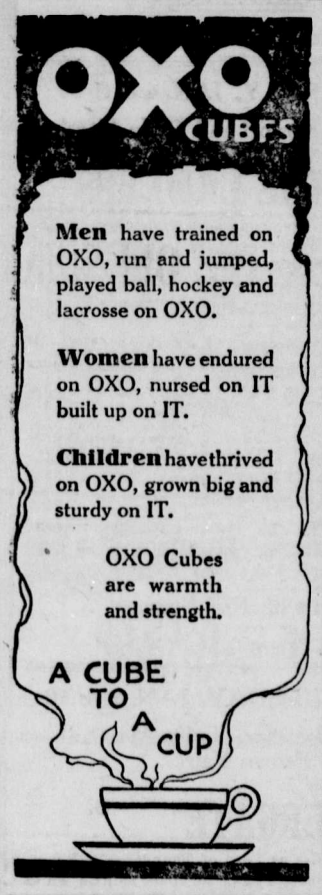
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Women have endured on OXO, nursed on IT built up on IT.

Children have thrived on OXO, grown big and sturdy on IT.

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Mother Finds Vicks Handy For Manys Ills

Mrs. Brown of Brandon Finds It A Most Useful Remedy

Mrs. John Brown, of 426 24th St. Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "I have eight small children, aged from one to twelve years, and can certainly say that Vicks is the only cold remedy I have in the house all winter If the cold is in the child's head I just put a little up each nostril and it gives relief in a short time. If it is in the chest I rub Vicks well in at night and by morning the cold has almost disappeared. I also use Vicks for chilblains and for burns; in fact I use it too for severe headaches and find relief in a very short time. I always recommend Vicks to my friends, especially those who have children."

Vicks comes as a salve—the external direct treatment for all cold troubles—absorbed like a liniment and inhaled as a vapor.

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Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

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In these troublous times nobody knows what a day will bring forth. Why worry about what may happen in the year we are entering?

An Important Item

Sound digestion is the basis of health and vigor. Digestive disorders should have prompt attention. If you suffer from sluggish liver, constipation, impaired appetite, flatulence, dizziness, headache, biliousness, or other symptoms of stomach disorder you may expect to obtain relief by taking

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Pass It On

If you have a good umbrell,
Pass it on.
'Tisn't yours, you know full well;
Pass it on.
If you know just where you got it,
From your recollection blot it;
Some wet day the owner'll spot it.
Pass it on.

—Atlanta Journal.

When asked if it was very cold out now, Billy McDermid retorted, "Well, I can't see any flies around."

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If you know a kind word,
Pass it on.
Give it wings likt a little bird,
Pass it on.
Everyone likes a little praise,
Someone's spirits it will raise,
And help to shorten these long old days.
Pass it on.

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A rolling stone gathers no moss; but a tramp always has a two days' growth.

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Our idea of the ideal girl is the one who takes a rule book to the basketball game and looks up the answers to her questions instead of asking us. us.

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"It must be out of order," said the absent-minded Fernie man as he tried to fill his eversharp in the library ink well.

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Snappy advertising can bring customers to a store, says Bill Barraclough, almost if not quite as fast as a snippy clerk can drive them away.

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If you've ever spent a few days in a hotel, you have probably had occasion to remark how noisy fools rush in when angels (that is the self-righteous and sleepy ones, like yourself) have got to bed.

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A Kitchen Calamity

The fire died in the kitchen range and an investigation as to the cause of her death was started.

Did the stove poker?
Did the coat hanger?
Did the lawn mower?
Did the meat grinder?
Did the biscuit cutter?

Some one asked: Where has the coal bin?

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"I simply can't keep my son in check," groaned the father as he filled in the spaces for another fifty.

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"Mamma," said the little Fernie boy, who had been sent to dry the towel before the fire, "Is it done when it is brown?"

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Leu Doolittle has joined a chess club. He doesn't care for chess, but it only shows to what length a man will go to stay out nights.

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With the coal man's fingers in his vest pocket, with the ice man's hand rammed to the bottom of his hip pocket and the cool zephyrs from the north wind shooting up his pantaloon legs, an exchange editor challenges delinquent subscribers to an annual round-up.

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Joe Longdon says, if you can't lick him, and fogive him, that is discretion; but if you can lick him, and yet forgive him, that is good religion.

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A cat is an animal that sticks its tail under your chair.

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Further proof that the public is fickle; three months ago the banana song was all the rage. Now everyone gets in a rage if they hear it.

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Among the things that turn green in the winter are the Summer Resort engagement rings.

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Oh, Look Who's Here!

Brooklyn Bridge, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; May B. Handy, Ottawa, Ohio; Eeena Mann, Youngstown, Ohio; and Loe Geer, Dayton, Ohio have been granted Notary Public commissions.

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"The rumor spreads that butter is going to a dollar a pound," says the Greenfield (Ind.) Reporter. Then it adds: "If it is so, that's about all that will spread."

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A Find

Such a surprise,
It was, my dears!
Belle bobbed her hair,
And found two ears!

So far none of the paragraphers in this neck of the woods at least has referred to Elihu as the Root of All Evil.

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This Is Just Fare

Just because you can see it's tracks is no sign the street car has just passed, says Micky Berigan.

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Correct this sentence: "You have come to the wrong place," snapped the self made man, "I never give advice."

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Have you ever stopped to think, asks Jim Graves, that your best girl of today will look like her mother 10 years hence.

Also For Girls Only

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If there happens to be any of you who have been going with the same "steady" ever since the last leap year and the young man is still backward, kindly advise us and maybe we can dope up some sort of a formula to use on him directly after January 1.

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A Pretty Good Riddle

What is it that stands all day on one leg and has its heart in its head?

A cabbage.

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A lot of people never realize how cold or warm they are until they take a look at the thermometer.

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Tom McGladrey says, the icy story often makes a person hot.

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No female mosquito lives more than one winter, thank heavens.

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A Cranbrook school nurse was telling in a health story to a first-grade class. "Now what," she asked in review of the story, "was the name of the good fairy that was dressed all in white?" For a moment the class was silent, then a little colored boy answered hopefully, "Ku Klux."

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Ninety per cent. of the men hunting trouble are single.

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Ford couldn't be elected president without the votes of Ford owners and they're sure not to vote for him.

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In Reply

A young Fernie man with a pretty, but notoriously flirtatious financee wrote to a supposed rival: "I've been told that you have been seen kissing my girl. Come to my office at 11 on Friday. I want to have this matter out." The rival answered, "I've received a copy of your circular letter and will be present at the meeting."



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GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1923

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$20,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,085,830.67	
	21,485,830.67	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,283.34	
Dividend No. 145 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1923	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2% payable 1st December, 1923	408,000.00	
		22,514,114.01
		$42,914,114.01
Deposits not bearing interest	$109,575,137.96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,759,127.18	
Total Deposits	421,334,265.14	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,541.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	856,886.55	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,055,924.90	
Bills Payable	4,744,757.90	
		472,218,375.71
Letters of Credit Outstanding		23,226,065.17
		$538,358,554.89

ASSETS

Current Coin	$16,946,169.28	
Dominion Notes	29,446,597.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	23,711,772.49	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,500,000.00	
	81,604,539.02	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,750,470.11	
Cheques on other Banks	24,987,366.06	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	22,290,159.04	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)	28,783,050.46	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value)	15,900,363.08	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value)	10,436,951.81	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,307,367.43	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	30,065,207.61	
		$233,125,474.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	157,738,785.51	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	104,487,764.09	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	2,496,418.34	
		264,722,967.94
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,560,168.21
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,734,512.43
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		387,890.79
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		23,226,065.17
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		252,346.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,020,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		329,129.73
		$538,358,554.89

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President
C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

That in our opinion the transaction of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true conditions of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.
of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.
JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons.
} Auditors

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1922	$1,007,514.19	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	3,909,316.48	
		$4,916,830.67
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145 at 12% per annum	$2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriated for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,085,830.67	
		$4,916,830.67

H. S. HOLT, President
C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 26th December, 1923.

Paint Your Car Now

On December 15, our new Paint Shop will be ready to receive your Car.

Come in and get our prices and leave your order.

We have brought in an absolutely capable man from Winnipeg to handle this department and your money will be refunded if the work is not satisfactory.

See **J. BAKER**, our expert Painter, and talk it over with him.

The UP-TO-DATE GARAGE

EDITORIAL ECHOES

OVER 40 per cent. increase in mineral production in British Columbia in two years, is the highly gratifying report of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. Despite the big production of 1922, last year showed the big increase of 12 per cent. over that year. The 1923 figures are all the more significant considering the fact that they exceeded the inflated production of war years.

The actual monetary value of last year's production of minerals was $39,699,758, as compared with $35,-158,843 in 1922, an increase of $4,-540,915. The production of 1921 had a value of $28,066,641; so that in two years the industry has made an advance equal to $11,633,117, or 41 per cent.

The increase production of gold is most encouraging, as was the jump in copper. In 1923 there were 54,-000,000 of the latter metal produced, as against 32,359,000 pounds in 1922.

The increase in zinc production is pointed to as most remarkable. During the war years this metal was produced at the rate of between forty and fifty million pounds per annum, which was considered most striking. However, in 1923 the production was 62,000,000 pounds, an increase of 5,-000,000 pounds over 1922.

The Minister of Mines predicts that even greater strides will be made in mining durng 1924. Confidence has been restored in British Columbia mining investments, the world has come to realize that in this province are mining properties of untold wealth. With the labor market stabilized and lumbering and agriculture on a sound basis, there is every reason to look forward to a record era of mining development and mineral production during the next few years.

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WITH the time getting short before the appointment of the royal commission to investigate provincial party charges, unusual interest is being manfested by the man in the street. Premier Oliver has been commended and condemned for promising an investigation. Those public officials interested in promoting the development of British Columbia maintain that there is nothing to investigate in connection with the government's handling of the P. G. E. Ry., and therefore public money should not be spent on an enquiry. Premier Oliver has always contended this and took the stand that until definite charges were made money would not be wasted on a royal commission. However, he takes the stand that the public life of the province is directly affected and harmed through the spreading of charges of wrongdoing and it is in the public interest to clean the matter up. Undoubtedly the investigation will have a far-reaching effect. Third party adherents admit that if they are unable to substantiate their charges their party will die, while Mr. Bowser, opposition leader, recently declared at Sidney that if the charges made against him were true he should not be representing Vancouver in the Legislature nor leading the Conservative party.

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MANY business men spend a lot of time killing time, waiting for the day to come when business will happen their way. Such men are blind to the eternal fact that business comes where it is invited and stays where it is best treated. No true business man loses any time waiting for business to happen; he gets busy advertising and makes it happen.

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Happy is the country that can cut down its taxes.

THE announcement of Henry Ford that he would not run for President on any ticket against Calvin Coolidge is one of the most important developments of the Presidential situation. It means that the movement that has been in progress to induce him to enter the presidential race will terminate and that political progrosticators will be without a favorite topic on which to speculate. There is not the slightest question but that Henry Ford was favored for the Presidency by a large number of people throughout the country. This was manifested in many ways. Although he never expressed a desire for the nomination there developed a wide-spread sentiment in favor of his selection; and in some states it chrystalized into organized action. Definite announcement of his determination not to be a candidate will give impetus to the candidacy of several other men who are aspirants for this honor. The sentiment which developed in favor of the nomination of Mr. Ford is a high compliment to him. It was based upon the conviction of many that the genius that he has shown in the development and management of his private industry would find great opportunity for service in the discharge of the duties of the head of the nation.

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PESSIMISTS would have you believe that this world is reaching a stage of mediocre living—that life at its best now is a continual groping to exist.

But the year 1924 will unquestionably find the Canadian government, the Province of B. C., the City of Fernie and your family in improved conditions. Those who yell "loudest" are frequently responsible for their individual ills.

This world has its faults, every age had faults to combat—but, if it were not for these hills to climb, we would become a race of tagnant people.

Optimism in the universe is a stable way of expressing "everything will come out in the wash, even though it is a long time washing."

Count every day of 1924 a forward step to maintaining the equilibrium of your family life. Make this community hum with your actual progress of betterment.

It's up to you, what you make the year of 1924.

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PROMOTE in every way the interest of your community for in that way you can best promote your own interests. And do not overlook the fact that the kind of a town you live in is the kind of a town you help make the town you live in.

WHY CANADA CAN'T HELP

If the United States still wonders why Canada can not render her aid in suppressing rum-running, she should find the clue to the answer in the current news story telling how a rum-runner was arrested in New York with $42,000 in his pockets.

So long as rum-running is profitable enough to enable those who follow that calling to run around with $42,-000 in their pockets, all the laws of Canada and the United States are not going to make much impression on the traffic.

Certainly, strict law enforcement will make the rum-running business more risky. But no matter how risky a job is, men can always be found to do it providing they make enough money out of it.

Bootlegging will not stop in the United States until the traffic is pinched at both ends. Rum-running will have to be made so risky that the market will not stand the added expense necessary to pay men to take the risk.

The immediate possibility of the United States liquor market falling to that low ebb seems extremely remote.—Vancouver Sun.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken left on December 28th for England.

Miss Mary Liphardt returned on Sunday to Calgary after spending the holidays with her parents.

According to the C. P. R. Telegraph bulletin today, Sir Lomer Gouin, Federal Minister of Justice, has resigned No reason is stated.

The District Old Timers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter I. O. D. E. wil be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Wednesday, January 9.

The Fernie Poultry & Pet Stock Association wishes to thank all the business people of Fernie for their kindness in helping them to make the recent poultry show a success.

Miss Edith Bonnell and her brother, Franklin, will leave in the morning for Toronto, where the former will attend Havergal College and the latter will resume his studies at Toronto University.

The Banff Orchestra are slated to give a dance in Fernie on January 16, but as this night is the occasion of the big Moccasin Dance in the rink the chances are that there will be a change in their program.

Nomination Day for the Civic Elections will be January 14th, and if a poll is required it will be held on 17th. The municipal pot is frozen solid at present, but there is ample time for it to warm up in the next ten days.

There will be a reduction of 25 per cent. in the cost of your auto license for 1924, but your gasoline will be 3 cents a gallon more, so in the long run it will cost considerable more to operate your car in 1924 than in 1923.

J. Jerue returned on Monday from Chicago, where he spent the holiday season with his family. On Wednesday, Mr. Craig, his father-in-law, arived to spend a few days in the city as his guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, of Cranbrook, spent the week-end and New Year's Day in Fernie renewing old acquaintances. Bob was rustling orders for the new Telephone Directory.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their monthly whist drive and dance in the Lodge room on Tuesday, January 8. All members of the L. O. O. M. and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Cards at 7.30 sharp. Refreshments.

A meeting of the Fernie Poultry & Pet Stock Association will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, January 9, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Checks for the prize winners at the recent show will be given out. Please attend this meeting.

TO ABOLISH ALL BEER CLUBS ON FEBRUARY 1

VICTORIA, Dec. 28. — Beer clubs throughout the province will be abolished February 1. This will be the effect of regulations which are being drafted by the Liquor Control Board now, it is understood, at the Parliament Buildings.

How the new regulations will define clubs where liquor can be kept by members is not known yet. It is known, however, that all proprietary clubs will be prevented from keeping liquor.

Many returned soldiers' clubs will be prevented from keeping liquor under the new regulations, it was said at the attorney-general's department today. Some of these organizations are proprietary clubs, and will come under the same category as other proprietary clubs, which are to be wiped out, it was stated.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

New Year's service, Sunday, Jan. 6.

At 11 a.m.—Subject: "The Foundations of Our Faith." Jnior choir.

Sunday School at 2.30. Promotion service.

At 7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Moto for 1924." Senior choir.

Everybody welcome.

LIMBS AND BODY ALL SWOLLEN

"Fruit-a-tives" Relieved Both Dropsy and Sick Kidneys

The Wonder of Fruit Medicine

Those who know they have Kidney Trouble—who suffer with pain in the back—who are up frequently at night—will welcome the news that "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, will positively relieve Kidney and Bladder Troubles—as proven by this letter.

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Port Robinson, Ont.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

The annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 30th, 1923, is one of the most striking banking documents presented to shareholders in recent years. In a period which has marked considerable contraction, owing to the after effects of post war deflation, the Bank has been able to make a noteworthy progress by an increase in total assets of close to $59,000,000, to the large total of $538,358,554.

Even more striking is the achievement in increasing general deposits to the extent of almost $50,000,000, in a period when conditions were not generally favorable. These now amount to $421,334,265, as compared with $372,003,961 in the preceding year.

The proportion of liquid assets are about 50% of the total liabilities to the public. They amount to $233,125,-474, and indicate a position of exceptional strength. Included in them are cash resources of $81,604,539, equal to 28% of public liabilities. The corresponding figures in the previous year were $216.048.331 in liquid assets and $63,935,920 cash resources. Under the amended method of denoting cash resources this year's deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, amounting to $11,500,000, is included, whereas a year ago the gold deposit of $8,000,000 was given among the general list of liquid assets.

In addition to this the general character of the Bank's holdings of higher grade securities has been greatly strengthened, with a view to fortifying its already strong position. Thus, Dominion and Provincial Government securities have been increased from $27,983,715 to $28,783,050 and Canadian Municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial securities, other than Canadian have risen from $7,901,927 to $15,900,363, while Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks have decreased from $13,462,068 to $10,436,951.

Call and short loans on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities have shown a decrease of upwards of $2,000,000, from $48,510,120 to $46,-372,574, there being a slight increase in such loans in Canada and a decrease elsewhere. The Bank has thus effected a distinct gain in the quality of its investments.

The measure of the Bank's general assistance to trade and commerce is shown in its current loans, which have risen in the year from $242,937,476 to $264,722,967, an increase of close to $22,000,000.

It is worthy of note that the profits of the year's operations were maintained at a level showing very little change from the preceding year, this showing having been effected in a period when general conditions were not so favorable than they had been in previous years. The profits amounted to $3,909,316, as against $3,958,469 for the preceding year. Together with the balance from the previous year, the total available for distribution was $4,916,830, as compared with $4,-863,514 in 1922 and after dividends, appropriations and taxes, there was carried forward $1,085,830, as against $1,007,514 last year.

Qualification of Trustees In Municipal School Districts

The qualification of candidates for election as trustees for any municipal school district shall, mutatis mutandis, be the like qualifications as are prescribed by law for persons eligible for election as Aldermen or Councillors of the municipality comprised in the school district, except that every candidate shall be actually resident in the school district. The wife or the husband of every person who is qualified to become a candidate for election as a trustee under the foregoing provisons of this section shall, if she or he is of the full age of twenty-one years and is actually resident in the school district, be qualified also to become a candidate for election as a trustee for the school district.

Note—Above is to be substituted for the Qualifications for School Trustees stated in advertisement of Civic Election on Page 2 of this issue.

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Dye right! Don't risk your material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich color into old garments, draperies coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

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Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Saturday Matinee at 2:30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 4 & 5

Dorothy Dalton, Theodore Kosloff and Tully Marshall in

"THE LAW OF THE LAWLESS"

The story of a daring gypsey vagabond who buys his wife at the auction block and wins her heart by his amazing love-making. Dorothy Dalton in the kind of role she plays best.

Charles Hutchinson and Lucy Fox in "Speed"

Comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 7 & 8

HERBERT RAWLINSON and EILEEN PERCY in

"THE PRISONER"

From the novel "Castle Craneycrow" by George Barr McCutcheon

A marvellous story, lavish sets, an exquisite cast, make "The Prisoner" a picture treat supreme! Don't deny yourself this one!

Two Reel Western with Roy Stewart

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 9 & 10

Owen Moore, Sylvia Breamer, Tully Marshall and Virginia Brown Faire in

"THUNDERGATE"

An American youth masquerades as Lord of Thundergate. Roaming through the harem of the Chinese Palace he finds a little white girl, kidnapped and sold as a slave bride. Drama, Thrills, Intrigue, and the most glorious romance.

—:— WEDNESDAY NIGHT TWO SHOWS AT 7 and 9 —:—

—:— THURSDAY NIGHT ONE SHOW ONLY AT 7.30 —:—

ADMISSION — ADULTS 50c — CHILDREN 25c

ISIS THEATRE Saturday, Jan. 5

CLAIRE ADAMS in

"GOLDEN DREAMS"

By Zane Grey

WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON in 'THE STEEL TRAIL'

Comedy

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Joe Bricker, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

G. F. Johnson, city auditor, arrived from Vancouver this morning, where he spent the holidays with his family.

Miss Ryan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Klauer, for the past week, left for the east on Sunday.

Don't forget the dance on January 25, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, to be given by the Major Robert J. Black Chapter I. O. D. E.

Miss Elsie Frey wishes to thank all those who, by their generous donations, helped to make the Cokato School children's Christmas treat the success it was.

Don't miss the dog races on Victoria Avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 16. Get your dog and sleigh in racing trim. Preliminary to the Moccasin Dance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie.

The District Old Timers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

After spending the Christmas Holiday at home, Josephine Kennedy has returned to school at Lethbridge and John Kennedy has returned to his work at Kimberley.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown, Monday afternoon, January 7, at 3.30.

The Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. wish to thank all who helped in their dance; also all those who contributed in any way to the members, for cakes, butter, sugar, coffee and cream.

The curling season opened on New Year's Day with a big match—President Harry Douglas vs Vice-President S. Herchmer. There were ten rinks on each side, the Vice-President winning by the big margin of 34 points. Harry may be a good curler himself but his judgment in choosing seems to be poor.

The regular meetings of the Knights of Pythias for the first term of 1924 will commence Tuesday, January 8. Business: Installation of officers. All members are especially requested to be present and also to bring refreshments for the social being held in conjunction with this meeting. A cordial welcome is ertended to the members' wives and Pythian Sisters to be present.

The general committee meeting of the Home Bank depositors, meeting in Toronto, decided to launch a country-wide campaign to obtain the support of members of parliament for their appeal for compensation for both depositors and shareholders. Meetings are to be held from Montreal to Vancouver at central points, and members of parliament are to be asked to address gatherings. A delegation will go to Ottawa and present the petiton to the cabinet. It was announced at the meeting that between $25,000 and $30,000 had been subscribed by depositors to meet the expenses of the campaign.

In a comparative statement entitled "The Strength of the Three Uniting Churches," issued by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, convenor of the Presbyterian union committee, the relative strength of the three churches which are to form the proposed United Church of Canada is given as follows: Church population as per Dominion census—Congregational, 30,574; Methodist, 1,158.744; Presbyterian, $1,408,-812. Number of members on the church rolls—Congregational, 12,763; Methodist, 407,264; Presbyterian, 369,-939. "In property value," said Dr. Pidgeon, "the Methodist church owns over $17,000,000 worth of real property more than the Presbyterian church, while the Presbyterian debt on all real property is $313.72 in excess of the Methodist debt. In college endowments the Methodists have over $1,000,000 in excess of the Presbyterians. In the total givings last year to all purposes the Methodists are over $20,00 ahead of the Presbyterians. The only financial items in which the Presbyterians exceed the Methodists are in the ministers' stipends raised by congregations and in the missions reserve and trust funds."

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good Kind"

THEY ARE THE BEST

Spaldings famous hockey sticks and equipment at Suddaby's.

We have been asked several times if Geo. Heafford has joined the Salvation Army.

The regular meeting of the W. A., G. W. V. A. will be held Tuesday, January 8, at 7.30 p.m. in the G. W. V. A. Hall.

All stores are requested to check up Children's Tickets, which were given out by Gladstone Local Union, by Monday, January 7, when the same will be collected.

Miss Rose Frey and Miss Anne Podbielancik left his morning for Victoria, where they are attending Normal School, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The District Old Timers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 8, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Our customers are saying good things about our meat pies. When you try them you will do the same. Try our sausage rolls—Crow's Nest Bakery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 3.30 p.m.

In the report of Prize Winers at the recent Poultry Show an error appeared in the Rose Comb Rhode Island Red class. The winners in this class should have read: 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st Pen: Rd. Pennington; 3rd cockerel: Wm. Green; 1st and 2nd pullet: Jules Peters; 1st cock, 1st hen, 3rd pullet: E. Cartlidge.

The Fernie city hockey league will open its winter schedule on Monday night next, when the Northern and the 150 will meet in the opener. Puck will be faced off at 6.30 p.m.. Wednesday evening the seniors will work out against a picked team from the league clubs. The complete schedule for the season will be published next week.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, January 11th, at 7.30 p.m., when installation of officers will take place as follows: H. Murray, C.R.; E. Sherwin, S.C.R.; Chas. Edgar, Sec.-Treas.; E. Owens, Sr. W.; Thos. Biddulph, Jr. W.; J. Wilson, Sr. B.; W. Wallwork, Jr. B.

George Appleyard returned on Sunday last from a trip to Minneapolis and other eastern points. The Appleyard house had been closed during his absence and George had a real interesting time with Jack Frost when he endeavored to get the place in shape for habitation again. For some time he thought of turning the house into a skating rink for the balance of the winter, but, on one occasion, when his shoes actually froze to the floor, he decided it was even too cold for that purpose.

As a result of a car, which he was driving, skidding on the road surface, Jack McEachern, a well known Cranbrook man, and a nephew of Murdoch McEachern of this city, is lying dead in the MacPherson undertaking parlors. It is understood that the accident occurred at Sand Creek bridge, five miles east of Jaffray, on Christmas day. The car, evidently, left road to plunge through the bridge railing into the creek. The unfortunate man was pinned under the car to meet death in the icy water. Mr. McEachern was a man of middle age and a bachelor. He came of an old Prince Edward Island family and was the son of a former superintendent of the Inter-colonial Railway. The funeral will be held on the arrival of relatives from the east and other points.—Cranbrook Courier.

LOST — In Victoria Hall, on the night of the I. O. D. E. Ball, 2 old-rose scarfs. Finder please return to 99 McPherson Ave.

LOST—One pair glasses, in black case, between English Church and Post Office. Finder please return to Free Press.

FOR SALE — Shoes and skates; shoes size 4½. Apply Douglas Wallace 28 Walmsley Street.

TENDERS — Tenders will be received up to Jan. 15, for the purchase of Lot 11, Block 18, corner of Pellatt Ave. and Jaffray Street. Address, Box 1093, City. d28|3

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath-room, scullery, back porch and verandah, on concrete basement. Full-sized lot with shack suitable for garage at back. 147 Pellatt Ave. d21|3

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If your hope is to see your boy a success in the world, securing independence and comfort—the vision of so many, yet the attainment of so few—adopt a regular savings plan for him now, and teach him in his tender years the value of saving something out of every dollar.

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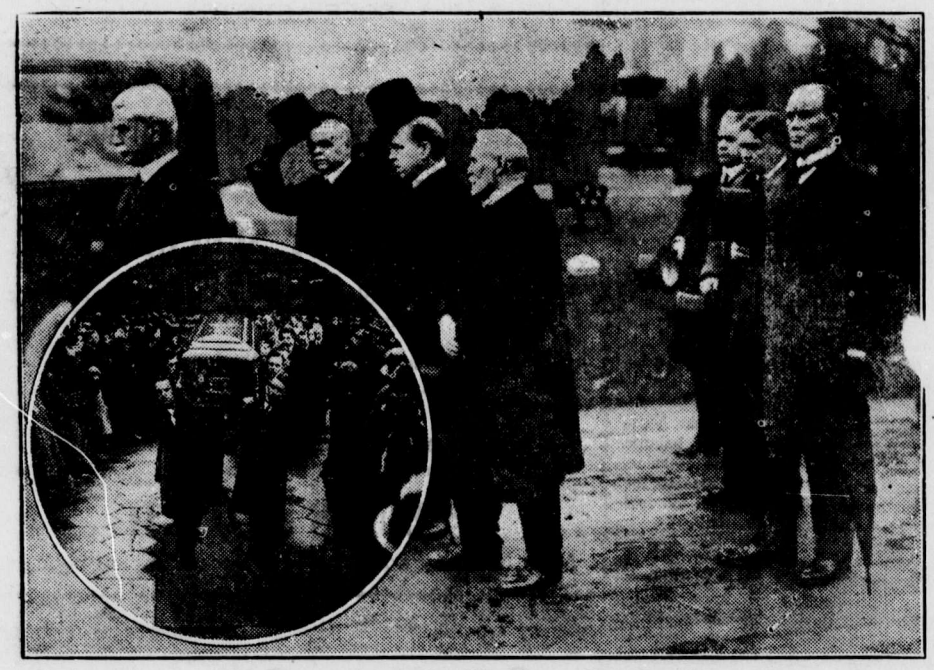
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Canadian Pacific Directors on Annual Tour



E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now on his annual tour of inspection over the Company's lines. He is accompanied by a number of Canadian Pacific Directors, and the trip will probably prove of more than usual importance in view of the many questions connected with transportation that are under discussion in the West.

The party of directors consists of Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal; Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg; J. K. L. Ross, Montreal; F. W. Molson, Montreal; and W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto. Vice-President A.D. Mac Tier accompanied the President as far as Port Arthur. The party left Montreal on September 6 and made the first stop at Toronto, leaving next day for Port Arthur and Fort William. Short stops were made at Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Revelstoke. At Winnipeg a meeting of the board of directors was held, this being the first time in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway that such a meeting has been held in Western Canada. Vancouver was reached on September 15th, and the party then proceeded to Skagway by the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service. They will return to Vancouver on September 24th. The return journey will be made via Nelson, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton. A short stop will be made at Nelson on September 30th, at Lethbridge, on October 1st, Calgary, October 2nd. Edmonton, October 3rd. Saskatoon, October 4th and at Winnipeg the following day.



The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral

Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKenzie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patricks Church

Relief for Famine Sufferers



Empress of Russia at Vancouver loading supplies for the earthquake stricken thousands of Japan.

With every available inch of her cargo space crammed with foodstuffs and a capacity stock of ships stores, sufficient to replenish the supplies of the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia, on relief duty off the Japanese coast, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia was the first relief ship to arrive. She carried consignments of flour, canned milk and canned salmon amounting to 350 tons, from the Canadian government. The British Columbia branch of the Canadian Red Cross sent twenty tons of canned milk and fifty tons of other canned food-stuffs, while the Vancouver Japanese Association contributed an initial shipment of fifty tons of flour for their famine stricken countrymen. More than two hundred & twenty-five of the "Russia's" three thousand tons of cargo was of flour.

BABIES AND SUNSHINE

Death-rates prove that the first few years of life are the hardest, and that babies under one year die as fast as people seventy-five years old. Your infant son, or daughter, has a much better chance of growing up than you did, and if he collects all that the law of averages allow him, he should live about ten years longer than you do. So we are told by Watson Davis of Science Service writing in the New York World. We read:

"Since we grown-ups were young, ideas about diet have been revolutionized. Water and milk supplies have been cleaned up. Baby's food and drink have been primary factors in the reduction of infant death-rate; if the mother can not feed her baby as nature intended, good imitations are available. Yet we do not know as much about nutrition as we thought we did, and unknown factors are continually forcing themselves upon us. Now Dr. Alfred F. Hess, of New York, finds that good baby food does not always assure good baby nutrition.

"Three out of four of the infants living in an average city block suffer from rickets at some time in their early lives, particularly in winter, This may sound surprizing, and mothers may scoff at it. This sort of rickets is not the kind that you will find described in the medical books which show pictures of babies with large, square heads and very bowed legs, but it is a mild form of bone trouble which, although it can be distinguished by measuring the phosphatse in the blood and X-raying the bones, may lead to slight deformities and render the children susceptible to such infectious diseases as grippe and pnuemonia.

"Sunshine is the preventive and cure. Wise doctors and parents will let youngsters kick up their heels in glee at the sun and run around naked without even a pane of glass between them and the distant power-plant for this earth. In summer when there is plenty of sunshine and the weather is such that mothers do not hesitate to give them large doses of it, riskets is practically non-existent, but in fall when days grow shorter, the sun becomes less bright and the weather is colder, babies see the sun less often and rickets often begins to develop. The flood-tide of this trouble is reached in March after the babies have been cooped up in dark tenements or apartment houses during the winter.

"If the sun will not shine properly and conveniently, the babies can be bathed in artificial sunshine. Mercury vapor when electrified gives out ultra-violet rays, too short to be seen but identical with those produced by the sun. Bones heal as rapidly under their influence as though the real sun were shining. The mercury-vapor lanmp also gives the greenish-blue light which can often be seen in photographers' windows, but there it is hemmed in by window-glass which is just as effective in cutting off the beneficial ultra-violet rays as the heavy clothes in which infants are often bundled up. Tubes for mercury-vapor lamps for therapeutic use must be made of quartz, which is transparent to these short rays. For the same reason, luxurious solartariums are useless for sunshine bathing if they are glassed in.

"These new facts are believed by Dr. Hess to be strong arguments for a change of fashion in baby-clothes. Legs and arms of infants can be exposed to sunlight, even in cold December, provided their hands, feet and bodies are warmly clad. Short and sleeveless dresses and a fad for no stockings are advocated by Dr. Hess instead of the enveloping, many-layered swaddling clothes of the past.

"As a partner of sunshine in the prevention and cure of rickets, there is cod-liver oil, which is to rickets what quinine is to malara. Sunshine is good medicine, as the Indians might say. It would be hard to find a simpler one, as cheap and easy to take."



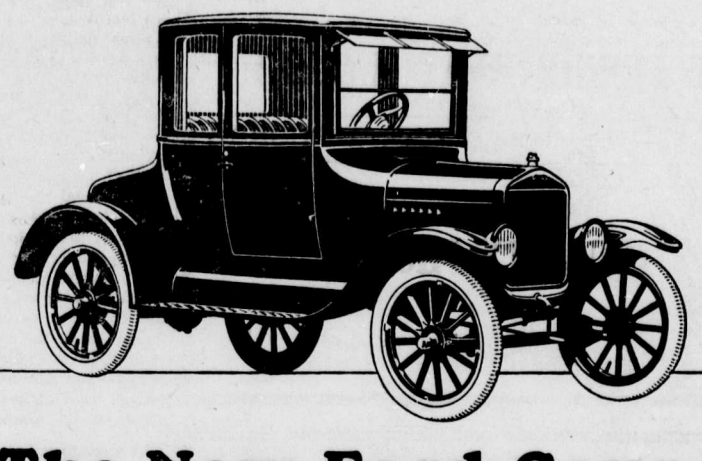
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"Radio service in the past few years has gone so far beyond the early forecasts of it that when we are informed now of a system of relaying broadcasts by which the people of the United States and neighboring countries may be treated as one audience, we may easily believe the prophecy that it will not be long until there will be a world crier as there used to be a town beadle.

"Now the Westinghouse Company has perfected a system by which great musical or other programs may be heard simultaneously by the people of the two Americas and their neighbors. By the new arrangement the highest talent may be obtained for each evening's entertainment. This great system is started by the establishment of a relaying station at Hastings (Neb.), the first of its kind in the world. Broadcasts will be picked up as easily and with the same apparatus in the far Western States as they are now in the Pittsburg district.

"What this will mean to the Government, to education, to business and to the candidates in National campaigns is beyond estimate. It should be of the utmost aid in relieving our Presidents of the hardships in speaking tours. The President can speak into a microphone in Washington and be heard distinctly throughthis country and its neighbors—by an audience estimated up to 200,000,000. In time, it is predicted, he will be able to speak in this way to the entire world—not in any instance through an announcer, but by his own voice wholly. On Sundays the people everywhere may hear the greatest preachers.

"With such a marvelous device to serve it, civilization ought to progress as never before, with the world made more interesting as well as wiser."

Magnificent Specimen of Moose Head



THIS record moose head from an animal shot in Northern Ontario has been secured by the Canadian National Railways to be placed in their building at the British Empire Exhibition in London. The head has been specially mounted for display and is one of the finest specimens ever secured. As far as is known only two larger moose heads have ever been secured and one of these was presented to the late King Edward VII. by Canadian sportsmen.

The particulars of the head shown in the photograph are interesting. The spread of the antlers is 70½ inches from tip to tip. The weight of the antlers, before mounting, was 64 pounds. The length of the right antler from the base of horn to the tip is 37½ inches and that of the left antler 39 inches. The width of the left palm at the widest point is 15 inches and that of the right 14¼ inches. The points total 28 in number, there being 14 on each antler. The weight of the animal was 1,400 pounds.

Before being shipped to England the head will be displayed in the windows of ticket offices of the Canadian National Railways in various cities. It is now on exhibition at the ticket office at the northwest corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, where it is attracting much attention and comment.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEVER RETURN

Nine hundred women and girls, nearly nineteen for every State in the Union, are still missing at the end of a year's search. What tragedy overcame them, whether they are dead or alive, is not known to friend or family. From this sad speculation it is comforting to turn to the announcement that the rest of the total of 11,000 reported by the police in thirty-three cities to be missing were found. To aid the traveler and to help find those who are lost or lured away is the work of the Traveller's Aid Society, which recently announced that last year it extended aid to more than 2,000,000 persons, many of them young girls. According to the report of John R. Shillady, general director of the National Association of Travellers' Aid Societies, summarized in the New York Tribune, thirty-seven cities reported a total of 31,638 men, women and children who had disappeared. Of these 2,500 had not been found by the end of the year. All the rest had been accounted for and turned to their homes. Proceeding:

"The service helps all travelers, from mere information-seekers to those in dire emergency. Police reports show that in this city 244 girls and women were reported missing, 1652 of whom were girls under twenty-one years of age. Chicago reported 1549, Los Angeles 1020, Philadelphia 1006, St. Louis had 798, San Francisco 471 and Detroit 311. About 92 per cent. of the missing were finally found alive."

Large as these figures are, they represent, we are told, only about one-half of the actual number of those actually dropped out of sight at some time during the year. This is the opinion of Capt. John H. Ayres, chief of the New York Bureau of Missing Persons, whose statement is thus quoted in the Tribune:

"People often fail to report disappearing members of their family to us because they mistakingly fear we will bring publicity upon them, when that is the last thing we want to do.

"Many also drop out of sight who have no one sufficiently interested to make a report. In our best judgment, we feel it is fair to double our actual figures, making a total of 4892 missing women and girls in this city, of whom 3304 were under twenty-one years of age.

"If the same ratio of disappearance holds good for the United States as applies to New York, then we can arrive by an arithmetical computation at the total for the United States, which will approximate 60,000 girls who probably disappear annually. Of course, it must be understood that those are not permanently disappearances, as a very large per cent. are accounted for. Our record for last year was 98 per cent. found."

The season for open winters may now be considered officially closed.

1924 being divisable by four, heavy casualties are predicted in the ranks of the bachelors.

Tropical love plays are a seasonable attraction at the picture shows.

A little frost on Times' wings does not seem to retard its flight.

Mah Jongg players agree with the popular belief that "east winds" are the coldest.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the rigidity of the hardy parsnip has succumbed to frigidity.

Motorists are convinced that nothing is more calculated to develop hot language than a frozen radiator.

Hardy bathers centemplating a New Year's dip are beginning to show symptoms of cold feet.

WIT AND WISDOM

The "open door" policy was never more unpopular than it is at present. Please shut it when you go out.

While astronomers are studying the movements of the planets the average person is more concerned about the fluctuations of mercury in the thermometer bulbs.

Toronto is noted for being a "city of churches" and the worshippers at the shrine of T. L. Church, M. P., hope to add another by electing him mayor.

Snow is so deep in a Montana district that the rural mail carriers have equipped their mules with snowshoes. The Arctic footgear also has the effect of spiking their rear-end batteries.

War veterans may be reminded of the "zero hour" when they have to get up at 5 a.m. to replenish the furnace.

Toronto votes on the single tax New Year's. It is not likely to receive enthusiastic support from the bachelors and spinsters.

Governor Donahey of Ohio personally cooked the Christmas dinner for his family of twelve. To simplify culinary operations pigs' feet and sauerkraut were the principal dishes on the Yuletide menu.

The reported death of Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, is officially denied in Tangier. On the contrary, the noted outlaw is spending a happy New Year with his numerous wives and uncountable children.

On pledging their honor to return, the good conduct prisoners in a Kansas prison were given permission to spend the Christmas holidays at their of- leave men do not lose their rehomes. The warden hopes the ticketturn tickets.

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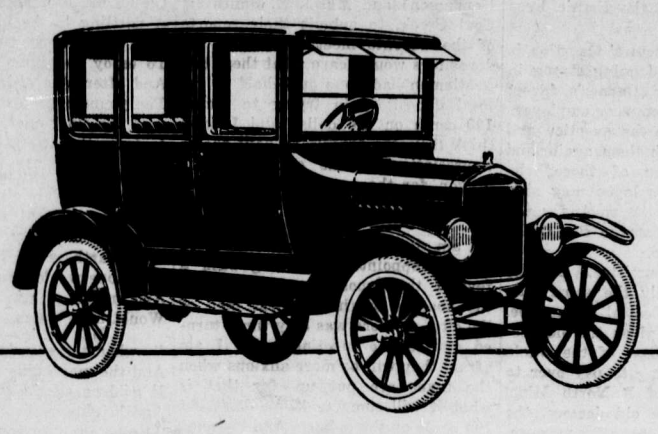
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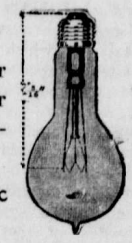
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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—The Doctors' Question is still a live issue and going strong in Drs. Asselstine and Garner's favor; many of the Coal Company employees having reconsidered the question and have signed up with them again, and for the information of those who don't know, any employee may sign up on any day of the week for the doctors he prefers, at the Big Office in Fernie. Nuff sed.

The Relief Committee, another name but practically the same men who compose the Medical Committee, have unconsciously given the old doctors the biggest boost of the whole campaign by refusing to pay over to those union men of B North Mine, who signed for the old doctors, the money collected for that very purpose. Well to me it seems both inhuman as well as unlawful. Need anyone wonder that many names will be added to swell the old doctors' list as a consequence of their unfeeling action.

To those who have a copy of the U. W. W. of A. Constitution it would be time well spent to read it over; to those who have none and are members, kindly ask the Secretary for a copy. There is information of value to be gained by reading it, and many disputes would be avoided by putting it into practice. Personally I have no hesitation in saying that those who are so insistently saying "fall into line with the Union" are the very persons who are doing all they know to disrupt it—this is not hearsay, but solid fact.

With regard to calling in District 18 Officials, who by the way are doing their level best to get the imported men out of the Edmonton district to return from whence they came, would suggest that every mineworker in this camp who promtly sign up for the old doctors, is helping on the good work of shipping out the imported Doctors, and doing the work more efficiently than the District officials could do if they came. So get busy.

I remain, yours,—Robert Draper.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 4, 1924.

To the Editor of
The Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I would like to beg a small space in your valuable paper regarding the Home Bank depositors, as in my opinion they don't seem very much bothered about their savings all being lost.

There was a General Meeting called for Wednesday evening, January 2nd, 1924, for the Mayor (Mr. G. G. Henderson) and Mr. J. E. Smith ,of Coal Creek, to submit their reports of the Toronto meeting so that the depositors would learn what these two gentlemen had done on behalf of the local depositors in trying to secure 100 cents on the dollar and I don't think they, the depositors, have shown appreciation of the efforts of our Mayor, for the good he is doing, not only for the city, but for the depositors.

I am sure Mr. Henderson was more than disappointed in seeing such a few of the depositors present; also the absence of the business men of the city, as there was only three turned out to the meeting. But I am afraid they will be more anxious when the taxes are put up—for that is what it will come to if we don't get 100 cents on the dollar. And it seems to me we are doing very little for ourselves in the matter, and I think it is the least we could do to attend all the meetings to hear what is being done on our behalf by Mr. Henderson, to secure the 100 cents on the dollar, and our appreciation of his services.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, yours truly,—A Depositor.

MYSTIC CHINA AGAIN SHOWN ON SCREEN

Mystic China! Elaborate, colorful settings! Pretentious costumes! Excitement! Drama! Romance! All these and more in "Thundergate," a First National picture, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The story deals with an American, who, through the duplicity of the girl to whom he is engaged, abetted by her lover, sinks to degradation in China. Through circumstances he is forced to masquerade as a Chinese over-lord and then meets romance in the shape of a white birl, who had been reared as a Chinese.

The girls is brought to him as a slave-wife. He learns she is white and then a conflict begins to save her from the Chinese and at the same time expose the duplicity of his former associates.

"Thundergate" is described as a swiftly moving drama replete with thrills. Owen Moore, one of the screen's most popular players, enacts the leading role. Virginia Brown Faire plays the part of the slave wife. Other film celebrities in the cast are Sylvia Breamer, Tully Marshall, Robert McKim, Richard Cummings and Ynez Seabury.

TO FERNIE

Oh Fernie is a happy place,
A nestling in the hills;
And, there the boys and girls do love
To enjoy sleighing thrills.
And after nine o'clock rings out,
The younger fry go home;
And the older ones who do not shout
In love; the streets they roam.

So Fernie is, you must agree,
A gay and lively city;
And why the rest are not like it,
It surely is a pity.
Then earth would be a happy place,
And none would long to leave it,
And critics, who in sorrow race,
Would have no cause to grieve it.

So when the sun does arise,
And the mountains starts adorning;
It goldens all the past night skies
And brightens the clouds of morning.
At nine a.m. the youth troop off,
To gain an education;
And make this happy place of ours
A strong and happy nation.

The men in business try to please
The people all around;
Whether it be some ice to freeze,
Or a new satin gown.
On winter morns the air is fresh,
And send your blood a-crawling;
But when it thaws, youth use their paws
To renew their fun snowballing.

At early morn, the men pass by,
To work in mines and other labor;
And their wives stay home to fry,
Or cook meals to their favor.
So may we with a happy song,
And sing this little ditty;
And always try to boost along,
This great place, Fernie City.

—Public School Pupil C.C.H.

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THRIVING ON DEPRESSION

Revelstoke Review: The following is a close analysis from a psychological point of view of the mind of a reader who has just finished reading one of those magazines whose so-called idea it is to reform evil by exposing it. He feels that the whole world is rotten to the core. The chief business of the citizens of the country is to perpetrate evil, the judges seem impotent to deal justice, the millionaires are committing suicide, whereas he thought they at least would be happy; night birds, child slavery, moonshine, mothers' torture, a super crook, lure of the Oriental, traffic in filth, business swindlers, sins of war time, sex problems, all this and more in one issue for the sum of twopence.

In other words, he accrues a nasty fit of depression. In this state he wants more, he wants to gloat over the ruination and folly of others. The beautiful side, the sunshiny side of life is completely blotted out.

A certain amount of good may be done by these papers, but the greatest proof that it is not all good is the astounding fact that the man who filled the country with his rantings against evil doers is now in prison for a gigantic swindle, carried on concurrently with his fiery denunciations. There is infinitely more of good in the world than evil, and furthermore there are two sides to every question.

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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, January 13, 1924.

Sunday—Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
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HOCKEY LID PRYED OFF

The Fernie City Hockey League opened its 1923-24 season at the local skating arena last Monday evening when Ingram's 150 team and the Northerns locked horns in the initial game, the 150's snatching a last minute win from their opponents by scoring the only goal of the game within thirty seconds of the final bell.

The game was one of the cleanest ever seen on local ice, Referee Dicken not being called upon during the entire game to banish a player from the ice, even for a minor offence. This is certainly a splendid record for the opening game and it is to be hoped that the whole league schedule will be carried out in this manner. Hockey fans like to see good, clean hockey and the big crowd in attendance on Monday evening voiced their approval of this feature of the game in no uncertain manner.

Lack of team work was apparent, but this was probably due to the teams being unable to practice, owing to unfavorable weather. With a few more games the teams will be able to get down to systematic play. Both the Northerns and the 150's kept up a three man defence all through the game and this proved to be a most effective play in keeping the opposing forwards at bay. Both goaltenders were at their best and pulled off some exceptionally fine saves. The winning goal, however, was rather an easy one coming just before the final bell, when McLachlan got off down the left and when tackled by the defence, flipped the puck goalwards, the rubber slid along the ice and Hovan closed his feet to stop it, but the elusive disc slipped through his skates and into the net for the tally which won the game.

The line-up: Ingram's 150 — Goal, R. Colton; defence, Shand and E. Colton; Forwards, McLachlan, F. Hovan, T. Wilson, Tutin and Beale.

Northerns — Goal, J. Hovan; Defence, Diamond and Baker; Forwards, Glover, Davidson, Biggs and Kasmar.

Referee—A. Dicken.

Goal summary—1st period, none; 2nd period, none; 3rd period, 150, McLachlan unass., 14:30.

Hockey will boom in Fernie this season if displays, such as were put up Wednesday evening, continue to be given the fans. Two picked teams, the Seniors and the All-stars met in the first of their regular Wednesday evening games, the latter winning in a closely fought contest by the score of five goals to four.

Right from the start of the first period the All-stars set up a fast clip and one minute from the face-off, Baker got away on his own, down the left wing and working close in scored the opening goal. Four minutes latter, Shand with another end to end rush put the All-stars two up. This made the Seniors speed up somewhat and following a nice combination rush up the ice, Dicken snapped up a goalmouth pass from Glover and scored the first goal for the Seniors. Not to be outplayed in combination, the All-stars' forward line, combining nicely, came down the ice three abreast and Thomson picking up a final pass from T. Wilson, again gave the All-stars a two goal lead. The City Leaguers certainly had the better of the exchanges in the first session and their lead at the end of the period was a good reflection of the run of play.

The second period saw the Seniors open up with some of their expected brilliancy, their defence holding up strongly against the All-star raiders while their forwards through Dicken and Sofko tied the score and forged ahead just at the close of the period when Bish Wilson netted, following a whirlwind rush up the ice.

In the final session considerable slashing came into play but Referee Walker soon stopped this, his bell and fingers working on every occasion and at one time both teams had only four men each on the ice. Five minutes from the start M. Commons getting the puck behind his own goal, came down the ice like a streak and fired in a sizzler from left wing which gave Coste no chance and tied the score. End to end play followed during which both Colton and Coste had their work cut out to prevent further scoring. Two minutes from the call of time Shand got away and working into the corner, shot across towards goal, Coste tried to intercept the pass but the puck glanced off his stick into the net, giving the All-stars what proved to be the winning goal.

The line-up: Seniors—Goal, Coste; defence, Kirkpatrick and McTeer; forwards, B. Wilson, Dicken, R. Commons, Glover, Sofko.

All-stars — Goal, Colton; defence, Shand and M. Commons; forwards, Thomson, Smalek, T. Wilson, McLachlan, Biggs and Baker.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

City League Schedule

Jan. 7—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Jan. 11—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Jan. 14—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Jan. 18—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Jan. 21—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Jan. 25—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Jan. 28—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Feb. 1—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Feb. 4—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Feb. 8—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Feb. 11—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Feb. 15—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Feb. 18—Northerns vs Ingram's 150.
Feb. 22—Ingram's 150 vs Bluebirds.
Feb. 25—Bluebirds vs Northerns.
Seniors vs All-stars every Wednesday

Big Fancy Dress Moccasin Dance and Carnival

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 16

PRELIMINARY EVENTS

School Children's Parade, leaving Central School at 3.30

Dog and Ski Races, starting at 4 o'clock from the corner of the Napanee Hotel.

Single Dog Race, two city blocks—
1st Prize $5.00
2nd Prize $3.00
3rd Prize $2.00

Double Dog Race—
Winner $5.00

Consolation Dog Race—
1st Prize $3.00
2nd Prize $2.00
3rd Prize $1.00

Handicap school children's Ski Race—
1st Prize $3.00
2nd Prize $2.00
3rd Prize $1.00

EVENING EVENTS

Torchlight parade, headed by the Pipe Band, leaving the Boy Scout Hall at 7.30, thence to the Skating Rink.

Special Events at the Rink

Grand March; Crowning of Carnival Queen; North Pole Dance; Obstacle Races; Boy Scouts Bell-Boxing; Parade of Clowns; Boy Scouts Cock-fighting; Community Songs; Judging of Fancy Costumes and awarding prizes for the races and the Best Dressed Lady, Gent, Boy, Girl and Clowns.

Dancing will continue during the entire evening.

Refreshments served at a nominal charge.

Proceeds in aid of Children's Fund.

A good time is assured to everybody. Come and enjoy yourself.

I.O.O.F. AND REBEKAHS INSTALL 1924 OFFICERS

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 and Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 I. O. O. F. held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing term at the Oddfellows Hall here Wednesday evening.

District Deputy Grand Master Biggs and District Deputy President Mrs A. Harvie, assisted by a full staff of Past Grands from both lodges, performed the ceremonies and declared the following officers duly installed for the term ending June 30th, 1924:

Mount Fernie Lodge—
N.G.—Bro. A. Sherwood.
V.G.—Bro. J. V. Rewers.
R.S.—Bro. J. Shand.
F.S.—Bro. J. T. Puckey.
Treas.—Bro. D. G. Harvie.
Warden—Bro. J. L. Donaldson.
Conductor—Bro. C. Haigh.
I.G.—Bro. E. Tutin.
O.G.—Bro. N. McCallum.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. J. J. Lamb.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. T. R. Graves.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. W. H. Gates.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. C. R. Andrews.
R.S.S.—Bro. H. Whalley.
Organist—Bro. R. G. Austin.
Chaplain—Bro. A. Crompton.

Esther Rebekah Lodge—
N.G.—Sis. Rasmussen.
V. G.—Sis. Logan.
R.S.—Sis. A. Stevens.
F.S.—Sis. Woodhouse.
Treas.—Sis. Strachan.
Warden—Sis. Fleming.
Conductor—Sis. Worthington.
I.G.—Sis. Hutcheson.
O.G.—Sis. Puckey.
R.S.N.G.—Sis. Ward.
L.S.N.G.—Sis. Lamb.
R.S.V.G.—Sis. Whalley.
L.S.V.G.—Sis. E Stevens.
R.S.S.—Sis. C. Graves.
L.S.S.—Sis. B. Graves.
Organist—Sis. Hughes.
Chaplain—Sis. Taylor.

With the close of the installation ceremonies, a fine musical program was provided by various members of the lodge which was followed by supper, thus passing a most pleasant evening. Many visiting brothers and sisters were present.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Our latest information is that J. S. Irvine, Dan Markland, E. K. Stewart, Andrew Lees, Joseph Aiello and William Robishaud have signified their intention of standing for Aldermen for 1924.

The coming year is going to be a very difficult one, indeed, for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, due to the heavy loss sustained by the suspension of the Home Bank, and the citizens generally are fortunate indeed in having such represntative men stand as above.

Harry Douglas, who is retiring from the Council, will stand for Police Commissioner. We understand it is not the intention of Harold Wilson to be a candidate this year.

For School Trustees, Wm.. Gates and Dr. Garner, whose term expires, will both be candidates for re-election.

PREMIER MINE PAYS BACK VALUE OF SHARE CAPITAL

With the payment of another 8 per cent dividend in January, the Premier mine will have produced dividends in a little more than two years of five million dollars, which is the equal of the par value of its share capital.

The last dividend for this year will be declared at a meeting in New York on January 3, according to reports. The plans for the development of the mine for the coming year also will be outlined and it is the intention to enlarge the equipment and expand development. The result is expected to be largely increased and, if the ore values continue as in the last two years, it would not surprise anyone if the dividend from this "cave of wealth" exceed the present record in a comparatively short time.

The first Premier dividend of 8 per cent., or $400,000, was declared December 31, 1921, and regularly every three months thereafter a dividend has been paid. The largest, $800,000 was paid June 30, 1922. The total dividends paid in 1922 were two million, eight hundred thousand dollars. The payments for 1923 will reach only $1,600,000. This year, however, it is understood that a large fund was set aside for expansion operations.

Ownership of the Premier is in the hands of but a few men—The Guggenheim, Keith and Untermeyer interests of New York owning control, and R. W. Wood, A. B. Trites, W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, and R. K. Neill, of Spokane, with odd small shareholders owning the balance.

Woods, Trites and Wilson, the B.C. owners, are putting a large share of their money back into the mine, and are backing several other mining undertakings.

Sausage factories in Hamburg are beseiged by hungry throngs willing to work for their "eats." Sausage which sold before the war for 15 and 20 cents a German pound, which is twelve ounces, has now reached the unprecedented price of $1.25 to $1.75.

CURLING LEAGUE

The close of the first week of the new system of team curling, adopted by the Fernie Curling Club for thei 1923-24 season, finds the local devotees of the "roarin' game" highly elated over the success of this system.

The teams — Beavers, Maple Leafs, Thistles and Shamrocks—have each played four games during the first week with the following results:

Wednesday—Beavers defeated Thistles. Shamrocks defeated Maple Leafs.

Friday — Thistles defeated Maple Leafs. Beavers defeated Shamrocks.

Monday—Shamrocks defeated Thistles. Beavers defeated Maple Leafs.

Wednesday — Shamrocks defeated Maple Leafs. Thistles defeated Beavers.

Curling league standing to date:

Thistles	Won 3	Lost 1
Shamrocks	" 3	" 1
Beavers	" 2	" 2
Maple Leafs	" 0	" 4

This new system of play is that the four teams comprising the league are each made up of five different rinks, each with their own skip while one of these skips is elected captain of the team. When two teams meet, five games are played simultaneously. The team scoring three or more wins in the series are credited with a win in the league schedule. The schedule is so arranged that during the season each rink on one team will have played against every rink in the other three teams. At the end of the league schedule, the team heading the table will play down among themselves to decide which will hold the Trophy put up for this competition.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The bird of the elongated legs paid a visit to camp on Saturday last, depositing his burden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Furneaux, the manager of the local branch of the Trites-Wood Co. Mother and son doing fine. Tommy wearing the smile that won't come off.

Nurse Harrison, of Fernie, is in camp attending to the requirements of Mrs. T. Furneaux.

Johnny Millar, our genial night watchman, has been a victim to King Flu for a few days. In spite of which, his masticatory and digestive organs were not interfered with.

The school re-opened up here on Monday with full attendance.

The recent severe cold weather was the cause of many sulphurious remarks from the residents, resultant of frozen pipes, etc.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., paid a business visit to camp during the week.

Provincial Chief Constable Greenwood paid an official visit to camp, taking in all the sights this burg affords.

A large number of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, attended the ceremony of installation of officers and social held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday night.

Arrangements are well under way for the formation of a local hockey club. The adherents to the game putting in lots of practice on the new skating rink here.

Bill Branch, of Michel, was a visitor in camp during the week.

The Club Hall has been engaged for Monday night, to hold a grand dance, to raise funds for the projected hockey club.

The "Tipple' is proving very attractive to the species of wild life around here. A few weeks ago a young deer was captured and last week Billy Thompson caught a young owl.

The disclosures of the Home Bank affairs, by Mr. Clarkstone, liquidator, as published in "The Hook," are read with great interest by the depositors up here. The shady transactions and gambles pointed out being a revalation.

CHRIST CHURCH

Jan. 13th, 1924. 1st Sunday after Epiphany—

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer: "Te Magi."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "Christ and The Individual."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday January 13.—

At 11 a.m.—Topic: "The Poor Man's Friend." Five minute address to children.

2.30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

7.30 p.m.—Topic: "The Poor Man's Market." Everybody welcome.

BANK NOT IN DANGER, WHITE

TORONTO, Jan. 6. — Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance in the Dominion government, declares in a statement given out here today, that no facts were at any time brought to his attention, while minister, justifying action on his part which would have brought about the suspension of the Home Bank, which eventually suspended payment on August 17 last, and is now in liquidation.

"In 1918 complaint was received by me on behalf of the three western directors of the bank, Messrs. Crerar, Kennedy and Persse, with regard to three accounts of the bank, namely, the Frost Timber account, the Pellatt account and an account with the Prudential Trust company, relating to the bonds of a New Orleans traction company,' says the ex-minister.

"As a result of my action at this time, General Mason was displaced as general manager, and the board of directors of the bank harmonized and reorganized under the presidency of Mr. Haney.

"It was reported to me that the reorganized board was satisfied that it would be found that the capital of the bank was intact, and there was no danger of loss to creditors or depositors I was assured by letter on behalf of the three western directors who had brought the three accounts to my attention that no external audit or inspection was necessary."

The statement of Sir Thomas said, in regard to the Frost timber account in 1918, that there was at that time no sound ground for instituting an investigation, which would then have had most serious consequences with respect not only to the Home bank, but the general financial situation. Canada was at that time in the midst of the $700,000,000 Victory loan campaign, and the loan was most vital to the agricultural and business interests of Canada, whose products it financed.

"Under no circumstances would I have allowed a bank to fail during the period in question," said Sir Thomas. "If it had appeared to me that the bank was not able to meet its public obligations, I should have taken steps to have it taken over by some other bank or banks, or, failing this, would have given it necessary assistance under the Finance Act of 1914. Such action would have been justified in the public interest at that time

"At no time was it suggested by the western directors or anyone else that the bank was not able to meet its liabilities or that it should be wound up.

"I have no desire to hamper depositors of the Home bank, the condition of some of whom is deplorable, to seek relief in any way they may deem expedient. I merely desire to place the facts before the Canadian public, whom I had the honor to serve, I believe, to the best of my ability as minister of finance during the war."

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GIVE THE MOUNTIES A CHANCE

The enquiry into the charges made by Attorney-General Manson against the Vancouver detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which has been in progress in Vancouver and Victoria for several weeks has so far failed to reveal that any member or special agent of the force was trafficking in narcotics as alleged. It has shown, however, that friction exists, and has existed practically ever since the Mounted Police were sent to the coast, between them and the Dominion customs officials and between them and the provincial police. At the present time there are four crime-detecting agencies operating officially in Vancouver, the Mounted Police, the Customs detectives, the Provincial police and the city police. They are independent of each other and frequently come into collision. The Mounted Police witnesses at the enquiry testified that several big coups whereby they would have landed the higherups in the drug traffic were frustrated at the last moment by minor arrests made by the city police. Several customs officials in Vancouver were dismissed two years ago for permitting the illegal entry of narcotics, and since then the Mounted Police have been active in trying to stop the traffic. Both in the interests of economy and effectiveness, the customs police and the provincial police should be moved away from Vancouver. The public can ill afford the extravagance of maintaining the present costly and unsatisfactory system. Let the famous Red Coats have a free field and unless they have sadly deteriorated in recent years they will produce results.—Saturday Night.

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There is no dearth of aspirants for the office of president in the little republic of Nicaragua. Twenty-six candidates are already in the field. Excitment runs high among the electors with the prospect of more than one of the candidates being eliminated by bullets instead of ballots.

LARGE FUNERAL FOR LATE GEO. HOGARTH IN CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, Jan. 6.—The funeral took place this afternoon of the late George Hogarth, whose death Friday morning cast Cranbrook in gloom, and the event was one of the largest of its kind in the city's history.

Mr. Hogarth was one of the most well known figures in the city of Cranbrook, being proprietor of the Cranbrook Hotel, and known personally to most of those who have had occasion to visit this city on business.

He was the pioneer hotel proprietor, having come to this city from Elko almost 20 years ago. He leaves a widow and twin sons, Thomas and Enos, now grown up.

The late Mr. Hogarth had been prominently identified with the growth of the city, and was an enthusiastic curler, having figured in bonspiels in all the Crow towns. He was president of the Cranbrook Curling Club at the time of his death.

He had been ill for some weeks, but few were prepared for the news of his passing.

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FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD MONDAY

The funeral of the late John McEachern who lost his life in an automobile accident at Sand Creek on the Jaffray road, Christmas day, was held on Monday afternnon last at the Cranbrook Cemetery. The funeral was delayed pending the arrival of members of the family. Deceased was one of a family of eleven and his passing makes the first gap in this large circle of grown up sons and daughters. Among those of his family who were here to attend the funeral, were his father, D. B. McEachern, formerly of the I. C. R. service, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEachern, brother and sister-in-law, of Vancouver, and Messrs. Everett and William from Saskatchewan and Waldo respectively. Other relatives in the city are Mr. Murdock McEachern, an uncle, and Archie, of Penticton, and Mrs. F. A. Small.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church at 2.30, conducted by Rev. E. W. MacKay and was attended by members of Cranbrook Masonic Lodge of which deceased was also a member. At the cemetery after the usual brief service of commital, the Masonic funeral service was read by Bro. A. E. Jones, and the brother Masons attending threw their emblametic sprigs of evergreen into the open grave. The pall bearers were all members of the order, namely, Messrs. W. F. Cameron, L. Clapp, N. A. Wallinger, H. B. Hicks, A. A. MacKinnon and J. S. Newman.—Cranbrook Herald.

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Truth about winter is out at last. Persons who abhor the season need no longer shiver and repeat the futile "Why?" It was answered recently by Charles O. Beaman, head of the high school science department, State Normal School, Brockport, N.Y., who spoke before the Nature Study Society of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. There are four reasons for winter. Prof. Beaman said so. They are: The sun heats the earth about six hours a day less in winter than in summer. It spreads less heat each day over a larger surface. The rays have come a longer distance through the atmoshere. Much of the sun's heat is used in winter to melt the ice and snow and not to warm the atmosphere. Prof. Beaman said the sun comes north in winter and goes south in the summer. It begins its northern journey December 21, and starts its return trip on June 21.

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Several United States senators are already reported to be girding on their armor to fight the Bok peace prize proposals.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carreid on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

"Every child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade." —James J. Davis.

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international fraternal-beneficiary society consisting of more than sixteen hundred Lodges in the United States, Canada and throughout the English-speaking world, having an aggregate membership in all these Lodges of almost 600,000 men. Most of the Lodges provide for sick benefits and funeral expense funds for their members. Each Lodge is a complete unit in itself, with full local autonomy.

1. Mooseheart is the "home—school —town" operated and maintained by the 600,000 members of the Loyal Order of Moose for the care, training and education of the dependent children of the deceased members of the Order.

2. Mooseheart consists of an estate of 1023 acres of Northern Illinois agricultural land on the Lincoln Highway and Fox River, forty miles west of Chicago. Eight hundred acres are under cultivation. During the nine years following its establishment in 1913, about $6,000,000.00 was expended in the purchase of land, the install- and heating systems and in the erection of sewer, water, electric light tion of modern fire-proof buildings for the care, training and education of these children.

3. Mooseheart is not an "orphanage." The beneficiaries are merely taking advantage of the heritage provided for them by their parents. Everything possible is done to keep up the ties between the children and such surviving relatives as there may be, and in trying to surround the children with home-like conditions.

4. Mooseheart is a great "melting-pot," as the children come from all sections of the North American Continent. They form one large, healthy, happy family where democracy and cosmopolitanism reign.

5. The students at Mooseheart are not uniformed. Each girl and boy is privileged to select his or her own dress, hat, shirt, etc., from a large up-to-date stock.

6. At Mooseheart the children are of all ages from those yet unborn to those nineteen years of age. From the time of birth to the kindergarten age the babies are cared for in the "Pennsylvania Baby Village," built especially for this purpose. They are next taken to the "Kindergarten Village," where they remain until they attend the grade school and make their home with one of the "family groups" in the various halls and dormitories.

7. Children of all ages live in the same building with the exception of the very young children, in order to allow the development of the "big brother spirit," whereby the older children look after the younger ones.

8. During the first two weeks new children at Mooseheart are kept in "quarantine" until they have been examined by the physician for all possible ailments and defects, before they are transferred to a permanent residence and attend Assembly for the first time.

Join the Loyal Order of Moose now and participate in this great work. Further particulars from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

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A New York paper predicts that the metropolis will eventually be the headquarters of the moving picture industry. Eastward the stars and vampires may take their way.

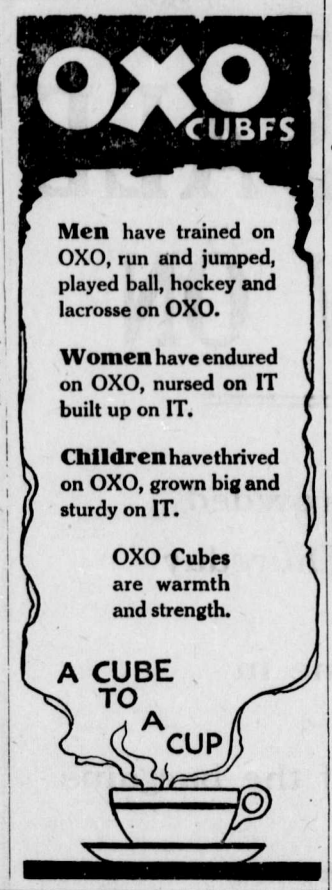


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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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THIS IS A POOR REWARD

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — Presented with three shares of Home Bank stock for her coolness in saving a large sum of money when the Home Bank at Melbourne, Ont., was robbed on April 11, 1921, Miss Agnes Campbell, sister of Russell Campbell, who was shot dead in the raid, is now faced as a shareholder with a suit for the $300 value of the shares at the time they were presented to her, and she must pay the double liability.

HONEYMOONING IN A FORD

Last month the two were wedded,
In the church across the way;
And one of the wedding presents,
Was a brand new Ford coupe.
The groom he cranked the engine,
And the engine ran so good;
That the wheels ran out from underneath,
And left behind the hood.

But they got it soon together,
And were rambling down the road;
The first thing they ran over,
Was a big fat ugly toad.
The bridegroom became nervous,
And the bride felt quite faint;
When they ran into a hardware store
And spilt a barrel of paint.

The bride spoke out loudly,
"Oh dear! What shall we do?"
When the groom, whose mind was righted,
Says, "We'll have our Irish Stew."
So they hiked off to a restaurant,
With hearts that could not die;
And the bride ordered lemons,
So the groom he ordered pie.

After lunch they struck Toronto,
With their car that was of tin;
So they rambled down to "Sunnyside,"
To take their evening swim.
There the band played The Maple Leaf
With the thistle twined around;
So they left the gay old city,
And struck "Long Island Sound."

There the mosquitoes gave the music,
With voices that were meek;
And they left their well-known trade mark,
On the bride's and bridgroom's cheek.
He dare not leave her alone,
To his bride he sweetly spoke;
"Darling, I am growing dreary,
And my bank book's nearly broke."

So with love more tightly clinging,
They steered the Ford alone;
While they started sweetly singing,
They struck for "Home Sweet Home."
Thus their honeymoon had ended,
Both with cheerful hearts they sang;
But their cheerful lives were severed,
As one tire went off with a "bang."

But now they live in their new house,
And never to the club does he go;
For he is afraid of his new spouse,
Because she might hit him a blow.
So after this he stays at home,
And never leaves his wife;
He dare not leave her alon,
So such is "married life."

—C. C. H.

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While the head that wears a crown may not be any too comfortable, President Mustapha Kemal Pasha, of the Turkish Republic, is convinced that his head is not safe for democracy.

To protect the sailors from the wiles of the bootlegger, the United States secretary of the navy proposes establishing "dead line zones adjacent to the navy yards in Brooklyn. It is not known whether the limit will be three or twelve miles.



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There is no pest worse than the fellow who knows a little about any subject one can bring up, says Henry Johnson.

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"Salty" Ault says, we do not know much, but we do know that "invisible" face powder is about as invisible as a forty-storey skyscraper in a one-horse town.

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If bread were the only thing the bread-winner had to win, sighs L Ashton.

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A stitch in time may save some embarrassment, says Claire Fierheller.

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Set Your Sails

One ship drives east, another drives west,
While the self-same breezes blow;
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales,
That bids them where to go.
Like the winds of the air are the wars of the fates,
As we journey along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the storm of the strife.

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Correct this sentence: "Take her, son," said the doting father; "you are poor, but a little hardship will do her good."

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One-half the world is engaged in agriculture. That is how the other half lives, explains Joe Bricker.

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Harry Douglas suggests a way to improve freight service. "Let's get a lot of turtles to pull the trains."

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Thrift note—Be sparing with eggs; they're too high to use for decorating vest fronts.

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It used to be said that two could live as cheaply as one, but in those days a man could buy a hat for $3, and a pair of socks for a quarter.

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Wise men are good savers but fools are good spenders.

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It appears that fate has decreed that our seat is among the minority. It matters not what we want the majority is always agin' us.

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There would be more old maids, thinks Pep Colton, if there were no such things as shades in front parlors.

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And we've noticed this also,
As sure as you're born,
The bummer the flivver,
The louder the horn.

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Ross Costanzo thinks that when things don't come your way it is merely the sign that you ought to be going after them.

Aaron Walde says, honking your horn doesn't help near as much as steering wisely.

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Men are not observing. Nine years ago a Fernie woman sold her piano, and her husband never noticed the absence of the piano until last night.

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Business men, says an authority, are using better English in their letters which leads us to believe that stenographers are becoming more capable.

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Gladys says about the only thrill she has never witnessed is being kidnapped.

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Correct this sentence: "I often sit near people who read sub-titles aloud," said he, "but I have never wished to slay the fellow mortal."

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Which is so Often The Case

"My wife with me oft disagrees,"
Said henpecked Oswold White,
'An' the worst part of it is that she's
Most generally right."

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The missing link between the sublime and the ridiculous is found in the fellow who tries to get thrills by building a home-made racing body for his flivver.

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Names is Names

Edna May Ring, of Columbia, Tenn. is not a telephone operator.

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Next to baseball "passing the bulk" is the great American game.

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What has become of the old-fashioned man who couldn't sleep after five o'clock on Sunday morning.

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If love is bliss, marriage is the blister.

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Figures, they say, do not lie, but the $70,000,000 a year spent on cosmetics in the U.S. help at least to make them deceiving.

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Lots of men who don't know it could save money if they would confer upon their wives the title of auditor of disbursements—and let them handle the job.

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There was a time when business was called a "game" but the players found out it was a serious undertaking.

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Mary's Maw says a dusky Fiji belle with a big ring in her nose is a savage. But a white woman with pearls screwed in her ears is civilized.

All the world loves a lover. And all the world hates a hater.

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To succeed one has to love his work as well as a pointer dog loves his.

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There's one thing to be said in favor of summer, thinks Jim Corbett We have warmer friends then than we have in winter.

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Many a man who has never had one drop of liquor has been intoxicated—by one drop of perfume.

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The consumer, observes Jack Shand, is always a goat. Still, a goat can swallow almost anything.

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One of Gladys' friends started the summer with seven good intentions. Six of them got engaged.

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The only excuse for not being a man is to be born a lady.

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The earth is said to be 92,800,000 miles from the sun. In some apartments during the cold snap the distance seems even greater.

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Canadians residing in Los Angeles propose erecting a club building where members can assemble and talk of other things than climate and real estate.

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NEPTUNE TO VISIT WORLD CRUISERS



The certificate as shown above will be issued to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who appear before Neptune, as did those passengers on the Empress of France last year, who are shown in pictures 2 and 3.

When to travel upon the sea was to venture in great danger it was usually thought wise by the voyagers to propitiate the god of the waters by making gifts to him before setting sail, and oftentimes, when Neptune displayed his wrath at sea, human sacrifices were made to him. To our superstitious ancestors the son of Saturn and Ops had great power over the waves, especially those of the sea, and had, therefore, in his hands the welfare of all vessels and their human and other freight. The worship of Neptune was early introduced into Rome, and July 23rd, "Neptunalia," was his feast.

As science reduced the terrors of the sea, and education and higher civilization erased the sometimes terrible superstitions from the minds of the world, so the worship of and sacrifices to Neptune ceased, but even to this day he is venerated by many Latin and Scandinavian sailors and no ship crosses the equator without some recognition being made of him. Usually this takes the form of a burlesque performance in which those who are making their first "crossing of the line" are initiated into the mysteries of the deep.

The unique photograph reproduced above was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of France" while on a "Round the World" cruise last year. Neptune boarded the great liner in the early morning of the day on which the "line" was crossed, and held court. He was attended by the Royal Barber and other high officials who assisted in the initiation ceremony. Most of the passengers were summoned to his august presence and were tried for their misdemeanour, punishment or praise being awarded without favor. Those who produced evidence of having been "initiated" before were, of course, exempt from trial.

This year, when Neptune boards the Empress of Canada, which leaves New York on a Round the World cruise on January 30th, his secretary will issue to all those who pass before the God of the Waters, certificates to that effect, which will be countersigned by Captain S Robinson, R.N.R., who commands the vessel, and whic besides being valuable souvenirs of the trip, will exem the holder from further trial.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Christie, of Calgary, was a guest of the Rotary Club yesterday.

Mrs. T. Lawes and Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick spent several days in Calgary this week.

The curling draw on Wednesday evening of next week will be called off owing to the Moccasin dance.

The Banff Dance Ochesta will hold a dance in Victoria Hall, Wednesday, January 16. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. Gents $1.00; Ladies 50 cents.

The City Schools re-opened on Monday with a full attendance. E. Martin, of Nanaimo, is principal in charge of the Public School.

The Trites-Wood curling rink, skipped by E. K. Stewart, was defeated on Sunday last by a Crow's Nest Trading Co. rink, skipped by Thomas Prentice. The score was 15 to 9.

The following pupils led Division 2 in the Central School Class Leaders for the month of December: Jean Liphardt, Harry Harrison, Edna Cartlidge, Hilda Taylor, Mary Campbell.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be given by Mrs. Ira Brown and Mrs. Geo. Schupe in the basement of the church on Wednesday, January 16th, at 3.30 p.m.

Don't forget the Fancy Dress Carnival and Moccasin Dance in the Skating Rink on Wednesday of next week. Be sure and turn out and help to make it a success.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Farmers' Institute in the City Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 16. Election of officers and report on district convention by Mr. Bricker.

A meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Association will be held at the Government Mine Rescue Station on Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing first aid classes. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Ignatius Jack, a mighty brave of Flagstone, brought in a female mountain lion and three cubs this week. He killed them on the Lodge Pole and brought the whole family in to Fernie to collect his bounty.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held on Wednesday evening it was decided to allow the ladies to use one sheet of ice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

E. Fia, who recently purchased the butcher business of Wm. Barraclough, on Howland Ave., closed up his shop one day during the past week and left for pastures green, leaving quite a number of sorrowing creditors.

At the annual business meeting of the Olivet Baptist Church, Fernie, held on Thursday, January 10, Pastor Rev. H. P. Humphreys presiding, the following officials were elected for the coming year: Deacons, Messrs. Easton, McLean, Verkerk and E. Groat, Coal Creek; Clerk: Miss Westby; Treas.: Mr. H. D. Wilson; Supt. of Sunday School: Rev. H. P. Humphreys. Seventeen new members have been added to the church this last year and each department closed with a balance in hand.

The Public School Children voted today on the five High School candidates in the competition for Carnival Queen, for the big Moccasin Dance to be held at the Skating Rink on Wednesday evening next. Miss Dorothy Corrie was elected.

Commencing January 22nd, the first of a series of whist drives and dances under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. and the Women's Auxiliary, will be be held in the Vets Assembly rooms. Cards from 7 p.m. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. Each member is entitled to bring a friend.

The next Social Evening to be given by Mount Fernie Lodge No 47, will be held on Monday evening, January 21st., when Bro. J. T. Puckey will give a paper on "Mine Rescue." The program will include many vocal and musical numbers and will be followed by refreshments and dancing. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited.

The recent cold snap drove all the cars to cover with the exception of W. R. Wilson's, which was out as usual. The official reading of the government thermometer showed the mercury dropped to 37 below on Jan. 1st, buth other thermometers registered as low as 44 below, and, as the Spokesman Review put it, "one man's thermometer is as good as another's and a damn site better."

The 150 All Sports Gym will be the scene of a big night's sport on Tuesday, January 15, when Paul Paulson, of Warner, Alta., and Billy Chisholm, of Fernie, will meet in a wrestling bout. Leo Stokes will give exhibitions, boxing Geo. Larner and Jimmy White, while there will be five other items on the program, which will keep things lively for the entire evening.

Billy Duncan, Leon Ruschall and Jim Reynolds are leaving in the morning for Bozeman, Montana, where they will spend a week in attendance at the Boys' Conference in Vocational Guidance for the Northwestern States. They are going in response to an invitation extended to the local High School by the State authorities to represent Canada at the conference. More than a thousand boys of High School age will be in attendance.

True to Scottish traditions, Mr. Alan Graham threw open his home to a large number of friends on New Year's Eve. It was a good old-fashioned gathering where good old-fashioned cheer was dispensed with lavish hand. The company saw the old year out and the new year in much in the manner of the Grahams of other days when Hogmanay was not the least among annual festivals. Patey's orchestra furnished the music to which the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham danced as the dying year was being counted into the tale of past centuries.—Cranbrook Courier.

The liquidators of the Home Bank entered suit against Herbert J. Daly, president of the institution, and Phoebe J. Daly for a declaration that the transfer of property on Warren Road, Toronto, and in Nassau by Daly to his wife in April was null and void against the plaintiff and other creditors. An order for the sale of the property is asked, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of Daly's creditors. The foregoing is an extract from the Toronto Telegram, of Jan. 7th, and was one of the suggestions of Mayor Henderson during his trip as delegate of the local depositors and is now apparently being acted upon.

The City's share from the Provincial Government Liquor Control fund this year amounted to $5089.52, less the cost of two convictions—some $1176.75. The cost of covictions apparently varies quite a lot. In Nelson three cases cost some nine hundred dollars, or three hundred dollars each. In Cranbrook and Fernie they run as high as six hundred dollars each. Of course the difference must be in the freight and Premier Oliver has worked so hard for a reduction in freight rates.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Fernie Free Press, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—May I have a space in your valuable paper to mention two things which added greatly to the Christmas spirit in Fernie, namely, the carol singing by the Musical Club and the pictures of the Christ Child's Nativity, donated by Mr. Hawthorne.

It would be pleasant to know that the Old-Country custom of carol singing was to become an annual event in our western city.

The large Christmas posters herald the new era of bill-board advertisements which does not sacrifice beauty to advertising and gives its space towards keeping the Yuletide.

Thanking you, I am, yours very truly,

A Booster for a "Fernie Beautiful."

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 9, 1924.

An open letter to the Right Honorable Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, Ottawa.

Dear Sir—I an a World War Veteran who served 2 years in France and Belgium, was in the army for 3 years until the armistice ended the war. I volunteered at 57 years of age, believing then, as I do now, that a country worth living in was a country worth fighting for when fighting is necessary. I was never sick or wounded and have no pension. The Gratuity I got went, along with my other savings, in the Home Bank of Canada failure.

Now, Sir, having done my best for this country as a miner, as a soldier and as a desirable inhabitant, I appeal to you for help in my time of need, also for others who have been quite as useful in other spheres of usefulness and perhaps even more unfortunate than myself, the crippled mineworkers, the aged of both sexes, and the widows and their dependents. All these have been practically beggared by the Home Bank failure.

I appeal to you to act promptly in this matter. Governments are elected to defend those who defend the country in her extremity, any Government refusing to do this would disgrace itself before the world at large and what the soldiers did overseas was made possible by the thrifty workers at home.

I can assure you that Government failure to relieve the depositors will open up the whole banking system of Canada with the one sole object in view of abolishing the Chartered Banks as speedily as possible on the grounds that they are against the public welfare and a danger to the State.

I remain, yours sincerely,

Robert Draper.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir—I am glad to see that you are keeping your paper open for discussion on the Doctors' Question and also to see that Mr. Draper is still discussing it, as we know from past experience that he is a man that knows what he is talking about and also likes to see fair play.

As most people know, President Sherman has been in and has actually agreed with the men that they are forcing this thing upon us, although he has had the same kind of business to contend with in Edmonton. Of course, I partly knew before he came which side he was taking but I wanted to see how he would reconcile his action at Edmonton with his action here. He says he is sorry that this division has taken place at such a critical time, but to me it looks like a thing done on purpose to railroad it through at this time, as it could just as easy have been done a year ago as now. Doctors Garner and Asselstine have been working for us for over a year now without signing a new contract and they have proved themselves honorable gentlemen in dealing with the miners and their families.

President Sherman also says that he noticed it is the same men that they have trouble with always, if they try to make any improvements to better the conditions of the workers, but the majority of us fail to see what improvements the change in the Doctors and Hospital would be.

And again I must now tell the Medical Committee and Executive that we are living in the 20th Century and in Canada, and not in Russia. It seems they forget this when they stop money due to men that are off work at B North. Money that was collected from all the miners, two per cent. off their wages, and in the first place there was no conditions, but afterwards they formed a committee to put the screws to four of those men to make them sign over to the imported doctors, and some of those men with their families are destitute. I wonder how the executive and committee felt at Christmas time when they sat down to sumptuous meals, as no doubt they were able to, and were depriving their fellow men the bare necessities of life. It is one of the most cruel things we have had around to deal with and I think the miners should take this matter up and as they haven't had a chance of a referendum vote, they should get shoulder to shoulder, as union is strength, and go and sign for the Doctors they want. This question looked crooked from the start, when according to the advertisements in all the newspapers, all tenders were to be in by the 15th of October and when Doctors Garner and Asselstine sent in an application on the 13th, they were told by one of the Executive that they were too late. And now they say they didn't get an application from those doctors at all. (They must have poor memories). They say this is finished as far as the local is concerned so I think some one should refer it to the International to see if they can take away the men's civic rights from them and let the miners get this question settled.

I remain, yours respectfully,

A Miner's Wife.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Bertha, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reuter, who died, January 9th, 1920:

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As time goes on we miss her more.
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Thy will be done, seems hard to say,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

"Scotty" Birnie, of Elko, is in the city today.

James McCool returned on Monday from Grand Forks, where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe returned on Monday from Winnipeg, where they spent the holidays.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, January 11. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1.

Miss M. Caufield returned on Friday last to continue her Normal School studies, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Fancy costumes may be secured from local tailors for the Wednesday evening Carnival and Moccasin Dance. Don't forget masks.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Wednesday, January 16, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is desired.

The girls hockey team are practicing hard these nights and expect to soon be in shape to take in the Banff Carnival and defend their title of Champions of Western Canada.

Peter Verigan, "King" of the Doukabohr Colonies in Western Canada, paid Fernie a visit this week, arriving on Tuesday morning's train and leaving for Brilliant, B.C., the following morning.

Will all members of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. attend the regular meeting on Saturday, January 12, at 3.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Nominations for 1924. Dues for 1924 are due.

Tommy Fitzgerald and Geo. Heafford have applied for positions, for the balance of the winter, with Billy Sunday. They expect to catch place as "humble examples" who have seen the light.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday, January 12, at 3.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber. Nominations for the ensuing year. Dues for 1924 are due.

Down in Cranbrook there is more excitement over municipal affairs in a day than would take place in Fernie in ten years. Both sides are saying a lot of nasty things about each other.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their Burn's Night dance in the Victoria Hall on Thursday, January 24. Dancing 10 to 2. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission: Gents $1.00; Ladies 50 cents.

In spite of the intense cold of Sunday, December 29, the funeral of the late Robert J. Cooke was largely attended. The arrangements were carried out under the direction of the L. O.O.M. Representatives of the K. of P., Pythian Sisters and the G.W.V.A. were present with floral tributes. Mrs. Cooke and family desire to thank all for sympthies and floral tribute, especially the Loyal Order of Moose for their kindness in directing affairs.

Recent word from Spokane says that E. C. Olsen, better known in Fernie as "Stoney," has secured a big two million dollar logging contract in Priest River, Washington and is in a fair way to clean up a nice little stake. When "Stoney" left Fernie a few years ago, he was broke, but not down and out. He went down into the Big Bend country in Oregon where he grubbed around for about a year and then came back to Spokane, where he applied for a job with the Diamond Match Company. He was offered a job at $75 per month in a bush camp. "Stoney" remarked that this was not a very husky salary to keep a family on, but if there was any chance for a raise, he would take it on. The manager told him to go to it. Once a week the boss came around and looked him up and every time he came "Stoney" got a raise. He worked like a trojan and made good at every job he was put on. At the end of the first year he was drawing down a salary of $5000. The management of the company became vacant shortly after and he was recommended for job. He made good and it was through his association with this concern that he recently was able to secure the big logging contract and put him in a position where he may be able to clean up a real stake. All "Stoney's" old friends here wish him every success.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Jack Lamb is back working in the Fernie Hotel barber shop again.

Wm. Sherman, President of District No. 18 U.M.W.A. was in the city several days this week.

Oh! Those meat pies, they are good. Sausage rolls too, they have the taste like more.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

Tom Caven, well know conductor who recently left the services of the C.P.R., will manage the new hotel recently erected in Cranbrook.

W. R. Wilson, President of the C. N. P. Coal Co., is in Calgary today, attending a meeting of the Coal Operators.

B. J. Campbell has been appointed organizer for the Elks and will institute a lodge here within the next thirty days.

Joe. Letcher and Colin Commons have joined the Prohibition Party. Joe will be president and Collie secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites sailed on Saturday the 4th from Vancouver with a large party from that city on a trip around the world. They will be gone about four months.

Don't forget the Novelty Dance to be given by the Major Robert J. Black Chapter I.O.D.E. on Friday, January 25. Tickets $1.00 per couple, extra lady 50 cents. Dancing 10 to 2. Evans' three-piece orchestra.

The drawing for shawl and sweater, under the auspices of the W.A., G.W.V.A., was held in December, the winners being, shawl, Mrs. Henney, Michel and sweater, Miss R. Caufield, Coal Creek.

J. E. Underwood, a civil engineer from Saskatoon, was called to Fernie this week by the City Council to look into the trouble which the contractors are having in connection with putting the water main under the Elk River. Mr. Underwood was a guest of the Rotary Club at their Thursday luncheon.

The City Police raided the premises of Alf Dragon, on Victoria Ave., last Tuesday and found sixteen bottles of beer and three bottles of liquor cunningly hidden under the cellar floor. The police had just about given up the search after tapping walls, flooring, etc., for false pannelling, when Constable Davis discovered a hole in the flooring of the cellar under the stairway. Upon removing considerable rubbish the Constable discovered the liquor, which was promptly confiscated. This case has not, as yet, come up for trial.

Dr. King's non-committal answer to the rumor that he may not be a candidate in this riding at the next federal election, will give rise to disquieting questions as to whether the East Kootenay riding is to be sacrificed for the sake of gratifying ambitions that the Coast entertains of getting a minister into a seat there, for reasons that can be imagined, and which probably have some backing at Ottawa. This is either the case, or in view of the feeling at Fernie over the Home Bank debacle, and the result of the Cranbrook by-election, it is no longer considered a safe seat. —Cranbrook Herald.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held their monthly whist drive and dance in the Lodge room on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives. Cards were played until 9.30 p.m. after which refreshments were served. Dancing was then the order of the evening until 12.30 Bro. James Whitehouse officiating at the piano in his usual style. Everybody voted they had a good time and went home tired but happy. The following is the prize winners at the whist drive: Ladies' 1st prize, Sister Pugh; 2nd prize, Mrs. H. Brown; Booby, Sister Savage; Gents' 1st prize, Bro. Cartlidge; 2nd prize, Bro. C. Carter; Booby, Bro. Macpherson.

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CANADIAN NEWS BRIEFS

Increased Bank Clearings — Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 27, showed an increase of $6,000,000, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The 1923 clearings for the week mentioned were $50,777,441 and for 1922 $44,-436,710.

Refutes Tales of Harvesters — In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe, a statement appears from a Scottish immigrant to Canada in the form of a letter to the "Edinburgh Scotsman," taking exception to the action of British harvesters who have returned to the Old Country with tales of hardship and suffering endured this year while in the Dominion. He emphasizes the fact that 12,000 Britishers who came to Canada for the 1923 harvest, only 500 to 1000 had gone back and these few had made noise and trouble so out of proportion to their number that many must have been led to believe that they were voicing the feelings of the harvesters in general.

Record Oat Yield — A yield of 140 bushels of oats per acre is reported from Lloydminster, Alberta. The crop was grown by R. S. Symonds, a farmer of that district, who threshed 1050 bushels from 7½ acres His other oats ran 120 bushels per acre.

New Lake Record — Creating a new lake navigation record, the S.S. C. O. Jenkins cleared Fort William on December 24, and arrived at Midland, December 28. This voyage marked the close of lake navigation for the season, and broke the record set two years ago by the C. O. Jenkins when she cleared Fort William on December 21st with a cargo of grain.

British Demand Growing—That all financial arrangements had been made in London, England, by W. Hill Foster, the well known cattle dealer who made a record run recently over the Canadian National to Quebec with an overseas shipment of cattle, for the importation from Canada of 12,000 store cattle in weekly lots of 250, commencing February, was stated this week at Winnipeg by Col. A. H. Mullins, who had the information by cable from Mr. Foster.

Cut-Off in Operation — Announcement is made from general headquarters of the Canadian National Railways that the Long Lac Cut-Off, the new connecting link between the southern and northern transcontinental routes of the system between Toronto and Winnipeg has been completed and that the operation of passenger trains over the new route will commence on Saturday, January 5th. The Long Lac Cut-off, which is about 30 miles in length, commences at Long Lac station about 640 east of Winnipeg on the southern transcontinental route of the National system between Toronto and Winnipeg. From Long Lac station it runs almost due north to Nakina, which is about 500 miles east of Winnipeg on the northern transcontinental route. By using the new cut-off in the operation of "The National" the transcontinental train of the Canadian National Railways running out of Toronto daily, a saving in time of five hours and five minutes will be made. The present schedule of "The National" calls for its departure at 10.45 p.m. daily and its arrival in Winnipeg at 9.15 p.m. of the second day. The schedule over the Long Lac Cut-off route calls for its arrival in Winnipeg at 4.10 p.m. on the second day .

Live Market for Canada — A live market for Canadian lumber, cured meats, livestock and other produce is being developed in the orient, according to Mr. A. Brostedt, oriental representative of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, who was in Winnipeg recently on his way back from conferences in Montreal. China and Japan are both buying considerably more Canadian produce than heretofore, Mr. Brostedt stated, and there is room for much great development if Canadian manufacturers and exporters will study the needs of the oriental market and arrange for representation in the orient by business men who know those coutnries.

B.C. Mineral Output — The mineral production of British Columbia for 1923 shows an increase of 12.8 per cent. in monetary value over that of the previous year. The output for 1923 was valued at $39,699,758, as against $35,158,843 for 1922, an increase of $4,540,915. The 1921 production was valued at $28,066,641.

Return from Conference — Mr. G. E. Bunting, General Traffic Agent of the Canadian National Railways in Australia, accompanied Premier Massey across Canada this week en route to Australia. Mr. Bunting was returning from a conference of Canadian National officials in Montreal, which was attended by the company's foreign representatives, including A. Brostedt, Hong Kong, General Traffic Manager for the orient and William Phillips ,London, European manager.

Canadian Wheat to Brazil — For the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade, wheat was exported from Canada to South America, one of the Dominion's largest export firms having the honor of working this first shipment from Winnipeg to Rio de Janerio, capital of Brazil. Brazil has always been an importer of both wheat and flour, doing a large trade in the latter commodity especially, but naturally she has always secured her requirements from the nearby Argentine. The present time, however, is between seasons in the south and the Brazilian Millers require Canadian wheat for blending purposes. The shipment was made from Vancouver via the Panama.

Low Fares for Sports — Excursion rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis will prevail over the Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie Railway to Winnipeg for sports week ,beginning February 11, according to information just received by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. It is understood that the same rate, namely, a fare and a third, will also apply on Canadian National lines from all points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for Winnipeg Sports Week.

Prominent Visitor — Premier Massey, of New Zealand, spent New Year's Eve in Winnipeg en route from the recent conference of premiers in England. Mr. Massey had just a short time in the city, during the stay of the Canadian National "Continental Limited," and his stay was spent at the Fort Gary Hotel seeing friends resident in Winnipeg.

New C.N.R. Station — A splendid new addition to the buildings in the town of Emerson, Man., is the new Canadian National Railways station recently opened to the public there. The building is 50 feet by 25 feet, heated by hot air, electrically lighted, and has a large public waiting room, ticket office, express rooms and full-sized basement.

Western Turkeys — The western turkey is in solid with Montreal. Five turkeys out of every six which come into that city from outside points this year came from Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and 60,000 birds were consumed on Christmas Day, according to Montreal dealers, or three times as many as ever before. Had it not been for the western supply, Christmas turkey in Montreal would have cost 60 cents per pound, instead of around 35 cents.

C.N.R. Earnings — The gross eranings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 21, 1923, were $5,455,793, being an increase of $778,084, or 14 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of 1922. The gross earnings from January 1 to December 21, 1923, were $248,547,527.87, being an increase of $20,967,521.18 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

Seeing Canada — The trip from Portland, Ore., to Toledo, Ohio, for the Scott High School Football team of the latter city will be taken as far as possible over the Canadian National Railways in order to give the boys an opportunity to view Western Canada and see as much as possible of the Canadian Rockies on their way home.

Eastern poultrymen fear that they may be shell-shocked. British Columbia eggs are being sold on the Montreal market.

Cabinet shuffling at Ottawa would be simplified if the players were required to place their cards on the table.

After his long and weary exile the former German Crown Prince is recuperating in the Tyrol. Although his ex-highness has sung his swan song the natives may teach him how to warble.

The Things That Count in life are health, wealth and happiness. Health first, the others follow. Good digestion is most important.

At the first sign of disorder take a dose of

BEECHAM'S PILLS Sold everywhere in Canada

TIMBER SALE x5832

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence x5832, to cut 412,199 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine on Lot 2897, Kootenay District, about 1½ miles east of Wasa. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J11|2 J11|5

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE 1904

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1924

For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the 14th day of January, 1924, at Twelve o'clock noon Coast Time (one o'clock p.m. local time) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and in the School Board as School Trustees, and on the Board of Police Commissioners as Police Commissioner.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall be as Follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1924, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Mayor of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualification for Aldermen and Police Commissioner

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Alderman of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city, of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications of Trustees in Municipal School Districts

The qualifications of candidates for election as trustees for any municipal school district shall, mutatis mutandis, be the like qualifications as are prescribed by law for persons eligible for election as Aldermen or Councillors of the Municipality comprised in the school district, except that every candidate shall be actually resident in the school district. The wife or the husband of every person who is qualified to become a candidate for election as a trustee under the foregoing provisions of this section shall, if she or he is of the full age of twenty-one years and is actually resident in the school district, be qualified also to become a candidate for election as a trustee for the school district.

Given under my hand at Fernie, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1924.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT,
Returning Officer.

Department of Lands

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for Season of 1924

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G .R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 5th, 1924. 2|j11|f15.

WATER NOTICE

Clearing Streams

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rosen, whose address is Jaffray, B. C. will apply for a licence to use the waters of Big Sand Creek for "Clearing-streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for driving, booming, or rafting of logs). The points in the stream between which it is proposed to clear are 6245 to the mouth of Big Sand Creek. The estimate mileage between the said points is 3½ miles. The term proposed for the licence is One year. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1924.

Andrew Rosen,
Applicant.

Health and good looks

—the reward of internal cleanliness

HEALTH and good looks go hand in hand. If you do not keep clean internally, your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks, and insomnia—each of which sapsyour health and vitality. Soon much more serious conditions follow.



Good Looks Throughout Life If You Keep Clean Internally

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation.

Physicians Favor Lubrication

The lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is not a laxative and cannot gripe. Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world.



Cleanliness Demands More Than Bathing

Don't give disease a start. Adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. Nujol is not a medicine. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



Nujol

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

For Internal Cleanliness

NATIONAL PARKS ARE GAME SANCTUARIES



THE National Parks of Canada are a haven for wild life; where guns and hunting dogs are forbidden and where the animals have come to look upon man as their friend rather than as their destroyer. As a result wild animals are increasing in the national parks of Canada and the graceful deer, the lordly bison and the always interesting bear live at peace in their natural habitat without molestation.

At Jasper National Park in Alberta, which is 4,400 square miles in extent and the largest of Canada's national parks, bears, deer, moose, mountain sheep and goats abound, and the visitor finds also great numbers of smaller animals such as beaver, squirrel and others which are becoming quite tame since they realize that they are protected.

At Wainwright, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, east of Edmonton, there exists one of the finest demonstrations of the feasibility of game conservation, for there, in the buffalo park are some 8,000 animals, the growth from a herd of 716 which was purchased some sixteen years ago by the Canadian Government and allowed to multiply in peace. So great has been the development of the herd that this fall 2,000 of the surplus animals had to be slaughtered and in the spring another 2,000 young buffalo are to be moved into the northern hinterland and allowed to roam at will there under conditions where they also will be safe from ruthless hunters.

In addition to buffalo, the government has at Wainwright large numbers of elk and yak, which are fast becoming unknown animals except to the adventurous hunter who was prepared to go miles beyond the limits of civilization, and these animals also are multiplying in the conditions under which they are being kept.

Visitors to Jasper Park at the present time find cinnamon, brown and black bears very numerous; if they go far enough afield they may reach the haunts of the grizzly, still within the park limits. Deer may be found browsing within a stone's throw of Jasper Park Lodge, the bungalow camp hotel operated by the Canadian National Railways and cariboo are reported to be becoming more plentiful year by year. The "bighorn" mountain sheep grazes peacefuly along the lower slopes of the great mountains which rise on every side, while the more timorous mountain goat may be seen on the higher slopes, making his way over precarious footing and seeming to challenge the camera enthusiast to climb up and include his picture in the collection.

By means of the sanctuaries which have been given to various animals, the younger Canadians growing up today can now and in the future see for themselves, specimens of various big game animals which a few years ago were threatened with destruction. And since Canada was almost the last native haunt of many of these, such as the buffalo, the educational value alone of the sanctuaries is great. The experiments already made have shown that such animals as the buffalo can readily be propagated in captivity and in their case also, the revenue derived by the government from the sale of buffalo meats, hides and heads from the animals which it has become necessary to kill, will, it is estimated, go a long way towards paying for the cost of the experiment and the upkeep of the National Parks.

NO RUSH TO KNOW RUSSIA

Visions of Uncle Sam extending a diplomatic hand of recognition and greeting to the Moscow Government, which appeared to various minds in Washington and Moscow after the President spoke of his hope of a change of attitude "near at hand" in his address to Congress, went glimmering when Secretary Hughes had his say on Russia less than two weeks later. And the upshot of it all is that our editors and political correspondents seem certain that recognition of the Soviet Government is now farther away than ever, opinion being divided over the desirability of the prolonged postponment, and over the Hughes way of doing the postponing. Incidentally, the subject is opened up for Congressional discussion, with Senators Bora hand others demanding more light, and Secretary Hughes publishing documents showing the Muscovite desire to put a Red flag on the White House.

There seems to be little sectional or partizan grouping of the apparently predominating proportion of papers which express approval of the Hughes policy. The Philadelphia Bulletin (R.) likes the "ring of righteous wrath to the Hughes note." The Providence News (Ind.) declares that Secretary Hughes never contributed "a finer document" than his reply to the Russian officials. In the "humble estimation" of the New York Commercial, "Secretary Hughes, by the manner in which he addressed the Russian despots, did more to reaffirm the people in this country in the wisdom of leaving the Communist terrorists and nation-wreckers to stew in their own juice unti lthey have a change of heart than he could by a baker's dozen of diplomatic notes, couched in involved phrases capable of being read any way that best suited the reader." As the New York Tribune (Rep.) sees it, whatever the temporary profits of broader trade relations might be, "we can not afford to deal at present with a Russia which stands aloof from decent standards of international association." Russia now, it explains, does not respect the rules of international comity or the sanctity of international engagements, "it does not want to acknowledge the validity of the Russian Government's debt to the American Government, or of Russian debts to American citizens," and it encourages "propaganda here for the forcible overthrow of our Republican institutions." According to The Tribune:

"These offenses against international decency make Soviet Russia an outlaw. Our people do not deny Russia's right to govern herself and to put up with despotism, posturing either as Bolshevism or Czarism. But we do demand that Russia shall go back to civilized conduct of her foreign relations before the United States gives her the benefit of diplomatic recognition.

"Russian Communism is a Box and Cox affair. Governing in the Kremlin, it may promise not to agitate for the destruction of other Governments. But sitting in the Third International, it can supply state funds for such agitation, as it has been doing for a long time in the case of the United States."

Or, as a Democratic paper, the Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening puts it:

"So long as the Communist party thrusts it fingers into all the activities of life in Russia, including its economic side, and its educational and religious sides; and so long as the peasants and industrial classes attempt to set up a rule of equality of ownership, and socialistic confiscation, Russia's Government always will stand upon an uncertain brink. Evidentally it is this condition that impresses itself on the mind of Secretary Hughes; and until Russia has found herself in the spirit of true representative government, based upon sound legal and economic principles she will remain isolated from the other nations of the world.—Literary Digest.



MAE MURRAY in a Scene from "THE FRENCH DOLL"
Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16 & 17

Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to $1,176,694 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to $181,428, of which $71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total handlings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,285,270 bushels, as compared with 87,831,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 813,591 tons, compared with 384,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,786,543; shipments of pulpwood totalling 356,980 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,360,328; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,097, against 69,392 in 1922.

MAE MURRAY FLAYS RABID FILM CRITICS

Mae Murray, popular Metro star, had occasion recently in New York to say several things pertinent to motion picture censorship, which is just now one of the chief topics of discussion in and out of movie circles. Her remarks, made without any prejudice, offer a sane solution equitable to both sides of the controversy.

"Since every individual is bound by prejudice," Miss Murray is quoted to have said, "the most broad minded and tolerant of censors is likely to have his judgment go astray through 'complexes' over which he has no control. Because of such unconscious prejudice I would suggest that a system be introduced in the selection of censors that would correspond to the system used in the selection of jurors, since motion pictures are on trial.

"We who make pictures are by the very nature of censorship put on trial. A defendant in a criminal case has a right to challenge jurors bel cause of prejudice. Motion pictures should have the right to challenge censors on the same ground. If a juror is disqualified by prejudice so should a censor be disqualified for the same reason.

"In my own case censorship offers a great problem. In 'The French Doll,' which I have just completed, a fortune was spent on clothes and sets which I, and those associated with me, have considered from the standpoint of beauty and artistic effect. Now a censor might differ with us because of prejudices purely personal and order various scenes to be cut. A serious waste of money ensues. Moreover since we profess to be experts in our line the censor has questioned our fitness, while at the same time he may be not at all fitted for his job, his original profession being at the other end of the pole. Again we have seen pictures cut by the censors in which things that we believed should be really cut, were not, while obviously harmless things were taken out. So you see censorship is quite a problem and I think the solution I offer might go a long way to smooth out a lot of unnecessary aggravation."

Incidentally "The French Doll," of which Miss Murray was speaking, is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Miss Murray recently completed "The French Doll" on the west coast. It is a Robert Z. Leonard presentation through Metro and is sponsored by Tiffany Productions, of which Mr. Leonard is director-general and M. H. Hoffman general manager.

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The thermometer registered 52 below in Doucet, Quebec, recently, which make its Ontario rival, White River, with 26 below, look like Palm Beach.

The best part of human history is never written at all. Family life, patient service, quiet endurance, the training of children, the resistance of temptation—these things are never mentioned by the historian.

Sausage factories in Hamburg are beseiged by hungry throngs willing to work for their "eats." Sausage which sold before the war for 15 and 20 cents a German pound, which is twelve ounces, has now reached the unprecedented price of $1.25 to $1.75.

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Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

OXO

Oxo and milk puts bone and body into children.

A Cube to a glass. Then add the hot milk.

CUBES

Help the Veterans



Try this new patience

The Poster-Judging Competition now being conducted in Canada for the benefit of the Veterans' Associations is one of the most fascinating of games. On the ticket-folder which donors of $1.20 are presented with, sixteen of the most famous posters of BOVRIL are reproduced in colors.

Which are the 12 best, in order of merit, is what you must decide. The folder shows just what you must do and how to do it.

It is an interesting trial of taste and judgment to class these posters in the order which popular fancy will endorse. It is a real game which can be played over and over again, and in which all the family can join and which will interest visitors, be they young or old.

And just think of the possible reward? A Prize which is a real fortune—and you help an excellent cause.

You can make as many trials as you like—for every donation of $1.20 one ticket-folder is presented, thus $12.00 secures 10 folders—though only one prize will be given to one person.

BOVRIL LIMITED has donated £30,000, about $138,888, which has been divided into 2,003 prizes. The first three are approximately as follows :

1st	**Prize,**	**$55,555.00**
2nd	**"**	**13,888.00**
3rd	**"**	**4,555.00**

Send donations to any of the following organizations or their branches which are actively interested and ask your help :

Veterans' Association of Great Britain . . 2725 Park Ave., Montreal
Great War Veterans' Association . . . . Citizen Building, Ottawa
Army and Navy Veterans in Canada . . . 121 Bishop St., Montreal
Imperial Veterans in Canada . . . . . 700 Main Street, Winnipeg
Grand Army of United Veterans . . . 19 Gerrard Street, Toronto



A New Ford Body Type —The *Tudor* Sedan

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces a new two-door type closed car which will be known as the Tudor Sedan.

It differs materially in seating arrangement from the four-door type recently announced. It is also lower in price.

Among the other noteworthy features of this latest Ford model is the coach type body—never before available in a low priced car.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is considerably behind in its manufacturing schedule on this type of body. Consequently we are not able to state definitely when this model will be on display in our showrooms. Watch for its appearance.

New Ford Prices

Coupe, $665 Tudor, $755 Fordor, $895
Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment Standard on these models.
Touring Car, $445 Runabout, $405 Truck, $495
Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment $85.00 extra.
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10 DAYS ONLY COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 12 to 22 INCLUSIVE

It has been our custom for years at this season, to clear out the balance of our Fall and Winter stocks regardless of cost. It is not a case of being obliged to, but we consider it good business. This year we are offering values from all Departments that have never before been equalled in our Twenty-five Years' merchandising experience... Come and be convinced we are here to give you service and are only happy while doing so.. The Big Store is your store, make use of it and us.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Flannelette Sheets— $3.25 Pair—
150 Pairs Flannelette Sheets. The largest size, 12 by 4, No. 1 quality, in both white and grey with either pink or blue border—**Special Sale Price, Per Pair** **$3.25**
Also 150 Pair 11 by 4 size, **Per Pair** **$2.40**

Bed Spreads— $3.25—
Heavy crochet spreads, well patterned, fully bleached, hemmed ready for use, size 72 by 84, Regular $4.50—**Sale Price** **$3.25**

English Sheeting— 75c Yd—
Extra heavy, round thread, 80 inches wide, fully bleached, Regular $1.00 yd—**Sale Price**.....**75c**

Comforter Special— $6.50—
Filled with No. 1 sanitary cotton and covered with high grade art cambric and finished with 2 plain sateen frames, size 66 by 72, Regular $8.50—**Sale Price** **$6.50**

Bath Towels— 95c Pair—
A good big bath towel, very absorbent, comes in both white and colored, size 22 by 46, Regular $1.25 Pair—**Sale Price, per Pair** **95c**

New Prints— 6 Yards for $1.00—
Good quality Canadian Prints, fast tub colors, in both light and dark grounds, Regular 25c a yard—**Sale Price, 6 Yards for** **$1.00**

Striped Flannelette— 4 Yards for $1.00
1 Yard wide, soft, pure finish, in a big range of neat stripes suitable for Ladies' and Children's wear, Regular 35c—**Sale Price, 4 Yards for** **$1.00**

English Flannelette— 40c per Yd—
Extra strong quality, suitable for pyjamas, 1 yard wide, shown in pink, blue and mauve stripes in fast washing colors—**Sale Price, per Yard** **40c**

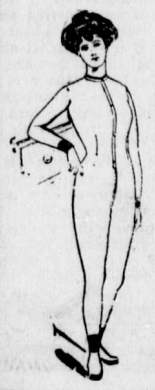
New Eiderdown— 60c per Yd—
Very soft, warm finish, make up into serviceable bath robes, kimonas, etc., in a range of pretty colors and designs, Regular 75c—**Sale Price**.....**60c**

54 Inch Blanket Cloth— $1.75 Yd—
All-wool, shown in 10 wanted colors, makes up in serviceable coats for Children, Regular $2.50—**Sale Price** **$1.75**

Huck Towels — 50c a Pair—
Pure white and a good drier, size 18 by 36—**Sale Price, Pr 50c**

Ladies' Heather Hose — 65c a Pair—
In both plain and ribbed, pretty heather and lovet mixtures — **Sale Price, per Pair** **65c**

Boy's Worsted Stockings — 50c a Pair—
All-wool, fast black, heavy 2|1 rib, szies 6 to 9—**Sale Price 50c**



Corset Special— $1.00 Pair—
The well known Warner make, shown in brocade cloth and fitted with strong steels and four hose supporters, in both elastic and embroidered tops, an ideal corset for the average figure — **Sale Price, per Pair** **$1.00**

SPECIAL PRICES ON UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Vests and Drawers— 65c a Garment—
Good heavy quality, in both white and natural, all sizes 34 to 40—**Sale Price, per Garment** **65c**

25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices—
For the 10 Days' Sale we are offering our entire stock of Ladies', Children's and Infant's Winter Underwear at **25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices**

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Special Sale of Millinery—
Our entire stock of millinery offered at Prices that will ensure a speedy clearance—
Table No. 1 ..... **Sale Price $1.00**
Table No. 2, Regular to $12.00, Sale Price $4.75
Table No. 3, Regular to $16.50, Sale Price $7.95

Furs— 1-3 Off Regular Prices—
This is your opportunity to buy your furs at at big saving ..... **1-3 Off Regular Prices**

Flannel Middies— $3.25—
Ladies' and children's all-wool, flannel middies, in navy and scarlet—**Sale Price** **$3.25**

White Middies — Sale Price $1.50

Children's Dresses— $2.95, $3.95, $5.75
Smart little models in all-wool flannel and serge—**Sale Price** **$2.95, $3.95, $5.75**

Children's Sweaters— $1.25—
All-wool, pullover style, all colors and sizes, Regular $1.95—**Sale Price** **$1.25**

Children's Coat Sweaters— $2.50—
Children's coat sweaters, Regular to $3.75 — **Sale Price** **$2.50**

Ladies' Sweaters— $5.50—
Suitable for skating and snowshoeing, extra heavy weight—**Sale Price** **$5.50**

Ladies' Coat Sweaters— $6.75—
In a range of smart exclusive styles — **Sale Price** **$6.75**

Ladies' Silk Blouses— $4.50—
All styles and colors, Regular to $7.50 — **Sale Price** **$4.50**

White Voile Blouses — Half Price

Bloomers— $1.00—
Black sateen and flette bloomers — **Sale Price** **$1.00**

SHOE DEPARTMENT



Spats, in all shades, regular $2.50 **Sale Price** **$1.55**
25 per cent. off all Ladies House Slippers.
Ladies Boudoir Slippers Regular $2.50 **Sale Price $1.65**
Ladies' Black Kid Boots, Regular $7.50, **Sale Price $5.95**
Ladies' Brown Oxfords, Regular $6.50, **Sale Price** **$4.95**

Ladies' Satin Evening Slippers, Regular $8.00, **Sale Price** **$5.95**
Ladies' Patent, satin back, Evening Slippers, Reg. $8, **Sale Price $5.95**
25 Pairs Child's Felt Boots ..... **20% Off**
Child's Moccasins, **Sale Price** **95c**
Misses Slippers, Regular $2.00, **Sale Price** **$1.45**
Misses Boots, Regular $5.00, **Sale Price** **$3.95**
Child's Felt Boots, Regular $3.00, **Sale Price** **$1.95**
Youth's Leather Boots, Regular $3.75, **Sale Price** **$2.95**
Boy's Regular $3.50 Felt Boots, **Sale Price** **$2.20**
Boy's Shoe Packs, Regular $2.50,**Sale Price** **$1.95**
Boy's Moccasins, Regular $2.00, **Sale Price** **$1.55**
Boy's Regular $4.00 Boots, **Sale Price** **$2.95**
Men's Felt Boots, Regular $4.50, **Sale Price** **$3.65**
Men's Shoe Packs, Regular $6.50, **Sale Price** **$4.95**
Men's Dress Boots, Regular $7.50, **Sale Price** **$5.95**
Men's $12.00 Invictus Boots, **Sale Price** **$8.95**
15 Pairs Men's Overshoes, Regular $5.00, **Sale Price** **$2.95**
Men's Solid Leather Work Boots, Regular $5.00, **Sale Price** **$3.95**
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Night Gowns —$1.00—
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Ladies' separate skirts, in fancy plaids and stripes; also plain colors, all sizes—**Sale Price** **$5.75**



HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Cutlery— Special $2.50
Knife and Fork Sets, nickel silver, six knives and forks—**Special** **$2.50**



Lightning bread knives, 8 inch blade, regular 65c—**Special** **45c**
Tinned Dessert spoons at a clearing price, **per Doz.** **50c**
Durham Duplex Safety Razors, clearance price..... **50c**
Assorted pocket knives, 72 real values, **each** **55c**
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Glassware, Crockery—



Glass Tumblers, bargains, **each** **10c, 15c, 20c**
Palm leaf cups and saucers, English semi-porcelain, regular $5.25—**Special** **$4.00**
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Men's natural fleece shirts and drawers, the grade of fleece that sells at $1.25 per garment— **The sale price will be** **75c**



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Shoe brushes, solid backs, black bristles, regular 35c — **Special** **25c**
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Hand bannister brushes, 8 inch black hair, regular 90c—**Special** **70c**
14 in. Floor Brush, black hair, reg. $2.75 ..... **$2.10**
Corn whisks, 2 strings, wired handles, regular 45c—**Special** **35c**
Polo bannister brush, handy for stairs, etc., regular 60c—**Special** **45c**
Hair floor brush, 12 inch black hair, with handle—**Special** **$1.35**

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Galvanized wash boilers **Clearance price** **$1.25**
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Aluminum preserving kettles, bale handle, 6 quarts—**Special** **$1.70**
Aluminum fry pans, heavy guaranteed aluminum, regular $2.25—**Special** **$1.70**
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Sizes 34 to 35, Regular $8.00—**Sale Price** **$5.50**

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Mackinaw shirts must go. All-wool, regular $4.50—**Will go at** **$2.50**

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Lot No. 2, coats ranging up to $22.50—**Will be Slaughtered at** **$13.75**
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Calendar for Week Begin ning Sunday, January 20, 1924.

Sunday—Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Children's Practice at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Life is a series of milestones, not goals.—Lyman Abbott.

Often the better way to correct your children is to correct the example you are setting them.

The church began its working life on the day on which one young man said to another, "Come and see." — Charles E. Jefferson.

A man when he is dead will ask the pastor to hold a whole service just for him. Yet the same man while he is still alive will ignore several thousand perfectly good services that others would be glad to share with him.—John Andrew Holmes.

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THE ROTARY CARNIVAL

The Moccasin Dance and Dress Carnival, conducted under the supervision of the Rotary Club on Wednesday afternoon and evening, was not only an event to be long remembered, but was such that a repetition on a larger scale should be carried out another year.

The afternoon programme consisted of dog and ski races. Victoria had been carefully cleared of excess snow and was in prme condition for the races. The largest crowd which we have seen in Fernie since July 1st assembled to witness these contests. The canine-owning fraternity of boys with their steeds were on hand at the hour appointed. There were collies, hounds, etc., in this collection, but mostly "just dogs." The committee in charge had some difficulty in getting the entrants away to a good start. Some of the animals became suddenly possessed to go either, east, west or south, instead of north, as the course called for. In the olden days, the grandfathers of these dogs were trained in the art of racing and well understood the desirability of travelling in the direction of the goal, but the present generation of dogs had never participated in a race before and were somewhat ignorant of the rules of the road. If races were conducted periodically, both boys and dogs would soon be able to give a good account of themselves.

The ski races for school boys were well contested. Such races on the level street can never prove exciting to spectators, but could not well be omitted from any winter sports' programme.

The thrilling event of the afternoon was the ski-joring. The horses were well ridden and the ski-riders performed skillfully. One mishap occurred when one of the contestants came into contact with a telegraph pole, but we understand that no serious injury resulted. Should another such race be held in the future, it would be well, both for the convenience of those in charge and for the safety of the spectators, to have the two city blocks, where the people congregate, roped or wired in. During the intervals between the races, a little comedy was injected in the program by Jack Taylor on his favorite "steedmule" and by the initial appearance of "Spark-plug."

The evening programme was more elaborate in plan and execution. At 7.30 p.m., a torch light procession started from the Scout Hall. This was led by two riders in white, then followed the Queen of the Carnival, accompanied by James Johnstone. Next came the Fernie Pipe Band followed by Scoutmaster Donaldson and his troop of Scouts, while Rotarians and citizens in general took up the rear. In front of the rink a large bonfire provided light and heat to those waiting for admission.

The ceremony of crowning the Carnival Queen was performed by "Sheik" Herchmer, president of the Rotary Club. The candidate elected for this honor being Miss Dorothy Corrie. Five girls were nominated by the High School, and election took place in the Public School with the choice falling to the lot of the one named. The Community Singing was ably conducted by Mr. T. Biggs. The races on slippery ice was a novelty to most of us. Negotiating the turns at high speed was a difficult task and occasionally a runner would go off at a tangent, but most of them reaching the goal. The crab race perhaps proved the source of most amusement. The North Pole Dance was one of the big features of the programme. Some sixteen girls, most tastefully dressed in costume, led by Miss Anderson, gave this exhibition.

No mere man could describe the costumes worn by the women, men and children. Many of these were "fearfully and wonderfully made." There were sheiks from the desert, eskimos from the frozen north and negroes from the sunny south; Chief Grizzly Claw and his squaw, the small-wristed lady of a past generation, the newly-weds, the victims of the Home Bank disaster, all mingled together. While we would like to say complimentary things about many of these which appealed most strongly to ourselves, yet we refrain for reasons which can be well understood and appreciated.

Dancing occupied the greater part of the evening. Dancing is common, but dancing on ice in moccasins is different. There is no dust and floor powder so commonly used is unnecessary.

LONG TIME BEFORE ANOTHER HOME BANK PAYMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It will be a long time before Home Bank depositors receive another payment from the estate of the bank, I. E. Weldon, associate liquidator, said here today. Nothing further can be secured for the depositors until mortgages held by the bank are in some way realized on. This will take a long time, Mr. Weldon stated. Large parts of the property which will eventually return some part of the defunct bank's loan are in British Columbia and cannot be satisfactorily dealt with in the near future.

THE NEW COUNCIL

The year 1924 stands alone in the history of the City of Fernie in regard to Civic Elections. Nomination day, last Monday, failed to bring out more candidates than were necessary to fill the vacancies for elective offices and consequently the Mayor, six Aldermen, Police Commissoner and School Trustees were declared elected by acclamation.

The only occasion on record since the City was incorporated when acclamation for all vacancies occurred was in 1914, but earlier that year there was an election which was declared void on account of some irregularity in the form of ballots used, and subsequently by a special act of legislature another election was arranged when those who had been elected at the previous election were returned unopposed.

The civic administration for 1924 as declared elected Monday last is as follows:

Mayor—G. G. Henderson (fifth consecutive term).

Aldermen—Joseph Aiello, J. S. Irvine, Andrew Lees, D. F. Markland, Wm. Robichaud and E. K. Stewart.

Police Commissioner, 1924-25—H. E. Douglas.

School Trustees, 1924-25—Dr. E. L. Garner and W. H. Gates.

While there were some things which might be improved upon on another occasion, still the whole affair was a success and we trust may be the means of giving new impetus to winter sports.

A suggestion in closing. Next year no doubt the District Bonspiel will he held in Fernie. Why not combine with it a two-day Winter Carnival. Let the 'Spiel start, say Monday morning. In three days many rinks would be eliminated and the carnival could start Thursday and continue for two days. Even the prairie towns, which have so few facilities for winter sports, often have successful carnivals. Why could not Fernie, with all her resources in this line, carry out a successful programme.

The thanks of the Rotary Club is extended to all who helped to make the present affair a success, especially the Loyal Order of Moose and the Miners' Union, both of which endorsed this movement and gave it their support and patronage.

Following is a list of the prize winners of the races and at the rink:

Single Dog Race — 1st, Bob Williams; 2nd, Donald Harvie.

Double Dog Race—1st, Bob Williams; 2nd Clement Mercer.

Consolation Dog Race—1st, Frank Hovan; 2nd, Steve Bella.

School Boys' handicap Ski Race — 1st, Roswell Garner; 2nd, Arthur Rutledge, 3rd, Clarence Mangan.

Ski-joring Race—1st, Horace Buchannan, skiis, Sydney Clayton, riding "Dixie;" 2nd, Leslie McIntyre, skiis, L. A. Doree, rider; 3rd, George Auld, skiis, Miss Dorothy Henderson, rider.

Events at the rink: Boys' Race—1st, Tommy Aitken; 2nd, Donald Harvie.

Girls' Race—1st, Grace Lowe; 2nd, Laura Neidig.

Crab Race — 1st, George Corrie; 2nd,, Donald Harvie.

Fancy Dress Costumes: Best dressed Lady—Mrs. Asselstine, "squaw;" best dressed Gent—Alfred Cummings, "buck Indian;" best dressed Girl — Miss Thalia Perry, "Winter;" best dressed Boy—Master Jack Connick, "the Sheik;" best clown, Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick; best Comic, Junior — Douglas Wallace and Lawrence Herchmer, "Maggie and Jiggs;" Adult—Mrs. Kastner and Mrs. Liphardt, "newlyweds."

A man who lives right and is right has more power in his silence than another has by his words.—Phillips Brooks.

CRANBROOK ELECTION

While Fernie was showing very little interest in Civic Electons, only bringing forward sufficient cadidates to fill the vacant elective offices, our neighbors at Cranbrook were having a most spirited contest, with exactly double the number of candidates as there were offices vacant. A double slate contest between the forces of Alderman Balment and Alderman J. H. Cameron resulted in a very peculiar situation. Ald. Balment securing a majority of 79 votes over his opponent while the Cameron force selected four of their candidates for Aldermanic honors, Flowers and Brondson being the only Balment supporters elected.

The following is the complete returns as announced at Cranbrook on Thursday evening: (Elected in heavy type).

For Mayor—	
Ald. A. J. Balment	285
Ald. J. H. Cameron	206
For Aldermen—	
F. M. McPherson	263
J. P. Fink	259
W. J. Flowers	258
G. D. Carlyle	247
J. S. Dunlop	236
T. H. Brondson	233
A. E. Jones	214
J. E. Kennedy	214
J. Loucks	206
A. H. Bullock	194
W. J. Wilson	185
W. W. Kilby	171
For Police Commissioner—	
A. Shankland (re-elected)	275
J. R. Walkley	214
For School Trustees—	
Mrs. F. B. Miles (re-elected)	335
W. D. Gilroy	297
Mrs. J. J. Jackson	263
J. A. Genest	205
F. Heise	182
G. L. Ingram	163

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Following is the annual report of the Ladies' Benevolent Society for the year ending November 30, 1923:

During the year seven meetings were held and one executive meeting. The President, Mrs. Suddaby, presiding at five meetings and the executive:

Last Christmas, nine hampers were sent out to some needy families and same were gratefully received.

A great many visits were made by the Investigating Committee and distress was relieved wherever possible.

In one particular case, where the patient is an intense sufferer, special extras were provided in order to try and relieve her.

Government aid was procured for two families through Mr. Stenson, one a monthly allowance for a few months and the other case a few orders of groceries were all that was needed.

A donation of $25.00 was sent to the Children's Aid Society, Vancouver, to assist in their work as there are always some Fernie children in the Home receiving care.

Owing to Victoria Hall changing hands after the fire, we were unable to replace our dishes for rental, hence our work has been much lighter. The income which we derived from the rent of the dishes helped considerably and we are now without this source of income.

Mrs. Watson very kindly donated half the proceeds of her Concert, held last Spring, amounting to $87.50, for which the Society was very grateful.

The following is the financial report as presented by the auditor:

Receipts—		
Cash in Bank		$133.70
Victory Bonds	$400.00	
Cash Donations		87.50
Dues		12.00
Rent, Dishes		38.97
Insurance, Dishes		200.00
Interest on Bonds		32.98
Sale of Bonds		200.00
		$705.15
Disbursements—		
Groceries		$118.85
Meat		2.80
Milk		4.00
Coal		16.50
Donations		28.00
Drugs		1.00
Laundry		19.70
Cash in Bank		514.30
Victory Bonds	$200.00	
		$705.15
Assets—		
Cash in Bank		$514.30
Victory Bonds		200.00
		$714.30

The election of officers for the year 1924 took place and the following were elected:

President—Mrs. Suddaby.
1st Vice President—Mr. O'Neill.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Irvine.
Secretary—Mrs. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. Stewart.

ADJOURN HOME BANK TRIAL FOR A MONTH

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—At the opening of the criminal assizes before Mr. Justice Riddell this afternoon, the trial of the ten directors and officials of the Home Bank charged with conspiracy was, upon the application of D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown prosecutor, adjourned for one month and the accused were re-admitted to bail in the same amounts as granted at the last assizes.

14TH CROW'S NEST 'SPIEL

(By J. S. K.)

Bonspiels. What thought that word brings from the treasure house of memory! One exciting battle is retold only to be followed by the recounting of how some freak shot upset the best laid plans of skips and men. Never yet has a group of curlers gathered but somebody starts the happy circle of story telling moving, and the history of former bonspiels is opened for review. Not just the one last year, but back, back and still further back through the years. A good game of curling never fades from the minds of the men who waged the battle with broom and stones until the 12th end or possibly it was the 13th, decided who had the buck for that day.

Bonspiels are to the curlers what "world series" are to baseball.

Southern Alberta and South-eastern British Columbia have now for fourteen years held their annual bonspiel under the direction of officers of the Crow's Nest Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. The original members were Cranbrook, Fernie, Macleod and Lethbridge, and for those years the "spiel" has alternated between points in British Columbia and Southern Alberta. At Cranbrook, Fernie or Lethbridge the big 'spel has been staged without a break each year since formation. Last year it was at Cranbrook. This year Lethbridge is to act as host, and the curlers from the whole countryside are hardening up for the opening which has been set for Monday, February 4.

Long since have the original clubs forgotten the day of the 16- to 24-rink bonspiels. The high-water mark in entries was reached in 1921 when Fernie, with nine sheets of ice, entertained 42 rinks for the full week necessary to run off a real 'spiel.

This year the prediction is that 50 rinks will line up and get under way for the curlers' festival.

Entries are expected from the following clubs: Cranbrook, Fernie, Bull River, Blairmore, Coleman, Hillcrest, Pincher Creek, Macleod, Granum, Stavely, Claresholm, Vulcan, Blackie, Carmangay, Champion, Nanton, Taber Bow Island and Lethbridge.

Old bonspielers who have curled everywhere the game is played have time and again expressed their opinion that the bonspiel staged by the Crow's Nest Curling Association as being the best littld 'spiel in the world—keen competition, better fellowship and generally a happier get-together occasion than held anywhere in the whole world! You heard us the first time—I hope we said it **whole** world—and we mean it! The bigger 'spiels of Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg offer no better prizes, or open the way for any better time than the curlers in session at the annual "Crow 'Spiel." It simply is impossible to duplicate the get-together companionship and keen competition provided in this particular district.

Southern Alberta and South-eastern British Columbia curlers never look farther afield. It is no use.

This year Lethbridge expects to provide ten sheets of ice for the opening days of the 'spiel.

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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday next, January 20—

At 11 a.m.—Topic: "The Boy in the Limelight." Five mnute address to children. Junior choir.

At 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

At 7.30 p.m.—Topic: "An Old-Fashioned Conversion." Familiar hymns. Senior choir.

14th CROW'S NEST 'SPIEL

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There are five open events and one closed. All events have been yearly fixtures for a long time, and the respective winners of these events are from year to year the heroes of curlerdom.

Each open event carries four sets of prizes—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and each event is supported by some particular club which supplies the prizes for that event.

Some years ago it was decided that the first prize in each event should be four small silver cups, these to go to the winning rink. This is unversally accepted as showing the real spirit of the grand game of curling, in that it signfies that the honor of winning is the thing and not the particular prizes that might have been put up.

The idea of giving cups is firmly established in this district and other bonspiels might well follow this idea—sport for sport's sake and not gluttony of prize collecting.

In addition there is a trophy and four individual cups that go to the rink that wins the most games in the open events. This is the grand aggregate. The trophy and cups are put up by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., of Fernie. It usually takes about fifteen wins to grab off this, the highest honor of the bonspiel.

The closed event is the Inter-Provincial. Rinks from Alberta and British Columbia are chosen, enough to fill all the ice for one draw. The total points for all the games decide; then points for all the games decide then which province has won; then all the rinks of that province play down to see who gains possession of the trophy for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. C. Liphardt, jeweler, of Fernie, an enthusiastic and veteran curler, presents the Liphardt cup for this Inter-Provincial event, and each year supplies the individual cups that go with it.

The open events, five in number, are:

The Grand Challenge, the premier event of the 'spiel. This competition is supported each year by the Cranbrook Curling Club.

The Trites-Wood event, supported by the Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., of Fernie, and the Fernie Curling Club.

The Macleod event, supported by the Macleod, Taber and Carmangay curling clubs.

The Magrath event—a cup donated by C. A. Magrath and supported by the Lethbridge Curling Club.

The International cup, donated by the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., of Coleman, and supported by that curling club.

For years there was the Walker cup, which was up for play for ten years, to become the property of the club whose rinks won it the most times in those ten years. Fernie and Lethbridge were tied with three wins each when the tenth year rolled around, and the finals took place between M. A. Kastner, of Fernie, and D. P. McNabb, of Lethbridge. In a real thriller Milt Kastner gained possession for the Fernie curlers. This took place two years ago at Lethbridge. The International now takes its place, and with five open events once more, it gives every rink a chance to play at least five games and makes lots of curling for everybody.

All open events are played down by the knock-out system and are actually of equal importance. It takes the best of curling to win any of these events.

Lethbridge will have ten to twelve rinks entered. The skips this year will likely be Jas. Aird, D. D. McNabb, John Muir, J. F. Simpson, N. B. Peat, Mr. Sewell, S. J. Shepherd, Donald Duff, J. S. Kirkham, W. L. McKenzie, N. T. Macleod, C. E. Carberry, Arch. McCorvie, Dan Currie and possibly others.

Fernie is usually represented by Sherwood Herchmer, Milt Kastner, Bill Baldrey, Harvey Brown, F. C. Lawe, E. K. Stewart, J. R. Wallace, A. C. Liphardt and other tried big leaguers.

Bill (augmentation) Cameron, Mayor of Cranbrook, is always on hand, with Ward, McPhee and McPherson. A noticeable and deeply regretted break in the curling ranks is keenly felt in the recent death of Geo. Hogarth, who was president of the associaton for this year.

Our old friend (Walley), L. W. Clark and equally renowned D. G. McKenzie will be two of the gig guns from Blairmore.

McBurney and Morrison will be on hand from Coleman. The Stewart boys—four or five of them—and their dad, from Macleod, with Arthur Young and Scotty Pringle, usually carry home a load of bacon.

Ernie Mocatt, the wee one from Claresholm—with Ringrose as a sidekicker.

McCrumley and Archie Ral from Stavely—good curlers.

Jim McNaughton and powerful Scotty Chalmers from Carmangay.

Jack Ross (the dean of the Taberites), brings along accessories of no mean curling ability in Hip Munroe, Cecil Mahon and one or both of the Patterson boys. Geo. Wildman (8-end) Baird—and we could name a dozen more.

Mayor Reid, of Bow Island, will be here to explain about the gas pressure.

Kiever, the man with the voice, from Vulcan, reports his elevator full to overflowing and a week to spare, so as he can make the rafters ring and the glass shake and the chimney topple when he exhales a lungful.

Them and more, many more, could we name who will be heading for Lethbridge and the Big 'Spiel to make curling history for another year.

The work of preparing for the invaders is now under way. The committees in charge are as follows:

Subscription of Prize committee—A. McCorvie, D. R. Yates, A. G. Baalim.

Rink lunch committee—J. F. Simpson, W. L. McKenzie, J. B. Boese.

Banquet committee — Hugh Crawford, S. Fernside, N. T. Macleod, D. D. McNabb, Jas. Aird, J. J. McDonald, Geo. Fleming.

Ice committee — M. Freeman, J. Marnoch, Jas. Aird.

Draw committee — J. S. Kirkham, R. W. Greenway, K. D. Johnson, Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie, Hip Munroe, Taber, L. W. Clark, Blairmore.

Transportation committee — H. H. Nicholls, Peter Smith.

Umpires — J. W. Wood, and Hugh Boyd.

Bonspiel Treasurer—J. Haines.

Bonspiel Secretary—J. S. Kirkham.



Gloria Swanson in the Paramount Picture 'Bluebeard's 8th Wife'

Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 18th and 19th.

I. W. W. CALL OUT LUMBER WORKERS

Evidently cold weather holds no terrors to the I.W.W. as witness the calling out of the lumber workers of Camp 2 of the B.C. Spruce company of Lumberton, early this week. Primarily, the reason for calling out the men by the officials of the I.W.W. is that it is considered that the rate of pay does not compensate the workmen for the arduous labor they have to perform. The strikers are claiming a minimum wage of $4 per eight-hour day, the present working day being from daylight to dark, or, in effect, ten hours. It is also understood that the I.W.W. officials demand that their literature be allowed to pass through the mails. It would not appear that the strike is going to benefit anyone to any great extent. At least, that is the opinon of many of the men. They do not relish the idea of being thrown out of work at a time when there are as many or more men than there are jobs. It is scarcely likely that the walk-out will become general. Some of the men who, unthinkingly, struck at the bidding of the union officials have repented their hasty act and will return to their work.—Cranbrook Courier.

HOME TOWN INTERDEPENDENCE

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and become a soldier of the common good.

Why not? We are mutually dependent, every one of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives to or for himself. The utterly selfish man is a misfit in the scheme of human existence, is a libel upon a beneficient providence.

As we recognize these facts the town grows and prospers. A town that believes in itself and appreciates this fact of dependence upon each other will go forward with rapid strides, because its people work together for the common good.

We have in mind two towns. In one the population increased nearly 100 per cent. during the past ten years, while another town similarly situated, only twenty miles away, has increased about one per cent. in thirty years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up into cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars every month are sent out of that town for mail order purchases, whereas in the town first mentioned, where the people pull together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get about 98 per cent. of the trade.—Exchange.

Here and There

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including tobogganing sliding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the basis of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newsprint production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,166,225 tons, as compared with 993,988 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 189,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $892,572,300. Of this total approximately $450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over $45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,642,224 bushels, an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,086,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922, and 83.1 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,794,500 boxes, which, at an estimated average of $2 a box, makes the value a little over $21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,194,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This announcement was made here by Robert Lowe, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Bonspiel, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for that vessel's forthcoming world cruise

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, starring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Rocks Inn, Ste. Jovite over the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the Chateau Frontenac dog team, led by Mountie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carried on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

"Every child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade."—James J. Davis.

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international fraternal-beneficiary society, consistng of more than sixteen hundred lodges in the United States Canada and throughout the English-speaking world, having an aggregate membership in all these Lodges of almost 600,000 men. Most of the Lodges provide for sick benefits and funeral expense funds for their members. Each Lodge is a complete unit in itself, with full local autonomy.

Thirty-five facts regarding Mooseheart—

9. The children are under a supervised, self-government of which each student is a member. This Assembly develops the spirit of independence and ability.

10. The school-day of the Mooseheart student is divided between the class-room and the work-shop. During their preliminary education the children devote three months to each of the trades and vocations taught at Mooseheart. When, after careful observation by the instructors, they show special interest and proficiency in one of the trades, all of their effort is directed toward a thorough training in that work.

11. The instructors at Mooseheart are selected and employed according to their training and experience in the respective subjects which they teach. They are not in any way connected with the home-life of the children.

12. The students in printing and journalism edit and print the "Mooseheart Weekly," a student publication which treats with the activities of the student body and Mooseheart news.

13. Every child has a bank account in the "Students' Savings Bank," operated solely for the education and instruction of the students.

14. Those children who are qualified and who wish to continue their education by availing themselves of a college or university course, may borrow from the "Revolving Fund" for that purpose. This Fund is created by certain members of the Order and the loans are refunded at the convenience of the students.

15. Special attention is given to the musical development of the children. After careful individual instruction they have the opportunity for practical training in the fifty-piece Senior Band, the fifty-piece Junior Band, the Philharmonic Orchestra, and the several choral and glee clubs.

16. Mooseheart has its own resident physician, dentist, nurses and a hospital fully equipped for the thorough and scientific examination and care of each child.

Further particulars from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

Join the Loyal Order of Moose now and participate in this great work.

His Hearing Restored

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does it so successfully that no one can tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 436, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City, will be given a prompt reply. [Adv.

TIMBER SALE x5832

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence x5832, to cut 412,199 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine on Lot 2897, Kootenay District, about 4½ miles east of Wasa. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J11|2

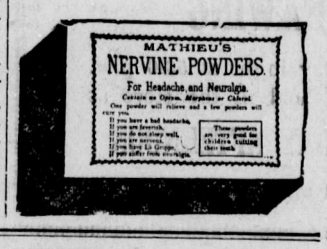
WATER NOTICE

Clearing Streams

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rosen, whose address is Jaffray, B. C. will apply for a licence to use the waters of Big Sand Creek for "Clearing-streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for driving, booming, or rafting of logs). The points in the stream between which it is proposed to clear are 6245 to the mouth of Big Sand Creek. The estimate mileage between the said points is 3½ miles. The term proposed for the licence is One year. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1924.

Andrew Rosen,
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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One of the things that makes the old-timers snort, is to see the iceman delivering ice in a snowstorm.

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Knocking, says N. E. Suddaby, is rapidly coming to be recognized as a disreputable occupation instead of a bad habit.

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When the donkey saw the zebra,
He began to wag his tail.
"Well, I never," was his comment,
"There's a mule that's been in jail."

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Sullie, of the Courier, says if one is to believe all one hears, one will gather that three-fourths of the men in this country over the age of 21 have at one time or another been newspaper men.

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More people, thinks Jack Gates, might make money if it didn't take all their time to make a living.

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People who live in big cities are just as "green" as we folks in country towns. A thousand New York City people bought English sparrows and thought they were German canaries.

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Joe Pod. is convinced that the Lord didn't create flowers for dead people.

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Just heard of a fellow in Fernie who met with a painful accident. Broke his wrist ,patting himself on the back.

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Health Notes

To the thin—Don't eat fast.
To the fat—Don't eat. Fast.

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Dr. Pickering asks why blame marriages for being a failure when people are at fault.

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In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your face is powder painted,
How am I, sweetheart, to know?
Twice this month I've had to bundle
Every coat that I possess
To the cleaners—won't you darling,
Love me more and powder less?

She

In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your cheeks are sharp with
You can bet your boots, I know.
If I powder, I must do it,
Or else suffer great distress;
Buy a razor, won't you darling,
Lather more—I'll powder less.

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Rev. Burns says, some Fernie people are so generous they throw pennies around as if they were five dollar bills.

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Friend—I hear your boy devotes a great deal of his time at the university of Ma Jong.

Mother—I'm so glad he has taken to an old lady. I was afraid he'd fall for some flapper.

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Jim Corbett says, the girl who boasts that she can't sew and never has learned to cook may be doing it because she has nothing else to boast about.

Every time a witness on the stand attempts to tell the truth, some lawyer objects. Ain't lawyers awful immoral.

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I kissed her on the lips,
The kiss I had been seeking;
The darn thing cost me a quarter,
Her kid brother had been peeking.

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A West Fernie man adds bromo seltzer to his home brew to take care of the "hangover." Why not put in also the embalming fluid, the crematory's telephone number and the key to a mausoleum locker?

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Nature is kind to those who have taken pains to understand her.

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If you want to get attention, do something worth attracting attention.

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Only a few more shopping months before bathing suits.

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From Two Tombstones

John Smith lies here without his shoes
He drove his car while full of booze.
Here's Mary Jane—but not alive,
She made her Ford do thirty-five.

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Milt Kastner says, Delilah was not such a bad lady barber. She gave Samson an awful haircut, but at least she didn't try to talk him into a shampoo, singe, facial massage and a manicure.

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Anyway, says Bert McEwan, a married man doesn't have to go into court to have his objections overruled.

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Civilization can progress just so far. Mayor Henderson says, there is a limit to the space that can be occupied by billboards.

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He who runs may read, and she who walks may powder her nose, and does.

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A new baby is always a new baby, states Guy Johnston. As a matter of fact, a new baby is a good deal like a new car. You don't know how to treat one and enjoy it until you have had two or three.

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Nothing left to reduce but the taxes. The taxpayers are already reduced.

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Definition

Mis-tle-toe, noun. An ever-green plant hung over-head so men can have an excuse to kiss a Miss.

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Wouldn't you hate to be Jack Dempsey, asks Paddy Hughes, and think of all the money Jackie Coogan gets away with.

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The hardest work, thinks Joe Austin, some bimbos do is to throw boquets at themselves.

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Wilfred Murray was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country, and they were walking through the field when they noticed a cow and a calf rubbing their noses in bovine love. He spoke up, "The sight of that makes me want to do the same thing." "Go ahead," she replied, "it is father's cow."

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"Aha," cried the hero, fearlessly. He then opened the window and threw out his chest.

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Man in Santa Rosa, Calif., cussed a telephone. Fined $10. Probably worth $20 to him.

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They were seated on a cozy settee in her parlor. The fire in the grate was getting low. The room was nearly dark. All at once the girl timidly said, "Jack, dear, I can't understand why you lavish your affections on me above all other girls in the world. Why is it? "Hanged if I know," he replied, "and all the other fellows down at the house say that they can't make it out either."

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Let's Make Merry (Mary)

Mary was a little flapper,
She didn't do so well!
But since Mary has boobed hair,
Now she looks like ———
The Dickens ! ! !

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A stingless bee is reported to have been developed in Panama. Heretofore the business end of a bee has been approached with the same caution as the rear battery of a mule.

It is now proposed to have a peace prize contest made one of the features of the Olympic games. It might be difficult to find an unprejudiced committee in Europe competent to make the award.

"The Native Sons of British Columbia want more local history in the school books. The idea is a good one, and is quite consistent with national breadth of view," observes the Toronto Globe.

It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will meet during the last week of Febraury. Should it convene on Febraury 29 the date could not be duplicated for four years.

Persia has decided to sell part of her great collection of crown jewels and other precious articles to provide money for railway construction. Unfortunately Canada's "crown" jewels are composed of rhinestones or paste and the railway contractors insist on negotiable gems.

Think these Points Over with Care

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REPORT FROM REVELSTOKE

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B.C., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it a beneficial remedy for catarrh and cold in the head or chest. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

VICTORIA SENDS FOLLOWING

Mr. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C., writes: "We have found Vicks above par. We have three young children with severe colds and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."

Skeptical at first about external treatment for cold troubles, British Columbia people have been completely won over by the remarkably quick action of Vicks VapoRub.

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Vicks is composed of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine and other of the world's best remedies for congestion and imflammation—whether in the air passages, such as croup, colds, catarrh or bronchitis, or on the surface, like cuts, bruises, burns, sores and stings.

Vicks is a family standby in the States. Over 17 million jars are used yearly. During its introduction in British Columbia last winter several thousand samples were given out by druggists to good, responsible families, to be tested out. Alongside are reports from some of these people who have kindly consented that their experiences be published.



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Some Reports from Western Mothers

LAWTON "INSTANT RELIEF"

Mrs. William Clarkson, of Lawton, Alberta, says: "I have given Vicks VapoRub a thorough trial and found it a most beneficial remedy. We use it for catarrh and head colds and get almost instant relief."

WABAMUN "GREAT RELIEF"

Mr. B. G. Laight, of Wabamun, Alberta, writes: "I had a very bad cold and by using Vicks VapoRub as directed, both by rubbing on the chest and throat and inhaling the vapors, I got great relief."

WALSH "BEST YET"

Miss Ester Heinrich, of Walsh, Alberta, says: "Vicks VapoRub is the best remedy for colds. When my mother had a very bad cold she tried Vicks one night and the next morning she was better. We shall never be without Vicks again as it is the best yet."

50c A JAR AT DRUG STORES

If you prefer to test Vicks before purchasing, clip this coupon, mail it to the Vick Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul Street, W., Montreal, P.Q., and a free test size package will be sent you promptly.



Grain Movement Over The Canadian Pacific Railway

Sept. 1 - Dec. 12, 1923

Clickety-click, clickety-click... It is the sound of car wheels passing over the railroad tracks, and you could stand and listen to the same clickety-click for 44 hours on end, if you were to watch that part of the magnificent crop of Canada grown in districts served by the Canadian Pacific railway and moved from the harvest fields by that company. Imagine, if you can, a train 881 miles long, or as far as from Winnipeg to the upper reaches of the Rocky Mountains. That is how many freight cars there would be. But cars alone cannot make a train. There are the engines, as well, and the road has kept in the neighborhood of 670 freight engines tugging grain trains east and west day and night throughout the season and in addition to these there are 171 switch engines employed at terminals. The season, be it understood, is taken as the period from the opening of the Canadian crop year, Sept. 1 to the official close of navigation with regard to shipping insurance on the Great Lakes, which falls Dec. 12.

So much for computation trains. In point of fact however, the longest train which was made up during the season consisted of 125 cars and was approximately 1 mile in length. It was operated from Stoughton to Arcola, Saskatchewan, on October 5th. The weight of the train not including the engine totalled 7,946 tons, of this 5,556 tons being freight. The train handled 185,000 bushels of wheat.

Now during the season, there were 88 days on which cars could be loaded, for Sundays are excluded. During those 88 days there were trains operated on an average every 50 minutes day and night, trains carrying nothing but grain mind you, for passenger traffic and other freight business were conducted at the same time, and on uninterrupted schedules too, be it noted. These trains were on an average 45 cars long.

In all, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, 1923, there were marketed in districts served by the Canadian Pacific Railway more than 200,000,000 bushels of all grains the largest quantity ever reported since the inception of the road. Taking the cars loaded as more truly representative of the activities of the company in the matter of grain movement, these have been reported at 116,232 for the period, representing 169,931,184 bushels. Suppose for a moment that all that grain were to be dumped into a river bed 100 feet wide and five feet deep, and that the new 'river' were able to flow at an average rate for water, say a mile an hour, then he who stood on the bank and had the patience to watch, might pitch his tent and picnic for three and one half days before this stream would be dried up.

A second trip into the land of imagination and one might put mountains in the background, and might make those mountains up of all the grains kernels which had been taken from the freight cars engaged in their transportation. If the grain were heaped up on acre lots of ground, there might well be three mountains, and each one of them would tower 5,000 feet into the heavens. The Canadian Pacific railway station at Lake Louise, one of the highest in the Rocky Mountains, is 5,044 feet above sea level. In the three mountains would be included oats, rye, barley, flax — all the coarse grains commonly grown in the Dominion as well as wheat, but if the latter were to be sorted out and put into mountains by itself, supposing there were still to be three mountains, then each of these would rise 4,200 feet from the ground. Banff itself is only 4,500 feet above the sea.

But after all, wheat is of little use in imaginary rivers or even mountains, however high or picturesque they may be. Let us consider what would happen if all the wheat were made into flour (leaving coarse grains aside) and kneaded up and baked into bread. If this were done there would be approximately 104,700 miles of regulation size, 16 ounce loaves, if they were placed end to end. This tremendous string of loaves would stretch back and forth across Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver 36 times. If the loaves were laid side by side and end to end, they would form a solid belt across the Dominion wider than the height of a city lamp post. Again if they were piled in a trans-Canada wall one loaf deep, the height of the wall would be 12 feet.

A particularly interesting feature of the grain movement of the present season according to company officials is the increase which had been reported in the amount of grain sent by Canadian Pacific to Vancouver for export. In all there were 5,532 cars received representing 8,087,784 bushels, or a very large percentage of the total exports from Vancouver which aggregated 8,910,966 bushels to the United Kingdom, and 80,300 mostly to South America. Last season for the corresponding period there were 3,548 cars received at Vancouver and 4,897,019 bushels exported.

Divided skirts will be in evidence at the coming civic election in Seattle. Two women are candidates for the mayoralty.

When the panhandlers are driven from the streets they take up palmistry. They are familiar with the life lines.

While antiquarians are excited over the discoveries made by the Luxor excavators the Sphinx views the operations with stony indifference.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

"CIVILIZATIONS do not always fall before the attack of invading armies; sometimes they fall before the peaceful penetration of alien peoples coming through nation's gates as workers."—James J. Davis.

This truth is just beginning to sink into the minds of the people of Canada and the United States. We are just awakening to the fact that for a generation, as a result of our foolish policy of indiscriminate welcome to all sorts and conditions of alien people regardless of their fitness for citizenship, we have set in motion forces that threaten to destroy our civilization.

True, these modern invaders do not come, like the alien hordes of old, on horseback, fantastically clad and brandishing glittering swords. But they come with their minds filled with all sorts of strange social and political ideas, with their bodies infested with vermin, their blood often tainted by racial instincts that bear an unalterable enmity to the spirit and purposes of our national life.

Anyone who doubts the truth of this statement need only examine the membership roles of the communist and anarchist groups in the United States and the registers of the public penal, charitable and insane institutions. The disproportionately high percentum of alien stock members and inmates in these quarters will settle the doubts of the most skeptical on this point.

The plain truth is that certain European governments for a generation have practiced the official policy of unloading their degenerates and undesirables upon Canada and the United States as emigrants. The leaders of the old world privately admit the fact. Said the President of one republic of Central Europe: "We are willing to let you have our immigrants—the old, the infirm and the rubbish!" Said the ex-Prime Minister of another great state of Southern Europe: "Remember gentlemen, that we cannot afford to let you have any of our good peasants. You may have our political malcontents, but not our good people."

It is amazingly true that sentimentalists still demand liberal immigration as a means of helping relieve human congestion in European countries. "We have got to take care of Europe," they say. They close their eyes to the bigger fact; that the time is here when we have got to take care of ourselves. Wt have a right and a duty to bar any group of aliens who do not fit in with our scheme of life.

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DECLARING that for the past fifteen years the Home Bank of Canada had subsisted by means of fraud and that the government inspection of banks is a farce, "The Hook," Vancouver's weekly paper, is publishing a complete expose of the Home Bank's history since its inception, from the pen of Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the interim liquidator.

According to Mr. Clarkson the books of the concern reveal that as far back as 1908 the bank made large advances against Chicago and Milwaukee railway bonds which failed to pay interest and rapidly depreciated in value until they were worth only about twenty per cent of their par value. Instead of writing off the depreciation the bank continued to show these securities at their full value, and credited the interest on the balance sheet as if fully paid. Ultimately the bank advanced $720,000 to A. C. Frost and Co., purporting to be on the security of B. C. timber limits, the Frost firm in turn payin $312,000 back to the bank for the purchase of the depreciated securities at full value. Advances to the firm of A. C. Frost and Co., large loans to Sir Henry Pellatt and the Pellatt companies are dealt with in detail. Sir Henry, it is said, secured $418,000 on notes to carry out a real estate speculation, giving $325,000 for the property which he turned over to one of his companies for $1,205,000, receiving $600,000 in stock, a mortgage of $2000,000 on the property and $400,000 in notes which he discounted.

Further revelations in regard to the causes of the bank's failure are promised. "The Hook" says that the banks are of little use in western Canada for development work, as their function is to collect deposits for loaning in Eastern Canada, New York and foreign countries, and that the public is entitled to the fullest guarantee that they are safe repositories for savings.

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INTEREST over the appointment of the forthcoming Commission to enquire into charges made by the McRae party against Hon. W. Sloan and others is quickened by an intimation that the enquiry will open at Victoria before the end of January. Delay is over the naming of a judge by the Ottawa authorities to act as Commissioner.

Speaking in Vancouver recently, Mr. W. J. Bowser, who is also named by the McRae party as having profited from the P.G.E. promotion, declared that Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C. and L. G. McPhillips, K.C. had secured sixty laymen to sign the accusation against himself, but had refrained from attaching their own names. "Nobody knew better than these men, the responsibility assumed by those signing the resolution," said Mr. Bowser, who asserted that the signatories laid themselves open to a charge of criminal libel or civil damages, if the Commission vindicates him from the charge.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Percy Bean sold two Ford cars this week.

Mrs. Robt. Winstanley and Mrs. Wm. Fowler, both of Michel, were in the city this week.

The winning numbers in the Pythian Sisters' drawing were: 1st, 468; 2nd, 220 and 3rd, 49.

Geo. Heafford, who is spending a few days in Spokane, was robbed of his bank roll the other day. Geo. wired for money.

Louis Demoure, a well known Ferie boy, has joined the mechanic forces of the American Aviation Corp and is sailing on the 20th for Honolulu.

Mrs. D. F. Markland journeyed to Michel on Sunday night to organize a Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Michel Branch of the G. W. V. A.

Work on the Elk River waterworks project, near Fairy Creek bridge, is at a standstill until the Contractors and the City authorities reach an understanding.

M. J. Costello, of Seattle, Assistant Traffic Manager of the G.N. and J F. Pewpers, General Agent at Spokane, were guests of the Rotary Club on Thursday of this week.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance on Thursday, January 31st in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Cards from 8 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 2. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Whitehouse Orchestra.

Alf. Dragon was up in the police court on Tuesday charged with having unsealed liquor on the premises at his pool room. It was the second offence and he was fined $200 and costs.

Mayor Henderson was booked to leave the city yesterday for Ottawa on Home Bank business, but different arrangements have been made and he will not leave until the House is in session, about February 17th.

If the archbishop of this diocese decides to forbid dancing to Catholics in Montreal district they will have brought this privation on themselves by the abuses they have permitted, the Rev. Gerald McShane told his congregation at St. Patrick's church. The evil was not all in the dancing, but in the manner of dancing. There were those who danced every dance modestly, and others who could not dance any dance without being indecent, he said.

SNOWSHOE PARTY DINES OUT

Last Sunday evening the first snowshoe party of the season made a trip into the mountains east of town. The party was a fairly large one, consisting as it did of eighteen persons: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Ellie, the three Misses Kirkpatrick, Miss Maud Hogan, Miss Grace Logie, Misses Walker and Williams, of the hospital staff, Prof. Beddome, the pathfinder, Mr. Pepper, Dr. Garner and his dog Mack, Mr. Walker and Mr. Brand.

The party went across the hills a distance of two and a half miles to the Tuxis Boys' cabin. We say "two and a half miles" with some trepidation, as some of the ladies insisted that it was a good four miles from Fernie. But that is neither here nor there; the travelling was excellent and the eating at the cabin (where Jack Puckey officiated as host) was beyond criticism. The doctor furnished the beans.

"BAD MAN" ON SCREEN AFTER 3 YEARS ON STAGE

Holbrook Blinn, star of Edwin Carewe's "The Bad Man," a First National picture which comes to the Orpheum Theatre beginning Wednesday of next week, is the original "bad man" of both stage and screen .

Blinn, up to the time of the release of "The Bad Man," was the only actor who had ever played the role. This is a unique achievement in itself, because seldom is a stage actor as good in the films as he is on the stage and vice versa.

Blinn began playing the role back in 1920 when the play was first presented in New York City. For three years without cessation he played the role of "Pancho Lopez" before Broadway audiences. Then he followed this with a short tour of the country, playing in all the principal cities, returning to Chicago for a solid year. This was followed by another tour which ended in Los Angeles.

During the making of the film in Hollywood, Blinn was also appearing the stage version of the play at a local theatre. For nearly a month the only clothes he wore were his "stage" clothes. He would don them in the morning for his film scenes and keep them on all day, appearing at the theatre in the evening in the same make-up.

"The Bad Man" was adapted from the play by Porter Emerson Browne by John Lynch. Sol Polito was the photographer and Wallace Fox assisted Carewe in drecting it.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle and Spokane.

Look out for the Leap Year Dance, Febraury 29th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

James Falconer attended the Alberta Old Timers' banquet in Calgary yesterday.

Wm. Johnston has started the auto season by the sale yesterday of a Star Sedan.

The Fernie Hotel Barber Shop has been fitted up with a first-class beauty parlor for ladies. "Slim" will be in charge.

The G.W.V.A. Concert Party is reorganizing and putting in strenuous practice. You will hear from them in the near future.

B. J. Campbell, organizer for the Elks, gave a luncheon last Sunday afternoon to the old members of the organization, who are residents of Fernie.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday, January 23. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Remember the date — Wednesday, January 23.

Here's something you'll enjoy—a novelty dance to be given by the I. O. D. E. (Robert J. Black Chapter) in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, January 25. Evan's three-piece orchestra. Dancing 10 to 2. Refreshments.

His Honor Judge Thompson gave judgment yesterday in the case of Altomare vs. Foot, the former suing the latter for damages caused in an automobile collision. The judge dismissed the action claiming they were both to blame.

Don't forget the G. W. V. A. whist drive and dance on the 22nd of January. The Fernie Juvenile Caledonian Dancers will be in attendance, also a few numbers will be furnished by the G.W.V.A. Concert Party. Cards at 7 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served.

Quite a blaze took place on Monday night, at Coal Creek, when the big blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire. The building was only worth a few hundred dollars, but it contained some valuable machinery, which would run the loss into several thousand dollars. Nothing is known of the cause of the fire, which took place about 11 o'clock at night.

Rumor has it that R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, has become interested in the Wigwam Pulp and Paper Co., with big timber holdings south of Elko. It is said that Mr. Bennett has purchased the Ross interest in the company. If this is true we may look forward to something doing in the spring as R. B. Bennett represents big Canadian capital.

On Tuesday evening, many Coal Creek parents and children enjoyed the postponed Christmas Concert given by the United Church Sunday School children. The program was augmented by Rev. Humphries, of Fernie, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ." Mrs. Humphries recited an appreciated Christmas selection. Treats, rewards and presents were freely distributed, chief of which were: Rev. Burns, pastor, purse containing fifty dollars, from the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Larmont, silver sugar bowl and cream jug, from the Ladies' Aid of which she is president; and Mr. Groat, Sunday School Supt., writing case, from the Ladies' Aid and congregation.

S. B. Wallace, of Fernie, has arrived at Detroit, Michigan, where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business. He is attending the Michigan State Automobile School in that city. The automobile industry is fast becoming the world's greatest business. The total registration of automobiles, trucks and tractors, in actual use in the United States is now over fourteen million. Production of new automobiles in 1923 was over four million. Ninety-four per cent. of these cars come from the Detroit district. Visits to these factories for insepection and study of their methods are part of the Michigan State Automobile School course. Being in the "heart of the automobile industry," Mr. Wallace expects to secure exceptional advantages. The Michigan State Automobile School is one of the leading vocational training institutions of the world, and has started many ambitious young men towards success.

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Mrs. Frank Moses, of Michel, spent several days in the city this week.

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The Pythian Sisters will hold a Valentine Dance on February 14th. Watch for further particulars.

Frank Labelle, of Kaslo, was in the city this week on legal business in connection with a civil case.

A big programme is being arranged for the Old Timers' annual banquet at the Napanee Hotel on the night of January 25. Reserve your seat early.

What about those meat pies for Sunday lunch. Last week we could not make enough—Crow's Nest Bakery.

The standing of the Curling League to date is as follows: Thistles, won 5, lost 1; Beavers, won 3 lost 3; Shamrocks, won 3, lost 3; Maple Leafs, won 1, lost 5.

The Banff Dance Orchestra gave a very successful dance in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. The members of the orchestra were the guests of B. J. Campbell at a dinner at the Fernie Hotel on Wednesday.

I. W. W. representatives have been in the city for the past ten days. A man named McDonald, who claims to have been a political prisoner in the United States, addresed a large meeting in the Miners' Hall on Monday evening. He spoke on the lumbermen's strike at Golden and Cranbrook.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their Burn's Night dance in the Victoria Hall on Thursday, January 24. Dancing 10 to 2. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission: Gents $1.00; Ladies 50c. Christina Thomson and Gladys Arbuckle will give an exhibiton of Higland Step Dancing.

The pupils of the 150 All Sports Gymnasium staged a boxing and wrestling exhibition in the Gym on Tuesday evening, providing a most pleasant entertainment for the local fans. Boxers all the way from paperweights to middleweights displayed their wares, many of them showing ramarkable form. Instructor Leo Stokes, who hales from Fargo, N.D., and Spokane, Wn., boxed a couple of exhibition bouts with Geo. Larner and Jimmy White, both of this city. The concluding event was a three ten-minute rounds wrestling exhibton between Paul Paulson, of Warner, Alta., and Bill Chisholm, of Fernie. No fall was accomplished in this go, and no decision was given.

The Fernie Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held their semi-annual installation of officers Tuesday evening when the following officers were duly placed in office: C.C., Wm. Davies; V.C., H. Puckey; Prelate, F. Shears; M. of W., S. Fleming; M. of A., C. Lees; K. of R. and S., F. Beale; M. of E., H. Robson; M. of F., D. F. Markland; I.G., A Branch; O.G., J. Loyns. On Thursday evening the Pythian Sisters installed the following officers for the ensuing term: P.C., Sis Galloway; M.E.C., Sis. Markland; E.C., Sis. Abbey; E.J., Sis. Lees; M., Sis Bough; P., Sis. Fleming; O.G., Sis. Starr; M. of F., Sis. Williams; M.R. C., Sis Loyns; Pianist, Sis. F. Billsborough. Following the installations, social evenings were held, dancing and music holding sway until midnight on each occasion. The Knights of Pythias newly formed orchestra provided the music.

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During the fourteen days from July 17 to July 30, 1917, the British army was getting ready for the third battle of Ypres. Part of this preparation consisted in a thorough bombardment of the German positions, during which the British guns expended 4,283,550 rounds of ammunition. This ammunition cost £22,211,389 14s. 4d., or approximately $107,947,351 at normal exchange, according to "statistics of the military effort of the British Empire during the great war."

This formidable volume, recently published with the sanction of the Wa Ocice, audits Armageddon and renders a cost accounting of destruction with almost appalling minuteness, as witness the four pence noted in the receipted bill for the preliminary bombardment at Ypres, which is furthermore itemized to show the different varieties and sizes of shell used. They ranged from 1606 fired by the giant fifteen-inch howitzers to 2,239,608 shrapnel and high explosives from the eighteen pounders corresponding to the three-inch field gun. Next to these the six-inch howitzers consumed most shell—750,119—and the 4.5-inch gun was close third with 728,345.

The total cost of this preparation was greater than that of any other indulged in by Britain during the war. But the cost per day had mounted to an even higher level six weeks earlier, when, from May 20 to June 6, they were getting set for the battle of Messines. During a period of eleven days their artillierists expended 3,561, 630 rounds at an approximate cost of $85,075,502. This averages $7,734,227 a day, where the longer bombardment at Ypres averaged $7,710.525.

But even Ypres and Messines do not represent the peak load. The heaviest expenditure in any single day by the British armies in France was from noon to noon, September 28-29, 1918, when they pushed off for the final advance in Flanders before the armistice. During these twenty-four hours 943,847 rounds were expended, very nearly twelve shells a second of 720 a minute. The stated approximate cost of this ammuniton was $18,813,060, which amounts to $783,878 an hour and $13,064 a minute. Every time a watch ticked off a second that day the equivalent of $217.77, or more than the monthly income of the average family went up in smoke.

These figures are for artillery ammunition and for France alone where the estimated strength of the British forces, all ranks and labor units, on November 1, 1918, was 1,966,727 officers and men. And this was only one of several theatres of war in which Britsh land forces were operating. In Italy, on the same day, their number was 83,630; in Salonica, 183,007; in British East Africa, 115,670; in Egypt, 458,246; in Mesopotamia, 408,138; and at Aden, 11,461; giving a grand total of 3,226,879 in the expeditionary forces. To this must be added the estimated strength of British and colonial troops at home, 1,603,384, and in India, Burmah and the garrisons of defended ports. This brings the total estimated strength of British land forces ten days before the armistice to 5,336,943.

To maintain and operate such armies cost correspondingly great sums. The "Statistics" state that for the period from April 1, 1914, to March 31, 1919, five full fiscal years, the army expenditure proper was equivalent to $14,118,249,807, of which $4,008,330.198 was spent in 1918-19 alone. The average yearly expenditure during the period was $2,823,649,981. The army expenditure for the year April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1914, was $137,859,256. So the average war-time annual expenditure was 2048 per cent. of what it had been, and during 1918-19 was more than 2900 per cent. higher.

And the army expenditure was only one of several war cost items. Another table gives the average daily expenditure at differen periods for the army, navy, munitions, shipping, etc., as follows:

1916—October 8 to December 9, $27,970,040 daily.

1917—April 1 to May 5, when the Germans retreated to the Hindenburg line and the Arras offensive began, $36,261,020 daily.

1917—November 1, to January 19, 1918, the period of the peak load, $36,532,620 daily.

1918—April 1 to November 9, a stretch of more than eight months, $36,172,980 daily.

To provide for these expenditures Parliament granted between August 6, 1914, and November 12, 1918, a series of twenty-five war votes of credit ranging in amount from £37,000,000 to £700,000,000. The grand total of these credits was £8,742,000,000, equivalent to $42,486,120,000 at normal exchange for the sovereign.

Great Britain, like the United States and unlike France, adopted the pay as you go policy and raised by taxation the largest feasible amounts of war revenue. Nevertheless her national debt, which on April 1, 1914, was £707,634,110, had on April 1, 1920, six years later, become £7,835,000,000, equivalent to $34,638,998,225, and an increase of 1007 per cent.

The total provision of men for the army, all ranks and colors, during the whole war, was 8,654,467, a contribution of man power, according to the "Statistics," second only to France, though the actual figures of the strength of the French armies are not available for comparison. The third largest contribution was made by the United States in sending approximately 2,000,000 men to France in the A. E. F.

The number of Casualties among British troops in all theatres of war up to November 11, 1918, is given as 3,084,018, or more than 35 per cent. of the total man power employed. Of these 689,246 were killed or died of wounds or disease, the greatest proportions of these mortalities, 561,335, occurring among the forces in France. The wounded numbered 2,035,965.

These figures take no account of the reduction of the number of effectives through such casualties as ordinary illness, and which in several of the theatres were the cause of very heavy "wastage." In France, for example, though the maximum strength at any one time was 2,046,901, the total personnel employed during the war period was 5,399,563, requiring heavy replacements.

The operations in Mesopotamia created the heaviest wastage of all. There the maximum strength on any date was 447,531, and the total personnel employed during the operations was 889,702, or all but double, largely because of heavy casualties from sickness, there being only 31,758 battle mortalities, 51,156 wounded and 13,350 missing and prisoners.

Another table gives the approximate number of British casualties from the outbreak of war in 1914 to December 31, 1920, as 908.371 soldiers dead in or through the war, and the number of wounds received as 2,090.212. Of the dead 702,410 were natives of the British Isles, 59,330 were Canadians and 62,056, were Indian natives.

The variations in the length of the line held by British forces in France and Flanders is given in another table. It ranged from twenty miles in September, 1914, following the retreat from Mons and the first battle of Ypres, to a maximum of 123 miles in February and March of 1918, after which it steadily declined until it measured sixty-four miles at the cessation of hostilities on November 11.

In regard to discipline, 304,262 officers and soldiers were tried by courts-martial during the war. Of these, 270,927, almost 90 per cent., were convicted.

These courts passed 3080 death sentences, of which only 346 were carried out, however, three of the culprits being officers, one of them found guilty of murder and the other two of desertion. Desertion, with 266 death penalties inflicted, consisted the chief capital offence. Murder was second, with 37 death penalties inflicted, and cowardice third, with 18 cases.

Between December 16, 1914, and August 5, 1918, Great Britain was exposed to forty-eight Zeppelin raids, of which twelve included London: fifty-nine airplane raids, of which twenty included London, and to twelve bombardments from the sea by German vessels.

The airship raids killed 536 and wounded 1357 persons, and the airplanes killed 857 and wounded 2050, while the bombardment killed 157 and injured 634. The total number of casualties from the three causes was 5611, of whom all but 752 were civilians. The raids and bombardments killed 411 women and 295 children and injured 1210 women and 772 children.

Another significant measure of the war effort is found in the output of munitions, regarding which the "Statistics" go into minute detail.

From an output of only 245,400 empty and 526,300 filled shell of all calibres in the period from August to December, 1914, the manufatcure of gun ammunition was increased to a peak output of 84,167,000 empty and 87,688,053 filled shell during 1917. The total output during the war period was 258,397,100 empty and 218,280,586 filled shell.

Production of high explosive was built up from 11,891 tons in the last quarter of 1915 to a peak of 259,665 tons in 1917 and a total for the war of 603,364 tons, of which 200,534 tons were TNT and 332,193 tons were ammonium nitrate. Propellants ,including cordite, balliste and NCT, increased from 12,967 tons in 1915 to a peak of 204,809 tons in 1917 and a war total of 432,183 tons.

For trench warfare a total of 19,096 trench mortars and howitzers were put out and 16,994,315 rounds of ammunition for them. The output of hand grenades was increased from 2152 in 1914 to a peak of 34,867,968 in 1916, and a total of 100,102,719 for the war.

Machine guns were increased from 274 in 1914 to an ouput of 120,864 in 1918 and a war total of 239,870, while rifles, numbering 120,093 in 1914 were built up to a peak output of 2,123,287 in 1917 and a war total of 5,090,442, of which 1,117,850 were manufactured in the United States. The war total of small arm ammunition for machine guns and rifles was 8,637,112,000 rounds, of which 876,587,000 rounds were manufactured in the United States.

The first tanks, a British device in origin, were built during the last half of 1916, 150 of them. During 1917 the output was 1277, and during 1918 it was 1391, giving a total output of 2818 tanks.

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Patriotic tunes, stirring marches, songs and calls of native birds, whistling selections and the popular tunes of the day contributed to the intence delight of the children and all this joy and brightness undoubtedly added to the affection and greatfulness which the children have come to have for the Welfare Association because of its unceasing effort in their behalf.

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The Child Welfare Association of Montreal has many activities for the promotion of the welfare of children. It has estabiished thirteen Health centres in different parts of the city where more than 2700 mothers are coming with their babies to receive instruction and supervision in baby care..

The splendid work of health education being carried on by this association is bringing its results in the greatly lowered death rate among the families who come to the Health Centres for advice. Another special activity is the Nutrition classes for under-nourished children which are carried in selected schools during the the school year. Very amazing results have been obtained by means of these classes.

A noteworthy activity during the summer months is a day camp at 393 Dorchester Street, west, provided by Major Washington Stephens, where large and beautiful grounds are open daily to mothers with their babies and to children of all ages. Many special treats are provided at intervals for the hundreds of children who flock there during the hot weather. It was here that the special concert was held.

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"Ten million years ago a goblin-like creature stood on the edge of a shallow basin in what now is called Mongolia. Its great round eyes stared unblinkingly from a thin, hatchet face, ending in a hooked beak. Its head sloped up and back into a circular bony frill, which formed a solid armature over the slender neck and almost covered the shoulders. Low in front and high behind, with its ten-foot body ending in a thick tail, it seemed like a horrid nightmare fantasy. It gazed across a fertile upland with lush grass where forest patches broke the sky-line and dotted the open savannas with islets of vivid green. Slowly it waddled down the slope and settled itself into the sand. And there in the hollow it left ten elliptical white eggs, fated, though warmed by the sun's rays, never to be hatched.

"But it and its kind laid other eggs, which did hatch, and they lived their alloted span and died. They never could know that their progeny, after thousands of generations, would wander into Siberia, cross the land-bridge to America and spread inland from its western coast.

"It was on a brilliant day of midsummer, ten million years after the reptile had made its nest in the sandy hollow, that we pitched our tents on the rim of a great depression just above the spot where the eggs were laid. Since that far, dim day when they were left to be hatched by the Cretaceous sun, hundreds of feet of earth had drifted over them and, through the action of wind, frost and rain, had been worn away again, leaving them half exposed. Some showed only as bits of broken shell, but four remained intact. They were no longer white; during their long entombment they had changed to a delicate brown.

"The dinosaur that laid the eggs never would have recognized the surroundings of the nest could it have seen them in 1923. A great depression a dozen miles in width and more than that in length had been scooped out of a plain as hard and smooth as a tennis-court, which swept in gentle undulations to the base of the Altai Mountains, thirty miles away. The plain dropped abruptly into the basin, its edge a vast complex of ravines and gullies, red battlements and rounded turrets. Sheer walls and gigantic chimneys stood isolated on the sandy floor like the ruins of a war-swept city. Among these wandered two humped camels, and sheep drifted in snow-white patches over the green reaches of a dying lake-bed.

"It was a great day for the Third Asiatic Expedition when we arrived at the red-beds this year. It was impossible to keep the enthusiastic fossil-huntres from immediately exploring the fascinating basin that lay before them.

"One by one they wandered down the steep bluff, and soon they all were scattered among the ravines and along the sides of the sculptured buttes. In less than an hour Albert Johnson reported the discovery of a large white skull. In a few moments Kaison hurried up the slope for his collecting materials, and, when we gathered about the dinner-table in the mess-tent that evening, every man had begun to excavate a dinosaur skull.

"Our real thrill came on the second day, when George Olsen reported at tiffin that he was sure he had found fossil eggs. We joked him a good deal, but nevertheless all of us were ference suddenly evaporated, for we curious enough to walk down with him after luncheon. Then our indif- realized that we were looking at the first dinosaur eggs ever seen by a human being. That they must be those of a dinosaur, we felt certain True enough, it never was known before that dinosaurs did lay eggs, but, since most modern reptiles are oviparous, it was considered probable that their ancient ancestors followed this method of reproduction.

"These eggs could not be those of a bird. No birds are known from the geological horizon in which the eggs were found, and the elongate shape of the eggs is distinctly reptilian. A bird's egg usually is much larger at one end than at the other, because it is deposited in a nest, from which it might roll out unless it revolved on its point. Reptile eggs, which often are buried in the earth or sand, usually are elongate and similar in shape to the specimens that we found. These eggs were in a great deposit fill of dinosaur skeletons and containing, so far as we could discover, no remains of other animals or of birds.

"Three of the eggs lay in a cluster and evidently were in the exact spot where they had been deposited by the dinosaur. The broken shells of several others were partially embedded in the rock. Just under a low sandstone shelf, beside which they were lying, we could see the projecting ends of two others. While all the members of the Expedition were on their hands and knees about those ten-million-year-old eggs, George Olsen began to scrape away the loose rock on the summit of the shelf, and to our amazement he uncovered the skeleton of a small dinosaur, lying eight or ten inches above the eggs. Was it the reptile that had laid the eggs, or was it a predatory dinosaur that had come to feed upon them? We can not tell, but we like to think that some sudden catastrophe overtook the animal when on a visit to its nest."

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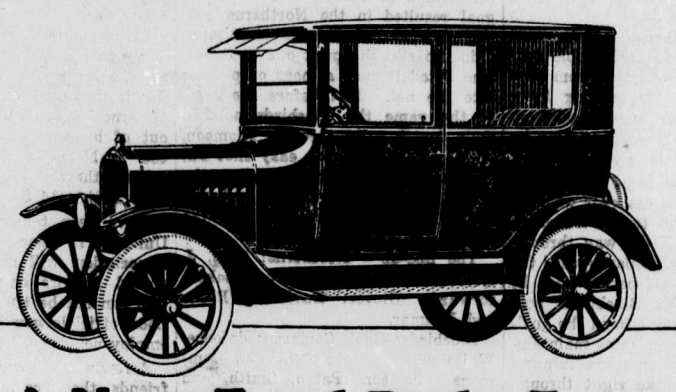
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The Bluebirds forged into the lead of the City Hockey league table over last week-end by winning from Ingram's 150 on Friday evening by a score of three goals to two and from the Northerns on Monday evening by a score of four goals to two.

Friday's game was one of the most keenly contested games ever witnessed in Fernie, both teams travelling at express rate all the way through the encounter. McLachlan opened the scoring in the second period when he circled around the Bluebird's goal and slipped the puck around the goal-post into the net. Ingrams maintained their lead for only six minutes when Commons broke right through the defence and scored with an unsavable shot.

From the drop of the puck in the final session the Bluebirds maintained continuous pressure on the 150's goal and after two minutes play Commons again found the net. Five minutes of end to end play followed then McLachlan on an individual rush evened up the score. With but one minute to go, Thomson snatched up a loose puck on the left wing and with Colton unsighted, bulged the twine for the winning goal.

The line-up: Bluebirds: Goal, Paton; defence, Commons and White; forwards, Smalek, Thomson, Smith, and Gibson.

Ingram's 150: Goal, R. Colton; defence, Shand and E. Colton; forwards, Hovan, McLachlan, Wilson, Tutin and Beale.

Referee—C. Glover.

Monday evening's game was a case of Bluebird forwards versus the Northern defence practically the whole way through, the West Fernie team confining practically eighty per cent. of the play to the Northern territory but goals were few. The opening tally came after twelve minutes of play, Commons getting through on his own and scored. There was no further scoring until well on in the second period when, following a raid by the Northerns, Davidson picked up a pass from Kasmar and evened up the score.

The puck had hardly been faced off in the third period when the Bluebird forward line were down in a body around the Northern goal and following a scrimmage Gibson slipped the puck to Thomson who made no mistake. The Northerns took up the offensive for a few minutes, then White, getting the puck behind his own goal, skated through the entire Northern team and finished the zig-zag run by putting the puck past Hovan for the Bluebirds third goal. A scrimmage in front of the Bluebird goal resulted in the Northerns getting their second goal, Davidson managing to slip the puck out to Baker, who lifted it over a mass of players into the net. Just before the close of the game the Bluebirds notched their fourth tally through Thomson, who sent in rather an easy shot but Hovan, trying to bat the puck to the corner, missed it entirely and the rubber slipped on its way into the net.

The line-up— Northerns: Goal, J. Hovan; defence, Diamond and Baker; forwards, Glover, Davidson, Biggs and Kasmar.

Bluebirds: Goal, Cameron; defence, White and Smalek; forwards, Commons, Thomson, Paton, Smith, and Gibson.

Referee—A. Dicken.

League standing to date—

	W	L	Pts.
Bluebirds	2	0	4
Ingram's 150	1	1	2
Northerns	0	2	0

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Fernie Free Press

Dear Sir—The Doctors' Question is still going strong so will with your permission make it both lively and interesting.

Those of your numerous readers who have read my letters on this subject will have noticed that I have refrained from dragging in the U.W.W. of A. Union into this controversy, realizing that it is and always has been an employees question to arrange with the Doctors.

However, the local Union have decided otherwise and President Sherman, according to reports, at the meeting held on January 9, has upheld their view. That being so, will fight them on their own ground for the sake of the argument and give them all the medicine they will want to use from the Constitution of the U.M.W. of America. Can heartily agree with the President when he stated that it was the usual few trouble makers who were making all the trouble. Can also sympathize with a man who is fixed between the devil and the deep sea; who tries to call a thing black in Edmonton but white in Fernie. Very poor logic, but just consider the fix he was in.

I have no hesitation in saying that the holdup staged by the union officials to deprive B North men of the money collected for them because they signed for the old Doctors, is not justified in the Constitution.

True, in Article 6 Section 2, there is authority to penalize members who have been trafficking in transfer cards, etc., but I defy any union official to find a penalty clause that allows a man to be penalized for signing for the Doctor he desires. But I can find in the Constitution of the U.M.W. of America something that will put out of business those who penalized the B North men. I cannot say "shame them." They have no shame. (See Article 14 Section 2).

Have been told that the Doctors' Union, or in other words, the Doctors' Association, will not accept the imported Doctors as members. Surely this can not be true. The Gladstone Local officials would, I am sure, never employ non-union labor.

A few words now to our Coal Creek friends, they are in this affair to a small extent. Every union mine-worker was assessed two per cent. on his earnings to support the B North men. Are you in favor of the holdup that occurred just before Christmas, when some of these men were deprived of all their share of the money you paid to support them, their only fault being that they had signed for the old Doctors? Coal Creek have the Doctor they want, then help the Fernie families to keep the Doctors they want, and go your own way about it.

This Doctors' Question has opened up a situation that was never forseen by those who originated it, but I am satisfied of one thing that has been brought clearly to the surface, namely, that we have reactionary tyrants in Fernie who are far from being capitalists.

When young I hated Tyranny,
Now aged, I hate it still;
And will as long as given life,
Fight it with all my will.
The Tyrant may be rich or poor,
For tyrants you will find;
Are all alike in one respect,
Would inslave the humankind.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, yours,—Robert Draper.

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SEEK TO CANCEL SALE OF CLAIMS TO PREMIER CO.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Evidence of Capt. E. J. Fader, of Seattle, is to be taken by a commission for trial here of an action in which Silver Ores Inc., is attempting to recover seven mineral claims from the Premier Gold Mining Company. Capt. Fader has been a co-defendant, but action against him has been discontinued. The seven mineral claims adjoin the Premier mine at Stewart, and the action is to cancel conveyances from Fader to the Premier Company, on the ground that Fader was acting as trustee for the Silver Ores Inc.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, January 27, 1924.

Sunday—Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—The annual meeting of the Congregation will be held in the church at 8 p.m. At this meeting reports will be received from the various organizations of the Congregation and the Financial Statement presented. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Wednesday—Junior Aid meeting has been cancelled for this week.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir Practice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

The Financial Statement to be presented at the annual meeting is now ready for distribution. Copies will be mailed to all subscribers and will be available for all who desire them. For the first time in the history of United Church the congregation is now entirely free of debt.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The 1924 City Council held its first meeting in the Council Chambers Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, Aldermen Aiello, Lees, Markland, Robichaud and Stewart present.

The minutes of the last meeting of the old council were adopted as read and the City Clerk read several letters which were ordered filed.

An application from Mrs. Jennings for the transfer of the license for the Waldorf Hotel from Leslie Mills to herself, which had been recommended by the Chief of Police, was granted.

A communicaton from the Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada stating that the Bank was prepared to advance the amount of $57,000.00, being seventy-five per cent. of the Fernie rates, for the purpose of current city expenditures, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill from Herchmer & Mitchell for $436.26, being their costs in connection with the action of Drs. Garner & Asselstine against the City, was passed for payment.

A motion appointing Alderman J. S. Irvine as Acting Mayor for the year 1924 was passed.

The Mayor appointed the following committees for the year, the first named to be Chairman of the committee and the Mayor to be an ex-officio members of each committee:

Finance — Aldermen Irvine and Stewart.

Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Stewart and Aiello.

Public Works — Aldermen Robichaud and Lees.

Parks — Aldermen Markland and Robichaud.

Health—Aldermen Lees and Irvine.

A motion was passed stipulating that the meetings of the Fernie City Council will be held on the first and third Thursdays of evry month during the year 1924.

The Council as a whole was appointed to sit as a Court of Revision, to try all cases of appeal by the assessed against assessment and will sit in the Council Chambers on Friday evening, February 8.

City Clerk, Arthur J. Moffatt, was authorized to rent a safety deposit box in the Imperial Bank of Canada for the safe keeping of the Sinking Fund bonds.

A new by-law, No. 259, being the Temporary Loan By-Law, authorizing the borrowing of money for current expenses, before the annual revenue becomes payable by the taxpayers, which provides for the borrowing of the sum of $57,000.00 in such sums as may be required from time to time, from the Imperial Bank of Canada at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the whole to be repaid the Bank by December 31st, 1924, went through its various stages and was finally adopted.

Following the passage of this by-law, Mayor Henderson stated that it was a crime that such a by-law should have to be brought into effect, when the councils of the past four years had worked hard to bring the city into the strong financial position it had held previous to the Home Bank fiasco. Notwithstanding the enormous expenditure during the year 1923, when the council had replaced the wooden water main with up-to-date cast iron pipe, there would have been a small credit balance in the Bank had it not been for the "Home Bank steal."

Considerable discussion arose regarding the ambulance, which is at present being handled free by the city. Several of the council members stated that the privilege was being greatly abused, causing considerable unnecessary expense to the city. This matter was refered to the Health Committe, who are to investigate and report their findings at the next council meeting.

Just prior to adjournment, Mayor Henderson complimented the members of the council in the manner in which they had handled the affairs of the city at the first meeting and he was sure that they would continue their duties amicably and with the welfare of the city of Fernie their foremost thought.

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Mabel Normand may have to go "barnstorming" with Fatty Arbuckle and the Mushy Sheik.

A North End man has named his furnace Oliver Twist. It is always asking for more.

There is considerable curiosity to know how Woodrow Wilson marks his ballot on the Bok peace prize plebiscite.

FERNIE HOSPITAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923

The following figures are taken from the Government report of the Fernie Hospital for the year 1923:

	M.	F.	Tot.
Patient at first of year	10	2	12
Birth in hospital	3	1	4
Patients admitted	370	248	618
	383	251	634
Patients discharged	370	240	610
Patients died	5	6	11
Remaining in hospital	8	5	13
	383	251	634

Total number of hospital days	6936
Average patients per day	19
Average days' stay in hospital	10
Total deaths	11
Deaths within 48 hr. of adm.	6
Net deaths	5
Net deaths per 1000 patients	7 plus
Number of treatments in hospital outdoor	6413
Number operation during year	365

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GIRLS PLAY WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon next, the Fernie Swastikas go into action against an outside team for the first time this season, when they meet the Shamrocks, of Coleman, at the local Arena. The game commences at 5 p.m., so that the visitors from Coleman will be able to get away on the evening train for their homes.

Last season the Swastikas were a little too good for the Coleman sextette, but this year the Shamrocks have been making a name for themselves, having defeated the Lethbridge Ladies by a score of four goals to two and come here with the Southern Alberta Championship honors and determined to let the Swastikas know they are an aggregation to be reckoned with for the Western Canada honors.

This will be the only game the Fernie Ladies will play before making the journey to the Banff Winter Carnival where they will defend the Alpine Cup against all comers. Having brought the cup to Fernie last year, it is imperative that they defend it this year, and to do so the local ladies require substantial aid from the citizens of Fernie as the expense incurred on the trip to Banff is more than they can handle personally.

This game with the Coleman Shamrocks will be their only means of raising funds for the trip, so it behooves the Fernie citizens to make the gate receipts a record.

The Swastikas line-up will probably be: Misses Richardson, Henderson, Schagel, Biggs, Graves, Hammil, Decew and Dragon.

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CURLING LEAGUE

The standing of the curling teams to date is as follows—

	Won	Lost
Thistles	7	2
Shamrocks	5	4
Beavers	4	5
Maple Leafs	2	7

The standing of each rink in the competition to date is—

	Won	Lost
G. Johnston	8	1
S. Herchmer	7	2
A. Watson	6	3
T. Prentice	6	3
J. S. Irvine	6	3
H. Brown	6	3
J. R. Wallace	6	3
E. Stewart	5	4
T. Beck	5	4
A. C. Liphardt	5	4
M. A. Kastner	4	5
H. Douglas	4	5
W. Baldrey	3	6
F. C. Lawe	3	6
H. J. Johnson	3	6
J. Mitchell	3	6
Lancaster	2	7
J. L. Gates	2	7
W. Gates	2	7
Rev. Burns	2	7

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Should their city be attacked citizens of Tampico declare they will not surrender until the last derrick falls.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold the other day for $83,000. A second-hand throne could be purchased in Europe for less.

French epicures are alarmed over the shortage of snails which they regard as a choice delicacy. To increase the supply it is proposed to establish a close season prohibiting them from being gathered between April 15 and July 15. Snails are naturally slow and it may take them a long time to reach peak production.

THIS WEEK'S CITY LEAGUE

"Old Man Jinx" continues to follow the Northerns in the City Hockey League race, and Mrs. Barrett's standard bearers went down to a 1 to 0 defeat at the hands of Ingram's 150 last Friday evening.

During the first two periods the Northern sextette had the bulk of the play, Colton in goal for the 150 however refused to let anything past. Ingrams, however, were always well in the picture and Hovan was often called upon to stop the rubber from bumping against the twine.

The only goal of the game came about half way through the third period, when following a nice combination rush up the ice by the 150 forward line, McLachlan pounced on the final pass from F. Hovan and shot the puck into the net. From then on play became exceptionally fast, the puck swinging from one end of the rink to the other, several likely chances for the Northerns were spoiled by lack of finish in front of the net and several opportunities to even the score were missed. Just before the call of time McLachlan again shot the puck into the net but the goal was disallowed as that player received the puck in an off-side position.

The line-up: Northerns—J. Hovan; Biggs and Baker; Glover, Davidson, Thomson, Diamond and Kasmar.

Ingram's 150—R. Colton; Shand and E. Colton; McLachlan, Wilson, F. Hovan, Tutin and Beale.

Ingram's 150 assumed the lead in the City Hockey League on Monday evening when they defeated the Bluebirds by a score of two goals to one. The game was one of the hardest fought matches played here this season, both teams worked full tilt from the drop of the puck in the opening period right up to the final bell. The Bluebirds were without their goaltender, Cameron, who had sustained an injured knee and Hovan, of the Northern team, substituted and played his finest game this season. Colton, in goal for the 150 aggregation, had much to do with that team's win.

In the first period both teams maintained a three man defense system and two man end to end rushes kept the fans on their toes. It was not until within a couple of minutes of the end of the period that Wilson and McLachlan got through the Bluebird defense, the latter opening the scoring with a shot that gave Hovan no chance.

Ingrams got a stronger hold on the game in the second period and had the edge of the play throughout this session, although the Bluebird defense stood up well under the continuous pressure. After ten minutes play, Shand got the puck behind his own goal and with a brilliant individual rush went through the entire Bluebird team and with only Hovan left to beat he landed the puck in the net.

The run of play was completely reversed in the final tilt, shot after shot rained in on Colton, who seemed to be in luck's good graces, one shot from Thomson dropping on his shoulder and bouncing over the top of the goal. After ten minutes play, Thomson got through on his own and this time gave Colton no chance to intercept the puck's course into the net. With the scoring of the Bluebird's goal, play went off at a furious rate, end to end swung the puck, but no further goals were forthcoming. Just before the end, McLachlan and Smith staged a little fracas and were both sent to the cooler.

The line-up: 150 — Colton; Shand and Colton; McLachlan, Wilson, F. Hovan, Tutin and Beale.

Bluebirds—J. Hovan; Smalek and White; Commons, Thomson, Smith Paton and Gibson.

League standing—	W	L	Pts
Ingram's 150	3	1	6
Bluebirds	2	1	4
Northerns	0	3	0

The Wednesday evening Senior vs All-star games are becoming very popular, a large crowd turning out on Wednesday evening to see them in action. The game resulted in a five goal tie, and as the score indicates there was very little to choose between the two teams. Only a few weeks remains before they play-off between the winner of the Cranbrook-Kimberley League meets Fernie for the East Kootenay Championship, so that it is very necessary that strong opposition be put on the ice against the Seniors to give them thorough work-outs.

The games scheduled for the coming week are: Friday, Jan. 25, Northerns vs Bluebirds; Monday, Jan. 28, Northerns vs Ingram's 150 and on Thursday, January 31, Seniors vs All-stars.

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MICHEL PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Monday evening, January 21st, the Pythian Sisters of Alexandra Temple No. 18, Michel, installed the officers for the coming term, Mrs. Alice Littler being installing officer.

P.C.—Mrs. Annie Gaskell.
M.EC.—Mrs. Hilda Leroy.
E. S.—Mrs. Jenny Horrock.
E. F.—Mrs. Bessie Middleton.
M.F.—Mrs. Joan Reid.
M.R.C.—Mrs. Jenny Hartley.
P.T.—Mrs. Emily Waddington.
O.G.—Mrs. Annie Harrison.

After the officers were installed, Bro. Garlick presented Mrs. A Gaskell with her Past Chief's jewel, with a few timely remarks. Light lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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CARNIVAL STATEMENT

Following is the financial statement of the Carnival and Moccasin Dance, held January 16, 1924:

Receipts

Tickets sold by Hockey Girls	$212.75
Cash taken at door	100.00
M. Belecky,, profits, refreshments	5.00
Total Receipts	$318.55

Disbursements

Hockey Girls, 10% of tickets sold by them	$ 21.20
Races at rink	9.00
Dog races	26.00
Pony and Ski race	5.00
Prizes—Best dressed Lady	5.00
Best dressed Gent	5.00
Best dressed Boy	5.00
Best dressed Girl	5.00
Best Clown	5.00
Best Comics, adult $1 each	2.00
Best Comics, juvenile "	2.00
Printing, J. R. Wallece	10.00
Fred Perry	7.65
C. N. T. Co., Costumes, North Pole Dance	26.35
J. Whitehouse, orchestra	48.00
T. Boyce, electrical work	2.50
Mrs. Crossman, sewing	1.00
Gift to Miss Anderson	5.00
T.-W. Co., sweaters, eoques	16.30
Total Disbursements	$207.00
Surplus for Children's Fund	111.55
	$318.55

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TROUBLE IN LUMBER CAMPS IN THE CROW

CALGARY, Jan. 21.—For the asking, work awaits 700 or 800 men today in the lumbering camps in the Blairmore and Crow's Nest Pass district as a result of the serious situation from the labor troubles which have been fomented there by representatives of the I. W. W.

I. W. Poole, of Nelson, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, is authority for this statement and the whole matter of the labor troubles in the Crow's Nest Nest district formed one of the principal points of discussion at the annual convention of that associaton which was started at the Palliser hotel on Monday morning and will be continued on Tuesday.

As a result of the agitation by what Mr. Poole terms professionals at this sort of work, the men have been practically forced to abandon work in the territory, but at the present time, there is ample police protection and workmen may not fear going into the district ready to go to work at once. A serious situation exists there at the present time as the weather is practically ideal for lumbering and with a reduced output due to no workmen and a high cost of operation, it may result in higher lumber prices in the spring, explains Mr. Poole.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Jan. 27th, 1924. 3rd Sunday in Epiphany. Preacher: The Rev. W. Simpson, of Calgary.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 27, 1924—

11 a.m.—Subject: "A Man After God's Own Heart."

Sunday School at 2.30.

7 p.m.—Subject: "The Only Way."

All are welcome.

TO BURN COAL TWICE

Henry Ford is not the only man who undertakes to "burn coal twice." The process recently acquired by him, and described not long ago in The Literary Digest, is only one of a very large number for the "low-temperature carbonizaton" of coal. No less than eleven American processes are described in The Chemical Age (New York) by Charles V. McIntire, chairman of the Low-Temperature Carbonization of the American Gas Association; and this takes no account of English, German and other foreign processes. Mr. McIntire believes that all these are still experimental and in no shape to be taken up by the small investor, although he notes that both the engineer and the layman continue to feel that the pressing need of a suitable substitute for anthracite coal as a domestic fuel will be met by some process of low-temperature carbonization. He continues:

"The distillation of coal at low temperature holds a certain fascinaton for the layman as well as for the Chemist and the inventor. It should be said here that there have been no developments which would justify any assumption that the art has passed from the experimental into the commercial field. Distillation of coal at low-temperatures has most certainly not been done on a money-making scale, yielding profits sufficient to carry the operating costs and the capital charges. It has been tried experimentally; and in one case in a full-sized commercial plant, but none of these attempts has been entirely satisfactory. No process has yet made public any data which would justify the small investor in investing in it, and the development of any process is a matter only for large capitalists. One of the greatest misconceptions held with regard to low-temperature carbonization, even on the part of some technical men, is the assumption that the by-product yields from low-temperature processes are so superior in value to those derived from high-temperature processes that the revenue from them would immediately remove low-tempertaure coke from all fear of competition with by-product coke.

"When low-temperature tar is made in large quantities, and the fractions become available to the industrial arts, a market will undoubtedly arise to absorb them, most authorities agreeing that these tar-oils are potentially more valuable than the secondary tars of the coke-oven. This showing in favor of the low-temperature process, however, is almost balanced, under present conditions, by the much larger quantity of saleable gas produced by the coke-oven. Ammonia yields are also in favor of the coke-oven.

"The men who are backing the various processes do not agree with one another as to the nature of the product they are striving to produce. Some are trying to make, in a one-stage process, a coke possessing all the excellent physical characteristics of by-product coke plus a relatively high content of volatile matter, to give it free burning qualities; some wish to produce a semi-coke, high in volatiles, porous and soft in structure; others have as their objective a small-sized porous semi-coke which they intend to prepare for the market by briquetting. All are striving to make the ideal smokeless domestic fuel, an anthracite substitute.

"We are not concerned with the definition of the ideal domestic fuel; but we wish to set down the opinion that low-temperature coke is not inherently superior to coke-oven coke unless it is improved physically by briquetting or some other means."

The chief American process before the public are now described at some length. The reader who has been led to believe that the one acquired by Henry Ford is the only one, will be superized at their number. There is "carbocoal," whose inventor, Harry A. Curtis, is now professor of chemical engineering at Yale. An attempt to make it commercially has now been suspended in favor of renewed experimental work on a large scale. The Piron process, also called the Caracristi process, is the one controlled by Ford. Large plants for its employment are now under construction. The Greene-Laucks process, in course of development at Denver, uses a vertical cylinder, within which revolves a hollow screw that receives coal at the bottom, slowly hoists it, and discharges it as coke at the top. The Wallace process, invented by an East St. Louis man, was in operation at Petersburg, Virginia, for two years, and a plant to use it is now being built there. It uses a brick shell with a hollow, perforated metal core, around which the coal is charged. The Richards and Pringle process, developed in England, makes a product called coalite.

The Babcock process, developed by Dean Babcock of the University of North Dakota, use a "battery" of small brick chambers, and is of the by-product-recovery type. The Johns process, developed in Denver in connection with the distillation of oil-shale, is to be used with lignite, and the product is to be briquetted. The Brown process, also designed for the treatment of shale, is now in the market. It uses a retort consisting of three horizontal revolving drums, heated externally. The West process, under experimentation at Pittsburg, is intended to be used in connection with the production of blast-furnace coke. The Strausfield carbonizer, developed by the Lignite Utilization Board, a body financed by the Canadian Government, has been used in a semi-commercial plant at intervals. The Hood-Odell process, designed by the chief mechanical engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, is to carbonize lignite cheaply and does not recover by-products. The product will probably be briquetted.

The author of this article, Mr. McIntire, was largely responsible, he states, for the design of the plant to be used for the Carbocoal process, mentioned first in his list, and will have active charge of the experimental work connected with it. While this fact must doubtless be taken into account in rating his judgment of other processes, his caution that all processess must still be regarded as experimental is significant as emanating from one so closely connected with their development. — Literary Digest.

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Here and There

A new record has been established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the number of white fish eggs collected for hatchery purposes in the Great Lakes and the Lake of the Woods. A total of 464,560,000 eggs were obtained, which exceeds all previous collections in the province of Ontario.

A new deposit of soapstone has been discovered on Trap Lake, a small lake south of Wabigoon Lake, in northwestern Ontario. The quality of the stone has been reported as excellent for various industrial uses, and practical trials are under way. Water transportation is available direct from the deposits to Wabigoon and Dryden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that two free scholarships covering four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered, subject to competitive examinations, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

Canada's fisheries' production during 1923 is estimated to be worth $40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better market.

Approximately $5,000,000 will be spent by the Dominion Coal Company to open up a new mine and colliery at Lingan, Nova Scotia, and construction of a branch line of railway to the new site has already been started. The new colliery will be equipped with every modern device, and a model town will be planned in its vicinity. It will have a capacity of some 2,000 tons daily.

The tenth annual Ski Tournament will be held at Revelstoke, February 5th and 6th, in connection with which ski-joring, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating, etc., will be featured An endeavor is being made to secure the attendance of Uno Hilstrom, Sweden's champion ski-jumper, as well as other famous ski-jumpers from both Canada and the United States.

Canada in 1923 produced more coal, lead, cobalt and asbestos than during any other year since mining records have been kept. The output of coal was in the neighborhood of 17,300,000 tons, or 635,000 tons better than the best previous record, and 2,000,000 tons over that in 1922. The output of copper, nickel, cement and asbestos was also much above that for the preceding years. Gold production was down somewhat, but this was due more to a power shortage than anything else.

As a result of efforts on the part of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, a 20 per cent. preference rate on Atlantic passages for all British immigrants settling in Canada has been arranged to come into effect on March 1 and continue until the end of the main immigration season at the end of November. It will apply only to British immigrants coming direct to Canada from the British Isles, and will affect all lines coming to Canadian Atlantic ports.

Three delightful cruises have been awarded to agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway for services rendered the company during the past year. One of them, J. J. Forster, general agent at Vancouver, will sail on a round-the-world cruise on the "Empress of Canada"; W. C. Casey, general agent at Winnipeg, will spend sixty-eight days cruising the Mediterranean on the "Empress of Scotland," while D. R. Kennedy, general agent at Buffalo, will enjoy a twenty-nine-day cruise in the West Indies on the "Empress of Britain." The trips were awarded by the company in recognition of last year's work in connection with cruise bookings.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carreid on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

"Every child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade." —James J. Davis.

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international fraternal-beneficiary society, consistng of more than sixteen hundred lodges in the United States Canada and throughout the English-speaking world, having an aggregate membership in all these Lodges of almost 600,000 men. Most of the Lodges provide for sick benefits and funeral expense funds for their members. Each Lodge is a complete unit in itself, with full local autonomy.

Thirty-five facts regarding Mooseheart—

17. Play-grounds, thoroughly equipped and supervised, develop the girls and boys, through games and play, into strong, healthy and vigorous womanhood and manhood.

18. Although recruited from a much smaller group of eligibles, Mooseheart's football, baseball and track teams have proved superior to those of other high-schools, due no doubt to the clean, healthy, vigorous lives of the children.

19. The children at Mooseheart are getting the real country life, but under city conditions as far as the school and home life go. They come in daily contact with the operation of a modern farm, but live in modern homes and attend modern schols within a few miles of several thriving towns and within an hour of the central metropolis of the continent.

20. Opportunities for social contact are provided under proper supervision, so that the children will experience much the same life and environment as they would in the ordinary home.

21. A weekly exhibition of carefully selected motion pictures in the Roosevelt Auditorium adds to the recreation and enjoyment of the children.

22. The Mooseheart boys and girls receive pay for work done outside the period for school work, vocational work, home duties and chores. The money earned is credited to their accounts in the "Students' Savings Bank."

23. These children are never 'farmed out.' The families are kept together until after graduation.

24. Whenever possible the mothers are admitted to Mooseheart with their children and are employed at such tasks as they can perform in connection with the care of the children. thus the entire family is kept intact until graduation.

Further particulars from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

Join the Loyal Order of Moose now and participate in this great work.

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The new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James declines to follow the precedent of his predecessors and wear satin knickers and low shoes at state functions. His custume will be "100 per cent. American" from hose to collar.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell as "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
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Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

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Canada at British Empire Exhibition



(1) The Canadian Pavilion with the towers of the Indian building in the background. (2) Entrance to the Canadian Pacific building (3) Showing the progress made in the building of bridges and lakes with the Malaya Pavilion in the background.

Showing the Canadian Pavilion, at Wembly, under course of construction. As portions of the Canadian space allotment have been given over to the two great railway systems, the building which will house the Government exhibits will be somewhat smaller than those of other Dominions, but a great deal of time and money has been spent on its design and decoration, with the result that it promises to be the gem of the British Empire Exhibition. The photograph shows the progress made up to the end of December.

Inset is shown the entrance to the Canadian Pacific pavilion. This building is grouped with the Canadian Government pavilion with which it has been designed to harmonize. A massive imple entrance, two stories high, deeply recessed with painted and coffered ceiling, richly colored doors and grilles of Canadian wood, approached by a broad flight of steps flanked on either side by a bronze moose and buffalo, s the centre of a facade enriched with decorated panels and columns. The strong color scheme of this entrance is emphasized at night by a unique lighting effect.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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TAXATION AND MODERN COMMUNITIES

At a time like the present when one of the chief political cries in civic provincial and dominion affairs is a cry against taxation it might do nobody any harm to reflect that after all taxes are necessary, and have to be levied and must be paid. There ought to be a distinct recognition of the inevitable nature of taxes, and no one ought to be carried away by partizan denounciations of official "extravagance," or by fulminations against iniquity of specified taxes being imposed by reckless governing bodies upon oppressed and overburdened taxpayers. In our community there must be taxes and the taxes have to be considerable, and efficiently collected, the criticism against government would be a great deal more vigorous than it is at present. But our administrative bodies must at all times keep the cost of these services, which are now considered necessary, at a minimum.

The society in which we are living is the most complicated and exclusive in the history of the world. You cannot lift your eyes without seeing some work, some service, some utility which we simply would not do without, but which is a charge on the public revenues, and a heavy charge at that. If we pay heavy taxes, we get heavy service in return; and the point is that even under highly efficient and economical administration taxes in a modern community are bound to be high. We can get nothing that is not paid for; and the enormous body of public undertakings which constitutes the backbone of our civilization are all charges on the community at large and would constitute a tremendous expense even if administered without the waste of a single dollar.

It is worth while recollecting the foregoing facts, trite and obvious as they are. They may help us to retain the correct prospective about taxes which the heated criticisms from opponents of various taxes mght otherwise distort. There can be no escape from heavy taxation by communities such as ours, the problem lies in economic administration of the public revenues, and the distribution of the taxes over the general body of the population in accordance with their individual ability to pay.—Canadian Finance.

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Before filling the vacancies in the Ottawa cabinet it is important to know the number of vacancies.

Philadelphia bootleggers are charged with converting the statue of William Penn into a fountain pen. A cache of liquor is reported to have been found near the monument to the founder of the city.

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Quite a few married men carry their religion in their wife's name.

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Ed. Paterson say, a man who can't make friends with a hoss ain't got no business living.

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Gladys says she doesn't let her hair grow out because all she has to do to comb it is to shake her head.

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A survivor of a wreck in the Bering Sea salved his thirst by licking the icebery he was stranded upon. Which is about the same as kissing the average girl, thinks Archie Farquharson.

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Guy Johnson says, husbands used to complain about the laborious efforts of buttoning the women's dresses up the back. Now they complain because the dresses have no backs.

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Harry Douglas says he knows a number of men who would feel self-conscious if somebody should announce a male beauty contest.

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Eight o'clock, said the girl, as she swallowed her wrist watch.

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The fresh air of the sleeping porch is very enjoyable after you get your head under the covers.

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The night has a thousand eyes, the neighbors twice as many, observes Chief Anderson.

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Late, But Good

Two Fernie business men exchanged $5 bills instead of Christmas presents that neither would use.

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Myrtle says, the young man who married for a joke usually gets one.

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Fashion Note

No longer does the flapper flap
And spread her pretty wings;
But she drapes her williwily form
In long, slim, slinky things.

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Bobbed hair girls are finding out it is not the orignal cost but the upkeep that counts.

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An Honest Confession

She ain't so much on beauty,
For she's got a thousand freckles,
But she's my sweet patootie,
'Cause she's worth a million shekels.

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A Baker Avenue girl thinks Percy, as a given name, just doesn't fit a big, husky man.

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There is not so much difference in humans as some would have us think, says Rev. Burns. Most of us intend to do about what's right, but too many of us don't work hard enough at it.

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Fred Spalding says he is going to have his bankroll photographed so he can have it enlarged.

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The bird who said we only live once was certainly off. Lots of people lead double lives.

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A positive woman is usually negative, but a woman's negative is never positive.

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J. P. Morgan has gone to Europe. He knows where the money is.

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"Prohibition is still in its infancy." Press writers report in some parts of the country it seems to be still on the bottle.

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Harvey Brown has noticed that the fellow who is always going around with an axe to grind always, also wants, someone else to furnish the grindstone and turn the handle.

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Switzerland has been at peace
Four centuries. We'll bet
The reason is she hasn't got
Her last war paid for yet.

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You can buy a friend wherever you find a dog for sale, says Sherwood Herchmer.

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In marriage, he who hesitates is —bossed.

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Sisters are your parents' daughters who usually ought to be ashamed of themselves.

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In Egypt the queens wore beards, the queen we were out with the other night must have been an Egyptian.

United Cigar stands, divided dividends.

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I am glad the sun is shining, says Slim McLaren, because every day of such weather is worth its weight in coal.

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Banana jobbers announce there is to be a convention in Florida soon. Judging by repeated comment during the past few months we are of the opinion there are no bananas.

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The man who married a girl named Helen Summer says it just the same in winter.

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If it is dull and slow and wordy, some critic is sure to hail it as the great novel of the year.

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It cost more to live now than ever before—but it's worth it.

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Ten Commandments Of The Curler

By Broomstick

1. Thou shall have no other game before me, for I am the Roaring Game which was in the beginning (even in the stone age) is now, and ever shall be.

2. Come not upon the ice with the old house broom for thous canst not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a last year's broom.

3. Thou shalt learn thy turns both the in and the out, for the skip will not hold his guiltless that throweth a wrong turn.

4. Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard lest thou raise they own shot, so sending the skip in the air; such play getteth his goat, queereth his game, causeth him to swallow his gum, and to revile thee openiy.

5. Thou shalt harken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentations against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when be blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener aginst the day of thine own defeat.

6. Thou shalt not strew straws from thy broom in the path of thine own or thine adversary's rock, neither shalt thou spit in front of them causing them to halt in their course and to die suddenly and become Pork, for even as Pork is an abomination to the Jews, so also is a Hog in the sight of the skip.

7. Thou shalt have no discourse with thine adversary while his foot is in the Hack and his hand on the rock, but if thou wilt thou canst pray for him.

8. Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind stealthily, for the opposing skip will know of a surety and his anger will be kindled aginst thee and he will rise up in righteous indignation over thee and he will smite thee with his broom handle, and thrust thee thence from the sight of the Curlers and the days of thy curling will be ended, for this is the unpardonable sin.

9. Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock, nor his broom, nor his lead player, neither shall thou filch from him his third man, who is his mainstay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.

10. And when thou cometh to the last end and has won the game nd hast still a rock to play and thou playest with great deliberation and thy rock gambles playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily around the guard and through the port and wicketh thine adversary's rock into the house so that it counts him the end and the game, and thou cometh down the ice in fear and trembling and art hailed by the enemy as a Good Sport and a Curler, and by his own side with groans and murmurings, and findest thou hast peddled the game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary and Wring it, even if in thine heart thou couldst wish it were his Neck.

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TREMENDOUS strides are being made in the lumbering and allied industries in British Columbia. Hon. J. D. McLean, acting Minister of Lands, announces that the total timber scale for the year 1923 was 2,542,280,000 board feet, an increase of nearly 34 per cent. over 1922, when the scale amounted to 1,899,158,000 board feet. Vancouver district scaled 1,906,103,360 board feet, or more than the amount for the whole province in 1922. An increase of 60 per cent. was made in the Prince Rupert district for the year.

Lumbering is by far the most important industry in the province, and through the following of sane conservation methods and fire protection, as adopted by the Department of Lands, under Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the timber resources of British Columbia are nearly inexhaustible. This province is estimated to have 400 billion feet of standing timber, with an annual increase through growth alone of eight billion feet. The capacity of the saw-mills is about three billion feet, while a certain amount of timber is destroyed each year by fire. But the timber cut and burned does not represent more than half the natural increase.

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IN AN ENDEAVOR to safeguard motorists and pedestrians, Attorney-General Manson announces a new regulation affecting the use of spotlights on motor vehicles. The new regulation reads:

"No motor vehicle shall be equipped with more than one spotlight and the beam of light therefrom, when such motor vehicle is in motion, must always be directed to the right of the medial length line, and the beam of light from the said spotlight shall strike the ground on the right-hand side of the vehicle on which the spotlight is mounted, at a distance not exceeding 100 feet in front of the vehicle."

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DETERMINED to keep his pledge and eliminate the proprietary beer club, Attorney-General Manson and the Government have taken the first step in this direction. A new regulation has been passed relating to applications for club licences and the forms call for the fullest information from all applicants. It is understood that there will be few licences granted and these will only be to well-organized clubs, carried on strictly along old lines. That is, clubs existing for the purpose of serving meals and providing sleeping accomodation.

The attorney-general's intention is to kill the club operated for private gain. All applicants will be required to state what purpose the club is operated for, giving date of incorporation, information regarding the premises, the number of rooms furnished for bed-rooms and the number of meals served. A balance sheet will be required showing profits for 1923, as well as a copy of the club constitution and by-laws.

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CRANBROOK BOY TRAGEDY VICTIM

CRANBROOK, Jan. 20.—Tragedy entered the home of one of Cranbrook's most respected families Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, when Gordon Woodman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Woodman, died under particularly distressing circumstances

Deceased was about seventeen years of age, born and raised in Cranbrook, and known to all as an upright and exemplary young man whom everyone liked. The news of his tragic passing caused little short of consternation as it was first learned, followed by intense sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

He had completed his high school course here some time ago and it is thought that the responsibility of deciding on his future weighed too heavily on him, which is borne out by a brief message his mother received.

Death occurred at his home and his father was immediately summoned from Kitchener, where, as a member of the firm of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., he is engaged at the mill of the company there.

The eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Woodman, is teaching at Corbin, B.C., and is expected to arrive home on Monday afternoon. Deceased was a member of the Tuxis Square boys' class at the Baptist church, and the funeral will take place from that church, of which the family are prominent members.

Two brothers and three sisters remain, as well as the bereaved parents.

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In view of his being a confirmed smoker, Premier Baldwin may regard his tempestuous political experience as a pipe dream.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Archie Farquharson is putting in a logging camp at Morrissey.

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Mrs. John Lundie, of Nelson, who has been in the city for several weeks, left for her home on Wednesday.

Died, in Fernie, on January 23rd, 1924, Maria Teresa Torci, aged 55 years. The funeral took place from the Roman Catholic Church this morning.

The banquet given by the I. O. D. E. for the girls of the Entrance Classes, will be held at the Napanee Hotel on Wednesday, January 30, at 7.30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The Junior C.G.I.T., of the Baptist Church, will hold a tea and a home-cooking stall, in the basement of the church, on Saturday, January 26th, at 3 p.m. Come and help the girls out.

Rev. H. P. Humphries, of the Baptist Church, left on Wednesday for Calgary to attend the meeting of the Baptist Union, which includes the four western provinces. He will return next week.

At the request of a large number of people, the Rotary Club have decided to pull off some dog and ski races at 3.45 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. All doge must be muzzled. There will be ski races for both girls and boys.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their whist drive and dance on Tuesday, January 29. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Cards at 7.30 sharp.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a Valentine Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall February 14. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

Three former Fernie girls have got themselves into the lime light in Los Angeles They are involved in numerous robberies, having eight thousand dollars worth of jewels and clothing in their possession when apprehended.

J. M. Crookston, accountant at the Bank of Commerce has received word that he is to be transferred to Princeton. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Crookston from Fernie will be deeply regretted, as they are very popular in social circles here.

Prizes were awarded tis afternoon by the I. O. D. E. to the following pupils who ranked highest during the year in Canadian History: Div. 1—Andrew Wallace; Div. 2.—Clarice Woodhouse; Div. 3—Audrey Mills; Div. 4—Harold Hesketh; Div. 5—John Stropky.

Leo Stokes, physical instructor at the 150 All Sports Gymnasium, left Fernie Monday morning for Wallace, Idaho, where he will box Mumpsky, one of the contenders for the world's middleweight boxing championship title. The bout will take place Saturday evening and is scheduled to go fifteen rounds to a decision.

The Fifth Annual Boys' Vocational Conference, held at Bozeman, Mont., last week, and which was attended by three delegates from the local High School, was the largest of its kind and set a world's record, ther being 1100 boys in attendance. Addresses on almost all of the principal vocations were given by prominent speakers from all parts of the United States. The Fernie boys found it very interesting and beneficial. William Duncan, as the representative of Canada, made a reply to the address of welcome.

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Nevertheless, he has in "Why Worry?" a six-reel farce which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. "Why Worry?" will win many new friends for Lloyd. It is going to prove that Lloyd can not set a pace too fast for himself. Each picture he makes it become more difficult, of course, for him to equal its predecessor, but by a greater effort he always does.

"Why Worry?" was seven months actually in production. He started it in December and the finishing touches were not put on it until June, or just before Harold and his young bride, Mildred Davis, left for New York, on their delayed honeymoon. Few pictures takes that long in work. It was a difficult production to make, yet the harder they are the more vigor Lloyd and his staff put back of their efforts.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Inspector Dunwoody, of Nelson, is spending a few days in the city.

Don't forget the I. O. D. E. dance tonight.

The local authorities have the ban on all punch boards and gambling devices in business houses.

Mrs. E. L. Fehlberg, of Kalispell, Mont., is visiting Mrs. R. P. Colton and Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Our meat pies are good. Have you tried them? We will have steak and kidney pies for Saturday. Take one Home.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

Jimmy Davidson, of the P. Burns office staff, has been transferred to Lethbridge. He will leave on Monday.

The Junior C.G.I.T., of the Baptist Church, will hold a tea and a home-cooking stall, in the basement of the church, on Saturday, January 26th, at 3 p.m. Come and help the girls out.

Certain capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the timber in the Cedar Valley. The timber is owned by a number of local men and the Elk Valley Lumber Company.

Esther Rebekah Lodge are holding a Leap Year dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, February 29. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra gentleman 50c. Whitehouse orchestra.

On St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17, the Young Ladies of the Sodality will hold their second annual play, entitled, "The Coming of Jeraldine" or "The Adventures of an Irish Colleen," in the Grand Theatre. Be sure to get a ticket and keep the date open.

At nine o'clock tonight, at the Napanee, sixty or seventy oldtimers of the district will sit down at the third annual banquet of the association. A fine program has been arranged. Every year this event is becoming more successful than the last and those who attend will certainly have a big time tonight.

The ladies' beauty parlor in the Fernie Hotel will open for business on Saturday morning. The parlor has been fitted up with all the most modern equipment for the work and a thoroughly competent and experienced lady will be in charge. Fernie ladies have long felt the need of an establishment of this kind and it will no doubt be a real convenience. Phone for appointments.

Judgment has just been handed down for the Plaintff by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the case of James Frye against Ed. Marsham and Thomas McGladrey, which was tried at the Fall Assize here. The plaintiff, Frye, while proceeding up Thompson Street in the Annex, towards the Great Northern Station and while partly across a crossing, was knocked down by the defendant McGladrey's car, driven at the time by the defendant Marsham. His Lordship has allowed the plaintiff Frye $1800.00 and costs. Herchmer & Mitchell were acting for the plaintiff and Lawe & Fisher for defendant McGladrey and G. J. Spreull for defendant Marsham.

The Fernie local of the Brewery Workers' union held its annual banquet in the Grand Central hotel Friday evening last, at wihch officers for the year were formerly placed in office. After the dinner, Thomas Uphill. M.P.P., was appointed chairman, and expressed great appreciation of the work of the brewery workers in remaining true to the union. He pointed out that at one time nearly every craft had its own local union here, but backsliding among the members had left only two labor union locals in the city, these being the miners and brewery workers. The following program was then proceeded with: song, F. E. Alexander; address, J. McGladrey, president of the brewery workers' union; song, Messrs. Easton, Banks and Riley; address, J. Jerue, brewmaster; French song and dance, Walter Harwood and Vic Lalonde; address, J. Robson, local secretary; song, George Bowen; step dance, Jack (Lanky) Hayes; recitation, H. Wheeler. This was followed by a brief outline of what transpired during the last session of the legislature, by Mr. Uphill, who is one of the labor representatives. Every individual present was then called upon to take a part in the program, making a real lively close to one of the successful gatherings the brewery workers have ever held.

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The G.W.V.A. Band will meet for practice on Sunday evening at 7.15. All band members govern themselves accordingly.

Frank Labelle, of Kaslo, lost his action in the courts, to recover an account against the Natal Co-Operative.

John Dufour has purchased the residence on Victoria Avenue, in which he now resides, from the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Geo. Appleyard returned early in the week from Minneapolis, where he was called owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Appleyard.

The Junior C.G.I.T., of the Baptist Church, will hold a tea and a home-cooking stall, in the basement of the church, on Saturday, January 26th, at 3 p.m. Come and help the girls out.

When business is poor with the big city stores they do their heavy advertising for force trade. In the smaller towns when trade is slow the merchants stop advertisng, crawl under the counter and go to sleep.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday, January 31. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30, dancing 11 to 2. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Fernie skips are lining up rinks for the District Bonspiel, which opens at Lethbridge on the 4th of February. There will probably be six rinks from Fernie, two from Cranbrook and two from Natal to represent British Columbia.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their Burn's Night dance last evening. The crowd voted they had a good time, the dance being kept up for one hour extra. The feature of the evening was the step dancing by Misses Arbuckle and Thomson. The Moose take this opportunity of thanking these artists, also Mr. Strachan for music. Bro. James Whitehouse supplied the music for the big dance in his usual style.

Rev. Father Anthony, who has been in charge of the district work of the Roman Catholic Church here for the past ten years, has been transferred to Sechelt, B.C., where he will have charge of the Indian School. Rev. Father Anthony has been a sterling citizen, possessing a broad minded Christianity and a generous heart, which endeared him to both Protestants and Catholics alike. Fernie has indeed lost a real man and everyone wishes him success and happiness in his new field. He left on Saturday for Sechelt.

The success attending the efforts of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. in the first of a series of get-together socials, held in Tuesday evening, augurs well for the future. The seating capacity of the Vets Assembly room being taxed to the utmost. Whist was indulged in from 7 to 9 p.m., the winners being: ladies, prize, Mrs. Phillips, Sr.; gents' Tom Uphill, M.P.P.; the booby prizes being won by Miss E. Galloway and Dr. G. Kelman respecitvely. The Scotch dancers, under the direction of Piper Hardy, gave a series of national dances. The Fire Hall orchestra furnished terpsichorean music, the dancing being interspersed by vocal and elocution turns, given by members of the Vets Concert Party. Refreshments were served during the evening with the wee sma' hours bringing to a close another great event in the annals of the local Veterans and their Women's Auxiliary.

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THE QUEST OF THE POLE

It's not a new idea, this proposition of reaching the North Pole through the air. The thought first came to S. A. Andree, a Swedish aeronaut, in 1895. Andree that year built a balloon for his projected trip to "the top of the world," but at the eleventh hour decided that the aircraft was not suited for that trip, and began to construct a larger bag.

Two yars later, on July 11, 1897, Andree and his balloon sailed toward the frozen North from Spitzenberg. Late that evening he dropped a message to the effect that he was on his way. That was the last heard of him. The aeronaut and his gas bag disappeared in the insatiable maw of the Arctic, which for more than two thousand years has been exacting a heavy toll in the lives of men who have defied it in their quest for its secrets.

Plans have been made by the Germans to rediscover the North Pole with the aid of a Zeppelin. Propositions have been advanced to explore the Arctic regions with the help of airplanes. But the forthcoming trip of the navy aviators finds the mysterious reaches which Peary conquered still unvisited by aircraft of any type. Before them lies a glory second only to that which came to Peary.

The lure of the Arctic—the call of the frozen North—have drawn many a daring navigator to his death. The ancients always wondered—what lies there to the north? Homer conceived a northland divided into two great sections—one where it always was night and another where night never came. The popular conception of the North among the Greeks of the pre-Christian era was a land where men lived in peace and plenty, where the sun never set.

That the old Greeks were not far from the truth was pointed out only several years ago by Vihljalmer Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who in his book "The Friendly North" tears away some of the veils of mystery and clouds of misunderstanding about the Arctic lands. According to Stefansson, the vast empire of the ice king is a land of promise and plenty, with mineral resources unmatched anywhere else—a land with pleasant summers and none too dreary winters, of dazzling days and alluring nights.

Stefansson has been fortunate. He has seen the Far North smile. He has seen a friendly Arctic. But most of his predecessors met a deadly, treacherous Far North—a relentless, unconquerable Arctic which killed with a chill even as Moloch killed with his fire. They have met a land which blinded with snow glare, a land which demanded everything and gave nothing—a defiant vastness of ice and glaciers into which they had to bring their own food or perish. And perish many of them did.

'Tis a remarkable thing, this lure of the Arctic. It is as powerful now as it was before Peary attained his goal fourteen years ago. Men always seek the seemingly unattainable. Men always strive to conquer nature and her allies. Since Eve bit into the apple, the quest of the absolute and the unquenchable desire for the forbidden have been strong in the minds of humans. Navigators, adventurers, scientists, sportsmen — men sick of the plaudits of civiliaztion and men thirsting for the plaudits of men—men of all nations—have been fighting their way into the playground of the frost furies and great have been their successes. But many have been the failures.

The sagas of the Arctic are full of tragedies such as that which befel Sir John Franklin, the English explorer who sailed away into the North in 1846 and never was seen or heard from again. While Sir John failed his expedition gave the greatest impetus to Arctic exploration and led to the greatest advances towards the goal which was to succumb to Peary's indomitable courage. It was the ill-fated Franklin expedition which developed interest in the quest of the Pole in the United States and in 1850 led to the sailing of the Greely expedition.

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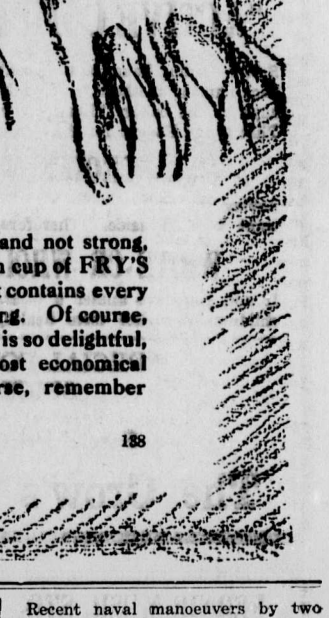
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That the old Greeks were not far from the truth was pointed out only several years ago by Vihljalmer Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who in his book "The Friendly North" tears away some of the veils of mystery and clouds of misunderstanding about the Arctic lands. According to Stefansson, the vast empire of the ice king is a land of promise and plenty, with mineral resources unmatched anywhere else—a land with pleasant summers and none too dreary winters, of dazzling days and alluring nights.

Stefansson has been fortunate. He has seen the Far North smile. He has seen a friendly Arctic. But most of his predecessors met a deadly, treacherous Far North—a relentless, unconquerable Arctic which killed with a chill even as Moloch killed with his fire. They have met a land which blinded with snow glare, a land which demanded everything and gave nothing—a defiant vastness of ice and glaciers into which they had to bring their own food or perish. And perish many of them did.

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"The king is said to have been young when his rule ended, but his death-certificate is missing. Perhaps the priests and the wise men of his time may not have known what disease carried off their ruler. Perhaps they knew and would not tell.

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Arrangements in connection with the annual general meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on February 13 to 15, have now been completed, and an excellent programme has been prepared. All the subjects to be discussed at the technical session are of timely interest and involve considerations in which the general public is equally concerned with those directly engaged in the mining industry of the province.

The material welfare of British Columbia is largely dependent on the prosperity of the mining industry. All will agree that everything possible should be done to ensure that general conditions shall be as conducive as they can be made to an uninterrupted and progressive expansion of the industry. Certain existing economic and industrial conditions are exerting a retarding effect on our mining industry. These unfavorable conditions may be removed or at least ameliorated. Ways and means in other directions of stimulating progress need constantly be explored. The promotion of the welfare of the mining industry is the principle purpose of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy as set forth in its charter. In keeping with this purpose, attention at the forthcoming meeting will be mainly directed to a survey of industrial conditions as affecting mining in the Province, with a view to their betterment. The subjects to be immediately considered are included under the respective heads of: "Conditions favorable and unfavorable to mining in British Columbia;" "The disabilities of the Coal Mining industry in British Columbia and possible remedies;" "The possibilities for an iron and steel industry in British Columbia;" and "Research in connection with local metallurgical problems."

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That Bok peace plan seems to be all right, but $100,000 is a lot of money to pay for second-hand goods.

COMMUNIST QUARRELS

In an unheralded way, but none the less significant on that account, the Russian Revolution has entered on a new phase through the quarrels that have broken out among the Communist leaders. There is something in the nature of a revolt in progress and it seems it is against individuals in the Soviet Government and against the party machine as a whole. It is the discipline that is resented because it is regarded as intolearble. That discipline was borne when there was war on hand but now that Russia is at peace internal disputes have arisen and they have been smouldering for over a year At the bottom of the dissention is a desire for a real voice by the people in the choice of the party's executive. The clamor is for a reorganization of the Soviet on democratic instead of autocratic principles.

The storm burst at Moscow last month. Certain Communist leaders declared themselves the spokesmen of the masses and demanded that restrictions should be removed, especially those of an electoral character. M. Trotsky was unable to attend the gathering at which this outbreak occurred but he sent a letter in which he said he was kept at home "by the counter-revolutionary force of malaria.' His letter was interpreted as supporting the revolt within his party. There are now constant recriminations among the Soviet members. There is talk of party disintegration and the possibility of final ruin. There is, whatever may happen in the future, an end of the united front which the Communists have hitherto presented to the world. They make no secret themselves that they are at loggerheads. M. Zinovieff is striving hard to quell the march of democracy in Russia. At a recent meeting he said: "The time for legalizing the formation of groups can never come, because it would involve the freedom of the press, and, in general, political rights for non-proletarian classes. We cannot allow division of the party as this would involve division of the State." Through all this the attitude of the Russian people is one of expectancy. Some observers say the present situation parrallels that of December and January of 1916 - 1917. Victoria Colonist.

DOG DERBY RACERS IN TRAINING







DOG mushers at The Pas are working hard to get their teams in trim for the next annual Dog Derby which is to be held this year on March 11. Shorty Russick, winner of last year's race at Banff and second to Morgan in The Pas event, is on the ground training. The Morgan team, winners last year, will be driven by Bert Hayes; Billy Grayson, who drove Morgan's dogs last year, will drive a team belonging to Tom Creighton. Winterton, another old Dog Derby musher, will enter a team. The Bancroft-Dupas team is in harness and Jack Bacon has a splendid team in training for the 200-mile non-stop grind. Several teams from outside of Manitoba are expected to test their speed and endurance against the northern huskies and their drivers, and an energetic committee is at work striving to make the 1924 Derby bigger and better than anything that has yet been staged at "The Gateway to the North."

This year will see also a "Queen of the Carnival" contest in which beautiful young ladies from all parts of Manitoba will compete for the honor of being Queen of the Carnival or members of the Carnival Queen's Court. Entries in this contest are beginning to reach the committee and a lively contest for the carnival honors is assured.

Carnival features are being arranged for the enjoyment of outsiders visiting The Pas during the period of the Dog Derby and efforts are being made to provide amusement for everyone visiting the ambitious northerners during their annual winter fun festival.

Definite Policy of Immigration for Canadian National Railways

WHEN, a little more than a year ago, Sir Henry W. Thornton, K. B. E., was chosen to head the Canadian National Railways, one of his first acts was to put into motion machinery for aiding in the colonization and development of Canada, particularly along the lines of the National System. He realized that one of the crying needs of Canada was for more population, and he has since been quoted, on several occasions as saying that if Canada had a population of twenty-five million people, Canada would have no railway problem.



Dr. W. J. Black

The organization of a department to look after colonization and development was entrusted by Sir Henry to Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, and Mr. Robb at once proceeded to build up the necessary organization to look after this most important national work. Investigations, conferences and careful planning gradually brought into being an effective department, the effort of the year culminating in the engagement of Dr. W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Federal Government, as Manager of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. That was early in the Fall of 1923. Dr. Black proceeded at once to Great Britain, where he spent some weeks carrying out a series of investigations. These completed, he returned to Canada and a general conference of all officers of the department was called and a definite plan of colonization and development was drawn up and announced. This was the first definite announcement on immigration to be announced in Canada.

Dr. Black's Career

In engaging Dr. Black, the Canadian National Railways secured an officer who is probably better acquainted with the immigration needs of Canada, and the best methods of remedying those needs, than any other man in the country. All his life he has been connected with the argricultural industry and has run the gauntlet of all its intricate phases. He was born and brought up on a farm in Dufferin County, Ontario, and in 1902 graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with a Toronto University degree. At his graduation he was appointed editor of the "Farmers' Advocate," Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he held this post for two years. In 1905 he joined the Government of Manitoba as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a post which he left the following year to became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College. He remained in this important position until 1916, when he became Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada. At the conclusion of the Great War in 1918, Dr. Black was appointed Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, a position he held until his appointment, in 1921, as Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada.

Dr. Black is a man who is thoroughly respected, both for his opinions and his achievements, throughout Canada. He carries a lasting and genuine enthusiasm into his work, and as a quiet but eloquent and convincing speaker he is well fitted to broadcast the message of his important mission.

The Policy.

There are seven points to the programme which has received the approval of Sir Henry W. Thornton, and the principles of policy will be placed into effect immediately. Dr. Black sailed for England again on January 5th, and on his arrival in London his department commenced to function actively. The thorough character of the policy can be judged from a recapitulation of the seven principles, which are as follows:

1—To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2—To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development, so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprises will be legitimately rewarded.

3—To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

4—To encourage improvement in agriculture, that more diversified methods may be employed in farming, and that crop, livestock, and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.

5—To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their placement in respectable rural homes where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6—To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious for work.

7—To co-operate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in immigration of adaptable people, and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence x5832, to cut 412,199 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine on Lot 2897, Kootenay District, about 4½ miles east of Wasa. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J11|2

Department of Lands

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for Season of 1924

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G .R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 5th, 1924. 2|J11|f15.

WATER NOTICE

Clearing Streams

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rosen, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to use the waters of Big Sand Creek for "Clearing-streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for driving, booming, or rafting of logs). The points in the stream between which it is proposed to clear are 6245 to the mouth of Big Sand Creek. The estimate mileage between the said points is 3½ miles. The term proposed for the licence is One year. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1924.

Andrew Rosen,
Applicant.

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Okanagan Sunshine Peaches, 2½ lb tins	40c
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Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tins	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, 1½ lb tins	15c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	30c
Libby's Apricots, 2½ lb tins	40c
Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs for	35c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs for	35c
Evaporated Prunes, 80|90, 2 lbs for	25c
Fancy Black Figs, per lb	30c
Fancy Bulk Currants, 2 lbs for	45c
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$1.75
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Feed Shorts, per 100 lbs	$1.45
King Beach Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, per tin	$1.00
King Beach Peach, Plum or Apricot Jam, per tin	90c
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Men's regular $6.50 Shoe Packs	$4.95
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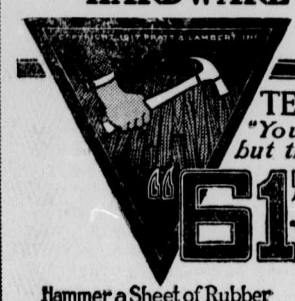
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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the
Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—I will, with your permission, have a few words once again on the Doctor's Question. The public may be a little tired of the subject but those who like to see justice will no doubt bear with it a little longer.

The executive and medical committee say that all the miners of Gladstone Local have got to sign to the imported Doctors or be fined. Now their actions say just the opposite because if it is compulsory, why go to the trouble and expense of sending men around to get votes or signatures for those same Doctors?

I think although this is a very vexed question, that good may result from it because it has let us see the true characters of the men that our men voted into a position of trust and I for one think that the miners should remember this when the next election of officers comes, when they will be allowed a referendum vote.

This question is absurd in the extreme. We know that any one has a right to come to any town and set up a business, but cannot compel people to deal with them or be fined for not having them as Doctors or what is the good having government laws.

These men say they are not going to fine them for not signing to the Doctors, but because they are going against the policy of the local. They may as well call a spade a spade.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours respectfully,
A Miner's Wife.

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COMMUNICATION

Jan. 24, 1924.

To the Editor of the
Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Allow me room in your paper for a few words.

I noticed another letter from Mr. Draper in the Free Press of the 18th re the Doctors' Question. Now Mr. Draper, if you want the old Doctors, keep them, but bear in mind we are not all so weak-minded as to be ruled by you.

Also, Mr. Draper, the people buy the Fernie Free Press for the news of the city and surrounding places, but to be faced with a letter from you each week takes the interest out of the paper.

Thanking you in anticipation,
I remain,
Another Miner's Wife.

FROM AN OLD CORRESPONDENT

Coeur d'Alene Hotel,
Spokane, Wn., Jan. 22, 1924

Mr. Editor:

Deer Sur—Just a few lines to tell you about a littul trip I am takeing down here. I would of written you sooner, but I didn't, so that's why.

Well, Sur, Mr. Editor, in the 1st place I passed the Customary Officer at the line all O. Kay and he didn't never find my bottul of throat varnish wich I taken along with me, ac. of some guy telling me he had snakes in Spokane, and I am awful scared of snakes biteing me. A snake bit me one time in the bush, and it was sure paneful.

Well, Sur, Mr. Editor, I didn't got of the train 2 mins. when a awful nice man walked up to me and asked me where I was from, and I sez, "Fernie." Well, before I could apologize for it, he said he had met me there and he was very glad to see me again.

I couldn't for the life of me remember of meeting him, but I hated to show my iggorance, so I smiled and sez, "Hello yourself." He was a mity nice guy. He offered me to make me his partner right away, ac. of him takeing a sudden likeing to me. He had a new idea for an air brake for trains, and he sez, "I got all kinds of air, but I am a littul short of money, and if you can let me have fifty (50) dollars I will make a brake for a train in about two minutes." So I gave it to him and I haven't seen him since.

Well, Sur, Mr. Editor, I walked into the hotel here and the clerk must have been a mindreader, because before I had time to open my mouth, he sez, "You want a room." Now how in trinket did he know that. Anyway we get in that there cage what runs up and down on a rope, and he showed me a room and I guess they expect me to stay hear for 2 weeks, because they was two towels in the room and a cake of sope what nobody hadn't used yet, so I take a wash every day now.

Anyway, I wanted to go to bed and tried to turn out the lite. I blue for 15 mins. and finally got mad and cut the string it was tied on and, Mr. Editor, Sur, I never in my life seen so much hell come out of a littul piece of string before. The next day I got me a job in a Lady's Long-Jerry store and I sure did feel bashful. Pretty soon a lady come in and she sez to me, "what size underwear have you." "38," sez I and I don't see what bizness it was of hers anyway, do you.

Anyway, she sure did spend money reckless. She bought a pair of silk whats-is-names and some doo dads and a silk nighty, with lace around the bottom. She wanted one with lace around the neck, but I told her they didn't make them any more. She sez, "young man, I don't thing you know much about ladies' underwear." "Lady," I sez, "you'd be surprised." I felt as cheap as I did that time Fat Nick showed me four Jacks. Anyway, when Satdy night come, the boss sez, "how much money do you want?" "You can pay me what I'm worth," I sez. So she did and I put another 20c. with it and went and saw a vodevil show. It was a grate show. Paddy Hughes would of sure enjoyed it

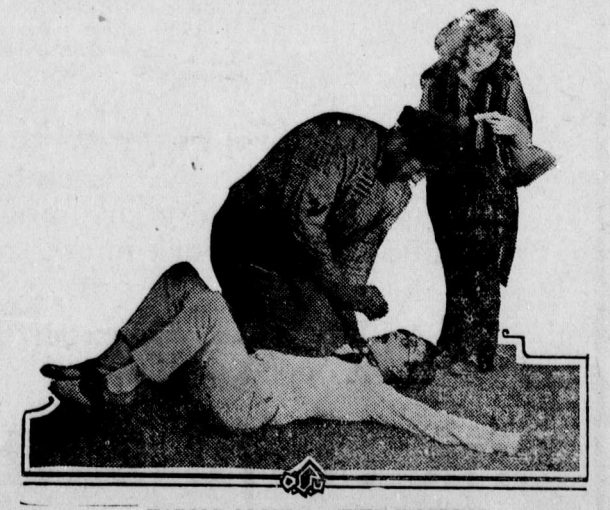
There was a lady came out and sang something about "Mingle your eyebrows with mine, love." It was very pathootic. I cried so much that a guy sitting next to me put on his rubers. I was scared every minit for fear that lady would sneeze. If she had of, Mr. Editor, Sur, they would have to drop the curtain quick.

There is a awful cute chambermaid in this hotel and I think she is stuck on me, for she asked me this a.m. if I ever dreamed about her.

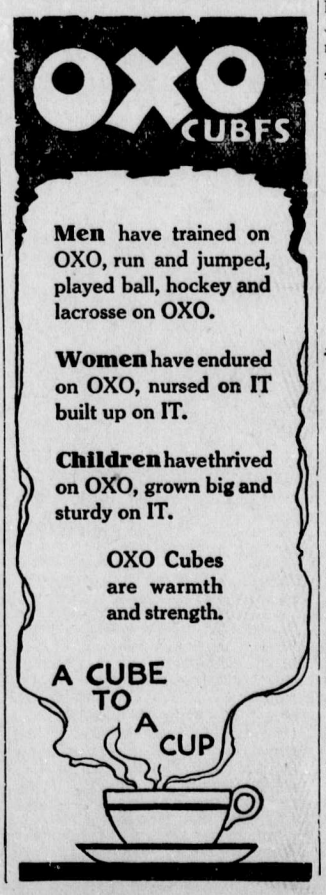
Well, Sur, I must draw to a clothes, as I am so tired I am pretty near dead.

Hopeing this finds you the same,
I remain, — F. O. B.

P.S.—They is not much sunshine hear, but they is lots of moonshine.



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Wm. Mills.
Fernie, B.C., Jan. 25, 1924.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, February 3rd, 1924.

Sunday—The Church Auditorium is undergoing repairs and not available for use. The morning service for adults is cancelled. The Sunday School will meet in the basement at 11 a.m. Children's practice at 2.30 p.m. Evening service will be held in the basement at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Asselstine at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—the regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Ingram at 8 p.m. Children's practice at 7. p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

The work on the church will be completed during the week and regular services will be held on Feb. 10.

There will be a congregational rally held on the 12th. This will take the form of a public meeting in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock At this meeting addresses will be given and the mortgages burned. This will be followed by a social hour when refreshments will be served in the church basement.

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OLD TIMERS' BANQUET

Fifty-five members of the Old Timers' Association sat down to their annual banquet at the Napanee Hotel on Burns' Night. The old time spirit of comradship was present and a grand and glorious evening was enjoyed by all.

Dr. D. Corsan presided and made a very excellent chairman. The program was interspersed by vocal and instrumental music provided by the Riley Brothers, Chief Anderson, A. Watson and J. L. McIntyre, a quartette of little highland dancers and the Whitehouse orchestra.

Dr. Corsan opened the program with a few well chosen remarks, expressing the pleasure it gave him to meet at these affairs, old and tried friends of twenty-five years' standing. His only regret was that the ladies were not present also. He then called upon E. C. Smith, who had come all the way from Marysville to attend the banquet. Mr. Smith, who was the second member of the Legislature to represent this district, spoke briefly. He was very grateful for the invitation to be present. He had expected to meet a lot of old, gray beards, and was surprised to see the number of comparatively young men who belonged to the association. Ill health had dogged his steps during the past few years and he had neglected to keep in touch with the old timers throughout the district, but in future, he promised to be present at all the gatherings of the association and help carry on the good work.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. W. R. Wilson, President of the C. N. P. Coal Company. He said in part—

Mr. Chairman — In responding to your invitation to speak at this annual gathering of old time settlers, I may be permitted to make the following casual observations: We are living in an age of social endeavor and in the organization of this form of human effort we see much that attracts our attention.

Human thoughts, all through the ages have been surrounded and influenced by different forms of environment, and through conditions of human contact, some of which have been pleasant and good for us, and influences that have not been good for us, and in some instances conditions have arisen that have been detrimental to our permanent welfare.

We have, year after year, passed on through the various social influences ,with our judgment of changing conditions becoming more matured through the diversification of events that have taken place.

From the various forms of passing experience, our understanding has, or should at least have been enlarged. We have become more capable of realizing what is best, or what might have been best for our community, and for ourselves. If through all the opportunities afforded us during the passing years, we have failed to better understand the current and future potential possibilities of the temporal things that surround us, we, in proportion to our omissions, have failed to obtain for ourselves that measure of temporal satisfaction that old association and its corresponding opportunities ought to have brought to us.

It may be in order, Mr. Chairman, for me to state that I understand that the original ideas of this Old Timers' Association were based on the principle of fellowship. Fellowship that lingers on the memories of the past, goes back to the time when men imbued with the ideas of progressive venture came into the district to make trails, to build roads, to clear the forest that densely covered the landscape for the purpose of making room to build homes, to thin the water streams that abound in fish life, to build railroads, to exploit the potential possibilites of the vast coal beds that lay under the protecting shield of massive mountains that nature's forces had been millions of years in building up to the present organized form.

In brief, to those that came here in response to nature's pioneer call, to take advantage of the natural opportunities that had been provided so abundantly, through the laws of ordination for man's service and welfare.

In all the forms of association, excepting only those that pertain to domestic and religious service, there is no form of association that can, or should appeal to us in more convincing terms than that which arises from old recollections. Life with most of us at least, seems to be so constituted that in spite of all we can do, our memories will go back to the past, to the pleasant hours of our youth, to the pleasant hours spent with old associates, to the time when we left our parental home and our first real friends. Then as the years pass on, we, through the directing influence of circumstances, change from place to place to meet and make new friends. The process of human endeavor is, with its many sides, a theme of great and instructive interest for us all. Hence, we are gathered here tonight to revive the momories of the past, to commemorate our early coming to this locality, to encourage and build up a living sentiment and generous regard for the pleasant and trying days that have gone. To again think of some of the good men and women who lived here amongst us in the days that have gone, when by their cheerful presence and friendly consideration, they made things more pleasant for us all.

We are here tonight, to again look upon each other in memory of the past, to better observe and realize how the passing years are changing our appearance and prospective here so that we may better understand the markings of time upon each countenance present, and in final to rejoice that we are again privileged to unite in comradship with those that we have enjoyed long years of residence with.

Mr. Wilson then took up the history of the coal industry in this district. He said—

It may be interesting to observe that during the fluctuating history of the operations of the Coal Creek Mines, that 14,430,906 tons of coal have been produced and 6,314,351 tons at Michel Mines.

During the same relative period, 2,244,519 tons of coke have been produced at Fernie Coke Ovens and 1,883,354 tons of coke at Michel Coke Ovens.

The total production of coal at Fernie, Michel and Carbonado, during the history of the Company, is recorded at 18,219,733 tons; and the total production of coke at the same three plants amounting to 4,142,523 tons.

In connection with the above as it applies to clearing land, building homes for employees or company houses, building mine plants, and coke oven plants, with the opening of mines for the above stated production of coal and coke required the services of about 9,442,000 human days work, which implies that there has been employed in this organized means of production from the commencement up to date, an average of about 1440 men and boys per day in the combined branches of employment during the twenty-five years' history of the company.

Mr. Wilson then went on to tell of fight the company had made and was still making to hold its own against a combination of circumstances which seemed to conspire to destroy. He however was still in the fight and hinted that things might not always be as black as they looked at present.

In closing Mr. Wilson said he had noticed the Chairman's regrets that the ladies were not present. He, too, regretted their absence and generously offered to provide a banquet for the Old-timers and their Ladies to take place in the immediate future.

Among the other speakers of the evening were Mayor Henderson, Dr. S. Bonnell, A Rosen, of Jaffray and E. Rutledge.

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held on Tuesday evening, January 29, at which a large number of local anglers and sportsmen were present.

The chief topic of discussion at this meeting was the re-stocking of streams in this district, which are becoming rapidly depleted of our most noted game fish, the cut throat trout. Applications for cut throat trout fry were filled out and have been forwarded to the Department of Fisheries, and it is expected that considerable re-stocking will be done during the present year.

Through the efforts of the Rod and Gun Club, many waters throughout this district were re-stocked during the past year, and prospects are now brighter than ever for considerable of this work being done during the present year.

It has taken many years of persistent hard work on the part of the Rod and Gun Clubs throughout the district to get the Government to take action in this important matter, and it behooves every sportsman in the district to join this organization and help along the good work that is being done.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOL GIRLS

The Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. entertained the Entrance Class girls to a banquet on Wednesday evening, January 30. Thirty-seven girls attended besides the members of the Chapter.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace, the Regent, welcomed the girls and stated it gave the Chapter and herself great pleasure to have the girls as guests this evening.

After grace by the Regent the happy crowd joined in singing "Hail Britannia."

A splendid supper was partaken of, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the girls and members of the chapter.

Community singing, a feature of the evening, was an added attraction.

Mrs. Norman Suddaby, the first Regent of the Chapter, gave a splendid address, her subject being "Heroines of Canadian History." The speaker said: "I have chosen for my subject a brief survey of the outstanding Heroines of Canadian History. The records of the deeds vary, as greatly as human nature. Some were impressed by love of God; others, love of Country while others, love of humanity. But they all had one characteristic and that was a sense of responsibility, which may be transmitted to you, who are just on the threshold of life, in doing as well as possible every task that comes your way.

"This develops character and when the objects and achievements of life are summed up, you will find that the only thing that has a lasting value is character.

"The Heroines, whose lives we extoll, all possessed this quality, based on loyalty to God, Country and Flag. They held that service, not power, is the greatest thing that serve well the race and their Country is the supreme ideal.

"History records the deeds of very few of the genuine heroines who lived during the formation period of our Country. But what about the countless hundreds who braved the frontier, who lived noble lives and died heroic deaths. Concerning this vast multitude, history is silent. It was no trifling matter to battle with the impediments that nature placed in the way of the early settlers. The rigours of a severe winter, brought sore trials, that we, with the comforts and luxuries of the 20th Century, can scarcely appreciate.

"We have no conception of the terrible experiences of the pioneers, with the blood-thirsty savages, who lost no opportunity to attack white settlements with terrible cruelites. Hundreds of loving mothers, faithful wives, tender sisters, have thus laid down their lives. Their names do not appear in history's roll of honor.

"Gaunt famine, more than once, stalked over this happy land, where now we have plenty and to spare. Many a woman labored in the forests, digging the roots of wild plants, and gathering the buds of trees, in order to secure some scant nourishment for her starving children, who were in time to become the stalwart founders of the civilization which now fill their places. Many outstanding heroines could be mentioned of that time —Madame de la Pellue, Mademoiselle Nance, Madelaine de V'euchers. Coming to a later period, we find foremost in the roll of heroines, the names of Laura Secord. The late King Edward, upon his visit to Canada in 1860, learned her history and was so impressed by her loyalty and heroism that he sent her a cheque for £100 sterling. Another worthy of mention is Abigail Becker, who helped to rescue the sailors not far from the Welland Canal in 1854. The sailors and merchants of Buffalo presented her with a purse of gold and a gold medal was awarded by the American Human Society. But what she prized most highly was a letter from our Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, who did not consider it beneath the dignity of the greatest Sovereign of the greatest nation of the world to send her greetings to the noble wife of the poor trapper of Long Point.

"There is no class of women in Canada upon whom a greater responsibilty is cast than upon the teachers in our public schools. Her duties are most exacting and call for the exercise of tact, self- control and patience, in order to maintain discipline and at the same time preserve the good will of the pupils.

"The death of no single individual was more universally mourned than that of Sarah Maxwell, principle of the Hochelaga School, in Montreal, in 1907. The people of Montreal raised

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GAME KILLED THIS SEASON

Some time since an attempt was made to secure full data on the game situation in the southern portion of the Canadian Kootenay, generally known as the Crow's Nest Country for the year 1923. The statements and table below are based on information kindly furnished by a large number of Provincial Officers and citizens, including Percy W. Green, of the Winlaw Rod & Gun Club; D. H. Reid, of the Rossland Rod & Gun Club; Geo. M. Helbecque, of Bonnington Falls; David P. Kane, of Kaslo; Constables H. L. McLaren, E. A. Vachon, W. H. Laird and P. W. Jupp, of the Provincial Police and Game Wardens Ira Brown and Gregory Thomas, of Fernie and Cranbrook. It should be stated, however, that the totals are only partial, for two reasons: first, because no returns have been received from some of the minor districts; and secondly, because only non-resident hunters are required to report the game killed by them. It is submitted for the light it throws on the game situation in this district.

Large game and predaceous animals, bear, deer, elk, goats, sheep, cougar and wolves, are only considered, the following table being compiled from reports received:

Locality—	B	D	E	G	S	C	W
Winlaw	1	4					
Cranbrook	4	100	1	8	3	2	83
Creston	7						39
Bonnington Falls	6	20					
Salmo	9	35					
Rossland		50					
New Denver	15	40		6		3	
Nakusp	17	43		9		4	13
Fernie	16	180	9	8	12	32	60

Winlaw reports but little game in that region, and that much further back in the mountains than usual. Deer were also unusually scarce in the Bonnington Falls district, the late fall and light fall of snow being given as the reason. No data is available for the Kaslo district, but both deer and bear are reported to have been very plentiful there, and quite a number of both species were killed. In the New Denver district there were few sheep, but deer were more plentiful than for many years past, and there was an abundance of bear within a short distance of the towns.

Wild goats are the most abundant in East Kootenay and in the Slocan district of West Kootenay, but are not hunted to any great extent. The correspondent at Rossland reports bear as being very scarce in that neighborhood, owing to the feeding grounds having been burned over by forest fires in 1922.

It is questionable whether the timber wolf exists in this district; if so the number is very small. All wolves killed during 1923 appear to have been coyotes. The coyote does not appear to be particularly destructive either to big game or to domestic stock. The bounty on coyotes is $2.00 and on timber wolves $20.00.

The leading enemies of big game in this district are four: the cougar (puma), the Indian, the sportsman and forest fires, and in the number of animals destroyed, especially deer, the cougar seems to have the lead by a long way. A single cougar will account for many deer in a season, sometimes killing four or five in a single day. Many Indians make good wages in winter, hunting them for the bounty—$40.00. They are also hunted to some extent by hunters from the United States, who take them alive for parks and zoological gardens. Where shot, the hunter secures in addition to the $40.00 bounty an average price of $10.00 for the skin. The pelt in itself is of no great value, but they are in demand for rugs.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday February 3, 1924—

At 11 a.m.—Topic: "The Convention at Calgary." Five-minute address to children.

Sunday School at 2.30.

7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Not Ashamed." Everybody welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH

February 3rd, 1924. 4th Sunday after Epiphany—

11 a.m.—Choral communion: "Divine Companionship."

7.30 p.m. — Even Song: "Divine Presence."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m. — Divine Service at Coal Creek.

At a banquet in Albany the other night, attended by Governor Smith, milk was used in honoring the toasts. It was explained that the milk was not extracted from the state treasury.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Division 16, Central School: Promoted from Grade 2 to Grade 3—

Teresa Audia, Annie Copichak, Gabriel Cortesi, Lily Drew, Helen Fetzko, Mike Guidos, Annie Hoffman, Kathleen Hutson, Henry Kasmar, Thelma Kniert, Phyllis Lawrence, Alice Lupton, Jean McKinnon, Mary Mills, Costanzo Perry, Marguerite Price, Billy Quail, Joe Qualtieri, Alice Rasmussen, Margaret Redoules, Gordon Ross, Albena Ruschall, Annie Slemko, Alex Swidersky, John Timchik, Louvain Todhunter, Tony Uins, Floyd Walde, Joseph Wasnock, Harry Wood, Jack Bennett, Katie Rutledge, Jonathan Bigrigg, Gordon Bonnell, Peter Hinds, Percy Starr, Archie Perry, Willie Tinsley.

Division 18, Central School: Promoted from Grade 1 to Grade 2—

Tom Alton, Billy Baddeley, Anna Booth, Alice Bough, John Borisuk, Jim Carnwath, Fred Chivers, John Drevenek, Kathleen Fitzgerald, John Guzzi, Louis Lento, Alexander Lewis, Flora McCallum, Helen Neidig, Willie Phillips, Roger Robertson, Robert Stark, Mary Timchuk, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Doris Wyatt, Yen Poy Wong, Nung Yee. On trial: Lennie Hinds, Barbara Neidig, Frank Wodyga.

Division 20, West Fernie: Promoted from Grade 2 to Grade 3—

Thelma Demour, Willie Green, Roland Henderson, Winnie Jones, Margaret McAndrews, Dora White.

Under the new grading system which came into effect throughout the Province in September of last year, the work of the Public School is divided into eight grades of one year each, and in view of this, promotions are only reckoned at the completion of each grade or from year to year. Thus the names of those pupils who have successfully completed the first term of their year's work are not published as promotions, as has been the custom in the past.

January Attendance

Division	Enrollment	Percentage
1	38	98.20
2	37	93.59
3	35	95.25
4	33	98.96
5	31	98.48
6	30	97.63
7	37	97.21
8	34	95.59
9	31	94.48
10	30	94.28
11	33	96.17
12	34	95.74
13	39	97.90
14	37	95.24
15	41	97.40
16	40	97.08
17	39	97.97
18	34	97.05
19	35	97.00
20	35	97.44
21	34	98.41
22	33	97.84
23	32	92.68
23	802	96.59

Highest percentage: Division 4, Central School—98.96, Teacher, Miss B. M. Gibson.

THOMAS MEIGHEN IN "WOMAN PROOF"

More than six months were spent in research, in revising the plot and in selecting the cast for Thomas Meighen's new Paramount star vehicle, "Woman Proof," before a scene was filmed. The story was written by George Ade, noted humorist and short story writer, and it was revised again and again until in its present form it is claimed to be perfect in plot, drama and heart interest.

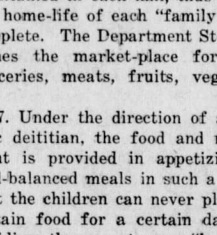
This Paramount picture, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, was directed by Alfred E. Green. While the picture is filled with comedy situations, it has a vein of seriousness which mirrors modern American life. It is one of the first Paramount pictures to be produced under the new policy of fifty-two pictures a year instead of the usual production of from seventy-five to eighty photoplays.

The story concerns a young civil engineer, Tom Rockwood, the part played by Thomas Meighen, who is too busy with a big industrial project to think of matrimony. The boy's father had left a will stipulating that all his sons and daughters must marry and settle down before they can inherit his fortune of several million dollars.

Tom's brother and two sisters find little difficulty in choosing mates, but Tom cannot interest himself in women. As the time limit when all must be married approaches, Tom's family grow frantic in their attempts to induce him to enter matrimony.

A garden party is staged and Tom is surrounded by women of varied personalities. But he is bored and leaves before the affair is over for his work. Here he meets Louise Halliday (Lila Lee) and falls in love with her. Milo Bleech, executor of the Rockwood estate, will lose this post if all the Rockwoods marry.

He therefore tries to make Tom's proposal of marriage to Louise Halliday look like a business deal. Louise and Tom accidentally meet on board a steamer as she is leaving dock and here a reconciliation is affected. A radio-gram instructs the Rockwoods on shore to marry and with the wedding at sea of Tom and Louise, the fortune is saved for all the Rockwoods.



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carreid on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

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Thirty-five facts regarding Mooseheart—

25. All children at Mooseheart are taught the religon of their parents. When completed, the Mooseheart "House of God" will be the shrine of worship for all denominations.

26. A kitchen and dining-room is maintained in each hall, thus making the home-life of each "family group" complete. The Department Store furnishes the market-place for staple groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables, etc.

27. Under the direction of a scientific deititian, the food and nourishment is provided in appetizing and well-balanced meals in such a variety that the children can never plan on a certain food for a certain day, thus avoiding the monotonous "bean-day" on Wednesday, and "mush-day" on Friday.

28. Corporal punishment is not tolerated at Mooseheart. When a child knowingly commits a misdeamor sufficiently serious to warrant punishment he or she is reprimanded and denied some of the customary pleasures for a specific length of time.

29. Individual and special attention is given to patriotism and the duties and qualifications of good citizenship.

30. A limitation in accepting children is made in regard to those who are mentally and physically subnormal. Such children require special treatment which Mooseheart can not give. Dependent children are accepted in preference to all others.

31. The Law of the Order further provides the membership shall be composed of male persons of the Caucasian or White Race, above the age of twenty-one years, and not married to some one of any other than the Caucasian or White Race, who are of good moral character, physically and mentally normal, and who profess a belief in a Supreme Being. Therefore, children of mixed races are not accepted at Mooseheart. However, there is no prejudice against children of mixed nationalities if all are of the Caucasian Race.

32. During the recent World War the Government selected Mooseheart as one of the institutions capable of training its soldiers, consequently two groups of about 110 soldiers each, including officers, were trained in construction work at Mooseheart. Realizing the merit of this system of training our Government has sent, up to the present time, about 600 disabled soldiers to be trained in the various trades. In many instances the veteran will leave Mooseheart better fitted and better satisfied with his position in life than ever before.

Further particulars from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

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DOMINION LOAN EARN MONEY TO PAY DEPOSITORS

OTTAWA—A government loan to the banks, out of which the deficit in the Home Bank assets might be made up, is one of the plans being discussed for the solution of the Home Bank problem. The scheme wes discussed recently by I. E. Weldon, secretary of the national committee of Home Bank depositors and the assistant liquidator for the bank.

Mr. Weldon suggests that the government should extend a credit of $17,000,000 to the associated banks of Canada. Out of this sum the associated banks should loan the Home Bank $8,500,000, which Mr. Weldon thinks would supply the deficit between the present assets of the bank and the amount owed to depositors.

The remainder of the government loan would be used by the banks for investment purposes, yielding the government 5 per cent. and earning the banks, say 7 per cent. This would bring in a net profit of about $85,000 a year, which amortized over a period of 40 years would make up the $8,500,000 provided to pay the depositors.

The case for the depositors and shareholders in the Home Bank of Canada, which suspended business last August, was presented to the Dominion government last week, sitting as the privy council of Canada. The prime minister promised sympathetic consideration, and reserved a statement of his policy on the matter until parliament is essembled.

The national committee representing depositors and shareholders of the bank, which journeyed to Ottawa to present a petition to the government for 100 per cent. indemnification for depositors, and freedom from financial responsibility for the shareholders, returned to their homes assured of every possible consideration of their claims.

The committee of 20, of which W. T. J. Lee, of Toronto, is chairman, and I. E. Weldon, of Toronto, interim liquidator of the Home Bank, is secretary, urged that Canada as a whole should assume the liability incurred in the bank's failure, and not the depositors and shareholders of the bank.

The committe waited upon Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, and presented the case and received promise of sympathetic consideration.

Should the dream of visionaries that there is habitable territory beyond the North Pole be confirmed by aerial exploration, enterprising promoters may get busy plotting subdivisions of "Glacier City," "Aurora Borealis," "Polarville" and other Arctic community centres.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at leas' five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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"Elkdom fraternity is no myth. It is a new sun sparkling with joy and peace—a love song that lingers about the hearth-stone and fills the human heart with light as golden as sunbeams smiling down on a sea of jewels. It is as sweet as the dew that brings beauty to the flowers and as tender as the glow of the moon. It sets the soul to music, and shadows flee away to bring in view the purple light that was unseen."

Elkdom represents three golden Links—Equality, Love and Kindness.

It is not an insurance or assessment organization. It does, however, aid its members or their families whenever circumstances require.

It is sound financially.

Elkdom's teachings embrace the best principles of fraternal relations, and its secrets are only such as to distinguish it from the other orders. It contains nothing derogatory to any faith that includes a belief in the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

Elkdom aims specially to aid the widow, orphan and aged.

Twenty thousand dollars spent last year in charity by Elk lodges in Canada.

Cultivate a charitable disposition and life will be happier for you and others.

Any white male person who has been a resident of the Dominion of Canada or Newfoundland for at least six months immediately preceding the date of his application; of sound mind and body, of good reputation, a believer in the Supreme Being; an adherent of lawful government, and who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, may become a member of the B. P. O. E.

Elkdom believes that brotherly love, expressed by service, makes for an ideal community.

Elkdom aims to make the gladsome call, "Hello Bill!" reach throughout Canada and Newfoundland.

We seek to enlist good fellows, worthy of membership. Let us have your application and join with us in the grand work our Order is doing.

To make life Sweeter, Men Better, and the World Happier.

The Elk fraternity is non-sectarian: No man should permit restriction to his field of friendship.

Elkdom justly stands pre-eminent in the life of the twentieth century business and professional man; its extended social sphere in both Lodge and Club is notable throughout Canada and Newfoundland.

Elkdom aims to promote a healthier and stronger spirit of patriotism among its members.

Elkdom believes a country is not made great by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.

Thousands of sad hearts made glad at Christmas through the splendid work of our members.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"



Dye right! Don't risk your material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1928 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Webley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobilists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothermere interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend $16,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a $4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from $16,243 to $53,550 each; passenger locomotives from $16,057 to $66,200 each; passenger coaches from $7,330 to $28,900 each; freight cars from $700 to $2,301 each; and steel rails from $28 to $43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerfallowed 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

Ready

You needn't wait long for a cup of bouillon after a theatre or dance if you have a tin of

OXO CUBES

in the house. In a moment you can have as many delicious, strengthening cups of delightful beverage as you want.

A Cube to a Cup.

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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A woman's idea, according to Gladys, of being prepared for the emergency, is to have three lettuce leaves and a can of sardines always in reserve.

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Nels, the swede, is of the opinion that you never know how lucky you are until you are not.

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After a man has been married ten years it isn't Love that makes him work ten hours a day to get money enough to pay the food bills his wife runs up. Chief Anderson says it is half habit and half fear.

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Some husbands are so henpecked that they would rather eat a bad egg for breakfast than take a chance on telling Friend Wife that she didn't know what she was doing when she bought the egg.

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First and only photograph of Junius, who writes the Office Cat. Copyright by the Fernie Free Press.

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After all the nations are induced to disarm. Perhaps something will be done about getting the thugs to give up their artillery.

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It is well to keep in mind the fact that a man is not necessarily contemptible merely because you happen to hate him.

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That wailing sound you hear is just a glasseye balling for its mate.

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A thing of beauty is a joy forever, thinks Wilfred Murray, if she doesn't spend too much of one's money.

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When they are first married she dolls his silk suspenders up with bows of baby ribbon. But ten years later he can hold his pants up with a piece of rope for all she cares.

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Have you ever observed, asks Jack Gates, that it makes a liar just as mad to be called a liar as it does an honest man?

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Maybe the second-hand auto business is poor, but Billy Baldrey says, there always seems to be a market for used baby carriages.

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Kittens are like brides. They have their eyes open in nine days—and here we thought it was the other way 'round.

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Every time we hear of a gambler reforming we are willing to bet that he was an unsuccessful gambler.

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Free Advice to Young Men

Don't kiss a girl on the hand unless she has been eatin' garlic.

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The Obstacle

"Ah, now, really, little boy," said the lady motorist, halting her car in front of Johnson's residence on Rumpus Ridge, "don't you think you ought to take a bath?"

"Reckon so," replied Young Greedy Johnson, who seemed to be sadly soiled, "if I can ever find one that'll fit me."

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When lawyers get pinched, says Archie Farquharson, for their ignorance of the law there will be less ignorant lawyers.

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Harvey Brown says, every now and then you hear a man standing round lying about how truthful he is.

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A whole lot of fellows, says A. J. Moffatt, seem to have the idea that you have to strangle the world to make it cough up.

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"Each child is burdened with $96 of public debt. We've often wondered what makes a new-born infant yell.

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Geo. Heafford opines, that there would be fewer divorces if all the lingerie ads were true to life.

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They used to call it spooning, now they call it petting parties. It means the same thing, but it's done on a larger scale than "when you and I were young, Maggie."

Mamma's Song

Sing a song of sixpence
Pocket full of cash,
Left in trousers on a chair,
Which was very rash.
Wifey saw him do it
—And when she heard him snore,
She helped herself to thirty cents
—There wasn't any more.

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Constable Cameron says, watch the autos. You can't tell what they are drivng at.

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Between the boy's radio in the attic and the old man's still in the cellar, Jane asks, what can a woman do?

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In these days of Volsteadism, a skull and crossbones have come to be considered as a sign of the "real stuff."

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Ralph Mitchell has been picking strawberries from his bed. — Livermore Falls, (Me.) Advertiser.

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Neil McCallum says, they used to wonder why men left home. Now they know it is to hunt their wives.

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Nothing we have heard a parrot say seemed sufficient excuse for the longevity of that species.

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Sometimes a six line advertisement pulls more than a six horse team.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD REUNION OF PIONEERS

The British Columbia Historical Association is contemplating having a reunion of pioneers of British Columbia, and would be glad if those persons who arrived on the Island or Mainland prior to 1871 would furnish their name and address to the Secretary, J. Forsyth, Provincial Library, Victoria, who will issue invitations when arrangements are completed.

In order to have the list of pioneers as complete as possible, all persons who may know old-time residents will confer a favor by furnishing names.

Local organizations who are interested in the early history of the Province are also asked to cooperate with the Canadian Historical Association, and is also an auxiliary to the Provincial Archives Department, wherein are preserved the records, journals, diaries and photographs relating to the Colonial days of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Prepared forms for the personal records of pioneer residents may be obtained upon application to the Provincial Library and Archives Department, Victoria, B.C.

A magazine article says John Philip Sousa's famous band has made its leader a millionaire. This could not have been accomplished without his musicians helping him to "raise the wind."

While waiting in the collector's office to pay their taxes two Chicago men had their pockets picked. The thief may have needed the money to pay his own taxes.

GREAT INTEREST IN RESULTS OF SYRUP USED BY NOTED PHYSICIAN

Many Now Use Prescription For Stomach Trouble, Colds, Headache, Nervousness and Run-Down Condition.

BUILDS UP SYSTEM; INCREASES STRENGTH

With men and women in all walks of life pointing to their own quick relief, there is little wonder that everyone is talking about the syrup used by Dr. Thacher, or that druggists report a constant increase in its use.

These people have demonstrated that symptoms such as those described above are often the result of a sluggish condition of the liver. They now know that relief comes quickly when the liver is properly cleansed with Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup.

Gives Quick Relief

There is a scientific reason for this quick relief! When working as Nature intended your liver purifies your blood, every drop of which filters through the liver every fifteen minutes. Your liver furnishes the secretions that are essential to proper digestion and nourishment. Also, your liver supplies the secretions Nature uses to lubricate your bowels so that they can move naturally, gently and regularly every day. And how can your liver do these three things properly when it needs to be cleansed and toned? The result is you often wake up feeling dull and tired and frequently suffer from one or more symptoms, such as sick headaches, acid stomach, gas, constipation, colds or a nervous, upset condition.

Special Trial Offer

Get quick relief! Take just a few spoonfulls of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals to cleanse and tone your liver and help Nature build up your system. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggists are authorized to refund your money.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by Suddaby Drug and Book Store, Fernie, and by leading druggists in every city and town.

THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

The Elks are not an insurance or assessment organization. They are the clan whose blood circulates. Their cardinal virtues are to aid the sick, bury the dead and inject sunshine into the dark places.

They are not saints, simply distributers of practical Christianity.

There are no ELKS in potter fields or county shrouds.

They live by the way and lend unto the Lord, for they give unto the poor. Their mission is to do good. There are no hungry ELKS.

A square meal beats advice for a hungry stomach on a cold morning.



Sold in Fernie by McLEAN DRUG & BOOK Ltd.

William Jennings Bryan is reported to be grooming a Florida man as candidate for President. Mr. Bryan now lives in the citrus belt, where picking lemons is a seasonal industry.

TIMBER SALE x5888

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C., not later than noon on the 15th day of February, 1924, for the purpose of Licence x5888, near Fernie, B.C., to cut 466,350 feet of Sawlogs; 3481 hewn Ties and 158 cords Cordwood.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, B. C. f1|2

TIMBER SALE x5832

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence x5832, to cut 412,199 feet of Fir, Tamarac, Spruce and Yellow Pine on Lot 2897, Kootenay District, about 4½ miles east of Wasa. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. J11|2

WATER NOTICE

Clearing Streams

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rosen, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to use the waters of Big Sand Creek for "Clearing-streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for driving, booming, or rafting of logs). The points in the stream between which it is proposed to clear are 6245 to the mouth of Big Sand Creek. The estimate mileage between the said points is 3½ miles. The term proposed for the licence is One year. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1924.

Andrew Rosen, Applicant.

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75% of disease avoided through internal cleanliness



Internal Cleanliness More Important Than Bathing

WHY run the risk of sickness? Keep clean internally. When you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste. These poisons, absorbed by the blood, attack all parts of the body. The first results, headache, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness," etc., serve as warnings of a graver danger. If this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked, you become the victim of some serious organic disease.

This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



Washing Cleans Only the Skin

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

For Internal Cleanliness



EDITORIAL ECHOES

FEBRUARY 1 has been generally accepted as the date when beer clubs will definitely go out of business. The new government regulations are very drastic and are expected to clean up the liquor troubles to a large degree. These will come into effect February 1, when the lid will be put on in earnest. Only bona fide clubs will be permitted to carry liquor and these will be under the strictest supervision, with the locker system in force.

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STOP, look and listen before marrying. Would-be newlyweds should "stop, look and listen," before signing up for life.

Many a light heart fails to ponder on the gravity of his or her act until they are a team of "until-death-do-us-parters." But with a few days to think the matter over and maybe run into someone more entrancing than one's intended, the whole situation is fraught with danger. Great changes have taken place in seventy-two hours and many a girl or man who on Tuesday is just wild to marry might on Thursday decide they were wild to even think of such a thing.

He who hesitates is often lost and three days is a long, long time for lovers to mark time.

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THE greatest power so far discovered by man is electricity. We all know this instinctively. That's why we get a creepy feeling up our spines when we are caught out in a storm and see electricity in its natural state—lightning.

It's often said that we live in an Electrical Age. Yet, despite the many ways electricity has been harnessed, only 111 million people—of the world's total population of at least 1700 millions—live in electrically-lighted houses.

Here is a gigantic power, waiting to serve us. But we have barely started to harness it. In electricity you see The Future Power, though as usual, it is taking a fearfully long time to get a wonderful discovery into general use.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. B. Johnson, 579 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.

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THE spectacular increase of 34 per cent. in the amount of timber scaled in British Columbia last year over 1922 is a forceful illustration of the immense value of lumbering and allied industries in this province. The total scale in 1923 we 2,542,280,000 board feet, as compared with 1,899,150,000 board feet the preceding year.

Federal figures, admittedly conservative, place the standing timber of the province at 360 billion board feet. The figure is generally given by the provincial authorities and timber experts as 400 billion feet. In 1922 the loss through forest fires was very heavy. Last year, happily, fire losses were but a small part of those of the former "dry" year.

The Forest Branch is credited with an efficient conservation policy, in so far as protection against fire is concerned, but even at that, the annual waste through the ravages of the destroying lement is heavy.

Three years ago the total capacity of provisional saw-mills was placed at 2,500,000,000 board feet per annum. Last year's scale slightly surpassed that figure, but many new mill have been established, so that the present capacity is probably three billion feet per year. Adding a mean average loss through fire of a billion feet, the capital stock of timber is being depleted by approximately four billion feet each year. On the other hand, the annual increase of British Columbia timber through growth alone is placed at eight billion feet. A portion of this increase naturally occurs in remote districts and in forests where logging operations at present are not profitable. But the fact remains that with the practice of the intelligent conservation methods now being followed by the Lands Department, careful cutting and modern reforestation, British Columbia has an almost inexhaustible asset in her forest resources.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the South half of Lot 8, Block 27, together with small house thereon.

The above property is on McPherson Avenue between McEvoy and Thompson Streets.

Fernie, B. C., January 31st, 1924.

R. J. Stenson,
f1|2 Official Administrator.

NOTICE

In The Matter of The Estate of George Gilbert, late of Fernie, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of above-named Deceased, who died at the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 9th day of December, 1923, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, Administrator of said Estate at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 29th day of February, 1924, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 30th day of January, 1924.

R. J. Stenson
Administrator of Estate of George Gilbert, Deceased.

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Phone 52

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Harold Haslam, of Cranbrook, is visiting friends in the city.

Wm. Johnston today received a car load of the very latest models of Star cars. See them in his show room.

R. B. Howden, of Vancouver, inspector for the Royal Bank, was in town yesterday.

Don't forget, ladies, the new Beauty Parlor in the Fernie Hotel. Phone for an appointment.

Don't forget the Elk's Leap Year novelty dance in Victoria Hall, February 21st. Banff orchestra. Keep this date open. The hit of the season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. O'Neill on Tuesday, February 5th, at 3.30 p.m.

C. G. Nason, of Vancouver, arrived in town this week to take a position as accountant in the Royal Bank. R. G. Stevens, who occupied the position, has resigned and gone back to the coast.

The Home Bank office has been removed from the bank building to the office on the ground floor of the Henderson Block, recently vacated by Drs. Bonnell and Corsan.

Esther Rebekah Lodge are holding a Leap Year dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, February 29. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra gentleman 50c. Whitehouse orchestra.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, travelling medical health officer, will address a public meeting on "Tuberculosis" in the assembly hall of the Public School on Friday evening, February 1st, at 8.15. All are invited.

Will the person who took the wrong umbrella from the whist drive at the I.O.O.F. Hall last evening, please leave same at Lowden's Meat Market, and get their own back.

A Valentine Dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Febraury 14th, under the auspices of the Fernie Pythian Sisters. Dancing from 10 pm. to 2 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra, Refreshments. $1.00 a couple, extra lady 50c. Let's go. f1|2

Joe Longdon has been confined to his room all week sufering from injuries received at the Curling Rink on Saturday evening last when he catapulted from the top of a fourteen-foot step ladder. The ladde rtwisted and Joe was hurled on his face to the ice.

Four rinks from Michel visited Fernie on Sunday last and played a friendly match with the local curlers. Fernie defeated the visitors, but three of the games were very close. Michel curlers certainly deserve credit for the way they have taken hold of the game. Among the visiting skips were Messrs. Warwick, Littler and Reid.

On Friday evening, February 15th, Mr. W. R. Wilson will entertain at a banquet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, the members of the Fernie and District Old Timers' Association, their wives and unmarried daughters over 16 years of age. This will be one of the most delightful social gatherings of the year.

The Salvation Army has been asked to locate one, James Hart, who came to Fernie early last Fall to get work as a fitter. James Hart is 36 years of age, medium height, fair hair and complexion. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts kindly notify officer in charge of the Salvation Army, Fernie, B.C.

Dr. Workman has just received word from Toronto of the death of his uncle, Dr. C. K. Clarke, the noted Canadian specialist. Dr. Clarke was Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto. Just before taking ill, Dr. Clarke gave the Maudsley lecture in London. This has been the first time the lecture has been given by any person outside of England and Dr. Clarke's lecture attracted almost world wide attention in medical circles. He was the son of Hon. Lieut.- Col. Chas. Clarke.

David Eastwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastwood, died last Saturday evening of diphtheria. He was taken ill with some throat trouble but did not think it serious so did not consult a doctor for five days. Large doses of antitoxine were at once administered. but without avail. The Medical Health Officer also visited the family and immediately isolated all members, each receiving a preventative dose of the serum. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was private.

Dr. Lamb, of Kamloops, who is making a lecture tour of the Province in connection with the educational campaign being carried on the the B. C. Government against tuberculosis, was a guest of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday and gave a ten-minute talk on his work. He will address a meeting at 8.15 this evening (Friday) in the Public School, where all persons interested in the fight against the great white plague are cordially invited to be present.

ONE 50c BOX BROUGHT HEALTH

Years of Constipation Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

Anyone who suffers with miserable health; who is tortured with Headaches; and who is unable to get any real pleasure out of life; will be interested in this letter of Mrs. Martha de Wolfe of East Ship Harbor, N.S.

Mrs. de Wolfe says, "For years I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and the effect was splendid; and after taking only one box, I was completely relieved and now feel like a new person".

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

J. McNiven, Provincial Deputy Minister of Labor, has been in the East Kootenay district during the past week in an endeavor to settle the labor dispute now seriously hampering the lumbering industry in and around Cranbrook, where the I.W.W. have secured a strong hold on the lumber workers. Mr. McNiven visited Fernie Tuesday and Wednesday, investigating the general labor situation here.

Weather permitting, five rinks will leave on Sunday to attend the iDstrict Bonspiel. They will be made up as follows: M. A. Kastner, skip, G. Johnson, A. Walde and J. J. Harrington; A. C. Liphardt, skip, J. McLaren, D. Harvie and A. Sherwood; S. Herchmer, skip, W. Baldrey, J. Wilson; Ed. Stewart, skip, A. Corrie, P. Bean and R. Kerr; H. Brown, skip, W. Gates, F. Dawson and C. O'Neil. Up to the present time the weather in Lethbridge has been very mild this week, but the ice is still holding and a cold snap is predicted.

Cokato Farmers' Institute announce that Mr. A. Morton. of the Dominion live stock branch, will give a moving picture exhibition in the School House at Cokato on Wednesday next, February 6, at 8. p.m. Mr. Morton will also give an address, when the various films are shown, these by the way, will be of an educative kind, illustrating the best breeds of cattle, horses and other live stock, implements and all that goes towards making life worth living on the farm. This exhibition is a novelty that the members will appreciate and the kiddies remember for many years to come, so be on time and bring them with you.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOL GIRLS

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a fund of $10,000 in her memory to endow a wing of a Children's Hospital. A school has been called the Sarah Maxwell.

"Let us not forget the sacrifices of our nurses in the recent war and former periods. Hundreds volunteered to do their bit wherever they were called and most needed. If one could but read the unwritten stories of the war, how many nurses' names would appear on the roll of our Country's Heroines.

"Canada owes much to her men who have fought her battles and borne the burdens of State . But she owes much, yea more, to the noble women who instilled the principles of loyalty and devotion in the breasts of their sons and were never found wanting when the call came to them to sacrifice their loved ones and what was esteemed of less value by them; their own lives, for the Country they loved so well."

Mrs. J. R. Wallace, the Regent, stated, we as members of the I. O. D.E., are very interested in you, and we are very glad you are striving to receive an education and we desire to see you succeed in life and become loyal citizens of this Dominion.

An exceedingly pleasant occurrence the presentation of a Bar Pin, by the Regent, from the Chapter, to Mrs. Graham, who has been our Treasurer for five years. Mrs. Wallace stated that she deeply regretted her departure from this Chapter and hoped she will become a member of the Order wherever she will make her new home. On behalf of the Chapter she expressed grateful appreciation for the faithful services rendered as Treasurer and also as an active member. Mrs. Graham was deeply touched and said it was a great source of pleasure to work with the members, and she would carry with her pleasant recollections of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.

A duet rendered by the girls was highly appreciated. Much credit is due Miss Hogan and it is impossible find expressions sufficiently praiseworthy of the efficient training of the girls.

Our Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. ... was convenor of the entertainment and everyone spoke glowingly of the arragements and delightful evening spent.

The banquet closed with the singing of "O Canada" and the National Anthem "God Save the King."

DOG TAX

Dog Tax is now due and payable at the City Police Office. Rates: Up to the end of April—Male, $3.00; Female $4.50. After the end of April—Male $3.50; Female $5.00. All persons owning or harbouring dogs must purchase tag forthwith.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

John Billings, of Vancouver, is in the city, the guest of S. Herchmer.

Percy York was fined $25 on Saturday for violating the Liquor Act.

Mrs. J. M. Crookston left yesterday for her new home in Penticton. Her husband will leave next week.

Nick Messenich, a gambler, was fined $50 for vagrancy on Saturday last.

Miss Lilian Dicken entertained at a jolly dance on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lily Graham, who is leaving shortly for California.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Friday, February 8, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Febraury 1. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, February 6, at 2.30 p.m. Note the hour and everybody come.

LADIES ATTENTION—A visit to the Fernie Hotel Beauty Parlor will convince you that we can do you work to your satisfaction. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ingram.

Official notice was received last week by Mr. Chudik, secretary of the Morrissey Mines school, that the house used as Officers' Headquarters during war time, and lately occupied by Mr. Cosgrove, has now been reserved as a teacher's residence for the school district.

The local Fire Brigade had an early morning call on Tuesday when they made a run at 1 a.m. to a small fire which had broken out in the Grand Cigar Store on Victoria Avenue. The flames had made very little headway when the apparatus reached the scene and were easily subdued by a few buckets of water. The origin of the fire is still unknown. The damage sustained was slight and is covered by insurance.

The Fernie Ladies' Basketball team visited Cranbrook last Saturday, where they met the Cranbrook Ladies team in their first out-of-town game and won by a score of seven points to four. The Fernie team had the better of the exchanges in the first and last periods, while honors were even in the second. Miss Paterson scored five of Fernie's points and Miss Decew netted the other two. Miss Home and Miss Anderton each scored two points for Cranbrook. The teams were: Cranbrook — Misses Burton, Wolfe, Moir, Home and Anderton. Fernie—Misses Mercer, Corbett, Paterson, Johnston, Decew, Nicholson and Bean.

The Farmers' Institute of East Kootenay held their annual convention in Cranbrook on January 30 and 31. Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, C. E. Whitney Griffiths, Secretary of the Advisory Board and others attended the convention. Many resolutions concerning farming, fruit growing and stock raising, were passed by the convention. Mr. Bricker, member to the Advisory Board from this district, gave much capable assistance. Out of this convention has arisen a district association. Few farmers of the district have a clear understanding of the Institute and Advisory Board. The local Institute is an organization to help the farmer in buying his requirements and in selling his products, but it is not a co-operative society. It is a part of the duty of the officers of an Institute to see that any complaints laid with them are investigated. It is a self-governing organization to help the farmer solve his problems. The Advisory Board, which is made up of nine representatives from the different parts of the province, take up matters pertaining to farming direct with the different departments of our Provincial Government. In this way, much needed legislation has been put in force and no doubt the good work will continue. Mr. Whitney Griffiths, Mr. Hay, Mr. Good and others will address a meeting of farmers and poultrymen in the basement of the United Church on Tuesday evening, February 5.

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E. A. Lilly and son, fire adjusters, of Calgary, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Field, of Tovistock, Ont., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, this week.

Harold Lobb, of the U. S. Fidelity Co., was in town yesterday on business in connection with the city.

Have you tried one of those steak and kidney pies yet? Try one of our famous meat pies. — Crow's Nest Bakery.

Miss Ruth Corklin returned home on Sunday last after a term with with the Rosebud Players in Moose Jaw.

Miss E. C. Mills, who has been spending the last two or three months with friends and relatives at Lethbridge and St. Paul, Alta., returned home on Tuesday.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, February 12. Dancing from 10 to 2. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. Gents $1.00; Lady 50 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held on Monday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Asselstine.

Sam Marasco wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the Loyal Order of Moose, the Italian Societies and personal friends who were so kind to him during his recent sad bereavement.

The regular monthly meeting of of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Tuesday, February 5, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Jack Cunliffe, driver boss in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, sustained a couple of broken ribs in an accident which occurred in that mine last Saturday morning. He had ben standing at the bottom of a room, when a horse, which was decending the slope, stepped on a rail and slipped, pinning Cunliffe between the shafts and a mine prop.

Cranbrook curlers, led by J. M. Cameron and Dan Burton, casting covetous eyes upon the Flieshman Cup, invaded Fernie last Saturday evening, but it will be noted that this trophy still rests in its well known position in Kastner's window. Sherwood and Milt both won their defending games handily and Messrs. Cameron and Burton wended their way back to Cranbrook Sunday morning empty handed.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held their whist drive and dance on Tuesday evening. These drives are getting more popular among the Moose members as shown by the attendance on Tuesday. Cards were played until 9.30, after which refreshments were served, but they had to be served in the large hall as the crowd was too large to be seated in the banquet room. Dancing was continued until 12.30. Bro. J. Whitehouse supplied the music in his usual style. The following is the prize winners at whist: Ladies, 1st, Sister Rahal; 2nd, Sister Savage; booby, Mrs. H. Brown; Gents, 1st, Bro. T. Payne; 2nd, Bro. J. Hamer; booby, Bro. J. Ridyard.

A concert of unusual merit was given by the choir and friends of the Methodist Church, Michel, to a large and appreciative audience on Wednesday evening, January 30, in Michel Opera House The choir, under the capable choirmaster, Mr. James, presented "The Daughter of Zion," which was exceedingly well rendered. Some excellent numbers were rendered by the male voice choir under the leadership of Mr. John Dawe. Amongst these were voices of quality and finish seldom heard in a small community. Various items on the program were of a very high standard and called forth repeated encores. The soloists were: Mrs. Gullett. Mrs. Rothel. Miss Golightly, Mr. Goodwell, Mr. Waller, Mr. McCrone, Mr. Dawe and Mr. Guss Smalley, baritone, late of Lincoln Cathedral, Eng. Little Miss Muriel James delighted the audience with her smart little action songs and had to respond to repeated encores. Mrs. Goodwill, a gifted musician, did excellent work as accompanist. It was voted the concert of the season in Michel.

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DO YOU EVER HAVE A DREAM?

Curse the luck! Just when you were all set for shivery thrills in telling your acquaintances you dreamed of a funeral last night and of a marriage the night before, along come the psychologist to say it does not mean that you may die within the month. To be sure, he admits that dreams have a well-founded idea of prophecy, inasmuch as dreams are a part of the thinking mechanism. But in such cases they are born of the deepest desires, the psychologist says, so that the sleeping as well as the waking mind follows one direction and in that phase the dreams are prophetic in so far as the person eventually causes his intenseness to obtain the prize for which he longs.

Otherwise dreams are the result of desires represented, the psychologist says. Nightmares are the fantastical fashioning of desires.

"Ah!" says one dream to another, "let us play around out here in the shadows. We will play as hard as we like and run riot everywhere. But we must not awaken him. No, that would never do. For if we awaken him then his consciousness will return and we will be dreams no longer, but only memories, pleasant or unpleasant as we have played."

Dreams are metaphors of our innermost being, says the psychologist. They are symbols of this, that and the other that is locked up somewhere in our minds. How may they be interpreted? What is the proper method for decoding them?

The psychologist who is not too impulsive and not too enthusiastic will tell you the methods are theories, some of which seem well proved, some of which still give opportunity for debate. There remains much to be learned about dreams. Perhaps Freud and his theories have had as much publicity, both written and oral, as any others. That is as you like. The fair psychologist says that those who criticize Freud rarely have read him but have read what other people have said or written about him.

But suddenly you go off on a tangent. You say with great finality:

"It does not interest me; I never dream."

The psychologist says you do. Of course he will not slap your face when he says it, because the psychologist in his chair at the other side of the desk already knows many things about you of which you are unconscious. He will smile and nod and tell you that it is because you are not interested in dreams you do not remember them. In your conscious life, he says, the desires continue to be repressed. The moment you awaken the dream is handcuffed, with leg irons put on and the key turned solidly in the pail door. You go about your daily life and never think about the desire unless there comes that thin link between your conscious and your unconscious self.

Your interest in dreams grows. You talk with the psychologist and after a while you may become somewhat angry at him.

"He made me dream," you say, "I never dreamed before."

"No," says the psychologist, "I did not make you dream. The dreams were there all the time and because you became interested you began to remember them. Up to that time you shut them out of your waking life. The instant of your passing from the unconscious to the conscious was like snapping the lock on your dreams."

There is no set rule for the interpretation of dreams, necromancery to the contrary notwithstanding, the psychologist says. Each dream has its individual significance. One person dreams he has killed his father. There are several theories for its interpretation and the impulse from which it sprang. Here is the discovery of one eminent psychologist in such a case brought before him:

The person said the dream was absurd, that he and his father were on the best of terms, and there was no interpretation unless it be based on the mince pie that was eaten the night before. But the psychologist set out to find what was behind the man's outer consciousness. He worked on the theory that the dream was a repressed desire. The man apparently did not wish to do away with his parent. What then?

Did the parent resemble some one else who had come into the man's life?

Certainly. His father was the spit and image of another person the man had almost forgotten and whom he much disliked.

Had the man ever wished the other person dead?

We-e-ell, perhaps the world would be better off without the other person.

"That was the significance to me," the psychologist told him. "You really wished that person was dead. But you are a law-abiding citizen and in the social code you knew it was wrong to kill the other person, or even to think about killing him. You repressed the desire so that in your waking hours you had almost forgotten him.



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"But one night the mince pie helped to turn the lock and out of jail came the little desire and disguised dream as a dream. The word 'dream' you know means to harm, to hurt, to try to hurt, to deceive. And so the repressed desire deceived you. He substituted the image of your father for that other person you disliked and then he became a desire fulfilled by having you kill your father as a proxy."

Yes, mince pie and rich foods help to make you dream. They do not produce the material, the psychologist says, but they produce a physical condition that puts you in the mood to dream. They are the starters for the urge. They perhaps reduce your mental alertness so that the repressed desire finds a loophole through which he may escape from his prison and go frolicking in that vast land of fantasy, which is so delightful to him. And with what strange fabrics the miscreant cloaks himself!

"Even the concentration of directed thought is subject to intrusions of more or less irrelevant fringes of other chains of associations or occasional saltatory ideas," says Dr. Frederick Peterson in his "Psychology of Anticipation and of Dreams," reprinted from "Contributions to Medical and Biological Research." "In day dreams the looseness of concatenation lends itself still more to such intrusions and incoherence. In the dreams of sleep there is still greater relaxation of direction, all the doors of memory are unlocked, flung wide, the countless strands of associations, with all sorts of intrusions, autosuggestions and immediate suggestions from the more or less active sensory apparatus of the body, all played with by reminiscence and anticipation.

"The anticipations may be disagreeable and painful or agreeable and pleasant ,and the dreams correspondently occupied with subjects of apprehension, fear and terror, or of hopes, wishes and desires. The currents of dream consciousness would seem to be a kind of reflection of the currents of alert consciousness, a moonlit underworld of daily common life, with wider horizons as to past and future, without the tension of wholly 'disinterested," as Bergson would have it, with a looser mesh of association and wide open to sugestion from any source, either in the flowing stream of the unconscious mind or in the sensitive body of conscious impression.

Dr. Brill, head of the clinc of psychiarty and clinical assistant in neurology at Columbia University Medical School, says:

"The dream is not a senseless jumble but a perfect mechanism and when analyzed it is found to contain the fulfillment of a wish; it always treats of the inmost thought of personality."

Dr. Brill divides dreams into three classes. The first, he says, are those that represent an unrepressed wish as fulfilled. He gives as example the situation in which the sleeper finds himself after he has eaten salty food and dreams of cooling springs. The dream, Dr. Brill explains, tries to appease the sleeper so as to avoid disturbance of sleep.

The second class is those dreams which represent realization of repressed wish in an entirely concealed form. The third is made up of those which represent the realization of a repressed wish in a form insufficiently or only partially repressed. The last group of dreams, he says, is generally accompanied by fear which interrupts the dream and takes the place of distortion found in the second group.

But after all, however, they may classify or group the dreams, psychologists seem to agree that no universal rule for their interpretation exists and that the psychologist must know the background for each.

"Many physicians do not take the dream except as collateral," says Dr. L. Pierce Clark, of the classification clinic, New York, sixty-fifth street, commenting on the subject of dreams, "and investigate the situation of childhood. They deem it unnecessary to analyze the dream but accept it only as an emanation of something else."

Sometimes the dream goes far back into the realm of forgotten things for its inspiration. Somewhere in that prison which is filled with repressed desires there is the germ of a fantastic plot. Its incidents, so far as the conscious mind is aware, never existed. It is gone into the land of lost things with the thousand and one other incidents that happened long ago. But to the unconscious mind, the psychologist will tell you, it is very realistic and some day comes trooping out to romp and caprice and have a wonderful time to your very great surprise.

There is the story of the banker who had been a success in a way. But he loathed his task although he tried to make himself believe he liked it. His dreams by day and by night were of other things, however, and one day he transferred his business and devoted himself to art. It was his fondest desire and in comparison he became in a short time a far better artist than he ever had been a banker.

The psychologist will tell you that nature reclaimed him, that the repressed desire would not stay repressed and that eventually he became what he always had wanted to de. Sometimes a person's whole character is changed, the psychologist says, and the personality that is out of whack with the rest of the world is readjusted for the better.

It is a wide and varied subject, this matter of dreams, the psychologist says. But if you still want to shiver and thrill with the premonition of disaster and have a perfectly wonderful time enjoying the terrors which you can conjure us as the answer to your dream, then the psychologist says his mission is to help you and free your mind from terrors.

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The journey from Le Pas, in Northern Manitoba, where he was purchased, to Quebec, a distance of well over two thousand miles, was an exciting and extraordinary experience for Mountie. He spent Christmas Day at Winnipeg, where the kind-hearted officials of the Canadian Pacific offered him seasonal fare, which he did not like much, except as a dessert following a mea of his accustomed fish and biscuits He made friends with the baggage men, who were more than sorry to part with him. At Montreal, he had a day's rest and there adjusted himself comparatively easily to the strange turmoil of the great city. His driver, Arthur Beauvais, an Indian from Caughnawaga, took him for a short stroll through the streets, where he created a tremendous sensation. And no wonder, for Beauvais says he is without exception the finest husky he has ever seen, while the Mounted Police report that he has always been greatly admired wherever he has been, both for his appearance and his capacities.

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On the other hand he has compiled a dossier of 5600 "authentic" cases of haunted houses. From this mass of material he has written a book described as "agonizing," which will appear shortly.

Spiritualism has gained a most distinguished ally in attracting to its fold the personage of Flammarion. Since 1861 he has felt the call to raise the curtain on the mysteries of physical science. But a most vivid imagination has always been the handmaiden of his scientific research. For him the immensities of celestial space, which he still scrutinizes as keenly as ever, are peopled with unknown forces endowed with an intelligence which, added to a determined will, influence humans on the planet Earth, as well as on the planet Mars, which he holds to be inhabited by beings happier than those in the world we know.

One may, perhaps, be justified in describing his forthcoming book as "fantastic." But few will deny the weight given this volume by the addition of Flammarion's signature coupled with the announcement that the cases he enumerates are "facts."

"It is inadmissable," he states, "that nature, animate as well as inanimate, be circumscribed to the visible universe. We must think—we who do not even know the true nature of man—that there can exist other beings of a different type and with an extremely variegated intelligence, these existing in the invisible universe as well as in the visible world."

It is not in refutation that Dr. Pierre Louis Rehm commented on this amazing statement. "All opinions," he said, "are open to discussion. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that the book of Flammarion's contains facts for which we must thank him for having exposed in the manner of a magistrate. There will come a day when some one will find the key with which to unlock the mystery, but that will, perhaps, not be during our generation."

The cases enumerated by Flammarion "give all guarantee of severe investigation." This is important, especially when it is remembered that judicial investigation of many houses reputed to be haunted revealed that their reputation resulted from pranks played by persons interested in depreciating the value of the property which they wished to buy.

One of the most bizarre episodes recounted in the forthcoming work concerns the ghostly adventures of M. Homen Christo, a well-known writer of Portugese birth who has long been a resident of Paris. In 1919, when he was a student of law, M. Christo was expelled from the university. In the latter part of that year he took up his abode near the village of Comeada in a house which, according to the people of the countryside, was visited each night by "spirits of hell." M. Christo evidently shared the same skepticism that the average American man holds for ghosts. Undisturbed by such reports, he went to bed on the first night that he occupied the villa and soon fell into a profound sleep. In an adjoining room slept his young wife and their infant.

Morning came, and a quiet investigation revealed that the members of the family were all well and had heard no unusual sounds during the night. It is conceivable that M. Christo breathed a quiet sigh of relief, for, although he was not superstitious and had proved it by moving himself into a house that was supposedly haunted, still—

All went well on the second night and the third night and, in fact, for the first seven nights.

But the eighth night was another matter. By that time M. Christo had ceased to worry about the ravages of ghostly spirits and went to bed ready for a night of peaceful slumber, for had he not lived for seven nights in the haunted house without molestation?

At 1 o'clock in the morning an "infernal racket" resounded through the house. There were sounds of violent blows and peals of sardonic laughter. Tightly bolted doors and shutters opened and closed regardless of locks, as if in open defiance to the careful safeguard of the hand of man.

These astounding events were promptly reported to the police next morning, and it was arranged to have a guard stand watch the next evening.

The guard arrived and took its place but in the course of the night things began to happen again. They assumed an even more diabolical form than the preceding night. In mounting the stairs M. Christo was violently slapped by an unseen hand as his wife cried out for help when invisible hands pulled her backward by clutching her feet. She finally fainted.

The child vanished from its cradle and was found on a marble table in a room on the floor below. A careful inspection showed that none of the doors through which it must have passed had been opened. It had evidently been transported through closed and bolted doors. One of the police guards became insane as the result of his experiences. His skepticism in ghosts considerably shaken and his morale entirely disrupted, M. Christo, with his family, fled the house.

Both M. Christo and the police took no stock in the belief that a trick had been played on them by human hands. They were keenly watching for some manifestation of human skill and ingenuity and they were confident that no human other than themselves had been in or near the house that night. M. Christo had been slapped vigorously, and yet there was no one visible near him at the time. Nor were there any curtains nearby to conceal the one who had made the assault. His wife had been quite alone when her feet were clutched.

When asked what he thought of this case, Prof. Charles Richet, one of the leading scientists of France and author of several treatises dealing with the subject of metaphysics, replied: As I have not verified the facts for myself, I am not in a position to offer any sort of explanation. But I am very much inclined to believe that the case existed as stated. We live surrounded by an invisible world which often gives us disconcerting manifestations. We still know little about those things, but at least we have started to clear up the field of our ignorance."

Many of the incidents recorded in Flammarion's book seem to bear out the contention advanced by many delvers in the occult that many spirits are mischievous. Surely no one could fear those "dwellers on the threshold" who amuse themselves by toying with the hearth broom or tweaking the tail of the sleeping cat. But to vigorously slap a man in the face, to clutch at a wife's feet and to steal a sleeping infant from its crib and place it naked on a marble table could not be the work of a mere mischievous spirit. Such a spirit, it would seem, must be of the most liabolical kind.

It was doubtlessly, as Flammarion's book relates, a spirit of pranking propensities who inhabited the estate of "La Constantinie" in the Correze. Flammarion cites that this property in 1895 was "persecuted by invisible forces which have never been explained." Casks rolled in the cellar, a cup of coffee turned completely over without a drop being spilled, china cracked and walls were tapped; a bottle and a broom exchanged places. These things are said to have taken place without the application of visible force. Less amusing were the drops of blood that fell upon an open newspaper and the thick smoke that filled a room in which there was not a trace of fire and which returned to the bed from which it seemed to emerge.

Another of the many incidents recorded in Flammarion's book is the case of the house located in Paris in Rue des Noyers, near the Sorbonne, which was assailed by a hail of projectiles in 1849. The house was uninhabited at the time, and the projectiles consisted of paving stones and pieces of walls from neighboring houses, including huge stones which could not have been thrown by human hands because of the weight and size. Police exerted a careful watch, but still the phenomenon continued. When the stones assumed long, flat shapes so they could enter through the slits in the shutters. Despite the closest guarding, police were unable to either stop or account for the strange happenings. They continued until the house was torn to the ground.



MR. A. E. WARREN
General Manager, Western Region, Canadian National Railways

Camille Flammarion has been an outstanding figure in the world of science since the appearance of his first book on astronomy when he was nineteen years old. He is now eighty-one. He has been credited with popularizing astronomy as no other scientist has been able to do so, for throu all his books runs an element of romance and a style that is refreshing to laymen. They are intensely interesting reading. Yet each one is founded on the solid basis of scientific fact.

About fifteen years ago he conceived the idea of digging an immense hole in the earth for a depth of six or seven miles in order to ascertain the structure of the globe. It was his idea that deep in the earth lie imbedded immense deposits of gold, silver, platinum, radium and possibly other valuable minerals as yet unknown. It is a scientific fact that the more valuable minerals have the highest specific gravity and Flammarion believed that their natural resting place was far down in the earth and that the small deposits discovered have been found by accident where they were brought near the surface by some freak of nature. eH attempted before the war to unite several of the larger nations in the plan of digging the hole and it was said that several millionaires had agreed to aid his scheme. What miracles a pound of pure radium might perform no man knows, and Flammarion, was firmly convinced that such a find could be made. It seems strange, he said, that scientists have been able to gain considerable information about the stars and planets millions of miles away, and yet are in total ignorance of what lies directly under their feet at a depth of eight or nine miles.

Lessthan a year ago Flammarion sprang into world prominence again by the discovery of the strange action of Beta Ceti, the star that collided with another heavenly body and was rendered a mass of flame. With the collision the star became the most brilliant in the heavens. It was even greater than Aldebaran of Taurus, which is estimated to be a thousand times larger than our sun.

A short time after this, he presented his evidence that the soul survives after death and subsquently published a book on the subject.

M. Flammarion was one of the first scientists to assert that Mars is inhabited and he has already constructed a number of maps of the planet. In August of this year, Mars will be the shortest distance from the earth than it has ever been, in the memory of man. Flammarion is making arrangements to study the planet at that time.

M. Flammarion believes that the day will come when the inhabitants of earth will be able to communicate with Mars, but that instead of using mechanical devices for the purpose, it will be accomplished by the use of psychic currents.

"You can be sure we shall correspond with the Martians some day. H. G. Wells has predicted this with rather burlesque fantasy, but we will not utilize machines; we will make use of psychic currents in which I firmly believe telepathic power is stronger than space."

In the publication of Flammarion's latest book of "ghosts" is really a supplementary treatise on his experiments and efforts to gather evidence substantiating his belief that the soul lives after the body is buried and decayed. He does not attempt to explain the phenomena he has recorded but asserts that while many cases of fraud are known to exist, that each case is recorded in his book was "controlled" in the presence of worthy observers.

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Every hour of a winter day is "zero hour" for residents of White River.

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The army of negro workers lured to the North from their sunny southern homes by high wakes are now reported to be making a disorganized retreat to their old homes. When the mercury in Chicago dropped to 16 below zero the colored folks were convinced that the promised land was not what it promised to be. Down in Georgia and Alabama 40 above is considered "one sho' nuff" cold wave.

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A novel service that is much appreciated by women in the rural districts has been established in New York State. Schools have been opened where practical instruction is given on the care and operation of sewing machines. Scores of crippled machines have been restored to their former efficiency and demonstrations given of the most approved method of operating.

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BLUEBIRDS WIN AGAIN

Jeff Commons, in a scoring mood, was responsible for the fourth successive defeat of the Northerns in the City League fixture last Friday evening, when the Bluebirds emerged victors by a score of four goals to three, all four goals for the winners being scored by Commons.

The game was in progress only two minutes when the Northern forwards finished a fine combination run by beating Cameron, Glover being the marksman. This lead was short-lived, Commons getting the puck from the face-off and going right down, scored the equalizer.

Commons gave the Bluebirds the lead after ten second of play in the second period. This seemed to speed up the game, the Northerns having the edge on the play and their combination rushes were always dangerous, and resulted in Biggs and Davidson notching a couple of goals, both on passes from Alex Thomson, giving them the lead. Just before the close of the period, a scrimmage occurred in front of Hovan and while the goaltender was stretched full length across the goalmouth, Commons got the rubber again and tapped it into the net, and the period ended with honors even.

Both teams started out in determined fashion in the final session to gain the upper hand but it was not until near the call of time that Commons picked up a pass from Smalek and drove in the winning goal.

Line-up: Northerns—Hovan; Baker and Biggs; Glover, A. Thomson, Davidson and Kasmar.

Bluebirds — Cameron; White and Smalek; Commons, J. Thomson, Paton, Smith and Gibson.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

League standing—	W	L	Pts
Ingram's 150	3	1	6
Bluebirds	3	1	6
Northerns	0	4	0

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The long-drawn-out battle between Seattle and Tacoma as to whether Mount Rainer or Mount Tacoma is the proper name for the lofty peak in the vicinity of the two cities is to be decided by the United States Senate. A Washington senator has introduced a resolution to change the name back to its original Indian appellation. The controversy has enlarged a mole hill into a mountain.

COAL CREEK PLAY HOCKEY

Harold Puckey left camp on Monday enroute to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has secured a remunerative position.

John Kirkwood leaves for Brooklyn, N.Y., this week-end, to join his wife who preceeded him a few weeks ago, prior to taking a trip to the Old Country.

The Village "wag" created consternation in the camp during last week-end by displaying a notice on the bulletin board to the effect that all dances held in the Club Hall must close at 10 p.m.

Our local hockey league got away to a good start during the past fourteen days. The teams comprising the league being as follows: Shamrocks, Falcons, Shieks and Crystals. The officers being as follows: Hon. Pres., W. R. Wilson, Esq.; Hon. Vice Pres., Bernard Caufield; Pres., Dr. Workman; Vice Pres., Wm. Puckey; Sec., John Corlett; Treas., Duncan Alexander; Committee, Messrs. G. Larmont, P. Corrigan, D. Smith, T. Walls, H. Corrigan, S. Fowler and W. Glover. League standing to date—

	P	W	L	D
Shamrocks	3	2	0	1
Falcons	3	2	0	1
Shieks	2	1	0	1
Crystals	4	0	0	4

Our "rink" took on the appearance of a gala day on Sunday last, when the residents, augmented by a number of Fernie hockey fans, assembled to witness a battle of wit and skill between the Take-a-Swats and Morning Glories. The line-up being as follows: Take-a-Swats — Goal, Miss Nelly Simpson; defence, Helen Workman and Queenie Branch; forwards, Beatrice Coughlan, Gwennie Larmont, Lily Birkett and Alice Millar. Morning Glories—Goal Mrs. Stewart; defence, Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Corlett; forwards, Mesdames P. Anderson, J. Haile and R. Glover. Referee—Owen Corrigan. It would take a far abler pen than "ye scribe" to paint a word picture of the game. From the tinkle of the opening bell to the close, being brim full of excitement and amusement to the vast concourse of spectators; each player strivng their utmost to get the upper hand of their opponent The referee running in great danger by some of his decisions, especially when having to place the players in the cooler for infringement of rules. Great credit reflects on Mrs. Anderson for the skilfull manipulation of the puck, for the Morning Glories. The game resulted in a win for the Take-a-Swats, the score being 7 to 6.

The skating enthusiasm of Carmichael McNay was dimmed on Saturday last when his face came in contact with the ice, necessitating attention by Dr. Workman.

A challenge has been issued by the Tee Pee Bruisers to play the Old Stiffs in a hockey game on Sunday, February 3, atmospheric conditions permitting, or on first available opportunity. The challenge has been accepted and with suitable weather, this game will be a great attraction. The following teams are posted: Tee Pee Bruisers —Goal, Arthur Boran; defence, Jack McAlpine and Nels Storey forwards, Pete Nolan, Tom Caufield and Ralph Benn. Old Stiffs—Goal, Joe Worthington (Eagle eye); defence Alf. Atkinson and W. Cocburn; forwards, Ed. Shimmins, Marrow Branch and Jonty Gaskill. Referee—R. Johnstone (must wear skates). The Old Stiffs will assemble at the Club Hall at 2.15 and proceed to rink in the following order: Marshall, M. Hugall; special constables, H. Billsborough, J. Ogden and A. Arrowsmith; red cross attendants, Dr. Workman and Joe Hamer; players; then substitutes (too numerous to mention).

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of
The Fernie Free Press:

re The Doctors' Question

Dear Sir—Confucious, the Chinese philosopher, says: "To know what is right and fear to do it, this is moral cowardice." It is evident to any unbiased mind, that the forces of reaction operating in Fernie are losing out; let them call themselves Medical Committee, Relief Committee or Fence Sitters or whatever title suits them best, their own actions condemns them. They are simply reactionary tyrants who are wallowing in the ditch they fell into when they refused the right that is granted to the most degraded criminal; to address the court in their own defence. Every step they have since taken takes them deeper into the mud.

Proof. They imported doctors who were willing to work at a reduced contract scale, proving my previous statements true; that the dispute Edmonton way and in Fernie amounted to the same thing, with the slight difference—cheap coal in Edmonton; cheap medicine in Fernie.

They then got a grand idea, and like youthful brigands, conspired and framed the hold-up that deprived the out-of-work B North men of the money badly needed for the Christmas holidays. This by the way was criminal law-breaking, and steps should have been taken to punish the criminals, however, they covered themselves with glory, or something else.

Even a few days ago they went through the mine train soliciting the men to sign for the doctors they have no use for, and their meetings are noted for certain individuals using threats to those who differ on the question at issue. Coercion in various form are used to intimidate the timid into signing for the new doctors, will say that those who are practicing this kind of stuff are just blusterers, or cowards, or both.

I agree with a Miner's Wife, that much good will follow this controversy, for the same reason she gives in her last letter; adding to it that the U. M. W. of A. Constitution is a very good instrument for the purpose it was designed for. Even as a good ship will carry you over troubled waters, should the good ship become invested with barracles, then it is up to the ship's crew to get busy and scrape them off, before they can do much harm. The scrapers are badly needed in Gladstone Local, but they are being made to be used.

A letter from Miner's Wife No. 2

Like base coin, doesn't ring true;
And must confess, puzzles me.
Will follow the best plan
To treat her as a lady,
But believe she is a man.
She refuses to be ruled by me
In that she is quite right;
But if I was ruled by her,
How pitiful would be my plight.
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, February 10, 1924.

Sunday—Combined Service at 11 a.m.

Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. At this service an address will be given by Mr. N. F. Brand; Subject: "Abraham Lincoln.

Usual Services during the week.

As announced last week, the Congregation Rally will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be a public meeting in the Church Auditorium at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given and musical numbers rendered. The feature of the programme will be the burning of the mortgages. All are welcome. This will be followed by a Congregational supper in the basement, to which all members, adherents and all who look upon United Church as their church, even if there has not been a close connection in the past, are cordially invited to attend.

Who is Your Valentine?

The pretty custom of selecting some charming person to be your valentine—and declaring your devotion—has not died out with time! Romance still lives, and most of us, secretly or openly, like the idea of romance. Send Valentines this year and make someone happy.

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CHARGES FOR AMBULANCE

The City Council held their first regular February meeting in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, all Aldermen present.

The Health Committee, Aldermen Lees and Irvine, to whom the question of the Ambulance was referred, submitted the following report:

"In event of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. providing a suitable housing for the Ambulance at the M. F. & M. shops and undertaking to convey all accident cases arising at Coal Creek during the day shift, with their own horses;

"That the city will convey all other cases where the Ambulance is called, with their team and will also take care of any accident cases from Coal Creek which reaches Fernie after the day shift is over;

"And that the City Council make the following charge per trip where Ambulance is called, this charge to be paid or guaranteed to the City Clerk before the trip is made, on all cases except accident cases from Coal Creek: within the city limits, $2.50; within one mile outside city limits, $3.50; beyond one mile from city limits, depending on distance, $4.00 to $5.00; night calls, $1.00 ertra on foregoing charges."

The Council accepted the report and enacted that these charges for Ambulance calls be put into effect immediately.

J. Fred Johnson, city auditor, submitted his report to the council, who referred it to the Finance Committee for examination prior to publication.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

By-law No. 259, being the Temporary Loan By-law, providing for the borrowing of $57,000, as required for current civic expenses, was finally considered and adopted.

Mayor Henderson retired and Alderman Irvine took the chair. By-law No. 260, being the Mayor's Salary By-law, providing for the payment of $2000 out of the civic revenue to the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the year 1924, went through it usual stages and was finally passed.

SYKES — MACDONALD

The marriage was recently solemnized at the residence of Mrs. MacDonald, Corbin, B.C., of her youngest daughter, Margaret, to Walter Roy Sykes, of Leamington, Ont. The Rev. Mr. Garlick, of Michel was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her brother, James, looked charming in a crepe de chene dress with a hat of ostrich feathers to match. Her sister, Mrs. B. Littley, was briedsmaid and her brother, John, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. MacDonald, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Barnes, sister, received the guests and a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes left later for a honeymoon trip to Spokane, Seattle, etc. After their honeymoon they will reside in Corbin. They were the recipients of many valuable presents.

PROSSER — NEIDIG

The Manse of the United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon last when the Rev. W. F. Burns tied the nuptial knot between Mr. William Prosser and Miss Alice Neidig, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neidig, of this city. The bride was tastefully attired and attended by Miss Lavina Mercer. The duties of groomsman being ably carried out by Mr. Harold Neidig, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple and a large number of relatives and personal friends sat down to a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's parents on Victoria Avenue. Congratulatory speeches, singing and dancing were indulged in until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful presents, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Neidig, table silver and comforter; Mildred Rauter and John Gibson, casserole; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, silver cake dish; Miss Lavina Mercer, silver dish; Misses Ella and Ruby Wilson, silver forks and butter knife; Mr. Harold Neidig, set of cut glasses and salt shakers; Danny Nee, electric iron; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer, fancy towels; Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, linen pillow covers; Master E. Neidig, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkstone, bed sheets; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, coffee percolator; Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Negard, Bull River, blankets, cups and saucers; Mrs. J. Cole, dresser scarf; Mr. E. Neidig and Mr. Prosser, glass rolling pin (to be used on husband only). The young couple have taken up their residence at Wilkes' Boarding House.

B.C. GIRLS FACE SERIOUS ORDEAL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—California justice proved lenient to Anita Tell, formerly of Fernie, B.C., today after she pleaded quilty to one of two burglary counts against her. The British Columbia girl was released on her own recognizance pending action on her application for probation. It is believed likely she will receive suspended sentence.

Anita Misseur, also formely of Fernie, was held to answer trial in Superior court. Two witnesses, former employees, appeared against her, saying she had stolen $1500 worth of property, including a mah jongg set.

1500 CLUB FOR FERNIE

Fifteen Hundred Clubs are becoming very popular in this western country and we are now about to have one organized in Fernie. Mr. T. Beck has been busy for the past week getting names of those who are willing to become members of a club of this kind and has now a list sufficient to justify organizing a club.

Nelson has had a club of this kind for the past twelve years, later one was established in Kaslo, Rossland and Trail also has one. A short time ago a club was originated in Calgary and filled up so quickly that a Two Thousand Club was organized, which is also nearly filled.

The principal objects of the Society is to make provision, by means of subscriptions, for relieving the widows, orphan children, or other dependants of members, but not otherwise to carry on the business of insurance, and not to conduct a trading or merchandising venture, or for purposes of commercial gain, and its membership is limited to Fifteen Hundred members.

The membership fee is $5.00; yearly dues, $2.00, and first assessment, $1.00, making a total of $8.00; afterwards the assessments are $1.00 for each death of a member.

The benefits are that on the death of a member of the Society the beneficiary shall receive one dollar from the Society for each member in good standing at the time of death. If the club has one hundred members and a death takes place then the benefit amount is $100.00; if there is 500 members and a death takes place then the benefit would be $500.00; till the full number of Fifteen Hundred is reached.

There will be a meeting in the I. O.O.F. Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, February 18, when all proposed members are expected to be present and will also be open to the public. Those who become members will be asked to elect a Board of five directors and also a secretary-treasurer.

The board then has the general supervision of the work of the Society until the next annual general meeting when they are re-elected to office or any change made that the members may deem advisable.

The expenses of the working of the Society is very small, the secretary-treasurer receiving a small allowance for clerical work, together with the necessary supplies, postage, etc., comprise all the expense.

Any one interested can secure further information by getting in touch with Mr. Beck.

This is the cheapest and most popular form of benefits that can be devised and Fernie should have a club of full Fifteen Hundred members in a very short time.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL JANUARY CLASS STANDING

Receiving Class — Frank Flood, James Riley.

Grade I. — Elenor Aiello, Jean Thomas.

Grade II. — Irene Harrington, Josephine Janos.

Grade III. — Jr.: Billie Wilson, Victoria Chubra. Sr. A.: Lillie Belecky, Josephine Fuoca. Sr. B.: Rose Morgan, Annie Unsworth.

Grade IV. — Rosey Spaniol, Margaret Bella.

Grade V. — Annie Gabara, Catherine Wilson.

Grade VI. — Veronica Sedrovitch, Teresa Sangala.

SWASTIKAS ELIMINATED

The Fernie Swastikas have been eliminated from the 1924 Western Canada Ladies' Hockey Championship series at Banff and are expected to return to the City Saturday morning. Only meagre details of the two games they played in the series are available but these indicate that luck was entirely against them in the game with Canmore, in which they were defeated by the only goal of the match. Defeat at that stage was extremely disconcerting after the wonderful game they played against the Calgary Patricias, reported to be the strongest opposition they would have at Banff, this game they easily won by a score of four goals to one.

The first game against the Patricias was played Tuesday evening and proved to be one of the most exciting games ever witnessed at Banff. In the opening stages the Calgary team maintained a strong pressure on the Fernie defence and after ten minutes play Miss Malm opened the scoring on a pass from Miss Crick. The Patricias held their lead until well on in the second period, but the Swastikas gradually hit their stride and were soon masters of the situation. Miss Schagel was injured when she struck the boards but returned to the game after a short rest. Smart combination by the Fernie girls resulted in Miss Biggs equalizing on a pass from Miss Muir. The puck had hardly been faced-off when the Fernie girls were back around the Patricias goal, Miss Henderson bringing the puck down the ice and drawing off the defence, slipped the puck to Miss Muir, who put Fernie one up.

The game slowed up considerably during the third period, the pace set up evidently telling on the girls, but Fernie kept striving for more goals. Miss Schagel made a beautiful end to end rush and gave Miss Biggs a perfect pass, and that player made no mistake in driving the rubber into the twines. Just before the close of the game, Miss Biggs added another goal for the Swastikas.

The only available report on the Canmore-Swastika game appeared in the Calgary Albertan this morning. It reads as follows:

"At 4.30 p.m. (Thursday) the fourth game of the Ladies' Hockey Championship was staged between Canmore and Fernie and in the first period the Canmore team scored a lone goal with a long shot, and after that, while the Fernie girls played a much better class of hockey, they were not able to find the net and at the close of the game the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Canmore girls.

ELABORATE SCENES IN FAMOUS SCREEN COMEDY

"Potash and Perlmutter," a First National picture produced by Samuel Goldwyn, and which is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday next for a two day engagement, contains a number of exceptionally elaborate settings.

Ordinarly a screen comedy does not possess as sumptuous settings as a drama, but in this instance Producer Goldwyn has furnished a luxurious background because the story was big and required it.

One of the settings is the showroom where the cloak and suit firm of Potash and Perlmutter exhibited its latest styles to the trade. While the buyers leaned back in mammoth chairs and divans, supplied with cigars, cigarettes and refreshments, by uniformed lackeys, a score of handsome models paraded up and down an immense room draped with velvet and silk and illuminated by handsome chandeliers and shaded sidelights.

Another setting of an unusually elaborate nature is the cabaret. In the centre of it is a huge fountain, the water from the bowl dripping into the basin beneath. The figures of four beautiful girls are stationed beneath the bowl, impersonating statues bolding up their burden. As the spotlight is turned on them they "come to life" and go through the intricacies of a rythmic dance.

Clarence Badger directed "Potash and Perlmutter," Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr having the roles of the partners, assisted by Vera Gordon. It is from the famous play by Montague Glass and Charles Klein.

Turkey has resumed "government control" of the liquor trade. The national treasury was dry and she needed the money.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ORDER

Tuesday, February 19th, will mark the fifty year milestone in the annals of Pythianism. The members of the local lodge are leaving no stone unturned to make the event a red letter day. For the convenience of the members residing at Coal Creek, it has been decided to hold the Jubilee Ceremony in the Club Hall, Coal Creek.

Invitations have been extended to the other Fraternal Societies to send a representative, also to prominent citizens of Fernie and Coal Creek, all Knights of Pythias and the members of the Pythian Sisters. A universal order of ceremony has been arranged, short addresses will be delivered by Brothers appointed during the ceremony. After the ceremony a banquet will be held at the Tee Pee Boarding House. In order that necessary arrangements may be made for catering, it is absolutely essential that all Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters intending to participate, must have their names in to Fred Beale, Keeper of Records and Seals, not later than Tuesday evening, February 12, (lodge night).

Particulars as to transportation, etc,, will be posted later.

FERNIE BEATS KIMBERLEY

Special to the Free Press

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Feb. 7.—Playing the first game of a home and home series for the hockey championship of East Kootenay, Fernie defeated Kimberley, winners of the Cranbrook-Kimberley league, at Kimberley, this evening, by a score of four goals to three.

Fernie gave a fine exhibition of combination playing, stick handling and fast skating. They led at the end of the first period with three goals, all of which they scored in the first ten minutes of play. In the second period both teams scored one goal each while Kimberley ran in a couple of tallies in the third.

Snow falling on the ice hampered play considerably and during the second period the puck was invisible most of the time to the spectators, owing to the snow and mist.

The second game of the series will be played at Fernie Friday (tonight) total goals in these two games to count. The winner of this series will proceed to Rossland where they will meet Rossland, winners of the West Kootenay league, in a two game series to decide the championship of the Kootenays, which carries the McBride Cup, and the right to proceed to the coast for the British Columbia Allen Cup play-off.

The line-up—

Kimberley — Goal, Peever; defence, Musser and Smith; forwards, Griffith, Lafortune, Gill, Rochon and Slaughter.

Fernie — Goal, Colton; defence, Kirkpatrick and Swedeberg; forwards, B. Wilson, Dicken, McTeer, Thomson, T. Wilson and McLachlan.

Referee—W. A. Caldwell.

Don't forget the game tonight, at the Fernie Skating Rink, starting at 8.30. Admision 50 cents.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS FOR JANUARY

The following pupils led their respective classes in the various divisions of the City Public Schools for the month of January:

Div. 7.—Francis Quail, Emma Wilson, Irene Todhunter, Mary Pero, Meta Peters.

Div. 8.—Sallie Kosiec, Anna Galagher, Dorothy Platt, Gustave Peters.

Div. 10.—Annie Belecky, Herbert Parsons, Diletta Rossi.

Div. 11.—Tony Hisislauski, Edith Hoffman, Gladys Evans.

Div. 13.—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvestre, Margaret Silcock.

Div. 14.—Stanley Ciesliowski, Leslie Hamer, Charles Austin, James Stark.

Div. 15.—Maggie McKenzie, Ethel Oakley, Helen Telenko, James Shaw.

Div. 16.: "A" Class—Jack Bennett, Mike Guidos, Phyllis Lawrence. "B" Class—Willie Tinsley, Tony Uins, Jean McKinnon.

Div. 17.—Emil Ehrler, Lilian Robertson, Gordon Muirhead, Fred Mattersdorfer, George Lancaster.

Div. 18.—John Borisuk, Roger Robertson, Robert Stark.

Div. 23.—Meryl Whitaker, Laure Servello, Bernard Moffatt, Morris Owen.

Germany is negotiating to resume diplomatic relations with Turkey. When Ottoman meets Tueton who will be the Angora?

THE PASSING OF NIKOLAI LENIN

Commenting on the death of Nikolia Lenin the New York Evening Post says:

"Every sorrow that has fallen on the world since it beginning fell upon Russia with his coming. His outriders were the Four Horsemen. He found Russia a nation and left it a fallow field, furrowed with graves and flecked with blood.

"Lenin had strength. That very strength was a curse to Russia. He was clear-eyed. How, then, could his dying vision fail to glimpse the dark path down which he had driven Russia?

"If the fantoms of Russia's dead might but gather to receive the ghost of Lenin!

"He should stand in the centre of an amphitheatre as vast as Russia. On one side should be massed the wraiths of the Red Wrath's victims—peasants, savants, aristocrats, judges, priests, soldiers, and workers, they with their women, children, aged and crippled. They should come up from their shallow, pitiful graves and rise from the river ooze, from wells, pools, pits, and the quick-lime vaults of the Chekha.

"On the other side should gather the dead of famine and pestilence—the simple villagers and peasants, the timid, mystical Slav souls who perished because of the hunger and plagues that followed Lenin and his savage dreamers. For these also are his victims.

"In a silence, then, as deep as eternity, the dead eyes of these slain millions should look down upon Lenin. In the damp, cold breath blowing from a land of graves, in the phosphorescent glow of decay flickering over the massed hosts of the dead, Lenin should stand in the day of his judgment.

"The ex-Kaiser has his apologists, defenders, and wreath-bearers. Lenin will have his. Legends and little tales will be told of his human goodness, but the good that was in him will be interred with his bones. The marks he leaves on the world are terrible scars. The evil he has done will live after him.

"Nikolai Lenin will be remembered as Attila, Alaric and Tamerlane are remembered."

Thus departs "one of the few great personalities thrown up by the war," remarks the Brooklyn Eagle—"the czar of the Russian Revolution, last of the war Premiers, leader of the Soviet Republic since its establishment in 1917. His great opportunity" this paper adds, "came when the German Government sent him to Russia in 1917. He threw out Kerensky, established Communism, signed the peace of Brest-Liovsk, promoted Bolshevism in Germany and Hungary, and organized his forces for world revolution." Lenin's career, "perhaps created more interest throughout the world than that of any political leader since Napoleon," observes the New York World, in a sketch which we here reprint in abbreviated form:

"Lenin, whose real name was Vladimir Ilyitsch Ulianoff, was born in Simbirsk, Russia, April 24, 1870. In school he stood at the head of his class each year, and was graduated at seventeen, highly commended. Before young Lenin left school an older brother was executed on a charge of plotting against the Czar. Later a massacre of miners by Czarist officers added bitterness to the desire to avenge his brother. He wrote radical articles under the name Nikolai Lenin, which he afterward adopted for his own.

"By the time he was graduated from the University of Petrograd, he was closely associated with the revolutionaries of the capital. At the age of twenty-five he was exiled to Siberia for helping organize the 'Union for the Emancipation of the Working Classes.' He was later freed and went to live in Munich, London, and then Geneva. He was in Petrograd at the time of the 1905 revolution, making his escape to Finland. In 1906, he went to Paris, then to Galicia, where he assumed control of Bolshevik activities. He was in Carcow, in Austria Galicia, when the war broke out. The Austrians expelled him, and he went to Switzerland, and continued his propaganda for international Socialist action, though he broke with the Moderate Socialists, calling them 'traitors to the proletariat.'

"With the overthrow of the Czar, early in 1917, Lenin returned to Russia. He had clear passage across Germany, a circumstance construed as evidence that he was an agent of Germany, provided with German funds to work for the disruption of the Russian Army and to separate Russia from the Allies.

"At the All-Soviet Congress he declaimed against the Kerensky Government, and in July, 1917, made an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow that regime. He escaped from Petrograd, suffered great hardships, reached Finland, and in November came back to Petrograd by the help of Trotsky. Kerensky's Provisional Government fell, and the Soviets took charge. Lenin's chief concern was peace, and he put through the Brest-Litovsk Treaty.

"Lenin was made Premier of 'the Soviet Republic.' He was forty-seven years old—a short, rather stout little man, whose only striking characteristics was his keen blue eyes.

"The fact that the government of a country as vast as Russia was in the hands of men who not only put their Socialist doctrines into effect in their own country, but who sought to incite the peoples of the earth to join with them, aroused the most violent opposition in other nations, which watched with the deepest anxiety the progress of events under Lenin.

"Commercial intercourse with foreign nations was impossible, while the world refused to recognize a Government based on such principles, and the economical condition of Russia grew worse from year to year.

"Faced with economic demoralization, and struggling vainly to prevail upon the other nations of the world to supply the commercial help so sorely needed, while at the same time refusing to admit the impracticability of a Communist State; seeing millions of his people starving from disaster to the crops, Lenin, in May, 1922, broke beneath the strain.

"He suffered from insomnia and gastric disorders. Disdainful of his physicians, he kept at work. By September he was forced to go to the country for rest. Thereafter he was counsellor in affairs rather than director.

"He was married, but had no children."



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, K.B.E.
President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Canadian National Railways

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Another peace prize competition is on in France. The prize 200,000 francs is hardly as inspiring as 50,000 of Uncle Sam's real dollars.

A Chicago divine is not alarmed over the mah jongg craze. He feels confident that people who have passed through generations of dominoes, poker, bridge and golf still maintain a fair percentage of sanity and the Oriental fad will make hardly a dent in their game-hardened constitutions.

Visitors to Ireland from the Pacific Coast report a home-like atmosphere. According to the records the year 1923 was the wettest in a century in the Emerald Isle. It is estimated that more than 56,000 tons of water (56.11 inches) fell on each statute acre. The number of rainy days in the year was 271.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Fernie Lodge No. 1335, Loyal Order of Moose are out on a campaign for new members. Their reason for so doing is that they want every good citizen to have an opportunity to help in the good work which is being carreid on by the Order for children at Mooseheart, and the old folks at Moosehaven.

"Every child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade." —James J. Davis.

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international fraternal-beneficiary society, consistng of more than sixteen hundred lodges in the United States Canada and throughout the English-speaking world, having an aggregate membership in all these Lodges of almost 600,000 men. Most of the Lodges provide for sick benefits and funeral expense funds for their members. Each Lodge is a complete unit in itself, with full local autonomy.

Thirty-five facts regarding Mooseheart—

33. The annual expenditure for the care, training and education of each child at Mooseheart is approximately $800.00. In a few words, no system of education can raise the children to a larger and broader plain of physical, mental and spiritual education that that which they receive at Mooseheart.

34. The Mooseheart family today (August 1st, 1922) is composed of 624 boys, 476 girls and 75 mothers with more to be added each month.

35. The motto of the institution is "Mooseheart, the School that Trains for Life." This training is made possible by an annual contribution of two dollars from each of the 600,000 members of the Loyal Order of Moose. Further particulars from any member of the Order or James Wilson, Secretary.

Join the Loyal Order of Moose now and participate in this great work.

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DECORATED AT NEW YORK

Upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada at New York, following her cruise Round America, Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who now commands this vessel on world cruise, was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his heroic work at Yokohama when Japan was rocked by earthquake and when the Empress of Australia, which he then commanded, was the headquarters for the rescue parties and relief workers. The investiture was made by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General at New York in the presence of a large gathering of important figures in Canadian and American political and commercial life. This photograph was taken at the time of the investiture and shows, from left to right, Sir Harry Armstrong, Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., and Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who visited the blue ribbon vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet after the ceremony.

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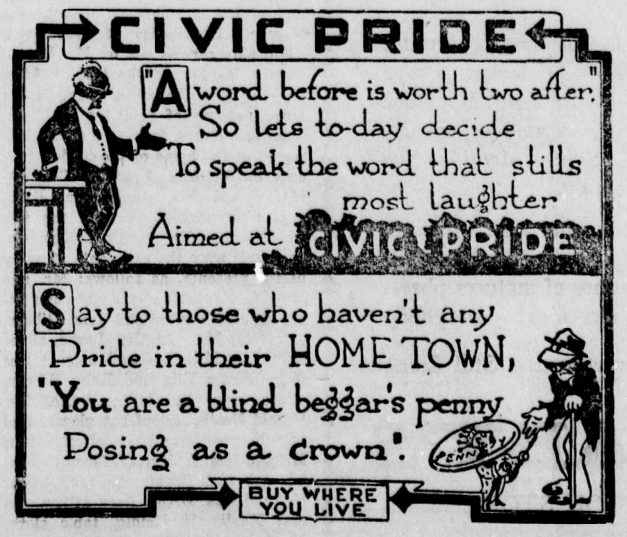
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Neighbors Recommend Vicks For Colds

Now this Manitoba Family Always Has a Jar On Hand

The impulse to help is strong in human nature and people are always willing to talk about a remedy that really brings relief. In this way, that is through the neighbors, many hundreds—yes, thousands—of Canadians have heard of Vicks.

Mrs. Walter Dryia, of 101 7th St., Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude for what Vicks VapoRub has done for me and other members of my family. It gives us so much satisfaction that we all use it whenever we feel the need of a salve. Last winter we all had bad colds in our family and I didn't know what to do. Some neighbors told me to try Vicks VapoRub, so I got a jar and in a short time our colds were all gone. Now we always keep a jar on hand."

Applied externally, Vicks acts like a liniment or poultice. In addition, the volatile oils are vaporized by the body heat and inhaled directly into the air passages. This double action quickly loosens a cold.

At all drug stores, 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vick Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul Street, W., Montreal, P.Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.



Your Grocer Is A Borden Milkman

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Vancouver.

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GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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Gloom

In gloom I am thinking,
The outlook is drear,
This old earth is shrinking,
Two inches each year.

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George Quail says, twins beds may be popular but twins are not.

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Some fellows, snaps L. Ashton, refuse to face the facts as long as they can borrow money.

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The first part of life is two young things after each other—the rest is one damn thing after another.

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About an hour after the meek inherit the earth, says Dr. Pickering, the tax collector will be around for the inheritance tax.

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Mike Aune says, he has never been able to figure out what a savage with a ring in his nose does when he has a cold in his head.

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Gladys is plumb stumped; she has heard some gossip that is so thrilling she can't exaggerate it.

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"By golly," said the stranger who arrived at a small town on the Mississippi River, "you got a mighty big river here for such a small town."

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Punctuation: A dash of acquaintance, a period of companionship, and then———Love, the perpetual question mark.

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With long tresses coming back, says Alice, uneasy lies the head that wears a bob.

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Always Something

That life is full of fiscal ills,
Is something one soon learns,
Barely one pays on's Christmas bills,
When the income tax returns.

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Many a young man, said Katie, thinks he's a butterfly of fashion when he ain' nuffin' but a night owl.

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The snow may be on the pumpkins, but mercury and girls' legs are two things that won't freeze in wintry weather.

Make Money at Home



Earn upwards of $25 weekly, growing mushrooms for us. Start now, using portions of frostproof cellar. Material for beds easily obtainable, even in severe weather. Pleasant, profitable work. Write, enclosing stamp for illustrated booklet and particulars. Address Dept. 87 Canada Mushroom Co., 260 Garden Av., Toronto

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman!

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The modern mother can't understand why a book of instructions doesn't come with the baby.

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Speedy

The Fernie demonstrator's auto was speeding along a quiet country road.

"What cemetery are we passing?" asked the prospective buyer.

"Cemetery nothing! Why, man, those are milestones going by."

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Billy Ingram thinks half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

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'Stew Troo

In the Spring a young man's fancy
Lighly turns to thoughts of love
—And in Summer, and in Autumn,
And in Winter—see above.

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They are going to change the words of "Home, Sweet Home" to "Home, Sweet Motor Car."

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A college education is supposed to fit young men for a job, not entitle you to one.

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A woman has as much of a sense of humor as a man. But she is afraid tha laughing will make her fat.

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Bob McKay says, never judge a man's bankroll by the pasteboard suitcase he is carrying.

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The Very First Kiss

She was so innocent! Jack had taken her riding in his car and just as he kissed her a tire blew uot.

"Oh, Jack," she murmured. "How lucky that we didn't stay at home! Father is such a light sleeper."

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Fred Johnson says his wife has never learned to drive their car—except in an advisory capacity.

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Fable—Once there was an office man who doubted his ability to get rich raising chickens.

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Simple

And did you ever notice, asked Charlie Edgar, "that Wright was the first to fly and Reed the first to fly across the ocean? Why, flyin' must be as simple as Reedin' and Wrightin'.

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Peter Lundie says, a lot of fellows who are getting ahead in this world will find they are getting ahead in the next.

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Put too much speed ahead and you meet with reverses.

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A philosopher, as we understand it, is a fellow who can see the bright side of other folks' troubles.

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Correct this sentence: "When reading," she declared, "I always stop and look up the words I don't understand."

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Seasonal Song

Here I am without a cent,
And the landlord wants the rent,
But I snicker as I greet him at the door;
For my bank account is broke,
And the furniture's in soak,
But I've got my license tag for '24.

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Who is wise?—He who learns from everybody.

Who is strong?—He who conquers himself.

Who is rich?—He who is satisfied with what he has.

Who is honorable?—He whom his neighbors honor.

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Rubbernecks, Attent!

Remember, fellows, the sign on the street car says, "Watch your step"—not that of others!

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Harold Minton says, a man generally keeps a secret, a woman a diary.

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Twenty years ago a man who kissed a woman without being engaged to her was regarded as "No better than a beast." The bachelor who escapes being kissed today is also an exceedingly nimble brute.

FARMERS IN CONFERENCE

(Cranbrook Herald)

The meetings of the Farmers' Institute District Convention opened in the council chamber of the city hall on Wednesday afternoon, when the delegates from the various institutes were received and introduced, and the resolutions to be considered at the convention meetings were presented. The following delegates were in attendance:

Mr. Draper, Cokato; Mr. Crowe, Jaffray; G. D. Quail, Fernie; R. G. Newton, Invermere;; Mr. Tompkins, Windermere; Mr. Harper, Glenlily; Capt. Barnard, Baynes Lake; Mr. Lawson, Wardner; Mr. L. Mott and Mr. A. B. Smith, Cranbrook.

At 6 p.m. the delegates and a number of others interested sat down to a dinner at the Masonic Hall, where after satisfying the cravings of the inner man with an enjoyable and bountiful repast, a very pleasant and profitable time was spent for an hour listening to some after-dinner talks.

N. A. Wallinger, M.P.P., as chairman expressed the pleasure he felt in filling that position, at a meeting of those whose occupation was the basis of every country's prosperity.

Mayor Balment extended a very cordial welcome to the delegates and visitors on behalf of the city, expressing the hope that their deliberations would be of much benefit to them.

The speakers were all listened to with marked attention. Many referred to theuseful work that the Institute was carrying on and the advantage to be derived from the co-operation of merchant and the farmer. The work of Mr. A. Hay, the local district agriculturist came in for a lot of favorable comment, he being given full credit for the many successes achieved by the district since he has been here.

The speakers of the evening were the following: W. H. Wilson, president of the board of trade; T. R. Flett, superintendent, Cranbrook Division, C.P.R.; R. G. Newton, superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm at Invermere; Dr. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, Victoria; C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary to the Provincial Advisory Board, Farmers' Institute; A. L. Hay, district agriculturist and Dr. Rutledge, dairy inspector, city of Cranbrook.

Besides the delegates, the boys of the district who won the judging competition events at the New Westminster Fair were present, Allen Keer, Stewart McClure and John Clark. It had been hoped that the medals they had won would be ready for presentation to the boys at this time but these have not yet been received from the coast.

After the dinner the meeting adjourned to the city hall, where the second session of the convention took place. The speakers were Dr. Warnock, D. O. Bricker, district representative on the advisory board and C. E. Whitney - Griffiths, secretary. Mr. Whitney-Griffiths dealt principally with the activities of the association during the past year. Mr. Bricker dealt with the question of agricultural credits.

Thursday morning and afternoon very profitable sessions of the convention were held. A central District Institute was formed comprising about twelve individual districts, the headquarters of which will be in Cranbrook, where all conventions will be held.

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California residents on the Mexican border have petitioned President Coolidge to call upon the Mexican Government to clean up Mexicali and Tia Juana, just across the border. President Coolidge is very busy at home at present cleaning up a mess in his own official family while President Obregon is equally busy cleaning up a revolution.

At a conference of the members of the National Association of Laundry Owners held in San Francisco last week a standardized laundry mark was discussed. The plan is to have one mark to a customer, all registered. A shirt or laundry article sent to any laundry will be immediately known. The metal snappers will be dispensed with. Oriental suds squirters may adhere to their old system, "No tickee, no washee."

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR DR. THACHER'S SYRUP UNLESS YOU GET SATISFYING RELIEF!

Prescribed by Physicians for Colds, Sour Stomach, Bloating Gas, Sick-Headaches and Tired, Nervous, Run-Down Condition.

BUILDS UP SYSTEM; GIVES QUICK RELIEF

"The majority of people who come into this store for medicines of various sorts are really suffering because of a sluggish liver," declared a leading druggist the other day. "What they really need is Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup to cleanse and tone the liver and build up the system so that they feel their best again. It gives quick relief; this is why we can afford to sell it with the understanding that it will give complete satisfaction; otherwise the purchase price will be returned."

It is easy to tell when your liver is sluggish and clogged. Just ask yourself: Do you feel dull and tired so often? Do you wake up with a bad taste, coated tongue and offensive breath? Do you suffer from such symptoms as bad colds, sour stomach and gas, irregular movement of the bowels and that tired, nervous, upset, and depressed feeling? If so, take just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals and notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel.

Get a bottle of Dr. Thacher's from the Suddaby Drug and Book Store or the leading druggist in every city or town, and unless you really appreciate what it has done for you come back and your money will be refunded without a single question. This is how much confidence we have in this splendid, corrective, health-building preparation.

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A tonic
Nourishment
Strength
Flavor
Economy

for Man, Woman, Nursing Mother, Growing Child, Invalid, The Chef and the Cook.

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In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 cubes.

When In Elko

You'll enjoy a drive over the excellent roads if you get your outfit from me. Drop a line for a reservation.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 & 14

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IT is but a step from those immediate results of constipation—headache, heaviness, loss of appetite—to serious disease. Such minor ailments are a warning that poisons from food waste are flooding your body. Keep clean internally.



Your Bath Goes Only Skin Deep

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Lavatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

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For Internal Cleanliness



EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE place of Woodrow Wilson in history is fixed. His name is destined to occupy a conspicuous page in the annals of his country. He was easily one of the outstanding figures in the great World War. The service which he rendered in this great drama of blood and iron is a matter for future historians to adequately set forth. As an idealist he will continue to hold a foremost place among the great statesmen of his generation. The crowning achievement of his life failed of its full accomplishment largely through his own inexorable devotion to his idealism. But the League of Nations, for which he probably gave his life, will ever remain as a monument to his memory. Like most great men, he had his faults, but these faults do not obscure his great contributions to his country and the world in the masterful manner in which he conducted the nation's affairs in the time of the world's sorest trials. There is no denying the fact that Woodrow Wilson has enshrined himself in the hearts of great multitudes of his fellow countrymen, and established himself in the high estimation of the peoples of all the nations of the world. The news of Woodrow Wilson's death was the occasion for universal expression of respect for him as a man and appreciation of his great service in the cause of humanity.

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IN 1923 the Panama Canal was used by 5046 ships, compared with 2997 in 1922. They paid tolls of $22,961,000, while in 1922 the tolls amounted to only $12,573,407. Canal traffic furnishes an index of the state of commerce throughout the world. Its rapid growth is indicative of the steady trend towards normalcy everywhere.

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THERE is a strong feeling of revolt against the drunken automobile driver and it is doubtful if the penalty is heavy enough. Rum runners have their cars confiscated. Yet the drunken driver is more dangerous than the rum-runners. A fine is not heavy enough punishment. Take his car and put him in jail, too. "Treat 'en rough."

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THERE will be close to 1,300,000 funerals in the United States during 1924. The national death rate now is about 12 a year to the 1000 population.

Births will exceed deaths, so the total population will increase—which seems to be nature's principal worry. We are like an army forever marching into the stage of life from one side and marching off the other into oblivion. And we are across and into the wings a lot sooner than we expect.

NEXT to the parents no one is so interested in the children's welfare, so devoted to their growth and development as well as their school education as the teacher. Her work will be far more effective if the children know that the parents and trustees believe in her, trust her judgment, and back her up in her ideals and her decisions. She will be happier as well as more effective in doing it if the appreciation that is in the hearts of the people of the community finds expression occasionally in words, in occosional hospitalities extended, and in other small acts of consideration. Co-operate with your teacher.

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FEW merchants really have the proper appreciation of what advertising means to them. A writer in an exchange aptly put it in this way: If a man spoke to his wife only once a month or every two months she wouldn't recognize his voice, says an exchange. Yet some business men advertise one a month or every two months and then wonder why they don't get more bussiness. Advertise every week. Remember "the used key is always bright." The store that tells the public what it is doing every day is the store that gets there in the end.

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It's no crime to be poor, but it's an awful mistakes.

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Man is the only animal that reasons and laughs. Let us resolve to do a little of both in 1924.

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A person isn't necessarily knocking when he says the roads in any community are in bad condition and need fixing. He may be telling the truth.

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It is said that no fewer than ten thousand words were added to the English language during the world war. But half of them are not fit to print.

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Don't let any politician fool you with the assertion that he has a plan to tax somebody else. It can't be done. In the end every tax is distributed over the population of the country, and the only way to get relief is to repeal the law.

CORBIN I.O.O.F. AND REBEKAH LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

The Corbin I. O. O. F. Lodge installed the following officers for 1924:

J.P.G.—R. S. Elliot.
N.G.—E. L. Warburton.
V.G.—Sidney Knight.
R.S.—James Woods.
F.S.—H. S. Clarke.
Treas.—John Williams.
Warden—Wm. Almond.
Conductor—John Virgo.
R.S.N.G.—Fred Reger.
L.S.N.G.—A. F. Cady.
R.S.V.G.—W. Montalbetti.
L.S.V.G.—Geo. Cleough.
I.G.—Val Hobart.
O.G.—Jas. McDonald.
Chaplain—Walter Sykes.

Following are the Rebekah installations for 1924:

J.P.G.—Sis. E. Knight.
N.G.—Sis. G. Clarke.
V.G.—Sis. D. Williams.
R.S.—Sis. B. Littley.
F.S.—Sis H. Cady.
Treas.—Sis. M. Sykes.
R.S.N.G.—Sis. M. Reger.
L.S.N.G.—Sis. E. Knight.
R.S.V.G.—Sis. E. L. Warburton.
L.S.V.G.—Sis. H. S. Clarke.
Warden—Sis. A. Litley.
Conductor—Sis. M. R. Elliot.
I.G.—Sis. W. Sykes.
O.G.—Sis. J. Virgo.
Chaplain—Sis. J. Woods.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

There was some curling at the rink last evening, but the ice was heavy.

The road to Michel is now open for cars and is in fairly good shape.

G. F. Johnson and G. G. Moffatt left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. D. F. Markland left on the Thursday for Cranbrook to spend a few days with friends.

To be(er) or not to be(er) is the question now agitating the minds in clubdom around town.

J. Terris says that a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, but there is a limit.

Try one of our meat pies, or steak and kidney pies, and you will always have them—Crow's Nest Bakery.

The monthly tea of the Christ Church Ladies' Guild will be given Wednesday, February 13, in the Rectory, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Joseph Taverna, recently with S. Graham, has opened a butcher shop in the premises recently vacated by Wm. Barraclough.

The gymnasium in connection with the Miners' Club is proving a big attraction. Work is proceeding in the erection of a bath and showers. Billy Lewis is instructor.

The annual meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Council Chamber at 3.30 sharp on Saturday afternoon, February 9. 1924 fees are due. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Neil McCallum and Miss Alice Corrigan wish to convey their sincere thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of the Fernie Hospital; and to other friends who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement.

D. O. Bricker, of Fernie, advisory board representative for this district, was a caller at the Herald office while in the city attending the Farmers' Institute convention.—Cranbrook Herald.

A very quiet marriage was performed at Christ Church on Saturday, February 2, when Victor George Garvin and Sarah Mabel McCall were united in wedlock by the Rev. H. U. Oswald. Mrs. J. Wood, mother of the bride, and a few friends attended the ceremony.

There will be a unique service in United Church on Tuesday evening, the feature of which will be the burning of some ten thousand dollars in mortgages. All are invited to this "bon-fire." See notice in Church calendar.

The District Bonspiel, called for last Monday at Lethbridge, had to be postponed one week owing to soft ice. At present the weather looks as though it might be possible to start on Monday. One Fernie rink has dropped out owing to the change in time.

Carl McKee, a son of the late James McKee, of Elko, died at Kimberley last Tuesday, very suddenly. The funeral is being held in Elko today. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. James Osborne, of Fernie.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. in the Council Chamber on Saturday, February 9, at 3.30 sharp. The "Echos" secretary will receive subscriptions to "Echos."

The Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Vets rooms on Tuesday evening, February 12. Cards at 7 p.m. sharp. Dancing 9.30. Refreshments provided. A good time assured for all. Be on Time.

A Valentine Dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on February 14th. Do not miss this or you'll be sorry if you do. Something special in store for you. Ladies! Remember this is Leap Year and your only chance for a good time. Don't forget the date and you are sure of a good time from the Pythian Sisters.

Here and There

Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit the port of Quebec in 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated as a special feature the serving of afternoon tea regularly on all dining, cafe and buffet cars throughout the system. The tasteful little menu which the company provides includes tea, coffee, chocolate, toast, muffins, cake, ice cream and preserves at reasonable prices.

The Spiller Company, a great British concern with $150,000,000 capital, has completed arrangements for the establishment of facilities in Canada which will entail an outlay of $6,000,000 to finish the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills in Calgary, with another $2,000,000 to build an elevator at Vancouver.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Owing to the prevailing atmospheric condition the Old Stiffs vs Bruisers hockey game had to be postponed and will take place on the first available opportunity.

Mr. Robert Fowler was removed to Dr. Kelman's hospital on Tuesday morning, inflammatory condition having set in following an operation for tumor.

A wire was received in camp from the Sanitarium at Kamloops, notifying of the passing away of George Simpson, of this camp. The deceased was well known and respected here, being an old-time resident, working for the Coal Company as horse-shoer up to his removal to Kamloops about two years ago. Mrs. Simpson received an urgent wire on Monday and left Tuesday morning, being present when he passed away. The sympathy of the residents is extended to the widow and family left to mourn his loss.

Visions of prosperity arose when the mines worked two days together. But was rudely shattered by the appearance of the usual notice on Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P. and Chief of Provincial Police Greenwood were making a tour of inspection up here on Tuesday.

The bird of the elongated legs paid a visit to camp, eventually depositing his burden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Riverside Ave. Everything O.K. George all smiles.

To be stranded in a strange city with no worldly assets but a suit of dress-clothes and yet to come out of the adventure victorious is to achieve something. Joe and Bill arrived in Montreal a few nights ago, their baggage consisting of the clothes they wore, two dress suits, an adequate quantity of the needful and an enthusiastic determination to see Life with a capital L. When they woke on the morning after, they found that someone had relieved them of everything they possessed except the dress suits they had slept in, and which they had worn for the previous night's affray.

In this predicament they appealed to the authorities at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, for work whereby to earn enough to take hem out of the wicked city. Sympathetic officials put them on the snow-shovelling gang. And here these two stout fellows, in their dress suits, Joe with his feet wrapped in sacking to keep them warm, labored heartily for four days, earning the price of their tickets back to the little old home town. So once more fiction and the movies are beaten.

Night Shows Start at 7.30 One Show
Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

ORPHEUM THEATRE

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 11 & 12
Louis B. Mayer Presents a Fred Niblo Production
"STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"
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The producer of "The Three Musketeers" surpasses all his previous efforts in this brilliantly spectacular picture of thrilling romance and baffling mystery. The superb cast is headed by Matt Moore, Barbara LaMarr, Enid Bennett and Robert McKim.
Sport Review Comedy

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"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER"
WITH THE ORIGINAL STARS
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT TWO SHOWS at 7 and 9
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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in
"THE WOMAN OF BRONZE"
WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON in 'THE STEEL TRAIL'
Comedy

THE GRAND
TUESDAY, FEB. 12
VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE
A Vaudeville Programme of Seven Recognized Acts
THE CAPITOL PLAYERS
IN
'FOOLING FATHER'
A Merry Comedy Playlet
THE PERFECT SISTERS
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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine left this morning on a business trip to the coast.

Chief Spiller, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in the city.

D. McDonald, of Shelby, oil promoter, is in the city today.

Billy McKay, of Waldo, spent several days in town this week.

A number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre a surprise party on Monday evening.

The guests of the Fernie Hotel gave a dance to their friends in the dining room of the hotel on Monday evening.

A whist drive and dance will be held on Tuesday evening, February 19, in the basement of Christ Church.

Robert Kerr is around again after undergoing a serious operation, successfully performed by Dr. Bonnell.

Will the lady who left a grey sleeveless cordigan jacket in Victoria Hall on New Year's Eve please call at the Free Press.

The Fernie Cartage Co. has purchased the building occupied by the Fernie Garage. The deal was put through by M. A. Kastner.

Don't forget the social and dance in Catholic Hall, Friday, February 8. Cards from 8.30 p.m. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Remember the time, 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Louise Stebler, 161 Victoria Avenue, was a charming hostess on Friday evening last at a whist dance party in honor of her house guest, Miss Marie McDonald, of Flagstone.

Esther Rebekah Lodge are holding a Leap Year dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, February 29. Admission $1.00 a couple, extra gentleman 50c. Whitehouse Orchestra. Dancing from 10 to 2.

Jim Taverna has taken over the meat market on Howland Avenue formerly occupied by Wm. Barraclough and is prepared to supply the public with a choice line of meats at the very lowest possible prices.

Archie Farquharson, the well known timber contractor of Fernie, was in Cranbrook between trains on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Farquharson is one of Fernie's oldest residents. He came to the coal city before the steel was laid down on the "Crow."—Courier.

Alfred Cummings, B.C.L.S., of Fernie, who has been completing a survey for the East Kootenay Power Company, from the Mission to Kimberley, returned to Fernie on Thursday, after a week spent in the district. Mr. Billy Dicken, who was assisting him, returned also.—Herald.

On Tuesday of this week, a well known old timer in the person of Wm. Corrigan crossed the great divide at the age of 67 years. Deceased, who came to Fernie almost seventeen years ago, had been ill for some time, but death came suddenly at the end and was a sorrowful surprise to his many friends. He leaves a family of seven to mourn his death, four daughters and three sons. Two of the daughters. Mrs. N. McCalum and Miss Alice Corrigan, reside in Fernie. Two of the sons also reside in Fernie. The funeral, which took place this morning from the home of Mr. Neil McCallum, was largely attended.

Last Friday evening, in the Assembly Hall of the Central Public School, Dr. Lamb, provincial travelling health officer, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to a small but appreciative audience on Tuberculosis. Dr. Lamb handled his subject from a preventative point and also dealt with the early stages of the disease and how, with proper treatment, it could be cured and insistent cases checked. He laid great stress upon isolation and sanitary care of patients so as to protect other members of the family. He explained the first symptoms of the disease and urged the necessity of medical attention at once. He also urged upon parents the importance of watching their children. Seventy-five per cent. of the children under the age of fifteen contract infection more or less. Those with normal condition throw off the infection more easily; others require extra care and nourishment to resist the infection. Climatic conditions here are good and children, with proper care and nourishment, have every advantage. Watch the children.

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Frank Warwick, of Natal, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Mott is spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Martin Rabichaud is again in town at the Fernie Customs Office.

J. F. Spalding underwent a slight operation on one of his eyes at the Fernie Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. E. Marshall is in Calgary visiting her son, William, who is attending a business college there.

Born, at Fernie, Friday February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop A. Wilson, a son.

The Fred Carmello Vaudeville Co. will play at the Grand Theatre next Tuesday evening.

Miss F. Macdonald, of the Public School teaching staff, was called to Calgary this week, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Dewar.

Fred Carmello and his vaudeville company will put on a star performance at the Grand next Tuesday evening. Don't miss it.

The Fernie Literary and Athletic Association entrance hall has been adorned with beautiful mounted deer and elk heads.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, February 12. Dancing from 10 to 2. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra. Gents $1.00; Lady 50 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie Public Library Association on Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Council Chamber. Business: election of officers and annual reports. All members invited to attend.

The Fernie Literary and Athletic Assosiation opened their library for members, with a splendid rollection of books. Books may be taken out and returned on Mondays and Thursdays, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. All books kept over fourteen days will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per day.

Invitations are out for the big banquet which Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson are tendering the old-timers and their wives next Friday evening. The affair, which promises to be the event of the season will take place in the I. O. O. F. Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock and it it expected that there will be at least one hundred and fifty guests present. One of the best programs every provided is being arranged for. Kindly reply to invitations not later than Monday to Mr. James McLean, secretary of the Old Timers' Association, so proper provisions can be made.

Through the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. Corsan has secured a limited supply of Schick's Diphtheritic Tests. This test, which is very simple in its application, demonstrates whether or not a person (child or adult) is liable to contract diphtheria. Those who respond to the test, showing their susceptibility to the disease, can then be inoculated with toxin-antitoxin mixture, a comparatively recent discovery, which will protect them from diphtheria for an indefinite period. The results obtained in large centres in Eastern Canada and the United States from the use of toxin-anitoxin have been highly satsatisfactory. It is requested that all those who wish to take advantage of this protection for themselves and their children will make application as soon as possible. Arrangements will be made so that those interested can have the services of their own medical attendant in administering the test and toxin-antitoxin.

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The Bear has been for all these years a part of the Coast Guard fleet assigned to duty in Alaskan waters and generally throughout the Arctic region. To hundreds of Vancouver and old-timers of the North she is familiar. Celebrated in story and song for more than a generation, this gallant old cutter and her achievements are discussed wherever sailors congregate, and much interest has been excited by the announcement that following her cruise next summer she may be placed on the retired list.

No story of Alaska could be complete without a reference to the work performed by the Bear along the extensive coast line of this great Territory. The ship and her crew have taken part in many relief expeditions that have penetrate the Frozen North, thus adding greatly to the renown of the Coast Guard service.

The Bear first came into public notice in 1883, when she was bought from a Glasgow whaling company by the United States for use on the Greely relief expedition. After successfully accomplishing that mission she was transferred to the Revenue Cutter service, now known as the Coast Guard. Since that time the Bear and her crew have figured in many thrilling episodes, and the story of the Bear is in a large measure the story of Alaska and its making.

In addition to bringing back the Greely survivors in 1883, the Bear was utilized in the great Overland Relief Expedition in 1897, and in 1921 sough out and rescued the crew of the steamer Maud, the ship on which Capt. Roald Amundsen sailed on his journey of exploration in the polar regions.

The Bear has figured in open fights on the high seas incident to the enforcement of the liquor laws and in quelling mutinous crews. She has been a guardian of the peace in Alaska, and on ocasion has prevented desperate characters from driving out the worthy settlers and interfering with the quietude of people in coastal communities. She enforces revenue, criminal and civil laws, performs as a common carrier for government officers, looks after shipwrecked marines, miners and oil prospectors in hard luck, acts as a protector and advisor of the native population, transports the mail, protects the seal industry, and carries supplies between government stations.

The Bear is often referred to in Alaska as the "floating court." One of her officers on every cruise is sworn in as a United States Commissioner, while another carries the warrant of a United States Marshal. The officer acting as Commissioner tries cases involving minor offenses and is empowered to impose sentence.

In November 1897, it was brought to the attention of President McKinley that eight vessels of the whaling fleet were caught by the ice in the vicinity of Point Barrow and their crews were in danger of starvation. The danger was so threatening and the necessity for relief so urgent that the President immediately ordered a relief expedition. Little hope was held out by those experienced in work in the Arctic regions that anything could be accomplished by an expedition in the winter season, but by order of the President the revenue cutter was prepared.

The plan of this Overland Relief Expedition was drawn and the direction of it placed under Capt. Francis Tuttle, whose experience and ability especially fitted him for such a command. The officers and crew were all volunteers, and although the Bear had just returned from a six months cruise in Arctic waters she was prepared, fitted out and sailed from Seattle, November 27, 1897, just three weeks from the date of her arrival from the North. Ten months later she returned to Seattle, bringing four crews of wrecked whalers, and having fully carried out all the orders and accomplished all the purposes of the expedition without loss or accident.

The men who had immediate charge of this expedition endured great hardships and privation and exhibited wonderful bravery and endurance. The Bear, after an eventful voyage, landed three officers, Lieutenants D. H. Jarvis and E. D. Bertholf and Dr. S. J. Call, with a small quantity of supplies at an Indian village on Nelson Island in the Arctic Circle.

From Nelson Island these officers travelled by dog sled and reindeer for 1500 miles over snow-covered mountains, down the Yukon River to the coast, and along the shore of the frozen ocean, all the time living off the country. They obtained fur clothing from an occasional native village, and drove most of the way a herd of 400 reindeer, which they used for their own food and with which they kept alive the destitute whalers after they arrived at Point Barrow until the Bear arrived there the middle of the following June.

Another notable exploit of the Bear took place in 1914. At the request of the Canadian Government the Bear, while returning from Point Barrow, made an attempt to rescue the survivors of the Canadian polar expedition which had been wrecked in the steamer Karluk near Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean. Stormy weather with thick fog and heavy snow squalls were experienced and after several days of unsuccessful effort to break through the ice it was deemed advisable to return to Nome to replenish the coal before making further attempts to rescue the shipwrecked men.

After a delay of four days at Nome, due to bad weather, sufficient coal was received and the Bear started again for Wrangel Island on September 5. On September 8 a schooner was sighted, which proved to be the gas schooner King and Winge of Seattle. Owing to her light draft this vessel had succeeded in landing at Wrangel Island, where eight members of the expedition were found, together with one Eskimo, his wife and two children.

When dispatches from the north brought the story in 1921 that the expedition of Capt. Amundsen was jammed in the ice off the coast of Siberia and in danger on account of the tremendous floes into which it had drifted the Bear again started on a mission of mercy. This voyage, one of the most interesting ever undertaken by a Coast Guard crew, is told in the official records in most matter of fact language.

The Bear has often been used on assignments such as rarely fall to the lot of revenue cutters off other coasts. For example, in 1922 the ship was sent on a quest that required careful and painstaking work. This mission was fulfilled at the request of the British Government. Nearly 100 years ago the British ship Blossom was engaged in making charts of the coast line and ocean bottom in the northern part of the Arctic, and during its labors placed a stone somewhere near Point Barrow to mark the northermost point of Alaska which she reached.

This stone was lost. The British Government asked the United States to find it, set it up in a conspicuous place and suitably inscribe it. The job was turned over to the Coast Guard. Officers of the Bear took a lively interest in the effort because the British charts, although made nearly a century ago, are in use by American vessels every year.

It is a matter of official record that the Bear took the first reindeer to Alaska. The introduction of these animals into the Territory was the result of a suggestion made by Capt. M. A. Healey, who was in command of the cutter in 1893. Lieut. E. P. Bertholf, who was attached to the vessel at that time, took a trip across Siberia to the eastern coast, purchasing deer, which were shipped to Alaska across Bering Strait.

More than 1200 deer were imported between 1902 and 1906 and their breeding given over to Laplanders, who taught the natives how to handle and raise them. There are now over 35,000 deer in Alaska and they have added greatly to the material prosperity of the natives. As a result of the part taken by the Bear in the introduction of reindeer into Alaska the ship's crew are permitted to shoot deer for fresh meat, and they are the only white men accorded that privilege.

The officers and crew of the Bear and other cutters in Alaska have done notable work in protecting native women from maurauders from the States. A brief paragraph from a report of the Coast Guard throws considerable light on the varied activities that have fallen to the lot of the Bear's officers and crew. Here it is:

"A native man, Tom Kiak, and his wife, were received on board for passage to Nome. This native woman was in a very critical condition and in great danger of dying unless relief at a hospital was furnished within a few hours. Her case is one of the saddest of the kind which I have ever heard. While still a young woman, her health is completely ruined by the treatment accorded her on a whaler some years ago when she was only eleven years old.

"It is, of course, impossible to bring the crimes committed against this young woman home to any particular person or persons, but I am informed that she was forcibly taken on board a whaler while but eleven years of age and kept the entire season, being treated in the most revolting cruel manner. It is gratifying to state that no evidences of similar crimes have been heard of along the American shores within the last few years owing to the vigorous steps taken by the various commanding officers of the Bear and the Thetis."

On her annual cruise to the North in the summer the Bear spends a few months in the vicinity of Point Barrow, the northermost point in Alaska. To get there she must wait for the ice fields to break up in June and July, and she must hasten away to keep from being frozen in for the long winter.

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The Bear was built at Greenock, Scotland, and was originally used as an Arctic whaler. She is built very solidly of wood—Australian gum—for service in the ice. She has been modernized, so that today, despite her long service, she is in fairly good condition. Only a year ago the Bear went on a long criuse in the Arctic region taking moving pictures of scenes in northern waters. In addition to having modern machinery, she is rigged for full sail as a barkentine. —The Hook.

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Some of the Spanish provinces are reported to be thirty years in arrears with their financial returns to Madrid. The new dictator issued an ultimatum to "come through" or take the consequences.

The world's record for gate receipts at an outdoor sporting event is probably held by Moscow. In the recent inter-city soccer game with Petrograd the admissions paid amounted to over a trillion and a half rubles. A loaf of bread costs 300,000 rubles in Moscow.

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INTERESTING COAST ITEMS

Vancouver — With the beer clubs closed, rigid orders issued to the police to "clean up" the town, an exodus of undesirable characters, and the moral squad pledged to its best efforts, Vancouver is undergoing a spasm of good behavior coincident with the appointment of the new Chief of Police, W. H. Long. The closing of the clubs, however, followed an edict from the attorney-general's office. The order is not proving popular, and is resented by patrons who do not belong to the privileged clubs, and who also prefer keg beer by the glass. Vancouver has spasmodic moral upheavals, but this is the first of its kind for many moons.

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Vancouver — A suggestion by medical men to administer Iodine Tablets to school children suffering from goitre has received a check by The Hook, which cites authorities proving that the employment of Iodine is followed by injurious effects to certain glands and vital functions. The plan has been abandoned.

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New Westminster — A colony of Doukhobors will settle somewhere in the Fraser Valley if their plans are carried through, states Charles Forsyth, Vancouver realty man, who is now in the Valley endeavoring to locate a suitable site for the sect. Some unrest prevails among the members in the Brilliant and Nelson district, it is said, and others now living in Alberta, are said to be anxious to migrate to this province. It is reported that the colony would have about 75 adults and many children of school age, but the Doukhobors wish to handle their own school problems.

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Vancouver — Believing that their young daughter was doing well at school, because reports seemed favorable, but surprised because the child was making no prgoress, a respected Kitsilano couple investigated and discovered the girl had been in a "subnormal class" for several years, and The Hook has exposed the system of the "Psychological Department" where such blunders are being made. In this instance the girl was removed to a private school, where she has proved of usual intelligence and is now outstripping her classmates in her studies.

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North Vancouver — Their total ages in excess of 1000 years, and coming from distant parts for the occasion, a unique family reunion has just been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Santes, respected pioneers. The gathering included five brothers of Mr. Santes, three being on a visit from Montreal, and four brothers and sisters of Mrs. Santes. There were also four son and two daughters, all above fifty years each.

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Victoria — A paper and pulp mill for Northern B.C. is now assured, according to the statements of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who has returned from Montreal, where he has been in negotiation with Messrs. Frank Jones and Angus McLean, representing Eastern capitalists and holders of timber leases in the Prince George district.

Previous negotiations for a paper and pulp mill for Prince George came to naught, owing to the refusal of Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and Forests, to grant a fixed royalty. The minister took the view that, with the growing world scarcity of timber and pulp, it was unfair to posterity to grant a fixed royalty. In the recent negotiations between the Minister of Lands and the Eastern capitalists, certain concessions were granted to the applicants, who have withdrawn their demand for a fixed royalty. Commencement of construction will be made in the present year.

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Vancouver — As a result of the exposure in The Hook and a demand for action by the Imperial Japanese and British authorities, official denial has been made of the shocking allegations made against the crew of a British steamer, in the Japanese native press, to the effect that the officers and crew of a P. & O. liner, during the earthquake, grossly maltreated a shipload of women refugees and threw overboard all who would not submit to dishonor.

In the current number of The Hook, the directors of the P. & O. line express their thanks to the Vancouver weekly paper for taking up the matter, stating they have received a letter from the Imperial Japanese authorities denying that there is any truth in the story, which has run like wildfire through the Japanese press of the Orient and of the Pacific Coast. The Japan Chronicle in acknowledging the services performed by The Hook, also prints communications on the subject by the British Vice-Consul at Kobe and the British Ambassador at Tokyo.

The irony of the situation is increased by the fact that the only P. & O. liner at Yokohama during the earthquake was the S.S. Dongola, the officers and crew of which performed valuable rescue services similar to that of the crew of the Empress of Australia, the report of the Dongola's rescue work, made by Capt. Griffin, having recently been published in the London Times. To offset the mischief done by the circulation of the absurd and libellous story, the demand is being made that the Japanese native press print the official story of the work done by the S.S. Dongola during the Yokohama earthquake.

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There is a suspicion that there may be a "catch" in the present mild weather.

The Premier of Bulgaria announces there is only one way in which the exiled King Ferdinand can return to his native country—in a coffin.

The proposed departure of the members of a Canadian Doukhobor colony for their old home in Russia is not causing any concern in retail clothing and millinery trade circles.

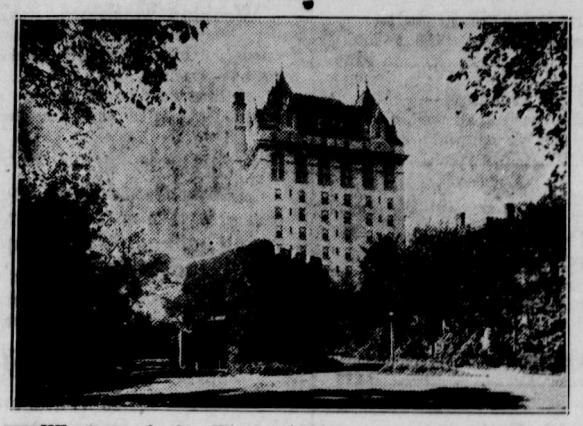
All things come to those who wait, especially if they wait on generous tippers. The head waiter at a fashionable Palm Beach hotel is said to make about $40,000 in tips during the ten weeks' season. He drives a Rolls-Royce and employs an expensive bootlegger.

To check the custom of owning or carrying firearms, Senator Copeland, of New York, proposes a federal tax of $100 on each pistol and $1 on every cartridge. The tax collector would have a big contract locating the weapons. A more effective way would be to prohibit their manufacture.

AFTER-EATING DISTRESS

and all forms of stomach trouble, such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-To. Jo-To is sold by all Druggists.

OLD AND NEW FORT GARRY.



THE story of the Winnipeg forts of the early fur-trading days—Rouge and Gibraltar, Douglas and Garry, is among the most interesting that could be found anywhere. When Verendrye came to the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers in 1738 he established Fort Rouge. The Northwest Company, sixty years later, established Fort Gibraltar, and a few years later Fort Douglas, named after Thomas Douglas, the fifth Earl of Selkirk, was constructed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Many stories are told of conflicts between the servants of the Hudson's Bay and North-West Companies, but the feuds terminated with the amalgamation of the two companies in 1821, and the first Fort Garry was erected as a trading post and settlers' depot. This was an elaborate structure with stone walls, bastions and portholes.

On 1881 the building of Lower Fort Garry, 19 miles down the river was commenced. This was for a time the residence of the Governor of Rupert's Land and the seat of government. In 1835 Upper Fort Garry was begun at the junction of the two rivers and this was the centre of business, government, education and public affairs for more than 30 years, and was the nucleus of the present city of Winnipeg.

The Fort was sold in 1882 and the front gate, now owned by the city and standing beside the new Fort Garry, the hotel of the Canadian National Railways, is all that remains of this historic group of buildings.

THE GREAT PYRAMID

Mr. Waynman Dixon, the engineer who dug up Cleoparta's Needle in 1877 and prepared it for shipment to Britain, makes a plea for further exploration work at the Great Pyramid. He wants its mystery explained. He wants it determined whether or not Herodotus was right in alluding to the subterranean apartments in the hill on which the Pyramid stands and in which Cheops, the Paraoh of the Fourt Dynasty, is reputed to have made a burial vault for himself. The subterranean island chamber has never been discovered. Mr. Dixon suggests a drilling process might reveal another chamber or chambers, and he speaks with the knowledge of several years spent in examining the marvellous design and masonry of the greatest of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Mr. Dixon had the good fortune to make the only new discovery in connection with the Great Pyramid during recent years. He describes this discovery himself as follows: "By reasoning and deduction, coupled with some imagination, I suspected the existence of two small channels leading from the Queen's Chamber, similar to those which existed in the King's Chamber above. We measured to the spot where they ought to be, and, though there was no visible indication in the solid and most perfect condition of the wall, with hammer and chisel we drilled a one-inch hole, and when it was five inches deep the chisel went through into an open space. We then cut away the surrounding stone and revealed a small channel about nine inches square in section, which went in horizontally and then turned upwards at a steep angle. There was also found a similar one in the opposite wall. But where they led to we were unable to prove; probably to some other chamber, or up to exterior—a distance of some 250 feet."

Mr. Dixon now draws attention to the existence in the exterior platform on which the Pyramid is built of a full-sized model (excavated in the solid rock) of the entrance passages, which unmistakably indicates where another passage presumably exists, leading to some unknown chamber where the coffer could have been partially up-ended, and thus made to enter the present ascending passage, and so be conveyed to the King's Chamber. The existence (or otherwise) of such a passage could easily be proved by drilling a hole for a few feet at the right spot.

It is not to be presumed that archaeologists will rest satisfied with Egyptian exploration until the tomb of Cheops is discovered, or that the mystery of the Great Pyramid will always remain such. In modern times the Great Pyramid has been elaborately surveyed and measured. There are those who contend that its measurements have an important relation to the life of the earth and even Biblical prophecies are held to concide with its proportions; but its mystery remains as great as ever in many respects. Mr. Dixon's plea for further exploration to determine if there are subterranean apartments, in one of which the mummy of Cheops may be found, will arouse new interest in the Great Pyramid.—Colonist.

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Sealed Package (which keeps the tobacco in its original condition) 15¢
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TIMBER SALE x5888

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C., not later than noon on the 15th day of February, 1924, for the purpose of Licence x5888, near Fernie, B.C., to cut 466,350 feet of Sawlogs; 3481 hewn Ties and 158 cords Cordwood.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, B. C. f1|2

Department of Lands

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for Season of 1924

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 5th, 1924. 2|j11|f15.

WATER NOTICE

Clearing Streams

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rosen, whose address is Jaffray, B. C., will apply for a licence to use the waters of Big Sand Creek for "Clearing-streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for driving, booming, or rafting of logs). The points in the stream between which it is proposed to clear are 6245 to the mouth of Big Sand Creek. The estimate mileage between the said points is 3½ miles. The term proposed for the licence is One year. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of December, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 11, 1924.

Andrew Rosen,
Applicant.

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New Ratines— Special 85c Yard—
In a good heavy quality, 38 inches wide, shown in 10 pretty pastel shades, also white, fast colors—**Special per Yard 85c**

New Crepes— Special 40c Yard—
Imported quality, ideal for Ladies 'and Children's dresses and rompers, 18 lovely shades to select from, 30 in. wide—**Price, Yd. 40c**

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Special Sale of Millinery—
The balance of our Ladies' and Children's Winter Millinery to be cleared up regardless of cost—

Table No. 1 — Regular to $6.50 — For $1.00
Table No. 2 — Regular to $8.50 — For $2.95

Children's Rain Coats— To Clear $3.95—
In a good variety of styles, all sizes—**To Clear $3.95**

Children's Flette Gowns— Special $1.25—
Extra warm and cosy, made from a good quality white flette —**Special $1.25**

Bath Robes— Special $4.95—
Made up in good quality eiderdown, finished with fancy girdle, a range of styles and colors to select from, regular $6.95—**Special $4.95**

Ladies' Dresses— Special $9.75—
Exclusive styles, nicely trimmed, shown in all-wool flannel and novelty tweeds—**Special $9.75**

Coats and Suits— Special to Clear $12.50—
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Boys Sweaters— 85c Each—
All wool pullovers in either roll neck or V neck with collar, sizes 24 to 32—**Special, Saturday, each 85c**

Boy's Coat Sweaters— $1.95 Each—
Heavy rope knit coat sweaters with shawl collars, in maroon, grey, brown and heather, sizes 28 to 34—**While they last, each $1.95**

Mackinaw Coats—
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Smart winter caps made from good tweeds with warm ear bands, assorted sizes, the balance of our stock, **Each 50c**

Boy's Leather Mitts— 50c Pair—
Strong leather mitts, warmly lined, all sizes, in three different colors—**Special, per Pair 50c**

Boy's Gauntlet Gloves and Mitts— 65c Pair—
Warmly lined, with deep cuff with star and fringe, very smart —**Special, per Pair 65c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

PAY DAY SPECIALS

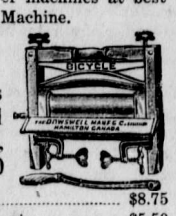
Ladies' $6.50 Oxfords	$4.95
Ladies' $6.50 Patent Slippers	$4.95
Ladies' brown Strap Oxfords	$4.95
Ladies' black Boots, regular $7.00	$5.95
Ladies' brown Boots, regular $7.00	$5.95
Child's black or brown Boots	$2.95
Youth's Boots, regular $4.00	$3.20
Misses Boots, regular $3.75	$2.95
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Royal Canadian Wringer, has rolls guaranteed for one year, flat steel spring and positive clamping device, rolls 11 inches—**Special $7.50**



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Fancy Red Cheek Peppin Apples, per box	$2.00
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Evaporated Peaches, 5 lb carton	85c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb carton	80c
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb carton	80c
Quaker Sunshine Pears, 2 lb tin	35c
Quaker Sunshine Peaches, 2 lb tin	30c
Quaker Sunshine Peaches, 2½ lb tin	40c
Quaker Sunshine Fruit Salad, 2 lb tin	45c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	45c
Quaker Choice Tomatoes, 2½ lb tin, 2 for	35c
Quaker Crosby Corn, 2 lb tins, 2 for	45c
Quaker Maple Leaf Corn, 2 lb tins, 2 for	35c
Quaker Maple Leaf Peas, 2 lb tins, 2 for	35c
Quaker Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, per tin	95c
Quaker Peach, Plum and Pear Jam, per tin	85c
Quaker Loganberry and Gooseberry Jam, per tin	90c
Gold Dust, 3 lb package	30c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb tins	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, 2 lb tin	15c
Libby's Spinach, 2 lb tins	25c — 2 for 45c

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, NATAL AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

FARMERS HEAR LECTURERS

A joint meeting of the Cokato Farmers' Institute, the Poultry Association and the Fernie Farmers' Institute was held in the basement of the United Church last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hay, district agriculturist; Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the advisory board; Mr. Good, district poultryman; Mr. Morton, Dominion live stock branch and Messrs T. Uphill, M.P.P. and A. I. Fisher of this city, addressed the gathering.

Mr. Hay and Mr. Good, with whom many citizens of Fernie and district are already acquainted, gave short talks on their respective work. Mr. Hay outlining the formation of a pig club and the successes that these clubs have had in this district. Both of these men promised to make another visit to Fernie in the near future.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths gave a very interesting talk on Farmers' Institutes, the Advisory Board, and their relation between them and the Government. Some of the work already accomplished was pointed out while some of the difficulties still to be overcome were brought to the attention of the assembly. Closer and better organization among the farmers was urged.

Mr. Morton, after a short talk, entertained the gathering with moving pictures. The pictures were on the city of Ottawa, which is dear to the hearts of all Canadians, and on sheep raising. Mr. Morton's entertainment was something new for Fernie and was appreciated by all.

During the evening opportunity was found for both Mr. T. Uphill, M.P.P., and Mr. A. I. Fisher to say a few words. Mr. Uphill endorsed many of the remarks made by Mr. Whitney-Griffiths and spoke on the attitude of the Government towards agriculture. Mr. Fisher spoke on the opening up of this district for agriculture and on the unfair conditions existing here with regard to government assistance in comparison to the conditions existing in some districts along the coast.

The meeting was felt by all to be a great success. The speakers were instructive and entertaining and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to them. It is to be hoped that these men will do us the honor of visiting our district again at no distant date.

NEW DOMINION EGG REGULATIONS

The Fernie Farmers' Institute calls to the attention of its members the new Dominion Government Egg Regulations which became effective July 7, 1923.

This Act requires that all eggs must be bought and sold on graded basis with certain exceptions appended below. These regulations provide protection for producers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers. This means that producers get better prices for better quality. There is every inducement to produce the best possible now.

Under the old system, a producer holding eggs for a period, received just as much as producers taking care of products and shipping regularly, but not so today.

There is every protection for the retail dealer, as when he takes eggs in trade, if more than 15 dozen lot in one day, he pays for what he receives, so many dozen extras, first and seconds; thereby taking no loss whatever. Under the old system, the retailer allowed whatever the market price was at the time, in trade for eggs, when he looked them over found a big percentage of low grade and bad eggs for which he could claim no rebate.

Consumers are protected and assured of quality of each grade. Extras are appetizing and healthful and can be cooked alone or in combination with other foods and can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. Firsts are a good egg, but not equal to Extras in flavor. Can be cooked alone or in combination with other foods. Seconds cannot be cooked alone and do not give general satisfaction; usually used in conjunction with other strong flavored dishes.

Penalty for infringement of regulations, $500 fine or three months in jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

CHRIST CHURCH

Feb. 10, 1924. 5th Sunday after Epiphany.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Christianity, a Vital Force."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song: "Waste."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 10. Pastor will preach.

At 11 a.m.—Topic: "Our Future Policy." Five-minute address to the children.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

At 7.30 p.m.—Topic: "The Dynamic of God." Everybody welcome.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir — I was pleased to see another letter on the Doctors' Question two weeks ago signed "Another Miners' Wife,' as one does not feel so lonely when you find that others are interested. And also one word she used helped me. That was the word weak-minded. I think it looks as though the Medical Committee and Executive think that some of the miners are weak-minded to be sitting down to this kind of thing. And although this committee have used so many threats, I think miners should look after their rights. It is officially announced that three out of those four men have got their money that was collected for them, but I guess the one has not been made to sign over for the new doctors or he would have had his.

Now, "Another Miner's Wife." you say "The Fernie Free Press" is for the news of the city. Well, isn't this news that Mr. Draper Puts in; especially to those who have not got a Constitution. I guess if the truth was known "The Fernie Free Press" has been circulated better this last three months than ever before and it is not only sold in Fernie but in other places where the miners' rights are being discussed.

Now a few of the men are saying that Doctors Garner and Asselstine were pushed onto them a few years ago. Now, I would like to say what I remember about the way these doctors had the contract. One of the doctors, previous to Doctors Garner and Asselstine, wanted to sell his share of the business for reason best known to himself. So Doctors Garner and Asselstine bought him out and set up business with the remaining partner. Now I know that some of the miners and families were sorry to part with that doctor's services, but he wanted to sell out, so therefore, they could not have him. So I suppose the miners have been satisfied up till now with the way things were settled and having known Dr. Asselstine for a long time, as he had worked for the miners some years previous, and Dr. Garner was not a stranger either, as he had been working in the town as a private doctor.

Now, everything was settled in a business-like way and I should think if any one had a kick that was the time to kick and not let it be until now, and after the doctors have done their best for the miners and their families, even their opponents say they have no kick against them, only that they would not sign the contract. Now I have stated this which I know to be quite true. People who like to see fair play will see that this is quite a difference to the way this business has been transacted at the present time, that is importing doctors in and saying you have got to have them or be fined.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours truly,

—A Miner's Wife.

COMMUNICATION

Michel, B.C., Feb. 2, 1924

To the Editor, The Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Could you find room in your paper for these few lines.

I saw in the paper a glowing account of the concert we had here last Wednesday, but as usual the Tuxis Boys' part in it was omitted. I think it is time the public knew a few things Mr. Moses has accomplished with the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers with never a line to the papers. About the first thing was the Tuxis first aid team that took second prize at Fernie two years ago; then he made it possible for the Trail Rangers to have two weeks' summer camp last year and this year the Tuxis Boys have built and are running a skating rink on ground kindly given by Mr. W. R. Wilson, and last but not least, he was able to make it possible for Michel to be represented at the Older Boys' Parliament at Victoria. This is just a few things they have done and I think it is about time that whoever sends the Michel news, to wake up to the fact that we have a bunch of boys in this camp that do as much for the public welfare as anyone. I am ever, the boys' friend—Alf Lyne.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that while under the influence of liquor, I had an advertisement inserted in the Free Press in which I stated that hereafter I would not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. I wish to publicly withdraw this statement and humbly apologize to my wife for my conduct in this connection.

(Signed) Wm. Mills.

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Gas, acid, sour, burning stomach all quickly relieved with Jo-To. Drug Stores.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Philip Caldwell wishes to thank Drs. Kelman and Buckley; also the Nurses, for the excellent treatment and service received by him in his late accident.—Sgd., P. Caldwell.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Davide Eastwood, who departed this life January 26th, 1924, aged 17 years.

Long days and nights I bore great pain;
To try for cure 'twas all in vain.
God gave me ease, he thought it best;
He took my pain and gave me rest.

He was a son; kind and dear;
A mother's love, had he;
A friend to all who knew him here,
A heart both kind and free.

—Inserted by Father, Mother, Sisters and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of a kind, loving Husband and our Dear Father, Arthur Harrad, who passed away on February 11th, 1923, afte four days' illness.

A bitter grief, a shock severe.
We little knew death was so near.
Only those who've lost are able to tell
The pain that's felt at not saying farewell.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more.
One of the dearest, one of the best,
We miss him most who loved him best.

—Inserted by his loving Wife and Family, 114 Dalton Ave., Fernie, B.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Ed. Hurlbut.

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 5, 1924. f8|3

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the South half of Lot 8, Block 27, together with small house thereon.

The above property is on McPherson Avenue between McEvoy and Thompson Streets.

Fernie, B. C., January 31st, 1924.

R. J. Stenson,
Official Administrator.

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TEA AND TALK



Our enquirer called at a home where she enjoyed a cup of tea and a splendid talk about foods and other things.

This lady says she has used Pacific Milk for many years, because she likes it better—but in anything they eat she looks for quality, even before the made-in-British-Columbia address. And in checking up her pantry, nearly 80 per cent of the supplies were local.

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Special $4.95 Pair

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

MEN'S FINE SHOES

300 Pairs Men's fine shoes, eight different styles in black or brown calf skin, recede or round toe, all sizes in each style—

Special $5.95 Per Pair

MEN'S WORK BOOTS

Men's solid leather Work Boots, with outside counters nailed and unnailed—

Special $4.95 Per Pair

IMPORTED GINGHAM

3500 Yards Imported Gingham in every imaginable check and the most beautiful colors. These are absolutely fast in color. 36 inches wide—

60c Per Yard

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS

Men's fine Cotton Socks in black and brown

Special 4 Pair for $1.00

JAPANESE CREPE

Japanese Crepe suitable for underwear or kiddies dresses, in all the new colors—

35c Per Yard

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS

25 Dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, while they last

5 for $1.00

WOOL FLANNEL

All pure wool flannel in paddy, fawn, sand and grey, suitable for sport wear, 26 inches wide—

$1.25 Per Yard

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Begin ning Sunday, Feb. 15, 1924.

Sunday—

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. James Marshall, Riverbank Avenue, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday—Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—The C.G.I.T. are holding a public meeting in the church at 8 p.m. This will consist of a demonstration of the work of their organization. Admission 25c. Similar meetings are being held throughout the province, the object being to raise funds to provide a field secretary for girls work in B.C.

Friday—Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.



BABY CONSOLE $235.00

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Before you buy a phonograph hear the best of all other makes in direct comparison with the New Edison and let the test decide your purchase. In all save actual physical presence, the New Edison brings the artist to your home—it is the only phonograph that dares the test of direct comparison with the living voice.

A small initial payment will bring this wonderful instrument to your home—then monthly payments, surprisingly small, will soon make it your own property.—COME IN AND TALK IT OVER.

SUDDABY'S

LOSS ON LOANS FOUR MILLION

Toronto, Feb. 13.—That the assets of the Home Bank of Canada, including the amounts recoverable under the double liability of the shareholders, will fall very far short of the amount necessary to meet the liabilities of the bank, is the opinion of G. T. Clarkston, liquidator, given in an affidavit filed by A. W. Ballantyne, K.C., on a motion before Chas. Garrow, K.C., master of the supreme court, on application for a call upon the shareholders for the amount entered opposite their names on the list of contributories.

The motion will be made on Tuesday next. It is expected that in the meantime counsel for the shareholders will endeavor to examine Mr. Clarkson upon his affidavit.

The purpose of the affidavit is to show the necessity for resorting to the double liability of the shareholders to meet the losses. Losses which it is expected will be incurred in realizing upon loans made by the bank are placed at $4,400,000, which will more than wipe out the capital and reserve of $2,595,734 and will, it is expected, leave a deficit of not less than $1,800,000. In addition losses which may reach $700,000 are expected from minor agricultural and commercial loans made at the branches of the bank.

The liquidator declines to disclose such information as he has as to the losses expected on loans totalling $5,800,000 in connection with the Frost account, the New Orleans railway investment, the County Investment company, the Toronto City Estates, Limited and the Elgin Land Co.

Mr. Clarkson submits as exhibit A a list of securities and loans which he estimates have depreciated $4,400,000 from the total at which they were carried on the books of the bank. Following are some of the items shown in exhibit A, with the probable loss on each:

Arnprior Cabinet company, limited, Arnprior—Loans $120,410; loss $60,000.

Atlantic Suit company, Toronto—Loans, $65,857; loss $60,000.

Canadian Property company, limited, Toronto — Loans, $919,347; loss $150,000.

Canadian Shoe company, limited, and King Shoe company, limited, Toronto—Loans $577,558; loss $475,000.

Estate of General Mason, Toronto —Loans $54,618; loss $40,000.

False Creek Timber company, limited, Vancouver—Loans $126,394; loss $120,000.

Holmes, A. G., Alsask, Sask. — Loans $275,347; loss $225,000.

Lamont, A. G. & Hector, Toronto—Loans $157,342; loss $75,000.

Mitchell, W. G. & Co., Toronto — Loans $39,000; loss $39,000.

Patison & Co., Jr., Toronto—Loans $266,086; loss $200,000.

Howe Sound Pulp & Paper company, limited, Toronto—Loans $980,000; loss $500,000.

British Dominion Holding & Investment company, Montreal—Loans $1,428,811; loss $950,000.

Manufacturers' Holding & Investment company, Toronto—Loans $481,228; loss $81,000 and on share valued at $180,000 a loss of $180,000.

Dominion Industries, limited, Toronto—Loans $8782; loss $8000.

H. J. Daly, Toronto—Loans $84,759, loss $8000.

Canadian Trucks, limited, et al — Loans $72,000; loss $20,000.

Head office staff loans, Toronto—Loans $100,595; loss $70,000.

Foreign department losses on overvaluation of foreign balance—Loss, $755,000.

Call loan losses—

Florence Mason—Loans $8553; loss $4000.

H. C. Osborne—Loans $3229; loss $3000.

Osborne & Francis—Loans $6125; loss $3500.

Security losses—$124,300, Murray-Kay, limited, 7 per cent preferred stock loans, $11,655; loss $50,000. $75,550, Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railway first preferred loans, $80,180; loss $40,000. $25,000 James Ogilvie, limited, 7 per cent preferred lonas $225,000; losses $25,000. $57,000 British Empire Steel 7 per cent second preferred issue loans, $22,610, losses $10,000. $24,000 British Empire Steel common loans $2960, losses $1000.

Vancouver—Eagle Timber company, limited, loans, $66,464, losses $25,000.

Harris & Co., loans $73,743, losses $10,000.

Fixtures and furniture: As per books of bank $321,000; realizable value is probably $40,000; for purposes of this statement taken at $121,293; loss would then be about $200,000.

The statement also shows aggregate possible losses on loans at the various branches. Some of the biggest items are:

Amuet, Sask.—$20,000.
Cabri, Sask.—$100,000.
Fernie, B.C.—$25,000.
Moose Jaw, Sask.—$30,000.
Neepawa, Man.—$40,000.
Shackleton, Sask.—$15,000.
Sintaluta, Sask.—$15,000.
Weyburn, Sask.—$40,000.

LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie Public Library Asociation took place in the council chamber on Monday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—D. G. Harvie.

Sec.-Treas.—J. V. Rewers.

Board—A. Cummings, W. F. Burns, E. L. Garner, A. J. Moffatt, E. S. Martin and H. Douglas.

It was also decided to request the Rotary Club, the Local Council of Women, Ladies Benevolent Society and Teachers Association to each elect two members to the board.

The following financial statement was then presented:

Receipts—	
Minstrel Show	$199.20
I. O. D. E.	114.00
Membership fees	135.00
Government Grant	65.08
	$513.28
Expenditures—	
Librarian	$116.40
Rent	114.00
Book Cases	47.00
Freight, Printing, etc.	72.67
Note Paid	50.00
Home Bank	55.17
On Hand	73.73
	$513.28

U.M.W. MAY GO TO ISLAND FIELD

Calgary, Feb. 9 .— Wm. Sherman, president of district 18 of the U. M. W. of A., stated tonight that he would attend a convention of the Montana and Washington district of the U.M.W.A., some time in May to discuss the feasibility of organizing the Vancouver Island field.

The international body of the U.M.W.A. have refused to have anything to do with the Vancouver island field, and the last effort made to organize this field was in 1913, at a cost of about $2,000 000.

The U.M.W.A. absorbed an organization which started at Ladysmith in 1911, and had branches in South Wellington, Nanaimo and Cumberland. In 1912 a strike was called and this continued for more than a year, during which it was necessary to call out th emilitia.

There is a strong feeling current among many of the miners that the length and manner of the strike was largely for the benefit of the coal miners on the other side of the boundary. Coal contracts were lost as a result of the tie-up that have never been regained, and work has not been carried on with any certainty of "full time" since the U.M.W.A. withdrew from the field early in 1914.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS CANADIAN MILITIA

Officers of the Reserve C.M., residing in the Province of British Columbia are notified that they should report in writing to the D.O.C., M.D. 11, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st April in each year, giving address for the current year, this in order that their names be retained in the Militia List. This also applies to officers formerly R.O., C.E.F., as this list has been absorbed into the R.O., C.M.

Retired List, Canadian Militia—Officers on the Retired List C.M. are notified that they should report in writing to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, on the 1st May in each year, in order that their names be retained on this list, failing to report will entail the removal of their names from the Militia List. This also applies to Officers on the Retired List, C.E.F., as they have been absorbed into the Retired List, C.M.

BURNING OF THE MORTGAGES

Tuesday night was a big occasion for the members and adherents of the United Church, when they celebrated the clearing off of the debts on both their church buildings with a big banquet and a fine program of music and speeches and the burning of the mortgages.

There were considerably over two hundred present when the Rev. Burns took the chair and in a few well chosen words stated the object of the gathering. He then called upon Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Cranbrook, chairman of the District Board. Rev. Freeman, who is a fluent speaker, expressed his pleasure at being present upon one of the most joyful occasions for which a church gathering can be called together, viz., the celebration of the clearing off of their debt. He spoke for half an hour, taking as his subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom."

After a very beautiful solo by Mrs. T. Lawes, Mr. W. R. Wilson was called upon. He spoke at length upon the good influences of the church in the community and hoped that now the church was in a solid position financially its activities would be extended along lines more in keeping with the work of the Lord.

A duet by Miss Hogan and Mr. W. Owen was followed by a short talk from Rev. Oswald, of Christ Church. Mr. Oswald congratulated the church upon being clear of debt. He knew what the constant drag of a mortgage meant. He also hoped the day was not far distant when the idea of church union would be carried out among all Christian denominations.

After the singing of a solo by Miss Dicken, the big ceremony of burning the mortgages took place. There were seven documents in all, covering a period of twenty years and an amount of $18,000 was involved. Mrs. W. R. Wilson started the conflagration.

After the fire the entire assembly adjourned to the banqet hall, where a magnificent spread had been arranged by the ladies. A. I. Fisher occupied the chair and made an ideal presiding officer. After supper there were a number of speeches from prominent churchmen, among whom were Dr. Bonnell, H. J. Johnson, A. C. Liphardt, H. A. Wilkes. N. F. Brand, W. R. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Mrs. D. McVannell. The program was interspersed by community songs led by Mr. T. Biggs.

Mr. H. Douglas, treasurer of the United Church, gave an interesting talk on the finances. He also went into the history of the union of the two churches, paying a real tribute to the late D. V. Mott, who had been chairman of the gatherings which ultimately decided upon the union. It had been a heavy task to finally wear down certain denominational prejudices which were constantly cropping up in the early days of the union, but now these differences had been forgotten and everything was gliding along smoothly.

Mr. Wilson, again being called upon, said that while a great deal of thanks had been extended to A. B. Tries, R. W. Wood and himself for assisting in paying off the church mortgage, the credit was due to Mr. Burns and the ladies of the church who, by their hard work and united effort, had won his heart and made it a pleasure to give any assistance he could.

He was a thorough believer in the influence of the church on the life of a community. While in South Africa he had met with conditions in a certain mining community in which there was no school or church, which taught him the value of these. Moral conditions had revealed such a low ebb in that camp that in desperation he had appealed to the president of the company and put the matter up to him as a business proposition. The company put up half the cost of a building and he had used his influence with the men to have them guarantee the balance. In a few months a vast change was noticeable in conditions. Dozens of men brought out their families from the old land and the men soon learned that there was more in life than booze and wickedness, and when he left South Africa that camp was a real town. Today nearly every school building in that district was modelled after the one he had been instrumental in erecting and of which he drew the plans himself.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson told of the early struggles of the Presbyterian church in Fernie. She was one of the first women in Fernie. In those days the membership was almost entirely composed of men, but today this condition is reversed, the congregation being mostly women.

H. A. Wilkes gave an interesting talk of the early history of the Methodist church in the city.

The affair was brought to a close at 12.30 by the singing of God Save the King.

CAN'T LAY ANY NEW CHARGES AGAINST BANK DIRECTORS

Toronto, Feb. 12.—"There is no grand jury—it has been dismissed," said D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special counsel for the crown, when asked yesterday if any new charges would be laid against the Home Bank directors and officials now that the ten-day stay has expired, during which no new action was to be taken.

Asked if there would be any further charges laid when a new grand jury is summoned for the spring assizes opening on April 14, Mr. McCarthy said: "I cannot say."

SWASTIKAS RETURN

The Fernie Swastikas returned from their trip to Banff Winter Carnival last Monday morning minus the Alpine Cup but by no means downhearted. Their defeat by the Canmore ladies by a one goal to nothing score was a hard blow to them, but they can console themselves in the fact that although defeated in the goal getting, their play ranked so high above that of their opponents that the game had resolved itself in the Fernie team playing six Canmore goal-tenders.

One high honor they did secure, however, their captain, Miss Dahlia Schagel, was singled out by popular vote for the position of Carnival Queen for the 1925 Carnival, in a very spirited voting contest. Her closest rival was Miss S. Blaskin, of Canmore, their respective polls being 82,400 to 81,000, giving Miss Schagel a majority of 2400 votes.

At the farewell dance given last Saturday evening, Miss Schagel was officially crowned Carnival Queen by her predecessor, Mrs. Frank Patrick, of Vancouver, and immediately took up the reigns of office by presenting the prizes to the winners in the different events throughout the week.

Saturday afternoon the Swastikas met the Calgary Hollies, winners of the 1924 Western Canada Ladies Hockey championship, in an exhibition game in which the Calgary team emerged victors by a score of two goals to one. The Swastikas were without the services of Miss Edith Biggs, who scored three goals in the first game, but was injured in the first period of the Canmore game, sustaining a cracked rib through being run in to the boards by a Canmore player, and consequently was unable to participate in any further hockey games.

The following is an extract from the Calgary Herald report of the Hollies-Swastika game:

The warm sunshine slowed the big ice sheet considerably on one side and thus upset the balance of the teams. Hard checking was the rule in this most interesting game which attracted a large crowd, and which kept the partisans in a foment of excitement.

Half way through the first period Daisy Blight shot a high fast one from 20 yards out into the Fernie net. Considerable feeling crept into the game and hard knocks were given and taken. No further scoring took place in this period of the game.

The second period consisted chiefly of long individual rushes and little attempt at combination by either team. Blight scored another goal from a difficult angle, the best goal of the game. Schagel was the most effective player on the ice, her skating and clever stick work being much admired by the fans. The Lea sisters, playing stellar hockey for the Hollies, were a constant source of trouble to the Swastikas. Schagel secured the puck near her own goal and skating through the Calgary defence in a series of puzzling swerves shot a swift one past goal tender Hannay. Score: Hollies 2, Swastikas 1.

The third period was hotly contested. Fernie girls strove hard to reduce the one goal lead. Throughout this stage of the game they displayed the same brand of hockey that seemed to baffle the Calgary Patricias and for ten minutes had the Hollies in a tight corner. Weaknes in shooting alone prevented them from tieing the score on several occasions. There was no more scoring in this period, the game ending in a well earned win for the champions of 1924.

NEW SCALE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Montreal, Feb. 11. — Instructions were wired tonight to the coal miners of Nova Scotia to return to work, by their representatives here who today signed a one-year agreement with the British Empire Steel corporation, the terms of which are retroactive to January 16 of this year.

It provides for the following increases over the rates in effect on January 15, of this year.

Datal men, day laborers, 30 cents a day.

Datal surface men, 25 cents a day.

Shooters and loaders and contract men, including helpers, seven cents a ton.

Hand-pick miners, eight cents a ton.

It is estimated that the increase will involve an addition to the payroll of the 12,000 miners of the corporation, of more than $1,000,000 a year.

The price of domestic coal to the miners is increased from $2.25 to $2.60 per ton.

Not only will more than 12,000 miners return to work as the result of today's agreement, but the Sydney Steel plant can be reopened, returning more than 1000 men to work, and other persons incidentally thrown out of employment will resume work.

The close down of Nova Scotia mines commenced at midnight, January 15, from announcement by the company of a cut in wages during the slack months of the year, of 20 per cent. The miners had refused to renew their contract at 1923 rates.

The miners have termed the present close down a "lock out." Whatever it was, it was the quietest cessation of work in Cape Breton, and contrasts with the July strike of last summer, when about 1500 troops were sent to the district, and the so-called "radical" officers were ousted by International President Lewis of the U. M. W. of A. The present officers are his appointees.

The agreement deals in detail with practically all the returns which are likely to arise between the corporation and the miners, and in this respect is said to be the first agreement of its kind in Nova Scotia. For instance, although the "checkoff," the system of the company collection of union dues through the pay roll, has long been in force in Nova Scotia coal fields, today's agreement is the first to provide for it in writing.

President Ray Wolvin of the British Empire Steel corporation referred to the fact that the agreement covered in much the detail the working conditions at the colleries, and said that in this regard it was a much more safe contract than had previously been negotiated with the U.M.W. of A.

He said: "It is confidently expected that as a result of the more thorough understanding arrived at, better operating at the coal mines will result."

"It is a satisfactory agreement," said President Silby Barrett, for the miners and in this he was confirmed by the other miner representatives.

The negotiations have been in progress in Cape Breton since last November, and in Montreal since Feb. 4. Despite the stubborness of the negotiations, all parties stated that good feeling had prevailed throughout.

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REUNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEERS

A committee of the British Columbia Historical Assaciation is making arangements for a grand reunion of old-time residents of British Columbia. In its effort to make this gathering an outstanding event in the history of the province the committee has secured the hearty cooperation of the Victoria Posts of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, and to secure a representative gathering similar societies throughout the province and individuals are asked to supply names and addresses of all pioneer residents in their respective districts. For the present purpose, the term "pioneer" is being applied to all those who resided in British Columbia prior to Confederation in 1871.

The time of the reunion will be about the middle of May, to coincide with the Annual Convention of the Native Sons of British Columbia, which is to be held in Victoria this year. Although it will be some time before final arrangements are made, the program will contain entertainment for two or three days, and will probably include an "Old-timers'" dinner, a reception at Government House, and automobile drives to places of interest in and around Victoria and Vancouver Island.

The Provincial Archives Dept. is taking this opportunity of collecting records and has prepared forms for personal history of pioneers. These forms may be obtained on application to J. Forsyth, Librarian and Archivist, Victoria, and those with the residence qualifications who furnish their names and addresses will later receive invitations to the reunion.

DEATH KNELL OF BEER CLUBS

Victoria, Feb. 12.—The death knell of British Columbia's beer clubs — chief violators of the liquor law—has been sounded by Attorney General Manson in drastic new club regulations.

Any club which does not hold a license from the Liquor Control Board will be a "public place" where the possession of liquor will be illegal. In licensed clubs members must keep their liquor in separate lockers under lock and key and each locker must be clearly marked with the name of the member holding it..

"No liquor other than the bonafide property of a member of a club shall be kept on the premises of the club," the new regulations declare. "No member of a club entitled to keep liquor in his locker shall allow any other member of said club to keep any lisuor therein."

The Liquor Control Board is given complete power to issue and cancel club licenses as it sees fit. It may cancel or suspend any license at any time without hearing. The board will issue no licenses to proprietory clubs of any kind nor to clubs convicted in the past of infractions of the liquor law. Clubs will be held responsible for infractions of the liquor law by members.

The police, under the new regulations, are given drastic powers of inspection and may go into any club and break open any cupboard or locker in which they suspect liquor is contained.

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CUSTOMS OFFICER FOR FORTY YEARS

Creston, Feb. 11.—In an announcement at the end of the week of the superannuation of J. C. Rykert, customs officer and immigration agent at Rykert's, a few miles south of Creston, where the Kootenay river crosses the Idaho boundary into British Columbia, East Kootenay witnesses the disappearance of its first and oldest—in point of service—federal civil servant, Mr. Rykert having held that post since quitting the R.N.W.M. P. in 1883. His successor is Charles Davis, a returned man, who has been assistant to Mr. Rykert for the past three years, and with the change will come in the spring a remodelling of customs operations that will facilitate tourist traffic north and southbound. When the office was established Mr. Rykert located an office and home site at a location that was ideal for the then river and later on, rail traffic, but as both of these are now but a memory so far as the B.C. side of the line is concerned, it is the intention to locate the new official at a more accessible location and make improvements that will facilitate the auto traffic, and should the auto road now building north to Porthill, just opposite to Rykert's, enter B.C. at a point further east than at present, it is likely new office quarters will have to be arranged for. The superannuation of Mr. Rykert marks the removal of the second federal officer who has been prominently identified with the very early history of East Kootenay, the other to be given retirement being R. T. L. Galbraith of Fort Steele, who for almost sixty years has been an East Kootenay resident, and who, prior to superannuation in 1922, was for almost as long a period as Mr. Rykert in charge of the East Kootenay Indians.

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LANDMARK BURNT FOR NEW GIBSON THRILL PICTURE

Even boards and plaster must at some time pay their farewell tribute to art. Especially when the art is for the screen and a fire scene is needed with realistic details at stake.

After three years of gracing one of the green canyons of the Universal City, the famous Italian villa, built during the summer of 1920 for "Foolish Wives," was burned to the ground for a big scene in "Hook and Ladder," Hoot Gibson's latest starring feature, coming Friday and Saturday to the Orpheum theatre.

The villa, one of the largest individual building sets ever constructed for a motion picture, because of its classic beauty, became famous as a landmark on the Universal lot.

Its burning furnishes one of the most spectacular night scenes filmed at Universal City in many a month. For sheer thrilling spectacle it even rivaled some of the night shots of the mammoth sets of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

The scene came as a dramatic climax to the story, which is built around the thrilling life of a fireman. A dozen cameras ground out their action as Hoot, in the role of the fireman, climbed to the balcony of the burning building and rescued tiny Mildred June, then leaped with her from the balcony to the firemen's net below.

"Hook and Ladder" is an original story by Edward Sedgwick, Gibson's director, and Raymond L. Schrick, who have worked together on many of Gibson's recent successes. Others in the cast are Edwards Davis, famous preacher-actor, Philo McCullough and Frank Beal.

CARROL McKEE DIES OF INFLUENZA

(Cranbrook Courier)

Succumbing to pneumonia following an attack of influenza, Carrol McKee, a former Elko boy, died at the Kimberley hospital at 4 a.m. on Tuesday last. The death of young McKee—he was but twenty-seven years old—was quite unexpected. The deceased had ever been strong and robust and not until within a few hours of the end was it thought that he had not an excellent chance of recovery. Mrs. Fernie to be with her ailing brother, Fernie to be with her ailng brother, was with him to the last.

The late Carrol McKee was a great favorite with all who knew him. His was one of those kindly natures that has ever a host of friends. He was a returned man, having gone overseas early in 1918.

Shortly after his return from Europe he came to Cranbrook to work for the C.P.R. but later he accepted a situation in the machine shops of the Consolidated Mining company at Kimberley, in whose employ he was up until the day he was stricken down by the malady which carried him off.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides the relatives mentioned, his mother, Mrs. Jas. McKee, of Fernie; Ernest McKee, formerly of Cranbrook but now of Seattle, Wash.; and Percy McKee, of Los Angeles, Cal. All of those mentioned except Percy McKee, were present at the interment in Elko.

The late Carrol McKee was a son of James McKee, the veteran C.P.R. B. and B. foreman who died at Elko six years ago. For many years the family lived in Elko until the death of the father broke up the old home.

Betokening the esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends in Fernie, Elko, Kimberley and Cranbrook, many beautiful floral offerings were received by the relatives as well as many cards of condolence from all parts of the provnce. In the death of Carrol McKee the district has lost one of its most promising young men, and the sympathy of the entire community has gone out to those who are grieving for the loss of a son and brother.

Floral offerings included those from mother and family, Fernie; Martha Anderson, Fernie; Selkirk Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 55, Cranbrook; I.O.O.F. Lodge, Kimberley; K. P. North Star Lodge No. 56, Kimberley; Marion Westby, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, Cranbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Mr. A. Heines, Kimberley; friends of Elko; Mr. Tom Rafferty, Cranbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burton, Cranbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and Mrs. Jennings, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, Kimberley; friends of Elko; Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, Elko; friends of Elko; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Barr, Kimberley; Fernie Muscal Club; friends of Elko; Elertrical Department, Kimberley; Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Kimberley; Mechanical Department, Kimberley.

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B.C. LOOKING ROR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Victoria, Feb. 13.—Premier Oliver has wired to Hon. T. A. Low, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, urging that British Columbia lumber, boxes, sash and doors, etc., and British Columbia fresh fruits be placed on the list for preferential treatment in the proposed reciprocal tariff arrangement with Australia.

Senator Wilson, of Australia, is in the east, as representative of Premier Bruce and the Australian government, to confer with the Canadian government regarding proposals for a reciprocal tariff agreement to be placed before the Canadian and Australian governments in the course of the next few months.

Premier Oliver has been advised by Hon. T. A. Low that he will do his utmost for Pacific coast products in the negotiations.

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The movement in favor of tax reduction is gaining momentum, but it requires a powerful battering ram to close the open door of the nation's treasury vault.

Ontario and Saskatchewan are likely to vote on liquor referendums this summer. The result may determine how many hours steaming it will take to reach a drydock.

The dove of peace no longer perches on the home of the winner of the Bok prize. Since he received his cheque for $50,000 he has been besieged with all manner of schemes for investment, ranging from collapsible toothbrushes to shares in the Aurora Borealis Universal Illuminator. A once tranquil home has been converted into a promoter's pandemonium.

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2525—**HOT ROASTED PEANUTS**—Fox Trot—**Dream Daddy**—Fox Trot. Carl Fenton's Orchestra (with Vocal Duet).
2530—**I DON'T WANT YOU TO CRY OVER ME**—Fox Trot—**California Blues**—Fox Trot. Lyman's California Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
2528—**OLD FASHIONED LOVE**—Fox Trot—**Out of Sight Out of Mind**—Fox Trot. Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.
2484—**HALF-PAST TEN (Sop-Tim-Bom)**—Waltz—**My Thoughts Are You**—Waltz. Paul Ash and His Granada Orchestra.
2531—**'NEATH EGYPTIAN SKIES**—Fox Trot—**Forgetful Blues**—Fox Trot. Isham Jones' Orchestra.
2532—**BLUE ROSE**—Fox Trot—**Do Yo' Dooty, Daddy**—Fox Trot. The Cotton Pickers.
2533—**IN A COZY TEA ROOM**—Fox Trot—**That's Everything**—Fox Trot. Oriole Orchestra.

Double-Sided Vocal Records

15062—**ES IST BESTIMENT IN GOTTES RATH (It is Ordained by God's Decree) — DER LINDENBAUM (The Linden Tree)**—Contralto (in German) Sigrid Onegin.
13099—**WHERE IS MY BOY TONIGHT?**—Marie Tiffany (Soprano) and Chorus—**I Need Thee Every Hour** — Marie Tiffany (Soprano) and Theo Karle (Tenor).
2519—**HOME, SWEET HOME—Annie Laurie** — The Fireside Male Quarttet.
13100—**SOMETIME YOU'LL REMEMBER**—Theo Karle (Tenor). Violin Obligato by Frederic Fradkin—**The Kingdom Within Your Eyes**—Theo Karle (Tenor).
5187—**CHANSON PROVINCALE—L'Heure Exquise** — Soprano (in French). Virginia Rae.
2540—**MOLLY BRANNIGAN—The Meeting of the Waters**—Allen McQuhae (Tenor).

Splendid Instrumental Records

15063—**MELODIE from "Orfeo"—Hungarian Dance No. 7** — Violin Solos. Bronislaw Huberman.
25017—**BENEDICTION OF THE SWORDS — Finlandia** — Vessella's Italian Band.
2536—**PICKIN' THE GUITAR — Teasing the Frets**—Guitar Solos with Piano. Nick Lucas.

Three Exclusive Comedy Records

2538—**SITTIN' IN A CORNER — Learn to Do the Strut**—Vocal Trio. Brox Sisters.
2539—**BEFORE YOU GO—Nashville Nightingale**—Marion Harris, Singing Comedienne.
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Department of Lands

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for Season of 1924

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Her Bronchitis Yields To Vicks

Alberta Lady Finds Relief After Five Years' Suffering

Mrs. A. Metcalfe of Pickardville, Alberta, says: "I have had chronic bronchitis for about five years and have tried everything—throat sprays and all kinds of medicines but with little benefit. Finally I tried Vicks Vapo Rub. I found it so soothing and healing to the lungs that I got relief at once so that I could sleep at nights without coughing. Previous to this, I used to cough for an hour or more on going to bed."

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Quebec is not prepared to enact a blue sky law at present, but the citizens are warned to keep their eyes open and their pockets closed when approached by high pressure promoters.

A California agricultural expert announces that it will soon be possible to dry prunes by electricity instead of the sun dehydration process. Stewed prunes in boarding houses may then be graded by their voltage.



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LOGGERS' STRIKE IS PETERING OUT

(Cranbrook Courier)

One month ago a strike of lumber workers was declared in this district. Today the strike is still in force, wth the prospects of the workers losing out if an immediate settlement is not effected. Men are coming in from the prairies to work in the woods, 65 arriving here Tuesday. A number of the camps have all the men required, although many are inexperienced.

The Courier has, for the past two weeks, been literally bombarded with communications on the subject. Readers have been given a free and full discussion—with what results? Nothing. The fly in the ointment is the I.W.W. The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers association will not deal with them in any manner, shape or form.

Both those who toil in the woods and the lumber manufacturers have sustained a heavy loss which will take a season to recover, although production in some of the camps for January was up to normal. There is no denying the fact that the entire district has been seriously affected by the prolonged labor disturbance. Every line of business in the district is more or less affected, from the railroad down to the smallest storekeeper.

Surrounded by a district of natural wealth, it is apparent that resources alone will not build a city and district. Capital alone cannot build a city; resources and capital and labor cannot build a city unless they are properly related. Capital and labor can accomplish anything within the power of man, if they occupy the right attitude toward each other. They can be aided in this work if the third party, the public, itself, is friendly and sympathetic with their efforts. The propaganda being spread among the working class by the I.W.W. leaders in the strike, that there is nothing in common between capital and labor, is not in keeping with twentieth century methods of settling disputes. On the contrary, there is everything in common between these two classes. The application of reason should be injected into the strike and we believe that should a board of conciliation be appointed the differences could be settled in a very short space of time. It is apparent that the lumbermen will recognize an organization of workers, but they will close everything down tight rather than submit to recognition of the Industrial Workers of the World, which they class as an outlaw organization, not recognized by trades unions, and impossible to deal with.

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It's a great life if you don't weaken—but it's much greater if you weaken just a little, says Jim Clark.

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Women spend entirely too much time seeing themselves as others see them.

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No, Gladys, that boy isn't crying—he had grape fruit for breakfast.

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Cy Kology sez most dawgs are a blaim site mor particlar what they eat than sum men are whut thay drink. It's ben my experyents that yew can't tell how fast a man can wauk by the length of his laigs.

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Leslie Mills says a great deal of trouble could be saved by putting the alcohol in the radiator, instead of elsewhere.

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FOR SALE — Ford Sedan, 1921, starter and rims, shakes you up and shakes you down, $175 on delivery, balance monthly. 1532 Oxford Ave. Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Chief Anderson says there's never a closed season on suckers that expect something for nothing.

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This would be a wonderful country, thinks Fred Dennison, if people could get up steam as easily as they can generate hot air.

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WANTED—I am in a position to hatch your eggs at 5 cents per dozen. Phone 626 or write Ray A. Gardner, Osage, Iowa, News.

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You never can tell, says Joe Letcher; what appears to be a railroad crossing may be the place where you cross the Styx.

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A Fernie woman, who was a sweet little lily before she married, is now a 225-pound tiger lily.

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The Gift.

"Get out of the way, there!" cried a motorist who had been slowed down by the command of Constable Same T. Slackputter, the guardian of the peace and ignity of Petunia. "What's the matter with you?"

"Like fun, you will! Don't that sign at the edge of town say 'Welcome to Petunia?' Well, I have accepted the gift and taken the town. I can drive as I please in my own town, cant't I? Well, then, get out of the way or I'll discharge you."

And the scamp drove rapidly away leaving the officer remarking "Gug! gug!"

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Cheer Up!

Though you have failed, don't damn your birth,
Brace up, old man, and say:
"A minute of tomorrow's worth,
An hour of yesterday."

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Your lot could be worse. A whale's bones weigh 25 tons. suppose you were a rheumatic whale?

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Rev. Burns thinks the world admires a man who has sand and sense almost as much as one who has dust and dollars.

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In these days of easy divorce it's a wise child that knows his own stepfather.

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No Joke.

"This is the truth," said old man Hutch
"And I am right, I'll bet;
You always pray for twice as much
As you expect to get."

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Many people claim to be willing to help the deserving poor, but they never seem to find any they consider deserving.

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Only the rich have time and can afford to walk. The rest of us have to hustle to buy tires.

His Hearing Restored

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does it so successfully that no one can tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 436, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City, will be given a prompt reply. [Adv.

Raise hell today and suffer tomorrow.

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Once upon a time there was a man who obtained satisfaction out of a post office pen. He hurled it out of the window.

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The super-productions are those employing the greatest number of "supers."

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Mary had a little knee,
She kept it hid away;
'Twas clothed that none might hear or see
Beacuse it knocked, they say!

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Some girls love to have a good time.

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The best way to feel at home is to stay there.

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A rolling stone gathers no moss, but who wants to be a moss-back?

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Probably the reason some men still eat with a knife is because they have ancestry to shoveled hay with a spade.

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The bad luck in two dollar bills is in not having them.

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There were ten marriages in Wilson, Kan., in January, and fifteen divorces. So the Altoona Tribune heads the item "More Quits Than Keeps."

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Not a Clerical Error

The Bishop said, "Waiter,
Where is my honey?"
The waiter said, "Fired,"
"She wanted moremoney."

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Lodges get along very well without women, but the churches wouldn't last a week without them.

BRATTICE CLOTH TO BE MADE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, Feb. 12.—Brattice cloth, a heavy, close-woven jute material, chemically treated to make it flameproof, is to be manufactured in Vancouver, states Major D. B. Martyn, Deputy Minister of Industries.

The material is extensively used in the coal mining industry as a safeguard against explosive gases. The coal mining regulations insist on its extensive use as a protection to the men in the mines.

Hitherto, the product has been imported from Scotland and this is the first effort in manufacturing it in Canada.

"The new company will prove a boon to the small operator, who has had to import this cloth from abroad in car load lots, while the industry should be the means of retaining considerable money in British Columbia and provide for increased employment," states Major Martyn.

The manufacturing company is the Canadian Brattice Cloth Co., Ltd., with offices at 1266 Homer St., Vancouver and a plant at False Creek.

DOCTOR RELIEVES COLDS WITH SCIENTIFIC VEGETABLE SYRUP

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It is impossible to get rid of a disagreeable cold so long as your system is too run-down to throw off the cold as Nature intended. And you cannot be healthy or feel good so long as one vital organ in your body is not functioning as it should.

This organ is your liver! When working as Nature intended it purifies your blood, every drop of which filters through your liver every fifteen minutes. Your liver also aids digestion and nourishment, prevents constipation and does many important things to keep your system in condition. But, when it becomes clogged and sluggish your liver cannot do these three things. Consequently you often wake up mornings dull and tired, frequently bothered with one or more symptoms such as lack of appetite, poor digestion, coated tongue, sick-headaches. stuffy cold, sore throat, nervous and upset.

Get quick relief, and feel your best again. Take a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. This vegetable syrup contains only ingredients that are known to the medical profession for their corrective and health-building properties. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, druggists are authorized to return the small cost.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by Suddaby Drug and Book Store, Fernie, and by leading druggists in every city and town.

One of the radical leaders of political thought and action in Great Britain has laid an interesting "proposition" before the people. This leader is a Scot, and of course is or has been a student of the Book of Books. He remembers that it is said to be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a nedle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. He purposes removing that disability and obstacle by a very simple process—by taking the wealth from the wealthy and distributing it for the benefit of the poor. That would make all men free and equal here below, and give them an equal chance of entering into their inheritance above. We wonder what Mr. Lloyd George, who seems to be trimming his political sails in the hope of catching a breath of the Labor wind, would think about it if a large proportion of the sack of dollars he is receviing for his "literary" contributions to the American press were to be confiscated by the Labor government.



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HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.



Washing Cleans Only the Skin

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

PREMIER Oliver devoted an hour's time to a discussion of Third Party matters, when addressing a meeting recently at Esquimalt. He spoke of General McRae's activities in various business ventures and said he would like to ask how McRae still continued to be a multi-millionaire, having regard to the losses which he imposed upon the debenture holders of the Pacific Fisheries.

"He tells us that he pays $3000 year taxes on his Vancouver residence," said the Premier," and after paying his household expenses had not enough left out of $25,000 a year to 'wad a gun.' I ask you to compare this man's style of living with the fate of those who, on the strength of his representations, entrusted their money to his care and lost almost all the capital they invested.

Another statement of the Premier's was: I have been asked repeatedly what is the motive behind the activities of McRae, and in reply I will propound you a simple problem in mathematics: If McRae is able by the cunning of his brain to extract a net profit of $9,000,000 out of the disposition of 5,500,000 acres of prairie land, how much would he be able to extract for the benefit of himself and his associates were he entrusted with the administration and disposal of the lands, timber, fisheries and mineral wealth of British Columbia?

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THIS week Attorney General Manson will announce the personnel of the Royal Commission which will investigate the charges of the Third Party relative to P.G.E. railway matters. The scope of the commission will be comprehensive, it is learned from inside sources, and before the commission has finished its work opportunity will have been provided for the fullest enquiry into every charge of wrongdoing, inefficiency and excessive costs in the handling of the government line. The final audit being made by Price, Waterhouse & Co. is about completed. Auditors of that firm will be summoned as witnesses to give evidence of all expenditures, and from present indications in the capital it appears that the Provincial Party have pulled a blomer and have no chance of discrediting the administration. On the other hand, the enquiry will no doubt benefit the province greatly.

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PUBLIC sentiment favors punishing drunken drivers severely. One drink of any kind of liquor may do as much harm as many drinks. When automobile drivers learn that when they are caught on the highway with even the smell of liquor on their breaths they run a good risk of getting put in jail, then very few persons will be willing to take a drink and drive a car afterwards.

Drunken automobile drivers must be banished from the roads. This is the people's verdict.

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THE man who boosts his home town does not do it primarily because he gets direct financial returns from that boosting. There has to be a lot of self-sacrifice and unselfishness about the boosting game, in the very nature of it.

However, there is no question that boosting needs to be made more popular.

If a booster is made the object of levity or slurs—if he is accused of being merely a publicity seeker with no actual concern for the welfare of the city—it means that the community will gradually lose its boosters. If, on the other hand, the booster receives the moral and business support of those who believe in boosting, it means that the town will surely drive ahead.

Boosting should be made less of a thankless task. If a knocker and a booster are asking you for business, all other things being equal, do you give it to the knocker or booster?

If you give the business to the knocker, you are boosting the knocking game. That is about all there is to it. The logic is inescapable.

When this principle soaks in — when the citizens of a community more generally act on this principle—the community will go ahead faster than ever.

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FERNIE prices are, as usual, lower than big-city prices. Your home town merchant is selling the merchandise that he cannot afford to carry at prices that you CAN afford to pay. It is up to you, the buyer, to support him, not in a spirit of giving him something, but in the spirit of contributing to your mutual welfare.

Individual prosperity is in no small measure dependent on merchant prosperity, and vice versa. Buy what you need now, buy all you need, and—be sure you buy it in Fernie.

Don't forget that Germany held out against the rest of the world in the great war for so long a time only because she spent all her money at home.

Home-spending makes for home-strength. Strengthen yourself, your merchants and your city by spending your money in Fernie.

I.W.W. EMPLOYS EXAGGERATION

Strenuous methods are being adopted by the I.W.W. organization in the United States to raise money with which to finance the strike in the lumber camps between Cranbrook and Golden in British Columbia, according to information received from the district affected.

Declarations that 15,000 men are out on strike, that each day the strike progresses the lumber operators are losing thousands of dollars and that the operators must give in soon, constitute some of the arguments advanced in the official organ of the I.W.W. published in Chicago.

Under date of Feb. 2 this official organ. "Industrial Solidarity," makes the following statement regarding the strike near Cranbrook and the necessity for funds with which to help the strikers over their period of idleness:

"Fellow Workers: In one of the most splendid exhibitions of solidarity ever seen, 15,000 lumber workers of British Columbia are out on strike. They want the eight hour day, the release of class-war prisoners in the United States, a $4 minimum wage, and better conditions, real I.W.W. demands. They are fighting the entire lumber trust of Western Canada and the U.S.A.

"The British Columbia strike takes place in the heart of the sub-Arctic winter, with the whole country frozen solid. To be without warm shelter clothing and good food is death.

"The lumber companies are badly hurt; this is the time of the year when they are making fortunes every day. Every day the strike lasts costs them thousands of dollars. They must yield soon if the strike is to go on.

"But every hour of the strike brings the menace of a Canadian winter just that much closer to the heroic strikers. They must have help.

"This is the decisive moment. Something is going to happen quicky. We shall win or lose within a few days. Financial aid must be sent immediately and in large amounts. Send funds to James L. Peterson, chairman strike committee, box 761, Cranbrook, B. C., Canada. Signed, Robert Russel, chairman, C.E.B.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. S. Irvine returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

L. Ashton left last night for his home in London, Ont.

The Fred Carmello Co. played to capacity house on Tuesday evening.

A car came through from Elko this week, although the road is pretty bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham will leave on Monday for Sunny California.

Mrs. E. Cosgrove and son, of Michel, and Mrs. Lyas, of West Fernie, were at Morrissey picnicing on Sunday last.

A number of government liquor spotters are in town again. There will be another holdout in our government grant this year.

The Pythian Sisters wish to thank all those who helped to make their Valentine dance a success, and also the brothers who heped to decorate.

Chas. Dean, of Winnipeg, was a guest of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday. Percy Bean is the latest addition to the local Rotary Club membership.

Robt. Webb, of Victoria, formerly of Fernie, has been engaged as song leader for the big District Rotary Convention to be held in Spokane on April 13, 14 and 15.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday next, Feb. 20. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1 o'clock. Admission 50c. Remember the date.

Last Friday night Constable Jack Cameron met with an accident which will confine him to the hospital for some time. He was going down the Elk Hill where he slipped and fell dislocating his knee cap.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their usual whist drive and dance for the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and the Women of Mooseheart Legion on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Cards at 7 p.m. sharp.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. took place on Tuesday. Among those from out of town who were present were R. L. T. Galbraith, A. Doyle and Wm. Carlin, of Fort Steele, and A. Mutz, of Vulcan, Alta. The report of the brewing company for the year was very satisfactory. All the old directors and retiring officers were re-elected.

Fire breaking out in the residence of Bert Ferguson, back of the Church of St. George the Martyr, Rossland, while the occupants were at the hockey game between Rossland and Fernie teams, took the entire block of four residences on Monte Cristo St. between the church and the intersection of Second street. The buildings destroyed were the residences of Bert Ferguson, Ald. E. Langdon, Mrs. T. Eyton and P. Pontin.

CLASS LEADERS FOR JANUARY

The following pupils led their classes in the Central School for the month of January:

Division 9 — Catherine O'Neil, Mary Montalbetti, Elizabeth Hapton, Robert Williams.

Division 12—Catherine Bell, Eileen Smolik, Fred Meadows, Emma Peters, Frances Whittaker.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED CLUB

Since the article regarding this club appeared in last week's press, there have been many enquiries made to Mr. Beck for further information on the subject and many more names have been added to the lists of those wishing to join up.

Public interest is keen in the matter and the remarks of appreciation and commendation heard on all sides augurs well for the speedy filling up of the club, as the community spirit of it appeals mostly to the public.

It is pointed out particularly that the terms and rates are the same for women as for men and it is the usual thing for both the man and his wife to become members.

It is urgently requested that all subscribers to the lists and the public generally attend the meeting called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall to further discuss the scheme, appoint directors and attend to other matters in connection with getting the club well launched and under way, so that the application for the charter may go into the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Victoria as soon as possible.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Sunday last was gala day up here, when the skating rink was the mecca for the postponed Old Stiffs—Bruisers rockey game. The vast audience was kept in a state of hilarity by the antics of the players. Referee Johnstone handled the game in a crenitable manner. A fully equipped ambulance wagon was in attendance, with "Spark Plug" between the shafts. In spite of the many times when all one could see was a conglomeration of bodies and sticks, we are pleased to report the absence of any serious accidents. The game was evenly contested, as the result, 3—3, signifies.

Mrs. George Simpson and family desire to thank the residents for their expressions of sympathy and floral tokens, during their recent bereavement. Also the Coal Co. for special train facilities and the members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of Mooseheart Legion.

Fred Carmello's company gave a show in the Club Hall on Wednesday night, which was well attended.

The "Bachelor Boys" held a social dance up here on Thursday evening. The light fantastic was indulged in until 2 a.m. A four-piece orchestra supplied the music.

The members of the Club up here will entertain the teams of the G. W. V. A. in the first of a series of inter-club games, on Sunday next.

A little excitement was caused in camp on Tuesday when the firefighters turned out to a chimney fire at the home of one of our residents.

We are asked to request all Knights Pythias who have taken the degree of Dokayism, to wear their fez on Tuesday evening, the 19th, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee to be held up here. A special train will leave Fernie at 6.30 for the convenience of the Fernie members.

The many friends of Robt. Fowler will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably under the care and treatment of Drs. Kelman & Buckley.

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Income	14,866,029.29	2,063,664.04
Assets	56,235,142.99	7,036,887.97
Surplus Earned	2,843,600.14	169,915.52
Provision for Future Profits to Policyholders	5,601,358.00	768,719.00
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AGENT

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. Commons left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. Geo. Appleyard and son arrived home on Wednesday from Minneapolis.

Miss Flora Macdonald returned on Saturday from Calgary, where she visited her friend, Mrs. Dewar, who is very ill.

The Junior I.O.D.E. held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Thos. Beck last evening. The young people had a good time.

The Fernie hockey girls wish to thank the business men for their kindness in making the trip to Banff possible.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Feb. 15 at 8.30 p.m. Dancing 11 to 1. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

A special mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union will be held tonight, when President Sherman and Secretary Peacock will address the miners on current events.

Don't forget the Elks Leap Year Novelty Dance, Thursday, Feb. 21st, Victoria Hal. Banff Orchestra. Entertainment and refreshments. $1.50 percouple; extra lady 50c.

A series of interclub tournament games have been arranged between the G.W.V.A., the Miners and Coal Creek Clubs. The opening games will take place at Coal Creek on Sunday next, when the local G.W.V.A. are scheduled to meet the Creekites.

The monthly socials held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary G.W.V.A. are proving a great attraction, as evidenced by the attendance on Tuesday evening. Harold Wheeler and his energetic committee are to be complimented on the good fare provided.

The many friends of Mrs. William Whitehouse learned with deep regret of her death on Sunday last. Deceased, who was only 30 years of age, was widely known in the city and the husband and sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral took place at 2 p.m. today from Christ Church, Rev. Oswald officiating.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold the Diamond Jubilee celebration in Coal Creek Club Hall on Tuesday next, Feb. 19. Through the kindness of W. R. Wilson, a special train will leave Fernie at 6.30 p.m. There will be a banquet held in the Tee Pee boarding house. Free of charge. All members who have gone through the D.O.K.K.'s are requested to wear the fez on this occasion.

Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day concert, "The Coming of Geraldine," may be had from any of the Sodality members at the small charge of $1. Buy now and be sure of a seat. The orchestra, which every lover of music had such a good word for last year, is practicing very hard. Their aim is to be better than before. The Sodality members are also working hard on their different parts, so as to make this play a great success.

Tenders for the building of a new road through the Frank slide were opened Thursday at Edmonton. It now looks as though this much needed trail will be built this summer. The proposed road is one mile in length and overcomes much of the dangerous and oversomes much of the dangerous down the grade from 13 feet to the 100 feet to 6 feet to the 100 feet. The road is also materially reduced in length. Practically all of the present road will be abandoned when the new road is completed. A good graded road will be built.

The C.G.I.T. of Michel and Natal gave a concert entitled "Flora's Birthday," on Wednesday evening. The girls were trained by their leader, Mrs. Moses, and gave a very creditable account of themselves. Each girl represented a flower and was dressed in colors to suit. The flowers paid homage to Flora on her birthday. Even King Neptune was represented by James Lyne, who presented an anchor. Little Kenny Owen was good with his cauliflower. The piece was tastefully got up and the melodies were pretty. Solos were sung by Miss Golightly, Mrs. Gullet, Mr. James and Mr. Waller in addition to the program. Miss Paul ocupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

Born—On Sunday, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne, of Elko, a son.

Don't forget those steak and kidney pies.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

J. M. Crookston left yesterday for Penticton to assume his duties in the Bank of Commerce there.

The Valentine dance held in the I. O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters on Thursday evening was well patronized.

A Clearance Sale of all our Winter Millinery, etc., to make room for our New Spring Goods. Bargains now in order at Mrs. Colton's, over Liphardt's Jewelry Store. F15-2

Judge Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer, left yesterday for Cranbrook.

A whist drive and dance will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock in the basement of Christ Church. Admission 50c.

The C.G.I.T. girls of the United Church are giving a "Demonstration" on Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the church. Come and help the girls raise funds to retain Miss Fountain as Girls' Work Secretary of B.C.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Marshall, Riverbank Ave, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 6.

Everything is set up for the big banquet in the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, when Mr. Wilson will entertain nearly two hundred Oldtimers with their ladies. No effort has been spared to secure the best talent that can be provided and those who are sufficiently lucky to have secured an invitation are looking forward to a big night.

The funeral of the late Geo. Simpson, of Coal Creek, who died at Tranquille Sanitarium on Feb. 7, took place from the United Church, Fernie, on Wednesday, and was very largely attended. The Loyal Order of Moose, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. There was also a large attendance from the Mooseheart Legion.

Members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Fernie who have got along well under the United Church government, learn with great pleasure of the growth of the movement. In Manitoba there are 92 union churches, 37 Methodist and 55 Presbyterian; or, putting it another way there are as many union charges outside the three cities as there are Methodist and Presbyterian charges added together.

Engineer Underwood, from Saskatoon, was in the city again yesterday consulting with the mayor and council on the river work, which has been tied up for some weeks owing to a misunderstanding over the original contract for putting the pipe under the river. If this work is to be completed before high water this season it will be necessary to move some. A lot of valuable time has already been lost and if the high water should come early it will be impossible to finish it.

In the election of town councillors at Blairmore an odd thing occurred. Editor Bartlett of the Enterprise and Solicitor Gillis each got 93 votes. A recount failed to make any change and then the returning officer gave his casting vote in favor of Gillis as Bartlett had recommended, although Gillis suggested that the honor be given Bartlett. There were only four candidates and it was necessary to elect three, the other two successful contestants being J. Montalbetti and A. E. Ferguson, the former getting 112 and the latter 106 votes. — Coleman Journal.

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STEM TIDE BANK FAILURES

Banks have been failing in the Northwest United States at the rate of three or four a day. In Montana and the Dakotas alone, 200 banks have had to close their doors in the last four months. More than 400 banks are said to have failed in the last year in Minnesota, Montana and the Dakotas. State authorities have put the largest South Dakota bank in charge of trustees. Such is the news coming out of the Northwest, accompanied by statements like Senator Ladd's that during the last 12 months in one county in his State of North Dakota mortgages were foreclosed on 36 per cent of the farms. Now it happens that the day before Calvin Coolidge became President he was at work on his father's farm. So when the farmers of the Northwest went with their tale of woe to the White House they found a sympathetic physician who knew what they were talking about; a specialist, so to speak. And when the President, a few days ago, prescribed first-aid treatment for the acute symptoms in the Northwest wheat country, and suggested means to effect a permanent cure, it was interesting to note that the criticism came mostly from the papers close to Wal Street, which have been acclaiming the "safe and sane" Coolidge for six months, while out in the Northwest where the radicalism of La Fillette and Townley has taken root, and where advice from the wise men of the East is generally scorned the President's message was cordially welcomed.

A transfusion of cash from financially husky Eastern cities, to keep the patient alive through the present crisis, and then a course of treatment to insure against relapse, is what the President prescribes. In other words, he asks the government officials and private citizens to supply cash to keep the banks solvent a few months longer, and he asks Congress to lend every spring-wheat farmer in the Northwest $1000 to buy a cow, a sow, or some chickens, so he can get along even if wheat yields or prices are disappointing.

The farmer and the banker are brothers in distress, according to the farm press and papers published in the Northwest. The average farmer raises nothing but wheat. He may even buy his milk and his vegetables. Wheat is the big cash crop, but two or three years of low prices and a locally poor crop last year have forced him to mortgage his farm—if not his family's needs the money that should go toward paying off the already mortgaged—and to spend for mortgage. The banker finds all his money tied up in these "frozen loans." The big bank in the large city thinks it isn't good business to give him more credit. There is no use foreclosing, because nobody wants to buy Dakota farms just now. Depositors begin to be nervous and draw out their money and what can the banker do but go out of business? And that is just what he has been doing in the Northwest.

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HOW MACDONALD ROSE TO LEADERSHIP IN ENGLAND

Rawsay Macdonald, the first labor party premier of England, wrote of his wife, who died in 1911, "to turn to her in stress and storm was like going into a sheltered haven, where waters are at rest, and smiling up into the face of heaven." Truly the romances of staid England are more notable than those of any other land. She was a woman of position and wealth, yet she married the son of a farm servant. Her means endowed him with opportunity to develop the forces of leadership which have brought him to the political summit of his country.

He founded the labor party, with the assistance of Kier Hardie, in 1896. The early years were a succession of defeats at the polls but the strength of the leader was reflected in the expansion of the party. Mrs. Macdonald gave him all the material advantages of her position. She encouraged him in his work, soothed him by her cheery faith — in short gave her whole life for him, and the things for which she struggled. Surely there was a woman's hand in the rise of Ramsay Macdonald

In London, having ventured as a youth from the Scottish farm, he began life as a warehouse clerk at $3 a week. Study won him a place as secretary to a member of parliament at $75 a year. His writings added to his income and he bought a new home for his mother. His pacifist theories during the war caused him to be ejected from his club and his children were ostracized. He rode out the storm and his zeal for the betterment of the conditions which face his countrymen has lifted him to greatest popularity.

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A New York paper suggests "Virtue" as a more important word than "Loyalty," selected by Princeton University. It needs no prize. Virtue is its own reward.

LUNCH COUNTER CARS ON NATIONAL



LUNCH counter cars which will care for the needs of passengers in the colonist, first class and tourist cars of the main line trains, if they desire to patronize them, are to be operated by the Canadian National Railways for the convenience of the travelling public, and particularly of immigrants arriving in Canada. As an experiment, lunch counter cars have been placed in service between Winnipeg and Toronto. While these trains carry dining cars and while the Canadian National Railways also have lunch counters and restaurants at all divisional points, it is considered that the lunch counter car will be a great benefit to women travelling with children and to others who may be physically unfit or unable to leave the train at stations because of severe weather, or for other reasons.

The lunch counter has been fitted up at one end of a steel colonist car, where the best grade of tea and coffee freshly made will be served. Light meals comprising cereals, sandwiches, pies, preserved fruits and other canned goods will be available at Canadian National standard lunch counter prices. A competent and courteous attendant will be in charge of each lunch counter and service may be secured at any time during the day.

The suggestion of the lunch counter cars was made by Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of Dining, Sleeping and Parlor Cars and of Hotels, who has been anxious to provide this facility to further improve travelling conditions and add to the comforts of passengers on the Canadian National Railways.

CANADIAN NEWS BRIEFS

Alberta Coal Gainging Ground — Sixty per cent of the coal consumption at Sudbury is Western Canadian coal, used in preference to the American product at the same price, according to A. N. Walker, of the Alberta Coal Distributors, who has just returned from a trip to Ontario. Mr. Walker found that dealers in middle and northern Ontario are buying Alberta bituminous in preference to Pennsylvania hard at the same price.

Norwegians May Come — Canada will secure between eight and ten thousand Norwegian immigrants during the coming navigation season, if reports of five prominent Norwegian shipping men who have just arrived in Canada are received with favor by the interested parties in Canada. They have come to this country for the purpose of studying farming conditions, so that they may present an intelligent and detailed report upon their return.

French Canadians Returning — Mr. J. E. LaForce, general agent of col-C.N.R. at Boston, states that on an average 150 families of French Canadians are returning to Canada from New England weekly. This movement has been going on since the first of the year and a considerable increase is expected with the arrival of spring.

Net Revenue Increase—An increase of nearly $11,000,000 in the net operating revenues on all lines of the Canadian National Railways during eleven months of 1923 is shown by official figures given out this month.

Manitoba Butter Shipments — Out of a total production of 10,730,130 pounds of creamery butter in 1923, Manitoba exported 3,863,264 pounds in 180 carloads, representing 68,965 56-pound packages and valued at $1,518,169.76. The shipments were to the Old Country, New York, Chicago and Montreal. The 1922 production was 10,559,601 pounds.

New Silver Region—Referring to the rush now in progress from Mayo to the newly discovered silver region of Beaver river district in the Yukon territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the Dominion government geological survey, states that silver lead ores have been discovered at many points and with much of the area still unprospected there is an excellent chance that further discoveries will be made. The district is fairly accessible, being within a few miles of territory already prospected and partly worked.

Western Route Conference — The Calgary Board of Trade has decided to call a conference during the summer of farmers, grain men and others in Alberta insterested in the western grain route. The Vancouver Harbor Board and others in British Columbia will attend.

Egg Production—Total production of farm eggs in Canada last year was approximately 202,186,508 dozen, as against 194,058,468 dozen in 1922. The total estimated value was $48,770,780 in 1923, compared with $48,490,478 in 1922

C.N.R. Immigation Work—Extensive plans for immigration and colonization work were made at the annual conference of officials and staffs of the land and townsite, colonization and development departments of the Canadian National Railways held at Winnipeg last week by Land Commissioner A. E. Field. A substantial increase in the sale of farm lands during 1923 over the previous year was reported.

Canadians Well Off— —Conditions among the farmers in Alberta and other parts of Canada are much better than in the north western States, according to Dr. H. M. Tory, of the Albera University, who has just completed a survey of the rural credits question across the line for the Dominion finance department.

Doukhobors Leave—The vanguard of the Doukhobor movement from Western Canada left last week, when 24 Doukhobors from Kamsack, Sask., went east over Canadian National lines to New York, where they will set sail for Odessa. The party consisted of eight families, few of whom could speak English.

Thirty Million Objective—In a talk to Canadian National employees by radio last week, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the system, pointed out that while the net earnings of the company last year amounted to twenty million dollars, he hoped this year to make it thirty million. Given a little luck and the hearty support of his men, he had every confidence that the objective could be reached.

Finns May Emigrate—Six or seven thousand Finns are waiting to emigrate to Canada because of the closure of the Finnish quota to the United States, according to Martin Maurd, representative of the Swedish-American Line at New York. Mr. Maurd prophesies that there will be a great wave of immigration from Scandinavian countries to Canada during 1924.

Pulp Commission—Members of the Canadian Pulp Commission arrived in Winnipeg last week via the Canadian National to open investigation into the pulp situation in Western Canada. Three days were spent in Winnipeg, the commission leaving Feb. 9 for points further west along National lines.

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Pierced hearts and September Morn cupids appear to be permanent features in valentine designs.

A special reduction of 25 per cent on the tax on incomes which are earned in the United States is being put into effect. For this purpose all taxable incomes under $5000 are defined as earned, while $20,000 is set as the maximum of income on which the reduction could be made effective. There are 13,000,000 people with incomes of less than $5,000 in the United States, so that it is easy to see the relief that will be affected by the reduction in taxation.

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PROTEIN IN FOOD FAVORS CANCER

Prevalence of cancer in countries where over eating and lack of exercise are the rule rather than the exception among inhabitants, leads the Medical Correspondent of the Sunday Times (London) to observe that the inroads of the dread malady, especially in the United States, are due in large measure to the assimilation of too much protein. He says that he has observed that over-feeding in the United States "is very conspicuous and very gross," and it is associated with the general abondonment of walking, "resulting in over-weight, noticeably abdominal, of large numbers of American men and women." In that country, he declares, cancer is rapidly increasing.

One of the soundest proofs this expert has come across occurred in Denmark where, he says, during the period of war rationing of food there was a "reducing influence on the cancer death rate." Touching on his observations in other countries, he goes on:

It needs only a brief stay in Switzerland, a land unhappily conspicuous for its high cancer death rate, to see the large quantities of protein consumed. We must be perfectly impartial and recognize that cheese is mostly protein, and even though that be the protein of milk, it is protein still, and excess of it still excess.

Even allowing for possibly inferior diagnosis in respect of some forms of cancer, there seems to be no doubt that the malignant death rate is distinctly lower in Italy, for instance, than in the northern countries. Indeed, the generalization has been made that the cancer death rate rises as one passes from the tropics northwards. The assertion has also been made that where malaria abounds cancer does not, and the suggestion has been made that malarial poison may be antagonistic to malignant cells. It is discreditable to us that these matters have not been thoroughly investigated, and that we are compelled to repeat loose propositions which are clearly capable of exact inquiry. But at any rate it is certain that gross protein excess is less common in Italy than in Holland, which I visited in November, or the more northern countries already named. The form and habit of the people in the streets in Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, is conspicuously to be contrasted with what one has lately seen in Amsterdam and Copenhagen and Stockholm. Observation of the table suggests that protein excess, notably in respect of meat, must be far less common here. On the average, the Italian carries far less superfluous avoirdupois than the American, the Dane, or Swede or Dutchman. He eats freely of salads and fruit—he should certainly be ashemed of himself if he did not. These antagonize constipation and the better for him. He suffers much less from cancer, and one certainly cannot believe that the present distribution of malaria in Italy is enough to account for the difference, even if one were inclined to attach any weight to the malaria-versus--cancer supposition.

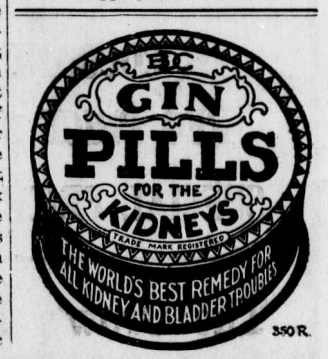
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Considerable interest has been aroused, especially among Christian students, in the announcement that Messrs. Kouchakji of Paris and New York, dealers in Oriental art, are publishing a sumptuous monograph in two folio volumes on a silver Chalice, which is claimed to be one of the earliest and most precious relics of Christian art in existence. It was discovered in 1910 in a well in Antioch. The claim made is that it contains contemporary portraits of Christ (one as a youth and the other as older in years), of St. James the Less, and St. Jude, the two nearest relatives of Christ on earth and six other Apostles and Evangelists. The symbols found on the Chalice, it is said, are only such as are found in the Bible. Dr. Gustavus Eisen, the author of the monograph, says: "The Chalice proves by its form and decorations to be the earliest artistic Christian object known. It contains admirable portraits of the founders of the Christian religion. . It proves that the earliest Christians accepted two distinct miracles of feeding the multitude. It proves that the author of the Fourth Gospel was St. John the Evangelist and Apostle, and not the 'disciple' of the critics."

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"Tea Pot Dome grafters called up on the carpet," reads a headline. As they are a slippery lot oilcloth would be more appropriate.







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FERNIE WON E.K. CHAMPIONSHIP

Playing in the final game of the home and home series for the East Kootenay Amateur Hockey championship at the local arena last Friday evening, the Fernie Seniors defeated Kimberley by a score of three goals to four in favor of the Fernie boys, thus giving them the right to meet Rossland, winners of the West Kootenay championship, in the McBride Cup finals.

The ice at the start of the game was somewhat soft and badly cut up but as the game progressed conditions became more favorable for fast hockey and before the game finished both teams were travelling at express rate. Kimberley's downfalll was brought about by the invulnerable defence of the Fernie Club. Not once did the Kimberley raiders break through and were forced to shoot from outside, the long shots giving Colton very little trouble. Peever, the one armed Kimberley goal tender, was the outstanding player on the visitors' side. Time after time he stopped shots from all angles, when it seemed certain that the rubber was ticketed for goal.

The opening goal was not scored until within fifteen seconds of the bell for the close of the first period when, following a combination rush down the ice, Dicken drew the Kimberley defence to the right wing and when checked whipped the puck across the goalmouth to Thompson. Peever came out to intercept, but Thompson hooked the puck towards him and then pushed it into the open net.

On the drop of the puck in the opening of the second period Bish Wilson secured the puck and travelling a short distance up the ice let fly a bullet-like drive for goal, and catching Peever unsighted, put Fernie two up. End to end rushes followed, Kimberley exerting themselves to full extent in an endeavor to reduce Fernie's leeway but the local defence was playing brilliant hockey and try as they would the visitors could not get through on Colton. After twelve minutes of play Kimberley secured their only goal, when Slawter took a long shot at goal from the right boards. The rubber glanced off Swedeberg into the net.

Fernie assumed the upper hand in the third period and kept the rubber well confined to Kimberley territory, the visitors only carrying it into the Fernie territory in spasmodic rushes, which were usually subdued before reaching the danger zone, while the Fernie forwards kept up a regular bombardment on Peever. After 12 minutes of play the Fernie van came through on a nice combination rush, Thompson getting the final pass from Dicken with the defence well beaten, and slammed the puck into the net.

The line-up:

Kimberley		Fernie
	Goal	
Peever		Colton
	Defence	
Musser		Kirkpatrick
Smith		Swedeberg
	Forwards	
Gill		B. Wilson
Griffith		Dicken
Rochon		McTeer
Lafortune		Thompson
Slawter		T. Wilson

Referee—Cy. Walker.

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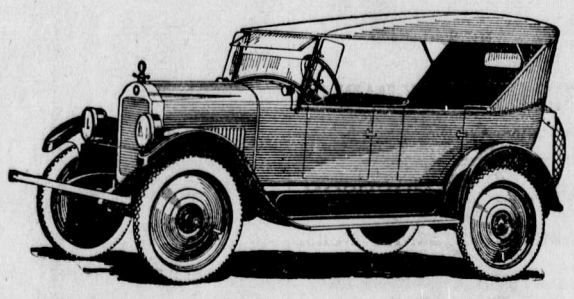
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TEX RICKARD BACKS NEW HOCKEY LOOP

Montreal, Feb. 11.—New York and Boston will be added to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton on an international hockey league circuit next season according to a statement issued last night following a meeting of the directors of the N.H.L., held here. Thos. J. Duggan, who is interested with Tex Rickard in the New York end of the project, and Charles F. Adams, a director of the Boston arena, attended the meeting and explained in detail the plans they had in mind should the scheme be accepted. The present move is the sequel to the option Mr. Duggan obtained from the National Hockey league last year to bring in some United States clubs.

Eddie J. Livingstone, of Toronto, was present at the meeting and put forward a proposition of his own, the nature of which was not divulged by the league officers. He was asked to formulate his plans in writing to the directors.

B.C. ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT APPEALS FOR RECORDS

Time is fast eradicating the landmarks connected with the early history of British Columbia, and with the influx of population and the rapid settlement and cultivation of the country, unless some concerted effort is made to collect permanent records many of the associations of pioneer days will gradually disappear. The photograph is probably one of the best mediums for recording the development of the country. There must be in the hands of private individuals many photographs taken in past years depicting localities in their virgin state in which latterly towns and cities have grown up.

It is with a view to gathering these records in a central place that the Provincial Archives Department with the cooperation of the Arts, Historical and Scientific Association of Vancouver, and the B.C. Historical Association, is making this appeal to municipalities, railroads, lumber companies and officials or individuals associated with development work in British Columbia in the hope that from these sources original photographs old and new, may be obtained or permission obtained to make copies.

The Provincial Archives in addition to collecting pioneer records, Ms. journals, diaries and letters, has for several years been collecting portraits of pioneer residents, and historical views, as well as photographs of Indians showing their dwellings, customs, dress, etc. A system has recently been inaugurated whereby these photographic records are carefully indexed by subject and placed in a series of large albums where they are made readily available for reference.

An appeal is also made to those having books, pamphlets and manuscript records relating to early days to place these in trust with the Provincial Library and Archives Department. Many important records have been destroyed by fire in the houses of owners or have fallen into the hands of those who, having no interest in the collection of such things, have caused the destruction of much valuable information.

The Provincial Library and Archives Dept. is made use of by thousands of people seeking information on innumerable subjects including those of provincial interest, and it would assist the management greatly if municipal authorities, societies and institutions would place the Provincial Library on their mailing lists to receive printed reports regularly as issued.

A lame excuse is better than none and the Prince of Wales now has one to offer for remaining a bachelor.

This is indeed a froward and perverse generation. If the people are prohibited by law from possessing certain things or from going to certain places they will encompass heaven and earth to get such things and to reach the forbidden places. Consider what is going on in the United States under prohibition. The people will have liquor at any price, they will even take a chance of poisoning themselves in order to satisfy their desires. The government of the United States is spending what would be sufficient revenue to meet the requirements of many countries in maintaining an army to enforce the provisions of the prohibition law, and that law is not enforced; never will be enforced.

ROSSLAND WINS FROM FERNIE

Rossland, Feb. 12.—Stepping out in the last period and grabbing off six goals while the Fernie boys were played almost to a standstill, the Rossland seniors tonight won the first game of the East Kootenay-West Kootenay playoff series by a score of eight goals to one.

Fernie put up an excellent game in the first two periods, and were on the aggressive all the way. In the first period they skated up to the Rossland team, and the teams skated off with a tally each.

In the second, Rosland stepped up one, the period ending with a 2 to 1 score in favor of the locals. In the last period the heavy ice told on the Fernie players, and Rossland, uncorking a burst of speed, ran in six goals in rapid succession. This practically assures Rossland as the team which will meet the Okanagan winners, or in the event of soft weather, who will go on to the coast to compete for provincial honors. Jewell was the fast man on the ice, and was skated down repeatedly by the Fernie speed merchants.

The lineup was as follows:

Fernie		Rossland
	Goal	
Colton		Johnson
	Defence	
Kirkpatrick		Marsters
Swedeberg		Nelson
	Right Wing	
B. Wilson		Molisky
	Left Wing	
McTeer		Jewell
	Centre	
Dicken		Singer
	Forwards	
Thompson		Norris
S. Wilson		Huffman
		Cavanaugh

Goal Summary

First period — Rossland, Singer; Fernie, Thompson.

Second period—Nelson, Rossland.

Third period—Cavanaugh, Huffman, Molisky (2), Nelson (2), Rossland.

Penalties: First period—Kirkpatrick, Fernie; Cavanaugh, Rossland. Second period — Marsters, Rossland; Marsters, Rossland; Norris, Fernie; Third period—Wilson, Fernie; McTeer, Fernie; Marsters, Rossland.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 13.—Staked to a 7-goal lead from Monday night's game, Rossland seniors tonight, with no difficulty, annexed the series with Fernie, the East Kootenay hockey champions, by a series score of 15-5, tonight's contest being won by the golden city team 7-4. Merritt district champions of the Similikameen, having defaulted, Rossland now goes to the coast for the playoff. It is probable that the Kootenay boys will leave for Vancouver Saturday night, to play games in Vancouver next Tuesday and Thursday for the provincial championship.

Before a good and vociferous hockey crowd, Fernie put up an uphill battle with Rossland, and the game was remarkably fast all through, in spite of the fact that the players had to contend with sticky ice, which made heavy going.

The coal city boys netted the first goal, but thereafter the Rossland lads got their combination going, and outwitted their opponents, the net result being four goals for the gold city in the firs tperiod.

Fast play characterized the second period, which was an even break both in play and in goals, for neither side was able to beat the defence opposed to it.

In the last period the Crow's Nest Pass team woke up, got its machine going and ran tway from the West Kootenay team, nicking three goals to the home team's two.

Though the Fernie boys go home beaten, they are voted good sports here, and were beaten only because they faced a clearly superior team.

The lineup—

Rossland		Fernie
	Goal	
Johnson		Colton
	Defence	
Marsters		Kirkpatrick
Nelson		Swedeberg
	Forwards	
Cavanaugh		B. Wilson
Huffman		Dicken
Norris		McTeer
	Substitutes	
Jewell		S. Wilson
Molisky		McLaughlin

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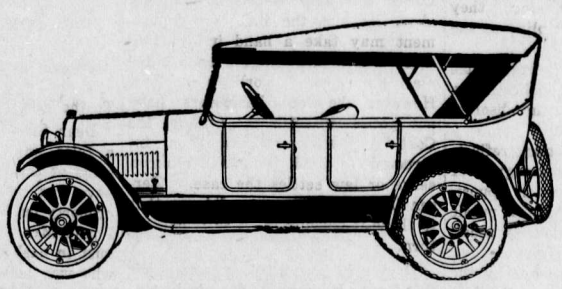
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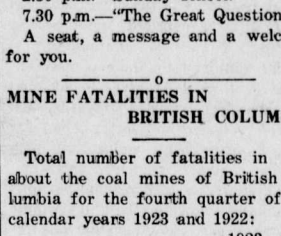
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Crime detection must, of necessity, be undertaken through secret channels. And in order that police operatives may have no opportunity to abuse their privilege of working in secrecy, the public must have utter confidence in the police heads to whom those operatives are responsible.

For this reason the charges laid against individual operatives of the R. C. M. P. were really charges laid against the whole force, since they inferred slackness of discipline on the part of officers.

At no time since its inception has this northwest mounted police force ever lost for one moment the absolute confidence of the public.

This recent investigation, reflecting on the efficiency and integrity of the force, was undertaken in opposition to the great mass of public opinion. And public opinion, as usual, was proved to be in the right.

The real harm accompished by the fruitless investigation lay in the fact that the crime detention methods of the force were ruthlessly exposed to the public, thus nullifying the utility of the methods which could only be effective while they were secret.

The only result of the investigation was to pour water on the force's gunpowder, making necessary the building up of entirely new crime detection methods.

It was a foolish, expensive and short-sighted undertaking and should prove to those who started it that public faith in a long established tradition of honor and service is usually founded on fact.

CHRIST CHURCH

Feb. 17, 1924. Septuagesima.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayers. "The Father's Will."
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "The Business of Life."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

RE DOCTOR QUESTION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—It is only an error of judgment to make a mistake, but it argues an infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered; or as the Chinese say, the glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall over.

Will those responsible for this muddle ever realize the truth of the above quotation. One would naturally think that having made so many mistakes, they would at least desist from adding to their number. In my last letter I clearly proved a few mistakes they had made, and it is my duty to record another even more serious than the previous ones, i.e., unlawfully trying to obtain money from workmen's wages at Coal Creek, without their authority or consent.

This time, however, they will be taught better manners. President Lewis will have something to say about it; also the B.C. law department may take a hand in putting these individuals' fingers in a safer place than a miner worker's envelope. However, the would be looters have not got away with the money; the Coal Co. have it and have been instructed to hold it until common sense or law settles the case. Personally I have every confidence that to those it belongs to those it will return.

It may be as well to mention that this fining business re doctors is contrary to everything taught in the U. M.W. of A. constitution. The Articles they use for their purpose, Articles 18, Sec. 2, and Article 6, Sec. 2, are wilfully twisted to suit their purpose. Read your constitution for proof of my statement.

It is well to know that the reactionaries have about got to the end of their tether. Financial difficulties are looming ahead. Realizing this, one of those whining blusterers appealed to one of our men, casually mentioning that a change of doctor would follow in the near future. Men, beware of the trap. These men are capable of anything as their past records prove. They declared war; and it is up to them to sue for peace and reinstate the old doctors. Then, and then only, will the doctor question be settled.

It seems strange to me that the old doctors, who are ragarded as desirable citizens, and have the good word of nearly all the inhabitants of Fernie district, who have proved themselves to be gentlemen in every sense of the word, should have been treated so unmercifully, just because they refused to take a cut in their wages. For that is all it amounts to. Comment on the authors of his unfair deal is needless; it speaks for itself. Would ask any sensible man or woman to put themselves in fancy into the old doctors' position; then they will realize their position is far from being an enviable one. And remember those who are doing this kind of work to the doctors are capable of giving the same medicine to all who dare to disagree with them.

The question naturally arises, who are these men? Oh, yes, ask me another. You cannot find one solitary individual who has got the courage to own up to the part he has taken in this discreditable business. Nothing doing. All you will get from all these fence sitters is: It was carried at the meeting, mentioning the day. Well, will conclude for this time. I remain yours. Robert Draper.

COMMUNICATION

Another Victim of the Home Bank

To the Editor of the Free Press:

Dear Sir—I should like to correct a false impression in the minds of some of the people of Fernie that I have not paid Mrs. Terry for the property on Victoria Avenue at 339. I paid Mrs. Terry on the 6th of August in cash in Mr. Mitchell's office, who was acting for both of us. The money was left with Mr. Mitchell because he said it was the proper thing to do, while he had the title deeds searched at Nelson. Well, the outcome of it is that he put the money in the Home Bank, but sent Mrs. Terry a check on Aug. 14, and she received it just too late to cash it. And now she has issued a writ against me for the full amount; also for rent during the time I have occupied the house; also for damages; and has made it impossible for me to sell the property or even to get a mortgage on it. I have no money to engage a lawyer out of town and the writ calls for me to send in a defence or appear in person by next Wednesday, unless Mr. Fisher gets a stay of execution. He thinks he might be able to get the case tried here in Fernie. If he does, I ask the property owners to watch the case closely, because if you can part with your money and get a receipt for it, also clear indefeasible title from Nelson, and then be calmly asked to return the property back or pay again. I am being made the goat in this case. Yours respectfully,
M. Calza.

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MINE FATALITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Total number of fatalities in and about the coal mines of British Columbia for the fourth quarter of the calendar years 1923 and 1922:

	1923	1922
October	1	1
November	1	3
December		
	2	4

Number of fatalities in and about the coal mines of B.C. for the year 1923 and the colliery where the accident occurred:

Western Fuel Corp. of Canada	5
Western Fuel Corp. of Canada	1
Canadian Collieries, Ltd.	37
Granby, C.M.S. & P. Co., Ltd	1
	44

Number of fatalities in and about the coal mines of B.C. for year 1923, classified according to cause:

	1923	1922
Asphyxiation		1
By blow-out		2
Fall of roof and rock	5	4
Falls of coal	1	3
Mine car and haulage	4	1
By explosion	33	20
Miscellaneous (surface	1	
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Ed. Hurlbut.
Fernie, B.C., Feb. 5, 1924. f8|3

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, Feb. 24, 1924.

Sunday—Combined service at 11 a.h. Children's practice at 2.30 p.m. Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Usual services during the week.

We are planning on the erection of a bronze Memorial Tablet containing the names of all from this church who served in the great war. We find that the temporary honor rolls which we have are not always accurate or complete. First of all a correct list is needed. Will all interested kindly help in supplying this information. The present honor rolls are in the church vestry. If there are names that should be changed or new names to be added will you kindly give this information to the pastor of the church. While no definite plans have been made, still we have sufficient data re designs, prices, etc., of tablets to allow us to proceed without delay. We hope that a great many people will share in this worthy object. If many do something the burden need not be heavy to any and it will have the advantage of being a real congregational memorial.



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SUDDABY'S

BANQUET TO OLD TIMERS

Possibly the banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson to the Old Timers and their friends on Friday evening last was the finest affair of the kind ever held in Fernie. The ladies of the I.O.D.E. had the affair in hand and provided a magnificent spread. The tables, which seated over two hundred, were beautifully decorated with flowers and the banquet hall was hung with bunting, lending a color scheme to the whole affair which was altogether harmonious.

The chair was occupied by Dr. D. Corsan, who creditably filled the position throughout the long program, which lasted over four hours.

After all had partaken of the good things provided, Mayor G. G. Henderson presented Mrs. W. R. Wilson with a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses and in a few well chosen remarks told of the wonderful esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are held by the members of the Old Timers and by the people of Fernie in general.

The chairman then called upon Dr. Bonnell to propose a toast to "Our Host and Hostess." The doctor spoke at length. He said that it was not every town in Canada that had as its leading citizen a man of such outstanding character and ability as Mr. Wilson. He was a man whose reputation in his own sphere in life was known in every mining centre in the world. He himself had known Mr. Wilson to have received many fine offers for his services with other companies, but Mr. Wilson had so far elected to stay with Fernie and cast his lot with his old friends here. The doctor's long speech was one glowing tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

In responding Mr. Wilson thanked his old friends for coming together as his guests. He and his good wife felt deeply honored by the large number who had turned out and by the kind remarks that had been tendered them by the previous speakers. Twenty-three years ago he had first arrived in Fernie from Pittsburg, where he had labored incessantly for twenty-one years without a holiday in a land thick with the smoke of industry and he had fallen in love with our mountains and scenery. He came here as an engineer to report on the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. properties and had no intention of remaining, but upon being pressed by the directors to do so, spent a year or two here. Later he went to South Africa, where he remained for several years, but the call of the Canadian Rockies was in his blood and when the opportunity again offered he gladly took it up and had remained here ever since. Mr. Wilson was in particular good voice and his numerous anecdotes and stories kept his large audience in the best of humor.

A long program of music, songs and dances was presented by the leading talent of the town and was greatly enjoyed. Among those who took part were: Miss Charlebois, piano solo; Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, solo; Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen, duet; Chief Anderson, solo; A. Watson, violin solo; a double quartette consisting of T. Biggs, F. Alexander, W. Owen, H. Douglas, Miss Hogan, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Dicken and Mrs. Lawes; Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, solo; Mr. DeVolder, song; Mrs. A. Watson, solo; Miss I. Dicken, solo; Mr. Owen and Miss Hogan, duet; the Thompson and Arbuckle chidren, step dancing. The audience was particularly carried away with the singing of Chief Anderson, Mr. DeVolder and the violin playing of Sandy Watson, who were called back repeatedly by encores.

Mr. Thos. Beck, in a short speech, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for the able manner in which they had provided the banquet.

Among the list of invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Arcuri, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, M. Berigan, Mrs. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beck, Miss Jessie Beck, Dr. Bonnell, Mrs. Bonnell, Miss Bonnell, Mrs. Belayti, J. Belayti, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Biggs, Miss J. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullerton, Miss Cullerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clowers, L. Carosella, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carosella, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cevernak, Dr. Corsan, Mrs. Corsan, Miss J. Corsan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Miss Charlebois, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dufour, Mrs. R. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Digby, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duthie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duthie, Mr. DeWalter, Miss I. Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas,, O. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eschwig, Mr. and Mrs. L. Foisy, J. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates, J. Graves, T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham, Miss Graham, Miss Garner, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Miss M. Henderson, H. W. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer, Miss Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram, Mrs. Jones, J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson, G. Johnson, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kasmar, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klauer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy. Miss Kennedy, T. Kuski, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kobus, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, J. Letcher, Mrs. R. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lees, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lawes, J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. Misisco, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangan, Mrs. Munro, Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meade, F. Nadon, W. Owen, J. Pohara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, G. Petersen, Mrs. Pohara, Miss Pohara, Mrs. Quail, Geo. Quail, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robichaud, M. Robichaud, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutledge, Ed. Robb, Geo. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schram, C. Sanderson, J. Shingara, Miss Schram, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, Mrs. J. Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taverna, Miss Taverna, J. Todhunter, Mrs. Todhunter, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNab, Mr. and Mrs. D. McRitchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. P. McLeod, C. McDougall, J. R. McLeod, M. McLeod, D. McLeod, A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre, Miss McRitchie, J. O. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilmot, Alex. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Miss R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, H. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkes, Miss C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson.

OIL BURNERS ON G.N. RAILWAY

Use of oil burner locomotives in the Montana and Kalispell divisions of the Great Northern is resulting in operating efficiency of from 15 to 25 per cent according to W. R. Smith, general superintendent of the Central division of the Great Northern Railway Co.

There are now 20 locomotives of the Santa Fe type, freight, and six locomotives of the Mountain type, passenger, now in service. One of the former in a test run between Cut Bank and Havre hauled a load of 3000 tons, which is 500 tons in excess of the usual loads hauled by coal-burning locomotives. The run required 3450 gallons of oil. The tank of this type of locomotive carries 5000 gallons of fuel.

Use of oil burner locomotives is nothing new in the experience of Superintendent Smith, who used oil burners on the Cascade division many years before they were used elsewhere on the Great Northern system. His experience is that they effect greater efficiency in cold weather through the maintenance of steam pressure. Use of oil burner locomotives on the western district has resulted in some cases in making it possible to increase the distance between division points.

OPERATORS AT CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 20.—Twenty members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association are meeting here today to discuss the proposed wage agreements as framed in Florida. Routine business has so far occupied the time of the conference.

Miners' officials are awaiting the return of R. Livett and R. McDonald from Florida, when these representatives will lay the wage scale matter before a miners' convention here on **Monday.**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE I.O.D.E.

Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E. Annual Report for the year 1923:

Motto: "Our Country First."

Executive—

Regent—Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

1st Vice Regent—Mrs. S. Bonnell.

2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. A. B. Trites

Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Gates.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. Graham.

Educational Secretary — Mrs. S. Herchmer.

Echoes Secretary—Mrs. A. I. Fisher

Standard Bearer — Miss Olive Brown.

Councillors — Mesdames, Kastner, Duthie, Beck, Digby, Workman, Markland, Miard, Moffatt, Dudley and Ingram.

Madam President and Members of the Mount Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E.:

I have the honor of presenting to you the 11th Annual Report as Secretary of this Chapter, and must record a year of steady progress.

We have 47 members in good standing.

During the ten months of active work, the sum of $1097.10 was deposited to the credit of Mount Fernie Chapter.

The activities of this Chapter have been mainly directed towards Educational work, and in helping the various charitable organizations.

There are five National Life Members and two Primary Life members.

We have 71 subscribers to "Echoes."

National Fees sent were $23.50; Officers Fees $5.25; Provincial Capital Tax Office Fees $35.25.

The Cumberland disaster was assisted to the extent of $25.00.

A series of bridge chairs held by members raised $28.35.

Japanese relief was assisted to the extent of $15.00.

B.C. University Players Club presented a play under the auspices of the Chapter. Part proceeds to them $145.85.

A Provincial Life Membership was purchased for our former Regent, but owing to her absence we were unable to present pin.

On July 1st we assisted the Sports Committee, taking charge of the Refreshment Booth, the gross receipts being $137.25.

Attendance of the members at regular and executive meetings has been most gratifying.

I.O.D.E. Sunday was observed by special services attended by the Chapter in a body.

Twenty-five dollars was remitted to the St. Dunstans Home for the Blind.

A new feature at our meetings during the past year was the giving of short addresses by various members. This has resulted in making our meetings more atractive.

On May 24 our Chapter attended the unveiling of our Local Memorial, placing a wreath on same.

The Chapter was represented at the Annual and Provincial meetings.

From a rummage sale we realized $167.30.

The local library was assisted to the extent of $25.00.

Hampers were sent out at Christmas.

The Chapter is interested in the Boy Scout movement and contributed towards their organization $125.00.

The Graves Committee did faithful work.

The Chapter entertained the Entrance Class Girls at their Annual Banquet.

Our annual New Year dance was a success socially and financially. Gross receipts $326.75.

Assistance was given towards the education of a veteran's son.

The sum of $10 was contributed towards the G.W.V.A. Children's Christmas Tree.

Our Chapter has a very efficient visiting committee; a Secondary Education Fund; and also a Compassionate Fund, from which we are able to help soldiers' wives in sickness.

We augmented the Compassionate Fund to the extent of $25.00 and the Secondary Education to $50.00.

Fifty dollars was given to the National Memorial.

Our Chapter joined with the G.W.V.A. in Armistice Day services, and the unveiling of the cenotaph at the cemetery, placing a wreath on same, also placing wreath on the local memorial.

Five dollars was given towards a gift for Mrs. Hazel.

A gift was presented ao our retiring treasurer for her faithful services to this Chapter.

We redeemed our War Stamps,

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LETHBRIDGE BONSPIEL

The first day's curling was under ideal conditions, the ice standing up in splendid shape. All draws started on time and finished within the time limit. Things were black for a few minutes during the 6 p.m. draw Monday when the lights went out, but no complaints were registered of anybody having moved a rock. Curlers are honest men.

There were no rinks scratched, everyone arriving as forecasted. The ice men under Jack Fuller, our champion ice maker, got to work on the skating rink. But it appears to be a super-human task to have it ready for 9 a.m. However 12 a.m. Tuesday will see 9 rinks in operation.

The prizes are on display in the Elite Cigar store and are exceptionally fine.

It is too early to forecast likely winners of the grand aggregate. All through McNabb's ring is working nice, and the Sewell rink, under the skippership of Jimmy Aird have had two easy wins at this writing.

Mr. Spooner and Cecil Mahon are having a little tough work, the result of being in the extra series and having to play two or three graveyard draws.

The luck of the draw leaves S. J. Stewart with only one game the first day. The draw plays funny tricks, but we assure the visitors that the committee has tried to use everybody fairly but the games have to be played.

It was brought to the writer's attention that A. C. Liphardt was the Fernie skip who two years ago won

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K.P. CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Fernie Lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias, together with the members of their sister lodge, and fraternal delegates from all other fraternal societies in Fernie, on Tuesday evening celebrated the 60th anniversary of the founding of their order, with an impressive ceremony held in the Coal Creek Club rooms, Coal Creek.

A special train was run from Fernie to Coal Creek for this occasion and over two hundred Fernie brothers and sisters made the trip. Upon arrival of the train the Fernie contingent was escorted by their Coal Creek members to Mr. Johnston's hotel, where a sumptuous banquet awaited them.

Immediately following the banquet, the gathering proceeded to the Club Hall, where the Diamond Jubilee ceremony commemorating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias order on Feb. 19, 1864, was held. The ceremony opened with an overture "The War March of Priests," played by the K.P. 10-piece orchestra. The Union Jack was then brought to the centre of the hall and a salute was given to the flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Chancelor Commander H. E. Douglas, in the chair, called upon the officers of the lodge to declare the four great prerepts of the order, Friendship, Charity, Benevolenie and Patriotism, short addresses being given on each subject by Bros. D. F. Markland, G. W. Auld, C. McNay and Geo. Quail respectively. At the close of the official ceremony the following program, interrupted at various times for dancing, made the evening one of the greatest successes ever staged by the organization:

Intermezzo—"Barcarolle," K .P. Orchestra.

Song—"If the Rest of the World," Miss Billsborough.

Recitation—"Private McFee's Haggis," D. J. Black.

Song—"In Days of Old," B. Smith.

Duet—"When You Come Home," Bros. Kennedy.

Highland Fling—Misses Fleming, Brown and Smith.

Monologue—"Parson's Topics," H. Sharp.

Overture—"Bohemian Girl," K. P. Orchestra.

Duet—"Larboard Watch," B. Smith and T. Kennedy.

Classic Dance—Misses Star, Star and Williams.

Song—"Friend of Mine," G. Kennedy.

Sword Dance—Misses Brown and Smith.

Sailors' Hornpipe—Misses Brown, Smith and Fleming.

Song—"Take Thou This Rose," T. Kennedy.

God Save the King.

LETHBRIDGE BONSPIEL

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the final in the Walker competition, which gave Fernie final possession. We tried to give our old friend Milt Kastner credit, but Dougal McNabb beat him in the semi-final—only to lose to Mr. Liphardt in the final.

There are some 108 visitors in town curling and they all are wanting to meet "Bob" Dinning. Unfortunately Bob is up at Edmonton. We have wired him for permission. As a matter of fact we have it already—go to it boys the mayor is a Scotchman, a curling fan, and the chief of police is a curler himself, and the chief of detectives broke a rib at the game. Nuff sed!

Everybody has a Prince of Wales mitt, shaking hands with old time curling fans.

Only two of the Stewart brothers from Macleod are on hand, Gordon and Orville.

The first 13-ender of the 'spiel was between two Fernie rinks, Stewart and Brown in the Trites-Wood event. Stewart won.

The Carmangay curlers have a grievance. We omitted to name Mr. MacKay, mayor of Carmangay among the city officials present. That makes seven mayors actually in attendance.

THE DRAWS

Monday, Feb. 18—

9 a.m.

Kastner 14; McKenzie 10; International.

Cameron 10; McNabb 12; Macleod.

Freeman 11; Simpson 12; Maceod.

Macleod 9; McPherson 8; International.

Douglas 5; Sewell 15; International.

12 a.m.

Freeman 14; Kirkham 7; International.

Herchmer 14; Warwick 6; Trites-Wood.

Brown 10; E. K. Stewart 11; (13 ends) Trites-Wood.

Clark 12; Cameron 7; Grand Challenge.

Currie 6; McPherson 9; Grand Challenge.

3 p.m.

Bossenberry w; Butchart 1; Macleod.

McMurdo w; Wyatt 1; Macleod.

McNabb 12; Patterson 6; Magrath.

McCarty 10; Duff 14; Grand Challenge.

Moffatt 9; O. Stewart 12; Macleod.

6 p.m.

Chalmers 1; Herchmer w; Macleod.

S. J. Stewart w; Ringrose 1 International.

Reynolds 1; E. K. Stewart w; Macleod.

Brown w; Dunn 1; Macleod.

McNaughton w; Hummon 1; International.

9 p.m. 18th

Currie 1; Duff w; International.

Mahon w; Maceod 1; Trites-Wood.

McKenzie 1; Spooner w; Macleod.

Patterson 1; Kirkham w; Macleod.

Sewell w; Simpson 1; Magrath.

12 p.m., Monday 18th

S. Dunn 1; Warwick w; Grand Challenge.

Young vs. Moffatt, Magrath.

Kastner w; Ringrose 1; Magrath.

McNabb w; McCarty 1; Trites-Wood.

Chalmers 1; Reynolds w; Magrath.

3 a.m. Tuesday, 19th

Clark 1; Duff w; Trites-Wood.

Douglas 1; O. Stewart w; Trites-Wood.

Mahon 1; Butchart w; (13 ends) Grand Challenge.

Brown 1; Spooner w (13 ends) International.

Cameron 1; Herchmer w; International.

(By J. S. K.)

As predicted, the farther the bonspiel goes the more sensational are the games and Tuesday had its full quota of those events which make curling an endless source of conversation, where'er bonspielers gather. The "I remember one game" stuff was amply replenished by the happenings of Tuesday. Everybody who was around the rink had a few to add to their repertoire of stories.

The one event of the day that probably caused more excitemtnt and continuous gossip was that of the Kastner-Freeman game.

To do justice to this we must as in all "adventures" write an introduction. The introduction goes back three years, which of course is long enough—but—the scene is Fernie. The writer was mixing it with the hero of this story, one Milt Kastner, of Fernie. Yours truly had Milt down five on the 11th end. Milt whispered in disgust to throw up the rocks as he was beat, the writer in all innocence of his good intentions and suffering under the physical infirmity of deafness, did not hear that kind remark, so held his broom for the lead rock and as the end was started the game went on. We bare our naked wound to the gaze of the readers. Even yet the festering torment of the blow we received poisons our blood and destroys our sleep many and many a night. The cold plain unadulterated truth is that Mr. Milt Kastner purloined us for a six end and won the game. The harpoon of punishment was twisted in this all but mortal wound by Mit telling everybody—yes everybody—that he had told me to throw up the rocks as he was satisfied he was licked. The barbs of torment were flung at us for the remainder of the bonspiel and ever since by those who saw our disaster or had heard about it.

But the scene changes — Tuesday afternoon on the 12 p.m. draw, Mr. Kastner's chickens came home to roost.

Milt was drifting along under easy sail and turned into the home stretch on the long end of a 9 to 4 score. Lady Luck gave fortune's wheel a twirl and Mr. Freeman pulled a juicy six-end on the 12th head and won. Much fever left our wound and indications are that it will eventually heal. Milt has nothing on us. We caught him in the waiting room explaining how it happened. We walked up to him, fixed him with our glittering eye and said we knew all that old stuff by heart. Explanations are no good—suffer-creature-suffer. We hope Milt hears of this last six-ender until we are sure of bonsipel weather which to be perfectly frank is never while we mortals shuffle off this mortal coil.

Mr. McNaughton also stepped into scoring a six end on the strong Aird-scoring a six end on the tsrong Aird-Sewell combination but he was forced to take a loss.

Our former fellow townsman Wally Clark pulled a seven ender on F. J. Stewart of Vulcan, which with promiscuous scoring in the first five ends forced Stewart down and out in six ends. The shortest game of the spiel.

Tuesday, 3 p.m. Results.

Kastner 9; Freeman 10; G.C.

Reynolds 12; Young 9; T. W.

Butchart 8; Patterson 9; Int.

Bossenbery 8; McNaughton 11; Magrath.

Spooner 13; Dunn 8.

6 p.m. Tuesday

Mahon won vs. Duff lost; Mac.

Sewell won vs. McNaughton ost; T. W.

Wyatt won vs. Butchart lost; T.W.

Cark won vs. F. J. Stewart lost; Mac.

Chalmers won vs. McKenzie lost; T. W.

Ringrose won cs. Hummon lost; T. W.

Kirkham won vs. Cameron lost; T. W.

9 p.m. Tuesday

Dunn won from Freeman, Magrath.

McMurdo won from Reynolds in International.

McNabb won from Spooner in the Grand Challenge.

McPherson won from Warwick in Magrath.

Sewell won from E. K. Stewart in Macleod.

Kastner won from Bossenberry in Trites-Wood.

McCarty won from Young in International.

Currie won from Ringrose in Macleod.

Douglas won from Hummon in the Grand Challenge.

Simpson won from McNaughton in Grand Challenge.

McLeod won from Chalmers in the Grand Challenge.

O. Stewart won from Wyatt in Magrath.

Patterson won from Moffatt in the Trites-Wood.

McCarty won from McPherson in Macleod.

6 a.m. Wednesday

Mahon won from Clark in Magrath.

Brown won from McMurdo in the Grand Challenge.

Reynolds won from Herchmer in Grand Challenge.

Bossenberry won from McKenzie the Grand Challenge.

Warwick won from Young in Macleod.

Wednesday

There were a number of surprises and "incidents" in Wednesday's play. There were six and five ends frequently. Clark repeated with a six end against the McNabb rink which helped them win.

There is only one undefeated rink at the present writing, that is the Jimmy Aird-Sewell combination.

The Stewart brothers of Macleod met their first defeat at the hands of the Kirkham rink. The Kirkham rink by the way is the first rink to enter the jewery class, winning three straight games Wednesday in the Grand Challenge, defeating Patterson on Tuesday, they mowed through the Stewart brothers at 3 p.m., the Wyatt rink from Claresholm at 9 p.m., and the Chalmers rink from Carmangay at 12 p.m., or rather finishing at 4.30 a.m., Thursday.

The Stewart brothers almost fell again when McMurdo had a 10 point lead on them but they buckled up and pulled a win.

The Aird-Sewell rink playing at the skating rink pretty near had their colors dipped by Wyatt of Claresholm. Wyatt was nine up at one stage of the game but Jimmy tied it up on the 12th head and tucked away a win on the 13th end.

The Inter-provincial was won by B.C. It is only fair to say that the crack Alberta rinks were so filled up with games that those who had been knocked out were chosen. This is really an alibi. but B.C. is aways pretty cockey. Alberta has only won this this competition once.

Thursday sees the real battle, the survival of the fittest. The jewelry class will be filled out pretty well by tonight.

The wins and losses from 3 p. m. Wednesday follow:

3 p.m. Wednesday—

Duff, Lethbridge w; Young, Macleood 1; Grand Challenge.

Bossenberry, Pincher Creek 1, Spooner, Vulcan, w; Macleod.

Mahon, Taber, 1; McMurdo, Pincher Creek w; Macleod.

Wyatt, Claresholm 1; Sewel, Lethbridge w; Trites-Wood.

Freeman, Lethbridge, 1; Currie, Lethbridge w; **Trites-Wood.**

F. J. Stewart, Vulcan, w; Simpson, Lethbridge 1; **Trites-Wood.**

Kirkham, Lethbridge w; O. Stewart, Macleod 1; Grand Challenge.

McNabb, Lethbridge w; Patterson, Taber 1; Trites-Wood.

Chalmers, Carmangay w; Cameron, Cranbrook 1; Grand Challenge.

6 p.m. Wednesday—

McNabb, Lethbridge, 1; Clark Blairmore, w; International.

Reynolds, Caresholm, 1; Mahon, Taber. w; Trites-Wood.

McMurdo, Pincher Creek, w; Macleod, Lethbridge 1; Magrath.

Cameron, Cranbrook 1; E. K. Stewart, Fernie w; Magrath.

Sewell, Lethbridge, w; Dunn, Macleod, 1; International.

O. Stewart, Macleod, w; Young, Macleod 1; Magrath.

Simpson, Lethbridge, 1; Warwick, Michel, w; Magrath.

Freeman, Lethbridge, 1; Bossenberry, Pincher Creek, w; Grand Calenge.

McPherson, Cranbrook, w; McNaughton, Carmangay, 1; Magrath.

9 p.m. Wednesday—

Butchart, Vulcan, 1; McNabb, Lethbridge, w; Grand Challenge.

Duff, Lethbridge, w; Spooner, Vulcan, 1; International.

Herchmer, Fernie, w; F. J. Stewart, Vulcan.

Brown, Fernie, 1; McPherson, Cranbrook, w; Grand Challenge.

Chalmers, Carmangay, w; E. K. Stewart, Fernie, 1; Trites--Wood.

Kastner, Fernie, w; McMurdo, Pincher Creek 1; International.

Sewell, Lethbridge, w; Mahon, Taber 1; Magrath.

McCarty, Taber, 1; O. Stewart, Macleod, w; International.

Kirkham, Lethbridge, w; Wyatt, Claresholm, 1; Grand Challenge.

12 p.m. Wednesday—

Currie, Lethbridge, 1; Spooner, Vulcan, w; Macleod.

Douglas, Taber, 1; Simpson, Lethbridge, w; Grand Challenge.

Kastner, Fernie, 1; Warwick, Michel, w; Inter-provincial.

Kirkham, Lethbridge, w; Chalmers, Carmangay, 1; Grand Chalenge.

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DEATH OVERTAKES JAMES BUCHANAN

(Cranbrook Courier)

When the news of the death of Mr. James "Scotty" Buchanan became known on Tuesday last there was not a citizen of Cranbrook who did not voice a genuine sorrow on learning of the passing of the proprietor of the Cross Keys hotel.

While it was generally known that the late Mr. Buchanan had been suffering from erysipelas for some time, not the closest of his friends dreamed that the veteran hotel man had all but reached the nd of the trail. "Scotty," as he was affectionately called, seldom complained. Indeed, up to within an hour of his death Mr. Buchanan was going about the house. When he announced his intention of lying down to read no one thought much of the matter. Reading in bed was a common practice of the deceased. Within fifteen minutes of the time Mr. Buchanan had retired, Richard McClure entered the room to find him dead on the bed. He was lying with his hands crossed upon his breast, his book by his side and his spectacles resting upon his nose, just as though he had dozed off when his eyes had tired of the printed page. An alarm was at once raised and the doctor called; but "Scotty," the friend of the lumberjack, was dead.

The late Jas. Buchanan was a resident of British Columbia of some 20 years' standing. He came to Cranbrook from Calgary to take a position in the employ of the P. Burns Meat Market company, in which employ he remained for several years prior to his going into the hotel business.

It is not positively known where the deceased first saw the light, although it is supposed that his birthplace was in the vicinity of Glasgow, Scotland. Certainly, he spent the greater part of his young manhood in that city as a butcher and a buyer of cattle. Mr. Buchanan's greatest pleasure was in meeting a brother Scot who knew the city on the banks of the Clyde. And if so happened that the latter also knew the many cattle markets of the old land, all the cattle gossip of three decades ago had to be retold before the chance acquaintance was allowed to depart.

B.C. INCOME TAX MAY BE DEDUCTED UNDER EXPENSES

British Columbia business will greet with relief the announcement from the Dominion income tax office that, in future, the amount of "personal property tax" paid to the provincial government will be allowed as an expense to be deducted.

"Where provincial income tax only is paid as in the case of individuals not in business," said Norman Lee, assistant income tax collector, "this is still disallowed but where a merchant pays 'personal property and income tax' the amount representing the personal property tax will be allowed, and only the excess, if any, representing income tax will be disallowed, as heretofore."

The above ruling will take effect with the filing of income tax returns for 1923. Forms for the filing of these returns are now available and may be completed and filed on or before April 30.

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Fred Spalding says when you lose your footing on the bank, you generally go under.

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Senior: "Wop, that razor sure does pull."

Wop: "That's all right, I'll get the whiskers off if the handle doesn't break."

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Jack McAlpine knows a farmer lady who claims her hens lay such big eggs that it takes only eight to make a dozen.

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Another old fashioned institution, snaps Bob Johnston, you don't hear much about is the wedding anniversary.

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What has become of the old fashioned boy who sat still and listened when his parents were talking?

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"Won't you come into my parlor?"
Said the spider to the fly.
"Parlor nothin'—getta flivver,"
Was our modern fly's reply.

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The pessimist, says Andy Hamilton, is the fellow who belieces himself ill treated by fate because he cannot winter in the south. The optimist is the fellow who is all smiles because the cold wave didn't burst his water pipes.

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Jack Dempsey says he will have to fight next year to pay taxes on this year's income, and a lot of people feel like that about it, grumbles Walter Clarkston.

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Joe London says, I would change one word only in that old familiar song, "There's music in the air." I would substitute static for music.

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Perhaps the reason everyone loves a baby is because it acts natural.

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"My but that rouge looks natural—I thought it was your skin." "Well, it's the next thing to it."

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Chauncey M. Depew is in his 90th year, but it might as well be understood that side whiskers are no assurance of longevity.

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A Chicago court has issued an injunction against a man to prevent him from drowning his very own wife. Man certainly has no rights nowadays.

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A city and a chorus girl
Are very much alike, 'tis true,
A city's built with outskirts,
A chorus girl is, too.

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It used to be that newspapers tabulated the number of deaths from fireworks on the Fourth of July. But Jack Wilson says those lists pale into insignificance alongside those of the modern sort—the deaths from poison booze.

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I am only one,
But still I am one,
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do something which I can do.

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There is so much talk about sex in the world these days that it is really astonishing that there are still only two.

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Society Note

A Cranbrook couple gave a tin wedding and a neighbor sent her husband with a note which read: "I am sending my husband, who is the biggest tin horn I know."

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The years use up the tissue of your body. It must be replaced by a food that builds.

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Here is why so many have gained lasting relief! When working properly your liver purifies your blood, every drop of which filters through your liver every fifteen minutes. Your liver also aids digestion and nourishment and prevents constipation. But, when your liver is clogged and sluggish, how can it do these three things as Nature intended? The result is you often wake up feeling dull and tired and frequently suffer from one or more symptoms such as gas or sour stomach after meals, faulty movement of the bowels, coated tongue, complexion poor and a general run-down, nervous and upset condition of your system. You catch cold easily and your system is too run down to throw off the cold.

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Get quick relief! Take just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. This vegetable syrup contains only ingredients that are known to the medical profession for their corrective and health-building properties. Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, druggists are authorized to return the purchase price.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by Suddaby Drug and Book Store, Fernie, and by leading druggists in every city and town.

Skirts were long and now they're short,
With quite a downward trend;
'Twould seem they take the added cloth
Off of the other end.

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Directions for washing children: Don't soak over night; just add a little Blue Devil to the water.—Three Rivers, Mich., Daily Commercial.

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Eat Ice Cream for Hiccoughs.

According to an exchange an attorney arguing a case in court was suffering from a severe attack of hiccoughs.

"Go out and eat a plate of ice cream," advised the judge, "that will stop your trouble. It chills the vocal chords and puts them in order."

It did.

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If bare feet are immoral, snaps Ruth, the Bible is pretty well crowded with wicked ladies—and some men not above reproach.

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The klan is inactive now. It's too darned cold to run about at night in one's nightshirt.

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Perhaps, says Guy Johnston, the reason the wife is called the better half is because she is the most expensive half—and worth more.

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A man who was lecturing on the importance of women's work said: "Take women out of society, and what would follow?" "I wouldn't," said a man in the audience.

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It will probably never be definitely settled, snaps Ed. Duthie, just when middle age begins and ends.

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Jude Johnson, who has been arrested 32 times in the last five years, thinks it is because he is poor. But the fact is, Jude was arrested because he is a poor citizen.

Apply camphor ice to cracked lips and don't get the boss mad enough to make you laugh.

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Success in business doesn't result from divided attention.

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Many a young couple agree to marry, and Dunk McVannell adds that's the last thing they agree upon.

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One reason, perhaps, why the automobile has become so popular is that it gives the driver more opportunities to kill or maim than did Old Dobbin.

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Many Diseases Start from Clogged Intestines

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE new Game Board regulations, passed at the last session of the Legislature, which were expected to do much towards the conservation of fur in this province, are now in effect, and reports from game wardens show that the changes have resulted in improved conditions.

The board points out that British Columbia is the chief source of fur on the continent. There are 100,000 square miles of virgin territory where the sound of the rifle is rarely heard and where the fur-bearers require only reasonable protection to ensure a good "crop" for many decades to come. Every effort is being put forth to conserve this valuable industry, which produces several millions of dollars annually.

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DISCUSSING narcotic and liquor problems before the Victoria Local Council of Women, Attorney General Manson warned mothers against the insidious campaign of the drug vendor, who found many victims among the girls and boys who indulge in too much dancing unchaperoned.

"It might surprise you to find out how many boys and girls are addicts," he asserted. "In Vancouver last year a notorious trafficker who had been arranging cocaine parties for boys and girls, with the assistance of Vancouver men, was convicted. Addicts are more to be pitied than punished. But as for those who traffic in the drug, I would add the lash to the sentence of conviction."

Dealing with the liquor question, Hon. Mr. Manson said that this was the most difficult problem of administration. The people had declared for government control, an dany government, no matter what its party, was bound to carry out the will of the electorate He declared that the task of handling the liquor question was enough to drive anyone insane and he appealed for cooperation of all in this undertaking.

YOU can't be hard and grasping and selfish and inconsiderate and conceited, and not have it show in your face. You can't lose your eyes in anger and bitterness, and not have them tell on you when you are not at your best behavior. You cannot tighten your lips in meanness, and not have mare than a hint of the devil within you. You cannot spend half your time frowning and not have a few permanent lines creep in.

A laugh a day keeps the wrinkles away. Only multiply that by a hundred. Beauty goes deeper than the skin. You can prove that to yourself in five minutes in front of the mirror.

Laughter, Love, Friendship and Sympathy, that is what keeps away the wrinkles and makes one beautiful, physically as well as personally and morally.

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THE industry, courage and faith evidenced by the farmers of the West during the past three years are slowly bringing their reward. Improvement in agricultural conditions on the prairie continues — not as rapidly as desired or needed, nor as rapidly as deserved, but nevertheless it continues. The promise of the year has been fulfilled. The year 1924 comes with the promise of continued impravement in the material prosperity of the farmer, and the farmer continues to be the material and spiritual backbone of the nation.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The stork visited camp again on Saturday, depositing his bundle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Mossissey Cottage.

The first of the series of interclub tournaments took place up here on Sunday ast, when the members of the Club entertained the Fernie G.W.V.A. Keen interest was displayed and a spirit of friendly rivalry was maintained throughout. Billiards, Cribbage, Dominoes, Whist, Seven Up and All Fours were the scheduled games. The visitors won the series with 245 points to their credit.

In the card of thanks for Mrs. Simpson published last week, we omitted to mention Gladstone Local Union and herein apologize.

The return of the wintery weather enabled our hockey players and fans to indulge in their pursuits on Wednesday. A keeny contested game between the Shamrocks and the Shieks was staged.

If the condition of the ice holds the replay of Od Stiffs vs. Tee Pee Bruisers will take place on Sunday; also the return game, Morning Glories vs. Take-a-Swats.

Thos. Beck was in camp on Wednesday night rustling for the 1500 club project.

Mrs. Hartley, of Cedar Valley, was visiting at the home of her son in Welsh camp on Sunday.

Fire calls for the various sections of the camp have been posted around the company's property.

The Club Hall has been engaged by the Fernie G.W.V.A. to hold a whist drive and dance on March 13. Full particulars will be posted later.

R. Fowler returned on Thursday from Drs Kelman's hospital. He reports splendid attention and treatment and desires to thank Drs. Kelman and Buckley and staff for services rendered.

A large number of Creekites attended the special mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union to hear District President Sherman's report on the Indianapois convention. Indignation ran high on the arbitrary action of the Compensation Board re Dr. Kelman's hospital.

Great credit is due the committee in charge of the skating rink for the spendid manner in which they attend to their various duties. A little more attention to the rules laid down on the part of the schoolboys would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL REPORT I.O.D.E.

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which netted us interest, $9.04.

The Educational work of the Chapter has been most faithfuly carried on, and has proved of great benefit to the city.

The Chapter presented to the Public schools for the fifth season, historical pictures and books as prizes for the highest standing in Canadian History.

These presentations are highly appreciated by the school staff and the scholars.

In conclusion. may I say the members of the Chapter have been most faithful in assisting in all our undertakings by their co-operative loyalty, and their united action has resulted in a year of successful achievement.

We also desire to thank all others who have heped to make the year a successful one; especially Mr. Moffatt, who kindly audits our books, and the Fernie Free Press, which brings our work before the public.

I am pleased to be able to state that during the year the Mount Fernie Chapter raised the sum of $1097.10.

Al of which is respectfully submitted.

Agnes M. Gates, Secretary.

The executive for the year 1924 is as follows:

Regent—Mrs. J. L. Gates.
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursments:

1923

Jan. 1: Balances from previous year:	
Current Bank account	$ 117.87
Savings, Educational Fund	116.91
Savings, Compassionate Fd.	13.37
War Savings Stamps	40.96
	$ 289.11
Receipts—	
Fees and Constitution	$ 78.25
Subs. to Echoes	35.50
Collections Bridge Teas	28.35
University Players	323.70
Sports, July 1	137.25
Rummage Sale	167.30
New Year Dance	326.75
Banquet	78.00
Interest Earned	12.03
Total Receipts	$1187.13
Total	$1476.24
Expenditures—	
I.O.D.E. Capita Tax	$ 64.00
Echoes Subs.	35.50
Life Membership	25.00
Educational Expenses	31.95
University Players (net proceeds paid over)	145.85
University Players, Expense	63.84
I.O.D.E. Expense	87.80
Donations—	
Japan Relief	15.00
Cumberland Disaster	25.00
Fernie Library	25.00
St. Dunstans Home	25.00
Boy Scouts	125.00
National Memorial	50.00
G.W.V.A. Xmas Tree	10.00
Banquet	78.02
Total Cash Disbursements	$1079.46
Balances, 1924—	
Jan. 31—General Account	$ 188.53
Educational Fund	169.20
Compassionate Fund	39.05
	$ 396.78
Total	$1476.24

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A dangerous demagog is a man who has no respect for a million dollars.—Detroit Free Press.

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED CLUB NOW UNDER WAY

The Fifteen Hundred Club held a very successful meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday, Feb. 18. There was a good attendance and the first steps towards organization took place. The following were elected as directors: Dick Phillips, H. E. Douglas, Thos. Biggs, Jack McIntyre, M. Berigan; Thos. Beck, Sec.-Treas.

Bylaws are being prepared for the working of the new Club and as soon as those are ready another meeting will be called, so that they may be approved by the members. About one hundred and fifty have already signed up and more are coming in every day. Anyone wishing information should see Thos. Beck.

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FERNIE GIRLS BEAT CRANBROOK AT BASKETBALL

Last Thursday evening Fernie came out on the big end of the score in a basketball game between the young ladies of Cranbrook and Fernie.

The first period was opened by heavy shooting by Cranbrook but no score was made by either side.

In the second period Fernie gathered two baskets to Cranbrook's one, leaving the score 4-2.

The third period was the reverse of the second, Cranbrook getting the goals, making a score of 6-

In the six minutes of overtime P. Patterson of Fernie got the winning basket, making the final score 8-6.

Cranbrook—Forwards: Evelyn Anderson (6), Annie Moir; guards, Marjorie Burton, Jane Wolfe; centre, J. Burdeau; spare, Nora Home.

Fernie—Forwards, H. Decew (4), C. Mercer; guards, L. Corbett, E. Johnston; centre, P. Patterson; spares, E. Nicholson (2), B. Graves.

Referee: C. G. Mason.

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That naturalist who says our wild life is disappearing must be a Philadelphian.—Duluth Herald.

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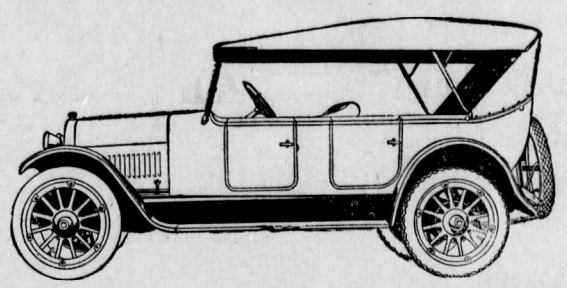
Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, hold a special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. R. Wilson is on the sick list.

J. S. Irvine is in Spokane on business today.

Meat Pies. Oh boy! They are good.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

Rev. Wm. Burns was in Nelson this week on business in connection with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barraclough entertained a number of young people at their home last evening.

Don't forget the Social and Dance in the Catholic Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 26. Cards from 8.30 sharp to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

A meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held in the council chamber, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Ingram spent several days in Lethbridge this week. He took in the big wrestling match in that town last night between Taylor and Koloff.

Hartley Wilson returned this morning from attending a conference of the Western Coal Operators in Calgary.

Mrs. Arthurs, of Brockett, Alta., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Moses. The latter entertained in her honor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stevens, at Whitefish, Mont., returned home this week.

Curling is again in full swing at the rink and it is expected that the local bonspiel will be started next week. The Ingram series wil be stood over until after the spiel.

Don't forget the Rebekah Leap Year Dance on Friday, Feb. 29. Dancing from 10 to 2. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission $1.00 a coupe; extra gentleman 50c. 22-29

A Shamrock Tea will be held under the auspices of the young ladies of the Sodality, in the Catholic church hall on Saturday, March 15, commencing at 3 p.m.

The city council held their regular meeting Tuesday evening this week instead of Thursday owing to the Mayor being called to Kaslo on business in connection with the Home Bank.

According to figures given by J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the Banff National Park, nearly 1600 American cars came into the park over the new Banff-Windermere highway during the period from June 30 to Nov. 23, and 3341 Canadian cars entered the park, with 15,500 passengers.

The Compensation Board threw a bombshell into the local doctors' controversy the other day by issuing an order that all compensation cases be treated at the Fernie hospital. Wm. Sherman and Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., left immediatey for the coast to take the matter up with the government.

The women of Mooseheart Legion held their monthly social and whist drive in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19, everyone having a good time. The winners for whist were as follows: Ladies, 1st Sister Cartlidge, 2nd Mrs. Jas. Whitehouse, booby Sister Quince. Gentlemen: 1st Bro. Vanbuskirk, 2nd Bro. Mitchell, booby Bro. Hebb.

The White Spruce Lumber Co., which recently went into liquidation, has issued a statement showing liabilities of approximately $380,000. No estimate of the possible assets has yet been made. A number of Fernie business men are heavy creditors. A meeting of the creditors is called for Friday, Feb. 29, in Fernie.

A special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the Provincial Voters List is called for Monday, April 7, at 10 a.m. If your name is not on the list you had better call at the court house, as this will be your last opportunity to register before an election is called. All the indications point toward an election being held this summer.

The dance given under the auspices of the Elks, the first effort of that organization in Ferne, was a huge success. It was a real novelty affair and the committee in charge provided a program for the evening which gave everybody a delightful time. The Banff orchestra provided the music for the occasion.

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The rotunda of the Fernie Hotel is being kalsomined and repainted.

A Hudson car arrived in town today from Spokane.

Ladies, don't forget to visit the Fernie Hotel Beauty Parlor. Telephone for an appointment.

J. E. Underwood, Saskatoon; A. J. Creelman, Calgary, and W. K. Gwyer of Penticton, were in the city on Friday and Saturday last acting as an arbitration board in the settlement of the dispute between Dawson, the man who has had the contract for putting the water pipes under the Elk river, and the city of Fernie. They made their report to the council on Saturday evening, but as there were only three members in attendance the matter was laid over until a meeting to be held next Thursday evening. However, a settlement fairly satisfactory to the city seems to be in sight. A full report of the arbitration board will appear in our next issue.

Rev. Wm. Burns occupied the chair at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday in the absence of S. Herchmer. He created quite a lot of excitement and controversy among the members when he introduced the subject of excessive taxation and this subject will be thoroughly threshed out at a future meeting. The idea seems to be that our educational scheme for one thing is costing us too much money for what the public is getting out of it. An increase of 800 per cent in the cost in the past 20 years seems to be too much for the value of the product turned out. One Rotarian, who has employed stenographers for 20 years, said that he had never yet had one who could write an ordinary business letter and use good English. He thought that if the average school pupil was given a better training in reading, writing and arithmetic they would be abe to meet the problems of this world in a great deal better shape.

The girls of the United Church organized under the C.G.I.T. program, gave an entertainment last evening which was well patronized. The evening was taken up with musical numbers, addresses,etc., but the special feature was a demonstration of the work carried on by this organization, which aims at the four-fold development of the girls' life, Physical, Mental, Spiritual and Social. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches of B.C. are united in the work of religious education, of which girls work in one phase. Organized groups of girls in these churches are holding entertainments this week throughout the province, to bring their organization before the public and to raise funds to support a permanent field secretary for girls' work. If other provincial groups do as well as the group in the United Church has done this object is accomplished.

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DISTRICT FARMERS

The Conference of District Farmers' Institutes, which met at Cranbrook last week, has been and gone. It was the most alive and hopeful, as well as the best attended gathering of farmers, held in East Kootenay for many years.

Delegates were present from the following Institutes in District I: Windermere, Fernie, Cokato, Jaffray, Wardner, Baynes and Cranbrook, also Glenlily, up to the present included in District "G" but in future it is hoped to be included in this District, as similarity of conditions and ease of communication show to be wise. In addition to the delegates the Conference had the presence and very valuable help of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Warnock, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, the energetic Secretary of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, who is also the Vancouver Island representative on the Board; Mr. D. O. Bricker, the East Kootenay Member of Advisory Board; Mr. C. Good, the Department Poultry Instructor for Kooteany; Mr. R. G. Newton, Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farm at Invermere; and Mr. A. L. Hay, the District Agriculturalist.

The first session was called to order at 2 p.m. Wednesday by A. B. Smith, as President of the local Farmers' Institute, and in addition to the delegates the council chamber was well filled with local farmers and remained so throughout every session. Mr. Smith was voted to the chair and Mr. Hay, Secretary of the meeting. The roll call was answered by the above Institutes in the persons of, in the order named: Messrs. Tompkins, Quail, Draper, Crow, Lawson, Barnard, Smith and Mott; Mr. Harper of Glenlily not arriving till the eastbound train that evening.

Messrs. Newton and Draper were made a resolutions committee and while they prepared the file of resolutions the chairman in a few words said he hoped that before adjournment, steps would be taken to form a permanent Central Institute as was done by the other Districts, instead of the present arrangement which with no executive fell to pieces after each annual gathering, when a formal organization would be able at any time to act on matters demanding attention rather than lay these over until the next annual, when it was often too late. As they came from the committee resolutions were dealt with, the representative of the Institute presenting the matter under discussion, being first asked to open the question with his seconder, each delegate then experssed himself and before a vote was taken the chair asked anyone in the audience who had intrest or information on the matter to take part briefly in the discussion. One resolution that provoked a lot of discussion before voted down was to provide for the widening of the guage of sleighs to the same width as wagons and cars; about half the speakers were very set in the idea that this change would be an advantage and as many or a few more as vehement that it would be the height of foolishness.

The remarks of one or two of the delegates on certain matters would have merited a verbatim report; especially Mr. Draper on Home Bank resolution, a copy of the one passed by Manitoba Farmers at Winnipeg recently. Mr. Draper presented a feeling picture of many aged people, himself included, quite or nearly past the age for any further active labor, who had lost their sole hope of a little comfort in their declining years, and placed strong emphasis on the fact that Sir Thomas White, although cognizant of the desperate state of this bank in 1916, had suppressed his knowledge and failed to act in the interests of Canada as a whole and the critical struggle we were then engaged in. On this account Mr. Draper presented the plea that if the wrecking of these people was permitted for the interests of the Dominion it was the duty of the Dominion to recoup the depositors and that in his view he felt this to be more creditable than allowing them to become a charge on the state, as many, he felt, were bound to be. His able exposition of his case was an affirmative for the resolution on a vote.

Resolutions were carried on railway fencing; those on the Kootenay Central and the Great Northern coming in for especially severe attention.

The poundage fees in Fernie were brought up but the chair ruled them out of the matters the conference could deal with, but stated he felt that a charge of ten dollars for impounding a beast was little short of confiscation, and he felt that a publicity campaign by the stockowners around Fernie ought to be sufficient to get such an outrageous fee cut down.

Questions of inspection of brands, illegal round up work on the range, scrub bulls, scrub stallions and the use of unrecorded brands were all brought up, on each of which the chair informed them that the remedy was in the hands of the sufferers but they must have the nerve to lay their complaints of such transgressions and a conviction or two would soon stop them. Dr. Warnock very emphatically stated that unregistered brands were being handled severely when complained of and he did not think any man should expect the burden of complaints to be a duty for his neighmor to assume but for himself; if stock improvement was to go on public sentiment in range matters had to be more strongly expressed.

Regarding the tuberculin testing of dairy cows, re which a resolution was on the agenda, Dr. Warnock informed the meeting that no power rested in the province in this matter except by consent of the owners or through the authority resting in the municipalities and their by-laws, and Boards of Health, and that therefore the present scope of work could not be extended. But he informed those present that the Federal authorities were preparing a Dominion wide campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by the quarantined zone system, and as British Columbia was the first and practically the only province to have attempted to help herself in this matter the work would be begun with Vancouver Island, to be the first zone to be cleaned up, that during work in any district each locality, each form and the district as a whole, would be isolated when found infected until in a condition to be called an accredited tuberculosis free section, when another would be taken up as fast as financial conditions permitted, that the work would be very drastic and thorough and it was expected would be inaugurated as soon as possible after the next Federal session, as estimates have been prepared to be placed in the appropriations for this purpose.

He also intimated that henceforth dairymen purchasing cows from outside the province without a clean test with them need expect no compensation from the B.C. department, when found diseased.

Local citizens brought up the matter of the pollution of Joseph Creek by the city sewerage works with a recounting of death and disease attributed thereto. The discussion was very general and heated, and the impossibility of preventing children and travellers from using the water being pointed out, the first because they cannot be made to understand the seriousness; the latter because no motoring tourist is likely to see the typhoid placards unless he stops just where one is placed. Those qualified to speak advised that this be brought to the Federal health authorities as being in control of natural streams and it was so ordered by the vote.

The question of importation of hardy varieties of fruit was discussed at length. Messrs. Same Johnson, Wm. Hamilton and the Chairman, all pointing out the great drawback fumigation works on East Kootenay as British Columbia nurseries do not carry the sorts that costly work by these three men and one or two others, has demonstrated to be absoutely essential here.

Those having tested the matter out showed that nursery stock from Dakota or Manitoba, by the time it travelled to Vancouver for fumigation, and back to the buyer in East Kootenay, carried more than its first cost, in carriage fees, in addition to duty if from Dakota, to which they asserted could be added the fact that the stock came in in a bad condition and in poor shape to survive our trying summers. The chair pointed out that he had been in almost yearly communication with the Department Officials for some way of overcoming this handicap, ever since his first visit to Victoria on behalf of the Farmers' Institute in 1915 until 1921, and so far had only succeeded in getting the horticulturists to consider himsef a pest. To queries as to small temporary plants, Dr. Warnock's reply was as the department's has always been, "that it was impracticable." Both Mr. Johnson and the Chairman pointed out that they had no fancy that East Kootenay would enter into competition with farther west points in commercial growing of tree fruits but the benefits of a proven success in the planting and growing of a fruit crop suited to every ranch for home use were pointed out; Mr. Johnson's success the last two years having demonstrated to a great many unbelievers that there is no longer room for doubt that on most farms in East Kootenay some location can be found where acting on the advice of Mr. S. Johnson, A. B. Smith or Jack Delmer, as to varieties, every farmer can grow both apples, plums, and raspberries to the full capacity of his family.

That this question is important here was evident, the discussion becoming quite warm. No recommendation was made by the Conference but we are informed by the chair that Dr. Warnock assured him that if the Central Institute executive could obtain from a limited number of nurseries located where the climatic conditions were as severe or more so than East Kootenay, a certificate of cleanliness in their stock and assurance that only the product of such nurseries, and no purchased stock, would be shipped, the Department would consider as favorably as possible the standing of the certificate and the authority granting it and if satisfied as to that and that no attempt would be made to exceed the limits of East Kootenay in importations they might relax the regulations to assist us, but the Institutes must assist the Department by confirming the bona fides of members using any permit thus granted; which we feel is a concession to our needs that will greatly assist at least, if it can be carried through.

The Colorado Potato Beetle was the subject of a resolution calling on the Department to be as watchful and energetic in measures to control it. Mr. A. L. Hay pointed out to the satisfaction of the Conference that the strongest action was intended this season, poison and instruction as to its application would be given and rigid inspection practiced, but the farmers and town lot growers themselves must be ready to inform the authorities as to any fields they found to be infested as it woud be impossible for the department to supervise this whole district unless assisted.

A resolution was passed asking that as far as possible steps be taken to secure the manufacture of logs within the province rather than the export.

Pointing out the burden accruing on rural schoos by reason of cettlers abandoning their holdings, the upkeep being thus augmented on those remaining, a resolution was passed asking that these abandoned lands having reverted to the government their proportion of school taxes continue to be paid towards the school support rather than by over-burdening the remaining owners, finally forcing them aso to leave.

Two resolutions from West Kootenay Central Institute were supported. One asking investigation of a new marketing system in operation in England. The other for the better financing of Central organization.

A resolution, wired in from Newgate, asked experiments on range lands, such as burnt over or overgrazed areas, to ascertain if some variety of grass could not be found that would successfuly occupy such areas to the exclusion of noxious weeds as well as to replace the native grasses and supply pasturage. Mr. Bricker stated that arrangements were already made by which at least one four acre area would be fenced and seeded to different sorts this spring in the Fernie district and if successful it woud be extended to other districts as a demonstration.

Road resolution and bridge resolution from Sand Creek and Cokato were not passed but ordered to be presented to the District Engineer with the recommendation of the Conference for investigation. All the delegates expressed the hope that outlying districts would receive as much consideration as possible from the Public Works Department.

Cranbrook's gopher control resolution was replied to by Dr. Warnock to the effect that the Department was intending to devote attention to it but not in the whollesale manner of 1922, as a lot of gophers were paid for that were miles from any crops they were capable of injuring, and a continuance of such work would break the government.

The next Conference was set for Cranbrook and Mr. Bricker was re-elected Advisory Board Member for 1924.

Resolutions passed covering the organization of a permanent Central for East Kootenay Institutes, briefly stated as follows:

The delegates present to form a provisional directorate, the executive being a president, vice-president, secretary and the Advisory Board Member ex-officio. A. B. Smith was voted president; G. D. Quail, vice-president, and A. L. Hay, temporary secretary.

The office to be placed in the District Agricultural office.

The provisional directors to be confirmed by their own locals or replaced. Each Institute to have one director, the unrepresented Institutes to be asked to come in. Glenlily, if agreeable to its members to be transferred from West Kootenay Central to East Kootenay, and the locals to pay into the Central a per capita for their membership of 10c each per annum.

It is hoped every local Institute will become a member; it will greatly strengthen the Advisory Board Member in his work for this district at the coast as well as showing appreciation of the concessions already obtained by Mr. Bricker and his predecessors in the past five years that the Advisory Board has realy functioned in behalf of farmers in B.C.

Copies of all resolutions and formal action on matters of interest will be submitted to all the locals for consideration at an early date and it is hoped will be approved.

Before closing the seesion. Mr. Bricker thanked the Conference for their confidence in him and expressed the appreciation of those present for the help of Mr. Hay and the trouble taken and helpful interest shown by Dr. Warnock and Mr. Whitney-Griffiths.

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"I have no hesitation in going on record in unqualified terms as supporting the object of the movement started by the enterprising press of Vancouver," said Mr. Sloan. "I believe the time is rapidly approaching when our own products must be treated and finished for the market within our own borders. This policy is imperative where it is economicaly sound."

Throughout an address of unusual optimism for the future of the mining industry in British Coumbia, Mr. Sloan maintained as the dominating note his belief that the time has arrived for B.C. to retain its mineral wealth for treatment at home.

"Without any ill feeling or disparagement for our friends to the south we may be depended upon to see that, in the future, the cities established by the minerals of B.C. shall be built in B.C.," he said, after relating the manner in which Spokane had been built from ore of the Slocan district of BC.

"In Vancouver the new spirit in regard to mining is in the air. It is surprising, but happily true, that in this section of the province, where such a large proportion of the population is centered, a better understanding of what mining and its associated industries may be made to mean to the province is developing. The people are beginning to realize the truth, which is that the mines department, because it has to do with the administration of matters relating to an industry without which B.C. would stagnate, is one of the most important in the government."

Referring to the question of a smelter for precious metas, the speaker said:

"I believe that a smelter will come to the coast. I am convinced that, as the industry develops, it will be found to be an imperative need. I am enthusiasticaly behind any effort aimed at the beginning of new industry in the province.

"When interviewed recently I stated that there were responsible parties already considering the matter. I pointed to the fact that there were two properties, one on the south and the other on the western coast of Vancouver island, which had ben deveoped to the point where it was possible to assert without doubt that arge bodies of economic copper bearing ore were avaiabe.

"I would not favor any proposal that the government should enter upon the enterprise. I do not think the people would wish its representatives to commit them to going into the smelter business. This industry is one that requires the close attention of highy sualified technical men, that must be marked by the closest cohesion between the mining branches, and that must be operated, on occasion, on the smallest possible of margins.

"It is something that lies within the province of private enterprise and which I am persuaded, private enterprise will take up as soon as conditions warrant. This is not to say that the government does not recognize that it has a duty to perform. That duty, as I conceive it, is to iontinue the guarantee of stable laws, to stimulate prospecting in every possible way, to eniourage the development of promising prospects so that the reserve of ore avaiable for the mtintenance of a smelter will be assured, and by fair dealing to convince capital of the certainty of receiving just and square treatment, always having in view the ultimate policy of conserving our resources for the benefit of our own people.

"I feel that I must say a good word in regard to the iron and steel industry, if only to emphasize the statement I made on the floor of the provincial legisature on the matter. I am anxious to see the industry started. We have extended the government bounty for an indefinite period and undertaken to enter into an agreement to pay up to $2,000,000 to any such industry or industries under this act. This bounty awaits any individuas, or group of individuals, who are prepared to prove their bona fides by providing the plant necessary to produce iron in the province.

"Experiments are to be carried on with B.C. ores furnished by the department of mines. Some tests are also to be made in a plant in Vancouver. I am hopeful that a plant will be established in the province for the production of pig iron and steel by this method. We are doing all in our power to encourage it.

"During the last session of the provincial legislature I moved a resolution bringing to the attention of the Dominion government, B.C.'s claim for consideration by way of the offering of a federal bounty on iron and steel produced in this province. This resolution was passed unanimously. I feel that we are justified in looking for favorable treatment from the Ottawa administration in view of the fact that the Dominion expended $12,000,000 through bounties which laid the foundation of the great iron and steel industry of eastern Canada.

"I hold it is difficult to say too much as to the promise of the mining industry of the province. It is true that the coal mining branch has been passing through trying times. Production on the coast and in the interior has fallen off because of the inroads of fuel oil competition. When the output begins to decline we will realize how dependent we are on the coal industry. Without it we cannot hope to progress industrially and all this talk of smelters can never have effect if we allow our coal industry to perish while we nourish a foreign and competing industry. However, I repeat that my optimism burns brighter than ever and that I am confident that mining in B.C. is on the threshhod of a period of exceptional progress and prosperity."

"MONTE CRISTO" WINS YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

The name "Monte Cristo," despite its nineteenth century origin, is as easily recognized as are the names of our most expensive automobiles, or the soap that floats, or a popuar breakfast food. This is because millions have read the famous Alexandre Dumas novel. It is one of the most popular of the public library novels.

The William Fox production of that name, adapted from the story, therefore has an appeal that is universal. The dwellers of Manhattan and the residents of Waterloo, Iowa, alike will be interested in seeing this marvelous drama of love and adventure. It commences its local run at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday.

Old people and young have read the book. Many who have not read it will do so after seeing the screen drama. It has been called a classic of adventure. The screen version is sufficiently true to the original story to please and thoroughly entertain the reader of the novel. The entire cast is capable and each actor is said to do justice to the role assigned him. It has, indeed, an all-star cast.

The production has been accorded a splendid reception in a number of the large cities and in many instances has broken all local theatrical records.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Lin Dodge, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 Miners' inches of water out of McGuire Creek, which flows westerly and drains into the ground about 1½ miles of where it leaves the canyon. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 yards up stream from Government Road, and will be used for irrigation (and 100 gallons per day for domestic use) purpose upon the land described as lots 10 and 11, Block 361, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of October, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pusuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 22nd, 1924.

C. L. Dodge, Applicant.

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MARCH 31st

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Great War Veterans' Association, Citizen Building, Ottawa.
Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, 121 Bishop Street, Montreal.
Imperial Veterans in Canada, 700 Main Street, Winnipeg.
Tuberculous Veterans' Association, Room 47, Citizen Building, Ottawa. 1-24

TOPICS IN BRIEF

A daily paper describes how playing chess makes one forget the cold. It is certainly an improvement on drafts!—The Passing Show.

In the last generation, says a medical writer, man has learned to put off death an addiaional ten years, thus marking another distinction between death and taxes. — Detroit News.

A contemporary is of the opinion that motor cars will be cheaper this year. It is feared that in that case pedestrians will also show a downward tendency.—Punch.

A Berlin editor says that Germany looks to the world for justice. Germany, however, probably will not be subjected to any such severe treatment.—Nashville Lumberman.

Man, we are reliably informed, is only a little lower than the angels, and we have our moments of depression when we wonder how low the angels are, anyway.—Columbus Journal.

Don't buy gilt-edged securities. — Tampa Tribune.

After 44 years' service the headkeeper of the elephant house at the Zoo has retired. During the whole of that time he has never mislaid one of his charges.—Punch.

It was not surprising that the officers of the Shenandoah should have a difference of opinion while they were all up in the air, but fortunately they didn't have a falling out.—Nashville Lumberman.

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Bed Spreads—
Imported quality heavy Crochet Spreads. Hemmed ready for use. ¾ bed size, 60x84.—**Special $2.75.**

Cretonne Special—
In this lot you will find designs and colorings for all purposes. Values to $1.25—**Special 75c yard.**

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Boys Suits—
This week we are showing a big range of Boys Suits in Tweeds, tailored in smart styles. Sizes 26 to 33. Values up to $16.50—**SPECIAL $9.95.**

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All pure wool Sweaters, roll neck or V neck styles. Heather colors. Regular $1.25 to $1.75—**SPECIAL 85c.**

Samples for Spring 1924 Are Here—
Make your selections now and take advantage of special offer of extra pants free with every special order suit sold during this week.

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Heavy rope knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collars, in Grey, Maroon, Brown and Heather—**Special To Clear at $1.95.**

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All Wool Sox, medium weight. Regular value 50c—**Special 3 for $1.**

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Exclusive Models from the leading Fashion Centres, portraying the Latest Styles.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Fernie to visit our New Millinery Department.

(See Window Display)



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Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 2 pkg.	45c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 3 pkgs.	40c
Split Peas, 3 lbs. for	25c
Pacific Milk, talls, 8 for	$1.00
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	85c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb.	25c
2 oz. Lemon Essence, per bottle	15c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Jelly Powders, 6 for	45c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	65c
Clark's Pork & Beans, large tins, 3 for	85c
Rice, 5 lbs. for	45c
Soap Flakes, per lb.	25c
Bath Soap, large cakes, 6 cakes for	50c
Toilet Soap, 8 cakes for	50c
Lanka Ttea, per lb.	70c
Tomatoes, large tins, 6 tins for	$1.00
Corn, 3 tins for	50c
Peas, 3 tins for	50c
Pumpkin, per tin	20c
Wilson's Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle	30c
Oyster Shell, 6 lbs. for	25c
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To the Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—I was pleased to see another letter from Mr. Draper last week, as I think he has as much right to have a say in the doctor question as a man that has not worked in the mines for a number of years and yet is working for the new doctors. There are a lot of people that are surprised at the way this same man has entered into this controversy, a man who should know the laws of the country from A to Z; also the rules of the U. M. W. of A. I don't know what his motive is in this but to my mind it is poor policy on his part to be encouraging imported doctors, and it would have been better had he told the medical committee and executive that they were breaking the law by trying to force the miners to have those doctors. I suppose if Mr. Draper had been working for the new doctors he would have had a "special privilege" to attend the miners, union meetings, the same as the man I have above mentioned. Regarding those men going to the coast to fight the Compensation Board. It seems as if the executive think more about the welfare of the new doctors than they do of their fellow men, as it must be taking a lot of money that our men have worked hard for. Of course, it was voted and carried and put on the books, but that does not say that the thing is right. I have been wondering lately if we have really not the true meaning of unionism. As I have always understood it, it is a number of men banded together to help men keep their individual rights but in this case it is taking their rights away. Some of the miners may think it is the easiest way out of the difficulty to be sitting down to this but if they do it this time no doubt there will be something else put across them another time by those same men. I remain, Yours respectfully,

A Miner's Wife.

RE DOCTOR QUESTION

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1924.

Robert Draper, Esq., Fernie, B.C.:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and to say that no Union can compel you to pay doctor's fees for the support of any doctor unless you so desire. No employer can force you to do so unless that is a term of your employment.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Deputy Attorney General.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The two Cranbrook rinks that are attending the Lethbridge bonspiel may stay over in Fernie on Saturday and battle again for the Fleishman Cup.

The Fernie Ladies Hockey team expect to visit Coleman on Wednesday of next week to meet the Shamrocks of that town at the Crystal rink. The Senior team is also lining up for that day. The idea seems to be to run a special train down for the games.

Miss Mary Baron and Mr. William Nee were united in marriage at Holy Family Church ast Monday morning, the Rev. Father Kennedy officiating.

A few motor cars have made their way in from the west but the roads are still very bad and are closed entirely after passing Michel.

On Saturday evening last a number of the old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham met in the city hall and as evidence of their appreciation presented them with a little token of their regard upon the eve of their departure for California. Dr. Bonnell, Mayor Henderson, J. L. McIntyre and several others made brief speeches expressing their sorrow at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Fernie citizens extend their deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Appleyard upon the death of their infant son, which sad event took place early Sunday morning. The child had been in perfect health the previous day, but early Sunday morning when the mother went to the child it was found dead, a blood vessel havinb burst in its head. The body was taken to Minneapolis for interment.

The members of Trinity Temple, No. 7, paid a surprise visit to the home of Brother and Sister Galloway on Wednesday evening. The object of the visit was to present Sister Galoway with P.C. and P.S. pins. Bro. Markland made the presentation and made a few suitable remarks, after which a most pleasant evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. Will members please note that the regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. sharp.

The little home on Chipman avenue where A. Gasparotto and his wife and children resided, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. Mrs. Gasparotto had been up early and given her husband his breakfast and he had gone to work. She had gone back to bed with the two small shildren, when she was suddenly awakened to find the whoe house in flames. She snatched the children up and they fled in their night clothes. The fire, which evidently started from a blow out from the stove, spread so rapidly that by the time the fire brigade arrived on the scene the building was practically destroyed. The house, which was the property of R. McGalley, was partly covered by insurance. The furniture also was covered by insurance.

Frank Rafaelo, of Kansas City, probably holds the record for spaghetti eating. At a banquet recently he ate 10,584 feet of Italian asparagus, pitching more than two miles of spaghetti in two hours and twenty four minutes. Fernie's champion, John Miscisco, will try to beat Rafaelo's record. L. Carosella has ordered a carload of spaghetti.

Christ Church

Feb. 24, 1924—Septaugesima.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "God's Hidden Riches."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "The Path of Life."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

LUMBER CAMPS STRIKE APPEARS TO BE BROKEN

Supt. Wm. Carnill of the Alberta labor bureau, says he has reason to believe that the strike is over at the lumber camps at Cranbrook, as he received a wire on Tuesday morning saying that they needed no more men there, the camps being full. During the strike a large number of men were sent in from Alberta, and also large numbers from points in Saskatchewan.

No new representations have been made to Arnold George, head of the local immigration office, with regard to the labor troubles in the lumbering districts between Cranbrook and Golden in B.C., and reports unofficially received indicate that the situation created by I.W.W. agitators is gradually righting itself without much government interference.

Reports show that men are steadily returning to the jobs in the camps and that others are taking the places of those remaining on strike. Mr. George will make another trip into the territory affected within a short time. At present investigation into the records of the principal agitators is being carried on. Calgary Albertan.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 24—

11 a.m. Subject, "Our Banner."

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Subject, "God's Search for a Lost World."

All are welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William King Simpson, aged 19 years and 3 months, killed at Coal Creek, Feb. 26, 1921.

A bitter grief, a shock severe.
We little knew death was so near.
Only those who've lost are able to tell
The pain that's felt at not saying farewell.

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Mr. W. Whitehouse wishes to convey to Drs. Kelman and Buckley, also the nurses, his thanks for their kind attention to his beloved wife during her brief illness; also to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy during his recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Ed. Hurlbut.

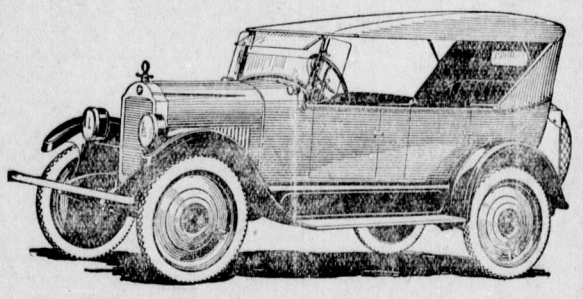
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Calendar for Week Beginning, Sunday, March 2, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday—
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner at 3.30 p.m.
Children's practice at 7 p.m.
Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Tuxis Boys.
Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

The road of least resistance is all down grade—but think of coming back.

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ANNUAL REPORT POLICE DEPT.

To the Chairman and Board of Police Commisioners of the City of Fernie, B.C.:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg to submit my second annual report, being for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, with statistics of the work performed by this department during the year.

The total number of persons arrested was 97; the number of persons summoned 74, making a total of 171 cases for the year. Classification of the foregoing is as follows:

Assaults	13
Carrying offensive weapons	2
Damage to property	4
Deserted Wives Main. Act	1
Forest Act	2
Fradulently obtaining board and lodgings	2
Frequenting disorderly flouse	1
Govt. Liquor Act	85
Harboring vicious dog	1
Health By-law	1
Licensing By-law	4
Motor Vehicle Act	7
Obstructing police officer	1
Pound By-law	1
Theft	4
Vagrancy	8
Vag. disorderly conduct	
Vag. creating a disturbance	22
Vag. disorderly conduct	7
Vag. support by gaming	3
Wounding a dog	1

Total—171.

Of the above total, 8 of the charges were withdrawn, and six charges were dismissed.

Fines collected for 1923 ..... $5415.50
Fines collected for 1922 .... $6,299.50

Property to the value of $482.00 was reported as having been stolen. Of this amount we recovered stolen property to the value of $371.00, leaving a balance of $111.00 worth of goods to be located.

All property reported to this department as having been lost was located and returned to the rightful owners.

During the year we conducted no less than 30 raids and as a result succeeded in securing convictions in each case. In the majority of raids we were making searches for evidence in support of illicit trafficing in liquor. Over half of the premises raided were private dwellings, and you will appreciate the great difficulty we had in dealing with places of this character. At no time have we used the services of liquor agents to assist this department in the search for liquor.

During the year just closed a greater amount of work has been necessary in connection with juveniles and dealing with domestic difficulties. By far the greater number of these matters were with the younger generation and, in my opinion, if any real good is to be accomplished we must start to properly educate the young and thereby remove to a large extent the inclination on their part to commit wrongful acts. In fact during the past year our efforts have been mostly centered in this direction and will continue to be, with the result, I trust, that the efforts of this department in this connection will to some extent at least prove beneficial.

Automobile accidents to the number of four were reported to this department during the year, only one of which, however, was of a serious nature.

We responded to 12 ambulance calls during the night and 6 day calls, during 1923.

Twenty-four prisoners served their sentences in the city gaol. We received 29 prisoners from the Provincial police and from the R.C.M.P., 9. Total meals served to prisoners for the year, 2272, for which the expenditure was $268.77, or an average cost of 11.9c. per meal.

The most outstanding feature in connection with the foregoing statistics, to which I wish to draw attention, is that there has been no really serious crime committed in the city during the year, and the second year has now passed without a case having to be sent to the Supreme Court.

I wish to commend the men who I have under me. They have given very valuable service for the past year and complete harmony exists in the department. This also applies with regard to our relations with all other police forces operating from within the city. We have had every assistance from both the Provincial Police and the R.C.M.P. and the feeling of reciprocation has been prevalent at all times.

211 Trade Licenses were issued

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CLARKSON DECLARES LOSSES SIX MILLION

Toronto, Feb. 26.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, when examined this afternoon by W. J. Lee, K.C., counsel for Home Bank depositors, upon his affidavit as to the losses of the bank, declared at the close of the hearing that the losses would total $7,000,000.

Later he modified the statement and declared that they would reach $6,250,000 anyway exclusive of certain large accounts as to which information was not vouchsafed. These losses had been conservatively placed at $4,852,000 in Mr. Clarkson's affidavit.

ARBITRATION AWARD

Following is a copy of the Arbitration Board's award in connection with the dispute between Contractor Dawson and the City of Fernie re Elk River crossing:

We beg to submit the finding of the Board of Arbitration in the matter of a dispute between the Corporation of the City of Fernie and Fred J. Dawson, Contractor, relating to that piece of work across the Elk River, a distance of 648 feet, more or less, as defined on the profile submitted by the City Engineer.

We wish to most emphatically point out that in our opinion the specifications governing this Contract are very vague and indefinite, and we have experienced considerable difficulty in arriving at a definite conclusion.

We find that the City has not followed the usual procedure in either drafting this contract, or in having the work laid out properly on the ground and supervised by a competent engineer.

We venture to say that if this had been done there would have been no cause for dispute such as has arisen in this case. We also find that the Contractor has been delinquent in so far that he did not call for the proper establishment of a grade line, and further he did not insist upon the proper supervision which is usual in such cases.

On examining the profiles submitted by the City's engineer, Mr. Johnson, we find that the depth of the excavation through the bed of the river to be increased from an average depth of 6 to 7.64 feet, and our decision is that this would, to that extent constitute extra work, although we have agreed that the dry excavation was not down to grade, i.e., to an average depth of 6 feet.

We came to the decision that this was an ertra for the following reason: That even though, as before admitted, the section of the dry ditch was not down to grade the cost of excavation in the wet section is very considerably more than that for the dry section, therefore the council should not expect the contractor to excavte to a lower depth throughout the more expensive portion of the work, in order to make up an average of six feet.

We find that an award is due the contractor for the total amount of work performed, including extras. in the sum of $2061.04, but that a further allowance be made the Contractor of $600 for false work erected across the river only and providing that this is used at any future time by the City or by their future contractors in completing the work.

We further decide that the costs of the arbitration be borne equally by both parties.

In conclusion we wish to thank all parties interested for the facilities provided and courtesies shown during our investigation of what we may describe as a very difficult matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. K. Gwyer,
Chairman Board of Arbitration.
J. Underwood,
Member of Board nominated by the Corporation of the City of Fernie.
A. L. Creelman,
Member of Board nominated by the Contractor.
Dated at Fernie, B.C., Feb. 16, 1924

Christ Church

March 2, 1924—Quinquagesima.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Chief Grace."
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "The Salt of the Earth."
3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.
March 5, Ash Wednesday. 7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

LOOKS LIKE COAL STRIKE

(Lethbridge Herald)

It now looks as though a coal strike is certain to occur this spring. The operators have indicated that there is no justification for the continuation of the present wage scale, which is the same as that obtaining during the war, while the miners are equally firm in their opposition to a reduction, as far as can be gathered.

The scale committee of District 18 U. M. W. of A. meets Monday in convention at Calagry, when Robt. Livett and Rod McDonald, who have been in attendance at the Jacksonville, Fla., conference between the operators and miners, will present the position of the two factions as indicated at that meeting. The joint conference between the miners and operators in this district is set for March 4 in Calgary.

"It is at the March 4 meeting that the question of a new agreement will become a real issue and until then it is impossible to make any safe predictions," a Lethbridge operator said this morning. "One thing is certain, we have got to get coal down to a level nearer to the level of wheat, which can only be done by a cut in the wage scale."

J. Sloan and W. Grant will represent the Lethbridge union at the scale convention. H. Ostlund, K.C., of this city, solicitor for District 18, will also be in attendance.

The whole mining situation in this province is decidedly nervous at the present time. The great problem is a lack of markets. This is causing a number of mines, both in the north and the south, to shut down temporarily at least. One man, close to the situation said today that the only hope of a permanent prosperity in the coal industry in the west is a reduction all along the line. "The operators must accept a cut in their profits. The railways must cut their rates, making it possibe for us to ship our coal to Ontario. Dealers must be willing to handle our coal at a lower figure, and manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers must sell their commodities cheaper. Then the miner will be ready to accede to a reduction," he declared. He claims that this would open up markets that would mean a steady run for all the mines in the province.

Locally, the most important development this week is the shutting down of No. 3, one of the Galt group. Workmen are now busy taking up the equipment and storing it. This dismantling process will consume about three weeks, and the mine will then be closed up. Robt. Livingstone, superintendent, states they are absorbing men as fast as possible at No. 6. In answer to a question, he replied that while the company had extensive coal property across the river, they had nothing in view now with respect to the opening up of a new mine. No. 3, it should be explained, is being abandoned because the property is worked out. It was opened up in 1894, and is one of the famous coal properties in Western Canada.

COMPROMISE IN DISPUTE

Calgary, Feb. 24.—A compromise was reached by officials of district No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America and the workmen's compensation board of B.C. over the dispute between that body and the new doctors recently appointed in the Fernie field. This information was given out tonight by Wm. Sherman, president of district No. 18 on his return from Vancouver, where he had been representing the miners before the board.

Mr. Sherman stated the dispute had arisen over the organization of a hospital by the newly appointed doctors, the suggestion of the miners being that, as the doctor who had examined the hospital and condemned it was a partner of one of the doctors who were formerly the company doctors, the new doctors had been discriminated against.

The board agreed that it would specify what was needed for a hospital under the act, and in the meantime any patient from the Coal Creek mines would be taken care of at the Cranbrook hospital.

There were 35 fewer lynchings in America during 1923 than in 1922. Perhaps because many of the songwriters had sought sanctuary over here.—London Opinion.

ROBT. BLACK CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Corrie on Monday, March 3, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The following officers were elected for the year 1924:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
Regent—Miss Dorothy Dicken.
1st Vice Regent—Miss Elsie Frey.
2nd Vice Regent — Miss Violet Coughlin.
Secretary—Miss Dorothy Corrie.
Treasurer—Miss Norma Douglas.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Constance Bonnell.
Echoes Sec.—Miss Dorothy Garner.
Standard Bearer — Miss Gladys Bean.

1925 SPIEL IN FERNIE

Taking advantage of the soft spell which put the ice out of commission from 3 o'clock until midnight, the curlers held the annual meeting at the Lethbridge Y.M.C.A. at 5 o'clock on Thursday last. The banquet was called off as most of the curlers wanted to go to the wrestling match, and the ice committee called on the draws starting at 12 p.m., Thursday, again at 3 a.m., to be followed with the further draws at 9 a.m. Friday.

The annual meeting was a success in that all questions and suggestions were given very careful and thorough discussion.

With Vice-President Kirkham in the chair, supported by Secretary S. Herchmer, of Fernie, the meeting opened with election of officers, resulting as follows:

President— J. S. Kirkham, Lethbridge.

Vice President — E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

The following were elected to the executive:

Vulcan, Mr. Spooner; Fernie, H. Brown; Bull River, W. W. Douglas; Cranbrook, W. F. Cameron; Blairmore, L. W. Clark; Pincher Creek, McMurdo; Carmangay, Jas. McNaughton; Coleman, McBurney; Lethbridge, M. Freeman; Taber, T. Patterson; Macleod, A. Young; Claresholm, R. E. Moffatt; Bow Island, J. W. Reid; Natal, John Little; Stavely, Mr. Crumley; Champion, B. Hummel; Kimberley, Mr. Montgomery.

The association decided to hold the next annual spiel at Fernie.

There was much discussion about the inter-provincial event. It was felt that this event should receive more prominence than at present. It was decided with this end in view to hold the first draw in this event on the second day of the spiel, and all attempts made to have the very strongest rinks from each province compete.

The five open events were left as at present.

The question of financing the spiel each year received careful consideration with the result that the following motion was adopted:

"Each club to be assessed 25c a member including clubs supporting prizes, which fee must be paid to the secretary before a rink from any club could enter."

The Pincher Creek club took the responsibility of providing the third prizes in the Macleod event. Mr. Cameron of Cranbrook assured the meeting that Kimberley would from now on also support one of the events if necessary, with third and fourth prizes.

The entry fee for rinks was left at $1.00 per head.

As far as possible the plan of having no two rinks drawn against each other in the opening draws in any events will be followed. This is

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The Old Timers' Association of Coleman is getting well under way and prospects are that it will soon be quite an active organization with a substantial membership. On Sunday afternoon the bylaw committee met at Mr. Unsworth's residence and compiled a set of bylaws, which means that this new organization has as its aim a plan that is highly commendable. A general meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon next when all Coleman people who were residents of this town at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1906, are invited to attend. —Coleman Journal.

We read something somewhere about the meek inheriting the earth, but somebody seems to be successfully contesting the will.—The Tampa Tribune.

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a wise step as no rink wants to meet the same rink game after game on opening days.

The secretary was instructed to write letters of this association's sympathy to Mrs. Geo. Hogarth and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, who have suffered the loss of their husbands in the last year, both of whom were great curlers.

The Lethbridge executive regret very much that the decision to call off the banquet was found necessary. But curling comes first and the competitions had to be completed Saturday night.

Only one game was defaulted in the open events, and this caused so much comment that a subscription was immediately taken up and we believe Arthur Young of Macleod is to receive a beautiful open faced harsh ringing alarm clock. Arthur's rink slept peacefully through the 6 a.m. draw Wednesday morning. Sleeping during bonspiel week is deuced bad form. You have 51 other weeks to do your sleeping.

(By J.S.K.)

When the Fernie rinks spread their winnings out in the rotunda of the Aexandra hotel it looked as if somebody was opening a jewelry store. With four cups, the International, the Macleod, the Magrath and the Grand Chalenge, in the open events and the Liphardt cup—and the Grand Aggregate cup and no less than 24 little individual cups together with several second sets and third sets, we say it looked like a successful raid had been made.

Each of the four Fernie rinks won a cup.

E. K. Stewart takes the Grand Challenge. The other three cups in the open events are still undecided as these will have to be played down between Brown, Kastner and Herchmer rinks on their home ice.

"Scotty" Chalmers of Carmangay, taken the Trites-Wood trophy. This was a most popular win. Scotty is a most genial soul, the ace of good sports and a real curler.

Harvey Brown also won the Inter-Provincial, which we believe is for the second successive year.

As for the Lethbridge rinks the story is soon told. The Aird-Sewell combination playing short-handed the last day, slipped a little. They were semi-finalists in one event and finalists in the Grand Challenge. The only other Lethbridge rinks to show at all were both in the Grand Challenge, J. F. Simpson's rink taking third and J. S. Kirkham's rink was fourth.

Starting under amost ideal conditions th ebreak in the weather caused the three last days to be days of real misery. It was unfortunate, that as the events narrowed down. that the contests should develop into slugging matches, rather than skill.

The draws had to be cut down and the ice shortened, all of which is most unsatisfactory. With the weather for the last day uncertain. many of the strong outside rinks did not feel they could waste a day and went home. The Stewart boys of Macleod, the Clark rink of Blairmore, and the F. J. Stewart rink of Vulcan were all in the running for the finals.

Every winning rink should realize that continued winning means curling on six days of the week, and some consideration must be given to rinks who play four and five games a day. The withdrawal of these rinks before the final day was to be regretted. To give any of those rinks more games on Friday it meant six or more games for their opponents.

However, all things considered the spiel was a success owing to its number of entries and the number of outside points represented.

Again it has taught the curlers some lessons, among which are the following:

The draw committee on ice room should be supreme and consult nobody as to the draws except themselves. They should not be curling in the bonspiel themselves.

That no games shoud be in progress after 1 o'clock in the morning, or started before 8 o'clock any morning.

That no rink should be called upon to play more than four games in 24 hours.

That an entry list of over 32 rinks in five events needs 10 sheets of ice for the full six days.

That three hours per draw handles nicely giving a slight leeway so all draws can start on time.

That a change in the Inter-Provincial competition is necessary to make it a more interesting event.

That the Consolation (Cameron cup) draws should commence to operate by the morning of the fourth day at least.

That the bonspiel must be supported by all clubs represented financially on a pro-rata of membership basis, if not in full, at least to a larger extent as it is an expensive proposition for a home club to operate.

That January should be benspiel month.

That all entries should be in the hands of the home club by Saturday afternoon preceding the opening day.

That score cards shuold be used and returned after each game to the ice room.

That bonspiel week is for curling and outside attractions should not be allowed to interfere.

That the annual meeting and banquet shoud be held on the Wednesday of the bonspiel week.

That if at all possible competitions should be finished on the bonspiel ice so that results will all be known on Saturday night.

Here and There

Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet issued no forecast of construction contemplated for 1924, the fact that it has ordered 50,000 tons of steel from the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, seems to indicate that its program will be extensive.

According to a statement recently made by the Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for the Province of Ontario, 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, where there is an inexhaustible supply of this metal.

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairymen's Association. It was not so long ago that Alberta was using butter imported from New Zealand.

The year 1923 was a favorable one in the building and construction activities of Canada, and returns show an advance of about 10 per cent. In 1922 the total expenditures in this regard were $315,000,000, and in 1923 $345,000,000, an increase of $30,000,000.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, compared with 1,011,332 for 1922, an increase of 372,898 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 900,000 tons of newsprint, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. E. Ussher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Hebert, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been presented with medals by the French Government, in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition train in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn once more by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that 10,000,000 feet of this gas is going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth $40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the palmiest war years and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at $2,420,000,000, or $252,000,000 higher than a year ago.

British immigration during the nine months ended December, totalled 64,127, compared with 28,525 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 17,282, compared with 18,982, a decrease of nine per cent. Total immigration for the nine-month period of 1923 was 124,680, compared with 60,247 in the same period in the previous year, an increase of 107 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from Boorings, Willis, Faber & Company, 2,152.10 pounds sterling for distribution to the officers and crew of the steamship "Empress of Australia" for saving their ship and for salvaging during the Japanese earthquake. For the purpose of purchasing a memento to be presented to Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., then commander of the "Empress of Australia" and now commander of the "Empress of Canada" on her world cruise, 210 pounds sterling have been retained from the above amount. Plans are being made to honor the captain when the "Empress of Canada" reaches Yokohama next May, the Japanese government participating in the ceremonies.

Declaring that the importation of cheap field grown products from the United States was driving many of their number out of business, Ontario fruit and vegetable growers are petitioning the Federal government to impose a heavy luxury tax of 10 per cent in addition to present tariff levies on imported vegetables and fruits.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

Mr. Fall's middle name is Bacon. Sounds plausible.—Detroit News.

According to a weekly journal, a beautiful mouth can be obtained by merely pressing the lips tightly together for two hours at a time. This looks as if a syndicate of tired husbands is at work.—London Passing Show.

Act I: Save the world from Germany. Act II: Save the world by saving Germany.—Binghampton Sun.

Getting settled is just a slow business of letting business undo the work of diplomacy.—Passaic News.

Well, if we are to go in for Arctic imperialism, it might as well be under a Coolidge administration.—Dallas News.

And so America has no spectacular runners for the Olympic games. If only we could enter our rum-runners. —Newark Ledger.

A suggestion has just been made that all critics should take a child with them when seeing certain plays. The only trouble is that if you took a child to some of the latest of Bernard Shaw's it would be grown up by the time the thing had finished. —London Passing Show.

A rather timely painting of Uncle Sam right now would show him done in oil.—Detroit News.

There's nothing crude about America's interest in Obregon except the oil.—Associated Editors.

The most absorbing home stretch is the effort to stretch a pay check from one Saturday to another.

A Greek republic ought to get along pretty well, provided some of the Greeks don't strike oil.—Memphis Appeal.

In Budapest a dance was stopped by a bomb. Over here, everybody would have thought that a part of the jazz orchestra.—Detroit News.

If we annex the North Pole, will that make Santa 100 per cent American?—Dallas News.

There must be something in oil that eases the consciences of men.—Toledo Blade.

A Chicago astronomer expects to gain valuable astronomical data by shooting a super-rocket to the moon. It might work out all right if he can arrange with somebody on the moon to shoot it back to him. — Nashville Lumberman.

"Scofflaw" won't help much. What we need is dry agents who will scoff cash.—Albany Times.

A couple of viscounts, a lord, a knight, a general and a colonel were among the horny-handed proletariat of Labor's cabinet.—Dallas News.

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physicians removed his teeth but the pains continued. They removed his Tonsils and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe and the X-ray revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.—Kansas Star.

Mr. Henry Ford is making cheap engines for airplanes. Unwary pedestrians will soon know what it is to receive bolts from the blue.—London Passing Show.

Rupert Hughes says that American laws are the laughing stock of Europe. Well, let them laugh, they have little enough to laugh in Europe.—Nashville Lumberman.

According to a London investigator moving pictures were known 5000 B.C. And, apparently, the scenario writers are still using the same plots. —Nashville Lumberman.

One trouble with most golfers is that they can't reconcile the 18th amendment with the 19th hole. — Tampa Tribune.

We'll never have a Labor government in this country unless we jack up cabinet salaries to compete with union wages.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Of course, a man should own his home, and he can do it if he will rear a family of bricklayers and plasterers.—Cleveland Commercial.

The Teapot Dome testimony develops that there has been quite a little money carried around the country in satchels that the pay-roll grip bandits overlooked. — Kansas City Star.

For that matter, the churches have a first-class peace plan they are not using at present.—Associated Editors.

DEPOSITORS THINK PROBE SHOWS THEY WON

Toronto, Feb. 26.—On behalf of the depositors' committee of the Home Bank, I. E. Weldon today issued the following statement:

"While they cannot speak for the committee as a whole as to the policy adopted by the government, the members of the committee in Toronto consider that the action of the government in appointing a royal commission is a recognition of the fact that the depositors' committee have made out a prima facie case, and if their allegations are proved the depositors will be entitled to relief.

"They call attention to the fact that under the order in council the scope of the investigation is limited to the grounds raised by their petition, and for this reason they believe that there should be no delay, and that a report should be made by the commission early in the present session."

REASONS FOR SIGNIFICANCE OF "THE FIGHTING BLADE"

Our own was for independence, our revolution against King George III. of England, is undoubtedly the most significant period of our history. It marked the birth of our republic. A like period in English history is that which marked the birth of freedom, of representative government for the British, the period in which "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture, starring Richard Barthelmess, and which the Orpheum theatre will present next week, commencing Wednesday, is laid. The picture is for that reason significant. Again, "The Fighting Blade" is the only story of the Cromwellian era which has ever been filmed. Incidentally, the producers have taken no liberties in matters of detail and the student of history will find no anachronisms in the production. The settings, the costuming, the furnishing, the manners and customs were reproduced only after the most thorough and diligent research had been undertaken. Another reason for the significance of the picture.

Oliver Cromwell was leader of the Parliamentary Party, which chafed at their lack of voice in government. Charles I. was king. He disdained the Parliamentarians and vested power in the Cavalier Party, as the lords, or royalists, were known. Cromwell led a revolution and, from 1642 through 1649, civil war was waged in England, ending with the execution of Charles I. Four years later Cromwell was made Lord Protector of England. And he established the foundations for the present popular government.

"The Fighting Blade" depicts one of the most dramatic episodes of the historic conflict, reciting the expoits and the romance of the valorous Kerstenbroock (played by Richard Barthelmess), a French soldier of fortune who gained fame as the most deadly duelist in all Europe and who by circumstances was drawn to the people's side in their fight for the right to govern themseves, and who paved the way for Cromwell's success. The picture unfolds a story which, even without its historic background would be a tremendously fascinating entertainment. In addition to the star the cast includes Dorothy Mackaill, Frederick Burton, Morgan Wallace, Lee Baker, Bradley Barker, Stuart Sage, Allyn King and others —a sterling cast in an unusually worthy and worthwhile picture.

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2528—OLD FASHIONED LOVE—Fox Trot—Out of Sight Out of Mind—Fox Trot. Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.
2484—HALF-PAST TEN (Sop-Tim-Bom)—Waltz—My Thoughts Are You—Waltz. Paul Ash and His Granada Orchestra.
2531—'NEATH EGYPTIAN SKIES—Fox Trot—Forgetful Blues—Fox Trot. Isham Jones' Orchestra.
2532—BLUE ROSE—Fox Trot—Do Yo' Dooty, Daddy—Fox Trot. The Cotton Pickers.
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KIDDIES' MENU ON NATIONAL TRAINS



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And what makes everything twice worth while
Is to have it served in the "National Style."

THIS is not a page out of any ordinary nursery rhyme book, but is the front and back cover of the Canadian National Railway's new menu for children, which is now in use on all dining cars on the system. No more need the mother travelling with little ones dread the ordeal of trying to choose suitable meals for the children, with two pages of combination menus for breakfast, dinner and tea made up of the most nourishing and appetizing foods obtainable at prices which are in accord with the size of the small patrons who enjoy the meals.

The Canadian National is one of the first railways to cater in this way to the young travelling public and in future each visit to the dining car will be looked forward to by the little folk with great pleasure if only for the opportunity of seeing again the "little picture book" from which they may choose what they will have to eat. Eight pages of gaily colored pictures and funny little verses combine to make a most delightful story to pass the time while the waiter is getting the order.

So attractive is the "Menu for the Little Folk" and so much enjoyed by children since its introduction on the National trains, that numerous appreciations have come into the office of the superintendent of dining cars, Mr. Walter Pratt, who feels that he is doing a service, not only to the parents, but to many children who will be taken along on the very next trip we make, because travelling with kiddies is certainly no hardship now and it is a shame to deprive them of all the fun they could get out of their own personal dining car service such as this," to put it in the words of one father and mother who travelled west the "National Way" just a few days ago.

In an endeavor to make the dining car service the greatest possible benefit to the travelling public, Mr. Pratt has recently inaugurated a lunch counter service in Colonist cars between Winnipeg and Toronto. These are on trial at present and if they meet with the approval of the public will be placed on all transcontinental trains in the service. Judging from the patronage of the first lunch counter Colonist car sent out, the convenience is much appreciated.

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BY JUNIUS

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"Gosh, what an awful strain," said the critic, as he listened to a new song.

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If you don't think clothes make the man, says Danny Markland, just try going without them.

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The candidate stands for what the people will fall for.

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Diplomacy

She calls him "Pet" and "Honey,"
Carresses him a while;
She calls him "Dear" and "Bunny"
And smirks and laughs and smiles,
She talks so sweet and funny,
Makes use of all her wiles,
For she's wanting hubby's money,
And she'll get the whole darned pile.

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Bob Billsborough tells of a singer, growing weary of no applause after several numbers, halted rather long for a 'rest.' Some thought she had finished and burst into such cheering that she hadn't the heart to continue, but sat down amidst the hurrahs.

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Ye Generous Subscriber

Friend John Pritchet did not forget us at hog killing time this year. As he could not send the squeal he sent the tail. For benefits, large or small, we are grateful.—Frankford Chronicle.

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We've always wondered why the other 66|100 of 1% wasn't advertised as being pure, also.

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When a fellow throws up the sponge, he must have went to sleep in the bath tub.

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It is less than 30 days until spring. If you have a note at the bank, spring will be here before you know it, murmurs Fred Kennedy.

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Jim Corbett says there are two kinds of women who like to dress with great style; those who have the price and those who have not.

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A One-Man Job

"I'm going to kiss you, honey."
"Do you want me to cry for help?"
"No, thank you, dear—I don't need any!"

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Arthur Owen says be careful how you trust your friends — and your memory.

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Some men tell the truth and others are popular.

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Deep Stuff

A Sing Sing murderer, sentenced to die in the electric chair, had a sudden attack of appendicitis and was rushed to the prison hospital where a successful operation was performed. Bill Barraclough stops to inquire for a little enlightenment on the ethical aspect of saving a man's life in order to kill him.

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The Finishing Touches

"My dear, I think your daughter recites remarkably well, don't you?"

"Yes, all she needs is a short course in electrocution, to finish her off, as you might say.

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Tom Prentice says the chief difference between antiques and junk is about $36.85 a pound.

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A few years ago an individual with a good buggy considered himself fortunate, comments Al. Rizzuto. Later, he considered himself fortunate with an open Ford. Today nothing is really satisfactory except an enclosed, well heated and well lighted car.

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Two Mottoes.

For Worried Taxpayer: "E Pluribus Bonus."

For pro-Bonus Workers: "Their name is Legion."

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Why is it, wonders Jack Irvine, that the woman who is acknowledged to be a dutiful wife, almost invariably looks tired and humble?

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Sweet visiting girl, so pure, so true,
She surely was the berries!!
Yes, my heart is with the hometown girl,
But my lips are parked on Mary's.

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Nobody is more cynical than a flapper who is obliged to go to a petting party with a cracked lip.

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The man who hasn't time for public work does the most kicking because somebody else runs the town.

A pretty face isn't sufficient equipment for life, says a feminine writer. That's true. Some very pretty girls have very ordinary ankles.

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A Fernie man is convinced that he will never be a fashionable "gazabo" because he can't sleep with the sun shining.

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We can't recall the old jokes we pulled in years gone by;
We cannot think of new ones, no matter how we try—
For taxes, coal and other bills have made us want to cus—
We cannot crack a single joke; we feel quite serious.

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Some Bugler

Two negro buck privates were discussing the relative merits of their buglers during the World War.

1st Private: "Why man, dat bugler of ourn am so good, when he plays 'Pay Day' hit sounds 'xactly lak de Symphony Orchestra playing 'De Rosary'."

2nd Private: "Hush, nigger, you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When our bugler, Snowball Jones, wraps his lips roun' dat bugler an' sounds 'Mess Call' ah looks down at mah beans and says: "Strawberries, behave; you're kickin' de whipped cream outer de plate!"

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An Indiana girl named Book has just married a fellow called Page. Can't help wondering as the number of pages.

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If parents will train their children to be "Good," God will train them to be "Religious."

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Gladys believes that a woman eligible for recommendation as a wife, who will be good at stretching her husband's pay check, is the one who can squeeze the most tricks out of a poor hand at bridge.

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Persons who think Santa Claus is a myth should look at the stubs in dad's check book.

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"The less men think the more they talk."

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Man is rescended from the ape!
A though that really gives us pain,
But still it must be true because
So many men climb back again.

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If you are angry, count ten before you speak; if your wife is angry count out ten and let that speak for you.

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One of the strangest things in this world is how happy a child can be without knowing it.

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"Dad," says Clarice, "has a watch one of the dollar variety, and when he winds it, it sounds like he is winding up his estate.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROWS

(By Walt Mason)

I said, "Ods Bones," to Gossip Jones, "your hens destroy my lawn; they scratch the land to beat the band, they're always camped thereon. They're locoed fowls, their clucks and howls destroy my midday snooze; now put in pens your tinhorn hens, or some of them you'll lose. I've bought a gun that shoots a ton of shinglenails and shot, and I will slay your hens today if they come on my lot." "By cripes," quoth he, "it was your bee that stung my little niece, and now I go in grief and woe to summon the police. Your cheap john bees go where they please and sting whom they elect; my niece's beak is now a freak, her beauty has been wrecked. My hens may scratch a garden patch where worthless milkweed grows, my hens may sing, but they don't sting a lovely lady's nose. You make me faint with your complaint, your wrath gives me a pain; I bounce a hock upon your block, to show you my disdain." "My bees don't spoil your grassy soil," I cried, in angry tones; "my bees don't squawk around the block and wake you, Gossip Jones. Your are not fair you do not care for neighbors' ills or woes, and so, poor hick, I throw this brick and hope it bursts your nose." So rows begin and 'tis a sin how largely they expand, and lives grow sour and bleak and dour, that might be sweet and grand.

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GEORGE RAMBLES

U.S., Febrey 14.

Mr. Editur, dere sir—i are down here at a place called Priest River (pronounced Priest River, the G being silent as in fish) and thot i would drop you the odd line so as you would know i are not in jail yet, but i still have hopes.

i left Fernie last Sunday, and i had quite a lot of trouble getting reddy, for i had a awful headache, a|c of me eating something that didn't set well on my stomich. But finelly i had both suits of underwear packed in 1 grip, and my shirt in anuther, and i high-tailed it to the deepo.

Well, sir, Mr. Editur, i was supprised to see so many fernie gurls at the deepo, and i sez to myself, i sez, ha ha, at last when it is too late, some of them realize what they are going to miss, and i started to feel quite swelled up, but just then i see that they was just saying goobye to the Cranbrook basket ball teem, and i didn't feel so cocky then.

The trip to the bounderry was very monotous, the only excitement being when i went into the diner and eat one of them lunches which the c.p.r. gives away at about $1.75 per give.

i was awful scared the customary offiser would find the throat varnish, which i had hid some among my lingerie, but i told him that one about the secret numbers of the ku klux klan (i bet that gets a laff) and he snickered so much he didn't serch me very close, but he caught some poor sucker with a pint, and fined him $5 and took the bottul.

When the train got started again i and this sucker was sitting in the smoke room and i sez: "too bad they got yours, i got by with mine fine." Well, sir, Mr. Editur, he wouldn't believe me, so i had to show him a bottul, and then he wouldn't believe it was whiskey until i let him taste it, and after i seen what he took for a taste, i thought i had better take some myself before he took a drink, and that durned bottul was gone in no time. But from then on the scenery was beautiful.

i had a nice time in Spokane. i went to a dance and danced with a awful nice gurl, but i had a hard job to get her to talk. i sez, "isn't the weather terrible." She sez, "yes." i sez, "do you come here very often." She sez, "No." i sez, "do you think it will ever stop raining?" She sez, "it always has." i sez, "do you likt to ride horseback?" She sez, "yes." i sez, "when you was learning to ride did it used to make your head ache." She sez, no, just the opposite." i sez, "isn't this a wonderful floor." She sez, "do you think so?" i sez "yes." Well, she sez, "for god's sake dance on it once in a while," and she walked right away from me, so i left her. No gurl can get away with that stuff on me. But there was one good thing about that dance hall. There was no old hens setting around, doing nothing but take up territory and talk scandel.

The next day i see a guy i know on the corner of Sprague and Wall, and i sez, "Hello, Henry, i sez, i just seen your wife." "How did you like her new gold teeth," hesez. "i couldn't see them," i sez, "she had hermouth shut." "That wasn't my wife," sez he. i took in a picture show in the p.m. and i was lucky. i found three good pieces of gum under the seat. That night the hotel bootlegger stopped in at my room, and i sez, "Have you got any of that hootch with 3 stars on it?" "No," sez he, "mine all has moon on it."

The next day i am on a street car and they was two farmers sitting in front of me and they was good. One sez to the other, he sez, "Hiram, "where is that cow you were going to sell me for 11 dollars?" "Why," he sez, "that cow got well again." And then he starts in to tell Jed about his goat, which had stuck his nose into a buzz-saw and cut his nose right off. "Well," he sez, "and how did he smell?" "Pretty dern strong," sez Hiram.

They were telling in Spokane about a young feller there who was stuck on a frail whose old man had lots of jack. This guy braces the old man and tells him he wants to marry his daughter. "Well," says the old boy, "how much money do you earn a week." "I earn fifteen dollars," sez the youth. The old man laughed at him. "Why," he sez, "that wouldn't keep my daughter in handkerchiefs." "Well," the kid sez, "if she's got that kind of a nose i don't want her anyway."

Well, Mr. Editur, sir, i guess that's all for this time. i would tell you lots mare, but what's the use, you wouldn't believe haff of it. Yours in spite of all. F.O.B.

WAKE UP FRESH AND VIGOROUS AFTER USING VEGETABLE SYRUP

There are lots of people here who are neither very well nor very sick, but who never really feel their best at this time of the year. And the trouble, in the majority of cases, is due to the sluggishness of one vital organ.

This organ is your liver! When working properly it aids digestion, prevents constipation and purifies the blood. When it is clogged up with impurities, it cannot do these three things until it is properly cleansed and toned. Consequently you often wake up mornings feeling dull and tired, tongue coated, complexion sallow, digestion poor—often constipated, nervous and upset. You catch cold easily and your system is too run down to throw off these ailments. You continue to feel badly until your liver has been properly cleansed and toned.

Get quick relief! Take just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. This vegetable syrup contains only ingredients that are known to the medical profession for their corrective and health-building properties. It is pleasant to take, and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise druggists will return the small cost.

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A school of baking is to be established in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College. Good mixers can demonstrate how to put the dough in doughnuts.

A New Orleans paper is in favor of two sessions of state legislatures each year. "One to pass laws and the other to eliminate the bunk, defects and jokers in whatever laws were passed."

Owing to the frauduent operations of a gang of American crooks a Scotch distillery is said to have been driven into bankruptcy. There must have been a real "master mind" on the job.

A new book entitled "Half Hours With Insects," written by a well-known entomologist, is to be published next month. But surely in the case of a mosquito this is at least 29 minutes too long.—Punch.

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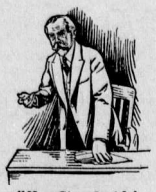
More Important is Internal Cleanliness

LAXATIVES and cathartics provide temporary relief only, at the expense of permanent injury. In time, says an eminent physician, an almost incalculable amount of harm is done by the use of pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil and the like.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

MANY a citizen who brags about his own community speaks from faith rather than knowledge. A local man suggests it would be a great idea to "know Fernie," and he has asked us to print a few questions. Here they are: Study them, post yourself on them, and the next time you go to boost the town your proud of, you'll be in a position to back up the argument. Here are the questions: What is the population? How did the site of the town happen to be selected? How did it get its name? What is the birth rate? What is the death rate? Do most of the citizens own their own homes? What per cent are renters? What about our water? Is the supply adequate to meet all emergencies, and is the water pure? Is there proper ventilation and light in our school houses in this community? What kind of schools have we? Are they receiving the co-operation of our citizens that they deserve? What have we here to offer the man with a family who is seeking a permanent home?

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I BELIEVE in myself, and in my power to do big things and win success.

I believe in my friends, my neighbors, and my business associates.

I believe in the organization of which I am a member, and in the principles for which it stands.

I believe in the innate honesty of man, in the virtue of woman.

I believe in my city, my province, and my nation and in the universatlity of the duty of good clean citizenship.

I believe in the beauty of service and sacrifice, and in the principle that the highest success crowns the efforts of him who serves best.

I believe that my greatest privilege is to be true to myself, my fellow man, my country and my God.

I believe !

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THE autimobile is an instrument of death if carelessly driven. Run by a drunken driver it is a potential juggernaut. Everything possible should be done to prevent persons under the influence of liquor from running cars, and those who disregard the laws in this respect should be jailed and their licenses taken away forthwith. The risk to the public is too great to permit driving by persons who because of liquor are not in full possession of their faculties.

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People would have better health if they would remember that the stomach is a workhouse not a playhouse.

THE VALUE OF CALLING



The chief value in personal calls upon women in their homes is not what it was expected to be. We wanted to know what they think of "Made - in - British - Columbia" products. What we learn is that, generally speaking, local food products are of finer quaity than brands shipped in from outside. So far, four in every five homes where canned milk is used, they prefer Pacific.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Judge Thompson held court here on Tuesday.

M. A. Kastner has been on the sick list this week.

Herb Letcher drove a truck in from the Roosville valley this morning. He says the road is in fair condition.

Owing to the mild weather the hockey excursion to Coleman booked for Wednesday had to be called off.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the G.W.V.A. hall on Tuesday evening next at 7.30.

The victorious curlers returned on Sunday with a car load of silverware. It is on display in the Crow's Nest Trading Co.'s windows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Prentice early in the week. Mr. Chapman is one of the big stockholders in the A. Macdonald Co.

State Deputy Kerns of the Knights of Columbus, Vancouver, paid his annual visit to the local lodge last Sunday evening. A large number of members attended.

The Fifteen Hundred Club of Fernie and District affords you an opportunity of obtaining protection at actual cost. For further information inquire of Tros. Beck, Sec.-Treas.

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HOME BANK COMMISSION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The personnel of the commission which will investigate the recent failure of the Home Bank has not been decided tonight. By an order in council issued today the governmen trules that under the Public Inquiries act a probe will be conducted into the status of the Home Bank in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918, when the minister of finance is said to have failed to recognize representations made to him by responsible citizens concerning the financial standing of the bank.

Representations have been made by a committee of depositors in the Home Bank that if the government of the day had availed itself of its right to search into the assets and conduct of the Home Bank in 1915, 1916 or 1918 continued operation as a chartered bank would probably have been forbidden. The shareholders contend that suspension of the bank at that time would have resulted in a winding up with very little loss to depositors.

But, permitted to operate until August, 1923, the Home Bank piled up responsibilities to its depositors which it would not face on its suspension at that date, the shareholders' petition says.

On the assumption that the government of the day refrained from questioning the solvency of the Home Bank because such interference might have undermined public confidence during war time the shareholders claim that the country as a whole should bear the loss rather than the depositors of the Home Bank.

The petition of the depositors was backed by a committee representing all depositors and shareholders of the Home Bank in Canada headed by W. J. H. Lee of Toronto, which recently waited on the cabinet in Ottawa to urge that the Dominion government introduce into parliament spenial legislation to indemnify depositors against loss and shareholders against the double indemnity which they are threatened with.

The government has, therefore, ordered a public inquiry into the bank's failure under the order in council which states that the government does not necessarily recognize the shareholders' and depositors' claims. The date of the inquiry has not been fixed.

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I believe in the immortality of the soul, not in the sense in which I accept the demonstrable truths of science, but as a supreme act of faith in the reasonableness of God's work. —John Fiske.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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during the year, being an increase of 13 over the previous year. These are clasified as follows:

Automobile salesman	1
Bakers and Confectioners	8
Banks	3
Barber Shops	6
Blacksmiths	2
Boot & Shoe Repairing	5
Butchers	7
Contractors	5
Cigar Manufacturer	1
Chiropractor	1
Coal Dealer	2
Chinese Stores	3
Chinese Laundries	5
Circus and Shows	2
Clubs	3
Dry Goods Stores	2
Department Stores	2
Doctors	4
Drug Stores	3
Dentists	2
Dray and Transfer	7
Dairies and Milkmen	13
Electricians	2
Express Companies	2
General Stores	12
Grain and Feed Stores	1
Garages	4
Hardware	2
Hotels	11
Hairdressers	1
Jitneys	4
Jewelers	2
Liquor Exporters	1
Lawyers	2
Lumber Merchants	2
Monumental Dealer	1
Milliners	2
Men's Furnishings	1
Opticians and Optometrist	2
Piano and Music Stores	4
Produce Merchants	1
Plasterers	2
Pool Rooms	10
Painters	3
Photographers	4
Plumbers and Steamfitters	4
Printers	1
Public Stenographers	1
Peddlers	4
Palmists	1
Real Estate and Insurance	7
Restaurants	2
Theatres	3
Shoe Shine	3
Tailors and Pressers	4
Telephone and Telegraph	2
Transient Agents	6
Undertakers	1
Vegetable Sellers	3
Wholesale Merchants	7

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1923:

Disbursements—	
Wages	$5801.47
Light and Water	124.75
Telephone and Telegrams	92.42
Uniforms	242.25
Insurance	43.50
Stationery	78.50
Miscellaneous	16.40
Equipment	52.22
Jail Food (prisoners)	268.77
Work Team	5.50
Disinfectants	14.61
General Repairs	30.30
Nelson Jail	75.00
Stenographer	36.00
	$6881.69

Receipts—	
Trade Licenses	$5155.00
Dog Licenses	436.50
Fines (Police Court)	5415.50
Road Tax	912.00
Poll Tax	2495.00
Keep Prov. Prisoners	197.85
	$14,888.85

We have endeavored throughout the year to keep a very close inspection upon all licensed places. The transients were checked up at every opportunity. In this particular we show an increase over last year of $555.00.

The same difficulty has been our experience in the collection of licenses as was the case which I reported last year. Most of the transients operate under the license of some storekeeper in the city. In this way the city loses a great many license fees which to my mind should be collectable.

Sanitation and Health—

A certain amount of good work has been done in this connection, but to my mind we should extend our efforts so as to clean up the outskirts of the city as well. On the whole, in a fair measure, the sanitary condition of the city is good.

Inspections of dairies were carried out by the Medical Health Officer; we acted under his advice when orders had to be carried out. Milk tests were taken several times during the year and we have kept complete records of all these returns.

Fifteen places were placed under quarantine during the year: Scarlet fever 2; chicken-pox 11; measles 1; small pox 1.

Truancy: Twenty-four cases of truancy were reported to the department and in most of the cases we found the children had been kept at home by the parents for some legitimate cause or another.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable Board for the deep interest taken in the work of the department during the year 1923, and for the valuable assistance and the many courtesies shown me at all times.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Chas. Anderson, Chief of Police.

LIMBS AND BODY ALL SWOLLEN

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COAL CREEK NOTES

In spite of the unsatisfactory condition of the ice at the local rink, the Old Stiffs met the Tee Pee Bruisers in the replay game on Sunday last. Referee Bob Johnstone handled the game in a creditable manner. Owing to the soft weather the ice took on the appearance of a ploughed field before the game finished. The Bruisers proved too much for the Old Stoffs, winning by 5 goals to 1.

Apropos of the above game the Old Stiffs have now challenged the Bruisers to a football game as follows: The Old Stiffs challenge the Tee PePe Bruisers to a game of football as soon as the football field is available.—Skinney Atherton, Manager. Acceptance: Whereas such signal success attended the efforts of the Tee Pee Bruisers in the game of hockey with the Old Stiffs, and whereas the Old Stiffs have signified a desire to meet the Tee Pee Bruisers in a game of football, therefore be it known that we accept the said challenge and will proceed to clean up on the Old Stiffs at the earliest opportunity, under the captaincy of Pete Nolan, through whose inspiring leadership we won such a splendid victory over the said Old Stiffs at hockey on Feb. 14. — I said it, Ed. Grott, Manager; He did it, K. Jack, Secretary.

The examination for proficiency in Home Nursing scheduled for Sunday last was postponed owing to the inability of Dr. Kelman of Fernie to attend.

Dr. Buckley paid a professional visit to camp on Thursday.

The decision of the Compensation Board relegating all accident cases from Coal Creek mines to Cranbrook hospital is the main topic of conversation these days.

A telegram was received on Tuesday morning by Pete Gaskell notifying them of the very serious illness of their daughter Annie, who, with her husband resides at Ladysmith. Immediately following another telegram arrived to say she had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell and family left on Wednesday for Ladysmith. The deceased lady was well known in this camp, residing here for a number of years. She was a prominent worker at the Methodist church and Sunday school. The sympathy of the residents is extended to the bereaved.

Three accidents took place in the mines here on Tuesday. Angelo Gigliotti was brought out of 1 East mine having sustained injuries to the plevis by being crushed between a car and a post. John Mogielka received injuries to his foot in No. 3 mine, a lump of coal falling on it. John Payne stuck the point of his pick in his eye in 1 South mine.

Joe Brown has arrived back in camp after his ramblings in various parts of Canada and the U.S.

The Bachelor Boys and Girls held a successful dance in the Club Hall last night.

Don't forget the Vets' Whist Drive and Dance in the Club Hall on March 13.

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THE P. G. E. MUDDLE

Vancouver, Feb. 27.— Withdrawal of L. G. McPhillips, K.C., senior counsel for the Provincial party, from the proceedings, an adjournment of the hearings until March 6, and the categorical denial by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, who voluntarily took the stand, that he had received $50,000, or any other sum for political purposes, as alleged, featured today's sessions of the royal commission on P.G.E. railway affairs.

When Mr. McPhillips dramatically walked out of the commission chamber, the sections of the inquiry relating to the alleged payment of $50,000 to W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, and Mr. Sloan came to an end.

It was announced that A. H. McNeill, K.C., will continue at a later date, to act as counsel for the Provincial party in the one remaining charge, that of neglect and over-expenditure in the later construction of the P.G.E. by the Northern Construction Co. since 1918.

This phase of the inquiry may last for several weeks as there are many witnesses on both sides to be examined.

Mr. McPhillips and other counsel for the Provincial party have claimed all along that the documentwhich gave the commissioner his instructions was much too narrow to cover all the charges made. They had hoped to inquire generally into campaign funds, and asserted that their petition clearly asked this. Mr. Justice Galliher, however, held down the question to whether Mr. Bowser or Mr. Sloan got $50,000 each, or any other sum.

"You have been absolutely fair, but I disagree with you in making that ruling," said Mr. McPhillips to his lordship, just before he packed his papers.

Commissioner Galliher said he wanted to correct a false impression. He felt that certain definite charges had been made that Mr. Bowser was named as having received $50,000 through the Union bank, and he, the commissioner, felt that counsel for the provincial party should call at least one or two witnesses before Mr. Bowser was called.

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Tenders will be received up to and including the 5th of March, 1924, for the construction of two standard No. 2 section houses. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Division Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, Cranbrook, B.C.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine returned on Tuesday from a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills are visiting their daughter at St. Paul, Alta.

Mrs. Crosscomb and children left this morning for Rossland, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard left on Sunday for a short trip to California.

A whist drive and dance will be given on Monday, March 3, in the basement of Christ Church, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

Licenses have been issued by the government to the Great War Veterans Club and the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association.

Mayor G. G. Henderson left last night for Toronto and Ottawa on business in connection with the affairs of the Home Bank.

The city is calling for tenders for the completion of the water pipe lying under the Elk river. Plans and specifications may be seen at the city clerk's office.

Don't forget the Rebekah Leap Year Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall tonight. Dancing 10 to 2. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c each.

The young people of the Salvation Army will render an interesting program on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m. Rev. Humphreys will occupy the chair. Admission 25c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner, McPherson Ave., on Monday, March 3, at 3.30 p.m.

The officers and members of Esther Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday, March 3, at 6.30 p.m. for degree practice.

Seventy motor car licenses have been issued this season already at the local government office. Chief Greenwood is getting right after the persons who persist in running their cars without a license.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club held in the council chamber at the city hall on Monday evening, March 3, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

There will be a general meeting of the Fifteen Hundred Club in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, March 3, for the purpose of adopting By-Laws and other business. —Thos. Beck, Sec.-Treas.

The Dance of the Season — The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual St. Patrick's Dance in Victoria Hall on Monday, March 17. The Women of Mooseheart Legion will supply the eats in their usual style. Good music. Gents $1.00. Lady 50c. Misses Thompson and Arbuckle will give an exhibition of step dancing. Ice cream will be served during the evening. F29-3t

Dr. J. Ewart Gee, Secretary of the Fernie Boy Scouts Association, has been advised by the Provincial Secretary that the Commissioner for B.C., J. Ross Sutherland, who is at present undergoing special training in Boy Scout work at Ottawa, will visit Fernie about the middle of March to inspect the local troop. He will also address a public meeting of Fernie citizens later in the evening and will outline the work of organization in Canada. The exact date of Mr. Sutherland's arrival will be announced in these columns next week and also by posters. Watch for the date.

Peter H. Ross, of Calgary, who says he is a member of the firm of the Alberta & B.C. Hay and Grain Co., was arrested in Nelson a few days ago and brought up for trial in Fernie on the 25th before Magistrate Stenson, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It seems that for several weeks the accused has been going along the Crow and having drafts discounted in the different towns upon his firm. The firm repudiated the drafts and the merchants who endorsed them were compelled to settle. The magistrate heard the evidence and he was committed for trial. The accused elected for a speedy trial and the case will come up for trial on April 12.

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E. K. Stewart was in Cranbrook on business yesterday.

Tommy Fitzgerald left the other day for Portland, Ore.

Born — At Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford, of Fernie, a daughter.

A marriage license was issued this week to Joseph Taback and Susan Solyar.

The fine weather has brought Sherwood Herchmer out on the lawn with his golf clubs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Herchmer on Tuesday, March 4, at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Henderson, formerly of the Modern Meat Market, is back in the city again and will shortly take over the 41 Meat Market.

For Saturday we will have Pork Pies, Steak and Kidney Pies and Meat Pies. They sure are good. — Crow's Nest Bakery.

A social evening for Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Markland, Victoria avenue, on Tuesday, March 4, at 6.30 p.m.

The coal production in Alberta for 1923 was 6,866,923 tons, compared with 5,976,432 tons in 1922. Of the 1923 production, a total of 1,382,788 tons was for consumption in the province, and 1,937,753 tons went to other provinces, and 83,557 to the U. S.

The third annual I.O.D.E. "Echoes" tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Fisher on Wednesday, March 5, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. All "Echoes" subscribers and intending subscribers are invited. Price of magazine 50c.

The manager of the Ladies Hockey team wishes to thank Wm. Ingram for money donated and for guaranteeing expenses in connection with the recent trip to Calgary. The Senior team also wish to thank W. R. Wilson and Wm. Ingram for donations, which made their trip to Rossland possible.

Only two cases have been brought up in the city police court during the month of February and these were only casual drunks, one in the early part of the month and one on Tuesday, according to a statement by Chief Anderson today. This is certainly a record for the city and speaks highly of the efficiency of the city police department in keeping Fernie clean of undesirables.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Poultry & Pet Stock Association will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, March 5, at 7.30 p.m., when officers for the forthcoming year will be elected and the financial statement will be presented to the meeting. All members are requested to attend this meeting and all other poultry fanciers that are interested, as business of great importance will be dealt with. Don't forget the time. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy in good condition. May be seen at 17 Baker avenue.

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FOR SALE—McLaughlin Car, 1924 Model, four cylinder, five passenger car, four brakes, first class condition, only run 1300 miles. Leaving town. Cost $1655.00 last year. Will sell for $1350.00. Bargain.—A. Narduzzi, Natal, B.C.

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A Clearance Sale of all our Winter Millinery, etc., to make room for our New Spring Goods. Bargains now in order at Mrs. Colton's, over Liphardt's Jewelry Store. F15-2

LOST—On Saturday, the 16th, leather pocket-book with name on. If found return to owner and receive reward. H. E. Peacock, care of Imperial Bank of Canada, Cranbrook, B.C.

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CHURCH'S DUTY TO DISEASE

It is not the duty of the Church to apply its means of restoration to no higher end than the recovery of bodly health, reports the Church of England Committee on Spiritual Healing, and no "sick person must look to a clergyman to do what is a physician's or surgeon's work to do." However, it is not intended to convey that the clergyman has no part to play in healing, for the committee recognizes the duty of the Church to combat disease, and declares that it has a certain field in which it can act properly and advantageously.

The place and value of spiritual healing have been studied for three years by the committee, which was appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the end of the Lambeth Conference in 1920, when it was decided that the Anglican Church "ought to take more account of the recent growth of knowledge about the power of spirit over the mind and body." The Bishop of Oxford was appointed chairman of the committee, and its other members include the Bishops of St. Albans and Liverpool, and several well known physicians and members of the clergy. They heard evidence on behalf of healing by faith, the laying on of hands, and the blessing of the sick, and considered the relation of these practices to the work and practices of the Anglican Church. The report, as it is summarized in the New York press, recommends in effect, that methods hitherto confined to the Church of Christ Scientist, roto psycchoanalysts, should be established as part of the Anglican practice, with this distinction, that, while the majority of the faith-healing cults disdain the medical profession, the Church of England committee is fully mindful of medical science, and proposes that the direct power of moral and spiritual suggestion be allied with scientific knowledge. No separate or distinct ministry of healing is planned, nor is licensing of individual healers or official recognition of healng soceties recommended. As the report is summarized in dispatches cabled from London, its general tenor may be found in this recommendation:

"The Church must sanction methods of religious treatment of bodily disease, but in doing so must give full weight to the scientific discoveries of those who investigate the interrelation of spirit, mind and body."

While no consideration is made for those who desire the Church's aid for physical recovery merely, the committee declares that "there is considerable evidence that those who definitely apply truths of Christianity to patients suffering in mind and body have obtained remarkable results in many cases." It is added, however, that the committee has found "no case of healing which cannot be paralleled by similar cures wrought by instances of spontaneous healing psychotherapy without religion and by which often occur in the gravest cases of ordinary medical practice." Similarly, the committee found no case in which those practicing spiritual healing did not desire to work with the medical profession. The report severely scores the amateur healers practicing psychology as a treatment for disease, declaring that the committee "can not be blind to the fact that the exponents of some of these methods have departed from legitimate fields of scientific investigation and have propogated views that are subversive both of moral and religious principles." It is strest also that "forces may be released in the patient's mind which an amateur healer is incapable of controlling." In explaining the value of spiritual healing as a necessary and valuable complement to the work of the doctor, the report enumerates the three ways of healing the body: first, "material, as surgery, drugs, diet, etc."; second, psychical, as suggestion and different forms of mental analysis; third, devotional and sacramental. The report then argues:

"'Spiritual' healing may be said to be that which makes use of all or any of these factors in reliance to God, tho in popular use the term is inaccurately confined to the last. As in all these methods of healing faith is or may be an important element contributing powerfully to the cure, it must be noted that, as far as purely physical healing goes, faith works irrespective of the grounds on which it rests.

"In the third line of approach, where something more than physical healing is in view, the character and trustworthiness of the faith are of primary importance.

"The line of approach with which we are more immediately concerned is devotional and sacramental. Here the appeal is direct to God as the immediate source of all life and health, without the use of any material means. It is an appeal which has taken various forms, as in Christian Science and kindred doctrines. Within the Church it has occasioned revival of systems of healing based on the redemptiv ework of our Lord.

"They all spring from belief in the fundamental principle that the power to exercise spiritual healing is taught by Christ to be the natural heritage of Christian people who are living in fellowship with God, and is part of the ministry of Christ through His body. the Church; they rest upon a definite doctrine as to the nature of disease, the object aimed at in its treatment, and the result which should be expected.

"With regard to the ultimate end, spiritual healing aims definitely at the purifying and strengthening of the whole life, especially spiritual life, as the centre of personality.

"Restoration of the whole man, which is the goal of spiritual healing, will often include his physical healing, but this is only a fraction of the work aimed at and will not be exclusive pre-occupation of the healer."

No case of the cure of organic disease was found by the committee, and Dr. J. A. Hadfield, a member of the committee, makes a point of the fact that most healing cults make "the mistake" of failing to discriminate between organic diseases and those originating in the mind. "Medical men," he declares, as he is quoted by Warre B. Wells in a dispatch to the New York Tribune, "are almost unanimous in holding that we can not cure by mental or spiritual means the so-called organic diseases like cancer or tuberculosis, but only those conditions like hysteria, neurosis and neurasthenia or shell-shock, which arise from a disturbance in the emotional life."

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Here and There

Manitoba is perhaps the most marrying province in Canada. For instance, in Ontario, there were 24,871 marriages in 1921, a rate of 8.5 per 1,000, while in Manitoba it was 8.7 per 1,000 of its 610,000 population.

Eastbound steamship travel from Canadian ports via Canadian Pacific steamships is heavier at the present time than for several years past at this season, a recent report declares. Bookings in some instances have run as high as 70 per cent increase over those of last winter.

According to a recent official compilation, out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of $700,000,000 or about $10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly $1,500,000, an average income per farm of $2,000 yearly.

From the opening of the crop year, September 1st, to the official closing of navigation, December 12th, the Canadian Pacific Railway reported the heaviest marketing of grain since the inception of the road. Cars loaded by the company also created a record for the season, having numbered 116,232. Grain marketed topped the 200,000,000 bushel mark.

Thirty-seven per cent of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers. Ownership of the balance, according to recent statistics, is made up as follows: business men and brokers, 16 per cent; salesmen and travellers, 16 per cent; professional men, 8 per cent; laborers, 4 per cent; contractors and livery men, 3 per cent each, and miscellaneous and no occupation stated, 13 per cent.

When the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" left New York on January 30th for her great round-the-world cruise, she was the first Canadian vessel ever to commence such a voyage carrying a regular bookstall in the charge of experienced attendants, in addition to a free library. The stock includes many excellent recent books on travel, which will enable passengers to prepare themselves for the foreign lands they will visit, as well as a large number of novels by the best-known authors.

Of the total wheat exported from Canada in November, amounting to 64,196,903 bushels, by far the greater proportion went to the United Kingdom, which took 43,815,391 bushels. The United States was second largest importer of Canadian wheat, taking 9,010,143 bushels. Italy came next, taking 4,013,152 bushels, and Greece next, with 2,066,480 bushels. The exports of Canadian wheat to France during this period amounted to 1,328,368 bushels and to Belgium 1,075,216 bushels. Those to Germany totalled 129.320 bushels.

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You can say one thing for henpeckery. Husbands under a thumb are seldom under indictment.—Atlantic Union.

A welfare report says that a family of five can live on $9.50 a week. A family of five what?—Providence Bulletin.

Here and There

In the keenest competition, embracing entries from all important agricultural districts of the North American continent, Alberta farmers won 43 prizes at the recent international stock and grain show at Chicago. Two grand championships—wheat, Major G. H. L. Strange and oats, J. W. Biglands—went to the province. Major Strange was also first with white field peas and Nunemaker Brothers, of Brooks, first with red clover seed. Major Strange's success is especially remarkable as he has only been a farmer four years.

The latest statements of the earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway show that the strong position of that organization has been well maintained, and that a steady improvement has been achieved, in spite of the difficulties of the past few years. The figures for December show gross earnings of $19,136,674, working expenses of $15,180,546, and a net profit of $3,956,127, an increase of $491,322 over that of December, 1922. The 1923 totals show gross earnings of $195,837,089, working expenses of $158,358,079 and a net profit of $37,479,010, an increase of $1,177,319 over the total earnings of the road in 1922. Net earnings for this year were the highest since 1917 and gross earnings the highest since 1920.

The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company at Shawinigan Falls, Que., has commenced operations. The machine, which is the product of the Dominion Engineering Company, is now producing newsprint. It will be tuned up and is expected to produce a commercial grade of newsprint at or above its daily capacity of 75 tons in the near future.

Speaking at Toronto recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that "what Canada is suffering from is lack of men, lack of capital and lack of those forward policies which will enable the country to realize within a reasonable time its own manifest destiny." He added that he did not believe in "exaggerated whisperings or in any statements which are calculated to destroy the belief of Canadians in their own country."

Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," was invested with the C.B.E. by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul-General at New York, when his ship arrived there on January 25th, prior to setting out on her great world cruise. Captain Robinson also received the freedom of the city of New York. These honors were in recognition of his gallant work when commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" at Yokohama, at the time of the Japanese disaster.

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ALCOHOL'S FOOD VALUE

Alcohol's only food value is as an energy-producer; and even so, this energy can not be stored but must be used at once, says Dr. J. Frank Daniel of the University of California in the Scientific Monthly (Lannaster, Pa.). We quote the concluding paragraph from one of a series of articles on "Alcohol From a Scientific Point of View," contributed by him to that magazine. He says:

"We recognize two services performed by foods. (1) They may build up living protoplasm, and (2) they supply energy. Certain foods, the proteins, can build up protoplasm and can produce energy which may either be stored for future use or used immediately; other foods, the carbohydrates and fats, while unable to repair protoplasm, can produce energy to be stored for the future or to be made immediate use of. Alcohol can not repair protoplasm; neither can it produce energy to be stored for future use. Its use as a food is restricted to the production of energy which may be made immediate use of. Further, it should be noted that its employment as a fuel to be made immediate use of is conditioned by the amount which can be used without disturbing the nervous balance. Beyond this amount alcohol acts as a drug and as such can not be said to have the same valid nutritive qualities."

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What we need now is a magazine full of articles showing how famous men get poor.—Elizabeth Journal.

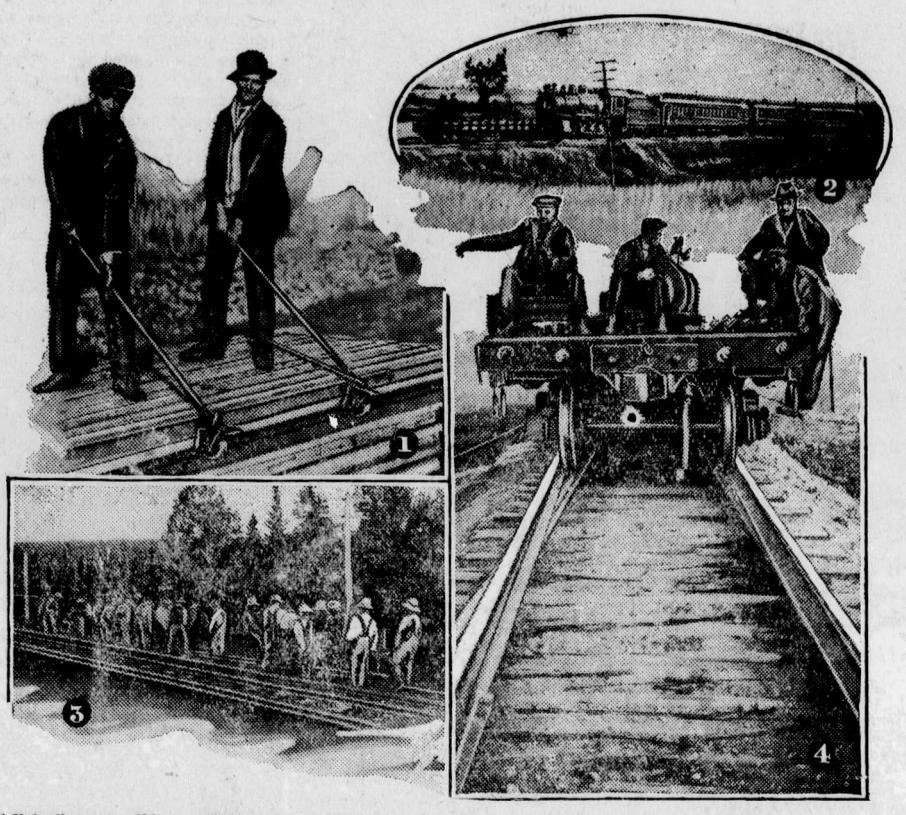
LABOR DILUTION

One of the questions which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has found he must face as premier is the provision of houses for the poorer people in the big cities of Engand and Scotland. The conditions prevailing are described as appaling. The government has announced its intention of launching a building scheme, and as a preliminary, has informed manufacturers and merchants in the building trades that it will brook no raising of the prices of material. The manufacturers have responded at once, assuring the government that there will be no profiteering, and offering to co-operate.

One difficuty, however, must be surmounted. In undertaking a building campaign the government has two objects, to build houses and to create employment. In building houses there is a great deal of work which can be done by unskilled labor, but the bricklayers and carpenters have, all along, been opposed to dilution of labor in their trades on any large scale, and there is no indication that they are disposed to modify their stand so far as the government's scheme is concerned. Here, as in a number of other fields, the new government is finding its difficulties increased, not by its Liberal or Conservative opponents, but by men who are, nominaly, at least, its own supporters.

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Another Canadian Railroad Record



1 Unloading new rail from a flat car. 2 A Canadian Pacific work train. 3 Placing a new rail unit. 4 Throwing the old rail to the outside of the track. Note how the wheels are edging the old metal over the new.

Although Canada owes its prosperity, and even its national life to the Railroads which stretch across the Dominion and send feeders north and south into its rich agricultural and mining countries, the Railroad history of the country does not yet cover fifty years. In their short existence, however, Canadian Railways have progressed, and been so forced to meet the increasing demands and requirements of the country that their development has been extraordinarily rapid. Not only were the engineers employed by the Canadian Pacific compelled to press the laying of steel to the Pacific at a pace hitherto unknown, regardless of the many difficulties and obstacles which they encountered both on the plains and in the Rockies which were once thought impassable, but competition with other lines and the demand of the travelling public for service, comfort and convenience has stimulated the activities of the operating departments to such an extent that in the matter of equipment and service railroads in this Dominion are not surpassed on the continent.

Experiences gained in "construction days" were not lost, nor has the standard of efficiency which signalized the Canadian engineer been lowered, and today Canadians claim to be the world's leaders in railway construction maintenance and operation.

Using unusual and effective methods, the Canadian Pacific recently laid over 100 miles of 100 pound rail at the rate of a mile or more an hour securing total daily mileages up to 10 miles and over and thus establishing another record. This while the road was under heavy traffic. First came the train with the new rail. By means of special handling appliances the rails were distributed along the track, outside the old steel. Following the distribution of the new steel, the rails were picked up by a special gang, set up end to end, and bolted into two rail units. Next, the inside spikes were pulled by a gang detailed off for this work, and the old rails were pushed in towards the centre of the track. The new rail was then lifted into place and spiked down against the shoulder of the old tie plates before being bolted into one continuous stretch. This ensured that the alignment and surface of the track remained undisturbed. The new tie plates were inserted later.

Perhaps the most interesting operation was the moving of the old rail to the outside of the track where it could be picked up by the salvage train. The discarded steel was not unbolted, being one continuous piece, sometimes half a mile in length. The end of this rail was thrown outside the new track and as a heavily weighted truck was pushed slowly by a powerful engine, so the phlanges on its foremost wheels shoved the old rail over the new to the outside of the track — a simple operation, but one which, in course of a few years saves the Company thousands of dollars. As a matter of fact, this system of re-laying track, practised first by the Canadian Pacific on the Megantic Subdivision, has attracted the attention of railroad officials all over the continent, many of whom have sent representatives from as far away as Texas to secure first hand knowledge of it and the special unloading equipment used.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

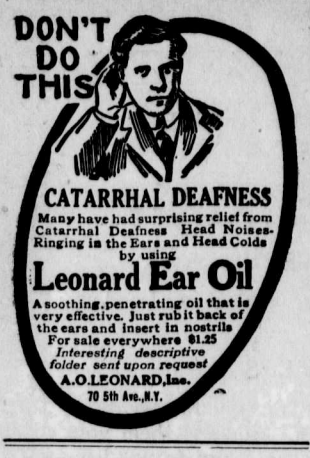
LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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A Pittsburg paper publishes the interesting if true statement, that there is a movement in Fiji to establish closer trade reations with Canada. According to this authority the question is to be taken up at Ottawa with the object of the famous islands joining Canada as Hawaii joined the United States. It is mentioned that "the islands have striven gallantly to produce sugar cane, coffee, copra, cotton, rubber and catte. In the tropics, it is said there is no ointment without its fly —sugar cane has its labor shortage, the banana its borer, coffee its leaf disease, cotton the capricious American market and cocoanuts the hurricane. In spite of these obstacles, Fiji's exports rose from $6,000,000 in 1919 to nearly $12,000,000 in 1921. These South Sea Islands are developing a profitable trade with Canada. On the face of things it would seem that Fiji might be better attached to New Zealand or Australia, but aws passed by these governments, designed to monopoize Fiji trade, have alienated the natural affections of the island's residents.

Veterans' Associations' Bovril Poster Competition closes definitely

MARCH 31st

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Imperial Veterans in Canada, 700 Main Street, Winnipeg.
Tuberculous Veterans' Association, Room 47, Citizen Building, Ottawa. 1-24

TOO MUCH GUN TOTING IN U.S.

A drastic bill to prohibit the importation of revolvers and placing an excise tax of $100 each on those manufactured in the United States except for export, introduced in the United States senate by Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, has been indorsed by the Michigan Audubon society, Mrs. Edith Munger, of Hart, Mich., the president, has announced.

The bill, largely written by Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of New York city, was recommended to the Michigan society by its crime prevention committee, chairman, Joseph Beatty Burtt.

In acknowledging the society action, Magistrate McAdoo declared that the bill had been indorsed by two international police conventions and approved by the American Bar association, as well as New York judges and the mayor.

Those opposing it, he said, are advancing "an illusion very common, that a law-abiding citizen armed with a pistol meets an outlaw, highwayman or burgler on terms of equality. This is absolutely not so," he declared. "The robber has carefully prepared to surprise the victim in or outdoors and I challenge opponents of the proposal to give the number of cases within the last 10 years where the armed citizen has prevented the burglary, shot the burglar or deterred the highwayman from carrying out his purpose.

"Pistols are as common in the United States as lead pencils. There are more people in the United States carrying pistols or possessing them, outside the armed forces, than in all the rest of the world. There are more shootings and killings with revolvers in the United States than in all the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"After we have taxed the pistol out of existence as far as possible in the United States, we will then be in a position to deal with crooks.

"From my experience as former police commissioner and 11 years as chief city magistrate of the city of New York, my advice to law-abiding citizens, if they have revolvers, is to go down to the river and throw them in."

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Instead of celebrating Washington's birthday by cutting down a cherry tree, President Coolidge may lop off a few cabinet heads with his little hatchet.

The total eclipse of the moon on Wednesday night was totally invisible as far as Vancouver observers were concerned.

Symptoms of cabinet trouble are reported at Ottawa, but the disturbance is much milder than the Washington type.

GERMAN TELLS THE GERMANS

It is the overwhelming and tragic misfortune of the German people that in international relations and problems they can be led to believe, almost en masse, a dangerous untruth. It was that national weakness that precipitated civilization into the World war.

They were made to believe, by falsifying leaders, that their "kultur" was unequalled and was destined to bring all other systems and cultures into subjection.

They were made to believe that they were engirdled by enemies seeking their destruction.

They were made to believe that France and England plotted the war against them and they were victims of a wicked conspiracy.

They were made to believe that the United States was an enemy, when its was their friend. They were made to believe that the United States would not fight, no matter how atrocious their submarine depredations.

And, when the United States came into the war they were long made to believe that America could not put an army across the Atlantic.

They were made to believe, and are still believing, that Germany laid down arms in the World war on a promise that President Wilson's 14 points would give them a dignified and easy peace. That fantastic notion is believed even by many Germans in the United States.

There is, however, one German — the one man who is best qualified to know the truth about the matter— who is standing up with courage and daring to tell the German nation the truth about it. That man is Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States.

"This," declares von Bernstorff in an article in a German newspaper, "is a falsification of history, as every one knows who was present at the negotiations. We laid down our arms because army headquarters urgently asked it to avoid catastrophe, and only then we called for President Wilson's help in connection with his 14 points."

That is the medicine that the German people need — the wholesome truth. Too long have they been fed on lies and half truths. Their supreme need is leaders of frankness and sourage who will strike the scales from their eyes and bring them to a true understanding.—Spokesman-Review.

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Hon. T. D. Patullo, B.C. minister of lands, is in receipt of a cable from Agent-General Wade stating that, subject to inspection, Dutch emigratiin organizations are ready to purchase 200,000 acres in the Stuart lake country, which were offered to the British government, in the same terms and conditions and to populate the area over a term of years.

THE CONQUEST OF THE SAHARA

The Sahara may have been amazed, but it was not conquered, by Citroen's exploit in crossing the desert in 20 days with caterpillar cars. They traveled over a hard surface, and the caterpillar car afterwards was completely baffled by a 75 mile trip over shifting dunes. Who would conquer the Sahara must use a vehicle capable of negotiating slopes of soft sand as steep as 45 degrees; and, moreover, he must expect to find such hills tomorrow where he traversed flat country yesterday. Now, however, we are told that this feat has actually been accomplished by President Dalpiaz, of the Compaigne Generale Transatlantique, in specially designed cars, having six pair of wheels. His trip, from Touggourt to Tozeur, was only 186 miles, but it is said to be the worst in the Sahara. Camel caravans take ten to twelve days for it; Dalpiaz required but two. This looks like a real "conquest," which will open up to rapid and thorough exploration a tract of country larger than the whole United States. Says the New York Times, commenting editorially on this feat:

"The success of President Dalpiaz insures the penetration of the remotest parts of the great desert by such vehicles. Bearing in mind that the area of the Sahara, including Tripoli and Fezzan, is 3,459,500 miles, this means that the mystery of the untraveled Sahara will shortly be a plain tale, and that plans for its development, including reclaiming by irrigation and even flooding parts of it from the Mediterranean, may be realized. The result should be greater wealth and prestige for France, whose title to so much of the Sahara is indefeasible.

"When M. Citroen and his mission 'conquered' the desert, the achievement was celebrated in the first flush of enthusiasm as a solution of many colonial problems. But afterward the caterpillar tractor made heavy work of an attempt to reach southern Tunisia from Touggourt, getting no farther than El-Oued, 75 miles out. The shifting sand dunes baffled it. If the Sahara was really to be conquered, a dune-taking motor car had to be designed. The two automobiles used by Dalpiaz and his party ascended, and plowed down hills at an angle as great as 45 degrees, although there were seven persons in each car.

"The surface is said to be the worst in the Sahara, owing to the action of strong winds on the sand. Levels become hills overnight, and landmarks are effaced. A French officer, who is familiar with the Sahara, believes that this improvement on the caterpillar motor could go anywhere in the desert. Its radius would be limited only by the need of contact with wells or water holes, unless a supply in tanks were carried. The airplane has the same limitations.

"Doubts have been raised concerning the operation of railways in the Sahara. Capt. A. H. H. Haywood, of the British Army, who found his way from Sierra Leone, through Timbuctoo and across the desert to Algiers in 1911, pointed out that frequent wind storms would often cover a railway track many feet deep for long distances. Moreover, fueling and watering of locomotives would be so difficult that, taking into consideration freight requirements, a transcontinental road would probably not pay. However that might be, the use of the new design of motors should be profitable on any chain of short hauls, and for pioneer work of every kind they would be indispensable."

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The ban tradition says St. Patrick placed on snakes and frogs in Ire- is still effective, according to a test recently made by a native of the old sod now living in North Carolina. He shipped two black snakes and two bullfrogs to his old home town. The snakes died on the way over. The bullfrogs arrived safely but "croaked" in a few days.

"I have no hesitation in saying that Edmonton spenos nearly 100,000 dollars ayear on mentally deficient persons from whom no appreciable retnrn is obtained," said Professor McPhee if the University of Alberta, speaking at the regular weekly luncheon of the Edmonton board if trade on "What mental deficiency costs the business man."

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(Diversion and Use)

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Libby's Catsup, per bottle	30c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tins	20c
Sunkist Spinach, 2 lb. tin	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, 3 tins for	40c
Quaker Crabapples, 2½, 25c; 2 for	45c
Quaker Preserved Apples, 2½, 30c; 2 for	55c
Quaker Peaches, 2½, 40c; 2 for	75c
Quaker Pears, 2½, each 45c; 2 for	85c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½, 2 for	35c
Quaker Corn, 2 lb., 2 for	35c
Quaker Peas, 2's, 2 for	35c
Quaker Beans, 2's, 2 for	35c
Navel Oranges, 5 dozen for	95c
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CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Fernie Hockey League after a four week spell of inactivity caused by the mild weather, managed to play one game last Friday evening, the West Fernie Bluebirds defeating Ingram's 150s by a score of 8 goals to 3, in the most one-sided City League game witnessed on local ice this season.

The first period was the only one where real hockey was shown on both sides and it appeared that a spirited contest was to be played before a decision could be reached. The first goal came after 11 minutes of play, Smalek picking up a pass from Commons and beating Colton with a long shot. A minute later Ingrams evened up the count with a two man rush, McLachlan and Wilson carrying the rubber through the Bluebirds' defence and the former getting the final pass in the goal mouth had no difficulty in beating Coste.

Ingrams began to show signs of weariness in the second period and with the Bluebirds travelling at a fast clip they took the lead three minutes from the start, Commons scoring on a pass from Thompson. Another goal by Commons put the Bluebirds still further ahead in the next minute. The 150's livened up a little and play became more interesting, with both teams working hard. McLachlan pulled off an end to end individual rush and getting through the defence scored. Just before the close of the second period Thompson got through on his own and added a fourth goal for the Bluebirds.

In the third period the Bluebirds ran amuck, practically confining the play to the 150's territory throughout the entire 15 minutes. They scored four goals through Thompson, Smalek, Commons and Paton, the first three unassisted and the fourth following a scrimmage in front of Colton. Before the close of the period McLachlan and Wilson made another combination rush, scoring on the final pass.

The line-up—

Bluebirds — Goal, Coste; defence, Commons and Smalek; forwards Thompson, White, Paton and Gibson.

Ingrams — Goal, Colton; defence, Shand and Colton; forwards, McLachlan, Wilson, Hovan and Tutin.

Referee: Cy Walker.

Mild weather has again interrupted the league schedule, but an effort will be made to finish the remaining games should weather permit.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Bluebirds	4	1	8
Ingrams	3	2	6
Northerns	0	4	0

RE DOCTOR QUESTION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—The bomb dropped by the Compensation Board a few days ago gives promise of bringing this controversy speedily to an end.

Have duly noted and inwardly digested a Miner's Wife's letter in your last issue. However, one question at a time is good policy. Brevity is often said to be the soul of wit, so will be brief; and for a change give to those who dare read my letters (after being told at the meeting not to do so)

Mixed Medicine

The battle is nearly over,
The losers are looking glum,
They do not like my medicine,
It puts them on the bum.
They used medicine on our doctors;
The doctors stood it fine;
They tried it on some B North men
Who had refused to sign.
Then they got their backs up,
To prove it was no jest,
Got medicine in bulk enough
To dose up all the rest.
But sad to say their schemes went wrong,
As schemes will often do,
And left the schemers derelicts,
Not knowing what to do.
They are beaten, and they know it;
For this we fought and waited;
Our doctors soon will get their job,
In fact, be reinstated.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain yours. Robt. Draper.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 2. The pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Topic, "The Only Door."
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m.—Topic, "By Faith."
Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends for their great kindness during my bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

A. G. Davies, Michel.

As desirable citizens Dutch farmers are hard to beat. They are noted for their thrift and industry and would be welcome settlers in British Columbia.

IN MEMORIAM

These few lines in memory of our much beloved brother, Carl McKee, who died recently at Kimberley, B.C.

To Cady

Oh, Cady Boy, they say you're gone
Where good men always go;
May God but bless the spot you lay
Beneath the pure white snow.
Oh, Cady Boy, just hear my words,
And see my bitter tears;
I shed them for the days gone by,
Not for the future years.
'Cause, Cady Boy, I know you're safe,
You've played the game so true;
You played the man as all do know,
And God will see you through.
It's hard to think of you, Old Boy,
That's gone and passed away,
But still it's nice to think of you
As not been led astray.
My heart grows light just when I think
Where rests your last remains,
'Cause you are laying with the boys
We played in olden days.
Cady Boy, my time shall come,
When I am called to go,
To lay beside my fellow men,
That's where I want to go.
And when on passing by the school
The children are at play,
I'll think of you, old Cady Boy,
Your spirit just as gay.
You know we used to do the same
When at the same old school,
We never liked to play at games
Except against the rule.
But now we're scattered far and wide,
All men and women grown,
And I am sure there isn't one
Who for you doesn't mourn.
Oh, God be blessed that peace and rest
Is for you ever more;
God will be just unto your dust;
You've reached the distant shore.

—By D. Braster, Ainsworth, B.C. Feb. 14, 1924.

This seems to be the life for the "Devil Dog" in Philadelphia, but it's a dog's life for the bootlegger. — Louisville Journal.



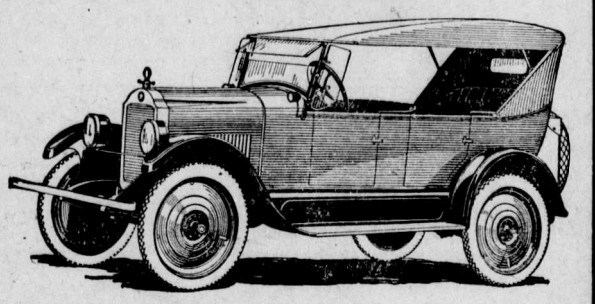
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, March 9th, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Solo by Miss Isabelle Dicken.

Monday—
Meeting of the Teachers and Officers of the Sunday School at the home of Mr. McVannell at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—
Children's practice at 7 p.m.
W. M. S. at the Manse at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Pussy Willow Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the church basement from 3 to 6 p.m.
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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SUDDABY'S

CONFERENCE AT CALGARY

Operators interviewed on **Tuesday** after the joint conference with the miners' negotiating committee over a new wage scale agreement, left the undoubted impression that on anything like the latter's demands a settlement was an utter impossibility.

The negotiations so far, which lasted for a couple of hours, have been in the way of a preliminary canter. The conference was adjourned to give the operators an opportunity to consider the demands and to prepare a reply and counter proposal to the miners.

The miners demand a three-year contract with the adjustment of what they call "inequalities." Otherwise they are based on the present scale of wages, but the basing on the present scale would be largely affected by the adjustment of the additional demands that the miners make.

With regard to general conditions, the miners ask for many things. While in some instances they have no bearing on the cost of production, they have an important bearing between the relationship of employer and employe.

For example in the settlement of disputes they ask that the clause providing for the appointment of an independent chairman be cut out. The result, apparently, of this would be that if the committee representing both sides failed to agree on a settlement of any disputed matter, the employes would then be at liberty to strike or take such other action as they thought fit to enforce a settlement along the lines of their views. Under the present agreement, where an independent chairman is required to settle any matter of local dispute, he is generally appointed by the minister of labor. The miners' proposal would remove from the minister his jurisdiction in these matters.

The present agreement provides that a dispute may be settled in the first instance by a pit committee and the mine superintendent, whose decision is final if they agree. It is now asked that this decision must be ratified by the local union before it is regarded as final, and if rejected by the local union which appointed the pit committee in the first place, the pit committee apparently must reopen the matter and make another attempt, although their previous settlement indicated their views of a reasonable settlement.

The miners ask that a member of the pit committee may be a checkweighman, or an officer of the local union who need not be selected from among the employes of the mine as formerly.

They ask that the present regulation regarding employes connected with the management of the mine who are not at present under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W. of A., be amended, so as to include all those with the exception of the mine manager, general superintendent, master mechanic, pit boss and office staff.

Men working on construction and extensive repairs who have not previously been under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W.A., they ask should in future be included.

The penalty for absence from work is asked to apply when an employe absents himself for six days, instead of two as formerly, and habitual absence is to be interpreted to mean absence for 10 days a month instead of five days as hitherto.

It is asked that in slack times no men be laid off but that the work be divided equally among those on the pay roll. This means that the force employed during the peak season would become the permanent force, and the work necessarily divided between them.

It is asked that men shall have preference of employment in the same camp operated by the same company and that their names be entered on a waiting list to be kept by the secretary of the local union, who will on requisition issue an O.K. slip to each man to be employed. In other words, every man employed by the company will go to this union official, who will O.K. or reject him as he sees fit.

The present clause providing for a minimum day wage for a man on contract work provides that to obtain the minimum rate, which is a consideration rate, the place in which he works must be abnormal, and that he must have done a fair day's work. It is asked that the latter provision be cut out so that no matter how he works he will be guaranteed the minimum of $7.50 a day.

It is asked that the companies agree to allow individuals to build stores on their leased property, or build or rent them so that employes may buy their stores and groceries from more than one store.

The present agreement provides 10 holidays in the 12 months. It is asked that these be added to by the inclusion of Armistice Day and all civic and government election days. It is also asked that men working in a mine in which a fatal accident has occurred shall suspend work on that day and the day of the funeral. Under the present agreement it is optional with them to do so or not, as they see fit.

There are numerous other demands of more or less local application.

(Later)

Whatever progress has been made in the negotiations for a new wage contract between the operators and miners is not being divulged in the meantime. Both sides have entered into a pact not to give out any information for publication, and this is being rigidly adhered to. The miners are especially desirous that this course be adopted; in fact, it is a well known fact that several members of the negotiating committee have been greatly opposed from the first to anything appearing in the newspapers.

All that was stated officially was that there would be another conference on Thursday afternoon and anything more than this was refused by both parties.

It is surmised, however that practically no progress has yet been made and that everything has been in the nature of a preliminery canter. The meeting on Thursday afternoon may bring matters more to a head as it is understood the operators' counter proposal to the miners' demands will be discussed.

It would not come as a surprise if the miners expressed their willingness to withdraw many of their demands in the way of "inequalities," so long as the operators were agreeable to agree to a renewal of the present contract for a three-year term. While the steam coal operators, it is said, are prepared to take the whole thing "to the mat," and stand out for a reduction in the wage scale, many of the operators in the domestic coal fields at Drumheller are not keen about a fight, but at the same time jib at a three-year term.

It is not anticipated that anything like a definite decision will be reached on Thursday afternoon. The probabilities are that there will be an adjournment for a few days, in order that both sides may give the fullest consideration to the present stage of negotiations.

GAVE WRONG IMPRESSION

In view of the alleged compromise between the Miners Committee and the Compensation Board, the following wire from R. B. Fulton, Secretary of the Compensation Board, speaks for itself:

Vancouver, B.C., March 3, 1924.

Board refused to recognize Kelman hospital. Workmen's representatives informed that disabled men coming under Act could go to any public hospital they might select, which would necessarily include Fernie, Cranbrook or any other city or town having a public hospital.

R. B. Fulton,
Asst. Secretary,
Workmen's Compensation Board.

CONTROL OF BANK TO PASS TO EMPLOYEES

Control of the Bank of Italy, California's largest bank in financial resources and eighth ranking financial institution in the United States, gradually is to be passed to its employees, it was announced recently by A. P. Giannini, the president. This step, he said, would be epoch making in bank management. Giannini started the bank 20 years ago as a small one-room affair. Today this San Francisco bank has 75 branches through California, with deposits exceeding $300,000,000. The bank has 485,000 individual depositors.

Christ Church

March 9, 1924—1st Sunday in Lent.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Fellowship and Dependence."
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Lent, Solemn and Joyful."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Friday, March 14, 7.30 p.m. — Lenten sermon, "Perfection."

REPLY OF OPERATORS

Following is the Operators proposition presented to the representatives of the Miners at the conference in Calgary on Thursday:

Whereas the demands of the United Mine Workers of America presented on March 4th to the Western Coal Operators' Association as a basis for a three years' agreement fail to take into consideration the conditions affecting coal mining operations in Alberta and South Eastern British Columbia, and

Whereas the miners' demands are based on conditions in the Central Competitive Field, which the United Mine Workers of America propose to this field are comparatively lower by reason of the difference in the hours of labor, making a disadvantage in District 18 of practically 15 per cent, the existing wage scale with this disadvantage being the highest on the North American continent, and

Whereas the conditions affecting the coal mining industry in District 18 are as follows:

(a) The competition of non-union mines operating strip mines, which is taking away the markets from the union mines.

(b) The competition of American mines which are now supplying over 50 per cent of the market which could be supplied by the mines of District 18.

(c) The railways formerly using coal mined in District 18 are now extending the use of fuel oil as well as extending the use of American coal. This condition is brought about through the high cost of coal.

(d) In addition, the market for coal mined in District 18 is further restricted by the imposition of a duty of 53c per ton on coal exported to the United States. This condition was brought about by the Fordney Tariff;

(e) The mines in District 18 cannot compete in their logical markets with coal mined in the State of Washington and on Vancouver Island and Central British Columbia, because the latter mines are operated on a much lower wage scale;

(f) The curtailment of the markets for domestic coal due to the effect of competition with non-union mines which are operating on a much lower wage scale;

(g) The wages paid for carpenters, mechanics, engineers, firemen, laborers, etc., are far in excess of those paid to similar workmen in other industries;

(h) The high rate of wages paid in the mines of District 18 tends to preclude the shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario;

(i) The High Cost of Living Bonus, or War Bonus of $1.17 per man per day is still being paid in the mines of District 18, as well as all other increases granted during the years of and after the war, although the war has been over for nearly six years.

Whereas agreements in Nova Soctia and the State of Washington which were made by the United Mine Workers of America provide for the payment of wage scales from 20 to 40 per cent lower than the present wage scale paid in District 18;

Whereas the majority award of the Knowles' Conciliation Board in 1922 appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act to investigate conditions in District 18 stated as a result of their investigation that

"It would appear that at present the cost of living statistics are approximately where they were in the early part of the year 1917, the Board is not disposed to recommend a reduction of the employees wages downward with mathematical sequence, such a reduction would be too drastic. We do not consider it either fair to the employee or in the interests of the industry generally that a reduction such as this would involve, which would be approximately 45 per cent or 50 per cent, be inflicted at one blow";

And recommended a reduction of about 27½ per cent below the present wage scale in District 18. This award was concurred in by the miners' representative on this Board, and there is no material difference in the Cost of Living since that time, and

Whereas the consuming public are reasonably demanding a reduction in the price of coal,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Association go into Joint Conference to negotiate a wage scale providing for such reduction as the conditions set out above justify, believing that the negotiation of such an agreement will greatly extend the markets for coal from Union Mines, and give steadier employment, which will in turn benefit the miners, the operators, the industry and the consuming public;

That we cannot accept or accede to the demands made upon us by the United Mine Workers of America, but we propose that this Joint Conference of operators and miners of District 18, of the United Mine Workers of America, comprising Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, as now constituted hereby reaffirms the wage scale and contracts now existing between the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators whose interests are represented in this conference, and hereby extends the same for a period of one year from April 1st, 1924, to March 31st, 1925, in all of their terms, general clauses, provisions and conditions with the exception that the War Bonus of $1.17 per day be eliminated from the wages and contract earnings of all employees.

TENDERS WERE TOO HIGH

The Fernie city council held their first regular March meeting in the council chamber this evening, Acting Mayor Irvine occupying the chair in the absence of Mayor Henderson, who at present is in Ottawa on business in connection with the Home Bank failure. Aldermen Aiello and Robichaud were absent.

The first matter to come up for discussion was the tenders on the completion of the contract to build the cast iron water pipe line across the Elk river, abandoned by Contractor Dawson. Only three tenders were submitted, but these, in the opinion of the council, after consultation with an expert, appeared to be high and a motion was passed rejecting all tenders.

A motion was then passed that the city council proceed with the completion of the contract themselves on a day wage basis and that a competent Engineer-Superintendent be secured to handle the work.

By-law No. 261, being the Levying of Rates By-law for the year 1924, calling for the levying of this year's rate at 40 mills on the dollar, this being made up 25 mills for school purposes and 15 mills for civic requirements, was finally considered and adopted.

In connection with the new Hospital Act in British Columbia, the City Clerk advised the council that it was necessary that they appoint a member of this board from the council. Ald. Irvine was appointed to this position by motion.

Auditor G. F. Johnson submitted a tender of $400 for the position of city auditor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924, this amount to include expenses. A motion was passed re-appointing Mr. Johnson as city auditor for this year.

SERIOUS SITUATION

The following statement shows the serious situation that the coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass are slowly but surely drifting into through the advantages in Wage Scale rates that other competitive districts are working under.

The Washington State mines are working for about 35 per cent less average wages than are being paid at the Crow's Nest Pass mines.

The non-union mines, which produce about 80 per cent of all the commercial coal mined in that State, are working for about 35 per cent less wages than are being paid in District No. 18.

The mines on Vancouver Island are working at a wage scale that averages from 32 to 35 per cent less than are being paid here. The coal mines in Central British Columbia are each working at about the same wage scales as are paid at the Coast mines.

These are facts that cannot be contradicted and if the miners of the district do not take them into consideration in presenting their demands they will be making a serious mistake. It is absolutely impossible to meet the competition of the above districts at the present wage scale.

There are compensations. In a town where merchants don't believe in advertising, there is no parking problems.

I.W.W. STRIKE DECLARED OFF

(Calgary Herald)

I. W. W. agitators, leaders and members who have been instrumental in conducting the strike in the logging camps in the Cranbrook, B. C., lumber district during the last few weeks, will find great difficulty during the remainder of the winter in finding employment, according to information received from camp operators by the Herald correspondent in that district.

Just previous to the interim junction, and the late announcement of the abandonment of the strike by the I.W.W. organization. Operators also declared that these workmen are pecking out as many logs as the former workmen would have hauled despite their inexperience in some cases.

So far as the strike was concerned it was virtually over last week, but had not been officially called off. Numerous invasions of the camps by mobs of I.W.W. members in an effort to annoy men at work and to persuade them to leave their jobs, failed to get more than about 15 men to quit. Some of these mobs contained from 50 to 100 men, say the operators.

Manufacturers are somewhat critical of the attitude of the B.C. government during the progress of the strike and feel that the officials have been lax in dealing with the situation.

One operator has informed the Herald correspondent that he has definite information that further trouble may be expected from the I.W.W. in other fields unless their actions are dealt with in a positive manner and that futuure operations would not be carried on in the same quiet and peaceful manner as has characterized the recent trouble.

Much satisfaction was expressed by Arnold George, head of the local immigration office, when he learned that the I.W.W. strike in the lumber camps, near Cranbrook, in B.C., had been called off as a result of a meeting held Saturday.

So far as the immigration officials are concerned their jurisdiction only extends so far as the Immigration Act is effective. Had foreigners been found at the head of the strike committee or as leaders of the trouble, prompt deportation would likely have resulted, but all leaders questioned by the immigration officer proved their right to remain in this country.

"It was not that we were in sympathy with the I.W.W.," said Mr. George, "but that we were unable to do anything except under our act which had not been violated by those whom we questioned."

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McLACHLAN GETS TICKET OF LEAVE

Dorchester, N.B., March 4.—Jas. B. McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here for seditious libel growing out of the Cape Breton labor troubles of last summer, will leave the institution tomorrow on ticket of leave.

Ottawa, March 4.—Jas. B. McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for seditious libel in connection with strikes in Cape Breton, has been definitely given ticket of leave. No special conditions, it is stated, are attached.

SITUATION

RUPERT OF HENTZAU

AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Rupert of Hentzau, the sensational sequel to the year's most talked of production, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which created such a furore when presented at the Orpheum Theatre some months ago, will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday for a run of two days. It is hailed as a hurricane of thrills and romance, and is said to be even more absorbing than the original story. The picture is guaranteed to keep every one on the edge of their seats throughout its many reels. It is also said to be the most wonderful cast ever assembled for any single production. Lewis Stone and Elaine Hammerstein were given the principal roles. The supporting cast is said to be the most powerful ever assembled for any picture. Among those who have already endeared themselves to the picture-loving public are Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw and a number of others who have already endeared themselves to the picture-loving public.

SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the city public schools for the month of February:

Div. 1—Audrey Mills, Hilda Brown, May Tully, John Stropky, Nelson Wallace. The following pupils made the greatest improvement during the months, Wellington Lwin, increase of marks 21; Alec Rosenwood 10.2, Alex. Fisher 8.8.

Div. 2—Harry Harrison, Hilda Tayler, Jean Liphardt, Dorothy Bean, Joseph Kubinec.

Div. 3—Thomas Mizard, Mary Stropky, Gladys Wilson, Mary Haigh, Olga Bolecky, Jack Curtis, Anita Carolla.

Div. 4—Mildred Kasner, Joe Chubra, Marion Mangan, Albert Asselstine.

Div. 5—Tom Wilson, Jack Baker, Helen Pomfelandt, Maude Vines.

Div. 6—Marguerite Moore, Fred Arnold.

Div. 7—Tony Taverna, Lillian Haigh, Stanley Lazar, David Tully, Frances Quall.

Div. 8—Sallie Kosiec Mary Telep, Lily Beale, Angie Gallagher.

Div. 9—Mary Montalbetti, Catherine O'Neil, Audrey Stroud, Myrtle Ash.

Div. 10—Anne Bolecky, Geo. Rahal, William Costanzo.

Div. 11—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvester, Doris Harrison, Margaret Silcock, Rosie Kosiec, Hazel White.

Div. 12—Louisa Phillips, John Mogielka, Svend Rasmussen, Muriel Mills, Lionel Humphreys.

Div. 13—Norman Green, Nellie Rogers, Margaret Henderson.

Div. 14—Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Frank Mogielka, Royal de Francesco, Leslie Hamer.

Div. 15—Maggie McKenzie, James Megali, James Shaw, Margaret McGladrey, May Parsons.

Div. 16—A Class: Jack Bennett, Costanza Perry, Gordon Ross. Mike Guzzi, Theresa Audia. B Class: Tony Uins, Margaret Reddins, Peter Hynds.

Div. 17—A Class: George Lancaster, Emil Ehrler, Evelyn Fleming, B Class: Tom Janos, Douglas Tuni.

Div. 18—Roger Robertson Doris Wyatt, Robert Stark.

Div. 19—Grade 3A: Thelma Dumour, Willie Green, Roland Henderson, Grade 3B: Nora Baker, Arthur Kongalava, Nellie Buchanan. Grade 4: Janet Brown, Lilian Johnston, Irene Jones.

Div. 23—A Class: Margaret Bernat, Kathrin Gates, B Class: Jean Baldrey, Garth Wade.

A Waterbury school boy attributes Edison's claim to fame to the fact that he invented the first convesescent light.

It is suggested that the torch that lights up the statute of liberty in New York harbor be replaced by an oil lamp.

Following the custom of birds of a feather that flock together, Germany and Turkey have signed a treaty of friendship.

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good," says Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

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Here are excerpts from a few of the 100,000 statements on file:

Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Lancaster, Pa.: "For 2 years indigestion deprived me of nearly all the pleasure of living. If it had not been for TANLAC I would still be a sick and discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good."

Mrs. Mary A. Benson, Seattle, Wash.: "Following an operation my stomach and nerves seemed to give way and I became almost helpless. As a last resort I tried TANLAC. I began to improve from the very first, gained in weight and am feeling fine."

O. E. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.: "My stomach seemed to pain me constantly, food seemed to do me no good, I would bloat up with gas, lose my strength and could not sleep or rest. I was on the down grade all the time. Tanlac corrected my troubles and put me in excellent shape."

Thomas Lucas, Peterboro, Ontario: "Well sir, buying TANLAC was the best investment I ever made, for it built up my health and strength so where I have a coat plaint in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ET Kanke, Detroit, Mich.: "For more than a year our three children, age 2, 4 and 6, had been so peaked and undone that we were worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else. They began to improve with the first dose of TANLAC, and today there are no more healthy children in Detroit."

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Here and There

Work on the Kenogami dam, in the Province of Quebec, is reported as progressing very well, and the 32,000,000 works located at the upper part of the Saguenay River are expected to be completed within 15 months. As a result of these works, mills operated by the Price interests will be kept in full activity during the whole year, instead of partly closing down in the winter months, as they have had to do in the past.

More than $12,000,000 worth of equipment was added to the Canadian Pacific Railway's service during 1923. Included were 16 Pacific and 20 Mikado type locomotives, all very powerful and equipped with the most modern devices for power, speed and economical operation. Other items were 15 steel baggage cars, 12 mail and express, 15 first class coaches, 6 cafe-parlor and buffet-parlor cars, 1,000 box cars, 250 freight refrigerator cars, 300 coal cars, 50 oil tank cars, 300 automobile cars, 36 vans for freight conductors and 14 snow-ploughs.

The seventh of Canada's direction-finding stations was recently completed for service by the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to assist the boats and ships navigating the Bay of Fundy and the coastal waters extending to Boston. This station tends to make the route favored by the Canadian Pacific steamships in winter, already splendidly equipped with safety devices, still safer. By means of the apparatus, the wireless operator of any ship in distress within 400 miles of the Canadian shore can find his location simply by pressing a spring. These stations have been described as "a Godsend to us mariners."

Eminent Railway Builders



A unique record of Canadian railway pioneer engineers is embodied in a photograph taken in Vancouver recently of three prominent members of the profession whose record for continued service in the survey and construction of railways is possibly without parallel. Reading from left to right, they are: Thomas H. White, M.E.I.C., eighty-seven years of age; T. H. White, M.E.I.C., seventy-six years of age; and J. H. Kennedy, M.E.I.C., seventy-two years of age. They are also identical in name.

Each has been identified with one of the three great transcontinental railways now operating in British Columbia, the early engineering, the location and construction of the original main lines within the Province, pioneered through the wilderness of mountains, canyons, forests and rivers by a few of the most highly skilled and perseveringly resourceful of their profession ever assembled, and scarcely equalled in any other part of the world. Each one is engineer, explorer, builder and executive of outstanding ability, and occupies a high place in the esteem of the members of the engineering profession together with the general public. Another very interesting coincidence lies in the fact that each possesses the apparently magic name, Henry or John.

Henry John Cambie, M.E.I.C., was born on October 29th, 1835, in County Tipperary, Ireland. He was in charge of the location of the present main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Coast to Griffin Lake, and was chief engineer of the world-famous construction through the Fraser Canyon, from Yale to Lytton, and also the construction of the section from Savona Ferry to Shuswap Lake. He has been associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its predecessor, the Government Railways for sixty-eight years. His name is perpetuated by the Cambie Glacier, on the Canadian Pacific, Cambie, on the giant loop below Glacier. Mr. Cambie explored, surveyed and planned the whole course of the Canadian Pacific through a large section of the Province of British Columbia, and under his direct supervision the part that runs through the canyons of the Fraser was built. At the age of eighty-seven he is still hale and hearty, enjoying the love and esteem of his fellow men.

Thomas Henry White, M.E.I.C., was born on January 27th, 1848, at St. Thomas, Ontario. He was chief engineer of the location and construction of the C.P.R. main line from the Yellowhead Pass, down the North Thompson and Fraser Canyons to New Westminster. It is interesting to note that the two Mr. Clarkes on the right had assisted during the summer of 1873 in the location of the line in the Fraser Canyon.

Mr. White has always been popular with his fellow engineers, being noted for abundant good nature, keen sense of humour, and an absolute fairness in all his associations.

James Henry Kennedy, M.E.I.C., was born on March 3rd, 1848, in Carleton County, Ontario. He had charge of the location of the main line in British Columbia, under the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway charter, from Harrison to the Coast. As chief engineer, he constructed the first section in the Province from Laurier to Grand Forks, through the Kettle Valley country and afterwards constructed the longer section from Chopaka to Hope through the difficult Similkameen and Tulameen Valleys.

The complete record of the life work of each of these pioneer railroaders is full of interesting reminiscence, and the monuments of their handiwork are to be seen in practically every province of the Dominion. Although British Columbians take great pride in the achievements of these men, they nevertheless belong to Canada, from coast to coast.

"I could not walk"

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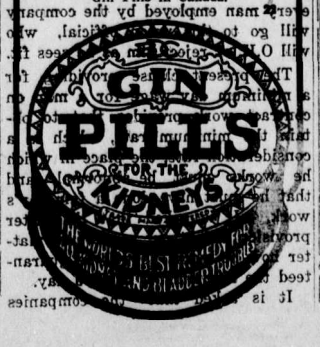
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I.W.W. STRIKE DECLARED OFF

(Calgary Herald)

I. W.W. agitators, leaders and members who have been instrumental in conducting the strike in the logging camps in the Cranbrook, B. C., lumber district during the last few weeks, will find great difficulty during the remainder of the winter in finding employment, according to information received from camp operators by the Herald correspondent in that district.

Just previous to the interim injunction, and the later announcement of the abandonment of the strike by the I.W.W. organization, operators stated that practically all the camps were filled with men who were anxious for work and were not affiliated with the I.W.W. Operators also declared that these workmen are getting out as many logs as the former workmen would have handled despite their inexperience in some cases.

So far as the strike was concerned it was virtually over last week, but had not been officially called off. Numerous invasions of the camps by mobs of I.W.W. members in an effort to annoy men and to persuade them to leave their jobs, failed to get more than about 15 men to quit. Some of these mobs contained from 50 to 100 men, say the operators.

Manufacturers are somewhat critical of the attitude of the B.C. government during the progress of the strike and feel that the officials have been lax in dealing with the situation.

One operator has informed the Herald correspondent that he has definite information that further trouble may be expected from the I.W.W. in other fields unless their actions are dealt with in a positive manner and that futuure operations would not be carried on in the same quiet and peaceful manner as has characterized the recent trouble.

Much satisfaction was expressed by Arnold George, head of the local immigration office, when he learned that the I.W.W. strike in the lumber camps, near Cranbrook, in B.C., had been called off as a result of a meeting held Saturday.

So far as the immigration officials are concerned their jurisdiction only extends so far as the Immigration Act is effective. Had foreigners been found at the head of the strike committee or as leaders of the trouble, prompt deportation would likely have resulted, but all leaders questioned by the immigration officer proved their right to remain in this country.

"It was not that we were in sympathy with the I.W.W.," said Mr. George, "but that we were unable to do anything except under our act which had not been violated by those whom we questioned."

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McLACHLAN GETS TICKET OF LEAVE

Dorchester, N.B., March 4.—Jas. B. McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here for seditious libel growing out of the Cape Breton labor troubles of last summer, will leave the institution tomorrow on ticket of leave.

Ottawa, March 4.—Jas. B. McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for seditious libel in connection with strikes in Cape Breton, has been definitely granted ticket of leave. No special conditions, it is stated, are attached.

SITUATION

RUPERT OF HENTZAU

AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Rupert of Hentzau, the photo-dramatic sensation of the year, which has been the talk of the town when shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday for a run of two days is hailed as a hurricane of thrills and mirth-making laughter. The story in itself is a thrill a minute, but in the hands of the cast selected to portray the characters contained within its pages it does not have to be stretched to any length of time at all, as every minute of the principles counted with the audience is filled with interest, from a standpoint of acting and scenic effects. It is absolutely guaranteed to keep every one on the edge of their seats through every foot of film.

The above wonderful cast ever assembled for any single production were given the principal roles. The public are becoming tired of these so-called all-star casts that they could hardly be blamed for being skeptical every time they hear of what is said to be a very pleasing picture, but in fact is not at all what they have actually been treated to by numerous productions. Included in this galaxy of stars are Elaine Hammerstein, Ben Lyon, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw and a number of others who have already endeared themselves to the picture-loving public.

SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the city public schools for the month of February:

Div. 1—Audrey Mills, Hilda Brown, May Tully, John Stropky, Nelson Wallace. The following pupils made the greatest improvement during the month: Wellington Irwin, increase of 7 points; 2.1.6, Alec Greenwood 10.2, Alex. Fisher 8.8.

Div. 2—Harry Harrison, Hilda Taylor, Jean Leonard, Dorothy Bean, Joseph Kubinec.

Div. 3—Thomas Mraw, Mary Stropky, Gladys Wilson, Mary Haigh, Olga Belecky, Jack Currie, Anita Carolla.

Div. 4—Mildred Eastner, Joe Chudra, Marion Mangan, Albert Asselstine.

Div. 5—Tom Wilson, Jack Baker, Helen Podhalanik, Maude Vines.

Div. 6—Marguerite Moore, Fred Arnold.

Div. 7—Tony Taverna, Ethan Halen, Stanley Lazak, David Tully, Frances Quail.

Div. 8—Sallie Kosice Mary Telep, Lily Belecky, Gallagher.

Div. 9—Mary Montalbetti, Catherine Owen, Annie Stropky, Myrtle Ash.

Div. 10—Annie Belecky, Geo. Rahal, William Costanzo.

Div. 11—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvester, Doris Harrison, Margaret Silcock, Rosie Kosice, Hazel White.

Div. 12—Louisa Phillips, John Mogielka, Svend Rasmussen, Muriel Mills, Lionel Humphreys.

Div. 13—Norman Green, Nellie Rogers, Margaret Henderson.

Div. 14—Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Frank Mogielka, Royal de Francesco, Leslie Hamer.

Div. 15—Maggie McKenzie, James Megali, James Shaw, Margaret McGladrey, May Parsons.

Div. 16—A Class: Jack Bennett, Costanza Perry, Gordon Ross. Mike Guzzi, Theresa Audia. B Class: Tony Uns, Margaret Rebulls, Peter Hynds.

Div. 17—A Class: George Lancaster, Emil Ehrler, Evelyn Fleming, B Class: Tom Janos, Douglas Tull.

Div. 18—Roger Robertson, Doris Wyatt, Robert Stark.

Div. 19—Grade 3A: Thelma Dumour, Willie Green, Roland Henderson. Grade 3B: Nora Bakery, Arthur Kongalava, Nellie Buchanan. Grade 4: Janet Brown, Lilian Johnston, Irene Jones.

Div. 23—A Class: Margaret Bernat, Kathrku Gates, B Class: Jean Baldrey, Garth Wade.

A Waterbury school boy attributes Edison's claim to fame to the fact that he invented the first conveseccent light.

It is suggested that the torch that lights up the statute of Liberty in New York harbor be replaced by an oil lamp.

Following the custom of birds of a feather that flock together, Germany and Turkey have signed a treaty of friendship.

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good," says Mrs. Howard Gibbs.

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O. E. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.: "My appetite seemed to pain me constantly, food seemed to do me no good, I would bloat up with gas, I had a sick headache and could not sleep or rest. I was on the down grade all the time. Tanlac corrected my troubles and put me in excellent shape."

Thomas Lucas, Peterboro, Ontario: "Well, sir, buying TANLAC was the best investment I ever made, for it built up my health and strength to where I have a constitution like the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kanke, Detroit, Mich.: "We were more than in year our three children, age 2, 4 and 6, had been so peaked and undone that we were worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else. They began to improve with the first dose of TANLAC, and today there are no more healthy children in Detroit."

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Here and There

Work on the Kenogami dam, in the Province of Quebec, is reported as progressing very well, and the 2,000,000 works located at the upper part of the Saguenay River are expected to be completed within 15 months. As a result of these works, mills operated by the Price interests will be kept in full activity during the whole year, instead of partly closing down in the winter months, as they have had to do in the past.

More than $12,000,000 worth of equipment was added to the Canadian Pacific Railway's service during 1923. Included were 16 Pacific and 20 Mikado type locomotives, all very powerful and equipped with the most modern devices for power, speed and economical operation. Other items were 15 steel baggage cars, 12 mail and express, 15 first class coaches, 6 cafe-parlor and buffet-parlor cars, 1,000 box cars, 250 freight refrigerator cars, 300 coal cars, 50 oil tank cars, 300 automobile cars, 36 vans for freight conductors and 14 snow-ploughs.

The seventh of Canada's direction-finding stations was recently completed for service by the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to assist the boats and ships navigating the Bay of Fundy and the coastal waters extending to Boston. This station tends to make the route favored by the Canadian Pacific steamships in winter, already splendidly equipped with safety devices, still safer. By means of the apparatus, the wireless operator of any ship in distress within 400 miles of the Canadian shore can find his location simply by pressing a spring. These stations have been described as "a Godsend to us mariners."

Eminent Railway Builders



A unique record of Canadian railway pioneer engineers is embodied in a photograph taken in Vancouver recently of three prominent members of the profession who share record of continued service in the survey and construction of railways is possibly without parallel. Pictured, reading from left to right, are: T. H. Cambie, M.E.I.C., eighty-seven years of age; T. H. White, M.E.I.C., seventy-six years of age; and J. H. Kennedy, M.E.I.C., seventy-two years of age. They are also identical in that each has been identified with one of the three great transcontinental railways now operating in British Columbia, as civil engineer in the location and construction of the original main lines within the Province, pioneered through the wilderness of mountains, canyons, forests and rivers by the few of engineering skill and perseverance not surpassed and scarcely equalled in any other part of the world. Each one is enjoying excellent health, and occupies a unique and enviable place in the esteem and esteem of the members of the engineering profession together with the general public. Another very interesting coincidence lies in the fact that each possesses the apparently magic name "Henry" as one of his given names.

Henry John Cambie, M.E.I.C., was born on October 29th, 1850, in County Tyrone, Ireland. He took charge of the location of the present main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Coast to Griffin Lake, and was chief engineer of the world-famous construction through the Fraser Canyon, from Lake to Lytton, and also the construction of the section from Savona Ferry to Shuswap. He is best known as Mr. Cambie has been continuously associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway and its predecessor, the Government Railways for sixty-eight years. His name is perpetuated by the section on the Canadian Pacific, Cambie, on the giant loop below Glacier. Mr. Cambie explored, surveyed and planned the whole course of the Canadian Pacific through a large section of the province of British Columbia and under his direct supervision the part that runs through the canyons of the Fraser was built. At the age of eighty-seven he is still hale and hearty, enjoying the love and esteem of his fellowmen.

Thomas Henry White, M.E.I.C., was born on January 27th, 1848, at St. Thomas, Ontario. He was chief engineer of the location and construction of the Canadian Pacific from the Yellowhead Pass, down the North Thompson and Fraser Canyons to New Westminster. It is interesting to note that the late Mr. Cambie's right-hand assistant during the whole of the Fraser Canyon location was Mr. White. He has always been popular with his fellow engineers, being noted for his unfailing good nature, keen sense of humour, and an absolute fairness in all his associations.

James Henry Kennedy, M.E.I.C., was born on March 3rd, 1849, at Cadet, Hastings County, Ontario. He had charge of the location of the main line in British Columbia, under the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Victoria and Eastern Railway connection from Dunsmuir through the Kettle Valley country and afterwards constructed the longer section from Chopaka to Similkameen through the difficult Similkameen and Tulameen Valleys.

This complete record of the life work of each of these pioneer railroaders is full of interesting reminiscence, and the monuments of their handiwork are to be seen in practically every province of the Dominion. Although British Columbians take great pride in the achievements of these men, nevertheless feel that they belong to Canada, from coast to coast.

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Who's who is never determined till after marriage, says Charley Edgar.

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A. J. Moffat says success is largely a matter of buying experience and selling at a profit.

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Skill may build a house but it takes love to make a home.

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Contrary to the current rumor, it was not an apple that started all the trouble in the Garden of Eden, but a green pair.

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Cold weather in itself is not so hard to bear, but it always brings the fellow who says, "I've lived out in North Dakota and 50 below, but there isn't as cold as zero is here."

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Work not talk, brings promotions.

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He: Ethan is quite a musician, isn't he?

She: Oh, yes. Even when he was two years old he used to play on the lineleum.

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Fool afloat,
Rocked boat,
Wooden coat!

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Speech increases,
Breath ceases,
Rest increases!

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Gas escaping,
Matches scraping,
Mourners gaping!

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If a man were as strong as an ant, in proportion to his size, he could lift 240,000 pounds.—Science Note. What would be the use of that? He couldn't buy that much sugar, anyway.

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Not Guilty

First Stone: The idea of your working steady eight hours a day!

Second Stone: Neither would I, but was the boss that thought of it.

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The wages of sin must be very satisfactory, remarked Jack McAlpine, judging by the number of enthusiastic laborers in this locality.

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John We Would Like

Beakeman, an ocean liner.
Park inspector, of Palestine.
Selling Eskimo pies in Greenland.
Lineman for KDKA.
Valet to the Czar of Russia.
Picking blooms on a century plant.

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Mount Lassen, in California, is having an eruption. And of course, adds Ed Rumpen, being in California it is the finest eruption in the country.

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A traveling salesman's domestic quarantine was very independent. He took no orders from anybody, why he was fired.

Ragson Tatters says, I kin remember when folks had the children make lamplighters out of the old newspapers to save matches.

Early to bed and early to wise, and you'll never meet ans regular guys. Come late and stay early.

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Men will have an off-year in regard to proposing—hence the peace plan proposals.

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The most hopeful man in Fernie has been found. To gain weight, he put photograph developing powder in his bath water.

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When the cashier stays away too long it is conceded that he is short.

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Sometimes, dear, I'm abrupt with you
Confession; not a boast!
But the nicest things I say to you
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Jimmy Mitchell says a man orders more quickly than a woman — not because his wits are nimbler, but because he is afraid of the waiter.

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Of course men are not vain, but just tell a man over 50 that he does not look a day over 30 and watch the effect.

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The Septic

My girl said she loved me;
She told me all about it,
But since she married some one else
I've been inclined to doubt it.

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The crawfish has a lot more sense than some fernie auto drivers. He knows enough to back out when he gets in a tight place.

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Proverbs They Never Use

The Tailor—Clothes don't make the man.

The Banker—"Money is the root of all evil."

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The Head Waiter—One seldom repents of having eaten too little.

The Doctor—An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

The Bootlegger—You can't put new wine in old bottles.

The Barber—Silence is golden.

The Orator—Think twice before you speak.

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I know many dumb-bell persons.
And some are dumb as sin,
But dumbest was he that watched the sea
For the Yule-tide to come in.

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If that girl keeps paying such attentions to me I'll loose my head one of these days, said the turkey as the farmer's daughter threw another cup of corn in the pen.

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Many an egg beaten this morning was cackled over last spring, murs Leslie Mills.

FOREIGN MISSION JUBILEE

The Baptists of Canada are celebrating the Jubilee of their Foreign Missionary enterprise this week. On March 12, 1874, fifty years ago, Rev. John and Mrs. McLaurin landed in India and commenced work among the Telegus. Today they have 100 missionaries, 80 churches, 580 Sunday schools, 300 day schools, 7 doctors and 7 nurses, 10 boarding schools, 850 pupils, 1 Normal school, 2 High schools, 1 seminary, 1000 Telegus workers, 17,000 members, 17,500 scholars, 10,000 pupils, 6 hospitals, 10 dispensaries, 2 leper asylums, 1 industrial school with 1300 students, 1 weekly paper, 2 Anglo-Indian churches, 1 school for Bible women, 1 orphanage and have, through interdenominational agreement, the care of 8,000,000 persons.

Rev. John McLaurin, the son of the pioneer missionary, and Dr. Lestner, a native physician, are to speak in Massey Hall, Toronto, which has been secured all next week for this purpose. What hath God wrought!

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This explains why a sluggish liver is attended by such symptoms as constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, sourness and gas on a weak stomach, loss of appetite, pain in the back and sides, and an irritable, run-down condition—symptoms that lead to the dangerous and expensive sick-bed unless corrected in time.

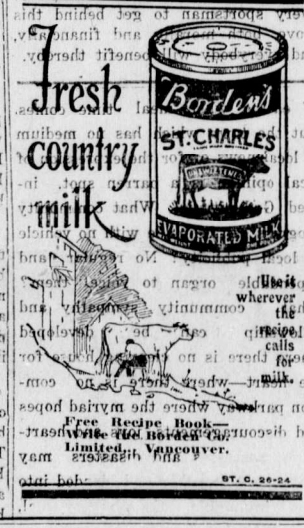
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IN the discussion about the Teapot Dome and California oil leases, there is one thing that puzzles the average citizen, and that is the failure of everyone concerned to keep the oil—all the oil—for the navy.

It is the understanding of the average citizen that the oil reserves were set aside for the navy to meet a great emergency. Oil had become the navy's chief fuel. It should continue to be the navy's chief fuel for a long period.

Along comes a report that the reserves are being drained, and what happens? Not a single effort is made to protect this supply of oil as oil.

The supply of oil in the earth is limited; there is just so much of it. And when that is ued up, nature will supply no more.

The average American citizen would like to know why it is that the strongest power in the world was incapable of protecting its resources.

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THERE is a clear and definite line of work for the local newspaper, whether it be daily, semi-weekly or weekly. From no other source can the intimate personal and business news of the small town community be obtained.

There was a period during which the small town newspaper seemed to be smothering under the increasing circulation of the city dailies. The city daily does not and cannot devote space to matters of immediate interest to the small town and surrounding country. We may say, therefore, that while in the great wall of news that confronts us from day to day, the large stones and bricks will always be furnished by the city dailies, though the various news services that cover the entire world, the chinks and the cement will ever be furnished by the local country papers' news from nearby, the intimate heart-throbs that come from the local business, social ,civic and home activities.

Every town owes it to itself to encourage a good, enterprising wide awake progressive paper. Such publications are worth far more to the town than the town usually realizes, By supporting, I mean not only subscribing to the paper and reading it, but also helping it to get the news, by using it as a medium of public discussion and by patronizing its advertising columns.

In too many instances the good local paper is taken as a matter of course—about as we consider the act of eating when meal time comes. But the town which has no medium of local news or for the expression of local opinion is a barren spot, indeed. God pity it! What community progress can be made with no vehicle of local publicity? No regular and dependable organ to voice them? What community sympathy and fellowship can be developed where there is no clearing house for the heart—where there is no common parkway where the myriad hopes and discouragements, joys and heart-aches, successes and disasters may be brought together and blended into that intangible, though very real, thing or substance that we call community spirit?

Every community feels the need for a good, level headed newspaper. It has its work clearly defined for it and if it fulfills its mission it deserves the loyal support of the town and the country around. Such a paper can render invaluable service in breaking down that foolish but age old barrier between town and country by keeping each class supplied with the point of view of the other.

After all, folks are about the same whether in town or country, and the country roads are but extensions of the city streets.

ROD & GUN CLUB GETTING BUSY

The annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, March 3, at which a considerable number of our local sportsmen were present.

J. C. Carnwath was elected president for the ensuing year; W. B. Baldrey vice-president; and F. Denison, secretary-treasurer. The usual committees were also appointed to look after matters in connection with the fish and game of this district.

Following the election of officers, the matter of re-stocking the streams of this district was fully gone into, and a letter was read from the Cranbrook Rod & Gun Club offering to supply a considerable number of cut throat trout fry from their hatchery for the re-stocking of the streams in this district during the coming year, if this club would in return contribute towards the expense of maintaining a man in charge of their hatchery during the hatching season. This was unanimously agreed to by all members ,and it was decided to raise the funds for this purpose by local contributions. This is a move in the right direction, which should have the hearty support of all the fishermen of this district.

During the past year this club has been instrumental in having over 50,000 fry placed in the waters of this district, and has also been the means of having Dominion government hatchery experts sent into the district with a view to ascertaining the possibilities for the taking of cut throat trout eggs for the re-stocking of the waters of this district. During the coming season considerable re-stocking will be undertaken by the club, and it expects to be able to place close to a million fry in the streams in Fernie district.

We have in our midst some of the finest trout fishing streams in Canada, but which have been so heavily fished during the past few years that periodical re-stocking has now become a necessity, and it is up to every sportsman to get behind this move, both morally and financially, and everybody will benefit thereby.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. Moffatt, of Creston, is the guest of his brother, A. J. Moffatt.

W. R. Ross, of Vancouver, has been in Cranbrook this week on legal business.

The Misses Louise and Eleanor Adolph were the guests of Mildred Kastner several days this week.

Competent bookkeeper would like to secure situation. Apply Free Press Office.

The miners' delegates returned this morning from Calgary, the conference having been adjourned until next Thursday.

A bridge club has been organized among the male bridge players of Fernie. They will meet every Saturday evening.

See the Midgets (six years old) execute in masterly fashion Irish Jigs. Sodality entertainment, Grand Theatre, March 17th.

Billy Beale of the Royal Bank staff has been transferred to the Cranbrook branch. He left for Cranbrook Thursday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding a Pussy Willow Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon, March 13, from 3 to 6.30 o'clock.

Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, of the New Brunswick court, who was recently appointed Commissioner by the Ottawa government to investigate the affairs of the Home Bank, is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell of Fernie.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held on Thursday, March 13, in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to be present. Special business. Coal Creek Sisters please take notice.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their usual whist drive and dance for the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and Women of Mooseheart Legion, on Tuesday, March 13. Cards at 7 p.m. sharp.

Jack Diamond says that it was reported to him that Dave Zimmerman was heard talking over the radio from Los Angeles last evening. Jack would like to get in touch with anyone who heard him. Kindly phone No. 17.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Crossman on Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Corrie will read a paper entitled "Home Mission Work in Canada."

With the coming of warm weather comes the desire for Spring Hats. We have hats for every type of woman; Taffeta Hats, Sport Hats, Dress Hats; for the young girl, school girl and children.—Mrs. Colton, over Liphardt's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Wilmot of Calgary ,mother of Mrs. R. M. Young, and Allen Wilmot, formerly of Jaffray, died in Calgary on Friday last. Mrs. Wilmot was well known in Fernie, where she resided for a number of years, and the family have the sincere sympathy of Fernie friends.

Mr. A. Macdonald, of the A. Macdonald Co., of Winnipeg, paid a visit to the Fernie branch on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Macdonald is getting along in years but is as cheerful and bright as ever and a visit from him is appreciated by every member of the staff.

There will be "lashins and lavins" of Irish with and humor on the stage of the Grand Theatre, Monday, March 17th, during the performance. "The Coming of Geraldine" or "The Adventures of An Irish Colleen." Matinee for children, Friday, March 14, at 4 o'clock. Admission 15c.

The final game in the International event of the District Bonspiel was played off on Wednesday morning between M. A. Kastner and Sherwood Herchmer and resulted in a decisive win for the latter. Milt has been on the sick list ever since the bonspiel and it was an easy run for Sherwood, Kastner quitting in the eighth end.

The Dance of the Season — The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual St. Patrick's Dance in Victoria Hall on Monday, March 17. The Women of Mooseheart Legion will supply the eats in their usual style. Good music. Gents $1.00. Lady 50c. Misses Thompson and Arbuckle will give an exhibition of step dancing. Ice cream will be served during the evening. F29-3t

If the weather keeps fine it is going to be considerable trouble to pull off the three final games of the District Bonspiel. No effort will be made to hold the local spiel. With only three weeks of curling this winter we surely seem to be slipping into the banana belt. If it hadn't been for that cold snap early in January we would have had no winter.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, the Pythian Sisters of Alexandra Temple, Michel, paraded to the English church in respect to their late Sister Annie Davies. We regret to say we shall miss her very much, as she was a loyal workers, as well as a charter member. She passed away to the great beyond on Feb. 20. A very interesting sermon was preached by Bro. Garlick. The church was crowded as she was an old timer. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

While lumber districts in British Columbia are quiet at present following the decision of the strike committee of the I.W.W. to end the agitation, officially, in the Cranbrook territory, the organization is making an effort to secure places for its representatives in the various logging camps, according to Archie Leach, of Jaffray, B.C. Mr. Leach is connected with the Alberta Wood Preserving Company at Jaffray, and this business has felt the effects of the strike. He states that operators of camps are making an effort to keep I.W.W. members from gaining employment in the camps, to avoid a repetition of the former trouble and he feels that such members will have great difficulty in securing work in that section of the country for some time to come. The workmen who are filling the places of the strikers are doing very well, says Mr. Leach. The day of the old-time lumberjack is practically past, he explains, and the new men are learning their work readily.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

That appearances are deceptive was exemplified to two of our local nimrods a few days ago. Seeing what they thought to be two ferocious animals roaming the mountain behind the boarding house, a call to arms was given and two intrepid hunters scaled the perilous ascent, eventually getting within range of their objective. The game turned and made their way towards the hunters and it was found that the ferocious animals were the domestic canine pets of one of our residents.

Dr. D. Corsan, M.H.O., paid professional visit up here on Monday.

The license under the new Club Act arrived here during the week-end.

A large number of our Club members took in the inter-club tournament games between the Vets and Fernie Literary and Athletic, played at the Vets.

The examination of candidates for efficiency in home nursing took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Club Hall. Dr. Kelman examined.

The boys and girls classes at the English church Sunday school held their usual monthly social on Tuesday evening.

Rehearsals are being held by the United Church Ladies Aid for the staging of a grand concert to be held in the near future. Songs, sketches and everything. Watch for announcement.

Apropos of the G.W.V.A. whist drive and dance to be held here on Thursday next, the committee in charge regret their inability to get a special train for 6.30 p.m. Anyone participating from Fernie must travel on the 5 p.m. train. Cards 7.00; dancing 9.30. Admission 50c.

Supt. Caufield left for Calgary on Monday last to attend the scale conference of operators and miners.

The road between here and Fernie is again open for car traffic. The telephone service car came through on Wednesday.

Owing to the non-arrival of certain material the radio demonstration scheduled for last night by J Longdon, had to be postponed. It is expected to take place on Saturday.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Francis White was on the sick list several days this week.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth left on Tuesday via the G. N. for Toronto for a few weeks' holidays.

Arthur Owen, manager of the Imperial Bank, has purchased a six McLaughlin car.

Fernie has thirty radios in operation. Tom Prentice and Tim Lawes are the latest fans.

W. R. Ross, of Vancouver, arrived in town last evening, leaving by this morning's train for Kalispell.

Special for Wednesday and Saturday, Raisin Bread, 10c a loaf. Crow's Nest Bakery.

Dave Black left on Friday last for Butte, Mont., Denver, Col., and California points. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Wirra. Wirra! How sad for Miss Geraldine to have to leave dear old Ireland on her important mission to America. Grand Theatre, March 17th.

George Serls, chief grain inspector for Canada for the past 12 years, has resigned his position owing to ill health. Mr. Serls is the father of Mrs. Geo. Appleyard, of Fernie, B.C.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hughes, West Fernie, on Wednesday, March 12, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss L. A. McIntyre, late of the Fernie hospital nursing staff, to Mr. Wm. Haltom, of Wardner. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at Cranbrook.

Victor Dagnolo, of Michel, who had his leg smashed in a mine accident some time ago, underwent a serious operation for same on Monday of this week in the Fernie hospital and is now doing well.

W .R. Wilson, President of the C. N. P. Coal Co., left on Sunday night for Calgary to attend the conference of the miners and operators. He was joined on Tuesday by B. Caufield, Supt. at Coal Creek.

Wm. Johnston, of the Orpheum, will build a picture theatre at Kimberley. He has secured a good location and expects to get the building started at once. With three picture houses going, Bill will be something of a moving picture magnate.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Golf Club will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Business will be to hear reports on past year's work and finance, and plans for the coming season. A full attendance of the members is desired, as several important matters are to be discussed. A cordial invitation is extended also to all who are interested in golf and particularly to any who wish to take up the game for the coming season.

At a recent meeting of representatives of the different Co-operative societies of East Kootenay, held in Fernie, it was decided to hold a monster picnic at Elko on May 24. The delegates attending the meeting were: From Fernie, W. Dickinson, president, and W. Pennington, secretary, A. Turner, manager of the local society, and also A. Hinton and R. Baxendale; from Natal, H. Beard, president, A. Harvew Smith, manager of the Natal society, and also A. De Luca, T. Ganzini, J. Vlsak and J. Gergel. Cranbrook was represented by G. L. Ingram, its secretary, C. T. Spence, its manager, and G. F. Bond.

Two provincial government stool pigeons have been working in the city this week. They succeeded in laying charges against two employes of local hotels, but whether they succeed in getting convictions or not the people of Fernie can look forward with great joy to being touched to the tune of any way from $600 to $1000 for the expenses of the cases and the city has absolutely no recourse in the matter. The city chief offered to prosecute the cases, but the command came direct from Victoria that a lawyer must be engaged for that purpose. While certain departments of the government are doing everything in their power to make a good impression with the public, the Attorney General's department seems to go out of its way to get the government in wrong.

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J. A. Broley spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

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Gordon Campbell, of Toronto, is in town auditing the books of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

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Born—On Feb. 28, at 27 Dalton Ave., Fernie, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, a daughter.

Everybody is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so you are invited to the Shamrock Tea in the Catholic Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 15.

Don't forget the Co-Operative Whist Drive and Dance in Victoria Hall, on March 11 (Tuesday) at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments. Whitehouse orchestra.

Quite a number of fans attended the hockey match last night at Bellevue. The game was between Bellevue and Rossland, the former winning by a score of 5—1.

The monthly Guild Tea of Christ Church will be given by the St. Agatha Girls on Wednesday, March 12, from 3.30 p.m., in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Mackie received the sad intelligence on Saturday of the death of her mother in Vancouver. Mrs. Mackie left for Calgary where the body was taken for interment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon, March 8. Fees for 1924 are now due. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fernie Lodge, will institute on Thursday, March 13, in Victoria Hall with 100 members. There will also be some 35 or 40 outside members to help with the work.

Dr. Corsan, City Health Officer, desires to warn all those who have not been recently vaccinated that there are a large number of cases of smallpox in Calgary and vicinity and that it would be well to take the necessary precautions. Smallpox of a most virulent type has been raging near Windsor, Ont., for several weeks.

Francis Jentsch, better known as Slim, for 14 years a well known barber in Fernie, has decided to leave for the Sunny South. Slim has been a good citizen and a universal favorite with all the children in town and he will be very much missed. He suffered heavy financial loss in the recent Home Bank failure and it finally made him restless and he has decided to ramble. Rambling was an old habit with Slim and before he came to Fernie he had visited almost every city in the United States.

The steady progress of the recently opened new huge concentrator of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Kimberley has created a new era in that centre. There are at the present time about 500 men employed at the concentrator and in the other developments being carried on by the company. As a result there have been quite a large number of real estate transactions recently and a number of new businesses have been started, among them a dry goods store and two garages. A meeting has been called at Kimberley for the purpose of forming a board of trade there.

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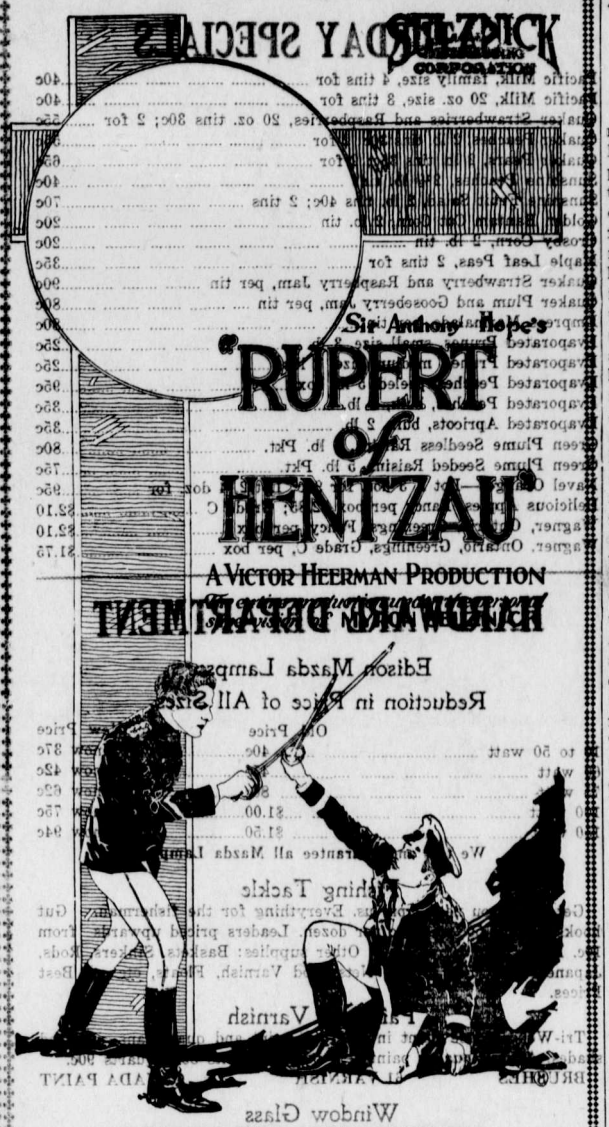
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THREE YEAR COAL TRUCE Ratified

(Literary Digest)

The possibility of a prolonged coal strike was considerably lessened, if not altogether eliminated, it is believed, when the United Mine Workers of America at their convention at Indianapolis ratified an agreement with the Northern Coal Operators' Association, which will be in force for three years. The agreement will be the widest ever made in the coal industry, and is the first to be ratified since the Washington agreement of 1917. It provides for a wage increase of 27½ per cent. for the 500,000 miners employed in the Northern fields, and a check-off system of collecting union dues. The operators are also required to recognize the union as the sole bargaining agent for the miners. The new



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Second Young Lady: "I never heard of that kind of a car."

First Young Lady: "Why it's a second-hand Cole."

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Knowledge, to some people, is like water sliding off a duck's back, in one ear and out of the other.

EXECUTION

Not since the so-called Dark Ages, maintains the Philadelphia Record, has the civilized world produced a piece of official barbarity to match the first lethal gas execution of record in this country. "Nevada is the first state to take human life by this means, and we hope it will be the last," observes the New Haven Courier-Journal. The three physicians who watched this execution of Gee Jon, a Chinese convicted of a tong murder, agree that the unfortunate wretch lapsed into unconsciousness within a second after a spray of liquid hydrocyanic acid was turned into the stone death chamber. The movement of the head for some six minutes afterward, says an Associated Press dispatch from the scene, "was probably due, the doctors explained, to involuntary muscular reaction after death." This explanation, however, does not suit the Albany Journal, which reminds us that "there isn't such 'muscular reaction' when persons are killed instantly by accident nor when a condemned prisoner is electrocuted." In fact, declares the Philadelphia Record, "there is not a single point of justification for this lethal gas innovation." "There is a terror in this thing that even Edgar Allan Poe could not equal," avers the neighboring Public Ledger, which says of the Nevada scene at the Nevada prison:

"Gee Jon did not pass in a prison yard, under the open sky. He was permitted to die where he might hear a human voice. He died shut away from men, as the stray dog dies in the pothunkeeper's death cage. He breathed in his death from the walls.

"No murmur of voices came to him as he lay strapt, helpless, waiting, waiting.

"There is a hissing from the walls, like Satan's hiss of the hooded cobra.

"The Invisible Thing strikes.

"Such is the legal death made and provided by the State of Nevada.

"Nevada sought a way to make executions more humane. In her seeking she stumbled into new refinements and depths of cruelty."

The Pittsburg Chronicle, on the other hand, believes "it is too soon to say that the new method is not likely to be adopted by other States." The first execution by electricity was not generally regarded at the time as working a humanitarian advance, recalls this paper, "but it is now recognized as more merciful than hanging." Furthermore, asserts Lee Overman in a Carson City dispatch to the Omaha World Herald, "those who witnessed the execution of Gee Jon were unanimous in declaring that if they had to suffer capital punishment they would prefer to die by lethal gas." And Major D. A. Turner, of the United States Army medical corps, who was assigned as official military observer of the execution, throws some interesting light upon the Nevada method. Says this authority:

"The lethal-gas method is the quickest and most humane method of putting a human to death. Hanging is the cruelest. Frequently hanged men are conscious from one to fifteen minutes after the trap is sprung. In electrocutions it is frequently necessary to shock a man three and four times before he is dead. There are no scientific proofs that he is not conscious during such an ordeal.

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(Lethbridge Herald)

Blasting a new road through the solid rock of the famous Frank Slide is the task ahead of the Greelman Construction Co., who have the contract for this improvement on the Red Trail. Actual work on the contract began this week.

Dynamite will be used to move the rock, which 20 years ago was deposited there by one of the worst rock slides in the history of America, a moving wall of stone that carried death and destruction along with it.

Today, over this gigantic tomb of rock, thousands of motorists pass annually. In fact, so important has this artery of traffic become that the provincial government is making special efforts to put the one-mile leg of the Red Trail through the Slide in as perfect a condition and as safe for travel as possible.

Creelman's camp has been pitched on the Frank end of the slide, and operations will be carried on from that end. An entirely new road will be built. It will be straighter than the old road and the grade will be materially reduced.

This work is only one small part of the program over which Mr. Keith, the local inspector, has to superintend. He has one of the largest districts in the province, there being on it upwards of a thousand miles of trunk and district roads. Mr. Keith has worked out an elaborate system of market roads for this district, and if the money is available actual construction of these highways will be commenced this year. The program hinges entirely on the funds made available by the legislature.

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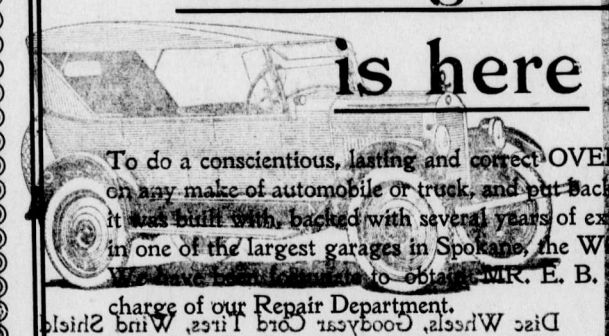
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CANADIAN NATIONAL PRESIDENT TALKS TO WESTERN EMPLOYEES



FOLLOWING up the first successful experiment in remote broadcast from Winnipeg made about ten days ago, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, appears above talking, a few evenings ago, by long distance telephone from his room in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, to the company's employees throughout Western Canada via Calgary radio station CFCN. It is Sir Henry's intention, as soon as the company has completed its string of radio stations from coast to coast, to use this medium as often as possible to establish a personal contact with those he terms his "fellow employees" of the Canadian National system.

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Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins 30c; 2 for	55c
Quaker Pears, 2 lb. tins 35c; 2 for	65c
Sunshine Peaches, 2½ lb. tins	40c
Sunshine Fruit Salad, 2 lb. tins 40c; 2 tins	70c
Golden Bantam Cut Corn, 2 lb. tin	20c
Crosby Corn, 2 lb. tin	20c
Maple Leaf Peas, 2 tins for	35c
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Green Plume Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. Pkt.	80c
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Dear Sir—The news that a compromise had been arranged between the Compensation Board and the workmen's representatives, so much in evidence in your last issue, on inquiry, turns out to be untrue, both in substance and in fact. Proof: The Compensation Board's decision is as follows: They refuse to recognize Dr. Kelman's proposed hospital. Workmen's representatives informed that disabled men could go to any public hospital they might select, which would necessarily include the Fernie hospital, Cranbrook or any other city or town having a public hospital.

Would esteem it a favor if any one of your numerous readers or one or both of the men's representatives who met the board, would point out to me where the word compromise fits in the above decision. It would also be interesting to learn how the news got into circulation. Maybe some inquisitive reporter made it out of whole cloth (or vice versa). Be that as it may an explanation would be in order. I remain yours,

Robt. Draper.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT McGILLIVRAY

Coleman, March 3.—John Bielec died on Saturday morning from injuries received in an accident on Friday evening while working in the McGillivray mine. The accident took place between 5 and 6 p.m. on Friday. Everything was done to help the unfortunate man and he was immediately taken to the hospital, when got out of the mine. The injury seemed to be around the plevic bone. He was suffering much from shock but had wonderful vitality. He rested fairly well but in the morning took a turn for the worse and passed away at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Bielec owned and lived on an orchard on the Arrow Lakes. He had worked around the mines previous to his going and had come back to work the winter months in the mine. He was a careful and experienced miner. Much sympathy is felt for those so suddenly bereaved.

An inquest was held on Monday, their decision being that no blame was attached to anyone and that he met his death accidentally. They made the following recommendation: "That in future medical aid be given at the mine, as soon as possible after an accident."

$25,000 FIRE AT YAHK

Creston, B.C., March 4.—The bigger half of the business section of Yahk was wiped out by fire early this morning. According to reports received here the fire originated in the Sanderson pool room about two o'clock and before it had been got under control had destroyed the Commercial hotel, a Chinese restaurant, Johnson's general store, the Sanderson and one other pool room as well as a couple of residences.

As the town has absolutely no fire protection nothing could be done but let the flames burn themselves out, and as the buildings were all frame the fire spread with such rapidity tha tvery little was saved.

The loss will total at least $25,000 and due to a heavy rate the insurance carried is reported light. Yahk is the point on the Crow's Nest line of the Canadian Pacific where the branch cuts off to Kingsgate and Spokane.

The railway company has a large sawmill at Yahk, but it is located on the opposite side of the track, too far removed for its fire fighting equipment to be of any assistance.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	38	96.20
2	36	95.09
3	35	94.69
4	33	97.10
5	31	98.77
6	30	93.73
7	37	97.86
8	34	97.41
9	31	94.85
10	30	99.76
11	41	98.00
12	39	98.71
13	39	95.36
14	37	96.20
15	41	97.60
16	40	97.22
17	40	95.72
18	38	97.11
19	30	96.00
20	37	97.43
21	37	96.07
22	35	97.61
23	36	93.98

Keep your eyes open to your mercies. That part of piety is eternal; and the man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—R. L. Stevenson.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The final lecture for the First Aid classes will be held at the government Rescue Station on Sunday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m., this lecture being in the nature of a review of the work.

Following the lecture the class will meet to consider the fixing of the date for examinations. The question of organizing nursing classes will also be considered.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 9—Jubilee of Foreign Missions.

Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: The Immeasurable Gospel.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m., subject: The Immeasurable Altar.

There will be special hymns. Everybody welcome.

There will be a missionary prayer meeting in fellowship with the Canadian Baptist churches, on Thursday, March 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all that care to come.

TENDERS

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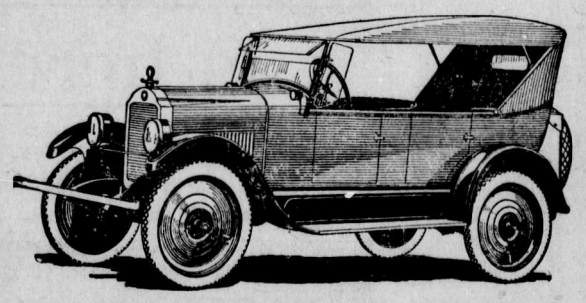
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Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Solo by Mr. Biggs.
Tuesday—
Children's practice at 7 p.m.
Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
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C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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Often the best way to correct your children is to correct the example you are setting them.

Religion is a process repeated, not a process remembered.

The man who does as he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.

No matter how palatial the home in which we live, we still dwell in tents—content or discontent.

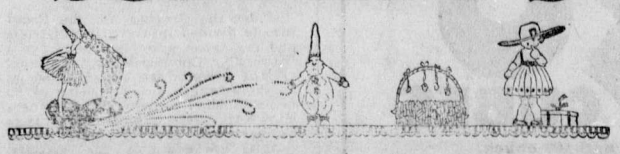


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SUDDABY'S



MAY CLASH IN WAGE DISPUTE

(Calgary Herald)

The outlook for an amicable settlement of differences between miners and operators over a new wage agreement is not at all promising, although it would be premature to say whether there would be an open break in negotiations.

The scale conference committee of the miners met on Thursday morning at the offices of the U.M.W.A., and reiterated the demands already placed before the operators, and the sub-committee was instructed accordingly. The latter will meet the sub-committee of the operators later.

W. A. Sherman, president of District 18, after the conclusion of the scale committee meeting, stated emphatically and definitely that they would not for one moment consider any reduction in the existing wage scale. He took exception to a statement in the morning paper, purporting to be an interview with him, and which he said was entirely incorrect and unofficial. In the alleged interview, he said he was quoted as saying that "he could not state definitely that the miners would not, on any account, take a cut in wages. That, he said, was absolutely wrong.

His position all along had been, and was now, that if the operators insisted upon any reduction in the present wage scale, there would be a strike on April 1.

"We must have the basic conditions of the Jacksonville contract," he said, "which is a three year term contract on at least the present scale of wages."

Mr. Sherman also stated that as matters stood at present they would also seek to secure the adjustment of many of the "inequalities" which had been presented to the operators.

Mr. Sherman said that if it came to a show down the miners were in a much stronger position to fight than they were five years ago, and financial support would not be lacking from headquarters of their organization at Indianapolis. "Headquarters will back us to the limit in their assistance in bringing about a satisfactory settlement," he said.

The firm position of the miners' officials was further strengthened on Thursday by the receipt of a telegram from John L. Lewis, international president, who stated that District 10, in Washington, an outlying district somewhat similar to District 18 here, had agreed to the Jacksonville terms, and that by the first of the month there was every indication that all other such districts would have accepted the basic conditions.

It had been arranged for the sub-committee to have met the operators at 10 a.m., but at the request of the miners the meeting was postponed in order that they might discuss the situation among themselves. The statement given out by Mr. Sherman as mentioned in the foregoing, however, indicates that the miners' sub-committee will take a definite stand in securing a three-year agreement with at least the existing wage scale.

Pending the meeting with the miners, the members of the operators' sub-committee, when interviewed, declined to express an opinion on the miners' attitude. It is known, however, that a considerable number of the operators will stand pat on the elimination of the war bonus of $1.17 a day, and it is almost certain they will not agree to a three-year contract. Some of the mines at the present time find themselves in the position of not being able to make ends meet, owing to the high cost of production, and those operators, especially, would rather have a showdown right away. In other cases the competition of non-union mines is playing havoc with their business, and they are being forced gradually but surely out of the industry.

There is undoubtedly a desire on the part of the other more fortunately placed operators to prevent a strike occurring but they cannot see any possibility of extending their markets on the present scale of wages and other high operating charges.

It is not expected that anything of a definite nature will occur as the result of the meeting of the sub-committee on Thursday afternoon. The best that can be hoped is that an opportunity might occur for paving the way for satisfactory negotiations when the general conference of operators' and miners' representatives meet at a later date. In view of Mr. Sherman's statement, however, the future is fraught with a great amount of uncertainty.

NOT HOPEFUL TO AVERT STRIKE

Calgary, March 14.—Officials of the U.M.W. of A. will not hazard a guess as to the possible outcome of negotiations of the joint sub-committee, which met on Thursday morning, nor will R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, express any opinion. From what can be gathered, however, it is not expected that any definite policy was formulated for presentation to the joint conference of operators and miners, that the way may be paved for negotiations leading to a full settlement. That is the most hopeful view that would appear to be taken by either side. There is of course the possibility that the sub-committee may have to report that it is not in a position to make any recommendation at all.

RESTOCKING STREAMS

The persistent efforts of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club for the restocking of the waters of this district are at last beginning to bear fruit. This week two officials of the government hatchery at Nelson arrived here with the first shipment of fish for our local waters. This shipment consisted of 150,000 Eastern Brook Trout, which have been placed in the streams throughout this district from Elko to Crow's Nest. This is only the first of many shipments to be brought in during the coming season, which will also be placed in our local waters.

This good work will appeal to all the fishermen of this district, who will be able to look forward to some good sport in the years to come. A membership campaign is to be started at once by the local Rod & Gun Club in order to raise funds to defray the necessary expenses attached to this important work, and it is up to every fisherman to show his appreciation by becoming a member of the Club. Membership fees are only $1.00 per year, which is a very small item compared to the good work being done. Boost along the good work by becoming a member.

KASTNER WINS TWO GAMES

A semi-final game in the Magrath and the final game in the International were played off at the curling rink early Sunday morning. The ice was good for the first game, but before the latter was finished was very soft.

In the first game, the semi-final of the Magrath event, M. A. Kastner defeated E. K. Stewart by a score of 12 to 2.

The second game, the final of the International, resulted in Kastner winning from Herchmer after a closely contested match by a score of nine points to seven.

By winning both games played, Milt Kastner with still one more game to play the final of the Magrath, overcame the two game lead of Herchmer for the Grand Aggregate and these two rinks are now tied for the leadership. Sould Kastner win his game against Brown in the final of the Magrath, he will become the custodian of the three trophies until the next bonspiel. If Brown wins this event, another game between Kastner and Herchmer will be necessary to decide the Grand Aggregate.

Christ Church

March 16. 2nd Sunday in Lent.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
ship and Sacrifice."
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Fellowship and Sacrifice."
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "The Garden of the Lord."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Friday, March 21, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten service in basement of the church.

Germany's government has appointed an official teller of fairy stories. We don't appoint them here. We elect them.—Toledo Blade.

B. P. O. ELKS ORGANIZE

Fernie Lodge, No. 81, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada and New Foundland, was duly organized last evening, March 13, in the Catholic Hall.

The initiation work was put on by visiting Bros. S. Savage, of Calgary, Grand Treasurer; E. Taylor, of Calgary; and R. J. Gordon, of Kelowna, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Southern B.C. Bro. J. H. Vanbuskirk, of Vernon lodge, also assisted with the work.

B. J. Campbell, Grand Organizer, is to be congratulated on the stamp of men who were put through the Elk Lodge. Mr. Campbell is leaving this week for Calgary and will return next week to start organizing at some other point on the Crow, which will be known at a later date.

The following officers were elected:
Exalted Ruler—W. J. Thomas.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Dr. W. H. Pickering.
Esteemed Loyal Knight — J. W. Carnwath.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—N. E. Suddaby.
Esquire—M. A. Berigan.
Chaplain—Rev. Oswald.
Secretary—Chas. Edgar.
Treasurer—M. Whitelaw.
Inner Guard—J. E. Dicks.
Tyler—Wm. Barton.
Trustees—Wm. Johnston, Dr. B. Asselstine, and M. P. Aune.

Bro. R. J. Gordon, of Vernon, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Southern B.C., then installed the above named officers.

During the evening greetings were received from the Baby Lodge of Canada, Lethbridge, and J. A. Killingsworth, of St. Thomas, Ont., Grand Secretary.

Permanent quarters for lodge rooms have not yet been secured but a committee was appointed to find suitable rooms.

The lodge was very fortunate in having an exceptionally fine membership. The following members were initiated: Dr. E. L. Garner, Dr. B. Asselstine, J. Diamond, W. J. Thomas, N. E. Suddaby, J. Whitehouse, Max Belecky, J. E. Dicks, Dr. W. H. Pickering, Wm. Johnston, J. E. Kitchen, Alf. Thompson, J. J. Jerue, A. L. Phillips, M. A. Berigan, J. Letcher, Dick LaRochelle, Ed. Paterson, Jas. Mitchell, J. Cameron, C. G. Glover, Thos. Baker, F. Scarpino, H. B. Barger, H. W. Brown, H. J. Letcher, T. R. Graves, J. W. Richardson, M. F. Robichaud, J. Longdon, J. J. Harrington, R. C. Kirkpatrick, S. Lowden, R. Samson, F. M. Tarr, J. Stark, W. S. Murray, E. Tutin, Nels Krohn, T. C. Smith, J. W. Carnworth, C. Edgar, S. M. Leask, J. Shand, B. A. Wilson, M. P. Aune, K. A. McTeer, R. P. Colton, R. Commons, J. L. Gates, Wm. Barton, W. H. Gates, J. D. McLaren, S. Wilson, J. T. Hovan, H. E. Minton, J. M. Ault, T. Whitehouse, A. Thomas, W. A. Ingram, L. A. Mills, J. Wilson.

In addition there are several applicants on the list awaiting initiation.

At the close of the lodge the visitors and members were entertained by Bro. LaRochelle, who gave a very creditable demonstration of buck and wing dancing, and a vocal selection was rendered in masterly fashion by Bro. R. Samson. The Elks orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Whitehouse. Tarr and Kitchen, rendered several selections during the evening.

The evening ended by all members partaking of a splendid banquet which was thoroughly enjoyed. It was the wee sma hours before all the members finally dispersed.

The lodge wishes to express its thanks to Father Kennedy for the use of the hall and to the wives of the Fernie Elks, who assisted in making the banquet a success.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 16 — Pastor will peach.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Yokefellows."
7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Marks of Jesus." Followed by ordinance of Believer's Baptism.
Young People's meeting on Monday at 7.30 p.m. Debate: "Resolved that Home missions are more important than Foreign Missions."
Everybody welcome.

The government dry squad are reported to have laid charges against 17 proprietors in Cranbrook. If the government charges the city $300 each for them, the city grant will dissolve into thin air.

GOLF CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie Golf Club took place on Wednesday evening in the council chamber with a fair number in attendance.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Sec.-Treasurer's report was received, the financial statement showing as follows:

Receipts—

Membership fees	$1,799.00
Paid in advance, 1922	100.00
Total	$1,699.00
Other sources	171.52
Total from all sources	$1,870.52
Note Royal Bank	600.00
	$2,470.52

Disbursements—

Home Bank Overdraft	$ 530.78
Expense	1,178.37
Club House expense	121.75
General expense	507.07
Cash Payments	$2,337.97
Bank Balances	132.55
	$2,470.52

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—A. B. Trites.
President—A. C. Liphardt.
1st Vice-Pres.—S. Herchmer.
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. S. Irvine.
Sec.-Treas.—A. J. Moffatt.

It was decided to limit the executive to five and the following were elected: H. L. Hayne, E. K. Stewart, T. Prentice, J. L. Gates and Alex. Watson.

Convention Delegates—E. K. Stewart and A. Watson.

The appointment of committees was left to the executive.

The membership fees were fixed as follows:

Men $25; ladies $15; students $5; non-residents $5; non-playing $5; visitors $5; green fees 50c per day.

It was also provided that bank clerks and school teachers may pay half fee for half season up to July 1st and that their successors may play for the balance of the season for half fee.

The secretary was authorized to prepare a membership list that all would be required to sign.

It was decided to send a letter to each member in good standing asking their co-operation in securing new members and that names be turned in to the secretary.

It was decided to have cards advertising the club and its membership fees placed in each of the hotels.

ELKO PLANT IN COMMISSION

At 2.40 a.m. on March 10, another step forward in the development of the Crow's Nest Pass region was taken when the Elko plant of the East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., commenced generating electrical power for commercial distribution.

The present development is for 15,000 horse power, of which 7,500 horse power is now available. The power thus developed serves the coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass region to the east and the concentrator of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. to the west, which concentrator is one of the largest in the world.

Among interesting points in this development is a 12 foot wood stave pipeline, which is very close to the largest ever built. This is about 1400 feet long. There is also a 2000 foot rock tunnel, ending in a surge tank 32 feet in diameter and 75 feet deep. Water is delivered at the power house through two 6-foot boiler plate steel penstocks. The turbines are 7500 horse power each, with 6000 kilowatt generators. All switching is remote control. This station is the latest thing in electrical design.

J. B. Haslam on Thursday last made a voluntary assignment of the business assets of Haslam's Drug Store, for the benefit of creditors. M. A. Beale has been appointed custodian of the estate, receiving his official appointment on Monday. Mr. Haslam left on Saturday last for Coleman, where Mrs. Haslam has been for the past three weeks or so. — Cranbrook Herald.

RADICALISM AND PROGRESS

(By C. M. Ripley)

In geopraphy we used to think the world was flat, and now we know it is round.

In astronomy the ancients were positive the sun moved around the earth; now we know positively that the earth moves around the sun. The first man, however, to say that the earth moved around the sun was threatened with the tortures of the Inquisition, and made to "recant."

In psysiology we used to think the blood was stationary in the body like the juice of an orange. When Harvey came out with the statement that the blood circulates in the body, they wanted to run him out of the medical profession as an imposter.

Tuberculosis treatment used to be indoors, and now it is outdoors. Typhoid fever patients used to be given no cold drinks whatsoever, but now they can have ice cream and anything cold they want.

In sharpening knives we used to move the knife against a stationary stone, and now we hold the knife, almost stationary, against a moving stone.

Railroad car wheels used to revolve on the axle; now they are fixed on the axle. The flange used to be on the rail, whereas now it is on the wheel.

Steam boilers used to have the fire on the outside, now the fire is on the inside of the boiler.

All rubber tires used to be solid, now most of them are hollow; books used to be one long piece of paper called a scroll and now they are made up of many short pieces of paper called pages. In writing we used to use a quill, with the ink on the outside, now we use rubber with the ink on the inside.

All airships used to be lighter than air, now nine out of ten are heavier than air. For centuries the eye of the needle was at one end and the point was at the other. Now we could not have a sewing machine unless the eye and the point both were at the same end. The armature of all motors and generators used to be on the inside of the field, but now, in many types of machines, the armatures are on the outside of the field.

But don't think these improvements, these revolutionary changes, have been carried out without opposition. It is said that the first telegraph wires were cut; the first railroad tracks were torn up; the first sewing-machine was smashed; and the first man to sell anthracite coal in Philadelphia was run out of the State of Pennsylvania as an imposter.

In 1832, a group of men in Lancaster, Ohio, wrote to the school board, requesting the use of the school house. They wanted to hold a meeting in order to promote a railroad in their vicinity. As an example of the opposition which progressive minds must always meet, the letter sent this group of men by the school board follows:

"You are at liberty to use the school house to hold meetings for all proper purposes. But railroads and telegraphs are impossible and rank infidelity. If God had intended creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 16 miles an hour by steam, He would have foretold it in the holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to Hell."

The old-time mariners laughed at Robert Fulton when he steamed out of New York in the "Clermont"; Copernicus and Galileo were persecuted for their views on astronomy and Pasteur was threatened with expulsion from the medical profession and advised to stick to the well-known principles of medicine and to forget his wild theory of germ life.

Now and then we meet some courageous individual who thinks he has some new way of doing something. Let us remember the great changes which have taken place in the past generation and in recent years. Then we will be tolerant of his views.

Yes, the world is changing; the radical engineering thought of today is the progressive thought of tomorrow, and one interesting thing about it, is that engineers and scientists are in the forefront in revolutionizing ideas and demonstrating why people should adopt the new devices and different modes of work and living conditions. which they have made possible with inventions and discoveries.—Rotarian.

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The two women recluses in Ontario who wore the same clothes for fourteen years have no conception of the number of times the fashions have changed during that period.

It required nineteen years to assemble a dinner set specially designed as a wedding present for the former German crown prince. The "groom" is anxious to receive the gift in time for his silver wedding anniversary.

DEVELOPMENT

The placing of the order for structural steel for the new elevator at Vancouver with an eastern mill in the United States, because steel of this type is not manufactured in the Dominion, caused the Vancouver Sun to remark in the past week that "British Columbia minerals feed American smelters. With mountains of ore lying undeveloped in the province, Vancouver has been forced to send across the continent for steel that should have come out of our own mines, be refined and smelted in our own plants to enrich Canadian payrolls and industry at every step of the way."

Conditions in Ontario parallel those in British Columbia. The development of the ores that lie within the borders of the eastern province is just as important, if not more so, as the development of those on the Pacific coast, and it is a hopeful sign that an Ontario government has at last apparently realized the ores are at hand and that by means of a bounty much may be done in the near future to bring about their utilization, says Canadian Machinery.

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SAVING DEPOSITS

LaBanque Nationale suffered from financial disorders which threatened to bring it to the same fate that overtook the Home Bank. If it had been allowed to close thousands in the province of Quebec would have suffered as the Home Bank depositors throughout Canada have suffered. The loss that was endured by the Home Bank depositors was spared the depositors of La Banque Nationale because the government of Quebec intervened to prevent it.

In pursuance of sound policy the Quebec government devised a method of averting the threatened disaster. An arrangement was made under which the Bank of Hochelaga agreed to take over La Banque Nationale, one share being exchanged for two. The strong bank of Hochelaga with its paid up capital of $4,000,000 and its reserve fund of $4,000,000 undertook to absorb La Banque Nationale upon the government's agreeing to place in the treasury of the bank merger thus formed $15,000,000 of provincial bonds, that is to say, to give the bank the benefit of a loan of $15,000,000 at 5 per cent. This amount provides the necessary assurance to the public and is unlikely ever to be turned into liquid capital. Thus without taking any risk the government saves thousands of depositors and the whole business community from the disaster of a bank smash.

Commenting upon these two cases —the one where the depositors were saved from great financial loss and the other where the full effect of the failure fell upon them—the Toronto Mail and Empire asks if a Dominion government that is in office when a bank failure takes place can be held blameless for the consequences to depositors and business interests concerned. It answers its own question as follows:

"The reply to that question is surely in the negative, unless in the case of a government that has too recently entered upon its duties to be in a position to know anything about the bank's affairs. The punishment of people who in the service of the bank have been guilty of wrongdoing contributary to the insolvency of the bank is one thing that concerns government. Surely an equally important thing for government's consideration is the averting, if possible, the calamity that the wrecking of a bank brings to worthy people who have trusted their money to its keeping. It is government's business to see that all the conditions the law requires to ensure perfect soundness in a bank at the very start shall be lived up to. If they are lived up to and if government sees that the conduct of the bank's business is as reported from month to month, then there can never arise need for emergency action to protect the public from a bank smash. There can be no bank smash if the governmennt attends to its duty under the Bank Act. If, for any reason, government should intervene, possibly in some cases as the Quebec government has intervened in La Banque Nationale's affairs, to have the bank taken over instead of allowing it to become a wreck."

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TOPICS IN BRIEF

Of some reputations nothing is left but a grease spot.—New York Tribune.

Joseph Simmons has found that k. k. k. stands for kollecting kopious kash.—Tampa Tribune.

Another street improvement badly needed is the elimination of crooks on Easy Street.—El Paso Herald.

Mr. Fall saw no reason for incriminating himself when so many others appeared willing to attend to the matter.—Washington Star.

It doesn't seem to take much of an artist, however, to do Uncle Sam in oil.—Medford Mail Tribune.

The Original Fall was occasioned by an apple. There was no oil at that time.—Associated Editors.

If either political party wishes to plug the spout of the oil can, there are plenty of small pototoes.—Detroit News.

At any rate Jesse James never raised a hood and tightened a spark plug and charged $3.85.—Portland Telegram.

The Arab lives largely on dates, which explains why they call a certain alleged species of genus homo a Sheik.—Nashville Banner.

Mr. Bryan continues to resent the theory that man sprang from an ape, but we have seen many men who do not appear to have sprung far enough. —Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The difference between humility and servility is that one is inspired by a warm heart and the other by cold feet.—Frisco Chronicle

The proprietor of an American department store is offering a $50,000 prize for an idea for world peace. He might try abolishing sales for a start. —The London Humorist.

John D. has been working 68 years, says a news item. And he got time-and-a-half for overtime.—Little Rock Gazette.

The first oil well in Wyoming was drilled in 1884 by a man named Graft but, of course, there is nothing in a name.—New York World.

Every time Hiram Johnson gets all set to run for President, somebody moves the grand stand. — Meridan Journal.

It is possible to save civilization but it might be cheaper to let it go to thunder and start all over again. —Steubenville Star.

A New York church is being built in the form of a sky-scraper. The intention, of course, is to finally close the gap between America and Heaven.—London Punch.

"The sun is the greatest physician in the world," says Sir Herbert Baker. The trouble in this country is to get an appointment.—The London Humorist.

The Mexican federals have the arms and the rebels the legs. — Detroit News.

That critic who says the age of faith is gone should see some of the entrants in our beauty contest. — Syracuse Standard.

We often hear of a new song hit, but it seems that the songs that should be hit always escape.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

A San Francisco man named Swim announces that he will be a candidate for President of the United States. Considering that more than one aspirant for that office is experiencing great difficulty keeping his political head above water, Mr. Swim is advised to equip himself with a life preserver.

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That the automatic signalling attachment to motor cars, for which A. F. Haddad, of this city, has recently received letters of patent for Canada and the United States, is attracting considerable attention is evidenced by Mr. Haddad receiving offers from several firms who wish to handle his invention. The most flattering is from Messrs. Edward T. Ross & Co., of New York city. Ross & Co. make tentative bid of $50,000 for the device, they to sell the patent at that figure on a 5 per cent commission basis. Other offers, one from a well known Winnipeg firm, are equally enticing although none of the latter, however, set a definite price on the invention. Mr. Haddad is now corresponding with prospective buyers in the hope of receiving a higher bid than that tendered by the New York firm.—Cranbrook Courier.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

VICKS ROUTS CHEST COLDS OVERNIGHT

External Treatment Quickly Brings Relief.

Mr. Allan McLeod, Le Roi Ave., East, Rossland, British Columbia, says: "I found Vicks very satisfactory. My sister was very sick with a cold so I suggested to apply some Vicks. We rubbed it on her chest one night at bedtime and it seemed to break up the cold. The next day the cold was just about gone. That night we put some more Vicks on her chest and in the morning the cold was completely gone."

Vicks VapoRub comes in salve form, and for chest colds you just apply it over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are inhaled all night long into the throat and lungs—Menthol, Camphor, Thyme, Eucalyptus and Turpentine. Vicks is also absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors to relieve congestion. Usually colds go in one night and croup is often relieved in 15 minutes.

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A Cube to a glass. Then add the hot milk.

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OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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A small town lad defines an inquest as a case where some one has died without the assistance of a doctor.

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No, Gladys, the Seven Years' War was not a fight against a certain skin disease.

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Self respect is like an umbrella, says Joe Austin, in that if lost it is seldom found.

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An Irishman, seeing a fish on the wharf of unusual size, looked at it for a few minutes and turning to a bystander remarked: "The man who caught that fish is a liar."

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Black Sambo's Philosophy

De single man has got dis advantage: He kin go ter heaven alone, while de married man has somebody ter testify agin' him.

Many a man who is shoutin' halleluia on de hilltops wouldn't have a word ter say ef somebody in de low grounds what knowed him said, "Looky dar'."

Trouble may teach us good lessons but may de Lawd keep us from ever bein' a scholar in dat school!

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He cursed at the doctor,
And he cursed at the nurse,
But he begged to be saved
When he thought of the hearse.

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Myrtle thinks that sarcasm is saying what others are too polite to say.

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Mud baths are being used to make women beautiful. So A. I. Fisher says we may see some pretty politicians after mud sling elections.

A Cranbrook paper is running a series of articles on "Care of Household Pets." It has told all about caring for the canary, the goldfish and the dog, and Andy Hamilton is still in hopes it will eventually get around to Friend Husband.

The way to stop crime waves is to sentence the culprits to the penitentiary, let them escape and let the guards after them.

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What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?

Motorist: Fine.

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Epitaphs

Bill Boozer's taken his last drink,
He had his share on earth, we think.
His end was sad, alas, alack,
The clove he swallowed was a tack.

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Stage your act in a theatre—don't just hire a hall.

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What is wisdom, asks A. J. Moffatt, but having a great deal to say and keeping silent?

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Percy Bean suggests that when you hire a mule, stand in front of it.

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Listen, girls—it's far better to be able to make up your mind than your face.

Common sense, according to Ha . Douglas, is the ab.. y to take th worst and make the best of it.

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What About the Sword Swallower?

"I'll take great pains to do a good job this time," exclaimed the suicide as he downed a bottle of carbolic acid.

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The aviator who "skins the cat" up in the air is a hero to some people and a fool to the rest.

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Money may be the root of all evil but it is also the token of success.

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Correct this sentence: He is so full of life and vigor, boasted the mother, and he never slams a door.

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A Fernie woman thinks Columbus' discovery of America pales into insignificance when compared to the things she has discovered about the poor fish she has just married.

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Do you think your kids are noisy? Well, suppose you lived in Holland and they wore wooden shoes.

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Contentment is largely a matter of unconcern as to what the neighbors have.

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When a savage puts on pants and learns to love a dollar, we say he is civilized.

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Don't be afraid to speculate. Those who bought German marks now have money to burn.

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Perhaps the highest recommendation for that cook who just got out of jail is that she stayed in one place for sixty days.

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Tom Uphill says when at last women boss the country, he trusts that they will give liberal support to homes for fallen men.

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It is said that "one good turn deserves another." Try it on your Ford some real cold winter morning.

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Somehow a classical dance always reminds me of the experience of trying to dress in an upper berth — you've gone through the contortions yourself.

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An Eskimo never takes a bath but he hasn't anything on some Fernie people.

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The person who is thankful for the past, appreciative of the present and hopeful for the future need have no cause for worry.

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There are many things money won't buy, but a man doesn't think of them when broke.

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A brakeman: "I never look a gift horse in the mouth, because suspenders, neckties and socks have no mouths."

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The Smile Value

Nobody ever added up
The value of a smile;

His Hearing Restored

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does it so successfully that no one can tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 436, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City, will be given a prompt reply. [Adv.

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Dr. H. S. Thacher, noted medical practitioner, perfected a wholesome vegetable prescription to keep the liver healthy. It is giving quick relief and renewed strength, energy and vigor to numbers here. This prescription, known pharmaceutically as Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup, doesn't cost much, pleasant to take and contains only ingredients that are known to physicians for their corrective and health-giving properties.

Try this great prescription, yourself. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise, there will be no cost.

Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by Sudday's Drug and Book Store, Fernie, B.C.

Political circles in Washington are said to be so perturbed over anything suggestive of oil that flivvers are disposed to "bolt" when approaching a garage.

Urgent warning to all citizens of Calgary to become vaccinated in order to obviate as far as possible the danger of contracting smallpox, was contained in a statement issued by Dr. Duncan Gow, medical officer of health, following the reporting of further cases of smallpox in the city, bringing the total now to 21, the highest of any fear since the epidemic of 1894.

A BLENDED TEA IS BETTER

Tea from one garden, no matter how fine it is, possesses certain desirable qualities but may lack others, because all characteristics are not developed under the same condition. If the tea has a perfect flavor it may lack body; if it has body it is perhaps without the same perfection of flavor. To combine all desirable characteristics in one blend has been the work of the "SALADA" Experts for over a quarter of a century and "SALADA" is the fruit of their labors. The flavor is more delicious than any unblended tea grown.

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Vancouver, March 12.—The allegation that the excessive western rates charged by the C.P.R. have resulted in that road being so gorged with surplus wealth that it now has a surplus of over half a billion dollars or more than enough to replace the entire railroad, hotel and steamship system, is made by The Hook this week, which analyses the recently published annual report for 1922. According to the report, the surplus, which includes $129,506,000 surplus revenue over operating expenses, is given a book value of $439,793,077 without counting the hotels, which are charged off to advertising. Elsewhere in the report, however, it is stated that certain of these items in the surplus account have an actual value of $61,000,000 more than the book value. "A reasonable surplus as a measure of protection, any well regulated enterprise is entitled to," says The Hook, but no concern that has been given such enormous grants as the C.P.R.

"The person who sells narcotics to another person for profit deserves to be hanged," said W. G. Hunt, secretary of the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons, speaking of the decision of the college to co-operate with the police in running down anyone guilty of this practice.

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In any recipe calling for milk use Carnation but, because it is twice as rich as ordinary milk, be sure to use ½ cup Carnation to ½ cup of water.

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ORPHEUM—WED. & THURS., MARCH 19 & 20

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Teach your child internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.



Washing Cleans Only The Skin

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IN another week a party of seventeen Esthonians will sail from Europe on the liner Minnedosa en route to British Columbia. They will take up land in the Stuart Lake district. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, states that the advance guard of Esthonians, who have been influenced in coming to this province by Sir John Pitka, will be met at Vanderhoof by government officials and assisted in getting settled. The minister says that many others will follow during the spring and summer. He points out that the new settlers are splendid people, well able to take care of themselves, and should prove admirable citizens.

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THE Minister of Mines is at present in Ottawa, conferring with Federal officials. He is urging and expects to secure the abolition of the duty on all mining machinery not manufactured in Canada and a reduction in the tariff on all mining implements, consistent with revenue requirements. A grant will be sought in aid of the construction of mine roads and trails in this province, as well as a Dominion government bounty to supplement that offered by the provincial government for the encouragement of an iron and steel industry. The minister is urging Ottawa to consider seriously the question of present export of Canadian mineral products for smelting in other countries.

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SINCE the adjournment of the Royal commission on P.G.E. Railway matters, it is generally conceded that the Third party, under General McRae, failed miserably in their attempts to discredit Hon. Wm. Sloan and W. J. Bowser, K.C. Editorial comments in the leading newspapers of British Columbia, whether politically biased or independent, show this.

The Daily Province says: "When the heads of the Third party formulated serious charges against Mr. Bowser and Mr. Sloan the confidence of the average citizen in high public officials was somewhat shaken. He could not conceive of responsible men making accusations such as these unless there was direct evidence to back them up. What that evidence was based upon, readers must judge for themselves. That the charges failed of proof does not mean that elections in British Columbia are won altogether by prayers or that there are no such things as campaign funds. But it may be taken as fairly showing that the public men of the province are essentially honest. As for this talk of corruption we should hear no more of it. It gives the province a bad name; it discourages interest in public affairs and trust in public men; it diverts attention from vital issues and saps the energy of the administration. Worst of all, perhaps, it deters many a man of judgment, character and ability from entering public life. It is time to go to work."

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AN alien does not change into a citizen over night. The changing of his dress may be done in an hour. The changing of his speech is a longer process. And the changing of his ideas is still longer. Really, to become a citizen of our country, a man must first turn his mind from the old land to the new; he must desire to be a Canadian. In the second place, he must learn how Canadian institutions have grown and how they are carried on; he must understand what are a citizen's responsibilities in this land.

EDUCATION is the formation of such habits of thought and action as will enable us to live sanely and and happily, to know how to make knowledge when we need it, and to be of real service to the community of which we are a part.

The maximum of service which you can get from your town council equals the maximum interest which you take in its selection.

Some of the statesmen who think they are instruments of destiny are merely wind instruments.

Some candidates advocate boosting the outgo and decreasing the income of the government.

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SHAWNEE, Oklahoma, has a secretary of a Chamber of Commerce, who is writing and delivering knock-out blows for civic betterment in every way. He is E. R. Waite, and here's what he's got to say about the people who knock their home town: Do you know—

That a man who knocks his home city is a pest. A pest that either should become a booster or be boosted out.

That some of them become knockers to attract attention—others on account of their ignorance.

That in contrast to these pests, you will find in every city many aggressive, courteous, city-building citizens who find no sacrifice too great to help their neighbor and to help their city.

That these citizens are great community assets, ever alert to promote those things of constructive nature that make towards greater growth, development and prosperity.

That there is no discounting the value of the constructive boosting spirit of these citizens.

That it is the indomitable spirit of unceasing optimism and enthusiasm that keeps a city in step with progress.

That teamwork in boosting receives recognition. No city can be without it and attain real distinction.

That a city must believe in itself and believe in letting the world know it, before the world will pay any attention to it.

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A COMMON fault in business organizations is that of giving too much attention to getting new business and not attention enough to holding the old ones. Too many organizations think that by gaining new customers, they are going ahead, when, more often, they are standing still. Similarly many an individual is so interested in trying to get the job of the fellow on the next ladder rung above him that he forgets the chap below who is after his scalp. If the present job, or the present customer is handled well the future will take care of itself, almost automatically.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Class standing for the month of February:

Grade 1A—Margaret Serek, Frank Flood.

Grade 1B—Jean Thomas, Eleanor Aiello.

Grade 2—Julie Harwood, Yolanda Nicoletti.

Grade 3 Jr.—Victoria Chubra, Billie Wilson.

Grade 3 Sr. A—Steve Sikora, Lily Belecky.

Grade 3 Sr. B—Rose Mangan, Vincent Podbielancik.

Grade 4—Evelyn Aiello, Jack O'Neil.

Grade 5—James Hughes, Mary Harwood.

Grade 6—George McGill, Alex. Rizzuto.

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LOWDEN'S MEAT MARKET

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Frank Brindley brought in a lunatic from Michel today. He will be taken to New Westminster.

Ignatius Jack brought in four fine cougars this week. He shot them on Lodge Pole and Ram creeks.

The Modern Meat Market is being moved into the building lately occupied by Sam Graham.

Ed. Duthie returned on Sunday from Cranbrook, where he spent a couple of weeks relieving during the absence of the liquor vendor in that city.

A number of the friends of Francis Jentsch made him a presentation at his home on Victoria avenue on Wednesday evening.

Gordon Campbell, who has been in the city for the past three weeks auditing the Coal Co. books, left on Saturday evening for Vancouver.

Chief Anderson wishes to warn all boys of the danger of air guns. Any boy under 16 years of age caught with an air gun in his possession will be arrested and his gun confiscated.

The latest acquisition to the Fernie radio field is a four tube DeForest set installed by Mr. Howarth of the Fernie Music Store. This set is one of the latest in radio improvement and operates on an indoor aerial.

Harriet Greig, a rather notorious character from Fort Steele, whom the Cranbrook police have been looking for for some time, was arrested this morning at the G. N. depot here just as she was about to leave the country.

Percy Bean has purchased the Quajl warehouse, which was recently fitted up by Chas. House for a garage, and is moving his garage business into it. The building vacated by him will be occupied by the Fernie Cartage Co.

Harry Wilkes, while doing some carpenter work on the roof of A. C. Liphardt's residence on Monday, slipped and fell to the ground. He was rendered unconscious for several hours but is better again and able to be about.

Francis Jentsch, better known in Fernie as "Slim," spent Tuesday in Cranbrook with a few old friends previous to his departure for New Mexico. Slim was one of the victims of the Home Bank disaster and lost his accumulations of the past 35 years. —Cranbrook Courier.

The Co-Operative Society whist drive and dance on Tuesday was a wonderful success. There were forty-seven tables of whist, the largest number it was ever necessary to use at an affair of this kind in Fernie. After the whist an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. S. Dack, of Toronto, spent a few days in town this week, the guests of Mrs. Dack's brother, Mr. Lovell, accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Dack was for many years manager of the Bank of Commerce here and is now in the head office at Toronto.

Rev. Wm. Burns, who recently returned from a trip to Creston, says that Sam Savage may know a lot about the fruit business but he would have a nice time explaining why the Creston fruit growers received only seven cents a box from the sale of the apples, when the same apples retail in Calgary for anyway from $1.50 to $3.00 per box.

On Feb. 27, at the home of Sister Leroy, some 34 Pythian Sisters of Alexandra Temple, Michel, held a surprise party and social and gave a kitchen shower to Sister Ada Thomason in honor of her coming marriage, which took place on March 1 in the English church, Rev. A. Garlick officiatng.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in nearby districts, it is urged that all those who have never been vaccinated or have not been vaccinated within recent years, should present themselves for vaccination at once to their own medical attendant. Parents and householders are again notified that any breach of quarantine regulations in the case of infectious diseases will call for prosecution to the full extent of the law.

One day last week a very sad accident took place at the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Wardner, when Mr. H. R. Parkins had the misfortune to have his back broken by a rolling log. The unfortunate man was removed to the St. Eugene hospital, where every care is being given him to alleviate as much as possible the pain he has to endure. Mr. Parkins is 62 years of age.

Peter Lundie and sister are leaving Fernie tomorrow for Nelson, where they will reside in future. The former has been a prominent citizen and big property owner in this city for many years and he will be greatly missed, particularly in United church circles, where he was an active worker.

The two liquor cases which arose out of the visit last week of the government spotters, came up in court this week. One local hotel proprietor was fined $50 and costs and the other case, one of selling booze, is still pending. It will come up before Magistrate Stenson tomorrow.

Francis Jentsch, better known as "Slim," leaves tomorrow for Vancouver. He will spend some time visiting in Vancouver and Seattle and from there expects to return to his old home in Brazil. Slim has the best wishes of a host of old friends who regret to see him leave.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of City Auditor G. F. Johnson, shows that although extensive renewals of the waterworks system were carried out in 1923, the city would have ended the year with a surplus had it not been for the failure of the Home Bank of Canada, in which institution the city did its business.

The report makes the following comment of the city's financial situation:

Revenue and expenditure shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of $6,025.39, which compares favorably with the 1922 surplus, when it is taken into consideration that the sum of $25,853.94 was spent on waterworks renewals out of the general revenue.

"It should be noted that the Home Bank of Canada still has funds amounting to $89,321.38, after the receipt of a dividend of 25 per cent on the deposits held by the said bank when it suspended payment. The balances are shown on the statements at their full value, as at the time of writing it is not possible to estimate the loss in this connection.

"The electric light and waterworks department both show a vast improvement over previous years, there being a surplus of $13,138.44 and $11,063.31, respectively, after providing for all fixed charges.

"There was spent on waterworks which was provided for as follows: renewals during the year $93,999.53, Waterworks reserve as at January 1, 1923, $14,871.07; general surplus as at January 1, 1923, $53,274.52; the balance of $25,853.94 being paid out of general revenue.

"The school department has kept within its estimates to the amount of $1,795.47, and to this sum is to be added their proportion of the Liquor act profits, $2,414.19, and poll tax for 1923, $2,495., making a total of $6,704.66 to be applied for the relief of taxation in this department for 1924.

"Taxes in arrears to December 31, 1923, were $12,969.81, including interest and penalty charges. The percentage of 1923 taxes collected was 90..7.

Cash receipts for 1923 were $269,892.36, and disbursements $301,318.36. These figures include proceeds of debentures sold, to the amount of $57,150, and disbursements on same account, and also disbursements for waterworks renovation to the amount of over $93.000.

"Owing to the suspension of the Home Bank of Canada on August 17 last, the city will suffer a loss, the amount of which has not yet been ascertained. Satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with the Imperial Bank of Canada to finance the city's requirements, and the debt to the said bank on December 31, 1923, was $52,136.23."

We know how much a dollar's worth
And how much is a mile.
We know the distance to the sun,
The size and weight of earth;
But no one here can tell us just
How much a smile is worth.

There is no use talking of the power of religion that does nothing.—Rufus M. Jones.

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About a flapper who married an old duck on the brink of the grave and who was too darn mean to tumble in.

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Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson in "The Steel Trail"

Two Reel Comedy

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One of the girls from our own staff, who is rather a good cook, is always trying recipes that come in. We had her make a one-egg cake the other day. It was exceptionally nice, very rich, fine texture and had a delicate cream flavor. Milk canned here seems to have certain elements which gives cooking a distinctive quality—a richness, or rather it imparts a kind of smoothness to flavor.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine left yesterday on a business trip to Vancouver.

Barney Caufield is in Calgary attending the conference of operators and miners.

Mrs. Barrett, of the Northern Hotel, was operated on in the Fernie hospital on Monday for mastoids. She is now making fair progress.

Constable Cameron, who was seriously injured some weeks ago, is able to be around again with the assistance of crutches.

Quite a crowd of golfers were out on the local links on Sunday. While the course is not very good yet, still it might be worse.

A small sawmill plant owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Michel, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday morning. The mill, which was located close to the mines, was used for cutting props.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. will hold a cake and apron sale on Saturday, March 22, in the G.W.V.A. assembly rooms, in the afternoon and evening. The hours will be announced later.

The output of the Great West Amusement Co., which played in West Fernie for a week late last fall, and has been stored in Cranbrook ever since, was sold there under a mortgage the other day.

Peter Ross, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, came up before His Honor Judge Thompson on Wednesday for speedy trial. After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case. Ross was immediately rearrested on an Alberta charge.

The announcement of government policy regarding the revision of the powers of the Home Bank commission has been postponed until the return of Premier King. This announcement was made in the house of commons by Hon. G. P. Graham, acting premier.

Dr. Harwood, of Vancouver, a brother of Walter Harwood, of Fernie, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in that city the other day. Dr. Harwood was driving down a hill at Point Grey when the brakes gave out and he was forced to turn into the bank. The car was badly smashed and the Doctor and his aunt, Mrs. (Col.) S. Steele, who was with him in the car, were both seriously injured.

Rotarian Sam Savage, of Calgary, who was in Fernie yesterday in connection with the installation of the Elk Lodge in this city, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon. Same spoke briefly of the work of the Elks and recommended the local organization to the Rotarians. He then gave an interesting discourse on the history of the fruit and produce business in Western Canada, with which he has been connected for the past 35 years.

Acting on behalf of the Industrial Workers of the World in their appeal against the enforcement of injunctions served on their officials by the C.P.R. and several lumber companies of the district, W. R. Ross spent two days of last week in Cranbrook. Mr. Ross, it will be remembered by many, was formerly Fernie's representative in the B.C. legislature, and also held the important post, under the late Bowser administration, of minister of lands for the province. Mr. Ross is now senior member of the law firm of Ross & Ross with offices in Vancouver. Captain William Ross, his son, is junior member of the firm.—Cranbrook Courier.

Wm. Sherman is strong in his statement about maintaining the present wage scale in the mines. That is fine, but if the present wage scale is maintained for the next three years most of the miners and others residing in this district will be looking for a job in some oil field. The high cost of coal is rapidly putting it out of the industrial market. It might be well for those who have the miners side of the case in hand to make a careful study of this aspect of the case before they kill the goose that lays the golden egg. If the C.P.R. and the Canadian National lines were to follow the example of the Great Northern railway and install oil burners, Bill might then see the other fellow's side of the question and what he is up against.

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Joe Scott was on Wednesday fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Austin for creating a disturbance.

The local Odd Fellow Lodge has this week installed $1000 worth of new furniture. It was all manufactured in B.C.

The Patracias, of Calgary, defeated the Coleman ladies hockey team on Monday of this week by a score of 3 to 1.

Mrs. D. Townsend returned to the city this morning from an extended visit to her parents in the Old Country.

A very quiet wedding took place at Claresholm on March 1, when Miss Helen Bella, of Fernie, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Boyce, of Calagry, by Rev. Father Harvey.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 18. All members requested to attend. Important business.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Roarin' Game Limited will be held at the office of Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell, Home Bank Building, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to pass the directors' report and accounts, to elect directors and auditor, and to transact the ordinary business of the company.

The Women of Moosecheart Legion held their usual whist drive and dance on Thursday, March 13. During the evening Sister Hooper was the recipient of a handsome suitcase-umbrella. She is leaving shortly for the coast and the sisters took this opportunity of showing the esteem in which they hold her. Mrs. James Wilson, senior Regent, made the presentation and in a neat little speech told of the work done by Sister Hooper. Sister Hooper replied suitably.

The strike is over, but it should not be thought that the I.W.W. will thus capitulate and surrender the East Kootenay district to their arch enemies, the lumber operators. The strike failed because the I.W.W. failed to penetrate the barrier built up which allowed no recognition of them in any way. Steps must be taken by the government to declare the status of the I.W.W. as an illegal body in this country if it is desired to avoid any future conflicts on a larger scale than the episode just closed.—Cranbrook Herald.

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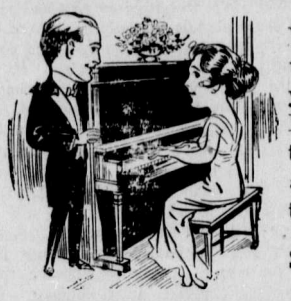
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THE SIZE OF THE CABINET

Canada in the 57 years of her existence as a Dominion, has never had a ministry so small as the one Sir George Foster suggests. The nearest to it was that of Sir John Abbott, which consisted of 13 members. Sir George thinks 11 could do the work as well as the 17 we now employ. When we compare the situation in Canada with that in the United States, it would seem that we pay a rather high price for ministerial service. We have only 9,000,000 people, and our 17 ministers draw in salaries and indemnities $240,000 a year. In the United States, 10 secretaries look after the government of 110,000,000 people and their aggregate salaries are only $120,000.

In comparing Canada with the United States, however, it must be remembered that our ministers have a triple function in the public life of the country. They are administrators each in charge of a government department. They are legislators also. All are members of one or other of the houses of parliament and on them rests the ultimate responsibility of initiating and framing legislation and of pressing it through the houses. Each minister, in addition, must be prepared to defend on the floor of the house, or senate, not only the conduct of his own department, but the general policy and work of the government. The third function is political. The ministers are the heads of their political party and as such it is part of their business to see that the fortunes of the party do not suffer. They cannot bury themselves in their work of administration, for to lose touch with the country is to court disaster.

In the United States, the secretaries are administrators only. They are not members of congress. They have nothing to do with defending the work of their departments before the house or senate, though from time to time they are called before committees. They may suggest legislation, through the President, but they have nothing to do with seeing that it is enacted. Occasionally, where a secretary is a great national figure, as in the case of Bryan or Hughes or Hoover, he does play a part in politics, but usually he attends to the work of his department only. There is even no necessity tha the shall be politically in sympathy with the balance of his colleagues. James Wilson, for instance, who was secretary for agriculture in the cabinets of Roosevelt and Taft, was a Democrat.—Province.

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POWER OF LOVE BASIC THEME OF "MERRY-GO-ROUND"

What is love without handidaps?

Every philosopher and poet who ever amounted to anything has declared that without obstacles in the path of its glorious advance love would be unattractive. It would be colorless.

Most people who read much have noticed that in all powerful love stories the thing that makes them interesting and thrilling is the final victory over apparently insurmountable handicaps.

"Merry-Go-Round," the Universal Super-Jewel spectacle feature which was in the making for many months and comes at last to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, tells of the love between a peasant girl of the Prater, the famous Coney Island district of Vienna, Austria, and a young count of the Emperor's highest staff.

In real life a successful consummation of that love in happy marriage would be absolutely impossible, and "Merry-Go-Round" is not a fairy tale. It does not try to picture the impossible.

But the recent world war knocked the foundation out from under Austria's proud aristocracy and left a ponderous emptiness where before there had been splendor and pompous idleness. Today members of noble faimilies work, no better than the peasants they once despised.

"Merry-Go-Round," a multiple reel film story, tells this in dramtic form and pictures the social changes that fate made with a drastic hand in the once proud nation.

A cast of unusual calibre, including Norman Kerry, George Hackathorne, the new surprise "discovery" girl, Mary Philbin, Cesare Gravina, Dale Fuller, Maude George, George Seigmann, Al Edmundson, Anton Vaverka, Spottiswoode Aitken and Sidney Bracy, Dorothy Wallace, Edith Yorke, Lillian Sylvester.

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A presidential boom for William Jennings Bryan is reported. Should "our peerless leader" be elected it would mean the end of "monkey business" at Washington.

THE COST OF LIVING

The Labor Gazette, issued by the Dominion department of labor, contains in each issue a review of conditions pertaining to the cost of living, with prices of staple articles and index numbers showing the tendency of living expenses.

The February number shows that the movement in prices during January continued upward as compared with immediate preceding months.

The increase in the family budget of retail prices was very slight but there was a substantial advance in the bureau of statistics index number of wholesale prices.

The cost per week of a list of 29 foods for an average family of five in terms of the average retail prices in some 60 cities was $10.78 at the beginning of January as compared with $10.73 for December, 1923; $10.52 for January, 1923; $11.03 for January, 1922; $14.48 for January, 1921; $16.92 for June, 1920 (the peak); $15.30 for January, 1920; $12.42 for January, 1918; and $7.73 for January, 1914. Prices for eggs, milk, butter continued upward and there were also increases in beef, veal, salt pork, and potatoes, while small declines occurred in the prices of pork roast, cheese and flour. Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods the total gudget averaged $21.23 at the beginning of January as compared with $21.21 for December, 1923; $21.13 for January, 1923; $21.52 for January, 1922; $25.30 for January, 1921; $26.92 for July, 1920 (the peak); $24.15 for January, 1920; $19.80 for January, 1918; and $14.49 for January, 1914. Fuel averaged slightly lower. No changes were reported in rent.

In wholesale prices the index number calculated by the Dominion bureau of statistics, based upon the average prices of 238 commodities in 1913 as 100, was substantially higher, the figure for January being 156.7 (the highest point reached since September, 1921) as compared with 153.5 for December, 1923; 151.4 for January, 1923; 149.8 for January, 1922; 201.7 for January, 1921; and 256.9 for May, 1920, which was the highest point reached by the wholesale index number since 1913.

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Life may be just one rhyme after another for the two poets who were married in California last week.



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LABOR GETS LION'S SHARE

Because the increase in freight rates since 1913 is smaller than the increase in the cost of living and in wages, the Washington Bureau of Railway Economics finds that the cost of transportation service, considered as one factor of distribution, is lower relatively than the cost of other services involved between the producer and consumer. The abnormal increase in wages as compared both with the cost of living and with freight charges, is brought out:

The cost of living at present, according to the United States department of labor, is 72.1 per cent greater than the cost of living in 1913. The average hourly wages of unionized workers increased 93 per cent between 1913 and 1922, and has increased from 5 to 10 per cent since 1922, so that union wages are now more than 100 per cent greater than in 1913. The hourly wages of railway employees have increased 133 per cent since 1915, while their annual earnings have increased 97 per cent. Freight rates generally are now 54 per cent above 1913. According to Secretary Wallace, freight rates on wheat from country shipping points to primary markets are 45 per cent above the pre-war rates. Railway taxes per mile are 160 per cent higher than in 1913.

Agitators create a great deal of discontent about the relations of capital and labor, always trying to show that these are unfavorable to the workers. A careful study of the situation, however, would seem to indicate on the basis of the figures given above that the division between capital and organized labor is unfair to the investor and to all workers who are not unionized but who must pay the increased cost of living without a corresponding increase in buying power.—Financial Post.

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COAST ITEMS

Vancouver, March 1z. — Nearly enough whiskers to stuff a household suite will shortly feature the Fraser Valley with the coming of a new sect, unless present plans fall through. The Community Brotherhood, something after the fashion of the Doukhobors, is arranging to colonize 17 families on a quarter section of land, or 160 acres. Elder Amos, who was here from eastern New York three years ago, is now in town settling details. Messrs. Fraser and Carey, who are handling the proposition, are reticient on details, but state that it is likely that a greater number of the colonists will eventually settle here. There is some hitch in the immigration laws, but the agent of the community states that this is being overcome. The Community Brotherhood is said to be prosperous and exclusive, no efforts being made to secure converts. The sect believes in eugenics or selective progeny. Their families are limited. The maidens of the sect are said to be beautiful and naive. The men wear beards and long hair. All practice the most primitive clothing styles, nudity being said to prevail within the limitations of the colony.

Vancouver, March 12.—After an unexplained absence of 17 years, Donald McAllister has returned to his family here, and his wife refuses to cancel her arrangements for divorce on the assumption that her husband was legally dead. During McAllister's absence, it is stated to the solicitors, his wife prospered with a cafe and rooming house, educated their four children, bought some property and otherwise prospered, while her missing spouse, it is cited, returned in destitute circumstances. He was refused admittance to the home of Mrs. McAllister and her children take her side.

Vancouver, March 12.—Nearly fifty innocent persons were contaminated by a nameless disease spread by a foreign fruit dealer who was diseased and who spat upon his apples before polishing them. This amazing fact was brought out by E. H. S. Winn, K.C., chairman of the Compensation Board, in a public address here. It was also stated that fully 60 per cent of the disease, now prevalent to an astounding degree, is acquired innocently in public conveniences and cafes, and not culpably.

Vancouver, March 12.—Hundreds of people in B.C. are receiving letters from a London agency that claims to be agents for a huge estate seeking heirs. The Hook comes out with the statement that the agency is a fake. It is stated that thousands of dollars have been sent to the agency from various parts of the province since last November, and scores of families have been living in wild hopes of inheriting a fortune.

DANCING VS. GOLF

Cleveland Moffett, the magazine writer and investigator, says that it is, and he advances not only his own experience, but a wealth of argument besides, to prove that every day, and in every way, golf can not compare at least as "an ideal conditioning exercise for those above fifty," with "tripping the light fox-troting toe." Younger men don't need, it appears, to be told of the benefits of dancing, but older ones do. Mr. Moffett, whose abilities, both as investigator and writer, have been revealed wherever magazines are read, devotes several pages of logic in the current issue of Strength, New York, to proving his revolutionary thesis. He begins by saying that he has been an enthusiastic golfer for 18 years, and is one still—even tho he has somewhat neglected the game since the war. He proceeds, possibly to indicate that he isn't prejudiced:

I know the joy of a long, low drive, straight down the course, the thrill of a neatly lifted mashie shot that just gets over some brutal chasm and, backward spinning, lands safely on the green. I know the despair that fills a golfer's soul on bad days when he tops and slices and can not keep his eye on the ball, when he misses short putts that lose the match and otherwise disgraces himself. I have played in the eighties on occasions; usually in the nineties. On the whole, I can look impartially at this question of the comparative merits of exercise—golf and dancing.

Good golfers are apt to regard dancing with contemptuous indifference; they much prefer bridge and the hilarity of a group of good fellows in the cafe to the insipid waltzing and fox-trotting with the ladies —say on Saturday night occasions at the country club.

The net debt of Canada was reduced during the month of February. It is hoped that the long months will copy the headline set by the shortest month in the year.

There is less than 60 days' supply of gasoline on hand in the United States according to the statement of Paul Shoupe, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railway and president of the Pacific and Associated Oil Companies. Three great oil fields in California—Santa Fe Springs, Huntington Beach and Long Beach—have not returned the money invested in them, although it is estimated they have produced $250,000,000 to date, Mr. Shoupe asserted.

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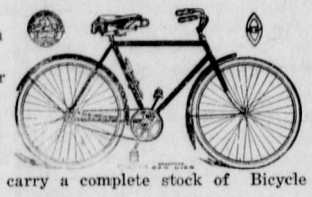
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Sunflower Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Horse Shoe Sockeyes Salmon, 1 lb. tins	40c
Deep Sea Trouth, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Kippered Herrings, per tin	20c
Kippered Snacks, 3 tins for	35c
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Wagstaff's Crabapple Jelly, per tin	95c
Wagstaff's Bramble Jelly, per tin	$1.00
Quaker Baked Beans, medium size, 2 tins for	35c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2 for 35c; 6 for	$1.00
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Governor Charles R. Mabey, of Utah, pays a merited tribute to the American Red Cross. The governor had visited the scene of the heart-rending coal mine disaster at Castle Gate, where 173 workers perished, 150 women are widows and 500 children left fatherless.

The governor proffered every facility of the state government to those in distress and started relief expenditures on a generous scale.

The American Red Cross made that possible, for it is not the custom of legislatures to make provision against possible catastrophies by appropriating funds to be expended by the governors.

Utah's governor could, safely and confidently, personally underwrite prompt and generous expenditures that were essential to immediate relief, for he knew that the American Red Cross would cheerfully come to his support by "underwriting any sums stipulated by the governor and then carrying on the campaign for funds." Deeply moved by the distressing tragedy, the governor gratefully acknowledges "in behalf of the state, profuond appreciation of their effort."

What a rock of firm foundation is confidence!

Governor Mabey knew that he could rely upon the Red Cross and the Red Cross knows that it can confidently rely upon the always generous support of the Ameican people, for the people have confidence in the Red Cross and are ever ready to help it carry on.—Spokesman.

A marked increase in the number of railway accidents in Canada during 1923 is shown in the report of the board of railway commissioners, tabled by the minister of railways in the house of commons. There were 3187, compared with 2588 in 1922. Last year 295 were killed and 3587 injured, compared with 243 killed and 2856 injured in 1922. Fifteen passengers were killed in 1923, an increase of 10, and 558 injured, an increase of 182. Employees killed last year totalled 122, an increase of 39, and 2542 injured, an increase of 458. Others killed totalled 158, an increase of three, and 487 injured, an increase of 101. Of these killed, 76 were trespassers on the right of way, and of the injured 98 were trespassers. The last record available of the number of passengers carried by all roads is for 1922, when the figure was 44,383,620.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., March 12, 1924
Open Letter to Robert Livett, District 18, Calgary:

Dear Sir—Was surprised to learn of your arrival here this morning. Was at the depot yesterday, hence my surprise and absence from your meeting. Will submit a few points on this doctor question for your consideration.

The doctor question is really one to be settled by the Coal Co. employees and the doctors themse'ves. This was always the custom followed in the past and is not U.M.W. of A. business.

The importing into Fernie of two doctors to take the old doctors' jobs during this dispute is forming a dangerous precedent that the local operators may imitate, and is entirely opposed to union principles.

Unlawfully deducting money from U.M.W. of A. union men's wages, on the ground that they are disobeying a union order, i.e., to sign for the new doctors, is comic, inasmuch as the order is unlawful, and if unwillingly obeyed would make men slaves. The U.M.W. of A. has got plenty of hard uphill work ahead, and should not be pestered by reactionaries ordering men to go for medical attendance to imported doctors. Really, the thing is so comic that one would think they themselves would see how ridiculous they are. I remain, Yours sincerely,
Robt. Draper.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., March 12, 1924.
To the Editor:

Dear Sir—I bought a car from a local dealer in July of 1923 and he took it away from me in October, 1923, after I had paid him $544.00. I had agreed to pay for it in twelve months time and he told me that I could have that time to pay for it. If he had given me three months longer I could have paid in full.

Yours truly,
Mike (x) Fitzen.
His Mark

It is proposed to appoint bee inspectors in Saskatchewan. In inspecting a hive of nervous bees results depend largely on the manner the subject is approached.

WINS PAS DOG DERBY

The Pas, Man., March 12.—Coming down the home stretch in a furious burst of speed, his dogs apparently as full of life as when they started Tuesday morning, Shorty Russick romped home at 10.50 this morning, first in The Pas dog derby, in 23 hours and 42 minutes for the 200-mile course, a new world's record for the distance. His victory carries with it a $1200 cash prize and possession of the Grant Rice-Walter Goyne cup for one year.

Thirty minutes later Allan MacDonald arrived, his seven dogs all in good condition. Bill Grayson, driving Creighton's team, arrived 10 minutes later, while Frank Schloegel, the only entrant from Big River and winner of the recent Big River derby, was the fourth in at 12.20. All his dogs were fresh and upstanding.

Adog derby is a long, long trail that tests the endurance of the huskiest of the huskies. Sports who back a loser realize that their money has gone to the dogs.

Thieves looted the policemen's gymnasium in Pittsburg the other night. About all they left was their compliments and a pair of dumbells.

Poultrymen have been granted "cheep" postage. Day old chicks may now be mailed by parcel post, provided the package in which they are mailed is properly prepared and that delivery can be made within 36 hours.

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35 Cor. Howland Ave. & Drinnan St.
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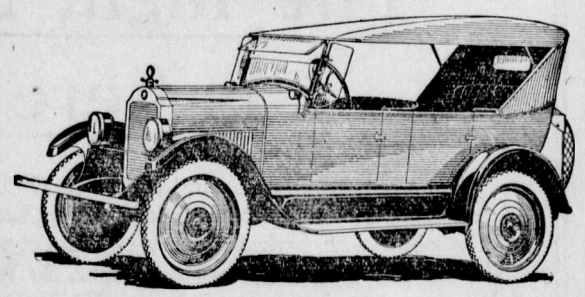
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, March 23, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Children's practice at 7 p.m. in the church.

Boy Scouts supper at 6.30 p.m. in the church basement, followed by a public meeting at 8.30 p.m. in the same place, addressed by R. Ross Sutherland, chairman of the Provincial Association. The supper is for Scouts only. The 8.30 o'clock meeting is public and a large attendance is requested.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.



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SUDDABY'S

COAL MINES PROBLEMS

The local delegates to the conference of Operators and Miners returned on Monday from Calgary, all efforts to reach a settlement having failed. Neither side had anything to say in the matter. The local situation is far from bright. The men have been working short time and few of them have any money ahead and most of those who have a little stake have it tied up in the Home Bank. The following editorial from the Calgary Herald relative to the situation may be of interest:

The rupture of negotiations between the coal miners and operators of District 18, on Saturday, found the parties deadlocked over the operators' proposal of a reduction of $1.17 per day in the wages of all employees, and the miners' demand that the existing wage scale be continued for three years.

The operators take the ground that the continued payment of wartime wages is no longer justified, that the $1.17 is a war or high cost of living bonus, the reason for which has disappeared, that the reduced wages will average $3.00 per day per employee over pre-war wages, and that the reduction will enable them to meet local and foreign competition, extend their markets and give their men more steady employment. The miners rest their case on the fact that their central organization in the United States has recently concluded an agreement on terms and for a period similar to that which they proposed here.

Almost simultaneously with the break came the sanction for the appointment of a provincial commission to investigate the coal industry.

Which of the two events will cause the public most concern is a question. Both strikes and commissions are expensive, have taken up a great deal of time, and the resulting good has been negligible. It took two years and cost the people of the United States a million dollars to ascertain the findings of a federal coal commission, which when published did not benefit the consumer by one ten-cent piece.

There are, however, some things in Alberta to which a commission can direct its attention.

It can find out and tell the public why the services of a certain section of coal mines in Alberta are worth $2.00 a day more than another section in the same field and from $2.00 to $3.00 a day more than in Nova Scotia or on Vancouver Island, when the average price obtainable for the coal is $4.07 in Alberta, $4.42 in Nova Scotia and $5.00 in British Columbia, according to the federal coal statistics for 1922.

It can find out and tell the public how far the intermittent employment of which the miners complain is the result of the high wage scale upon which they insist, and whether that scale is broadening the market or slowly strangling it.

It can find out and tell the public whether the reasons which during the war forced miners' wages to a higher basis for work done than anywhere else on the North American continent still exist. and if they do, do they justify the miners' demand that their high wages be continued for three years more. If they do not, it can perhaps find out and explain why Alberta should accept a three-year war-time wage agreement politically engineered at Jacksonville, Florida, instead of a reduction.

If it can do these things, it will then have earned the gratitude of the general public, and have paved the way for some remedy of the existing conditions.

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM ALL THE YEAR ROUND

Classes in paper flower making will be an attraction next week at Suddaby's. These will be conducted by Miss Gudmundson, an expert flower maker, who received her training in Dennison's New York stores.

Paper flowers have such a wide appeal and are suited to so many uses that her classes will unquestionably prove most popular. The flowers made by Miss Gudmundson are entirely natural in appearance. It is not unusual to mistake them for real. There are not only the well known roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, but pansies, nasturtiums and many other varieties not commonly imitated.

All are fascinating to make and they are of real value to the hostess, to bazaar committees and church workers, to professional decorators and window trimmers.

Besides flower making Miss Gudmundson's lessons will cover costume making with Dennison's paper, crepe paper rope, basketry, which enables one to make baskets, shades, lamps and trays in great variety, and sealing wax craft which features an easy method of doing ones own enameling on vases, making beads, buttons, hat pin tops and quaint little raised flowers—all with sealing wax.

You will surely find it very much worth while to attend Miss Gudmundson's classes.

DR. GARNER LEAVES FERNIE

On Tuesday evening of next week Dr. Garner and family leave for Vancouver Island, where the doctor begins his new practice on April 1. The scene of his future labors will be Lake Cowichan, a district some 50 miles from Victoria, which is rapidly developing into one of the big lumber industries of this province. There are now some 800 men employed and the number will increase as time goes on. An hospital is to be erected in the near future.

In the departure of Dr. Garner, Fernie loses a good surgeon, physician and citizen. For seven years he has been with us and time has proven his ability and sterling worth. To many he will be best known and remembered in a professional way. His natural aptitude for surgery and his love for the work have given him a place of high standing in the medical fraternity of B.C. Members of the Compensation Board have been free to say that the work done in the Fernie Hospital ranks with the best that comes under the Board's supervision. Many in this district who have passed through serious sickness and difficult operations, can never forget Dr. Garner's efficency and unfailing devotion. While many men are demanding the six-hour day, our doctors often work 18 to 20 hours and nothing is said about it. Dr. Garner was no exception to this rule. Those who have had occasion to be on the streets in the late hours of night and the early hours of morning, have frequently met him at his work.

While his professional duties were arduous, yet he found time for other things and he filled a large place in the general life of the city. He was a member of the school board, chairman of the Boy Scout Association, member of the Rotary Club and had a place on the Library Board. He was an office bearer in the United Church, where he will be greatly missed, and lecturer in First Aid at the Mine Rescue station on Sunday afternoons. His duties in connection with all these offices were faithfully discharged. He leaves Fernie carrying with him the respect of all right thinking citizens who may have but a casual acquaintance with him, but the love and esteem of all who knew his real worth. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

While the partnership existing between Drs. Garner & Asselstine has been dissolved, Dr. Asselstine will secure other assistance and carry on the work.

BOY SCOUT INSPECTION

R. Ross Sutherland, President of the Provincial Council Boy Scout Association of British Columbia, who is on his way to the coast from a special conference at Ottawa, will visit Fernie on Tuesday, March 25, when he will make an inspection of the local troop.

The troop will meet in the United Church basement on Tuesday evening at 6.30 sharp. A light supper will be served, following which several exhibitions of scout work will be demonstrated for the President, who will later address the boys on Patrol and Scout work generally.

At 8.30 p.m., Mr. Sutherland requests that a public meeting be held, so that he may clearly define the Boy Scout work in every phase. This meeting will also be held in the United Church basement and the local Boy Scout Association earnestly requests that Fernie citizens make it a point to attend the meeting. Parents who already have boys who are members of the troop, and those who have boys of Scout age should make it a point to be present.

WHY MINES ARE IDLE

While the Central States have made a settlement with the United Mine Workers of America, the chief producers of coal who come into competition with District No. 18, or this District, in the Canadian Central markets, (Winnipeg District), have not up to date entered into an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America. This applies to Fairmont, West Virginia, Coal Fields, and to the Pocohontas Districts.

About fifty per cent of the State of Washington miners have signed up with the United Mine Workers of America for three years under the following scale of wages:

Contract miners, on day wages, $7.50 for 8 hours at the face, or at wages that are 12½ per cent less than the wages that are asked for in this District when the hours of work are taken into consideration, which should be done if equity of consideration is to be accorded to the two competitive districts.

The Washington Union Miners have also agreed to accept the following average scale of wages for underground day labor: $6.00 per shift, which is $1.31 less than the average wages requested by the Union for the corresponding classes of work in this District, which when taken into consideration with the one hour less per day actually worked in this District, means that the underground average day wage scale agreed to for underground work in the State of Washington is $2.06 per working time less per day in Washington than the wages that are asked for in this District, or 27 per cent.

The agreement with the United Mine Workers of America and the Union Miners of that State calls for an average wage of $5.00 per day being paid surface labor. This is $1.83 per shift less than the Union is asking for the same average classes of labor to be paid here, or 33 per cent lower wages, when the actual working time of the two districts is taken into account. The settlement at the Union Mines accepted by the United Mine Workers of America in the aggregate means that this organization is ready to sacrifice Canadian production in favor of the American mines, when it is conveniently possible for them to do so. In this particular case, the penalty they are endeavoring to place upon competitive production averages 24 per cent working wage scale in favor of the State of Washington Union mines. This is one of the chief reasons for Fernie District miners losing their employment, a basic cause that may, and can only be rectified by a more reasonable consideration being given by those responsible for the welfare of this community to the actual facts that are so seriously affecting our local coal production.

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We would like to know by what process of reasoning President Lewis reaches the conclusion that the men of District 18 shall receive $2.65 more a day than the men of Nova Scotia, and $2.06 a day more than the men of Washington, taking into consideration the one hour per day less actually worked in District 18. In Nova Scotia he fixes up an agreement with the operators and says in effect to the miners: Accept this or get out of the union. In District 18 he says to the operators: You must pay this impossible wage scale or your mines will be idle. He knows that the Nova Scotia men will not accept the agreement he is trying to force on them and he equally well knows that the operators of District 18 cannot continue to pay the high war wages any longer. To the onlooker it would seem to indicate that the American interests are working to secure the Canadian markets and that our Canadian miners seem to be willing to render them all the assistance possible.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 23. The Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—"The Symbolism of Color"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"The Magnetism of the Cross."

Everybody welcome.

A Game We All Play—Two small boys were puzzling their brains to invent a new game. At last one of them said, eagerly: "I know. Billy, let's see who can make the ugliest face." "Aw, go on!" was the reply. "Look what a start you've got!"—Pathfinder.

MINERS LOCALS VOTE SOLIDLY AGAINST CUT

Calgary, March 20.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America in District 18 upon their return to the city on Thursday stated that all mining camps had now been covered regarding the forthcoming strike on March 31. They said that in each case the miners had voted solidly for no reductions in the present wage scale and for a three-year contract.

Other than this there is nothing new in the situation and matters are merely dragging on towards the time when the miners will down tools.

PAID MEN TO STEER DEPOSITS

Toronto, March 19.—Further irregularities in connection with the management of the Home Bank of Canada were brought to light today, when Mr. G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, made the discovery that Fred H. Richardson, formerly of Toronto, now of Pickering, Ont., had been paid a substantial sum of money in the way of commissions, supposedly for influence brought to bear in the way of getting deposits from the city of Toronto.

Mr. Richardson is well known in Toronto circles, having at one time occupied a seat on the board of control and being at present a well to do farmer in the Pickering district. He has taken an active part in the county municipal affairs, being at one time warden of Ontario county and at the last provincial election he ran as United Farmers of Ontario candidate for South Ontario.

The amount of the commission which Mr. Richardson received is not definitely mentioned, though it is said to be a considerable sum; and the inference is that Richardson, to whom the money was paid, according to the books of the Home bank, was able to return services to the bank in securing city deposits which would not otherwise have gone that way.

When Mr. Clarkson made the discovery, he paid a visit to Finance Commissioner George Ross, of Toronto, to ask if the bank had been justified in paying commissions to any person for services rendered in obtaining deposits for the Home bank.

Mr. Ross wrote a letter to Mr. Clarkson declaring that he had never had any business relations with the party who is said to have received the commissions, nor had he ever been in communication with him, directly or indirectly, regarding the city's deposits.

It is stated that someone else received commissions from the bank in connection with the Ontario provincial government's deposits in the Home bank, but it has not yet been ascertained who it was. These commissions, it is claimed, amounted to about $45,000.

No names have been mentioned as yet in connection with the receiving of these commissions. Immediate investigation will, however, be carried on by the provincial government.

ROARIN' GAME ANNUAL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Roarin' Game Limited took place in Herchmer & Mitchell's office yesterday afternoon. All the old officers and directors were re-elected. The annual dividend of 8 per cent was declared. Following is the financial statement:

Assets—	
Rink property	$4140 13
War Bonds 1923 Maturity	400 00
Bank of Commerce	495 53
Fernie Curling Club bal. rent	550.00
	$5585.66
Liabilities—	
Capital stock account	$4220.00
Dividends unpaid	31.00
Profit and Loss Account	1334.66
	$5585.66

Profit and Loss Account

Receipts—	
Bal. brought forward	$1196.28
Int., Savings and War Loan	26.98
Rent 1923-24	650.00
	$1873.26
Disbursements—	
Dividend No. 8 at 8 %	$ 337.60
Insurance	94.00
Taxes	82.00
Auditor's fee, 1923	5.00
Stamps, stationery, etc.	5.00
Secretary's salary	15.00
Balance carried forward	1334.66
	$1873.26

STRIKE ALMOST A CERTAINTY

(Calgary Herald)

It is now a certainty that there will be a coal miners' strike in District 18 when the present contract terminates on March 31 next.

The sub-committee of the miners and operators appointed by the joint conference to consider proposals made by each party to the joint conference and the possibility of meeting on some common ground for a new agreement, adjourned at noon on Saturday and reported to their respective organizations their inability to agree.

The proposals upon which the parties split were, on the part of the miners, a renewal of their present agreement for three years, and on the part of the operators, a renewal of the present agreement for one year subject to a reduction in wages to all employees of $1.17 per day.

The miners' representatives upheld their position flatly on the contract negotiated at Jacksonville, covering the central competitive field of the United States, and expressed their determination to secure a similar contract here.

The operators contended for a consideration of the problems and difficulties peculiar to District 18 and for the measure of relief which the proposed reduction would give them.

It was felt that the resumption of the joint conference would be a formality only, and negotiations were adjourned sine die. Unless some change takes place before March 31 in the attitude of the participants in the negotiations now concluded, and there is very little indication of this, the result will be a cessation of work on March 31 in District 18 when the present contract terminates.

When seen after the abortive conference, R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, said that the Association based its appeal for a reduction of wages on the conditions as they existed in Distrct 18 and as set out in their proposals to the miners on March 6.

The competition of local mines outside of the association, particularly of the "strip" mines in the northern field, and of American coal, as well as the competition of fuel oil and of mines operating in the States, especially in Washington, on a much lower wage scale than paid by the association's mines, were all factors which made some relief an imperative necessity.

It had been said many times, he remarked, that the present scale was the highest attained during the years of and after the war. Many of the increases granted arose out of the increased cost of living, and although that cost had now receded to a point at which it was in 1918, no corresponding consideration had been given in the wage scale. There had been, and continued to be, a very steady pressure on operating companies on the part of the public and industrial users of coal for some reduction in the price. So far as it had been possible to do so some reduction in the price had already been made but that reduction had reached the point beyond which it could not be extended without a corresponding reduction in wages.

The operators feel confident, he said, and had good reason to believe that a reasonable reduction, such as was proposed, would in turn secure an extension of the present market and yield steadier work at the mines in District 18. The men who were not disposed to consider those arguments as affecting their position and their final statement was that they would stand on the Jacksonville agreement negotiated in the United States; in other words they would insist upon the continuance of the present scale for a period of three years.

With the breaking off of negotiations one of the most bitter struggles in the history of the coal mining industry in District 18 will take place when the present contract expires on April 1 next.

About 10,000 miners in the various organized camps in the district will be affected. In all probability the strike will be of long duration and will likely extend to the fall.

The miners throughout the negotiations firmly stood out for at least the basic principles of the contract recently arranged in the mid-competitive field of the United States. This contract called for a three years' contract on the existing wage scale, which is based on the peak wages during and since the war.

The operators agreed to a renewal of the existing contract for one year but with the deletion of the $1.17 per man per day war bonus.

When the operators and miners' conference committees met the beginning of last week no headway was made with negotiations, and a subcommittee of five from both sides was appointed to continue negotiations. They held several meetings, the last of which was on Saturday morning, but they failed to reach a satisfactory basis. The sub-committee reported this to their respective representatives who met in joint conference on Saturday afternoon. The latter negotiations resulted in an open break as mentioned.

The miners' officials in the present negotiations have shown a much bolder front than ever before in asking for the adjustment of a long list of "inequalites" and general conditions. One of the latter was that the clause providng for the appointment of an independent chairman be deleted. The effect of that would have been apparently that if the committee representing both sides failed to agree on a settlement of any disputed matter, the employees would then be at liberty to strike or take such other action as they thought fit to enforce a settlement along the lines of their view. Under the present agreement, where an independent chairman is required to settle any matter of local dispute, he is generally appointed by the minister of labor. The miners' proposal would remove from the minister his jurisdiction in those matters.

Another outstanding feature in the miners' new demands was in connection with the preference of employment in the same camp operated by the same company. It was asked that the names of the men be entered in a "waiting list" to be kept by the the secretary of the local union, who would on requisition issue an O.K. slip to each man to be employed. In other words, every man employed by the company would go to that union official who would O. K. or reject him as he thought fit.

There were many other demands for alterations in conditions made by the miners, which it is contended by th eoperators would seriously hamper the work of the mines.

What has had no little influence no doubt with the majority of the operators has been the marked difference between the wages paid in Alberta compared with the Nova Scotia and Vancouver Island fields. It has been pointed out that even in District 18 itself there is a difference of about $2 a day between the wages paid by Drumheller operators as against those at Edmonton.

Government figures, operators state, show that contract miners receive $2.65 a day more in District 18 than in Nova Scotia; hand miners, $2.35 a day more; hoisting engineers, $2.79; drivers, $3.31; bratticemen, $3.45; pumpmen, $2.54; underground laborers, $3.25; surface laborers, $3.08; machinists, $3.54; carpenters $3.89; and blacksmiths $3.79 more. Many of the operators also state that owing to the excessive competition with the non-union mines, where wages are even less than in the Nova Scotia field, that they are being slowly but surely driven out of the industry.

Both operators' and miners' officials have been exceedingly reticient over the recent negotiations. They have at no time given the slightest inkling as to how they were progressing, and although each side maintained a most friendly attitude, it was easily seen to those who were following the situation closely that a rupture was by no means unlikely owing to the marked difference between the two parties.

From what can be gathered the miners' officials are entering into the forthcoming fray with a comparatively light heart. They state that the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis have promised them strong financial support; not merely that, but that the organized miners are now in a much better position to strike owing to District 18 being more thoroughly organized.

Another factor which has had a very considerable weight with the operators in not conceding to the men's demands is that fact that the coal mining industry of District 18 is sadly in need of wider markets, more especially that of Ontario. It has been stated over and over again that at anything like the present high wages and overhead expenses, the operators cannot compete with American coal in Ontario, especially since there is a high freight charge against them. They do claim that with what they figure as fair wages, they can get into the Ontario market to stay and can give their men work practically throughout the year instead of spasmodically as at present.

Ready To Help—Worried Hubby—"Business is still pretty bad, dear. If you could economize a little in dress—wear something plainer—" Wifey—"Certainly, darling. I'll order some plainer dresses the first thing in the morning!"—London Opinion.

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"ASHES OF VENGEANCE" AN ENTRANCING PICTURE

"A mountain among the myriad molehills of the screen." Thus did the critic of the New York World characterize Joseph M. Schneck's magnificent production, "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture, starring Norma Talmadge, which the Orpheum theatre will present for two days, commencing next Wednesday. In his quest for material with which to add another brilliant chapter to the notable achievements of his great star, Mr. Schenck had his attention called to H. B. Somerville's novel, "Ashes of Vengeance," while in England a year ago. He read the novel and immediately acquired the screen rights. And he determined that the work would be filmed in strict adherence to the narrative and to historical accuracy.

Thus it is that "Ashes of Vengeance" is an entracing romance with rich historical background, dealing with a dramatic period in the annals of France which offers richer opportunities for gorgeousness of costume and setting and for stirring deeds of valor, perhaps than any period in any other country's history.

To insure accuracy in production, Mr. Schenck delegated the writing of the continuity to Frank Lloyd, who had been selected as director, and the art direction to Stephen Goosson, of l'Ecole des Beaux Arts, of Paris. An immense amount of research was undertaken by these directors.

The ranks of motion picture talent were combed for types as true as possible to the historic personages who move across the screen in the majestic sequence of this stirring picture, among them Catherine de Medici, Charles the Ninth and three of the Guises. Among the distinguished artists selected, Norma Talmadge, are Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre' de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Jimmy Cooley, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter.

Get It Right—The statement that one person out of every twelve is working for the government should read: "One person out of every 12 is paid by the government." — Milwaukee Journal.

Getting Closer Yet—The Professor—"When I get close to nature it always makes me feel like a little grub." The Other—"Same here — let's go and have a bit at the village pub."—London Opinion.

It is reassuring to learn on the authority of the Journal of the American Medical Association that "dirty money" is not as dangerous to life and health as the world has been led to suspect. Bacteriological investigations show that "somehow there seems to be something in the composition of the printed bill that acts unfavorably on bacterial life." Confidence restored, "filthy lucre" may continue to be accepted at its face value regardless of its dirty face.

B.C. MUSICAL FESTIVAL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Much has been said and written concerning the art of music in recent years, and in this day it is hardly possible to read current news without the notice of musical events; this is an indication of the important part which music occupies in our national life.

There was a time in the remote past when the church har the monopoly in this art and the knowledge of music was confined to a limited few. As the years passed by and the art developed in form and character, new interest was created and gradually there came into being, societies composed of men and women with an earnest and profound love of music, who periodically met together to help and encourage each other in the vocal and instrumental arts. The difficulties they contended with and overcame, it is hard for us to imagine, yet from that time progress has been and still is exceptionally marked.

By easy gradations from choirs and societies there came, music in the home, and here is the place, the right place to which music essentially belongs.

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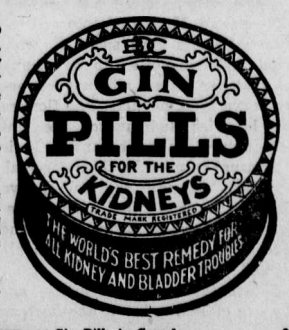
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The heaviest immigration to Canada experienced during the last ten years is looked for this year. Already the arrivals are running ahead of those for the same months in 1923, those from European countries being especially large. The enquiries from prospective settlers in the United States are numerous.

Canada exported 6,532 pairs of leather footwear during January, 1924, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Of these 2,179 went to the United States, 2,038 to New Zealand and 2,031 to China and Japan. Bermuda, the Straits Settlements and Newfoundland took the rest. The value was $21,301.

Canadians imported 5,326,567 pounds of tea last month, or about three-fifths of a pound per head of population. The value of last month's tea imports was $1,661,176, and for the twelve months ending January 31, the value of the 43,223,119 pounds imported into Canada was $13,253,642. The bulk of it came from India.

Special trains of immigrants have recently carried lunch counter cars similar to those used on the harvesters' trains last summer. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific have inaugurated this as a feature of all long distance immigrant trains, thus doing away with the necessity of the newcomers providing their own food or using station lunch counters en route.

The completion of plans for the development of hydro-electric power during the current year will add 900,000 h.p., to the present total of 3,228,000 h.p., already installed in Canada. This additional power will be used in British Columbia to assist mining and pulp industries in Manitoba to supply rural needs, and in Ontario for gold-mining and other industries. In Quebec the chief developments are in connection with the pulp and paper industries, and farther east, in the Maritime Provinces, for public utility purposes.

There is every indication that the dearth of the domestic servant in Canada will be greatly relieved in the course of the ensuing few months. Miss Esther Mackie, head of the Woman's branch, Colonization department, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, announces that "Specially conducted parties of domestic servants are being organized under the Empire Settlement Act in conjunction with the Canadian Government for the conveyance to Montreal and to Western Canada."

One of the most attractive features of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembly, will be the illuminated exterior panels, and the Neon lighting effect, similar to that used at the Coliseum, London, which is wonderfully penetrating and effective under all atmospheric conditions. The interior of the building displays, through working models and magnificent oil and water color paintings, the many ramifications of the great transportation system as well as the natural resources of this country.

According to E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway the year 1924 will be a banner one as regards foreign capital coming into the country. "During the year 1923 a number of silk manufacturers from England and the United States decided to locate in Canada, and from present indications this particular movement is only in its infancy. At the present time our industrial department is in correspondence with a very large number of manufacturers who are seriously considering locating in Canada."



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Well, I should hope to proclaim it from the house tops, said the steeplejack as he painted a sign on the roof.

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George Goule thinks the white man's burden is a stiff white collar.

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An Ohio doctor says we'd all live longer if we ate nothing but peanuts, rhubarb and green vegetables.

Maybe. But who wants to live that kind of a life?

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Slim McLaren thinks a lot of people will never enjoy life until they can earn money as easily as they spend it.

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"Get up, Clara, get up at once. A man has just broken into the house."

"I'm up, dear, I'm up! But what have you done with the rouge box, I'd like to know."

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If you work for a man for heaven's sake work for him.

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Health Hint: Never argue with a street car over the right of way.

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A. J. Moffatt thinks some of the girls who have adopted knickers for hikes seldom hike.

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Why Don't She Freeze?

The icy blasts roar through the trees
But the Flapper Miss with silken knees
Seems just as comfy as you please
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Silk may be worn, but not when thin
Enough to show the peeping skin;
A very glowing heart within
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A group of college girls, giving a theatrical performance, chose one of their number named "Faith" as scene shifter, on the ground that faith could move mountains.

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Serve Them Right

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house.

Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistakes themselves.

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There are 13,002,427 registered motor cars in the United States, according to Washington statistics, so you can figure out what your chance of finding a parking space is over there.

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But Did She?

The silence of the night was unbroken except for an occasional murmur coming from the porch swing, when a voice from the upstairs front window said: "Dorothy, why don't you take that young man around to the back of the house so he can see the sunrise?

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Little did Calvin Coolidge think when he was sworn into office by the light of an oil lamp—

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A soap manufacturing company advertised a contest for slogans. They also made perfume. Here is a slogan that came in which they could not use. It read: "If you don't use our perfume, for heaven's sake use our soap."

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The "infallible law of supply and demand" does fail once in a while, the experts to the contrary. Myrtle says, look at the supply of free advice running loose in this country, with practically no demand for it at all.

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Fate always strikes while the irony is hot.

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You can say one thing for henpeckery, says Dahlia. Husbands under a thumb are seldom under indictment.

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Mary lost her ittle cow,
It filled her much with grief;
For everywhere that Mary went
She could not find her beef.

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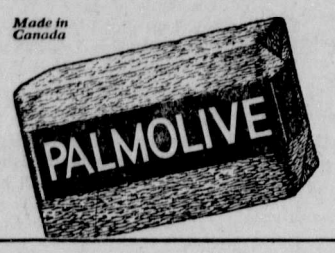
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I was awfully embarrassed this morning. I got a block from home before I noticed that I still had on bedroom slippers.

What did you do?

I had to limp all the way home.

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Harry Douglas says there is this advantage in using a street car, when you leave it you don't have to worry about parking it.

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Mike: Do you think you'll get all that dirt back in the hole?

Pat: No, I guess not. I don't think I've dug it deep enough.

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Flora says she wonders if the fellow who leads a double life thinks he lives twice as long.

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The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in, until it was jammed at the very end of his rod.

Pupil: What do I do now I've finished winding?

Instructor—Climb up the rod and stab it.

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Leslie Mills says some people think that looking over the tops of eyeglasses keep them from wearing out.

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Barber—Does that suit you, sir?

Absent-Minded Prof.—You have cut it altogether too short—a little longer, please.

Jim Clark says: Don't hit a man when he's down unless you can keep him down.

Smile a little, play a little, sing a little gaily;
Help a little, love a little, pray a little, daily.

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It may be right that when two are married they become as one, but Tom Uphill says which one is still a much discussed question.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

MANY times we have called attention to the wisdom of patronizing Fernie merchants. There are many people in this territory who send away to mail order houses for many of their purchases. They do this in the belief that better bargains are offered them by the distant business places and that they can make a better deal. But that is a mistaken idea and were it true it would yet be outweighed many times by other considerations. This community would be quite sufficient for itself and far more prosperous if the money that is made here were also spent here. But the mail order houses get a good share of it. In sending this money away the mail order house customer fails to take into consideration many matters that rightly hold a claim upon his attention.

The home merchant is your neighbor and your friend. He is in touch with your affairs and concerned about your success. He bears his part in building the community and the advantages it offers. He pays taxes to keep schools going, government and provide improvements. He contributes liberally to churches and a hundred activities of one kind and another that help to make the community a better place in which to live.

Within the past year numerous demands have been made for contributions for various purposes. Always it is the business and professional people of Fernie who must bear the big load in these drives. And they do not shirk these demands. We have failed to learn of a single instance where a request was made upon a mail order house for contribution. And if it had been made the request would have been ignored. And yet there are mail order houses that receive more money out of this community each year than do many local business houses. The former pay no taxes, they build no schools or churches, they pave no streets, they add nothing to the progress or the life of this community.

This matter was brought forcibly to our attention the other day when somebody stated to us he had just mailed $40 to a distant house for an order of goods. He could have bought these goods from any one of a half dozen places in Fernie and just as cheaply. He would have had the further privilege of inspecting them before buying and taking them with him that day. Yet he sent his money away. This case became more subject to criticism in face of the fact that this particular indivdual is carried on the books of at least one local business house for some hundreds of dollars. When credit must be extended the home merchant is asked to carry the load and when cash can be paid the mail order house gets it. That attitude is all wrong. The and the development of Fernie lies in your hands of the people now living here. Loyalty to this community in all matters is a primary requirement for its progress. One way in which to give expression to that loyalty is by spending our money with Fernie business establishments.

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THE government has promised a grant to assist in the entertainment of the officers and men of the British Squadron, which will visit British Columbia in June. It is hoped to give the sailors a tour through the province and also provide school children with an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with naval affairs.

I AM the Country Newspaper.

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends. I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vineclad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go by to make up life.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the schools. Young and old alike find in my stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love and death—the great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both, I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Newspaper.

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WHATEVER may be said of the folly of the farcical P. G. E. Railway investigation, following charges laid against the Oliver administration by the McRae third party forces, the contention is gaining ground that the investigation will have served a splendid purpose, despite the heavy cost. For years the government — regradless of its being Liberal or Conservative — has been under a cloud. Trouble-makers are always with us, but no one causes more bother and worry than the political aspirant, who seeks office either for personal glorification or in order to put something over for himself and friends. With tremendous development ahead of British Columbia, there has been a manifest attempt upon the part of outsiders to secure control of the administrative machinery, at whatever cost. Meanwhile, their efforts have proven crude in the extreme and the costly enquiry has done much towards removing distrust, suspicion and discontent. For a few years at least, it may be expected that the electorate will rest content with the activities of its chosen representatives and that there will be every opportunity afforded the administration to carry on with the endorsation of the voters.

Granting that the public's share of the cost of the enquiry is $50,000, that is only a per capita charge of ten cents—not an overly large sum for having the clouds rolled away and the fog of misunderstading cleared up.

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TENDERS are being called for by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, for the completion of more new British Columbia University buildings. The tenders call for the putting up of a certified cheque for $80,000 by the bidders. and the work is said to be the biggest public works contract let in the province in many years.

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LOWDEN'S MEAT MARKET

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Commons returned from Vancouver on Thursday.

Jack Binns, of Kaslo, has been in the city on business all week

Mrs. Greenwood, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

A D. & D. victim was fined $25 and costs in the police court on Wednesday.

Jack Meiklejohn left on Tuesday for the coast after spending a week in town.

The city health authorities request that all back yards and lanes be immediately cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, at Victoria, last week. Mr. Flumerfelt is president of the International Coal & Coke Co. at Coleman.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a sale of home cooking and sewing in the G.W.V.A. hall on Saturday, March 22 from 4 to 9 p.m. Tea will also be served.

On Saturday, March 22, at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Baptist church, there will be a sale of plain sewing and home baking. Tea will be served from 3 o'clock. The C.G.I.T. will have a stall to which all their friends are invited.

Thos. Beck, Sec.-Treas. of the Fifteen Hundred Club, made a trip to Michel and Natal on Monday and succeeded in writing up a number of members. Applications are now coming in from Cranbrook, Corbin and other places in the district. The Club is growing and looks like a success.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

A delightful St. Patrick's Day program was presented by the young people of Holy Family parish at the Grand theatre on March 17. The house was packed. The program consisted of a play, "The Coming of Geraldine," in five acts, pleasantly interspersed with Irish songs and dances and completed by a tableau and the singing of "Rock of Ages."

Miss Catherine Hughes, as "Miss Geraldine O'Connor," played well the leading part, ably seconded, however, by "Betty" (Miss Emma Chubra) her maid. Miss Annie Shulaika, as "Granny Malone," bewails the good old times when there were "lashins and lavings" in the Castle of the O'Connors, and looks with contempt upon America, "where gold can be picked up in the streets, they say."

Ten little tots in white and green, give Granny, and incidentally the audience, a demonstration of the surpassing excellence of the Irish jig over all the new-fangled dances.

Miss Helen Mulligan and Miss Annie Sedrovich had no chance to "cut up,"—they were Quakers, but were good friends, nevertheless, to Miss Geraldine and Betty when homeless in New York.

Miss Julia Vansacker acted well the unscrupulous society women, scheming to keep her wealth and station at all costs, while the Misses R. A. Mulligan and Annie Janos, as her nieces, fully supported her in the role of sophisticated and contemptuous young ladies. Poor "Effie," the little "Nigger" girl (Miss Nettie Nicoletti) had a hard time with them, but her irrepressible good spirits carried her through all difficulties to the good end—"The Coming of Geraldine."

Miss Lizzie Becker, as housekeeper, supported ably the dignity of her part, while Miss Jenny Baddeley, as the German woman, "brought the house down" with her accent and her children. "Fritzy" and "Already Vonce" (Belinda Anselmo).

Ireland is the "dear old land of fairies," and as you might expect, the "Little People" came out when lights were low and music was soft, and performed fairy dances and mystic evolutions on the green. Less bashful, children of mortals, danced the Kerry Dance to the lively strains of "the dear old music."

The Messrs. Joseph and Wm. Riley both sang and were encored, while Master Billy Wilson made his debut in bravely singing "The Minstrel Boy."

The orchestra gave a spirited and much appreciated rendering of Irish airs throughout the evening. The last number on the program was both beautiful and impressive. In the dim light stood a white cross, while white figures moved and grouped themselves suppliantly around it as "Rock of Ages" thrilled upon the air.

The Sodality wishes to thank the Rev. Sisters, the Knights of Columbus and other members of the congregation, whose generous support helped materially to make their St. Patrick's Day concert an unprecedented success.

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HOME BANK IN COMMONS

Ottawa, March 20. — The Home Bank is expected to be the chief subject of discussion of the house today. It is to be brought up by Wm. Irvine, labor member for Calgary East, who has a motion on the order paper calling for the appointment of a committee of the house to investigate the Home Bank failure. The Irvine motion provides that the committee should endeavor to amend the Bank Act to prevent similar occurrences in future, should devise some means to protect depositors generally, and should make recommendations as to the possiblity of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, also has a motion before the house dealing with the Home Bank, but Mr. Irvine has priority on the order paper. The Church resolution declares that the government should consider some form of immediate and direct relief to the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada by way of recouping them for losses sustained by the failure of this bank, in view of the special circumstances of this case and that the Canadian Bankers' Association should assist the government to meet the losses aforesaid.

The debate is regarded as likely to bring in a considerable number of the members of the house and is arousing much interest in parliamentary circles. In view of the appointment of a royal commissioner to investigate this matter it is not regarded as likely that the government will announce its decision on the question of recouping the Home Bank depositors for their losses, although it is likely that the cabinet will make known whether it is willing to have a parliamentary committee conduct an inquiry parallel with that of the royal commission. It would not cause great surprise if the appointment of the royal commission was given as ground for declining to appoint a committee of the house. In this connection much notice has been attracted by the inclusion in the powers of the royal commission of authority to investigate withdrawals of depositors just before the bank's failure, especially in view of the fact that one of these withdrawals was made by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor.

BULL RIVER PLANT BURNS

(Cranbrook Courier)

The town of Bull River was the scene of a fierce blaze when the planing mill of the C.P.R. Natural Resources was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. So far as is known at present the origin of the fire remains a mystery.

The first intimation of the mill being in danger was given by a train crew who had observed the flames shooting up from the structure. They at once raised an alarm but the blaze had gained such headway as to make any attempt to salvage the plant abortive. It was with difficulty that the adjoining sawmill and lumber yards were saved from being also a prey to the flames.

It is understood that the train crew performed excellent service in hauling away loaded cars of lumber out of the danger zone. Their pluck has been recognized by the railway company to the extent of the trainmen being rewarded with five merit marks each.

Although the loss occasioned by the blaze is not definitely known by the public, it is believed to be in excess of $35,000. The loss is thought to be fairly well covered by insurance. Up to the time of going to press the company's plans for the rebuilding of the planing mill have not been ascertained, but it is believed that the plant will be speedily replaced.

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Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson in "The Steel Trail"

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Vancouver, March 20.—A sweeping exodus of undesirables who are being chased across the border, marks the latest reform wave in Vancouver. It was found that hundreds of parasites, livng from the earnings of fallen women, were livng in luxury in defiance of the law, until The Hook pointed out that Vancouver was harboring the scum of many American cities. Chief of Police Long has been rounding them up for deportation. One man, it was found had four girls "working" for him, the women being in fear of his abuse. He took all the money that was left from their police court fines and finery.

Vancouver, March 20. — German trade is returning to this port with its pre-war activity. With the arrival of the German vessel Irma this week arose the necessity for a German consul and a petiton has been issued to Berlin. One fleet of German ships, now heading for this place, will have seven large ships. The vessels are engaged in general commerce.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson left on this morning's G.N. train for Spokane.

J. S. Irvine returned yesterday from a trip to Spokane and Seattle.

Mrs. J. L. Donaldson left the city last Sunday evening for a week's visit in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Arthur Owen's valuable pet dog was killed by a motor car on Wednesday.

Ald. Robichaud returned the other day from a trip to Spokane and Seattle. He says that Fernie weather has those cities backed off the map.

Quit a number from Fernie expect to attend the District Rotary Convention to be held in Spokane on April 12, 13 and 14.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 5, from 3 p.m.

Six months in Nelson was the sentence meted out on Monday by Magistrate Stenson to a young man convicted of selling liquor.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. wish to thank H. Sharp for donation of tea and coffee, also Coal Creek ladies for sandwiches and cake given, and the ladies for making tea and coffee for the social at Coal Creek.

On Monday of this week, Michael McKie, an Indian, brought in six cougars, five of which were females. They were taken in the South Fork country. This makes about twenty of these killers taken since the beginning of the year.

Miss A. C. Bloomer, teacher at Coal Creek school, who has been indisposed for some time, left for her home this morning to recuperate. Miss Mills, of Fernie, will substitute during her absence.

The contract for the rebuilding of a portion of the main trunk road around Crow's Nest Lake was let on Monday of this week and work has already commenced. We understand that Mr. McDougall, who is supervising the work over the Frank Slide, will also supervise the work at Crow's Nest Lake.—Blairmore Enterprise.

The young ladies of the Sodality surprised Sister Mary Agnes, Wednesday evening. "Betty Blake" in a few well chosen words thanked the sister for her untiring devotedness in preparing the St. Patrick's Day concert and "Geraldine O'Connor" made a presentation of a silver pen and pencil.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to be in attendance at the lodge room on Monday, March 24, at 6.45 p.m., for the purpose of extending a welcome to Bro. F. E. Hill, of Vancouver, Deputy Supreme Dictator of the Order. The women of Mooseheart Legion are also invited to attend at 8.15 p.m.. A social evening will be spent after the meeting.

The middle of April will see the new Coutts oil refinery in operation. One still, with a capacity of 500 barrels of crude oil daily, will be set up at first, and the company have a second still with the same capacity ready to add to the plant. This will double its capacity. The Coutts plant is small but up to date and capable of turning out a first class grade of oil.

The Vancouver Maroons were eliminated from the Stanley Cup competition by the Montreal Canadiens at Montreal last evening by a score of two goals to one. This was the second straight win for the Easterners in a scheduled three-game series to decide which team would meet the Calgary Tigers in the finals. The first game of a five game series for the cup, will now be played tomorrow, Saturday, evening between the Canadiens and the Tigers at Montreal.

On March 3, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Calgary, when Miss Gladys L. Gash, formerly of Fernie, and Mr. J. R. McElwee, formerly of Chilliwack, were united in marriage. The bride was daintily attired in a white crepe de chene dress and was attended by Mrs. F. Benzie. The groomsman was Mr. Benzie. After the wedding a reception and supper were given at the bride's home, where the happy couple were the recipients of many useful gifts.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The
"Just as Good" Kind

THEY ARE THE BEST

Chief Greenwood took a prisoner to Nelson on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Mowat left Fernie this morning for Seattle.

The council meeting which was to have taken place last evening was adjourned until tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleyard returned on Sunday from a short trip to California.

Born—On Tuesday, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragon, twins, boy and girl.

Born— On Wednesday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Tabahak, a daughter.

Mrs. G. L. Motion, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid an official visit last evening to the local Rebekah Lodge.

A special train conveying Vice-President D. C. Coleman and party en route from the Pacific coast, passed through Fernie on Sunday afternoon.

A dispatch in the C.P.R. bulletin from London this afternoon states that one thousand deaths resulted from the influenza epidemic in Great Britain during last week.

Mrs. A. Dragon on Monday presented her husband with twins — a fine boy and girl. On Wednesday the mother was up and around doing her work as usual.

The C.P.R. are busy on river bank protection work all along the Crow route, where their right of way runs close to the Elk river. Trainloads of rocks from Frank are being unloaded on the river banks in preparation for high water.

With the coming of warm weather comes the desire for Spring Hats. We have hats for every type of woman; Taffeta Hats, Sport Hats, Dress Hats; for the young girl, school girl and children.—Mrs. Colton, over Liphardt's Jewelry Store.

St. John Ambulance Association: The examination of candidates for First Aid Certificates will be conducted by Dr. Asselsine at the government mine rescue station on Sunday, March 23, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Constable Duncan of the provincial police left Cranbrook in the middle of this week to take charge of the police station at Mission. Mrs. Duncan, who is at present living with relatives in the United States, will join her husband as soon as he is comfortably settled in their new home. It has not as yet been learned who will replace Mr. Duncan here.—Cranbrook Herald.

Chief Greenwood desires to draw the attention of the residents of West Fernie, Fernie Annex and other outlying districts coming under his jurisdiction, to the fact that in many places a very unsanitary condition prevails around certain residences. It is his intention to make a thorough investigation of these places and prosecute to the full extent of the law all those guilty of violating the British Columbia Health Act.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their St. Patrick's night dance on Monday, March 17 and it was largely attended. The step dancing of the Misses Thompson, Arbuckle, Corlett and Stewart added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The drawing for the Community case of silver was held during the evening and Ross Colgur, of Fernie, with No. 469, was the lucky one. Refreshments and ice cream were served during the evening.

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SOCIAL HYGIENE AND LABOR

That labor is deeply interested not only in shorter hours of work, better wages, shop conditions and housing, but also in the production of the finest physical and mental types of citizens was demonstrated at an unusual Social Hygiene Exhibit which has been running to crowded houses twice daily in Toronto for the past month. It was demonstrated not only by the keen interest of labor leaders in the purpose of the Exhibit but by equal interest on the part of employers of labor and by many thousands of workers who availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to get clear cut authoritative information not only regarding personal health problems but regarding the responsibility of the individual man or woman for community health.

One of the great points stressed by this Exhibit and by all the speakers at it was this interdependence of private with public health.

The Exhibit which was prepared by the Social Hygiene Council acting in co-operation with the Federal, Provincial and City Boards of Health, consisted of a series of posters depicting right and wrong ways of living with the physical and mental consequences of both, of sets of scientific wax models from Paris demonstrating the physical havoc wrought by venereal diseases, of some remarkable films presenting the processes of life in plants, birds, animals and humans; of others exhibiting the painful health reactions to ignorance and vice, and of noonday or evening talks in the hands of men or women physicians, magistrates, hygiene experts, labor leaders, educationalists, economists, clergymen, manufacturers or physical instructors on a wide range of community problems. While the menace of ignorance and disease were clearly shown at the Exhibit the way of heathful life, the part recreation plays in building health, the value of good housing, of supervised playgrounds, of intelligent handling of sex problems in every home, the urgent need for community centres and for the active participation of the church in forwarding the teaching of social hygiene were all demonstrated in detail by one or other angle of the things shown or heard.

The fundamentally national aspects of social hygiene as a science of community health were powerfully presented not only by Mayor Hiltz, of Toronto, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough of the Ontario Dept. of Health, and Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Toronto's Medical Health Officer, on the opening day of the exhibit, but by almost all of the speakers at later dates.

During the entire course of the Health Exhibt, it was remarked that people attending its daily crowded sessions represented a cross section of society. All classes wanted the knowledge offered. Women of leisure rubbed shoulders with factory operatives, during the showing for women while office hands or professional women were prominent among the thousands of mothers of families who exhibited such eagerness for understanding of life and health problems. At his showing institutional guidance about the exhibit was in the hands of corps of nurses or other experts and to these were told many tragic histories of the results of ignorance.

Audiences of men were also from all walks of life, but by far the larger number were from workers and these exhibited a remarkably intelligent desire for the instruction offered. It was remarked by the attendants that many workers at their noon hour came day after day to hear the speakers, and H. V. Mackintosh, Secretary of the Toronto Social Hygiene Council, reported that the heaviest buyers of the educative, medical or other pamphlets which were for sale were these eager workers. Altogether 100,000 pieces of literature were given or sold at the exhibit. Physicians were in charge of the showings for men each day. They were assisted by instructed guides from the members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Lions, Trades and Labor or other men's organizations.

Students swarmed to the Exhibit but no boys or girls under 16 years were admitted to its sessions. Over fifteen thousand persons visited this unique health exhibit and there have been six demands from other cities in Ontario for further exhibitions. Although admissions were free contributions from grateful persons attending it were sufficient to cover all expenses.

Dr. Gordon Bates, General Secretary of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, has expressed much gratification at the impetus given the cause of public health through the interest aroused in this Exhibit and states that he hopes to make such exhibitions a permanent feature of Social Hygiene activities throughout the Dominion.

DIVORCE VS. COMMON SENSE

Vancouver courts, in the past few days, have been given particularly poignant evidence of the soul-twisting influence of divorce on the children of those who seek this means of getting free of one another.

The number of young lives that have been spoiled, soured and embittered in the divorce courts is beyond count.

For it is an absolute and unalterable fact that while divorce has solved in a feeble way the problem of mis-mating as between man and woman, it has utterly failed to touch the problem of the children left homeless by the dissolution of marriage.

Divorce is probably an essential part of the social scheme. There are men with which no woman could possibly live in self-respect and harmony. There are women of the same stamp. Divorce, therefore, is a lesser evil than the compulsory and continued union of totally incompatible people, which amounts to no more than virtual prostitution.

But for one marriage of such a kind that is dissolved, ten are dissolved that might have continued through the application of a little common sense, a little tolerance and a little unselfishness.

Moreover, no man's life is his own. No woman's life is her own. Upon the head of every man and woman rests moral responsibility for countless generations of little children that must follow in years to come.

It is better that one man and one woman be unhappy for 25 or 30 years than that a whole line of descendants be tainted with the bitterness that inevitably comes to children through the destruction of a home. It is better that a hundred men and women be secretly unhappy for their lifetimes than that one child be steeped in the conviction that marriage is a failing institution.

For the unhappiness of one father and one mother can be confined to two people.

But the impression made on a child by the dissolution of a home, contains in itself enough bitter virus to disrupt the social fabric of a nation.

Divorce is a splendid thing in its way. But the abuse of divorce is one of the worst crimes that can be committed against posterity.—Vancouver Sun.

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FOOD IS LIFE AND DEATH

Monks of the Carthusian Monastery in Engand are immune from influenza, consumption and about twenty other diseases that annually carry off thousands of other English people.

Medical opinion in Surrey is that this immunity comes through proper diet. And in order to place the benefits of the monks' dietic knowledge at the disposal of all England, a special medical committee has been formed to investigate this diet thoroughly.

If the medical fraternity is really waking up at last to the importance of diet in health, the death rates of the world are due to suffer a tremendous cutting.

Food contains elements of both life and death. Properly used, food brings health, builds strong bodies and assures long life. Improperly used, food clogs up the system and poisons every cell in the body.

If every doctor in the world devoted a single year to instructing his patients intelligently in the proper use of food, disease on earth would be reduced a full 50 per cent.—Vancouver Sun.

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American oil companies are following the lead given in England by doing away with disfiguring signs on the highways. The Standard Oil Co. of California announces that there will be no more signs advertising its products erected on the highways of the Pacific coast. The 1200 permanent signs which now are standing are to be removed. Signs in the future are to be confined to commercial locations. This is a tardy recognition that the natural beauties of the countryside should not be defaced.

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A MATTER OF CLOTHING

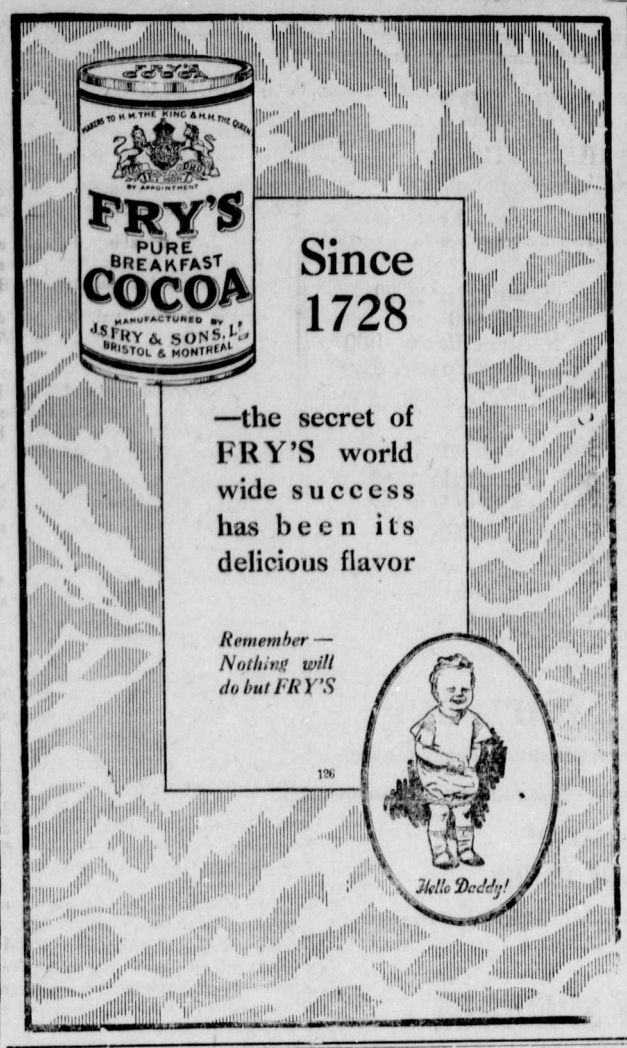
Is the wearing of court dress at a royal levee compatible with socialistic aim? Does Socialism imply a cult of the frowsy, a deification of the drab?

The British Labor party comprising many members who regard knee breeches, cocked hats, heralds, pursuivants, caps of maintenance, swords of state, gentlemen ushers, and even yeomen of the guard as so much mediaeval junk to be scrapped at the first convenient opportunity. As a conception of Labor susceptibilities the lord chamberlain has sanctioned a modified type of court dress for Labor members, some of whom quite legitmately boast that they began their working lives in the habiliments of pit boys.

Insofar at least as the Britsh monarchy is concerned, divinity doth still hedge the King. "Mankind not millinery," the Cromwellian gesture of contempt at the mace in the Commons. "Take away that bauble," sneers at church ceremonial and "ecclesiastical bunting" are and will continue to be futile jibes in a country which has a shrewd idea of the value of and a liking for pomp and circumstance and the outward trappings of power. Mr. MacDonald would not advance the cause of Socialism one whit by enacting sumptuary laws on a puritan model .The thing has been tried before and it has always failed. When the Russian Soviet was rioting in the spoils of their murdered aristocracy it was a common sight to see in the Kremlin commissars and their women folk strutting about in their "borrowed" finery; the bait was too tempting for Mrs. Commissar at least; their craving for display could not be suppressed even in their communistic bosoms.

Some Welsh workmen put the matter before a Welsh bishop in quite another way. They had asked him to arbitrate over a matter of wages. They said: "Us chaps don't mind you living in a palace. What we objects to is living in hovels ourselves."

Once the English people become convinced that Socialism means to attack customs which are harmless in themselves and endeared to them by long usage, that it means a levelling down instead of a levelling up and that the crown itself may be the first butt of its experiments, Socialism in England will be jettisoned. But Mr. MacDonald realizes no doubt the value of the vast female vote. Whatever his personal feeings in sumptuary matters may be he may be quite certain that the wives of Labor men bent on paying their respects to Their Majesties will present themselves traditionally attired if their husbands' means will permit it. Anyhow. Mr. MacDonald needs "gang warily" or he will trip over court trains and affronted ladies—and after that the deluge!—The Province.



POPULAR INTEREST SHOWN IN RELIGION

A questionaire recently issued in England shows — unexpectedly, we are told—that religious books stand next to fiction in favor with the reading public. The general opinion had been otherwise, says the Christian Herald, and the result of this questionaire "should go far to correct our pessimism as to religion." Other signs, we are told, are strongly confirmative of this view. Bookstores are filled with books of sermons that have a ready sale, and denominational journals have wide circulation. Continues the Christian Herald:

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His Finish.—Wanted—Three tube set by man with a mahogany finish. Classified ad in New York Telegram.

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The World Improves—"Safety pins," a Cleveland doctor declares, "have killed more babies than firearms." Shooting babies does not seem to have gone out of fashion. — Springfield Union.

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Stung.—The Magnate (to hard up suitor)—"Young man, d'yer know how I made my money?" The Young Man—"Yes—but I can't permit that to stand in the way of Muriel's happiness!"—London Humorist.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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ALBERTA COAL MINES PROBE

Edmonton, March 15.—In his statement to the legislature on Friday, in which he advocated the establishment of a commission with full powers to inquire into the whole question of coal mining in the province, Premier Greenfield, after outlining the situation with regard to coal costs in the various fields, seasoned employment and the need of wider markets, went on to say:

"The United States coal commission, which recently issued its report making the following statement with preference to intermittent employment:

"The cost of producing a ton of coal, other things being equal, varies with the steadiness at which the mine is operated. If the mine runs every working day, the cost is the lowest; each idle day adds to the cost of producing coal on the days worked. This is so because part of the costs go on, whether the mine operates or stands idle. Since irregular operation of bituminous coal mines is the best rule rather than the exception, it is important to determine the cost of idle days.

"Taking the months of 25 working days as full time operation it is found that when the mine works 16 days, 4 days per week, the cost per ton is increased 8 to 9 percent over full time operation. When working time is 12 days per month or 3 days per week, that is half time, the unit cost is 21 to 25 per cent over full time or minimum cost. And when but 8 days per month or 2 days per week is worked costs increased 48 per cent. Four days per month or one day per week of operation raises costs 104 to 120 percent over the minimum. If but one day is worked per month, the increase is from 474 to 549 per cent over full time operating costs.

"These figures are based on the detailed reports of costs of production made to the U.S. federal trade commission for 1918 and to the U.S. coal commission for 1921.

"Then take the question of capitalization.

"The total amount of securities that have been issued by joint stock companies that were operating coal mines in Alberta during 1921 is $45,000,058. This amount of capital has been invested in the coal industry and our output in 1923 was only 6,866,923 tons. Capitalization appears heavy in relation to output.

"Toward the end of 1919 it was estimated that $4,378,500 of which had been invested in mines that have since been abandoned. At the same date—end of 1919—it was estimated that $18,315,000 had been invested in bituminous and anthracite mines, and $5,435,000 of this had been invested in mines since abandoned, making a total amount invested in mines since abandoned of $9,813,500.

"Then there is the question of the number of mines in operation in Alberta. In 1923 there were 362 mines with an output of 6,866,923 tons. In Nova Scotia in 1923 there were 55 mines with an approximate output of 6,500,000 tons.

"The larger number of mines operating in the province is due in no small degree to the ease with which it is possible to lease properties under the Dominion regulations. It is true that a large proportion of the 362 mines we have are not producers, but it is equally true that we have too many mines operating in Alberta with a consequent multiplication of overhead cost.

Dealing with the question of mining methods Premier Greenfield said:

"It is true that we have vast deposits of coal in Alberta but that fact cannot be given as a justification for wasteful methods of mining coal. Wealth is no justification for waste. How are we mining our coal? Are we mining with due consideration for the conservation of this valuable resource?

"In 1919 it was estimated that from 1905 to 1909, 102,603,927 tons has been blocked out for mining of which 54,379,071 tons had been extracted leaving 48,224,846 tons still unextracted. Of this 48,224,846 tons approximately 20 per cent only would be recoverable. This means 43,000,000 tons which should have been recoverable are irrevocably lost.

"Practically the same thing is going on today. This matter of waste in mining coal has been engaging the attention of the Dominion government, and they are seriously considering a plan of inspecting mines and mining methods in the interests of coal conservation.

"In Great Britain the proportion of coal salvaged is around 85 per cent to 90 per cent. In Alberta the opinion of competent engineers is that the proportion salvaged is around 60 per cent all over this province.

In conclusion, Premier Greenfield said:

"I have outlined some of the conditions surrounding the coal mining industry of Alberta, sufficient I think to indicate that it is desirable in the interests of the industry and in the public interest that a very careful exhaustive enquiry, by a commission clothed with power that will enable them to obtain the facts, should be made.

"As stated by the mover of the resolution, coal is as much a public necessity as public utilities or transportation facilities. The province is negotating for the control of its natural resources. We have been endeavoring through the work of the scientific and industrial research council, to prepare for the time when the province does control its own resources by gathering all the information possible in relation to them. Chief among our mineral resources is coal. The demand for this coal, wherever tried, is insistent. If we are to obtain the maximum of expansion in markets, the cost of production must be brought down as low as it can be brought, to allow for an adequate fair wage for labor engaged in the industry, and an adequate return for legitimate capital invested.

"The government deems it necessary that all the information possible regarding the coal industry should be available, in order that, in the event of the settlement of the resources question being reached, we may have this information for our guidance in administering the coal resources of the country."

"The government therefore will support the resolution."

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MANY LAWS—MUCH CRIME

Distinguished students of social conditions are projecting the theory that the notorious disregard for law in the United States is due to the fact that the United States has too many laws.

Statistics in the matter certainly seem to bear out this contention.

The British parliament enacts an average of 150 new laws annually. The American congress and state legislatures are estimated to produce from 3000 to 15,000 new enactments each legislative session.

Comparative crime figures show that the extent of crime and the number of new laws passed are definitely related to each other, having a reaction that is equal and opposite.

Thus, within the sameperiod, the city of New York had six times as many homicides as the city of London; Chicago had 12 times as many; and Cleveland, with about one-tenth the population of London, had more than three times as many, or in the proportion of 30 to one.

Burglaries in American cities are much more numerous than in Britain. Some of the smaller municipalities report more burglaries annually than the total for all the cities of England and Wales combined, a fact reflected in American rates for burglary insurance, which are 15 to 20 times the rates charged in the principal cities of Britain.

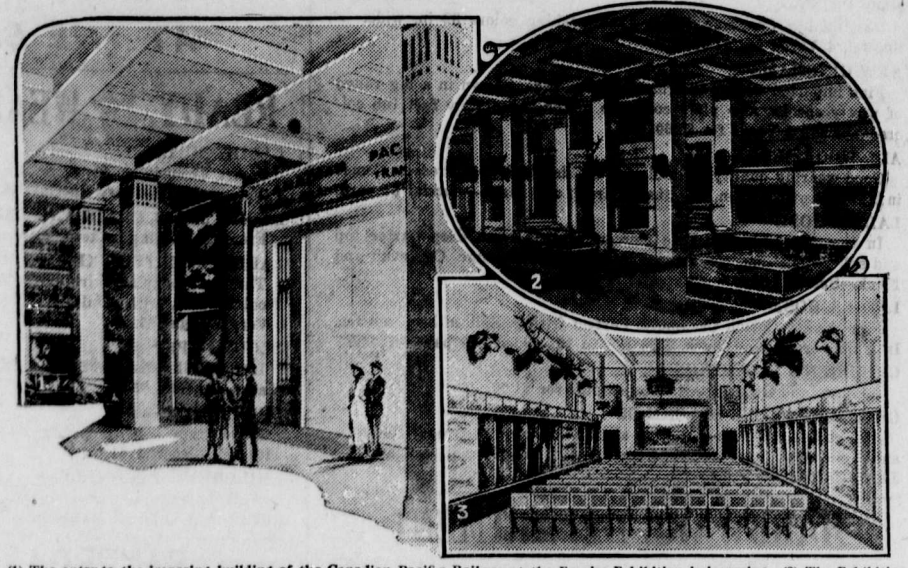
So far as assault and robbery is concerned, there is scarcely an American city of the third or fourth class that cannot show an annual account of more assaults and robberies than all the cities of Britain put together.

A law-ridden country seems to be a crime-ridden country. And many laws, much crime seems to be the rule.—Vancouver Sun.

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The former German crown prince has nothing left to blow about. Along with other household effects at his late home in Holland his set of bagpipes is to be sold under the hammer. It is a sad "blaw."

A Great Railway Exhibit at London's Great Empire Show



(1) The entry to the imposing building of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Empire Exhibition is imposing. (2) The Exhibition Hall is filled with displays of Canadian products and scenic glories. (3) A complete theatre is also part of the Company's exhibit.

Canada's exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, which opens at Wembly next month, will be one of the most interesting and attractive features of the whole. No phase of Canadian life or activities has been overlooked and every resource of the country will be displayed to good advantage. The Canadian Pacific Pavilion, which has been designed to harmonize with the Government building, directly faces the main bridge leading into this portion of the grounds and at once catches the eye of all visitors. This pavilion is a massive building, approached by a broad flight of steps flanked on either side by bronze models of buffalo and moose. A strong color scheme will be strikingly emphasized at night by a Neon lighting effect similar to that at the Coliseum in London, wonderfully penetrating and effective under all atmospheric conditions, and another attractive feature of the exterior will be the encircling series of illuminating panels in relief depicting the manifold activities of the Canadian Pacific.

Equally alluring will be the decorations and exhibits in the interior of the pavilion. The floor space on the ground floor comprises 7,700 square feet. Along the main floor there runs a 400-foot frieze illustrating the Canadian Pacific route from the United Kingdom to Japan. In this diorama there will be moving models of Canadian Pacific liners crossing the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, mechanically driven and electrically illuminated, and the train journey across the Dominion will be depicted by two Trans-Canada trains, each consisting of locomotive and eight coaches. These also will be electrically illuminated and mechanically driven with head and rear lights etc., and the realistic effect will be supplemented by an illuminated signal system, automatic gates, and all the other appurtenances of a complete railway track.

In an adjoining section of the interior exhibits there will be shown six mechanically and electrically illuminated vitascope models of Liverpool, Quebec, the prairie region, Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver and Yokohama.

A fruit orchard scene in British Columbia and a scene depicting Japan and Japanese life are next presented for the entertainment and edification of the visitors. The model of Japan gives a general view of the country around Fuji Yama, with the world-famed mount itself rising high in the heavens. There will also be models of Japanese houses, bridges, streets and other typical sights of the Flowery Kingdom.

Prospective settlers in the Dominion will be attracted by the model of a 160-acre irrigation farm in the west with all the buildings and equipment, running water and moving train running across the holding. The adventure-lover will be charmed by the spacious scene depicting the big game life of Canada. Grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, muskox and other representative specimens of the denizens of the wilds will confront the spectators in defiant attitude. All over the building, too, the heads of big game will snarl or grin, according to the respective temperaments of their erstwhile owners.

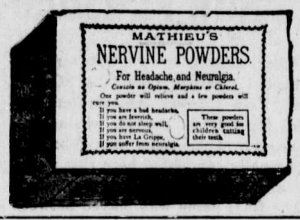
The lecture hall, which will accommodate 300 people, is very artistically arranged and decorated. Numerous cases, containing grain, fish, birds, maple sugar and honey exhibits will be on view. There will be a continuous cinema performance in this hall between the hours of one and five-thirty, and between seven and ten, with a lecturer in attendance to explain and entertain.

An Oriental laundryman in Denver nearly had mah jongg paralysis when he discovered a finy poodle dog in the laundry basket of a woman customer. The frantic owner finally located her missing pet and John's intention to make noodles out of a poodle vanished in the soapy air.

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The Saskatchewan legislature, now in session at Regina, had to compete with a rival attraction last week. During a poultry show the roosters on exhibition engaged in a crowing contest. The prize was awarded to a lusty chanticleer that scored fourteen "cook-a-doodle-doos" in the allotted time.

Uncle Sam may have the bulk of the gold coin in the world, but he has no monopoly of the raw product. Prof. A. P. Coleman, formerly professor of geology at the University of Toronto, in a recent address, said that until recently the United States and Australia had been the greatest gold producing countries of the world. At the present time Ontario was ahead of Australia or any one of the States in gold production and bid fair to surpass the entire United States. "In a few years the probability is that our mines will produce more gold than all the United States," concluded the professor.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Provision Department

Good Creamery Butter, "bulk," per lb.	45c
Fresh Eggs, 2 dozen for	55c
Ontario Cheese, per lb.	30c
Armour's Shield Lard, Small tins	55c
Armour's Shield Lard, Med. tins	$1.00

Grocery Department

Fresh Cut Daffodils, per doz. 40c.

White Carmen Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
McGuire's Gold Corn Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Okanagan Netted Gems, per 100 lbs.	$3.00
Okanagan Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Maple Leaf Peas, 2 lb. tin, 2 for	35c
Quaker Raspberries and Strawberries, 20 oz. tin, 2 for	55c
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tin, 2 for	55c
Quaker Pears, 2½ lb. tins	40c
Quaker Crabapples, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Quaker Jam, Peach, Plum, Pear and Gooseberry, per tin	85c
Pacific Milk, 20 oz. tins, 3 for	40c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 2 Pkts. for	45c
Evaporated Prunes, 3 lbs. for	30c
Sunkist Seedless Raisins, 15 oz., 3 Pkts for	50c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins, 11 oz., 3 Pkts for	40c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A WONDERFUL BUY IN MEN'S SPRING SUITS



50 Suits will be sold Saturday at a fraction of their cost price. These suits are made by the best known tailors in Canada from the finest imported tweeds and worsteds. Sizes from 34 to 42 chest, embracing a wide range of patterns. The regular value of these suits runs up to $55.

Any suit in the lot Saturday

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Ladies 2-Tone Patent Slippers	$3.95
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Misses Brown Oxfords	$3.35
Patent Sandals	$3.95
Boys Solid Boots	$3.35
Misses Solid Boots	$2.95
Youths Solid Boots	$2.95
Men's Crepe Soled Sport Oxfords	$7.45
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Men's Dress Boots	$4.95
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BONSPIEL NOW FINISHED

After a long drawn out struggle with the weather man, the Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association bonspiel for 1923-24 season, which commenced in Lethbridge in February, was finally completed here this morning and passed into history.

The final game was played between Milt Kastner and Harvey Brown, both of Fernie, Brown quitting in the 10th end with the score standing 11 points to 2 in Kastner's favor. This win for Kastner brought his total up to 14 wins and thereby gave him the Grand Aggregate, nosing out S. Herchmer by one game.

The following is the list of winners in all events of the spiel. It will be noted that Kastner heads the list with three trophies, while the three other rinks which took part in the spiel each secured one cup. Only two of the eight trophies failed to be brought to Fernie. Of course Fernie had no eligible rinks to compete for the Consolation event, and Herchmer, of Fernie, was the loser in the final of the Trites-Wood.

Grand Aggregate—M. A. Kastner, Fernie.

Grand Challenge—E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

Trites-Wood — "Scotty" Chalmers, Claresholm, Alta.

Macleod—M. A. Kastner, Fernie.

Magrath—M. A. Kastner, Fernie.

International—L. K. S. Herchmer, Fernie.

Inter-Provincial — Harvey Brown, Fernie.

Consolation—J. M. Cameron, Cranbrook.

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FISHERY REGULATIONS

The following regulations have been received from the Department of Fisheries affecting the waters of this district:

In the electoral districts of Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook, no one shall fish for, catch or kill any variety of Trout (including Kamloops Trout or Land Locked Salmon) from the 15th day of November in each year to the 30th of April following, both days inclusive.

No trout of any kind under eight inches in length shall be taken from the water, and if caught shall be immediately returned to the water alive and uninjured.

No one shall fish for, or kill in one day by angling or trolling, or by both means, more than 25 Cut-throat, Rainbow or Dolly Varden Trout, Salmon Trout or Rocky Mountain Whitefish, or of the different species named than will in the aggreate amount to more than 25 fish.

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SELKIRKS BEAT BELLEVUE

Winnipeg, March 19. — A two-goal advantage was the best that the highly touted Selkirks could gain over the miners of Bellevue, Alta., in the first game of a two-game series which will determine who is to go to Toronto. The victors were worthy winners of a 3 to 1 victory. The hardy opponents kept it to a two-goal margin. The locals had an edge on the exchanges, but found the visitors a formidable bunch to beat, and many well directed rushes ended at the Bellevue defence.

The Selkirks held a slight lead all the way, but had to travel their best to gain the verdict. It took them over 15 minutes to get the first counter, when O'Mera took a neat pass from Benard, to shake the twine with a shot from three feet out.

Bellevue knotted the count shortly after the second period had opened, when Butterfield batted the puck into the net on a rebound from Hansen's shot.

Selkirk had some difficulty in breaking the tie, as Thomson put up a sound game in goal, and was given powerful support. But a three-man rush, with Borland passing to Baril, who shot a low one into the net, gave Selkirk the advantage, and they had it to the finish, though they only had a one-goal lead starting the third period.

An individual effort by Bill Boland, when he tricked the defence, and shot a sizzler at Thomson, gave the locals their final tally, though there were occasions when they were through only to miss open chances or find Thomson on the job with a spectacular save.

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Half and Half.—Mr.—"Am I never to have my way about anything?" Mrs.—"Oh, yes. When we agree you may have your way, but when we disagree I'll have mine."—New York Sun.

PROBE COVERS WITHDRAWALS

Ottawa, March 17. — The Home Bank investigator has been authorized to probe into deposits withdrawn under conditions "which might require explanation."

The order in council extending the scope of the Home Bank inquiry provides that "in view of additional representations which have been made to the government, that at divers times while the said bank was in existence, deposits were made and afterwards withdrawn by various depositors, under conditions which might require explanations, the committee of the privy council further advises that the attention of the commissioner be especially directed to this feature in the course of his investigations."

The powers of the commissioner, under the order in council, will extend "to an investigation of the affairs of the said bank during the whole interval between the issue of the bank's charter and the failure of the said bank, including any representations made to the government of the day as to its condition, any action taken by any of the ministers of finance upon such representations as may have been made, and the effect on the position of the depositors of any audit under section 56A of the Bank Act if made at any time in consequence of such representations."

Judge McKeown, chief justice of the court of king's bench of New Brunswick, whose appointment as commissioner is officially announced, will receive no remuneration beyond living and transportation expenses.

Extensions of the commissioner's authority to include power to investigate withdrawal of deposits, is of special interest in view of the discussion which has arisen over the withdrawal of a deposit by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, shortly before the bank ceased business.

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Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.—Emerson.

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COLDS · CHAPPED HANDS · BURNS

The Lethbridge Herald in speaking of non-union coal competition, says: "How the competition of the non-union mines cuts into the output of the union mines can be seen in the working of the Galt mines, where this winter there were only 19 days of full work in December, full time in January all but one day, and only 11 days in February, owing to lack of demand for coal. With the coming in of the non-union mines the coal output in the province has been increased, with, as the operators of the union mines claim, their suffering from the competition in the lower wages paid by these mines. Whereas in the years of 1912-13 the Galt mines were accustomed to be a month and a half behind in the delivery of orders, they have just recently never been more than about five days behind owing to the falling down of orders and with 200 cars shipped as against 1000 in 1912-13.

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Turned Loose by Mistake—The music publishers speak of their latest "releases." Some of 'em sound that way!—New York Journal.

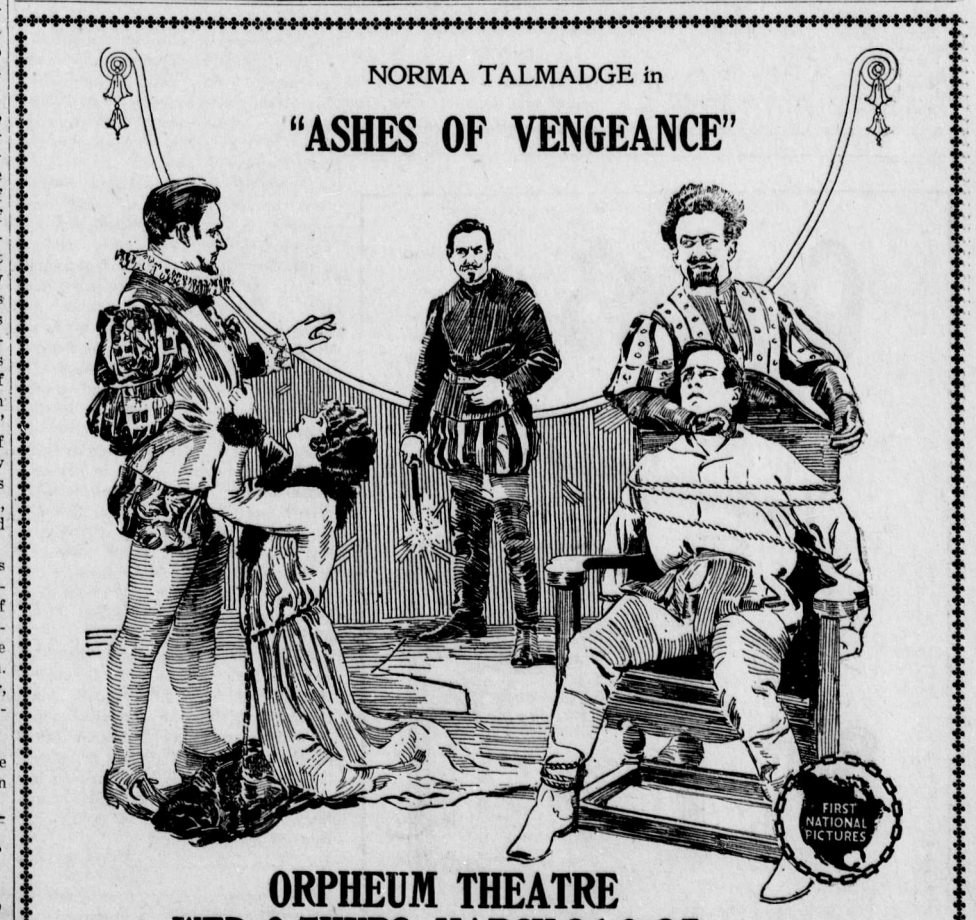
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, March 30, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Solo by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Monday—
Meeting of Board of Stewards in the church basement at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—
Children's practice at 7 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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BOY SCOUT INSPECTION

R. Ross Sutherland, Provincial President of the Boy Scout Association, visited Fernie on Tuesday, stopping of here on his way to the coast from Ottawa, to inspect the local troop.

During the day Mr. Sutherland visited many of the business men of the city, explaining wherever he went that if the Boy Scout movement in this city was to be successful in its aims, the co-operation of every good citizen was necessary. Too much work was being left in the hands of scoutmasters throughout the country. The subjects taught Boy Scouts were too numerous to mention but every subject lay along some line of trade or profession. These subjects could easily be taught by men who were experts in these various lines. He received very attentive hearings in the city and was given assurance by many citizens that they would do all in their power to assist the movement.

In the evening Mr. Sutherland was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the mothers of the Fernie Boy Scouts in the basement of the United Church, at which the troop and the local executive were present. Following the banquet, Dr. E. L. Garner, President of the local Association, who was leaving the city that evening, bade all present farewell and assured them of a hearty welcome should they visit him at his new home at Lake Cowichan. On behalf of the troop, Rev. W. F. Burns presented Patrol Leader Roswell Garner, who was leaving the city with his father, with a fountain pen, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the boys.

The troop was then brought into patrol formation and Mr. Sutherland inspected the boys, who then demonstrated several of their specialties in Scout work. At the close of the demonstration, Mr. Sutherland took charge of the troop and gave them some of the games he himself had taken part in during his Gillwell training at Ottawa.

The troop dismissed at 8.30 p.m., and Mr. Sutherland addressed a meeting of the parents and those interested in Scouting, outlining the aims and objects of the movement asd appealing for the active support of the organization, and closed his address by calling upon those who cared to act upon the Scout executive to remain for another meeting.

At this meeting, Mr. Sutherland gave many valuable suggestions regarding the actual work of a Scout executive and requested that the members get together at an early date to fully formulate their plans, appoint committees and give their close attention to any duties which may be placed upon them in connection with the Boy Scout work. District Commissioner Major Hicks, of Cranbrook, who had motored here for the occasion, spoke briefly upon the work of the Cranbrook boys, and urged the presence of some Gillwell graduate at all B.C. interior Boy Scout camps for the instruction of both the boys and their scoutmasters. Most of them he stated were unable to spare the time to attend the Gillwell camps.

The Boy Scout Association on behalf of themselves and the boys wish to express their deep appreciation of the work of the ladies in providing the banquet.

PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX

These returns are now in the hands of the taxpayers and should be returned to the Assessor, Cranbrook, by the 31st of this month. Failure to make this return entails a heavy penalty—the maximum fine being $1000. The fact of a taxpayer not having received a return is not accepted as an excuse, as forms may be obtained on application.

In the case of employees of the Coal Co., who are uncertain as to the actual amount they received during 1923, it will be sufficient if the family particulars at the back of the form are filled in and the forms signed. The Assessor, who is in possession of a certified list of the wages paid, will complete the forms when they are received by him.

A Harvard scientist who has been carrying on experiments with sleep has discovered that a person weighs considerably less when he is asleep. This may be due to the fact that no weighty questions are on his mind.

PRESENTATION MADE TO DR. GARNER

Last Monday afternoon the committee in charge of St. John Ambulance Association met at the Rescue Station for the purpose of presenting Dr. Garner, who has been the class lecturer for the past six year, with a gold mounted fountain pen and a gold Eversharp pencil, as a token of the esteem in which they hold him.

President C. Stubbs, in making the presentation, said the class was not trying to pay the doctor for the work and time he had spent with the First Aid classes, but to give him something as a slight token of respect and something to remind him of the many friends he was leaving in Fernie.

Dr .Garner thanked the committee for their very useful present and good wishes. He said he had always enjoyed the classes and lectures and he hoped the classes would still continue with their humanitarian work, not for themselves, but for the good and welfare of the community in which they reside.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city council held their regular meeting last Friday evening in the council chamber. Acting Mayor Irvine occupied the chair. Mayor Henderson and Ald. Aiello were absent.

Consulting Engineer J. E. Underwood, of Saskatoon, submitted his estimate for piling to protect the new pipe line at Fairy Creek bridge.

An application from Percy Bean for a permit to install a gasoline pump and tank at his garage on Baker avneue was granted.

A communication from the city clerk of North Vancouver, suggesting that a town planning act would be beneficial to the province, was read.

The council decided to adopt the suggestion and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this council go on record as approving of a "Town Planning Act" being passed at the next session of the provincial legislature, making it possible for municipalities to adopt such an act in their several municipalities if so desired.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, the local member and the board of trade for their endorsation and support."

A motion was passed that Fred J. Dawson, contractor, be paid the sum of $4,376.14 in final settlement of all his claims upon the city for the laying of the new pipe lines.

DEATH CALLS DAVE BLACK

A telegram received here this morning from Denver, Col., brought the sad news that David Black, one of Fernie's most respected citizens, had passed away in Dr. Tilden's hospital in that city during the night.

Dave, as he was familiarly known to almost everyone in Fernie, left the city during the early part of this month on a trip to California, but while enroute he was compelled to stop off at Denver to undergo treatment for stomach trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time. The news of his death, however, came with startling suddenness, as Mr. Beck, his business partner, received a letter from him last evening stating that he was progressing favorably and expected to be back in Fernie about the end of the month.

He was born in Fergus, Ontario, on Dec. 14, 1884, and came to this city early in 1913. He was one of the first of Fernie's citizens to enlist for service overseas in the Great War, joining the First Canadian Pioneer battalion, and with this regiment he saw over three years of active service. He was gassed during the early part of 1918, and after spending several months in English hospitals was sent back to Canada as unfit for further military service.

Since that time Dave had been the District Representative of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and as such was known throughout the entire East Kootenay district.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but it is expected that the remains will be shipped from Denver to his birthplace for interment.

Sudbury farmers complain that the sulphuric fumes from the nickel smelter damages their crops. Incidentally it kills the pests.

SIGNS INDICATE MINERS' STRIKE

(Lethbridge Herald)

Unless there is an unexpected and sudden change in the attitude of either the miners or the operators in District 18, next week the pit men will down their tools and enter on what may prove to be the longest and most stubborn battle ever witnessed in the coal industry in Western Canada. The outlook today is no brighter, and everything is in readiness for the strike on April 1.

Respecting the report that the operators might attempt to work their mines with men gathered from the ranks of incoming immigrants, an informant close to the union officials said this morning that he looked for no such action. If they attempt it, however, he said, the union officials would be quite justified in calling out the mine maintenance men, which would bring matters to a grave climax.

Referring to this matter, President Sherman of District 18 is credited with saying recently that "if immigrants, ignorant of the circumstances of the strike and conditions of working the mines in this country, are used as strikebreakers for the purpose of keeping up the profits of the operators, the union members feel justified in resorting to every lawful means they have to prevent these men from taking away the measures that the resident miners have of retaining their livelihood."

President Sherman and the executive of District 18 are quite reassured by wires received from International President Lewis of Indianapolis. A copy of the complete telegram from President Lewis follows:

"I have your telegram of the 17th. reporting an end of negotiations with the operators because of their request for wage reduction. I endorse the position of the representatives of District 18 in standing squarely upon the basic settlement in the central competitive field. In the event that negotiations are not reopened prior to April 1, the membership will of course suspend work on April 1. I suggest that you endeavor to make satisfactory arrangements for the employment of maintenance men."—Lewis.

Mr. Peacock, secretary-treasurer of District 18, said there was no change in the position of matters. Things were dragging on with every likelihood of a strike occurring when the present contract expired on March 31. A conference would be held some time during the week with the operators as to the wages to be paid to the maintenance men, but that had nothing to do with the reopening of the other negotiations.

NEW CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The Post Office department has issued notice that the United States authorities require that on and after April 1, a customs declaration (form 91B) must be attached to all parcels of general merchandise (parcel post) posted in Canada and addressed for delivery in the United States. They further require that commercial invoices or statements of value be enclosed with books prepaid at printed matter rate, also in sealed parcels of general merchandise prepaid at letter rate, posted in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States.

MISS DONALD DIES AT COAST

The many friends of Miss Donald, for some time school nurse in Fernie, will be much grieved to learn of her demise at Victoria. The following is taken from the Victoria Colonist:

There passed away at an early hour Monday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Thomasina Forsyth Donald, R.N.C.N., age 32 years. She was born in Bellshill, Scotland, and had been a resident of this district for the past three years. The late Miss Donald is survived by her father and two sisters in Scotland, an uncle, R. W. Ward, and three cousins, of 2628 Douglas St., Victoria. The remains will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

If you do not adjust your income to fit your expense, try adjusting your expense to fit your income.

U.M.W.A. MAY WITHDRAW FROM NOVA SCOTIA

New Glasgow, N.S., March 24.—According to a statement here by H. W. Brown, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, the international executive board will meet in Indianapolis on April 3, when one of the most important questions to be discussed will be the possible withdrawal of the U. M. W. of A. from Nova Scotia.

Amherst, N.S., March 24.—Mining rates similar to those effective in mines operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation were adopted on Saturday by the officials of the Coal, Railway and Power Company at Joggins. The miners in the Joggins field continued to work at the old rates throughout the strike. Five hundred miners are affected.

FIRE FIGHTERS WERE BUSY

Three fires, all of unknown origin, gave the local fire department the busiest week-end they have had for many years. The first alarm came in from the Annex school corner just shortly after midnight last Sunday. The flames had secured a strong hold on the barn at the rear of the Workingmen's Co-operative store, and the fire fighters did well in preventing the fire from spreading. The horse, belonging to Max Conn, who is operating the store, was burned to death, and a large quantity of feed, stored in the barn, was destroyed. No insurance was carried on the contents.

The next alarm came in from the business section of the city at six o'clock the same morning, calling out the brigade to fight a small fire which had started in the Quail hardware store. This blaze was quickly subdued and the damage will not run more than $500.

At two o'clock Monday morning still another alarm came in, again from the Annex, this time from the Pisoni residence on Chipman avenue. The fire brigade made a quick run, but the flames, fanned by a north wind, had made tremendous headway inside the dwelling and it was not until the entire interior had been destroyed that the blaze was subdued. Nothing remains except the frame of the building. Damage in this case is estimated at between $1500 and $2000 and was partly covered by insurance.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

Charles Burgess, one of the old timers of this district, died suddenly at Vancouver last Tuesday morning from heart failure. He was a well known figure in the lumbering industry, being associated in the early days with the old North Star Lumber Co. at Elko. When this mill closed down, he went to Nelson, where he remained for a couple of years, returning to the district at the end of that time to take the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Baker Lumber Co. at Waldo, which position he held until last summer, when he went to the coast.

The remains are expected to arrive at Cranbrook tommorrow evening for interment at that city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Elk River Lodge, A. F. & A.M., of Fernie, and the Knights Templar Lodge of Cranbrook.

FIRST SOCCER GAME AT MICHEL

On the first of this week Michel opened the football season by building two football elevens, playing the Blues against the Stripes, the latter winning by one goal. For the first game it was pretty good, and prospects look good indeed for an extra strong eleven in Michel this season. At a recent meeting the medals for the Crow's Nest Pass league were presented by A. Bonar to the Michel team, the winners last season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Wiseman; vice-president, F. Gullett; secretary, F. McKenzie; treasurer, J. Mangles.

When a prospective Denver bride failed to appear on the date fixed for her marriage the near groom gathered up the wedding presents and conveyed them to his own home as a guarantee of good faith.

MINERS SAY NO INTERFERENCE

(Calgary Herald)

"Absolutely all poppycock" was the manner in which Robert Livett, special international representative of the U.M.W. of A. in District 18, described the statement in the morning paper on Monday that two officials from Indianapolis were on their way to Calgary to re-open negotiations with the operators on more favorable terms to the latter than had been demanded by the permanent officials here.

There appears to be a mystery in connection with these supposed representatives of headquarters. In the first place there are no such men as George L. Merceard and Henry B. Thallson on the list of officials in the possession of the U. M. W. A. here. Again, it is extremely improbable that Indianapolis would be sending any special representatives here without advising the district officials. According to the Winnipeg dispatch they were leaving that city on Friday night and would have reached Calgary on Sunday morning, but although diligent search has been made by Mr. Livett, they cannot be located.

"It is utterly absurd to say that headquarters would send anyone here to attempt to negotiate an agreement on anything less than the Jacksonville basis," said Mr. Livett.

Mr. Livett also took very strong exception to the intimation in the morning paper as to any weakening in the miners' organization if a satisfactory contract was not eventually secured. The union, he said, was stronger today than it ever had been in the history of District 18, and that the rank and file of the miners were unanimous against any cut in wages. They were determined, he said, to strike against any reduction.

"No operators have approached us," said Mr. Livett, when he was asked if there was any truth in the assertion that there was a likelihood of negotiations being re-opened. "There will certainly be no further negotiations unless the operators are prepared to drop their demand for a wage reduction," he said.

It was ridiculous to state that district officials had been sent out to "sound" the operators. That, again, was sheer imagination, he said.

Mr. Livett said that the position was just as it was and that they had no further information from operators as to any further conference.

What operators there are in Calgary state that they certainly have not made any overtures for the reopening of negotiations. They state they have no intention of modifying their offer.

One of these operators doing business in steam coal, states that there is a much more favorable agreement in the Washington coal field than in District 18, with which the mines in the Crow's Nest Pass have to compete.

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"Tommy" Church, North Toronto's "live wire" representative in the House of Commons, declares that coal is in effect a food and entitled to be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railways on the same basis as food. For the dessert course, it is persumed "nut" coal would be preferred.

DEPOSIT COVERED ANNUAL MEETING

Ottawa, March 24.—The deposit of $1,000,000 by the Canadian National railways in the Home Bank on May 28 last, which was subsequently withdrawn on June 2, was the subject of a series of questions put by Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, in the house of commons today.

Hon. C. P. Graham, minister of railways, told Sir Henry the deposit had been made on May 28, and remained in the bank until June 2, when it was transferred to the Bank of Montreal on request of the management of the Canadian National.

Sir Henry asked whether or not the books of the Home Bank were closed for the year on June 1 and submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting as exhibitng the position of the bank resulting from the year's operations.

No answer was given to this.

"On the showing so made, was a dividend on the bank's stock declared; and if so, what amount?" asked Sir Henry.

"The annual report of the bank as filed with the government shows that the directors declared a dividend of 7 per cent on the operations of the year ended May 31, such dividend being denlared on the profits, and not determined by the deposits," he was told.

"Was the deposit authorized by the directors of the Canadian National railways?" asked Sir Henry.

Mr. Graham said authorization would have been secured at the June meeting of the board had the deposit remained in the Home bank. The matter had been broached by R. P. Gough, then a director of the railway and also of the Home Bank, but did not come before the board.

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ONTARIO WANTS ALBERTA COAL

Petitions, which are addressed to Premier King, are being circulated throughout Ontario in connection with the placing of Alberta coal on the Ontario market, a movement which is supported by a large number of daily publications.

The petition says that the province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes; calls attention to the fact that Alberta has an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of Ontario, and asks the Premier to appoint a commission with the end in view that Alberta coal may be placed on the Ontario markets.

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WITHOUT MALICE

Sam, impaneled for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve.

"Do you know the accused?" he was asked.

"Yassuh—dat is, nossuh," he replied, realizing that if he made an affirmative answer he would be disbarred from serving.

"Have you made up your mind as to his guilt or innocence?"

"Oh, no, suh."

"You think, then, that you could give his case a fair hearing?"

"Yassuh," replied Sam. "Leastways ez fair ez de ole scamp deserves."

CHINAMAN SUICIDES

A startling tragedy was the climax to a fit of despondency assailing a Chinese cook, of Wycliffe, on Tuesday of this week. Choo Ho Chin, engaged as cook by several of his fellow countrymen employed in the mill of the Otis Staples Lumber Co. at Wycliffe, hanged himself in his kitchen on Tuesday afternoon last. The means employed by the unhappy man to put an end to his earthly existence was a clothes line. This he had fastened to the rafters of the kitchen shack. Apparently the deceased had stood on a box in order to accomplish his purpose, which he evidently kicked to one side after he had slipped the noose around his neck. It is thought that death resulted from strangulation, as the body, when found, was lying on the floor of the shack, the cord having broken in the unfortunate man's struggles.

The dead man left a note stating he was tired of life and wished to die. The note also conveyed the information that the deceased was possessed of funds to the amount of $75 in notes and $6.80 in silver.

D. C. Law has taken steps to get into communication with distant relatives of the deceased, who are reported as living in Vancouver. Choo Ho Chin was about 45 years old. So far as known he had no relatives living in this district.—Cranbrook Courier.

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"CIRCUS DAYS" HAS FINE COOGAN CAST

"Circus Days," Jackie Coogan's latest First National picture, is coming to the Orpheum theatre next week with an unusually strong cast appearing in support of the little star.

In this picture, which is adapted from James Otis' celebrated circus story, "Toby Tyler," Jackie has the stellar role of Toby, who runs away from an unhappy home to join a circus, becomes a peanut salesman and then, in an entirely unexpected manner, the star clown of the show.

Jackie has an exceedingly lovely and talented little leading lady in the person of Peaches Jackson, a dainty miss who enacts the role of the tiny equestrienne star of the sawdust ring.

It is Jackie's effort as Toby Tyler to aid this little lady in her distress that result in his being suddenly projected into fame and success under "the big top."

Barbara Tennant plays the role of Jackie's screen mother, while Russell Simpson is to be seen as the mean-tempered uncle whose actions cause the boy to run away from home.

Cesare Gravini, who was the old musician and fathered Jackie in "Daddy," again befriends him as the old clown who takes Toby Tyler under his protection.

Other prominent members of the cast are Claire McDowell, Sam De Grasse, as the lemonade man; De Witt Jennings as the circus owner; Nellie Lane and William Barlow, "the fattest woman" and the s"kinniest man," respectively.

"Circus Days" is filmed under the direction of Eddie Claire, is a Sol Lesser production presented through Associated First National.

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PRISONERS AND SPOONS

Three prisoners dug their way to freedom out of the Spokane county jail yesterday with a spoon.

This is interesting news because it is unusual.

If it had been the other way around, a case of three men digging their way into slavery with a spoon, it would have been less interesting because of being more common.

As a matter of fact for every three men who dig their way into freedom with a spoon, three million use that utensil for digging their way into the most abject slavery ever existing on this earth—slavery to a ruined digestive apparatus.

Every spoonful of improperly prepared foods, unnecessary foods, or improperly combined foods gets a man just as near slavery as every spoonful of earth got those three Spokane prisoners near freedom. — Vancouver Sun.

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PATULLO TAKES EXCEPTION

Victoria, March 27.—Keen exception is being taken by Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, to reports appearing in eastern newspapers with gard to timber exports from this province.

"A great deal of talk was heard during the last session of the legislature," said the minister in an interview recently, "but if people only realized the situation they would not be misled by erroneous statements, which are often made by persons with some ulterior motive."

The minister points out that while 233,000,000 board feet of logs were exported from British Columbia last year, 100,000,000 feet went to Japan. The balance, 133,000,000 feet went to the United States. Statements have been made that large industries were being built up in the United States through the importation of British Columbia logs. The truth is that the United States last year exported 100,000,000 feet of logs to Japan; so that there was only a balance of 33,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber left t obe handled in mills across the line—so small a quantity as to be entirely negligible.

"The public should not take the alarmists' cries seriously," remarks the minister. "The province is moving along sane lines of conservation. Only a small percentage of unmanufactured timber is permitted to leave the country and as the result of present methods the industry is in a splendid condition."

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By mistake a woman in Corning, N.Y., mixed plaster of paris in the batter used for making her husband's morning pancakes. After consuming four he was alarmed to notice that he was spitting whitewash.

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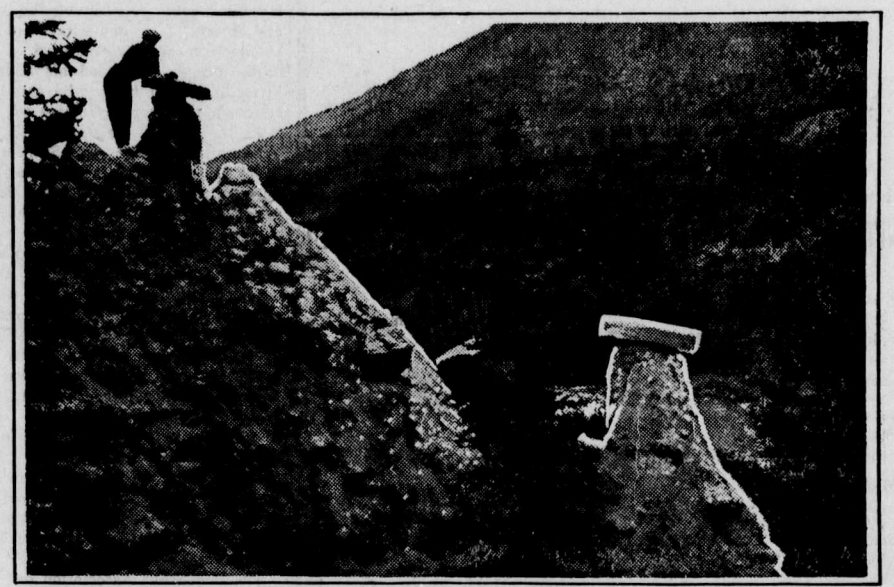
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For those who have just a short time to spend in the Park there are miles and miles of motor roads through winding valleys and up mountain grades, along the shores of swift rivers and past quiet lakes, to mountain, glacier and canyon.

Towering above all other peaks in the vicinity is stately Mount Edith Cavell, its crown of snow reaching a height of 11,033 feet. From Jasper or the Lodge Mount Edith Cavell is in full view, but it is only by travelling the eighteen miles to Lake Cavell, nestling at the foot of the mountain, that one can really see all the wonders of this now famous mountain named for that heroic British nurse, Edith Cavell, heroine of the Great War.

The peculiar formation of a glacier on the side of Mount Edith Cavell adds to the interest of the place. In a cirque between the mountain and the shoulder extending to the north is a hanging glacier covering about a third of a square mile. An ice fall about three hundred feet wide connects this with another glacier five hundred feet below, the irregular shape of which extends along the foot of the cliffs for more than a mile. This mass of ice presents the form of an angel with outstretched wings and has been aptly named "Glacier of the Ghost." At another point on the mountain a combination of rock and snow forms what appears to be a side view of the head of a turbanned oriental knight. In photographs taken from Chak Peak this formation is plainly discernible.

The road to Mount Cavell is along the valley of the Athabasca River, across the turbulent Miette River, Whistlers and Portal creeks, continuing across the historical Astoria River, which it follows in a southwest direction at the same time climbing the lower slopes of the mountain and finally reaching the shores of Lake Cavell. Many stops should be made en route to view such interesting features as the natural hoodoos with their flat stone hats just along the slope below the road.

Half an hour by motor from Jasper Park Lodge, with mirror-like lakes reflecting the ragged outline of forest and mountain for mile posts, brings one to Maligne Canyon. The scenery along this gradually ascending and winding roadway is unsurpassable. Skirting innumerable little lakes, each of a different hue from the light yellow of Ochre Lake to the opal-like coloring of Lake Edith with its sandy beach for bathing, the road winds round above the Athabasca Valley and thence to Maligne River close to the Canyon.

Following the rocky path of the Maligne River for a short distance one comes to the mouth of the canyon through which great rushes of water have been passing for many hundreds of years wearing away the rocks to a depth of two hundred feet in places. The canyon is a mile and a half long and is so narrow and irregular that in many places it is impossible to see the river flowing along far below. The water enters this huge crevice with a fall of seventy-five feet and goes tumbling through with a sullen roar.

Along the sides of the canyon are huge pot-holes, testifying to the velocity of the water and its erosive quality during the centuries. Near the top are great dents in the rock worn smooth and now covered with moss, and on shelves of rock fifty feet or so below the surface are evergreens fighting for life with barely a foothold in the rock.

Plainly discernible from the rustic bridges built across the canyon so that the falls and river below may be viewed with safety, are stretches of rock wall beautifully vari-colored, and where the river cannot be seen in the dark cavern below it sends its rumbling message to the top.

The mystery of Medicine Lake and the subterranean stream that joins the river below Maligne Canyon is intensely interesting and the rock formation around the lake is well worth the journey of ten miles from the Canyon to see.

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"I would have told you that evil-speaking is an assemblage of iniquity; a secret pride, which discovers to us the mote in our brother's eye, but hides the beam which is in our own; a mean envy, which, hurt at the talents of prosperity of others, makes them the subject of its censures, and studies to dim the splendor of whatever outshines itself; a diguised hatred. which sheds, in its speeches, the hidden venom of the heart; an unworthy duplicity, which praises to the face and tears to pieces behind the back; a shameful levity, which has no command over itself or its words; and often sacrifices both fortune and comfort to the imprudence of an amusing conversation; a deliberate barbarity, which goes to pierce your absent brother; a scandal, where you become a subject of shame and sin to those who listen to you; an injustice, where you ravish from your brother what is dearest to him. I should have said that slander is a restless evil, which disturbs society, spreads dissension through cities and countries, disunites the strictest friendships; is the source of hatred and revenge; fills, wherever it enters, with disturbances and confusion; and everywhere is an enemy to pease, comfort, and Christian good-breeding. Lastly, I should have added that it is an evil full of deadly poison; whatever flows from it is infected, and poisons whatever it approaches; that even its praises are empoisoned, its applauses malicious, its silence criminal; its gestures, motions, and looks have all their venom, and spread it each in their way."

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March 21 is the Persian New Year and marks the date when the natives can shed their lamb coats.



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Why do I like you, lady?
Not for your golden hair—
There are a hundred ladies
With coiffures much more fair.

Why do I like you, lady?
Not for your mist-blue eyes—
They are not half as lovely
As the enchanted skies.

Why do I like you, lady?
Why should I fall for you?
I don't know why I should, lady,
But the fact is that I do!

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The first real talking machine was made of a rib. Paddy Hughes says later on inventors made one that you could shut off.

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A day of experience is worth a year of advice, opines Leo Johnson after returning from a fishing trip.

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Clarice has a married brother who is a real martyr. When his little girl has to take castor oil he takes a dose first to prove to her that it isn't such bad stuff after all.

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Favorite Sayings

The Flivver Owner: "Wouldn't that jarr you?"

The Radio Orator: "I'll tell the world."

The Murderer: "Well, I'll be hanged."

The Telephone Girl: "I got your number."

The Sausage Maker: "Dog gone!"

The Fisherman: "I'll drop a line."

The Author: "All write."

The Seamstress: "Darn it!"

The Hydro-Electric Engineer: "Dam it!"

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"Lost—A pocketbook containing $50 and two circus tickets. Finder please return tickets." This advertisement appeared in an Elyria, Ohio, newspaper.

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The wisest make mistakes, but Aaron Walde says only fools will duplicate them.

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It's better to have loved and lost—yes, snaps a Fernie young man, very much better.

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Bob's Farewell

You can keep every kiss I gave you,
You can keep every golden caress,
You can keep all the tricks I taught you,
And the stories you made me confess;
My loving—and the parties we threw,
But—please—give me back what I'm missing,
The cold cash I wasted on you.

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A hick town, according to Fred Kennedy, is a place where everybody is suspicious of the man who won't join four or five things.

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Len Hunnable describes the lonliest feeling as being when the telephone operator repeats your number and then completely disappears off the line, as it were—no ring, no busy signal, no answer, no nuthin'.

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Mickey Berigan says he never will believe in dreams again. One of them assured him she wasn't married.

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Terrible news from London. Doctor has a serum to make men tireless. Slim Goule says these sehums make him tired.

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This is the time of year when a man means to set out a lot of new shrubbery.

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Strikes

The bowler's delight.
The pitcher's dream.
The batter's nightmare.
The rolling pin's duty.
The miner's habit.

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The fact that four dollars now do the work that five did in 1920 is listed as "Cheerful Item" by A. J. Moffatt.

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If the $2 bill does not want to be discontinued, it would better brace up and do somewhere near the work it used to do.

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According to the ruling of a Los Angeles court a bee charged with stinging is not liable unless the "stingee" can identify the stinger. All bees look alike to a victim who has been punctured by their little probe.

DOLE SYSTEM MEANS BANKRUPTCY

That dole system which has already cost Great Britain $1,960,000,000, will have to be discontinued at the earliest possible moment, because otherwise the Old Country is going to be fundered very speedily on the shoals of bankruptcy.

The MacDonald government is facing the issue squarely, with two alternatives:

Either the dole system must remain as a constant threat to the financial stability of the nation, or the number of unemployed must be reduced through emigration.

With this great need for a reduction in population the British government is confronted with the problems of how, when and where.

The obvious and essential answer to the "when" problem is "now."

The answer to the "where" problem is "Canada."

And the only answer to the "how" problem lies in shifting enough industrial money to Canada to stir up such industrial prosperity that the surplus population of Britain can be absorbed here without upsetting labor conditions.—Vancouver Sun.

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There is danger ahead when a man throws his tongue into high gear before he gets his brain going.

LITTLE NOTES

Just to be first, we predict a hot summer.

One touch of scandal makes the whole world chin.

Why do people applaud at a movie show? Do they really expect an encore?

Just a few more weeks until gardeners will be making two weeds grow where only one grew before.

A great doctor has announced that too much washing of the skin is dangerous. All the "kids" will agree on this point.

Experiments are being made in crossing potatoes with tomatoes. It would be a great convenience for the housewives if they could go out in the garden and pick a salad for lunch.

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The Prince of Wales might add to his already enviable popularity by taking more interest in brides than bridles.

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This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IN these times when hours of labor have been reduced, people ought to have more time to make their places more attractive. One of the easiest ways of beautifying a home is to plant shrubbery around it. Once you get a bed of shrubs well started, they need little attention. A little spading, trimming and perhaps fertilizing, and these sturdy and independent little bushes take care of themselves and ask no favors from anyone. At their own appointed time, every shrub in a well selected arrangement will burst forth into a rich mass of bloom. If correctly chosen, the bank of shrubbery should have some bloomers at every period in the season. It transforms a bare and cold looking dwelling into a cheerful centre of radiance and beauty. Every home in this community should be adorned with pretty shrubs.

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SURELY no one who has any regard for himself or family wants to meet the careless driver in one of his carousals on the highways.

Existing laws are entirely ineffective, and judges are often too lenient.

This is common knowledge among motor vehicle officials and police chiefs. We believe public sentiment demands a general stiffening of existing laws and that the irresponsible drunken operator of a motor car should receive a substantial jail sentence of not less than three months.

CANADA welcomes all desirable aliens who intend to become citizens, but has little use for those who come solely to take advantage of the unparalled opportunities for making money, accumulating a competency and returning to their native countries.

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HAVE you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine a country composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each trying to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty, that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help; that if each community would develop itself to the utmost — materially, mentally and morally — none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do aught to detract from another's interest.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

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A NEW basis of co-operation between the four western provinces in labor matters has been reached, states Attorney General Manson, minister of labor, following the Edmonton conference recently. In future where one province is suffering from a shortage of labor the other three provinces will come to its assistance immediately. For instance, when the province requires workers for interior lumbering operations, Alberta will supply them, while British Columbia will reciprocate through sending harvesters to the prairies. A plan for better relationships has been effected, stated the minister.

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PROPHETS are again active with their predictions that the government will hold a beer plebiscite in May, which will be followed shortly after with a general election. These predictions appear in the form of reports circulated through newspapers noted rather for their sensational ideas of news, rather than strict adherence to truth.

There will be no general election until Fall and there will be no beer plebiscite in May. The May court of revision will have to be well out of the way before a beer vote can be taken and the province will not be plunged into the turmoil of a general election during the busy summer months.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Wm. Howarth of the Fernie Music Store, occupied the Club Hall on Friday evening last demonstrating his radio outfit.

This camp was well represented at the special mass meeting called for Sunday last to hear the report of District President Sherman. The company placed a special train at the disposal of the residents.

Notices have been posted around the camp governing the members of Gladstone Local in the event of a settlement not being arrived at before April 1.

The local Boy Scouts attended the banquet and lecture in the United Church, Fernie, in full force on Tuesday evening.

A whist drive and dance was held in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening. The committee in charge was given great credit for their work. The hall was tastefully decorated. Mrs. Morrison's orchestra supplied the music. The ladies responsible for the refreshments deserved a vote of thanks. The prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Gents, 1st Geo. Smith; booby, Master Geo. Oakley. Ladies: 1st. Mrs. Fraser; booby, Mrs. J. E. Smith. Dancing was indulged in until 2.30 a.m.

The teams representing the Coal Creek Club in the inter club tournament will journey to Fernie on Sunday to match skill and wits with the G.W.V.A.

Peter Gaskell had his nose broken and other facial injuries in 1 East mine on Saturday.

The football club executive wish to thank all who patronized their whist drive and dance, especially the ladies who provided the refreshments.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church (Coal Creek) are holding a social evening on Monday next. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

Coal Creek members of the Loyal Order of Moose are notified that owing to Victoria Hall being engaged on Monday next, the lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, at which the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

Supt. Caufield left camp on Thursday to attend an operators' conference at Calgary.

Lectures in First Aid will commence in the Club Hall on Sunday evening next at 7.30. All interested are requested to attend.

One of the "Dokays" lost his receipt case. Will the finder please return to the Club Hall and receive reward.

All members of the G.W.V.A. band are requested to attend a meeting in the Vets hall on Sunday evening at 6.15. Appointment of bandmaster and other important business.

The local leather chasers put in a few hours of practice the past week. Anticipation of having the best football team in the Pass runs high here.

GONZAGA PASSION PLAY

Several Fernie boys, students at Gonzaga University, Spokane, have been selected to impersonate principle roles in "Golgotha," the spectacular Passion Play to be presented by the students of that institution at the American theatre in Spokane, March 30 to April 6, inclusive. The thespians from Fernie aiding in the rendition of perhaps the most sublime dramatic version of the Saviour's passion, are Wm. Mills and Paul Caravetta.

Both of these men have been selected to carry important parts in the populace, that so powerfully portrays the fickleness of the Jewish people. They raise their voices in "Hosannas" at the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, yet they are quick to lead the cries of "Crucify Him" on Good Friday. The action of the mob throughout is superb, and the effect is first that of a victorious nation leading their King in triumph to his throne, then of a horde of blood-mad creatures filled with the mob spirit hurling abuse at the fallen Hero.

The most sublime and poignantly beautiful story in the world, the earth's imperishable romance of love that knows no wane, loses none of its beauty in the competent hands of the Gonzaga players, who put into their acting all the earnestness and reverence that the entire story inspires.

To a great many people the privilege of time or financial means is not given to make the long journey to witness the Passion Play in the little village of Oberammergau. The portrayal of "Golgotha," then, is like bringing Oberammergau to America. Obviously the story of both plays is the same, the sad, sweet story of the Cross, dramatized in such a way as not only to give offence to the most delicate religious idealism, but on the contrary to uplift the mind and fire the heart with the inspiring object lesson of the Cross. It combines all the power of the drama with the devotion of a prayer.

Let every one remember that he who violates the laws of the land tramples on the blood of the fathers and tears asunder the charter of his own and his children's liberty.—Abraham Lincoln.

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1. The mortality from smallpox is much less now than in pre-vaccination times.

2. The greatest diminution in the smallpox mortality is found in the early years of life, in which there is most vaccination.

3. In countries where there is much vaccination and revaccination relatively to the population there is little smallpox.

4. In classes among which there is much vaccination and revaccination there is little smallpox.

5. In places where smallpox prevails it attacks a much greater proportion of the unvaccinated than of the vaccinated, especially where the vaccination is comparatively recent.

6. In houses invaded by smallpox in the course of an outbreak, not nearly so many of the vaccinated inmates are attacked as of the unvaccinated, in proportion to their numbers.

7. The fatality rate among persons attacked by smallpox is much greater, age for age, among the unvaccinated than among the vaccinated.

8. It cannot be truthfully alleged that, independently of vaccination, smallpox is a milder disease now than in former centuries.

9. The degree of protection conferred by vaccination corresponds to the thoroughness with which the operation has been performed; three or four marks being much better than one or two, and a large mark much better than a small one.

10. Sanitation cannot account for the facts above set forth.

11. Though isolation of smallpox cases in hospitals is a useful auxiliary to vaccination, it is no substitute for it.

12. Vaccination is very safe.

13. Vaccine is furnished free by the Provincial Board of Health.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dicken arrived home this morning from a visit to the Old Country.

J. G. Billings, industrial inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada, is visiting the city this week.

Billy Kerr is in town for a few days and is looking after the Napanee hotel in the absence of Max Belecky.

Mrs. Steve Clark, of Wycliffe, who spent last week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison, left for her home Thursday morning.

A. E. Appleyard, President of the East Kootenay Power Co., left the city Thursday morning for his home in Minneapolis.

We are informed from a reliable source that commencing on April 1, there will be a change in the management of the Fernie hospital.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets hall on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Election of officers.

Mrs. W. T. Mooney, of Gleishen, Alta., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, of West Fernie, returned home this week.

Word has been received that Mrs. Harry Willingham, of Vancouver, formerly of Fernie, is seriously ill. Mr. Willingham, who is on a visit to the Old Country, has been cabled to return.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a sale of home cooking and will serve afternoon tea, in the parish hall, on Saturday, April 5, from 3 p.m. M28-2

Nine liquor cases came before Magistrate Leask at Cranbrook last week. No evidence was taken as a crown witness was ill with influenza in Vancouver. The cases were set back until March 26.

The city now has the work of laying the water main across the Elk river well in hand and will push the work along in order to avoid any possibility of being caught by high water.

Provincial Chief of Police Greenwood is determined that the Motor Vehicle Act shall be carried out. During the past few days quite a number of convictions have been registered. A number at Elko and Waldo were using 1923 licenses and a speeding case at Natal received attention.

Ira Brown, provincial constable, of Fernie, spent part of Friday last in Cranbrook on official business. Mr. Brown's chief duties consist of game patrol of the district of Fernie. He reports the late mild winter as establishing a record in low mortality of game animals and birds. — Cranbrook Courier.

Gordon Cates was brought into Fernie this morning by Constable Smith, from Elko. The man is supposed to be of unsound mind. This is the second time he has been confined here. On the first occasion he was released on a promise to return to his home on the prairie.

The Firebosses Association held their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. Hall laat Saturday evening. The banquet was followed by a musical program and dancing until the wee sma' hours. The affair was unanimously voted one of the most successful events ever held under the auspices of the Association.

The examinations in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association were held at the Mine Rescue station last Sunday, when 26 candidates presented themselves for examination. Of this number 17 were 1st year students; four 2nd year; two third year, and three for Instructors' Labels. Dr. B. Asselstine was the examiner. When the results are known it is the intention of the Association to hold a social and present the certificates in public.

Two local sports (Mutt and Jeff), having had a disagreement over a few dollars, decided to fight it out with the gloves. They retired to the ring and stripped for action, but as they were not able to locate any gloves, decided to settle matter with a wrestling match. No one knows the result as there were no spectators, and Paddy Hughes steadfastly refused to go up and referee the affair.

Born—In Fernie, on March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsay, formerly of Nanaimo, a daughter.

Miss Emma Erwin has moved her dressmaking business from over Rahal Bros. store to 326 Victoria Ave.

The city is preparing to start the rock crusher in order to have material on hand when street improvement starts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner on Tuesday, April 1, at 3.30 p.m.

Geo. Fox, son of Harry Fox, an old timer of Coal Creek, left last night for Uniontown, Pa., where he will join his father.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Golf Club on Monday at 8 p.m. in the council chamber. All members are requested to attend.

Inspector of Prov. Police Dunwoody, of Nelson, spent Thursday in the city and left again this morning. He is making an inspection of the different points in his district.

All members of the G.W.V.A. band are requested to meet in the Vets hall on Sunday evening at 6.15 sharp. Business: To appoint a bandmaster and others matters of importance.

The usual monthly social given by the local Odd Fellow lodge, will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday evening next.. The Rebekahs are invited to be present at 9 p.m.

In the account of the St. Patrick's Day concert no mention was made of the assistance rendered by Miss Susie Ross, who so generously sacrificed her time. The Sodality hopes it is not too late to assure Miss Ross of their appreciation.

The pupils of the High School are holding an indoor track meet in the basement of the High School this evening. Six basketball games and competitions in various other sports are scheduled.

With the coming of warm weather comes the desire for Spring Hats. We have hats for every type of woman; Taffeta Hats, Sport Hats, Dress Hats; for the young girl, school girl and children.—Mrs. Colton, over Liphardt's Jewelry Store.

Fernie Lodge Loyal Order of Moose had a visit from Bro. F. E. Hill, of Vancouver, Deputy Supreme Dictator of the order, on Monday night. He delivered a splendid address to the Brothers and Sisters of the order, after which a scocial evening was spent with singing and dancing up to 1 o'clock.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 30.—The Pastor will preach.
11 a.m.—Topic, "Where is Christ?"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Topic, "Supposition or Certainty?"
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Christ Church

March 30, 1924—4th Sunday in Lent.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer. "The Sacrifice of Christ."
7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Days of Visitation."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.Divine service at Coal Creek.
Friday, April 4, 7.30 p.m. —Lenten service.

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IS PLANET MARS SIGNALLING?

Our neighbor Mars will reach its position of closest proximity to the earth this year, and many astronomers are preparing to devote intensive observation to the ruddy planet. Popular interest, too, will be revived and once again the following questions will be asked: Is Mars inhabited? If so, what sort of creatures are the Martians? Is it probable that we shall ever be able to communicate with them and they with us?

As to the first question, nature teaches us that life is the supreme, unquestioned law that rules everything on our poor planet, where so many elements combine against us. There are creatures swarming everywhere from the bottom of the oceans to the top of the mountains—endlessly multiplying creatures, and even parasites that propagate life to its own ruin. Animals and plants will devour one another rather than not live. We cannot help thinging of this when we try to interpret conditions of habitability on Mars.

It is impossible that this motion, this activity, these leasting transformations should have for their results only a permanent miracle of sterility.

The manifestation of seasons on Mars, the periodic polar variations, the melting of the snows in the Spring, the frequently rapid changes observed on both land and seas, the appearance of the canals, the clouds, rains and nocturnal frosts, the floods, the modification of the shades of the surface in all latitudes from the poles to the equator—all these facts agree to reveal a very intense planetary life. And these facts are by no means less significant than would be the aspect of our own earth seen from the same distance. Conditions on Mars are comparable to ours in certain respects—temperature, astival melting of the polar snows, intensity of seasons, etc. But from other points of view the difference between the two worlds are tremendous.

Given important differences in the density of bodies, in weight (which has considerable influence on the state of water, fogs, clouds, all the elements of Martian climatology), and in the probable chemical composition of the respirable atmosphere, and we surmise that the Martians cannot resemble us in certain biological respects. We should try not to picture them as human or animal or vegetable beings analogous to the fauna or flora of the earth.

From these dissimilarities between the two worlds, some great talkers conclude that Mars must be uninhabitable because its condition for life has nothing of ours. This is not the reasoning of philosophers, but of fish. Two fish conversing together (and fish understand one another very well) would agree that it is impossible to live outside the water and that those who believe in fishermen and their lines suffer from hallucinations.

The Martian organic evolution must have given rise to a species very different from the human species, yet paralleling it. Does this imply inferiority? Let us remember that man on this earth is primarily an ailmentary canal. It would be rather humiliating to think that the inhabitants of all the globes of the heavens might be the same.

Shall we ever know? Are the Martians, whatever they are, able to communicate with us? And of what nature might this communication be?

There seems reason to suppose that it would be based on optics and sight, if we admit that these unknown beings may possess organs analogous to our eyes, and that they may have invented optical apparatus of the same kind as ours. This, though unproved, is possible.

If we accept this hypothesis, we can imagine signals — and perhaps this has already occurred. Since we see on Mars lines like canals, several of which appear artificial, we would interpret them as manifestations of intellectual beings if we could recognize in them geometric figures such as triangles, circles, ellipeses, rectangles and squares—for geometry is the same on Mars as on the earth.

It is only a step from this to thinking of making the same kind of signs here in the hope that they would observe us as we observe them. The question would be very simple: "Do you exist?" Their answer by corresponding signs would suffice to convince us. The rest would come of itself? The mute are made to speak and the blind to read.

Would it be presumptuous to think that if the Martians should see these signals they would answer? The first communication of the heavens with the earth! The conquest of the eternal isolation of the spheres! What variety of rhythms could be created for an interplanetary language! Already we have seen on Mars unexplained bright spots, especially those forming the corners of triangles on the maps of Schiaparelli, as well as projections that do not seem natural.

This means of communication presupposes, as we have said, that the Martians resemble us more or less. But there is nothing to prove that their eyes are identical with those of terrestrial men. Here, in the moderately luminous medium of our atmosphere, our optic nerve has developed from the trilobite to man. It can perceive light waves between two definite limits, from red to violet, from 380 trillion vibrations per second (extreme red) to 760 trillion (extreme violet). It is quite possible that the natives of the other planets do not see exactly as we do.

Furthermore, we might communicate with this neighboring world by some means other than light and optics. Who can predict the future progress of science? Can we say that the Martians have not already tried by means of radiotelegraphic waves? Whence come certain unexplained disturbances of wireless telegraphy? Perhaps from the sun, the effects of whose electric storms extend as far as the earth. Yet, for all we know, they may come from another source.

Then there is telepathy.

CHECKING THE UNIVERSITY

There will be general regret on the part of those familiar with the work, at the announcement that the courses in agriculture at the provincial university have had to be curtailed. We think it safe to say that the benefit derived from these courses has not been surpassed by the material advantage of all the rest of the university work combined.

The reason of the curtailment is the withdrawal of the grant from the Dominion government. While it is true that Ottawa has no responsibility for university or other educational work, we think it will be conceded that there was no opposition on the part of the people of Canada to the voluntary contribution to the cause of agricultural education instituted by Mr. Burrell when he was federal minister of agriculture; and that the withdrawal cannot be attributed to dissatisfaction on the part of either parliament or the people. This is simply part of the policy of retrenchment on which the Mackenzie King government has embarked; but it is a sorry beginning.

When, however, the federal government gave notice that this voluntary assistance was to be discontinued, friends of the university had a right to expect that Victoria would have found the funds to carry on the work in which so splendid progress had been made. The responsibility for the university, in all its branches, is directly on the provincial government. That government has shown keen appreciation of the opportunities afforded by the patronage of university expenditures, as witness the recent assumption of authority to let contracts, cost-plus and otherwise, that with safety might have been left to the voluntary committee of business and professional men who direct the general affairs of the institution; and it is a matter for regret that responsibility for providing the cost of the teaching courses such as those in agriculture should be avoided by the ministers who are so keen in the exercise of the patronage in contracts.—British Columbian.

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Idaho sheep shearers are organizing for the spring clip. "Snip to the hide, let the wool fall where it may," is their motto.

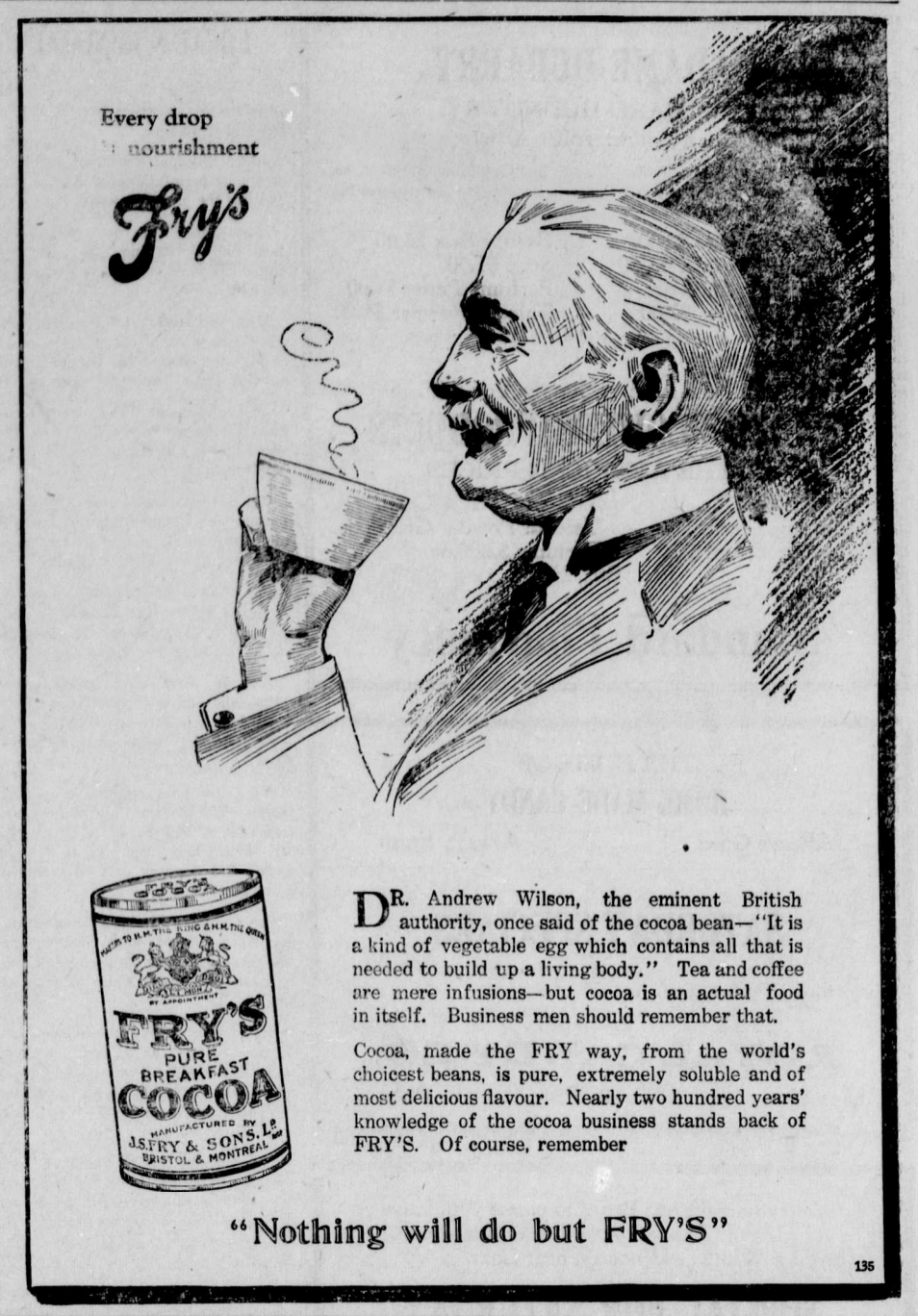
COAL TAR PRODUCTS

The lease of a site by the Harbor Commission to a British firm of manufacturers of products of which one of the raw materials is coal tar, illustrates the extraordinary utility of that once despised substance. In the early days of the manufacture of coal gas the tar was looked upon as refuse and a nuisance, but today it has been described as one of the most useful substances in the world.

One of the first products resulting from this tar, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, was naptha, which was employed by the famous Mackintosh as a solvent for rubber, and it is still used in the preparation of the waterproof material which bears its name. But the possibilities of coal tar as an article of commercial value were not realized until its chemical constitution had been thoroughly analyzed. It was found that coal tar could be split up into about ten primary products, from which 300 intermediates, such as aniline, could be obtained, and these, in turn, have become the source of thousands of dyes of every conceivable hue and shade.

It was due to the genius and enterprise of a young Englishman, the late Sir William Henry Perkin, that the world first awakened to the potentialities of coal tar. At the age of 18 he discovered that aniline when oxidized by potassium bichromate produced a coloring matter never seen before, and now called mauve. But mauve was only the first of an immensely long series of artificial dyes produced by the ugly coal tar. Many of them, such as alizarine, indigo and others, have proved more successful commercially than the natural dyes which they imitated. Except for a limited field many natural dyes have been ousted by the prodigious growth of the artificial color industry, while certain mineral coloring matters have been successfully imitated by the chemist. Other colors, like magenta, malachite green and methyl violet, have never been found in nature, and are purely laboratory products.

Among well known derivatives from coal tar are neroli oil, redolent with frangrance of orange flowers, and oil of jasmine, artificial musk, and oil of wintergreen. Benzine alone can be made to yield useful drugs, like phenacetin, anti-pyrene, aspirin, sulphonal and veronol. Another outlet is in the manufacture of explosives, such as lyddite and TNT. It provides the photographer with his developer and the microscopist with his stains, the dairyman with yellow for his butter, and during the war time scarcity of sugar it produced saccharine tablets. The advances made in the utilization of innumerable by-products of coal tar form one of the greatest achievements in chemistry. —Toronto Globe.



DR. Andrew Wilson, the eminent British authority, once said of the cocoa bean—"It is a kind of vegetable egg which contains all that is needed to build up a living body." Tea and coffee are mere infusions—but cocoa is an actual food in itself. Business men should remember that.

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Uruguay has adopted a novel plan to secure men mentally qualified to deal intelligently with the problems of the office to which they seek election. All persons who offer themselves as candidates must pass an intellectual test before a national board. If they pass, their names are allowed to go on the ballot for that particular office. If they fail to pass the test their names are barred from the ballots. Different examinations are given for different offices.

A Turkish question that may give Mustapha Kemal Pasha much concern is the refusal of his government to give women the right to vote while 18 year old boys have the privilege.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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THE TOURIST TRAFFIC

Speaking to the Lions Club on Thursday, Col. W. W. Foster stated that Canada had scenery to export, and having sold it we had it still. That expresses in a sentence the value of the tourist business to this country. Our scenery is one of our most valuable resources, though it is one to which we give practically no care. It is non-exhaustible; it can be sold a thousand times a day, and it is fresh and ready to sell again next morning. All we get from it is pure profit. But the converse is quite as true. What we fail to get each tourist season is so much loss.

Col. Foster mentions that the income from tourist traffic to Canada in 1923 was $30,000,000. This is a large sum, but there is no doubt it could be increased. Dr. P. E. Doolittle of Toronto, whose work in the interests of good roads has carried him all over the country and has given him some right to speak with authority on tourist questions, told the Ottawa Automobile Club recently that Canada should draw a tribute of $500,000,00 a year from American tourists alone. Canadians, he said, spent $50,000,000 annually in the United States, and as the republic has more than ten times our population, he estimated that there was half a billion available and we had only to go and get it. — Vancouver Province.

TO RELIEVE EYE STRAIN

If an earnest looking person sitting opposite you suddenly begins swinging his eyes from side to side like pendulums of an invisible clock, do not conclude that he is an escaped lunatic. He may be practicing the latest system for restoring normal vision. His doctor may have told him to throw away his spectacles and practise the "universal swing" to relax his eyes whenever the print begins to blur. Says a writer in the New York Sun and Globe:

"You can practise the universal swing over a page of type or you can lift your eyes and practice it over a neighboring lamp or a distant mountain. Its purpose is to take the strain off your eyes.

"But learning to see without strain is not half as easy as it sounds. Many of us never relax our eyes, even in sleep. And the habit of training is intimately bound up with the habit of staring. You will notice that persons with extremely poor sight have a way of fixing their eyes in a changeless stare. It is partly to get out of the staring habit that one practises the universal swing.

"A prerequisite is that one should imagine some simple object quite perfectly and hold it in one's mental vision while swinging the eyes upon an outer object. The imagined object may be a printed period, like the one closing this sentence. Or it may be easier for you to picture a small letter 'o,' or one of the initials of your own signature. Whatever you select for the purpose your imagination of it must be perfect in form and intensely black, standing forth distnctly on a snow-white background.

"Some patients can achieve this immediately, others need some little practise before they can form and hold a mental picture of such a simple thing. When once the art is acquired it can be put to some surprising uses, besides aiding in the relaxation of the eyes.

"Having fixed your interior object of vision, you swing your eyes rhythmically from one side to another of your mountain, your page of type, a picture on the wall or perhaps an optical test card, always carrying your interior object with you. And your first purpose in this is to see the mountain, or whatever it is, swinging from side to side in the opposite direction to that of your eyes.

"This probably won't happen immediately. When it does happen you'll be startled by the suddenness of it, and by the brisk independence with which the test card, picture, lamp, page or mountain will shoot from side to side, as if by its own motion, as your eyes go in the reverse direction. With that experience comes a sense of lightness, of freedom, according to the practicers of the swing. The eyes, they say, feel as if a load has been lifted from them and the type they had been reading with difficulty now stands out clear and black upon the white paper.

"A singular feature of the process is that if the patient's mental picture of his period, initial or other interior object grows blurred or imperfect, or disappears, his habitual defect of vision will reassert itself.

"To overcome the difficulty of making the mountain move—or it may be an advertising card that you're swinging your eyes on—you are advised not to give more than a vague attention to the exterior object, just to be conscious of its mass as your eyes pass and repass it, but do not let it drag them into anything like detailed inspection, for that would inhibit the magical swing."

BRITISH FAITH IN CANADA

An instructive article on the part being taken by British capital in the development of industry in Canada appears in a recent publication of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association. The year 1924, it is pointed out, has been remarkable for a great renewal of faith in Canada by the people of Great Britain.

Owing to the exigencies of war, the mother country had perforce to see others step in and reap where she had sown and this particularly in the development of Canada's vast mineral resources. During the year under review British interests have secured a very large interest in the famous Hollinger gold mine; likewise in the Dome, Porcupine Keora, West Shining Tree and other Ontario mines. The action of a big Australian mining syndicate in sinking its available funds in Canadian gold mines merely emphasizes the predictions of the experts that Canadian mines are destined, in the near future, to outrank in output and importance those of all other parts of the Empire.

The year has also seen a steady increase in British investments in other directions. Great Britain now owns 49 per cent of Canadian Pacific railway stock and the total of such stock within the Empire is now 72 per cent. Of Dominion government bonds over 67,000,000 pounds stelling are held in Britain, 42,000,000 pounds in the United States, and 400,000,000 pounds in Canada. In the vast agricultural industry of Western Canada, British firms have made several notable moves during the year. The building of huge flour mills in the wheat belt by the 7,000,000 pound sterling syndicate of which Sir Edgar Nicholls is chairman, means the establishment of a new industry rather than merely an investment.

Hardly less important is the building of a plant to make pulp and paper from straw by the De Vanis process. Although only employing a few hundred men at the commencement, the English company operating this plant are prepared to extend rapidly. From equally small beginnings the present pulp and paper industry has in 40 years grown to a point where it employs 70,000,000 pounds capital and produces goods worth fifty millions.

By the purchase of the Phoenix Bridge Works by Vickers, Ltd., and by the projection of a large British owned steel plant in Britsh Columbia, and by the huge Canadian contracts secured recently by Sir Wm. Arrol and by Vickers, Ltd., Old Country investors and workers alike will benefit. Amongst British branch factories commenced in Canada during the year, that of Courtaulds, Ltd., may well prove the forerunner of important operations by British textile houses. Reports show that negotiations for the acquiring of sites and factories in Canada by British firms reached a higher total than for many years past.

"Last, but certainly not least," this publication comments, "since what Canada needs above all else is immigrants of the right type, 41,000 more Britons came to the Dominion in 1923 than in the previous year. Out of a total of 137,681 new comers, 72,486 came from the United Kingdom, 20,232 from the U. S. A., and 44,963 from other countries."—British Columbian.

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THE COST OF SUBNORMALITY

Adelard Delorme, accused of killing his half-brother, has been given three trials in Montreal at a total cost to the country of $1,000,000. Now, a fourth trial is proposed for him at the next assizes.

Whether Delorme killed his half-brother or not, his actions prove conclusively that he is a person of subnormal intellect. If he killed his brother, his subnormality was to blame. If he did not kill his brother, he would never have been brought to trial had not his actions, caused by a subnormal mind, rendered him liable to suspicion.

One million dollars is a lot of money for the people of Canada to spend on one moron.

If Adelard Delorme had been given proper educational attention when he was a boy along the lines that subnormals are now treated, he probably would never have got into trouble. And, if he is guilty, his brother might have been living today.

It is extremely likely that $200 worth of scientific attention bestowed on Delorme when he was a boy would have saved the country $1,000,000 today.

Fifty per cent of all crime, 66 per cent of all prostitution, 40 per cent of all venereal disease is due to the non-care of mental defectives.

The best investment this country can make is in institutions devoted to the care and training of subnormals.—Vancouver Sun.

Despite the financial hazard Portland has decided to hold its rose festival this year. The unique attraction is a big drawing card for the Oregon metropolis and thousands of visitors view the spectacle annually.

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Sunshine Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tin, 3 for	50c
Horse Shoe Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	75c
Deep Sea Trout, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Pilchards, ½ lb. tins, 3 for	35c
Pilchards, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Kippered Snacks, per tin	10c
Kippered Herring, per tin	20c
Quaker Baked Beans, small, 2 for 25c; medium 2 for	35c
Heinz Baked Beans, medium, per tin	20c
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Clark's Assorted Soups, 2 tins for	25c
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Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb.	20c
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Misses Black Calf Boots. Reg. $3.75—Special	$2.95
Youth's School Boots. Reg. $4.00—Special	$3.20
Misses Brown Oxfords. Reg. $4.00—Special	$3.35
Child's Brown Oxfords. Reg. $3.50—Special	$2.95
Ladies 2-Tone Oxfords. Reg. $6.00—Special	$4.95
Ladies Patent and Brown Strap Slippers. Reg. $5.00 Special	$3.95
Boys School Boots. Reg. $4.50—Special	$3.65
Boys School Boots. Reg. $4.00—Special	$3.35
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THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Liverpool, March 28.—A quarter of a million people saw "Master Robert" an outsider, with betting 25 to 1 against him, win the Grand National Steeplechase, run over the famous Aintree course at Liverpool, Eng., this afternoon.

Washington, March 28.—At the request of the President, Attorney General Daugherty has resigned over the oil scandal.

Moscow, March 28.—The Soviet government ancwers the British claim for recognition of pre-war debts by presenting an enormous bill for alleged damage from White Army attacks and confiscated gold.

Paris, March 28.—Premier Poincare had not cimpleted his new cabinet today. He will reduce the number of portfolios from 14 to 9.

Kansas City, March 28.—A strike of 40.000 coal miners in Missouri, Kansts, Oklahoma, and Arkansas is considered imminent.

Ottawa, March 28.—Premier King denounces expensive method of appointing clerks to civil service by commission only when asked by a delegation to ecinomize.

Washington, March 28.—Woodrow Wilson left an estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

Welch, W. Va.—Twenty-five men have been entombed in a mine explosion here.

Port Arthur, March 28. — Immigrants from Scandinavian countries numbering nearly 17,000, will arrive in Canada this year.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR BONDS SINCE WAR

Halifax, March 27.—The highest price obtained for any Dominion or provincial bond issues since the war was secured yesterday when the new provincial loan of $2,500,000, 5 per cent 20-year debentures brought a price of 98.82, principal and interest payable in Canada, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

QUERY FOR THE CRANBROOK HOCKEYISTS

Kimberley beat Cranbrook 7—4.
Fernie beat Kimberley 7—4.
Rossland beat Fernie 15—5.
Rossland beat Victoria 8—6.
Bellevue beat Rossland 11—0.
Bellevue beat Melville 6—3.
Winnipeg beat Bellevue 6—1.
Query: What would Winnipeg do to Cranbrook?

INDIAN POETESS STIRS FEELINGS AGAINST BRITISH

Cape Town, March 27.—The Indian poetess, Mrs. Naidhu, who recently appeared in the role of a starmy appeared in the role of a stormy port to the protest of natives of India resident there against disabilities placed upon them by the Kenya government, has now arrived in South Africa to continue the Indian nationalist crusade.

Her inflammatory speeches are beginning to attract a good deal of attention. A few days ago eight or nine thousand Indians attending her meeting were aroused to a high pitch of excitement by her eloquent assertions that Indians were being oppressed by the British. She told them to fight for their rights as long as they had breath in their bodies.

The Cape Times prints a strong leader on her activities in which the question is asked whether the time has not come for South Africa to get rid of the Indian thorn in her side by a generously compensated but inexorably compulsory scheme for the repatriation of Indians to their actual home regardless of their place of birth.

NEW RECORD SET

A combined total of value of imports and exports of $357,685,730 is the record of the port of Vancouver for 1923, according to a statement just issued by the board of harbor commissioners. This is an increase of $47,490,492 over the year 1922.

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VACCINATED ARMY

Notwithstanding the continued incidence of smallpox among the civil population in certain areas of the United Kingdom, there has been ni cases among the troops.—From War Office Memorandum on Army Estimates, 1924-25, just issued.

The necessity for vaccination or revaccination on enlistment in the regular army is clearly indicated in the King's Regulations, which make it a cause of discharge from the service where a recruit refuses to carry out the agreement to be vaccinated or revaccinated entered into on enlistment.

Last year 2486 cases of smallpox among civilians were notified in England and Wales. Recently Sir William Joynson-Hicks, late Minister of Health, showed that in the previous five weeks 261 of 425 cases were in parts of the country in which vaccination had been seriously neglected.

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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, April 6th, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Solo by Mrs. Adlard.

Monday—
Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid in the church basement at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Gee at 8 p.m.
Children's practice at 7 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, April 5, from 3 to 7 p.m.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION

(From the Calgary Herald, of Monday, March 31).

All the officials of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America were at the various coal centres on Monday making final arrangements for the strike which will take place at all the organized mines in Alberta and south eastern British Columbia, when work ceases on Monday evening. All the operators are likewise on the spot. The last phase before stoppage of work was entered into on Monday, when the arrangements were concluded for the maintenance men to look after the mines during the strike.

Practically 8000 miners will be idle and taking the average earnings of all men, datal and contract mintrs, at $8.50 a day, the loss in wages if the men were working full time would amount to about $70,000 a day. At the present time, owing to the exceptionally fine weather, the mines have only been running to about 35 per cent of their capacity, but even on this basis the loss of wages will amount to about $25,000 a day.

It is generally conceded that the struggle will probably be the longest drawn out in the history of the coal mining industry of District 18.

One of the great obstacles that has prevented an amicable settlement is the fact that there is a very considerable difference between the actual conditions in the central competitive field of the United States and here. The miners stated they were demanding the same contract as in the central competitive field, but, according to their own showing the time in District 18 counted from bank to bank, whereas in the United States the face to face system was in operation, and which meant a difference of about 15 per cent in wages in favor of the Alberta miners. It has been pointed out by the operators that this handicap on the Western Canadian colleries was evidenced by the fact that American steam coal was shutting out the Canadian steam product for a distance of 200 miles west of Winnipeg. Under ordinary conditions, they state, there was no reason why the fuel from Alberta steam and domestic mines could not be sold as far east as Kenora, Ont.

As already mentioned, the grounds upon which the operators and miners split was the question of the reduction of $1.17 a day war bonus. During the negotiations the fact was emphasized that the average employe in the industry had received increases amounting to $4.20 per man per day since 1915, and that the reduction which the operators sought was the $1.17 war bonus only.

The attitude of the men's representatives in refusing to consider the cut of $1.17 a day was based almost entirely on the fact that the United Mine Workers of America had renewed agrements in the central competitive field on the existing wage scale for three years, and they demanded a similar policy in District 18. From the commencement of negotiations it was plainly evident that the miners' officials were not prepared to accept anything less; as a matter of fact there were a large number of other demands made, which the miners themselves conceded amounted to equivalent of an increase of approximately 10 per cent on the existing wage scale.

It is understood they were willing to withdraw the majority of these "adjustments," but were admant in refusing to consider for one moment any reduction in the present wage scale.

The contention of the operators was that with the proposed reduction they would be better able to extend their markets, more especially that of Ontario, and that if the latter market was secured it would give the miners much more constant work, especially so at a time of the year when the domestic mines were invariably shut down.

The operators point out that in 1922, after a strike lasting more than five months, the union fields in the States made a new agreement for one year on the understanding that the federal government would appoint a coal commission to investigate the industry. At the end of that year the coal commission was still investigating and at the suggestion of the government the existing agreement was continued for another year to permit the commission completing its work. For similar reasons, and in the expectation that the report of the commission would be of some guidance in arriving at a permanent agreement both miners and operators accepted the suggestion and renewed the contract for a further year. The same expectation governed the policy at that time in District 18.

Now that the commission has made its report the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association state they are convinced that nothing in that report had any bearing nor governed the parties to the agreement recently executed at Jacksonville, Florida, when they decided to continue the existing wage scale for three years. R. M. Young, the commissioner of the operators' association, states that press reports and public opinion in the United States regard that agreement, made as it was in a presidential year, as based not on the economic situation, but political in every sense of the word. There was no reason why, he says, the people of Western Canada should be required to pay for its coal on a basis of a further continuation of war time wages, and that the operators believed they could count on the support of the public in the position they had taken.

As already mentioned it is generally believed by both the operators and miners' officials that the strike will be of long duration. Interest will next be centered in the forthcoming investigation into the coal mining industry sanctioned by the provincial government. It is expected that this will be quite as exhaustive as the Knowles' investigation two years ago, possibly more so, and considerable time will be occupied before the inquiry is completed and findings made public.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION

The city council held their first regular April meeting in the council chamber last evening. Acting Mayor Irvine occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Henderson. All the aldermen were present.

A communication from the city clerk at Vancouver regarding the proposed Town Planning Act was ordered filed.

A letter from Premier Oliver regarding the Town Planning Act stated that he was in receipt of numerous resolutions, all similarly worded, and that he believed that the interest displayed at present was probably due to the action of some person or persons urging the municipalities to endorse this resolution, and that in this manner he was unable to correctly discover the feeling of the municipalities in the matter. He stated that a Town Planning Act had come before the house in 1923 and after receiving two readings had been tabled to ascertain how such an act would be regarded by the municipalities, who were circularized regarding this, but very few replies had been received.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Premier that as British Columbia was a growing province, the Fernie council felt that the Town Planning Act would be of great assistance to the municipalities.

Replying to a question, the Public Works committee reported that the work on the pipe line across the Elk river was progressing very favorably.

The city clerk reported that there were 136 house owners in the Annex who had not yet made connections from their property to the new sewer line. A motion was passed instructing the city clerk to notify these people that under the Health Act they were required to make proper sewer connections and that the same must be done promptly.

The usual sheaf of account was passed.

Ald. Stewart requested information as to the cost of running the two Pierce-Arrow trucks now in possession of the city. Mr. Moffatt answered that the expense during 1923, including depreciation at the rate of 25 per cent, was $3160. The trucks were in use during the same period a total of 97½ days. Mr. Stewart stated that he did not consider that these heavy trucks were at all economical for the city and that the council should give this matter their consideration. He also lodged a complaint regarding the manner in which some of the Fernie citizens were accumulating large ash piles in the lanes and in many cases right on the main streets, and stated that some means should be devised to keep this garbage in proper receptacles.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The High School Track Meet, held on March 28, was won by the second year after an extremely close race with the third year. The final standing was:

2nd Year—79 points.
3rd Year—77 points.
1st Year—54 points.

In the boys' basketball 3rd year drew the bye. First year upset the dope by defeating the second year team ,who were bigger and more experienced, by a score of 6—3. Third year then defeated the first year 10 to 2, thereby gaining 15 points.. The score board wavered back and forth for the next few events, each year holding the lead in turn. Third year finally drew ahead, with second year a close second. Excitement between the rival teams reached a pitch when the girls' basketball game was announced. Third year again drew the bye. If second year won it would place them in the lead. Again first year upset the dope by winning 5—4 from second year. This game was extremely rough, the first year girls winning mostly by using their weight. Third year then defeated first year by a score of 16—2 This gave third year a commanding lead. During the next few events, however, the points were divided between 2nd and 1st year, so that at the end of the 18th event, second year stood a winner by 2 points. Next to the basketball the tug-of-wars were a close second for excitement. Luck, rather than science, seemed to prevail.

After the contests were over a snappy lunch, provided by the students, was served to those present.

The evening was brought to a close by dancing and games, accompanied by the melodious strains of the Fernie High School orchestra, consisting of combs, jazz whistles and kazoos.

Detailed results in the various competitions were as follows:

Boys Shooting Contest—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Boys Basketball—1 Third Year; 2 First Year.

Mixed Potato Race—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Girls Three-Legged Race—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Boys Three-Legged Race—1 Second Year; 2 Third Year.

Girls Passing Basketball—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Mixed Bottle Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Girls Shooting Contest—1 Second Year; 2 Third Year.

Boys Tug of War—1 First Year; 2 Third Year.

Girls Tug of War—1 Third Year; 2 Second Year.

Girls Basketball—1 Third Year; 2 First Year.

Boys Passing Basketball—1 Second Year; 2 Third Year.

Thread Needle Race—1 First Year; 2 Second Year.

Peanut Race—1 First Year; 2 Third Year.

Wheelbarrow Race — 1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Girls Tub Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Boys Tub Race—1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

Obstacle Race, Boys — 1 Second Year; 2 First Year.

THE SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

The following pupils led their classes in the various Divisions of the city Public Schools for the month of March:

Div. 7—Emma Wilson, David Tully. Greta Nicholson, Virginia Cummings, Lillian Haigh.

Div. 8—George Brown, Anna Gallagher, Lily Beale, Raymond Harrison, Sallie Kosiec, Lucas Verkerk.

Div. 9—Arthur Rutledge, Catherine O'Neil, Elizabeth Hampton, Mary Montabelli, Robert Derbyshire.

Div. 10—Annie Belecky, Edna Littley, Helen Burt.

Div. 11—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvester, Eileen Smolik, Margaret Silcock, Frank Lukas.

Div. 12—Muriel Mills, Svend Rasmussen, Clarice Schupe, Frances Whittaker, Madge Meek.

Div. 13—Nellie Rogers, Norman Green, Ethel Hesketh, Irene Mitchell, Grant Hamilton, Margaret Henderson, Lottie Thornton.

Div. 14—Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Leslie Hamer, John Fisher.

Div. 15—Maggie MacKenzie, Jas. Megale, James Shaw, Steve Kubinec, Helen Telenko.

Div. 16, Class A—Jack Bennett, Mike Guidos, John Jakubiec, John Borisuk. B Cless—Tony Uins, Alice Lupton, Kate Rutledge.

Div. 17, A Class—Emil Ehrler, Fred Mattersdorfer, Kenneth Kniert. B. Class—Tom Janos, Ruth Wilson.

Div. 18, Grade 2—Roger Robertson, Doris Wyatt, Robert Stark. Grade 1—Marcelle Joulia, Pearl Whitelaw, Bernard Moffatt.

Div. 19—Thelma Demour, Nora Baker, Lilian Johnston.

Div. 23—Grade 1A — Marguerite Markland, Margaret Bernot. Grade 1B—Garth Wade, Eliza Eastwood.

MOOSE OFFICERS

On Wednesday evening, April 2, the following officers were elected to carry on the affairs of the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose for the incoming term of twelve months:

Dictator—Bro. J. Sweeney.
Vice Dictator—Bro. H. Harrison.
Prelate—Bro. W. McPherson.
Past Dictator—Bro. J. Woods.
Secretary, 3rd year—Bro. J. Wilson.
Treas.—Bro. R. Sampson.
Trustee—Bro. A. Pugh.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The fourth annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Fernie was held on the evening of April 1.

An account of the work for the year 1923 was read and also a cash statement for the same period. The cash statement showed a balance of $15.46 in the Home Bank of Canada, making a total of $27.11. J. J. Harrington having audited the books, reported this amount correct.

At the regular meeting in December, it was moved and carried that in future the annual meeting be held in April instead of January, as by so doing we would then be in accord with the other sub-divisions of the League.

We have held 13 meetings of regular nature during the year with an average attendance of 12 members. One executive meeting and four special meetings were held.

A very successful bazaar, realizing the sum of $1874.70, was held in June under the auspices of the League. A tea and sale of home cooking held in Advent netted the sum of $303.75. Socials held during the year brought in the sum of $1114.75. These amounts were handed directly to Rev. Father Kennedy, our pastor, for the support of our parish school and do not appear on our books.

At a special meeting held July 10, Mrs. Dennisin handed in her resignation as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Beaulaurier was elected to fill the vacancy at the September meeting, no meeting having been held in August.

In place of the regular October meeting, the members of the League, assisted by a number of other ladies of the parish, gave their annual shower of preserves, jellies, pickles, etc., to the Sisters of the parochial school, as a small token of our gratitude to them for their noble work in our midst. Rev. Father Kennedy, who kindly acted as chairman, in a short address outlined the work of the League in Canada and of our subdivision in Fernie, and expressed the thanks of the Sisters to the ladies of the League and parish. Solos by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Beard and the singing of God Save the King closed the pleasant evening.

During the year the dusting and decorating of the altars and washing and care of the church linens have been been attended to by members of the League.

A Mass for all members has been said the first Sunday of each month, the offering for the Mass being made by the members in turn.

The visiting committee reported 35 calls of a social nature and to the sick.

We were unable to send a delegate to the annual Dominion Convention, held at Halifax, but the account sent us later proved very interesting.

We desire to express our appreciation of the letters written us and the interest taken in our sub-division by the officers of the Dominion executive.

We trust that the future will always see the great work undertaken by the Catholic Women's League of Canada crowned with success.

Molly Beaulaurier, Sec.-Trea.
Josephine Klaur, President.

THE HOME BANK PROBE

Ottawa, March 28.—The opening of an investigation into the weakness of the Bank Act, it is stated, was the main object that the proposers of the Irvine resolution had in mind, therefore that the action taken by the House last night which, it is held, provides for the immediate opening of this phase of the inquiry, went a long way to meet their wishes. The committee is further instructed to consider the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss, but though this is linked with the report of the Royal Commission on the subject, this has been widely regarded as inevitable ever since the Royal Commission was appointed.

It is considered likely that when the banking and commerce commission gets to work more will be heard of the statement made in the house last night by Premier King that Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding had never seen the file dealing with the complaints made to Sir Thos. White in regard to the Home Bank. A further development in regard to the situation in regard to the failure of the bank has come out this morning in the shape of a motion by Sir Henry Drayton for the production of correspondence "between the government or any member thereof or any government official and the management or any directors of the Home Bank since January 1, 1922.".

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, in the debate on Wednesday night, said the Bankers' Association should bear the brunt of the disaster. The association had not played fair with parliament. In his opinion the Bankers' Association had known all about the Home Bank before its failure.

"To all intents and purposes," he said, "instead of having a House of Commons and Senate in this country we have a Senate and a House of Commons and a house known as a Bankers' Association."

Frank Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, said the depositors of the Home Bank should be reimbursed if at all possible. He did not consider the Canadian banking system perfect. He favored an investigation of the Home Bank, but he thought it should be made by the Bank and Commerce Committee and not by a special committee. With that in view, he moved to amend the resolution before the house by providing that the evidence taken before the legal tribunal in regard to the Home Bank and the report of the royal commission should be made available for the Banking and Commerce Committee with a view to drafting amendments to the Bank Act to prevent similar catastrophe in future and with a view also to considering the possibility of reimbursing the Home Bank depositors.

Sir Henry Drayton opened his speech with an emphatic declaration that he proposed to support a resolution which would secure an investigation of the Home Bank at the present session and not next year or the year after. The amendment moved by Mr. Cahill would tie the hands of parliament efficiently and effectively. Some time during the coming summer the privy council was to decide how the Home Bank officials and drectors were to be tried, and the trials would be still later. Yet, under the Cahill amendment the investigation could not take place until after these trials were over. "Let us start in." said Sir Henry, "by trying to be a little bit honest about it." He asserted that the object of the first order for the royal commission had been to get the hide of Sir Thomas White.

Premier King interrupted to ask if Sir Henry meant to intimate that that was the object of the depositors of the Home Bank.

Sir Henry replied that the petition to the government from the Home Bank depositors had been drafted by one who was a very good Liberal.

"Did he draft it as a Liberal or as counsel?" asked Premier King.

Sir Henry returned that the petition was "very convenient" to the government.

The Premier retorted that the government had no knowledge whatever of the petition until it was presented and there were calls from the Liberal benches to Sir Henry to withdraw what he had said. Sir Henry returned that there was nothing to withdraw.

"Don't let us get politics into this thing," interjected Robert Forke, amid Liberal cheers.

Sir Henry repeated that the main purpose of the order in council seemed to be to get Sir Thomas White. It was just the last thing the depositors were interested in.

After all, said Sir Henry, the chief crime was that the Home Bank had been allowed to smash. There had been applications made to other ministers besides Sir Thomas White, and parliament should be given some information about these other applications.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald took exception to Sir Henry's suggestion that the McKeown commission had been appointed for the sole purpose of getting after Sir Thomas White.

He read the petition presented some months ago by a delegation representing the shareholders of the Home Bank and declared that in the face of this the government could not have done otherwise than appoint a commission of inquiry. Investigation was the only possible way to deal with the case, and this investigation would be thorough. It was all in writing in a file of correspondence between Sir Thomas and certain people who made representations in the war years.

Mr. Meighen said Sir Thomas White had explained the representations made to him in 1915 and 1916 did not justify the proposed inquiry. He had had a private inquiry made at the time and the results thereof were satisfactory to a committee of Home Bank directors. A public inquiry at that time would have done much damage to the bank and to public confidence. It was later, when the bank was going down hill, that government action should have been taken.

The Premier said Sir Henry Drayton's implications that there were political considerations at the bottom of the representations made to the government by the depositors was "unprofessional, unparliamentary and unworthy of himself."

Mr. King read the list of lawyers who had made representations to the government on behalf of the Home Bank depositors. He also mentioned two Conservative members of the House who had been members of the deputation.

The ground upon which the depositors approached the government was the neglect of duty by a previous Minister of Finance, said Mr. King, after reading from the petition presented by the deputation. If the government was to pass judgment on a political predecessor it would be accused of trying to take a political advantage. Fair play and justice could be obtained by the work of the commission.

If it had been the duty of Sir Thomas White to pass certain correspondence to Sir Henry Drayton upon assuming office, it was also the duty of Sir Henry Drayton to pass it on to the next Minister of Finance. Mr. King said that Right Hon. W. S. Fielding had not received the correspondence referred to.

Representatives of the bank had come to the government asking for a large deposit one or two days before the bank failed, said Mr. King.

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Gardening operations have started early in Ontario. A provincial treasury official is reported to have made a "rake-off."

A correspondent of a New York paper announces that he would much rather be a spigot-bishop than a spigot-swigit. Turn off the tap.



Conway Tearle and Clara Bow in "Black Oxen"

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In "Black Oxen," which Frank Lloyd has made into a First National picture, with Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in the leading roles, the interior settings are the most gorgeous seen on the silver sheet in some time. The nature of the story requires a dignified artistic background for nearly each sequence, and because most of the action transpires within New York homes, even though old architectural lines were followed, it was necessary for each set to have certain modern treatment.

The architecture of the interior of the Ogden (Zatianny) home follows the periods of the Italian Renaissance and of Louis XV, with draperies and other furnishings in harmony. The Oglethorpe home settings are, for the most part, patterned after the Wren period of design. The Austrian court scenes are of an ancient Austrian origination. Clavering's rooms and those of Donnie Ferren are of typical modern design. The Ogden stair hall is of the period of Louis XV.

Decorating, like architecture, has much to do with the success of any truly big production. Robert Little, Frank Lloyd's decorator, makes four trips to New York and one to Europe each year, to study latest decorative creations. Like Stephen Goosson, Mr. Lloyd's architect, Mr. Little's art training was obtained in the leading academies of Europe and he has been responsible for the interior decorations of many of the biggest photoplay productions made.

Mr. Little chose as the color scheme for Mary Ogden's boudoir set, pale lavender. The color scheme for Janet's boudoir was pale lavender and pale green.

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A NATIONAL COAL POLICY

Ottawa, April 1.—T. Church, Toronto has introduced in the house his resolution regarding the necessity of having a national policy for a coal supply for Canada independently of the United States.

He pointed out some of the advantages of this policy, including the providing of work for Canadians and the development of resources of Nova Scotia, Alberta and other provinces, where coal is found. The tariff was the means by which Mr. Church proposed to effect this. He would place a duty on coal from the United States to ensure an all-British supply for Canada, and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British flag.

The prosperity and comfort of the world depends just as much on a proper supply of fuel as of food.

Geologists say United States will run out of coal in 30 years, and President Thornton points out that it is essential that Canada take measures to ration the selling radius of our mines. All Ontario and most of Quebec depend on the United States now, and if they choose they can freeze those parts of Canada to death. Manitoba is now rendering itself independent of United States by bringing it from Alberta. Maritime coal could be brought to Ontario by the merchant marine and national railways to Ontario.

There should be a summer rail rate for this coal both from east and west. It is appalling to consider the amount of money sent out of Canada to the United States for coal. Last year it amounted to $89.000,000. The United States coal barons were making easy money out of the people of Canada. Canada should make a declaration of independence against the United States as regards its coal supply. The situation is humiliating.

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STIMULATES REVENGE

Freedom of thought and of speech is a boon that has long since been so firmly established in this country that it is difficult to conceive of its suppression. Yet a deliberate policy of oppression is being pursued in Western Europe today, and this country can sympathize with it the less easily because we believe it is not even a policy which is calculated to ensure the safety of France. On the contrary, it is precisely a policy that is most likely to confirm the German desire for vengeance. There are some who, in this time of stress, are willing to come to terms for the sake of profit; others, who are openly loyal to their German allegiance. are driven out of public life. Then rascals of every sort step into the highest places.—Times.

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There's Nobody Else But You — 31st Street Blues.. Bennie Krueger's Orchestra.
Whose Izzy Is He? (Is He Yours or Is He Mine?) — Carl Fenton's Orchestra, with Vocal Chorus—It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo' — Carl Fenton's Orchestra with Vocal Duet.
Who Will It Be?—She Wouldn't Do (What I Asked Her To.) ....Gene Rodemich's Orchestra.
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TO ESTABLISH NEW SCHOOL IN DISTRICT SOUTH OF WALDO

(Cranbrook Herald)

The Department of Education recently received an application from a number of ranchers at Dorr, south of Waldo, for the establishment of a school at that point.

To make an investigation of the situation, Inspector Manning made a motor trip to the district on Friday last. It appears that recently a number of Finlanders from Manyberries, Alberta, settled there.

At that point the amount of available bottom land is limited, and the high land on account of the low precipitation has not been considered of much value. The newcomers, however, have selected it in preference to bottom, sub-irrigated land, believing that they can make a success of it. Their progress will be watched with interest.

A Herald representative who accompanied the Inspector, was much impressed with the many evidences of the keen interest shown by these citizens of foreign blood in the starting of a school in their new home.

One had some time ago purchased the Gregory house on the Waldo road and though he might have sold it at a profit, has kept it for a school and is willing to turn it in as part of his contribution thereto.

The department of education supplies the teacher, desks and maps, while the district supplies the building, grounds, running expenses, fuel supply and janitor service.

Should a school be established at this point a number of other families intend settling in that district.

Thirteen pupils of school age are available in this section and as the minimum number for an assisted school is ten, the inspector has recommended that a school be established.

This should be ready for opening about Easer.

DIVORCE COURT REPORTS

A measure before the British parliament which is securing considerable support is one which seeks to curtail the power of newspapers in printing the proceedings before the Divorce Court. It is sponsored by Sir Evelyn Cecil, and is known as the Judicial Proceedings Bill. It debars the printing, circulating or publishing of matter as follows:

(a) in relation to any judicial proceedings any indecent matter or medical, surgical or physiological details being matters or details, the publication of which would be calculated to injure public morals or otherwise be to the public mischief;

(b) in relation to any judicial proceedings for dissolution of marriage, for nullity of marriage, or for judicial separation or proceedings before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction in which an order for judicial separation is made or applied for, any particulars other than the following, that is to say: (i) The names, addresses, and description of the parties and witnesses; (ii) the grounds on which the proceedings are brought and resisted as set forth in the petition and answer and particulars thereof; (iii) submissions on any point of law arising in the course of the proceedings, and the decision of the Court thereon; (iv) the summing-up of the judge and the finding of the jury (if any) and the judgment of the court and observations made by the judge in giving judgment.

A person acting in contravention of the provisions of this Act, if it becomes law, will, in respect of each offence be liable, on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding £500, or to both such imprisonment or fine. The new legislation can be interpreted as is restraint of the liberty of the press and on that ground it will arouse opposition. For some years past there has been a good deal of controversy as to what should and what should not be published in connection with Divorce Court proceedings. The Bill is the upshot of a belief that there should be some curtailment of the rights of the press in this direction.

A New York paper has started a school for training husbands. Students report that getting up their "home work" is the severest task in the course.



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An honest man, thinks Jim Corbett, is one who confesses that he still desires the things he was denied when he was a boy.

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The Truth

Women's faults are many;
Men have only two—
Everything they say, and
Everything they do!

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Tom Uphill says more people are interested in the fruits of their own labor than in what they can get off their family trees.

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Tom Baker thinks the girl who kisses promiscuously isn't bad—she's merely generous.

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Correct this sentence: "Yes, they are normal in every way," said the mother, "and they detest chewing gum."

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A woman thinks more of her figure and complexion than a man does of everything he has.

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When a man's conscience is aroused he thinks of his own misdeeds, and is disturbed by a sense of his own guilt.

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Atlas could never have carried the World if he had thought only of the size of it.

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"Ain't Nature grand?" Often men with the longest whiskers have the shortest hair.

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The sympathetic visitor to the Fernie hospital stopped at the bedside of a pale young man swathed in bandages.

"Cheer up," he said unctuously, "keep smiling; it's the best medicine."

"I'll never smile again," replied the batered one sadly. "I'll never smile again—at least, not at another fellow's girl.

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My Life's Aim

When first we draw an earthly breath
We weep, tho nothing harms us,
While those around smile happy smiles
And ask if aught alarms us.
Then let us live that when we go,
And leave this world behind us,
That all who know us weep and mourn
While they shall smiling find us.

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How To Get a Station on the Radio

With the left hand grasp firmly a dial. With the right hand grasp firmly another dial. Count three and then spin both dials, at the same time turning all the switches and knobs in view. If nothing happens try again. On the third trial the desired station will resound loudly in your ears. Try it. Our patent "Station-finder Attachment" can be obtained at all book stores.

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"Happy" says he told his girl: "If you cared a fig for me you would give me a date."

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Why Be Good?

The wicked had the best of it the other morning, grumbles Dunc. McVannell, as the Bible says they stand in slippery places, which is more than some of the righteous were able to do.

"Phew-w-w," can it be possible he ever said this?

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One of the most promising suggestions for peace in Europe is that each nation attend to its own business and stop trying to run its neighbors.

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Hawkshaw Himself

The famous detective arrived at the scene of the crime.

"Heavens," he said, "this is more serious than I thought. This window has been broken on both sides."

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An advertiser in a current magazine offers to teach one to dance in one evening. Slim McLaren says he is inclined to believe he has seen some dancers whose only instruction must have been some such correspondence course.

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Prosperity makes friends and adversity takes them. The fair weather ones duck at the first approach of a storm.

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"It's a hard world," said the steeplejack as he crashed to the pavement from the top of a thirteen story building.

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Dave Harvey thinks a man doesn't need security when he starts out to borrow trouble.

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Crazy Song Hit

I've got a girl in the insane asylum and she's simply coo-coo about me.

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Never shoot off your mouth, snaps Tom Prentice, unless you are dead sure you are going to hit the mark.

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Hens cackle after laying eggs, says Fred Spalding, because they know the price we pay.

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Fernie Teacher—What is the plural of mouse, John?

John—Mice.

Teacher—Correct. Now the plural of spouse?

John—Spice.

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And He Withdrew His Head

Guard—Better keep your head inside the window!

Passenger—I can look out of the window if I want to!

Guard—I know you can. But if you damage any of the ironwork of the bridges you'll have to pay for it.

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You can overlook downright silliness in a girl if she is pretty.

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Billy Ingram says the Teapot Dome country is now well enough advertised for some town out there to stage a Dempsey-Gibbons fight.

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Fred Denison says the more a man wants, the less he has.

Some are bent with toil, and some get crooked trying to avoid it, says Chief Anderson.

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All good girls love their brothers,
But so good have we grown,
That we love other girls' brothers
As well as love our own.

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His Reasons

A doctor who had taken up as his specialty the treatment of skin diseases was asked by a friend how he happened to select that branch of medicine.

"There were three perfectly good reasons," replied the physician. "My patients never get me out of bed at night; they never die, and they never get well.

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The fastest race in the world is the human race. It breaks all records and yet nobody wins in the end.

A SAMPLE OF GRAFT AND EFFRONTERY

Talk about private graft being rampant in the United States and not altogether unknown in Canada! Here is a sample of municipal graft and effrontery that probably is without parallel in the history of the world. Chicago asked permission to take a certain amount of water from Lake Michigan for sanitary purposes—to protect the health of its citizens. That right was given by an international treaty. That drainage canal is now being designed to float ships and it is developing a considerable volume of electric power. The provisions of the international treaty are being ignored. There have been consultations between Washington and Ottawa about it. That is as far as Canada has gone in the matter. If there were no interests except those of Canada involved in he question, Chicago might drain the lakes and the rivers dry without protest, because Illinois is a very powerful state politically and there are other states south of Illinois that are almost quite as powerful politically. But when the states of Michigan, Ohio, New York and a number of others adversely affected, call upon the United States government to take action for the protection of their interests, such a protest is not likely to be treated with indifference.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

It isn't difficult to discover greater sorrow than we experience ourselves.

But that doesn't mean that we should go around seeking it so that we may have something against which to loose our wrath. The difficulty with most of us is that we never know how fortunate we are and furthermore don't wish to be told. If we were we'd have to find something else to complain about, for who is there that is entirely satisfied?

Many times our greatest regrets are of our own making. Usually we could keep most of the sadness out of our lives. But unfortunately we are inclined to go about seeking new causes for complaint, despite the smoothness of nearly all the pathways we tread. Happy, indeed, is the man who knows his own blessings. Yet how few there are who try a hard to find reasons for rejoicing as to discern new causes for complaint.

Let us learn to smile at the world if we wish it to smile back at us.

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AN American exchange says: Had the millions of dollars that farmers invested in blue sky oil wells and other stock selling enterprises, that had no merit, been invested in federal farm loan bank bonds they would have had a safe investment that would have stood them in good stead in time of need. Their blue sky stocks were not worth anything as security when they wanted to borrow money. And they were not bringing in any interest or dividends.

WOMEN SENSE THINGS TRULY



It seems that literally thousands of women are active in an unorganized campaign to use Made-in-B.C. products. Their own sense of economy, which is more than practical, teaches them that where a pair of B. C. boots are made, a can of jam or a can of milk consumed, citizens here have had work to do.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walls of Welsh camp, leaving a fine daughter.

The following schedule of train service came into effect on April 3, between Fernie and Coal Creek: Leave Fernie 7 a.m.; leave Coal Creek 8 a.m. Leave Fernie 2 p.m.; leave Coal Creek 2.45 p.m. Leave Fernie 4 p.m.; leave Coal Creek 4.35 p.m. Daily service, Sunday included.

The get-together social held in the United Church, Coal Creek, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, was a most enjoyable function. A program of songs, readings, games and sketches was successfully managed by Robt. Lee, chairman. In the humorous sketch, "Looking For a Wife," the thespian abilities of Mesdames Fawley, Morrison, Glass and Mr. Harry Sharpe were of a very high standard. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies.

Mrs. Rosie Sciriano is spending a few days with her mother in Fernie.

The company turned out the horses to pasture, on Wednesday.

All members of the G.W.V.A. Band are requested to attend practice on Sunday evening at 7.30 sharp.

The team representing the Coal Creek Club in the inter-club tournament, journeyed to Fernie on Sunday to play the Fernie G.W.V.A. The score was as follows:

Fernie — Dominoes 280, Cribbage 220, Seven Up 160, Whist 100, All Fours 200, Billiards 460—Total 1420.

Coal Creek—Dominoes 80, Cribbage 140, Seven Up 200, Whist 80, All Fours 160, Billiards 515—Total 1175.

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COAL CREEK CLASS LEADERS—DIV. I.

Amelia Oakley, Bella Smith, Mary Corlett.

Grade 8—Maud Arrowsmith, Emily Fawley, Helen Workman.

Grade 6—Gladys Leland, Dick Monks, Evelyn Smith.

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A new government creamery is to be established in the Peace River district of British Columbia, between Pouce Coupe and Rolla, states Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture. The creamery will probably be taken over by the patrons after a year or two. The minister says that the principle of establishing creameries at various points in the Interior has worked out most satisfactorily and has proven the only sure means of getting the dairy industry off to a good start.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the goods and chattels distrained for rent on the 28th day of March, 1924, by me, Milton A. Kastner, as Bailiff to the GLADSTONE LOCAL UNION No. 2314, the landlord of the premises of Robert McKay, the tenant, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 9th day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, which goods and chattels comprise 2 pool tables, barber chair, barber fittings, pipes, cash register, tobacco, chewing gum, coffee urn, and other tobacconist and barber shop supplies.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1924.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Perry is in Cranbrook for a few days.

R. W. Wood, who has been spending the winter in Honolulu, is reported to be back in San Francisco.

Jules Anderson purchased a sport model Star car from Wm. Johnston this week.

D. O. Bricker, of the Canadian Dairy, has disposed of his business to Oscar Okell.

J. A. Stewart, assessor of Cranbrook, is in town rounding up income tax.

About a dozen members of the local Masonic Lodge attended the funeral of the late Chas. Burgess, of Waldo, in Cranbrook, on Sunday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church ill be held in the basement of the church on Monday, April 7, at 3.30 p.m.

All who had the pleasure of attending the play given by the University Players last year will be pleased to know that they are to be with us this year on the same date, May 24. Further announcement later.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Vets Hall on Tuesday, April 8. Cards commence at 7.30. Dancing from 10 to 1. Admission 50c. Refreshments will be served.

The Basket Ball Girls will hold a tea and sale of home cooking and candy in the basement of the United Church, Saturday, April 12, from 3 to 7 p.m. Proceeds to be donated to the Boy Scouts.

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Sneak thieves in the Annex have broken into the homes of Mrs. Marchbank and George Meade during the past week and several valuable articles have been stolen. The city police are on the trail of the thieves and hope to soon have them rounded up.

Brigadier Thomas Coombs, the Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army of Southern British Columbia, will conduct special services in the S. A. Hall on Saturday evening, April 5, at 8 p.m. This is sure to be a very interesting and instructive meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to this special service.

Miss Dahlia Schagel, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned her position and will go to Banff, where she has secured a position. Miss Dahlia is one of Fernie's most popular young ladies and her departure will be deeply regretted. Last winter while visiting Banff with the local hockey team, she was elected carnival queen in that town.

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M. F. & M. TRAIN SERVICE

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Christ Church

April 6—5th Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Cross."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Passers By."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Friday, April 11, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten service.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 6—

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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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I.O.O.F. EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL EVENING

Mount Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F., together with their sister lodge, held one of their series of Educational and Social evenings on Wednesday, a feature which is becoming extremely popular with the membership. Bro. Wm. Barraclough occupied the chair and after a few brief remarks called upon Bro. Cadow, who sang a couple of old Scottish songs in splendid style. Bro. Puckey then rendered a couple of his comic songs in his inimitable manner.

The educational feature of the evening was an address by Bro. Thomas Biggs, who had for his subject "Music." Bro. Biggs was in his element, and having a subject with which he was fully conversant, kept his listeners extremely interested from start to finish. Taking the position as a teacher, with his audience as the class, he outlined various ways of producing sounds and how different vibrations turned these sounds into music. He also gave a very detailed lesson in the new Tonic-Sol-Fa scale and pointed out how, in his opinion, it was a much simpler form of music for singers to follow than the old notation. He stated that the greatest of all musical creations was given to mankind in their own voices. He also showed how the mouth could be used on almost anything to produce music. He had with him a pair of old fashioned "bellows," used usually to coax a slow fire into ablaze, and proceeded to play the tune Robin Adair upon it. In concluding his address Bro. Biggs stated that there was absolutely no reason that in a city the size of Fernie there should not be a united choir of at least 150 voices and a male choir of at least 60 to 100 voices, while there should be a children's choir in every church.

A light supper was then served by the good of the order committee, following which Mr. Evans took charge at the piano and dancing was indulged in until 1 a.m.

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Tom Whelan and Jack Volume, formerly of Fernie, but now of Vancouver, recently returned from a trip to Honolulu.

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AGENT

LOCAL & GENERAL

Charles Edwards, of Waldo, was in the city a few days early in the week.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, who has been spending the winter in oTronto, is expected home in a few days.

John Perry has again taken over the management of the Grand Central hotel.

Ross Costanzo and Tony Carosella have leased the Roma hotel frim P. Carosella.

The G.W.V.A. Band will meet for practice on Sunday evening at 7.30 sharp in the Vets Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites, who are making an ocean tour of the world, broke their sea journey recently by journeying across India by train.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. D. Corsan, on Wednesday, April 9, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown will be "At Home" to their friends from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 8 to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1924, the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Guy Johnston left on Sunday for Fergus, Ont., to attend the funeral of her brother, the late David Black, who died in Denver, Col., last week.

On Wednesday, April 2, the marriage of Ernest Turner to Margaret Mary Blake took place at Christ Church, Fernie. Several friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

The Catholic Women's League are holding a sale of home cooking and will serve afternoon tea, in the parish hall, on Saturday, April 5, from 3 p.m. M28-2

Tomorrow will be the last general pay day for the men working at the mines until the labor trouble is adjusted. The men will be paid in full up to the day they quit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club of Esther Rebekah Lodge will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Reid, 38 Mason Ave., on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

The choir of the United church, assisted by other local talent, are presenting an operetta entitled "The Wreck of the Argosy," in the Grand Theatre the week after Easter. See later notice.

Russell Dudley returned the other day from Calgary, where he has spent the winter. Russell put one over on his Fernie friends by getting married about a month ago. Mrs. Dudley is expected to arrive in Fernie about the 20th.

A meeting of enthusiastic tennis players was held on Thursday evening and it was decided to form a club known as the Fernie Tennis Club. As the accommodation, unfortunately, is rather limited, those desiring to play during the coming season are requested to kindly interview the secretary, C. Hunsley, who will be pleased to give all information possible. The committee is arranging to have the grounds put into good order so that play can commence as soon as favorable weather arrives. All are looking forward to a very enjoyable season's recreation and entertainment. The committee will meet again in the near future to arrange rules governing play and any other matters of business.

In the Saturday Evening Post of April 5, there are two pictures by our local photographer, Fred Spalding. They are "A Storm Breaking Over the Three Sisters at Canmore," and "The Long, Long Trail a-Winding, an Alberta Sunset." Both of them are very striking pictures. In one of the February issues of that paper there was another of Fred's pictures, "Cascade Mountain at Banff," and shortly there will be another one of his pictures appear. This is of five mountain sheep which he photographed whilst driving over the Banff-Windermere road last summer. The Post has the largest circulation in the world today and has the pick of the work of the photographers of the American continent to choose from. That they have selected four of his pictures for publication and used two of them in one issue is something that Fred should be proud of. No other photographer has had this distinction.

School Inspector Manning is in town inspecting the schools.

Jim Taverna had his foot severely injured last week when he was thrown from a horse.

Miss Mary Liphardt, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

B. J. Campbell, organizer for the Elks, was in town several days this week. He left on Thursday for Rossland, where he will organize a lodge.

The stock belonging to the Golden Lion Trading Co., which has been in liquidation, was sold this week to a party in Drumheller.

Clyde Edward Gideon and Doris Janet Beale were united in wedlock on March 29 at Christ Church, Fernie.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

A dance will be held in Victoria Hall on Thursday, April 10. The Banff orchestra will supply the music. Dancing from 9.30 till. Gentlemen $1.00. Ladies 50c.

Two hundred and twenty-eight car licenses have been issued from the local government office up to date this year.

Easter Monday Dance—The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a Whist Drive and Dance on Monday, April 21. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 2 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. A4-3

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their usual whist drive and dance on Friday, April 11. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and sweethearts are invited to attend. Cards at 7.30 sharp.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at the hime of Mrs. J. Ewart Gee at eight o'clock. A paper will be read on Home Mission Work by Mrs. D. McVannell.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The local Rotarians entertained their wives at dinner in the Napanee Hotel last evening, when a most delightful evening was spent. Principal E. Martin if the Public Schools, was appointed song leader for the occasion and he certainly excelled himself. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Watson, A. Klauer and J. Whitehouse furnished the musical part of the program and S. Herchmer, W. R. Wilson and Rev. W. Burns were the speakers of the evening. Everybody present had a good time and it is expected that a similar affair will shortly be held again.

Mayor G. G. Henderson arrived home this morning from Ottawa, where he has been working hard on behalf of the depositors of the Home Bank. The Mayor is more or less optimistic about the final outcome of the controversy which is being carried on in the House of Commons and is confident that some measure of relief will be passed at the present session of the House. He says that so far as the members have expressed themselves the majority appear to lean toward the views of the depositors, but that the Senate is an unknown quantity.

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FACTS ABOUT VACCINATION

Smallpox, a disease always present in the world, has invaded the civilized countries from earliest times, leaving death and disfigurement in its wake. Before the days of vaccination, smallpox caused at least one-tenth of all deaths. It was a disease of childhood, all adults being protected by a previous attack, and the mortality of the disease varied from 25 to 50 per cent. It is an infectious disease; every case may be traced to a previous case. The disease comes on ten or twelve days after exposure, with backache, headache, chill, and vomiting. In three days the pocks begin to appear, first as small red pimples, but in eight or ten days becoming filled with pus or matter. It is the appearance of the patient at this stage that has always caused such great loathing of the disease. Smallpox, without exception, is the most infectious of diseases. Contact of unvaccinated persons with the disease is invariably followed by an attack. One attack protects the individual from subsequent attacks, a strong immunity being established. Vaccination affords protection, though not quite to the same extent. Jenner, after much study and observation, for absolute proof of the protection afforded by vaccine, inoculated with smallpox a boy whom he had previously vaccinated. Slight local inflammation followed at the site of inoculation, which rapidly subsided. That was in 1796. Since that time we have collected voluminous statistics to prove the value of vaccination.

In these days there is no excuse for using impure vaccine virus. It is raised in young calves that have been carefully tested for those diseases to which they are liable. The process of vaccinating the animals is carried on with all possible antiseptic precautions. After the virus is collected they are immediately killed and examined for any diseased condition. If such is found, the virus is destroyed. If the animals are found to be healthy, the virus is placed in cold storage for several weeks, during which time it is repeatedly examined and also tested upon guinea-pigs to ascertain its purity and efficiency. If it comes up to the desired standard, it is then sealed in glass tubes and is ready for distribution.

Thousands of people have been vaccinated with no untoward effects, but, following a scratch of any kind, the part is liable to become swollen, and inflamed, and sore. This sometimes, though rarely, happens with a vaccinated arm if dirt gets into it, often from a dirty coat sleeve or a colored blouse, and the mother describes it as a "bad arm" and talks about it to her friends and neighbors, who immediately become opposed to vaccination. This bad arm result is a comparatively rare occurrence; in a few days the swelling and inflammation subside, or sooner with appropriate treatment.

"Most children who are born apparently healthy exhibit, as a rule, no sign of disease during the first few months of life. About the third or fourth month they are vaccinated; and about the sixth month the troubles of teething begin, and from this period to the end of the first 18 or 20 months the child's system is in a state of almost continual irritation. Few children escape some evidence of this. Coughs and bronchitis are common, eczema is common, diarrhoea is common and so are many other infantile complaints. It will be noticed that nearly all these come shortly after the period at which the child is vaccinated, and yet because these, the common accompaniments of the teething period, follow vaccination, vaccination gets the discredit of their occurrence."

It is during childhood that the body is most susceptible to many of the acute diseases, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, chicken-pox, infantile spinal paralysis, meningitis, etc., and it is surprising how, even among intelligent people, some of the sequels of these diseases are laid to the door of vaccination.

"With some people everything that follows vaccination must be due to it. A child is vaccinated when three months old; a month later it dies, of eczema or bronchitis. A certain class of newspaper reports the case under the heading of 'Death from Vaccination.' This is simply dishonest; the practice of putting everything that follows to its discredit is utterly unfair. Nevertheless, the harm is done, and nothing but a careful unprejudiced study of the real facts can undo it. Yet few take the trouble to do this. They have seen is stated 'in the papers' that a child has died after vaccination and their minds are made up. One solitary or even untrue statement is more than the reasoned opinions of over 20,000 medical men, whose word on every other matter relating to health or disease is law."

It is natural that individuals who may have seen or experienced any of the disagreeable complications occasionally attending this operation should be prejudiced against it. This is human nature. A broader view of the subject is essential for deciding the real benefit to be derived from the procedure. The official and most reliable evidence the world over is overwhelmingly in its favor, so much so, in fact, that individual incidents should not be permitted to obscure the main facts in the case. No one would think of discarding steam or electricity from our modern life by reason of the occasional accidents resulting from their use. No more should this safeguard against a loathsome disease be given up by reason of an occasional mishap, especially as even that is avoidable.

The evidence that vaccination practically prevents smallpox is overwhelming. Those countries that are most efficiently vaccinated suffer the least from the scourge. For years Germany has led the world in this respect. Efficient vaccination in infancy, childhood, and young adult life has so thoroughly protected her people that she has no pest houses for the care of smallpox, as have other nations. She has been free from this disease for more than forty years, while the adjacent nations are never free from it.

Systematic vaccination by the surgeons of the United States army in six provinces in the Philippines, having an approximate population of 1,000,000, reduced the annual smallpox mortality from 6,000 to nothing. During the succeeding five years there as not a death from this disease in this region of a vaccinated person. Eight hundred natives of Porto Rico were vaccinated by the medical officers of the United States army in 1898 with the result that smallpox was under control for the first time in the history of the island.

These statistics will, we believe, appeal to all unprejudiced thinkers.

Vaccination was never so safe nor so reliable as it is today. It has saved millions of lives. It has prevented an amount of suffering, mental and physical, that surpasses comprehension. The accidents attending the operation are usually avoidable and hence are a negligible factor. The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. The intelligent portion of mankind the world over accepts the procedure. The risks are slight, so slight that they should not have any weight in deciding the question. They are of little consequence. The experience of more than a century amply justifies confidence in the operation despite the hue and cry of a few woefully mistaken agitators who oppose it. If any event in human affairs has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt, it is the great benefit to be derived from timely, efficient skilful vaccination against smallpox.

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(By Elbert Hubbard)

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I have a profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tousled boys in the street often attract me strangely.

A boy is a man in the cocoon—you do not know what it is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities.

He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states, write books that will mould charcters, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.

Every man was once a boy. I trust I shall not be contradicted; it is really so.

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim, freckled boy, who was born in the "Patch," and used to pick up coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a motion to make before the Supreme Court, and the boy from the "Patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion granting my petition.

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat; his form was bony and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and briar-scarred.

He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, half bashful eyes and modestly returned my salute. His back turned. I took off my hat and sent a God-bless-you down the furrow after him. Who knows?—I may go to that boy to borrow money, or to hear him preach, or to beg him to defend me in a lawsuit; or he may stand with pulse unhastened, bare of arm. in white apron, ready to do his duty, while the cone is placed over my face, and Night and Death come creeping into my veins.

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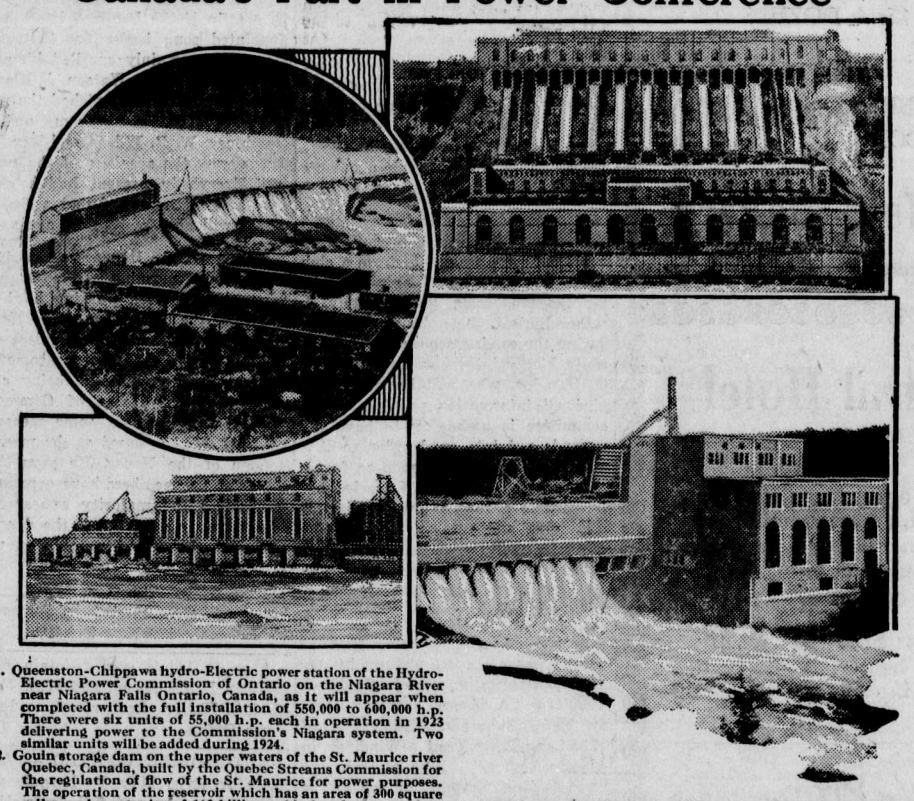


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Canada's Part in Power Conference



1. Queenston-Chippawa hydro-Electric power station of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Niagara River near Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada, as it will appear when completed with the full installation of 550,000 to 600,000 h.p. There were six units of 55,000 h.p. each in operation in 1923 delivering power to the Commission's Niagara system. Two similar units will be added during 1924.
2. Gouin storage dam on the upper waters of the St. Maurice river Quebec, Canada, built by the Quebec Streams Commission for the regulation of flow of the St. Maurice for power purposes. The operation of the reservoir which has an area of 300 square miles and a capacity of 160 billion cubic feet has more than doubled the minimum flow of the river at Shawinigan Falls with a corresponding benefit to the power interests.
3. Hydro-Electric development at Cameron Falls on the Nipigon river, Ontario, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Canada. The plant has an ultimate designed capacity of 75,000 h.p. of which 25,000 h.p. is now in use, power being transmitted to Port Arthur and Fort William. The Commission are installing an additional 25,000 h.p. during 1924.
4. Hydro-Electric Development of the Manitoba Power Company Limited at Great Falls on the Winnipeg river, Canada. The initial installation of 56,000 h.p. was brought into operation during 1923, the power being sold to and distributed by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company Limited. It is proposed to add a third unit of 28,000 h.p. in 1924. The ultimate designed capacity of the plant is 168,000 h.p.

Canada will play an important part in the first World Power Conference that is to be held in London, England, from June 30th to July 12th, and this because after the United States, she possesses greater potential water powers than any other country and because in point of per capita production of electric power she stands almost at the head of all nations, her production, in this respect being three times greater than that of the United States.

This is rapidly becoming the electric age, a fact which the impending Conference, which is being held under the auspices of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association in co-operation with several of the most technical, scientific and industrial institutions throughout the World, emphasizes greatly. The Canadian committee consists of the leading members of the electrical engineering profession with Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy Minister of Mines as chairman.

So far as Canada is concerned the hydro-electric development is a twentieth century development. A quarter of a century ago there was very little hydro-electric development in Canada. In 1910 the turbine installation of water power plants in Canada was but 965,000 h.p.; in 1915 it was 2,078,000 h.p.; in 1920 it was 2,483,000 h.p.; in 1923 it was 3,228,000 h.p. Next year it is expected to be 4,000,000 h.p., the indications being that 5,000,000 h.p. will be reached by 1930.

Canada is very fortunate in that her large water powers are located comparatively close to the centres of her industrial life. When it comes to ability to use her water powers she is immeasurably better off than the United States, 70 per cent of the latters being in the Western states, remote from industrial centres. Within a radius of 300 miles of the Long Sault rapids on the St. Lawrence river, there are available water powers exceeding 9,000,000 horse power. As it is through the development of water power that other operations are made cheaper, capital for it can be more readily secured, and it is for this reason that the power producing industry has progressed more rapidly than any other in Canada during the past few years.

Briefly, the objects of the Power Conference are to consider how the industrial and scientific sources of power may be adjusted nationally and internationally; by considering the potential resources of each country in hydro-electric power, oil and minerals, by comparing experiences in the development of scientific agriculture, irrigation and transportation by land water and air; by conferences of civil, mechanical, marine and mining engineers; by consultation of the consumers of power and the manufacturers of the instruments of production, by discussion on the financial and economic phases of the industry, by conference on the possibility of establishing a permanent World Bureau for the collection of data, the preparation of inventories of the world's resources and the exchange of industrial and scientific information through the representatives of the various countries.

It will be seen then, that the Dominion's part in the Conference cannot be a small one and that through the dissemination of knowledge of her resources she stands to gain considerably. It is interesting to note in this connection that for every new power scheme which calls for large investment, the money comes chiefly from abroad. Indeed it is probably that since 1918 several hundreds of millions of dollars have been secured in this way and it is impossible to overestimate the importance of water-power development as a means of attracting Capital to Canada.

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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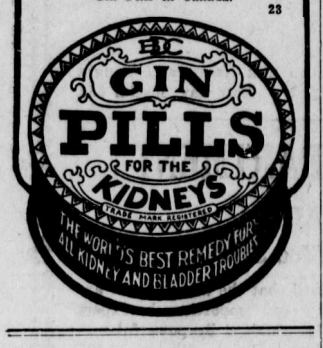
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HOME BANK AND ONTARIO

Toronto, March 31.—It was brought out at the meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature tonight that a check for $15,000 as a regate from the Home Bank to the Ontario treasury department in December, 1919, on a bond transaction, apparently never reached the department, although it was cashed. The original check cannot be located by G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, who gave evidence. All that could be found was a stub on which was marked, "P Smith, $15,000." There was also an item in the teller's book of Dec. 18, 1919, indicating that the check had been paid.

According to the chief auditor and the chief clerk of the treasury department at the parliament buildings they could find no trace of the check or credit. This check was issued and cashed about a month later, when Peter Smith took office as provincial treasurer in the Drury government.

It was also brought out by Mr. Clarkson's evidence that credit notes were cashed by the late J. Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home bank, to the extent of $38,100, as commission for securing provincial government deposits. This sum, representing 1 per cent of the deposits, was supposed to have gone to the province, giving it 4 per cent interest on its money in the Home Bank instead of the usual 3 per cent. The province never did get the 4 per cent, according to witnesses.

G. T. Clarkson said this money was always paid to Mr. Mason's credit in legal tender or Dominion of Canada notes. He said there was an atmosphere around the Home Bank in which it was thought Mr. Mason paid money to someone for the provincial deposits but nobody knew to whom.

Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, was not present at the meeting tonight, nor was C. A. Matthews, deputy treasurer.

There were no further developments of the persistent rumors of the day that there would be arrests before night.

Hon. W. H. Price said again tonight that he had nothing to say about it, but nevertheless arrests are still expected.

A MATTER OF TICKETS

New servant (from Ireland, presenting a visiting card to his mistress)—There's two of 'em — one in the drawingroom and one waiting at the door, mum.

Mistress—Why ever didn't you invite them both in?

"Shure, mum, an' yoh didn't want two to come in wi' one ticket, did yoo?

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RAILWAY EXECUTIVE HAS METEORIC RISE

W. M. Neal Appointed Assistant to Vice-President of Canadian Pacific

At 38 years of age Assumes Important Position at Montreal Head Office of Big Transportation Company.



Mr. W. M. Neal

Announcement was made recently by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of the appointment of W. M. Neal as assistant to the vice-president, to succeed the late James Manson. Mr. Neal undertook his new duties as assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific on March 17th, a significant date for him, being of Irish descent.

Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Neal is regarded as one of the most capable and promising of the upper group of officials in the service of the Canadian Pacific. His rise in the service during his 22 years of employment with the company has been little less than a meteoric succession of rapid promotions, owing to his capacity for hard work and intimate grasp of railway work.

W. M. Neal entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in January, 1902, as a clerk in the superintendent's office at Toronto. In March of the same year he was transferred to the office of the general superintendent at Toronto.

He was transferred to the Winnipeg offices in September, 1904, as stenographer and clerk in the office of the superintendent of transportation there. In 1908 he was made chief clerk in the office of the superintendent at Souris, Man. Again in March of the same year he was sent to the general superintendent's office at Winnipeg as clerk, and in January, 1910, he was appointed chief clerk of the car service department at Winnipeg, and in May, 1915, he was transferred to the same position in Montreal.

In January, 1916, Mr. Neal was appointed car service agent of the Eastern Division, with offices at Montreal, and in June of the same year he was promoted assistant superintendent of Montreal terminals. In November, 1916, he became acting superintendent of the car service department at Montreal.

He was appointed general secretary of the Canadian Railway Association, National Defence, on October 23, 1917, in which capacity he did such notable work as to attract the attention of all having business to do with that important department during the latter years of the war.

In February, 1920, he was appointed assistant general superintendent at Montreal, and in April of the same year he went to Toronto, to undertake a similar position there.

Two years later, in July, 1922, he was appointed general superintendent for the Algoma division, with headquarters at North Bay, which position he vacated to take up his duties as assistant to the vice-president.

Mr. Neal was born in Toronto in 1886 and was educated at the Public and Wesely High Schools there. He was married in 1910 to Miss Francis J. Scott of Renfrew.

PAINT A LIFE SAVER

Paint saves life, says Dr. Max C. Starkloff, health commissioner of St. Louis, as quoted in Health (Chicago). By this statement, we are assured, Dr. Starkloff did not mean the kind of paint that goes on the face, but the kind that is put on walls and houses. The writer proceeds:

"The connection between paint and health would seem to be remote, yet Dr. Starkloff shows that they have a very close relation. In a lying-in hospital, says Dr. Starkloff, at a given period there were over a hundred cases of puerperal fever with a high death rate. In an effort to clean up the hospital and make it sanitary to the last degree, the entire place was painted, including floors, ceilings and inside walls. After the painting, cases of puerperal fever almost entirely disappeared. The New York health department is using paint rather than fumigation for sterilizing rooms which contagious disease patients have occupied.

"As further proof of the value of paint as a disinfectant, Mr. Henry A. Gardner of the Institute of Industrial Research at Washington painted a wall surface and then sprayed it with liquid cultures of different germs. A similar area, unpainted, was also saturated with germ cultures. Microscopic study showed that the unpainted area gave abundant growth of germs while the painted trea showed that the germs had developed very little.

"An unpainted, rough wall, says Mr. Gardner, is porous; moisture may be absorbed readily and retained for long periods. In these pores, organic matter and germs may easily lodge and develop. If the wall is painted, however, not only are these pores filled with paint and a rough, absorptive surface turned into a smooth, unabsorptive surface, but a painted wall can be easily and efficiently washed, while the unpainted wall can not be cleaned successfuly. This is another evidence of the fact that good health is nothing but common sense. Keep your surroundings clean and neat and you will lead a healthier and a happier life than you will if you live in the midst of dirt and a happier life than you will if you live in the midst of dirt and confusion."

THE BORROWED DAYS

There is a legend extant in Scotland which speaks of the last three days of March as the "Borrowed Days." The origis or meaning of the fable does not seem clear, but it is believed to have been given birth by a certain character of weather prevailing about the close of March, somewhat different from what the season justifies. In other words, the tail end of March sometimes shows a Winter relapse. We have experienced it here and it is no new thing.

The old adage has been reversed and March this year came in like a lamb, and goes out like a lion. Sir Thomas Browne, in his Vulgar Errors, alludes to the popular fiction about borrowed days, remarking "it is usual to ascribe unto March certain Borrowed Daies from April." The fiction, however, is of much greater antiquity than the time of Browne, for it is alluded to in the Complaynt of Scotland, printed in 1548, and there is also an ancient calendar of the Church of Rome in which allusion is made to the "rustic fable concersing the nature of the month (March); the rustic names of six days which shall follow in April, or may be last in March." In Scotland the popular notion is that these days were borrowed by March with a view to the destruction of a parcel of unoffending young sheep, and there is a rhyme which used to be popular at the fireside of the Scottish peasantry, as follows:

March said to Aperill,
I see three hoggs upon a hill,
And if you lend me days three,
I'll find a way to make them dee.
The first o' them was wind and weet,
The second o' them was snaw and sleet,
The third o' them was sic a freeze,
It froze the birds' nebs to the trees;
When the three days were past and gane,
The three silly hoggs came hirpling hame.

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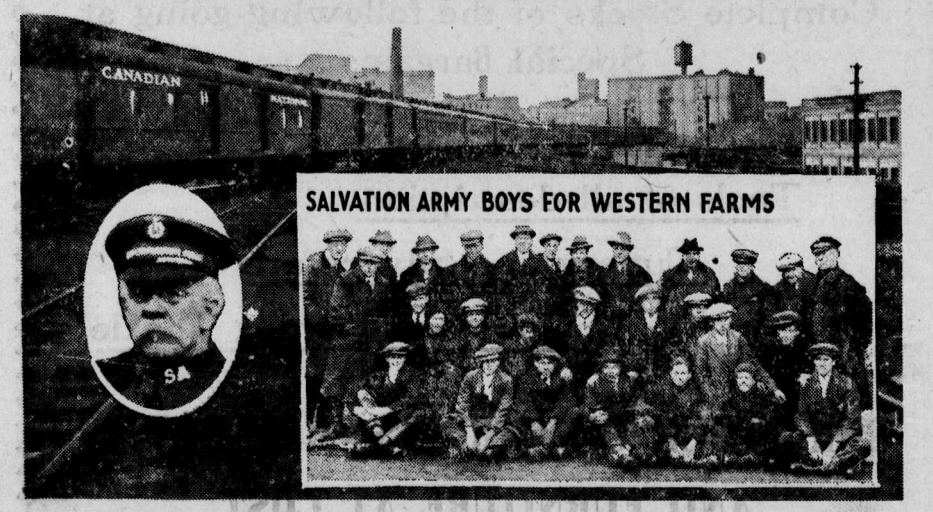
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HUSKY NEW FARMERS ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



TWENTY-EIGHT of Canada's new farmer citizens-in-the-making as they arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago in charge of the Salvation Army. This party originally consisted of 58 boys and 12 girls, but those shown in the picture are the only ones who came on to Western Canada to work on the land, the others remaining in Ontario. These boys are the advance guard of a large group of 'teen age lads who are coming to Canada this spring under the auspices of the Salvation Army to work on farms in the west, and never has a more promising looking group of settlers passed through Winnipeg than the young men shown above. They travelled across Canada by Canadian National Railways' special train for immigrants and the picture shows them on their arrival at the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the long train filled with new settlers. Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army authorities for special equipment to be provided by the Canadian National to bring west the next large party, which is scheduled to sail from the Old Country the end of March.



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Child's Brown Oxfords. Sizes 8 to 10½	$2.95
Child's Patent Slippers. Sizes 8 to 10½	$2.20
Misses Solid Boots. Sizes 11 to 2.	$2.95
Misses Brown Oxfords. Sizes 11 to 2	$3.35
Youths Solid Boots. Sizes 11 to 13	$2.95
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Fresh Carrots, 10 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c
Maple Leaf Corn, 2 tins, 35c; per half dozen	95c
Crosby Corn, 2 tins for 40c; per half dozen	$1.10
Maple Leaf Peas, 2 tins 35c; per half dozen	95c
Wax Beans, 2 tins 35c; per half dozen	95c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tin	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, 3 tins for	40c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle 25c; 2 for	45c
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb. tins	40c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb. tin 25c; 2 for	45c
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Pears, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	65c
Quaker Straberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Crabapples, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Evaporated Prunes, 3 lb. for	35c
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Evaporated Apricots, 2 lb. for	35c
New Season's Dates, per lb.	15c
Green Plume Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. pkts.	75c
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That this year will break all previous records by a long way there seems little doubt. All the railroad companies are spending large sums in display advertising and making preparations for an increase of at least 50 per cent over last year.

Whilst at the coast recently I was in to see several of the bureaus and auto clubs and they all stated that the indications were for a large increase.

There were several parties of California motorists in Vancouver and I saw too large California cars, each with a trailer, arrive there, and on the street there were many other cars with Oregon and Washington licenses.

There have been considerably more inquiries through my office to date this year than I have had in previous years before the end of May. Applications are coming in for large supplies of maps and literature from bureaus all over the continent already, which is much earlier than they usually do, and indicates that our advertising of previous years is having the desired effect of interesting motorists in the possibilities and pleasures of driving up into this part of Canada.

The road around Crow's Nest Lake is the only part of the through road which is not yet open, and it is expected that it will be cleared out in the next few days. As soon as it is we are going to have tourists bowling through in a steadily increasing stream.

On Wednesday a large Buick came in from Los Angeles. It was occupied by two ladies and several children, and they told me that with the exception of the ten miles directly west of Fernie, they had found wonderful roads all the way. This ten miles they classed as the worst they had driven over since they left Los Angeles. It is to be hoped that no more tourists will have that to say about our roads this year.—Fred Spalding.

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K.T.L. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Cranbrook Courier: Friday evening last the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Telephone Lines was held in the office of the company, when some 25 shareholders were present. The auditor's report, the manager's report and that of the secretary-treasurer were read and approved. For the first time in the history of the company a dividend was declared, amounting to 6 per cent, payable April 1. Under the capable management of W. D. Gilroy, and the close co-operation of the directors, this dividend has been made possible. The sysem at both Fernie and Cranbrook is in better condition than at any time in the history of the company, complaints are almost negligible and the staff is co-operating in an honest effort to give the public service. The meeting re-elected the old board of directors.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MONTH OF MARCH

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2	35	98.57
3	35	98.17
4	33	96.40
5	31	98.00
6	29	96.96
7	38	95.92
8	34	82.60
9	31	94.70
10	30	99.20
11	41	95.00
12	39	94.62
13	40	96.51
14	38	89.91
15	41	89.30
16	40	94.94
17	40	93.57
18	38	94.42
19	30	94.11
20	38	98.65
21	38	80.38
22	36	83.39
23	38	88.72
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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear Father and Brother, who were killed in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1917.

Though lost to sight, we love them still,
And while we live we always will;
And through the years that may roll by
Our love for them will never die.

—From his loving Daughter and Son-in-Law, Isabella and George Perkins, and Grandsons.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear Father and Brother, who were killed in the Coal Creek explosion, April 5th, 1917.

Upright and honest, good and kind,
A better father and brother you could not find;
For home and all they did their best;
May God grant them eternal rest.

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought that death was near.
Our loss is great; we'll not complain,
But hope in Heaven to meet again.

—From his loving Daughter and Son-in-Law, Ada and Tom Thornton.

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IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom and love, has deemed it best to call from our midst to his eternal home, our beloved Friend and Brother, and

Whereas, Brother Black was a member of our Order of long standing, and beloved by all. He served the Order in many ways, and always was a true Pythian at all times, and

Whereas. Kinghts of Pythias Lodge No. 31, has lost a good and loyal member, therefore be it

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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, April 13, 1924

Sunday—

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Children's practice at 2.30 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Special Lenten services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

These services will be of a devotional nature and about 45 minutes in length. All other church activities will give place to these services.

Choir practice will be held at the close of the evening service on Friday.

The grandest sight in the world is a man; the saddest sight in the world is the wreck of a man; the noblest work in the world is the building of a man.—L. Wilbur Messer.

It is easier to frame, harmonize, and hold a lot of principles, than to get along with a lot of other concrete persons.—W. F. McDowell.

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MINE SAFETY AT ROTARY

B. Caufield, C. Stubbs, Dr. Bonnell and Dr. Asselstine, representing the East Kootenay Mine Association, were the guests of honor at the Rotary luncheon yesterday, when a beautifully engraved silver shield was presented by the Rotary Club to the Asociation for a competition to take place some time during the coming summer.

Mr. Caufield, as President of the E. K. M. S. Association, thanked the members for the interest taken in their work. He went into the work of the Mine Safety at considerable length, showing the big decrease in the number of accidents since the work of educating the miners along the lines of safety first began. Few people had any idea of the unique conditions which existed in the mines at Coal Creek and until a special study had been made of these conditions it had been very hard to guard against accidents. The Association had gone into the matter thoroughly and were spending a lot of time and money to render the mines just as safe as possible. The human factor was the hardest obstacle to overcome. It seemed to be almost impossible to interest the men sufficiently in their own safety. Many of the foreign born miners were fatalists, who believed in predestination and it was a difficult matter to educate them to take necessary precautions to protect their own lives. However, the work had been carried on with the result that last year there was not a single fatal accident at Coal Creek and the rate of minor accidents among the drivers alone had been reduced from one and a half per man for the year to one accident for every two men.

Mr. Stubbs, secretary of the Association, gave a fine talk upon the work of the Association and the different competitions that were carried on every year with the idea of educating the public in the good work of mine safety. His own work as safety inspector brought him in close touch with all the dangers of mining and he deeply appreciated the kindness of the Rotary Club in presenting the shield to help the good work along.

Dr. Bonnell also addressed the members at considerable length upon the work of the conservation of human life and the vast strides that had been made in medical science during the past few years. He illustrated this by a comparison of the methods pursued during the Boer war and those followed during the Great War, showing the wonderful difference. He also gave a short sketch of the work of Dr. Bantin and the obstacles which he had to contend with before he perfected his wonderful cure for diabetes.

MINE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY

Victoria, April 9. — Notice has been given that examinations for first, second and third class and mine surveyors' certificates of competency, as provided by the Coal Mines Regulation Act of British Columbia, will be held at Nanaimo, Fernie, Cumberland and Merritt on May 20, 21 and 22. The subjects are as follows: First class certificate, mining act and special rules, mine machinery and surveying; second class certificate, mining act and special rules, mine gases, ventilation, general work, including questions on underground machinery and surveying; third class certificate, mining act, special rules and mine gases, general work and ventilation; mine surveyors, surveying, levelling and drawing.

Candidate for a manager's certificate must be British subjects, have had five years' experience in and about the practical working of a coal mine, and be at least 25 years of age.

Five years' practical experience is required of candidates for the office of overman and the candidates must be at least 23 years of age. Candidates for the office of shiftboss, fireboss or shotlighter, must be 23 years of age at least and have had three years' experience, besides being holders of certificates of competency as coal miners. To qualify as mine surveyors, candidates must have had two years' experience in the surveying of mines and be holders of the usual diplomas.

United States world fliers have reached Sitka, Alaska and are held up by bad yeather.

ASK INJUNCTIONS BE ALL SET ASIDE

Calgary, April 8.—Wm. Sherman, president of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A., said Monday that every effort was being made to have all injunctions granted against officials of the organization declared void.

The injunction against him and the district organization so far as the Coal Valley Coal company was concerned, he said, had already been cancelled. When this has been done special attention will be directed to ward organizing the non-union miners.

There were no particular developments here on Monday in connection with the strike situation.

PURCHASES HOME BANK

The Royal Bank of Canada has purchased at a handsome figure the Home Bank building in this city, and they intend moving into the building as soon as all necessary repairs and improvements are effected. In the purchase of this building the Royal Bank had in mind the unfortunate plight of the Home Bank depositors and at the same time this purchase demonstrates the confidence of this big strong financial institution in the future of Fernie.

MINERS PREPARED FOR LONG BATTLE

(Calgary Herald)

The miners of District 18 of the U.M.W.A. are standing pat and are prepared to continue the fight against the operators indefinitely, was the announcement made on Thursday morning by Wm. Sherman, president of district 18.

"We have been assured of financial aid from international headquarters," said Mr. Sherman, replying to a question from a Herald reporter, "and we are prepared to continue the fight indefinitely. There have been absolutely no attempts at strike breaking, and to date we have received no demands for assistance.

"Fair headway is being made in the extension of the strike into non-union mines and we have the Carbon mines shut down 100 per cent. The question of looking after mines is being taken up at our committee meeting on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday morning, we merely dealt with routine matters on which there is nothing to report."

PAY CURATOR OF HOME BANK

Toronto, April 8.—An order by Mr. Justice Fisher authorizes the payment to Archibald B. Barker, manager of the Toronto clearing house, of the sum of $3500 out of the assets of the Home Bank for his services as curator of that institution from the date of its collapse on August 17, 1923, to October 8, when the liquidators were appointed. It is understood that the inspectors have consented to this amount.

Mr. Barker's duties entailed the supervision of the affairs of the bank and the necessary arrangements for the payment of notes of the bank in circulation. He also had to protect the rights of creditors and shareholders and to prepare a report upon the financial condition of the bank.

Immediately after his appointment Mr. Barker took steps to collect the resources and overdue loans of the bank. During that period these loans were decreased by $1,120,000 and the cash balance was increased by $1,053,000 after making considerable expenditures to release securities for the bank which were subject to debtor liens. The cash on hand in October 1923 reached the sum of $2,100,000.

The work was pursued under high pressure on night and holidays and necessitated frequent conferences with the advisory committee appointed by the bankers' association.

WYOMING COAL SEEKING MARKET HERE IN STRIKE

Coal operators over the line are evidently trying to make use of the present coal strike for establishing a market here. A circular letter has been received at the city hall from agents of the Pioneer Coal Co., Ltd., Helena, Montana, offering to supply high grade Wyoming coal at $3 for 7-inch screen, $3 for fancy eggs, $2.75 per ton for mine run, plus $4.50 for freight.—Lethbridge Herald.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Tuesday, April 8, an event of more than ordinary interest engaged the attention of Fernie, for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown they received the congratulations and well wishes of their family and a host of friends on their golden wedding day. Mr. Brown was born in Clifford, Ont., Jan. 19, 1852, and was the first white child born in the township of Minto, county of Wellington, and was married in Hollin, Ont., to Frances Jane Daly by the late Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, on April 8, 1874. Mrs. Brown was born in the town of Brampton, Ont., July 9, 1853. They had a family of nine children, eight of whom are living, five boys and four girls.

One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was the fact that Archibald Campbell, who has resided in the west for the past 30 years, and was best man when Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married, was able to attend their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received their friends from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 11 in the evening, when refreshments were served. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid of the United Church presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful gold pin. Mrs. A. I. Fisher, in a few well chosen remarks, told how Mrs. Brown had been an active member of the Ladies Aid of Fernie for the past 20 years, and Mrs. Monkwitz made the presentation.

In the evening the citizens of Fernie presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a purse of gold and a beautiful boquet of roses, W. R. Wilson making the presentation of their Fernie friends, and in a few words expressed their cordial and sincere good wishes. Little Lillian Robertson made a charming flower girl.

On this happy anniversary occasion letters, flowers and telegrams were received from friends far and near, and many beautiful gifts bespoke the esteem in which the honored couple are held by their Fernie friends. All Fernie joins in the heartiest congratulations to these esteemed residents and in best wishes for many more happy returns of the glad day.

MICHEL HONORS ESTEEMED CITIZENS

Michel, April 5.—The funeral of the late Fred Montalbetti, who died of heart failure the morning of March 30, was held at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon. Services were held from the Catholic church and members of Victoria Emaniele Society, No. 101 and V. Filoberto, No. 130, as well as Michel miners union, attended in a body. Michel band also played the funeral march. Many cars were in the procession, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes of the community.

Mrs. Frank Winter, an old-time resident of Natal, who has been an invalid for a long time, passed away early Wednesday morning. She leaves a husband, two married daughters and one son as well as Frank at home to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10.30.

PREMIER EARNS NEAR MILLION IN PAST YEAR

Vancouver, April 9.—The Premier Gold Mining company's annual report shows the company made a net operating profit of $2,135,018, from which administrative expenses, depreciation and depletion, making a total of $1,302,233, have to be deducted, leaving $832,185 available for dividends.

As a matter of fact, dividends totalling $1,738,000 were paid, but the larger part was paid out of depletion reserve.

The company shipped 87,869 tons of crude ore to the smelters, and treated 57,796 tons in its own mill. The metals produced from thse various sources were 117,294 ounces of gold, 2,946,551 ounces of silver, and 62,191 pounds of lead.

The cost of operation appears to have been reduced markedly, compared with the previous year, and figures out at $7.51 a ton.

The restrictions placed on traffic on account of the stock plague in California may have the effect of diverting a considerable number of tourists from that state. They will naturally come north and many of them are likely to visit British Columbia.

BASEBALL

The Coal Co. baseball team will not participate in the East Kootenay baseball league this coming season. The latter body held a meeting in Cranbrook last Sunday, when it is understood only two applications were made for a franchise, Kimberley also remaining aloof from the league.

The opening of the season will find the local ball club starting out in quest of the Calgary Brewery trophy, as their challenge was accepted late last season and the games postponed until this year. If they are able to capture this trophy Fernie will have all the ball games they can handle as any challengers for this cup must play the games on the defending team's diamond.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Ottawa, April 10.—Following is a summary of the budget:

Public debt reduced by $30,000,000 in fiscal year just closed.

Estimated revenue for same period $396,000,000; expenditure, $328,250,000. Surplus $67,750,000.

Sales Tax reduced from 6 to 5 per cent.

Long list of agricultural and dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery, provisions and bread stuffs added to goods exempted from sales tax.

Sales tax reduced 50 per cent on boots and shoes, biscuits, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jams and preserves.

Customs tariff reductions on agricultural and dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery.

No change made in income tax.

Estimated loss of revenue from tariff and sales tax reductions $24,000,000.

BEER PLEBISCITE AND ELECTION TOGETHER ?

Victoria, April 9.—British Columbia electors will decide whether they want beer to be sold in licensed premises or not at the same day when they elect a government.

This appeared certain today, after the date of the beer plebiscite had been considered by the government at long conferences held during the last 24 hours.

While no official statement on the subject was forthcoming, it was understood the government favors the holding of the beer vote at the time of the general election, because it is anxious to avoid the extra expense involved in two separate votes.

Victoria, April 9.—Premier John Oliver today stated no decision had yet been reached by the government as to the day of the provincial election. The statement was made following publication of reports that the election and beer plebiscite would be held simultaneously some time in June.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFS

Ottawa, April 11.—The Progressives held a caucus on the budget this morning. Indications are that manufacturers will denounce tariff reductions.

Detroit, April 11.—Four armed bandits today stole seven mail sacks.

Pineville, Ky., April 11.—Two tanks are being used by the military authorities to keep order during the miners' strike here.

London, April 11.—One hundred thousand shipyard workers have been locked out. The steamship Uritania grounded but was refloated and sent to Cherbourg for repairs.

Toronto, April 11.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, formerly provincial treasurer of Ontario, denied before the probing committee that he got a rake off on bond sales.

Paris, April 11.—A picture by Rubens, valued at one million francs, was found in an antiquary's store at Roubaeux.

New York, April 11.—Police today found $40,000 in counterfeit money in a house equipped with arms and nitro-glycerine to withstand a siege.

April 18 being Good Friday, the Free Press will be published one day earlier.

MONTANA OIL PRODUCTION

Conditions in the Kevin-Sunburst field are entirely satisfactory, according to the editor of the Montana Oil Journal, who devoted the feature position in the last issue to a review of the crude production for the first week of pumping this year. The daily runs, according to the Journal, averaged in excess of 3500 barrels a day from about half the completed wells in the field.

The producing wells in the field are today making more oil than they did in the flush production and the prospects are that the production during the season will steadily increase. The winter shut down, says the Journal, had no ill effects on the wells, there being no evidence of water invasion.

F. C. Platt, field scout of the Northern Oil Information company, says: "Shut down has not affected any of the wells in the field as far as can be determined to date. Baker lease made about 1600 barrels first 24 hours. Homestake Howling No. 3 made nearly 1000. Mid-Northern lease near 1000. Their Howling No. 3 making over 500. Shoshone No. 2 makes 300 daily. No more water than before in any of the wells. Apparently all wells are as good as before shutdown if not better."

Gene Gerlough, geologist of the Potlach Oil and Refining company, says: "Practically every well in the field now pumping is making more oil than at the time of the shut down last fall. These wells seem to be holding up in good shape." L. C. Stevenson, president of the Sunburst interests, declares the situation in the field to be entirely satisfactory, and Lee Yealey field superintendent of the Ohio Oil company, says that "in most cases the production is practically double what it was at the time the field shut down. The wells running seem to be standing in good shape."

There is about 20,000 barrels of empty storage in the field and 63,000 barrels of empty storage in the Ohio Oil company's tank farm at Sunburst. The field was shut down by joint agreement of the major operators on October 20, last fall, because of a lack of either market or storage. The movement of oil to the Sunburst and other independent refineries and to the Imperial refinery at Calgary will relieve the situation but will not handle all of the present indicated production.

MONGOL PHEASANTS RELEASED NEAR FT. STEELE

Cranbrook Courier: That the Game Conservation board is determined to stock this district with Mongolian pheasants is evident. This week, fifteen of the birds arrived in the city consigned to Chief Provincial Constable Mortimer and who immediately took steps for the releasing of the feathered beauties. The spot chosen for the first nesting place of the birds is the Westport Flats west of Fort Steeele, it being felt that the river bottom of that section is well suited to the raising of expected broods of young. Quite recently, proof was forthcoming that the Mongolian pheasant can be successfully raised in this district as, contrary to the opinion of many, the species is quite capable of finding forage throughout an ordinary Kootenay winter. Some two weeks ago, Frank Dezall, of this city, reported his having one of the birds of the consignment released here two years ago, sitting on a fence near Westport. So far as he was able to ascertain the bird appeared to be in good condition. The presence of other specimens has been reported from other parts of the immediate district. The pheasants released this week are from the government game farm at Victoria.

Clocks in France were advanced an hour on April 1. Advancing the value of the franc would be another timely movement.

OLIVER OPPOSES PEACE RIVER LINE

Victoria, April 8.—Premier Oliver today voiced opposition to the proposed railway from near Brule Lake on the Canadian National railway, to Grand Prairie, in the Peace River district, on the ground that this link would be of little assistance to settlers in British Columbia, and would delay the construction of a connection between the Edmonton & Dunvegan railway and a British Columbia point.

The premier declared the proposed line would add to the difficulty of solving the Pacific Great Eastern railway problem.

WOMEN WORK AND WEEP, TOO

The day is past when the women wept and let the men work, according to the old song, for now in England especially, it is claimed, the women work as well as weep. Whether this statement is true only of England may be questioned, but the hardest job of all that falls to womankind, we are told, is that of the miner's wife. This is the assertion of a contributor to the Labor organ, the London Daily Herald, and the writer, herself a woman, declares that this is so "without any hesitation and in spite of all protestations." Of all creatures on this earth "not excluding pit-ponies," she says, the miner's wife is the most hard-worked slave, and her chief reasons for this contention are:

"1. The three-shift system prevalent in the coal field, which often results in members of the same household working on three separate shifts.

"2. The abnormally dirty nature of the miner's work, and the lack of 'pit-head baths' and wash houses, compelling the miner to carry the muck and mire of the mine into his home.

"3. The ridiculously low wage of the miner, which makes it impossible for his wife to employ any assistance whatsoever."

This informant goes on to record the dail routine of the average miner's wife, who rises at 5.30 a.m. to get the morning shift off to work. From 6.30 to 7 she cleans up some of the dirt left behind from the pit clothes and boots. From 7 to 8.30 she dresses Tommie and Mary and gets their breakfast before sending them to school. Meanwhile she washes and dresses the baby "at odd moments when the opportunity arises," and we read:

"Nine a.m.: Draw breath for the first time, and decide what next to do, out of the multitude of things that need to be done. According to the day of the week it may be scrubbing, cleaning, washing, ironing, or baking, etc. This goes on till 12 (attending the baby meanwhile). Then prepare for the afternoon shift's departure, cook dinner for the returning morning shift and the children, also try to get a mouthful yourself, if you can spare the time.

"During the afternoon and evening, try to get on with the washing. Oh, those pit flannels, full of the mire of the mine, and the prespiration of the men and boys! It is heartbreaking, but don't forget you have some mending to be done, and moleskin is such a nice thing to sew, especially when it is impregnated with dirt and grease.

"Six o'clock tea for the family, clear up and get little Mary to wash the tea things. She may break one or two, but it can not be helped, one pair of hands can not possibly do all that needs to be done. Go on with the housework till 9.30, then prepare for return of afternoon shift, and departure of night shift. Ten p.m., slip up stairs and make the beds (no time before).

"Then clear up and wash up once more, finish mending working clothes, undress the baby and go to bed, and leave the work till next day, because you can never hope to do it all."

NOTE AND COMMENT

So many extraordinary things have happened during the course of our experience, so many things have happened that never under any circumstances seemed likely to happen, that we hesitate to speak dogmatically upon any subject save possibly the subjects of Rt. Hon. William Mackenzie King and prohibition. Everything, and more, that we predicted has happened in the case of the latter, and every prophesy that we have made either has been or is in course of being fulfilled in the case of the former.

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But when we consider the mysterious forces of nature; when we consider that man, notwithstanding his limitations, has succeeded in doing by bending those forces to his imperious will, we shall henceforth be dumb. First we signal over wires, then we talk over wires, and finally we signal and talk through almost immeasurable distances without any wires at all. Once we scoffed at the very idea of flying machines being put to any practical use, just as our unbelieving and unimaginative forefathers scoffed and jeered at the idea of the locomotive usurping the place of the horse, and the marine engine displacing the white wings of the wind-driven ship.

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Notwithstanding many disillusionments, retrospective, present and prospective, we are skeptical about this new-fangled notion of thought transference, particularly over great distances. The case for the transference of the spoken word through the atmosphere has been demonstrated but there are physical reasons to account for that phenomenon. The words which proceed from our mouths create atmospheric waves or impulses, and those waves or impulses are projected through the air by powerful electrical machinery, picked up at the various receiving stations and translated into speech or song, as the case may be by reproducing apparatus. All such processes are purely physical. But thought, as far as we know, creates no atmospherric waves or impulses. If it can be transferred from the minds of men in one continent to the minds of men in another continent thousands of miles away, that is not a manifestation that can be accounted for by physical law; it is phenomenon that must be accounted for in some other way. Perhaps it may be explained by those who know something about psychological processes. On this matter we are not as Thomas the Doubter, but still "we must be shown."—R. B. D. in Colonist.

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Dr. Thacher's is sold and recommended by Suddaby's Drug and Book Store and by leading druggists in each city and town.

G.N. RAILWAY HAS NEW TRAIN

Official announcement is made by the Great Northern railway, of the inauguration of a newly equipped train, the "Oriental Limited," from the Pacific Northwest to Chicago. The new service will be installed on June 1.

This new train will be the most luxurious thing on wheels, embodying the latest designs and improvements in sleeping car equipment by the Pullman company. Many unique features will be available, including shower baths for both men and women, a commodious lounge room exclusively for women, ladies' maid, hair-dresser, manicure, barber and valet. The observation cars are specially designed for mountain travel with unusually deep recessed ends and especially wide windows to enhance the enjoyment of mountain scenery along the route.

In constructing these new cars the comfort of the woman traveler has been of particular concern. Provision has been made for greatly enlarged women's dressing rooms, each one of which will be equipped with a full length vanity table, an unusually large mirror, three wash stands and additional space for four chairs.

A new feature in sleeping car construction is provided with fixed head boards to afford greater privacy during the daylight hours of travel and to speed up the work of making up and taking down the berths, which will cause less inconvenience to passengers.

The new dining cars are as luxurious as the new sleeping cars are in comparison with the average sleeper. They are of very heavy construction, practically sound proof and vibration proof. The dining room is decorated under the direction of a well known interior decorator and will combine elegance with simplicity.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, in an official bulletin relative to this new service, says:

"This train, spick and span now in every detail, is the culmination programme of several years which involved expenditure of many millions of dollars. Putting on a new train does not mean merely the purchase of one locomotive and the necessary care for one train. In establishing this new train it was necessary to actually provide the equivalent of ten complete trains."



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

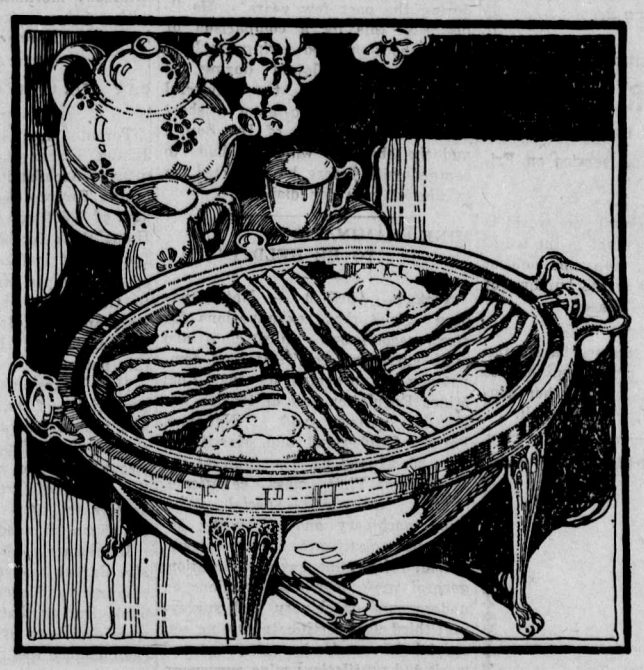
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



A Delightful Easter Breakfast

Easter morning! Herald of Springtime; sounding the call of Nature's reawakening to life and vigor. No wonder Easter is a glorious festive season, impatiently awaited: no wonder mankind seeks adequate expression—in new apparel—new colors—*and*—in thousands of homes by a special breakfast of Premium Bacon or Ham. But be sure it is "Premium", for, as Easter is an *outstanding* day, it is but appropriate that you should mark it by that which is *outstanding* in quality and goodness.

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PIONEER DIES AT 80

Winnipeg, April 5.—Winnipeg lost a pioneer and a leading citizen, and Western Canada one of its most prominent men late yesterday, when James H. Ashdown died at his home here, five days past his 80th birthday. As a business man, financier, public servant and philanthropist, Mr. Ashdown left his mark. The hardware business which he founded had become one of the foremost institutions in the prairies, with branches in several cities. His interest in civic affairs, and the trust reposed in him, made him an alderman, mayor of Winnipeg, president of the board of trade, and a life governor of the general hospital board. Religious and charitable institutions always found in him a friend.

Mr. Ashdown, whose association with Winnipeg's business life had continued more than half a century, only recently had broken a habit of many years of rising at 7 o'clock and walking to his office by 8. An attack of neuritis had forced him of late to modify his active life and on his birthday he was resting. Shortly afterward he was seized with pneumonia, but it was only yesterday that the public became informed that his illness was serious.

The service this morning at Broadway Methodist chuch, of which Mr. Ashdown was a charter member, and a trustee since its founding, took on an aspect of a memorial service. Dr. L. F. Dimmitt, the pastor, referred to Mr. Ashdown as "the first citizen of Winnipeg." It was announced that a public funeral service would be held at that church Tuesday afternoon, to be conducted by Dr. Dimmitt and Dr. J. H. Riddell, president of Wesley college.

Mr. Ashdown is susvived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

"I have never known him to miss a train nor to be late for an appointment," said his wife, in speaking on his birthday, of his regular habits.

Alfred Ashdown of Theodore, Sask., is a brother, and Mrs. A. J. Barch, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. C. G. Goodeve, Victoria, B.C., sisters.

James Henry Ashdown was born March 31, 1844, in London, England. He came to Canada with his parents when he was 8 years old, and lived in Ontario, then in Chicago and Kansas, moving to Manitoba in 1868. The following year he established the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd., which at the time of his death has branches in Winnipeg, Calgary and Saskatoon.

The late Mr. Ashdown was also president of the Canadian Fire Insurance company, director of the Bank of Montreal, director of the Northern Trust company, director of the Northern Mortgage company, and director of the Canadian Indemnity company.

He was a member of the Winnipeg city council for three terms, and mayor for the year 1907-1908. In 1906 he was a member of the royal commission on transportation, and largely responsible for its report. He was also a member of the board of commissioners of Greater Winnipeg water district, and one of those chiefly instrumental in securing the incorporation of Winnipeg in the early days. He was defeated for parliament in 1917.

He has been a prominent figure in the commercial, municipal, political, religious and educational life of Winnipeg. His activities included, at different times being charter member and president of the Winnipeg board of trade, president Children's Aid Society, chairman Wesley college board, life governor Winnipeg general hospital, and member of the advisory boards of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Ashdown served as a loyalist during the first Riel rebellion, in 1869 and 1870 and suffered imprisonment at Fort Garry with Schultz, Scott and Mair.

He was married in 1876 to Miss Susan Crowson, of Winnipeg, and had one son and three daughters.

The Ashdown Hardware company had a branch in Nelson in the early days, buying out the Lawrence Hardware company, located where C. W. Appleyard's real estate office now is. Hamilton Byress, who was in the hardware business for a time, was a late manager of the branch, and Ronald Brown the last. It was closed in February, 1911, the Nelson Hardware buying it out, with also the building at present occupied.

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Aerial hop-offs are subject to being called off on account of wind and weather.

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Mentholatum
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A check on your living expenses can always be cashed.

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W .R. Wilson says they don't have sleeping cars on the road to success.

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"So you won the $100 prize for a slogan to boost your home town. What are you going to do with the money?"

"Use it to move away!"

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Never throw anything away, says Percy Bean. There may be another war and you can sell it to the government.

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In the heat of war between two B.C. towns one town is willing to give a hero medal to all the people who have lived for 25 years in the other.

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Jack Irvine thinks there's something good about every man—even if it's his own opinion of himself.

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Wonder who the new attorney general will be. There'll be a new one soon.

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The widow's mite is the insurance money she has left after taking the advice of her friends.

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Rev. Burns says mistakes, when recognized and analyzed, are the richest pay dirt a man can pan.

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We read the other day of a fence that was so crooked that every time a pig crawled through it came out on the same side.

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It's the overdraft that knocks you cold.

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That's reducing the overhead, said the young scalawag as he used the scissors on his father's toupee.

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Tommy Baker thinks a jane is as strong as her weakest wink.

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Gossipy item, merging on libel, from a Cranbrook paper: A bride sent for the plasterer to repair a crack in the newly tinted wall in her house, and the plasterer found the crack to be a cobweb.

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One dairyman was so stingy that he fooled his cows by feeding them sawdust. They gave wood alcohol, which he drank, and he died.

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Sleep is a gentle thing but it sometimes gives rise to awful noises.

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Even in leap year a man is free to select the thumb he will dwell under.

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An Essay on Relatives

Rich kinfolks are prosperous relatives who give you advice and lend you no money. Poor kinfolks are improvident relations who want to borrow money and refuse your advice. A man's wife kinfolks are her relations to whom he is proving he is some account.

Uncles are your parents' brothers who have promised to help you along some day. Nephews are your brothers' and sisters' boys who won't work. Aunts are your parents' sisters who come to your house and just stay on and on. Nieces are your brothers' and sisters' girls who expect a wedding present when they marry.

Friends are people who will listen to your troubles if you will let them tell theirs. Neighbors are people living near you who had better 'tend to their own business.

Myrtle says Milady wants the latest wrinkles in everything but her face.

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A Think of Beauty is always a great expense.

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Johnny Donaldson thinks if some men would conceal what they know they would be more popular.

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Life would be one grand, sweet song, says Aaron Walde, if it was as easy to earn money as it is to spend it.

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The way to make an ideal husband is to begin spanking him for selfishness at the age of three.

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Girls and billiard balls kiss each other with about the same amount of real feeling.

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If you would have friends, be one.

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Redbirds or no redbirds, spring has come, carols Gladys. After consuming a part of her luncheon the other day she saw a dreamy-eyed young man walk off and leave his cherry pie a la mode.

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You don't have to be a dentist, says Dock Pickering, to get on people's nerve.

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Ed. Duthie believes that everything comes to those who wait on themselves.

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Work is all right, says Eder Harper, if a person has enough spare time to do it.

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It always seems to be the other fellow who is stubborn.

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Tildy thinks entirely too many girls get married to keep from being old maids.

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After all, success may be mere happiness.

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You can't judge a town by the sum of money required to make a man an important citizen.

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Some girls get mad when a sheik kisses them and others like it too.

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"Give me the right to love you," said the romantic young man.

"I'll give you the right and a couple of lefts, too," replied the prize-fighter's daughter, as she knocked him for a four-base hit.

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The energy expended on any basketball court in playing the few minutes the game requires would prepare the ground and plant a hundred acres of wheat, says Harry Wilkes. But the difference is because there is no one paying a good admission to sit on the sidelines to watch you plow and sow.

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What has become of the family man who used tallow candles exclusively and argued that electric lights were awfully hard on a person's eyes.

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WHO CAN DRAW THE LINE?

All classes shade into one another these days; the idea that rigid barriers separate the population into sections is quite out of date. Socialists still hug an imaginary distinction between workers and "bourgeois." It really does not exist. Take a solicitor, a draughtsman, a trade union secretary, a publisher; are these workers or bourgeois? And how can any one of them belong to one category more than the other, since all work for a living?

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SCIENCE DEMANDS UNIFORMITY

Careful research made in recent years in the study of lietetics has shown the great importance to the human system of purity and uniform quality in foods. It is a great blessing that today so many delicious foods as well as tea and coffee can be procured in tins and sealed metal packages. "SALADA" Tea was one of the first pure food products to become widely known in Canada. The flavour-preserving aluminum package keeps the tea fresh and delicious. Skilful blending maintains the quality absolutely uniform.

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You, too, may employ it to keep the radiance and bloom of youthful skin

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Yet they have no difficult, hidden secret—no great gift.

Only this simple method—which is for you, too. To give you, as well, the charm you envy in them.

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Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful. But beware of harsh cleansing methods. They injure skin.

Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the tiny pores. Rinse — and repeat the washing. Then rinse again.

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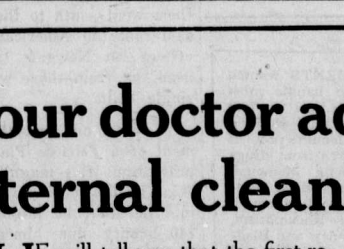
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You cannot find a more effective beauty treatment. Because Palmolive Soap is blended of rare palm and olive oils—famous for mild but thorough cleansing qualities since the days of Cleopatra. And it is inexpensive, so that thousands now use Palmolive for the bath.

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COAST ITEMS

Victoria, April 9.—"I see no reason why white people in British Columbia should have to pay $3.80 per ton more freight rates on grain imported for domestic use than is paid on grain shipped through British Columbia ports for the consumption of Orientals," states Premier Oliver. He shows that while there was a reduction of 17 per cent in this connection in 1922, still it costs 19 cents per hundred more to bring grain into British Columbia from the prairies for domestic use than it costs to ship grain for export.

There will be no beer plebiscite until midsummer. Premier Oliver states that the May revision of the voters' lists will be held on May 19. Ordinarily six weeks are required after a revision for the printing and distribution of the lists. The government is considering the setting of the date of the referendum and will announce it shortly.

The report of Mr. Justice Galliher, who presided over the P.G.E. Royal Commission, will be submitted within a few days. Meanwhile, the McRae forces have apparently decided that the report will be unfavorable to them and they are broadcasting the province with accusations of unfairness, restrictions in the commission, and maintaining that they uncovered all sorts of wrong-doing.

A reward of $1000 has been offered by the government for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Wicherley and his wife at Port Coquitlam recently.

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FIELD MARSHAL TELLS OF HIS EARLY CRIMES

Field Marshall Sir William Robertson was in a happy mood at the Working Men's College, St. Pancras, London, recently, where he told some of his experiences in the ranks of the army.

Sir William said he joined the army in 1877 and he had a stroke of bad luck, as the colonel, a fat old Crimean veteran, took an intense dislike to him.

"I can't say that I cared a lot about him," said Sir William, "and he didn't mind that at all. I was not alone in my feeling about the colonel; there were others that did not like him very much. His wife left him, and she ought to know!

"I joined the army," said Sir William, "before I was 18, but the sergeant said I looked a big boy, and he put my age down as 18 years and two months. To this day I receive telegrams congratulating me on my birthday in November, while it really doesn't occur until the following January."

Sir William confessed that his first "crime" in the army was letting a prisoner go, his second was letting a horse go, and then at Brighton, at a volunteer review, a man who was under his charge refreshed himself too freely and his horse ran away with him. The colonel said to him:

"I am getting sick of you; first you let a man go, then you let a horse go, now you let a man and horse go."

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Your doctor advises internal cleanliness



"Keep Clean Inside" Say Physicians



Washing Cleans Only the Skin

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

WE should all be interested in the prosperity of Fernie. What good citizen is not? The more we work for the growth and development of the town, the more prosperous we shall all be. A good deal of the prosperity of any town depends on the local support received by the institutions we already have — our churches, schools, farms, stores, public amusement places, parks, etc. How many people appreciate their propriety interest in these institutions? We could not use these properties more than we do to our advantage if we owned them all in fee simple.

We are only casting bread upon the waters when we boost for our city. We do not need to concern ourselves about who holds title to certain properties. All instrumentalities which minister to the comfort, service, and education of our citizens are assets of the city and its people.

Encouragement of citizens to go ahead and spend their money to furnish service, necessities and comforts for other citizens means progress and growth. Such activities need to be encouraged in order that they might succeed. When any individual enterprise succeeds it means that the town is forging ahead. Let us put our desire for the further growth and development of Fernie in concrete form by resolving to do these things.

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AS we grow older, and the shadows begin to lengthen, and the leaves which seemed so thick in youth above our heads grow thin and show the sky beyond, and as those in the ranks in front drop away, and we come in sight, as we all must, of the eternal rifle-pits beyond, a man begins to feel that among the really precious things of life, more lasting and more substantial than many of those objects of ambition here, is the love of those he loves and the friendship of those whose friendship he prizes.

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GET your happiness out of your work, or you will never know what real happiness is.

A good temper should be well kept. A bad one—ditto.

The fellow with the "punch"
Beats the one with the "hunch."

Our biggest business mistake in America is boastfulness.

A clever sales idea starts a proposition auspiciously, but it is merit and service that keeps it going.

With everybody demanding the best cuts of meat, who, we wonder, gets the poor ones?

The grass over in the next yard is no greener than ours can be made to be.

The tragedy of the quitter is that he usually stops just as his second wind is rushing to the rescue.

The big man is tolerant.

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IT is needless to say that the Free Press is strongly in favor of banishing drunken drivers from our highways. Judges who have to deal with these offenders will be fully justified in assuming that a driver has been a public menace on the highways, if it appears that he had taken even a single drink. It is the effect upon his clearness of thinking and his sense of responsibility due to a single drink that is to be considered rather than his ability to walk with steadiness.

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THE real prosperous community is the one which lets the carpenters do all the knocking.

Spring makes people lazy. The other seasons that make people lazy are summer, fall and winter.

The Prince of Wales should trade his present steed for a hobby horse.

THE old idea of giving a full day's work for a full day's pay would result in a betterment for all of us if we would only give it half a chance.

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It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with a Rubberset and took them out.

It has put Sozodont, Pebeco and Pepsodent on your teeth.

It has put a Gillette against your hayfield.

It has put Murine in your eyes, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pears for the bath and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersolls around your wrist.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.

And then some people ask, "Does Advertising Pay?"

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ADVERTISING has made the Victrola dog famous.

It has made the cash register a big brother to retailers all over the world.

It has introduced the world to a substitute for sole leather.

It is displacing the truck horse with 40-horsepower trucks.

It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walk-Over Douglas and Emerson shoes.

It has made the hand-written letter an oddity in business.

It has put hair oil on heads where hair oil would do any good, and on heads where no hair oil was needed

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Fur and trophy pirating will be stopped along the British Columbia-Alaska border this year, state officials of the Game Conservation Board. It is expected that Canada and the United States will agree upon a "dead wall" or game sanctuary for 25 miles on either side of the border in the Stickine and Taku districts. Additional efforts will be made to prevent the killing of game animals for meat and the selling of trophies to hunters.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. I. Fisher was in Cranbrook on business yesterday.

The stock and fixtures of the Grand Theatre barber shop were sold on Wednesday to Eder Harper.

Born—On Sunday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees, Jr., a nine pound boy.

The Banff Orchestra pulled off their last dance for this season in Victoria Hall last night. It was very successful.

The University Players will present "The World and His Wife" in the Grand Theatre, on Saturday, May 24, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E.

C. J. Fletcher, Secretary of the B.C. Medical Association, spent several days in the city this week calling on local doctors.

A motorist who recently tried to cross Crow's Nest Lake on the ice lost his car in about forty feet of water. He had a narrow escape from drowning.

Married—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Daly, Hollin, Ont., Frances Jane Daly to Wm. W. Brown, of Clifford, Ont., on Wednesday, April 8th, 1874.

Arch. Campbell, of Trail, who was best man at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown 50 years ago, was in the city to attend their golden wedding.

Fishermen visiting the South Fork of the Elk report the presence of thousands of deer in that neighborhood. Last year's open season does not seem to have materially decreased the number.

The Fernie Co-Operative Society Women's Guild held their first meeting on Tuesday evening, April 8, in Victoria Hall, when officers were elected. Mrs. A. S. Lees was elected president, and Mrs. H. Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, April 12. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Fees for 1924 are now due.

Wm. Johnston returned yesterday from a trip to Kimberley, where he is erecting a moving picture theatre. Bill says that the roads west are in splendid condition with the exception of the first six miles out of Fernie.

Bert Johnson, manager of the Fernie Meat Market, came in Tuesday to attend the initiation and banquet of the Buffaloes. He was accompanied by Tom Uphill, M.P.P., and other Fernie Buffaloes. They left Wednesday morning for the Fernie metropolis.—Cranbrook Courier.

As a result of the miners' strike there has been a general exodus of the young unmarried miners from Fernie during the past week. Most of them went south to the States. It is said that the American immigration officer at Newgate collected $200 head tax from those who were on a single train.

"Me catch um," was the proud statement of a Tobacco Plains Indian on presenting five magnificent cougar skins at the local government office in order that he might collect the $40 bounty due him on each skin. Questioning on the part of officials elicited the further interesting information that the hunter and some friends of his had taken the cougars in the Gold Creek district last week. And it also appeared that originally the catch had totalled six skins, one of which had been cashed in at Fernie. All the animals killed by the party were full grown. The past winter, viewed from the angle of the cougar tribe, has been a disastrous one. From the viewpoint of the deer, however, it has been most peaceful. The arch enemy of the shy whitetail is being zealously hunted by whites and Indians alike, with the result that winter mortality of deer is being reduced to a minimum. The cougars are gradually being exterminated, thanks to a generous bounty on their scalps, and their prey, the whitetail and mule deer, are increasing satisfactorily in consequence. May the good work continue. — Cranbrook Courier.

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The elaborate furnishings of certain Dominion cabinet ministers' offices have been sharply criticized. Probably none of them rival in costliness and decorative effect the famous $100 coal scuttle that once adorned the office of former Premier Drury.

Owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in California, Washington state authorities are subjecting the products of the infected districts to rigid inspection. Even a suspicious looking lemon may have trouble in squeezing through quarantine.

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By Taking the Fruit Treatment In the Form of "Fruit-a-tives"

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 13—The Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—"The Meaning of Christ's Sufferings." Five minute address to children. Junior choir.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

7.30 p.m.—"The Last Words on the Cross." Senior choir.

Everybody cordially welcome.

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Christ Church

April 13, 1924—6th Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Likeness of Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Last Great Week."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

April 18, 1924—Good Friday.

11 a.m.—Litany and Address.

7.30 p.m.—Lenten lecture.

3 p.m.—Service at Coal Creek.

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IN MEMORIAM

In affectionate remembrance of our dear Brother Tom, who departed this life April 9th, 1923.

To memory ever dear.

—Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coughlan and Family, Coal Creek, B.C.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James V. Lloyd and family extend to their many friends their deep and great gratitude for expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses tendered to them during the illness of the late Mrs. Lloyd, and thanks for the floral offerings at the funeral.

They also desire Dr. Asselstine, Matron Walker and staff of the Fernie hospital to kindly accept their grateful thanks for all the care and attention to the late Mrs. Lloyd while ill in the hospital.

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Graft upon a stupendous scale in the United States, involving members of the government and almost every department of the government; graft in Ontario involving members of the late Farmers' government (who were believed to be too verdantly honest to be guilty of such things), allegations of graft against the government of the Irish Free State, which has been in office a very short time; chooks and criminals on the rampage everywhere. Is the world losing its moral balance?

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson was in Calgary yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Glacier, B.C., is in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Dudley.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Aaron Walde paid a visit to Kimberley on Wednesday looking up a site to open a branch confectionery store.

On Tuesday, April 8, Christopher Sandfard Barter, of Lumberton, and Gertrude Kossen were married at Christ church.

On Good Friday afternoon there will be a competition of mixed foursomes at the golf links. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The East Kootenay Lumber Co. are moving their offices from Jaffray to Cranbrook. L. J. Ruddy, accountant of the company, has been transferred to Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, who have been residents of Fernie for a number of years, left on Tuesday for Spokane, where they expect to reside in future.

Mrs. J. L. Donaldson, who has been visiting friends in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat for the past three weeks, returned to the city Thursday morning.

L. Rizzuto had the misfortune to have his shoulder broken by a fall from the landing at the Rizzuto lumber camp at McGillivray. He was brought to the Fernie hospital for treatment.

Easter Monday Dance—The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a Whist Drive and Dance on Monday, April 21. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 2 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. A4-3

Delegates to the annual convention of the British Association of Scientists, which is to be held in Canada this year, will pay a visit to the Crow's Nest Pass during the month of August, travelling in two special trains.

George Joseph Loyns and Catherine Fleming were united in holy wedlock on April 7, at Christ church. Several friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Afterwards there was a luncheon at the Northern Hotel. In the evening a pleasant time was spent by the wedding guests at the home of the bridegroom.

The members of the G.W.V.A. will entertain their wives, sweethearts and members of the Women's Auxiliary to a whist drive and dance to be held in the Vets hall on Wednesday, April 23. As this is a function entirely by the membership, it is imperative that all members assist the house and entertainment committees.

On Monday evening about thirty young ladies surprised Miss Molly Henderson with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Victoria avenue. After a few hours' enjoyment of various games, a dainty supper was served. at the conclusion of which the bride-to-be was presented with a huge imitation wedding cake filled to capacity with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Large numbers of American and Pacific coast tourists are tied up at Fernie and Michel, because the blockade at Crow's Nest Lake will not permit them to get through to Alberta. The government should get busy at once and make some means of passage for them around the lake. It is understood that present road construction in that vicinity must block the road for a few weeks, but there should be some means whereby the way could be opened, even temporarily, for tourists.—Blairmore Enterprise.

In order that the parents may come in closer touch with Miss E. Wade, R.N., the school nurse, she will be on duty in her office at the Central School every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. Any mother will be welcome to come and talk with the school nurse concerning the health of her children. As good health is fundamental for the success of anyone, whether they are school children or leading citizens, it is hoped that the mothers in Fernie will take advantage of Monday afternoon to go and find out what is the best way to promote the health of their children.

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Bennie Smith has taken over the Fernie Hotel barbr shop.

Russel Ferguson, of Coleman, spent several days in the city this week visiting his mother.

The Coal Co. baseball team held their first practice of the season on Wednesday afternoon.

The reduction of the sales tax on a large number of household articles will reduce prices considerably.

Teddy Hooper, who has been in charge of the employment office here, has gone to Victoria to take a position.

Max Belecky is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. W. J. Kerr has charge of the Napanee during his illness.

The delegates from Fernie to the Rotary convention in Spokane, which commences on Sunday, will leave on Saturday morning for that city.

The Past Noble Grands' Club will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. D. G. Harvie, 153 Pellatt Ave., Wednesday, April 30, from 3.30 to 6. Don't forget the date.

Constable E. Tutin of the R.C.M.P. local detachment has been transferred temporarily to the hospital at Lethbridge, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A Cranbrook paper is again boosting Joe Jackson for a position on the Railway Commission. Joe has as much chance of being appointed to the job as Jim Corbett has to become golf champion of America.

Mrs. Dick Phillips left on Saturday last for Battle Creek, Michigan, for three months' treatment for goitre at the International Health Resort founded by Bernard Macfadden, and run according to his methods. Dick is confident that Mrs. Phillips will return absolutely cured.

The fourth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ordine Independente Fior d'Italia of Alberta and British Columbia, will be held in Fernie starting on May 4. Delegates will be present from all over both provinces and will remain in Fernie for three or four days. Mayor Henderson and the city council should see that these delegates are made welcome.

W. A. Ingram is spending some time and money in fixing up a baseball ground for the young lads residing in his neighborhood. Billy has spent more money on the young lads of this town in the development of athletic sports than anyone has any idea of. His gymnasium has cost him thousands of dollars.

The Women's Auxiliary of the local G.W.V.A. held a successful whist drive and dance in the Vets hall on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Whitehouse and Commons supplied the music. Prizes were won by the following: Ladies, 1st Mrs. W. Morris; Booby, Mrs. T. Harden. Gentlemen: 1st, Thos. Smith; booby, Mrs. F. Sheers (gent). Refreshments were served during the evening. The light fantastic was indulged in until 1 a.m.

Mayor Henderson since his return from the east is right on the job at the Elk river waterworks crossing, and those who are handling the work for the city are sure having their hands full these days. The recent warm weather has brought the river up a little and the additional water is causing an immense amount of work. Great pumps have been installed and are being kept busy day and night, but it is extremely doubtful if the work will be finished this spring.

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GOLDEN A.E.F. FOR FRANCE

The most important world news in many months is not the news that has come out of England or Russia or Mexico or Italy, or even Washington, declares the conservative Wall Street Journal, but what this financial daily designates as "the fourth German war defeat." In other words, the announcement that J. P. Morgan and Co., fiscal agents in the United States of the French government, have established a credit in this country of $100,000,000 for the Bank of France, is a victory for that country in its battle to stabilize the franc, and therefore a defeat for German financiers who are said to have been trying to carry the franc down to the level of the German mark. "Fanciful as it may seem, there is in this timely loan by the house of Morgan something like the arrival of the first American troops in Europe in 1917," notes the Manchester Union. Incidentally, it should be added, a similar credit of $20,000,000 was established at about the same time by London bankers.

The effect of the Morgan "loan" was psychological. The mere knowledge of the existence of the huge credit was sufficient to cause a dramatic recovery of the franc. In less than a week its value increased more than 30 per cent. But the important thing about the "loan," says the New York World, is not that it ended for the time being the downward plunge of the franc, but that "it follows and rests upon the assurance of the French government that taxes will be increased, expenditures cut down, and other measures taken to balance the French budget." Prominent international bankers in New York profess to see in the Morgan credit the end of the German reparations tangle, the arrival of a workable agreement between France and Germany, and the beginnning of economic revival in Europe. As the Wall Street Journal points out:

"Germany was never conquered in the Great War; she was only defeated. Physically disarmed, she started a war for world wreckage, industrially and financially.

"She declared herself bankrupt, but meant to lead France into the way of paper inflation and bankruptcy. France refused the temptation to inflation and easy money, dug deeper into her soil, threw out the German duds and raised bigger crops than ever. She kept the exchanges in her favor, and her peasants continued to buy Treasury notes and bear the burden of reconstruction of the devastated areas.

"This was the second defeat for Germany.

"Then France sent 10 per cent of her army, at expense only of transportation for troops and food, into the Ruhr, to collect 10 per cent of what Germany manufactured and sent out from the Ruhr.

"Germany replied with the war of 'passive resistance' under which she undertook to pay idle workingmen by the printing press. The result was bankruptcy yet more complete for Germany and the entire destruction of the paper mark.

"This was Germany's third defeat. She resumed work and began again to send coal and goods into France.

"Then all over the world German propaganda sprang up: 'Sell the franc short! France must go bankrupt like Germany!'

"Again France finds her ally in England and America, and, under the leadership of the house of Morgan, Germany again goes down to defeat; for more than $100,000,000 are placed behind the Bank of France, the French government and the French franc. All honor to the house of Morgan! All honor to England and American finance! All honor to France!

"It is probable that little of the $100,000,000 French credit will actually be used. The effectiveness of the arrangement lies more in its psychology than in the use of the funds for the purchase of francs in the open market."

The Morgan credit is secured, dollar for dollar, by French gold francs. In statements by the Morgan firm and the Bank of France, which occupies in that country much the same position as the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, we are told:

"We have formed a banking group which has undertaken to establish very improtant credits in favor of the Bank of France. The bank, with the consent of the French government, has agreed that in the event the credit is not at maturity liquidated in other ways, gold in amount equal to the loan shall be shipped to us in New York.

"In connection with this credit the Governor of the Bank of France makes to us the following statement:

"'After having conferred with the government, I am in a position to assure you that complete measures are going to be taken to ameliorate the financial situation. As long as the financial situation will not have been seriously ameliorated, the government will make no appeal for credit except for the funding of the floating debt, and subsequently it will issue no loan even for the completion of reconstruction of the liberated regions without having assured the service of the loan by normal budgetary receipts.'"

France's floating debt, says a Paris cable to the New York Times, is 70,000,000,000 francs. So far, we read in a Washington dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce, "one of the fundamental objections to loaning money to France has been the failure of the French to even attempt to balance their budget. Now, however, the Bank of France assures us that measures are to be taken to better the financial situation." And if this is done, thinks the Boston Christian Science Monitor, "France's financial position should soon correspond to her remarkably good economic position." These, it seems, are the sentiments of Mr. Morgan himself, for he said at Nice a few days later, in one of his very rare interviews:

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POSTAL DEPT. BANKRUPT

London, April 9.—The fact that stamp collectors apparently are overstocked for the moment with the issues of Somaliland, has brought about a financial crisis in the affairs of the postoffice department of that country. In explaining that the department was insolvent the official in charge said the revenue for 1923 was $6,100, a decrease of $9,310 over the previous year "due to the demands of philatelists being satisfied." The government expects to bring out a new issue of stamps this year.

Here and There

The annual tobacco yield in the United States has a value of over $250,000,000.

A regular air service between Sweden and England has been decided upon and will be established shortly. The terminals will be Malino and London with intermediate landings in Hamburg. Only six hours will be required for the flight.

The Minister of Lands has announced that a Dutch organization has offered to purchase 200,000 acres of land in the Stuart Lake district, British Columbia, for the purpose of colonization by Dutch agriculturists.

The Canadian Pacific is now perfecting plans to aid in the development of the mining industry of Ontario, by placing car ferries on Lake Temiskaming. These ferries will ply between South Lorrain and Ville Marie, and between New Liskeard, Haileybury and other Ontario points, and the Quebec port.

Major-General MacBrien, chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, addressing the members of the Canadian Club at London recently, announced that it is probable that the Canadian Permanent Force of Militia will be established by Order-in-Council on April 1.

Forty-nine automobile cars of Ford machines recently left Windsor, Ont., for Vancouver, B.C., via Canadian Pacific. This was an unusually heavy movement of cars to one city, and another remarkable feature was that all of the automobiles, some three hundred, were for local consumption.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, which in 1899 brought down to the head of the lakes only 26,000,000 bushels of grain, actually brought down 186,000,000 bushels last season. This is equal to the total volume of grain moved by all the railways of the United States combined during the same time to the terminals at Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth.

The Canadian Pacific Railway within the next few weeks will have sent out to its station agents 11,000 packets of seed and from thirty to forty thousand flower bulbs, and later on to its Western station agents 100,000 trees and shrubs. It requires 200,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the permanent gardens and parks of the company every year.

The crack train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Trans-Canada, run every summer, will make the trip from Montreal to Vancouver in 90 hours, instead of 92 hours, the schedule run for yast year. Previously the 92-hour run was the fastest continental run in North America, and the two hours cut off this time adds to its superiority for travel between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Seventy-five creameries in Alberta last year produced 17,750,000 lbs. of butter, as compared with 15,417,070 lbs., representing the output of 54 creameries, in 1922, according to the Provincial Dairy Commissioners' report. In addition, the production of cheese has shown a remarkable growth. In 1922, 14 factories produced 931,922 lbs., while in 1923, 13 factories had an output of 1,850,000 lbs., an increase of almost 100 per cent.

The completion of plans for the development of hydro-electric power during the current year will add 900,000 h.p. to the present total of 3,228,000 h.p. already installed in Canada. This additional power will be used in British Columbia to assist the mining and pulp industries, in Manitoba to supply rural needs, and in Ontario for gold mining and other industries. In Quebec the chief developments are in connection with the pulp and paper industries, and further east, in the Maritime Provinces, for public utility purposes.

While leaving the church, Bobby's mother was criticizing the sermon. Bobby finally turned and said: "Gee, mom, what do you expect for a dime?"

DO AWAY WITH HUMAN ARMIES

London, April 9. — Niels Assen, Norwegian inventor, who was in the French government service throughout the war, has just arrived in London on his way to America to place his most recent idea, "a mechanical soldier," before the United States war department.

Mr. Assen's invention is aimed at nothing less than the complete abolition of armies in warfare, and he says that if all nations would adopt mechanical devices based on radio electricity for waging war there soon would be no armies except a few technical experts pushing buttons.

Wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole, the slight, scholarly Norseman sat in his hotel today and explained a hair-raising scheme for the destruction of hundreds of thousands of lives by the use of radio electricity.

The mechanical soldier consists of a nest of 12 small but powerful mines. Three such nests are controlled by one subterranean wireless station, for which a staff of two engineers is necessary. The idea is essentially defensive as a frontier could be strewn with such mines and the advance of any opposing force be practically certain to be arrested by its total destruction, Prof. Assen says. A staff of 300 engineers could effectively protect a line 200 miles wide without the need of soldiers.

Mr. Assen's idea, which the Danish government intends to try out in tests lasting three months at the end of this summer, after the inventor's return from America, contains two important defensive and two important offensive features.

Besides the "mechanical soldier nests" and the radio electric mines, the inventor offers radio-controlled gas mines which can be raised to the surface and their gas released by pressing a button miles away.

The deadly gas to be used in such a controllable container could be planted in the ground and remain there until (any time later, as the gas does not deteriorate) the enemy arrived at the frontier. Then by pressing a button the mines could be caused to rise and deluge the enemy with certain cyankalium gases invented by two Danish chemists and used by Mr. Assen in his experiments with absolutely deadly effect.



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WHITE RACE SHOULD WAKE UP

Frederick W. Wells, Negro, is a law student at Columbia University, living in Furnald Hall.

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This impressive ceremony was intended to warn Wells that Negroes who wish to better themselves are going to find it hard going at Columbia.

If Wells, plugging away at his law books, fighting against all traditions of color and caste, typifies the spirit of the Negro race, and these twelve white persons, hooded and timorous, typify the growing spirit of the white race, then the white race should begin to wake up.

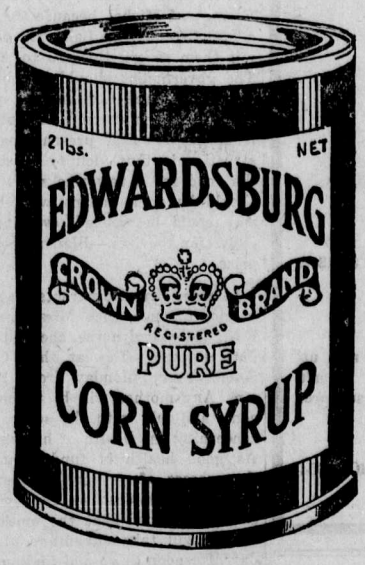
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INTERIOR HIGHWAY

Fraser Valley Record: Persistent rumor circulates, and statements appear in the press from time to time to the effect that the Fraser Canyon route has been chosen as the course for the proposed coast-interior highway. Rumor is said to be nine-tenths truth, so that the old Cariboo road along the Fraser and Thompson rivers will be opened up again after being in disuse since 1885, a period of 37 years. To the average citizen of B.C. who is prejudiced neither one way or the other, the Fraser Canyon appeals as the most feasible, most practical, most permanent, most economical, and the most likely route to be chosen. It is shorter to that great interior which tourists wish to reach, viz., the old Cariboo with its historic associations; the old Cariboo road and its fame in connection with the early rush of gold miners to the rich fields of Barkersville; and the Fort George country where the white man first set foot in the province of British Columbia, and from where Simon Fraser set out on his historical discovery down the river which has since borne his name. And the scenery in that north country cannot be beaten in any other part of the province.

British Columbia, however, has many other valuable assets in the way of attractions and scenery for tourists, such as the Okanagan, the Kootenays and other points in the Rockies; but it has none that will afford a greater magnet of attraction to the sightseer or please the romantic streak of visitors, more than the country lying north of Ashcroft, Lillooet, Lytton or Spence's Bridge, to say nothing about the marvelous scenery along the Fraser river from Hope or Yale north to the Thompson valley. The building of the coast-interior highway via the Fraser Canyon will take nothing away from the Okanagan valley nor the people in the Princeton section of the province. On the contrary it will be the means of bringing tourists in and showing them the whole country before they reutrn to their homes again. American tourists (and this will apply to our own people at the coast) coming in one way will be sure to return by the other, thereby, in making the circle, every important section of the province will be covered. The Fraser Canyon would be open most of the year. and in any event would be capable of taking care of the early summer traffic which begins in April, a thing that would be impossible over the Hope mountains.

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A United States newspaper, referring to the oil scandals, says: "We have not had sense enough to keep it (meaning an abundance of oil), even as we have not had sense enough to keep our forests and other great natural resources." The republic might have been indire straits now if it had not had a generous neighbor richly endowed with natural resources, which it, too, has not had sense enough to look after.

NO INCREASE IN CANADIAN DEBT

Ottawa, April 8.—When Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, brings down the budget on Thursday, it is expected that he will announce some reductions in taxation, that a balance between expenditure and revenue was reached in the financial year which closed a week ago and that for the first time since the war, there was no increase in the net debt. Full figures of expenditure and revenue for the year are not yet available, but in customs and excise revenue alone there was an increase over the previous year of twenty million dollars.

That there will be reductions in the taxation has already been indicated by the government. In parliamentary corridors it is taken for granted that the sales tax will be either reduced or removed altogether from implements of production but considerable doubt exists if, in addition, there will be any considerable reductions in the customs tariff.

Here, the attitude of Progressives will be of especial importance. Progressives have urged not merely a reduced tariff on agricultural implements, but reductions in the tariff generally. Should any tariff reductions granted be insufficient to meet the Progressive viewpoint, a critical political situation is not unlikely to result. Last year, on the main budget motion, the government found itself opposed by the Conservatives and the great majority of the Progressives, resulting in a narrow government majority of eight. Since then the government has lost two bye-elections to Conservatives which, on a division, would count four against the government.

The general expectation, however, is that the government will secure Progressive support sufficient to carry its financial proposals.

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NOISE FROM THE STARS

The "music from the spheres" is a phrase which has been part of the stock in trade of minor poets since long before Emerson coined it. But it has been left to a pair of French scientists to transform light rays into audible sounds. It has long been a favorite diversion at children's parties to set up an array of lighted candles of various lengths and to watch the elongation and contraction of their flames in sympathy with certain notes struck upon a piano or violin. The French scientists' discovery, therefore, is but an inversion of the process. They have isolated the source of light from a fixed star at a distance from the earth so stupendous as to be computable only by light-years, and by the use of a rare sensitive element called selenium and electric amplifiers they have made it possible for humans to hearken to the noise made by this distant globe as it hurtles through space in its orbit.

Inferentially, the light from any fixed star or planet may now be harnessed to produce noise, and questions which will naturally obtrude themselves are whether this discovery is worth while, whether the stars should be allowed to make their celestial rumpus without the unasked-for attentions of another world "listening in," and whether the old world is not already sufficiently soused with mere noise from the prattle of babies and politicians to such unavoidable things as the thunder of nature in one of her angry moods.

But, incidentally, this invention draws attention to the world's supply of that strange substance, selenium, half meatal. half non-metal, a conductor of electricity and akin to sulphur in its composition, yet peculiarly sensitive to the influence of light. It may not be generally known that the blood-red tinge imparted to the glass used on tramway headlights and railway signals is obtained by the incorporation of a small portion of this strange substance in its composition while the glass is in a molten state, and also that the sciences of telephotography and radiophotography, still in their infancy, would be impracticable but for selenium.

The principal source of selenium is the flue dust obtained in burning pyrites in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. It conducts electricity to an extent which, though small, increases according to the brightness of the light with which it is illuminated. This peculiar behavior has been employed in transmitting sound by means of light and exhibiting at one place pictures of scenes occurring at another; but unfortunately the property is not retained long. Scientists at the present time are concentrating their efforts upon the "fixing" of these properties, and when this problem has been solved telephotography and radiophotography will become recognized appurtenances of civilized life.

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Last week marked the date when the first long distance telephone line in the world was opened, forty years ago. The scores of lines now in operation were too busy to observe the event.

LESS THAN AN ATOM

Recent discoveries in physics have served to substantiate the Gilbertian saying that nothing is what it seems, in addition to bestowing a new word upon an already overloaded dictionary. According to Charles Nordmann, scientific expert of the Paris Matin, tin is not tin but a compound of tins, zinc is not zinc but zincs, and both of them are composed of a certain number of "isotopes," which are infinitely more infinitesimal than the atom. Hence, instead of relying upon the ator as the smallest particle of matter, the isotopes must now take its place, until physics discovers something smaller than the isotope and life once more becomes scientifically more complicated.

In explanation of the discovery M. Nordmann says:

"Among the discoveries of recent times which have sprung from radio activity, as from a living source, that of the isotopes has been one of the most astonishing. This strange new word which does not yet figure in the dictionaries, is from the Greek, signifying 'that which is in the same place.' It was necessary to invent this word in order to describe substances of which formerly no one guessed the existence and which have only recently been discovered.

"In the good old days when science was still in its infancy, which is to say about 20 years ago, scientists were firmly convinced that the various atoms of a given element were absolutely identical with each other and quite immune from any transformation whatsoever. The very name also from the Greek, means indivisible.

"These classic and theoretic ideas have since been vigorously dispelled by experience, for it has been proved that radium atoms are continually emitting in the form of an intense bombardment of tiny electrified particles a part of their own substance.

"It was then demonstrated that these atoms of radium, which had so spent a part of themselves, had undergone a transformation, becoming atoms of other bodies, chemically different from radium and finally producing an element, radium D, which is identical with lead and chemically imperceptible from that metal.

"Today there are about forty known radio-active bodies, starting from two different origins, uranium and thorium, and among them are to be found a certain number which, taken in pairs, are chemically indiscernible from each other, although in reality they are different, inasmuch as they emit dissimilar radio-active rays.

"Where the most delicate chemical methods have failed to differentiate between elements which appear to be identical, radio-active analysis has been able to discern the different substances.

"This is because the latter method is immensely more sensitive than the others and one which permits the easy revelation of the hundred millionth fraction of a milligram of radium. There is no process of chemical analysis, which can attain anything like such sensibility.

"But here is the most surprising part of it. By an electric method no less interesting, the scientists, especially the Englishman Aston, have shown that it is not only among the radio-active elements, but also among the usual and inert bodies that the isotopes are found.

"Aston has discovered that in tin there are eight different species of tin, although most people had believed it to be a metal which was already clearly defined. These species are indiscernible one from the other chemically, but the atoms of which are differently constituted. In a like manner zinc contains no less than four isotopes (of which the atomic weights are slightly different); calcium contains not less than two, magnesium at least three, and mercury six. It will be necessary henceforth, to speak more correctly not of tin, mercury, etc., in the singular, but to refer to them in the plural.

"It is quite probable that many of the so-called simple bodies in chemistry are in the same way composed of different elements intermingled. The isotopes are so called because they are found in the same place as the elements of the simple classification of chemistry, the latter science being unable to separate them. But physics, with its more subtle methods, has been able to distinguish the difference where the other noticed nothing. So in the world of atoms there are atoms and atoms."

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At a lecture the speaker orated fervently: "He drove straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him, nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"

"A truck driver," shouted a voice from the audience.

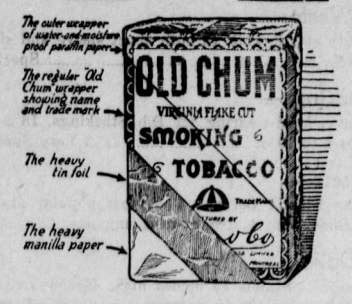
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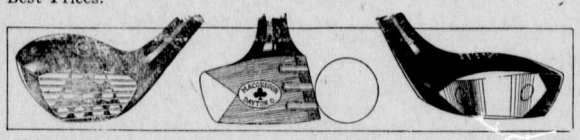
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COAL CREEK NOTES

The residents of this burg were entertained to the first football game of the season, when the married men matched skill with the single men. Some very clever footwork was exhibited by both sides, but the "Old Stiffs" could not stand the pressure of the "Young Bloods" and retired beaten but not disgraced by a score of 3—0. George Barker handled the game.

John Parker has enrolled himself in the ranks of the local autoists.

With the introduction of a vaporizer, Jack McAlpine is putting more pep in his Ford, waxing eloquent on his achievements.

Tom Barton, of Fernie, was in the camp on Tuesday taking photographs of the "beauty spots" of this burg.

Rev. Burns of Fernie conducted services up here on Sunday last.

The younger element of the camp are very enthusiastic over the lectures and practices in First Aid being held in the Club hall every week.

Miss Katherine Fleming, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Riverside avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. George Lloyns, of Fernie, on Monday, Rev. Oswald tying the nuptial knot. The young people have taken up their residence at the home of the groom's parents in Fernie Annex.

The Coal Creek Literary and Athletic Association will entertain the teams representing the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association up here on Sunday in the series of inter-club tournament games, to commence at 6.30 p.m. Substitutes will have to be provided for Tom Caufield and Jack Bracken, owing to these two billiard champions having left camp.

Mrs. A. Hilton, who has been nursing Mrs. R. Alstead during her recent severe illness, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Wm. Howarth of the Fernie Music Store, visited camp on Wednesday demonstrating his radio outfit.

The road between Fernie and this camp is now open for motor car traffic.

Constable McNally has been busy fumigating the residences recently visited by the scarlet fever fiend.

A "hard times" dance will be held in the Club hall tonight.

The local horticulturists are taking advantage of the strike to attend to their garden patches, thereby enhancing the beauty of the camp.

PAPER DEMANDS TAX ON LUXURY DOGS

When is a dog to be classified as a "luxury" dog? And when is it to be considered useful? This question is raised by an editorial in the London Daily Herald, the official organ of the Labor party. The article refers scornfully to "tiny pampered pets on silk cushions" as seen at the dog show and demands that "a distinction be made between useful dogs and luxury dogs, and the latter should be taxed four or five times as high as the former."

Inasmuch as the British dog license costs only about $1.50 at present, the proposed tax would not be prohibitive. Much interest, however, has been aroused as to how the Laborites would classify the canine population.

Obviously the Pomeranians and the Giffons would go in the luxury class. But the owners of such dogs insist that the Great Danes, for instance, are of no practical use whatsoever.

Owners of mastiffs, terriers, bulls and Airedales could probably claim utilitarian motives in keeping them as watchdogs but the question has been raised as to whether the dachshund should be considered a luxury, owing to its enemy origin, or a necessity, owing to the need it is supposed to fill at the sausage factories.

Others suggest a national census of dogs along lines adopted by draft boards, with headquarters for this undertaking in that district of East London bearing the appropriate name of "Barking."

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The King and Queen of Roumania are all dressed up and nowhere to go. Countries they planned visiting have adopted the "pay as you enter" system, and the welcome sign will not be displayed until Roumania pays her debts.

MISS TALMADGE HAS NEW LEADING MAN

Norma Talmadge and Jos. Schildraut—the supreme tragedienne — the most magnetic lover. Here is a new alliance which film fans will anticipate with interest. Norma and Schildkraut will make their first appearance together in "The Song of Love," a story of barbaric life and love on the border of the Arabian desert, at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday.

Schildkraut, her new leading man, has had a successful career in drama in Europe and America. In films his performance in "Ohphans of the Storm" was a distince triumph. His career in films since has been watched with keen interest.

In "The Song of Love," a First National release, Norma and Schildkraut has two unusual roles. Norma as a primitive, half-barbaric Arabian dancing girl, has a part fraught with the tragic and turbulent passion of a Camille. It is a part calling for an abandon and dramatic ardor beyond anything she has ever attempted. All the fierce, primitive emotion of the hot Arabian desert, the bizarre color and stirring romance of the Orient are embodied in her role.

Schildkraut's part is peculiarly well adapted to his magnetic stage personality. As a French spy, daring, handsome, engaging, he exerts a hypnotic spell over the native girl whose love he finds himself unable to return until death reaches out to separate them.

"The Song of Love" was directed by Chester Franklin for release by Producer Joseph M. Schneck. The beautiful photoplay is credited to Gaetano Gaudio, while the picturesque sets were designed by Stephen Goosson.

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Dr. Farry of Brooklyn institute, has discovered and isolated the germs which blight barley.

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Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Special music.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service.

Tuesday—

The choir, assisted by other local talent, are rendering the operetta "The Wreck of the Argosy," in the Grand Theatre.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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FERNIE ELKS HOLD SMOKER

Fernie Lodge No. 81, B.P.O. Elks, gave a smoker on Monday night, April 14, in Ingram's hall, at which there there over a hundred members and guests present. The entertainment, which consisted of boxing, songs, dances and musical numbers, was put over in fine shape, and the committee who were in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on their well chosen program.

W. J. Thomas acted as chairman for the evening.

The boxers put up a very creditable performance considering only local talent was used, and the novelty of the "Bell Boxers" brought roars of laughter from everyone. It hardly seems fair to hit a man when he is down, but it happened in this event more than once.

"Cyclone' Murry and "Dynamite" Carnwath certainly gave a good brand of aggressive fighting while they lasted, though at times they got to hugging each other with a friendly strangle hold, and Referee Glover took many chance when separating these sworn enemies. If it had gone another round one of them would have been "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

The Hughes boys, who are only 65 pounders, delighted the audience with the way they went after each other with the gloves and they were loudly applauded.

The other bouts, which were too numerous to detail, were equally good, and the lodge wishes to thank the boys for helping to make the affair such a success.

At the end of the boxing events a varied entertainment of songs, recitations, dances and musical selections was given and it is safe to say that the program was very much enjoyed by all present.

The orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Whitehouse, Worthington, Tarr and Kitchen, was most liberal with their music, rendering a selection between each bout and afterwards taking part in the musical program.

At the close of the pragramme refreshments were served and the smoker broke up about midnight. All claimed to have got their money's worth and stated that they would be on deck for the next one.

This is the first time that this lodge has tried to do any entertaining of this kind. The lodge, which was instituted just a month ago, will soon have over a hundred members, and they propose to keep the boys on their toes all the time by just such occasions as this.

They wish to express their thanks to all who took part in the program and who were so largely responsible in making the affair such a success.

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CONCERNING HOME BANK

Ottawa, April 15.—Sittings of the royal commission appointed to investigate the Home Bank case will commence here tomorrow morning. Sittings will be held tomorrow and Thursday and adjournment will then be made over Friday and possibly until Tuesday of next week.

Toronto, April 15. — Mr. Justice Riddell announced in the criminal assizes this afternoon that he admitted the right of the crown to bring the 10 directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank before the court for arraignment. He added, however, that he would not view the refusal of the accused to plead as contempt of court, but would take advantage of that section of the code which empowers the judge to order that a plea of not guilty be entered. The defendants refused to plead to the first indictment charging conspiracy and bail was renewed until April 28.

Toronto, April 14. — The Home Bank depositors are out to get 100 cents on the dollar on their savings, and the instructions of the committee are to ask for nothing less.

This is the answer of W. T. J. Lee, chairman of the depositors committee, to the rumor that a proposal is in the air to make a compromise settlement of the depositors' claims. The story is that the Dominion government would contribute 25 per cent and the Canadian Banking association 25 per cent of the losses of the depositors. The depositors would lose 25 per cent in that event, as they have only received 25 per cent of their savings to date.

"I am sure that no such proposition would be looked on with favor by the depositors, even if it were likely," said Mr. Lee. "We hope to be able to prove before the royal commission, which is soon to begin sponsible for the present condition of work, that the government is re-things."

Fred Perry returned to the city on Tuesday evening from Cranbrook, where he has been court reporting in the police court hearings of the sixteen liquor cases in that city. Fifteen out of the sixteen were convicted. It is understood that nine appeals will be made.

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Bratticemen	$3.85-4.20	91c	4.76-5.11	7.50
Driver Boss	4.20	91c	5.11	7.73
Driver—Double	4.20	91c	5.11	7.73
Driver—Single	3.85	91c	4.76	7.21
Rockmen	4.20	91c	5.11	8.02
Pushers	3.85	91c	4.76	6.89
Motormen	3.85	91c	4.76	7.21
Hoistmen	$3.50-3.85	91c	4.41-4.76	7.21-7.50
Switchmen	3.85	91c	4.76	6.89
Rope Riders	3.85	91c	4.76	7.21
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Pumpmen	3.85	91c	4.76	6.89
Mechanics Helpers	3.85	91c	4.76	7.09
Door Boys	1.75	91c	2.66	3.69
Laborers	3.85	91c	4.76	6.89
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do. Helpers	4.20	91c	5.11	7.50
Hoistmen	5.07	91c	5.98	7.39-8.05
Blacksmiths	4.39	91c	5.30	8.14
Blacksmith Helpers	$3.04-3.37	91c	3.95-4.28	7.09
Car Repairers	4.05	91c	4.96	7.61
Weighmen	3.71	91c	4.62	7.50
Head Cagers	4.05	91c	4.96	6.75
Picking Table Men	3.37	91c	4.28	6.58
Rope Men	4.39	91c	5.30	7.73
Lampmen	3.37	91c	4.28	6.58-7.08
Laborers	3.37	91c	4.28	6.58
Machinists	4.64	91c	5.55	7.61-8.14
Blacksmiths	4.80	91c	5.71	8.14
Blacksmith Helpers	3.60	91c	4.51	7.09
Carpenters	4.20	91c	5.11	8.14
Carpenter Helpers	3.36	91c	4.27	7.09
Mechanics	4.64	91c	5.55	7.61-8.14
Mechanics—Second Class	4.32	91c	5.23	7.09

COMPARISON BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND COMPETITIVE MINES IN STATE OF WASHINGTON AND DIST. 18, U.M.W.A.

	Comercial and Competitive Mines, State of Washington, Present Scale. 40% of output	District No. 18, U.M.W.A. Scale to March 31st, 1924
	8 Hours at Face	8 Hours Bank to Bank
Miners	6.00	$7.50
Timbermen	6.00	7.50
Timbermen's Helpers	5.25	6.89
Tracklayers	6.00	7.50
Tracklayers Helpers	5.25	6.89
Motormen	5.50	7.21
Drivers	5.50	7.21
Parting Boys	3.50	4.40
Parting Men	4.00	6.89
Trappers	3.25	3.69
Rope Riders	5.50	7.21
Locomotive Engineers	5.50	7.21
Cagers	5.50	7.50
Cagers' Helpers	5.25	6.89
Pumpmen	5.25	6.89
Inside Labor—Not Specified	5.25	6.89
Main Hoisting Engineers	6.00	7.21-7.50
Power Plant Engineers	5.50	7.61-8.32
Electricians—1st Class, in and around the mine	6.00	7.61
Electricians—2nd Class, in and around the mine	5.50	7.09
Machinists—1st Class, in and around the mine	6.00	7.61-8.14
Machinists—2nd Class, in and around the mine	5.50	7.09
Firemen	5.25	7.08
Cagers	5.25	6.75
Teamsters	5.00	7.08
Greasers	3.25	6.71
Couplers	3.25	6.58
Dumpers—crossover	5.00	7.08
Blacksmiths—1st Class	6.00	8.14
Blacksmiths—2nd Class	5.50	7.09
Carpenters—First	5.75	8.14
Carpenters—Second	5.25	7.09
Car Repairers	5.00	7.61
Screeners (Men)	4.50	6.58
Screeners (Boys)	3.50	4.03
Moving Picking Table (Men)	4.50	6.58
Moving Pcking Table (Boys)	3.50	4.03
Outside Labor	4.50	6.58
Lamp Men—1st Class	5.25	6.58-7.08
Lamp Men—2nd Class	4.75	6.58-7.08
Bunker Machinery, where Washers are operating	5.25	6.71

INQUIRING WORK POSSIBILITY

(Calgary Herald)

While there is no indication as yet that there will be an early resumption of negotiations between the operators and miners' officials in District 18, it is learned from a reliable source that at many of the camps the rank and file of the miners are inquiring what amount of extra work could be secured if they agreed to the proposed reduction of $1.17 a day in wages. It is stated they have been told that, while the companies could not actually guarantee what the extended period would be, the operators would naturally do their best to secure the markets they have been losing for some time now owing to the ever encroaching competition of the non-union mines.

While this statement is by no means official, as both the operators' association and the district officials of the miners say there is nothing new to report in the situation. The Herald as mentoned, has it from a reliable quarter that these inquiries are being set on foot by the miners who have no wish to prolong the struggle for any indefinite period. Of course, any actual negotiations would have to be between the officials of the men and the operators. The latter, as was stated by R. M. Young, the commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, have no desire to put the United Mine Workers of America in District 18 out of commission, and friendly relations still exist between the two parties. This is taken by those in close touch with the situation as an eminently satisfactory sign.

Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, is at the present time making a tour of the various mining centres, and other officials are also out in the field. Wm. Ryan, vice-president; Robt. Livett, special international representative and Rod McDonald, international board member, are, however, in the city at the present time.

The latter has just returned from attending a meeting of the international executive at Indianapolis. He informed the Herald that the question of financial relief will be left with the district executive here, and the resident officers at Indianapolis. The assistance would start, according to their constitution, 30 days after the commencement of the strike. At the moment he said he was not prepared to say how much financial assistance would be forthcoming, but they had the strength of the organization behind them.

According to government figures just published, the imports of coal last year were greatly in excess of those of the previous year, the figures being 22,687,320 and 14,257,434 tons, respectively. In view of the present strike, and if this should continue for an indefinite period, there is a likelihood of the increase being larger this year, one of the operators who was in Calgary on Tuesday stated in the course of an interview with the Herald.

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FORMER FERNIE BOY WINS COMPETITION

(Kalispell Daily Inter-Lake)

A Kalispell Mercantile window, trimmed and designed by Clifford J. Robertson (formerly of Fernie) took first prize in a national contest conducted by the "First Lamp Company," of Todelo, Ohio.

The letter awarding the prize states: "You will be interested in the following report and also learn that you were successful in being awarded the first prize.

Second prize, Nebraska Automobile Company, Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska.

"Third prize, Bashche Sage Hardware Company, Baker, Oregon.

"We congratulate you on this window and assure you that it appealed not only to the judges but also to the writer, as a real masterpiece of window trimming."

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 20—Special Easter services. The Pastor will preach.

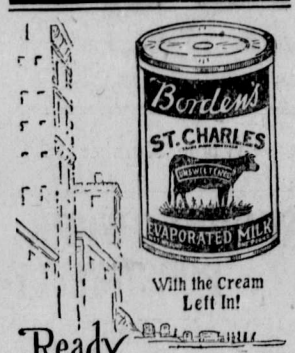
11 a.m.—Subject: "Forty Wonderful Days." Junior choir.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Challenge of the Resurrection."

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ASIA SCORNS OUR CULTURE

So cocksure are we that our civilization, which includes the double-octuple press, motion pictures, automobiles, rapine, war, murder and sudden death, is the hope and salvation of the world that it may astonish some of us to learn that Asia shrugs its shoulders at us and at our works. Our self-esteem is punctured in several places. While we seek to share with Asia what we term our spiritual heritage, we also seek to divide, unequally, her material resources. In the opinion of Asia our Christian society has lost something of its original Galilean flavor; our civilization is too much like that of the Roman Empire's adventuring legions; our culture is too breezy and devoted to material advance. "Bud gwei" — "not squared up"—says a Chinese servant boy of the white Western man. To the outsider, we are told, a discordant note of "material accomplishments, undirected and unharmonized, bursting fitfully from a barbarous theme of world-lust, is the prevailng motive in the music of our culture." Yet Asia's lack of desire for our services we interpret as evidence of her depravity. She has sunk so low, we say, that she fails to appreciate her own need. So we will rescue her, willy-nilly. But the Oriental, writes Upton Close in the Atlantc Monthly, takes leave to raise the question whether we are fitted for our self-appointed task. Hs reasons for questioning our capacity are worth looking into. During eight years' contact with them, says Mr. Close, he has collected little patches of opinion from household servant, ricksha man, clerk, merchant, official, proselyte and every one who has had to do with the foreigner. These form a mosaic at which we may stare with puckered brows. He reports this, for instance:

"'Yes, the things you do,' say they, 'and by them we are compelled to doubt if you have really reached civilization as yet. We are consistent. We have a time-tested wisdom, we know what to call good—but do you? You do many things which no civilized people can continue to do—why? We have built a culture that endures. What have you, take you all together, got in mind to build—anything at all? If so, are you sure that it is anything really possible, or just a dream.'"

Our moral faculty, says the writer, has failed to keep pace with our development in the mechanical, and the Oriental feels this to be dangerous for our civilization and his. Since we went to the Asiatics with material superiority, they demanded from us a corresponding intellectual and spiritual superiority. It may be unreasonable; "but let us not forget that we affirmed ourselves equal to the implied obligation." Events since 1914 have somewhat shaken our self-confidence, and they have utterly shaken Asia's respect for us.

Orientals are still willing to admit our material superiority — we have harnessed the wind and the lightning. But they are disillusioned as to the ethics and spirituality of our civilizaton— a Benny Leonard weighs heavier with us than an Isaiah.

It is certain, we are told, that the Oriental, and the Chinese in particular, is far from being overwhelmed with a desire to discard his own civilization for ours. "A culture which appears to him to contain the seeds of its own destruction is from his long historical view an experiment to watch with interest, while reserving decision to act."

"It would pay us of America to pause in our achievement, to attend to this matter. We can meet the situation only by a new national philosophy. That of the 'go-getter' will never suffice. We need a philosophy which will civil-ize our inventions and political institutions according to the original flavor of the word — make them fit for people living together in peace and civility. For our increased command of natural power, when turned to destructive or unprofitable uses, makes us the real barbarians, the real pagans, the real Huns. To the East, whence once came what our forefathers called 'the scourge of God,' we appear, in our inability to control and benevolently apply our power, as the scourge of mankind."

MACLEOD JUBILEE— AN HISTORICAL EVENT

Tempora mutantur nos et mutantur in illis. The old West is dead. The highty herds of buffalo which once roamed the rolling prairies have passed with the coming of the white man and the creacking of the Red River cart and the war cry of the Redskins will no more be heard in the land. Yet the memory of these stirring times still remains even in our prosaic present of petrol and prohibition. In the far off days of '74 the first forerunners of a famous force completed their historic work of nearly a thousand miles across the pathless prairies and set up their log cabins beside the Old Man river naming the spot Fort Macleod in honor of their dauntless leader. It was an outpost of the Empire in every truth and the citizens of the modern town of Macleod are justly proud of its romantic past. Fifty years have fled since the coming of the N.W.M.P. who brought law and order into the North West Territories. On July 1, 2 and 3 the Jubilee in commemoration of the arrival of the Riders of the Plains and of the founding of the town of Macleod will be celebrated in a manner worthy of the importance of the occasion. If the sympathy and assistance of every old timer in the province and the whole hearted and unanimous support of the citizens is an augury the success of the Macleod Jubilee is a foregone conclusion.

UNCLE SAME OVERREACHES

As it is a good wind that blows no evil to someone, so it is an exceptional enactment that somebody does not find fault with. Quite recently a law was passed in the United States, authorizing preferential railway rates on American roads on goods carried to or from the United States in American bottoms. The object was, of course, to encourage American shipping, and, possibly, in time, the measure may have that effect. Meanwhile, the reuslt, it is held, will be to encuorage certain Canadian industries, notably flour-milling.

Canada, the United States Tariff Commission has found, can produce weat more cheaply than the American farmer. Canadian flour, therefore, has the edge on American flour in the foreign market. Canadian flour is of a better grade, because Canadian wheat has a higher gluten content. So Canada gets another advantage abroad. And now Uncle Sam, in his desire to help his own industries, confers a further favor. He does it this way:

Flour for export from interior mills, which is sent abroad in American vessels gets the preferred railway freight rate under the new order. But, much American flour goes to Europe through New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and there are not nearly enough American bottoms to carry it. Much of it has to go in foreign ships, and this must pay a higher freight rate to the seaboard than Canadian flour pays to the Canadian seaboard. So Canada is able to undersell the rival product in the European market.

"Nothing the British government could do, short of placing a tariff on imported flour, or actually prohibiting imports, would do more to keep United States flour out of that country than this action of the United States government," said the export manager of a very large American firm in discussing the situation at Montreal recently.

Singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" over a can of glucose does not convert it into "pure" maple syrup.

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The bobbed hair fad is said to be causing a marked falling off in the importation of human hair from China. To maintain the balance of trade the Orientals may place an export duty on mah jongg sets.

The Yukon claims the distinction of growing high grade wheat in the most northerly wheat producing point in the British empire. Bread made from home grown wheat is now on sale in Dawson restaurants, and does not take any longer to toast than the product of the temperate zone.

A Wisconsin baseball fan offers a prize of a barrel of sauerkraut for every home run made on the local grounds this season. Milwaukee Babe Ruths may have an opportunity to stock their larders with the German delicacy.

An Ontario town has been fined $1400 for refusing to install waterworks after the local water supply had been condemned by the Provincial Board of Health. Thrifty citizens preferred the risk of swallowing microbes to coughing up dollars.

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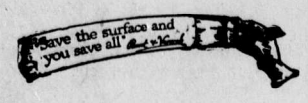
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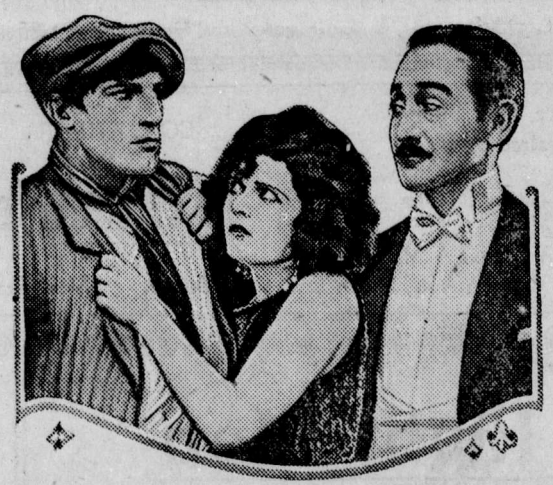
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"HALF-A-DOLLAR-BILL" PROMISES THRILLS GALORE

Promised as being something different and original in film plays, but so realistic and human a drama of the sea that one almost feels the sting of salty spray, the new Metro picture, "Half-A-Dollar-Bill," a Max Graf production, will be shown at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Anna Q. Nilsson is the featured feminine player who gives the most notable performance of her career as a girl pressed by poverty to abandon her baby that it might live, and who then recovers her child in later years through the most dramatic developments.

"Half-A-Dollar-Bill" is the name given the foundling by Captain McTeague, when he finds the baby with the tarn half of a dollar bill pinned to it, its mother having kept the other half in order to identify her son when she is able to claim him. McTeague brings the child up as his own so that when he is several years older Bill is mascot of the ship, Grampus. McTeague gives a beating to his first officer, who stole from the Captain's coat the torn bill that is the only clue to the boy's origin. The officer schemes to revenge himself on McTeague, and when they return to land finds his opportunity in spreading slander against the Captain and a woman he has befriended. Unknown to McTeague and the woman she is the mother of "Half-A-Dollar-Bill."

The man who wants to revenge himself on the Captain recognizes the woman as his wife whom he deserted. He kidnaps the boy and the action that follows is so exciting and crammed full of punch that the spectator is constantly "on edge."

ALL FOODS SHOULD BE SEALED

The medical profession very generally advocate that all food products should be sold in sealed packages. All cities rigorously inspect butcher shops to prevent meat from being infected, many prohibit milk from being sold in bulk and gradually this will come with everything. "SALADA" was the first to introduce the package idea as regards tea, over thirty-two years ago, and "SALADA" is still a little purer and a little better than other teas. It has by far the largest sale.

A keen demand for stumping powder may be expected when the election campaign is in full blast.

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Truth wins and that's the truth.

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The dentist is the only man who can tell a woman to open and shut her mouth and get away with it.

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"Father, why is a wife called the better half?"

"In order, my son, that she may not get the impression that she is the whole thing."

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One economist says the way to save is to make more than you spend. The world owes this man a rising vote of thanks. Nobody ever thought of that before.

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Use your pleasures sparingly; if you use them too much they will bore you.

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Any woman, thinks Johnny Dufour, will look before she leaps if there is a mirror handy.

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Someone has patented a typewriter which prints a whole word at one finger pressure. If the keyboard contains the word one wants, the machine should be a boon to those who operate by the "Hunt and Peck" system.

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Education, says Principal Beddome, pays everybody but the educators.

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What is your job?

I'm a press agent.

What do you do?

I collect clothes for a pressing establishment.

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Milly: I hear your brother is playing on his college football team.

Lilly: Yes, I think he said he was one of the draw-backs.

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"Well, Becky," said the cigarette salesman, as he stopped the car a mile from town, "you'll have to Camel if you don't Chesterfield."

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The only women I can trust are the two Kewpies staring at me from the mantlepiece, and they have glass eyes.

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Jack Shand says a blind date is about everything but blind.

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Happened in Cy. Glover's Store

The sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She took the remains of them back to him. "I have broken my glasses," she said; "do I have to be examined all over again?"

Cy sighed: "No," he said, "just your eyes."

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When a man begins to bring groceries home, says Russel Dudley, instead of flawers, the honeymoon is ended.

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If a man has the same friends now that he had in 1902, it simply means that he hasn't grown much.

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Now, Willie, be a good boy, then on your birthday you can have your appendix taken out.

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Confession

I will give my love to a woman,
To whom I have no confidence,
But I must trust the woman,
Whose hash I eat.

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Wiping your lips, says Erk Colton, when leaving a date keeps them from chapping.

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It too often happens that a peach of a girl does not turn into a well preserved woman.

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An old timer, says Dad Cavanaugh, is one who can remember when a beauty parlor didn't smell of cigar smoke.

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Gossip doesn't lift up bad people and it drags down good people.

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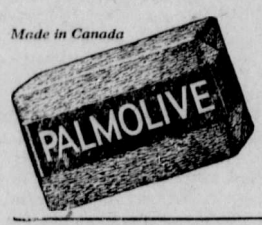
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A. M. Owen says a lot of folks will accept a favor but won't take a joke.

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Admiral (on ship speaking to his crew)—Not one man will be given liberty today.

Sailor (in the rear)—Give me liberty or give me death.

Admiral (wild with rage) — Who said that?

Sailor (calmly)—Patrick Henry.

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Trapped, By Heck!

The tourist had stopped in a small rural village. He was preparing to resume his journey when he noticed the town constable watching him narrowly.

"What's the speed limit here?" he asked, thinking it wise to be prepared.

"Never ye mind, young feller," replied the rustic cop. "Jest yew try t' git c' this town without bein' arrested."

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Rum runners are not fish, even though the biggest ones get away, snaps Jack Wilson.

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Memory is a wonderful thing. It is all that stands between Europe and another great war.

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Our stenographer reports that a fly riding on the carriage of her typewriter got off at the end of the line when the bell rang. Wouldn't you call that a dog gone sensible fly?

A Kiss

A kiss is such a little thing,
A dash, a flash of joy,
A brush of lips, of finger tips,
Pray, whom does it annoy?
If osculation is a crime,
I'd be a criminal all the time;
A dainty miss, a moment's bliss,
Pray, what's the harm in just a kiss?

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Many Diseases Start from Clogged Intestines

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

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That advertising a town is business, not child's play?

That people will go miles to a good live town to trade?

That people from the neighboring towns will come where there is something doing?

That now is the time Fernie and business need advertising more than ever before?

That if you do not get out and go after the outside trade, some neighboring city will?

That if they do, they will get the business you should get?

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AMONG the beautiful features of Easter time is the coming of the birds, the swelling of the leaves in the forest, the awakening of the earth, the great national desire to get into the open, to revel in the vagabondage that April and May call out.

It seems this call of the mountain and the plain is irresistible to us humans. It saturates the blood of all humanity. It creates in us an eternal innate desire to go sauntering. The winter is over, the lovely spring is here.

It is in April and May that the gypsy gets into our souls, the restless desire for the hills and valleys, for wandering permeates all nature, human, animal and vegetable.

Everywhere nature is awake. The goddess-queen, Spring, glides through the heavens, and the earth and all that is therein springs up to meet her and do obeisance. We humans now can catch the flutter of her robes, the music of her footfall, the odor of her breath, the brightness of her near-by coming.

We can see a tender green on the earth, intenser blue in the sky, deeper colors, sweeter voices, busier feet, happier hearts.

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11th—811.
12th—1252.
13th—2010.
14th—2014.
15th—759.
16th—592.
17th—717.
18th—1648.
19th—11.
20th—1739.
21st—1084.
22nd—1518.
23rd—379.
24th—709.
25th—1023.
26th—400.
27th—1055.
28th—1008.
29th—1160.
30th—320.
31st—7.
32nd—1064.
33rd—1015.
34th—304.
35th—585.
36th—53.
37th—1581.
38th—1699.
39th—1042.
40th—728.
41st—601.
42nd—1989.
43rd—512.
44th—704.
45th—1097.
46th—1.

All winning tickets are to be returned to Joe Mangles, Treasurer Michel Football Club.

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VISIT YOUR DAIRY

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Reynolds has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks.

The Fire Hall orchestra visited Elko on Monday to play for a dance.

R. Corner and family of this city left on Tuesday evening for Rochester, N.Y., where they intend making a prolonged visit.

Members of the degree team and all the officers of the Elk Lodge are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a short practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills journeyed to Spokane to attend the "Passion Play" staged by the Gonzaga College students. They report that it was a huge success.

Sir Henry Drayton, when he was examined by the Home Bank probe today at Ottawa, said he knew the condition of the Home Bank was bad when he was finance minister.

The Odd Fellows will give a social time and dance for the members and their wives and the Rebekahs and their husbands on Friday night, April 25.

MORRISSEY MINES

V. Z. Manning, inspector of schools, paid a visit to the school on Monday last.

Two new residences have been added to the district this year by the Dvorak boys this spring, one for Mr. Doman and one for themselves.

Geo. Vincent's new store is almost completed.

A herd of 14 deer were observed last Sunday feeding peacefully on the mountain at the upper end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyass and Mrs. Cosgrove were busy Monday last moving two loads of household effects to Fernie.

Frank Chudik paid a visit to Cranbrook recently.

The five anglers who were camped in town for a few days returned to Fernie Monday morning. They report the Elk too muddy now for much sport.

Mrs. Lyass has made application to purchase the house lately occupied by J. O'Brien, and intends to reside there shortly.

Christ Church

April 18—Good Friday.
11 a.m.—Litany and address.
7.30 p.m.—Lenten lecture.
3 p.m.—Litany and address at Coal Creek.

Sunday, April 20—Easter Day.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Victory of the Resurrection."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Resurrection Body."
2.30 p.m.—Children's service.
There will be special Easter music.

4 p.m.—Holy Communion at Coal Creek.

The periodical exercise of repairing political fences is now in order. Wirepullers will be in demand for lengthening the courts and strengthening the stakes disturbed by violent gales.

A retired Pullman car porter recently addressed an audience composed of university students. The speaker could relate many interesting experiences of the palmy days when the tips of the "lower five" were as generous as the "upper ten."

Manchester's medical officer for the schools is likely to make himself extremely unpopular with the juveniles of the city. The physician says he has found that after the holidays the children have lost weight, which was due in many cases to unwise feeding and insufficient rest. Contagous diseases, he adds, are worse in the period following vacation because the control of the infection was easier when the schools were open.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Fernie Electoral District

Notice Is Hereby Given that I shall, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse, Fernie, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration, and for the purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Fernie, this 9th day of April, 1924.

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"THE WRECK OF THE ARGOSY"

The choir of the United church, augmented by several members of the Anglican and Baptist church choirs, under the leadership of Thos. Biggs, will present the cantata "The Wreck of the Argosy," in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, April 22. It has been a considerable time since the citizens of Fernie have had the opportunty of hearing local talent in a play of this class and they should not fail to hear this light opera.

The story originates in olden times when piracy and smuggling were very prevalent on the Cornish coast and other places in Britain. A pirate chief aspires for the hand of Nellie Marston, who has already pledged her love to Harry Stanchion, British tar. The pirates by lighting false fires on a stormy night allure the Argosy, which becomes a wreck on the rocks. Henry Stanchion being washed ashore is taken prisoner and is recognized by the Pirate Chief as his rival and is cast into a dungeon and manacled. Whilst the pirates are busy with plundering the vessel, the sister of the Chief, who is present under durance and has a horror for piracy, takes the keys of the manacles and sets the prisoner free and he climbs to safety but is pursued by the pirates. The villagers, believe Henry Stanchion drowned. Nellie cannot be persuaded thus and believes her lover is still alive. Nellie has been ordered by her father to marry the pirate and the wedding is about to take place when a vessel is sighted and the same conveys Henry Stanchion, whose arrival prevents the wedding and he at the same time accuses Ralph Harman of piracy, who is taken care of by the coast guards.

The foregoing is interspersed by good music appropriate to the piece, solos, and duets by the principals and choruses by the villagers, terminating in full chorus, "How Merrily and Gay the Village Bells."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Pipe Major Strachan left on this morning's train for Trail.

Thos. Beck, Secretary of the Fifteen Hundered Club, reports a steady gain in membership.

H. E. Douglas returned on Wednesday morning from a trip to Spokane, where he attended the Rotarian meet.

Leo Johnston will leave Fernie at the end of the month for Kimberley, where he will open up a barber shop and pool room.

B. A. Wilson, formerly of the Grand Central hotel, Fernie, has purchased a lot at Kimberley and expects to erect a hotel at that place.

Constable Tutin of the R. C. M. P. of Fernie, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Lethbridge a few days ago.

The opening of the Golf Club for the season will take place on Good Friday. All members of the Club are invited for tea from 3 to 6 p.m.

Tony Slenko of this city made application before Judge Thompson on Wednesday for naturalization. He was notified to appear at the May sitting of the court.

Billy Mills, who is attending Gonzaga college, Spokane, and Mrs. A. Johnson, of St. Paul, Alta., are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills.

Owing to Victoria Hall being engaged for Easter Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Moose Lodge will be held on Tuesday. There will be initiation.

Mrs. J. Tully, who has been visiting her parents in the Old Country since June of last year, arrived in Montreal on Monday morning. She is expected to reach here on Friday morning.

District 19, U. M. W. of A. and the Operators' Association of Kentucky and Tennessee have concluded a contract for a four year period, on a scale practically equivalent to that of 1917.

Easter Monday Dance—The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a Whist Drive and Dance on Monday, April 21. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 2 a.m. Whitehouse orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. A4-3

Harry Borak, who recently returned to Fernie from the American side, was arrested this week by the local police on a warrant issued 11 months ago for non-payment of his board bill. He was fined $75 and costs and paid the board bill.

The party who took various articles from the residences of Mrs. Marchbank and Geo. Meade in the Annex, a few weeks ago, finding that the police were on the right trail, returned the goods, leaving them at the doors of the respective houses.

The Court of Revision on the Provincial Voters List will be held in the court house on Monday, May 19. Those who are entitled to vote but whose names are not on the present list may have their names inserted by making personal application at the court of revision.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held their usual whist drive and dance for the members of the Moose lodge and their wives on Friday, April 11. It was more largely attended than ever before. Sister Laura won first prize at whist, Sister Hebb second, and Sister Chivers had a struggle to get the booby. Bro. R. Mitchell got first prize and Bro. D. Iannucci got the second and Bro. W. Bell had a popular win in the booby.

A lumberjack who has been working in the woods near Elko came up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stenson on Wednesday morning. He appeared before His Honor Judge Thompson in the afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted suicide. It appears that some time last winter he had shot a mongrel dog and his co-workers had been continually annoying him regarding this. A letter he received, written by one of the men, who signed Satples name to it, claiming that the dog was extremely valuable and that drastic measures would be taken, acted upon his mind so much that he decided to take his own life. He attempted to cut his throat but although inflicting a dangerous wound it did not prove fatal. His Honor severely reprimanded the man and let him go on suspended sentence.

Wm. Beck, of Blairmore, spent Tuesday in the city.

Game Warden Ira Brown has taken to the hills and is now on a long circle trip.

A marriage license was issued this week to Mr. John Laithwaite and Miss Margaret A. Altmeyer, both of this city.

The Girls Basketball Club held a very successful tea and sale on Saturday last, clearing $65, which will be donated to the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Glacier, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Dudley, left for her home on Wednesday morning.

J. J. Corning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Victoria, B.C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.

Mrs. T. C. Wood, of this city, who has been spending the winter in the east, returned to Fernie on Monday morning.

On Tuesday, April 15, a tthe home of the bride's parents, Mary Rebecca Henderson and Gordon Lyle Ironside, of Calgary, were united in marriage Rev. W. F. Burns officiated.

Radio Fans Note: Miss Marjorie Broley, of Fernie, will be broadcasting from Station CFCL at Victoria, B.C., Thursday evening, commencing at 9.30 p.m. Fernie time.

In our last issue a mistake was made in stating that the Italian Society Grand Lodge would meet in Fernie this year. This meeting will take place at Lethbridge commencing on May 4.

Annual Easter Sale—The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual Easter sale on Saturday, April 19th, in the basement of Christ Church. There will be a home-cooking table, etc. Afternoon tea will be served from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The Knights of Pythias have appointed a committee with the object in view of forming a league for football, baseball and other sports among the societies of the city.. Those who were here in 1909 will remember that this sort of arrangement proved to be a source of much pleasure.

The Cranbrook city council has passed a resolution protesting against the government running up high costs in the prosecution of liquor cases and allowing heavy expenses for the spotters employed, particulars of which are not furnished to the city, but the entire cost is charged up to the city's portion of the profits.

The members of the G. W. V. A. will entertain their wives, sweethearts and the members of the Women's Auxiliary to a whist drive and dance in the Vets hall on Wednesday, April 23. Cards from 7 p.m. sharp. Dancing 10 to 1. Refreshments will be served. All members invited. Come and have a good time.

The Pythian Sisters paid a surprise visit to the Knights of Pythias after the regular session of the Knights on Tuesday evening. The Sisters were laden with many samples of their culinary art and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Vocal selections were rendered by Sister Florence Billsborough and Brothers H. Wallace and H. Sharpe. Dance music was supplied by the K. of P. orchestra. The titbit of the evening was the selection rendered by Sister Colgur, and Brothers R. Colgur and J. Galloway on violin, guitar and mandolin. The affair broke up at 1.30 a.m.

FOR SALE—S.C. White Leghorn stock and Hatching Eggs. Reasonable price. D. Iannucci, 109 Mason Ave., Fernie, B.C., Box 347. A18-2

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Four roomed house on McLeod Ave., West Fernie, with quarter acre lot, water inside and out, coal house, chicken house and wood shed.—Apply D. Forbes, West Fernie. M28-4

FOR RENT — One two roomed suite. Apply Lowden's Meat Market.

CAR FOR SALE—Chevrolet Special in A1 condition. Only run 4000 miles. $600 cash. Apply 25 Baker Av.

DOGS FOR SALE—Two registered Ariedale females, 14 months. Good hunters and excellent points. $15.00 each.—Whatshan Kennels, Needles, B.C. M7-p

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MAKING PRINT TALK

The blind may hereafter "hear" the printed page by means of a recently patented German device for making printers' ink and other pigments conduct electricity. This might seem a comparatively simple matter. One need only pulverize a conducting metal, and mix the powder with a suitable binder. But the lack of close contact between the particles of the metal obstructs the flow of the current, and this obstruction is increased by the oxidation of the surface of each particle. Even if the current succeeds in overcoming the resistance, the conductor is unduly heated—a fatal fault in the case of a paint. Since there are various reasons why it is desirable for industrial purposes to have a paint that will conduct electricity without melting, the problem has engaged the attention of many investigators. It has recently been solved in Germany and patented by the firm of Mertens, who plan to use it particularly in the printing industry. An important feature of the process is that, by modifying it, paints and inks can be prepared which conduct electricity in varying degrees. As most people know, variation in conductivity is th ebasic principle underlying the telephone. It is proposed, therefore, to prepare strips of paper printed in symbols corresponding, for example, to the Morse dot-and-dash system. Such printed strips can then be used, by means of simple electrical apparatus, to make and break contacts so as to sound a bell or a buzzer, so that a blind person familiar with telegraphy could literally hear the printers' ink talking to him. In a recent number of Die Umschau, Georg von Hassel gives some interesting details of this new process and its application. He begins by describing a simple experiment which throws light on the method followed:

"Take a quantity of ordinary bronze or copper powder and divide it into two parcels, subjecting one to an etching process by mixing it with hydrochloric acid; wash thoroughly and dry between layers of filter paper. Then prepare with the freshly etched powder and with the unetched respectively, by mixing the acetone in which celluloid has been dissolved and to which a small amount of amyl acetate has been added. Paint strips of equal width on any suitable surface, and it will be found that while the paint prepared with the unetched powder is a non-conductor, that made with the etched powder is a pretty good conductor. However, the latter soon loses ts conducting power, especially if the surface to which it is applied is polished or when it is exposed for any length of time to the light."

The process patented by Mertens uses a metal with a very low fusing point, the best being one made from an alloy, such as the Woods alloy. It is well known that the particles of a metallic powder can be made to cohere by being exposed to electro-magnetic waves, so that their resistance to the electric current is lessened. The so-called coherers employed in wireless telegraphy offer a familiar example of this. The particles are momentarily fused so as to form a continuous passage for the current.

The essential feature of the Mertens patent is said to consist in the fact that the particles of metal are first mixed with the binder, as for example, with printers' ink, and that this binder is hardened as soon as possible after the cohering or welding process mentioned takes place. This hardening of the binder prevents the metal particles from being shaken apart again, as they are in the ordinary coherer. To quote farther:

"This welding or cohering process, technically known as 'fritting,' renders it possible to impart a property to the paints thus prepared which no method hitherto has achieved—namely, that of graduated conductivity. The ink or paint so made varies in conductivity according to the intensity of the previous fritting process. Now if a row of signs be painted on paper or other suitable surface with ink of different degrees of conductivity, then they will offer correspondingly different degrees of resistance to the passage of an electric current."

As stated above, the Morse alphabet can be represented by printing strips of paper with inks of varying degrees of conductivity. Above this writing a contact is placed at the point of interruption of an electric circuit. When the contact meets a conducting sign, the circut is closed and a buzzer is sounded. Or, if it be preferred, instead of the Morse alphabet different musical notes may be made to correspond to different letters of the alphabet.

Mr. von Hassel closes his article by stating that the well known book and art printers, Foerster and Borries, in Zwickau, Saxony, intend to introduce this new ink of graduated conductivity into the printing industry.



MITCHELL LEWIS and WM. T. CARLETON in "HALF-A-DOLLAR-BILL"
ORPHEUM THEATRE, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 18 & 19

Here and There

For the first time in Ontario, an attempt will be made this spring to organize a voluntary egg pool. Arrangements for the undertaking have been completed by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, and it is hoped to control absolutely the egg market in the province.

During the year 1923, 3,380 tourist automobiles entered the province of Nova Scotia, the Land of Evangeline, according to the annual report of the Nova Scotia Tourist Commission. Altogether 63,000 tourists visited the province and distributed a sum estimated at $6,000,000.

A picked detachment of an officer and ten men of the Royal Canadain Mounted Police recently crossed the Atlantic on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita. Their duty will be to guard the Canadian exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition. The Exhibition and buildings cost about $200,000,000.

A chain of factories stretching across Canada will be established by the Dominion Tar and Paper Company, sponsored by English interests. This was announced by the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., and Sir Harold Botton after a recent visit to Canada. Sites have already been secured in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto.

Canada's trade balance is being steadily maintained, for, according to the February returns, just issued, the imports for that month, which totalled $62,133,882, showed a decrease of $3,173,814, from the same month last year, while the reports for February this year, totalling $67,274,543, showed an increase of $9,618,382.

Hon. George H. Henry, Ontario minister of public works and highways, has announced a change in the method of financing the planting of trees along public highways. Instead of sending out its own workmen, he says, the Government has a scheme whereby farmers planting trees in front of their own property will be bonused so much per tree for planting.

Over $1,000 has been paid by the Province of New Brunswick in wild cat bounties since the commencement of the present fiscal year. Already approximately 400 claims for the $3 bounty offered for each animal have been handled by the chief game warden's branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, as compared with the 51 claims made in 1923, following the bounty offer passed by the legislature in that year.

The splendid success attained by irrigationists in Alberta is evidenced by the last financial statement of the Taber Irrigation District. The report reveals a total surplus collectable or on hand of $30,000, of which $7,000 is on deposit in the bank. Operations have been so satisfactory that negotiations have been entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway to set up a sinking fund of $3,000 to $5,000 to redeem bonds of the district held by the railway. In this way it is hoped that the district will be cleared of debt in a few years.

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After Premier MacDonald has survived as many "crises" as Mr. Lloyd George they will cause him less concern than losing a game of golf.

"THE CONNECTING FILE"

Twenty thousand living citizens of Canada have served in the commissioned or enlisted ranks of the Royal Canadian Regiment, whose headquarters are at Wilseley Barracks, London, Ont., with companies at Halifax, Montreal and Toronto.

But the individuals composing this and the late war—army of 20,000 are scattered across the whole of Canada's northland empire.

But the Royal Canadian Regiment, the peace time skeleton of the mighty force that did its bit towards making the world safe for democracy, is laying plans to keep the old brigade together, by means of a regimental publication which they began on an office typewriter three years ago and called it "The Connecting File."

Through this regimental messenger Col. Hill and the veterans who hold the honor of having commanded and served with the volunteer Canadian soldier in the late war as second to none in their whole lives, save that of serving the King, are planning to former member of the regiment and keep in touch. Every newspaper in Canada in the course of the next few weeks will be asked to give publicity to this effort on the part of the Royal Canadian Regiment, coupled with the urgent request of all former R.C.R. men in their territories — whether veterans of South Africa, the European, or any other war—to write at once to Col. Hill in London. In other words, the C.O. is holding office and every veteran is "for it."

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SONG OF LOVE

Clear as the sound of a silver bell,
Sweet as the light from above,
I'll sing you a song, a sweet, sweet song;
A song of my heart's best love.

I love the sky and the light on high,
And the land from coast to coast;
I love the night with the moon so bright;
And, oh, but I love you most.

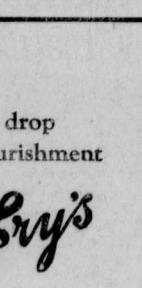
I love sunrise in the Eastern skies,
And to see him set in the West;
But you must know that of all below,
I love you the most and best.

—Ann the Dreamer.

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Scientists are now computing the age of the earth in terms of billions of years. As no trace of the birth certificate of the old planet has ever been discovered everybody is entitled to a guess.

It is estimated that on account of the unusually mild winter Winnipeg coal consumers saved about a million dollars.


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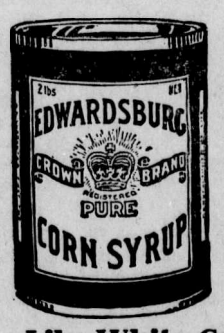
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THE SAFETY VALVE

Stable governments are apt to become stodgy or reactionary or worse, whereas unstable governments (the uncertainty of their position calling forth all their talents) sometimes excel. Again, young third parties, like Labor in Britain and the Cockies in Australia, are not to be condemned merely because they are a nuisance to tactless Premiers, or even because they are prone to exact concessions when they hold the balance of power. Broadly considered, they are natural and healthy outlets for popular discontent. In Britain, with 1,250,000 unemployed, mostly ex-service men, the Labor party, whatever may be said against its policy, is certainly a safeguard against revolution.—Sydney Bulletin.

LITTLE ITEMS

Saddest words of tongue or pen: "The fly will soon be here again."

It is now possible to get vaccinated against almost everything except golf.

A man's wife hunts things for him, while a bachelor knows where to find his on the floor.

Many a man ties up his dog at night and lets his children run around loose.

Funny, isn't it, to hear people discussing church union when a lot of them have forgotten what a church collection plate looks like?

The rest cure would be a fine thing if it could only begin with the tongue.

No Hand Job

Mrs. Lafferty — "Ten stitches did the doctor have to take in me ould man after the fight last night."

Mrs. O'Hara—"Tin? Was that all? Shure, when the doctor seen me poor husband carried in this morning he says: 'Has any wan got a sewing machine?'"



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WHAT EYE-WITNESSES SEE

Once more a psychologist has experimentally demonstrated the necessity for accepting with the greatest caution eye-witness testimony, however honest, especially as regards happenings provocative of emotional excitement.

The psychologist in this instance is Professor M. J. Schlagenhauf of Northwestern University in Massachusetts. The subjects of his experiment were a large class of engineering students—that is, of students whose training would be expected to make them exceptionally close and accurate observers.

While the class was in session angry shouts were heard in the corridor leading to the classroom. The door was flung open and a student rushed in, closely followed by another. Then a shot rang out, and the first student fell to the floor. Two students in the front row leaped up and carried him into the corridor, whither his pursuer had in the meantime fled.

Of course there was much confusion, order being restored only when Professor Schlagenhauf held up his hand, stated that nobody had been hurt, and explained that the whole affair had been a piece of make-believe. He then asked the students to write down all they had seen, detailing the sequence of events, describing the participants, etc.

Now, it happened that the revolver shooting in this little drama had been done, not by the pursuer, but by a student in the back of the classroom. Yet many of the "eye-witnesses" insisted the pursuer had done the shooting, some vividly picturing the flash and the smoke from the revolver they thought they saw in his hand.

As a matter of fact he did have something in his hand; but it was not a revolver, merely a harmless banana. Yet, according to a statement given to the Boston Globe by Professor Schlagenhauf:

"Of the fifty witnesses of this 'murder' only two men said the assailant had a banana in his hand. Immediately afterwards they were called 'crazy' by their classmates, the overwhelming majority of whom said the assailant carried a pistol.

"The students who identified either of the men did not remember very clearly anything else. The members of the class later were astounded at themselves at the innacuracy of their observations.

"Most of what the witnesses said took place was wrought in their imagination. They did catch a glimpse of certain things. They saw, for instance, two men, a flash of brown, a face. They heard the shot, saw the man fall, and knew that a 'murder' had been committed. With the idea of murder in their minds they reconstructed the scene, but in doing so they became mixed up, with ridiculous results."

Even the two men who did see that the assailant carried, not a revolver, but a banana, erred markedly in other details. Not one witness, in fact, gave anything like a really accurate account, though the statements were in many cases made with theutmost positiveness.

Which, of course, helps to explain the amazing discrepencies and contradictions of eye-witnesses testimony in court rooms. The common assumption is that somebody must be committing perjury, but that this is not necessarily the case is evident from Professor Schlegenhauf's experiment.

Evident, also is the importance, so far as judges and juries are concerned, of weighing most critically all eye witnesses testimony, particularly in cases the outcome of which depends almost altogether on such testimony.

B.C. AUTOMOBILE CLUB NEWS BULLETIN

The establishment of a towing service throughout the entire province has been decided upon by the Automobile Club of British Columbia. Garages will be selected at all points and the charges will be allowed these stations on the zone system.

A list of selected hotels will be shortly compiled by the Club and will be sent to all Club members as places where the fare is to be recommended and the tariff reasonable.

As showing the amount of tourist traffic that may be expected this coming season, the following figures will prove interesting. During 1920 a total of 1800 automobiles crossed the boundary. In 1921 the figures increased to 29,250, while in 1922 they increased to 38,300. Last year no less than 63,024 cars visited the coast cities. Now that the Pacific Highway is completed it is expected that 100,000 cars will cross into B.C. this season.

Under the provisions of a Surrey traffic by-law passed by the municipal council last year, the parking of automobiles on the pavement of the Pacific Highway for its entire length between New Westminster bridge and the International boundary is prohibited. The speed limit on the highway has been fixed at 30 miles an hour and notices to this effect have been displayed.

A daily automobile ferry service will be inaugurated on April 4 by the Puget Sound Navigation Co. The service, the first of its kind, will connect the Pacific Coast Highway with Vancouver Island and will operate between Anacortes and Sidney, Victoria.

An early spring in the Canadian Rockies is reflected in advices that the hotel at Banff will be opened May 15 instead of June 1 as in former years. The hotel at Lake Louise will be open June 1, and the Hostelry at Glacier B.C. will start the season on June 15.

Necessity the Mother of Invention



The secret of making ends meet, is, not infrequently, the difference between Success and Failure. Adaptability to hard Circumstances in order to study them with a view to overcoming them, is a mere stepping-stone to the foot of the born Inventor. And, however we look at them, Inventors are "born" as well as "made".

An Inventor has the ability to step off, into Space as it were, to "take the plunge" to quote the man in the street, which more timid, or more sophisticated folk, lack.

Most Inventions come out of two desires. A desire to save labor, and a desire for better service. But an even more fundamental stage lies back of these. The period in some man's life, of Rock-bottom Necessity. And so there has come down to us from the Ancients, who were fond of putting Truths into adages the pithy statement that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

The Age of Necessity, is there[illegible] the Age richest in Inventions. The Inventions of a fundamental order, those that saved mankind from extinction, rather than those that spared his strength.

Regarded from this viewpoint what people more rich in Invention than the Indian? What people more capable of "making ends meet"? What people closer in spirit to the Secrets of Nature? What people so able to see possibilities, "a way out" where no way apparently exists, as these simple people of the woods, lakes, rivers, plains and mountains?

From these Fundamentalists, the Pioneer had at once most to fear and most to learn. It was this antithesis which sharpened desire to take-up the land and hold it against the veritably embodied Spirit of Circumvention. And it was when the early pioneers began to appreciate the cleverness of the Indian and the Indian began to appreciate the qualities of life as introduced by the new people, that one began to learn of the other and to prosper by exchange of experiences and by exchange of the inventions for which each stood.

The Indian and the pioneer have this in common. Both were always face to face with Necessity. Danger was clear-cut... everywhere. No getting away from it. And to some extent it is interesting to be able to decipher in most of the primitive inventions of the Indians, whether their habitat was the shores about the Great Lakes, the Prairies from the Lakes of the Woods to the foothills of the Rockies, or the Rockies themselves or the littoral of the Pacific, a certain Something, like an Atmosphere, a curious Fragrance, suggestive of Danger... a bizarre note... indicative of the presence of the sinister form or forms which originally called into existence that particular invention.

I well recall the impressions experienced the first time I saw our Indian guide of the French River, drink from his paddle. We had gone up the Murdoch and portaged to Crooked Lake. (A lake that only last year was opened up by the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp—above). No sooner had we got into the canoe and gone a few lengths than the guide ceased stroking and careened the paddle blade so that the clean, cool water dripped as from a clear fountain into his thirsty mouth and throat. No weight had changed, the canoe still ranged ahead from the last stroke, the guide did not change his posture, there was no sound, his eye still commanded the scene. The action was so swift and silent that without bidding my own eye ranged off to the wooded bank, searching for the imaginary foe whose mocassined feet and wary intuition may have traced the invasion by the summer camper of this hitherto undeveloped haunt of trout.

Thus swiftly did this simple act recall the time when it was first practiced. That time in the history of Canada when the Red man's foes were so numerous, when the urge of hunting so keen that even when he took a drink of water he must never lose that vigilance which kept him always on guard.

In itself a mere straw, it holds a psychological subtlety that in detail shows us to what necessity and to what finesse or inventiveness those who live right down to the elemental were driven by the combative elemental forces with which they warred for existence.

We admire these things in ancient and distant peoples, but we are given to overlook them and set little value by them when they occur at our very doors as it were.

Canada is particularly rich in "inventions" of this nature. They are not here things of the Past but of the living Present. I saw the Indian drink from the paddle only last summer. You may see him this.

Adaptation or resourcefulness in so simple acts are among these primitives, progressive after a fashion. The next time our guide took a drink of the cool lake water, he broke the deep flower of a pitcher plant from a clump that grew by the bank and made a drinking-cup of it. Not limited to one cup you see. And in the transition from the oar we can feel there was a transition in poetic fancy. It was a drink of relaxation... a sip of nectar from the flower's heart. And had he been of the Far East we should have said "See the artistic development of this Jap" but being of the West and of the Wilds, it was wholly unlooked for and evoked more of surprise than anything else. It called out on elemental feelings of lurking danger or watchful foes, but the pleasing cognizance that Art is Universal and that some of the primitive inventions follow the sweeter paths of fancy, rather than the ever-present Danger spelled of the "oar-blade" cup.—By Victoria Hayward.

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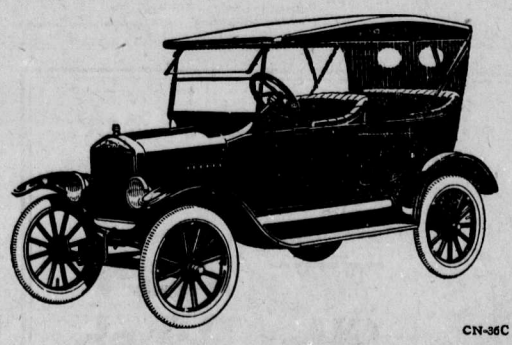
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BOYS' SUITS

We are now prepared to sell Boys Suits in strong Tweeds, dark colors, tailored in smart models. Each suit has two pair of pants. Sizes 6 to 16 years.—Priced at $10.00 to $12.50.

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A look through our range of Spring Shirts will convince you that we carry by far the largest assortment in the city, including Silk, Fine Cottons and Fine Flannels. Our stock is made up of the best produced by the well known brands of Dr. Jaeger, W. G. & R., Arrow Shirts and Lang Shirts.

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We will have on display Saturday morning a complete assortment of Cut Flowers, Easter Lilies, Bloom Plants, Fresh Vegetables, etc.

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Fancy Rome Beauty Apples, per box	$2.25
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Navel Oranges—Lot 1, 3 doz. 95c; Lot 2, 4 doz.	95c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c
New Dates, per lb.	15c
Grape Fruit—Med. size each 15c; Large, 2 for	35c
Spitz Apple Cider, quarts	35c
Fernie Soft Drinks, assorted, per dozen	$1.35
Whistle, per dozen	$1.25
Sunkist Apricots, 2½ lb. tins	40c
Sunshine Peaches, 2 lb. tins 30c; 2½ lb.	40c
Sunshine Pears, 2 lb. tins 35c; 2½	45c
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Happy Vale Pineapple, 2½ lb. tins	45c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb., 2 for	45c
Sunkist Spinnach, 2 lb. tins 25c; 2½ lb. tins	35c
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As we hark back over the years there come up in review many governments, Grit and Tory, but they are all wan and pale in comparison with the late Farmer government of Ontario. When that jokesmith, whoever he was, remarked that U.F.O. stood for "us for ourselves" he spoke more truth than he knew. With the public accounts' committee investigation by no means at end (it is likely to last for a considerable period) sufficient is known to condemn the administration out of hand.

Unless we are sadly misinformed the worst part is yet to come, for while there has been a good deal of testimony of a damning character in respect to the administration of the Provincial Treasurer's office, some of which has stuck to the coat tails of Hon. Peter Smith, the presiding genius, there is yet much to be explained, if explanation be possible.

The dealings between the Hon. Peter Smith and the Home Bank, through its general manager the late J. Cooper Mason, were to say the least of a peculiar character. The evidence presented by documents and by witnesses goes to show that in a period of two and one half years the sum of $100,000 of the funds of this bank found its way from the bank vaults to the pockets of a person or persons as yet unnamed, but who were believed by the bank management to have the power to direct Ontario government bank deposits toward the coffers of the Home Bank. As these transactions were handled on the principle that cash tells no tales the testimony is necessarily of a fragmentary character, though the evidence has brought out the fact that payments ranging from $1500 to $15,000 were made into the hands of Col. Mason at regular intervals by various members of the Home Bank staff, presumably for the purpose of having these sums handed on by the general manager of the Bank to other interested parties, for services rendered.

That the Hon. Peter Smith was a frequent visitor to the office and the home of the late Col. Mason has also been shown, but as Col. Mason has passed on and Peter Smith is not talking for publication the meaning of these visits is left at the moment largely to conjecture.

The probe of the Ontario public accounts' committee will shortly, it is anticipated, be directed toward the highways over which presided Mr. Biggs in the rare old fair old days of the United Farmers of Ontario.

The final outcome of this investigation is of course a matter yet of surmise. But those with a knowledge of the situation are free to admit that Ontario's farmer government in illicit commissions and other forms of graft cost the province something like a million dollars. Pretty good for a government that was elected to office on account of its high moral tone and promises of frugal administration.

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NEW CURLING RINK LIKELY AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, April 14.—What looks like a solution of the difficulty which has been facing the city council as to what disposition to make of the Arena rink so as to satisfy both the curling club, who have been using the place for several years past, and the amateur athletic association, which is now coming to assume a recognized place in the direction of athletic activities in the city, has been found.

Both organizations have made offers to the city for the use of the place next winter but to have granted it to either would have means shutting the other out. At the last council meeting a compromise was proposed which was to be looked into, whereby the rink might be extended to allow of two sheets of curling ice being made each side of the centre, which would be available for hockey and skating.

Feeling that this would not be altogether the best solution of the matter the curlers have been taking steps in the last few days to canvass among the members to see if sufficient funds could be raised to erect another rink for curling. A provisional site consisting of about half a dozen lots at the end of Cranbrook street on which rink could be built and space provided in the front of the building for bowling in the summer. By the end of th first couple of days of canvassing the promise of upwards of three thousand dollars was forthcoming, a sufficiently encouraging response to warrant the project being carried on to a further stage.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Following out a policy of retenchment the board of management of the Coal Creek Literary and Athletic Association have placed the stewards on half time.

Wm. Puckey and Ralph Benn have taken a trip to Canton City and Cleveland in the state of Ohio.

Freddy Atherton pulled up stakes and left for Britannoa Mines this morning.

More cases of scarlet fever are reported up here this week.

The Brothers Corrigan, Harry, Owen and Pete, have taken up their residence in French camp, occupying the house formerly occupied by Pete Dekayzer, who left some time ago for his old home in Belgium.

The Coal Co. tried out their new electric fan on Wednesday.

The exodus of men from this camp has compelled the management of the Tee Pee boarding house to reduce the staff during the past week.

Work has been commenced on the new government bridge crossing the creek at the junction of French camp and Welsh camp.

The members of the Club entertained the tournament teams of the F. L. & A. A. to a series of games, consisting of billiards, dominoes, whist, cribbage, seven-up and all-fours, on Sunday. The visitors left camp victors by a margin of 97 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler entertained a few friends to a radio programme on Tuesday evening.

Several of the young ladies of this camp are taking lessons in paper decorations at Suddaby's, Fernie.

Owing to Victoria Hall being engaged for a mhist drive and dance on Easter Monday, we are asked to notify members of the Loyal Order of Moose that the regular weekly session will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Dufour, of Fernie, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Alexandra on Wednesday.

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No circuses are billed for British Columbia this season, but a three-ring provincial election and a beer plebiscite for the one price of admission assures plenty of entertainment.

TOURNAMENT AT COAL CREEK

The result of the tournament games between Fernie Literary and Athletic Association and Coal Creek Literary and A. A., which took place at Coal Creek on Sunday, resulted as follows:

Coal Creek: Billiards 300; Dominoes 180; 7-Up 180; Cribbage 180; Whist 60; All Fours 160—Total 1060.

F. L. & A. A.: Billiards 297; Dominoes 180; 7-Up 180; Cribbage 180; Whist 120; All Fours 200—Total 1157.

Margin for Fernie—97 points.

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With waves of advice on how to live to 100 passing over the country one is reminded of Blankville and the Linker twins.

The native of Blankville pointed with pride to two doddering ancients hobbling down the village street and informed an out of town visitor:

"Them fellers is the Linker twins—99 years old!" The visitor was duly impressed, and to appear interested asked to what the twins attributed their long life.

"Wall, was the response. "Jake declares it's because of his chewin' and smokin' day in an' day out fer nigh onto a hundred year, an' Obadiah avows he has his health because he never touched the filthy weed.

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Asprants for political office may be tempermental but many of them are now in the nominative mood.

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Broken down race horses are worth more dead than alive in Paris. Caterers in the slums of the city buy the crippled equines and serve them as "saddles" of mutton and hors d'ouvres.

IN MEMORIAM

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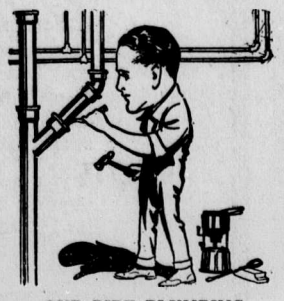
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Tuesday—
Juvenile cantata, "Snow White," at 8 p.m. This production has received a great deal of attention and careful practice and is worthy of support.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
Choir practice at 7.30 p.m.

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HOME BANK INVESTIGATION

Toronto, April 22.—In the Home Bank investigation counsel should have been arranged for to represent various successive ministers of finance for the Dominion, in the opinion of Sir Thomas White, minister of finance from 1911 to 1919, given in his evidence today before Hon. H. A. McKeown, acting as royal commissioner in the inquiry into the bank's affairs prior to the suspension of that institution last August.

Sir Thos. White produced a heavy dossier of hitherto unpublished personal and confidential letters, memoranda and documents from the files of the department of finance during his term as minister. These had been turned over to him after the suspension of the bank, he said, by his former private secretary, who had regarded them as private, although Sir Thomas had intended them for the use of the department after he left. On his departure for Rio De Janeiro, last February, Sir Thomas said he left these documents with Sir Edward Kemp, to be made available for the information of parliament if called for. He was under the impression when leaving Toronto that it was not the intention of the government to appoint a royal commission.

One of the letters put in by Sir Thos. White as an exhibit was from Hon. T. A. Crerar on behalf of the Western Canadian directors, under date of March 20, 1916. In this letter, Mr. Crerar gave the opinion that consequent upon arrangements being made with the bank, "the situation has materially improved within the past month and, at this juncture with the changes in management recently made it is better to have the inquiry proceed from within rather than from without."

This leter was delivered to Sir Thomas by the late Z. A. Lash, counsel for the Home Bank, and Sir Thomas replied that he was glad to have Mr. Crerar's assurance that the situation had materially improved.

Correspondence indicated that in October, 1918, Sir Thomas demanded various supplementary information to the report furnished the department by the Home Bank directors and this was furnished after some delay owing to the illness of Col. Cooper Mason, the general manager.

G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, who was also a witness this morning, produced a letter under date of June 14, 1917, from T. A. Crerar, as director, to M. J. Haney, president of the bank, disapproving the appointment of Col. Cooper Mason as general manager. Mr. Crerar said that such an appointment could not have been seriously considered. He would be glad to cooperate, he wrote, provided there was no attempt to appoint Col. Mason. Some time later Mr. Crerar resigned from the directorate.

Mr. Clarkson said that the liabilities of the bank would exceed the assets by from $9,000,000 to $9,500,000.

All dividends paid after 1916 had been paid out of capital. The loss of the bank on fresh advances after May 1, 1916, amounted to $4.500,000, Mr. Clarkson said.

The correspondence produced by Sir Thomas White indicated that on October 31, 1918, he was not satisfied with the statement of the board of directors as filed with the department and asked for various supplementary information. Sir Thomas wrote to the late Z. A. Lash of Toronto, counsel for the Home Bank, in this connection, mentioning certain charges made against the directors by Mr. MacHaffie, who had been assistant to the president.

Sir Thomas wrote, "If, as a matter of fact, the capital of the bank is represented by interest amounting in the aggregate to a large sum and added over a course of years to the principal of inactive accounts, a serious question arises as to whether the true position should not be declared and the capital and reserve of the bank written down. Accordingly in this connection I require a statement showing how much of the capital and reserve is represented by interest which has been added from time to time to the principal of the three accounts in question and any other account where the principal loaned has exceeded $250,000."

This information was later furnished after some delay owing to the illness of the general manager, Col. J. Cooper Mason, and Sir Thomas acknowledged as follows:

"I am obliged for yours of the 25th instant furnishing the particulars of accounts required by me some time ago. I shall look over the documents carefully and if I require anything further, will communicate with you."

This was the last communication produced by Sir Thomas in regard to the matter. It was dated January 29, 1919.

DALY'S SECRETARY BORROWED BIG SUM

Toronto, April 22.—Testifying at this afternoon's session of the royal commission investigating the defunct Home Bank, G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, said that T. L. O'Connor, who was secretary to President Daly, borrowed $130,000 from the bank. This had never been returned.

CELEBRATE MAY 24TH

The city council held their second regular April meeting in the council chamber last Thursday evening, Mayor Henderson occupying the chair. Aldermen Aiello and Robichaud were absent.

An application for the use of the city park for May 24, to be used for holding sports, was made by Dr. Pickering on behalf of the Fernie Elks Lodge.

A motion was passed providing for a charge of 10 per cent gross gate receipts at any events held in the city park, the revenue so derived to be devoted entirely to the upkeep of the park and improving same.

Before this motion was put to the council, Ald. Markland stated that in passing this motion, the city would undertake to put the grounds in perfect shape before any sports day and thus do away with the necessity of any organization which was to hold sports, having to make "working bees" to put the grounds in good condition.

The application of the Elk Lodge for permission to use the park on Victoria Day was then granted on the above condition.

City Clerk Moffatt placed the resignation of City Electrician Thornton before the council for consideration.

Moved by Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Stewart that the resignation of the city electrician be accepted.

Chief of Police Anderson gave a report on the condition of the streets and alleys as requested at last meeting when the garbage situation was being discussed, and requested instructions.

City Clerk Moffatt was requested to go thoroughly into the by-laws on this matter and report at next meeting.

Moved by Ald. Markland, seconded by Ald. Lees, that the license inspector be instructed to collect a half yearly license of $50 from all pedlars of vegetables, fruits, etc., as provided in the license by-law.

The usual accounts were approved by the finance committee and passed for payment.

"THE WRECK OF THE ARGOSY"

The augmented choir of the United Church, under the leadership of Thos. Biggs, scored a tremendous success in their presentation of the cantata "The Wreck of the Argosy," before a fairly large audience in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening.

The choir, taking the part of villagers and pirates, was comprised of 25 mixed voices and their singing was of the finest quality ever heard in the city. The scenery was arranged in a striking manner and gave a splendid background for the play. The cave scene at night with the pirates around their chief was indeed a masterpiece.

The soprano lead, Lellie Marston, the innkeeper's daughter, was portrayed by Mrs. Asselstine, who went through her part in a most capable manner, her singing and acting delighting the audience throughout the play. Thos. Biggs, playing opposite her as Harry Stanchion, the British sailor, carried out his part in his own inimitable way, his song in the second act, the Miserere "Gracious Father," being one of the hits of the evening. Chris. Andrews took the part of the villain, Ralph Harman, the pirate chief, his deep bass voice being exceptionaly well suited to the part, and he certainly merited the applause he received. The character Alice Harman, the pirate chief's sister, was taken by Mrs. Wesley Owen, whose solo "Holy Father Hear My Prayer," was one of the prettiest songs of the cantata. Wesley Owen as Will Sharp, the coast guard, seemed to live his part and his baritone solo "The Streamer of England," was another of the outstanding features of the entertainment.

After the close of the cantata the entire cast was entertained at a light supper in the basement of the United Church, at which they were showered with compliments on the manner in which the cantata had been rendered, and many requests were made for a reproduction of "The Wreck of the Argosy."

LECTURE ON EARTHQUAKES

The people of Fernie enjoyed a rare treat on Monday of last week when Major R. W. Brock, Dean of the Faculty of Science, U.B.C., gave a very entertaining lecture on earthquakes in general and the Japanese catastrophe in particular. The Assembly hall of the Central school was crowded to overflowing, many finding standing room on the stairs, when the Dean was presented by Alfred Cummings, who acted as chairman. Mr. Cummings was a former student of Dean Brock's at Queen's University.

The presence, in spite of the very inclement weather, of so large an audience, and their hearty appreciation, was nothing short of an ovation to Dean Brock, who is the most distinguished of the speakers yet sent out by U.B.C. Extension service. He was for some years head of the geological survey of Canada. He was also Major and O.C. for Canada, in the 196th or Universities Battalion, and served the imperial government on important geological missions in Palestine during the war. Last year he was in the same service in China, from when he was returning when the Japanese earthquake took place.

The speaker began with a general explanation of what an earthquake is and why it occurs. It is brother to the volcanic eruption, the two being fathered by the same cause. The way the shock radiates from a central point, in lines and waves, was illustrated on the screen by a graph, which strikingly resembled a big old deadly spider. Another illustration showed the lines on the earth's surface along which earthquakes are most apt to occur. Tokio and Yokohama are situated exactly at the conjunction of two of these lines and are therefore at the most favorable spot in the world to receive these shocks.

The lecture was illustrated throughout with magnificent lantern slides, many of which must have been unique and very difficult to obtain. These included pictures of all the world-famous quakes, but the greater number were from Japan, showing the strange contortions into which everything was thrown that came within range of the shock.

At one moment the speaker would have his audience in tears at the sight of doorways or whole parks piled up with bodies where the stricken people had congregated for safety; at another his hearers would be in gales of laughter over some personal reminiscence which the speaker had obtained at first hand from survivors. One English lady was sea bathing and not feeling the shock in the water was at a loss to interpret the mirth provoking antics of those on the ground, who would go rolling and tumbling about in the strangest fashion. It was not until she noticed her home collapsing like a house of cards that she understood. Another lady was on the top floor of her hotel taking a bath when the building collapsed. She fell the entire distance to the ground, still in the tub, and escaped unhurt because she was on top of the debris instead of underneath.

There were also pictures showing how the Empress liner did her rescue work, and how the refugees were handled.

W. R. Wilson voiced the appreciation of those present in a neat speech. His vote of thanks, being seconded by Mr. Humphries and vociferously assented to by the audience, was then presented to Dean Brock.

Mrs. Brock, who was a daughter of Judge Brittan of Ontario, accompanied the Dean on his tour.

Owing to the epidemic of mumps in a New Jersey district the local pickle factories have suspended operations until the affliction abates.

HOME BANK PROFITS WERE OVERSTATED

Toronto, April 22.—In 1922, the year previous to the suspension of the Home Bank, the profits of the institution were overstated by $800,000 to the Dominion government, according to evidence of G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, here today at the inquiry before Justice McKeown. In 1921 the profits were "padded by $155,000," said Mr. Clarkson. The excess of $9,000,000 of liabilities over assets which exist at present, said the liquidator, was in addition to the loss of capital and reserve which had been wiped out.

MUCH HIGHER THAN DIST. 19

Calgary, April 23.—Although the United Mine Workers of America, according to local officers of the organization, have repeatedly stated that the Jacksonville agreement is their authority for demanding similar rates in District 18, information reaching Calgary on Wednesday is to the effect that other districts are negotiating and completing agreements with the same organization on a very much lower basis than the Jacksonville contract.

Particulars now to hand show that an agreement was signed on March 24 between District 19 of the U. M. W. of A. and the Kentucyk-Tennessee Coal Operators' Association, the day wage and contract rates being very much lower than the Jacksonville agreement. The new agreement has been signed for a four year term:

A comparison of the respective rates of the two districts is as follows:

	Dist. 19	Dist. 18
Miner and day wage	$4.84	$7.50
Machine miner (air)	5.40	8.02
Driver	4.44	7.21
Trackmen	4.84	7.50
Blacksmiths	5.00	8.14
Carpenters	4.84	8.14
Firemen	4.04	7.08
Teamsters	3.80	7.08
Inside common labor	4.20	6.89
Outside common labor	3.72	6.58

From inquiry made in Calgary on Wednesday it was learned that District 19 last year mined approximately 36,000,000 tons of coal. The contract rates were reduced 20 cents a ton, and day work rates to the level of 1917.

The working day to which the rates in the American field apply, is the eight-hour working day usual in the United States mining districts, that is, eight hours' actual work exclusive of time going to and returning from the place of employment in the mines. In District 18 the travelling time is included in the eight hours' employment, the workman leaving the surface and returning to it within the eight-hour period.

QUESTIONAIRE OF BOARD OF TRADE IS BEFORE MINERS

(Calgary Herald)

Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, U.M.W.A., when seen on Tuesday, stated it was likely the questionaire sent his organization on the strike situation by the Calgary Board of Trade would be dealt with by the executive. It would therefore be some little time before a reply would be sent, if the executive decided to adopt such a course. In the meantime, he said, he was not in a position to make any comment on the questionaire.

So far as the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association is concerned, R. M. Young, the commissioner, stated the questions were perfectly proper and particularly pertinent in view of the present situation. He said that his association proposed to answer the questions raised by the Board of Trade.

In general business circles the hope is expressed that the action of the Board of Trade will result in negotiations between the miners' officials and operators being re-opened, and that the way will thus be paved to a settlement of the strike being reached.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS MUST WAIT TWO YEARS FOR SECOND DIVIDEND

Toronto, April 24.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank of Canada, stated in an interview today that the next dividend to depositors in the defunct institution would not be paid for two years. The first and only dividend of 25 per cent was distributed before Christmas.

ROGERS WELL HITS GAS

Coutts, April 22. — The Rogers-Imperial well in section 29-1-11, about 30 miles east of here, blew-in yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock as a gasser. Whether an oil-bearing structure underlies this gas is as yet undetermined, but the pressure of gas of such enormous proportions is looked upon by oil men here as highly encouraging. Mark C. Rogers, president of the Canadian Oil and Refining Co., Lethbridge, is in Sweet Grass, but has given out no official statement. Field Supt. Applegate of the Imperiol Oil Co. is now en route here.

Estimates of the gas flow vary from 1,000,000 to 3 000,000 cubic feet daily, but no acurate figure can be given until it has been measured. The gas shot out of the well with a bang soon after drilling commenced Monday afternoon. It threw water and shale all over the derrick, the drillers placing 2,000,000 feet as a conservative estimate basing the opinion on the terrific force behind the gas.

The problem of controlling the flow now presents itself.

It is understood the gas was encountered around 2600 feet. It was about 100 feet lower that the Gladys-Belle well No. 1, 12 miles south and east on the Montana side, blew in as the greatest gasser in the North Montana field, the flow measuring more than 30,000,000 feet a day. The Gladys-Belle well encountered considerable oil, but the well will be used as a commercial gas proposition, and a second well on the same structure will be put down, according to an announcement made last Saturday by the company.

Much interest naturally centres in the development at the Rogers' well, as it may mean the opening up of a large oil field on the east end of the border oil area, which geological reports have described as being favorable to the tapping of oil.

Mark C. Rogers, communicating over long distance phone declared that the Rogers-Imperial well was on the rampage and was defying all efforts to control it.

"We've got the wildest proposition you ever saw down here" Mr. Rogers said. "Our drillers, who have been in the oil game all their lives, say they have never witnessed anything as big. The air is impregnated with oil and gas fumes and while we cannot say just what we have because we can't get close enough, it looks like a good well."

Mr. Rogers believes they have encountered a real oil well, one of the best in the field but until it is under control it is difficult to ascertain the character and extent of the field.

So deafening is the roar of the giant that it would break ones eardrums to get close up to it, Mr. Rogers said. The tools are out of the well, and everything is in splendid shape, equipment and tools being removed from the hole as a safeguard against fire.

"I don't think we went over three inches deeper when the increased flow shot up," said Mr. Rogers. "I have no idea what we have until we are able to put the well under control, but it is now a roaring monster."

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CANADIAN INDUSTRY GROWING

Ford, Ont., April 23.—An indication of the healthy growth of Canadian industry during the first three months of 1924 is contained in the fact that 43% of the entire production of the Ford Motor Co. has been shipped to British overseas dominion, when coupled with the figures concerning shipments of cars throughout the Dominion of Canada. This makes a truly remarkable showing.

There were produced 9149 cars and trucks in the month of March, 1924, and for the first three month period just ended, a total of 24,049 cars of all models. This compared with a similar period in 1923 shows an increase of 16% in the total business done to date this year. Another interesting feature is the tremendous growth in the closed car business, this branch of the Ford Company's activity approximating 50% of its Canadian sales.

In addition to the huge plant at Ford, and the three assembly plants located at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, there has recently been opened an assembly branch at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, where about 300 cars per month will be turned out.

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According to a Pasadena regulation brides under 18 must attend school. This means that hubby must get his own breakfast and attend to the evening household duties while wifey gets up her "home" work.

"Honorary colonels" are not recognized by the United States war department, which has issued a decree against the creation of such a grade. This may deprive several regiments of Kentucky "colonels" of their military status.



Betty Compson and Richard Dix in a scene from the Joseph Henabery Production 'The Stranger' A Paramount Picture

ORPHEUM—Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1.

WESTERN CATTLE IN EUROPE

Demand From United Kingdom Constant Since Lifting of Embargo, Says Col. Mullins.

Montreal.—Sounding a note of the strongest possible faith in, and optimism for, the future of the agriculturalist in Western Canada, Colonel H. A. Mullins, prominent rancher of Poplar Point, Manitoba, who arrived in Montreal on Sunday, submitted to an interview yesterday.

"The situation on the prairies is rapidly improving," the Colonel declared, "and the Westerner is taking courage. Moreover, many of those who in recent years left the farm are returning. I consider the tide in Western Canada is beginning to turn strongly from the city to the farm once more. The three prairie provinces especially have a tremendous future, and, if due consideration is given to their particular needs, the realization of that future cannot be long deferred.'

Asked to mention some of the influences which, in his opinion, would tend to hasten the Golden Age for Western Canada the Colonel unhesitatingly pleaded first for a better understanding between East and West.

"The Western farmer can also do a great deal to help himself," the Colonel added. "I consistently advocate that all farmers out there should go in for raising livestock as well as other stuff, especially for raising high-grade stock, and that those now in that game should stick to it. They should also stop crowding their shipments—and this applies not only to livestock but to other products, such as grain—into three months or so of the year. Then they won't find themselves forced to take low prices because of the rush, and things will be better for the country generally as well."

Despite many recent setbacks, there is, the Colonel is convinced, a world market for good Western cattle. The demand from the United Kingdom, he says, has been constant and heavy since the lifting of the embargo, though it has been affected adversely by the recent closing of Liverpool, Glasgow and some other ports on account of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Colonel Mullins is in an excellent position to speak with authority on the cattle situation, for he has been shipping cattle overseas steadily and intends to continue. Recently he shipped 148 head from Winnipeg to Montreal. The train, supplemented by cars containing 100 additional head from Toronto, left the Western city at 10 p.m. on Wednesday via Canadian Pacific and arrived at the stock-yards here on Sunday morning, the Colonel following them up by a passenger train which left Winnipeg on Thursday night. The shipment is bound for Dundee via St. John, N.B. The Colonel paid a warm tribute to the Company for the manner in which it had handled his consignment. "The shrinkage in weight was unusually light," he stated, "and not only did they make up this loss of weight in a few hours in the Canadian Pacific yards here, but they are already heavier than they were in Winnipeg. This experience, and my inspection of these yards, has convinced me that ranchers may ship their cattle via Canadian Pacific with confidence that they will be splendidly and rapidly handled."

NAVAL SQUADRON'S VISIT CHANGED

Changes have been necessitated in the initenary of the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, now in Australian waters. This alters the dates for the squadron's stay in British Columbia waters, which are now: Victoria, June 21-25; and Vancouver June 25 to July 5.

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During "clean-up" week a whitewash brush can produce a fair imitation of "The Great White Way."

NEWS ITEMS OF THE COAST

Official statistics issued by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, places the value of the mineral production of British Columbia for the year 1923 at $41,304,320. This is $1,604,562 better than the estimate issued at the beginning of the present year, and $6,145,477 greater than the monetary value of the output during 1922, an increase of 17.5 per cent.

The above figures are taken from the annual report, which is in the hands of the King's printer and which will be available for distribution at an early date. In summing up conditions, the minister's report states:

"It is exceedingly gratifying to note that the output for 1923 has only been exceeded twice in the history of the province. That was in 1916, when production reached $42,290,000, and in 1918, when the figure was $41,782,000. In those two years the production was the result of war-time stimulus and war-time prices. In view of this explanation it may be taken that last year's production clearly indicates the healthy condition of the mining industry in British Columbia."

A statement has been issued by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary, showing the marked reduction in the number of civil servants in different departments. In all the land registry offices of the province in 1915-16—the last year of the Conservative government — 28,981 applications were disposed of, by a staff of 132. For the fiscal year 1923-24, no less than 37,415 applications were handled, but the staffs dealing with the work only numbered 89.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the new University of B. C. buildings on the government lands at Point Grey. The contract has been let to the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. for the erection of six semi-permanent buildings, while the new science and library buildings are being rushed to completion. This year the government will sell the first unit of residential property, some 100 acres, and it is generally expected that the revenue from the sale of Point Grey lands which totals 3000 acres, will take care of the entire cost of the new institution, without any additional burden being placed upon the taxpayers.

The government registrar of joint stock companies gives out the gratifying information that during last week 28 new companies were incorporated in British Columbia. Incorporations in this province have been numerous for months, an indication of the steady industrial growth being made.

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MANITOBA GOLD FIELDS DEVELOPING

Prospects of a second Klondyke rush are rapidly looming up in the northlands of Manitoba. H. M. Paul, well known English mining engineer and prospector, veteran of many years of experience in the mining fields of Ontario, left last week for Herb Lake, north of Le Pas on the Hudson Bay railway on business which he claimed was of the greatest importance. More than 400 men are employed in that district in mining enterprises.



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ROMANCE IN CAVE STORY

London, April 20.—In the story unfolded at the Royal Anthropological Institute recently by Sir Arthur Keith the famous archaeologist there were touches of a tale of romance with not a little of the mystery we associate with the doings of Sherlock Holmes. The story chiefly concerned a great cave — Ghar Dalam— which opens on the side of a ravine, near the south eastern corner of Malta, and about five miles from Valetta.

The cave is a vast rambling place —measuring more than 700 feet from its entrance on the ravine to its most distant recesses. But it is the floor which is the chief centre of interest for archaeologists, they hope to find in the strata of its floor — varying from 8 feet to 18 feet in depth—fossil records of the time when Malta was part of the land bridge which joined Italy to Tunis, and divided the Mediterranean into two lakes. And if by happy chance, early man, passing along this way, were to leave his implements or his bones behind him, as might happen if he called at Ghar Dalam, then all the better for the archaeologists.

The event has proved that early man of the Neanderthal type — the forbidden species which disappeared from Europe long before the Ice Age ended—had passed that way, and by force or by his own free will did enter Ghar Dalam, never to come out again. Only two of his molar teeth have been found but they are amply sufficient for his recognition — they are fossilized to the same degree as the bones of extinct species of elephant and hippopotamus which lay side by side with them in the red cave earth. In no race of men have such teeth ever been seen except in the Neanderthal species. And yet not a trace of the culture of palaeolithic man has been discovered hitherto, either in Ghar Dalam or any part of Malta.

Most of the land on which he lived lies deep in the floor of the Mediterranean. The teeth of Neolithic man differ altogether from the Neanderthal molars. Both molars belonged to the same young man.

Rolled pieces of the fossil bones of three extinct species of elephant and of two hippopotamus. The bone breccia, which varies in thickness from 2½ to 3½ feet and extends along the whole length of the floor of the cave, is made up chiefly of rolled fossil bones. They represent hippopotamus and elephant by the thousand.

How did the bones of these multitudes of elephants and hippopotamus become collected in such numbers in Ghar Dalam? Ghar Dalam offered ancient hunters ideal conditions for trapping and coralling driven droves and herds of wild beasts. The neighboring bay, now a part of the salt sea—was, in the days of the intercontinental land bridge, a shallow fresh water lake—just the place to attract droves of elephants and hippopotamus. Up from this lake went the natural road to the plateau beyond the ravine on the eastern side of which the entrance to the cave opened. Wild beasts, driven up the defile until they reached the mouth of the cave, could have been headed by palaeolithic hunters toward the mouth of the cave. Once within the cave one can still imagine the stampede and the bloody slaughter. Of the suppositions put forward to explain the vast accumulation of remains of elephant and hippopotamus in the floor of Ghar Dalam, the invocation of palaeolithic hunters gives the best solution.

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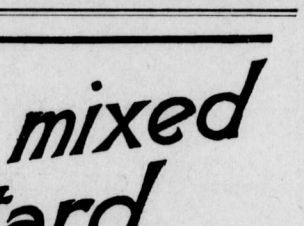
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Student—Nine of them died.

Bootlegger—That's funny. I sold enough for ten.

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This is a particularly good year, thinks Tom Uphill, for all good men to stick close to their party.

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A normal maid is one who thinks cleaning a room consists in disturbing the dust and making it settle in a new place.

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I hope St. Peter is a Lodge b other of mine so I can get in.

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Women, says Len Hunnable, will never slap each other on the back until they wear more clothes.

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In the olden days, women kissed to make up; now they make up to kiss.

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Avoid Accidents: Edison invented the phonograph by accident.

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Souls Burning in Hades was the subject taken by a Cranbrook evangelist, after which, we are informed, the quartet sang, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

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Harold Minton says when you see a trunk on the depot platform tied up with new rope you know that there are real people in the world yet.

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Some folks think it's unnecessary to save for a rainy day because they live in a dry climate.

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The only way a man can convince us he is boss in his own house is to use the guest-towel without fear of being bawled out.

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Dumb Dora Thinks:

Wrigley is a dance.

General Motors is an army officer.

Steinway is a method of drinking beer.

Rubberset is a bridge term.

Firestone is a jewel.

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The song the reformers sing seems to be made up wholly of refrains.

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An astronomer is a man who looks at the moon when he is not in love. A lover is a man who looks at the moon when he is not an astronomer.

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Chickens come home to roost these nights only after all the places down town are closed up.

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A Wonderful Horse.

Oh Horse, you are a wonderful thing,
No buttons to push, no clutch to slip,
No sparks to miss, no gears to strip,
No license-buying every year.
With plates to screw on front and rear,
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Stealing the joy of life away.
No speed cop chugging in your rear,
Yelling summons in your ear.
Your inner tubes are all O.K.
And thank the Lord, they stay that way,
Your spark plugs never miss and fuss,
Your motor never makes us cuss,
Your frame is good for many a mile,
Your body never changes style,
Your wants are few and easy met,
You've something on the flivver yet.

All play and no work is like to make a cake eater out of Jack.

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How did you puncture your tire?
Ran over a milk bottle.
How come, couldn't you see it?
Naw, the kid had it under his coat.

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A man sentenced to be hanged, in Vancouver, told the warden he would like to take some exercise, and the warden asked him what kind. "I would like to skip the rope," he said.

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Paris looks for shorter skirts, says a cablegram, and Jim Corbett says will probably continue to look after they arrive

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A radio set is a fine thing to amuse yourself with while your guests chatter about fashions and government control.

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The sad thing, says Percy Bean, about being cheerful is so many people mistake it for just plain ignorance.

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It is comforting to the poor intelligencia, thinks Joe Letcher, to know that many a one-cylinder mind is running an eight-cylinder car.

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The passing of the corkscrew left us plenty of substitute synonyms for crookedness.

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If you think the world is growing worse, examine yourself.

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Home was never like this, said the lunatic as he settled back into the cushions of his padded cell.

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Let no one but the guilty suffer official death in boiling oil, but E. Tutin says let no guilty man escape.

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Brains and ambition are necessary qualifications for success; but Ed. Martin says most people are only ambitious.

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A certain New Westminster clergyman had occasion to preach to the inmates of the insane asylum. During his sermon he noticed that one of the patients paid the closest attention, his eyes riveted upon the preacher's face, his body bent eagerly forward.

Such interest was most flattering. After the service the speaker noticed that the man spoke to the superintendent, so as soon as possible the preacher inquired:

"Didn't that man speak to you about my sermon?"

"Yes."

"Would you mind telling me what he said."

The superintendent tried to sidestep, but the preacher insisted.

"Well," he said at last, "What the man said was, 'Just think he's out and I'm in.'"

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In this commercial age, about the only way to get well heeled is to keep on your toes.

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Jesse James may have been a tough guy, but he never charged ten cents for an apple just after the heaviest apple crop in the history of the country.

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The man who loses his temper easily should not play solitaire. Think what might happen if he should catch himself cheating.

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UNITED STATES IMMIGRANTS

Dominion immigration offices along the western border from Port Arthur to Kingsgate report the number of immigrants to Western Canada from the United States during March totalled 819 persons. The value of the effects brought in by them was $49,689 and the wealth of the settlers was $204,207.

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BOUNDARY MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED

The final boundary monument to mark the close of the survey of the line between Alberta and British Columbia, will be unveiled this year at the summit of Robson Pass by the Alpine Club. The club is holding its annual camp this year 18 miles from Mount Robson station on the Canadian National railways and will attempt to scale Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

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Cleveland will spend $500,000 tidying up the city for the Republican national convention. With the energetic co-operation of the citizens Vancouver can be made spic and span for a tithe of that sum.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. Rizzuto has opened a butcher shop at McGillivray near his camp.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson is visiting with her parents in Red Deer, Alta.

W. B. Bamford, of Nelson, C.P.R. District Passenger Agent, was in the city on business on Wednesday.

A rock slide near Crow's Nest on Monday delayed traffic on the C.P.R. for several hours.

S. J. Higgins, of Calgary, will take charge of Dragon's barber shop on May 1.

Cranbrook curlers will build a new rink for themselves before next winter. They already have about $5000 subscribed.

Tourists are still shipping their cars by train past Crow's Nest Lake as the road has not yet been repaired around the lake.

Alex. Thompson, another of Fernie's young footballers, has been picked up by the C.P.R. team at Calgary and is making good, winning his position in the regular line-up.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the council chamber on Saturday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m. All members of affiliated societies are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan, of Corbin, were in the city for a few days. Mrs. Morgan was under treatment in the Fernie hospital by Dr. Bonnell for throat trouble.

The Sunday School children of the United Church will present the operetta "Snow White," by Root, in the United Church next Tuesday evening commencing at 8 p.m. This is one of the finest operettas ever written for juvenile work and the Fernie people should not miss this opportunity of seeing the talent displayed by their own children.

Come and hear Clifford Roberts of the lecture staff of the International Bible Students Association in the Isis Theatre, on Wednesday, April 30, at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. No collection.

Attorney General Manson and Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works for B.C., will be in Fernie next week and a public meeting will be held on Thursday or Friday evening in the Grand Theatre.

George Heaford, writing from Priest River, Idaho, says that the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines have turned out many lumberjacks in the past month. He says that the Idaho woods are full of them and they are not looking for union wages either.

A party of Fernieites returning from Michel by car on Sunday evening barely escaped serious injury, when a large tree was blown down by the high wind prevailing at the time. The tree crashed upon the radiator and engine.

Several of our customers responded to our invitation, "Visit Your Dairy," and were greatly pleased with the way in which the milk is handled. They all thought the new DeLaval Cooler a wonder; in two minutes the milk is brought down to 40 degrees. We hope more will come.

The political pot is boiling all over the province with the exception of Cranbrook and Fernie districts and all parties in this neck of the woods seem to be asleep. Tom Uphill is always doing a little quiet rustling for Tom. but the others seem to be afraid to start anything.

Jimmy Davidson, who is now in Lethbridge, is playing centre forward for the Lethbridge Callies this season. This team has won both games they have played. Jimmy scored the first goal of the season in the first game and seems to be making a good impression on the football fans in the prairie city.

Bill Cameron, of Cranbrook, had a narrow escape from death on Thursday of last week, when his car struck a small slide on the road near Sinclair Hot Springs and was carried over the bank. It fell about 75 feet before it stopped and was badly damaged. Bill, who was alone in the car, was bruised and scratched considerably and sustained a couple of broken ribs.

An order made by Mr. Justice Middleton, of Toronto, permits the sale of Home Bank property in Fernie, to the Royal Trust Co. for $19,000, of which $1400 goes to the assets of the Home Bank and the balance goes to satisfy in part the blanket mortgage of $1,300,000 upon the Home Bank property. This mortgage was held by W. S. K. Lee, of New York. The Royal Trust Co. is receiver of his interest and the payment will be made to this company.

LATEST REPORT ON ROGERS-IMPERIAL WELL

Getting completely out of control after the drill had penetrated another 12 inches on Thursday morning, the Rogers-Imperial well in 29-1-11 has developed into what drillers at the well consider may be the greatest gasser ever brought in in the province of Alberta.

The well is now blowing off at least 20,000,000 feet of gas daily. Some reports from the well are that it is gassing 30,000,000 feet daily. If the latter figure is correct it tops the "Old Glory" well of Bow Island field, which when first brought in made 29,000,00 feet a day.

At 7.30 on Thursday morning in the presence of Mr. Applegate and other Imperial Oil Co. officials, the bit was lowered into the well. It penetrated the sands another 12 inches at the 2600 foot level.

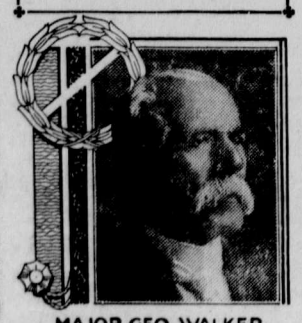
A burst of gas resulted from the operation blowing the one and a half ton string of tools about half way up the hole. This was followed by another burst of gas, much stronger. This blew the bit completely out of the hole, and within 10 feet of the top of the 82-foot derrick. In falling the bit was broken and the derrick considerably smashed. The well then went completely out of control.

RESPONSIBLE FOR HOME BANK LOSSES

Toronto, April 23.—Depositors of the defunct Home Bank will take the position that the responsibility for their losses rested with the Dominion government for allowing the directors of the bank to function after 1916 without an independent inquiry, declared A. J. Browning, K.C., counsel for the depositors, before the royal commission here today.

The point was raised in connection with the question of Commissioner McKeown yesterday as to whether the counsel for the depositors were making charges against the directors of the defunct bank. The commissioner pointed out that if they were, the directors must be asked to come before the commission because of the terms of the Inquiry Act.

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April 27, 1923—1st Sunday after Easter.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer. "The Risen One."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Christian Peace."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 27—The Pastor will preach.

11 a.m—Subject, "The Qualifications for Discipleship." Junior choir.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend the evening service. Special hymns and anthems by the choir.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

C. Nason, of the Royal Bank, is holidaying at the coast.

Cy. Glover paid a visit to Kimberley on Wednesday.

Tom Ratcliffe and Wm. Hardy left on Monday for United States points.

"Dad" Cavanaugh left on Tuesday morning for St. Paul to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Wm. Ingram and his son Frank are spending a few days at the Ingham ranch south of Elko.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Mrs. F. C. Lawe returned on Sunday from a few days' visit to Spokane.

E. S. Martin, Principal of the Fernie Public Schools, was elected President of the B.C. Teachers' Union in Vancouver the other day.

Mayor G. G. Henderson left this morning via the G.N. for Vancouver. He is visiting that city on business in connection with the Home Bank.

L. Godbolt, of Vancouver, the silent partner in the firm of J. J. Harrington & Co., was in the city on business this week.

Sydney Knight, of Corbin, was in town on Tuesday making purchases for the furnishing of the Corbin boarding house, which he has taken over from Mrs. McDonald.

Sandy Watson, manager of the Royal Bank, spent the week end in Cranbrook, the guest of Allan Graham. They had some real golf together.

Principal Ed. Martin and wife left on Friday last for the coast, where they will spend the week. They will motor back by way of Portland and Spokane.

All members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday night next. Arrangements for the reception of the Grand Chancellor, who will visit the lodge on Thusray, May 8.

Come and hear Clifford Roberts of the lecture staff of the International Bible Students Association in the Isis Theatre, on Wednesday, April 30, at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. No collection.

The Elk Lodge initiated 22 candidates at the last regular meeting. The new lodge is growing fast and will soon have a hundred members. There is some talk of them putting on a celebration in Fernie on May. 24.

John J. Jakobson, capitalist, philanthropist and industrial engineer, of Seattle, Wash., visited the Crow's Nest Pass over the week end. Mr. Jakobson represents large capital and mining interests in both Seattle and Spokane, and looked over some properties in the vicinity of Crow's Nest.

The local Rod and Gun Club and the Board of Trade have received word from their representative in Ottawa to the effect that the Dominion Fisheries office at Vancouver will not be closed. The matter was taken up by the different public bodies throughout the province and a strenuous protest raised against the proposal of the Dominion government to close the office.

Mr. R. W. Fisher, telegraph operator at the C.P.R. station, and Miss Evelyn Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson of this city, were united in marriage at the Baptist church parsonage on Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Humphreys. The young couple attempted to steal quietly away on the evening train for Armstrong, B.C., where they will spend their honeymoon, but a few of their friends located them on the train and gave them a rousing send off.

An accident occurred near Creston on the night of April 18, in which Rory Bolton, aged 15 years, lost his life. Rory was in the act of jumping from one car of earth to another on a moving ballast train and fell between, being crushed to death. Mrs. Bolton, who resides near Creston, has the sincerest sympathy of all friends. About a year ago, her daughter Alice was murdered in the States, and three years ago her husband was found dead in a shack in the Cariboo country, where he had been prospecting. The family formerly resided at Burmis and later at Blairmore, where one daughter, Mrs. Carnochan, resides at present.

Ernest Neidig spent Easter in his home town of Lethbridge.

There will be no practice of the G.W.V.A. band this week.

Born—At Fernie, on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John McGladrey, a daughter.

Born—At Fernie, on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Pincher Creek, a daughter.

Born—At the Fernie Hospital, on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arcuri, a son.

Born—In Edmonton, on April 25, to the wife of Dr. G. A. Kelman, of Fernie, of a daughter.

H. Tognotti, for several years cutter for P. Burns, left on Monday for Trail, where he has received a position.

On Monday evening, April 21, in West Fernie, Mr. John Laithwaite and Miss Marguerite Annetta Altmeyer were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

A marriage license was issued on the 23rd to W. J. F. Lindenberger and Miss Sarah Rahal, and on the 19th to John Joseph Lavature and Mrs. Nellie Crane.

The Fernie Literary and Athletic Association will entertain the tournament team of the G.W.V.A. in the last of a series of interclub games on Sunday evening.

"The World and His Wife" is from the pen of the Spanish writer, Jose Echegaray, and is considered one of the greatest of modern dramas. It has been played in England by Sir John Martin Harvey and in the United States by Wm. Favorsham. Do not fail to see the play given by the University Players in the Grand Theatre on Saturday, May 24.

The residents of West Fernie were provided with some excitement on Tuesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. People returning from a dance found the residence of Chas. Appleby in flames. The water supply of West Fernie only being available from wells sufficient water could not be obtained to combat the flames, with the result that the premises were gutted. Mr. Appleby and family were away in Toronto at the time.

Col. (Dr.) Hodgett, Director General of St. John Ambulance, arrived in Fernie on Saturday. In the afternoon he examined the Firt Aid team of the local Boy Scouts in the Wallace Nesbitt cup competition. In the evening at Coal Creek he examined the ladies team under the captaincy of Mrs. J. Millar in the Lady Drummond competition. He left on Monday by the westbound train to visit Trail, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Edmonton before his return to Ottawa.

The At Home given by the members of the G.W.V.A. to their wives, sweethearts and members of the Women's Auxiliary will long be remembered by those participating. J. Rigg and H. Wheeler, as heads of the commitees responsible for the arrangements, are to be congratulated. The first part of the evening was taken up with a whist drive the prizes being won by the following: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. T. Harden; booby, Mrs. J. Mitchell. Gentlemen: 1st, T. Cole; booby, W. Lawrence. The Whitehouse orchestra supplied the music.

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NATIONALITY OF WOMEN

A curious anachronism in the Canadian laws governing the nationality of married women was recently discussed at a convention of the Social Service Council of Canada. According to the present system, a Canadian woman who marries an alien herself becomes an alien and remains one even after her husband's death. A young woman may be an active member of the League of Women Voters, a United Farm Women's organization, a Local Council of Women or the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, may devote a large proportion of her time to the study of Canadian public affairs, may contribute to the solution of national problems in a number of ways, may use the franchise with intelligence and discretion, and may be conscious of a deep attachment for Canadian traditions, Canadian customs and Canadian environment. But if she should marry a man who is an American citizen, a French citizen or a Norwegian citizen, she is forthwith deprived of her British nationality. Moreover, it is impossible for her to resume British nationality during the lifetime of her husband, except in the extreme case of the outbreak of war between his majesty and the state of which her husband is a subject. In such event, it is provided that if the wife declares her desire to resume British nationality she may be granted a certificate of naturalization, provided the secretary of state of Canada approves. But ordinarily, it is impossible for her to regain her British nationality during her husband's lifetime, no matter how earnestly she may desire it. The unsatisfactory character of this law is all the more apparent when the family continues to reside in Canada, the husband refusing to become naturalized, and the wife prevented by an outdated law from exercising the rights of citizenship which were formerly hers.

The present law is patently unjust. As international communication grows easier and as travel increases, there will naturally occur an increasing number of international marriages. It is, therefore, important that the matter of revising the law touching nationality of married women be given careful attention in Canada in the very near future. Marriage with an alien is not an offense against the state and should not continue to be penalized as at present. To deprive a woman of her British nationality under these circumstances is to class her deliberately with "infants, idiots and imbeciles," to whom are applied the same disabilities.

It has been argued that it would be absurd to allow a husband and wife to retain distinct nationality—that the difficulties arising from such an analamous condition would be so great that it would be impossible to adopt any other policy than the one which is now in vogue. But it must be realized that British women have not always been deprived of their citizenship upon marriage with an alien. Until the year 1870, a British national remained a British national unless he or she voluntarily abandoned that nationality. The system had prevailed for centuries in Great Britain, and prevailed also for many years in some of the British colonies, as well as in the United States.

What was possible before 1870 in this regard is possible now also.

Canada made an attempt in 1919 to remedy the situation, but failed to achieve success. In that year a bill was passed which, among other things provided that ordinarily upon marriage with an alien a woman was to assume his nationality, but that she was not bound inevitably to retain it. She was to be permitted to take out naturalization papers on her own account as if she were unmarried. This Act was later repealed because it conflicted with the Imperial Act.

The British parliament has recently considered a revision of its law in this regard, however, and the time is now apparently ripe for concerted action on the part of Great Britain and the overseas dominions.

A suggestion has been made that this question be placed upon the agenda at the next Imperial Conference. It is a matter upon which the various parts of the Empire should take action simultaneously, and this can be done if there is sufficient expression of public opinion in Canada and other Dominions to warrant the alteration of the present inadequate laws.—The Social Service Council of Canada.

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TWO NOTABLE WOMEN

Two very famous women have been called from the world's stage by death—Eleanor Duse, the actress, and Marie Corelli, the novelist. Tradition played a strikingly powerful part in the lives of both of them. Madame Duse was a daughter of the stage. Her father and grandfather were both actors, and she herself was born in a strolling players' wagon and began her career as a child. She lived to be the greatest tragedienne of the Italian stage, and in the world her one rival was Bernhardt. For many years she was closely associated with Gabriele d'Annunzio, and some of his best plays provided her with important parts. Her chief characteristics were an intense naturalness, self-restraint learned through years of toil and hardship, and a dislike of make-up.

Marie Corelli was the adopted daughter of Charles McKay, the poet and song writer. She had no playmates as a child but met many literary men who were intimates of her guardian, and was brought up on the stories of Dickens, Thackery, Douglas Jerrold and others. She wrote verses and ballads and found it easy to get them published. Then, when scarcely out of her teens, she attempted an occult love story, "The Romance of Two Worlds." The book had a large sale, and, Miss Corelli's inventive faculties were thenceforth devoted to romance. Some of her books have been severely criticized for their bad style and sensationalism. But the plots are so cleverly constructed and the treatment throughout so dramatic and vigorous that the appreciation of the public has scarcely wavered through more has scarcely wavered through more than thirty years. As for those who found fault with her work, Miss Corelli was fond of quoting a saying of Samuel Rogers, the friend of her guardian: "It requires no particular sagacity, and only a more than common fund of ill nature to be a critic."

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Paderewski's pet Pekingese will no longer hear his master's voice. Deeply regretted by his famous master and mistress, he has gone to the boneless bourne from which no bow-wow returns.

THE CURSE OF SUPERSTITION

Superstition still lays strong hold on the minds of men, and many people wear a rabbit's foot or some other amulet to protect them from witchcraft or to avert some impending stroke of destiny. In no instance is this form of superstition more strongly marked than in the dread of the number "13," which is feared as the ignorant heathen fears the evil eye. The phenomenon is familiar to everybody, though, says the Brawley News, a newspaper published in the Imperial Valley, California, it seems impossible that in this age of enlightenment, books, scientific progress and general intellectuality American people should be bound in chains of mediaeval ignorance. Yet, we are told, the official records of the Motor Vehicle Department of California are loaded with requests for auto license plates in which the number "13," or any combination of that number, will not appear. Apparently, says the News, our boasted civilization is not very deep; the veneer is easily removed, and we find many persons whose intellectual make-up is on a par with that of the Hottentots or bushmen. Evidently, then,

"There must be something wrong with our churches, schools, scientific institutions and educational authorities. After 2000 years of Christianity, and after 500 years of modern civilization, and after 100 years of scientific achievement, it still appears that in America we have a large class who, at heart, are pagans, believing in spooks, incantations, magic numbers, signs, mews and witchcraft.

"Some organization or foundation or university or scientific society should undertake a nation-wide survey to find out just how much paganism there is in modern life; enough will be found to dumfound the investigator. Then a plan should be devised whereby schools, churches and scientific organizations might combine to teach children the foolishness of belief in the fallacies of superstition. There is no hope to drive pagan ideas out of an adult.

"Fear is the basis of this pagan worship; fear is the curse of mankind and a drag on civilization.

"What chance is there for the future greatness of a nation where the people are afraid of number '13'?"



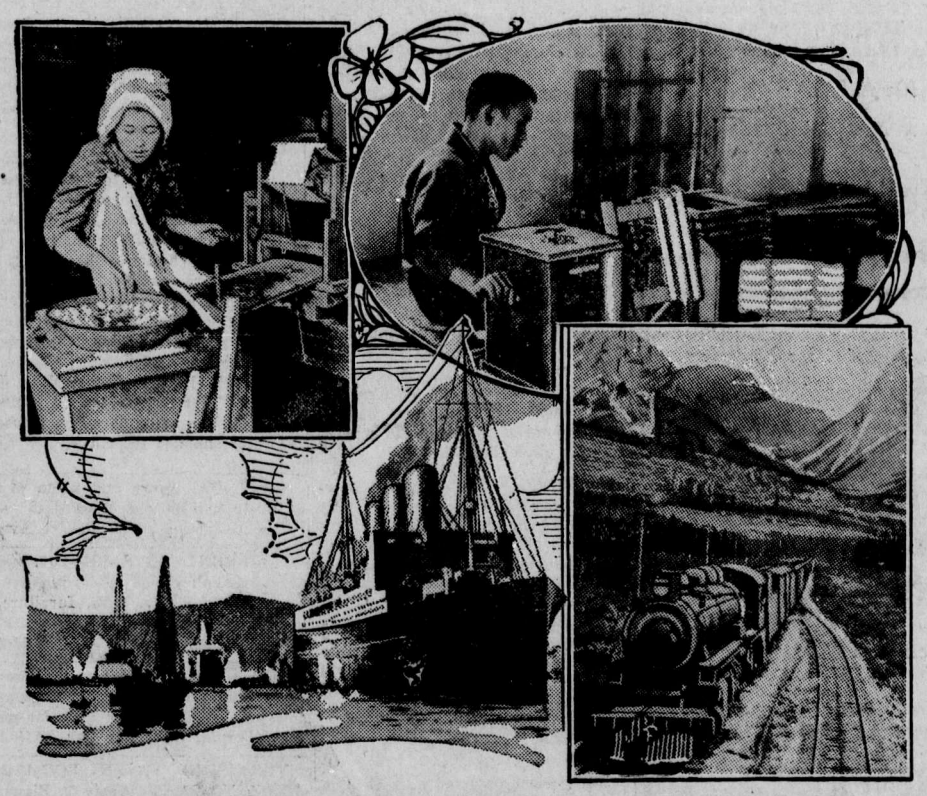
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Stolen Eggs and the Silk Trade



Above—Reeling silk in the Flowery Kingdom. Below—An Empress liner loading silk at Yokohama and a Canadian Pacific silk special passing through the Rockies.

Production of silk dates far into antiquity, and for ages the manner of its production was kept secret. Up to the sixth century A.D. all raw silk was imported into Europe from China, but the Byzantine Emperor Justinian induced two monks to travel into China to procure silk worm eggs and though the export of them was punishable by death, these monks succeeded in bringing back a quantity concealed in the hollows of their pilgrims staves.

From Byzantium, silk cultivation spread into Greece and Syria, thence into Spain, and thence successively into Sicily, Naples, Northern Italy and France, being established in Italy in the sixteenth century.

Various determined attempts have been made, principally between the years 1622 and 1839 to establish the silk industry in America, resulting at one time in a not inconsiderable production, but the excessive cost of the labor involved in the rearing of the worms and in the reeling of the raw silk from the cocoons as compared with the trifling cost of such labor in Europe and Asia, has rendered it impossible to produce raw silk at commercial prices on this continent.

Most of the silk imported to America comes from Japan, Italy and China where, also, the humidity of the atmosphere contributes no little to the success of the industry in those countries. The greatest importation is from the Flowery Kingdom, and this mostly in the raw-silk form as it is reeled from the cocoons.

Silk is valuable. In one consignment of a few hundred bales, hundreds of thousands of dollars are tied up, and for this reason, that no time may be lost in making up the raw material and placing the finished goods upon the market, the product of the little silk worm is given transportation facilities which few other commodities enjoy. The bales of skeins are stowed carefully in the vessels which transport them across the Pacific, and in such a manner that they can be speedily and safely discharged upon arrival at the Canadian or American port. No time is lost. Special trains made up of passenger baggage equipment await the arrival of the vessel if it docks at Vancouver as do the Empress liners of the Canadian Pacific, and once the valuable cargo has been sealed into the cars the train proceeds towards its destination, often making better time than the regular passenger trains.

For the reason that the route is more direct, many silk dealers in New York, where much of the silk is destined, consign their shipments via Canada and during the past few months many interesting time records have been made over Canadian Pacific lines.

On March 22nd, the "Empress of Asia" sailed from Yokohama carrying the largest consignment of silk to be forwarded from the Orient for some time. The silk was specially stowed for prompt discharge on arrival at Vancouver, and from the time the steamer docked, until the special train to New York left, there was a lapsed time of only thirteen and one-half minutes per car.

The silk was delivered in New York about midnight April 4th, the through time from Yokohama to New York being 13 days, 8 hours, and 13 minutes, calendar time. This constituted a record run as far as freight traffic is concerned, but passenger traffic is handled as readily by this company, a 21 day Europe to Orient service via St. John, N.B., or the St. Lawrence route being regularly maintained.

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

SOLVE RADIO MYSTERIES

Interference with radio, telephone, and cable transmission and reception, by certain undefined natural phenomena, has been reported from time to time during the past ten years by scientific experts and the telephone and telegraph companies. These matters are now being investigated by a 12-months' "World Radio Check-up" conducted by the Aerial League of Amreica with the co-operation of other interested parties and government and scientific agencies. The public press expresses its satisfaction that something is being done to ascertain just what are the workings of the natural phenomena that at times hinder, at times appear to help, radio transmission and reception, and occasionally disrupt the telephone, telegraph and cable service. The New York Times reports the League's call to radio amateurs as follows:

"In an attempt to find the invisible barriers that have screened from the Alaskan, United States and Canadian radio stations the signals of the Amundsen Arctic expedition's powerful radio since July 28, 1922, when the Maud made her dash northward and was frozen in the Arctic ice-pack, the Aerial League of America, at the suggestion of Thomas A. Edison, has called on the world's radio amateurs to participate in a world-wide radio 'check-up.'

"One hundred prizes for the best showings are offered. The comprehensive plans for the test have been evolved during the last 18 months after an exhaustive study of the problems that restrict the volume of radio traffic and classification of the problems in relation to the four main factors in radio transmission and reception."

"The world's leading experts in different branches of science have contributed the information and data now to be made available to radio experimenters and students who participate in the test," says the Boston American, and it adds:

"In addition to Mr. Edison, other noted scientists have been consulted in preparing the plans, among them Hudson Maxim, who gave the benefit of his studies and discoveries respecting the physics of the earth and atmosphere since 1889.

"Other aids include Prof. David Todd, professor emeritus of astronomy, Amherst college, and Capt. Robt. A. Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ships in polar expeditions and the Neptune and Karluk in their historic Arctic ventures.

"The Department of Research in Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution and the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey have supplied summaries of data regarding the North Magnetic Pole. Various bureaus of the Navy Department and of the Canadian government have supplied information, charts and opinions on the subject.

"Half a million radio amateurs scattered over the earth, reporting to New York whether and when they heard the daily radio signals of the Maud and the Bowdoin, and what else they heard while listening for these remote Arctic stations, may reveal whether the North Magnetic Pole presents a radio dead-wall or screen to the North American continent, as is strongly suspected. Their tests, too, may show other unknown factors which have screened the Bowdoin's signals from everywhere except Prince Ruppert Island and other points on the North Pacific coast.

"Governments and communication companies are holding up hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of equipment construction pending the outcome of the tests suggested by Edison. Going ahead now on the old lines might mean the subsequent costly scrapping of expensive equipment."

The fact that the radio of Macmillan's ship, the Bowdoin, during the five weeks of daylight preceding the Arctic winter, could not be heard, added to the "static" trouble experienced by most radio fans in summer and during daylight, made it comparatively easy to ascertain that daylight was responsible for fadings; but the Aerial League of America did not stop there. It asked scientists as well as radio fans to find out why and how.

"Here's a puzzle for radio fans, daylight, earth's crust and something else makes waves fade," says the Syracuse Herald, while the St. Albans Messenger observes that "waves seem to be dissipated during the day," a phenomenon observed by many, but never before studied or analyzed deeply. "Why do we have the one-way wave in the Far North?" asks an editorial writer of the Birmingham News. "There is bound to be some law governing this," he continues:

"But why should there be a law which carries these waves in that direction solely? It is a most interesting discovery. Probably if a ship were sent into an equal latitude and longitude on the other side this matter could be tested out to see what the influences are over there, and if the impulses from the other side of the world will come over to this."

Admitting that daylight and summer conditions were responsible for fadings, the next question was, why did the Bowdoin's radio signals in the winter reach far-off stations in the North Pacific and apparently every other distant place, but not those located in Newfoundland, New England and New York? Professor Todd, Henry Whitehouse, president of the Aerial League, and Dr. Free and Major Banning, editors of Popular Radio, found an answer in the geologic surveys of Canada and upper New York. After explaining the various ways in which the surface of the earth may absorb the electric-magnetic waves of the radio signals, Mr. Woodhouse says:

"The most tangible solution of the mystery of the screening seems to be in the magnetic basalt that covers a large area of the southerly part of Greenland and magnetic iron in the State of New York and Canada. These deposits are recorded in the data of Peary, Nansen, Rasmussen and the United States and Canadian governments."

If it can be proven that mineral deposits in the earth affect radio signals, radio may become a divining rod and may facilitate locating ores. Such a use was anticipated by the experts planning the Radio Check-up, as thus stated in the New York Times:

"Those in charge of the check-up seek to learn of the effect on radio of daylight, twilight and darkness, ice, water, verdure, different atmospheric conditions and different geologic formations. It is desired to ascertain and define the location and strength of natural disturbances and interferences acting upon receiving stations in various parts of the world, at different seasons of the year, under different atmospheric conditions, in daylight and darknes, so that thereafter there may be basic data available upon which to decide the strength of signals required for communication between given points at different seasons of the year.

"It is hoped to locate 'dead areas' of the earth and ascertain the causes of these invisible barriers which obstruct radio transmission.

"It is also desired to ascertain whether radio signals travel equally readily through the atmosphere, the hydrosphere and the lithosphere of the earth, as appears to be the case from the fact that radio signals from ship and land stations are received equally well on land, on islands, on ships, on submerged submarines and on aircraft in flight."

Writing in the Scientific Age, the official organ of the Aerial League of America, Prof. Todd reveals that the committee of which he is chairman has discovered a "close relation between sun-spots and radio fadings and static," which discovery, he states "has opened a new field of research of far-reaching importance." The four main factors in radio transmission and reception, as taken into account in planning the Check-up, are thus defined in the Age:

1. The sending station and the method of sending of messages;
2. The conductive media, that is, the phenomena by which radio waves or oscillations are carried through the atmosphere, the hydrosphere and the lithosphere of the earth;
3. The factors that affect radio waves and oscillations in transit;
4. The receiving station and method of receiving."

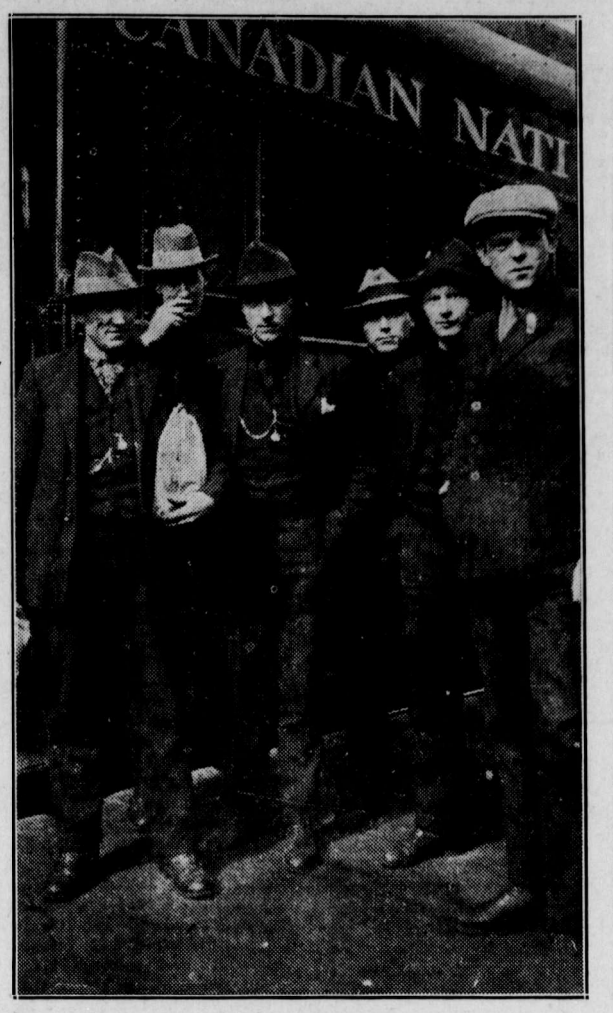
These, we are told, are the factors that must be improved if radio traffic is to be increased, but they can not be improved until the mysteries of radio fadings and static have been solved. In an article in Popular Radio, Henry Woodhouse tells of the fortunes that await those who solve these problems, and states that if we can do so, "radio will become a five-billion-dollar industry; the electrical industries will advance until they become twice as much more. For it is the same group of fundamental mysteries that underlie both radio and all the other uses of electricity and magnetism." The military importance of locating "dead spots," and solving the problem of guiding a radio-directed aerial torpedo or airplane loaded with explosives through them, is explained by Mr. Woodhouse as follows:

"The Hammond system has demonstrated that even a battleship can be operated by radio, but we dare not venture a full size airplane, because of the many unsolved problems of radio transmission.

"Directing military airplanes by radio can not be undertaken so long as there is a possibility of interference. While the airplane would carry the load of explosive past a dead spot, which the airplane could easily negotiate, the radio could not cross that spot and the airplane would from that point on be adrift, guideless, a menace to communities below!"

A number of similar problems make the world radio check-up important from a military as well as scientific and commercial standpoints.

STURDY NORSEMEN FOR CANADA



THESE are some of a party of 15 Norwegian fishermen who passed through Winnipeg on their way to Vancouver, where they expect to take up their hazardous vocation in Pacific waters. They were photographed as they stood outside their special coach attached to the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways, on which they travelled from Montreal to Vancouver.

MORE ETHICS NEEDED

Performers on the vaudeville stage have in times past been in the habit of slighting the British mental attitude by a drawling: "It isn't done." There is a great measure of praise due to the Britisher for the very fact that his code is largely based on that same expression.

It is particularly true of the British man in public life. In other words, there is no mental reservation when he makes a statement; when a budget is prepared there are no hidden meanings and cross entries that are intended to permit of conclusions other than those that actually are justified.

No accusations are intended for any particular man in public life or any person connected with any financial situation—but the fact remains that there is an entry in the cash book of a now defunct institution: "Refund re $4,000,000 issue, P. Smith $15,000." Quite frankly this is not ethics, is not playing the game and those involved would have been well advised to have been guided by the trite: "It isn't done."

Crashes, where honor disappears along with financial resources, do not hound the steps of the man who bases his conduct on: "It isn't done."

British chancellors of the exchequer have been financiers guided by that code. And it is suggested that this is the basic reason that the cabled dispatches from England announced only a few days ago that a saving had been effected of 50,000,000 pounds sterling.

Britain, due to following a course of ethical procedure together with rigid adherence to strict, economical business methods enforcing economies where requisite with a fine disregard of any effect upon their popularity as a government and avoiding expensive economy, has balanced her budget and reduced the net debt. Since the armistice was signed in 1918, Canada's debt burden has increased.

Some of this increase has been unavoidable, but there has been in too many quarters a tendency to "remember our friends" and to permit a sense of responsibility to lapse or slumber. It is suggested, moreover, that this lessening of the will to accept and live up to responsibility does not arise and end in the public figure or the man in a position of trust. Rather, is it not true that it is partly due to a certain ignoring of responsibility in the public mind as a whole?—Canadian Finance.

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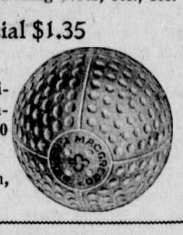
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COAL CREEK NOTES

The first pier is laid for the foundation of the new bridge across the creek.

Albert Walls had a nasty spill owing to one of his canine pets getting entangled with the wheels of his bicycle. He is now nursing a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulholland of Michel were visitors to the home of Mrs. D. Kirkwood.

We learn that commencing next week the grocery delivery teams from town will only visit camp one day a week.

Mrs. Wm. May left on Saturday for Kimberley to join her husband, who has secured a position in that town.

Dr. Hodgett, of Ottawa, paid an official visit to the camp on Saturday evening to examine the ladies' team under the captaincy of Mrs. Millar, in First Aid for the Lady Drummond cup competition.

The Easter services at the churches up here were well attended. Rev. Oswald administered Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

The "hard times" dance held in the Club Hall on Monday evening last proved a great attraction.

Quite a large number of Creekites took in the Vets social held on Wednesday night. Cars conveyed them back after the event.

Harry Cartmell left on Wednesday morning on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Jack Bracken returned to camp after one of his periodical tours of the country.

Notices are posted in camp instructing all holders of family passes on the M. F. & M. Ry. to present same to the timekeeper for O.K. The regular fare of 25c each way will be charged all who fail to carry out the above instructions.

Several of the boys lay claim to knowing the actual number of railroad ties between here and Fernie.

CRANBROOK CONSERVATIVES TO NOMINATE MAY 2ND

Cranbrook, April 24.—On Friday, May 2, the Conservative party will hold a district convention here to name a candidate to carry their banner to the provincial elections shortly. This was decided at a meeting held here last evening. It is likely that N. A. Wallinger, the present member, and an old time resident, formerly government agent here, will again be nominated. The dates of the convention when a Liberal candidate will be named, and possibly a Provincial candidate, have not yet been fixed.

TRAIL PASTORS CHANGED PULPITS HOLY WEEK

Trail, April 23.—Holy week was celebrated in Trail by an interchange of preachers between the various churches.

Capt. Sutherland of the Salvation Army at Rossland, supported by Captain Herman of the Army at Trail, spoke in the Methodist church on Monday.

On Tuesday Rev. C. E. Turner of the Anglican church gave an illustrated address in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Lashley Hall of the Methodist church spoke in the Baptist church on Wednesday.

The Thursday service was conducted by Rev. Field Yolland, Anglican, in the Salvation Army citadel.

On Good Friday the clergy of the various churches combined in one service at the Anglican church, the church being crowded by members of the various denominations.

Rev. Field Yolland read the litany, Captain Harman the lesson, Rev. A. Wilson of the Presbyterian church delivered the address and Rev. Lashley Hall offered prayer.

All the clergy of the various denominations wore the vestments of the Anglican church for the occasion.

SHERMAN MAINTAINS AGREEMENT REPUDIATED

Calgary, April 24.—Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, disputes the statement that a contract had been concluded in the Kentucy-Tennessee field at a lower scale than that demanded in Alberta. He states a tentative agreement was made between the coal operators' association there and local officers of the U.M.W.A., but as this was lower than the basis of the Jacksonville contract it was repudiated by international headquarters.

R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, on the other hand, states that there is nothing in the agreement which suggests it is in any way tentative. On the contrary, it was definite in its provisions as to its terms, wage rates and working conditions, and was signed by the president and secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Coal Operators' Association, by the president and secretary of the U.M.W.A. of District 19, and by five members of the miners' scale committee for that district.

The term of contract was clearly set out as being for four years from March 1, 1924, and the usual-provision also appeared for a conference one month prior to the end of the contract, to negotiate a new agreement.

Regarding the resolution of the International executive instructing officers of District 19 to maintain their demands for a wage scale based on the Jacksonville agreement, the resolution appeared to have been dated April 4. It was therefore difficult to understand how the officers of District 19 could consistently maintain demands on April 4 in face of a definite agreement executed by the same officers almost a month before.

BETTY COMPSON IN "THE STRANGER" AT ORPHEUM NEXT WED. AND THURS.

Joseph Henabery, who produced the Paramount Picture, "The Stranger," for Paramount, has reversed the usual order of things.

Light clothes for light scenes and dark clothes for the heavier episodes of a screen story have been accepted aids to achieving atmosphere in the past, but it remained for the Paramount director to reverse this order and achieve superior results.

Henabery substituted dark lighting relieved by light clothes in certain dramatic scenes of "The Stranger," coming to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

At another important point in the story, the director dressed Miss Compson, the principal feminine character, in black, but emphasized the atmosphere of the scene by bright, cheerful lighting. Again the contrast of her attire was the mood of the scene serves to heighten the entire effect.

Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall are featured with Miss Compson in "The Stranger," which is an adaptation of Edfrid Bingham of John Galsworthy's "The First and the Last."

GOPHER CONTROL

Govt. Agent Stenson is in receipt of the following communication regarding gopher control:

A small appropriation has again been made available to the Department of Agriculture for assisting in the extermination of gaphers and ground squirrels during the coming season.

It is urged that in those interior districts where both the Brown Pocket Gopher and Columbian Ground Squirrel are proving such pests and involving considerable loss to the orchard and mixed farming communities, strong efforts be made to supplement individual action along the lines of trapping, poisoning, shooting, etc., by interesting the school children and young people of the district in entering gopher killing competitions, which should be organized as soon as possible.

In 1922 assistance by this Department was along the line of the payment of bounties for tails sent in and certified to by local organizations. This year, however, the Department will help local bodies holding competitions to kill gophers by means of grants of dollar for dollar, not to exceed a maximum of $20 for any one Institute or farmers' organization. The local Institute or farmers' organization should therefore arrange for such competitions where conidered desirable, making proper provision for prize money.

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Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Irvine at 3 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Others will judge you, not by what you can be, but by what you are; but you must judge yourself, not by what you are, but by what you can be.—Ivan Panin.

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lost a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, desperate.—Bishop Hall.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The city council held their first regular May meeting in the council chamber last evening, Mayor Henderson occupying the chair. Alderman Robichaud was the only absentee.

The Board of School Trustees attended the meeting in a body and the financing of the Fernie schools in general was discussed by the two bodies.

A communication from Dr. Asselstine, through his attorneys, Herchmer & Mitchell, advised the council that the Doctor will not be responsible for payment of ambulance fees unless he personally gave the order for the ambulance.

A. Klauer, on behalf of the Fernie baseball team, applied for permission to use the city park for a ball diamond during the 1924 season. A motion was passed granting this with the usual public holiday reservations.

The city clerk read a letter from the Amputation Association requesting the assistance of the council in having the government maintain the present scale of pensions and bonus being paid to amputation cases, it being understood that it was the intention of the government to withdraw the bonus.

A motion was passed instructing the city clerk to write the Hon. J. H. King a recommendation from the Fernie council that the government comply with the request of the Amputation Association.

"SNOW WHITE" WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Without a doubt, the presentation of the operetta "Snow White," by the United Church Sunday School in the church last Tuesday evening was one of the prettiest plays ever presented in the city.

The story of the play is well known to all of us, and knowing the story made the acting of it by our local talent a very attractive event, as was evidenced by the capacity audience witnessing the performance.

Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick, as Princess Snow White, played her part to perfection. The whole plot is based upon this character and consequently requires an artist who is able to combine the talents of a soprano singer and an actress.

The wicked Queen, step-mother of the Princess, was ably portrayed by Miss Elsie Frey, who surprised many of her friends on her first public appearance. She adopted the haughty carriage and overbearing mannerisms of the queen and carried out her part without a flaw.

Joseph Terry excelled himself in the character of the Prince, his voice being exceptionally well adapted to his role, and made a splendid impression upon the audience.

Wesley Owen, as Carl the Huntsman, was in his element in the part he had and carried it through in a very capable manner.

The children's parts, Arbutus, Daffodil and Violet, played by Misses Irene Todhunter, Betty Broley and Louvain Todhunter; "The Voice of the Mirror," by Masters Frank Ingram and Bobby Mills, were very well taken. The chorus of children's voices in the one, two, three and four part pieces showed the result of great attention to their training and were really remarkable for their sweet and clear tone.

The costumes were very pretty and were well adapted to the operetta, the costume of Princess Snow White at her wedding being really marvellous.

It is to be regretted that Fernie is about to lose such a citizen as Mr. Biggs, who has, during the past week produced wth entirely local talent the cantata, "The Wreck of the Argosy" and this operetta "Snow White." Mr. Biggs is leaving Fernie Saturday morning for Seattle, where he expects to make his home. He has been actively connected with children's and adult choirs both in the Old Country and in Fernie for many years, his first big venture being in 1897, when he took a children's choir from Cross Keys in Wales to a choral competition at Crystal Palace in London, where his choir took third position against entries from all over the old country. During his stay in Fernie he has produced many of these cantatas and operettas and we will find his position hard to fill.

New York, May 1.—Jack Dempsey will defend his title against Harry Wills, the giant negro contender, in a 12-round match at Jersey City on the afternoon of Sept. 6.

15,000 MINERS QUIT WORK BECAUSE OFFICIAL REMOVED

Scranton, Pa., April 30.—Disregarding pleas of district officers of the union that they remain at work, approximately 15,000 anthracite miners employed at 11 mines of the Glenn Alden Coal Co., went on strike today because of the dismissal from the company's employ of an official of a union at Edwardsville, Pa. Two mines, the Diamond and Storrs, did not obey the strike order.

The grievance committee of the union miners of the Glenn Alden Co. met last night at Wilkesbarre and ordered the strike. At the same time R. Cappellini, district president, urged the men to remain at work and permit their grievance to come through the proper channel.

I.W.W. DEMAND REMOVAL OF STRIKE INJUNCTION

Cranbrook, April 29.—W. R. Ross, of Vancouver, the lawyer for the I. W.W., in their action to have the injunction against their organization and leaders removed, is in the city this week. Jas. Peterson, the I.W.W. leader during the recent strike, has returned from Calgary and the opposing lawyers are conducting an examination for discovery preparatory to the hearing of the main action. H. W. Herchmer is acting for the lumbermen. The other leader named in the injunction is J. Sampson.

DISTRICT 26 MAY FALL

Sydney Mines, N.S., April 28.—District No. 26, U. M. W. of A., is in danger of immediate collapse, according to predictions made in labor circles here. Much, it is stated, depends on the outcome of the joint meeting of the locals to be held probably next week, to consider a circular letter issued by the provisional board defining the policy of the international union, particularly in respect to the indebtedness of the district.

During the "strike" last January a relief fund amounting to about $105,000 was distributed among the miners in grocery orders to the merchants. President Lewis, of the international, it is stated, disclaims any responsibility for this expenditure inasmuch as the "strike" was not declared. It has been proposed to the men of the district that the $105,000 be made up by a levy of 50 cents a week for the next four months on every man in the district. Many miners are reported to be indignant over the proposal.

MOOSE INSTALL OFFICERS

The Loyal Order of Moose installed their officers for the ensuing year on Monday, April 28. There was a large attendance of members, including almost fifty from the Michel lodge. The drill team of the Women of Mooseheart Legion took part in the installation. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Legion and dancing and singing was the order of the evening. During the evening Bro. J. Wood was presented with a Past Dictator's jewel, and Bro. D. Small was presented with a small token of esteem in recognition of his services at the piano. Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Senior Regent of the Mooseheart Legion, was presented with a beautiful Moose ring, this being her second term as Senior Regent. Mrs. Robt. Billsborough, Past Senior Regent, made the presentation, to which Mrs. Wilson made a suitable reply. The following officers were installed:

Past Dictator—Bro. John Wood.
Dictator—Bro. John Sweeney.
Vice Dictator—Bro. Harry Harrison.
Prelate—Bro. Wm. McPherson.
Secretary—Bro. Jas. Wilson, three year term.
Treasurer—Bro. Robt. Samson.
Sgt.-at-Arms—Bro. Robt. Billsborough.
Inner Guard—Bro. Wm. Savage.
Outer Guard—Bro. Robt. Mitchell.
Trustees—Bros. Arthur Pugh, Arthur Harrison, A. J. Carter.
Pianist—Bro. David Small.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 4, 1924—
11 a.m.—Subject, "The Helpless Christ." Five minute address to children. Junior choir.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Grave in the Garden." Senior choir.
Everybody welcome.

CONSERVATIVES WILL NOMINATE

At a representative meeting of the Conservative party, held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Hon. W. J. Bowser.
President—D. G. Harvie.
Secretary—Harold Wheeler.
Executive: T. Beck, N. E. Suddaby, Mat. Tully, A. C. Liphardt, Neil McCallum, Edwin Rutledge, J. P. Lowe, John Bella, Stafford Wilson, John McLaren, Fred Kennedy, John Podbielancik, Con. Reece, Jos. Austin, George Wasnock, James Marshall, James Davidson, Mike Serek, George Moses, D. Nicoletti, G. G. Moffatt, Harold Minton, Wm. Currie, P. Marcinek, W. Wilmot, James Stewart, Wm. Stockwell, A. Rizzuto, H. A. Wilkes, Thos. Prentice, J. F. Rudnicki, J. F. Spalding, James Corbett, Jos. Aiello, James Low, C. Stevenson, Chas. Norris, H. Bryant, Wm. Price, John Kobus, D. Markland, A. T. Hamilton, Jas. McCool and S. Herchmer, John A. Robertson, C. J. Digby and James Broley.

The question of putting a candidate in the field was then discussed and the following resolution was passed:

"That the meeting go on record as favoring the nomination of a straight Conservative candidate to contest the riding."

The following delegates were then elected to attend a nominating convention to be held in Fernie on Friday evening, May 9: Neil McCallum, T. Prentice, J. H. Marshall, H. Bryant, G. G. Moffatt, Jos. Austin, S. Herchmer, Stafford Wilson, D. Markland, A. C. Liphardt.

B.C. MINISTERS SPEAK TONIGHT

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, will address a public meeting to be held in the Grand Theatre here tonight. This looks like an early election. Perhaps the ministers will tell us exactly when.

The public are invited to meet the ministers after the meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

Div.	Enrolment	Percent
1	37	98.14
2	35	96.33
3	36	97.66
4	34	93.40
5	31	92.56
6	29	96.44
7	37	91.97
8	34	93.56
9	31	89.51
10	30	94.16
11	41	96.00
12	40	95.93
13	39	95.34
14	38	91.61
15	41	87.00
16	40	82.34
17	41	78.00
18	36	73.78
19	30	90.40
20	39	77.06
21	39	84.85
22	34	69.48
23	39	68.35
23	831	88.43

Highest Percentage—Div. 1, Central School. Teacher, Miss E. M. Hogan.

Cranbrook will have a city baseball league of three teams this year, if arrangements planned at the annual meeting of the Amateur association Thursday evening last are put into effect. The Victorias, a team headed and managed by Geo. Anton, of the Victoria cafe, will make its debut in baseball circles. The railroad boys will place a team in the field, made up of a combination of the Y.M.C.A. and C.P.R. men. The third team will be the pick of the city, headed by Doc. Hufman. The high school was anxious to place a team in the league but they lacked the necessary battery and unless some material turns up within the next week it is probable they will drop out. The Indians from St. Eugene mission may be induced to come into the city with a team. They have a number of snappy ball players and some of the Indians have expressed a willingness to meet their pale face brethren on the diamond.—Cranbrook Courier.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 105TH ANNIVERSARY

Mount Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., together with Kootenay Encampment and the sister lodge, Esther Rebekah No. 20, celebrated the 105th anniversary of the founding of the order on this continent, by holding a whist drive and dance in their hall last Friday evening.

Cards were played from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. Miss L. Puckey and J. Puckey taking the first prizes, while Mrs. Owen and F. Harrison captured the consolation awards.

Following cards a light supper was served by the combined Good of the Order committees, then Chairman Adlard called upon D.D.G.M. T. Biggs for an adddress. Mr. Biggs outlined the history of Odd Fellowship and of the great work it had accomplished in the past and expressed confidence of its continued success.

On Sunday evening the members of all three lodges again gathered together at the hall and marched in a body, wearing regalia, to Olivet Baptist church, where Bro. the Rev. Mr. Humphreys conducted a service very appropriate on the occasion.

DIST. 19 NEW AGREEMENT

In view of the statement made the other day by Wm. Sherman, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, that the contract of the Kentucky-Tennessee Coal Operators' Association had been repudiated by the international officers of the union, R. M. Young, commissioner of the coal operators here, wired the officers of the association and has received the following reply:

"Your wire. Notwithstanding claims made by your union officials, the undisputed fact remains that the copy of contract and wage scale mailed you is the duly accepted contract under which union mines in District 19 are now operating and shipping coal.

In face of this definite statement the suggestion, Mr. Young states, that the contract in the Kentucky-Tennessee field was tentative and never put into operation, does not seem to be borne out by the fact.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Tokio, May 2.—It is unofficially announced that Japan has bought the plans of a German architect for a submersible displacing 4000 tons.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—A revised check shows that the tornado of Wednesday killed 105, injured 500 and did damage estimated at over $10,000.

Falsehass, Alaska, May 2.—Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Lt. Martin, U.S. world flyer, who has been missing for two days.

Ottawa, May 2.—Unionists concluded their case for church union before the Commons committee today.

Ottawa, May 2.—Reports indicate that India's wheat crop this year will total 375,387,000 bushels, six million more than last year.

Halifax, May 2.—The ill luck which attends fisherman's cup schooners was again in evidence when the Delawana, Canadian entrant in 1920, was lost.

Toronto, May 2.—Only $200,000 of $2,000,000 of Home Bank double liability was paid on expiry of the time limit.

Toronto, May 2.—The local observatory records an earthquake in the direction of the West Indies.

Ottawa, May 1.—The recommendation of the civil service commision to the revised salary schedule for the postal employes of Canada will not be accepted by the employes.

Paris, May 1.—Today was the quitest May Day since the world war throughout France. The taxi drivers were the only strikers in Paris.

Victoria, May 1.—A trial shipment of cattle and horses was sent out on the Blue Funnel liner Achilles today for delivery to the butchers association of Japan by the Alberta government.

HOLDS RECORD FOR GASSER

Tests made of the Rogers-Imperial gasser over the week end prove the gas flow to be 62,480,000 cubic feet per 24 hours. This makes the well twice the size of the largest gas well ever brought in in Canada, and makes it a close rival of the great gasser that led to the opening up of the rich Smackover, Ark., oil field. It is one of the largest in the world.

The information regarding the second pressure test of the flow, made with a gauge secured from R. Winters, of the Western Canada Natural Gas company, was given the Lethbridge Herald over long distance phone by Mark C. Rogers, of the Canadian Oil and Refining Co., about noon Monday. The tests were made Sunday after the well had been brought under control.

The rock pressure gauge and the open flow test were both made, the former showing 840 pounds pressure. The increase in flow was recorded as follows: 300 pounds, first half minute; 600 pounds, first minute; 700 pounds, two minutes; 810 pounds in three minutes.

A two hour open flow test was made with the astonishing registering of 62,480,000 cubic feet per day. The "Red Devil" — so named because it came in in the red beds—has smashed to atoms all predictions, nearly trebling the initial measurement made by the chemist of the Imperial Oil company, and strongly bearing out the estimate of C. W. Dingman, Dominion government geological survey engineer, who last Thursday pronounced it the largest gas well in Canada.

Nothing can yet be announced regarding the character of the gas as to its gasoline content. A small absorption plant is now here and will be taken to the well, where a thorough test of the gas will be made. This test can be made in two or three days.

The feeling strongly prevails that the gas in the Rogers well is indicative of oil underneath, and the hope is general that a deep test of the monster gasser will be made. "Somewhere on the border, on the Canadian side, there is a tremendous pool of oil, and one of these days it is going to be discovered," said a long-experienced oil man today. "The presence of so much gas is proof of that. I look upon the Rogers discovery as one of the most far-reaching in the history of the oil game in Canada. No one can tell what it may lead to."

Down in Wyoming they have a couple of wet gassers that are making 75,000,000 and 60,000,000 cubic feet daily. They are located on Billy Creek, north of Salt Creek, and are owned by the Carter Oil company, one of the Standard group. According to published figures this gas is making three-quarters of a gallon of gasoline per 1000 feet of gas.

"Old Glory," the well that made the Bow Island field famous some 15 years ago gave 29.000,000 feet open flow at flush production.

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THE LUMBER CUT IN EAST KOOTENAY

Although the movement of lumber from East Kootenay mills is very sluggish this spring, Norman Moore, of Cranbrook, provincial district forester in East Kootenay, looks for a cut of lumber this year that will not be more than thirty million feet short of the record cut of 179 million feet in 1923, and had the sleighing at the extreme west side of his district been even normal, Mr. Moore is confident the 1924 cut would have fully equalled that of the previous year.

Just now the only worth while inquiries for lumber come from western Canada in which market the Kootenay mills cannot successfully compete. The United States demand has practically ceased, but there is some improvement in sales at Saskatchewan and Manitoba centres. Until another crop is at least in sight no great improvement is looked for on the prairie market.

Poles in the 40-foot length are in good demand at satisfactory prices. With the miners on strike the demand has stopped for mine props and mine ties, and the assurance of another crop is the only thing that will expedite the sale of posts, of which many thousands are piled up awaiting buyers.

Mr. Moore conservatively estimates the value of the prospective 1924 cut of railway ties at $750,000,000. Over a million sawn ties are now sure of delivery on contracts already entered into and in addition to these there is always a large cut of hewn ties.

Sixteen sawmills are now in operation and by the early part of May the total should reach at least thirty. Some portion of these are of the so-called portable type that are busy on tie cuts.

After being shut down for about six years the plant of the Superior Spruce Co., Ltd., between McGillivray and Corbin is now in operation. This is a rotary mill and is reputed to be the best of its kind anywhere in the Crow's Nest country. There is reason to believe that at least one other mill in the Fernie area that has been idle the past few seasons will be resuming operations within the next few weeks.

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BANKING COMMITTEE MAY SIT NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, April 28.—Consideration of the Home Bank failure and the banking problem by the house of commons is not now likely to be taken up until next week. Some time before the Easter recess the house referred the whole question to the banking and commerce committee but no meeting of this body has been held and none is expected to be called for the present week, which is to be given up chiefly, as far as committees go, to the church union question.

In the meantime the evidence taken before the royal commission on the Home Bank is being printed day by day for use of the members of parliament. This evidence may be considered in committee under the reference made by the house, but it is designed to be used for finding a remedy for weaknesses in the Bank Act and not for the purpose of coming to a conclusion upon the question of government responsibility for the bank failure, which has been submitted to the royal commission.

The practical suggestion for amendment of the Bank Act which stands first before the committee, is the creation of an insurance fund for savings deposits. This proposal was brought before the house by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, and was referred by that body to the banking committee. Another suggestion which is likely to be pressed during the inquiry is the establishment of a system of government inspection of the banks.

Besides the church union question, which comes prominently to the front in the private bills committee on Wednesday, another issue of much importance to engage a committee is the Canadian National branch lines bill. This will come up toworrow in the railway committee, to which the various bills on this subject have been referred.

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FOREST FIRE LOSSES IN EAST KOOTENAY SMALL

Losses through forest fires in 1923 in East Kootenay were the lowest in the history of that big district, according to Norman Moore, of Cranbrook, district forester. "Through the co-operation of the people," said Mr. Moore, "and a newly awakened interest in forest protection we have been able to reduce fire losses from year to year, though human agencies are still responsible for 86 per cent of our forest losses; an appalling state of affairs, surely, that we still destroy our forest heritage through criminal neglect."

This year, as last, the district forester is conducting an educational campaign amongst the children, and between now and the end of the first week in May he will have addressed practically every school in East Kootenay on forest protection. Last year a 14-year old girl pupil at the Golden school won third place in a province-wide essay writing contest on this subject. This year these prizes will be more generously distributed, four of them being offered in each forestry district.

Facilities for locating forest fires in East Kootenay have been improved since last fall by the installation of another lookout station, the latest being at a point above Moyie, west of Cranbrook, where the man in charge has a commanding view of that whole valley and as far east as Thompson Creek, almost 40 miles east.

For this year an even more complete lookout will be built in the Columbia valley, near Invermere, to be known as Swansea. It will command a view of the whole country north to Spillamacheen and south almost to Fort Steele. It will have all the latest equipment including an Osborne fire finder.

The great value of these stations as fire locators has fully demonstrated the economy of installing and maintaining them, and after Swansea will come a station between Yahk and Creston that will take care of the whole country to Kootenay Landing.

According to Mr. Moore, present plans are for the installation of a dozen more tourist camp sites in East Kootenay this year. Three of them will be located between Crow's Nest and Fernie; three on the south end of the Banff-Windermere road, between Windermere and Fort Steele; two between Fernie and Elko; two between Cranbrook and Yahk, and two in the Creston area—at Arrow Creek and Kuskanook.

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From the beach viewpoint the question of what constitutes a proper bathing suit is largely a matter of form.

THE BEER PROPOSALS

The date mentioned in government circles for the beer plebiscite is drawing near, and still the great body of the electorate remain in ignorance as to what is proposed, comments the Cranbrook Herald. There is, as a matter of fact, no reason why it should be made an excuse for a separate plebiscite, entailing that much extra expene on the province, when the question could be put to the people at the same time as an election, which cannot now be delayed very many months. Moreover, it must obviously be spring or fall for an election, the summer months being too much occupied with the serious business of farming and other strictly seasonable activities. If the government feels that what they have to offer in regard to the beer proposals will bring any relief from the conditions that have grown up around the present liquor act, they should have no hesitation in advancing the proposals. The public at large believes in upholding the law at all costs, but when these costs are heaped up out of all proportion to what might be spent on other cases in the criminal calendar, the law ceases to command respect.

After the cry that went up that the liquor control bill got through without the people really knowing what they voted for, the government should be at especial pains to let the daylight in on their beer selling proposals.

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HOME BANK TRIALS GO OVER TO FALL ASSIZES

Toronto, April 28.—Directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada appeared before Mr. Justice Lennox in the criminal assizes today, being remanded to the autumn assizes and bail was renewed. The proceedings were brief.

D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown prosecutor, following a conference with the provincial legal authorities, intimated last night that the defendants would not be tried at the spring assizes.

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JUSTICE GALLIHER'S REPORT ON THE P.G.E.

Mr. Justice Galliher's report on the P.G.E. railway inquiry has been submitted to Hon. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary, but the document will not be considered until Premier Oliver returns from Ottawa, when it will be placed before a full meeting of the executive council and published.

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In this great world of life and light,
And love and joy and right good cheer
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—Ann the Dreamer.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Crippled Children's Fund has been in existence and actively functioning for ten months. It has been supported by voluntary contributions of small amounts from the Women's Institutes of British Columbia.

Following the inauguration of this work active measures were taken to afford relief to some of the cases of which, unfortunately, there are so many in British Columbia.

The success of the work has been very gratifying indeed and up to the present time some 16 cases have been treated, cures effected, and others are still under treatment and are making splendid progress towards recovery.

In February, 1924, the Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, Provincial Secretary, received a communication from His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor, advising that a certain sum of money was available for distribution to Children's hospitals in Canada.

This money was the profits placed at the disposal of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, by the Gramaphone Company, who had charge of the work in connection with Their Majesties' address to the children of the elementary schools of the Empire on the 24th of May last.

Their Majesties decided that these profits should be distributed to Children's Hospitals and children's wards of general hospitals, and that a large sum should be given to a few institutions rather than a small amount to a greater number.

The amount allocated for distribution in Canada was £800 and it was decided that the best way to carry this out was for the government of each province to recommend one such children's hospital or ward to share in the benefits of this fund.

In reply to this request of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. J. D. MacLean suggested for consideration that such an amount as might be allocated to British Columbia should be given for distribution, under the Provincial Secretary's Department, to the fund for crippled children.

Dr. MacLean recognized the self-denying efforts that were being made by the Women's Institutes in undertaking to carry out so successfully such a beneficient work and felt he was justified in making the recommendation he did as a recognition of these splendid efforts.

The Women's Institutes have identified themselves with the health programme of the government and have been of very material assistance in the support they have given to the Public Health Nursing program.

That they should have voluntarily added to this work the care of crippled children in Dr. MacLean's opinion merited recognition, and later on when the cheque was received for the amount of $432.59, as British Columbia's share, it was with a great deal of pleasure indeed that Dr. MacLean forwarded it to Mrs. Bayley, Secretary of the Crippled Children's Fund.

In addition to the above amount of $432.59, there has been received by way of contributions from the Institutes for this year the sum of $563.75 in monthly payments; January $60.00, February $228.75, March $275.00.

Some of the Institutes are making monthly payments and it is very encouraging to note that the interest in the movement is extending to other organizations.

The Parent-Teachers' Association have expressed approval of the work and are showing their approval in the very practical way of contributing.

While the expenditures so far have been made towards the treatment of cases yet the primary object of building an orthopaedic hospital is not lost sight of. The sum of $1000 has been set aside as a nucleus for the building fund.

Negotiations are under way for a site. An offer of five acres at a rental of $1 per year, payment to be made for the property during or at the end of 20 years at the price which may be agreed on now.

The work undertaken by the Institutes contains in itself an unspoken appeal to the underlying sympathy towards a cripple and is trying to voice in a practical manner the effort to relieve the deformity and pain that condemns the patient to a life of misery.

The Women's Institutes are doing splendid work for the "home and country" but there has not yet been any work that has brought out so markedly the maternal instinct, that great instinct that prompted the Institutes to assume as their duty the development of all that means the improvement of the home and country in the expectation of making ourselves and our country a great nation.

B.C. EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

An educational survey will be held in British Columbia this year, states Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of education. When Premier Oliver returns from Ottawa the matter will be taken up by the executive council, and an announcement made of the date and personnel of the commission. The educational system of this province has no superior in Canada, and in many respects is ahead of that of other provinces. The department has gathered a great deal of data on educational matters, which will be at the disposal of those who conduct the inquiry.

WAKE UP!

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town's on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers; get out and make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit on high; "dust thou art, to dust returnest," is a song of by and by. All the past is done forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true, so help me Mack. Now's the time to do your boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn, in the grave you may be roosting, all your boosting chances gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dadblamed hammer with a joyful blast or two. This old town is sure a pippin', and we ought to boost it big, when we hear some growler yippin', we should smite him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may nourish something that may help us all; something that may prove a blessing to the toiling sons of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost, then boost again. People love the smiling booster, and for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking rooster, long to pelt him in the ear. Boost your country and your business, boost the people in your town, they will dub you wise and witty and you'll grain a wide renown.



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Practice makes perfect thirty-sixes.

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Some people, says Mickey Berigan, think "cigaret" must end in "te" and some think it must end in T. B.

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If it has the appearance of food, but doesn't contain anything worth eating, girls like it.

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Success is largely a matter of buying experience and selling it at a profit.

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A real vamp, says Wilfred Biggs, is one who can keep a man smiling as he comes across with the household allowance month after month.

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More families, says Johnny Donaldson, suffer from the lack of judgment about spending money than from lack of money.

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There is talk about a third party, but there is a lot of talk about the two old ones.

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No, Clarice, they don't raise trucks in a truck-garden, says Johnny Hovan.

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It's a wonder, thinks Jack Gates, the women folk aren't troubled a whole lot with Painter's Colic.

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Past love affairs, says Aaron Walde, are those things a woman keeps still about till she gets in a quarrel with her husband.

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Spring seldom does do much good until summer gets her.

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It will soon be time, says Fred Spalding, for detour maps to be the mode.

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Spring

Plows are running in the stubble;
Gran'paw 'pears to have less trouble
Than gener'l with his rheumatiz—
Some says 'tain't and others 'tis,
Signs that p'int to coming spring;
But, anyhow, the robins sing,
So, I guess it's safe to say,
Spring is here or on the way.

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Just what do women do with the time they save by having their hair bobbed?

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No matter what ails a man, he thinks spring will cure it, says Max Belecky.

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Blondes have more hair than brunettes, scientists discover. Myrtle says maybe that's why they do more experimenting with it.

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Our language becomes more expressive. Sure. Carlyle never could have said: It's a wow.

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If you leave the price tag on the present you give a woman it will save her a trip down town.

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If, as the editor of a beauty magazine predicts, all the young girls who now have bobbed hair will be bald before they are thirty, baldness will be the style of the general herd, so no harm will be done.

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The man who is willing to take the bull by the horns, says Bob Johnstone, some day will have the world by the tail.

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Ratt: See that couple. They're man and wife and have never quarreled.

Pump—Really? It hardly seems possible. How long have they been married?

Ratt—Oh, they're just leaving the parsonage now.

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The way of the transgressor may be hard but he can find better going by turning to the right.

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It surely beats the deuce
How quickly months go by.
Can you realize that it's
Most time to swat the fly?

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Archie Farquharson says there's a lot of synthetic religion being handed out from the pulpit as "the real stuff."

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Assuming there are a few heads remaining to be bobbed, this from Rev. Oswald should finish the job: "In selecting students for a play recently a teacher chose the only unbobbed girl in the crowd for the role of spinster."

What, queries Jimmy McCool, has become of the time-tried ruling that a man wasn't drunk so long as he could hit the ground with his hat?

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Fashion men say nightshirts are back, but we'll have to wait until a hotel fire to see if it's true.

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Say, pop, what's the difference between vision and sight?

Well, son, you could call a woman a vision, but don't call her a sight.

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The Right to Bare Arms

Jim—What's her constitution like?

Jam—Same as Uncle Sam's except for the 18th amendment.

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Harold Minton says it usually happens that a career is what a girl has while waiting for the right man.

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Confidence Wavers

Our faith in statesmen's on the wane,
Now when they send us seeds,
From planting them we do refrain
For fear they'll grow up weeds.

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Question of Material

Five year old Elizabeth was visiting her uncle in the country.

"Just think, dear," he said to her, "God made all those beautiful mountains. Isn't it wonderful?"

"So could I if I had the dirt," said Elizabeth.

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Golf is gaining in favor in Japan. Harry Hayne wonders what a Jap says when he misses a six-inch put.

THE WHOLE-SOULED FRIEND

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Whenever the day grows blue,
With the dizzy push of commercial rush,
A whole-souled person like you.

Amid the hustle of jazzy crowds,
We weary of shuffle and din:
In the life we lead we feel the need
Of a friend with a good square chin.

We bless the day that your came our way,
Filling your own sweet place:
And we maintain that the friends we gain,
The years will never displace.

We've marked you down with the best we've found;
Our hearts with our hands extend;
For 'mid the strife of a busy life
'Tis pleasant to gain a friend.

And you, dear friend, with good cheer to lend,
Are a jewel both rich and rare;
We wish you peace, and may joys increase,
As onward through life you fare.

'Tis good to know that where'er we go
There are some warm hearts and true:
For a minute to stand while we clasp the hand
Of a whole-souled person like you.

—Ann the Dreamer.



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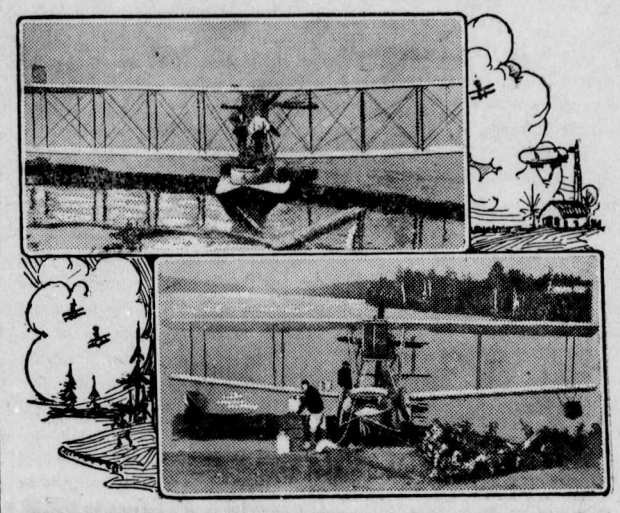


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"Contact!" "Contact!" The last audible words between pilot and mechanic are spoken, and with stentorian roar of engine and propellor the giant, human and baggage freighted plane, glides swiftly over the surface of the Quinze. One feels the churning waters tumping at the bottom of the boat until momentum has increased to such extent that a touch of the "stick" causes the Vickers Viking to slowly rise.

Two turns in as many minutes and the passenger, having adjusted his goggles and seated himself more comfortably, peers, at first cautiously, over the side of the pit, and far below him lies the little town of Angliers, the head of the Canadian Pacific steel which twists and turns in and out of the forest to the south like a living thing. The earth is as a map below, lakes and rivers shining in the distance and beneath, and ragged patches of bush and arable land smudged here and there like a child's attempt to depict relief.

Turning east the plane heads down Lake Quinze, following the water course to Lake Expanse, — one sees from the air how appropriate is its name, — thence north for some fifteen miles up the Ottawa River and further north over one of its tributaries to Lake Fortune and Rouyn, upon nearing which the plane leaves the glorious rolling clouds and gradually sinks until once more the water tumps the bottom of the hull, checking it with sudden jerks which tend to slow the boat until it stops within a few feet of tie-up. One wonders how the pilot could, at such a speed, have judged his distance so well. But then he does the same thing more than once each day bringing to the new Gold Fields of Quebec, in fifty minutes, passengers and supplies which, before the air service was started took two days at the least to arrive.

Commencing May 18th the Air Service to the Gold Fields will be regular on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, large flying boats capable of carrying five people being scheduled to meet all Canadian Pacific trains at Angliers. This service, which will eliminate the hardships of the past and enable prospectors and tourists to travel to the Rouyn Mining District in less than an hour will include regular stops where they are required and accommodation is available.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THERE are ten thousand questions of business that on outsider can settle, upon which any suggestion of his would deserve nothing but contempt, but the great principles with which I started, the eternal obligations of honesty and integriy and decency; the responsibility of the individual; the supremacy of moral character, the universal application of the ten commandments, in industry as well as in private life—these are principles that apply everywhere, to the business and professional man alike; to the man who plans the work and pays for it, and to the man whose hands execute the plans and receive the pay. We are human beings before we are founders or workmen. We are all responsible to a higher than human tribunal. No one of us can at last deceive or defeat eternal justice. And we do well to remember that, after all is said and done, in the final roundup, character is the only thing that counts. That we must strengthen and not weaken! The debt of strength is to help turn weakness into strength! Our salvation as a people lies not in increased dividends or larger wages, but in a new sense of personal honor and in a quickened conscience. Not in new fashioned machinery, but in old-fashioned virtues, lies our salvation as a people!—virtues as old as humanity, as lasting as God!

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IF there is anything in your town worth talking about ten chances to one, your newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Fernie, it will be through the home paper.

Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and kelter.

It is the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order.

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WHY try to beat the train? You may do it but you take a long chance. The sign, "Stop — Look—Listen"—has become so familiar that many drivers pay very little attention to it and the casualties pile up as a result. The Interstate Commerce Commission of the U. S. recently compiled reports of crossing casualties from 1915 to 1921 inclusive, showing that in 1915, 1086 persons were killed in the United States from this cause, and 2981 injured; in 1916, 1652 were killed and 3859 injured; in 1917, 1777 were killed and 4356 injured; in 1918, 1653 were killed and 4182 injured; in 1919, 1677 were killed and 4400 injured; 1920, 1790 were killed and 5077 injured; in 1921, 1702 were killed and 4818 injured, a total of 11,338 killed and 29,673 injured, some of whom were maimed for life. These figures ought to be a lesson and a very effective warning.

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I AM thoroughly convinced that the Golden Rule is practictl religion and that it works both ways — for others and for me.

I respect all religious creeds and shall not interfere with any man's honest political convictions.

I shall always be square with those who trust me and always fair with those who do not.

I want to live as long as I can be useful to my country, my community and to those who love me.

I firmly believe that selfish interest defeats self-interest — that my permanent profits and lasting satisfaction in success will only come through capable and dependable service.

I would not exchange my friendships for all the currency in this country.

I am unspeakably grateful to my Maker for each and every day that I am permitted to live, and I want so to live that several will really miss me when I take the long, long trail.

Finally: I want so to live that my mother will smile down and still call me her boy.

FARMERS must feel resentment over the palaver of professional politicians who try to make agricultural conditions seem worse than the facts will warrant in order to curry favor, but who can offer no logical solution for farm problems. If we were farming we would welcome sincere co-operation, but we would shun condescension from people who amount to less, who accomplish less, whose reward is less, and whose hope is less. The farmer has a big business. He has a large sphere of varied possibilities. Sometimes he wins, somtimes he loses, but in the long run his comfortable gain would make his anxious political adviser turn green with envy. As he looks down from his estate he must regard with amusement the studied compassion of self-seeking small potatoes.

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THE reader's confidence is the most important item to the newspaper publisher. Newspapers are growing better and fewer. Consolidation has been effective. Time has come to stop, look and listen. Publishers are responsible to their readers for every picture and sentence that appears in their paper. A reader's confidence is worth more than numbers. The dissemination of news is today of vital importance. The newspaper was never more independent than at the present time.

The world needs leadership today. It is listening for a voice to lead. Let the newspaper be the voice which will give a better leadership to the world.

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THE time has passed when radio is looked upon as a plaything. It has come to the point where the public expects service and amusement of high class. If nearby stations do not furnish the kind of program desired it is only a matter of a few monments to turn them out and tune in the distant ones. Some stations broadcast every half hour during the day and night, giving the important news and market reports in a few minutes. Radio is fast assuming a houehold necessity, and is found in millions of homes today for service as well as amusement.

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DIRECTORS of the Wollworth 5-and-10-cent stores now value the company's "good will" at 20 million dollars. "Good will" is an invisible asset. It is, to a business, what reputation is to the individual. A business may lose its last dollar—everything tangible that it owns. But, as long as it retains its reputation for fair dealing and merit, there is still a lot to salvage. So with people. Reputation is the best form of wealth.

MORRISSEY MINES

Mrs. Doman, who was visiting friends at Blairmore, returned last Sunday.

Geo. Vincent purchased an auto this week.

Several Coal Creek boys have been camping for the past three weeks in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Lyas.

Violets and trilliums are blooming in the woods here now.

Teacher and pupils are grateful to the Dvorak boys for giving the school a good spring cleaning last Tuesday.

Several cars of picnicers were here from Fernie last Sunday.

Our new store is now completed. The stock arrived last week.

Our local herd of goats has been augmented by the addition of 250 kids, which is a very interesting sight.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfredo Montalbetti, late of Michel, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died at Michel, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 31st day of March, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, Administratrix of said Estate at Michel, B.C., on or before the 31st day of May, 1924, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Michel, British Columbia, this 29th day of April, 1924.

Mary Montalbetti,
Administratrix of the Estate
of Alfredo Montalbetti, Deceased.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The school reopened here on Monday last after Easter recess.

Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Christ Church, Fernie, held communion up here on Sunday last.

A singular accident occurred on the M. F. & M. train prior to the departure for Fernie on Saturday afternoon last, which necessitated first aid treatment being administered to Joe Hamer, Jr., for a severe cut on the wrist. In endeavoring to close the door of the ladies coach, Joe pushed his hand through the glass portion. He lost a considerable quantity of blood.

Mrs. Wm. May was in camp over the week end directing the shipment of her furniture to Kimberley, where she will reside in future.

Back to the land is the slogan adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vandenberg, whose household effects left here on Monday for the ranch at Cokato.

A meeting of football enthusiasts was held in the Club Hall on Thursday. Officers for the season were elected.

All the available male residents of this burg attended the mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union, concessions for transportation being granted by the company.

Tommy Oakley is visiting the coast cities.

Miss Nellie Simpson is in the hospital at Fernie undergoing treatment.

One of our local radio fans purloined the aerial from Trites-Wood. On realizing that he was known he returned it.

The hockey enthusiasts are busy preparing for the making of what they term the finest open air skating rink in the province. The company is granting every facility and assistance to the project. On completion the rink will be 150x84 feet.

The officials of the company were allowed a holiday on May 1, advantage of the same being taken to give attention to their gardens.

A few dollars spent on the road between this camp and Fernie would dispense with many sulphurious expressions by autoists.

A gouch seldom locates in a healthy body.

Men go to the movies to look. Women to listen.

What this country needs most is home chairs that don't become uncomfortable ten minutes after the family finishes the evening meal.

After looking over the new styles, we can't see where the men have any right to laugh at the women.

SHERRIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of East Kootenay, holden at Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, between

Percy Bean
Plaintiff,
and
John Graham
Defendant.

I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest in the said Defendant's Dodge Touring Car, 1916 Model, stored in the Fernie Garage Building situate on Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block No. 9, and being known as No. 81 on the West side of Baker Avenue, Fernie, Plan No. 734, to recover the sum of $79.74 besides Sheriff's Poundage and all other legal expenses.

All of which I shall offer for Sale by Sheriff's Auction on Thursday, May 6th, A.D. 1924, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Fernie Garage aforementioned.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 30th day of April, A.D. 1924.

J. H. Doyle,
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Christ Church

May 4, 1924—2nd Sunday after Lent.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Need of Heaven."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Consolation of Easter."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Malsbury and family wish to thank Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid; also the G.W.V.A., the Ladies Auxiliary and all others who were so kind in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer, of Waldo, wish to thank those who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement, and the following for floral tributes: Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. Tarriker. cross; Miss Ruth Carlson, spray; M. Mogur and Miss Liane Muir, heart; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Beattie and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross and boys, star; the McParlon children, cross; Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, wreath; Mrs. M. Peterson, cross; T. Prentice, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Duthie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. McKay, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Jennings, spray, lilies and roses; Miss Audrey Mills, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and family, spray.

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Saturday Nights 7 p.m. Two Shows

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THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 2 & 3

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The story of a wilful group of determined bachelors who found that there are worse things in the world than being married.

Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley"

Snub Pollard Comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 5 & 6

"FLAMING PASSION"

Adapted from the novel "Lucretia Lombard," by Kathleen Norris.

Featuring Irene Rich and Monte Blue

FATE MOTIVE IN PICTURE

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought,
Each of the other's being, and no heed;
And those, o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death,
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bond each wandering step to this one end,—
That one day out of darkness they shall meet,
And read life's meaning in each other's life.

With these words Kathleen Norris prefaces the remarkable story of lovers in the power of fate in her novel, "Lucretia Lombard." This "best seller" has been adapted to the silver screen, where, in vivid dramatic scenes, the words of the above poem are driven home with stark power and unforgettable beauty.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 7 & 8

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CLASS NO. 4.

For the Largest Eastern Brook Trout
First Prize—
English Pig-Skin Fly Book, Value $3.00

Contest starts with the opening of the season, May 1st, and prizes will be awarded at the end of the season, October 15th.

CONDITIONS

Fishermen residing in the following towns are eligible for contest: Fernie, Coal Creek, White Spruce, Hosmer, Natal, Michel, Corbin, Crow's Nest, Morrissey, Elko, Baynes Lake, Waldo, Flagstone, Newgate, Jaffray, Wardner and Bull River.

Fish must be caught within 50 mile radius of Fernie, B.C.

Fish must be caught with rod, reel, hook and line, fly or artificial bait.

Fish entered for a prize must be measured and weighed at our store, and the fisherman must make a statement telling when and where the fish was caught, and how it was caught, specifying kind of fly or kind of bait used. (Information will be in confidence if desired).

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Jean Corsan is visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. C. B. Garland, of Creston, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Mead.

W. R. Wilson returned on Wednesday from a short business trip to the coast.

Mrs. Lane, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Bonnell, in Fernie.

Max Belecky, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be back at work again.

Dave Zimmerman returned to the city Wednesday morning from a trip to Calgary.

Miss Mary Liphardt has returned to Calgary to the take the position of head dietitian at the general hospital.

Mrs. Marchbank's Kindergarten School, summer term, commences on Monday, May 5. $4 per month. Pianoforte lessons 50c per half hour.

N. E. Suddaby has again advertised his big fish competition for the season. Competition promises to be keen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby on Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

Fernie Lodge No. 81, B.P.O. Elks, will give their first dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, May 23. Good music, refreshments and a good time guaranteed. Don't forget the date.

Harry Murray arrived back from Vancouver on Sunday. He reports meeting several Fernieites who would be glad to return eastward if the wherewithal was forthcoming.

Grand Chancellor Hooper and officers of the supreme lodge, will visit Fernie Lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday, May 7. The meeting is called for 8.30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Otto Meyer, of Portland, Ore., for a number of years brewer with the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., is in the city today. He is on the way to Saskatchewan, where he and S. Svick, of Lethbridge, will erect a brewery.

Golf Note: Ladies opening day. First medal competition will be played Tuesday, May 6. All members' names will be in the draw. Those not wishing to play please notify Mrs. Irvine. Draws will be posted in Trites-Wood window and at the Club House. Tea will be served at the Club House.

Fines which Gladstone Local Union recently imposed upon a large number of its members for refusing to sign up with the new doctors, have been remitted. District Officer Robt. Livet recently visited Fernie and made an investigation of the matter. The action of the union in reconsidering the matter is generally commended, as it is the concensus of opnion that the men should have the right to choose whichever doctors they desire without dictation from anyone.

Alex. Mich, Coal Creek middleweight boxer, will swap gloves with Leo Stokes, of Fernie, in the main event of a card lineup to be held in the Grand theatre on May 17, under the direction of the Miners' Athletic Club. Preliminaries have not yet been arranged but will be in the next few days. A thrilling medley of fistcuffs is promised for that night when Alex. Mich and Leo Stokes lock horns. Leo Stokes will work out daily in the 150 All Sports Gym, while Alex. Mich will train in the Miners' Gym. The Miners' Club is endeavoring to encourage clean sport in Fernie.

News of the passing away of Thos. Malsbury, proprietor of the Returned Men's Shoe Repair Shop, came as a surprise and shock to his many friends. A slight chill developed into pneumonia and the end came after a brief period of two weeks of illness. The deceased came to Fernie about five years ago. He was an active member of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., having served overseas with the C.E.F. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and a son. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Representatives of the G. W. V. A., the Women's Auxiliary and the F. L. & A. A. were present. The last commitment rites of the G. W. V. A. were read by President Comrade G. Bowen.

Robt. Potter, of the Cranbrook Herald, spent the week end in Fernie.

Fred Perry is in Cranbrook on business.

A marriage license was issued this week to George Tymchuck and Miss Kate Derkary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, of Rexford, Mont., spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth, who have been visiting Mrs. Grant Smith in Toronto, arrived home this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Monday, May 5, at 3.30 p.m.

Little Louise Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, had the misfortune to break a leg the other day, when she fell off the verandah.

Come to the tea at the Baptist parsonage on May 7, to be given by the Young Women's Mission Auxiliary of the Baptist church, from 3.30 p.m.

A golf tournament is being arranged for between the Fernie and Blairmore teams. It has not been decided yet which town it will be played in.

E. Tutin, of the Mounted Police, who has been in the Lethbridge hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, arrived home on Monday looking a little thinner.

The Fernie Rotary Club will entertain about 37 boys belonging to the entrance class of the public school on Thursday or Friday evening of next week. A fine program is being arranged for the evening.

Alf Thompson returned from a trip to Vancouver on Tuesday evening, bringing with him a radio set measuring about five feet long. Alf. is out to tune in on London, Paris and all European stations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Paranka Rushcall, wife of John Rushcall, passed away on Sunday morning at the family residence. Deceased was 53 years of age and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held on Tuesday morning from Holy Family church, Rev. Father Barney conducting the services at the church and Rev. Father Kennedy the services at the graveside.

Rev. Wm. Burns, the new President of the local Rotary Club occupied the chair at the luncheon yesterday and appointed the following heads of committees for the ensuing year: Education, S. Herchmer; Fellowship, A. Cummings; Boys' Work, E. Martin; Programme, E. K. Stewart; Garden, A. Klauer; Public Affairs, Dr. Gee; Business Methods, A. C. Liphardt. E. K. Stewart reported that A. B. Trites had signified his intention to make his usual donations for prizes for the Fernie Beautiful competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, residents of Fernie for the past 22 years, were the guests of honor at a farewell social given by Esther Rebekah Lodge and Mount Fernie Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Odd Fellow hall on Thursday evening, when, on behalf of the Rebekahs, Noble Grand Mrs. Rasmussen presented Mrs. Bailey with a silver bread tray, and on behalf of the Odd Fellows, Past Grand Neil McCallum presented Bro. Bailey with a gold watch charm inscribed with the I.O.O.F. emblem. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their family leave Fernie tomorrow morning for California, where they erpect to make their home.

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TAKE JAZZ SERIOUSLY

"I shall kill you," says Mr. Paul Rosenfeld to his fellow critic, Mr. Gilbert Seldes. "On the night when the last symphony orchestra proudly gives up the ghost at the last Beethoven concert in the New World, I shall certainly kill you." For Mr. Seldes has written favorably of jazz, and jazz, thinks Mr. Rosenfeld, will yet supplant dignified music completely. However, Mr. Seldes is not affrighted. In Arts and Decoration he tells of Mr. Rosenfeld's awful threat, and at once goes on to write of jazz more favorably than ever. Says he:

"Among the lively arts, jazz is at present the most promising. It is hard, precise and unsentimental. (Even the most sentimental tune hardens under the orchestral treatment of jazz.) It is not sloppy, it is self-assured, it is never dull. And it is a growing thing, not a manufactured, and not an imitative one. The jazz of ten years ago was impudent and mocking. The horseplay in it is still practiced to some extent by such a jazz-band leader as Ted Lewis; Whiteman and Vincent Lopez preserve the lightness of spirit, transferring the jokes to the musical instruments and to the transformations in tempo which they make. The orchestra as now constituted exploits the banjo and the saxophone, which, it is surprising to learn, were absent from the original jazz bands. In reality the characteristics of the modern jazz band is its deficiency in strings, made up by diversity in woodwind, exuberance of brass, and the utilization of the saxophone family, which has the ambiguous quality of wind and brass, of reed and bell. That constitution is suitable enough for dancing; if the jazz orchestra ever becomes a concert body, the strings will have to be enlarged.

"The music played is still largely popular music, but this, too, has undergone many changes in the last ten years. Essentially you may say that ten years ago songs were written to be sung, now they are written to be played and danced. The freedom of rhythm, the variety of cadence, the capricious shifting of accents, all result from this change and all tend to make the music more interesting. The feebleness harmonically is also due to the use to which popular music is put, for harmonic interest is not necessary when you hear with your body. As soon as jazz begins to be listened to, that is, begins to be considered musically, we may look for a greater melodie and harmonic interest. It is to be hoped that the exhilaration of fresh rhythms will not depart."

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SAVING THE FORESTS

The Dominion and provincial governments are making an effort this week to emphasize the need of forest protection in Canada. In urging the people to be careful of their forest wealth, they are simply pressing upon them the desirability of consulting their own interests. This, one would think, should not be necessary, but unfortunately it is. A very large number of Canadians do not seem to realize that 85 per cent of the forest wealth of the country belongs to the citizens of Canada, and that whenever they destroy any of this wealth, either deliberately or through carelessness, they are burning up their own money. A few facts regarding our forests may serve to drive this truth home.

Forest fires in Canada have destroyed ten times as much timber as has been cut and utilized. They make the country poorer by about $15,000,000 every year, and British Columbia poorer by a million or more. Eighty-six per cent of the forest fires are caused by human beings and are therefore preventable. It is well to regard forests not as great collections of trees but in terms of human employment and human happiness. Sir Clifford Sifton has estimated that without her forests Canada could not support a population of more than three million people.

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"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

The Provincial party leaders have organized a new institution—a sort of "school for scandal," remarked a wit recently, when it was announced that the McRae forces were holding classes to train speakers for the coming election campaign. The speakers are being thoroughly drilled in the "principles" of the new party and especially in the details of the P. G. E. inquiry. Apparently the McRae followers are hard up for something to talk about and the rehashing of the ancient railway question is about all that is left.

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A California publicity folder speaks of "the cattle on a thousand hills" in that state. Unless the live stock plague is checked there may be more hills than cattle.



Glenn Hunter and Ernest Torrence in a scene from the Paramount Picture "West of the Water Tower"

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8

"WEST OF THE WATER TOWER"

Homer Croy, author of "West of the Water Tower," the novel of small town life which rivals "Main Street" as one of the most popular books of its kind, visited the Paramount Long Island studio recently and watched the process of putting his story into screen form. After witnessing Rollin Sturgeon film several scenes for the picture and after talking with Glenn Hunter, who is starred in the picture, May McAvoy, Ernest Torrence, George Fawcett and Zasu Pitts, the featured players, he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the production so far as it had gone.

"One gets a curious thrill in watching characters he has created in his mind come to life," said Mr. Croy. "Hunter and Torrence come as near being ideal for the parts of Guy and Plummer as I could possibly wish for. If I had picked the cast for this picture myself I could have done no better. I could stand around and watch them work all day long. Their actions draw me like a magnet. I have never experienced anything like it in all my life.

"When I wrote the story I had no idea that it would ever be made into a motion picture. I told Mr. Lasky that when he sent for me in regard to selling the motion picture rights, but he said that was what he liked about the story."

Mr. Croy inspected the main street of Junction City which was built on the back lot of the studio and was amazed at the detail of the work. When he saw the sign "Herman Wolf" over the drug store, he said: "You know, I never did know what Wolf's first name was before, but Herman is as good as any. This is a marvelous street. I didn't know you went to such care to build sets like this. It could not look more like a small town street."

Brimming over with enthusiasm for the treatment Director Sturgeon gave his story, Croy left the studio, and was a frequent visitor until the picture was finished. "West of the Water Tower" will be on view at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. It is said to be packed with thrills and humor.

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TIMBER REVENUE INCREASING

British Columbia timber revenue is rapidly increasing. For the month of March the revenue collected through the forest branch was $280,000. The amount received from scale and royalty was $135,940 as compared with $112,174 in March, 1923. The revenue from the sale of government timber in March was $49,487, showing a big increase over the figure of $26,505 for the same month last year.

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An owl street car jumped the track in New York the other night and crashed through a church door. It was the first time in years many of the passengers had seen the interior of a church.

The electoral college in the United States is probably the only institution where commencement exercises are held once in four years, and the graduates confined to two members, a president and vice-president.

The governors of California and Arizona met the other day to discuss quarantine regulations. The conference was not as sociable as the historic meeting of the governors of the Carolinas.

The quarantine regulations on the Arizona border are said to be so strict that the "cowcatchers" on locomotives have to be fumigated before trains are permitted to enter the state.

A "land lighthouse" constructed on a dangerous hill between Manchester and Birmingham for the benefit of motorists is now in operation. Reckless drivers who are already "lit up" may not observe the danger signals.

Here and There

Commencing April 15th, the Canadian Pacific Railway, having in mind the expressed wishes of the majority of its patrons, has decided to revert to the custom of permitting no smoking in observation cars of its transcontinental trains.

The production of steel ingots and castings in Canada during the month of February amounted to 70,953 tons, an advance of 72 per cent over the 41,309 tons produced in January. The increase was almost wholly accounted for by the rise in the quantity of open-hearth basic steel ingots made for the use of producers.

Canadian farm products exported to the United States during February totalled $2,440,203, an increase of $961,579 over February last year, according to a report published by the Bureau of Statistics. Wheat exports to the United States were valued at $101,714 in February, as against $25,157 in February of the previous year.

Under the agreement with the Imperial Government under the Empire Settlement Act, Canada, spent $39,657 in assisted passages for some 2,653 British immigrants in the fiscal year just closed. In the past four years the Dominion Government has spent nearly $1,500,000 in promoting immigration from Great Britain to Canada.

By arrangements made by Hon. George Headley, Minister of Agriculture, a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country. It is also the purpose of the department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the potentialities of a market for all Albertan farm products.

For the first time in the past two or three years the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited is shipping butter in carload lots direct to the cities of the United States. A carload shipment was recently made from Saskatoon to Philadelphia. Two carloads were also shipped to Chicago, where they realized good prices. Each car contained between 25,000 and 39,000 pounds of Saskatchewan butter.

Speaking at Quebec recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, summarized the magnitude of the operations of the Company. It has 15,000 miles of railway in Canada and controls 5,102 miles in the United States. It owns and operates telegraph and express systems, 13 hotels, 16 bungalow camps and rest houses, and has in commission on the Atlantic and Pacific, Canadian lakes and the British Columbia coast, 81 ships aggregating approximately 450,000 gross tons. Its personnel varies in numbers with business conditions from 65,000 to 100,000 employees in all branches of the service.

What must constitute a record in the rapid handling of an important consignment from the Orient was established recently by the Canadian Pacific Railway when shipping a quantity of silk from Yokohama to New York. The consignment, which was the largest forwarded from Asia since the recent slump in the silk market, left Yokohama on March 22nd on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Asia." Specially stowed for prompt discharge on arrival at Vancouver, the shipment was so rapidly transferred to the waiting train that only 13½ minutes per car lapsed between the docking of the ship and the departure of the fast freight and delivery was made at New York at midnight April 4th, the through time from Yokohama to New York being but 13 days, 8 hours and 13 minutes, calendar time.

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Tramps are reported to be giving the "bumpers" a wide berth in California. The certainty of being snatched from the rods and subjected to fumigation is too dreadful to contemplate.

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EYELESS SIGHT?

That the function of vision may be exercised, under certain conditions, by the ordinary skin, is asserted, in a recently published book by Jules Romains, a Frenchman, known also under the pen name of "Louis Farigoule." Romains, we are told by a reviewer in The Lancet (London), is less known as a physiologist than as a dramatist and literary artist, who is not altogether enthusiastic about the medical profession. He believes that the general skin surface of the body and some of the adjacent mucous membranes are capable of vision in the sense that completely blind or blindfolded people may recognize colors, persons, geometrical forms, and even read the newspaper by means of their skin. Furthermore:

"He identifies as accessory eyes some of the many varieties of end-organs in the skin whose precise function has never been determined. The phenomena which he describes are certainly striking. There is no inherent impossibility in the idea that the skin is responsive to the wave-lengths in the ether which we recognize as light, and if there are receptors scattered over the surface, it is conceivable that these impressions might be translated into conceptions of external appearances. But a world steeped in the dogmas of physiological optics will require more rigorous proof than the author advances. One pitfall, at any rate, is quite insufficiently fenced off. With the exception, the experiments which he cites take no account of telepathy, the object or word or numbers presented to and recognized by, e.g., the chest of the subject being known to some one else who was actually present. If he would take Professor Richet into collaboration, we could be sure this source of error would be adequately excluded. That telepathy is the explanation of his results is certainly supported by his observation that some degree of attention and the correct frame of mind are necessary.

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Hon. E. D. Barraw, minister of agriculture, has taken steps to see that the cattle of British Columbia are not affected by the foot and mouth disease, which has wrought such havoc in California. One of the first steps for protection was to urge Ottawa to refuse to permit race horses from California to enter this province. Every precaution will be taken.

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By Walt Mason

The booze they sell is priced so high a poor man can't get drunk; a beaker of their deadly rye will cost you half a plunk. A man must be absurdly rich if he'd acquire a bun, and roll around in yonder ditch and have all kinds of fun. They used to make their booze of grain, or barley, corn and rye, and one could take his bitters plain, and not go blind or die. The barley and the rye and corn were inexpensive stuff, and fifteen cents would buy a horn, and that seemed dear enough. But now they're using costly dyes, and drugs of noxious smell, to make the bourbons and the ryes the bootleg dealers sell. It costs to manufacture booze, the way they make it now, to gather up old overshoes, and horns of goats and cows, to boil tin cans and cast off hats, the rinds of rancid cheese, to get the blood of vampire bats, the sap of upas trees. One cannot get without expense an alligator's nest, the rusty barb wire from a fence, that gives the bitters zest. One cannot without money buy a vat of purple ink, a crosscut saw, a keg of lye, to make the modern drink. And so the price of flowing bowls is up, and up to stay, and only men with ample rolls can kill themselves that way. But one may to the hydrant trek, in peace and great content, and pour three gallons down his neck, and not cough up a cent.

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About the only interest depositors had in the $1000 bills referred to in the Home Bank investigation as "legals" were the last three ciphers.

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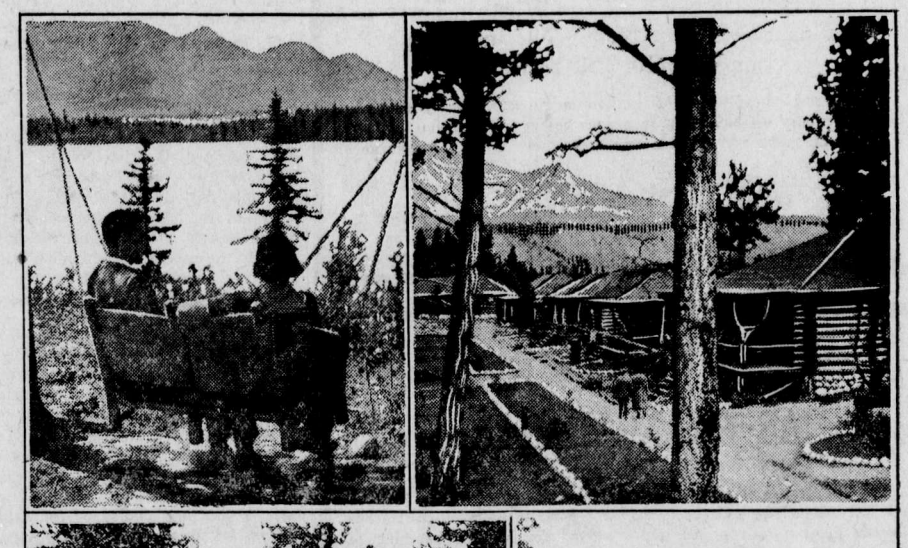
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Additional bungalows for the accommodation of guests are to be erected at Jasper Park Lodge, the log-cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railways at Jasper National Park, in time for the opening of the 1924 season, it is announced by officials of the Hotel Department, Canadian National Railways. During last season the popularity of Jasper National Park was so great that the capacity of Jasper Park Lodge was taxed, and the additional bungalows being provided this year will take care of almost fifty per cent. more guests.

Four 4-room bungalows, each room with bath, and two 12-room bungalows, each room also having private bath, are being erected. In addition, a double-deck boathouse, with the upper floor for conventions, and dancing, is being constructed, and an octagonal curio building is being built near the main Lodge. Four new buildings are being erected to serve as employees' quarters, the kitchens are being extended and the main lounge is being extended to provide for a ladies' reception room and for a men's billiard and card room.

LOS ANGELES SKELETONS

Scientists are not yet ready to say whether or not the human skeletons unearthed in the southwest district of Los Angeles by a construction gang represent an early man heretofore undiscovered on this continent, we are told in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington). Assembling of the fragments of bone is in progress, and chemical analyses of the remains are being made in order to determine how completely organic matter has been eliminated. This will give evidence as to whether the bones date from the Ice Age or are more recent. We read further:

"Fear of the coroner threatened at the time of discovery to put an end to the scientific evidence. A gang of laborers excavating for a sewer uncovered the first signs of human remains, and they immediately began to destroy the bones for fear that legal interference would be invoked by the municipal authorities. Fortunately the contractor intervened before much of the priceless evidence was destroyed. Souvenir hunters have also hindered the scientific study by carrying off pieces of the skeletons, but arrangements are being made to recover some of this material.

"The several hundred bones are so much broken it is impossible to determine their stage of development. Some pieces ring like vitrified pottery, however, indicating a long period of chemical transformation. A fairly complete jawbone shows its owner was a highly developed man in advanced stage of evolution. His chin is well developed.

"The bones are stained grayish brown from fine alluvial soil in which they were buried. This is a highly micaceous deposit whose geologic age is not known. It lies from 19 to 23 feet below the surface. The undisturbed strata indicate very great age, since alluvial deposition in arid southern California is very slow.

"No bones showing primitive or ape-like characteristics have been found, though restoration of the skulls may reveal type as yet unsuspected. The remains are apparently those of one woman and four men. The fourth man excavated was found to be similar to the others. One of the men is of large frame, but they can not be considered giants or dwarfs.

"Material so far collected is in the hands of Director Wm. A. Bryan of the Los Angeles Museum, and will be assembled by expert anatomists. This is a very difficult task because of the excessive breakage.

"Despite the fact that the graves are in the midst of the city outfall sewer construction operations, the contractor is cooperating in praiseworthy fashion. Steam shovels and hydraulic apparatus are in service, but much interference has been caused by the heavy rains and the resulting cave-ins. No tools, weapons or other man-made devices have come to light, nor have any bones or fossils of lower animals which might indicate geologic age been found.

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EGGS AND TARIFF

From an Ottawa dispatch we note that during the year ending last February, over two and one half times as many eggs were imported as were exported from Canada. Compared with the preceding twelve months our imports were 200,000 dozen more and our exports 738,000 dozen less.

In dozens our imports were nearly eight million and our exports not quite three million. Most of Canada's imports come from the United States, though 50,000 dozen came last year from China. Our egg production was 202 million dozen last year, an increase of eight million over the preceding year. It was valued at $48,000,000.

Figures like these give an idea of the importance of the egg industry. It is $8,000,000 more valuable to Canada than the whole of her fisheries.

With these facts in mind it is amazing that the Dominion government refuses point blank to adjust the duty on eggs imported into Canada to the level of that placed by the United States on Canadian eggs.

In February last 1,872,426 dozen American eggs paid a 3 cent duty to enter Canada. In the same month only 287 dozen Canadian eggs crossed the line. They had to pay 8 cents duty per dozen.

Canadian eggs are practically barred from entering the United States. At the same time American eggs are allowed to enter Canada and compete with Canadian eggs under a small duty.

The tariff changes outlined in the budget include a sop to those poultrymen who require American incubators and brooders. The removal of the sales tax from poultry food will be a general help to them all. The desired reciprocity in tariff, as between exports and imports of eggs would have widened the markets and provided the best encouragement to the Canadian poultry industry.



CHINESE ARE OUSTING ALL WHITE WORKMEN

Vancouver, April 29.—A movement by Chinese to oust all white workmen from the shingle industry in B.C. is discused in The Hook, which tells of a Vancouver mill which had to discharge its white sawyers at the dictation of the Chinese sawyers and packers.

It is said that there is not a single white packer left in all the mills of the lower mainland and that very few white sawyers are left. One sawyer, whose case is quoted, was told by four mills that they could do with his help last week but were afraid to engage him as the Chinese would not allow any white men to work in the mills. In a Fraser valley mill the firm had to dismiss a white sawyer after he had got a new machine installed and in running order. The Hook advises the shingle millers to open a school of instruction for white men to learn the shingle packing business so as to save the trade from the dictation of the Chinese. Chinese sawyers are said to be making from $8 to $10 a day and packers from $5 to $7 a day.

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SUPERANNUATION BILL AT OTTAWA

Government employes throughout the Dominion are deeply interested in the new civil service superannuation bill, a synopsis of which has been issued by the government at Ottawa.

One specially commendable feature of the bill is the inclusion of widows and children of civil servants as beneficiaries of the act. The Ottawa Citizen expresses regret that no revision is made to meet the case of the considerable number of "temporary" civil servants who have given long and faithful service and who, to all intents and purposes, are permanent employees. The need in that direction will be more felt in Ottawa itself than elsewhere throughout the Dominion.

There can be no doubt that when the bill in its final form becomes the law, the benefits gained will not merely be those specified in the bill. There should be produced a feeling of security and freedom from anxiety among all classes, which, in turn, will mean a more efficient and contented personnel. Hitherto the Ontario superannuation law has been looked upon as a model measure of its kind. The report of the civil service commission for Ontario for 1923 makes this reference to the provincial act: "The operation of the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Act is having a stabilizing effect upon the service and is consequently resulting in economy in the matter of labor turnover. It is resulting in fewer resignations and in producing a feeling of contentment upon the part of employes generally." A short experience of the federal law will no doubt produce similar results.

Provision for adequate superannuation is recognized in the business world as well as in state departments. There should be loyalty of employer towards faithful employes as well as loyalty by the latter to their employer. The benefits that follow are mutual, the security the employe feels as to the future being reflected in the quality of his work in the present.

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REMOVING THE STING

The suggestion of W. A. MacDonald that the Native Sons of Canada will do well to shorten their title by omitting the first word is one of the best propositions yet made in connection with that organization. By so doing the members will lift themselves from the realm of parochial bodies and enter the area of national societies. It is surprising that the leaders of this organization have not earlier seen the fundamental objections to the title as it now stands, and the fallicies which are inseparable from it. Every naturalized citizen in the Dominion is a Son of Canada, and the narrow view which seems to arrogate a certain preeminence to Native born Canadians is both illogical and offensive. The present title actually forbids membership to the great majority of Canadians who fought in the great war, and that fact alone condemns it. "One of our objects," says Mr. MacDonald, "is to remove racial and provincial differences. Why then erect new barriers by fencing off those who can boast of native birth? Such a policy creates needless resentment."

It may be hoped that the organization will take to heart this opinion of one of its founders, and that we shall be able to note a broader tone in its future pronouncements.

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The number of political factions engaged in the German election has been reduced to 23—an unlucky number for all but the winner.

In the interests of forest protection the "dry" season commences in British Columbia on May 1, whereas in Alberta the "wet" season opens about the same time.

Here and There

It is estimated that over 50,000 acres were sown with corn in Alberta in 1923, as compared with only 1,000 acres in 1919. This is a good indication of how rapidly corn culture is increasing in Western Canada in connection with mixed farming operations.

All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific lines recently. The distance of 2,932 miles was covered in seven days, or exactly 169 hours and 20 minutes. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 6 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the Company for the year were $195,837,089.61, the working expenses $158,358,079.54, and the net earnings, $37,479,010.07.

A large party of Scottish farmers, ploughmen, farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marburn," will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19¼ bushels per acre over a period of twenty-six years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition, winter wheat has averaged over the same period 20.19 bushels; oats, 35.79 bushels; barley, 26.10 bushels; rye, 18.84 bushels and flax, 8.71 bushels.

A feature of the annual banquet and convention of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were held at Quebec on March 22nd, was the representation, in the banquetting hall, of a full-sized locomotive of the latest type emerging from a tunnel. Built of wood at Angus Shops, Montreal, it was in all respects perfect. At a prearranged moment, it emitted steam and smoke, the bell rang and the whistle blew, while the headlight became a moving picture projector.

Indications of a great season in immigration are seen by Canadian Pacific officials in the arrival at St. John, N.B., during the week-end of March 29-30, of 2,441 third-class passengers, aboard the Company's steamers Montcalm and Metagama. The Montcalm had on board 1,584 of these passengers, which constitutes a record for the season.

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Washington, April 24.—The senate, following the house, passed the soldiers' bonus insurance bill yesterday by a majority sufficient to carry it over the presidential veto. The vote was 67 to 17.

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Paul may plant and Apollo water, but the amateur gardener complains that he has to fight the bugs and roe the weeds.

Preparedness is as important in any election as it is in a military campaign. In both contests strategy and a well equipped "war chest" are considered essential factors.

The old school slate and pencil was long ago abolished for sanitary reasons. Political "slates" are still in vogue and candidates are "wiped off" in the old-fashioned way.

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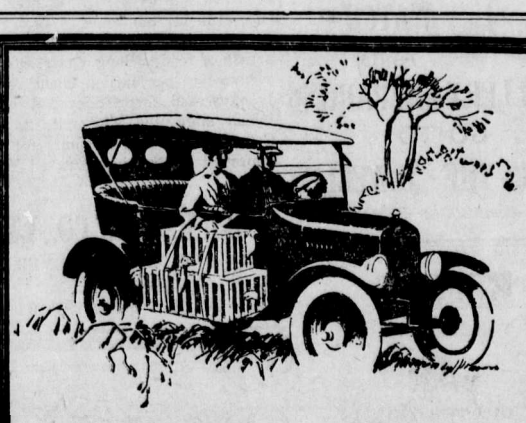
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President of Canadian Pacific Tells His Officers of Railway's Efforts in Nation-Building—The C.P.R. and Politics—Good Wishes for the C.N.R.



With the exception of the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa, there seldom comes together in this country a group of men so thoroughly representative of all Canada as met in the city of Quebec recently when 650 of the higher officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway gathered for one of their periodical conferences.

They came from every part of Canada and, dealing as they do, with every phase of Canadian industry and trade, they represented to a remarkable extent the progress and development which Canada is now enjoying.

The close of the gathering was marked by a speech from President E. W. Beatty, which set forth in illuminating terms the present position of the great company and something of the lines along which it is pursuing the task for which it was first constructed, namely the building of a great Canadian nation.

Mr. Beatty began with a tribute to the bold enterprising men who, under such leaders as Champlain, and within sight and sound of the Chateau Frontenac where he was then speaking, had laid the first foundations of nationhood. The spirit of Champlain did not die in 1635, he said, it carried on through the centuries, cleared the forests, tilled the land, founded cities, established routes of trade and commerce, constructed railways and steamships and was today seen wherever Canadian men and women were at the work of nation-building. It was this spirit that had built the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Beatty's utterance on the matter of politics was as frank as it was important. He said:

"Every Canadian is naturally concerned with national politics, whether they emanate from one political party or another, and the Company because of its tremendous stake in the Country and the fact that it is a trustee of hundreds of millions of British, Canadian and American capital, jealously guards those interests against unfairness or the adoption of any politics calculated to destroy the integrity of those investments. When I say that, however I have said all. The company is not in politics and I would suggest that it has little, if any, political influence. No officer or employee of the Company has, in my recollection, and centainly not in recent years, been ever asked or requested to discharge his franchise save according to his own belief and we propose that they shall be left with that freedom unembarrassed by our own views or predilections."

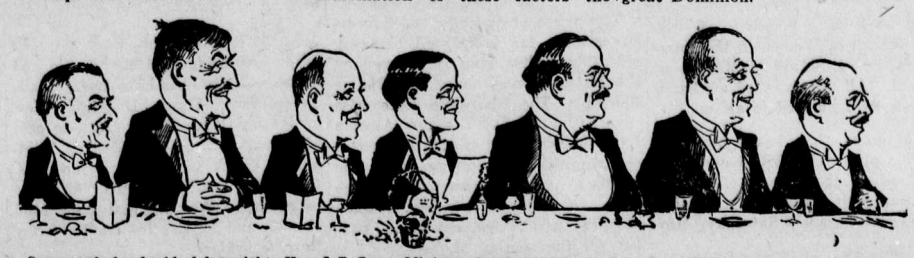
Mr. Beatty's reference to the national system of railways was equally frank and timely. He pointed out the peculiar anomaly that: "The less profitable are the operations of the National Railway System the greater the taxes of the Canadian Pacific, and if the National Railways prosper through diversion of traffic from the Canadian Pacific, we lose in revenue more than we gain in taxes.

He further said: "We may conclude that the test of government ownership is being made under as favorable conditions as can be secured. The railway mileage of the Country is proportionately greater than the traffic available to support it. This Company has a very real reason to hope for the success of the National Railways, provided it is accomplished without withdrawing from us the traffic which we have taken so many years to build up and secure. The greatest factor which will contribute to the National Railways' progress is the development of Canada, the increase in population and the expansion of industries. If, by a happy combination of these factors the progress of the National Railways continues, I, for one, will be very glad because it will carry with it the assurance that Canadian Pacific progress will be still greater in the future than in the past.

The greatness of a railway is accurately gauged by the character of the men it produces. No other institution in the country has produced so many outstanding men in their various communities. I speak not merely of such as Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy, I speak of hundreds of C.P.R. officers who have so finely served the Company and the Country. Owing to these men, the Canadian Pacific has not been merely a collection of subsidies or a machine for earning revenues. It has been the dynamic force in the life and progress of Canada, settling vacant lands, fostering new industries, developing latent resources, opening up markets, introducing outside capital, bringing in as tourists or immigrants vast armies of purchasers to consume her produce.

The C.P.R. man is inspired by the thought that without the Canadian Pacific Railway, Confederation would never have been agreed to in principle, and would never have been maintained in actual fact. The present King of England while Prince of Wales said: "We all know how the Canadian Pacific Railway has helped to make a Nation." That knowledge accounts more than anything else for the magnificent record and the splendid spirit of the officers of this Company.

Providing our politics are conceived in wisdom and executed with vigor, we have the assurance of great national development and commercial prosperity. All we can expect is the privilege of contributing to and sharing in the development, because we are Canadians, and because the future of this Company is inextricably connected with the future of our great Dominion."



Scene at the head table, left to right—Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of agriculture for Quebec; Grant Hall, Vice-President; His Honor N. Perodeau, Lt.-Gov. of Quebec; D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Western Lines and chairman of the evening; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Sir Herbert Holt and F. W. Molson, Canadian Pacific Directors.—Drawings by E. Le Messurier reproduced from Montreal "Star."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. Mutz, of Vulcan, is in town today.

A local car driver was fined $5 this week for running without a license.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday as usual.

Mrs. Irvine is entertaining at tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Garland, of Creston.

F. Yearby, Corbin constable, arrested a game poacher the other day with three grouse in his bag. He was fined $25 for each bird.

John Lavature and Nelly Crane were married at Christ Church last week. They intend living in Kitchener, B.C.

At a meeting of St. Agatha's Girls of Christ Church last night, it was decided to hold their annual summer camp at Morrissey, beginning Tuesday, July 22.

John Kervenski, who lives on the Upper Elk some 35 miles above Natal, brought in three fine big cougars this week. One hide was ten feet in length. They were all females.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets Hall on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The Fernie Elks intend to put on a first class ball game on May 24. They are trying to get the Lethbridge Elks team here for that date. Further announcements will appear later.

In order that everyone may procure tickets for the University Players play, "The World and His Wife," on May 24, tickets will be on sale at McLean's. General admission 75c.

A. Cummings, civil engineer, has secured a contract for surveying two new sub-divisions for the town of Coleman. He will start work on Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the council chamber on Saturday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m. All members of affiliated societies are requested to attend.

High praise has been bestowed upon the play "The World and His Wife," which the Players Club of the University of British Columbia will present here on Saturday, May 24.

James Lyne, who has been suffering from hardening of the arteries for the past four months, is now convalescing and is able to get outdoors again.

Spalding's Official Baseball Guide just issued, contains a half page cut of the Coal Co. baseball club, of Fernie, as champions of the East Kootenay Baseball League, for 1923.

William John Lundenberger and Sarah Rahal were united in wedlock on April 28, at Christ Church. After the ceremony the bride and groom departed for a short honeymoon trip by the 11 a.m. train.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Henderson hotel at Jaffray late Saturday evening. No details of the blaze have been received but the loss is estimated at $2500, partially covered by insurance.

With the mines idle there should be keen competition this year for the prizes to be awarded by A. B. Trites in the Fernie Beautiful contest. The conditions of competition will be published next issue.

Inspector McLennan of the Imperial Bank, Winnipeg, is in the city inspecting the local branch. Mac is well known in Fernie and is enjoying golf with old friends.

The local government office this week paid a bounty of $12 to J. D. Simmons for six coyotes; $120 to John Krivensky for three cougars; and $8 to Thos. Roche for four coyotes.

The Vancouver Sun the other day contained a picture of E. S. Martin, Principal of the Public Schools, Fernie, who has been elected President of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, an organization of 3000 members.

The fishing season opened on the first of May. A large crowd of fishermen visited Silver Springs Lake on that day to try and secure some salmon trout. The catch was reported very small. This lake has been closed to fishermen for a number of years.

The prices charged by the Alberta government for booze will be considerably higher than is charged by the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia. The Blairmore Enterprise says: "Day by day the new Alberta Liquor Control Act is offering better opportunities for bootleggers in the province. The announced average price of $6.00 for whiskey, coupled with the permit fee, assures a market for the bootleg stuff."

School was resumed with a large attendance on Monday. An epidemic of measles has been keeping a large number of children away during the past two months. There are also quite a number of scarlet fever cases in the city.

The death of Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C., K.C.B.G., Chief Justice of Canada, took place on May 1 at Ottawa. Deceased was a brother of D. D. Davies, of Edmonton, and who for a number of years was comptroller of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and a citizen of Fernie.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold whist drives and dances in Victoria Hall on Thursday, May 8, and on Friday, May 23. Cards at 8 p.m. each evening and dancing from 11 to 2 a.m. Remember the dates and keep them open. Admission 50c. Good music. Refreshments. M2-4t

Ed. Martin, Principal of the Public Schools, drove in from Vancouver early in the week. He says the roads are fine with the exception of the old trouble near Bonner's Ferry. It is almost time the B.C. government and the Idaho government were getting together and making some efforts to improve the conditions of the highway between Moyie and Bonner's Ferry.

The woman who doesn't like this paper because it is not good and never gets anything right, should tuck up her underskirt, growls Bob Potter of the Cranbrook Herald, peevishly. It hangs down and looks sloppy. The editor may not know how to run a newspaper right, but he knows how to put his clothes on so his underwear won't show.

The citizens of Waldo and district unite to extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, upon the death of their 18 year old daughter, Miss Reta Margaret Palmer, which took place on Saturday last. The funeral, which took place to the Baynes Lake cemetery, was held on Tuesday and was very largely attended. Deceased was a victim of heart failure.

Authorizations for work on the roads and bridges in the Fernie and Cranbrook districts have been made as follows: Fernie District: New bridge on Cedar Valley west, to cost $700; and road to cost $500 up Wildhorse Creek to mining properties. Cranbrook District: Sum of $6500 to be spent on Waldo Settlement road No. 39, and repairs to two Kootenay Reserve bridges.

A largely attended meeting of the miners of Fernie and Coal Creek was held in the Grand Theatre this morning. Some district officers were expected in to address the meeting, but failed to arrive. Local speakers took up the attention of the crowd for over three hours discussing the situatation from every point of view. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt by some of the members because supplies have not yet been forthcoming.

Annetta, child of Joe and Rosa Cocciolone, died at the Union hospital at 2.30 on Sunday, aged 4 years and six months. On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, little Annetta got struck by a horse on which one of the Coleman young lads is alleged to have been galloping at a reckless speed along Second street. When taken to the hospital it was found that her skull was fractured. No hope was held out for her recovery and the brave little life lingered until death relieved her sufferings.

Chief Anderson boils over with this little classic about the scandalmonger: "After God had finished making the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, He had some awful substance left with which he made the scandalmonger. A scandalmonger is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the scandalmonger comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels weep tears in heaven and the devil shuts the gates of hell to keep him out."

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, May 11, 1924.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
For some years the second Sunday in May has been observed as Mothers' Day. This will be the general theme of the above services.

Tuesday—
Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. McVannel at 8 p.m. Members are asked to return their mite boxes.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

Look out for choices; they run into habits, character, destiny.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice — no paper currency, no promises to pay, but the gold of real service.—John Burroughs.

Mother's Day

Remember your mother on (Sunday, May 11th) the day set apart all over North America to honor and reverence mothers. Show your appreciation of her by some token.

If you are away from her, a gift box of fine stationery would show that you appreciote her letters.

Everyone has a sweet tooth and she would also enjoy a box of chocolates or candy.

Be sure to at least send her a Greeting Card, with its daintily engraved message to her.

SUDDABY'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

B.C. MINISTERS VISIT FERNIE

The opening gun of the provincial government's election campaign, without any definite information as to the probability of an election in the near future, was fired here last Friday evening, when Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, and Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, addressed a public meeting in the Grand theatre.

In his remarks as chairman of the meeting, A. I. Fisher, who has been the Liberal standardbearer in the Fernie riding for the past 15 years, definitely announced that he would not be a candidate in the next election, and that if it was at all possible he would take no active part in the campaign.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland stated that although he had visited Fernie on several occasions in connection with the work of his department, this was his first occasion to address a public meeting in the city. Replying to some criticism levelled at his department in the matter of employing numerous engineers to supervise the road work, he stated that these men had saved the government a great amount of money by doing the road work in a most competent manner and in properly locating roads. Relocating roads built prior to 1916 had cost the government over a million dollars just through the roads being built without any consideration as to grades or location.

Speaking about the Trans-Continental Highway, Dr. Sutherland stated that it was the present intention of the government to complete the All British Columbia Highway, linking up the coast with the interior, through the Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta, and thus complete the All-Canadian route from Atlantic to Pacific.

Answering the chairman on a question about bridges, the Minister stated that at present the provincial government owned over 60 miles of bridges and that bridgework had to be distributed evenly throughout every constituency in the province, but that he would be pleased to hear any suggestions after the meeting. He stated that quite recently Mr. Campbell, of the Dominion Highway Branch at Ottawa, had thoroughly inspected the roads in the province and had gone carefully into the methods used by the government in their public works department and had stated that British Columbia had the finest system in the Dominion.

G. J. Spreull, of Cranbrook, who visited the city with the ministers, spoke briefly upon the record of the present government and outlined the activities of the party at Cranbrook.

Attorney General Manson, also appearing for the first time before a Fernie audience, stated that the cabinet ministers were going through the province for the purpose of meeting the citizens so that they would have the opportunity of personally answering the charges made by the Provincial party in their pamphlets now being circulated lavishly throughout the province. This new party, he stated, headed by General McRae, on the first page of their first "Searchlight" stated that they had no time for mud-slinging and were going to put politics on a higher basis and yet in the next six pages they used some of the foulest epithets ever heard in describing their political opponents. They called a convention at the coast to which many of the delegates, if not all, had their expenses paid. At this convention, he stated, General McRae, in declining the leadership of the party, had said that he would be "too great a load for the Provincial party to carry as a leader." Two other statements ascribed by the Attorney General to General McRae at this convention were: "I have been in business ventures for over 30 years, some successful, some unsuccessful,, and some I should possibly apologize for." "The next campaign will be a battle of citizenship against boodle and the boodle will have its origin at Shaughnessy Heights at the address of General McRae." Commenting on these statements, Mr. Manson said that the boodle was apparent in the pamphlets and Searchlights being broadcasted by the party. The latest pamphlet had seized upon the loss of a ledger and a cash book from the files of the Northern Construction Company, who had a contract with the government in constructing part of the P.G.E. railway. They had, however, omitted to mention the fact that Price, Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants, had previously audited these two books and that this company had made a sworn statement that every voucher from which these books had been made up, were still on file and that the books could easily be replaced.

The Royal Commission, which had been requested by the Provincial party to investigate 31 charges made against both the government and the Opposition, had proved a boomerang to the Provincial party, and Mr. Manson earnestly requested every citizen of the province to read word for word the findings of Mr. Justice Galliher, who presided over the commission, which would be published within the next ten days.

Answering charges of extravagance made by the Conservative party, Mr. Manson quoted extracts from letters of a New York firm of underwriters regarding the floatation of British Columbia bond issues to Mr. Bowser during his term as premier, stating that British Columbia bonds had to be sold at a very high rate of interest before purchasers could be found, as at that time the provincial finances were in very poor condition. He then quoted from a letter from the same firm, unsolicited, to the present government, complimenting them upon the state of the provincial finances and requesting information as to bond issues, which at the present time stand higher than any other province in the Dominion.

Touching upon the Government Liquor Control, the Attorney General stated that this was one department which Mr. Bowser never criticized. The reason was apparent in the fact that with only eight stores less than the province of Quebec, British Columbia was handling their stores at a cost of approximately 50 per cent less than the eastern province, and he added: "It's a mean busness to handle, and no government would ever wish upon itself such a business."

In concluding, Mr. Manson outlined the labor legislation which had been passed and put in operation by the Oliver government and quoted from the Trades and Labor Journal, which stated that British Columbia now leads the Dominion in the matter of labor legislation.

After the meeting, at the invitation of the chairman, a large number of the audience proceeded to the Odd Fellow hall, where light refreshments were served and the public given the opportunity of meeting the ministers and airing any grievances or making any suggestions they had to offer.

REPORTS INDICATE INCREASED TOURIST TRAVEL

The Camp Site is looking very nice this spring and when the work at present under way up there is completed it will look still better.

Another toilet has been installed and all is now ready for the accommodation of what is expected to be the largest number of visitors Fernie ever had.

Reports from all sources indicate a considerable increase in tourist travel this summer is a certainty. Let us all boost Fernie by visiting the camp site and fraternizing with our visitors this year. Let them leave here with a good impression of Fernie and they will boost for the town wherever they go.

WILL HOLD BABY CLINIC

The Fernie Local Council of Women have decided to make Child Hygiene their main work this coming year. They have formed a committee as follows: Mrs. Cummings, convenor; Mesdames Bonnell, Podbielancik and O'Neil, working in conjunction with Miss E. Wade, the school nurse.

Part of their health program is to be a monthly Well Baby Clinic to be held in the council chamber of the city hall. The first clinic will be held on Monday, May 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. All Fernie mothers are invited to bring their babies and children under six years to be weighed and measured by the school nurse. After the weighing there will be a short discussion on "The Reason for Having Child Hygiene Programs." All mothers will be invited to discuss the subject.

Volunteer health workers will assist the school nurse to measure and weigh the babies. Fresh paper towels will be placed under each child that is weighed and all equipment will be as up to date as possible. It is requested that children suffering from any disease be not brought until they are better.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

The strike situation drags along with very little change. President Sherman is down at Indianapolis trying to drag sufficient money out of the maw of the octupus to feed his band of five or six thousand men with their wives and families, and he seems to be having his hands full. They were strong on promises early in the fight, but since then some hundred thousand of their own people across the line have come out on strike and to take care of them all would soon put a terrible hole in the couple of millions the organization have on hand. It has therefore become necessary to stall along and let the men take care of themselves as long as possible. If there is any money to be given out the Canadian end of the organization will not likely be the first to be considered. In the District itself, President Sherman is sure having his hands full. The men are crying for help, and in this particular locality they really need it. The failure of the Home Bank deprived a large number of them of the little stake they had and they are right up against it. To them it means help or starve. Then there is another element in the union with which President Bill has to contend, an element which would sell out to the operators if they got their price, even if the men had to go back to work at a dollar a day. Altogether he is having his hands full these days and how the situation will end is impossible to say. Meanwhile the operators are not worrying, as there is very little demand for coal at the present moment and most of them would just as soon be closed as running.

MUCH INTEREST IN GLOVE CARD HERE

Alex. Mich and Leo Stokes Go Promises to be Corking Bout.

This attraction should prove to be one filled with action as both boys are clever ring generals, and the fans are undoubtedly in store for the biggest treat of the fistic season.

Leo Stokes, a simon clean cut boxer, will get a boy to his liking when he mixes wallops with Alex. Mich of Coal Creek, in the All Sports Gym. When a boxer clashes with a fighter there is always plenty of action. Clean sport, which the world is calling for, will be staged here on May 16. Many people say they do not like prize fighting. Prize fighting is over in this country; it is called boxing. To be a borer you have to be scientific, have a cool head, be strong, healthful, well matured and most of all live clean. Some people think that boxers now are like fighters in the old days, when they were tough and had little self-respect. A boxer in these days is not that way. They are men of respect, well thought of where they go and by those they meet. Boxers have come to be among the true gentlemen; and ladies also, since in these days ladies as well as men go in for this sport.

There will be three or four good preliminaries.

Advance sales indicate that the prices placed on the All Sports Gym pews for the evening are popular. They range from 50c to $1.10 and $1.65.

MICHEL AND FERNIE PLAYED FOOTBALL GAME

Fernie and Michel played a soccer game at Michel on Wednesday evening last and the game resulted in a tie 3-3. Michel was weakened by the absence of several players owing to the strike. The game was pretty interesting, however. Frank Yates scored twice in the first half, making it two to nothing in favor of Michel. In the scond half Fernie evened the score. Causey scored again for Michel, then Fernie came back with another, making the final 3-3.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 11—Go to Sunday School. Mother's Day. Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Topic, "Feed My Lambs." A choir of mothers will lead the singing.

2.30 p.m.—An open session of the Sunday School. Addresses by Mrs. Humphreys and Mr. Verkirk. A program of solos and recitations will be given by the Sunday School choir and others. Mothers specially invited.

7.30 p.m.—Topic, "A Christian Mother." Senior choir.

Everybody welcome.

PREMIER KING TO TESTIFY AT HOME BANK INQUIRY

Ottawa, May 8.—Premier Mackenzie King will appear before the Home Bank commission tomorrow morning to tell of efforts made by the government to save the bank just before the collapse of the institution.

The prime minister communicated with government counsel during this morning's brief sitting and said he would attend and make a statement tomorrow.

After tomorrow's sitting there will be an adjournment, probably until next Wednesday, when argument on the first phase of the inquiry will be heard.

Sir Thomas White will be given an opportunity to argue his case and also to explain the payment to him of $1500 by the bank just prior to its failure.

This morning's sitting lasted only half an hour.

ELECTIONS IN JUNE

Victoria, May 8.—It is unofficially stated here that the provincial general elections will be held on Saturday, June 21. A plebiscite on the question of whether beer shall be sold by the glass in licensed premises will be taken, it is believed, on the same day.

FAREWELL SOCIAL FOR MR. AND MRS. BIGGS

The choir of the United Church gave a social evening in the basement of the church on Friday evening, May 2, as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Biggs on the eve of their departure for Seattle. During the evening various games were indulged in, after which the company sat down to heavily laden tables of refreshments, so bountifully provided by the committee of ladies. W. C. Adlard acted as chairman and on behalf of the choir and friends who assisted in producing the cantata "The Wreck of the Argosy," and also on behalf of the offiers and teachers of the Sunday school, presented Mr. Biggs with a beautiful electric table lamp as a small token of appreciation for the efficient services rendered in training the choir for the "Wreck of the Argosy," and the children and principles in the production of "Snow White."

Mr. Biggs has been a great worker in the choir as it head for the past 14 or 15 months.. He very suitably made reply to the presentation.

Miss Dorothy Corrie was presented with a beautiful ivory hair brush by the superintendent and officers of the Sunday school, as a token of appreciation of her services as pianist during the preparation and production of the operetta. She made a very suitable reply.

Gordon Austin, who acted as pianist for "The Wreck of the Argosy," was presented with a gold eversharp pencil.

Mr. McVannell, superintendent of the Sunday School, expressed his and the officers and teachers' appreciation of the work Mr. Biggs and Miss Corrie had rendered to the S. S. in the recent entertainment.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Corrie and Mrs. Adlard for their services in providing a pleasant evening.

MINE RESCUE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON JULY 1

It is between Lethbridge and Drumheller for the Mine Rescue competitions this year. Blairmore has held them the past two years, but the two prairie coal centres are after the big event, which will be held on July 1. Drumheller is planning a big athletic meet for that day and is very anxious to secure the competitions to round out the program.

CROW'S NEST PASS HIGHWAY IS READY

Motor tourists traveling by way of the Crow's Nest Pass need not have any concern about the route as the road around the lake is now open for traffic. This is the information that has been received by the Calgary Auto Club from an official at Blairmore.

Up to the present cars have had to go over the old road over the summit, but the route is fixed up now and in fine condtion for travel. Many motorists have been inquiring about the state of the highway and this information will be welcomed.

CALGARY TRIES TO HOG IT

In a statement issued by the Tourist Association of Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia, the following is set forth:

An automobile road map has reached us recently which gives every town between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook ample ground for very serious thought.

This map is entitled "Motor Roads leading to Calgary, Alberta, Canada," and is being distributed throughout the United States and Canada by the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. It was prepared for them by J. W. Davidson, the president of the Calgary Good Roads Association. It shows the principal roads in the States from Minneapolis direct west to Portland and those of Canada from Winnipeg to Vancouver. As a road map it is very good and would meet with general approval but for one very glaring feature. It shows the main highway from Winnipeg through to Vancouver in a very heavy black line, but instead of it following the route of the Trans-Canada Highway from Medicine Hat through Lethbridge, Macleod, Blairmore, Coleman, Fernie, Elko and Cranbrook, it shows it as running from Medicine Hat through Brooks, Bassano and Gleichen to Calgary, Banff and over the Banff-Windermere road down to Cranbrook and from there on to the coast by the proper route. The entire Crow's Nest Pass between Medicine Hat and Cranbrook is designated as an alternative route.

Some six or seven years ago the question of the Trans-Canada Highway route was threshed out and the final decision made that it should follow the most direct line and on the authority of the governments of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia it was designated as the Trans-Continental Highway and the markings were to be in red. Therefore, the correct authorized route from Winnipeg west is through Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Blairmore, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Grand Forks, Keremeos and Princeton. It has not yet been definitely decided by the British Columbia government whether it will be continued on from Princeton to Hope or whether it will run from Princeton up to Spence's Bridge and from there down the Fraser canyon to Vancouver.

The distance from Medicine Hat to Cranbrook shown on the main road on the Calagry Exhibition and Stampede map is over 462 miles whereas the distance by the Trans-Canada Highway is only 318 miles.

During the past four years the Tourist Association of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta have distributed nearly two hundred thousand maps and illustrated booklets and the maps have shown the correct route of the Trans-Canada Highway. The maps now being issued by the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will undoubtedly fall into the hands of many of those who have received and anticipate using, those of the Tourist Association and will no doubt cause considerable confusion and also make it known that opposing influences are at work in Western Canada, and as one of the principal efforts of our advertising is to bring American tourists here, we should all pull together.

It appears to us that Calgary thinks only of Calgary, which is a very shortsighted policy. Every year since its formation, they have been invited to join with the Tourist Association of South Eastern B. C. and Southern Alberta, but have refused to do so. The Association was the first body to advertise the attractions of Western Canada to the outside world and it is to them that the credit for the great increase of tourist travel in the last four years is due. The funds of the Association have been subscribed by the small towns along the Crow's Nest Pass but nothing has been subscribed by Calgary, yet Calgary has benefitted by the advertising the Association has done to a greater extent than all of these small towns put together.

We say that Calgary's policy towards the Crow's Nest Pass is a shortsighted one because the wholesale houses and merchants of Calgary look to the people of the south for a very considerable amount of their business, probably the greater part, and if they continue to show such petty selfishness there is little doubt that the merchants and residents of the Crow's Nest Pass towns will resent it and take their custom elsewhere. As a matter of fact several merchants of the Pass have already signified their intentions of doing so, as we happen to know.

Calgary may be the largest town in Alberta and its residents are justified in feeling proud of it and in doing all they can in the way of boosting it, but after all that can be said in its favor is said, what does it amount to compared with the towns in the States from which we draw the greatest number of our tourists? To them it is hardly more than a village and they do not come up into Western Canada to see it. They come here for our scenery and much of the best of that is to be seen between Pincher Creek and Cranbrook along the Crow's Nest Pass. Even along the Banff-Windermere Highway there is no scenery to surpass that between Frank and Crow's Nest Lakes and between Fernie and Elko.

We believe that the best and only way to draw tourists to Western Canada and send them back home with a good impression of our country and its people, so that they will speak well of their trip and send others here, is for all of our towns to pull together in perfect harmony and show a real community spirit. The only discordant element now appears to be Calgary. We hope they will realize before too late, that the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass expect and intend to obtain a fair share of the tourist business on which they have spent their good money in the advertising which has resulted in this travel.

The wholesale houses and the merchants of Calgary will be well advised to give this matter careful consideration.

KIMBERLEY OVERPLAYED

The impression that "dollars are growing on the trees" in Kimberley is far from the truth. Right at the present time Kimberley has an abundance of business firms in every line of endeavor. The general store business in Kimberley is overplayed, the jitney business from Cranbrook to Kimberley is done to a nice crispy brown and still they come. At the present time the motor vehicle traffic is capable of carrying ninety persons per hour to and from the mining town. The oldest established business houses in Kimberley today are not doing as well as they did five years ago and the reason is not hard to find. Kimberley is essentially a man's town—that is, ninety per cent of the employees of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company are single men, and not the best material for building a city of homes. The storekeeper very largely depends upon the married man for his support. The head of the family spends his money with the baker, hte groceryman, the dry goods dealer, the shoe dealer, the druggist, the butcher and those engaged in legitimate lines of enterprise. Not so with the single man, who is care-free and "rearing to go" every payday. Until such time as Kimberley develops the home-building spirit, and men are invited to spend their hard-earned cash in everything that makes for better citizens and better community spirit—which is no different to any other town in that respect — business will suffer as a result. By this it must not be construed that Kimberley is not a good business town; on the contrary, it is one of the best in the province, but until such time as the Consolidated branches out on another development scheme, there are plenty of business men in Kimberley to handle the situation. In justice to the pioneer business men of the town, who have carried the load for years, they are entitled to first consideration.—Cranbrook Courier.

DOUBLE PROHIBITION FORCE ALONG BORDER

Washington, May 4.—Orders were issued yesterday which will place nearly double the personnel of prohibition, customs and coastguard agents at work on the Canadian border between the eastern coast and the reaches of the prairies of North Dakota.

Coastguard will attempt to check rum-running by boats in the deep water of the Great Lakes, and customs service agents will be responsible for all ports of entry, and with prohibition agents will direct their attention to rum running by land and on small streams.

Prohibition agents at all crossings, and those scattered between customs houses, have been equipped with motor cycles, with which they can guard the border more closely.

It is in the cities, however, where the greatest problem lies. Detroit was said to present the worst of these situations, as was indicated by an unofficial report that one brewery across the river from that city last year paid the Canadian government an export tax of approximately $300,000, on the basis of 50 cents a case of beer. Most of it is said to have come to the United States.

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COAL INDUSTRY STAGNANT

Washington, May 5.—Industry is slowing down as usual during election year. What next?

Organized labor has been asking itself that question somewhat searchingly of late as advices pour in recording the diminution of industrial activity. And as labor foresees the future an attempt to cut wages may reasonably be expected with n the next few months unless business picks up. These cuts, if they develop, will be resisted.

Already there is talk in the bituminous coal fields of the possibility of an attempt to revise the three-year wage agreement made last winter at Jacksonville. The coal industry, at least the union end of it, is stagnant; 150,000 men, it is estimated, are virtually without work and 250,000 more are working from one to three days a week. In the nonunion fields conditions are somewhat better, it is reported, and customers are turning to nonunion coal in many cases because they can buy it more cheaply.

Wage rates in the nonunion fields have been revised since the peak of the coal demand, but not so in the union fields. The business is going, to a large extent, to the mines with the lower wage scales. It would not be surprising to see within the next few weeks an earnest effort to induce the union miners to accept temporarily lower wages in order to revive the industry to some extent.

The union miners show no indication of a willingness to accept a lower scale and it is almost certain that such a request, if made, would be rejected. In the meantime, however, union miners, out of work, are appealing by the hundreds to the government to find them employment. Officials here state there is a real unemployment problem in the soft coal fields, but added that it is the only unemployment problem in the country today.

Iron and steel production have dropped, it is estimated, about 20 per cent in the last 60 days. Some mills have closed down, but in most cases the effect has been to curtail effort, rather than cease operation. A few thousand workers have been thrown out of employment, but their number is relatively small when compared with the number on shorter working time.

EARNINGS INCREASE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to April 21, 1924, were $69,876,403, being an increase of $1,333,827.91 as compared with the same period of 1923.

SIR THOMAS WHITE HOME BANK ADVISOR

Toronto, May 5.—A disclosure of unusual interest in connection with the transactions occurring during the last days of the Home Bank was made yesterday, says the Toronto Globe, when it was ascertained that Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, received a fee of $1500 for services rendered as special adviser. An interesting memorandum relating to Sir Thomas' connection with the Home Bank affairs appears in the directors' minute book under date of August 15, 1923.

It reads as follows:

"Resolved, the bank do pay Sir Thomas White $1500 on account of his fees for services as special adviser in connection with the present situation of the bank's affairs."

CONSERVATIVES NAME CHISHOLM FOR COLUMBIA

Golden, B.C., May 5.—A very successful nominating convention of the Liberal-Conservative party was held here this afternoon, when A. M. Chisholm, of Windermere, was the unanimous choice of the party to run in the forthcoming election.

Among the speakers were J. E. Merryfield, Victoria, the official organizer of the party, Mr. Lockwood, of Golden, and Mrs. B. G. Hamilton, of Invermere, the latter speaking for the women voters, who all spoke highly in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Chisholm.

A large number of delegates came from the southern end of the riding to indorse Mr. Chisholm as their choice.

Invermere, May 5.—Nomination by acclamation of Arthur Murray Chisholm, the author, by the Liberal-Conservatives today at Golden was received with great joy by his home town and home district. He is the first ever to carry a banner from this part in the provincial election.

Canada's three or four political parties would look lonesome in Germany where representatives of 44 different factions are arrayed in the coming election.

His Hearing Restored

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does it so successfully that no one can tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 436, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City, will be given a prompt reply. [Adv.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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ALBERTA COAL LOSING OUT

Calgary, May 6.—In the opinion of J. R. Brodie, president of the Great West Coal Co., one of the largest wholesaling companies in Western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, the situation of the coal producer in Alberta is not promising.

This information is contained in a letter from Mr. Brodie to a representative of the company in Calgary.

There was a very heavy shrinkage, states Mr. Brodie, in the amount of western steam coal used last year, particularly for railroad purposes, this being replaced by American product, and he was advised from a reliable source that it was altogether likely that this year, unless there was a substantial reduction in the cost of western steam coal, the whole district as far west as the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary would be consuming American coal.

Last year the railways, he says, purchased between 400,000 and 500,000 tons for Manitoba territory, the loss of which would be a serious matter to the western producer.

Regarding domestic coal, notwithstanding the fact that these operators have enjoyed a considerable market in Manitoba, the time had now arrived, states Mr. Brodie, when they will clearly see in the near future that they also are going to be placed in just as serious a position as the steam coal operators.

"It is freely predicted in Winnipeg by the retail trades," he continues, "that Drumheller coal, which is the largest domestic sold here, is going to lose out next season."

As an illustration, the retail coal dealers here are now able to supply Pochontas egg or stove at $13.50. This coal runs around 14,000 B.T.U.'s, as against Drumheller selling at $13 with 10,000 B.T.U.'s. The Drumheller people will wake up one of these days to find out that their market is shrinking, and shrinking rapidly, and it seems rather absurd to me to have them figuring on other outside markets when their market in Winnipeg is anything but assured," says Mr. Brodie, who adds that buking, both in the steam coal and in the domestic lines in Manitoba, the basis was strictly competitive and would have to be met on that basis.

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Victoria, May 7.—The contract for paving Main street, Armstrong, B.C., near the C.P.R. depot, with 18 foot concrete pavement, has been awarded by the Public Works Department to A. B. Palmer & Co., of Vancouver, who were successful over five other tenderers, with a price of $21,151. The new pavement will extend 1850 feet. Half the cost will be defrayed by the Armstrong city council.

Victoria, May 7.—The contract of Rawlings & Labrash, of Nakusp, for the Edgewood-Vernon road has been extended to include the section from Inonaoklin to Kettle Crossing, a distance of ten and a quarter miles, at the old unit prices. The new work will cost approximately $60,000.



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DOMINION ON A GOLD BASIS

The May Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of Canada furnishes the interesting information that gold payments could be resumed in Canada at any time without any action being necessary other than an official announcement to the effect that Dominion notes were once more convertible into gold at the office of the Receiver-General, and that gold could be exported and imported at will, the announcement to be backed by such legislative action as would be required to bring pre-war laws governing the Dominion note issue into conformity with the actual state of affairs. Not every country, it points out, could get back to a gold basis in this very simple way. Many are prevented from doing so because their note issues are inflated and their price levels relatively too high.

It is never possible, says the Letter, for the Canadian dollar to command more than a very small premium over the U.S. dollar, and unless gold payments are resumed the tendency will always be towards a discount on Canadian funds. Until we resume gold payments our currency will continue to fluctuate in New York, even though the Canadian financial situation is an absolutely sound one.

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NEWS FROM COAST CITIES

New Westminster, May 7. — Fox farming is now becoming a great industry in the Fraser Valley, and the Japanses colony is taking to it as a lucrative business. They are buying up foxes for breeding, and some of the Japs in town are keeping a reynard or two in their back yards as pets. Most of the foxes are of the blue variety and their pelts are said to be wrth $100 each.

Vancouver, May 7.—The high price of cement is keeping out vast sums of American capital from this city and other parts of the province, according to representatives of the capitalists, who refuse to be gouged by what they call the "Canadian Cement Trust." One visiting American selected the site for a proposed apartment house but changed his plans, he says, because he would not pay the price demanded for cement. Another syndicate with building plans contemplated for Main street, have postponed their plans until they see the price of cement dropping to a reasonable figure.

Vancouver, May 7.—A Mah Jongg school, with an exclusive student body culled from the elite, has been started here. The school is owned and operated by half a dozen society women.

Vancouver, May 7.—Although the coming of the Fleet to the coast will not take place for a month or more, the advance guard is arriving in various promoters, fakers, concessionaires and others, who are preparing to rake in money from the thousands that are expected. The coming of the Fleet is attracting as much interest as the races usually stir up each year.

Vancouver, May 7. — Allegations that frauds on the Dominion customs and the Liquor Control Board, aggregating two million dollars a year, are made by certain wealthy exporters engaged in supplying the bootleggers of British Columbia and Puget Sound with liquor that is presumably shipped for foreign ports, is made by The Hook. It is said that the schooner Coal Harbor, owned by the Consolidated Exporters Corporation, which cleared for Colombia on April 9 with over ten thousand cases of whiskey, unloaded part of her cargo outside Nanaimo on the same day to the ex-submarine chaser Trucilla, also owned by the same corporation, the Trucilla returning light to Vancouver within 36 hours. The Hook is demanding an investigation by the federal and provincial authorities.



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We rather imagine when we eventually do get back to normalacy it is going to be like getting back to the old home town after living in a big city. It will seem mighty small and cramped.

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Give Him Time

She (just introduced) — Somehow you seem familiar.

He—Good heavens; I haven't started yet.

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You can do almost anything you think you can do.

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A Boston man has offered $50 for a nicer name than "old maid" to designate a spinster. How about bachmale or scoffman?

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When a fool has nothing to say, snaps Henry Johnson, he is never satisfied until he says it.

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Yes, We've Met Her!

We have just been taken to a telephonic cleaning, admits an exchange, by a highly indignant lady who wanted to know why the dunderhead dumbells who try to look after the editorial destiny of this sheet cannot print things the way they are sent in—at least occasionally.

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Resolution a la Webster

"Believe me old bean I'm gonna cut out slang this year. My Jane's a highbrow and knows her groceries. Get me Steve, she's got class, the train's caboose, the worm's ribs — boy, she's there. Hot dog! I've changed my grammar for her."

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A colored school teacher is credited with the following: The word "pants" am an uncommon nown, because pants am singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

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David never drank heavily, as some charge. He was the chap who wrote: "Joy cometh in the morning."

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Play: Any kind of work you don't get paid for.

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Now, ain't Nature wonderful? In Indiana, an Indian, Henry Walkup Lane, married Daisy Glen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Oakly Woods in the Pine Grove neighborhood.

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They used to say, "Ask dad; he knows." Harry Douglas says now it's "Mother ask your daughter, she can tell you."

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The final "E" in blonde is silent. A Fernie man who married one says it is the only thing about her that is silent.

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The Secret of Popularity

The advice big sister gives little sister is "Grin and bare it"—that is, of course, if she has a nicely dimpled knee.

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Men are always growling, says a woman uplifter. So? Perhaps it's because the wimmen lead 'em a dog's life.

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Judge: Your wife is suing you for divorce on the good grounds of neglect! Why did you desert this woman?

Defendant: I ask you, Judge, did you ever see a rat in a trap pay much attention to the piece of cheese that put him there.

Jim Clark says the old fashioned alarm clock has put many a man on his feet.

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Very Simple

Little Girl (to grandfather) Grandpa, why don't you grow hair on your head?

Grandpa—Well, why doesn't grass grow on a busy street?

Little Girl—Oh, I see; it can't get up through the concrete.

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Red tape makes red figures.

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John Podbielancik says the only grafter the public honors is Luther Burbank.

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Girls who have learned to dance well, paint well and look sweet cannot see any earthly use for bothering about learning to think.

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There are too dawgone many men who think that their praying to God on Sunday forgives them for preying upon their fellow men the rest of the week.

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From now on we can observe some family trees begin to bear nuts about the fourth generation.

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Every little fur bearing animal becomes seal when it dies.

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Colin Commons says the great advantage in having no money is that you don't have to be bothered about saving it.

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Cats and bad pennies may come back, but George Winters says wasted opportunities always use on way tickets.

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A kind deed accomplished makes you feel bigger and better. How do you feel?

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Civilization doesn't change things much. One generation gets rich by developing natural resources and the next by leasing them.

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If you can't say something good and helpful about a man or woman, keep your language trap closed. It is not only bad form to chatter behind one's back, but it's cowradly, and always denotes a shallow brain and a weak spine.

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Men, muses Joe Austin, who mean what they say, never say much.

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If you haven't time to bother with your boy, somebody of rather questionable character has.

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The baby and the radio always do the cutest things after the company have gone.

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Correct this sentence: Aw, let me have it, said the old bachelor. I'm a great hand with babies.

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A DREAM OF YOU

I think I'll tell the story to you,
Of a dream I dreamed last night.
I thought I lived in a world made new
And strangely clean and bright.

Sweet music hushed the very land
Where the whitest lilies grew:
My heart was thrilled with a rapture grand,
For I walked all the way with you.

Oh, the troubles of earth are naught to me,
Nor its grief, nor its weary hours,
If the end of all is eternity
In that land of tender flowers.

I awoke as we stood by a purling stream,
And I vowed I'd be pure and true,
If Heaven could offer such joy supreme
As to walk all the way with you.

—Ann the Dreamer.

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To show that they are up to the minute, Paris flappers are reported to be wearing tiny watches as earrings.

BIG SMELTER FOR VANCOUVER

Active steps are under way to establish a smelter at Vancouver, and the Vancouver Smelters Limited has been granted a certificate of incorporation. Plans are in hand, it is said, for one of the largest plants in America, which will take care of the requirements of the coast mineral zone for many years.

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NEW EQUIPMENT

Three new all-steel observation sleepng cars, the latest in Pullman construction, have just been put into service by the Pullman company on the International Limited, the crack train of the Canadian National Railways between Montreal and Chicago. The names of the cars are: Mount Shasta, Mount Olympus and Mount Lowe.

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The French flying man has done much better than any of his contemporaries. He has either had better luck or he is equipped with a more reliable machine. He has established the fact that, with an engine that can be depended upon. the airplane may become a swift and reliable means of reducing time and overcoming distance. That fact has been established already on short business routes.

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Flivver Sam says that he had been married about a year and had taken to spending his evenings down town with the boys. One night his conscience worried him. So he called his young wife up.

"Hello, kid," he began, "say, slip on some old clothes and run down to meet me on the quiet. We'll have a good dinner, an dthen we'll get a machine and smear a little red paint around. How about it?"

"I'll be delighted to join you, Jack, but why not come up here and get me? There's nobody home!"

As his name was Sam, he now spends his evenings at home.

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Domestic Science Department.

EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE merchants of Fernie should read the article in this issue respecting the attitude of certain interests in Calgary towards all the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass. It has appeared to us in the past that Calgary wanted everything for Calgary; now there is little doubt about it. We do not think that the wholesaler houses and merchants of Calgary are beind the movement to sidetrack the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass, as their business interests are too great, but by bringing pressure to bear upon those who are responsible for this propaganda, they can stop it. If they do not there is no doubt at all that their business will suffer through it. We know of one firm there which recently lost one order representing around $1750 solely on account of the lack of co-operation with the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass. It will not need very many instances such as this to show Calgary just where they stand. If it is impossible to appeal to their community spirit and get results, we must hit them in their pocketbooks. Calgary need not think that we intend to take this lying down.

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THE month of May is a most fitting one in which to set aside a day devoted to mothers the world over. May is the month of flowers and hope, and it seems this is analagous to the never failing faith, love and hope of all mothers.

Mere words are too feeble to adequately express the depth of the all-encompassing love of a mother. A man may break every law of man and God, he may become as a pariah among his fellows; but, if he has a mother living, he has one refuge to which he can always go, sure of a loving welcome. It may be that, through years of disappointment, his conduct has graven lines of sorrow on that beloved face, lacerated a thousand times that trusting, hopeful heart, but unworthy as he may have become, even such a man as this can return to Mother with the certainty that she will have for him the same tender solicitation and love that marked her care in his infancy.

In the following lines Kipling has penned a tribute to mothers which aptly expressed the boundlessness of mother love:

"If I were damned of body and soul
A mother's love would make me whole.
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
A mother's tears would reach down to me."

Possibly it is one of the tragedies of the world that the praises of mother are too often unheralded and unsung. The outstanding qualities of motherhood are self-denial and self-effacement. You will not find the great mothers of the world among the harridans who disgrace womanhood and motherhood by shrill platform demands for women's rights. You will not find them among the garrulous class of women who harangue for birth control, and, childless themselves, elect to dictate to more fortunate women the proper way to rear children. The great mothers of the world, thank God, are the mothers that we all remember, gentle, and loving and kind. The mothers who kissed our childish hurts, who smoothed out for us the fancied troubles of impatient youth, and sent us out into the world equipped to succeed, if we would only apply the patient and loving training that had been ours every step of the way.

The thought of mother can not long leave any man or woman, and no particular Mother's Day is necessary to keep green in our memories all that Mother has meant to us. It's just the thought of a graceful tribute, that on this one certain day in May the whole country is unison should pay particular homage to Mother.

It's mighty fine on this day to wear a red flower expressive of the warm love of living mothers, and a white one in loving memory of the purity and goodness of the mothers who have passed on; but it seems to me that the real tribute should go further than this, and that the greatest possible tribute anyone can pay to Mother is to try each day with all his or her might to somewhat approximate the kind of man or woman Mother hoped and prayed and labored so hard for us to become.

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F. B. LAWSON AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

The following article, anent F. B. Lawson, at one time editor of the Fernie District Ledger, is taken from the Calgary Albertan:

Following a horse whipping at the hands of the Arkansas post of the Ku Klux Klan, F. B. Lawson, editor of the now defunct Searchlight, a weekly labor paper published in this city, has brought action against the K.K.K. for the sum of $50,000 special damages, according to information received in the city.

Lawson, after a hectic career as an independent newspaperman in Alberta in the troublesome days that followed in the wake of the war, decided to try his fortune in the promised land—the United States. He disposed of his little printing plant and hit out for pastures new. California beckened to him, but Dame Fortune was unkind, so he went west and finally landed in the state of Arkansas. It was about this time that the cotton pickers of Arkansas were making a big outcry against working conditions, and no sooner had Lawson arrived than he dived into the middle of the fight and decided to lead the cotton pickers on to emancipation. He published a paper and gave other assistance. Then one dark night, as he lay peacefully sleeping in his little shack, a soft knock was heard at the door, and on opening it he was confronted by a score of masked figures, one of them carrying a gleaming fiery cross.

Lawson was led away without a word, and when some distance from his home he was tied to a fence post and horse whipped. He was then led back to his home, allowed to dress and escorted across the boundary line. As soon as he had recovered from his terrible experience, Lawson secured legal advice and was advised to start suit against the Arkansas post of the Ku Klux Klan.

He filed a statement of claim and the case now occupies the attention of the Arkansas courts.

Lawson was in Alberta as late as last summer. When the "Searchlight" suspended publication, Lawson went to Drumheller, where he was given a subordinate position with the miners' union. He subsequently went to Edmonton and from there to the United States.

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COAL OUTPUT IN CANADA SHOWING LARGE DECREASE

The output of coal from Canadian mines during February amounted to 1,212,000 short tons, a decrease of 21 per cent from the tonnage for the previous month, and 8 per cent from the average for the month for the five preceding years, according to the monthly report on coal statistics just issued by the mining branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The output showed an increase of 7000 tons in Nova Scotia and 2000 tons in New Brunswick but decreases of 285,000 tons in Alberta, 29,000 tons in British Columbia and 24,000 tons in Saskatchewan.

Comparison of February and January figures covering the total importation of coal from the United States and Great Britain showed an increase of 3 per cent. February imports amounted to 1,281,000 tons, while in January 1,233,000 tons were brought in. The February importations this year were 17 per cent greater than the five-year average for the month. During the month 14,300 tons were imported from Great Britain.

The imports of anthracite for February totalled 287,200 tons. This was 17 per cent less than in January and 11 per cent lower than the five-year average for the month. Anthracite imported from the United States amounted to 281,000 tons, while 6000 tons came from Great Britain during the month.

The exports of Canadian coal for the month of February were 13 per cent less than in January. The quantities were: February 71,800 tons: January 82,600 tons. Comparison of the February exports with the preceding five-year average showed a decrease of 42 per cent. Exports from the eastern provinces amounted to 6200 tons, a decrease of 33,700 tons from January exports; those from the western provinces amounted to 65,600 tons, an increase of 22,900 tons over January. The total coal made available in the first two months of 1924 amounted to 5,094,000 tons, and for the 12 months ending February 29, the total coal made available for consumption was 37,075,600 tons. These figures are, respectively, 6 per cent and 13 per cent greater than the five-year average for the corresponding periods.

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The amount and value of a man's influence for good or evil upon the world will generally depend upon the character of his indirect and unconscious influence.—Rev. T. Starr King.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Richard Thornton has resigned his position as city electrician.

Leo Johnson, barber in Alf. Dragon's, has located at Kimberley.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to W. J. Tymchuk and Katherine Potekal.

Little Jessie Beck, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Percy Adlard and Miss Virginia Wolfe of Cranbrook were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adlard over the week end.

John Elliott, K.C., of Vancouver, spent several days in the city this week on business in connection with the White Spruce liquidation.

E. Margaux, a Belgian, who has resided in Fernie and Coal Creek for 19 years, will leave in a few days for his old home in Belgium.

The public works department of the province have authorized Sand Creek road to be extended to Agnew Creek, and a bridge to be built across the creek.

James Mitchell returned on Wednesday from a trip to the oil fields at Shelby, Mont. He thinks that the prospects for the Beck Petroleum Co. are very fine.

While in town last week end Superintendent and Mrs. John Jamieson had the pleasure of a once-over on the beautiful Blairmore golf course. —Blairmore Enterprise.

Thos. Beck has been appointed agent for the Mutual Life of Canada for this district. This agency was formerly held by the late David J. Black, who worked up a fine business for the company in this locality.

Blairmore Enterprise: J. F. Rudnicki, formerly of the Home Bank staff at Fernie, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Rudnicki is slowly recovering from an attack of paralysis and complications, from which he has been suffering several months.

A meeting of the Fernie Football Association will be held in the south room of the Miners' Hall on Monday, May 12, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To consider the formation of a City League. Any person interested or delegates from societies please attend this meeting.

Don't forget that the Court of Revision on the Provincial Voters List will be held in the Fernie court house at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of May. If your name has been left off the list you will have this opportunity of appearing in person and having it placed on.

During the past week a petition with signatures numbering more than 28,000 was presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa asking for government measures to ensure cheaper freight rates to make Alberta coal available to consumers in the province of Ontario.

Fred Adolph, President of the Beck Petroleum Co., was in the city on Monday and held a meeting of the local shareholders. He addressed the meeting at length, telling of the work already done and the prospects for the future which would seem to be very bright.

Dr. Corsan, city health officer, wishes us to contradict a statement published recently which stated that there were a number of scarlet fever cases in the city. He says that there has only been one house quarantined for scarlet fever in the past three months.

Citizens of Fernie will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. David Phillips of this city. Deceased, who leaves a husband and a number of small children, had been a resident of Fernie for many years and was generally loved and respected by all who knew her. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Health Restored by The Fruit Treatment



Fourteen years ago, Mr. James S. Delgaty, of Gilbert Plains, Man., was a nervous wreck. His system was shattered by Nervous Prostration, and he was reduced in weight from 170 to 115 pounds.

He wrote on May 15th, 1917, "Every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to mend at once. After using this fruit medicine for three months, I was back to normal. I have never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past six years. We are never without a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' in the house."

Writing again on September 27th, 1923, Mr. Delgaty says, "I stand by my letter to you in 1917—I still recommend 'Fruit-a-tives'."

"Fruit-a-tives" is a complete fruit treatment—being made of the juices of fresh ripe fruits and tonics.

25c. and 50c. a box—6 for $2.50—at druggists or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The fire brigade was called out this morning to a blaze on the roof of the Fernie Cartage Co. stables. C. Walde was working on the roof repairing it, when in some manner the tar took fire. The blaze looked dangerous for a while but was soon extinguished.

The Rotary Club, who were to have entertained the boys of the entrance class of the public school to a banquet and social evening tonight, have postponed the occasion until next Friday evening at 7.30. About 37 boys have promised to be in attendance and a big night is anticipated.

Mark Rogers has purchased a hotel at Watertown Lakes and will remodel and rebuild it into a first class establishment. This will be a great benefit for tourists visiting that beautiful summer resort as hotel accommodation has been very poor heretofore.

William Faversham has styled "The World and His Wife" the best constructed play in which he has acted for thirty years on the stage. Because of its high merit, this drama has been chosen by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia for its performance at the Grand Theatre on May 24. Tickets 75c; reserved seats 25c extra.

"Gasoline Mike," of Natal, ran his car over the bank on Tuesday near Crow's Nest. There were five passengers in the car, including a couple of ladies, all of whom escaped serious injury, but the car was completely wrecked. Mike is well known in Fernie. He had the misfortune to run over and kill a child in the Fernie Annex a couple of years ago.

The Conservative Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Fernie riding, will be held in Victoria Hall this evening. Delegates are expected to be present from all over the district. While several names have been suggested as possible candidates, it is generally thought that Dr. Bonnell will be the choice of the convention.

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Are we giving too much time to the almighty dollar and too little thought to our children? Here's a powerful story of a family from the first generation to the third. Showing the destructive effect of too much money on the children of today. A big thought in a big picture.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 12 and 13
Hoot Gibson in
"THE THRILL CHASER"
A Whirlwind of Action, Sparkling Comedy and Gripping Melodrama!
He fought and slashed his way through the lines of the desert desperadoes—the task of a superman; his escape meant the salvation of a whole town now besieged by the terrible terrors of the Arabian waste-land—and it meant the safety of the girl he loved! On he flew and close behind him thundered his pursuers!

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 14 & 15
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A New York traffic officer won a $40,000 home in a popularity contest. He is now considering whether to "stop" or "go."

Long-distance flyers escape tire trouble but their engines have the nasty habit of refusing to function when safety is at stake.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt is on the sick list.

Miss Cora Wilkes and Miss Belva Graves are visiting in Prince Albert.

James Falconer is paying a visit to the oil fields in Montana.

W. R. Wilson attended a meeting of the Coal Operators in Calgary on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Players' Club. All the coast cities claim this is the best play of their tour. May 24.

Dr. Rice, of Kimberley, and Miss S. McCallum, of Cranbrook, motored in on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dalzell, of Santa Cruz, Cal., are visiting with Mrs. Munkwitz in West Fernie.

Dr. Bonnell returned on Wednesday from Victoria, where he attended a meeting of the B.C. Medical Association.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic parish hall on Friday, May 9. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Arthur Owen gave a bridge on Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pitts, of Invermere, who is her guest.

R. T. L. Galbraith, of Fort Steele, one of the oldest of the oldtimers of East Kootenay, is lying at the point of death at his home in that city.

Hello Bill! Fernie Elks will hold a big dance on Friday, May 23, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Six piece orchestra. Admission $1.50 per couple; extra lady 50c. Good refreshments.

Mrs. Chas. E. Brown, who spent the last six months in training at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, has returned to Fernie and resumed her position with the Spirella Co., of Niagara Falls, Canada.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, May 10, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is earnestly requested. The dues for 1924 should be paid promptly.

Sherwood Herchmer has been retained by the Canadian National Railways to defend them in an action started by one Loeb against them for $25,000 damages for false arrest. Loeb was the famous government spotter who was very much in the limelight here in the whiskey cases last summer. The case will come up in Vancouver in June.

The Assize Court will open its spring session in Fernie on the 13th inst.., before His Honor Judge D. A. McDonald. This is the first visit of Judge McDonald to Fernie since his appointment. Several years ago he was a partner in the Fernie law firm of Herchmer & McDonald. There are no criminal cases on the docket, but several important civil actions will come before the court.

Carbon mine, near Drumheller, according to word reaching Calgary on Thursday, is now working with a crew of 35 men. Some little time ago very active steps were taken by the miners' organization to picket the mine. From the report now received, it would appear that these efforts have not proved successful. The mine is owned by William Livingstone and associates. It is stated that a larger number of miners will be employed shortly.

The political situation throughout the district is very quiet, although when the date of the election is announced things may warm up in a hurry. The Liberal convention will be held in about a week's time. A number of names, including that of Mayor Henderson and James McLean, liquor vendor, are mentioned as likely candidates, and it is said that the latter has consented to allow his name to go before the convention. The provincial party are suggesting the name of Capt. Barnard, of Waldo, as their candidate, but whether he will allow himself to be the goat in such a forlorn hope is doubtful. There is absolutely no interest taken in McRae's ravings down in this neck of the woods and it would merely be a donation to the government. At the present moment it looks as if the big fight would be between the Conservative nominee and the sitting member, Thos. Uphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Billsborough are spending the week in Spokane.

Wm. Johnston expects to open his theatre in Kimberley next week.

R. G. McEwan is spending the week in Spokane.

The city water will be shut off all day Sunday, May 11.

Plan of the Players' Club at McLean's, May 16. Reserve your seat early.

You can get delicious sundaes and sparkling ice-cold rinks at Suddaby's soda fountain, which opens again on Monday, May 12.

Mrs. Geo. Appleyard won the ladies medal golf competition on Tuesday in a close contest with Mrs. A. Owen. Score: Mrs. Appleyard 56, handicap 26, net 30; Mrs. Owen 55, handicap 23, net 32.

In order that everyone may procure tickets for the Players' Club performance, "The World and His Wife," on May 24, they will be on sale at McLean's. Plan open on the 16th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. McVannell. Members will please bring their mite boxes.

The monthly Guild Tea of Christ Church will be given by the Mothers' Union on Wednesday, May 14, from 3.30 until 6 p.m. in the basement of the church. The Guild will also have a table of gingham dresses for women and children.

Archie Farquharson received a wire on Tuesday stating that his sister, Mrs. E. L. Wriglesworth, of Vancouver, is very ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Wriglesworth has many friends in Fernie, where she resided for a number of years, who were deeply shocked at the news.

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting on Sunday next (Mother's Day) at 3 p.m. in the Army citadel. The program will include musical selections and the children of the Sunday school will take part. All mothers are invited to be present.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold whist drives and dances in Victoria Hall on Thursday, May 8, and on Friday, May 23. Cards at 8 p.m. each evening and dancing from 11 to 2 a.m. Remember the dates and keep them open. Admission 50c. Good music. Refreshments. M2-4t

Grand Chief Irene Stein, of New Westminster, will visit Trinity Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, on Friday, May 16. A special meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Knights of Pythias to attend the social, which will be held after business. Bring your wives and sweethearts and help us give our Grand Chief a good time. Social will commence at 9.30.

W. R. Wilson, President and General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., has purchased a fine big residence in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, from Lieut.-Gov. Hon. W. C. Nicol. The price is in the neighborhood of $40,000 cash, and the deal was negotiated by Pemberton & Sons. There is about an acre and two-thirds of ground, and in real estate circles the buy is considered a good one. The continued ill health of Mrs. Wilson has made it necessary for her to seek a lower altitude and Mr. Wilson decided to establish a home in Vancouver. We understand that it is not his intention to withdraw from his activities in Fernie.

The high water early in the week compelled the city waterworks crew to abandon their work of crossing the Elk before next fall. The big outfit was withdrawn to safety and the men laid off on Monday. It has been a tremendous task and was well on the way to completion when the river compelled them to suspend operations. However, the work finished, which constitutes about three-quarters of the distance necessary to go, has been well protected and no fears are entertained that it may be destroyed by the rising flood. Owing to the light snowfall during the past winter it is not anticipated that the river will rise very high this spring.

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MORE COAL THAN OIL

The search for oil in Alberta and the farther north will some day be rewarded with success, but in the meantime the supply of fuel oil is known to be limited. For that reason authorities on the power question are disposed to look upon coal deposits as a good "standby" that will yet prove to be indispensable in the industrial world. An article in the Montreal Journal of Commerce sets forth some of the facts in the case as below:

There are very real advantages in favor of oil. But the criterion is the actual cost of evaporating a definite amount of water per B.T.U. or 1000 B.T.U. after taking into consideration the cost of fuel and all fixed and operating charges. Coal is expensive; and so is oil. Both have gone up in price and both promise to become even more expensive. Economic conditions all suggest, however, that oil will increase in price in greater proportion than will coal, on a thermal unit basis, because the demand for oil already exceeds the supply.

Supposing, however, that oil were more economical than coal, what of the future oil supply? Can the quantity of oil needed now and that which will be needed in six months, one year and more hence, be obtained? Can its delivery be guaranteed?

Deciding for or against oil is not a matter of saving money now. It is a matter of having a safe and certain supply of fuel in the future. To think of immediate economy (not existent with fuel oil at present prices except in special instancces perhaps) and overlook future security is not sound business. It is suicidal.

The oil situation is precarious. Oil consumption is increasing at an alarming rate, whilst visible resources are being rapidly depleted. It is estimated that in the United States 42 barrels of oil per capita have already been consumed and that only 72 barrels per capita remain for future consumption, based upon present known oil resources. This fact offers food for serious thought and urgent action, because new oil fields must be found or increasing dependence placed upon foreign supplies.

There are instances where fuel oil is indispensable; others where merely preferable. The most valuable use for oil is for ocean-going vessels, naval and mercantile. . . The choice of oil as fuel is now voluntary. If the rate of consumption continues as at present, will it always be a matter of choice? If a shortage of fuel comes within one year or more, what chance will the isolated and private industrial plant have, in essential or non-essential industry, in competing with the navy, the mercantile marine and the railroads, when it is not a matter of price but of oil at any price?

The paramount question before the present and prospective user of oil is not whether oil has characteristics superior to solid fuel or whether more water can be evaporated with less trouble and lower cost by oil than coal, for these maters are readily determined. The basic and pressing question is whether a sufficient future supply of oil can be guaranteed to meet current and future needs. This is the opinion every prospective oil user must know; it is the question haunting every industrial user of oil.

An unprecedented coal situation has forced attention upon oil as fuel. The production of everything—copper and steel food and coal and labor — has been in a state of flux. But reaction always comes; the pandulum invariably swings back again. Conditions will calm down, and the world will presently get back into its normal stride again.

There is not enough oil to go around; there is not enough water power to go around, even if irrigation and agriculture were robbed of their needs and every drop were used for power. But there is ample coal; it is only the better grades that are growing scarcer, while the poorer grades are memely awaiting the development of better ways of burning them.

Coal has sufficed before. It will suffice again. Coal is the life of industrialism, and industry is the bulwark of a nation. Meanwhile, the crying need is to stop the use of oil in every instance where coal or gas or water power would do as well. Leave the oil for those applications where it is indispensable.

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Major MacLaren, the British aviator, is finding out that it is not such a simple matter after all to "flee as a bird to the uttermost parts of the earth." His brother airmen from the United States are also encountering difficulties in their round the world flight. Therefore it appears that man's mastery of the air is not quite complete. If anyone is compelled to go upon a journey to far distant points it may be just as well for him to seek the services of established lines of communication and transportation—for a little longer anyway.

U.S. CITIZENS PAY INCOME TAX ON FOREIGN INCOME

Washington, May. 6.—United States citizens residing abroad were held by the United States supreme court today to be subject to federal income taxes upon incomes entirely derived from sources within another country.

The question reached the court in a case brought from Maryland by Geo. W. Cook, who for many years has resided in Mexico. He contended that this government could not compel him to pay taxes on income from property located outside the United States, but the federal district court for Maryland took a contrary view.

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RECORD HANDLING OF FISH

A record for loading and handling of fish was established by the Canadian National Railways last week, when 13 cars of fish were unloaded off trawlers at Prince Rupert at 7.25 p.m., April 23, and arrived in Winnipeg at 9 a.m., April 26. The fish were consigned to Winnipeg, Duluth and Chicago, the time occupied in the run from Prince Rupert to Duluth being 86 hours and from the seaboard to Chicago 101 hours and 5 minutes. This time is 21 hours ahead of the fastest time ever made previously, according to Canadian National Express officials.

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Here and There

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last ten days of March amounted to $4,496,000, as compared with $4,313,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is an increase of $183,000 or 4.2 per cent.

Immigration to Canada during the eleven months ending February, 1924, totalled 135,128, divided as follows: British, 67,023; from the United States, 19,120; from all other countries, 48,992. This compares very favorably with 66,139 for the same period a year ago.

Forty pilgrimages to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, have already been arranged for June, July and August this year. Over 200,000 visitors are expected, most of them from Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Although it has already spent $4,000,000 in drilling for oil in Alberta without very definite results, the Imperial Oil, Limited, proposes to keep at its development campaign, so F. J. Wolfe, director of marketing for the concern, states. Already the company's $2,500,000 refinery at Calgary has had the effect of keeping prices down, he says.

An important industrial enterprise is being added to the list in Montreal in the plant of the National Cement Company, which is being constructed in the town of Montreal East on the site of one of the largest deposits of raw material for cement in Canada. The first unit of the plant will have a capacity of 900,000 barrels per annum.

A total of 969 communities in Alberta are now served by the Provincial Government telephone system. The total number of phones served in the system is 67,279, of which 32,260 are exchange phones, 20,252 are rural phones and 1,085 are private party lines and 13,385 are connecting subscribers. There are 264 exchanges in the province, with 301 toll offices and 62 private party lines.

The growing importance of Canada's trade in the Pacific is reflected in the official statistics of the Vancouver Harbor Board for the month of December, 1923, which shows a substantial increase in shipping in that port over the same month in 1922. Total shipping through the port amounted to 434,432 tons, valued at $31,421,129, an increase over December, 1922, of 122,602 in tonnage and $2,703,078, in value.

Ten 10,000 Imperial gallon tenders, for use behind the P.1 type engines used in the Western mountains, have been ordered from the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ltd., Kingston, by the Canadian Pacific Railway at a price of $12,445 each, delivery to start in May and be completed in June this year. These tenders will give more efficient coal and water service than any others in this country.

During the year 1924, 96 arrivals and departures on the St. Lawrence route, with its different services, to be maintained throughout the summer months by its popular mono-class cabin and Empress class steamers, will constitute the Canadian programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamships. A combined tonnage of 197,000 gross tons will be in operation on the Atlantic under the Company's flag, the largest amount yet assigned by a single line to steamship passenger traffic on the St. Lawrence route.

Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the United States is more than equaled by her favorable trade balance with the United Kingdom, according to trade figures of the Bureau of Statistics. For the year ending February, Canada's imports from the United States were $603,000,000 and her exports to that country $426,000,000, an excess of imports of $177,000,000. As against this, Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were $355,000,000, and the imports from Britain $155,000,000, a surplus of $200,000,000 on the side of exports.

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The city water will be shut off all day Sunday, May 11.

RETRACTS HIS LETTER

Ottawa.—One of the features, if not, indeed, one of the sensations disclosed in connection with the testimony of W. A. Machaffie, former assistant to the vice-president of the Home Bank, was his so-called "letter of repudiation" of the bank. In this letter Mr. Machaffie states that "information and assumptions' recorded in a previous letter addressed to Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, but which was sent by the writer to Mr. Haney, and not to Sir Thomas, were incorrect.

The two letters are as follows, the letter to the Minister which was given to Mr. Haney instead of being forwarded to Ottawa, coming first:

Feb. 25th, 1918.

Hon. Sir Thomas White,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa:

Dear Sir Thomas — When I last had the pleasure of an interview with you, information was asked regarding three accounts on our books, viz.:

Sir Henry M. Pellatt.

New Orleans Street Railway matter.

A. C. Frost (N.C. timber matter).

I told you what I could. As 14 months have elapsed since then, a further report may now be considered in order.

I have nothing new to report, except that Pellatt busied himself in a canvas among our directors to prevent a change in general management.

I advised you that a sum, approximately $220,000, was advanced to acquire an equity in a link or railway in which the bank had no direct interest; it was expected that a bond issue would be floated and the bank reimbursed. This expectation has not been realized. The large amount mentioned in the report to you of two years ago remains in a position of grave jeopardy.

Since reported to you this account has again been written up some $200,000 for interest. I cannot let this opportunity pass without pointing out that the aggregate amount written up in this account if added to the amount of Home Bank stock carried by the bank would account for the greater bulk, if not the whole of the bank's capital, while, as you have been advised, there are numerous other accounts in a precarious position.

Mr. Haney, the president, has also been appointed chief executive officer, and as such is practically a dictator. I have endeavored to have an inspection system installed, and wrote Mr. Haney on the subject on the 13th inst.. and now enclose a copy of that letter for your further information.

Mr. Haney's policy is to endeavor to rehabilitate the bank by a series of speculative ventures, chiefly in steamship activities. While withholding comment on this policy, I cannot refrain from offering criticism of the methods in use. Briefly stated, the bank furnishes large sums of money without security, and is to receive but a moiety of the expected profits, the bulk of such profits going to Haney, C. A. Barnard, another director, and F. J. Stewart, a personal friend.

Mr. Barnard has a liability to the bank of some $260,000 in connection with Home Bank stock, but neither he nor Haney are personally responsible for the bank for these fresh advances.

In conclusion I beg to state that the contents of this letter have been placed before Mr. Haney.

I am, yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. A. Machaffie,
Assistant to President.

....Letter of Repudiation:

The Home Bank of Canada, Toronto,
May 1, 1918.

Dear Sirs—In February last I contemplated writing the Hon. Sir Thos. White, Minister of Finance, in regard to the position of the Home Bank and in particular with reference to certain accounts, and prepared a draft of a letter (dated Feb. 25, 1918) of which draft I sent a copy to the president of the bank. No letter, however, was then or subsequently sent by me to the Minister of Finance. I have since satisfied myself that for various reasons, including my absence from meetings of the Board of the Bank since January, 1917, the information and assumptions on which the draft letter of Feb. 25, 1918, was based, were in some respects inaccurate and in others incomplete, and that the draft letter, if sent, would have conveyed a wrong impression as to the position of the bank, and the conduct of its affairs. Under the circumstances I am glad that no letter was forwarded by me to the Minister, and I am pleased to know that the position of the bank in respect of the various matters with which the draft letter dealt is substantially different from and better than the draft would indicate.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) W. A. Machaffie.

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SAVE THE FOREST CAMPAIGN

The broadcasting facilities of the six radio stations of the Canadian National Railways throughout Western Canada were placed at the disposal of the Canadian Forestry Association to assist in the "Save the Forest Week" campaign from April 27 to May 3. Prominent speakers gave addresses on forest conservation during the regular weekly program of the Canadian National Railways from Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary.

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There are fourteen political parties seeking control of the affairs of France. There are about twice that number of political parties seeking control of the affairs of Germany. There will be representatives of a considerable number of political parties seeking control of the affairs of British Columbia in a month or two. Serving the state must surely be a very pleasant and a very profitable occupation in these days of triumphant democracy. If we dared we might point out that in the days when serving the state in parliament or senate carried no emoluments worth speaking about the state received much better service.

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Included in the itinerary are Lake Louise, left; Vermilion River, centre; Nipigon, where children are seen hoisting the flag, and Banff, right.

TO teach the youth of Canada about Canada and do the country justice it is first necessary that one should see Canada. That is the view of the Canadian Teachers' Federation and no one will question it. With the idea of correcting any deficiencies in this respect under which its members may be labouring the Federation, accordingly, has decided to make its trip to Victoria, B. C., for this year's annual convention as a personally conducted tour, lasting from August 4th to 12th and promising a very interesting and instructive programme for the pedagogues and their friends.

Arranged by Dr. A. E. Hardy, Vice-President of the Federation, and R. E. Howe, President, Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, Quebec, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the tour covers as wide a field as is humanly possible in the time allotted. It will be made on a special train starting from Toronto and following the main line of the Canadian Pacific throughout. Stop-overs varying from a few hours to a day will be made at many points of interest along the route to give the teachers a full opportunity of seeing the sights at these places. Fort William and Port Arthur, the great inland grain ports of this country and the funnel through which Canada's huge crops pour out to feed the world, Winnipeg, the world's greatest grain market, and boasting the world's greatest railway yards in those of the Canadian Pacific, the bustling prairie cities of Regina and Moose Jaw, Calgary, the metropolis of the prairie provinces and a cow-town only a few years ago, Vancouver, the beautiful seaport on the mild Pacific coast which is forging ahead at almost terrifying speed—these are all entered on the schedule for prolonged inspection. A long stop will also be made at Banff Springs Hotel, the palatial hostelry in the heart of the Rockies where all the recreations provided, such as hiking, riding, swimming and mountain climbing, will be open to the teachers. Lake Louise, called 'probably the most perfect bit of scenery in the known world', will also be visited, lunch being taken at the Chateau there. The magnificent run through the Rockies to the coast will be made in daylight.

The entertainments arranged for the teachers include many automobile drives, a reception at the Twin Cities, luncheon at Winnipeg and Calgary and a reception at Vancouver, under the auspices of the local Teachers' Association in each of the cities mentioned, luncheon at Regina as the guests of the Premier and Government of Saskatchewan, followed by a drive around the city in automobiles provided by the Rotary Club. While in Moose Jaw, the visitors will also be taken for a drive by the local Board of Trade.

A special return trip under similar arrangements for those who care to take it has also been planned. Starting from Victoria, it includes the wonderful run through the mountains over the Kettle Valley Railway, the steamer trips over beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay Lakes, through the heart of the fruit-growing country, thence to Lake Windermere, and by motor over the splendid new Banff-Lake Windermere Highway to Vermilion River Camp and Banff. Then come Edmonton, the prosperous gateway to Canada's rich Northland, Saskatoon, an important prairie city, Winnipeg, Kenora, Fort William and across the Great Lakes via the Soo to Port McNicoll and Toronto. This trip lasts from August 17th to 29th and includes a stop-over for dinner at Penticton, dinner, a night's stay and breakfast at lovely Lake Windermere Camp, lunch at Vermilion River Camp, and a day at Banff, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Devil's Gap Camp, the delightful resort on the Lake of the Woods, near Kenora. The visits to the camps, the motor run through the mountains and the refreshing sail across the Great Lakes alone make this return trip infinitely desirable.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE SERVANT

If you had said to Pericles or to Caesar that slavery one day should be abolished he would not have believed you; he would not have been able to understand how the world could get along without slaves.

If you should say to the most intelligent modern man that one day there should be no more servants, he would hardly believe you; or if you should tell a wealthy woman, mistress of a large establishment, that some day there will be no more servant problem for the reason that there will be no more servants, she would doubtless think you crazy.

For all of that domestic service is going to disappear in time, just as slavery has disappeared.

Slavery had to go because it was inconsistent with the new moral tone that Christianity brought; domestic service is doomed because it is inconsistent with modern ideas of citizenship and rational human relations.

Domestic service, like the veriform appendix, is a relic of an outgrown condition of things, of a time when the aim of life was to be waited upon, and a man's importance was gauged by the number of those who waited upon him.

The democratic ideal is quietly curing this morbid idea. Our notion of the greatest man is coming to be the man who serves the most and not the one with the most servants.

At the close of the twentieth century the cardinal element in every child's education will be to teach him how to wait on himself.

Already we find it difficult to "get good help." The maid of all work becomes more and more exacting, demands more and more pay and often it is impossible to procure one at any price.

Attempts at communal life have been made in the effort to solve the servant puzzle. Apartment buildings and groups of cottages have tried common kitchens.

More and more food is being prepared and sold from the grocery "ready to eat.'

The only place where there is no servant problem is the home of the poor, where the wife does her own work. And women are showing a growing distaste for entering into a marriage that implies that. They seem to suspect that the man is marrying to obtain a housekeeper to whom he need not pay honest wages.

The solution of the difficulty is in two directions, which are coordinate. One hope is in the inventive genius of man; the other in his growth in democracy, spiritual simplicity and greatness.

In the electric house a hundred years from now there will be little hand work to do. The house then will be as far ahead of ours now as the present day steam heated. electric lighted and vacuum cleaned apartment is in advance of the house where Whittier was a boy. The home of the future will be servantless.

But at the same time people will learn gradually the dignity of helping themselves and the pettiness of being helped.

Society has invented football, tennis, golf, boxing, fox-trotting and automobiling to keep people from fat and atrophy.

The simplest and most scientific form of exercise is taking care of yourself.

Tolstoy says that to teach our children to pick up their own scattered toys and generally to look after themselves is absolutely necessary if we would have them understand the meaning of "brotherhood."

Herbert Spencer says the same regime is necessary in education.

It's all in the way you look at it. A man who thinks it is no disgrace to lie on his back in the mud under an automobile and get grease on his hands and up to his armpits need not think it beneath him to fry some eggs and bacon.

And a woman who can stand four hours at a reception or travel twenty miles an afternoon in an art gallery need not think she is lowering herself by combing her own hair, putting together her own spring hat and buttoning her own gloves—also having her gowns made so that she can button them herself.

Fashion determines all. Fashion is being forced toward simplicity. And if we only thought so it might be quite as much the thing for a gentleman to polish his own shoes as to steer his own car, and for a lady to make her own shirtwaists as to embroider castles and duckponds on canvas.

"When Adam dolve and Eve span,
Who then was the gentleman?"

WORK ON DRY DOCK

The Prince Rupert drydock has secured the contract for overhauling and repairing the patrol steamers Malaspina and Marfish. Similar work is also to be done on several launches and repairing to the C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Scottish. The rush of work has provided employment already for some two hundred men.

HEAVY LOADS WHEAT ARE GOING SOUTH

More Canadian wheat is going to United States millers from the head of the lakes this year than ever before, in spite of the 42c duty imposed last winter, Winnipeg exporters state. Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and Buffalo millers have contracts aggregating 14,000,000 bushels now registered at the lake head, and the first four cargoes to leave this spring, aggregating a million bushels, were for a milling company across the line.

REPAIRING BAY LINE

A party of repair men left recently for mile 127, Hudson Bay railway, to start the work of renovating the line. More men and supplies are being sent out and it was expected that May 1 would see some headway made in the task of putting the Hudson Bay railway through that district in condition again.

The city water will be shut off all day Sunday, May 11.

FOUNDATION FOR GOOD BUSINESS YEAR

The railways are steadily laying the foundation for a good business year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which reports that thus far carloadings justify considerable optimism. For the month of March there was an increase of 56,029 carloads over the corresponding month of 1923, or a gain of 24.4 per cent. Since the opening of 1924 the betterment has amounted to 430 carloads.

WHITE FISH FRY FOR ONTARIO LAKES

Nearly six million Jumbo whitefish fry, from the fish hatcheries at Fort Frances, are being distributed throughout lakes in Ontario, according to advices received in Winnipeg by the baggage department of the Canadian National Railways, and many more millions of fry are expected to be distributed from the hatchery at Port Arthur during the next few weeks.

COAST ITEMS

Victoria, May 7.—"I did not expect to get any bunch of promises as a result of my visit to Ottawa," states Premier Oliver, in answer to rumors that the election will be delayed because the government leader did not return from the Dominion capital with a lot of election promises.

"I went purely on public business," he explains. "I have secured a conference on railway matters and I think this as far as anyone could expect to get. The railway problem is a tremendous one and action cannot be secured in a day. Furthermore, I investigated the freight rates problem and am convinced that we are nearer a solution of that problem than even before. I can certainly say that my visit to Ottawa will not affect the date of the election one way or the other."

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, has won his fight to prevent the entry of racehorses into British Columbia from southern points where the foot and mouth disease has been prevalent. Racing interests in Victoria and Vancouver have lost out and will have to turn to eastern horses if their race meets are to be a success. Government officials refuse to budge an inch from their position, declaring that nothing can be left undone to prevent an outbreak of the dread animal plague in this province.

As was expected by those who closely followed the P.G.E. railway inquiry, held by Mr. Justice Galliher, as commissioner, Hon. W. J. Bowser and the government have been completely exonerated on the charges brought by the Provincial party, under General A. D. McRae. The report of the commissioner was given out this week and leaves no question as to his findings. It is a lengthy affair, going fully into the charges contained in the third party petition. Perhaps the chief source of wonderment on the part of the electors is that in face of such a report the Provincials are broadcasting the province with accusations and charges which were completely disproven before the highest court in the land.

Louis W. Hill, multimillionaire director of two railroads and successor of his father, James J. Hill, as head of the Great Northern railway, will soon retire from active participation in railroad affairs. He has been chairman of the board of the Great Northern and a director of the Burlington route for many years. He expects to leave for Europe some time in June to join his family, already there.

Mackenzie King is quoted as saying in the course of a recent debate at Ottawa that he hoped the day never would come when Canada would hesitate to recognize her responsibility towards other parts of the British Empire as well as towards herself. The Prime Minister must be aware that Canada has hesitated in that recognition in not assuming her proportionate share in the scheme of naval defence.

Modern day saviors of the world and the statesmen who have a panacea for every ill might learn a lesson in humility from what Sir Isaac Newton said about himself: "I do not know what I may appear to the world; but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordintry, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."

One probable result of recen thappenings in Washington will be to let the oil men off this year with lighter campaign contributions than ever before.

UNRUINING A RUIN

By "solemnly rebuilding the edges of mutilated masonry" and thus restoring the ruins of Whitby Abbey to their pre-war degree of ruination —that is to say, making them look as they did before the Germans wantonly bombarded them ten years ago —the British government has invited no little ridicule, we read. Its critics poke fun at the "stage ruins" obtained by "spending such pains on these ghosts of the past." It was "vain labor," they say—also "pathetic and superstitious" — though the temptation to undo the work of German guns must have been a strong one, for, as William Harvey explains in The Builder, a Landon publication, "the damage was fortunately confined to one part of the group of ruins." There—

"The central doorway of the west front was almost entirely demolished, with a great part of the wrought masonry facings, the mouldings and tracery of the west front. Much of the tshlar, molding and tracery that had fallen were found to be still in a recognizable condition, and could be identified piece by piece, by means of detailed photographs."

These photographs, taken some time before 1914, enabled the restorers to dispense with guesswork, and, as Mr. Harvey assures us, the restoration "has been carried out with the utmost fidelity." It would soon have been necessitated, even had the Germans wrought no havoc, we are told. "The crumbling heaps of fallen debris showed clearly enough that decay was at work before the time of the German raid." Indeed, decay has long been in progress. In 1763 the west side of the nave fell. Then, in 1830, the tower fell. But "even today one can get some idea of the Abbey's ancient splendor" along with reminders of its history. As we read,

"In the Six Hundreds, Whitby was a ship-building centre. It retained that industry for many hundreds of years, and, incidentally, the illustrious Captain Cook's ships were built there. For more than twelve centuries the Abbey Church, a battered and time-worn object now, has looked down upon the picturesque old Yorkshire seaport. It was founded by Osway, King of Northumbria, in 658 'in fulfilment of a vow for a victory over Penda, king of Mercia.' Later, yet still in the so-called dark ages, the Abbey 'acquired high celebrity' under Hilda, grandniece of Edwin, one time king of Northumbria. The vicissitudes of the Conquest and the Dissolution left the once great church a ruin."

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Div. 2—James Bushell, Osborne Kennedy, Dorothy Bean, Lucy Beale, Hilda Taylor.

Div. 3—Thos. Miard, Mary Stropky, Jack Currie, Olga Belecky, Gladys Wilson, Anita Carolla, Mary Haigh. The following pupils made the greatest improvement during the month: Chas. Heisie, Peter Steliga, John Peterson, Robt. Shenfield and Agnes McCormick.

Div. 4—Mildred Kastner, James Fisher, Frances Gallagher, Joe Chubra.

Div. 5—Tom Wilson, Helen Podbielancik, Jack Baker, Maude Vines.

Div. 7—David Tully, Greta Nicholson, Janet Ross, Emma Wilson, Jack Amantea.

Div. 8—Sallie Kosiec, Willie Thornton, Mary Polak, Lucas Verkirk, Lawrence Kniert.

Div. 9—Aubrey Snow, Mary Montalbetti, Elizabeth Hampton, Myrtle Ash, Florence Cole.

Div. 10—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvestre, Margaret Silcock, Eileen Smolik.

Div. 12—Madge Meek, Joy Bricker, Fances Whittaker, Muriel Mills, John Mogielka, Svend Rasmussen.

Div. 13 — Norman Green, Nellie Rogers, Margaret Henderson.

Div. 16—A class: John Borisuk, Jack Bennett, Alex. Swidersky. B class: Alice Lupton, Margaret Redoules, Albena Rushcall, Jean McKinnon, Peter Hynds.

Div. 17—Brynley Morriss, Gordon Muirhead, George Lancaster.

Div. 18—Grade 2: Doris Wyatt, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Jim Carnworth. Grade 1: Meryl Whittaker, Winnifred Hughes, Marcelle Joulia.

Div. 19—Grade 4: Lilian Johnston, Janet Brown. Grade 3A: Nora Baker, Lilian Turner. Grade 3B: Albert Reed, Albert Hesketh.

Div. 23—Grade 1A: Marguerite Markland. Helen Miscisco, Margaret Bernot. Grade 1B: Rowland Harrison, Victoria Perri

Dorothy Bean and Hilda Taylor, pupils of Div. 2 of the Central school, have received Senior Certificates from Vancouver for proficiency in the McLean Method of Penmanship. H. B. McLean, the author of the system, has sent specimens of writing from pupils of the Central school, Vancouver, to the local school, with a request that samples of the writing of the Fernie pupils be sent in return to Vancouver. By this means, it is desired to establish a friendly rivalry between the various cities with a view to a general improvement of the writing throughout the province. The two girls named have prepared very fine books of specimens of their penmanship to be sent to Vancouver.

CROW'S NEST PEOPLE BUY HARD COAL MINE

The sale is reported to Southern Alberta coal interests of the McLeod River Hard Coal Company's property on the coal branch of the Canadian National. The mine of the company is located about five miles from the junction point of Coalspur and the principal owners are J. G. Scott and N. Gurvich, of Prince Rupert. The mine for some time was formerly operated by a party of Serbians but the controlling interest was later acquired by Mr. Scott. The mine has a capacity output of about 150 tons per day and caters largely to the domestic market. It was opened in 1920.

The interests who have acquired the property are said to be the same as are in control of the McGillivray Coal and Coke Co., at Coleman. The president of that company is James A. Nowell of St. Paul, Minn., and the vice-president is Lorne A. Campbell, of Rossland, B.C. The same company has recently acquired some coal lands in the Saunders Creek district where they are to do some development. The McGillivray mine is one of the largest in the province.

COAL CREEK SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS FOR APRIL

Grade 8—Maud Arrowsmith, Emily Fawley, Helen Workman.

Grade 7—Amelia Oakley, Jane Fleming, Edward Webster.

Grade 6—Evelyn Smith, Monica Caufield, Gladys Leyland.

Grade 5—Jessie McNay, Annie Forsythe.

Grade 4A—Rita Caufield, James Corlett.

Grade 4B—Irene Morrison, Martha Corlett.

Grade 3A—Sybil Arrowsmith, Molly Millar.

Grade 3B—George Glass, Olive Millar

Grade 1A—Roy Taylor.

Grade 1B—Stephen Fleming.

MINERS NOT LIKELY TO ANSWER CALGARY BOARD'S QUESTIONS

Calgary, May 3.—Whether or not officials of District 18, U.M.W. of A., will reply to the questionaire sent them by the Calgary Board of Trade would appear to be somewhat doubtful. When he was asked on Saturday if a reply had yet been sent to the board, Wm. Sherman, the president of District 18, remarked that the board's letter would be submitted to the miners' conference committee "indue course." He could not say when the committee would meet, however, as he was leaving on Sunday for Indianapolis to meet John L. Lewis, the international president, in connection with the affairs in District 18.

"We don't attach any importance, at any rate, to such bodies as the Board of Trade," said Mr. Sherman, the inference being that it was extremely doubtful if a reply would be sent to the board.

GREAT CAST SUPPORTS MEIGHEN IN LATEST PICTURE

Thomas Meighen in his new Paramount production, "The Confidence Man," which will be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is supported by an all-star cast that is all-star in every sense of the word.

Virginia Valli, star of "A Lady of Quality," is the leading woman. Laurence Wheat in the principal masculine supporting role was last seen with Meighan in "Back Home and Broke." He has appeared with the popular star in six of his pictures during the past three years. Charlie Dow Clark is well cast as a miserly old gent upon whom Meighan tries to shift some worthless oil stock. Others in the cast include Helen Lindroth, Jimmie Lapsley, Margaret Seddon, George Nash, Dorothy Walters and David Higgins, all well known names on both stage and screen.

NO PUBLICITY RE RELIEF TO STRIKING MINERS

Whatever relief will be afforded the miners on strike in District 18 by Indianapolis will not be given out to the press, according to a statement made to the Calgary Herald on Monday by Wm. Peacock, the local secretary-treasurer of the U.M.W. of A. "That is our business," he said, in the course of an interview. "The information will be given to the members of the organization through their locals."

Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, left for Indianapolis on Monday morning. Local officials would not divulge the reason of his being called to headquarters, neither is any information forthcoming regarding the miners' reply to the questions put by the Calgary Board of Trade regarding the coal mining industry generally. This will, in any case, now be left in abeyance until the return of Sherman.

The output of coal in the Edmonton non-union field still continues heavy, accordng to word received in the city on Monday.

Christ Church.

May 11, 1924—3rd Sunday after Easter.—Mothers' Day.

11 a.m.—Morning prayer. "Home."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Mother."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Rushcall and family wish to thank their friends and all those who sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement, and especially the following for the floral tributes: Knights of Columbus, wreath; Catholic Slovak Woman's Union, spray; Mrs. Tony Dutka, Mrs. Rudolph Dutka, wreath; Jos. Podbielancik, spray; Mrs. E. Latak, Mrs. Sharum, wreath.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Mary Ann Low, wife of William Thornton, Sr., who departed this life at Coal Creek, 6th May, 1919.

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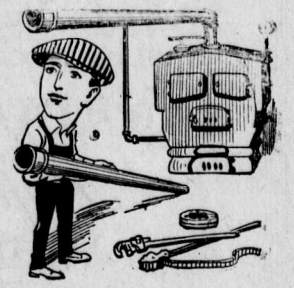
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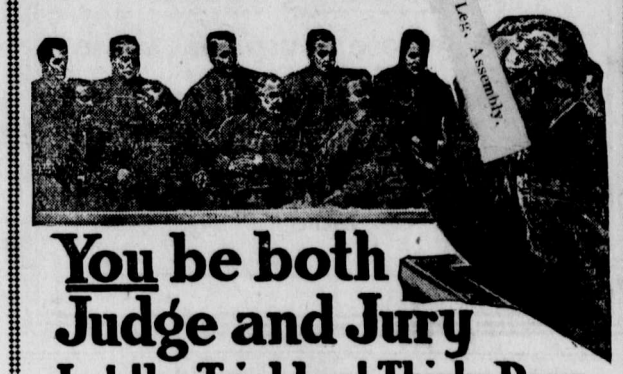
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, May 18th, 1924

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner from 3 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Good habits are not made on birthdays, nor Christian character at the New Year. The workshop of character at the New Year. The workshop of character is everyday life.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The Fernie city council held their second regular May meeting in the council chamber on Thursday evening. Mayor Henderson occupied the chair. Ald. Irvine was the only absentee.

Thos. Prentice waited upon the council and made a request that the city keep the street sprinkler on the streets eight hours daily. He stated that enormous damage is done annually by dust and that the upkeep of the sprinkler would easily be covered by the reduction in damage.

Mayor Henderson assured Mr. Prentice that the council would go thoroughly into the matter and would give it every consideration.

The B.P.O. Elks in a communication stated that owing to the present conditions in the city, they had decided not to hold sports on May 24 but requested the use of the city Park to stage a baseball game.

An application from residents in Blocks 125 and 130 Annex Extension for city water was placed before the council. After discussion, it was moved by Aldermen Markland and Lees that the applicants be allowed to connect their residences to the waterworks system at their own expense, the cost to be credited to their water rates.

A protest against the charge of double sewer rental from Mount Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., was read by the city clerk, who explained that there were at present two connections from the I.O.O.F. Hall to the city sewerage system. Mayor Henderson stated that in his opinion, as there was only one building, the Odd Fellows should only be charged for one connection. A motion was passed reducing this rental from $20 to $10 per annum.

A communication from the Crow's Nest Bakery, requesting permission to open their store on Sundays, was referred to the police commission as the council had no jurisdiction.

The usual sheaf of accounts was passed for payment.

BABY CLINIC A SUCCESS

The committee for Child Hygiene of the Local Council of Women are to be congratulated on the success of their first Well Baby Clinic, held last Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. The council chamber was a hive of health workers. Sixteen mothers came with 22 infants. The committee consists of Mrs. Stewart (ex-officio president of the Women's Council), Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Podbielancik. Most of the committee acted as helpers and were assisted by young ladies from the Junior I.O.D.E. and other organizations affiliated with the Women's Council. At the clinic each baby was weighed and measured and the mother told the proper weight and height for that child. The nurse looked at the teeth and gave the mothers general health advice about the diet, etc., and advised her to go to a doctor if necessary. The famous Little Blue Books from the Dominion government and other health literature from the Provincial Board of Health was given to the mothers.

There was a short discussion on the reasons for health and preventive work amongst children. The nurse told the mothers that there were four chief reasons for this work, as follows:

Human Reasons—By preventing disease we prevented suffering in others, which was the same as saving a person from a fire or drowning.

Selfish Reasons — By preventing contagious diseases such as tuberculosis, from attacking other people, we lessened the chance of such diseases attacking our own families.

Economic or Financial Reasons — Prevention is always cheaper than cure. The tuberculosis, smallpox and isolation hospitals and the lunatic asylums cost the taxpayers a lot of money. These, if diseases were prevented, would only cost little and would save much money. If a father has tuberculosis the family are nearly always, sooner or later, very poor. The father cannot work steadily and sickness costs much money.

Efficiency Reasons — A healthy child is usually more advanced in school or college. A healthy man is more efficient in business and a healthy nation is more efficient in war. During conscription in the late war 47 per cent were unfit for active service in B.C. A healthy nation, well educated, is an efficient nation. May all Canadians be healthy and efficient.

Paper patterns for baby clothes were at the disposal of the mothers. These patterns were designed, not according to the last cry from Paris, but by a lady doctor, who cut them according to the anatomy of the baby so that the garments made from them will fit a baby till it is six months old, without impeding its growth. On the table were to be found books on the preparation of baby foods and on the cooking of food for older children and the family, so as to promote the health of the whole family.

The mothers present expressed a desire that at the next monthly Well Baby Clinic there should be a general discussion on the Cause and Prevention of Summer Complaint Amongst Babies. The next clinic will be held early in June.

ELECTION ON JUNE 20

Victoria, May 11.—The provincial elections will be held on Friday, June 20, the day before the arrival here of the British special squadron. Nominations will take place Friday, May 30.

The house was dissolved yesterday morning by Chief Justice MacDonald, official administrator.

Therefore, less than six weeks remains before the date of dissolution and the elections, and a whirlwind campaign has been planned by the government party.

The Conservatives have objected strongly to such an early election date, while the Provincials express indifference on the matter.

Probably 165 candidates of all shades of political opinion will have their names on the ballot papers.

The Liberal party has been in power in British Columbia since September, 1916, when, under the late H. C. Brewster, the Conservatives were swept out of office and practically blanked.

The legislature just dissolved consisted of 47 members. One seat of Vancouver's six was vacated by the entry of the sitting member, M. A. MacDonald, K.C., into federal politics.

Of the remaining 46 members 25 were Liberals, 14 Conservatives and 7 Independents, Laborites and Socialists.

Through an amendment to the Constitution Act passed last session the new legislature will consist of 48 members. Six constituencies have been cut to a representation of three through the combining of Cowichan-Newcastle, Grand Forks-Greenwood and Trail-Rossland. Five new ridings have come into being, Creston, MacKenzie, Burnaby, Skeena and Salmon Arm. One riding, Kaslo, has been eliminated.

For the first time in more than 20 years in British Columbia the election will be a three party fight. The advent of the Provincial party, led by Gen. A. D. McRae, is responsible for a situation which will see more candidates in the field this year than at any previous election.

PREDICTING BIG STEEL INDUSTRY FOR FERNIE

The Lethbridge Herald of Monday says:

Plans comprehending the investment in development and construction work at Fernie, B.C., of five million dollars are said to be a long way toward competion, the enterprise involving the opening up of the adjacent iron ore deposits, the construction of a steel mill, and the manufacture of a half score of by-products from the coal resources at Coal Creek and other properties near the East Kootenay city.

It was learned in the city today that the success of the prospective industrial boom at Fernie hinges on the agreement to a five years' peace with organized labor. If labor is willing to enter such a pact, the backers of the steel industry are said to be willing to start development at once. The name of W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and part owner of the Premier mine, one of the richest gold mines in the world, is connected with the report.

According to the information gathered by the Herald, the scheme involves the extraction of a number of byproducts from the coal. By-products worth $10, it is said, can be secured from a ton of coal, leaving still the coke. This will be used as fuel for the projected steel mill, it is stated. The report is creating no little stir in Fernie and the Pass.

DR. BONNELL NOMINATED

Representatives from all parts of this district were present on Friday evening last in Victoria Hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate to carry the Conservative standard in the forthcoming provincial election.

Dr. Weldon, of Michel, was elected chairman of the meeting, and after a credentials committee had done its work called for nominations.

The name of Dr. Bonnell was proposed by Sherwood Herchmer, of Fernie, and seconded by M. McLean, of Michel, and as no other candidate was named he was unanimously tendered the nomination.

The mover and seconder each made strong speeches showing why Dr. Bonnell should be the logical choice of the convention, and they were thoroughly convinced that he would be the choice of the electorate at the coming election.

Dr. Bonnell, who needs no introduction to the people of this district, in a fine speech accepting the nomination, thanked those present for the honor they had conferred upon him. He was a thorough believer in the principles of the Conservative party and was convinced that the time had arrived when the provincial government would again be placed in the hands of that party. For a long time the Liberal party had been stalling off an election; they could read the handwriting on the wall. For three years they had denied Vancouver its proper representation because they were afraid to hold a bye election in that city. All these signs should be convincing that the Liberals had reached the end of their rope in this province.

Among the delegates present were: Fort Steele, E. H. L. Attree, Al. Doyle; Bull River, Wm. Schad; Elko, Stanley Norton; Crow's Nest, Harry Schuyler; Elk Prairie, Frank Harmer; Michel and Natal, Mickey McLean, A. C. Murray, Joe Tortorelli, Mrs. Tortorelli, Dr. Weldon; Corbin, W. H. Reid; Fernie, Neil McCallum, T. Prentice, J. H. Marshall, H. Bryant, G. G. Moffatt, Jos. Aiello, A. T. Hamilton, J. Skilling, W. Wilmot, S. Herchmer, S. Wilson, D. Markland, A. C. Liphardt.

JAS. MCLEAN NOMINATED

The Fernie Riding Liberal Association, with representatives from all sections of the riding, in open convention held in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, unanimously selected James McLean as their candidate to contest the forthcoming provincial election in the Fernie Riding.

To accept the nomination, Mr. McLean will immediately resign his position as government liquor vendor here, as a government employee cannot be a candidate for legislative honors. This will be his first venture as a contestant in any election in the province, although he has been a staunch supporter of the Liberal standardbearers during the entire 26 years since his first arrival in Fernie.

Following the nomination the following officers were elected to the Fernie Riding Liberal Association:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. John Oliver.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—A. I. Fisher.
President—C. D. McNab.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. S. Irvine.
2nd Vice-Pres.—W. W. Douglas.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Dr. Workman.
Sec.-Treas.—H. E. Douglas.

Executive—Dr. Elliott, Corbin; J. Lees, J. Caufield, J. Weir, Coal Creek; J. Hughes, C. Hesketh, H. Whalley, West Fernie; T. Wilson, T. Deluca, A. Kubnec, Michel; J. Beech, J. Dixon, W. L. Foley, Natal; W. Weaver, W. J. Cook. Elk Prairie; A. Lees, J. Bella, M. Migalli, Fernie Annex; J. Worth, Fort Steele; H. Barr, Wasa; Mrs. Barnstead, Galloway; A. Rosen, Jaffray; G. Ross, Elko; H. W. McGuire, McGuire; J. R. Nolan, Flagstone; W. G. Pelland, J. Porrier, Hosmer; A. Jostad, Bull River; E. K. Stewart, F. C. Lawe, G. G. Henderson, W. A. Ingram, T. Caravetta, J. L. Gates, R. A. Kerr, J. L. McIntyre, P. J. Hughes, A. Dragon, R. Duthie, P. Marchenek, T. Tod, F. Fennison and M. Belecky, Fernie.

"THE MAN LIFE PASSED BY"

Coming to the Orpheum next week is the new Metro picture, "The Man Life Passed By," which Victor Schertzinger directed from the story he wrote in collaboration with Winnifred Dunn, who did the scenario.

Percy Marmont has the title role of a man whose bitterness against the world nearly proves his own undoing, until love takes a hand in the person of the daughter of his worst enemy. Hobart Bosworth is "Iron Man" Moore, who ruined the unrecognized inventor and it is a novel coincidence that Jane and Eva Novak have sister roles in the photoplay as his daughters. Cullen Landis is the father's secretary, in love with the younger daughter. This combination of characters is set in a series of incidents that develop into a great emotional struggle.

Many thrills and dramatic situations make "The Man Life Passed By" one of the notably entertaining motion pictures of the year. J. J. Hughes was art director and Chester A. Lyons photographed the production.

EARLY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

At the age of 83 years the death took place last Monday night at his home in Fort Steele of Robert Leslie Thomas Galbraith, the "father of the Kootenays," and known widely throughout the district as the oldest resident pioneer in the district in point of age, as well as in the years spent here. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1841, and came to Canada in 1867.

After engaging in business in Ontario for three years, he came west into the "unknown," at that time to join a brother who was engaged in trading at what was then Galbraith's ferry, across the Kootenay river, at what is now Fort Steele.

Later he engaged in ranching on a large scale, and all the undertakings that entailed in those days, his lands embracing what is now the site of the city of Cranbrook.

In the next few years he was engaged for the Dominion government in packing supplies for the parties that were exploring the Rockies and Selkirks for a projected transcontinental railway.

He naturally had extensive dealings with the Indians, and was an outstanding figure in the country from the time of the establishment of Fort Steele, including the stirring times when there was a little trouble with them about the middle eighties.

He had frequently to act as a guide for the Mounted Police in those times, in reaching the district, which was quite inaccessible from all directions except the south.

In the days of the legislative assembly, before the days of party politics in this province, when the entire southeast portion of the province was in one district, Mr. Galbraith was elected the representative for the district at Victoria.

In 1894 he was appointed Indian agent, a position for which he was eminently suited, and held till age compelled him to relinquish it three years ago.

He was a Mason and had held high honors in the order. He was a devoted Anglican and took great interest in the church at Fort Steele.

He leaves a widow, but no children.

The passing of Mr. Galbraith is an irreparable loss to the district and the province in general. A link has been severed with the early history of the province, and all too few pioneers remain, especially in this district, who have seen the change wrought by more than half a century's development.

He saw the beginnings of Fort Steele from a trading post on the river, through the hectic days of its palmiest years, during the gold rush, and as it declined, saw the rise of Cranbrook close by, and the coming of the railroad through the Crow's Nest. He was very closely associated with the building of the Kootenay Central railway, and at the time the transfer of that line was made to the C.P.R. was at the head of it.

He had a host of friends and to know him was to respect him as a throroughly upright man. With him has gone a wealth of reminiscence and history of the Kootenays that no one else now living has.

A man selling oil stock may be conducting a hole sale business.—Louisville Times.

BEER BY GLASS BUT NOT IN BARS

When the citizens of British Columbia go to the polls on election day they will be asked to say whether or not they approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar.

Among the regulations the outstanding ones are two. There is to be no return to the saloon bar; and in the licensed premises where sale of beer is to be permitted, no other drink, either alcoholic of non-alcoholic, is to be sold.

The vote on the sale of beer by the glass is to be held under the authority of the Liquor Control Plebiscites act. If the electors vote for sale of beer, by the glass, the conditions under which it will be sold are laid down in part two of the Government Liquor Act Amending act, 1923—"Amendment providing for the sale of beer by the glass." Both of these statutes were enacted at last year's session of the provincial house.

The form of the plebiscite, as prescribed by the Liquor Control Plebiscites act, is as follows:

"Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar, under government control and regulation?"

The vote is to be a straight "Yes" or "No," the question being answered with a cross placed in one or other of the squares opposite these words.

By a further and little known provision of the Liquor Control Plebiscites act the government is empowered to submit plebiscites in any particular polling division, subsequent to the taking of the general vote. While the intention of this provision is not exactly avowed, the plain inference to be drawn from it is that local option on the sale of beer by the glass will be permitted, subject to the general expression of public opinion on the subject. The provision, contained in clause 2, section 3 of the act, is as follows:

"The lieutenant governor in council may at any time subsequent to the taking of the general vote of the electors on the question set out in the form of ballot contained in this section, and from time to time, submit to a vote of the electors of any polling division any other question relating to the control or suppression of traffic in alcoholic liquors, and the provisions of this act shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the taking of the vote."

If the beer plebiscite is carried in the affirmative, the following are among the principal regulations which will apply to the licensed sale of beer by the glass:

The government liquor board may grant licenses in respect of premises kept or operated by the licensees, and specified in the licenses.

Every applicant for a beer license shall advertise in four issues of a local newspaper his intention to apply.

The license, if issued, will permit the licensee to purchase beer from a government vendor and to sell it by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the premises.

All beer licenses will expire on December 31 of the year in which they are issued and application must be made for reissue in the same manner as for the original license.

No licensee will be permitted to maintain on his premises "any bar or counter over or at which any alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage is sold."

"No person shall have, keep or consume any liquor other than beer in any part of the premises in respect of which a beer license is issued under this act."

Clause 11 provides that beer licenses shall apply only in such parts of the province as have voted in the affairmative on the plebiscite. This is a further indication of the intention to apply the principle of local option.

TWO KINDS OF CORROSION

One woman scientist of England says she has perfected a chemical compound which will absolutely prevent corrosion and deposits in water pipes.

The formula has been tried out in Brighton and is said to be a success. If so, it will probably mean an annual saving to concerns that use such pipes, of millions of dollars a year.

Now that the water pipe problem has been solved, this woman might turn her attention to human pipes.

Corrosion and deposits in the human insides, caused by improper eating, are the prime causes of disease.

Anybody who can find a way of cleaning out the human system as thoroughly as water pipes can be cleaned out, will save the world, not millions but billions of dollars and a good deal of suffering and early death besides.

A French ace is going into politics. Where the jack is, no doubt.—Louisville Courier.

FOUR DIRECTORS OF HOME BANK PAY UP

Toronto, May 12.—Four directors of the Home Bank are included among some 300 shareholders of the institution, who have met the liquidator's demand for double liability payments. The directors are Clarence Wood, K.C., Toronto, $5,000; F. J. B. Russell, Toronto, $5,000; Casey Wood, K.C., Toronto, $4,000; and J. F. M. Stewart, Toronto, $4,000. The other directors who have not made the payments have filed a defense against payment of the double payment.

Liquidators announce that approximately $300,000 double liability money has been paid up to the present time.

CAVEN SUES C.P.R. IN $25,000 CLAIM

Thos. Caven, Cranbrook, and former M.L.A. for that seat, employed as a passenger conductor by the C. P.R. on the Crow's Nest division, is suing the company for $25,000 for alleged wrongful dismissal, or in the alternative for $4000 damages for dismissal without reasonable notice.

He was charged with having collected cash fares on the train running from Macleod to Kootenay Landing on Sept. 8, 1923, and failing to account for the same to the auditor of passenger receipts.

The charge was investigated in Vancouver by Frank W. Peters, superintendent of the Pacific coast division, and on October 27, 1923, plaintiff was notified of his dismissal.

Plaintiff claims that his case was not properly investigated, that the material witnesses, the passengers from whom he was alleged to have collected cash fares, were not present, and their evidence taken in plaintiff's presence, and that as the charge was not proved he should be reinstated and paid for his lost time and expenses.

He further alleges that by reason of his dismissal he has lost the pension to which he and all other employees contributed from their monthly pay, this pension amounting to 40 per cent of the pay they would be receiving when retired at the age of 65 years. He therefore asks the court for a declaration that the company had not complied with the conditions precedent to its right to dismiss him; a declaration that plaintiff had not been proved guilty of the offence charged; that he was entitled to have the charges heard before a board of arbitration; that he was entitled to be reinstated and payment for lost time. He also asks damages as above stated.

McGillivray & Helman, of Calgary, are acting for Caven.

AIR NOT YET CONQUERED

From the difficulties involved in the flight of the airmen around the world it would appear that the air has not yet been conquered.

Long flights have become fairly familiar in recent years and it has come to be accepted almost as a matter of course that an aviator should launch out into the air with a destination whole oceans and continents away.

To us who keep our feet on the solid earth the air is the same air everywhere. We do not realize that it is full of irregularities, of depressions and acclivities as the ground beneath. We fail to apprehend the need of mapping it.

So it surprises us that aviators travelling over new and hitherto untried routes should meet with difficulties which are no longer heard of where flight is frequent.

Granting that the American flight across the Pacific was begun in one of the worst seasons of the year, the difficulties met with may safely be regarded as due in large part to factors always present but which the pioneers had to discover for themselves and at their peril.

It follows that these adventures in unknown regions, unknown that is to say, in an atmospheric sense, are the necessary preliminaries to commercial aviation.

So far as being mere useless risking of good men in barren endeavor they are voyages of discovery. British and American fliers around the world are the Columbuses of the twentieth century.

The American idea in politics is to do nothing yourself, and investigate everything the other fellow does.—Columbia Record.

The senate by placing an impost on radios has put a tax on air. Now let the rest of us get together and demand that it include hot air. — Philadelphia American.

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Here and There

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain will arrive at Quebec shortly on her first voyage from Liverpool as a cabin-class steamer under her new name Montroyal. She is the fastest vessel sailing out of Liverpool and is scheduled to run from there to Quebec in six and a half days.

British Columbia's payroll for 1923 was $150,000,000, according to the annual report of the Workman's Compensation Board. The payroll for 1922 was $128,592,502, and for 1921, $130,099,373. Employing firms operating at the end of last year numbered 6,524, an increase of 145 over the previous year.

The 1924 season for the port of Montreal was officially opened on the morning of the 18th of April, when the Government ice-breaker Lady Grey arrived in the harbor. A big season is anticipated, especially by the Canadian Pacific steamships, whose vessels on the St. Lawrence route this year will exceed 197,000 gross tons.

Vancouver this season has beaten Portland, the great wheat port of the Northwest and formerly the great wheat port of the Pacific. Portland includes flour in its wheat totals, Vancouver does not. According to the Portland press the American city has moved over 29,000,000 bushels of wheat to date. Vancouver, in the same period, shipped 36,000,000 bushels, exclusive of a very considerable quantity of flour.

The much prized Wilder silver medal, the highest award of the American Pomological Society, the oldest horticultural body in North America, has been awarded to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa for the sixth time. The medal on this occasion was given for the Lobo apple, one of the many fine varieties of McIntosh Red parentage originated at the Central Farm.

An estimate of $1,500,000 for fire protection and management of forest reserves has been placed before the Government for approval by the Minister of the Interior. The Minister stated that more drastic measures of fire prevention would be taken this year and in this connection the Department of the Interior proposes to utilize the Royal Canadian Air Force for the detection of fires.

An appeal for increased pensions for the originals of the old Royal North-West Mounted Police is now before the Federal Parliament. The present pensions are based on the pay standards of 20 to 30 years ago and are therefore quite inadequate, the appeal claims, and it is asked that they be raised to the same level as those granted members of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on retirement.

"There is not a single geological reason why each and all of the world-famous mining camps, such as those of Kirkland Lake, Porcupine and Sudbury, should not be duplicated almost anywhere in the 650,000 square miles of the Quebec Laurentian Plateau, which stretches from the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers to Hudson Strait," according to a statement made by T. C. Denis, Superintendent of Mines of the Province of Quebec, at a recent meeting of the Quebec branch of the Mining Institute of Canada.

Canada is financially sound. On April 14th the investors and savings account holders of the country were offered twelve million dollars worth of Canadian Pacific Railway five per cent bonds and by four o'clock that afternoon the issue had been over-subscribed and the books were closed. Telegraph orders came from all parts of the Dominion, a splendid evidence of the amount of money available for sound investment and the country's confidence in the future of the big railway. Another evidence is seen in the fact that small investors are putting savings into C.P.R. common stock which pays ten per cent on par value of $100.000. Since 1907, Canadian holdings of this stock have increased from 9.75 per cent to 21 per cent at the present time and holdings in the British Empire total about 75 per cent.

Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, appears to have what has become known at the political mind. In any case he believes the thing to do is to keep the people in a constant state of expectancy of some benefits to be derived from government. Here is what he says: "Never give a pledge. Never say you will do anything, but, within reason, always keep people expecting you are going to do it."



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KOOTENAY FLATS DRAINAGE AGAIN TO THE FORE

Creston, May 12.—There was considerable excitement in town over the week end due to the appearance here on Friday and Saturday of Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., who, in company with W. J. E. Biker, of Nelson, the provincial Kootenay water rights branch engineer, made a detailed inspection of the Kootenay flats area.

Mr. Campbell's company has for two years been pressing the authorities at Victoria for a license to take and store waters from the Kootenay river, adjacent to their big plant at Bonnington Falls which supplies the power for all the mines in the B.C. interior as well as light for many of the towns, which, if granted, would raise the level of Kootenay Lake a matter of six feet it is estimated and might prevent hay cutting on the flats, as well as forever preclude the possibility of draining the 40,000 acres embraced in the flats area.

According to the figures worked out by Mr. Biker the raising of the lake level six feet would not seriously conflict with the best interests of drainage in that the widening of the river channel below Nelson and the putting in of a storage dam that is estimated to cost almost two million dollars, would expedite the outgo of the early season flood waters of other streams flowing into Kootenay lake and by the time the Kootenay river flood arrived the lake would be much lower than it is under existing conditions. This means that the annual overflow on the flats, which is caused by the back up of the waters of Kootenay Lake, would disappear probably three weeks quicker than at present, thereby enabling the flats to be sown to red top hay, which thrives notwithstanding a certain amount of inundation, and is said to be superior even to timothy for feed.

The matter will come up on Tuesday night at the May meeting of Creston board of trade, which is pressing the government to combine complete reclamation of the flats with the improvements to their water supply desired to be undertaken by the power company. In fact the board is quite prepared to recommend that the power company be handed over the 40,000 acres, under proper safeguards as to subsequent disposal, provided the company will guarantee complete drainage.

Because Miss Dorothy Dalton declares that she never gets nervous at her weddings, the Montreal Gazette recalls two other quips about theatrical remarriages. One is when Willie Collier remarked to Nat Goodwin, "I say, Nat, I wish you'd ask me to one of your weddings some time," and Oliver Merford's query, "Why do you people marry Lillian Russell?"

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The army has decided to substitute the vacuum-cleaner for the curry-comb in the grooming of mules. It is thought that peace-time casualties will be greatly reduced by this step. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A California court has decided a pedestrian has a right to walk in the middle of the road. For that matter, there is no specific provision in the law against walking off a roof.—Detroit News.

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EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Public opinion is to be satisfied and an educational survey is to be held in this province. Its value will be determined by the personnel of those in charge and the manner in which it is conducted. Any survey of the character must real with both cause and effect. It must probe present methods and find out what happens those who are the product of our educational system. In education, as in so many other matters, the old time saying holds good, to the effect that "the proof of the pudding is the eating." It is not altogether, therefore, with the dry details of the curriculum that an educational survey must be concerned. These are merely incidental to the purpose in view. The graver considerations are those affecting character development, ethical advancement and the informing of the understanding to the extent that the imparting of knowledge will correct and enlarge the heart. Education's main mission is to make for a better citizenship. The purpose of a survey will be to find out how far it is doing this in British Columbia, and whether or not the cost is wisely proportioned.

There may be a tendency in carrying out an educational survey to call in those who have earned the reputation of experts on the American side. These experts may be fully competent, but we know of no experience in the educational life of our neighbors that may be borrowed with advantage in this province. It is, as a matter of fact, the intervention of so-called experts in the art of education that has given rise to the feeling of uneasiness about the methods being applied to state education. Men like Sir Henry Newbolt and Sir Michael Sadler have never been designated experts. They would deride being called such, for they have the wider vision on educational problems. It is the engagement of experts which has caused the cost of education to increase out of proportion to the benefits it yields. An educational survey, therefore, can be carried out and can be productive of advantages without the introduction of experts for advisory purposes; and it must always be remembered that these erperts would add to the cost of an educational survey, where such cost, in such a cause, should be by no means considerable.

It is not clear that the best educational survey can be carried out by those who are now wedded to the system in force in this province. Some new light on the subject is needed. Some light is especially desirable from those who have been most active in criticizing the present methods and their results. There are within the bounds of this province those who are sufficiently well informed and quite capable of offering substantial advice, and many of these are not, of necessity, bound up with the present educational system. If the educational survey is to be conducted from within it may not effect reforms, for it may be governed by a feeling of self satisfaction and acquiescence in things as they are. Care should be exercised not to defeat the purpose for which such a survey will be held. Because of this it would seem the part of wisdom for Dr. J. D. MacLean, the Minister of Education, who will appoint the personnel of the survey, to go slowly in the premises and canvass every avenue from which legitimate assistance may be forthcoming for the purpose he has in view.—Colonist.

CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

Mr. L. B. Felton of Harvard announces a new treatment for pneumonia that he says will cut the death rate from that disease by 25 to 50 per cent.

The new "cure" is a white powder, consisting of certain elements secured from the ordinary pneumonia "horse serum."

If Dr. Felton can cure pneumonia his discovery is valuable.

But a little common sense in eating on the part of people on this continent would wipe out pneumonia in five years without serums, powders or any kind of drugs.

Pneumonia is a filth disease. The system becomes clogged up with all kinds of waste matter and Nature then makes an ineffectual effort to burn it out.

If a man would keep his insides as clean as he keeps his outside he would never have pneumonia, and Nature would never need to attempt the burning out process that we call disease.

You can't be a howling success by simply howling.—Charleston Gazette.

GOVERNMENT MUST BE RESPONSIBLE

Abundant evidence is now before the Canadian public to form the basis for a demand that the government must assume the responsibility of protecting the shareholders of the Home Bank.

It has been shown conclusively that since 1918 the bank was kept going on deposits. This is nothing but an outrage against these depositors who put their money in on the strength of the fact that the government permitted the bank to carry on its business.

A government that would permit these poor depositors to be defrauded out of their savings stands convicted of criminal carelessness.

It is clear enough that Sir Thomas White, as Minister of Finance, had sufficient evidence of the state the bank was in. But Sir Thomas White and his associates clearly evaded their responsibilities at that time.

If the government of Canada is not to lose the respect of the world and of the Canadian electorate, this sloughing off of moral responsibility at will, must stop.

Certainly at this stage, and in face of evidence adduced, the government cannot shirk its responsibility to the shareholders, at least. — Vancouver Sun.

COAL FROM THE P.G.E. RAILWAY COUNTRY

Victoria, May 13.—The announcement is made by Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of railways, that shipments of coal from the P.G.E. railway country have commenced. Every encouragement was given by the government to the mine owners, who will produce about 200 tons per day if the coal meets market conditions.

During this summer special inducements are being offered settlers to take up land along the government line and business interests will be shown the country and its business propects. A determined drive for settlers has started.

ONE EVERY MINUTE

The extraordinary gullibility of the public provides the raw material on which quacks grow rich. Those who laugh at the superstitions of the past should take stock of the superstitions of the present, in which thousands of foolish people believe. There are in cities where free education has been in vogue for several generations fortune tellers, palmists, crystal-gazers, and mediums who by rank imposture extract handsome incomes from the contributions of the childishly credulous. There are herbalists who decoct decayed vegetables into potions which are swallowed in perfect faith by people who would derive just as much benefit by drinking the liquid boiled from any handful of thistles, docks and nettles gathered from the nearest paddock.—The Australasian.

WHEN ?

While many friends about you cling
You have no need for me:
While roses blow and birdlinge sing
And hearts are gay and free.

While peace and pleasure are your part,
Forget me if you will—
Though all the passion of my heart
Is twined about you still.

But if the time should ever be
That you are pressed with care,
And billows rise upon life's set,
And none your sorrows share

Then cast a thought to one whose love
Is yours forevermore.
Remember then that I have said,
It always will endure.

And come to me that I may know
That you believe me true.
In all the world, where e'er I go,
I yearn for none but you.
—Ann the Dreamer.

Preparations for war seem to be the indispensable condition of preparedness for peace.—Troy Times.

Looking at it from another angle, mud thrown is ground lost.—Detroit News.



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If a man's face is his fortune, some of us are nearly broke.

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After the first day, Miss Brown says any secret is easier to keep.

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Who remembers, asks Jim Carnwath, what women did with their spare time before there were any movies?

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It snowed in Los Angeles the other day, but it is understood the city authorities are explaining to tourists that it was just a movie snowstorm, says Ed. Kummer.

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Some men are born lucky, others insist upon buying 1915 Ford models.

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None of us would look very handsome under a microscope, confesses Ed. Stewart, but that's the way we want to treat folks who run for office.

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Six year old Mary awoke about two o'clock in the morning.

Tell me a story, mamma, she pleaded.

Hush, darling, said mother, daddy will be in soon and tell us both one.

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When the eyes are shut the hearing becomes more acute, says a medical authority. We have noticed people trying to experiment in church.

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Jim Whitehouse says dancing is a fine exercise for everything except the head.

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The man who succeeds in the world is the man who attracts attention.

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President Coolidge was born on July 4. This was the original quiet Fourth.

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Consciousness of sin affects us all, and Sherwood Herchmer says the waiter always presents the check face-down.

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Rod McLeod says there is something wrong when a bushel of wheat won't buy two golf balls.

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A normal man is one who feels devilish and adventuresome the first time he gets a manicure.

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Just as soon as we begin to brag about having to pay an income tax they're going to reduce the darn thing and cut us out of it.

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The chief exercise of some folks is jumping at conclusions, snaps Margaret.

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The upkeep of a woman is often the downfall of a man.

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Summer is at hand regardless of the weather. The spoon-holders in the park are beginning to fill up with young ladies and gentlemen, who are preparing to give the high cost of living a slap on the wrist.

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The farmer's pink cheeked daughter was coming up the lane. She was clad in a grimy pair of overalls, from the pockets of which bulged huge bunches of waste and sundry wrenches and pliers. In her hand was a dirty satchel rattling with an assortment of iron tools.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" I asked.

"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.

"But why the tools?"

"Trouble," she said, "with that darned old milking machine again."

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Small Girl—Mummy, how do angels get their nighties on over their wings.

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Let's see, the "surplus" war material wasn't leased was it?

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J. F. Spalding thinks a person shouldn't complain too much about the town he lives in. People may think he is a fizzle.

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A lonely Pomona, Cal., peach packed a note in a box of lemons. It was not fruitless. She found the apple of her eye.

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The nice thing about having a home, muses A. I. Fisher, is that it always gives you some place to wish you were when you are away.

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War Cry of the Modern Woman—Millions for dress, but not one cent for clothing.

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"Last evening, sir, I distinctly saw my daughter sitting in your lap. What explanation have you to make?"

"I got here early, sir; before the others."

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A flat pocketbook, says Joe Letcher, and a flat tire are bad combinations.

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Would you succeed? Toil to transfer the bone from your head to your back.

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A man walked into Harrington's shoe store, accompanied by his wife and ten children, and said to Wilfred Biggs: "I want to git the hull lot of 'em fitted up in shoes."

After two hours of hard work he succeeded in getting each one fitted, and was beginning to make out the bill.

"Oh! Don't bother about that," said the man, "I don't want to buy the shoes. I just want to get the sizes so's I can order 'em by mail.

Patience is bitter but its fruits sweet.

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Another Addition to Dictionary of Similes — As useless as an observation car on a subway train.

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Henry Johnson: Conan Doyle claims dogs and cats will have a place in heaven.

Jim Corbett: Well, it may be heaven for the dogs, but it will be hell for the cats.

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Recent agitation for reform at Hollywood is said to have caused the authorities to adopt a new plan. A whistle is blown at 5 a.m. and everyone is supposed to return to his or her bungalow.

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Generally a man is pressed by his creditors only after he has squeezed his victims.

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Still, when a stubborn liz stalls on the tracks and won't start, there's some satisfaction in sitting on the bank and watching it happen.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE "panicky" business man is ever with us—a slight depression and he immediately climbs to the house top and shouts that the country is going to the eternal bow-wows. He is not content to meet the situation courageously by adopting such policies that conform with trade conditions, but instead moans to his fellow tradesmen the "seriousness" of what he interprets as an approaching calamity. He surrounds himself with an atmosphere of doubt and anxiety; he becomes a destroyer of course lie all the verities and realities end of his unfounded conclusions.

Business today not only calls for men with faith in the future of our nation, but a faith in the industry they collectively represent—men who not only have a true vision of the future but the will and courage to grapple intelligently with the problems that arise from the "ups and downs" of trade and commerce which, as cycles, come and go like summer and winter, and to meet these problems with no loss of warranted optimism.

Let's not talk about "poor business," let's plead for "better business." When the monthly sales report shows a lower level, turn on more steam, mix more aggressiveness with your initiative. Spend more time "trying" than "alibi-ing" and you will be a bigger asset to your business, to your community and to yourself.

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LOOK to This Day for it is Life—the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence.

The Bliss of Growth
The Glory of Action
The Splendor of Beauty

For yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the dawn.

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BE interested in yourself alone and alone you will be.

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IT is queer how many people there are in the world looking for the biggest half when common sense tells us there is no such thing.

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EVERY man should study conciseness in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speakers, are the torture of the hearer.

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INSANITY may be caused by shock or by the advice of a good lawyer.

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THE man who can acknowledge a mistake without blaming it on someone else has true moral courage.

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BOOSTING is the cheapest commodity on the market. And yet it does more actual good for the individual and the community than the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Some people are natural born boosters. Others have to cultivate the art. But whatever it takes, it is certainly worth the effort.

But boosting doesn't consist simply of talk. The real booster has also to be a "doer." Your booster is the fellow who is back of the civic program. He is the man who attends mass meetings, reads this paper and otherwise keeps himself informed on what is going on. The booster is slow to criticize. There are plenty of things which he is not in hearty accord. But he takes the time and pains to equip himself with the facts before he starts talking.

The booster knows there are two sides to every question. And he knows the other fellow may be right at least part of the time. For that reason he tries to get the mass perspective on any question which concerns others besides himself. He is forever asking himself the question: Will this thing react for the general good of the most?

The smallest individual in the community is the man who, for various reasons is forced to live on in a place about which he hasn't one good thing to say. The fellow who is forever making disparaging remarks about his city and neighbors is not a very valuable citizen, any way one looks at it.

But the booster never overlooks a chance to cast a vote in city, Provincial or Dominion elections.

CHEAPER COAL HELD PROBABLE

Chicago—Cheaper bituminous coal seems to be on the way as the result of efforts to revise the wage scale in the union fields. Although the wage agreement signed last winter at Jacksonville remains in effect for three years, unless revised, there is a growing sentiment among union operators that the time is at hand when wages must be lowered if the industry is to survive the competition of the non-union producers.

Within the next few weeks a meeting probably will be held with miners' officials to discuss the situation. Although union officials pooh-pooh the talk of wage reduction, the rank and file of mine workers are dissatisfied with the scant working time which now prevails in the union fields. In the non-union field, where wages are much lower, it is asserted more steady employment is assured, and average pay, month in and month out, is greater than in the central competitive field.

As a result of the lower wage scales coal can be produced more cheaply in the non-union fields of West Virginia and Pennsylvania than in the great fields of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. These non-union fields are thereby enabled to underbid their union competitors and are getting much of the business. This, in turn, enables the non-union operators to give more steady employment and pay higher wages during the course of a month than the union mine operators although the latter's scale is higher.

In Illinois the soft coal industry is deep in the mire of despondency. Hundreds of mines are closed all over the state and the few which remain in operation are mostly running half time or less. Thousands of men are out of employment, out of funds and without prospects for better conditions before fall, if then. These men are turning to other work only to find that there is little work which they are fitted to do and that there is little demand for their services.

The employment situation in the Illinois-Indiana-Ohio fields is more acute than it has been in a decade. As a result, the union is reported to have lost many members. In the unionized fields of West Virginia the situation is reported even worse. Twenty-five thousand union miners are reported to have left the organization in West Virginia to go into the non-union fields nearby and dig coal.

More than that, the southern Illinois fields are having hard sledding for another reason. The manufacturers of Illinois have not forgotten the Herrin affair, where strike breakers met a bloody and violent death during the 1921 strike.

Eleven million tons of bituminous coal lie at the lake docks, or are in transit awaiting shipment to the northwest. Although the season has been open less than a month, more than half of the supply has been dumped. Mining this coal has furnished employment to some union mines but these mines are eating their cake fast.

British timber interests have obtained a big concession in Poland and will be able to fill a large portion of Britain's timber needs for some time to come. The concession includes the Bialowicza forest of 250 000 acres; the Pukszta forest; and forests in the counties of Grodno and of Slonim, the last three having a total area of 250,000 acres. The agreement contemplates a period of ten years for felling and three years for clearing up and disposing of the felled timber. The yearly cut is to be 26,500,000 cubic feet to timber. The Polish government, during the ten years of felling operations, will receive from the concessionaires a sum of between $12,500,000 and $15,000,000. The Polish government also has the privilege of buying a certain percentage of the timber at market prices.

LOVE'S WAY

Said a youth to his dove,
A great line of love
Must follow wherever you go,
For my heart and thine
Are bound to entwine,
And with a glad love overflow.

Then you must love me
As I'm loving thee,
And let us drink deep from Love's cup;
I love you so well
I'd trail you to hell,
And there I would goble you up.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. E. H. Wood is visiting in Vancouver.

Wm. Eschwig, of Brant, Alta., spent several days in the city this week.

Wm. Johnston spent the week in Kimberley on business in connection with his new theatre in that town.

Mrs. C. King, who has been holidaying in Vancouver, arrived home this morning.

Don't forget the Players' Club. All the coast cities claim this is the best play of their tour. May 24.

Keith Colton, of Brant, Alta., is spending his holidays in the city. He expects to leave in a few days for Vancouver.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting tea at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner, McPherson Ave., on Tuesday, May 20, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The intense dry weather is causing a number of bush fires all over the district and unless rain comes soon a lot of damage will result. A big fire is raging over the C.P.R. limits at Bull River.

In order that everyone may procure tickets for the Players' Club performance, "The World and His Wife," on May 24, they will be on sale at McLean's. Plan open on the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher returned to the city from their honeymoon last Saturday evening and left again Thursday morning for Sturdee, where Mr. Fisher has been appointed C.P.R. agent.

In a four ball golf game played last week, Mrs. A. Watson, playing with Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Messrs. E. K. Stewart and A. Watson, shot a score of 41 as follows: 4-4-6-5-4-4-4-6-4. Total 41. This breaks the record of the Fernie course for ladies.

Wm. Dicken has been appointed returning officer for the Fernie electoral district. Mr. Dicken is thoroughly acquainted with the district and is well qualified for the position and his appointment should meet with the approval of all parties.

The Fernie Golf Club is sure going to have a banner year. With one hundred and thirty members on the roll the course is crowded every day. On Wednesday a big competition took place but the results have not yet been turned in.

Donald McTavish, of Vancouver, is in the city on business. A number of years ago Don and his brother Peter were well known in Fernie and along the Crow, where they were the hustling agents for the Scranton School. The years have dealt very kindly with Donald and he looks just as young as ever.

The Morrissey Hotel, owned by Stephens Bros., of Calgary and leased by Jack Wilson, of Fernie, was destroyed by fire last night. This was the last of the five or six hotels which were erected about 20 years ago in the boom times at Morrisey Junction. All the other hotels and almost every building of those early days has been destroyed by fire. The cause of this last conflagration is unknown. It is said there was no insurance on the building, which originally cost about $12,000.

The Coal Co. baseball team go to Kimberley on Sunday, May 18, for their first game of the season. The locals are working hard getting in trim for their series with Rockyford for the Calgary Brewery Cup. It is expected the series will take place in Calgary the latter part of this month.

The Grand Lodge of the Indipendente Ordine Fior d'Italia met in Lethbridge last week. Among the delegates from Fernie who attended were F. Santoni, M. Guzzi, L. Schianni, P. Picco, C. Crisafio, J. Basso, Joe Maio, L. Cappello, J. Salvatore and Joe Gigliotti. Frank Santoni, of Fernie, was re-elected Grand Master. As a token of appreciation of his services he was presented with a solid gold watch and chain. The next meeting will be held in Lethbridge three years hence. Fernie was fixed on as headquarters of the order.

Christ Church

May 18, 1924—4th Sunday after Easter.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11a.m—Morning Prayer. "God's Garden."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Earnestness."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 18—The Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Subject, "Why Go To Church?"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "Why Was Jesus Baptized?"

Everybody welcome.

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PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

POLLING DIVISIONS

Baynes	Hosmer
Bull River	Jaffray
Caithness	McGillivray
Coal Creek	McGuires
Cokato	McNab
Corbin	Michel
Crow's Nest	Morrissey Mines
East Wardner	Natal
Elko	Roosville School
Fernie	Waldo
Flagstone	Wasa
Fort Steele	West Fernie
Galloway	White Spruce
Gateway	White Sulphur
Harmer's Ranch	

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Fifteenth day of May, 1924.

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Mr. Bryan observed Be Kind to Animals Week by patting local dark horeses here and there. — Detroit. News.

John Barleycorn's grave is about the only one the Senate ghouls haven't gone into no doubt because they know he is not there.—Cleveland Times.

LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is in Vancouver on business.

Fred Johnson, city auditor, arrived in the city from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Thos. Cole, of Victoria, government auditor, is in the city on official business.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, who has been visiting in Vancouver, arrived home on Monday.

Plan of the Players' Club at McLean's, May 16. Reserve your seat early.

James Lancaster, of Rooseville, was in Fernie yesterday. Jim says the south country is suffering severely from lack of rain.

Golf Note: The ladies bi-monthly medal competition for the Mrs. Wilson Cup will be played on Tuesday, May 20. Draws will be posted in the Trites-Wood window.

Don't forget the boxing contest tonight between Leo Stokes and Alex. Mich at Ingram's Gym. A big program of preliminaries has also been arranged.

S. M. Whittaker of Crow's Nest has been appointed operator at the C.P.R. station, succeeding R. W. Fisher, who has been transferred to Sturdee.

Robt. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and a foremost mining engineer in Victoria, who has been in the district on mining business for the past ten days, left this morning for the coast.

Jack Diamond returned this week from Calgary, where he has been receiving golfing instructions from a professional. Jack is now prepared to take on all comers for fun, money or marbles.

Dr. Pickering, J. L. Gates and Nels Krohn drove over to Shelby this week where they will attend the annual meeting of the Beck Petroleum Co. Prospects look bright at present for investors in that oil field.

A meeting of the Labor party will be held in the Grand theatre on Monday, May 19, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the forthcoming election. Everyone interested in the cause of labor will be cordially welcome.

R. G. McEwan returned on Sunday from Spokane, where he consulted a specialist regarding his eyes. A few weeks ago he had the misfortune to burn one of his eyes with an electric spark from his car and he has had trouble with it ever since.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Temple Pythian Sisters held on May 8, the program under "Good of the Order" took the form of a surprise to our recently married members, Bro. and Sis. Geo. Loyns. They were presented with a lovely case of silverware. M.E.C. Sis. Markland made the presentation and the recipients suitably responded.

For three days this week the time of the supreme court was taken up in Fernie with the insurance case of Joseph Perry. Some months ago a large quantity of wood near the White Spruce mill was destroyed by fire. A policy of $8000 covered the risk and when the wood was destroyed the insurance company protested against the value placed upon it by the owner. The company offered to settle for $2000 but Perry refused it, hence the lawsuit. His Honor Judge D. A. McDonald reserved his decision. Lawe & Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and Herchmer & Mitchell for the defendant.

The poilitical situation is warming up. Dr. Bonnell, the old Conservative warhorse, was nominated last Friday night and James McLean was last night nominated as the Liberal standard bearer. Both these men are probably the strongest representatives that could be secured. Both are very popular and all signs point to a real fight, with Tom Uphill making things interesting for everybody. The Provincial party has not yet made a move, although Dan Alton, the only member of that organization in the city, says they will be in the game to the finish. Dr. Bonnell and James McLean are personal friends, both belong to the same clubs and both are members of the Old Timers Association, so it does not look as if there would be very much mud slinging in this campaign as far as they are concerned.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good" Kind

THEY ARE THE BEST

Govt. Agent R. G. Stenson has been ill all week, but is recovering.

Joe Jerue has purchased a new car. It will have the latest balloon tires.

C. G. Nason, accountant at the Rayal Bank, has returned from Vancouver, where he spent his holidays.

Mrs. T. Beck wishes to thank all who were so kind during the recent illness of her daughter Jessie.

The Loyal Order of Moose takes this opportunity of stating that no organization in the city ever applied to rent Victoria Hall on May 23.

Football—Sunday, May 18, at 6 p.m., North End grounds, Fernie Athletic vs. Wm. Thompson's West Fernie team.

Are you going to the Grand Theatre on May 24? The World is bringing His Wife, so bring your wife to see "Her." Tickets on sale at McLean's Drug Store.

J. Breckenridge, of the National Trust Co., Toronto, spent the week end here last week visiting his golfing friend, A. Watson, with whom he used to play a great deal over the Lambton course at Toronto.

Don't forget that Monday, May 19, is your last opportunity for getting on the Provincial Voters List. If for any reason your name is not on the list, by appearing before R. G. Stenson, Government Agent, on that day you can have it placed thereon.

Tony Carosella was fined $50 in the police court this week for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. Some of these local sports who are of the opinion that they can get soaked to the eyebrows and drive furiously around town are going to have to pay dearly for the sport.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold whist drives and dances in Victoria Hall on Thursday, May 8, and on Friday, May 23. Cards at 8 p.m. each evening and dancing from 11 to 2 a.m. Remember the dates and keep them open. Admission 50c. Good music. Refreshments. M2-4t

Harry Cox, James McLean, G. G. Moffatt, A. Mutz and C. Walde attended the funeral of the late R. L. T. Galbraith at Fort Steele on Wednesday. Deceased was president and a heavy stockholder in the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. The funeral was very largely attended. Hundreds and hundreds of cars were there from all over East Kootenay.

Staff. Wilson, superintendent of the M. F. & M. Ry., left on Tuesday for South Carolina, where he will investigate several new designs of gasoline engines for locomotive purposes. If the new inventions are as represented the Company may put one or two on the Coal Creek hill, as they are supposed to be wonderful labor savers.

Word was received from Vancouver this morning of the death of Mrs. E. L. Wriglesworth, formerly of this city and sister of Archie Farquharson, of Fernie, which sad event took place yesterday. Deceased, who was loved and respected by all who knew her, leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her death. Fernie friends unite in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The strike situation has remained the same all week. President Sherman is back in Calgary and a meeting of the executive of District 18 is called for Monday in Calgary. In the meantime Gladstone Local has decided to hand out an order to each married man of $5.00 and $3.00 to each single man to provide immediate relief to those who are suffering. This was done today, and while the amount is small it shows that the local officers are willing to do everything in their power to carry on until relief arrives from the International. Whether President Sherman has secured any definite statement from headquarters about relief is not publicly known.

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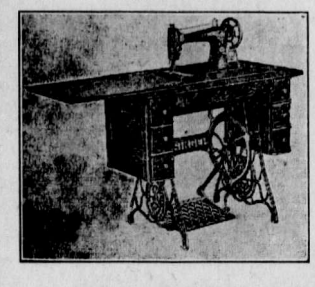
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PRESS COMMENT

When fishing for votes old campaigners carry a variety of bait.

June may have its "rare" days but there is nothing raw about the May brand of weather.

With the strawberry harvest and the election on about the same time the electors can take their pick.

The New Orleans police department has received a shock. Thieves are stealing the electric fans.

If the atmosphere is hazy and odorous for the next few weeks it may be attributed to campaign cigars.

Apart from politics, immigration and fumigation are the two leading topics discussed in California at present.

If the Queen of Roumania received a royalty on her matrimonial matches she would be assured of a handsome income.

The aviator who has been sentenced to a term in Sing Sing will have to confine his aerial stunts to flights of imagination.

Swiss guides are being employed in Rocky Mountain summer resorts. Like their watches they have a movement of their own.

The political circus has closed its season in Germany, Japan and France. British Columbia provides the concert after the big show.

The French author who has challenged three of his critics to fight duels can demonstrate whether the pen is mightier than the sword.

A California paper attributes Senator Johnson's defeat in his home state to the foot and mouth disease and the Iowa vote in Los Angeles.

A fire in the parliament buildings in Victoria on the day the date of the election was announced is another indication of a hot election.

Alberta's new Liquor Act is now in effect, leaving Saskatchewan the only arid space between the Pacific coast and the head of the Great Lakes.

The abnormal demand for government publications by Russian peasants was explained when it was discovered that they use the leaves for making cigarette papers.

The complaint that many moving pictures are not "uplifting" will not apply to the films being prepared by the Mt. Everest expedition. They reach the highest possible level.

Iceland enjoys the rare distinction of being a country without a public debt. As it is now preparing to build its first railway this happy condition is not likely to continue.

Superstitious persons see something ominous in the fact that election day falls on Friday. It will be an "unlucky" day for candidates who fail to secure the required number of votes.

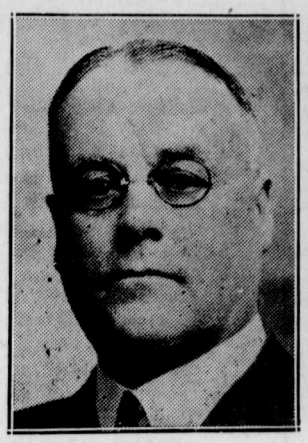
A vote in a western state on the most popular article of diet resulted in a majority in favor of chicken with ham and eggs a close second. Ice cream cones would make a strong appeal to the juvenile palate.

Declaring that the custom of calling sleeping car porters "George" conveys a cheap and mental suggestiveness to that honored name, a number of distinguished men who answer to that name are organizing to discourage the practice. George Washington has been named patron of the society and George Clemenceau and George Cohan honorary members. The promoters hope to add King George and Lloyd George.

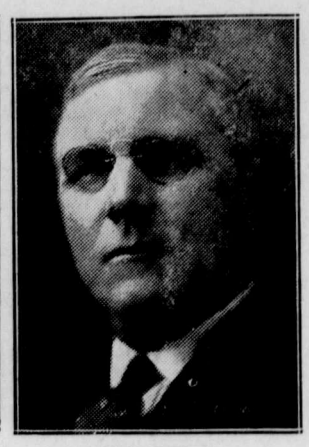
Jewelers predict that the supply of diamonds will be exhausted within a hundred years. Present owners of the gems who happen to be alive at that time may realize a handsome profit on their sparklers.

To introduce the "straw hat" season Portland dealers presented the traffic officers with sailor lids Friday. It is doubtful if the summer headgear will pay attention to the "stop" signal on a windy day.

CANADIAN NATIONAL OFFICIALS FIGURE IN CHANGES



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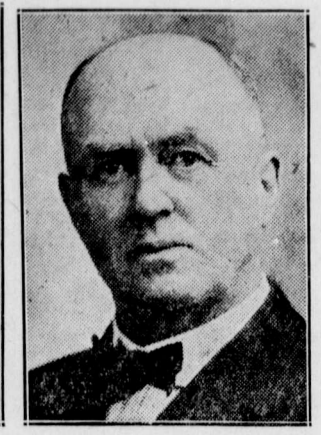
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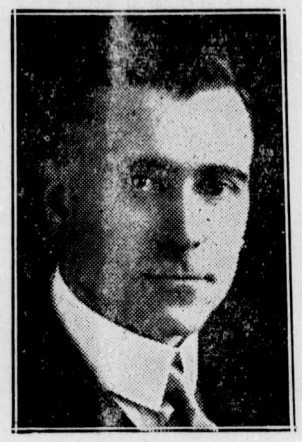
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IN the re-arrangement consequent upon the retirement on account of ill health of H. H. Brewer, Assistant General Manager of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, A. Wilcox has been appointed General Superintendent of Transportation for the region. The position formerly held by Mr. Wilcox of General Superintendent of the Manitoba district is now taken by N. B. Walton, who has been Assistant Superintendent at Prince Rupert since the amalgamation. I. A. MacPherson, General Superintendent at Regina, now assumes the work of Superintendent at Prince Rupert, and his recent position is taken over by E. Crawford, formerly Superintendent of Car Service for the Western Region, Winnipeg. T. P. White, late Superintendent of Transportation for the Manitoba district, has been appointed Regional Superintendent of Car Service, and M. Helston becomes Superintendent of Transportation, Manitoba District. Mr. Helston was formerly chief dispatcher at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

GUGGENHEIMS GET ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

Vancouver, May 9.—Reports from Stewart, at the head of Portland Canal, are to the effect that the Guggeinheim interests which control the rich Premier mine, have absorbed two other large properties in the Salmon valley.

One of these is the Big Missouri, which was developed into a first-class property in the hands of A. B. Trites, of the original Premier syndicate.

The other is the B.C. Silver property, adjoining the Premier to the northeast. This belongs to the Selukwe interests of England, but according to report, the Premier people have taken control of it for operation purposes at least.

WISHED UPON HIM

King Alphonse of Spain told the Paris Figaro that only a sense of duty kept him sitting on the throne. The kingship is indeed a dreary puzzle nowadays, marvelled at both by those who wear the uneasy crown and by those who foot the bills of those who wear the uneasy crown. Political developments among the masses of our western civilization and a growth of consciousness about their own rights and needs have been sloughing off the divinity which hedged round the kings of yesteryear. The dignity of being a king is gone. His position has become archaic as the patience of the people (which is the cornerstone of government) has diminished in loyalty toward regal pomps and outward ceremonies.—Boston Globe.

BELATED ADVICE

One man, dying on the scaffold two days ago, warned young people to be religious. Another, hanged in Welland, told his fellows to leave liquor alone, because liquor leads to crime and crime does not pay.

The inevitability of right seems to be firmly impressed on the minds of all who are put to death, even those who have most flagrantly flaunted society during their lives.

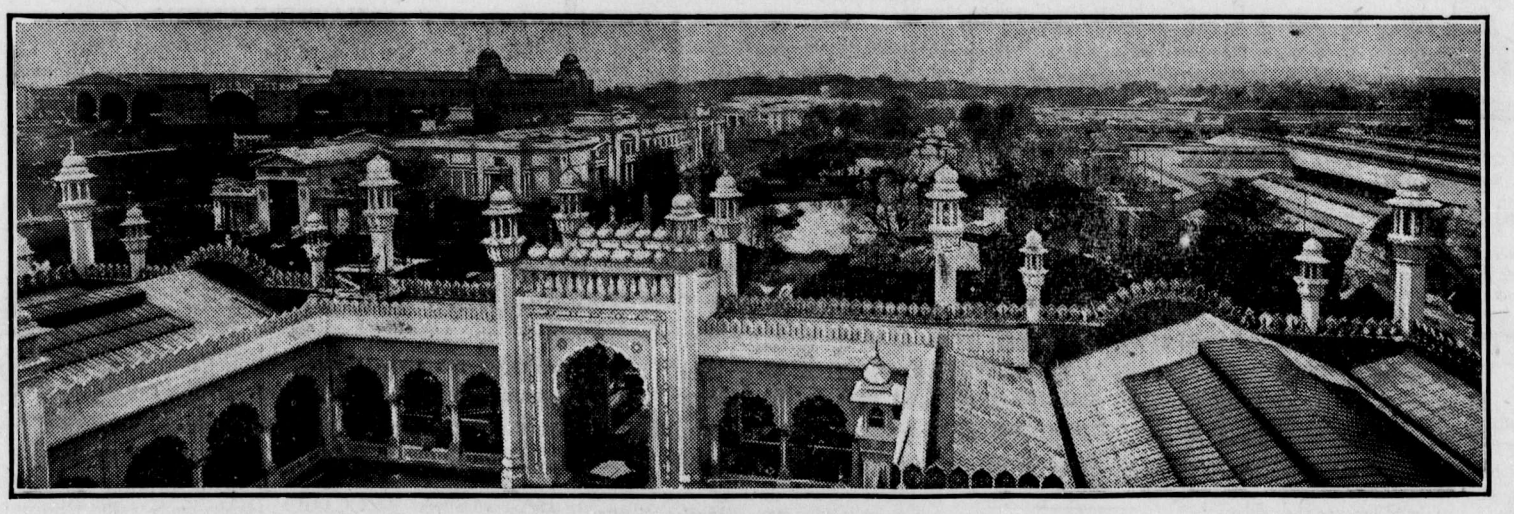
If the souls of those who die go to some other world, as is believed, then the souls of murderers at least enter that world with the moral quirks of their minds straightened out.

If there is such a thing as immortality (and if there is, it makes this one life seem a very trifling affair), a vicious criminal who dies at the end of a rope convinced that his course was wrong, is in a far better position than the petty and perhaps undetected criminal who dies peacefully in his bed, convinced that he has successfully fooled the world.

This earth is a school for souls. The man who learns his lesson does well even if he attends his last class in a hempen collar.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL

It is not probable that Fascism can last. It does not represent freedom or democracy, though it promises both to the people. It holds to the capitalistic idea of government while embodying the methods of Bolshevism. Like Bolshevism, it has its own propaganda department, its own press, and opposition to its ideas are often summarily dealt with by suppression of governmental sabotage. It has elevated the middle class, which is good, but it has made it arrogant. It follows the Constitution only by changing the spirit of it. Its virtue is that it has saved Italy. —Louisville Journal.



BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION AT WEMBLEY

From left (at back), The Stadium, Canadian Pacific Building, Canada, Australia, The Ornamental Lake, Palace of Engineering and in the foreground entrance to Palace of India.

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

DANCE CRAZE IS DYING

New York, May 13.—The dance craze is dying in its birthplace: Broadway. Like any other fever it waxed to heights of delirium and then began to wane. It is waning so rapidly that it has practically vanished. The dance craze has petered out for sheer lack of material on which to feed. It's dead.

Believe it? Of course you don't. Neither did the group of investigators from Boston who came over here this week with the determination of studying the dance craze and isolating its germ.

The investigators went in and out among the fox trot asylums of Broadway. They found people revolving sedately in the discreet throes of the old-time waltz.

None too pleased at this exhibition or lack of it, the Bostonians betook themselves to Greenwich village. They visited the better known places and the worst known. Now and then they came upon a couple jiggling and jungle stepping, but such couples were receiving dirty looks from the others into whom they crashed and were made to feel that their steps were old stuff and not in the best of taste.

Can you imagine that for Greenwich village?

The merry villages were doing pretty little steps graceful and modest and not even uttering shrieks as they danced. In one place which the police raided periodically and which consequently is reputed to be the very heighth and depth of Greenwich, certain couples were doing a modified version of the "dreadful Chicago," but thoroughly modified.

Disappointed, the investigators fled up town to th efastest dance place they could find. This was a public dance hall, one of those spots which have been preached at by the pulpit, panned by the preess and more than once pulled by the police. It is a place so notorious the rubberneck wagons include it with the Chinatown "opium dens" in their sightseeing tours.

Not only is it a public dance hall of worse than cheap type, but it is a resort of drug addicts, holdup men and ladies more pretty than particular.

What did they see? They saw a big crowd of low-lifes dancing the tango and dancing it with unsurpassed rhythm grace—and decorum; they included the step where the man tosses his partner into the air and the step where the girl leans backward till her had nearly hits the floor, but they made the thing lovely instead of lewd.

Why? Because loveliness on the dance floor is now the fashion. It's no longer stylish to be tough. And the reason is that dancing flamed to the utmost delirium of toughness was unable to hold that fever point forever and couldn't go anywhere but down again toward dignity.

As the investigators watched, fascinated, the tango dancers, they got the biggest thrill of the evening from a bevy of tourists who debarked from a rubberneck wagon. The thrill came when the investigators saw themselves being pointed out as horrid habitues of this place of sin.

Full of mingled emotiones the investigators went down to police headquarters to talk with the police women who keep watch on the public dance halls. Here they learned that their suspicions were correct: The dance delirium in New York is worn out.

"It's over, or nearly so, this craze for barbaric steps," said Mrs. Mary Hamilton, head of New York's policewomen. "Two dance halls along Broadway have closed for sheer lack of patronage.

"About the only place now where really wild dancing still lingers for a little is the place where it arrived somewhat late — the fashionable hotel."

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COLLECTIVE BLACKMAIL

All the political parties have now experienced, in bearing the responsibilities of government, the tyrrany of the sympathetic strike, which is only another name for collective blackmail. Sooner or later the question of the sympathetic strike will have to be faced. There is, we think, no justification for forcible interference in a simple dispute between one set of workmen and one set of employers. The right of a man to withhold his work if the conditions do not satisfy him cannot be denied without coming very near to the Slave State. But the sympathetic strike, which is really a conspiracy against society, is a very different matter. The state, thus threatened, will have to provide itself, in the last resort, with appropriate defences.—London Evening Standard.

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THE STARVING GERMANS

German tourists are betraying the extraordinary wealth and prosperity of the Fatherland by occupying the best rooms in the most expensive hotels at the winter resorts outside Germany, smoking the finest Havanas, drinking champagne and generally showing a complete regardlessness of expense. These happy Germans occupy the good rooms, while the British, who were once thought to have won the war, can only take the cheaper quarters. But then the Germans have abundance of money—to spend on themselves. They pay the most trifling taxes. Their national debt and their local debts have vanished. In 1918 they owed 160,000 million marks in the shape of national debt. As the German mark stands at about 20,000,000 millions to a £ it follows that a shilling or much less would pay off the whole amount. In the same way mortgages on property and on businesses have been cleared off.—London Daily Mail.

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REVOLUTION IN INDIA

A bomb factory has been discovered in Calcutta, following the murder of an Englishman "with weapons of a type unprocurable in India." The police are to be congratulated on being able to raid the bomb factory before any outrage had been attempted. None the less it would be foolish to assume that danger is now over. There are indications that the conspiracy is not only well organized but widely spread. Under these circumstances, the government has no alternative but to maintain its precautions and in so doing it is entitled to the unreserved support of the public. The government's action up to the present has been more than justified by what has now come to light. While those who persist in embarrassing the government and questioning its actions need not complain if they are suspected of being in sympathy with conspiracy and murder.—The Englishman, Calcutta.

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Here and There

Shipments of grain from Vancouver for the 1923-24 season have now passed the 41,000,000 bushel mark. Officials estimate that the 50,000,000 bushel mark set for the season will be surpassed in the near future.

Reports from England state that it has been universally conceded that Canada's pavilion was in the best condition when the King opened the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley on April 23rd. "It was the Canadian building," the reports said, "spick and span and complete to the last nail that led all others in the race to the finish in time for to-day's official opening."

Over 3,000 settlers left Liverpool for Canada on April 24th. Thirteen hundred of these sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," including a party of 200 skilled workers from Manchester, 38 belonging to engineering trades, 40 to building trades and 42 farm hands. Eighty skilled workers from Leeds and a party of engineers from Barrow-in-Furness were also on board.

A total of 40,000,000 salmon trout eggs has been collected during the last season by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. The total number obtained compares favorably with the average collections of recent years and is sufficient to fill all the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout.

Graphic and interesting educational motion pictures will bring Alberta's various resources to the eyes of those who attend the British Empire Exhibition this year. In addition to pictures illustrating the life of Alberta's citizens on the farms, on the ranches and in the mining districts, charts will be used to bring out interesting compilations of statistics illustrative of the province's agricultural and industrial output.

Carrying an invitation to the President of the United States to attend the celebrations of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, which will be held in June, Miss G. Lazier, herself a descendant of the Loyalists, left Belleville recently on horseback to ride to Washington alone, a distance of 600 miles. Elaborate arrangements for the celebrations are being made and it is expected that thousands of visitors will attend.

An attractive booklet entitled, "A Week in Quebec in the Spring," by Betty Thornley, internationally known writer associated with "Vogue" and other magazines, has just been added to the series of artistic pamphlets published by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It describes the Ancient Capital and its environs, is illustrated by many striking photographs and bound in a cover which reproduces in natural colors the pattern of cloth called catalogne, woven by Quebec habitant women.

That the Indian village of Hochelaga, which stood on the site of the present city of Montreal, was a place of about fifty wooden houses having a population of some 4,000 souls when Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence, was the assertion made by Dr. W. D. Lighthall before the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal recently. Dr. Lighthall was able to give the boundaries of the village and described it as resembling the home of Cedric the Saxon, in "Ivanhoe."

Apropos of the recent "Save the Forest Week," E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated: "A week's concentration on saving the forests of Canada is well worth while—much better to make it a 'Forest Saving Year' and, if the forest resources of this country are to be conserved to adequately avail the greater Canada of a few years hence it must be a 'Forest Saving Generation.' Forest wastage is to-day tragically too great and we Canadians must pay and are paying for the loss."

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THE LITTLE VILLAGE ON THE THAMES

London Daily Express: Sir Ian Hamilton's eulogy of London and his assertion that the great city "catches hold of you as an octopus grabs a periwinkle" conveys nothing new to the true Londoner, be he Cockney born within the sound of Bow Bells or an immigrant from Scotland, from Ireland, from Africa or anywhere in the world. The lure gets in its fine work on all, native born or otherwise. It grips you, it draws you, it keeps you. Once a Londoner always a Londoner, be you in Kamschatka, in Woolloomooloo, in Paardeberg or in Simla. There may be more beautiful cities, with finer streets and more sunshine, but even a November fog on the embankment has its attractions. There is only one London, and that is the one that the Americans call London, Eng.

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If Britain would think in terms of a million people of an immigration policy she would solve two of her main problems, namely, that of unemployment and the housing shortage. One-half of the unemployed in Britain are between the ages of 18 and 28. There is an army of casual labor there which is drifting and it is being encouraged to drift by the policy of state doles. There is room for that army in the Dominions, provided always that there is co-operation between the British and Overseas authorities in the disposal of its personnel.

OIL FUELED SALMON IN YUKON RIVER

A fish equipped with a special oil supply for a swift race up the cold Yukon river has been reported by Dr. C. H. Gilbert to the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The reason why this fish has this special oil supply is that it must maintain a speed from three to five times that of the salmon in other rivers, due to the fact that the season is very short, and that the spawning grounds are between 2000 and 3000 miles from the mouth of the river.

The Yukon "chum," a fish of lowlier degree, is similarly supplied with a special store of oil. Known generally as a species that spawns exclusively in the lower courses of streams, often scarcely above the reach of the tides and never far from salt water, in the Yukon it shows a remarkable reversal of habit, and under the spur of necessity rushes up the river, 2000 miles or more to the spawning grounds at a speed averaging fifty miles a day.

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HEARD EMERSON SAY "IF" IN A LECTURE

The sentence, "If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door," was attributed to Ralph Waldo Emerson, the American essayist and poet, by Mrs. Sarah S. B. Yule in her "Borrowings," published in 1889, her statement being that she had taken it down in her handbook from a lecture given by Emerson.

In Emerson's "Journal," published in 1855, he has the following passage: "If a man has good oxen or wood, or boards, or pigs to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles, or church organs, than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard beaten road to his house, though it be in the woods. And if a man knows the law, people will find it out, though he live in a pine shanty, and resort to him. And if a man can sing or pipe, so as to warp the prisoned soul in an elysium; or can paint landscape, and convey into oils and ochres all the enchantments of Spring or Autumn; or can liberate or intoxicate all people who hear him with delicious songs and verse, 'tis certain that the secret cannot be kept. The first witness tells it to a second, and men go by 5's and 10's and 50's to his door."

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The war filled the world with junk and the peace is filling it with bunk. Columbia Record.

The keynote of the G.O.P. campaign seems to be that "terrible mistakes" were made, but it was a crime to find them out.—New York World.

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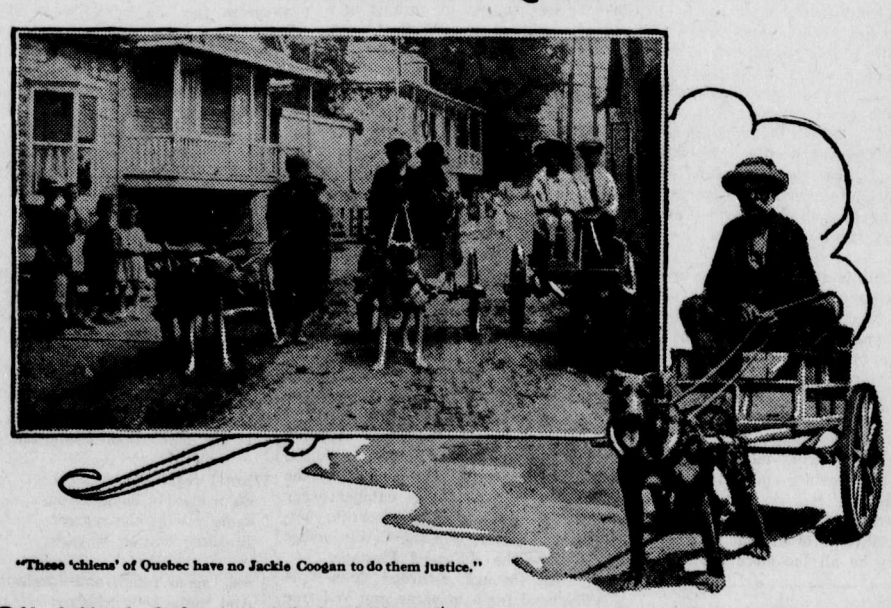
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Runabout [Starter]	225.85	35.75
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And so when we get into Quebec we are sensible of a freedom of spirit. The shackles of "the drive" fall away as we come once more under the benison of the simple and the fundamental.

Here by the road are the wayside Crosses common in Old France and once in Old England. The Mower is abroad in the fields. The dogs drawing their little carts still hold the road.

And nothing is more humanly appealing than these dog carts of the Quebec highway. The "Dog of Flanders" has won his way to publicity on the screen, but these "chiens" of Quebec have had no Jackie Coogan to do them justice.

And yet what a part they play in the life of this great Province, far larger in extent than Flanders. How the dogs fill niches in the households, jobs long ago eliminated from our scheme of life, are performed by the dog carts as a matter of course, in Quebec. Boys of the family break their hand in from babyhood, harnessing, unharnessing, driving "le chien." The boy that as soon as he is big enough will have the horses in hand. "Deep meaning oft lies hid in childish play" down in Quebec.

And yet the dog cart is not merely a means toward an end. As farm life is arranged in Quebec, the dog cart is no mere child's toy, but part and parcel of French thrift.

Boys sent an errand cover the miles in the dog cart. Wood to be brought from the distant woodlot on the mountainside is loaded into the little cart. With the aid of these "tiny horses and carts" small boys do this work quite easily, releasing their fathers and big brothers to men's jobs at the plough or with the heavy scythe.

Textile workers in the big mill below Montmorency Falls, living in Saint Gregoire and other villages nearby, have their dinner-pails brought to them by their small boys in dog carts, and if you happen along this road at dinner-time it is to see perhaps as many as thirty or forty of these little chariots.

The speed attained of the dog is surprising, especially when homeward bound. Then, little M'sieu can hardly hold him in.

But you must not think 'tis only youth that these gay dogs of Quebec serve, their tails wagging, flying along with the baby in the cart and the family brood of boys and girls running helter skelter gathering framboise in their pails. What would the old... the oldcouples, the old women, do without their old dog and his little cart?

But, I think perhaps one never realizes more, how much a part of every day life the dog cart is, until you happen along by some wayside smithy and see the smith hard at work turning, twisting, heating, hammering the miniature axles and tires in the most matter of fact manner, part of the day's work, as much as shoeing a horse.—Victoria Hayward.

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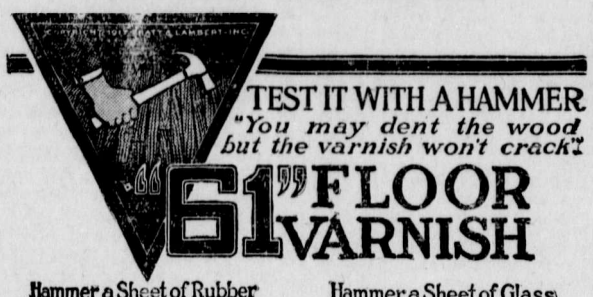
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It may be of interest to the citizens of Fernie to know that a Junior branch of the Canadian Forestry Association has been formed in town.

Whilst in the past the Association has confined its work chiefly to educational lectures and demonstrations to the adult population, it has now struck a new note of success in enrolling the younger generation.

When we consider that the total area of British Columbia alone covers 353,000 square miles, of which 144,500 is absolute forest land, one can appreciate what an enormous wealth this means to the province and how worth while the cause of fire protection is.

This is one of the great objects of the Association and every Canadian is asked to ponder these things deeply, and in so doing use the utmost care whilst out in the woods or bush country, and also to endeavor to show to others the grave responsibility of everyone in this regard.

The prevention of fire in the timber lands will mean added wealth to the province and people of British Columbia and everyone is asked to get behind the movement of the Association in order that its great work may be all the more successful.

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COLEMAN FIRST AID TEAM WINS ALBERTA HONORS

Coleman, May 12.—The first aid team of the International Coal and Coke company, Coleman, won the provincial shield; such was the glad news sent by Prof. Ottwell to Secretary D. Davies, on Monday.

Col. Hodgetts about three weeks ago was in Coleman for the purpose of examining the team. The examination was very stiff and while they were competing for the provincial shield—and if I am rightly informed this is th efirst time that all the first aid teams of the province have been in competition—they were also competing for the championship of the Dominion. Col. Hodgetts' decision has not been given for the latter competition yet. The general manager, O. E. S. Whiteside, is elated over the success of the team and so are all the citizens of Coleman.

It is an honor to be proud of and is the fruit of diligent and faithful study and work on the part of the men. The following are the men who brought this signal honor to our town and to their company:

D. Greenhaugh, captain; J. D. Andree, J. Glendenning, J. Kerr, J. Pearson, and W. Wells, spare.

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CORBIN NOTES

There was a large attendance at the Corbin schoolhouse on Saturday, May 10, when a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a tennis club. E. L. Warburton was in the chair and spoke a few minutes on the real need we have for a court here.

Tom Dalton, our popular young giant, was elected as secretary of the Club and started by signing up about 20 members. By the end of next week there is a good possibility of there being a membership of 30. The dues are $3.00 per person per season, out of which the equipment is supplied for the court. Altogether it was a very successful meeting and it is hoped that the enthusiasm does not slack any during the season.

Swanson Bay is supposed to be the wettest place in B.C. Ask the bootleggers, what about Corbin?

Owing to the provincial election being near at hand the politicians believe that the prominence of the Corbin road as a vote catcher every day in every way is becoming better and better. Will the Corbin voters swallow the old gag? Perhaps.

Geo. Cleough returned from the Flathead for a machine gun and tree climbers. He claims that the largest grizzly bear alive is running amuck around the townsite. Although a dead game shot, Mr. Grizzly has a nasty growl, and George says he feels more like climbing a tree than shooting. He is returning in a few days with 1000 rounds of ammunition and a bunch of bear dogs. Good bye, Mr. Grizzly.

Dr. Elliott and Jack Williams are building barns for their horses.

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THE EMBARGO ON B.C. APPLES

Victoria, May 13.—While in Ottawa recently, Premier Oliver took up with the Dominion government the question of the removal of the embargo on Canadian apples by the federal government of Australia. The embargo was placed because of the alleged anger of British Columbia apples carrying fire-blight to Australia. Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, assured him that he was doing what he could to have the embargo removed or limited.

THE OLDEST MINE

The Falum mine in the northwestern part of Europe is the oldest mine in existence. Copper was being taken from it 700 years ago. But in addition to copper a great deal of gold and silver has been brought to the surface from its depths. The mine is a huge hole in the ground one-quarter of a mile long, half the distance across and 200 feet deep. A visit to its interior is rather a terrifying experience, for there are many holes into which the unguarded visitor might walk and some of them are 800 feet deep. It is estimated that one ton of gold has been taken from this mine as well as fifteen tons of silver and a half million tons of copper.

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MOTHER

I've been thinking of the old friends,
The best I've ever known,
And my heart overflows with feeling,
As I ponder all alone.

I see them all around me,
And I love them mighty well,
But the way I love you, mother,
Is far more than I can tell.

When I recall the friendships
Of my early boyhood days,
I name you as the rearest
In sixty million ways.

I may seem rough and careless,
And sassy, too, perhaps;
You know a fellow gets that way
Amongst a bunch of chaps.

But in my inmost being,
Locked up in my inside,
There's a love past understanding,
Mixed with an honest pride.

I'm so rude I can't be gracious,
I'm so coarse I can't be fine,
But I love you—how I love you,
None knows, oh, mother mine.

—Ann the Dreamer.

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More life sentences are needed for matrimony and for murder.—Asheville Times.

The new disarmament problem is that of disarming popular suspicion. —Washington Star.

There is a marked discrepancy between "dry" prophets and "wet" profits.—Washington Past.

The United States dollar seems to have taken the place of Esperanto as the universal language. — Little Rock Gazette.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

FORM 12 (SECTION 41)

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT :

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Fernie Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Tenth day of May, 1924, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, I require the presence of the said Voters at Government Office, Fernie, on the Thirtieth day of May, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the Twentieth day of June, 1924, at

Baynes	Hosmer
Bull River	Jaffray
Caithness	McGillivray
Coal Creek	McGuires
Cokato	McNab
Corbin	Michel
Crow's Nest	Morrissey Mines
East Wardner	Natal
Elko	Roosville School
Fernie	Waldo
Flagstone	Wasa
Fort Steele	West Fernie
Galloway	White Spruce
Gateway	White Sulphur
Harmer's Ranch	

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

WM. MARTIN DICKEN,
Returning Officer.



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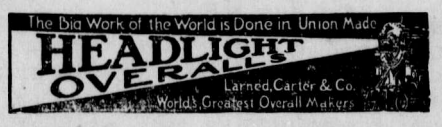
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Observations on the Coal Situation

In the "Coal Age Journal" of May 15th, 1924, Mr. Farrington in dealing with the seriously depressed condition of the coal industry, makes in part of his lengthy statement the following observations:

That the State of Illinois has 374 shipping coal mines which during the fiscal year of 1923 produced 73,410,837 tons of coal. That 99,081 men were engaged during 1923 to produce this coal tonnage. The mines of Illinois only worked 146 average days during the year of 1923. During approximately this same period of time, West Virginia, with about the same number of employees, produced 103,000,000 tons of coal or about 30,000,000 tons more than was mined in Illinois. Mr. Farrington further remarks that the great bulk of West Virginia coal tonnage was mined under non-union conditions at 1917 wage rate and much of it at rates lower than the 1917 rates; in fact, he goes on to state that in Mingo, Logan and McDowell Counties in South West Virginia, where the bulk of non-union tonnage was produced, the miners are paid 90 cents for loading a four ton car, or paid a rate of about 22½ cents per ton for loading coal, which may be inferred is loading after mining machines. That the highest rates paid for day work labor in these districts is $4.00 per day, of eight hours, it may be presumed.

It may here be stated that coals from West Virginia have practically displaced the Crow's Nest Pass district coals in the Winnipeg markets during the last six months. The reasons for this being the case are very clearly given in Mr. Farrington's figures. The mines of this district pay $7.50 per shift of seven hours' work, while their competition in the West Virginia fields are stated to be paying $4.00 per shift for eight hours' work at the face, or in other words, District No. 18, which includes the Crow's Nest field, is paying $1.07 per hour for day wages, while sections of competitive fields are only paying 50 cents per hour, or 100 per cent more wages is being paid for the same class of labor in the mines of this district.

Mr. Farrington further remarks that in Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee the situation is relatively the same as in West Virginia, excepting that in some parts of Kentucky the wages are higher than in West Virginia, but nowhere in Kentucky are the wages as high as in Illinois, while in Alabama the wage rates are lower even than in West Virginia.

Mr. Farrington further states that the present situation in the State of Illinois furnishes a problem for some very sober consideration on the part of Illinois Mine Workers. Last winter there was less work in Illinois than during any Winter period within Mr. Farrington's recollection, and this Summer promises less work than ever before, and hunger and want is now present in the homes of our members.

A careful tabulation of the situation in Illinois reveals that on the first day of May, 1924, one hundred and fifty Illinois mines were completely closed down and many of them had been closed for months, with no immediate prospect of resuming operations. That very few of the mines that are working are operating more than half time.

The picture in words drawn by Mr. Farrington, to show the very serious conditions that are overwhelming the coal industry in the State of Illinois, may be taken as an object lesson for the Crow's Nest District.

While Mr. Farrington's article does not deal in a definite way with the fundamental causes that have brought about the distressing conditions in Illinois, it may be inferred from the comparisons he draws between competitive fields, that the districts that are able to sell their coal at rates that allow other co-dependent industries to continue in economic effort, are the mines that are able to operate. While labor and producing coal companies at other mines who are not showing a real and physical regard for co-dependent industries, or consumers, are slowly but surely bringing the inevitable results of economic depression upon themselves.

The same corresponding conditions have for some time been prevailing in this district through the joint lack of proper regard of revelent economic fundamentals by the companies and the employees of the companies engaged in coal mining. For example: Considerable business has been lost to the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines through the West Virginia fields being able to sell their coal at very much lower prices. This loss in natural geographical markets applies to the Winnipeg and contingent districts. The railroads to the South of the Boundary have, after years of advancing prices of coal charges to them, and suffering serious operative losses, through irregular deliveries of their coal, through district labor troubles at the mines that had assumed obligations of keeping their transportation movements going with coal, finally, through economic pressure, been forced to adopt oil fuels with its more reliable sources of labor supply. The smelter industries of the district that had hoped for years to see labor in connection with coal mines and the production of coke so stabilized that their own co-dependent industries could be made economically successful, and thereby made to serve consistently and regularly the ore extraction that came, or might come from adjacent sources of development, have been compelled to resort to other methods of treating ores than those wherein coal and coke were a few years ago more freely used.

Then again: The high price of coal as a factor entering into transportation and manufacture has at least checked the growth of new small industries, and suspended the undertaking of large industries such as depend upon coal and coke as basic units, for such undertakings cannot prudently or wisely be gone into, or on with unless those capable of taking hold of such enterprises have the reasonable assurance that they are going to be sustained and assured of continuous basic supplies such as fuel at reasonable prices, or prices that will enable them to feel that the foundations of such industries are going to be assisted by reliable fuel supplies. If coal mining communities are to be made prosperous the basic fundamentals of industrial life must naturally be given intelligent and reasonable consideration. While coal may be regarded as a necessary agency in the furthering of human enterprise, and industrial progress, it may consistently only be regarded in this modern age of progress as one of the basic forces that enters into and sustains human accomplishment.

For the purpose of illustration, we may refer to some of the basic factors of industry: Iron Ores, in their crude natural state are found sometimes embedded in mixed structural massive mountains, and are generally blended with waste material that may constitute from 30 to 70 per cent of their component parts. Gold, Silver, Copper and other Metallic Ores are also found to be accompanied and embedded in rock substances that contain little or no commercial merit. To treat these metallic forms and extract the commercial value therefrom, several processes of labor, skilled supervision, and capital expenditures have to be provided. First, the Ore Beds have to be discovered through the investigations of the trained Geologist and prospecting agencies such as pioneer labor and friendly capital, which three factors constitute the primary effort in this form of basis enterprise. Then follows the first stages of permanent development work—the proving of the economic extent, and continuity of the mineral deposits. Then the building of roads and the providing of means of transportation; then the providing of the various forms of machinery and solution processes for the separation of the economic metals from the accompanying dross; then the transportation of such metals, both precious and common, to the various manufacturing centres in the different parts of the world; then the working of the different metals from their crude metalic form to commercial forms of all kinds. Then the selling agencies that distribute and dispose of the finished article that has gone through all these processes to make them ready for human approval and for human service.

Intermingled with it all, there is of necessity the many forms of transportation to be considered and the different classes of labor employed therein.

The preceding reference to industrial application is simply made for the purpose of illustrating the co-dependent state of all forms of industrial effort, and to explain how utterly inconsistent it is for any one branch of these co-mingled undertakings to undertake to dictate to all the other agencies in the general endeavor, what proportion of the intrinsic value of the whole shall be their share of the returns that may from the total efforts of all that have contributed, other than that which justly arises in equity to all concerned.

From example: The Railroad worker requires equity in wages; the Railroad Builders are entitled to equity in wages. The Mine which mines the crude ores is entitled to equity; the man who smelts the ore is entitled to equity; the men who refine the metals are entitled to equity; the men who convert the metals into commercial forms are to be considered; the public who provide the funds for the business conduct of the variation in effort are also entitled to consideration. The public that finally purchase the finished product become the dominating factor to it all. If selling prices in their opinion become too high, they curtail their buying, hence the whole process either slackens or stops altogether.

It, therefore, appears to be apparent that if those engaged in the production of coal and coke fuels in this district are going to contribute an equitable share in sustaining and aiding in the permanent and desirable processes of industrial enterprises, they must make up their minds to conform more consistently to the basic factors that surround the situation. These remarks apply to both the workmen of the District and to the Companies, the two interests of which cannot be served separately, but must of necessity be intelligently reasoned out while we give regard to other interests that we are co-dependent upon.

E. C. SMITH CROSSES DIVIDE

Another member of the Fernie Old-timers Association, in the person of E. C. Smith, a rancher of St. Mary's Prairie, passed over the Great Divide on Friday of last week. Deceased was well known in Fernie and at one time was sitting member for East Kootenay in the local house at Victoria, having defeated our old pioneer the late Wm. Fernie, in the election of 1900. At the last Old-timers banquet on January 25 Mr. Smith was one of the leading speakers, and seemed hale and hearty at that time, and his death came as a shock to his old friends here.

Deceased was prominently identified with mining in the Cranbrook district and, particularly Fort Steele in the earlier days. He was at one time a heavy owner in the Sullivan mine, at Kimberley, before it came under its present control.

At the time of his death Mr. Smith was at one of his ranches, while Mrs. Smith was at their home on Burwell avenue in Cranbrook. Apparently Mr. Smith had not been feeling well on the afternoon of his death, but he was beyond aid in a few hours before it was realized there was anything seriously wrong.

The funeral was held on Monday.

MRS. TERRY LOSES SUIT

Vancouver, May 19.—"I want my money," shouted Mrs. Mary Alice Terry, South Vancouver, to Mr. Justice Murphy today, following his lordship's judgment dismissing her $1000 claim against Mrs. Madalene Calza, of Fernie.

The trial recalled the Home Bank of Canada "smash" on August 17 last.

Mrs. Terry sold to Mrs. Calza a lot in Fernie for $1000. The transaction was conducted by a Fernie solicitor, who, for the protection of both parties, held the money, which Mrs. Calza had paid, and the deed, until satisfied the thing was in order.

On August 14, which was eight days later, the solicitor sent a draft for $1000 on his firm's account in the Fernie branch of the Home Bank, to Mrs. Terry. By the time the draft was presented for payment, the bank had failed.

Mr. Justice Murphy decided that on August 17 the money was owned by Mrs. Terry, and that she, therefore, had no claim against Mrs. Calza.

ABSENTEES MAY VOTE

Persons who find themselves away from home on election day may still vote if they are on the lists in their own ridings, by reason of the "absentee" clause in the Elections Act. They vote as do others here, but in a separate booth and the ballots are placed in a special ballot box. All "absentee" votes are then segregated and sent to the returning officer for the respective ridings, who keep them sealed for 21 days. On the 21st day after election day the returning officers open the sealed envelopes containing the absentee votes, after setting a certain time of day for doing this, and count them in the presence of representatives of the political parties. The result of this balloting is then communicated to the government in Victoria.

It takes an income of six figures to get a man in the rotogravure section, but one figure will get a girl there.—Peoria Star.

DEATH WAS BY MISADVENTURE

Alex Michaluk, a young Coal Creek lad of 22 years of age, one of the principals in last Friday evening's Stokes-Mich boxing match at the 150 All Sports Gymnasium, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Haig, Pellatt Ave., early Sunday morning after having been unconscious nearly 21 hours.

During the fight Mich seemed to give as much as he took during the first three or four rounds, but during the balance of the seven runds Stokes seemed to be able to land left hand jabs to the face at will. In the seventh round a slight cuff sent Mich down for a count of eight. Stokes addressed the crowd and stated he had the man beaten and that it was useless to compel him to administer further punishment. The towel was thrown into the ring and Stokes awarded a technical knockout. Michaluk apparently recovered from the effects of the fight and walked to his sister's home, accompanied by Mr. Lewis, who acted as Michaluk's manager. When they parted Michaluk was apparently in normal condition and even berated Lewis for throwing the towel into the ring and giving up the fight when he did.

He went to bed and apparently went to sleep. He was called in the morning but did not answer. His sister, thinking him to be in a sound sleep, did not feel any anxiety at the time but later in the forenoon, when she failed to rouse him, summoned medical assistance. Upon examination the doctors diagnosed that Michaluk was suffering from blood compression on the brain and gave no hope for his recovery, and without regaining consciousness the unfortunate young man passed away at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Coroner Duthie ordered an inquest and his jury viewed the body at the undertaking parlors, Sunday morning, whilst Drs. Buckley and Kelman performed a post mortem examination. The inquest was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, at which evidence was submitted by Drs. Buckley and Corsan, the latter haying been called into consultation, that death was caused from the rupture of small blood vessels in the head which caused a slow oozing of blood from these, resulting in a blood compression upon the brain, a condition from which it was impossible to effect surgical remedy.

Evidence was also given by E. Tutin, referee; P. J. Hughes and H. B. Barger, judges; D. Oliver and W. Harradan, Michaluk's seconds; and W. H. Lewis, timekeeper, regarding the actual bout. In every case the witnesses were positive that no unfair or foul blow had been struck by Leo Stokes, Michaluk's opponent.

After being absent only a few minutes the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled, having duly heard the evidence. do hereby render our verdict as follows: 'The said Alexander Michaluk met his death by misadventure, May 18th, 1924.'"

(Signed) Joseph Hamer, foreman; Robt. Billsborough, Louis Carosella, Richard Derbyshire, Joseph Longdon, A. J. Carter.

Stokes came up before Magistrate Henderson in the city police court on Tuesday to answer the charge of manslaughter laid against him in connection with Michaluk's death and was subsequently released when, in view of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, the charge was formally withdrawn.

Michaluk was interred here on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Burns conducting the service. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the city, showing the great respect in which the unfortunate young man was held by the citizens of Fernie.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIELD DAY

On Wednesday, May 28, the first Annual Field Day of the city public schools will be held in the City Park. The program, which appears below, is a lengthy one and has been arranged to give all the children an opportunity to compete.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various events, while the local Rotary Club has generously donated a cup as a permanent trophy to be won annually by the athlete of the public school obtaining the highest number of points at the meet. The cup will remain the property of the school, where it will be kept, and a miniature replica of the larger trophy will be presented to the champion each year.

Inter-class and inter-school relay races will be among the most interesting of the events, it being desired to create and foster a healthy rivalry among the classes and schools.

As the Park is situated at quite a distance from the school an urgent appeal is directed to the owners of cars who will drive the smaller children from the schools to the Park. Such owners are requested to advise Mr. Martin, Principal of the public schools, of their willingness to assist in this very valuable part of the day's activities, as soon as possible. The first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and cars should be at the schools not later than 1.15 p.m.

The members of the Rotary Club have kindly offered their assistance in the organization and management of the sports and it is expected that the day will be very successful.

This is to be a children's day, and a hearty invitation is extended by the children to their parents, relatives and adult friends to visit the Park and see them engage in their gladiatorial efforts.

50 Yards Flat Race — Receiving Class—Boys.
50 Yards Flat Race — Receiving Class—Girls.
50 Yards Flat Race—7 and 8 years—Boys.
50 Yards Flat Race—7 and 8 years—Girls.
75 Yards Flat Race—9, 10 and 11 years—Boys.
75 Yards Flat Race—9, 10 and 11 years—Girls.
100 Yards Flat Race—12 and 13 years—Boys.
100 Yards Flat Race—12 and 13 years—Girls.
100 Yards Flat Race—14 and 15 years—Boys.
100 Yards Flat Race—14 and 15 years—Girls.
100 Yards Flat Race — Over 15 years—Boys.
100 Yards Flat Race — Over 15 years—Girls.
Egg and Spoon Race — Under 12 year—Girls.
Egg and Spoon Race—12 years and over—Girls.
220 Yards Flat Race — 15 years and under—Boys.
220 Yards Race—Over 15 years—Girls.
Relay Race—Grade 5—Boys.
Three-legged Race — Under 12 years—Boys.
440 Yards Race—Open—Boys.
Relay Race—Grades 7 and 8 — Girls.
Three-legged Race—12 years to 15 —Boys.
Relay Race—Grade 5—Girls.
880 Yards Flat Race—Open—Boys.
Lady Teachers' Race—75 yards.
Relay Race—Grade 6—Girls.
Relay Race—Grades 7 and 8—Boys.
Running Broad Jump—Open—Boys
Throwing Baseball— Open—Boys.
One Mile Flat Race—Open—Boys.
Trustees' Race—100 Yards.
Rotary Club Race—100 Yards.
Pole Vault—Open—Boys.
Relay Race—Grade 5—Girls.
Hop, Step and Jump—Open—Boys.
Relay Race—High School vs. Public School—Girls.
High Jump—Open—Boys.
Relay Race—High School (Prelims) vs. Public School—Boys.
One Mile Bicycle Race—Open — Boys.

FAMOUS SQUAW OF EAST KOOTENAY DIES

Cranbrook, May 18.—Last week the death was reported to the Indian agency authorities here from Wardner the previous night of Mrs. Alec Miyuk, one of the well known characters of the Indian reserve of the district. She was the relict of Alex. Miyuk, an Indian rancher, after who was named the Mayook district near this city with the spelling changed to a more euphonious style. Mrs. Miyuk was living at Wardner with others of her compatriots, and was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Constable Donahue of Wardner was notified, and it was decided that no inquest need be held as death was, without question, from natural causes.

Tammany has elected a new chief named Foley. The name does not suggest any connection with the original "braves" who once roamed in Manhattan.

COSTLY PICTURE SETS

It cost as much to build the interior picture sets for the production of Pola Negri's new star vehicle, "The Spanish Dancer," which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, as it did to furnish the original castles in Spain, from which these sets were modelled.

Herbert Brenon, producer of this lavish Paramount picture, is the author of this statement. He bases his calculations upon the cheapness of labor during the sixteenth century as compared with labor costs of today. The gorgeousness of the interior scenes of this photoplay is said to surpass any picture ever made. Heavy silken draperies, cloth of gold and mosaic of rare design fashioned after original decorations in old Spanish palaces were used. Antonio Moreno is featured as leading man in this splendid picture production.

PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST MINERS

(Financial Post)

Calgary—The opinion is growing that the coal miners had their innings during the war and that it is now the operators' turn. One fact to arouse considerable interest is that the political situation in the United States has practically forced the present strike on Alberta. The agreement between the U.S. workers and operators which had expired and been renewed, again ran out just as the presidential election loomed on the horizon. The need of peace in one of the major industries of the country was quite apparent, and under pressure the operators accepted the agreement for three more years. Thus it is nothing more or less than a politically engineered agreement made in a foreign country that they are asked to accept, the Alberta operators say.

"We have secured a three-year contract in the United States, we demand it here," is the position taken by the United Mine Workers. Yet the agreement asked by the Alberta miners is not quite the same. It is a little more severe. Miners in the U.S. work a full eight-hour day. In Alberta the 8-hour day includes time getting down and out of the mine and also lunch time.

Alberta operators with union mines realize that they must get their wages down if they are going to meet their competitors. Non-union mines in Alberta are paying from $2 to $3 per day less. The growing use of American steam coal and the development of fuel oil for locomotive use are making inroads on the Alberta coal market. Nova Scotia operators, also under United Mine Workers' jurisdiction, pay wages about the same as the non-union mines in the Alberta field. Mines in Central British Columbia and on Vancouver Island pay $2 to $2.50 less. In the state of Washington reductions have been accepted and contracts signed under the tegis of the United Mine Workers of America.

Here is how the miner has fared in the matter of wage increases since 1916, during which time there were 11 major wage adjustments upward:

Operation	1916 wage	Eight-hour Day 1924 wage
Miners	4.50	9.50
Drivers	3.03	7.21
Tracklayers and timbermen	3.30	7.50
Cutter	3.75	8.02
Laborers	2.75	6.89
Surface hands	10-hr. day	8-hr. day
Blacksmiths and carpenters	3.75	8.14
Engineers	3.40	7.61
Labor	2.47	6.58

MANITOBA'S MINERAL AREAS

On a recently published map of Manitoba's mineral areas there are shown as known mineral districts 15 and mention is made of the fact that in The Pas district alone it is said there are two districts in which geology would indicate minerals which have not yet been prospected at all.

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THE HOME BANK AND SIR THOMAS

Ottawa, May 19.—Continuing his argument at this morning's sitting of the Home Bank Commission, Sir Thos. White, former finance minister, placed on record the clauses of the Bank Act which were "unmandatory" and those which were "permissive." He contended that section 56—A. of the act came into the latter category.

This is the section under which an inspection of a bank may be ordered by the minister. He also quoted further extracts from authorities to illustrate his point made at the last sitting, that the decisions of a minister or ex-minister, are subject only to criticism by parliament. Sir Thomas emphasized the fact that he referred only to "unconditioned, honest, discretionary action" by a minister.

The former minister referred to the very serious conditions confronting a minister during the war period. "Every morning and evening papers brought tidings of appalling disaster," he said. "The British Empire was locked in a struggle with a powerful and dangerous combination of foes, and Canada was fighting them with two forces—men and money.

In the year 1916, when the western directors had written their letter in regard to the Home Bank he had been pressed to go to England to consult with the chancellor of the exchequer in regard to the increasing gravity of the financial situation.

"This is the period in which, according to Mr. Lee's language, I was asleep in a barn," added Sir Thomas.

"If he had crossed with me on the Mauretania with three thousand Canadian troops, I can assure him that the last thing in his mind would have been sleep."

Sir Thomas said that during 1917 there was an agitation for conscription of wealth. By certain people this was taken to mean confiscation of bank deposits, and so much disturbance was caused that it was necessary for him to make a statement in the house on the matter, assuring the public that the government was anxious to encourage deposits.

The former minister made it clear that he was not trying to take shelter behind the war. He contended that he had discharged his full duty in every respect. "In January, 1918, I had to go away because I could not sleep, and yet Mr. Lee says I was asleep at the switch," he remarked. "Our friends, the wiseacres, say you can investigate a bank with impunity," he said. "I know that placing a government auditor in an industrial bank, when there is no law, is likely to cause a run."

When he had first corresponded with the western directors he had come to the conclusion that an inspection of the bank by the Canadian Bankers' Association would be a good thing. He had changed his mind because he knew that this association included practically all the general managers of Canadian banks. Would it have been wise to place the general managers of all Canadian banks in possession of such grave facts in regard to a rival organization? "Facts like that placed before the association would. I believe, have been on the street in a few minutes," he said.

Sir Thomas declared that to force the failure of a bank in times of peace was very serious, but in war times it might be disastrous to the country. He had not suspected fraud. "I suspect underlying fraud? No honest man could suspect such a condition of fraud as has been disclosed." He could have had the bank taken over if he had known its real condition but he didn't know.

Sir Thomas said that a minister had every right to assume that a board of directors which is under heavy penalties for making false returns, would furnish an honest report. He dealt with the statement furnished him by the board of the bank in answer to charges made by W. A. MacHaffie in 1918.

"The board of directors assure the minister that the position of the bank has been steadily growing stronger," the report said. "The management is efficient and satisfactory and the business of the bank is progressing in a very satisfactory manner."

Sir Thomas asked what reason there was for doubting such a unanimous report. There was scores and hundreds of the leading businessmen of Canada who then had absolute confidence in the integrity and ability of H. J. Daly, who had joined the board. Other supposedly reputable men were on the board. Why should he have taken the word of Mr. MacHaffie as against the combined testimony of these men. Sir Thomas said that after he left office he understood Mr. Daly had ousted M. J. Haney from the presidency of the bank. The bank was apparently entering upon an era of prosperity. There was no obligation upon him to do anything, but he had drawn the attention of Sir Henry Dayton to the three large loans of the bank.

The New York Congressman who advoated the appointment of a commission to devise new methods of raising revenue, has abandoned the proposal. He was informed that every possible scheme was now in operation.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

OUR LEAD INCREASED

OVER ONE-EIGHTH of the Life Insurance business done in British Columbia in the year ending 31st December, 1923, was done by The Great West Life.

ALTHOUGH THIRTY-FIVE life insurance companies are represented in the Province.

ONLY FIVE of these reached the two million mark, while The Great-West Life tops the list with $5,088,812.

THE FIGURES ARE FROM THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

	Premiums for the year	Amount of policies new and taken up	Net Amount in force
Great-West	$911,121	$5,088,812	$28,541,351
2nd Company	789,177	4,054,713	23,880,426
3rd Company	622,100	3,338,533	20,623,298
4th Company	486,883	3,300,000	15,250,000
5th Company	436,703	2,141,935	10,542,388

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AN ATTACK ON CRERAR

Ottawa, May 20.—An attack on Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive party and a director of the Home Bank from 1910 to 1918, featured this morning's sitting of the Home Bank commission.

R. A. Reid, counsel for the shareholders, named Mr. Crerar as one of the "conspirators" in the history of the Home bank, charged him with being a party to issuance of false and fraudulent returns and claimed that when Mr. Crerar found from inside information that the bank was in serious danger, he had sold his stock and got out "when the getting was good."

"I think this was a cold, callous, heartless thing to do," Mr. Reid insisted. "And I think Western Canada will deal with Mr. Crerar when the time comes. An agriculturalist is a man who works the farm. Mr. Crerar is one in the true sense of the word because he certainly set out to work the farmer."

Mr. Reid, referring to a letter written by Mr. Crerar to M. J. Haney, on April 8, 1916, in which reduction of capital and reserve of the bank was suggested, charged that "a frame up" was under way between the two men.

At the outset of his argument on behalf of the government, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., stated that he "wished to disassociate himself from the very savage attack on Mr. Crerar."

"If it is true that Messrs. Crerar and Haney conspired to wreck the bank, what becomes of the depositors' claims?" he asked. "Where does the responsibility of the minister come in?" Mr. Lafleur also objected to the "ferocious attack" made by counsel for depositors on finance ministers holding office since 1914 to the time the bank failed.

Messrs. Fielding and Drayton had not been represented at the hearings.

Mr. Lafleur dealt with the constitutional point raised by Sir Thomas White as to the competence of a commission to pass upon decisions of the minister of finance. He thought that Sir Thomas was in error as to the scope of the commission. All that the commissioner was required to do was to determine whether or not a state of facts existed which should have caused a minister to exercise the discretionary powers vested in him by the Bank Act.

Toronto, May 20.—Suit for $5,000,000 has been launched by the liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada, against nine former directors of the Home Bank, the seven who are facing the criminal charges, together with M. J. Haney, of Toronto, a former president, and J. Ambrose O'Brien of Renfrew and Ottawa, who was a director from 1917 to 1920. He is a general contractor and is on the directorate of a long list of industrial and financial enterprises.

Damages are sought for losses sustained by the bank, its creditors and shareholders, by reason of misconduct, misfeasance, malfeasance and negligence of the defendants. The writ was issued by Adam Ballantyne, K.C.

$300 TO ASSIST SETTLERS

A new departure is about to be made in the immigration policy of Canada, following an agreement between the Canadian National Railways and the Overseas Settlement Board, under which groups of settlers are brought to Canada and settled in communities. Each head of a family will be assisted to the extent of $300, in addition to help given in the way of reduced transportation costs to all immigrants under the agreement between the Canadian and British governments.

CANADIAN COWBOYS FOR OVERSEAS

That negotiations are in progress with a view to having a contingent of Canadian cowboys go over to the British Empire Exhibition in August, was the statement made a few days ago by E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. If the arrangements are completed the riders will be selected from the champions determined at the Calgary Stampede, July 7 to 14.



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Some men think they know so much they ought to look through the encyclopedia for mistakes.

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I wouldn't be a fool if I were you! That's the only sensible thing you've said during this discussion.

If I were you, I certainly wouldn't be a fool.

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Mat Tully says if a woman doesn't get the man she wants, God help the man she gets.

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....People who are wrapped up in themselves generally make a very small package, comments Bill Hunter.

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The high court ruled that although he can walk straight, although he may attend to his business and may not give any outward or visual signs to the casual observer that he is drunk, yet if he is under the influence so as not to be himself, so as to be excited from it and not possess the clearness of intellect and the control of himself, that he otherwise would have, he is intoxicated.

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A Hint for the Thin—Jump out of the attic window and you'll come down plump.

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The Vicar—So you like the country? Are your hens good layers?

Mabel (fresh from town)—Topping! They haven't laid a bad egg yet.

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Russell Dudley says it seems quite natural that tea hounds should be much interested in fox trots.

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Durable, Anyway

For Sale—200-year-old White Leghorn hens. 75c each. LaSalle 63R6—Greeley, Col., Tribune.

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Doctor—With care your husband will recover in a week. You don't seem very pleased!

Wife—You told me he would die a week ago—and I have sold his clothes.

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Mary had a millionaire,
His head was soft as dough,
And everywhere that Mary went,
Why, he was sure to go.
He followed her to church one day,
And then they had a row,
Arranged by Mary, Mary lives
On alimony now.

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What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt? "Damn skinny."

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Billy Ingram thinks a mud bath seems to be the modern conception of the Fountain of Youth.

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What this country needs is fewer schools for the deaf and dumb and more for the strictly dumb.

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Proctor (entering room) — You're drunk. I saw you running around here in a circle.

Freshman—No, sir, I'm not drunk. I was just trying to read the name of a Victrola record while it was playing.

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Some men have insomnia and some havetalkative wives.

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Try to kill time and you will find it has more lives than any cat.

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Another advantage of small town life is that you know your friend isn't a detective.

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A Fernie mother was embarrassed beyond words when her little daughter opened her savings bank in front of the bank clerk and out rolled $2.95 in change and a bright red poker chip.

In his announcement on a Sunday morning the minister regretted that money was not coming in fast enough—but he was no pessimist. "We have tried," he said, to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."

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Hazel—Did she marry him for love or money?

Helen—For love, of course. He's a newspaper man.

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Jack Shand says it took several years to make men out of monkeys. It sometimes takes five minutes to reverse the process.

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The test of true friendship comes when it costs you real money to maintain it.

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The present generation may not know much about literature, admits Pep Colton, but it can teach all the old-timers how to dance.

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What makes a man think he is having a good time when he goes fishing is because his wife isn't along.

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To err is human and to keep it up is foolish.

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He asked a miss what is a kiss
Gramatically defined.
"A kiss is a conjunction
And cannot be defined."

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Officer of the Court—The jury will take their accustomed places. And they all walked into the dock.

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Obsequious Waiter: Lovely weather we're having today, sir.

Absent-minded Patron—All, right bring me some.

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You can say one thing for the Ten Commandments. Rev. Oswald says it never is necessary to write them in code.

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Modern Definition

Balloonatic: A highly enthused owner of a set of balloon tires.

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A man's wife hunts things for him, says Jimmy McLean, while a bachelor knows where to find his own on the floor.

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How oft you note from day to day
The man in deep despair,
Who puts things carefully away
And can't remember where.

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Tom Uphill says you can't explain anything you don't understand.

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There is no man so great there is not a nut meg grater.

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A Cranbrook lawyer tells this one: The jury had retired and were discussing the merits of the case.

"Look here," said one young juryman, "if I understand rightly, the plaintiff doesn't ask for damages for blighted affections or anything of that sort, but only wants his presents back."

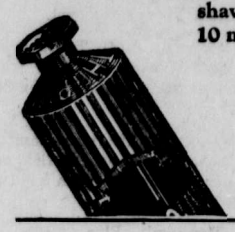
"That's right," agreed the foreman.

"Well, then I vote that we don't give him a cent," said the young juryman hastily. "If all the fun he had with that girl didn't cover the amount the presents cost him, it was his own fault. Gentlemen, I courted that girl once myself."

A Detroit man is suing a city hospital for $200,000 damages. It is alleged that his baby in the children's ward was taken away by an unknown person and he has been unable to locate its whereabouts.



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GIRL GUIDES

The growth of the Girl Guides movement begun in 1915 by Lady Baden-Powell, who is chief guide, is of great interest to all who are watching the development of women's work throughout the world. When the movement was incorporated in England it had a membership of 50,000. By 1920 this had become 322,000, while at the present time the membership is 60,000.

There are now 38 countries represented on the international council and it was a red-letter event when recognition was given by the League of Nations to the Girl Guides as well as to the Boy Scouts.

A branch of the Girl Guide work is "Lone Guiding," which is peculiarly adapted to this and other comparatively sparsely settled countries. Girls unable to attend patrol meetings, are encouraged to qualify through correspondence as guides. There are now twenty lone guide companies in the isolated parts of Scotland alone. British Columbia has recently organized a company.

The Sea Guide branch is also growing steadily. Sea Guides consist entirely of older girls, no girl under 16 being eligible. They work up to first-class guide standard so that they can keep in line with the whole movement and can join other Guides at camps and rallies.

Foxlease, in the New Forest district of England, has been established as a guider training school and has already turned out about 2000 guiders highly trained in all Guide lore. Some guiders from British Columbia hope to enjoy the advantages of the school this summer.

The movement has also spread in a form known as "Extension Guides" to asylums, reformatories, industrial school and orphanages and reports received testify to its great value. There is now a Girl Guide Imperial Council, and an international Council. The names indicate the function of these bodies.

The whole movement is noble in conception and practical in its almost limitless application. It is certain to get all the public recognition and support which it deserves.

CHARACTER

Boston Globe: It would be well if every person as well as every firm were able to point to opportunities for gain turned down because—they "sounded shady." High tone is not obtainable through the lavish use of varnish, Turkish rugs and gilt letters on ground glass. The reputation to be envied is not created by expenditure, but by refusal to be interested in what does not quite measure up to standard. The man who is asked to do important things is, in the long run, the man who is known to draw the line with extreme strictness—as to what he will not do. There is a lot of temporary prosperity in get-rich-quick schemes and methods, but the more permanent success must be founded on something more than smartness. Its basis is best described as character.

Many campaign workers who, heretofore, have not been specially interested in greater production, are now engaged in the intensive cultivation of votes.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 12, Block 35, Fernie City, Plan 734-B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10543-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of William Bailey and bearing date the 19th May, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said William Bailey a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of May, 1924.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 16, 1924. 5t

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

FORM 12 (SECTION 41)

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT :

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Fernie Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Tenth day of May, 1924, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, I require the presence of the said Voters at Government Office, Fernie, on the Thirtieth day of May, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by Ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the Twentieth day of June, 1924, at

Baynes	Hosmer
Bull River	Jaffray
Caithness	McGillivray
Coal Creek	McGuires
Cokato	McNab
Corbin	Michel
Crow's Nest	Morrissey Mines
East Wardner	Natal
Elko	Roosville School
Fernie	Waldo
Flagstone	Wasa
Fort Steele	West Fernie
Galloway	White Spruce
Gateway	White Sulphur
Harmer's Ranch	

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

WM. MARTIN DICKEN,
Returning Officer.



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EDITORIAL ECHOES

ALL outdoors has adorned itself with floral raiment of gorgeous hue. The woods, hills and valleys are ablaze with color and beauty. Everywhere the little wild flowers rear their innocent heads, the green shrubs line the roadsides and bursting buds reveal beautiful secrets.

To many persons the temptation to destroy these pictures is irresistible. They find no ecstacy in merely looking at nature's spring-time verdure. They must loot the meadows and the hillsides. Their cars must go home laden with blossoms that are not meant for vases in the home. Nature provides its own vases for these blooms and the flowers that are plucked from their settings become like orphans, miserable, drooping and homesick.

Newspapers and nature lovers throughout the land find it necessary to remind a thoughtless public of the consequences of this vandalism. Vandalism it is, for many persons are not content with the flower, they must take the stem and the root as well. Eventually, of course, this means extermination of the wild flower. That point has been reached in some instances.

As nature invites its people to the great open spaces at this time of year, with a cordiality that is unmistakable, her visitors ought to be considerate enough not to wreck her home and make it a desert. A moment's thought will make a normal person aware of the seriousness of the situation.

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HERE in Fernie is where the sky is a little bluer, where the air is a little purer, where it is pleasanter to live and where you will live longer. Stay with it.

You should appreciate the charm of its environment and think of what you can do to make it even better and brighter. Help Fernie. Stay with it.

The boosters are doing Fernie a great service which will rebound to their credit for years to come. Join them and stay with it.

A roseate horizon is stretched around Fernie, your sun is just coming up—great progress is just before you—Boost and Stay with it.

With our great natural resources and with the benefits which are bound to come with their development, there is no limit as to what Fernie can do. Stay with it.

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HUMAN wants are constant, hourly, daily and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter and their infinite subdivisions are every day needs. There is not a clock that ticks that does not register a million human wants. The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-pressing desire for news. the advertiser who uses the newspaper reaches people with his message exactly at the right moment. There is no advertising medium on the job so completely and so close to the people as the newspaper.

LABOR PARTY NOMINATE

A meeting of the Fernie riding Labor party was held in the Grand theatre on Monday, May 19. The chairman, Wm. Dickenson, after a few brief remarks on the political situation, called upon the audience to nominate their candidate for the forthcoming election. It was then moved by T. Whitehouse, of Fernie, and seconded by Sim Weaver, of Micel, that T. Uphill again carry the banner of the Labor party. On being put to a vote the choice was declared unanimous. The delegates from Michel manifested enthusiasm in the prospect of returning once more their candidate, T. Uphill.

T. Uphill, M.P.P., then took the platform and thanked the audience for their renewed confidence in him. He then gave a brief account of his stewardship, reviewing the work accomplished during his term of office.

The following officers were then elected:

Pres.—Wm. Dickenson.
Vice-Pres.—George Bowen.
Sec.—Richard Derbyshire.
Asst. Sec.—James Small.
Rec. Sec.—Thos. Paton.

These, together with 60 members who are responsible for their respective districts, constitute the executive.

ENTERTAINED ENTRANCE CLASS

The Fernie Rotary Club last Friday evening entertained the boys of the Entrance classes of the Public school at a banquet in the Napanee Hotel. This week is officially known in Rotary circles as "Boys Week," and the local Rotarians were out in force to see that the boys had a real good time.

A splendid dinner was served with all the frills and fancies that boys enjoy, cake, fruit, candy, lemonade, and ice cream came on as dessert, and the guests of the evening certainly did justice to the spread. It was really interesting to see them adopt the Rotary custom and "down tools" and join in the dinner songs, with Mr. Martin showing the Rotarians what the boys could do in the singing line.

Following dinner a special programme of entertainment was given in which the boys themselves took the major part. The programme was as follows:

Chairman's Remarks — Rotarian Wm. Burns.
Chorus—"It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'."
Song—Master Nelson Wallace.
Chorus—"When You Were a Boy"
Zither Solo—Rotarian A. Klauer.
Song—Chief Anderson.
Chorus—"Old MacDonald."
Address—Scoutmaster Donaldson.
Violin Solo—Master Harry Murray.
Chorus—Rotarian Boys Week No. 8.
After-Dinner Jokes—Master Alex. Greenwood.
Chorus—"Barney Google."
Address—Chief Anderson.
Chorus—"John Brown's Baby."
Bagpipe Selection—Master Stewart Brown.
Chorus—"I Ain't Nobody's Darling."

At the close of the programme Master John Carlson made a short speech, in which he expressed the heartfelt thanks of the boys to the Rotarians in providing them with such a splendid repast and entertainment, calling upon the boys to give three hearty cheers for the Rotary, which were lustily given.

Rotarians and guests then stood around the tables and sung a Rotary innovation of "Auld Lang Syne" extending the hand of friendship to the boys, followed by the National Anthem.

FLATHEAD OIL OPERATIONS

The Crow's Nest Oil Company has resumed drilling with a full crew in charge of George Snyder, drilling contractor, according to R. H. Greene, secretary-treasurer. The property is on Sage creek in southeastern British Columbia, eight miles north of Glacier National park and the international boundary.

"In August last, the company struck wet gas and some oil," said Mr. Greene yesterday. "The gas flowed over the top of the casing continuously and oil had been coming up in every bailer when the work was suspended in September.

"The well is 2615 feet deep, in good condition and has a six-inch hole. The water is shut off at the 2000-foot mark with a 6 1-4 inch casing. The last 100 feet of the well is in a hard, blue limestone.

"We expect oil in the next formation, which is porous enough to hold it. This formation may be encountered on any day, but there is a possibility of drilling being continued to the 3000 foot depth before the well is brought in. Drilling will continue day and night."

WELSH MAGNATES WOULD DEVELOP ALBERTA COAL

Ottawa, May 20.—To develop scientifically the immense coal resources of the province of Alberta with the ultimate aim of supplying the fuel needs of Eastern Canada and other parts of the country, is a project now occupying the attention of a group of great Welsh coal mine owners. Representatives of this syndicate. Major S. J. Robins and Captain Henry Davies, both of Cardiff, Wales, are now in Ottawa en route to England after some months of extensive travel and inspection of the mining properties of the west.

Thoroughly convinced of the feasibility of supplying both Quebec and Ontario with western coal, saving these provinces the $100,000,000 which is now sent yearly to the United States in coal trade, Major Robins and Captain Davies have obtained for the British syndicate large areas in Alberta held by individuals and small companes, who have not sufficient capital to carry on development.

Of one thing I am convinced, do what we will, oppose it as we may, it is the Christian Bible that will sooner or later work out the regeneration of our land.—The Maha-Rajah of Travancore.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Johnston received a carload of Oldsmobiles today.

J. L. Donaldson goes to the Hat tonight to spend the week end.

Jas. Falconer left for Vancouver on Thursday morning, where he will holiday for some time.

A local car owner was fined on Wednesday for speeding on Baker avenue.

The heavy rain of yesterday was a godsend to the farmers throughout the district.

Navigation in the Yukon will open about the first week in June. Parcel post service will then be resumed.

Robt. Strachan driving his car on Saturday night crashed into a Ford on the Morrissey road and put it out of business. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites expect to arrive in Vancouver from their trip around the world about the 24th of May.

On Wednesday afternoon next the Public Schools will hold a field day in the park. A fine program has been arranged.

Bill Tompson's Blue Birds defeated Coal Creek in a friendly game of football played on the North End grounds last Sunday, by a score of four goals to nil.

The waterworks pipe crossing the bridge over the Elk burst on Sunday last and the supply was shut off all day Monday while the pipe was being repaired.

The forest fire which was raging along Galbraith Creek last week is now completely under control. This district had been previously logged over and although the fire swept over a considerable area it was confined mostly to slashings and small brush.

A local in last week's paper stated that Tony Carosella was fined $50 for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. This was an error; the name should have read Tony Gozzola. We humbly apologize to the former. Tony Carosella is not that kind of a boy.

McEwan's produce wagon, proceeding to Coal Creek this morning, was forced over a high bank by a passing car on the road. The load was completely destroyed, but a number of men who were at hand rescued the team and driver from a very perilous position on the side of the bank.

The funeral of the late Alex Michaluk, whose death took place on Sunday last, was largely attended, fully eighty members of Gladstone Local Union, of which deceased was a member, attending, showing the respect in which the young man was held. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Burns, of the United Church.

PROVINCIAL FIGHT IS ON

It is probably just as well that the Oliver government has decided to make the provincial election contest short and sharp. Between the date of the announcement of polling day until June 20 provision was made for a campaign of over five weeks. We have already had two or three weeks devoted to nomination meetings and campaign oratory so that fully two months will be given up by a lot of people to the task of deciding which of the three political parties will rule the provincial roost for the next four or five years. So many factors enter into the contest that an unusual degree of uncertainty as to the probable outcome of the fight is likely to prevail throughout the contest. The late Sir John Macdonald once remarked that nothing was more uncertain than an election, unless it were a horse race, and Sir John had very little experience of three-cornered political contests. Obviously, the government is encouraged to hope for a new lease of life by the knowledge that the anti-government vote will be split between two parties. In this connection General McRae makes the statement that the Provincial party is made up of voters, half of whom were formerly Liberals and half Conservatives. General McRae has also been drawing attention to the fact that the Provincial party at its convention declared that in the event of its being in the minority in the house after the election, it would not unite with either of the old parties. This would suggest that in the event of three groups being elected, none of them commanding a majority, some difficulty might be experienced in forming a government. There needbe no fear on this account. The experience of the King government at Ottawa and the Labor government of Great Britain makes it abundantly clear that a majority group, whether it be made up of Liberals, Conservatives or Provincials, will be able to carry on for a time at least. The last thing the members of the legislature will want after the election is another election, and the support necessary to carry on the majority group will be certain of the support necessary to carry on for a session or two. — Penticton Herald.

The winner of a sheep-shearing contest in Napa, Cal., sheared a sheep in one minute and forty seconds. Many Wall street "lambs" have been fleeced in less time.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 25.—
11 a.m.—Subject, "Good News."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Self-Invited Guest."
Everybody welcome.

Christ Church

May 25, 1924—5th Sunday after Easter.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "God's Work."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Man's Work."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. E. Michaluk and family wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. D. Oliver for kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement, the Coal Creek Club and Mrs. Thos. Arbuckle for flowers sent, and J. S. Irvine and others for use of cars.

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In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT :

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation ?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

POLLING DIVISIONS

Baynes	Hosmer
Bull River	Jaffray
Caithness	McGillivray
Coal Creek	McGuires
Cokato	McNab
Corbin	Michel
Crow's Nest	Morrissey Mines
East Wardner	Natal
Elko	Roosville School
Fernie	Waldo
Flagstone	Wasa
Fort Steele	West Fernie
Galloway	White Spruce
Gateway	White Sulphur
Harmer's Ranch	

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Fifteenth day of May, 1924.

WM. MARTIN DICKEN,
Returning Officer.

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GENERAL CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

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(Pacific Time)

Trans-Canada Limited, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed. First train leaves each of these points on May 18, 1924.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Donald Mitchell returned yesterday from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, daughter of Mayor Henderson, is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ewart Gee are spending a few days in Calgary over the 24th of May.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth are spending some time in Vancouver. Mr. Wilson returned on Wednesday.

Wm. Hunter returned yesterday from Calgary, where he attended a meeting of the executive of District 18, U.M.W. of A.

Fernie Lodge No. 81, B.P.O. Elks, put through 17 new members on Monday, May 19. There are now over 100 members in the lodge.

Mrs. R. Fleming left last Saturday for Vancouver. The family expect to move very shortly to Toronto, where Mr. Fleming will go into business.

Knights of Pythias will please note that next Tuesday night is the first night for nomination of officers for the next term. Session commences at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Garbutt, of Calgary, visited her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Walmsley St., this week. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is leaving on Sunday night for her old home in Nova Scotia.

Jack Sweeney will leave on Saturday morning for Vancouver to attend the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus, which opens in that city on May 26.

Saturday is May 24, Victoria Day, and all the stores will be closed. No celebration will be held in the city. The Golf Club have arranged to hold a local tournament on that day.

Forty-five members of the local Elk lodge motored to Cranbrook on Wednesday, where a new lodge of the order was created on that evening. Thirty new candidates were initiated and the new lodge promises to get away to a good start.

James McLean, Liberal candidate, and A. I. Fisher have been out on a still hunt for votes in the Fort Steele and Bull River district. Jimmy is making a strong personal canvas throughout the district. Dr. Bonnell, the Conservative war horse, is still confining his canvas to the city of Fernie, but expects to get out in the district next week. The doctor is well known by everyone and this gives him a big advantage over the others when it comes to personal canvas.

Frank Carosella, brother of Philip and Louis Carosella, and a resident of British Columbia since 1886, died at his home in Fernie on Wednesday night after an illness of about three weeks. Deceased was a well known Fernie citizen, having resided here since 1900, and his death came as a severe shock to all his old friends. He had suffered for considerable time from heart failure, but it was not until very recently that the symptoms became dangerous. Deceased leaves a wife and three children, two boys and a girl, to mourn his death. The funeral will be held on Monday, when the eldest boy, Tony, who is serving in the U.S. navy, is expected home.

Friday evening last was a red letter day in the annals of Trinity Temple Pythian Sisters, when Sister Irene Stein, Grand Chief of the Domain, paid an official visit. M. E. C. Sister Markland introduced the distinguished visitor. Initiatory work was emplified which drew commendatory remarks, as did other work performed during the evening. The Grand Chief paid a glowing tribute to the progress made since the inception of Trinity Temple. Past Excellent Chief Sister Galloway presented the Grand Chief, on behalf of the Temple, with a silver casserole, after the session.. Sister Stein suitably responded. A social evening was spent after the session. Vocal selections were given by Brothers B. Smith and D. Markland and Sister Florence Billsborough. Musical selections were given by Messrs. Galloway and Colgur and Mrs. Colgur, the string trio. The elocution portion of the program was supplied by Sister Stien and Tom Beck. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until 2.30 a.m. Sister Stien left on Saturday morning for Corbin, accompanied by Sister Markland, returning to Michel on Monday, at which place a session was held that evening.

Don't forget the Elks dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall tonight.

Our store will be open on May 24. Crow's Nest Bakery.

Born—In Fernie, on Thursday, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldrey, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cowel, of Great Falls, Mont., formerly of Fernie, a daughter.

The Pythian Sisters desire to thank the Knights who so kindly lent their cars to transport the Sisters to Michel on Monday last.

Two Chinamen were fined $15 each yesterday for refusing to pay the poll tax. The police are busy rounding up the delinquents who have not yet paid.

Thos. Uphill is devoting most of his efforts up to date among members of the G.W.V.A. and other fraternal orders of which he is a member.

Chief Anderson has received strict instructions to prosecute anyone who is guilty of dumping refuse on the streets of the city. The authorities have spent a lot of money in cleaning up the city and they propose to see that their work has not been in vain.

All the candidates for parliamentary honors have opened committee rooms. The Conservatives have secured the store next to Stanley Lowden's butcher shop; the Liberals have the Haddad building, and Thos. Uphill the vacant store in the miners' building.

Max Belecky with his seven passenger Studebaker met a government car driven by F. Dawson in a head on collision at the railway crossing on Baker avenue on Wednesday afternoon. Dawson was thrown clean through the wind shield but was not hurt. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold whist drives and dances in Victoria Hall on Thursday, May 8, and on Friday, May 23. Cards at 8 p.m. each evening and dancing from 11 to 2 a.m. Remember the dates and keep them open. Admission 50c. Good music. Refreshments. M2-4t

Never in the history of the Fernie provincial building has there been such a busy day as on Monday last, when the Court of Revision on the Provincial Voters List was held. This was the last occasion for those who were not on the list to register before the election on June 20, and all parties were out in force to get their supporters registered. In all 630 odd names were added to the list, bringing the total number registered to about 3400, which makes a very creditable showing for the Fernie district and gives the candidates contesting the election some real work to cover in the short time at their disposal.

The members of the G.W.V.A., with their wives and sweethearts, were the guests of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday evening at an "at home." The opportunity was taken of presenting the Past President of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. with her gold badge of office; also to present the retiring secretary with a token of appreciation for past services. The evening opened with a whist drive, at which Mrs. H. Parsons was the successful lady competitor and R. Burke received the gentleman's prize. The concolation prizes were taken away by Miss Ella Phillips and Wm. Morris. President Geo. Bowen then called upon Tom Uphill, M.P.P., to make the presentations. In presenting Mrs. G. Townsend with her badge, Tommy spoke in eulogistic terms of the work done during her term of office. He then called upon Mrs. Cairns and for her faithful services as secretary presented her with a beautiful purse. The recipients responded suitably. Refreshments were then served and the floor cleared for dancing. Messrs. Evans and Corlett supplied the music.

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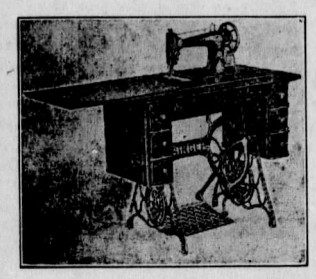
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MOTORIST LIKES OUR SCENERY

The May number of "Hunter, Trader, Trapper" contains an interesting description of a motoring jaunt through the Rockies during the last summer, which was written by John A. Knoll, an Iowa motorist. The following is what he says in his description of the part of his trip from Frank west:

About ten o'clock we reached the site of the town of Frank, which was completely wiped out by a huge landslide 20 years ago. Scientists have been unable to account for the cause of this great cataclysm. The whole peak of an immense mountain slid into the valley covering with rock the town of Frank, together with several square miles of the surrounding country to a depth of from one to three hundred feet. The loss of life was terrific. I talked with a homesteader near the present town of Frank and when I asked him the cause of the awful slide he said: "Well, you know Frank was a new mining town and was running pretty wild and I think the Lord just thought he'd put a stop to it." I have thought considerably about what this old veteran said. Who knows?

After taking a few photographs of what remained of the mountain and of the highway built over the old town, we pushed westward.

After crossing the snow in several places (and it was now nearly June) we passed the Continental Divide and were in British Columbia—the game paradise of North America. No words can describe to any appreciable extent the glory and magnitude of the Canadian Rockies. The summit of the range is the dividing line between the southern half of the two provinces. To one inexperienced in mountaineering the Rockies of our own west make a wonderful sight never to be forgotten, until ones first glimpse of the Canadian Rockies—the land of glaciers and perpetual snow.

The Crow's Nest Lakes, those mountain gems with rugged peaks rising almost perpendicular on nearly every side, make one doubt whether Switzerland has anything more impressive.

The highway winds around the south shore of these beautiful lakes, sometimes on their own plane and again many feet above them. At times thousands of tons of rock hang over one as they follow the fine highway which winds with serpentine grace through seemingly impassable places. The Crow's Nest Mountain, over 10,000 feet in height, and the highest in these parts, is in sight most of the time.

Now I hear some one say: "My, that isn't very high, just think, we drove right to the top of Pikes Peak in our own car and it is over four thousand feet higher than the mountain this fellow speaks of. I'll bet he never saw a real mountain."

Yes, my dear reader, in the last two years I have had intimate acquaintance with many of the highest mountains and much of th e most wonderful scenery in the United States and Canada.

Truly to read altitude tables, Mt. Robson, the highest known mountain between latitude 60 degrees north and the United States, is 41 feet lower than Pikes Peak and there are 26 named mountains in Colarado alone that are higher than Pikes Peak. Then you ask why one will forget, so to speak, the Colorado, Wyoming and Southern Montana Rockies as soon as they enter the peaks of Alberta and British Columbia. I will illustrate.

A few years ago I knew a child who, while his mother was preparing a meal, climbed upon the table and gleefully said, "Hey, mom; I'm taller than you." His mother smiled and said, "Yes, my dear, but mother's feet go down farther than yours do." The little fellow looked quite perplexed.

It's the same comparing the Colorado mountains with those of Canada and the extreme northern part of Montana. Pikes Peak, Longs Peak and other Colorado mountains may be likened to the child standing on the table, while Mt. Robson, Mt. Assiniboia, Mt. Brown and others may be likened to the mother whose "feet went down farther."

There is practically no plateau land in western Canada. Mt. Robson rises higher above the surrounding country than does any mountain in Canada, with the possible exception of Mt. Logan, Yukon Territory, of which so little is known. It rises its ice-crowned summit over two miles above the river valley at its base. Many glaciers flow from its dizzy heights. It is approximately three hundred miles as the crow flies from Crow's Nest Lakes (where I left off relating my auto trip to give proof of the superiority of the Canadian Rockies over those of Colorado) to Mt. Robson. Therefore I will leave it and describe a few other scenes before getting back to the lakes and my story.—Here follows a description of Mt. Assiniboia, Lake Louise and Mt. Lefroy.

I must proceed with my trip. The fine highway—British Columbia indeed has them—leaves the Crow's Nest Lakes and descends by easy stages to Michel, a coal mining town. The Canadian Pacific railway hangs along the mountain side to the right most of the way. It is hundreds of feet above the highway on the floor of Michel Creek valley and ever seems trying to reach the side of the stream without too steep a descent. From Michel to Fernie is through a lumbering section. It rained all the while, clouds hung low between the mountain ranges, but with a fine gravelled highway we didn't care a whoop. An abandoned town, Hosmer, by name, was passed enroute.

As we entered Fernie the clouds began to clear away and soon we could see the peaks in every direction. This was May 22. All the peaks and ranges were covered with glistening whiteness nearly to their bases.

When the sun finally shone from a wonderful, clear blue sky, there appeared one of the grandest sights I ever witnessed, this ideal setting for an ideal town. Railroad facilities are excellent here. Scenery is unsurpassed. Highways are all that could be desired in any district, much less in a rugged country.

Fernie supports a fine free camp ground, as if there were not a thousand beautiful camp sites along the ever twisting highway.

A woodsman south of Fernie told me that game was plentiful (I soon found this out for myself). Grizzly have been killed close to the city limits. Deer are plentiful. Goats and sheep clatter over the rocks on nearly every mountain side. Black and brown bear are numerous. Elk have not entirely passed out of existence. Rigid law enforcement tends to prevent useless slaughter of noble game which reduce many fields in the United States.

Then follows a description of his climbing of Baldy Mountain at Elko and getting lost. In conclusion he says:

Let me say that I hope I have helped some prospective auto camper in deciding to visit, over the excellent highways afforded, one of the greatest and most wonderful mountain systems in the world — the Canadian Rockies.

The article is illustrated with three pictures, Crow's Nest Lake, Elko Canyon and Baldy Mountain at Elko.

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COMPLIMENTS THE CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Canadian National railways came in for unlimited praise last week from 17 railway officials, representing 12 of the leading railroads of the United States, on their return to Winnipeg from Saskatoon. In speaking of the trip, equipment and service, one of the visitors stated there was nothing known to surpass it, while another remarked that the Canadian National railroad service of today was "the last breath" in railroading.

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"ACRES OF FISH"

Ottawa's failure to open up Fishing District Number Three to the reduction of pilchards into meal, oil and fertilizer means simply the suppression of a valuable industry in British Columbia that could not possibly interfere with the supply of these fish as food.

Here are the facts as supplied by an expert:

1. Alaska, Puget Sound, Columbia River and California have 44 such reduction plants, as compared to British Columbia's 4.

2. These foreign Pacific plants annually turn out 13,878 tons of fish meal, 1,815,382 gallons of pilchard oil and 315,915 gallons of other fish oils.

3. British Columbia is only taking advantage of this highly profitable reduction industry to turn out 615 tons of meal and 103,900 gallons of oil.

4. The industry is similar to the menhaden reduction industry on the American Atlantic coast which, turning out 150,000 barrels of oil a year is worth $4,500,000 to its district.

5. Pilchards are inexhaustible. Their schools cover acres. They spawn at sea, which brings their reproductive ratio up to a tremendous level.

British Columbia, in the person of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Fisheries, has declared itself in favor of opening District Three to the reduction of pilchards.

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IN THE SPRING

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love—unless he happens to be a young business man of the modern "pepful" type, when his thoughts are likely to turn to the organization of a Clean Up campaign. He just can't help himself, any more than his wife can help saying "What a state this place is in!" as she adjusts her cap for the annual spring housecleaning.

After his parade, opening the campaign he is likely to go back to his place of business feeling satisfied that he has contributed something to the happiness of mankind and "the building of a bigger and better town." After witnessing the parade she hurries home to the actual work of housecleaning, which is hers by right of conquest. The young man, in his early experience, may have offered to help—but now when his better half appears with a mop in her hand and a determined gleam in her eye he modestly retires, leaving the field to her. Time may vary the length of hair and skirts, but change the ancient method of housecleaning — perish the thought!

Housecleaning is pronounced with a capital "H" except by those families who hail from the shadow of London Bridge. It is accompanied by fervent beatings of rugs and carpets and all the self abandonment of a religious rite. Years of habit have built up custom. She knows that broom and mop, ply them as she will, cannot keep a home sweet and clean as she wants it.

When a doctor washes his hands they are absolutely clean—when a boy washes his hands they are only theoretically clean, and must be thoroughly gone over before "company" comes. The "broom clean" house must be periodically "gone through," furniture moved, rugs beaten, stovepipes cleaned out, walls redecorated to remove the grimy traces of coal or gas combustion.

The electric home is absolutely clean—all the time. No smudgy walls and impre air with an electric range; plenty of steaming hot water always on tap with an electric water heater; the heaviest washing a pleasure with an electric washer, wringer and iron; rugs, carpets, curtains, upholstery and walls always clean and dustless with an electric vacuum cleaner. Electricity does the work—the housewife enjoys health and contentment.

We do not believe the cynical statement that "the strongest appeal to a man is through his pocket"; but it is a fact that it costs less in dollars and cents to keep a home "electrically clean" than to keep at "broom clean" —because of your hydro.

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AMATEUR STATUS

W. T. Tilden, U.S. amateur tennis champion of the world, has resigned from the Davis Cup team. There is more real sportsmanship, love of the game and love of fair play, in many a professional ball player than in many a member of the most exclusive country clubs who drives up in an expensive car before he begins to tear up the course, swear at his caddie and invent alibis for poor golf and rotten temper. The purely social distinctions that once divided professional from amateur have been largely discarded as undemocratic "bunk," in this country at least. When "Babe" Ruth at baseball or Walter Hagen at golf can clean up as much as the president of an oil company, their claims to social acceptance seem about equal to his. But it has to be recognized that there is an element of injustice in pitting the skill of a man who plays only for the fun of it against a man who plays to make play his work and his means of getting a living. It is to prevent that injustice that amateur rules, which often operate badly in individual cases as all general rules must, are drawn.

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Some people attribute all their successes to themselves and their failures to their circumstances.

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CAN NOT KEEP HOLIDAY FOLKS FROM THE HILLS

London, May 17.—All parties in the House of Commons are supporting the "Access to Mountains" Bill now before parliament. The bill provides that no owner of uncultivated mountain lands or moorland shall be entitled to exclude any person from walking thereon "for purposes of recreation or scientific study."

The bill is not merely intended to give access to scenic places, but its backers are more particularly concerned about uncultivated lands near populous centres and holiday resorts, which, it is asserted, have been closed in recent years in an arbitrary fashion.

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A FINISHED MYSTERY

Action of United States Attorney General Stone in discontinuing the wartime staff of "dollar-a-year" men, adds another chapter to that engrossing volume, "How America Won the War."

The "dollar-a-year" man has always been more or less of a mystery. He was pictured in fiction as a self-sacrificing millionaire who devoted his valuable time to war work without renumeration.

Now, it seems from Mr. Stone's disclosures, that many of the famed "dollar-a-year" men were nothing more nor less than cheap political spies.

Former governors, former senators, railroad heads, bankers and millionaires were all on the list.

They "helped to win the war" by "investigating" everything that poked up its head to be investigated. The consequence was that Washington, since the formation of this notable staff, has been a hotbed of intrigue, a Calvary upon which every pure-minded statesman has been nailed at some time or another, to the double-cross.

And so the mystery of the "dollar-a-year" man is solved at last. Luckily for the United States the courage of Harlan F. Stone makes it a finished mystery.—Vancouver Sun.

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ROUND-UP ATTRACTS WINNIPEG STOCKMEN

Winnipeg live stock dealers are being attracted to Alberta for the big round-up of 10,000 wild horses to commence next week. This will be the greatest round-up of stray horses ever held in Alberta and is expected to gather in animals that have been roaming the ranges southeast of Calgary for years.

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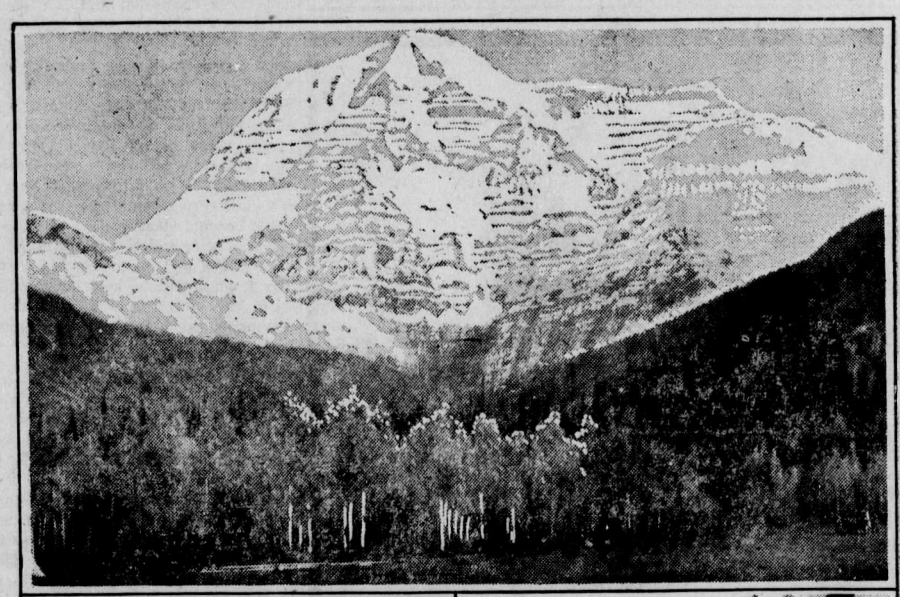
The Wembly Fair is described, without contradiction from the outside, as the greatest show of its kind in history. Its cost is estimated at $30,000,000. It covers an area of 220 acres. Thirty million visitors are expected. But the exposition is not out of scale with the interests it represents. Behind it is an empire of thirteen and a quarter million square miles with a population of nearly four hundred and fifty millions. And it is obviously a growing concern. The area of the Empire is larger by nearly two million square miles than it was at the outbreak of the war. The increase in population has been less than twenty millions, but a very large part of the new territories, now virtually vacant of white inhabitants, is adapted to European colonization. —New York Times.

"FOR WOMEN MUST WEEP"

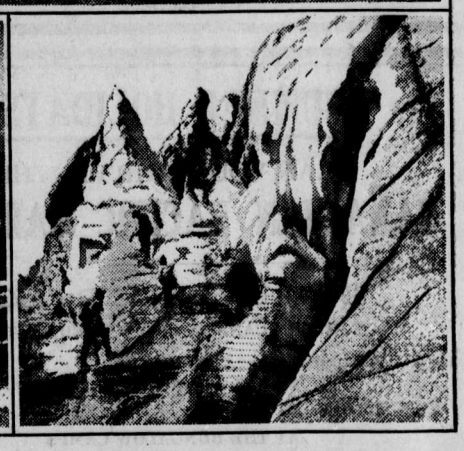
Baltimore Sun: In the German election the enfranchised women, from 20 years up, played an important part. In this country we have to believe that the feminine vote, while adding to the electorate, has not disturbed its balance. Early indications from the German election point to a rather different result, with the women's vote on the whole rather strongly against reaction. In this there is nothing surprising, for it follows the trend in every European country with equal suffrage. Excepting the small minority of girls and spinsters who fall an easy prey to patriotic hysteria, women as a class are the chief sufferers in any war. And in Germany their suffering has been carried over into post-war years, through the tribulations of childhood even more than through direct privation.

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HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES







THE Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 13,068 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park, named from the mountain which it surrounds, is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States points who make the Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which embraces Vancouver, Jasper and Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the inland seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed mountain in the whole of Canada, the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that tourists who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of the National Park is one of the finest big-game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where other big game, such as bighorn mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually make Mount Robson their headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either during the summer tourist season or later in the fall when the hunters are out after their quarry.

GOVERNOR BEHIND BARS

What effect the case of Governor McCray, of Indiana, will have on the fortunes of the Republican party in the important—and "doubtful" — Hoosier State is a question that is now being discussed by those following the Presidential campaign, remarks the independent Boston Globe. "It is even possible that his conviction will decide the election next November," believes the Republican Minneapolis Tribune, and several editors of varying political affiliations agree that the Governor's sentence of ten years for "using the United States mails to defraud" comes at an unfortunate time, when popular confidence in public men has but recently been given a shock by the exposures in Washington.

"Never before has an Indiana governor been convicted of crime," observes the Indianapolis News. We learn further from this authoritative source that—

"McCray was found guilty of using the mails to defraud. Evidence was introduced to show that he had corresponded with many Indiana bankers, and as a result of the correspondence has sold them numerous cattle notes, which on investigation proved worthless. On the witness stand, McCray freely admitted having signed other men's names to notes he had made up himself. He said he felt justified in doing so because the responsibility on him was so great that he did not expect anyone to lose a cent. A communication of the alleged spurious notes showed that the former Governor had obtained nearly $1,000,000 from bankers and others.

"The sentence as pronounced by Federal Judge Anderson was that McCray should be fined $1000 and sentenced to five years on each of the thirteen counts contained in the indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud. Judge Anderson specified, however, that the sentences should run cumulatively only until they reached ten years and $10,000 fine."

In ordering the Governor to jail, Judge Anderson said, according to Indianapolis dispatches:

"I have never seen so many felonies committed by one individual. Here is a man who devised a scheme to defraud and carried on almost entirely by the use of the mails. He is guilty of obtaining money under false pretences. He has violated not only the written laws, but the laws of his own conscience as well."

"The political consequence of this conviction promise to be serious for the Republicans of Indiana," remarks the independent Democratic Philadelphia Record, and the New York Times, which is of the same political belief, agrees that the Republican party of Indiana has "an intolerable burden to carry." Nearer home, we find Edward H. Ziegner writing from the capital of Indiana to the Chicago Daily News:

"Indiana never can be counted definitely before election for either the Democrats or the Republicans.

"November had an attractive look to the Democrats in this State, even before the McCray debacle. His administration had been marked by unusually large expenditures, and there was widespread complaint.

"In addition to offsetting that, the Republicans now have to offset the additional fact that for the first time an Indiana governor has been sent to a cell as a felon, and that he is of their party."

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DRUGS TO ECONOMIZE THE STRENGTH

That certain chemical substances, applied to the skin in ointments, will retard the loss of heat and electricity from the body and delay the onset of fatigue, is asserted by two French physiologists, whose researches are noticed in Le Matin, (Paris). Says this paper:

"On the eve of the Olympic games a most appropriate communication is made by Messrs. Livet and Roger to the Paris Society of Medicine. Studying the fatigue due to muscular exercise, they have shown that it is produced in the course of labor according to a progressive and regular law in ratio to the radiation phenomena of the body. It is known that normally we radiate heat or electricity like an electric radiator. Muscular work increases these losses at the expense of the forces which maintain our temperature constant and our electric potential invariable. Although the production of electricity by the human body is a little-known property, no one is ignorant of the fact that exercise heats us. Now Massrs. Livet and Rogers have shown that fatigue occurs more rapidly when this organic heating comes sooner. They have found that certain drugs are able to slow up fatigue and even give new energy to the organism. These are substances of the family of the 'poly-methylic cyclanols' which, in subcolloidal solution, used as unguents with rubbing of the skin, economize strength by opposing losses of heat and electricity by radiation. Experiments on both men and animals have been in agreement on all points and tend to prove that it is possible to retard, in manual laborers, athletes or race-horses, the moment when fatigue is able to interrupt muscular exercise."

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MANY INVENTIONS

Manchester Guardian: (The production by an Englishman of a new form of vibration which "is a means of actual transmission of power from one point to another, either or both of which may be rapidly moving," has been widely but erroneously regarded as a new martial device). There is nothing new in the fact that scientific discovery renders the human insect at any rate potentially more noxious. Printing might have been used, in the main, to disseminate moral filth, and the telegraph to circulate lies, and the motor-car to assist in coureses of rural burglary, and urban homicide. But somehow they were not, and it seems hard to believe that the inveterate human preference for going straight has so died out in the world that mankind will not revolt to some purpose against the monetary fashion of sizing up new inventions according to their possible contributions to the great work of killing those with whom we do not agree.

MACDONALD NATIONALIST

A recent item of news of more than ordinary interest was the statement of the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the present chief and custodian of the interests of the Dominions beyond the seas that he is not an Internationalist; that, not to put too fine a point upon it, he is a Nationalist of high degree. This statement is all the more interesting because of a former admission of Mr. Macdonald that he was at one time a member of the Third Internationale, and that at least several of the members of his government also were members of that somewhat mystical organization.

We confess that we do not know much about the Third Internationale, its aims and its objects. Its name would seem to imply that it is just the antithesis of what we shall call the First Nationale, whose object should be our country first, last and all the time. In other words, Patriotism. We like the way in which the British Prime Minister expresses his views on this subject, because it proves that responsibility brings out all that is best in the character of a man and we hope in the character of a woman also, as woman is just as great a power in affairs of state nowadays as man.

Mr. MacDonald's views are so important that they are worthy of being repeated for the sake of emphasis: "Nationalism is not aggression. Nationalism is self-respect; and those who respect themselves best of all are the very best people to others. Therefore the foreign policy of the Labor government appeals not only to the large powers but to the small powers, such as Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. We want them all Without them a great peace union of Europe will be incomplete, and until it is complete the Labor government can never be satisfied that its foreign policy has been a success. Nobody knows better than the small nations that a military policy does not pay."

The state of Europe today testifies eloquently to the fact that aggressive military policies do not pay. But other British Prime Ministers were aware of that fact before the present Prime Minister was convinced of it by the logic of present-day circumstances. The Ministers who were in power on the day Germany declared war against Great Britain knew they were confronted with what our neighbors on the other side of the line would call "a losing proposition." They did not carry their country into the war with light hearts. They deplored the circumstances and they did their duty.

That war has upset many things. It has destroyed many institutions which many of us revered. We hope it ie not going to result in the annihilation of Nationalism or what we prefer to call patriotism. That is why we welcome the announcement of the Prime Minister that he is a Nationalist. We mean, of course, the type of Nationalism which is comprehensive enough to encompass the whole of the British Dominions. Because if national pride is going to be destroyed, the future of the British Empire is very uncertain. We hope we are justified in rejoicing in the fact that the vision of the Prime Minister is wider than the vision of some of his ministers, who apparently cannot see beyond the bounds of their own particular parish.

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HALF MILLION MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA

Ottawa, May 18.—The total registration of all classes of motor vehicles in Canada last year was 585,079, according to the highways branch of the department of railways and canals.

The registration included 515,077 automobiles. 54,235 commercial trucks, 1937 busses and 8311 motor cycles. There was an increase of 13 per cent in the registration of passenger vehicles.

The gross total of all revenues collected in the nine provinces and the Yukon territory from registration of motor vehicles, licenses, fees, etc., amounted to $11,402,421, an increase of 22 per cent over 1922.

A large increase is shown in the number of automobiles that entered Canada from the United States last year for touring purposes. There were registered for a period of from one to six months, 1956 motor vehicles; from a period of from two to 30 days, 272,444 motor vehicles,, and for a period of 24 hours, 1,662,200 motor vehicles.

A departmental circular states: "Assuming that each vehicle registered at the different border ports carried four passengers each, who spent $5 daily per person during their sojourn in Canada, and that, for the shorter periods, one-half of the time, the amount of money expended by these tourists in the different provinces of Canada last year would amount to nearly $118,500,000."

THE STRATEGIC BASE

Sdyney Bulletin: If Germany had seized the Channel ports Australia would have been doomed. The food and ammunition supply between Britain and the troops in the line would have been cut and the war lost by the Allies. For a similar reason if Singapore is not fortified, if it is not supplied with means of docking and repairing battleships, and if it is not garrisoned adequately to protect it against any conceivable attack, this country will be in deadly peril. Should war come in the Pacific our destiny will not be decided in a strategic back-water like the Tasmaan Sea; the issue will be fought out in the regions where the things are that matter most to warring nations. Into Singapore will stream the stores needed by the warships, just as the stores needed by the armies of the Allies streamed into that other depot and half-way house, Le Havre. Australia will be there presumably, as she was at Le Havre. While Le Havre stood she was safe, and so long as Singapore stands she will have nothing to fear. Should it go, a chain of bases stretching from Port Stephens to Darwin will not save us from oil and munition-starvation and defeat.

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$4,500,000 FOR DRINKS DAILY

Leicester, Eng., May 17.—Members of the British House of Commons were denounced for their alleged habitual over-indulgence in alcohol at the annual conference here last night of the National Commercial Temperance Union.

Speaking to a resolution calling upon the government to restrict the hours of sale of intoxicants in parliament as they restricted elsewhere in the country, Magistrate Clarke of York declared he knew of one member who, since his election to parliament, had become a drunkard and was on the downgrade politically and socially. Rev. Mr. Rowley said the situation clearly called for the existence of some such political wobbling.

Sir George Parish, statistical expert, contended that Great Britain would go under in the world's trade competition if the people did not economize in their expenditures. They were spending nearly $4,500,000 daily on alcoholic drinks. If they devoted £200,000,000 of this yearly to providing credit for other countries, he declared they would restore the world and themselves, too, to prosperity.

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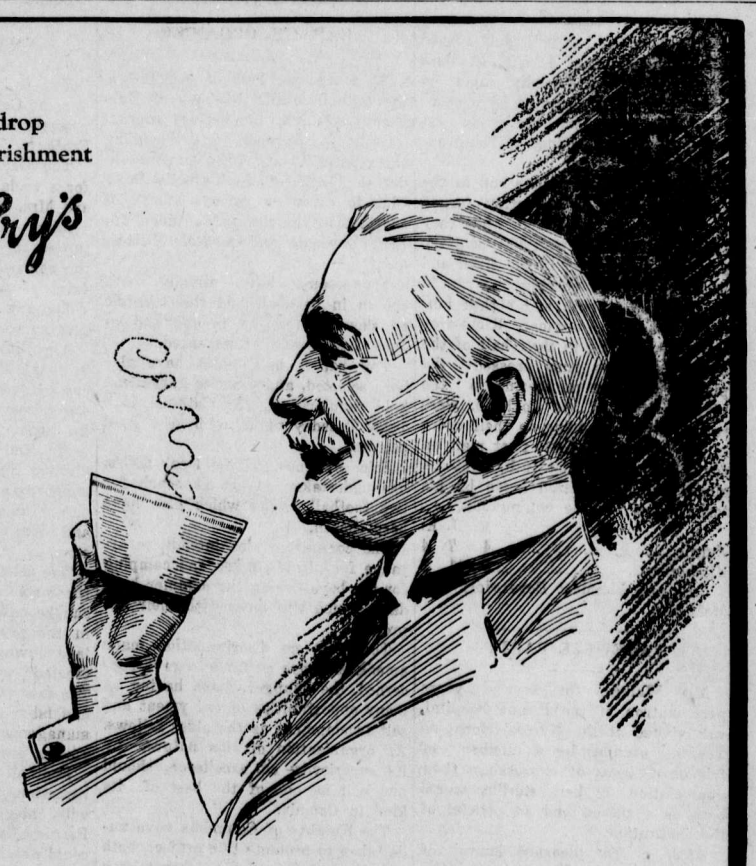
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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Holiday Toggery—

There is every indication of warm weather for the 24th of May holiday. Are you prepared? We are showing splendid values in the new Straw Sailors and Panama Hats.

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We have just received a shipment of the latest novelties in Young Men's Caps. These are all beautifully finished with satin linings and leather sweats. Be sure you see these. They are very new.

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All sizes and colors—50c each.

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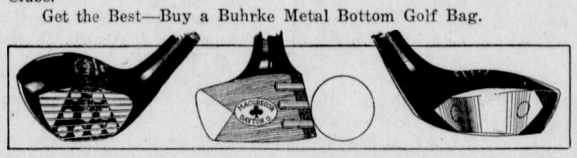
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Loganberry Juice, per bottle	30c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs. for	55c
Jell-O, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Special fresh ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	85c
Barrington Hall Solvable Coffee, per jar	50c
Cowan's Supreme Breakfast Cocoa in glass jars	30c
Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	55c
Deviled Meats, 2 tins	15c
Pineapple and Grape Fruit Marmalade in glass jars	35c
Red Cross Sweet Pickle Onions, quart jars	75c
Red Cross Sweet and Sour Gherkins, per bottle	40c
Punch Sauce, per bottle	45c
Heinz Pork and Beans, medium, per tin	20c
Heinz Pork and Beans, small, 2 tins for	25c
Wilson's Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle	30c
Large Queen Olives, per bottle	40c
Clarke's Soups, 3 tins for	40c
Corn on Cob, 3 tins for	$1.00
Quaker Tomatoes, 3 tins for	50c
Cream Olive Soap, 3 cakes for	25c
Swift's Borax Soap, 4 cakes for	25c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	65c
Assorted Quick Puddings, 5 for	25c
New Oranges, 4 dozen for	95c
Mild Cured Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c
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Ladies White Canvas Oxfords	$1.85
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FERNIE LOSES TO KIMBERLEY

The Coal Co. baseball club opened its 1924 season at Kimberley last Sunday with a friendly game in which they were defeated by a score of five runs to four, the game requiring an extra innings to bring out a decision.

Both teams secured one run in the first frame, then Kimberley forged ahead a pace in the fourth when they tallied their second run. The Coal Co. again tied the score in the sixth and took the lead by scoring one run in each of the seventh and eighth innings. Not to be outdone, Kimberley came back strong in their half of the eighth and two runs crossed the plate. There was no scoring in the ninth frame and the Coal Co. were retired without adding to their score in the 10th. Klepanzer, first man up for Kimberley in the 10th, got a single and was batted home by his team mates for the wining run.

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FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Walker, for several years past matron of the Fernie hospital, was visited at the Nurses' Home on Tuesday evening by a number of friends desirous of expressing their appreciation of her sterling worth both as a citizen and an official of the institution.

After a few pleasant hours of bridge, Dr. Bonnell apprised Miss Walker of the real object of the gathering, and on behalf of her many friends in Fernie, presented her with a suit case, umbrella and hand bag, all of beautiful design and material.

The Doctor spoke eloquently of the efficiency and courtesy of the retiring matron, and eulogized the nursing profession, which he characterized as the noblest, and at the same time, the most onerous vocation a woman may choose.

Miss Walker was deeply affected by these unexpected tributes but gracefully expressed her thanks to all who thought so kindly of her.

A seasonable lunch was served by the members of the nursing staff, after which the assemblage joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Walker leaves on Sunday for a visit to her home in North Sydney, N.S., and will carry with her the highest esteem and best wishes of all those fortunate enough to have enjoyed her acquaintance while a resident of the city.

C. B. C'S. ORGANIZE

At a meeting held on April 8 in the Catholic Hall, the boys of Holy Family Church, numbering approximately 65, between and including the ages of 14 and 18, organized under the name of the Catholic Boys' Club to carry on various kinds of sports, both indoor and outdoor, for their physical and mental betterment.

Four teams have already been chosen in baseball and the schedule as shown below up to the end of June, has already commenced.

Two basket ball teams have also been selected, and practice games are held regularly in the Catholic Hall every Tuesday night, with very good success.

John Sweeney, of the local K.C.'s, has undertaken to act as coach for two football teams which also have been chosen.

The committee also intends to arrange for picnics, hikes and camping for the boys during the summer holidays, which will meet with their approval.

There is no discrimination made among the boys as far as age is concerned, the younger chaps having as many opportunities of enjoyment and self-development as the older fellows. An organization of this nature, by its superiority ad excellence, should and will be one of the best of its kind in Canada.

The Knights of Columbus have undertaken to promote this project, both morally and financially, so that boys between the ages of 14 and 18 who would have no other accommodations for recreation could have suitable opportunity for indulgence in their favorite sports.

Officers and committees have been appointed to look after the various departments as follows:

President—L. Rushcall.
Vice-Pres.—J. Pierpont.
Secretary—V. Simons.
Treas.—Rev. Father J. Barney.
Baseball Committee—Geo. Sikora, Frank Hovan, P. Rushcall.
Basketball Committee — L. Rushcall, L. Rudnicki, P. Kasmer.
League schedule to June 30—
Shamrocks vs. Sheiks, May 26.
Yannigans vs. Hustlers, May 29.
Shamrocks vs. Hustlers, June 2.
Yannigans vs. Sheiks, June 4.
Hustlers vs. Sheiks, June 9.
Shamrocks vs. Yannigans, June 11.
Sheiks vs. Shamrocks, June 16.
Hustlers vs. Yannigans, June 18.
Sheiks vs. Yannigans, June 23.
Hustlers vs. Shamrocks, June 25.
Sheiks vs. Hustlers, June 30.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Two fine young bear cubs are to be seen at Coal Creek, the result of the prowess of Tom Branch and Glover Brothers. The mother was shot.

The Bachelor Boys and Girls met for a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Larmont.

Many of the jobseekers have returned to camp after having swelled the coffers of the C.P.R. without result.

The new bridge across the Creek is nearing completion.

Alex. Michaluk and family desire to thank the residents for their tokens of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also the Company for transportation facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shimmons are visiting Spokane and other American points by auto.

A. Thornton, W. H. Billsborough and Wm. Atherton have purchased cars.

The labors of the local sport enthusiasts have culminated in what can be called the finest outdoor rink in the province. The next project is a swiming pool, which is to be erected near the football field. The men who have devoted their time and labor deserve all credit; also the management of the company for facilities provided.

Football is the main topic of conversation. The committee claim they will enter a stronger team in the Fernie city league than Coal Creek could ever boast of.

Robt. Alstead is among the candidates sitting for 2nd class mining papers in the examination held in Fernie.

GOLF SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24

Men's Singles, Medal Play on Handicap. Prize, two golf balls for the winner:

7.30 a.m.—J. L. Gates 18 vs. E. H. Wood 18.

8.30 a.m.—W .Watmough 20 vs. J. R. Wallace 15.

8.35 a.m.—A. C. Liphardt 15 vs. J. Corbett 30.

8.40 a.m.—W. Murray 30 vs Mr. Cassidy 36.

8.45 a.m.—G. F. Johnson 18 vs. H. Brown 20.

8.50 a.m.—Geo. Appleyard 24 vs. A. J. Moffatt 36.

8.55 a.m.—M. A. Kastner 15 vs. Mr. Martin 30.

9.00 a.m.—D. Zimmerman 36 vs. E. K. Stewart 15.

9.05 a.m.—S. Herchmer 12 vs. J. S. Irvine 12.

9.10 a.m.—B. Wilson 20 vs. G. F. Moses 36.

9.15 a.m.—Mr. Corning 12 vs. J. M. Ault 20.

9.20 a.m.—J. McDonald 36 vs. Mr. Beddome 36.

9.25 a.m.—H. L. Hayne 10 vs. D. M. Mitchell 12.

9.30 a.m.—A. Watson 6 vs. A. Graham 6.

9.35 a.m.—Dr. Corsan 36 vs. Mr. Greenwood 36.

Mixed Foursome. Medal Play on Handicaps. Prize, two golf balls for each of the winners.

2.00 p.m.—J. Corbett 30 and Mrs. Wallace 44 vs. Mr. Martin 30 and Mrs. Appleyard 40.

2.05 p.m.—G. F. Moses 36 and Miss McDonald 36 vs. J. R. Wallace 15 and Mrs. Moses 60.

2.10 p.m.—E. K. Stewart 15 and Mrs. B. Wilson 34 vs. Mr. Beddome 36 and Mrs. Ault 60.

2.20 p.m.—A. J. Moffatt 36 and Miss Corbett 60 vs. M. A. Kastner 15 and Miss Biggs 42.

2.25 p.m.— Mr. Corning 12 and Miss Westby 62 vs. Geo. Appleyard 24 and Mrs. Corbett 62.

2.30 p.m.—D. M. Mitchell 12 and Mrs. R. W. Wood 34 vs. D. Zimmerman 36 and Miss Nicholson 60.

2.35 p.m.—J. S. Irvine 12 and Mrs. A. Black 56 vs. G. F. Johnson 18 and Miss M. Brown 38.

2.40 p.m.—J. McDonald 36 and Mrs. Herchmer 28 vs A. C. Liphardt 15 and Mrs. Aune.

2.45 p.m.—S. Herchmer 12 and Mrs. Cassidy 62 vs. Rev. W. F. Burns 18 and Mrs. Irvine 20.

2.50 p.m.—B. Wilson 20 and Mrs. Stewart 22 vs. J. M. Ault 20 and Mrs. Kirkpatrick 42.

3.00 p.m.—Mr. Cassidy 36 and Mrs. Kastner 62 vs. H. L. Hayne 10 and Mrs. S. Wilson 54.

3.05 p.m.—E. H. Wood 18 and Mrs. Gates 42 vs. H. Brown 20 and Miss Hogan 46.

3.10 p.m.—A. Graham 6, A. Watson 6, and ladies.

THE DOUBLE-CROSS

Westminster Gazette (scolding the Labor government for accepting Liberal votes in parliament, while working for the overthrow of Liberalism in the constituencies): In politics facts cannot be ignored without the consequences being unpleasant. If Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will think about the subject he will see that some liason arrangement is necessary. It is as true as it has been at any time that in dealing with unemployment, with housing, with insurance, electoral reform and all the greater problems that beset Europe, there is a line of common advance and of common action for the two progressive parties. These are great matters, worthy of the energies of the best men. All that is necessary for their advancement is a new temper in Labor circles, and the practical spirit of business men on the government benches.

If Germany were not so firm in belief that it pays to hate, it would not so hate to pay.—Washington Post.



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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, June 1, 1924.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the church basement at 3 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

Patience is the ballast of the soul that will keep it from rolling and tumbling in the greatest storms.—Bishop Hopkins.

I call that mind free which sets no bounds to its love, which is not imprisoned in itself or in a sect, which recognises in all human beings the image of God and the rights of His Children, which delights in virtue and sympathises with suffering. — W. E. Channing.

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HEALTH IN FERNIE SCHOOLS

The most important part of any system of education is the teaching of health, for only a healthy person can be truly happy and successful. The Fernie school board have engaged the services of a Public Health Nurse, who is a graduate nurse and who has, over and above her hospital tarining, taken a special training in order that she may adequately meet the responsibilities laid upon her by modern physicians and scientists and be a messenger to every home in Fernie, carrying or sending knowledge of the rules of health and of prevention of sickness.

This school nurse has weighed and measured all the pupils in the public schools and calculated for each child what he or she should weigh, according to the accepted standards of health. These findings are hung in an accessible place in every class room for each child to see. Some of the children have been examined for minor defects and the parents notified.

On Monday afternoons at 1 o'clock the school nurse is to be found in her office at the Central School to meet, in a friendly way, the parents of the pupils. The nurse at these conferences talks over the special difficulties of the child in relation to health habits, and food taken. With underweight children the mothers find this advice of the school nurse of great benefit. If necessary the school nurse visits the homes of the children to give special help in the promotion of the health of the children.

Once each month the school nurse gives a health talk in every class room. These talks are not on the cure for sickness, but on the promotion of health. The children learn about the proper food and how it should be prepared and in what proportions; about rest, exercise, fresh air, clothing, building, drainage and water. The talks are made suitable to the ages of the children. In the infant classes fairy stories are told; in the higher classes the technical aspect is taken up. The elder children are all encouraged to help teach health to their younger brothers and sisters, so that all are working to make every Canadian a happy and healthy citizen.

Next fall the school nurse may institute short classes in home nursing and infant care for the bigger girls, but this will only be if there is any demand for such classes.

Health work is truly a community problem and the health of a city is always in proportion to the amount of support, in word or deed, it gets.

THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE

The play "The World and His Wife," presented at the Grand theatre last Saturday night by the University Players Club, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., was quite a success.

On that occasion we of the workaday wirld were transported into a world of art and philosophy. We felt that the real things of this world are not the bodily comforts but the comforts of the soul. The author of the play "The World and His Wife" had a message to tell the world and his wife, so made his message the central idea of a play. The play itself is a drama of many conflicts, calling to mind in some measure the play of Galsworthy called "Loyalities." The lesson which the author wishes to tell us is that of the tremendous power of thought, especially when one idea, good or bad, is in the minds of many people. In the play the thought is an evil one. The whole world had the salacious idea that a young wife would not be true to her husband but would become the lover of a young protege of her husband, who, because the husband, Don Julian, owed an unpayable debt to his father, allowed him to have the run of his home. Really, there was no evil, only a natural attraction caused by a common interest. Don Julian's relations, proud of the family name, warn and counsel him and his young wife, thereby putting evil thoughts in their minds. Don Julian is torn by a conflict of doubts and fears and by his wish to be loyal to his wife and his dead friend's son. Through many spisodes the audience know that the young wife, Theodora, and the young man, Ernesto, are blameless, but see how by degrees much talking and gossiping and lifting of eyebrows at last convince Don Julian of the guilt of the pair. The climax comes in the death of the elderly husband, Don Julian, and with it the acknowledgement of Ernesto that because of the talk, now he will indeed marry the young widow, although he had no such intention when he frequented his benefactor's house. The lesson is very forcibly brought to the audience that the very thing the gossips—the world and his wife—pretended they wanted to prevent, came to pass because of the power of their united thoughts, expressed by the tongue.

The University Players excelled themselves in their acting both by the interpretation of the character of the author and by their united effort bringing out the central idea and lesson of the author.

Mr. Cross was remarkable in his death scene. Miss Berkeley as Donna Mercedes had a perfect scandalmonger's face and reminded some of the audience of a character in the "School For Scandal." Miss Somerset, as Theodora, acted the emotions of a high-minded young wife to perfection. Mr. Palmer as Ernesto, was a typical hero on the stage. Mr. Sing as the innkeeper completely sunk his identity in his part. Mr. Zoond as Don Servero, very cleverly brougt to our minds the man who puts family pride before anything else. Mr. Lister as Pepito easily portrayed the young man who thinks he knows the world. Mr. Taylor, as the Englishman, was really wonderful, for he showed us what fools Englishmen generally appear, and that really this aspect is but a cloak for their true cleverness and high sense of humor. Miss Tepele, the maid, in her little part, showed us the quick temper of the Latin race.

CALLED TO GREAT BEYOND

Fernie is srrowing this week over the death of one of her most beloved children in the person of Miss Dorothy Henderson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. G. G. Henderson. Deceased, who was known to every man, woman and child in the city, where she has practically resided since a baby, was loved and respected by all and her death comes as a real shock to the entire community. "Dot," as she was called by all who knew her, was a fine athletic young woman, a member of the ladies hockey club and a magnificent horsewoman, and her death, coming when she seemed to be in the very perfection of health, seemed particularly sad. Death was due to a nervous breakdown, followed by pneumonia. All that medical science could do to save her life was done. A high priced specialist was even brought in from Spokane, but without avail, and on Monday evening she gradually drifted out in the great beyond. This is the first death in a family of five children and the parents are prostrated with grief. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire city goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral service will be held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

VOTERS LIST COMPARISON

The Provincial Voters 'List has been printed and copies can be secured at the Government Office. Following is the list of polling places and the nomber of names on the list at each place in 1920 and 1924:

	1920	1924
Baynes	60	55
Bhll River	102	100
Caithness	40	26
Coal Creek	166	185
Cokato		2
Corbin	72	134
Crow's Nest	37	27
Elko	79	92
Dorr	9	
Fernie	1211	1557
Flagstone	18	21
Fort Steele	115	90
Galloway	12	13
Gateway	8	13
Harmer's Ranch	26	34
Hosmer	29	34
Jaffray	59	50
Michel	225	359
Morrissey	4	4
McGuires	51	37
Natal	150	206
ROOSVILLE		24
Waldo	129	97
Wasa	39	36
West Fernie	210	248
White Sulphur	3	3
Joyce's Mill	5	
Kragg	1	
	2872	3462

OPERATORS MAKE REPLY

At the regular council meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade on Wednesday, the questionnaire sent out on April 17 to the miners' union and the coal operators regarding the strike situation in District 18 was further discussed.

The council felt that sufficient time had elapsed to permit of replies from both parties and as several letters had been written Wm. Sherman, president of the miners' organization, without eliciting a reply, it was decided to publish the reply received on April 28 from the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, setting out the operators' side of the case.

The reply of the operators dealt with the situation in a most exhaustive manner and covered the position of the association in the negotiations with the miners which terminated unsuccessfully.

It was pointed out that wages comprised 65 per cent of the cost of production; that such wages had since 1915 increased with regard to underground workmen in percentages varying from 109 to 166 per cent.; that surface employes' wages had increased in percentages varying from 164 to 234 per cent.; that the operators proposal of a reduction by the amount of the cost of living or war bonus of $1.17 per day represented but one-quarter of the average increase per man since 1915; that this was a more moderate reduction than the 27½ per cent reduction recommended by the Knowles' Conciliation Board in 1922 under living conditions similar to those now existing; and that competition with American coal and fuel oil with mines outside of the association in Alberta paying from $2.00 to $2.50 less per employe per day, necessitated a readjustment of the wage scale if the mines were to remain in business and retain their markets.

The full text of the reply of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association to the questionnaire sent out by the Board of Trade is as follows:

"April 29, 1924.

"J. H. Hanna, Esq.,
Secretary Board of Trade,
Calgary, Alberta.

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of April 17 and note your comments on the question of securing a market in Ontario for Alberta domestic coal, also your request for information in connection with the present coal strike.

"Your first question is:

"What is the reason for the present high price of coal produced in this province?"

"In reply I beg to say that the cost of producing coal is divided into three main categories, viz.:

"1. Wages.

"2. The cost of material and supplies, including the upkeep, repair and renewal of plant and equipment; and

"3. Fixed charges, which include taxes, depreciation on mines and plant, royalties and tax on production to the Dominion and provincial governments, power, workmen's compensation assessments, fire insurance and general overhead.

"The first mentioned, wages, represents 65 per cent of the total cost of production and no reduction has taken place in this item since wages reached the peak during and after the war. So far as this item is concerned, therefore, no reduction has been possible in price in the absence of any reduction in wages, except such reduction as depended on the character of individual management, methods of operation and of any improvement in the efficiency of the employe.

"The second mentioned, cost of material, etc., has naturally varied with the market. Since 1920 there has been a considerable decrease, which has been reflected in the cost of production and has been passed on to the consumer.

"The third mentioned, fixed charges, has in many instances remained stationary and in some cases has increased. The resulting addition to cost has to some extent offset the possible reduction through decreased cost of material.

"The chief item of cost (65 per cent), therefore, upon which the price of coal at the mine is determined, is wages. Wage agreements in the past have usually been made for definite periods at rates determined and set out in the contract. During the war this custom was more or less discontinued owing to the ab-

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FERNIE BALL TEAM HAVE GONE TO CALGARY

The first game of this series will be played at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and the other two games will be played tomorrow if the full three games are necessary. Should the Fernie club be succesful in winning two out of three games, they will receive the trophy and will become the official defenders, and will have to play all comers registered within the jurisdiction of the Alberta Aamteur Baseball Asociation who challenge for this cup. The challengers will, however,, however, have to play a three game series with the local club in Fernie, which should provide the Fernie fans with a good brand of baseball during the season.

The following is the Fernie line-up for the series: Pitchers, Ault, Snyder and Sikora; catcher, McTeer; 1st base, Barger; 2nd base,, Bishop and Wilson; shortstop, Haight; 3rd base, Shand; outfield, Hovan, Steinert, Rushcall and Colton.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Today was nomination day and the big race is on. Only three candidates were nominated, the Provincial party not thinking it worth while to name a candidate. Following is a list of the candidates and the names of those attached to the papers as assenting to the nomination:

S. Bonnell, Conservative, proposed by D. Corsan and seconded by J. Podbielancik; assented to by Jos. Johnson, Wm. Schad, B. Luck, Nick Miscisco, Jos. Perri, Jos. Aiello, G. G. Moffatt, Mary Quail, Francis Hitchmough, S. H. Herchmer, W. L. Foisy, Richard Fairclough, A. C. Liphardt, D. G. Harvie, M. D. McLean, Charles Edgar, Jr., Thos. Beck, N. E. Suddaby, Violet Ely, Harry Murray, Matthew Tully, Domenic Nicoletti, A. T. Hamilton, Louis Carosella, Daniel McRitchie, A. Walde, Joe Longdon, Carolina Deluca, Daniel Alton, Elizabeth Alton.

James McLean, Liberal, proposed by C. D. McNab, seconded by H. E. Douglas; assented to by A. E. White, B. M. King, W. Wood, Geo. A. Millett, A. I. Fisher, M. O'Neil, Mary O'Neil, Wm. Weaver, Lois E. Weaver, John Dixon, M. Estabrook, Mary G. Irvine, Fred Denison, John C. Connick, H. F. McLean, W. A. Ingram, Robt. Duthie, P. Marchinek, Tom Nelson.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, proposed by Wm. Dickenson, seconded by George Bowen; assented to by Jas. Small, H. Parsons, S. Sherwin, W. Morris, T. Whitehouse, Arthur G. Shivers, M. Mulligan, W. Slaine, G. G. Sawyer, Eder Harper, George Bowen, Harvey Wallace, Geo. Parnell, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Vic. Puppin, R. S. Silcock,, James Bigrigg, Robt. Ashmore, Richard Derbyshire, George Bradshaw, Wm. Nee, Geo. Williams, T. C. Smith, S. Lowden, A. McCormick, Hugh Brown.

FERNIE TENNIS PLAYERS AT CRANBROOK

Last Sunday morning six racket fiends from Fernie killed the road between here and Cranbrook, where they were scheduled to play Kimberlay and Cranbrook in singles and doubles.

Starting about 12 o'clock in a high, dusty wind the doubles began and all three of the Fernie teams met defeat. In the singles, however, Chas. Hunsley and Alvin Vansacker showed our colors by defeating their opponents in well played games. A splendid game of ladies' doubles was played between representatives from Kimberley and Cranbrook, Kimberley emerging victorious.

After the game tea and sandwiches were served to those present by the ladies of the Cranbrook Tennis Club.

The Fernie players are confident that a better showing will be made when Cranbrook comes here sometime before the end of June.

The Fernie team was: C. Hunsley and G. Appleyard; G. Auld and J. Chell; A. Vansacker and L. Rudnicki.

GOLF NOTES

Mrs. S. Wilson won the cup for the Medal Play on May 20, with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ault runners up.

	Hand.	Net.
Mrs. S. Wilson	59	30	29
Mrs. A. Watson	43	12	31
Mrs. Ault	61	30	31

The next Medal competition will take place on Tuesday, June 3. Draw will be posted in Trites-Wood window.

OPERATORS MAKE REPLY

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normal conditions, and many changes were made in the wage schedules at irregular but frequent intervals. All of these changes were increases; and the present rates show tremendous advances over the wage scale of 1915.

"These increases were granted in August and November, 1916; in April August and December, 1917; in April August and December, 1918; in December, 1919; and in April and October, 1920, when they reached the peak point, at which they have remained since.

"For the purpose of illustration some of the rates for underground employes may be quoted:

"A contract miner in 1915 made between $4 and $4.50 per day of eight hours, with a guaranteed minimum of $3 per day, if abnormal conditions in his working place prevented him from making that much. In 1923 contract miners' earnings varied from $9.40 to $10.04 per day, with a guaranteed minimum under abnormal conditions of $7.50. These earnings are average. Individual mines and employes are lower and higher. Contract men making $20 to $25 per day are not unusual. On the comparison of the average, however, contract men are paid at rates 129 per cent over 1915.

"A day wage miner, that is a miner taken off contract and paid temporarily by the day, was paid $3.30 in 1915, now $7.50, an increase of 127 per cent.

"Tracklayers, timbermen, brattice-men, hoistmen and shotlighters were also paid $3.30 in 1915, and now receive $7.50, a similar increase of 127 per cent.

"Drivers and roperiders (underground) received $3.03, now $7.21, an increase of 138 per cent.

"A machineman received $3.75, now $8.02, an increase of 114 per cent.

"Boys 16 to 21 years of age, now receive $4.40 to $5.74, an increase of from 109 to 166 per cent.

Unskilled labor, which included many classifications of employment, received $2.75 in 1915, now paid $6.89, an increase of 150 per cent.

"All the foregoing examples are underground men, working on an eight hour day, computed from the time they enter the mine until they return to the surface. This does not mean eight hours actual work, exclusive of lunch time, at their places in the mine, which is the universal custom in the United States, but means eight hours including traveling time to and from their places of employment, and lunch time, a differential to the competitive disadvantage of the Alberta operator of from 12½ to 15 per cent.

"The following examples are of outside employes, i.e., employes who do not go in the mines, 90 per cent of whom worked on the 10-hour day to April, 1917, on the nine-hour day to April, 1919, and on the eight-hour day since. In the case of outside men the 8-hour day means eight hours actual work.

"Blacksmiths and carpenters in 1915 received $3.85 for ten hours, or 38½ cents per hour. They now get $8.14 for eight hours, or $1.01¾ cents per hour, an increase in the hourly rate of 164 per cent.

"Stationary engineers worked in 1915 on eight, ten and twelve hour shifts for which they were paid rates varying from 33 cents to 45¾ cents per hour. They are now all on the 8-hour day basis at rates varying from $7.50 to $8.32 or from 93¾ cents to $1.04 per hour, increases of from 129 per cent to 180 per cent.

"A machinist in 1915 received from $3.40 to $3.85 for ten hours, 34 cents to 38½ cents per hour. He now receives $7.61 to $8.14 for eight hours, 95 1-8 cents to $1.01¾ cents per hour, an increase of from 164 per cent to 180 per cent.

"Teamsters receiving $2.89 for ten hours as 28.9 cents per hour in 1915, now receive $7.08 for eight hours, or 88½ cents per hour, an increase of 206 per cent.

"Unskilled labor, which also includes a number of classifications such as slate pickers, car oilers, couplers ,etc., in surface employment received $2.47 for ten hours, or 24.7 cents per hour in 1915. now receive $6.58 for eight hours or 82½ cents per hour, an increase of 234 per cent.

"It is obvious that as long as the continued payment of wages such as those quoted above is demanded, the high wage scale must be regarded as responsible for the continued high price of coal.

"There is a general impression that all men employed in and about mines are "miners," and that the rate paid to a "miner," which varies by mines or districts acording to the character of the work to be performed, and may at one mine for a certain operation be 85 cents per ton, and at another under different conditions be $1.57 per ton, represents the labor cost of a ton of coal.

The following statement of men employed in the various mines in the province at December 31, 1923, taken from the Alberta government mines branch report for that year, shows the relative number of "miners" and other employees:

"UNDERGROUND:	
Officials (superintendents, pit bosses, fire bosses, etc.)	403
Men cutting by hand	2833
Machinemen cutting by machines	474
Men loading after machines	2290
Men employed on horse haulage	889
Men employed on mechanical haulage	345
Men employed on ventilation	124
Roadmakers	234
Timbermen	410
Pumpmen	65
All other employees, mostly unskilled labor	597
Total underground	8664
"ABOVE GROUND:	
Administration	144
Foremen and clerks	228
Screenmen and loaders	730
Enginemen	169
Firemen	166
Machinists	103
Carpenters and masons	96
Other mechanics	152
Men on surface haulage	64
All other employes, mostly unskilled labor	764
Total above ground	2,813
Total	11,477

"It will be noted that hand miners, who cut and shoot down and load their own coal represents 25 per cent of the total employes, that machine runners add another 4 per cent, and that a further 20 per cent are men who load behind machines, an operation certainly not requiring any high degree of technical skill, alhought like the hand miner and machine runner, they are contract men, and averaged from $9.34 to $10.04 per day in 1923, as previously stated.

"The balance of 61 per cent of the employes are engaged in the numerous occupations necessary to maintain the mine, transport the coal to the surface, load it into railway cars and carry on the general business of its disposal. They are not miners, but they are necessary to mining; and their cost must go against each ton produced. 2,813, or 25 per cent, are surface employes. Their occupation is no more hazardous than similar occupations in any other form of surface employment, nor does it require any greater degree of skill.

"Consequently, why union unskilled labor around mines demands $6.58 while union unskilled labor outside of mines runs from $2.80 to $3.60 per day, why teamsters demand $7.08 as against $4.50; why blacksmiths demand $8.14 as against $6, carpenters $8.14 as against $6.40, stationery engineers $7.50 to $7.88 as against $4.24, machinists $7.61 to $8.14 as against $5.60 to $6.72 and helpers $7.00 as against $4.24 is difficult to understand.

"Your second question is:

"'According to the figures given in the Labor Gazette, there has been a decrease in the price of staple foods in Alberta since January, 1920, of approximately 35 per cent. In view of this why has the high price of coal continued?"

"Although numerous increases were granted during the war owing to the increased cost of living, no decreases have been secured corresponding either to the reduced cost of living or any other consideration.

"Until reductions are secured, the price of coal as stated in reply to question one, must necessarily remain high.

"Your third question is:

"'Why has the high price of coal continued in Calgary in the face of decreases in the cost of delivery; i.e. cost of horses, feed, teamsters wages, etc.'

"Reductions have been made in the price of coal in Calgary, notwithstanding the fact that no reductions have been secured in miners' wages. This has been possible through reduction in the cost of material, of freight and of handling charges. The following comparison shows the price of domestic coal delivered in Calgary in 1921 and 1924:

	1921	1924
"Domestic lump coal	$11.00	$9.50
Stove coal	8.50	8.25
Nut	6.75	7.50
	(stove nut)	
Screened pea	No price in 1921	5.75

"Domestic lump coal constitutes approximately 60 per cent of the average domestic mine output; stove, nut and screened pea 25 per cent. Slack, which averages in price from 25c to 75c per ton f.o.b. mine, 15 per cent.

"Your fourth question is:

"'Why is the price of domestic coal in Calgary $2 to $3.50 per ton more than in Edmonton? Calgary price runs from $7.50 to $10 per ton, while in Edmonton the price runs from $5.50 to $6.50 per ton.'

"Calgary is supplied by coal all of which carries freight, that from Drumheller, for example, being $1.70 per ton, and from Lethbridge $1.90. Edmonton is supplied for domestic purposes by mines some of which are in the city of Edmonton, which have no freight to pay, but deliver their coal by team. The larger part of the Edmonton supply comes from the Clover Bar field, from which the freight rate is only 65 cents per ton.

In addition to this disadvantage so far as Calgary is concerned, both Drumheller and the Lethbridge fields are mining under the contract with the United Mine Workers of America at the scale of wages set out in reply to question one. The Edmonton district does not deal with the same organization and does not pay the same wages, as the following comparison indicates:

	United Mine Workers of America per day	Edmonton Scale per day
Day wage miners	$7.50	$5.00—$5.60
Timbermen and tracklayers	7.50	5.00—5.60
Laborers, underground	6.89	4.80
Blacksmiths	8.14	5.60
Laborers above—ground	6.58	4.00—4.32

"Your fifth question is:

"'The following figures taken from the Labor Gazette show the wages paid to employes in coal mines in Alberta, Nova Scotia and Vancouver Island. For every class of labor, wages in Alberta are materially higher than in other coal fields. What is the reason for this?'

"The reason why wages in Alberta are materially higher than in Nova Scotia or Vancouver Island is because they were increased to a greater extent during the war and because both in the Vancouver Island and the Nova Scotia fields the employes have accepted reductions from the peak wages while in the mines in Alberta under United Mine Workers of America jurisdiction they have not.

"Vancouver Island is not under the United Mine Workers of America. The Nova Scotia field is.

"The greater part of the Nova Scotia production is used outside of that province in territory in which there is keen competition with American coal. This factor has been recognized by the officers of the United Mine Workers of America in Nova Scotia and the wage scale has been confined to reasonable limits which would enable the mines in that province to operate.

"No such consideration has been given by the United Mine Workers of America to conditions in Alberta, although the steam coal business is competitive with American production of coal and fuel oil; and the domestic business competitive not only with Ameican production but with mines within the province of Alberta not under the United Mine Workers of America jurisdiction, paying wages from $2 to $3 per man per day less, and producing as much coal in total output in 1923 as the union domestic mines produced.

"Your sixth question is:

"'The impression prevails in the public mind from newspaper reports of the negotiations between the miners and operators that not very much effort was made to reach a settlement and this is probably due to the apparent short time any negotiations were carried on. Why were negotiations not continued and efforts made to reach a settlement?'

"The negotiations were not continued because the parties had apparently reached a deadlock beyond which it was impossible to go. The representatives of the United Mine Workers of America based their demand for a three year agreement on the existing wage scale with certain adjustments which would add to the cost of production on the fact that a three year contract had been negotiated by the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America at Jacksonville, Florida, covering certain district in the United States.

"The operators' association proposed a reduction of the cost of living or war bonus of $1.17 per employe per day on a contract for one year, and cited in support of that proposal:

"1. The reduction in the cost of living as shown by the figures of the federal department of labor.

"2. The competition of mines in the province of Alberta operating in direct opposition to the association mines and paying a wage scale of $2 to $3 per employe per day less.

"3. The competition of American mines supplying over 50 per cent of a market in Western Canada which could be supplied by mines in this province.

"4. The extension of the use of fuel oil by railways which formerly used coal mined in this district.

"5. The duty of 53 cents per ton on coal exported which restricts the market for our coal in the United States.

"6. The lower wage scale paid in the state of Washington, on Vancouver Island and in central British Columbia.

"7. The excessive wage scale paid to surface employes such as carpenters, mechanics, engineers, firemen, laborers, etc., as compared to the scale paid to similar workmen in other industries.

"8. The decision of the Knowles' Conciliation Board in 1922. which recommended a reduction of 27½ per cent in wages, but was rejected by the miners, although the award had been concurred in by their representative on the conciliation board.

"The above proposal by the operators' association and the arguments in support of it were met invariably by the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America with the statement that a three-year agreement had been negotiated in the central competitive field (Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania) in the United States at the existing wage scale and that no other basis would be considered by them in this district.

"The association felt that its proposal for a reduction by the amount of the cost of living bonus of $1.17 per day deserved consideration. It represented little more than a quarter of the increases received by the men between 1916 and 1920. It was justified not only by the reduced cost of living, but by the economic and competitive conditions under which the association mines are operating.

"The demand of the United Mine Workers of America for a continuance of a war time wage for three years longer the association felt was indefensible. It ignored the conditions in this district and admitted of no argument on these conditions. Its defence, its only defence in fact, was that a similar settlement had been made in certain states by the same union.

"Under these circumstances the continuance of negotiations seemed to be useless.

"Yours truly,
"R. M. YOUNG,
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

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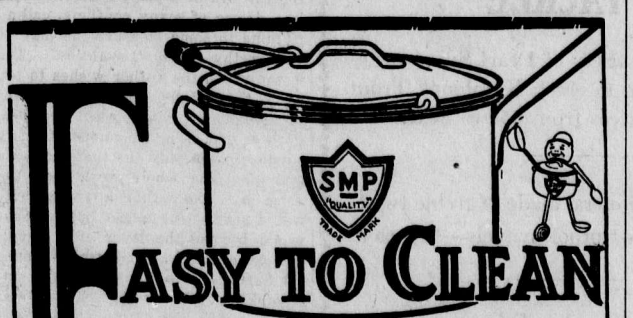
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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CONDEMNED IN BRITAIN

A proposal emanating from the Liberal party in Britain that proportional representation should be put into force has been defeated decisively in the house of commons. The Liberals anticipated that the gratitude of the Labor party for their support would have meant its votes for proportional representation, but in this they were disappointed. The Laborites voted in sufficient numbers against the plan. It now develops that the Liberals only decided two days before bringing the matter up in parliament to make proportional representation a plank in their platform. It was a sudden thought, and possibly put forward as a test of Labor friendship to the Liberals. Common sense prevailed in the House of Commons in the defeat of the proposal. Proportional representation has been tried in Britain already, and with unsatisfactory results. Both the Dutchess of Atholl and Mr. Hardie, a Labor member for one of the Glasgow divisions, told of the experiment in school board elections. Mr. Morrison, the Labor member for Banbury, condemned its working as applied to trade union committees. Sir Charles Oman condemned the scheme from his experience of its workings in university elections, and Sir Malcolm Macnaughten said the electors in the North of Ireland were unanimously opposed to it. The last two of these had originally been supporters of proportional representation but after experience of its practical working they had been converted into opponents.

The tone of the house of commons on the subject would indicate that it is a dead issue and already the Liberals are being urged to drop it from their platform. They are already seeing that they blundered in suddenly taking up a "bankrupt" scheme. Proportional representation is not favored in a country that, for one thing, is not given to dallying with fads. Wherever on a small scale in British countries it has been tried it has been found wanting. It has never anywhere fulfilled the expectations of its proponents and there is hardly a doubt that it has the effect of keeping people away from the polls.

B. C. AGRICULTURE

Compilation of the agricultural statistics of British Columbia for the year 1923 has just been completed by the department of agriculture under Hon. E. D. Barrow. An increase in value is shown of nearly $4,000,000 over 1922. The value of all agricultural products for 1923 was $59,159,000. Live stock increased from $14,500,000 in 1922 to $15,920,000 last year. Dairy products increased by over $1,250,000, being $9,234,000 as against $8,000,000 in 1922.

The total fruit production shows an increase of 11,100,000, last year's value being $6,034,000, as compared with $4,915,000 in 1922. Vegetables showed a slight increase, as did grain.

RUSSIA—NAME CHANGED

Notification has been received from the Postal administration at Moscow that the official name of their country is now "L'Union des Republiques Sovietistes Socialistes"— abbreviation URSS (Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics) and that this address instead of Russia, should be used on correspondence.

OFFICE CAT

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Fred Spalding says there is a difference between boasting and boosting. One is personal.

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A phone official says only one in 113 use the phone correctly. He may mean successfully.

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Almost any man could get a job, thinks Jack Lowe, if he could use his obituary notice as a recommendation.

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Hang it! man, if your flivver has been stolen, why don't you ring up the police?

I'm not worrying about the car. I'm wondering how they made the blamed thing go.

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Everybody should learn to drive a car. Tom Beck thinks this is especially true of those who now sit behind the steering wheels

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The worst kind of poverty is being unable to appreciate what you have.

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A Fernie woman has made a rug of discarded inner tubes, relates Frank Lawe. If she gets no more mileage out of it than some of these inner tubes, it is hardly worth the effort.

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Room Clerk: Room, sir? Just sign right here, please.

Travelling Man (who has had a discouraging day): Damn it! Let's see if you SELL me a room.

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When a girl transfers her affections she frequently does the same with her powder.

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It may be hard to work, but it is harder to want.

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The man who becomes so big and so "successful" that he has no time for a kind word and a helpful deed is not successful at all. His life is a failure.

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Cheerfulness may sometimes be difficult, but Harry Douglas says it always pays dividends.

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E. K. Stewart says: If you don't help build up your community, you're just a community wart.

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Many a park bench is occupied by the man who knew how, but didn't.

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When the meek inherit the earth, Jack Gates says they'll probably find that somebody else has arranged for the oil leases and mineral rights.

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The man who puts a $10 collar on a 10 cent dog may mean well, but he'll never be the works in a get-rich-quick scheme.

Listening to a banquet speech, one can sometimes guess what the subject is, but seldom what the object is

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It is about as bad to be thrown down by a friend, as to be held up by a stranger, says Jim Corbett.

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Man never seems so mortal as when he appears in a divorce suit or pyjamas.

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Your boss may determine your salary, but you yourself determine your worth. To get more, make yourself worth more.

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The big man is tolerant.

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A man is old, thinks Percy Bean, when he can leave the heroine in the clutches of the villain and go yawning to bed.

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You are going to get what's coming to you. Doctors may delay it, and ministers may soothe you, but you can't escape it.

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After all other national "weeks" have been observed, it would be a fine thing to have a "Keep Your Mouth Shut Week," thinks Ted Martin.

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Wouldn't it be awful, asks Tommy Baker, if the girls didn't have any more sense than we think they have.

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Mah Jongg is a game that's played by the rich, it takes all your money and gives you the itch.

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Funny idea some people have that oil does away with friction.—James J. Montague.

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Do you, asks a correspondent, get the ideas for the stuff in your columns out of your head? No, thank heaven, we don't, and we hope the correspondent will get that idea out of her head.

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One of the most difficult operations, attempted by only the best surgeons, is that of taking the conceit out of a man.

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Small Boy (in bakery): Mister, how much is them cakes?

Baker: Fifty cents a piece.

Small Boy: If a piece costs that much, what do you ask for a whole one?

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Rev. Oswald says make it your business to be happy and you will be happy in your business.

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It is a good horse that never stumbles, and a good wife that never grumbles.

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Teacher: James! Why is the English language called the mother tongue?

James: Because father never gets a chance to use it!

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An experienced husband is one who reaches resignedly for his purse when his wife tells him he is an old dear.

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It is getting to be so that a common cuss can hardly do anything sufficiently scandalous to get into the headlines, thinks Joe Longdon.

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Wanted—We will give good home to a nice country kitten. 109 North Ash.—Ottumwa Courier.

New official refrain: "Getting on the front page isn't what it used to be."

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Nothing, says Gladys, is quite so paralyzing as the rattle of a broken string of pears falling on the sidewalk.

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Said the moth, as he sniffed at the camphor,
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Some things that I eat
Taste pleasant and sweet,
But camphor I don't give a damphor.

OTTAWA MUST BE RESPONSIBLE

Public opinion is crystallizing all over the country to the point that the government of Canada must be held responsible for the losses suffered by Canadian citizens in the collapse of the Home Bank.

The evidence is abundantly clear that members of the government at that time were fully aware of the condition of the bank.

Yet, knowing a collapse to be imminent, these members not only permitted operations to continue, but permitted the good name of the Dominion to continue to stand behind those operations.

The government of Canada certainly cannot be held responsible for the failure of every little penny-ante financial concern in the Dominion. But it must be held responsible for allowing an institution to bring loss to individuals who recognize in the government's inspection system a tacit government guarantee of soundness.

If the government does not realize its responsibilities to losers in the Home Bank fiasco, it will lose something that has hitherto been invaluable in Canadian business — public confidence that a government guarantee is worth something.—Vancouver Sun.

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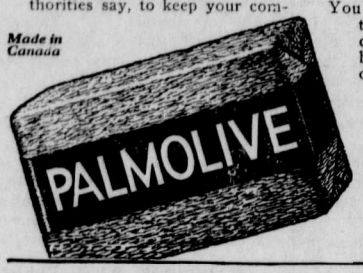
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DIET NOT CAUSE OF CANCER, SAYS DOCTOR

New York, May 27.—Do certain articles of food predispose towards cancer?

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There is not the slightest evidence that diet has anything to do with cancer, is the statement attributed to Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Institute of Cancer Research, Columbia University.

The only exception is made in the case of highly seasoned food, which tends to irritate the stomach. Cancer is a universal plague, not only common to people of all races, but to the lower animals as well.

Cancer, according to Dr. Wood, is not a germ disease. By simple living and cleanliness it can be prevented. It is caused by constant irritation of some part of the body, most commonly of the mouth or stomach.

If people generally would follow simple rules of hygiene, Dr. Wood claims that there would be a very great diminution in the actual number of cancer cases, as well as a great falling off in the number of deaths from the disease.

Keep the body scrupulously clean, especially the mouth and teeth, never neglect a cut, burn, bruise or similar slight injury; avoid highly spiced foods and foods that are very hot or very cold. These are Dr. Wood's rules for the prevention of the scourge against which so many warnings have been spoken lately.

REAPING AS THEY SOW

London Morning Post: We are getting the kind of crop that sensible men have always expected from the Socialist thistle. Let us remember that the Socialists have always worked not for industrial peace, but for industrial trouble. They have declared not once, but many times, formally and deliberately, that they want to end, and not to mend, the industrial system. It is possible that they have not quite the courage of their opinion, or, perhaps, they feel that they have not the power to destroy what they call Capitalism at a blow; but they are nibbling at it very industriously. If they were out to help our industries and not to injure them, would they be sweeping away almost every vestige of such poor Protection as our manufacturers possess?

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

FORM 12 (SECTION 41)

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT :

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Voters of Fernie Electoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Tenth day of May, 1924, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, I require the presence of the said Voters at Government Office, Fernie, on the Thirtieth day of May, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by Ten other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the Twentieth day of June, 1924, at

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of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

OF grave concern to his thousands of admirers is the fight for health that Billy Sunday is making against an illness that threatens not only his evangelistic work but his life. When Mr. Sunday was forced to cease his preaching in Memphis, Tannessee, several days ago a wave of regret swept through the country, but when it was known that he was face to face with a serious illness that regret was transformed into deep sorrow.

Billy Sunday is an outstanding figure in the United States. His way of preaching the gospel is distinctly unique, but even those who do not "like his methods" cannot gainsay the fact that he has done a world of good.

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HOW many of us stop when we say "Good Morning" to think what that phrase means? Nobody knows how it started, but he or she to whom the idea first came was a poet. For in those two words lives the essence of a prayer. Of course we who say it hope that our own morning may be "Good," that goes without saying. But do we go a step further, and breathe a prayer that the day of those we meet may also be filled with happiness? The full phrase of our ancestors was "God give thee good morrow."

This would be a great old world if we really meant what we said, if when we greeted our acquaintances, we really wanted their days to be filled with the joy of living. If we did, we'd go out and help to make them so.

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THINK about a cat.

Inch for inch, pound for pound, she can lick anything on earth.

Yet there is nothing to her but pep, quick thinking, quick acting and an almost maniacal intensity for the job on hand.

Then, too, she sleeps a lot.

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THERE is no room in the breast of a newspaper editor for malice. He, of all men, learns the lesson of forbearance. He spends a lot of time each day, if his paper is a daily, in keeping out of the papers items that would hurt, or bring a blush of shame or sadden unnecessarily the heart of some wife or mother or friend.

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FACES tell many a story. Right living and good hearts make kind faces. Innocence glows in the face of the pure. Wicked hearts, if there are any, blacken the features. Every day of our lives we are recording acts on our faces to be read by the world.

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MOST of the members of parliament seem to be engaged in repairing their own political fences ddring their employers' time.

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FLAPPERS are not so bad as they are painted, and in some cases it wouldn't be possible.

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A former German executioner, who performed his offices upon 123 unfortunates, has just blown out his own brains. The "rash act" was not due to the fact that conscience had made a coward of a man. Looking at the matter from an abstract point of view, we should say that some courage and not a little nerve are necessary to enable a person to look a loaded gun in the mouth, especially when there is a hand upon the trigger that means business. The German executioner killed himself because he had lost his job and was hungry. Now that imperialism is under a cloud in Germany, chopping off heads has apparently gone out of fashion. Two former executioners recently killed thmselves. The conditions of Germany compared with the conditions in Russia indicate that the people of the two nations are somewhat different in temperament. Both countries have felt the throes of revolution; but in Russia it is necessary to enlist the services of the army there are so many offenders to be dealt with summarily.

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"Litterarrily" speaking the 24th of May marks the opening of the picnic season. Gathering up the litter the picnickers leave is no picnic.

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New York actors threaten to walk out June 1. They will miss the popular spectacle of seeing the ghost walk on pay day.

COAL OPERATOR QUESTIONS SHERMAN'S FIGURES

In the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald on Wednesday, W. S. Henderson, one of the largest operators in the Drumheller-Wayne district, and a member of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, scouted the suggestion that the return to work of a few small domestic mines would have any effect in hastening the end of the strike at association mines.

"The five mines in our district," said Mr. Henderson, "that are mentioned by Wm. Sherman, are small producers, whose total output would not exceed three or four cars a day. They are not members of the association, and were, I believe, quite willing on March 31 to continue working on the old scale until such time as a new wage scale had been made with the association.

"Mr. Sherman, at that time, took the position that it would be unfair to the association to permit these mines to continue operating," he said, "but has now changed his mind, obviously with the idea that their resumption of operation will influence the mines who are members of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association.

"I am quit sure it will not, any more than it would have if they had continued without interruption since March."

Mr. Henderson said that the Saunders mines had never been in the association and were in the same position as the small Drumheller mines to which he had referred, while the Footmill Colleries was a small company in the Yellowhead district, producing about 25,000 tons a year. It did not belong to the association.

"There are many non-union mines operating in Alberta," said Mr. Henderson, "which have been operating with little or no interruption since we closed down, and the mines Mr. Sherman refers to will add perhaps 100,000 tons in annual production of those already working. If Mr. Sherman's object is to give as much work as possible to the mines outside of the association at the expense of the mines with which his organization usually makes its contracts, he is going the right way about it."

As to the number of men involved in the mines which are now reported as starting up, Mr. Henderson stated that the number was nearer 250 than 1000, as stated by Mr. Sherman.

From another source it was learned that the arrangements under which these mines have resumed work provides that whatever settlement is ultimately made with the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association will be put into effect at those mines. It was learned also that although the arrangement had been made, work had not actually been resumed, and that the date of resumption was in some cases indefinite.

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THE BEER PLEBISCITE

Vancouver, May 27.—There is a common and mistaken belief that a provincial majority in favor of beer by the glass, soon to be voted on, will make the Act operative throughout the province, according to Gordon Ross, secretary of the Moderation League, which is sponsoring the measure. He points out that there is a definite local option feature to the Act and that each municipality must make its own choice in this regard. Only those places giving a majority in favor of the measure will be given the facilities for procuring draught beer by the glass which the bill affords.

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When chlorine gas is not available for treatment of colds the old reliable onion is an ever-present help for flushing the tear ducts.

One of the oldest countries of the world has the newest flag in the world. The flag adopted by the new Egyptian kingdom has a green field, the favored color of the Prophet Mahomet, with a white crescent and three white stars. It replaces the previous red Egyptian flag.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. R. Wilson is in Calgary attending a meeting of the operators.

A. Klauer went up to Calgary with the ball team.

The local government office has issued 386 motor licenses to date this season.

Staff Wilson returned on Wednesday from a business trip to South Carolina.

Found—Near the mill barn, West Fernie, a gold medal, on May 26th. Owner may have same by applying at the Prov. Police Office and paying for advt.

Supporters of R. E. Beattie, who resigned as member for this constituency in the House of Commons in order to provide a seat for the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, will be glad to learn that Bert has been amply rewarded for the sacrifice. He is now drawing down a salary of $4000 a year as harbor commissioner at Vancouver and another $4000 a year as harbor inspector. Verily some people have their reward.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family and relatives of the late Frank Carosella desire to thank all those who so kindly remembered them during their late bereavement.

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CRANBROOK B.P.O. ELKS

(Cranbrook Courier)

Tuesday was a red letter day in Elkdom in Cranbrook, the occasion being the institution here of an Elks lodge. The "Hello Bill" sign was everywhere in evidence, with banners and cards placarded all over the town. Fernie, which only recently organized, sent along 50 members for the Cranbrook ceremony, most of the Fernie contingent motoring up for the initiation ceremony, which took place in the Auditorium Tuesday evening.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler R. J. Gordon, of Kelowna, Past Exalted Ruler A. S. Swift of Penticton and Lecturing Knight W. J. Duncan, of Penticton, were present to assist in the installation ceremony of the local lodge.

The local order will be known as Cranbrook Lodge, No. 86.

What are the objects of the order? Fashioned on common ground for common good, Elkdom seeks to bring to the surface the best in manhood. It seeks to build character in manhood and promotes good fellowship in communities such as Cranbrook. Its principles are similar to that of Rotary, Gyro and similar clubs.

Here's hoping that the Elks will fulfill their mission in Cranbrook, that they will grow and prosper, and extend the hand of fellowship in building up a better and greater Cranbrook and East Kootenay.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Form 16 (Section 55.)

NOTICE OF POLL

Province of British Columbia.
In the Fernie Electoral District.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the voters of the electoral district aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Provincial election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Bonnell, Saul—Fernie, Physician and Surgeon.

McLean, James—Fernie, Clerk.

Uphill, Thomas—Fernie, Insurance Agent.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Thirtieth day of May, 1924.

Wm. Martin Dicken,
Returning Oficer.

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Sunday, June 1—
11 a.m.—Topic, "A Missing Link."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Topic, "The Modern Sense of Sin."

Young men and young women specially invited to this service.

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Christ Church

June 1, 1924—Sunday after Ascension.

11 a.m. — Choral Communion. "Christ Ascended."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Power of His Name."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, Cranbrook, B.C., from June 4th to June 10th, 1924.

Tenders will be received until noon of the tenth day of June, 1924. Envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Gold Creek Water Diversion."

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"The Oregon Trail." Comedy

COMPLAINER JAILED

Vancouver, May 28.—A unique legal action has arisen over the school at Heriot Bay. Contrary to the law, R. J. Walker, a trustee, loaned the board money, badly needed to build a school house. On the complaint of W. Tester, he was fined $20.

The decision was upset on appeal, and Tester ordered to pay Walker $100 and costs. He did not do so, and was committed to jail under a distress warrant.

He now seeks liberty under a writ of habeas corpus.

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There are no "overnight" entries in an election race and candidates are required to give due and timely notice before facing the barrier.

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In the rhyme about the "ten little Indians," the young aborigines were eliminated in the order the animals entered the ark. The eighteen candidates for the Vancouver seats will escape annihilation. Six survivors are assured.

LIQUOR CONTROL PLEBISCITES ACT

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Fernie Electoral District

TO WIT :

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation ?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

POLLING DIVISIONS

Baynes	Hosmer
Bull River	Jaffray
Caithness	McGillivray
Coal Creek	McGuires
Cokato	McNab
Corbin	Michel
Crow's Nest	Morrissey Mines
East Wardner	Natal
Elko	Roosville School
Fernie	Waldo
Flagstone	Wasa
Fort Steele	West Fernie
Galloway	White Spruce
Gateway	White Sulphur
Harmer's Ranch	

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Fifteenth day of May, 1924.

WM. MARTIN DICKEN,
Returning Officer.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

John McDougall, of Croydon, B.C., is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. S. Lane, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Bonnell, will leave tomorrow for the coast.

Mrs. James F. Macdonald and her daughters, Jane and Katherine, of fancouver, are guests of Mrs. R. W. Wood.

Franklin Bonnell and his sister, Miss Edith, who have been attending college in Toronto, are expected home tomorrow.

The public schools field day, which was booked for last Wednesday, has been postponed for one week owing to the death of Miss D. Henderson.

Paul McNeill and Walter Biecke, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Corrie, left for their home in San Francisco on Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Johnston and Miss Dorothy Corrie spent the holiday in Cranbrook, the guests of Mrs. J. McNeill.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the basement of the church on Monday, June 2, at 3.30 p.m.

The Coal Co. baseball club of Fernie left the city last Wednesday for Calgary, where they will meet Rockyford, Alta., club in a three game series in an attempt to win the Calgary Brewing challenge baseball trophy.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. is being held in the city today. Among those attending out of town are Al. Doyle of Fort Steele, Iven Poole of Nelson, and A. Mutz of Vulcan.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their monthly whist drive and dance on Thursday, June 5. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their wives and sweethearts are cordially invited to attend. Cards at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Mary Dragon has resigned her position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, after being in this service over six years, and is leaving on Monday via the G.N. for her home in Albion, N.Y. Miss R. Peake has accepted her position.

Chief Greenwood says that 75 per cent of the car accidents are caused through drivers failing to dim their lights when approaching each other at night. He also states that the law fully covers this point and that in future anyone failing to comply with the Act in this regard will be prosecuted.

Rod McDonald, District Board Member for the U.M.W. of A., addressed a mass meeting of the Fernie miners on Wednesday in an effort to explain why the men are not receiving some aid from the International. The men listened very impatiently, but decided if nothing was forthcoming inside of a week that the conference committee had better get together with the operators and see if some kind of a fair settlement could not be reached.

Fernie Lodge No. 81, B.P.O.E., gave a novelty dance on May 23, which was a decided success. Over 150 couples were on the floor and al had a good time. Each lady was presented with a fan as a souvenir and after supper paper streamers were handed out which, together with the appropriate decorations of the hall, made a very pleasing sight, and the dance committee are to be congratulated on the way they put it over. The good music and first class refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. Come again next year. This will be our annual dance.

The restocking of the Elk River this season is being undertaken on an extensive scale by the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club. The second large consignment of fish, consisting of 100,000 cut throat trout, was received Monday, and have been placed in streams tributary to the Elk River in the vicinity of Fernie, and a further large shipment will arrive during the course of the next few days. Other waters in the district will also be restocked during the present year and the local club are to be commended for undertaking this important work, which will be a benefit to the whole community. This work is being done at considerable expense, and is being defrayed by the members themselves and public subscription.

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Conroy Colton has successfully passed his B.C. University examination.

Elks, don't forget the regular meeting on Monday night, June 2. Important business.

Mrs. Sorkie and daughter, Mary, left Sunday night for Kamloops, where Mary, who is seriously ill, will remain at the Sanitorium.

Dr. Bonnell, Conservative candidate, addressed enthusiastic meetings at Crow's Nest and Corbin this week.

Victoria Puppin purchased a six-cylinder Oldsmobile sport model from Wm. Johnston this week.

Thomas Branch purchased an eight-cylinder Oldsmobile touring car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Davis the jeweler, accompanied by their family, arrived in the city last week, and will make their home here.

Liberal Organizer Turgeon, of Vancouver, was in the city this week getting the campaign lined up for the Liberal party.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. James Marshall on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8.30.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the G.W. V.A. rooms. The members are earnestly requested to attend.

Reports from Michel would indicate that visiting officers of the U. M. W. of A. who take in that camp in their travels are not overly welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Duncan on Monday, June 2, at 8 p.m.

George Henderson, of Dayton, Ohio, and Jack, of Cleveland, arrived from the east yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister, which will take place on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

John Podbielancik received a wire from his daughter in Vancouver yesterday saying she had successfully passed the Normal School examination.

A car driven by Mounted Policeman Doree collided with Mike Rizzuto's McLaughlin on Wednesday evening on the road the other side of Hosmer. Rizzuto's car was struck sideways and damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. The courts will likely be asked to decide who was to blame.

J. F. Rudnicki, an employee of the Home Bank since its inception in the city of Fernie, who has had charge of the local office for the past few months, will close its doors tomorrow. All business in future will be handled through the head office in Toronto or through a local solicitor. There are several sad things in connection with the failure of the Home Bank, but none more pathetic than to see its old servants turned out to rustle for new employment after giving the best years of their lives in the bank's service.

John T. Babcock, of Victoria, was the winner of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire prize of $200 donated by Mrs. R. W. Wood of Fernie, for the best short story, "Peace River Joe." Miss Dorothea Bidwell, of Victoria, received honorable mention for her short story. The judges of the short story competition were Duncan Campbell Scott, of Ottawa; Mrs. J. G. Sims, of Montreal; and Prof. B. K. Sandwell, of Kingston. T. M. Morrow, Westmount, Que., won the $100 prize for the best one act play, 'Coincidence." The judges for the play were Bertram Forsythe, of Hart House, Toronto University; Fred Jacob and Henry Button, of Toronto. The prize play will be presented during the National Annual Meeting.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

A remarkable manifesto from five young Conservative members of the British House of Commons has just been published. It contains these words: "We believe that the world is governed by moral laws which are as certain in their operation as what are called the laws of nature. These moral laws are the reflection of the character of God as revealed in the Christian religion. If men neglect God and the moral law, the fact of God will remain though they and their civilization will perish."

Starting from this premise the manifestants go on to plead that the only basis for social progress is better individuals.

Amidst all the disallusionment that has taken place in Europe since the war, there is one transcendantly hopeful sign, and that is the widespread re-examination of Christianity as the possible solution of the public problems of our times. Before the war Christianity, as such, played but little part in the political life of the nations calling themselves Christian; its influence took effect in the form of political strifes between the followers of different organized denominations rather than in open debate as to the true meaning of Christianity as applied to social problems.

Political parties were largely based upon the religious affiliations of the people; denominationalism crowded, if it didn't efface, Christianity as the motive power. Today there is a great change. Denominationalism is much weaker. Perhaps this is because the human mind is demanding something more hopeful and more satisfying than the shallow panaceas of the politicians or the barren controversies of the theologians. What ever the cause, it is certain that a widely different note from any sounded before the war is beginning to be heard in public life as the before-mentioned manifesto plainly discloses.

In France there is a whole literature growing up to prove the futility of expecting satisfaction from the victories of armies or the triumph of nations,, and looking to religion as the great emancipator. In Germany men are searching philosophies and religions for relief from the intolerable presure of post-war conditions. In Italy the strength of the underlying current, despite the triumph of Fascismo, is, to the discerning eye, equally clear. The anti-religious despotism of the Bolshevists still broods over Russia; but every traveller tells of the religious revival which is going on beneath the surface.

In Great Britain the movement has made further progress into active public life than elsewhere in Europe. The recent conference on the application of Christianity to political, economic and social life attracted very wide attention and discussed most of the arresting problems of the day in a practical and undenominational way. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George have both recently testified that only in the Christian spirit will the world find the solution of the difficulties which beset it, and Mr. Baldwin has said that Christianity is the only road.

These are signs of the times in which we live. The surface of the life of the world is gravely troubled. Never, perhaps, have turmoil and discord been so world-wide. But the message of a better and truer interpretation of Christianity is directing the thoughts of more and more people to the only road by which our personal and social problems can be solved.—Province.

C.N. HEAD OPENS CONGRESS

Canada was given pride of place at Detroit on May 21 on the occasion of the opening of the world motor transport congress, at which forty countries were represented. Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, brought to the gathering the greetings of the Dominion, and delivered the principal address of the day on the relation of the motor vehicle to the railways. In addition to the leaders of the automobile industry in the United States, there were present 50 delegates from Germany, 33 from South and Central America, Cuba and Mexico, three from the Union of South Africa and five from New Zealand and Australia.

"This is the happiest augury for the rehabilitation of international commerce that I have seen since the close of the war," said Sir Henry Thornton in describing the gathering. An honest attempt was now being made to develop the economic possibilities of the motor vehicle as a transportation facility, with a view to assigning it to its proper place in the general transportation structure. He was in hearty agreement with the view that the best interest of the public and the rail, water and motor carriers lay inco-operation between the various agencies of transportation, rather than in wasteful competition.

It has been demonstrated, said the speaker, that the motor vehicle can handle a certain limited class of passenger traffic, thereby supplementing the existing railway passenger accommodation and, in some cases, permitting the railways to eliminate altogether or at least reduce the volume of non-remunerative passenger service. From the standpoint of the transportation of freight however, the motor truck promised to develop into a factor of considerable importance in connection with short-haul freight traffic between centres of population, relieving congested terminal conditions, and carrying a large amount of farm, dairy and fruit products.

THE WHITE-BREAD PLAGUE

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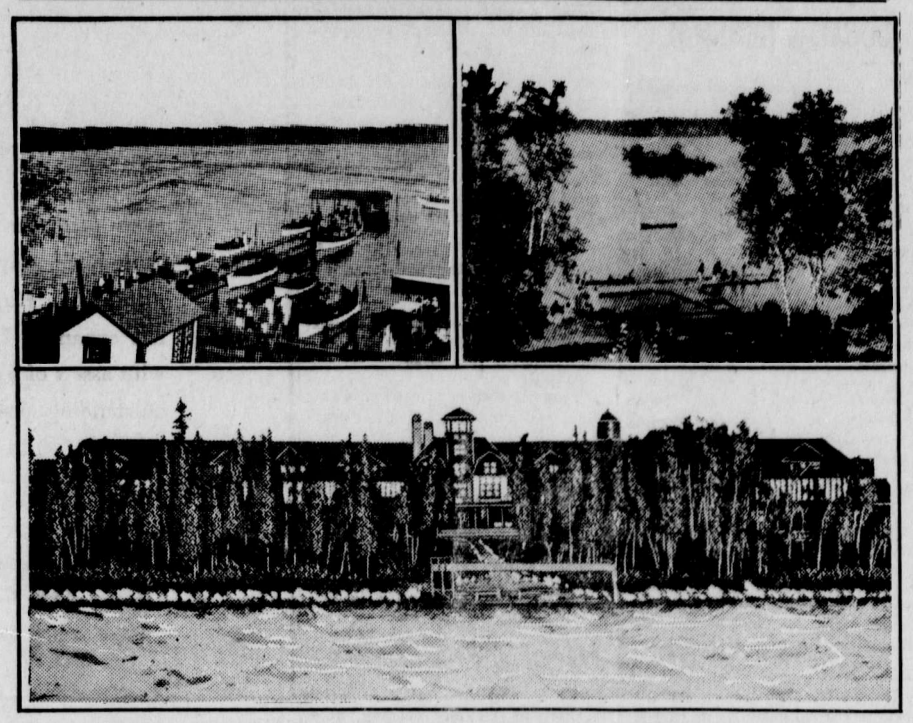
Most of the nourishing part of wheat is fed to cattle and hogs.

Sensible men will give their own stomachs at least an even break with the stomachs of their live stock by demanding breads that contain ALL the life-giving elements that old Mother Nature put into wheat.—Vancouver Sun.

BARREN PROMISES

Toronto Telegram: Professed object of every tariff reduction is to help the farmers and the primary producers. Effect of every tariff reduction has been to drive thousands of skilled workmen out of the country in search of employment, while the farming sections of the community which were supposed to directly benefit have experienced three or four of the worst years in their history. Policy of the free trade theorists carried out to its logical conclusion will reduce the industrial centres to a string of Hudson's Bay posts, their chief occupation being the distribution of supplies to the natives.

MINAKI, THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY



THE Indian, with a natural aptitude for conferring upon places names which were appropriate to their setting, called it "Mee-Naw-Kee, the Beautiful Country." The white man who follows in his footsteps, but who enjoys the comforts of Minaki Inn, the splendid hostelry operated by the Canadian National Railways, agrees with the Indian's name and his estimate of beauty. For Minaki, because of its beauty and charm of simplicity, is drawing more and more Canadian and American tourists to itself year by year.

Canada is famed for her beauty spots, but none has sweeter charm for the holiday-seeker than has Minaki, situated on a green-clad promontory jutting out into the Winnipeg River. Natural beauty of woodland, lake and river scenery greet the eye the moment one leaves the Continental Limited, the all-steel train of the Canadian National Railways. Starting from Minaki Inn, and at each turn of the woodland trails, there is a new vista of glorious greens, toned by the blue of the Winnipeg River, upon whose wavelets the sun plays Beyond, with distance gradually shading the colors to a bluish grey, the visitor sees a panorama of timber-clad hills, which extend to the very shores of Hudson Bay.

By day, Minaki presents to the visitor a glorious succession of blues, greys and greens; in the sunset hour it is a veritable dream; at night, particularly with a moon shining through the trees, there is a new charm—the charm of resting nature, when, the air laden with the tang of spruce, one rests lazily and hears the ripple of the Winnipeg River against the shores.

Minaki has charms for the holiday maker whether he or she seeks bathing, boating or fishing or just simply healthful rest. Fish are plentiful, and Minaki is a place where all the big ones do not get away; extended water trips by canoe or motor boat may be had at leisure and there are sandy beaches for the bathers. In addition there are tennis courts, golf course, dancing pavilion. and other attractions, so that no matter what the visitor's tastes may be, there is something to appeal at Minaki.

FAITH HEALING

The Archbishop of Canterbury has been isuing a warning in regard to faith healing, and coming from such a source what he says must be respected. There is, he says, a vastness and a mystery about the whole question which does not seem to be realized adequately by those who write so easily and dogmatically on the subject. Of one thing he seems to be sure and that is that there is the need for co-operating with and being thankful for the gifts given to and exercised by the men — doctors and surgeons—upon whom so much depends in regard to matters of sickness. He alludes to the curious fact that people speak and write as if the subject of prayer and its bearing upon physical and mental health is a new one. It has been a subject of controversial discussion for a great number of years. There are matters connected with the ministry of healing, and particularly, in respect to anointing the sick, which he believes call for very grave caution. He does not think that the public are quite taking in the way in which the development of thought and the interest in the knowledge of psychology bears upon the whole question of prayer for the restoration of health and comfort in a medical direction. The apprehension and fear is that people may be doing rash things and inculcating and encouraging action which may be undesirable if they are to go the length some of them are urged to go regarding their share in promoting such measures as physical anointing which belongs to the ministry of healing.

The Archbishop disourages promoting ideas for which no sanction is found in the Bible. He deprecates the whole attitude of half-informed people towards the doctrine of seeking the guidance of God in the curing of human ills. He admits that we are in the presence of new ranges of thought which are constantly changing knowledge of the spiritual, the psychical and the physical, but care must be exercised in cutting with any rough instrument into this network of complex organization. In a sense, he says, there is a complete ignorance of the range of thought into which people seem to be advancing or groping their way. There is, therefore, a danger in the adoption now of usages to which they are not accustomed. What is wanted is more thought on the whole subject, more prayer, exceeding watchfulness and exceeding caution. His Grace, in effect, urges a restraining influence, and that is what is grievously needed because there are too many who are growing too neurotic on the subject of faith healing. To the extent that doctors believe in this method there is truth, but the belief can be carried too far. In any case there is a good deal, if not everything, yet to be learned on the sobject, and the warning of the Archbishop of Canterbury should not fall on deaf ears, especially since it is a warning that has been issued in different forms as well by the highest dignitaries in churches other than the Church of England.

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B.C. HISTORY IN PICTURES

Eight large canvasses, depicting scenes in the history of British Columbia, are to be painted by John Innes. They will be hung in the halls of the new University buildings at Point Grey as a permanent loan collection to be known as "The Native Sons of B.C. and Hudson's Bay company loan collection." The work will occupy two years.

The work was made possible through the kindness and co-operation of the Hudson's Bay Company, in financing the undertaking to the extent of $10,000.

In order that the inspirational character of the pictures may be utilized to the fullest extent in building up a spirit of appreciation of the difficulties of pioneering the province, the paintings were offered as a permanent loan collection to British Columbia's University.

It is anticipated that reproductions of the paintings will be made when the series is complete. These will be featured in the new home, in the shape of an old trading post, which the Native Sons propose to erect to house their lodge, and a public museum and art gallery. The idea of having the history of the province painted originated with the grand historian of the order.

The subjects to be painted are:

The meeting of Captain George Vancouver and Lieut. Peter Puget with the Spaniards, Galiano and Valdez, off Point Grey, on the morning of June 22, 1792.

Alexander Mackenzie recording on a rock the success of his journey overland to the waters of the Pacific, being the first white man to lead such an expedition across the continent north of Mexico. He inscribed on the rock (recently located): "Alexander Mackenzie, from Canada, by land, the 22nd of July, 1793."

Simon Fraser making his way through the Fraser canyon, above the present site of Yale, 1808.

James Douglas directing the erection of Fort Victoria, 1843.

Sir James Douglas being sworn in by Chief Justice Begbie as Governor of British Columbia, Nov. 19, 1859, at Fort Langley.

Tentative approval was given to three other subjects:

Discovery of Williams Creek.

Defence of China Bar of besieged miners.

The fur brigade passing along Okanagan Lake from Fort Kamloops to Fort Vancouver.


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DELAY WILD HORSE DRIVE

Quesnel, May 26.—The wild horses on the ranges of the Cariboo have been given three months' grace. The big land owners in the country in co-operation with the government representatives, have been "out for their scalps" for some time. Sentence was passed on them long ago, but it is found that it is difficult to carry the sentence out.

No one is asking for mercy for the animals in the district or petitioning for clemency, but the carrying out of the decree of extinction is frustrated by various snags. The range of territory over which they hold sway is extensive, and also difficult to travel. The scouting parties sent out last winter to locate the wild horses in their different haunts were able to get in touch with many bands and to get a good idea of the work involved in assembling and capturing the animals. Much valuable information was obtained from the reports of these advance guards but they go to show that a thorough cleanup of the wild horse menace is no easy job. The snow in many places was so deep that the enumerators could not get near the glens and plateaus where the horses roamed.

Enough light has been supplied on the subject to lead to the conclusion that there are several thousands of these animals at large, destroying the range for the rachers' cattle as well as bringing about the deterioration of the domestic horse. At a meeting of the cattlemen in the vicinity of Clinton held last week at the 50 Mile House, it was decided to postpone the big round-up until August and in the meantime a large corrall, four miles square, is to be constructed in the vivinity of Green Lake, into which thousands of horses will be driven by the most expert lairat handlers in the Cariboo.

Here they will be disposed of by auction and it is conceded that, except in the case of very fine animals, the average price will be $5. The rest will be shot.

It is claimed that if this work had been done in the early spring it would have been a great boon to the numerous packs of coyotes in the country and that it would have turned their attention aside from the lambs and calves on the ranches.

Like all nature in the Cariboo, the wild horse bands are looking their best at present with their new coats. At the beginning of the spring they are woolly and shaggy, but as the spring advances the old winter clothing is shed and the new glossy short hair garment is ready in its place.

As tourist traffic in the Cariboo will be at its maximum in August, it is expected that many outsiders will be present at the final disposition of the wild horse trouble. It is also stated that different moving picture companies are eager to film the performance.

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METALLIC CLOUDS IN SPACE

Throuyhtout the vast supposed "emptiness" of space, there are clouds of extremely rare vapors of the metals calcium and sodium. This new theory has been presented to astronomers by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria, B.C., who recently announced his conclusions and offered his data to the Royal Astronomical Society in London. Says Science Service's Daily News Bulletin, Washington:

"For a long time it has been known that some of the very hottest stars, when their light was analyzed in the spectroscope showed the presence of calcium, that did not belong to the stars themselves. For the spectroscope revealed the fact that while the stars often had considerable velocities, the calcium seemed to be almost at rest. Moreover, this calcium persisted in appearing in just those stars where theories of stellar composition indicate it should not. In explanation, some astronomers suggested that the stars are surrounded by an envelop of calcium gas belonging to the stars themselves. Others proposed that the calcium clouds were lying between us and the stars. The observations, however, were so meager and contradictory that no definite conclusions could be arrived at. Dr. Plaskett's observations indicate that although extremely rare clouds of calcium and sodium vapor are lying around in space everywhere, they are only noticed in the neighborhood of stars. This is because surrounding these stars completely they intercept some of their light. The clouds appear to be perfectly at rest in space, acting as a sort of misty envelop of the stars, a space-fog, which positively can condense in spots and give rise to those peculiar dark nebulae which have long puzzled astronomers."

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The native daughters in California talk of organizing but may be persuaded to affiliate with the native sons.

NEW C. G. M. M. SERVICE

The management of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine announces that there will be inaugurated a service from Montreal to Japan and China for the carriage of general cargo, commencing with the sailing of the Canadian Importer, June 12. This service will be maintained on a monthly basis thereafter, sailings being transferred to Halifax or St. John after the close of the St. Lawrence season. The itinerary will be Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver, Yokohama and Shanghai.

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Here and There



E. W. Beatty, K.C.

The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the report which the company's president, E. W. Beatty, made to the shareholders at the annual meeting are matters of first rate interest, not only to the fast growing number of Canadian citizens who are part owners in the great railroad, but to all interested in Canadian progress and development. By reason of the way in which the company's operations touch all phases of Canadian life and enterprise there can be no pronounced depression or prosperity in any part of the country without its being reflected in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific. There is a barometer of the country's foreign trade also in the results of the operations of the company's steamships upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Thus there was considerable reason for gratification in the president's statement made at the annual meeting on May 7th, that the operations of the company had been conducted throughout 1923 in a satisfactory manner and with satisfactory results. Mr. Beatty pointed out that gross earnings for the year, which had totalled $195,837,089, were greater by $9,162,000 than those of 1923. Working expenses, however, increased by $7,984,000 to $158,358,079. This large increase in operating costs was due to large expenditures made upon the property in order that it might be kept to the highest possible physical standard and capable of rendering the best possible service to the community. As a result the property was never in so excellent a condition as it now is. Net earnings for the year were $37,479,010, an increase of $1,177,000.

The total tonnage moved by the company during the year amounted to 30,852,994, an increase over that of the previous year of 3,108,408, due to a heavier movement of grain, lumber, manufactured articles and general merchandise, the largest increase being in grain and grain products. Mr. Beatty pointed out that this satisfactory condition had extended well into the present year and that due to favorable operating conditions and heavy traffic net earnings for the first quarter of 1924 had increased over those of the same period last year by $1,253,814.

Referring to the Government system of railroads, Mr. Beatty said that the difference between it and the Canadian Pacific was largely in name only and in the accident of personnel of shareholders. The securities of both systems were owned by private investors throughout the world and there was a significant steady increase in both Canadian and British holdings of Canadian Pacific common stock. Two phases of the general railway situation called for criticism. Under a statute passed in 1919 the Government-owned lines may construct branches without approval as to location and other details by the Railway Commission. Thus they may parallel or duplicate existing lines of any other company once the Minister approves and parliament authorizes the expenditure. Mr. Beatty stated that in his opinion it was equally in the interests of the Canadian people and of all Canadian railroads that the companies should be in the same position in this respect. The other phase was the result of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of 1897. It had established special statuary freight rates under conditions of operating costs which no longer exist and differences in rates which would not be permitted under the general Railway Act because of their unfairness in relation to commodity rates on other articles and to the rates effective in other parts of Canada. The greatest advantage to shippers as a whole would be secured if all rates were made subject to review and change as conditions warrant by the tribunal constituted for that purpose.

In referring to the outlook for the future, Mr. Beatty said that while there was a noticeable lull in domestic and export shipments due in part to unsettlement in industrial districts, general business during the first quarter of the year had been satisfactory. The crop acreage would probably be about the same as last year and, generally speaking, soil conditions were excellent. "If the total yield approaches that of 1923," said Mr. Beatty, "there will undoubtedly be a very extensive autumn business and a vastly improved psychological and financial situation throughout the whole country. There is no real ground for pessimism in respect of the future of either the company or the country, though an extraordinary and too rapid advance is neither to be expected nor desired."

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SYSTEM IS TO BLAME

In countries under the British flag the old theory of the King's justice prevails. The judges are the deputies of the sovereign for the purpose of carrying out the law. In Great Britain the Royal Standard, not the national flag, the Union Jack, flies over the courts where His Majesty's judges sit at the assizes.

Of course, in practice the King's judges are the people's judges just as the King's ministers are the people's ministers, but the old system has so far been retained that judges are appointed, nominally by the sovereign, actually by a government responsible to the people, and not elected by the popular vote.

Across the border another rule prevails. The judges there, with the sole exception of those of the U.S. Supreme Court, are elected. That means that they must be politicians quick to feel the public pulse and at times, consciously or unconsciously, influence is their decision by the prevailing mood of public opinion.

Probably the rights of the citizens under Magna Charta are not often defeated in the United States by justice being sold, but that justice is delayed and, in effect, often denied is the open scandal of the courts there.

Only a day or two ago Secretary of State Hughes declared that in consequence of the lax administration of the law by the courts life and property in the republic were altogether too insecure.

It is a noteworthy fact that the U.S. Supreme Court has never suffered from aspersions directed against its honor and integrity. And the U.S. Supreme Court is the one American court the members of which are secure in their seats no matter what political storms rage.

That the British courts and the U.S. Supreme Court stand on the same high level of secure and splendid reputation is no mere coincidence nor is the cause far to seek. Only men who have no one to fear and no favor to seek can administer justice without fear and without favor.—Vancouver Sun.

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A striking demonstration of the marvelous advance in modern railway transportation and equipment was staged last week when two trains on an American continental line left Chicago for the Pacific Coast. The first train was made up with the equipment of 60 years ago. Wood burning locomotives, rough wooden seats, box cars mixed with passenger coaches, coal oil lamps, stoves, hand brakes and all the old-time features. It was followed by a modern de luxe limited with all the elaborate furnishings known to present day travellers. To feature the contrast the trains were run on the same time schedule.

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The tendency of modern taxation legislation seems to be to harry thrift. The ideally perfect taxation would be taxation of expenditure, and especially expenditure on luxuries. Taxation on capital and income is a method the reverse of encouragement to thrift, for a capitalist is one who has not squandered all he possesses, and everyone knows how easy it not to be a capitalist. The financial ability of a nation is weakened when thrift is discouraged.

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The forces of nature are contributing toward making Vancouver a great seaport—the wheat-producing soil and climate and sunshine of the prairies and the warm ocean currents that keep the port open the year round. Nothing now can prevent its rapid growth as a grain exporting port. It remains to man to equip the port with the required faicilities to handle the business that will come to it, and to prevent abuses developing that might injure it.—Calgary Herald.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 12, Block 35, Fernie City, Plan 734-B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10543-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of William Bailey and bearing date the 19th May, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said William Bailey a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of May, 1924.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

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TEST SHIPMENTS OF COAL TO GO TO ONTARIO

Toronto, May 27.—Following a conference yesterday between Premier Ferguson and Earl Lawson, G. H. Kilmour, K.C., and Col. Gordon, the Ontario government's representatives in connection with the investigation going on into Alberta coal rates, it was announced that Ontario and Alberta, jointly, will submit a new proposal to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an effort to get a lower freight rate on western coal into Ontario.

The proposal is that two trainloads of the Alberta coal be sent eastward as a practical and actual test of cost per ton of transportation.

The committee suggested, and the premier agreed, that Ontario should pay $7 a ton freight charges on the test shipment and in case the actual cost exceeds $7, the Dominion govtrnment should pay the extra amount.

Edmonton, May 27.—With reference to the proposal to send two trainloads of coal to Ontario at a $7 rate to be paid by the Ontario government, with the Dominion government paying the additional freight if any, Trade Commissioner Stutchbury, who has been working on a similar proposition on a larger scale, says that he has not received any information as yet on the latest suggestion. During the recent visit of Mr. Stutchbury to the east he submitted to Sir Henry Thornton and the Dominion government a proposal that a similar rate should be given on a hundred thousand tons and if there was a deficit in the actual cost of transportation that this should be made good by the Dominion. It was pointed out that the advent of the Alberta coal, if it served no other purpose in Ontario, would result in a lowering of the price being asked on the American importations.

The argument was apparently well received by the president of the railway and by the minister of mines, Hon. Charles Stewart, to whom the representations to the government were made.

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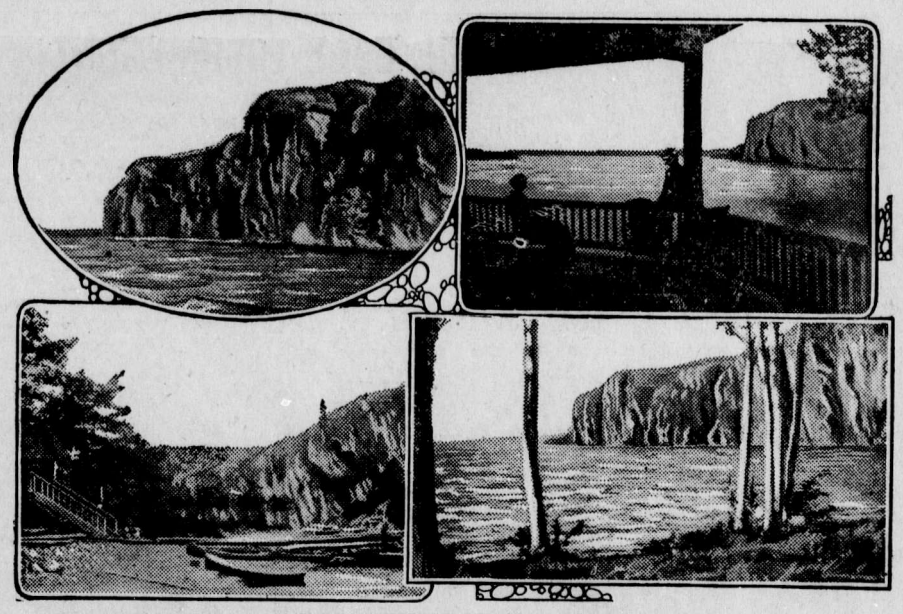


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T. K. Kelly, of Minneapolis, has been advising the Canadian National Newspapers and Protective Association how to be successful in business. He says the three most essential points to know are "advertising, merchandizing and salesmanship." Then, he says, come "loyalty and honesty." In British countries the practice is to put "loyalty and honesty" first.

Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer, relates that for an entire year, while exploring in the Arctic, he had nothing to eat except bear meat and seal liver. Yet he remained in perfect health and gained fifteen pounds. He must have relished a feed of parsnips and spinach when he got back to civilization.

Indian Treasure Hidden at Bon Echo



Above, left—The Big Rock in which the Silver Hoard is said to be hidden; right—The Rock viewed from Bon Echo Inn.
Below, left—The Landing Stage; right—Another View of the Big Rock.

Long before Jacques Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence to discover Hochelaga, a now-forgotten race of people were making pilgrimages to the Big Rock towering above the waters of Lake Mazinawe in Eastern Ontario to observe religious ceremonies, to worship before this great natural altar and to propitiate the gods who dwelt within its granite mass. In the backwoods now, five hundred years ago the Big Rock of Bon Echo was in the center of the greatest white pine forest the world has ever known and on a main highway between the north and Lake Ontario. There were no backwoods in those days, and the streams were the travel routes for the pagan people who followed the seasonal migrations of the animals with which the forests teemed.

To them the Big Rock at Bon Echo must have been a thing of mystery, as it remains today both to archeologists and geologists. None can reconcile the sheer untouched face with the glacial markings along its top, and in the same way the paintings along the face are an unsolved riddle. "Who put them there"? and "what do they mean"? are unanswered questions. Along the face of the Big Rock a few feet above the waterline are the hieroglyphic records of an unknown people. Painted in a virtually imperishable paint, whose composition is unknown, and which has defied the weathering effected of wind and water, these records baffle the archeologists of the continent.

Whether they have a warlike or religious significance is not known, although some people hold that they record a great victory of the Iroquois over the Hurons and Algonquins and have been written in some involved and mystic code.

A more conservative interpretation claims that the paintings of the Big Rock are trail marks, records of the hunt, signboards for other travellers. The natives of the backcountry claim that they hold the secret to the treasure cave located in the Rock, and that the solution of their riddle would open the entranceway to the long lost silver of the Indians.

From Brockville to Trenton, on the shores of Lake Ontario, the legend of Meyer's Cave has long persisted. The hint of such a cave first came when the Indians from the country to the north brought in bars of native silver to exchange for food and firearms. For years they refused to discuss the source of their wealth with anyone, but in time, a trader by the name of John Meyers, who had been brought up in association with Indians, was able to ingratiate himself into the confidence of two members of the tribe and in exchange for liberal quantities of fire-water, they agreed to conduct him north.

Late in the fall they set out, made their way up the Moira and Skootamatta Rivers, portaged from Loumishtigouche Lake into Lake Mazinawe and came to the Big Rock. Conflicting stories tell of Meyers actual find. One tells of a fissure between two huge masses of rock, a long entranceway through which the trader crawled, and of a cavern at its end. When the fat pine torches carried by his drunken guides illumined the interior Meyers found himself inside an irregular cube fifty feet in size and along whose sides were piled rough cast bars of native silver, as one piled cordword.

The trader took what quantities of the metal he could place in his knapsack and in his pockets, and departed, making as accurate a mental record of the location of the entranceway as he could. His companions would not allow him to blaze a tree, or to place a cairn, for by this time they were becoming frightened over their betrayal of the secret. The small party set out for home but crossing the lake at the headwaters of the Skoot River, their canoe was swamped by a heavy storm, and the Indians abandoned Meyers who had made his way to shore with difficulty. In order to save himself from drowning he was forced to throw away all but a small quantity of silver carried in the pockets of his coat. Without food, his firearms gone, ill, wet and hungry he reached Belleville after ten days hardship. As a result of the exposure he took pneumonia and died in the course of few months.

It is an improbable story but one thing is certain. In the Meyers family there are spoons made from the silver he brought down with him. He left a map, drawn from memory, and in time this fell into the hands of a lawyer, George Merrill, who went north and relocated the cave, in company with another man. Loth to divulge the discovery, he did nothing for some years and when he did return the fires had swept through the backcountry and had altered its typography to such an extent that he was never able to locate it again.

Several comfortable fortunes has been spent trying to locate the cave. One man lived for fourteen years on top of the Big Rock going ever every square inch of it, time and time and again, certain to the day of his death, that his perseverance would be rewarded. Today in a sheltered hollow there are a few rotting logs at right angles to mark his home.

Another expedition spent thousands of dollars scraping the earth off the central portion of the rock, in a vain search for the cave. Once or twice every summer a group of old prospectors will appear at Bon Echo Inn, and armed with pickaxes and hammers, will mysteriously disappear up the iron staircase mounting the Big Rock, certain that at last they are going to find the lost millions. A day or two later they creep down the staircase, climb silently aboard the Canadian Pacific train, and go home as they have come, without the treasure.

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Smart exclusive styles shown in Voiles, Ginghams, Beach Cloth, Crepes, etc., in a big range of colors. All sizes..... ..... **Special $4.50**

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Made from a good quality imported Gingham. Smart little styles, nicely trimmed. All sizes 6 to 12. .... **Special $1.25**

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Cute little styles shown in Crepes, Gingham, etc., in a big variety of exclusive styles and colors. ....**Special $2.50**

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Light weight All Wool Jerseys in all colors and sizes. Regular value up to $4.75. ....**Special $2.50 each.**

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Cream of Barley, 3 minute breakfast food, per pkg.	30c
Tilson's Oats, 2 pkgs for	65c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	35c
3 to 1 Evaporated Milk, 3 tins for	50c
Libby's Catsup, 2 for	45c
Assorted Soft Drinks, per doz.	$1.40
Peaches, 2 tins for	55c
Pears, per tin	30c
Fruit Salad, per tin	45c
Sliced Pineapple, per tin	25c
Dried Prunes, 5 lbs. for	70c
Kippered Snacks, per tin	10c
Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	85c
Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	85c
Libby's Baked Beans, 3 tins for	40c
Punch Sauce, per bottle	45c
Maple Leaf Peas, 3 for	45c
Quaker Tomatoes, 3 for	50c
Standard Sweet Corn, 1½ lb. tin, 2 for	25c
Pumpkin, per tin	20c
Grape Fruit Marmalade, per jar	35c
Chipso Soap Flakes, 2 lbs. for	45c
P. & G. Naptha Soap, 3 for	25c
Toilet Soap, per dozen	55c

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Reg. $5.00 Blue and Green Sandals	$3.95
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ELKO NOTES

James McLean, E. K. Stewart, Mr. McIntyre and A. I. Fisher motored through Elko in search of stray Liberal votes.

We used to read in school of the famous South Sea Bubble. The school child of the future will read of the famous Elko waterworks, that was not, is not and may never be. Up to the present there has been about $4500 spent, with th eresult that Elko has a few lengths of pipe and a lasting memory of a job well bungled, after all the good public money spent. The whole concern goes back to a company that will charge each householder $2.50 per month for water.

One of our residents stepped from his doorstep, slid two yards, landed on his back, and when we came past was inquiring who was the poundkeeper.

Elko has been connected up with the power line and most of our residences and stores are boasting electric light.

Silver Spring Lake has been the means of blasting many a fisherman's reputation. Tom Prentice and R. Crowe seem to be the only consistent catchers.

There is some talk of shutting down the power plant and cementing the tunnel.

Alex. Birnie and Wm. Morrison visited Fernie along with one of the damaged waterpipes.

A large number of cars went through Elko to Cranbrook on the 24th—and some got back.

Tom Duncan is wearing a big smile now he has got the lights. It will grow some when he sees the water running.

A visitor went into one of our stores and asked for water. The storekeeper said: We can give you lemonade, orange crush or ginger ale. But the motorist said, I want to put it in the radiator of my car. Well, all we have to say is, he is still running.

R. Hirtz has returned from the oil fields and gives a very optimistic report on the Beck Petroleum holdings.

General Ben Butler once said that he "would sooner be right than president." Former Vice-President Marshall declares that he "would not be president if they handed it to me." Many aspirants are willing to sacrifice conscientious scruples and personal comfort for the glory of the state.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

E. S. Martin was the winner of the Medal Score Competition played off in the forenoon of May 24th. The scores follow:

	Rounds 1st	2nd	Total	Hand.	Net
Wood, E. H.	44	46	90	18	72
Gates, J. L.	46	45	91	18	73
Watmough	44	49	93	20	73
Wallace, J. R.					
Liphardt, A. C.	42	46	88	15	73
Corbett, J.	57	50	107	30	77
Murray, A.					
Mr. Cassidy	62	61	123	36	87
Johnson, G. F.	51	46	97	18	79
Brown, H.	55	48	103	20	83
Moffatt, A. J.	58	65	123	36	87
Appleyard, A. E.	53	54	107	24	83
Martin, E. S.	55	44	99	30	69
Kastner, M. A.	44	42	86	15	71
Herchmer, S.	43	41	84	12	72
Irvine, J. S.	45	43	88	12	76
Moses, G. F.	65	63	128	36	92
Wilson, B.	44	47	91	20	71
Lovell, R. D.	64	63	127	36	91
Mr. Corning	47	41	88	12	76
Beddome, J.	55	53	108	36	72
McDonald, J.	58	52	110	36	74
Hayne, H. L.	44	40	84	10	74
Mitchell, D. M.	40	46	86	12	74

Results of mixed foursomes competition, May 24, 1924:—

	Rounds 1st	2nd	Total	Half Com. Hand.	Net.
Mrs. Wallace and J. Corbett	58	62	120	37	83
Mrs. Appleyard and E. S. Martin	59	59	118	35	83
Miss McDonald and G. F. Moses	65	60	125	36	89
Mrs. Moses and J. R. Wallace	61	56	117	38	79
Mrs. B. Wilson and E. K. Stewtrt	55	50	105	25	80
Mrs. Ault and J. Beddome	57	67	124	48	76
Miss Corbett and A. J. Moffatt	72	73	145	48	97
Miss Biggs and M. A. Kastner	50	59	109	29	80
Miss Westby and Mr. Corning	55	57	112	37	75
Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Sanborn	62	56	118	43	75
Mrs. Wood and D. M. Mitchell	48	50	98	23	75
Miss Nicholson and W. Murray	59	62	121	45	76
Mrs. Black and J. S. Irvine	50	48	98	34	64
Miss Brown and G. F. Johnson	55	47	102	28	74
Mrs. Herchmer and J. McDonald	65	57	122	32	90
Mrs. Aune and A. C. Liphardt	68	63	131	39	92
Mrs. Casidy and S. Herchmer	56	51	107	37	70
Mrs. Irvine and Rev. Burns	45				
Mrs. Stewart and B. Wilson	53	51	104	21	83
Mrs. Kirkpatrick and R. D. Lovell	68	65	133	36	97
Mrs. S. Wilson and H. L. Hayne	54	53	107	32	75
Mrs. Kastner and N. E. Suddaby	56	53	109	39	70
Mrs. Wood and E. H. Wood	62	63	125	40	85
Miss Hogan and H. Brown	55	57	112	33	79

MICHEL NOTES

The miners in this locality are very uneasy over the strike situation and unless matters are brought to a head at once threaten to take a hand themselves and bring about a settlement.

James McLean and E. K. Stewart, his campaign manager, visited Natal this week and took a trip up the valley looking for support for their candidate. Dr. Bonnell, the Conservative candidate, was also seen in this neighborhood on at least two occasions lately.

Mrs. Robt. Winstanley is spending a few days with her mother in Fernie.

Micky McLean had a narrow escape from being mobbed in Corbin the other day. Someone took him for the Liberal candidate and just now a Liberal is about as popular in Corbin as a rattlesnake. In Corbin they have a road grievance.

MICHEL PYTHIAN SISTERS

On Monday, May 19, Alexandra Temple held their regular meeting, when Grand Chief Mrs. Irene Stien was present. Much credit was given the Temple for the work done. After business a banquet was held, when some 75 sisters and brothers sat down to a good repast. Visiting sisters were present from Fernie and Blairmore. A short program followed and the Grand Chief gave a splendid address.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
(Sections 162 and 163)

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

The following candidates have appointed their election agents as follows:

Candidate Dr. Saul Bonnell, Fernie, B.C. Agent: Sherwood Herchmer, Solicitor, Fernie, B.C.

Candidate James McLean, Fernie, B.C. Agent: Francis Cartwright Lawe, Solicitor, Fernie, B.C.

Candidate Thomas Uphill, Fernie, B.C. Agent: Gilbert George Sawyer, Fernie, B.C.

Given under my hand this day, at Fernie, B.C., May 27, 1924.

Wm. Martin Dicken,
Returning Officer.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, June 8th, 1924.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m. The Masonic order will attend this service. Solo by Mr. C. Anderson.

Tuesday—
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society has been postponed for one week.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

The power to work a miracle would not be nearly so useful a power to put into our hands as the power to go about doing good, which is put into them.—Dr. McDowell.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The most trivial tasks can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, regal spirit, which overrides and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and elevates little things. — Dean Stanley.

SPYAYING TIME

INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, ETC.

Protect your flowers, vines, roses, ornamental shade trees, etc., from insect pests—Thrips, Aphids, Leaf Hopper, Fungous Diseases, etc., by our special sprays.

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SUDDABY'S
DRUG AND BOOK STORE

ASK COUNCIL FOR GRANT

The first June meeting of the city council was held on Thursday evening, with Mayor Henderson in the chair. Ald. Stewart was the only absentee.

E. S. Martin, H. E. Douglas and Mrs. L. K. S. Herchmer, on behalf of the Fernie Library Board, waited upon the council, requesting financial assistance to carry on the library work. They stated that under the present method of soliciting subscriptions to meet expenses, the library had a present liability of $230.50, added that the matter would be there would be an additional liability of $197.00, while only $69.00 in library fees would be due in the same period, making a total deficit at the end of the year of $358.50. To put the library on a sound financial basis, they requested the city to make a grant of $350 for this year and at the next civic election to submit a by-law whereby an annual grant of $500 would be made to the library.

Mayor Henderson stated, that in his opinion, the city would not be justified in making any grant whatever to the library while in their present financial condition, pointing out that there were only 93 members of the library, and were the city to grant $350 it would be at the rate of approximately $3.50 per member, but added that the mater would be placed before the council for their consideration.

Mayor Henderson on account of leaving the city on the evening train for the east, retired from the chair and Acting Mayor Irvine took his place.

The question of a grant to the Library Board was tabled for one month.

City Clerk Moffatt stated that the applicants for water in the Annex Extension wished to be made clear as to the amount which would be credited to their water acounts if they laid the pipe line to their dwellings as authorized at last council meeting. He was informed that it was the intention of the council to credit the cost of the pipe and an amount equal to this for the labor in laying same.

Chief of Police Anderson submitted his report on the dairies supplying milk in the municipality. It stated that all premises were being kept in good condition and that the owners were apparently making every effort to comply with the regulations laid down. The following is the percentage of butter fat as shown by tests made upon samples of milk submitted:

Julius Anderson—4.2
John Anderson—3.2.
Nat Valley—3.4.
Fred Street—3.4.
Sam Lockwood—4.0.
E. Martenson—3.8.
Wm. Phillips—3.8.
Mrs. Payne—3.4.
J. W. Eckersley—3.8.
John Polak—3.4.
Oscar Okej—3.0.

A motion was passed requesting the Attorney General to give the city police jurisdiction over the Annex Extension, the North End and West Fernie.

A letter was read from H. Parsons, a resident of Fernie Annex, just outside of the city limit, requesting fire protection from the city. It was impossible to grant this request as a by-law at present on the city books states that the fire department will not go outside the city limits except when life is in danger.

The usual accounts were pased for payment.

FOOTBALL

The Fernie City League will open on Sunday, June 8 at the North End grounds with the G.W.V.A. and the K. of P. teams. The league is comprised of four teams and some good football is assured for the season.

K. of P. line-up for Sunday:

Goal, D. Coste; backs, J. Gibson, J. Hamer, Jr.; half-backs, Ferguson, J. Fleming, A. Fleming; forwards, A. Thornton, T. Kennedy, B. Smith, H. Robson, J. Robson.

K. of P. team will meet at Ingrams at 5 p.m. sharp.

G. W. V. A. line-up:

Goal, G. Sawyer; backs, Joe Riley and George Booth; half-backs, Tommy Davidson, Wm. Riley and Jack Sweeney; forwards, Jim Cadoo, Harold Wheeler, Geo. Davidson, Hugh Brown and J. Skilling. Reserves: J. Ferguson and T. Joinson.

Players to be at the Miners Club at 5.15 p.m.

WELL BABY CLINIC

Mrs. A. Cummings, the convenor of the committee for child hygiene in the Fernie Local Council of Women, announces that the second Well Baby clinic will be held on Monday next, June 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the council chamber. All mothers are invited to bring their babies and their little children under school age to be weighed and measured, to take part in the discussion and to receive free books and pamphlets about health and the prevention of sickness. Acting on the advice of Dr. Young, of the Provincial Board of Health at Victoria, the child hygiene committee have asked the Fernie doctors to take it in turn to come to the Well Baby clinic to examine the hearts and chests of the little ones and to give individual advice on the prevention of disease. All the doctors, without exception, have very kindly and very generously consented to give their services and take their turn to be the Well Baby clinic doctor each month.

Much disease and ill-health can be prevented if children are weighed and measured and examined by a doctor when they are apparently well, so the child hygiene committee hope to see as many mothers and children as possible next Monday at the clinic in the council chamber of the city hall.

The committee will be assisted by the school nurse and volunteer helpers from the Daughters of the Empire and other organizations of Fernie. Any woman interested in child hygiene and in the progress of Fernie, is cordially invited to come Monday afternoon, even if she does not bring a baby to be weighed.

Mothers who came last month should again bring their children to see if they have gained in weight.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Coleman, Alta., May 28, 1924.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Henderson—On behalf of the Coleman Ladies Hockey team, I wish to express our deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement upon the death of your daughter Dorothy. We do trust that God who gave and now has taken away, will comfort you in your great trouble and through the lonely days to come.

Miss Eliza A. Hatfield, Captain.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the incoming term took place on Tuesday evening and resulted as follows:

C.C.—Wm. Davies.
V.C.—Jas. Galloway.
Prelate—F. Sheers.
M. of W.—W. G. Murray.
K. R. and S.—F. Beale.
M. of F.—D. F. Markland.
M. of E.—Benny Smith.
M. of A.—Chas. Lees.
I. G.—J. Loynds (Sen.)
O .G.—R. Colgur.
Press Cor.—R. Billsborough.

GOLF NOTES

The ladies medal competition played June 3 for the Wilson Cup, was won by Mrs. Ault, with Mrs. R. Colton runner up. Score: Mrs. Ault, 55-27-28. Mrs. Colton 60-31-29.

The match for the Mrs. Irvine Cup will be played on Tuesday, June 10. Score cards to be handed to Mrs. Irvine after each game. The final game must be played on Monday, June 17. Draws will be posted in the Trites-Wood Co. window.

MAY ATTENDANCE AT FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	37	95.70
2	35	93.96
3	35	97.40
4	35	92.90
5	31	98.53
6	29	95.86
7	36	95.69
8	33	98.30
9	31	92.96
10	30	93.25
11	41	98.94
12	40	97.95
13	37	99.26
14	38	96.53
15	41	96.40
16	37	95.35
17	40	94.09
18	36	93.11
19	30	95.07
20	39	96.62
21	36	96.84
22	32	94.46
23	39	81.23
23	818	95.32

Highest percentage, Div. 13, Central School. Teacher, Miss M. C. Elliott.

There will be a Big Rally of the supporters of Dr. Bonnell in the Conservative Committee Rooms on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Christ Church

June 8, 1924—Whitsunday.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Fullness of the Spirit."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Comforter."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Paris, June 5.—Sadi Leconte is trying out an airplane which is claimed to be the fastest ever made, having a speed of 280 miles an hour and with which he hopes to wrest the world's speed record of 267 miles from Lieut. Williams, United States.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Archie Leitch, of Jaffray, was in the city this morning.

W. Watmough, golfer, says he made a hole the other day in one, but it was a gopher hole.

John Tolly was fined $20 this week for not having a license number on his car.

Constable Brown chased an alleged horse thief to the line yesterday and brought him into Fernie this morning. He is a colored gent by the name of Thomas.

BASEBALL

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, June 7 and 8, the Fernie baseball team will meet Troy, Mont., in the city park. The Saturday game is called for 3.30 p.m., and the Sunday game for 3 p.m.

DR. BONNELL APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

To the Electors of the Fernie Provincial Riding :

My Dear Elector—On the 20th inst. it will be your duty to elect a representative from this constituency to represent you in the Provincial Parliament. It is a matter of vital importance to the Province, to this particular constituency and to each individual, who that representative will be. I am asking for your suffrage on the grounds that the Oliver Government has been frightfully reckless in their expenditures of public money and careless in their administration.

The present government took office toward the latter days of the war and the obligation to economize has been upon it every day of its existence to an extent that no other Government in the history of the Province has ever been involved This is the way the Oliver regime has fulfilled that supreme obligation:

It has increased expenditures from less than $11,000,000 a year to more than $20,000,000 a year.

It has increased the net debt from $19,000,000 odd to $59,-000,000 odd.

It has exacted from the taxpayers in seven years the terrific sum of $105,616,683.

It has borrowed $52,294,500.

It has spent in seven years the colossal sum of $157,911,183.

We also find that the Government has been using its office and the public money in a way which does not meet with the approval of the great body of tax-payers. For example, in 1921-22 the Liberal Government called for tenders on 62 jobs and awarded to higher bidders than the lowest in fifteen cases—differences amounting to $29,-574.81. In 1922-23, 52 tenders were called for and three were awarded to bidders whose tenders were higher than the lowest, making a difference in cost of $33,714.61. Here we have the sum of $63,289.42 thrown away to party friends just in one branch of one department alone.

Let me also draw your attention to the way money is spent on roads:

Delta—Hon. John Oliver's home riding, with 39.20 miles of road, all in a municipality, gets in four years $1,387,471.35.

But Newcastle—represented by Socialist member, with 235 miles of provincial roads, in four years gets $5,746.07.

Kamloops—dry belt country—represented by a Liberal, with 1439 miles of Provincial roads, gets $366,701.93.

Yet Lillooet, represented by a Conservative, with 1851 miles of Provincial roads (also in the dry belt) gets $38,033.38.

Revelstoke—represented by the Minister of Public Works, with 260 miles of Provincial roads, gets $586,915.43.

South Okanagan—represented by a Conservative, with 542 miles of Provincial roads, gets $61,356.54.

An average of $1427.00 per mile spent on roads in the Minister's riding and $58.00 per mile spent in ridings represented by members of the opposition.

Do you call this Government of the people, by the people, for the people? Or for what?

No government is worthy of being called responsibie who would so deliberately exercise their prerogative with such bias and injustice as to starve that part of the Province represented by an opposition member, because all constituencies form an integral part of the Province as a whole and supply taxes and revenue to the Government far is excess of the money expended within their boundaries. The time has come when British Columbia needs men in power who will have a wider vision, men who will distribute appropriations for each constituency according to its individual need and not using the public money to further their personal ends by buying their way into power.

We also find that the Oliver Government is taking from the pockets of the tax-payers today three times the amount of money that was taken from them prior to 1916. They have been taxing the people so much that there is very little money left for industrial development and that is one reason there is so little work being carried on in the Province today. Unless the Oliver Government is checked in its mad career of reckless expenditure, the Province will soon be in bankruptcy.

Having lived in Fernie for more than 25 years and probably having come in closer personal contact with more residents of this district than any other single resident, I believe I am in as good a position as anyone to see the view-point of the great majority of the electors of this riding and in that way to place their views and their wishes before the Parliament of this Province. We are one of the biggest revenue-producing electoral districts in B.C. In addition to the taxes paid by each individual, the Government collects 10c a ton on every ton of coal which is mined at Coal Creek, Michel, and Corbin. You can see for yourselves how little of that revenue has been spent for public improvements in this riding. People living in West Fernie, for example, have received almost nothing for public improvements in their locality during the last seven years. The town of Corbin, isolated in the way that it is and yet only 14 miles from the main highway, has never been able to get connected with that highway by the building of a road into the town.

I would earnestly ask each and every voter in this constituency to give the most serious consideration to public questions which are involved in this election and if they can give me the same confidence and trust which the public of Fernie have always given me, I promise them to do everything in my power, if elected, to see that a clean, honest, economical condition of affairs is carried on at Victoria and that each elector in the District is given a fair, square deal.

Yours truly,
S. BONNELL.

FERNIE WON BREWERY CUP

Twenty-six runs and a total of 35 hits and nine errors, tells in succient form the class of ball that fans watched at Victoria park Friday afternoon, when Fernie won the first game of the Bremery cup competition from Rockyford 16-10. There was vicious slugging and mediocre fielding, but the B. C. challengers showed the smartest class of ball of the two if that is any particular credit to the gauged from the comparative showing made in the course of the afternoon show.

Ault's flinging and clouting were features of the Fernie performance, while the showing of Lefty Brown in fielding and hitting for Rockyford was the main boast of the prairie farmers. Fernie as a team displayed better style in snappy fielding and smartest baseball all around, while their ability to concentrate their hitting strength gave them the substantial margin.

Rockyford was unsteady in the first innings when Schaeffer bungled a couple at first and McTeer and Steinert contributed doubles, and coupled with Hovan's walk that totalled four counts for the mining gang. They turned in another three in the second frame. Ault singled; Haight walked; Barger singled and then Shand tripled, to bring the last of the trio over.

Rockyford replied with three in the second when Walker was passed and Schaeffer singled, after which Kimmert brought two home with a single to left. Bushman and Knight walked, and then Brown's hit scored one. In the third Fernie swung the pendulum across for three more clicks on singles by Steinert and Ault, followed by an infield schatch from Hovan and a clout by Barger to cart a pair over.

When Shand let Bushman's drive through in the third Schaffer scored one for Rockyford. Haight doubled in the fifth and scored on Rushcal's hit. Rockyford replied for four points in the sixth when Fullerton singled; Knight walked; Brown tripled, Stacey singled and Walker doubled. Rockyford then retired three in a row.

Within three runs of the westerners, Rockyford looked promising, but Fernie let out again in the ninth and pounded five across. Triples to centre by McTeer and Shand resulted from Walker's injury to his left ankle. He was unable to field the ball fast enough. Kennedy then replaced him and he dropped a fly ball from Rushcal's stick, after which Ault completed the show with a home run.

Rackyford scored two in their part of the frame when Kimmert opened with a single and Bushman was safe when the infield tried to cut Kimmert down at second. Fullerton got a scratch hit and Kimmert scored on Knight's retirement at first after which Brown's single brought Bushman over.

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, rf	6	1	1	0	0	0
Haight, ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Barger 1b	6	2	4	7	1	0
McTeer, c	4	2	2	14	1	1
Shand, 3b	6	2	3	3	1	1
Rushcal, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Steinert, cf	6	1	2	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	6	1	1	1	3	1
Ault, p	6	3	3	2	0	0
	49	16	19	27	8	3

Rockyford.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fullerton, 2b	6	1	2	2	4	0
Knight, rf	4	1	2	1	2	1
Brown, lf	6	1	4	2	0	0
Stacey, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Walker, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Schaeffer, ss	5	2	2	0	2	3
Kimmert, c	5	2	2	8	0	0
Bushman, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Glickman, p	5	0	0	1	3	1
Kennedy, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
	44	10	16	27	14	6

Score by innings—
Fernie ....433 020 004—16
Rockyford ....031 004 002—10

Fernie made it two out of three to win the coveted Brewery Challenge up by defeating Rockyford Saturday evening 12 to 2. Rockyford prolonged the series by taking the long end of a 918 count in the afternoon session.

"Lefty" Snyder, who was unfortunate in losing the afternoon session, came back stronger than ever in the twilight fixture, and aided by able support and plenty of hitting, turned in a decisive victory. "Lefty" Brown, who featured the afternoon argument through efficient pitching and brilliant fielding, figuring in two double plays, one of which cut off a threatened Fernie rally in the last innings, was sent in to accomplish the "iron man" stunt in the evening game, but was unequal to the task, and had to give way to young Walter Hymas in the fifth inning.

While Fernie is undoubtedly the superior team of the two, Rockyford went a long way towards beating themselves in the third and deciding game when they failed to wait out Snyder's delivery. They were swinging their bats high, low and wide, and usually allowed strikes to go without offering. If they had forced Snyder to bear down in earnest they would have had better results, as the Fernie pitcher was none too steady.

The afternoon game was very exciting as the score was tied no less than four times. Rockyford pushed over the winning run in the eighth. Stacey was hit by a pitched ball. Schaeffer was given a life when the second baseman mussed up a grounder on an easy double play. After Kennedy and Bushman fanned Miller singled to short right to send Stacey home. Shand drove the ball to deep centre for a home run, the longest hit of the game.

With Fernie playing airtight behind Snyder, registering but one mistake and batting like fiends, they had an easy time winning the deciding contest. Singles by Barger and Shand, McTeer's sacrifice fly and Steinert's home run drive over the left field fence netted three runs in the first inning. A single by Shand, a double by Steinert and an infield out on Rushcall's grounder boosted their lead to five runs in the third. They added four more unearned runs in the fourth due to Bushman's miss of Stacey's throw. That started the British Columbia team's rally, and coupled with Haight's fielder's choice, in which Stacey failed on a throw to second, Barger's double, an error by Knight, a single by McTeer and an error by Glickman did the damage.

Two more runs were counted in the fifth. Hymans hit Bishop and he stole second. Snyder singled to right, Haigh sacificed. Barger drove a hot one to right to send Bishop and Snyder home. A single by Steinert, a stolen base and Hovan's single to centre, the latter pinch hitting for Rushcall, accounted for the twelfth run in the eighth inning.

Schaeffer's single and stolen base, the failure of the second baseman to cover the bag on McTeer's throw and Bushman's single saved Rockyford from a shut out. They got another run in the seventh on Hymas' walk, Fullerton's single and Brown's double.

The three-game series was productive of very poor baseball. Fernie shapes up like a promising club and they undoubtedly are capable of playing to better form. Taking the Brewery cup south will likely stimulate keener interest in amateur baseball in the Crow country.

First Game

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haight, ss	5	0	0	3	0	2
Barger, 1b	5	1	1	3	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
McTeer, c	4	2	2	13	0	0
Steinert, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Rushcal, rf	4	1	3	1	0	1
Wilson, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Ault, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Snyder, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Bishop, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
	36	8	10	24	7	7

Rockyford	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fullerton, 2b	6	2	1	2	1	0
Knight, ss	5	1	3	2	4	0
Brown, p	4	1	1	3	3	0
Stacey, 3b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Schaeffer, rf, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Kennedy, lf, rf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Bushman, 1b	5	3	2	8	0	1
Miller, c	3	1	1	9	0	1
Hymas, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
xKimmet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glickman, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	39	9	10	27	13	3

xBatted for Hymas in eighth.
Score by innings—
Fernie ....301 011 020—8
Rockyford ....220 102 11x—9

Second Game

Fernie	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haight, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Barger, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	3	2	1	0	0
McTeer, cf	4	0	1	12	0	0
Steinert, lf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Rushcal, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Bishop, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	1
Ault, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, p	3	3	1	0	0	0
xHovan	1	0		0	0	0

xBatted for Rushcal in eighth.

Rockyford	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fullerton, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Knight, ss	4	0	2	1	7	2
Brown, p, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stacey, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Schaeffer, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bushman, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	1
Kennedy, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Miller, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glickman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hymas, p	1	1	1	0	3	0

Score by innings—
Fernie ....302 420 01—12
Rockyford ....000 001 10— 2

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PLANNING FOR BANK INSPECTION

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The inspection would be confined to the head offices of the banks, experance showing that any failure in the past has been essentially due to transactions originating in or approved by the directors. There is some unofficial gossip connecting the name of Sir William Stavert formerly of the Bank of Montreal, with the position of supervisor of banking.

JUSTICE IN RUSSIA.

The officials of the Soviet government of Russia are very thorough in their methods. There is no mincing of matters with them, no justice tempered with mercy in their administration of what they call the law. In fact, they recognize no law at all but the law of force. The Supreme Court, sitting at a place called Leninegrad, sentenced to death seventeen persons, former judges, lawyers and officials. The public prosecutor was quite frank in his exposition of what he called the duties of his office. He said: "We must uphold the rights of the people and the revolution. I am prosecutor, and as such I am called upon to help find the truth, and I am expected therefore to be impartial, but I cannot be impartial, and I do no want to be impartial. The security of the revolution demands that we shall pave our way to truth with an axe, but in this case we have to pave our way not through forests, but upon live heads. We must do it mercilessly." Grey heads must be smitten just as mercilessly as young and fair heads; justice and right must be buffeted; nothing matters, not even life and death, when weighed in the balance against the sacred revolution. How long can a system based upon such "principles" survive? We wonder what the members of the British Labor government so very alert in the enactment of measures for the rights, the safey and the comfort of the "common people," think of the system of government they have "recognized?"

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, Cranbrook, B.C., from June 4th to June 10th, 1924.

Tenders will be received until noon of the tenth day of June, 1924. Envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Gold Creek Water Diversion."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Here and There

Shipments of grain from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway during the past season have totalled 2,471,000 bushels of wheat and 1,700,500 bushels of other grains.

The longest solid train of red cedar edge grain shingles ever hauled across the continent left Vancouver, B.C., recently for Chicago and the Eastern States. Several other long trains of this product will be shipped in the near future by the Hunting Merritt Lumber Company, by whom the consignment was forwarded.

A despatch recently sent from London states that Professor Carlyle, of the E. P. ranch, is sailing for Canada shortly, taking back with him a number of brood mares and other stock for the ranch. The Prince of Wales continues to evince the deepest interest in all the doings of the ranch and keeps in close touch with things there.

Approximately the same acreage as produced the West's bumper crop last year will be under cultivation this season. The outlook now is that over 14,000,000 acres of land will be ready for seed under generally favorable conditions. The estimated acreage to be seeded this year, by provinces, is as follows: Manitoba, 4,450,400; Saskatchewan, 3,354,190; Alberta, 3,472,315.

The value of boots and shoes exported by Canada during the year ended March, 1924, more than doubled the value of Canadian boots and shoes bought by other countries during the preceding year. Last year the exportations were valued at $304,913, and for the preceding year at $130,034. The United States was the chief buyer, taking 2,227 pairs, with Japan second, taking 1,628 pairs.

Concluding her round-the-world cruise, the palatial Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Canada," docks at Vancouver on May 24th. Reports indicate that this four-months' pleasure voyage under the genial care of Captain Robinson, hero of the Japanese disaster, has been a splendid success, the passengers being loud in their declarations of satisfaction.

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1924, Canada imported goods to the value of $893,335,491, an increase of $91,000,000 compared with the previous similar twelve months, while she exported $1,045,141,056, an increase of about $110,000,000. The total trade increased in that twelve-month period by about $210,000,000, compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

It is expected that negotiations between the British Government and the Province of British Columbia will lead to the settlement of several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides in the province this summer. Each Government proposes to grant $300, or $600 in all, to each family and shelters will be provided them close to the sea, where they can engage profitably in their accustomed pursuit, fishing.

The itinerary of the personally conducted tour of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, en route to their annual convention to be held at Victoria, B.C., August 12th to 16th, has just been announced. Starting from Toronto, a special train for the teachers will proceed west by Canadian Pacific Railway, halts being made at Western Canada's chief points of beauty and interest. It is expected that about 150 will make the trip.

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A New York court has ruled that a dog has the right to walk the streets. If it happens to be a bulldog few will care to argue the point.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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Nothing gives an honest man such a wholesome feeling as writing checks to pay his bills.

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Archie Farquharson has noticed that it is easier to make an enemy than a friend of an enemy.

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The pharmacy blush so often seen
On the girl who has danced till dawn,
Is the same as painting the bare ground green
And saying you have a lawn.

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"Fore!" shouted the golfer, preparing for a big swipe.

But the woman who was crossing the links paid no attention.

"Fore!" yelled the man angrily.

Still she took no notice.

"Try, three-ninty," suggested a friend.

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She was so dumb she thought garter snakes were found on the limbs of trees.

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If they keep on discovering political issues New Westminster will be crowded.

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"Not so Hot," said the boarder as he felt the water he had drawn for his bath.

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As he approached the baptismal font, bearing an infant on each arm, it was plain to see that he was intoxicated. Quite sloppy, in fact. The minister said:

"Girls or boys?"

"One of each, fifty-fifty."

"And the proposed names?"

"Steak 'n Kidney."

As they hustled him out of the church he explained thickly that he mean "Kat and Sydney."

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Jack and Jill went up a hill,
And drank a quart of liquor;
Jack rolled quickly down the hill,
And Jill came a damsite quicker.

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"The tie that binds!" exclaimed the guest of honor at the lynching party.

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Just a little while ago the fellow smeared with oil was a mechanic, not a statesman.

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"Give me the air," said the singer to her accompanist. He didn't have to—the audience did that.

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Denmark's queen went skating and fell through the ice. That's what is rotten in Denmark, the ice.

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The world may owe you a living, but like a lot of people, it doesn't always pay its debts.

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Do your own proposing, if you must, girls, says Bertha, but for a man, it takes all the thrill out of hunting to have the bird come right up and stick its little head in the muzzle of the gun.

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Yes, madam, this ring is really unique. It was given by Caesar to Cleopatra, while she was in Egypt. We are selling a great number of them this year.

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Don't turn a thing down simply because you do not believe it—learn the truth.

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The girl who swears she has never been kissed by a man has good reason to use profanity.

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Almost time for picknickers to begin saving up paper and trash to scatter around the picnic grounds.

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Many an old-fashioned parent did not know it was a complex and cured it by means of a razor strop.

We must pay our own pay envelope or some day we will find it empty.

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Our idea of fun is a dentist having his landlord for a patient.

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A certain game warden is insisting on more protection for wild birds, but Rev. Burns declares they would not need so much protection if they stayed home nights.

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Early to bed and early to rise pulls the wool o'er the neighbors' eyes.

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Umbrellas made their first appearance in America in Baltimore in 1772, and have been making almost continuous disappearance since that date.

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The man that is always dreaming of past possibilities has none in the future.

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Smile today. Strive today. Be game today.

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Sauce For the Gander

Darling, I am growing o-old,
Henna threads that once were gold,
Shine upon my brow today—aye
Otherwise they would be gray;
But, my darling, you can see—can see
I am slender as can be;
Yes, my darling, you can see-ee
I am still a thirty-three.

Every morn I leap from be-ed,
Somersault, stand on my head,
Walk five miles in rain or shine,
Breakfast on one roll at nine;
But, my darling, why don't you—don't you
Try to keep your figure too?
You're so fat and bald and gray-ay
Some one may steal me away!

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The chicken is our most important pre-natal and post-mortem bird, in that we eat it before it is born and after it is dead.

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Fable: He made his money quickly, but he maintained the same kindly interest in his fellows.

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A hick town is a place where there isn't anything to do except watch a widower.

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The chemist had had a scene with his wife, who finally broke down crying. Whereupon he ejaculated: "Stop crying! Your tears have no effect on me. What are they? A small percentage of phosphorous salts, a little sodium chloride. All the rest—water. Bah!"

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On a tombstone in a Wisconsin cemetry is the following inscription: "She lived with her husband for fifty years and died in the confident hope of a better life.

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Milk Fed.

He was one of those fresh young fellows given to the use of slang. At the breakfast table, desiring the milk, he exclaimed: "Chase the cow this way, please."

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Few jazz orchestras can rival in sound and fury a combination of election campaigners equipped with tom-toms, horns, cymbals, snare drums, mouth organs and slide trombones.

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QUARANTINE

(By Walt Mason)

My tin sedan was all ashine, my heart was light and gay; I drove up to the country line upon an April day, and all the world seemed good and fine, and smooth and reshershay. "What ho!" a stern official said, "let lizzie cease to wheeze; we're posted here to stop the spread of foot and mouth disease; we must pour dope upon your head, and also on your knees." "Ods fish," I cried, in cheery tones, "get busy, then I pray; dedorize my ancient bones and fumigate my dray; then let me hit the paving stones and journey on my way." They boiled my bus in caustic suds that turned the red paint black, they fumigated all my duds, poured acid down my back; and still I joshed those busy bloods, with merry quip and crack. A bitter job was theirs, I saw, a task that made them sore, to bring men up against a law that seemed to them a bore; the victims' nerves were tense and raw, they raved and wept and swore. I drove my wagon through a trough, I waded in a vat, the acid burned my whiskers off, and spoiled my Sunday hat, but I'm the flippant sort of toff who laughs at things like that, And so the stern official cried, as I went on my way, "We'll always point to you with pride, you are the cheer-up jay; you take the soup the gods provide, and do not whine or bray."

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A New Orleans theatre admits the first fifty bald-headed men who attend the performance free. The polished domes are said to add brightness and unadorned intelligence to the dullest entertainment.

When the members of the National Editorial Association visited Fort Sill, Okla., last week, they were entertained with the largest peace-time artillery demonstration in the history of the American army. Every type of field gun used in the United States was brought into play. Vancouver cannot hope to rival this thunderous salute but the visiting members of the Canadian Daily Press Association have the cpportunity of seeing and hearing election campaign guns in action, ranging in calibre from 74's to pop guns. They are comparatively odorless and shock proof.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The King's birthday was observed up here. The school children were granted a holiday.

The new bridge across the creek is now open for traffic. The old bridge is being demolished.

Many rumors are in circulation concerning the strike situation and relief. Official notice will be given of any arrangements made.

The boys have taken on a new form of excitement. Quite a large pile of logs have been rescued from the creek and will be cut and divided up for fuel.

The courage and quick action of young J. Stewart probably saved the life of one of the Oakley boys, who fell into the river and struck his head.

Arrangements are well under way for the bachelor girls dance, which is to be held in the Club Hall some day next week. George Barker has promised to supply the music.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, a son. Still born.

The adventures of the river and bush around here have taken the interest away from the projected swimming pool for the present.

Messrs. D. Brown, G. Dunwoody and S. Phillips pulled up stakes on Thursday and left for pastures new.

Bob Hartley left camp in the early part of the week to test his skill and wits in other places.

Mrs. R. Glover returned home from the Fernie hospital last week, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two months.

Bill Young believes in the old adage, "Prevention is better than cure." He is busy putting in cribbing to prevent his home being washed away.

The results of the labors of our local horticulturists are now plainly to be seen. Visitors to the camp call it the Garden City.

Permission has been granted to Harry Billsborough to erect a garage near his home.

All members of the K. of P. will please note that the third degree will be conferred on Tuesday next. Session opens at 7 p.m.

Owing to a meeting of all interested in July 1 sports on Monday, the L.O.O.M. meeting will be held on Wednesday.

COAL CREEK SCHOOL

Class leaders for May:

Grade 1—John McNay.

Grade 2a—Olive Miller.

Grade 2b—Roy Taylor.

Grade 3a—George Glass.

Grade 3b—Martha Smith, Annie Walls.

Grade 4a—Rita Caufield, Nannie Arbuckle.

Grade 4b—Martha Corlett, Irene Morrison.

Grade 5—Violet Johnstone, Jessie McNay.

Grade 6—Gladys Leyland, Evelyn Smith, Monica Caufield.

Grade 7—Jane Fleming, Edward Webster, Mary Corlett.

Grade 8—Maud Arrowsmith, Emily Fawley, Clara Leyland.

Divisions 1 and 2 had a trip to the summit on the King's birthday.

Pupils of Divisions 1 and 2 sent specimens of writing to Vancouver in an effort to receive a Muscular Writing Certificate.

Coal Creek school boys have arranged a series of home and home baseball games each Saturday. To date two games have been played, Fernie winning by a narrow margin.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the Public and High school sports at the park and it proved a wonderfully successful celebration. A long program was pulled off right on schedule time and the events were all well contested. The members of the Rotary Club and a large number of volunteers were in charge of the program and assisted in handling the affair. Over a thousand children were in attendance. The following is a list of the prize winners:

50 yards flat race. Receiving class, boys—1 Ronald White, 2 Jack Gates.

50 yards flat race, Receiving class, girls—1 Evelyn Costanzo, 2 Albina Kosiec.

50 yards flat race, 7 and 8 years, boys—1 Joe Wasnock, 2 Jack Ridyard.

50 yards flat race, 7 and 8 years, girls—1 Emma Polak, 2 Helen Schupe.

75 yards flat race, 9, 10 and 11 years, boys—1 John George, 2 Billy Prentice.

75 yards flat race, 9, 10 and 11 years, girls—1 Grace Lowe, 2 Annie Belecky.

100 yards flat race, 12 & 13 years, boys—1 Wm. Eastwood, 2 Bob Williams.

100 yards flat race, 12 & 13 years, girls—1, Cecilia Lukas, 2 Annie Kasmar.

100 yards flat race, 14 & 15 years, boys—1 Joe Kasmar, 2 Donald Harvie, 3 Wellington Irwin

100 yards flat race, 14 & 15 years, girls—1 Mabel Harper, Doris Pearce.

100 yards flat race, over 15 years, boys—1 J. Strachan, 2 J. Lukas.

100 yards flat race, over 15 years, girls—1 Cecilia Lukas, 2 L. Birkett.

Egg and spoon race, under 12 years, girls—1 Dimour Maffioli.

Egg and spoon race, 12 years and over—1 Eleanor Lowe.

220 yards flat race, 15 years and under, boys—1 Stewart Brown, 2 Joe Kasmar, 3 Wm. Eastwood.

220 yards flat race, over 15 years, boys—1 J. Strachan, 2 J. Lukas.

Relay race, Grade 5, boys—1 Div. 11, 2 Div. 12.

Three-legged race, under 12 years, boys—1 John Cunliffe and Robert Derbyshire.

440 yards flat race, open, boys—1 Howard Corrie,, J. Strachan, L. Rushcall.

Relay race, Grades 7 and 8, girls—1 Grade 8, 2 Grade 7.

Three-legged race, 12 to 15 years, boys—1 W. Irwin and Alec. Greenwood.

Relay race, Grade 5, girls—1 Div. 12, 2 Div. 13.

880 yards flat race, open, boys—1 L. Rushcall, 2 J. Strachan.

Lady Teachers' race, 75 yards—1 Miss Paterson.

Relay race, grade 6, girls—1 Div. 10, 2 Div. 7.

Relay race, Grades 7 and 8, boys—1 Div. 1, 2 Div. 4.

Running broad jump, open, boys—1 J. Lukas, 2 D. Harvie, 3 J. Kasmar. Distance 16 feet 7 in.

Throwing baseball, open, boys—1 J. Kasmar, 2 W. Irwin, 3 L. Hamilton.

One mile flat race, open, boys—1 J. McVannell, 2 W. Eastwood, 3 W. Brown.

Trustees' race, 100 yards—1 Mr. Herchmer, 2 Mr. Gates

Rotary Club Race, 100 yards—1 Mr. Suddaby, 2 Mr. Kastner, 3 Mr. Stewart.

Pole vault, open, boys—1 J. Carlson, 2 S. Brown and H. Corrie. Height 5 feet 11 in.

Relay race, grade 6, boys—1 Div. 9, 2 Div. 7.

Hop, step and jump, open, boys—1 J. Lukas, 2 J. Kasmar, 3 H. Corrie. Distance 34 feet 1 in.

Relay race, High School vs. Public School, girls—1 Public School.

High jump, open, boys—1 W. Irwin, R. Whalley, S. Brown. Distance 4 feet 11 in.

Relay race, High School vs. Public School, boys—1 High School.

One mile bicycle race, open, boys—1 F. Bricker 2 W. Brown, 3 A. Greenwood.

Joe Kasmar, with 17 points, won the Rotary Club Championship Cup awarded to the Public School boy obtaining the greatest number of points at the meet, Stewart Brown and Willie Eastwood being runners-up with 9 points each.

A political battle differs from a military engagement. No reserves are available for filling gaps in the ranks.

Prince Eric of Denmark and his Canadian bride have settled down to housekeeping and chicken raising in California, where the royal couple hope to feather their nests.

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Here and There

British Columbia's agricultural production last year increased in value $4,000,000 over the 1922 period, figures compiled by the provincial Department of Agriculture show.

A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 6,085,465 bushels in all were exported, as against 5,143,304 in April, 1923.

It is anticipated that hundreds and thousands of visitors to the beautiful Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, will help to celebrate the famous fruit-district's "Apple Blossom Sunday," which falls on June 8th this year. The entire orchard belt, extending from Annapolis Royal to Windsor, a distance of about 80 miles, is always white and pink with blossom in the first part of June.

Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, speaking of arrangements made in the province for forest protection this year, stated: "I really believe that the way the service is organized and with the good-will manifested by all classes of the community, who realize the importance of protecting your national domain, the year will be a good one and the losses reduced to a minimum."

The report of the statistician to the board of grain commissioners for April, recently issued, records the heaviest spring great lakes shipping season on record. The report says that there are indications that all the surplus of the western crops will be moved as fast as transportation facilities permit, as export purchases are to be heavier than usual and all ocean tonnage out of Montreal for May and June has already been engaged, as well as part for the July loading.

Something new in the way of railway equipment is the new storage battery car now operating over Canadian Pacific lines between Galt and Hamilton. The car attains a speed of 35 miles per hour and makes two trips a day in each direction. It has three compartments, general, passenger, smoking and baggage, is of all-steel construction and will accommodate 50 passengers. The service is reported to be giving every satisfaction to the people of the district.

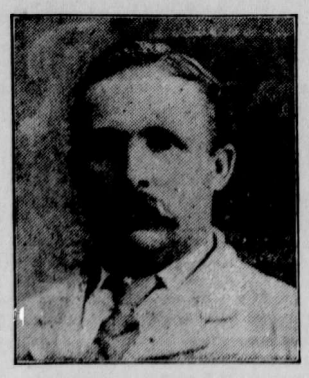
Interviewed in Vancouver as to the success of the round-the-world cruise completed on May 24th by the "Empress of Canada," E. W. Beatty, said:

"To gauge the success of the 'Empress of Canada's' round-the-world cruise one has only to ask the passengers their opinion of the entire trip. I spoke to several while crossing from Victoria and without exception they all expressed their complete satisfaction with the ship, its officers and the arrangements made and carried out since the day she left Vancouver, almost five months ago.

"That is good enough for me. It is simple demonstration that the Canadian Pacific can successfully conduct cruises in competition with any organization in the world and maintain that company's standing as a credit to Canada. The "Empress of Canada" has carried the Canadian flag over the seven seas and into most of the world's great ports, and the missionary work she has done for Canada in the various countries touched should not be lost sight of. As one result of the undoubted success of this cruise, we look forward with renewed interest to the Canadian Pacific cruises of next season. They include the West Indies, the Mediterranean and another round-the-world cruise which will be made by the "Empress of France," already overhauled and fitted with a view to providing the greatest possible comfort for her passengers. The experience gained this year will greatly help in enabling us to make these cruises even more successful than those recently completed."

British bankers have warned Britain against entering into trade relations with Soviet Russia. Russian newspapers have answered this by saying that the bankers do not express the feeling of the British people. Possibly they do not, but what they do express is the sound economic sense that investors will not invest where there is no assurance of dividends and where even the capital may be lost.

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June promises to supply plenty of sunshine for happy brides.

German capitalists offer to finance the Hudson's Bay Railway. Before going so far from home they might restore the roads in France and Belgium they destroyed during the war.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Form 16 (Section 55.)

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Bonnell, Saul—Fernie, Physician and Surgeon.

McLean, James—Fernie, Clerk.

Uphill, Thomas—Fernie, Insurance Agent.

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MONDAY, JUNE 9.

"THY NAME IS WOMAN"

RAMON NOVARRO, the perfect lover of the screen, fresh from his sensational success in the title role of Rex Ingram's "Scaramouche," and Barbara La Marr, "America's heart trouble," now at the height of her vivid career, have achieved their greatest triumphs as the fiery young soldier and the bewitching smuggler's wife in the Fred Niblo production of "Thy Name is Woman."

Comedy. Review

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

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Jack Hoxie in

"MEN IN THE RAW"

"The Oregon Trail." Comedy

President Coolidge had the courage of his convictions when he vetoed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill on the eve of a presidential election.

A British scientist is reported to have discovered that the earth has a permanent wave, which is the cause of many of its eccentric movements. If the old planet wishes to be in the fashion it should have it bobbed.

Who will compose the "Big Six" in Vancouver on the evening of June 20? is a question that may result in many candidates and campaign workers contracting insomnia.

A few minor tariff changes have been made on the duty on certain metals. What the country would like to see is legislation that would get down to "brass tacks."

Arizona quarantine officers are said to be so suspicious of anything likely to convey livestock plague germs that they may insist on fumigating California strawberries to disinfect the straw.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is in Vancouver this week on business.

Mayor G. G. Henderson left last night for Ottawa, where he was called on Home Bank business.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Admission 50c.

Mrs. T. Quince and Mrs. Dewsbury are visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Jack Sweeney arrived home from Vancouver on Friday night, where he had been representing the local council Knight of Columbus at the convention.

All members of the K. of P. orchestra are requested to meet for practice at the G.W.V.A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 sharp.

Joe Austin's car turned turtle on the road near Morrissey last Sunday. The entire family were passengers but fortunately no one was hurt.

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. will be held in the city tomorrow.

Franklin Bonnell received word this week that he had passed his graduation examination at Toronto university. Franklin will attend the B. C. law school at the coast.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington gave a shower on Wednesday evening last for Miss Edith Biggs, who will be united in marriage to Mr. Roy Kirkpatrick on the 18th of this month.

On June 1 a party, guided by Harry Fulton, was up to the big cave in Mount Hosmer. The party consisted of Jeff Hunt, Frank Gigliotti, Peter Siggets, Frank Gigliotti, Peter Benisky.

Constables Tutin, of Fernie, and Eddy, of Coutts, have been appointed traffic constables on the Banff-Windermere road by the R. C. M. P. They are now at Banff, where they will take a special course in First Aid previous to going on the road.

The political situation is warming up. Dr. Bonnell held good meetings this week at Fort Steele and Jaffray. James McLean and A. I. Fisher were at Crow's Nest last night. Thos. Uphill has been pussyfooting around Corbin and Bill Robson was in town on Saturday last.

The funeral of the late Miss Dorothy Henderson, which took place to the local cemetery on Saturday last, was one of the largest ever held in Fernie. Over one thousand persons viewed the remains at the family residence and there were nearly sixty cars in the procession. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Rev. Mr. Burns conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. R. W. Wood is giving a reception Friday, June 13, for the ex-Provincial President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. de Pencier, wife of Bishop de Pencier, to which she is inviting the members of the Mt. Fernie Chapter, the Bert Black Chapter and the David Thompson Chapter. Mrs. de Pencier is at present attending the National annual meeting in Toronto.

The Calgary papers report that President Sherman has just returned to that city after a visit to his home in Fernie. Bill has not been seen in this neck of the woods for some time and we doubt very much if he contemplates a visit to this camp. He doesn't seem to be very popular at Fernie and Michel just now. Bill reports that the Fernie men are standing pat. There does not seem to be anything else that the men can do uniess their officers take things in hand and try to save the situation and keep their men from starving to death.

A meeting of all those interested in holding a Dominion Day celebration will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. July 1st for the past four or five years has been devoted to raising money for a swimming pool for the children and when the Home Bank failed the fund had reached the sum of nearly $6000. Whether this will be recovered in full is not yet known but it is up to the citizens to get behind the celebration again this year and endeavor to raise enough money to put this project on its feet once more. Only by all our citizens taking a keen interest in the event can it be made successful, so be sure and turn out to the meeting on Monday night.

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Born—At St. John, New Brunswick, on June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pepper, a son.

G. Carlson, of the Nakusp Lumber Co., Nakusp, B.C., was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Cairns and Mrs. J. McArthur left on the eastbound Sunday night en route to the Old Country on a visit.

Hugh and Bobbie Hardie left on Monday for Trail, B.C., to join their father. The rest of the family expect to move shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillett, of West Fernie, have arrived home from Calgary, where Charlie has been taking a course as auto mechanic.

Miss Annie Podbielancik and Miss Agnes Culleton returned on Tuesday from Normal School at the coast. They were both successful in the examinations.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be given by Mrs. F. E. Alexander at her home on Wednesday, June 11 from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, July 1. Dancing from 10 to 2 a.m. Good music. Admission $1 per couple. Extra lady 50c. J6-4

Duncan Forbes, for the past 12 years employed as watchman with the Elk Lumber Co., has resigned and left this week for Nelson, where he will reside in future.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Liberal speakers held a meeting at Crow's Nest last night, but it is reported that Liberals were rather scarce and it was necessary to get a Conservative to act as chairman.

Owing to a public meeting being called for Monday in the council chamber to conisder July 1 sports, the Moose Lodge have postponed their regular meeting until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, Past President and now Organizing Secretary, of the Provincial Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will address a joint meeting of Mount Fernie, Robert Black and Donald Thompson Chapters, of Fernie, on Friday evening, June 13, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber, city hall. A cordial inviation is exteneded to all members.

The women of Mooseheart Legion held their usual whist drive and dance on Thursday, June 5. There were about one hundred brothers and sisters present and cards were played until 9.30, when the sisters served refreshments. Dancing lasted until 1 a.m. Winners at whist were: Ladies, 1 Sister Murray; 2 Sister Hamer. Gentlemen: 1 A. J. Carter; 2, T. Uphill.

One of the early June marriages was solemnized at the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. John Hurst, formerly of Fernie, but now of Trail, and Miss May Hughes were united in wedlock. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Mazie Schram, and the groom supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Jack Hughes. A large number of friends of the contracting parties attended the service. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst have gone to reside in Trail, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends

GIRL WANTED—For housework. Apply Mrs. G. J. Spreull, Cranbrook, B.C.

FOR RENT—At White Rock Beach, B.C., double house; would suit two families. Also cottage; room for eight people; furnished. Write Miss L. Johnson, 32 6th St., New Westminster, B.C.

COTTAGE TO LET AT MORRISEY, by week or month. Camp site suitable for camping. Apply Lyas Store. West Fernie.

WANTED—29 Berry Pickers and Packers for Strawberries and Raspberries. R. Stewart, Creston, B.C. 30-2

FOR SALE—Modern house; steam heated. Full sized lot. Apply 88 McPherson Ave. M30-3t

MEN WANTED—Bridgemen, Timber Framers, Bench Carpenters and Millwrights. Apply F. W. McDougall, care Corbin Coal Limited, Corbin, B.C., on and after May 13. M9-5

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IS JUSTICE FOR SALE?

Jacob Franks, father of the boy murdered in Chicago, says he has ten million dollars to spend to see that Leopold and Loeb, the slayers, go to the gallows. He has already engaged a battery of legal talent to assist the state in its case.

The Leopold and Loeb families, on the other hand, are massing a fortune of fifteen millions to save the self-confessed killers.

Meanwhile the American reading public is settling back in its chair to enjoy this battle of millions in the courts.

Is it possible that the people of the United States really believe that justice is for sale? Is it possible that the American conception of justice is so debased as to permit all this great mass of dollars to be thrown into courts that should adjudicate according to moral principles and not according to the success or failure of legal trickery?

For the past ten years the people of this continent have been vaguely wondering what was the trouble with American justice. But optimistically they have dismissed the question in the vicious enervating belief that "everything would come out all right in the end."

This Franks case has brought all this idle speculation up with a halt. It is compelling the people of North America to look very earnestly into their own minds and to examine very gravely their conceptions of justice.

And the result of the examination is not reassuring.

The fact that the people of North America accept with complacency the announcement that Leopold and Loeb will be tried in the courts on the basis of money and purchased legal tricksters proves beyond doubt that the American conception of justice has degenerated to an appalling degree.

Americans today regard justice as a game to be played according to a set of rules. They have forgotten that the whole structure of society rests primarily upon the sacredness of human rights protected by rigid notions of equity between man and man.

If this false conception of justice is not eradicated root and branch it will color every phase of America's national life.

In the days when Roman justice was a standard over the whole world, when the stern Roman general condemned his own son to death, Rome flourished and prospered. The downfall of Rome dates from the time when Romans began to feel contempt for the spirit of their law.

The Franks case is the climax to a wave of indifference to justice that has been sweeping the entire continent. It is the climax to the insidiously growing belief that justice is for sale.

It is important that this belief be straightened out, that the American conception of justice be purified, not for the salvation of America alone, but for the salvation of all humanity.

The future of the world rests upon this continent. But it cannot rest safely upon distarted notions of human relationship nor upon a belief that twenty-five million dollars can suspend the Ten Commandments. — Vancouver Sun.

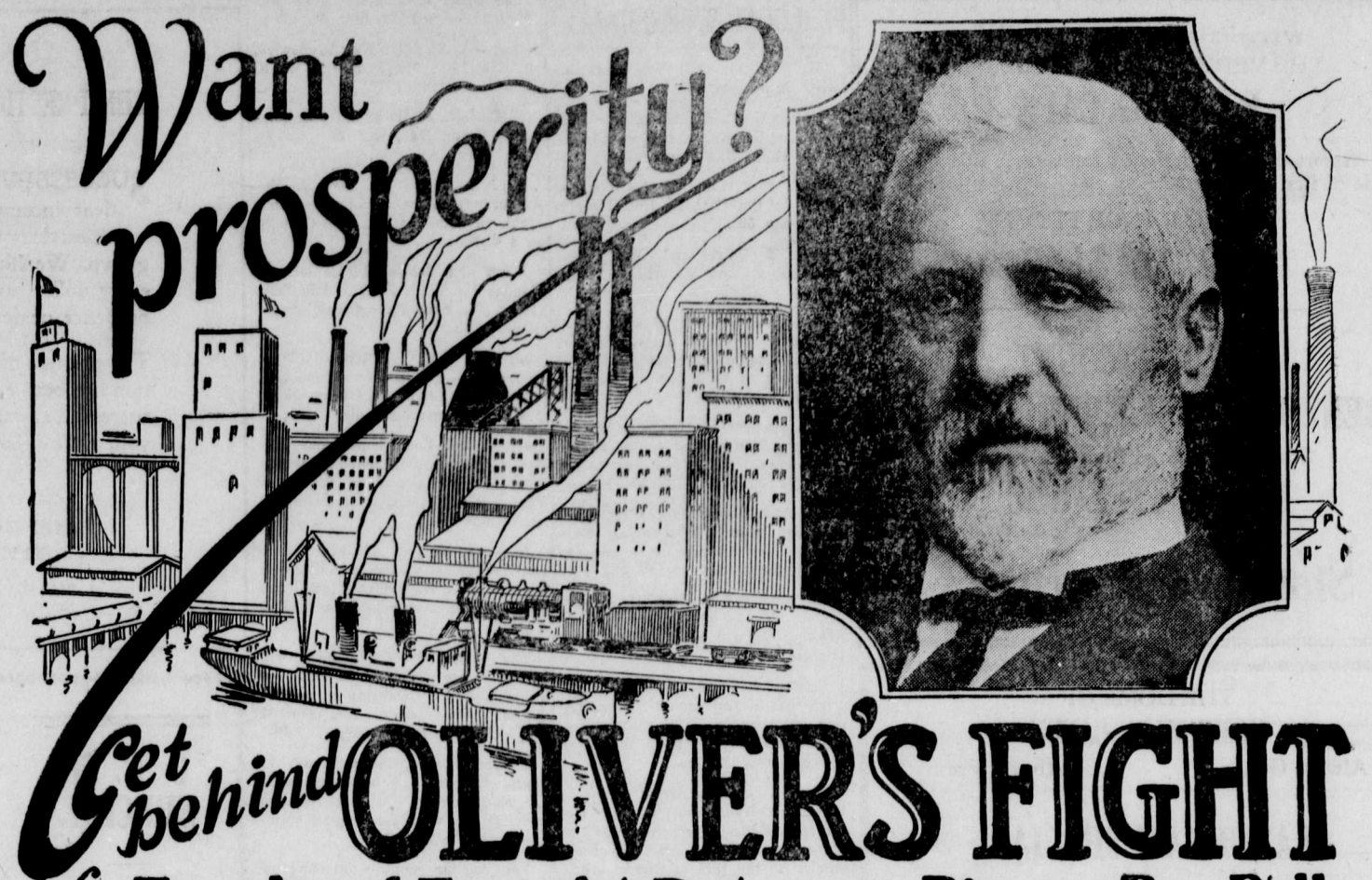
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Trotzky, the dictator of Soviet Russia, is continually telling his supporters and their victims to trust neither in God nor man and to keep their powder dry. The Red Army is told that it must be always ready, for nobody knows when the capitalistic and the proletariat powers will unite and sweep down upon Holy Russia, because they fear the power that has been set up there and are determined to pull it down sooner or later. This is merely an excuse for maintaining the Red Army, which is the source of the power of Trotzky. The gentleman in question knows that there is not a power in the world that would touch Russia even with a disinfected stick.

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Should chlorine gas become a popular remedy for colds, "have you had your chlorine?" may become a familiar morning greeting.





Want prosperity?

Get behind OLIVER'S FIGHT for Equalized Freight Rates and Bigger Pay Rolls

ON June twentieth---Election Day---the Dominion Government, the Railway Corporations, and the Big Interests of Eastern Canada must be shown by the support that we accord the Honorable John Oliver that we are determined to grow and expand. Every vote for a Liberal Candidate is a vote for John Oliver, which is in effect an official message to Ottawa and the East that we in British Columbia are solidly behind the Oliver fight for conditions which are fundamental to the prosperity of every man, woman and child in this province.

Let us show them by our votes that British Columbia is in earnest; that we are determined to win this fight for equalized freight rates—equal charge for equal service throughout Canada; that we must have free and unrestricted use of the Panama Canal; that by natural heritage and moral right we are entitled to representation on national directorates; in short, that we demand the right of this Province to develop and grow.

John Oliver, with his great, homely common-sense and dogged fighting qualities, supported by his Liberal Government, has carried this fight to the interests which are retarding our growth and prosperity.

John Oliver and his Government made the first real fight for equalized freight rates; equal consideration in the expenditure of public monies for harbor improvement, with the resulting grain elevators, docks, etc., for British Columbia.

John Oliver and his Government are fighting for these fundamentals of prosperity which will ensure for us factory pay-rolls; a market for our agricultural products; the development of our natural resources; all of which will benefit every person in this Province.

John Oliver, the head of the Liberal Government in British Columbia, has the ear of the Honorable Mackenzie King, the head of the Liberal Government at Ottawa; and if the people of British Columbia demonstrate by their votes that they are in accord with John Oliver's fight, we in British Columbia will benefit to a far greater extent than we would if Mr. Bowser or General McRae were placed in power.

Disregard petty issues, disregard personal sentiment, and for the welfare of this Province and its economic development, and for your own best interests, return John Oliver and his Government to Victoria on June twentieth.

VOTE LIBERAL

LABOR AGAINST THE REDS

As an indication of the way in which the sane leaders of organized labor look upon the efforts of some to link the movement up with the powers responsible for the state of affairs in Russia, the following extracts from the Canadian Congress Journal, official organ of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, may be of interest to our readers:

"It will be recalled that at the Quebec Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress in 1918, that certain of the western delegates declared that they were not getting a square deal from the eastern delegates, and a caucus was held resulting in a decision to hold a "Western Convention, and discuss ways and means to get the questions which interested them before the Congress.

"In due course, and for reasons only known to those on the inside at that time, a call was issued for the 'Western Congress' to be held in Calgary, Alberta, March 13, 1919. At this convention, without going any further into the subject matter for which the conference was called, certain resolutions were placed before the delegates and accepted and the O. B. U. was brought into being and being conceived in deceit and treachery, it was doomed to failure from its inception.

"Those taking part in the discussions were not the real leaders or representatives of labor, but for the most part were opportunists, knaves and fools as subsequent events proved. It will be noticed that the men who understood the sociology of the workers did not favor or take part in the discussions. We now know it would have been futile when we consider the personnel of that packed convention.

"In the now famous debate staged in Winnipeg, August 6, 1920, Joe Knight, that apostle of power and force, in attempting to make out a case for the O. B. U. said, 'The onus is on the O. B. U. to prove itself.' While Joe at that time was not able to do that, subsequent events did so, and those responsible for the formation of the O.B.U. have been utterly discredited and discarded from the counsels of all earnest and sincere men.

"Pritchard's name is never mentioned but with curses and execrations; Midgely recently was refused a seat in the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, composed of organizations which he was actively trying to destroy a short time ago, and whose members have no confidence in him; Kavanaugh, of Vancouver, went back to the International for the express purpose of maintaining a meal ticket, but was defeated for president of the Congress by a vote of 136 to 40. Others there are, who when convinced that they had made a mistake and were in the wrong, had the courage of their convictions, admitted the facts, got back into the International, and urged others to do the same. Many of the rank and file followed this advice and now only a corporal's guard of the O B. U. remains.

"We all know that the International is far from perfect, but let us all do our part in trying to make it as perfect as it is possible to do under the present condition of things. Let us never forget the lesson learned through the O.B.U. experiment, and its four years of broken pledges, imbecility, debilitation, unfair criticism and villificaton, and without being able to point to one single thing whereby they could justify their existence."

ON THE BEACH AT MANITOU



LONG before the paleface came to the broad and rolling prairies, the Red man knew and appreciated the curative properties of Little Lake Manitou, which is located near Watrous, Saskatchewan, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways. And the first white settlers who came, in advance of the railways, to settle on their homesteads in and around Watrous, soon learned of this lake with its highly mineralized waters, so that Little Lake Manitou had its reputation made when the first settlers reached the country.

Today thousands of residents of prairie cities find Little Lake Manitou an ideal watering place, and excursions are run from time to time over the Canadian National Railways from Saskatoon and other cities to provide citizens with a means of reaching this delightful spot.

The waters of Little Lake Manitou are so highly mineralized that the swimmer finds no difficulty in floating on their surface and at the same time their mineral qualities are health-giving in their action. With a good sandy beach for the kiddies to play on, and water chutes and other enjoyment features erected for their entertainment, Little Lake Manitou has become the ideal picnic spot for the dwellers in the central region of Saskatchewan.

A MARVELLOUS COUNTRY

London is still the money centre of the world and Great Britain is the most extraordinary country in the world. That is the report brought home by George Kidd, President of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, who has just returned from a visit to Europe.

The political situation is very uncertain over there, but the people are giving more attention to business than to politics and are pursuing the accustomed tenor of their way notwithstanding the chaotic political conditions. They are paying their taxes, which in many cases absorb half their income, and their national debt, which is the heaviest in the world. They have dismissed "indemnities" from their minds, apparently content to meet their obligations out of their own pockets. Since the close of the war, as H. H. Asquith has pointed out, the national debt has been reduced by £650,000,000, a sum in excess of the entire indebtedness of the country prior to the war.

A country which can do that cannot be in such a bad way. At the same time there is little doubt that capital has misgivings as to the future. It is seeking investment in other countries, chiefly in American countries, as there is no security in other parts of the world. Europe is a sething caldron of political and social unrest and the conditions in India and other parts of Asia are causing disquietude in the minds of far-seeing statesmen. Canada never had a greater opportunity to secure capital for legitimate investment. But for some reason which her statesmen should be called upon to explain, British emigrants and British capital seem to prefer to seek fortune and investment in the United States and Australia.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin was the chief speaker at a recent festival dinner of the Royal Society of St. George and he took occasion in a speech he made to pay a tribute to the nation to which he belongs. The Englishman, he said, was made for times of crisis and emergency. He was serene in difficulty. He might seem to be indifferent when times were easy; he might not look ahead; he might not heed warnings and he might not prepare, but when he once started he was persistent to the death and he was ruthless in action. It was those gifts that had made the Englishman what he was, and the Empire. It was in staying power that he was supreme, and fortunately, being to some extent impervious to intellectual impressions as a nation, he was equally impervious to criticism, a most useful thing for an Englsh statesman, and that might be the reason why the English statesmen sometimes lasted longer than those who were not English.

As the first holiday of the summer season the "24th" has long been established in the affection of Young Canada. Exuberant spirits restrained by long winter months find vent and nature in its most genial mood lends itself to a day of pleasure unalloyed.

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Merchant Didn't Know What Was The Matter Until Nausea, Sick Headache and Bad Digestion Were Traced to Their Cause.

A local merchant was surprised to find that his tired, nervous, bilious condition was due to poison from the food he ate. Instead of being digested and eliminated properly, his food was poisoning his whole system, causing sick headache, nausea, gas on a sour, weak stomach, bad digestion, improper movement of his bowels. Having neglected his liver, that important organ became a menace to his health instead of an aid. Dr. H. S. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup, however, made a quick difference in the way he felt, slept, ate and looked. This remarkable remedy acts directly on the liver and keeps the whole system toned up. It is sold with the understanding you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, there will be no cost. Get Thacher's from Suddaby's Drug and Book Store, Fernie, B.C.

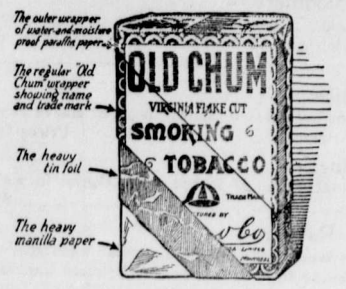
RECORD PLANT SHIPMENT

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lots 1, 2 and South ½ of Lot 3, Block 25, Fernie City, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18336-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John Stephen Bean and bearing date the 29th October, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Stephen Bean a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of May, 1924.

A. W. Idens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, June 6, 1924. 5t

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 12, Block 35, Fernie City, Plan 734-B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10543-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of William Bailey and bearing date the 19th May, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said William Bailey a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of May, 1924.

A. W. Idiens,
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Municipalities which do not want the beer-by-the-glass privilege may reject it as the bill contains a definite local option feature.

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Jazz Caps—
All colors and sizes in the New Sport Jazz Cap, made with all felt or celluloid peaks—25c to 50c.

Hatchway Underwear—
Keep in mind the comfort and convenience of the new Hatchway Underwear. No buttons to come off. We are sole agents. Have a look at this line.

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Just Arrived—A New range of Summer Caps—something different. Have one of these—they're snappy.

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Are you ready for the bathing season? We have a full range of Universal pure wool, and Zimmerknit cotton bathing suits in a wide range of colors.

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Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for	35c
Cream of Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	45c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 2 pkgs. for	45c
St. Charles Cream, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Fresh Ground Coffee, special, 2 lbs. for	85c
Cocoanut, per lb.	30c
Lemonade Powder, 2 tins for	45c
Hand Dipped Chocolates, special, per lb.	50c
Quaker Pears, 2 tins for	55c
Pink Salmon, large tins, 3 for	50c
Lobster, per tin	30c
Pilchard, 2 tins for	25c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	65c
Jelly Powders, 6 for	45c
Clark's Irish Stew, per tin	25c
Corned Beef, 30c tins, 2 for	55c
Deviled Meat, 2 tins for	15c
Libby's Mustard, 2 tins for	25c
Red Cross Gherkins, per bottle	40c
Clark's Pork & Beans, 3 tins for	25c
Peanut Butter, Squirrel Brand, 2 tins for	55c
White Shoe Polish, 3 tins for	35c
Corn Starch, per pkg.	10c
Gloss Starch, per pkg.	10c
Dried Onions, 8 lbs. for	50c

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

JUNE GIFTS

Silverware—
Rogers 1881 Heirloom Quality Silverware—Dessert Sets, Sandwich Trays, Tea Sets, Bon Bons, Muffin Dishes, Vases, Spoon Trays, etc.
Essex and Adam design silver-plated flatware in gift boxes.—Chests of Silver at $15.00 and $35.00.

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Rochester Nickel-Plated articles are of highest quality: Tea Pots, Percolators, Coffee Pots, Casseroles, Pie Plates.



Chinaware—
Gift pieces in Fancy Chinaware—Bon Bon Dishes, Dessert Sets, Spoon Trays, Cake Plates, Tea Sets, Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Berry Sets—in English and Nippon Chinaware.

Electrical Gifts—
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BECK WELL SHOWING OIL

Mark C. Rogers, president of the Canadian Oil and Refining Company, is in Calgary today, but it became known that the big Sweetgrass Hills gasser is increasing in pressure. According to a test made by the government the flow has a force of 945 pounds or an open flow of 65,000,000 cubic feet per day, an increase of 2,000,000 cubic feet over the original test. There is no means of estimating what the well would develop if the gas sands were further drilled.

The plans of the company are as yet indefinite. They are still awaiting the results of additional tests as to the quantity of gasoline in the flow and in the meantime intimations are understood to have been made for gas from the cities of Calgary and Lethbridge. The Rogers well represents a bonanza as a commercial gas proposition. Approximately 25 miles from the Foremost field, which will be linked up by pipeline with the Bow Island pipeline this summer, the field can be tapped with very little capital expense.

From Great Falls comes a report that oil has been encountered in the Beck well, 30 miles east of Shelby, and that the oil is coming up the casing. Much excitement prevails in Shelby over the discovery, it is said. This news, with the announcement of 12 new wells to be started in the border field shortly, marks the increasing activity in the field. The Montana Oil Journal estimates that there are now 155 producing wells in the field, 14 commercial gas wells, 25 drilling wells, and a score of wells rigging up, with a daily production in excess of 5000 barrels.

FERNIE SCHOOLS CLASS LEADERS FOR MAY

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the city public schools for the month of May:

Div. 7—Emma Wilson, Joe Lasalle, Wilfred Parsons, Mary Pero.

Div. 8—Sallie Kosiec, Lucas Verkerk, Willie Thornton, Lily Beale.

Div. 9—Elizabeth Hampton, Aubrey Snow, Douglas Corrie, Mary Montalbetti.

Div. 10 — Annie Belecky, Diletta Rossi, George Rahal.

Div. 11—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvester, Dominic Sharolla, Eileen Smolik, Tony Kisislauski, Frank Lukas.

Div. 13 — Norman Green, Nellie Rogers, Ethel Hesketh, Margaret Henderson, Janet Cairns.

Div. 14 — Alice Wilson, Charles Austin, Thomas Illidge, John Fisher, Leslie Hamer.

Div. 15—Ethel Oakley, Jas. Shaw, Helen Telenko, Emma Polak, Louise Stebber.

Div. 16— Bennett, Lily Drew, Annie Copchiak, Mike Guidos.

Div. 17, Grade 2a—Emil Ehrler, Margaret Irwin, George Lancaster, Gordon Muirhead. Grade 2b—Douglas Tully, Mitchell Hanna.

Div. 18, Grade 2—Robert Stark, Roger Robertson, Doris Wyatt. Grade 1—Pearl Whitelaw, Morris Owen, Mary Fahi.

Div. 19, Grade 4—Lilian Johnston, Janet Brown. Grade 3—Norah Baker, Lillian Turner. Grade 3b — Albert Hesketh, Roland Henderson.

Div. 23, Grade 1a, Kathryn Gates, Helen Mitchell, Laura Servello. Grade 1b, Garth Wade, Eliza Eastwood, Jean Baldrey.

ELKO NOTES

Elko has a water system at last. Mr. Woodland, government foreman, put the pipes across the river in about three days at a reasonable cost and everything is working satisfactorily.

Constable Smith has issued orders to all rig and wagon owners that the streets are to be kept clear and that all cars are to be parked on the right side of the street. A check on some of the speedsters would not be amiss, especially when there are so many school children going and coming.

Most of the stores are now connected up with electric lights. A few more lights in front of buildings such as Tom Duncan has in front of the hotel and one walking in Elko would fancy himself transported to Broadway.

A very enjoyable party was held in the community hall on Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell send off to Bob Clerihew and Jack Talbot, who are leaving for the coast. Mrs. A. J. Carter very ably acted as hostess, supported by Misses Swanson, Meeks and McKay. Cards and dancing were indulged in till past midnight.

Bill Swope thinks Jack Gibbons is the only fighter in the world. "I could lick Carpentier myself," says Bill. Don't get downhearted Bill, we may be able to get a match for you yet.

The Sunshine Club held a picnic at Mud Lake on June 3. About two dozen young folks journeyed out by car and had a good time.

One of the turbines down at the power plant had to be taken out on account of some material from the tunnel becoming lodged in it.

Elko is anxiously waiting for Dr. Bonnell to pay a visit. Some of the other fellows came around and said "Hello," and we reversed the greeting.

If Fred Roo had only been here to see the falls harnessed and a good chance of a pulp mill, what a write up that versatile pen would have written.

Bill Roberts got quite a surprise when he came out of his shack and found a big black bear digging into his slop pail. He procured a rifle and went after bruin. A bullet from a 32 special didn't seem to hurt bruin, as he hit for the bush and was never seen again.

"Pike's Peak or bust" was the slogan of the argonauts on their trek to the West. "Victoria or bust" is now the objective of local political trail blazers.

Freight rates, P.G.E., and alleged reckless expenditure of public money do not interest a crowd of sports eagerly watching the bulletins announcing the rounds of a prize fight.

Residents of Washington are hopeful that they will be free from the mosquito pest this summer. As a result of the scandal investigations the atmosphere is saturated with oil.

The consumption of Swiss cheese is reported to be increasing in this country. Perfect ventilation preserves its nourishing qualities and the absence of odor make it popular for picnic sandwiches.

Monsieur Carpentier speaks broken English. After the recent lesson given him by Professor Gibbons he may acquire the Minnesota accent.

Owing to the proximity to the Grand Banks the issues in the Newfoundland election are a trifle foggy.

The candidate who called his opponent an "egg" did not specify whether he meant soft, medium or hard boiled.

Candidates would all wear straw hats if they indicated which way the political winds are blowing.

Reversing the usual custom, a Chicago woman has been ordered to pay her divorced husband alimony. In time mere man may regain his long lost place in the sun.

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Candidate James McLean, Fernie, B.C. Agent: Francis Cartwright Lawe, Solicitor, Fernie, B.C.

Candidate Thomas Uphill, Fernie, B.C. Agent: Gilbert George Sawyer, Fernie, B.C.

Given under my hand this day, at Fernie, B.C., May 27, 1924.

Wm. Martin Dicken,
Returning Officer.

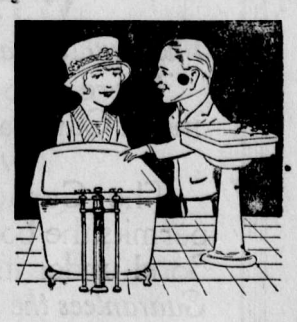
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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, June 15, 1924.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkes, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The President of the East Kootenay District is to speak at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Drive thy business; let not thy business drive thee.—Franklin.

In the end thought rules the world. There are times when impulses and passions are more powerful, but they soon expend themselves, while mind, acting constantly, is ever ready to drive them back and to work when their energies are exhausted.—President McCosh.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

AT last night's political meeting A. I. Fisher repeatedly endeavored to make the Free Press responsible for a signed statement published by one of the candidates. Up to the present time this paper has taken no part in the election whatever, but when A. I. Fisher, the mouthpiece of the Liberal candidate, deliberately drags us in to the fight, the responsibility is his. We are not responsible for any statement appearing in an advertisement whether they are Labor, Conservative or Liberal. One item in Dr. Bonnell's signed letter was wrong in connection with the small amount of money spent in Newcastle riding. It should have been a few thousands more, but he did not take issue with the million odd dollars spent in John Oliver's Delta constituency.

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MR. Fisher always has to make a mountain out of a molehill, but as Dr. Bonnell states this is a failing of lawyers. He endeavored to alienate the support of the Fernie miners from the Doctor by telling the old story about Bowser bringing in the troops to suppress strike disturbances on the Island some years ago. True troops were, indeed, ordered to the Island after homes had been dynamited, lives lost and property endangered, but ask the canting hypocrite what government ordered the troops into Nova Scotia last year before the miners had been on strike two days and before one particle of damage had been done or before there had been any lawlessness. Mr. Fisher has repeatedly sprung the old gag, hoping to curry favor with the men, but he never got anywhere. The voting public are wise to his dope and that is why he footed the poll at the last election.

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THE public of this district are now alive to the facts in connection with the lumber industry. A. I. Fisher enlightened them last night. He says that the Oliver government has taxed the lumber industry millions of dollars more than the Bowser administration did. We now know why six of our largest lumber concerns, employing over two thousand lumberjacks in this district, have gone out of business and the men compelled to leave the country. Taxed to death—that is the reason. Just think of it, the Elk Lumber Co., the Fernie Lumber Company, the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., the Joyce Lumber Co., the Adolph Lumber Co., and the White Spruce Lumber Co., all of them with big payrolls and spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in our district every year, taxed out of business by the Oliver government. Is it any wonder that the country is up in arms against them? Is it any wonder that nine out of ten men you meet are out today working against such a government.

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MR. Fisher says the Oliver government have put the big increase in taxation on the interests, but the little man has not been overlooked. The taxpayers in West Fernie are paying four or five times the taxes they did ten years ago. There are no big interests over in West Fernie.

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ASK Mr. Fisher what he gets out of the Oliver government. Ask him how much money his firm has received for services rendered in the past twelve months and why it is necessary for the government to send him to Cranbrook every time there is a whiskey case in the courts. No wonder he is shouting for the Oliver government. It pays to shout some times.

Ask Mr. Fisher also why it is necessary to bring in a lot of hired thugs from across the line to act as stool pigeons to enforce the liquor control Act and if he thinks it is fair to charge up their expenses against those municipalities in which Mr. Manson uses them. Every city in the province is crying out against this injustice.

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THE man who isn't willing to work to help himself isn't worth helping, and the man who prefers crime to honest labor deserves little mercy when he is caught. Too much sentimentality in dealing with hardened criminals is at least a partial cause of the increase in crime in this country.

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OLD straw hats always show their mileage.

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THE most important function of the schools is not merely to teach facts and develop mentality, but to arouse and inspire the great vital forces of youth to thrift and industry; to lofty endeavor; and to service and sacrifice for God, country and humanity.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

At a well attended meeting held in the council chamber last Monday evening it was decided to again set aside Dominion Day as Children's Day and to hold sports for the benefit of the Swimming Pool Fund.

Sherwood Herchmer, who for several years has been one of the foremost workers for this fund, requested to be relieved of the responsibilities of the presidency this year, owing to the necessity of his being absent from town during the rest of this month on legal business.

After discussing the advisability of having the sports whilst there was a strike on, it was decided to have them anyway as it is the one day in the year which the children all look forward to and it would be a pity to debar them of their fun.

There was considerable amusement aroused in the appointment of a president to take Mr. Herchmer's place as no one seemed to relish taking the office over from one who had made such a success of it, but after considerable pressure had been brought to bear, Mr. Thomas, the genial secretary of the White Spruce Lumber Co., consented to act, and in a pithy little speech of acceptance made dire threats as to what would happen to the various committees if they did not get in and work.

The chairmen of the different committees were then appointed and another meeting arranged for to take place on Friday evening, June 13, at the same time over Ingram's pool room.

Treasurer A. Klauer made a financial report which showed that the fund for the swimming pool consists of $3126.06 cash in hand and another $4456.53 at present tied up in the Home Bank. If it had not been for the Home Bank failure the building of the swimming pool this year would have been a certainty if the sports on Dominion Day next produced an amount approximating that of last year.

Tentative plans have already been made to have a carnival queen contest along similar lines to last year, which was such a success. It is expected that football and baseball games will take as large a part in the program as formerly, in addition to which both the Elks and the Moose organizations have agreed to take charge of the sports and amusement programs, which is an assurance that there will be something doing every minute of the day.

If there is one thing needed badly in this town it is a safe place for the children to swim in; likewise one in which there is no fear of their being chilled, such as always is present when they are disporting themselves in the river or its backwaters as they do now.

Even though the strike has caused considerable hardship financially to miners and business men of Fernie alike, there are very few who will not be able to spare the small amount of cash on that day, which will make it a big success and bring the worthy end for which it is held so much nearer accomplishment.

The meeting to be held on Friday evening, the 13th, will be open and all those who are interested are invited to attend, and all those who have to be there, had better be there, or look out for Thomas.

MINERS HOLD MEETING

The anti-Union revolt which at the beginning of this week seemed certain was turned into a vote of confidence in the District officers by the visit of District President Sherman to this camp last Tuesday.

The calling of a mass meeting by the "Miners Committee" to discuss the possibility of breaking away from the International and signing up an agreement with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company caused a hurried call to be sent to Calgary for Sherman to come here and address a mass meeting timed an hour ahead of the other.

Sherman arrived Tuesday morning and miners from Michel, Coal Creek and Fernie crowded the Grand theatre to hear what he had to say about the present situation. He made a promise that $3000 would be sent in to Fernie on Wednesday as another issue of temporary relief and stated that the International Executive Board were to meet in Indianapolis Thursday to discuss the situation in District 18. This seemed to have a soothing effect on the local men and when a resolution reading: "That we pass a vote of confidence in the District officers and remain united with the remainder of the District until the Jacksonville agreement, carrying with it no reduction in wages, is negotiated in this District," was put to the meeting, it was carried by a unanimous standing vote. This meeting then adjourned and the miners en masse proceeded to the meeting called by the "Miners Committee" at the Orpheum theatre, where Alderman Andrew Lees placed before them the agreement which the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was willing to sign with the representatives of the Fernie and Michel employees should they wish to make a separate agreement. This contract was based on a 12 per cent higher rate of wages than that now in effect at the Vancouver Island mines. Considerable rowdyism broke out and speakers had great difficulty in making themselves heard. Finally a call was made for a standing vote to decide whether this agreement would be accepted or not, the result being practically a unanimous vote for its rejection, and the men left the theatre without any further discussion on the subject.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Within a week of election day, Fernie had its first public political meeting since the election announcement was made at Victoria, Thursday evening, when Dr. Bonnell took the platform in his own behalf. The Grand Theatre was crowded to capacity when the speakers walked upon the stage. Sherwood Herchmer, as chairman, invited the opposition candidates or their representatives to address the meeting if they desired. Mr. Uphill, through his agent, Bert Sawyer, expressed his inability to be present owing to previous engagements. A. I. Fisher, as representative of Mr. McLean, accepted the invitation and came on the platform

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ELECTORS ATTENTION !

To the Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Would you be good enough to print the following taken from an article in McLean's Magazine. It will be very illuminating to the electors of B.C

The point I want to impress on the public is the fact that our people are taxed to the limit today, and we are slowly but surely drifting to the point where our credit will be in serious danger. Governments should wake up to the fact trat they must administer the business affairs of the country in the same businesslike manner that the C.P.R., Henry Ford or any other great corporation run their business.

S. BONNELL.

The grave condition of public finance in British Columbia calls for more serious attention, because here there has been no marked increase in population. At the opening of the century the population was between 400,000 and 500,000 souls. The census of 1921 made it about 550,000. The per capita burden is therefore increasing at a much greater rate than in provinces where the growth of population is more rapid. In spite of the almost static condition of its population, successive British Columbia governments have gone on increasing its public debt, ignoring the disparity between revenue and expenditure, and attempting only to balance the latter, not by economics, but by the further expansion of their large tax-imposing powers.

The staggering increase in the public debt during the last few years may be gathered from the following table:

LIABILITIES

As at March 31, 1917 :	
Bonded Debt	$23,153,146.00
Current Liabilities	2,412,723.27
Total	$25,565,869.27
As at March 31, 1923:	
Bonded Debt	$65,851,436.00
Temporary Loans, Treasury Bills	3,103,000.00
Current Liabilities	4,361,253.76
Total	$73,315,689.76
Increase in six years	$47,749,820.49

This total of $73,315,689.76 is quite exclusive of a formidable group of guarantees granted by the province, as follows:

Canadian National Railway	$40,157,523.90
Pacific Great Eastern Railway	20,160,000.00
Vancouver District Sewerage Board	3,233,333.00
French's Ore Reduction Co.	40,000.00
Agricultural Credits Commission	1,000,000.00
West Nicomen Dyking District	87,000.00
	$64,677,856.90

There is a Sinking Fund investment on hand against the bonded indebtedness of $9,930,251.

But the short term bonds issued in 1920-21-22 fall due within the next three years. These amount to many millions and will have to be refunded, and there is no provision in the form of a sinking fund for their retirement.

The condition of the provincial debt is disconcerting enough even were finances now being handled with a due regard to that condition and with a constant eye to the reduction of the debt itself. Unfortunately the current account is as disturbing as is the capital one. A statement of revenues and expenditures for the same six years (1917 to 1923) reveals the following balance sheet:

EXPENDITURE

Year	Revenue	G. & S. Fund	Int. P.G.E.	Total	Deficit
1916	$6,291,693	$10,083,504	316,016	$10,399,520	$4,107,827
1917	6,906,783	9,531,740	737,800	10,269,549	3,362,766
1918	8,882,846	8,853,713	874,117	9,727,830	844,984
1919	10,931,279	10,564,732	908,663	11,473,395	542,116
1920	13,861,602	12,519,329	847,808	13,367,137	494,465
					Surplus
1921	15,219,264	16,380,773	776,649	17,147,422	1,928,158
1922	16,987,868	18,779,727	591,366	19,371,093	2,383,225
1923	18,758,863	19,273,942	620,070	19,804,012	1,135,149
				Total	$14,304,225

HOME BANK COM. REPORT

Ottawa, June 11.—No specific recomendation with regard to the reimbursement of Home Bank depositors is contained in the report of Judge McKeown, royal commissioner, submitted to the government today.

Ottawa, June 11.—Judge McKeown's report on the Home Bank was tabled in the house of commons this afternoon. He finds that if an effective audit had been made in 1916 or 1918, the result would have been either liquidation, following the audit, or amalgamation with another bank.

Replying to the question what the effect of the audit would have been upon the position of the present depositors, the report finds that:

1. If made in 1916, the present depositors would have suffered no loss.

2. If made in 1918, "I do not think any loss would ahve fallen upon them."

Referring to this period, Judge McKeown takes the ground that the condition of the bank, as revealed by the representations made, was such as to justify an investigation under the powers conferred upon the minister of finance under section 56A of the Bank Act.

"I think it right to say also," continued the report, "that the minister's intervention in 1916 resulted in a change of management of the bank, Mr. Haney becoming the vice-president, with the understanding that he should discharge the duties of president and have full powers with respect to the organization of the staff. This change appears to have met with the approval of all concerned, although no improvement seems to have actually resulted from it.

The report recounts the steps taken by the minister of finance at the time. It analyses the condition of the bank and in reply to the question what steps could have been taken by the government to save the institution, says:

"The only steps that the government could have taken to save the situation would have been to make a thorough invesigation into the bank's affairs which would have resulted:

"1. In forcing the liquidation of the bank; or,

"2. Bringing about the amalgamation with another bank."

The report says that there was no evidence of representations of any kind having been made to the government concerning the Home Bank subsequent to 1918. There was nothing to indicate that the attention of Hon. W. S. Fielding had ever been drawn to the existence of the various memoranda or to the correspondence.

The questions referred to Judge McKeown and his answers thereto, are:

Question No. 1.—Whether in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 representations were made to the department of finance of the Dominion of Canada respecting the condition of the Home Bank of Canada, and if so, what representations were made.

Answer. — (a) In the year 1915 no representations were made to the department of finance of the Dominion of Canada respecting the conditions of the Home Bank of Canada. Such representations were made in the year 1916, as well as in the year 1918.

(b) The following important representations were made to the department of finance concerning the Home Bank of Canada during the years 1916 and 1918:

(1)—That an amount more than double the total paid-up capital and reserve of the bank was locked up in four accounts, the securities for which could not be realized upon.

(2) That loans wholly disproportionate to the assets of the bank had been made on inadequate security from which large loss was likely to occur.

(3) That amounts representing unpaid interest on at least three large accounts were carried into profit year by year and dividends declared on the basis of such fictitious earnings.

(4) That arrangements agreed upon as a meeting of the board of directors with a view of passing upon all credits and making an early statement, showing the bank's position with recommendations were not carried out.

(5) That false returns were made by the directors of the bank to the department of finance.

(6) That specific instructions given by the minister of finance in 1916 forbidding the capitalizing of unpaid interest were disobeyed.

(7) That the president and some of the directors were indebted to the bank in large sums upon personal accounts and through companies in which they had an interest.

(8) That the auditor employed by the bank from year to year was incompetent and important matters were concealed from the board of directors and from Mr. Lash, the board's counsel.

Question No. 2—Whether, if such representations were made a state of affairs was revealed concerning the condition of the said bank, such as would have justified an investigation under the powers conferred upon the minister of finance by section 56A of the Bank Act.

Answer. — The condition of the bank, as revealed by the representations made, was such as to justify an investigation under the powers conferred upon the minister of finance under section 56A under the Bank Act.

Question No. 3. — What action, if any, was taken by the then minister of finance upon such representations as may have been made?

Answer.—The action taken by the minister of finance upon the representations made to him consisted:

(a) Calling for special returns from the bank under section 113 of the Bank Act.

(b) Calling for a report from the bank's auditor under section 56A.

(c) Seeking and obtaining information from Mr. Lash, the bank's counsel, and from its president and other directors including those in detailed statements of accounts regarding the dealings of the bank with the following individuals and firms, viz.: A. Frost and Co., Pellatt and Pellatt, the Prudential Trust, New Orleans account.

(d) Forbidding further capitalization of interest on doubtful accounts.

(e) Securing a promise from Mr. Lash and the president that a thorough investigation would be made of the affairs of the bank under the direction of Mr. Haney and Mr. MacHaffy.

Question No. 4. — What effect would an audit under section 56A of the bank made in 1915, 1916 and 1918, have had upon the conduct of the affairs of the said bank and upon the position of the present depositors?

Answer. — For the resson above pointed out I think an effective audit under section 56A of the Bank Act made in 1916 or 1918, would have resulted, as far as concerns the conduct of the bank's affairs, in either:

(a) Liquidation immediately following such audit; or,

(b) Amalgamation with another bank.

And the effect of such audit upon the position of the present depositors:

If made in 1916, the depositors would have suffered no loss.

If made in 1918 I do not think any loss would have fallen upon them.

Question No. 5. — What was the financial condition of said Home Bank of Canada in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 respectively, and what steps, if any, could have been taken by the government to save the situation?

Answer.—(1) The financial condition of the Home Bank was:

In 1916—(a) More than double its total paid-up capital and its reserve was locked up in four accounts, the securities for which were not realizable.

(b) No interest was being paid on three of these large accounts.

(c) No money was being paid on dividends except money belonging to the depositors and the dividends paid from year to year were paid out of the depositors' money.

(d) A demand by the depositors for even a small percentage of their money could not have been met.

(e) The total paid-up capital and reserve of the bank had been lost.

(f) A loss of assets calculated by Mr. George Edwards at over $3,000,000 had been sustained, leaving the assets and liabilities about even.

In 1918—(a) There had been no reduction in the amounts due to the bank from their heaviest debtors, but on the contrary further capitalization of interest had taken place.

(b) All the weaknesses which existed in 1916 were accentuated.

(c) The dividends paid in the meantime amounting to over $190,000, had been paid out of money belonging to depositors.

(d) A further loss of assets had been sustained but the auditors were unable to state with any certainty as to the amount of such loss.

(2) The only steps that the government could have taken to save the situation would have been to make a thorough investigation into the bank's affairs, which would have resulted:

(a) In forcing the liquidation of the bank; or,

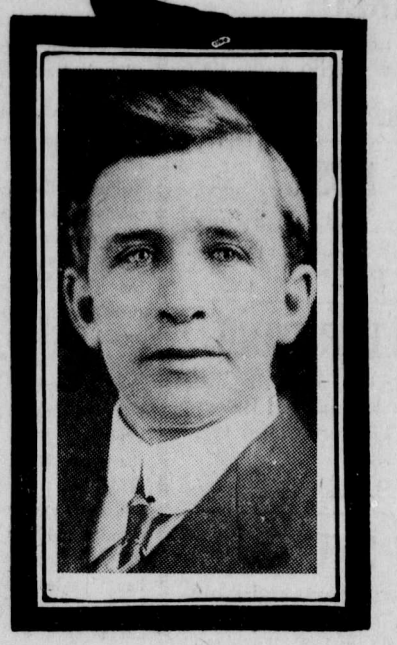
(b) Bringing about its amalgamation with another bank.

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HOME BANK PRESIDENT DEAD

Toronto, June 9.—Herbert J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank of Canada, died at his home here this morning.

Mr. Daly was one of the ten directors and officials of the bank which failed on Aug. 17 last, who are amaiting trial on charges of making false returns under the Bank Act and with conspiracy in connection with the suspension of the institution.

For some time after the closing of the bank Mr. Daly was confined to his summer home at Lake Simcoe seriously ill and was unable to attend the hearings in the preliminary stages of the case in the police court. He recovered sufficiently to put in an appearance late in the year and was reported to be improving gradually.

He was born in Peterboro, Ont., in 1884, and after attending Orillia high school entered a Montreal grocery firm in 1899, coming to Toronto a year later to conduct a similar business.

He subsequently occupied positions with the Dominion Permanent Loan company and the National Cash Register company, being general manager for Canada for the latter concern from 1905 to 1918.

Mr. Daly then took over the firm of A. E. Rea and company, of Ottawa, trading as the Daly Company Limited. He became president of the J. A. Ogilvie Limited, Montreal; director of the Murray-Kay company, Toronto; president of the Arnprior Cabinet company; vice-president of the Western Canada Pulp and Paper company; president of Porcelain Products Limited; vice-president of the K. and S. Rubber company, and president of the Manufacturers Holding and Investment corporation.

Mr. Daly became president of the Home Bank in 1920. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

For the past two weeks President Daly has been confined to his home and as the days passed it was seen that his condition was steadily growing worse. Several of Toronto's leading physicians held consultations on Saturday but all efforts failed, and the end came early this morning.

Mrs. Daly and other members of the family were at his bedside.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from Holy Rosary church, with interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

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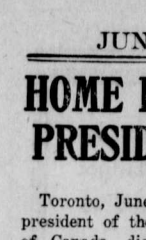
The Editor Fernie Free Press:

Sir—I cannot express the feelings of pride I recently experienced when, on reading Mr. Justice Galliher's report on the Royal Commission investigating the P.G.E. I found that this great undertaking had been carried on without incompetence, without extravagance, and without even waste; and when I read further and discovered that mere accident, not sinister motives, accounted for the destruction of seemingly important books and documents, I believe I shed a thankful tear at thinking that all the insinuations which had been made in that connection were not only base but baseless. Various governments throughout the world have, from time to time, undertaken works of lesser magnitude, but no one of them has, to my knowledge, ever succeeded in proving that not even waste could be laid to its charge, so that the present finding only goes to show what we can do in B.C. if we only try.

But we must not be selfish and expend our talents on ourselves alone. Many people seem to be getting impatient with the somewhat protracted proceedings in connection with the Home Bank affair, and there are murmurs that legal minds down East must be greatly inferior to our own standard. Then why not offer to lend Ottawa a Commissioner from this province to take charge of the proceedings? He would, of course, approach the matter with an open mind, and, if one may judge by one of the many admirable findings in the P.G.E. report, he would, after careful consideration, of course, almost certainly decide that the state of the bank had been known to more than five persons, and, therefore, there could be no fraud involved; indeed, if he found, as we are given to believe is the case that it had been known to double or treble that number, he might even conclude that the whole thing had been really a pious benefaction and a blessing in disguise. Of course, unfortunate depositors would lose their money, but they would surely more than recoup themselves in the general prosperity which would flood Canada, once foreign investors realized that our banks were really pious benefactors. I have not heard that any books or documents in connection with this case were found to be missing; but, if this should come to light later on, our Commissioner would be able to show at once that no sinister motives could be attached to this, and would thus nip in the bud any possible undermining of honorable reputations. The matter thus happily solved, the federal government could confidently face an election, with every expectation of being returned to power by a grateful and contented electorate.

But now, Mr. Editor, I am going to ask you to solve a problem for me. On the same page of the journal in which I read Mr. Justice Galliher's striking testimony to the unblemished integrity of Messrs. Bowser and Sloan, I was amazed to come across the following words by our esteemed Premier at Vancouver on May 6: "Mr. Bowser is going around the country telling about being acquitted by the P.G.E. Royal Commission of the charges laid by the Provincial party that he had received campaign funds from the contractors. I wish to recall to you the 1917 P.G.E. investigation, when the verdict against Mr. Bowser was 'Guilty.' That verdict stands today." How are we to reconcile these two views? Must we conclude that the Premier did not approach Mr. Bowser's character with the "open mind" shown by our worthy Commissioner to be so necessary in cases of this sort? If so, Mr. Justice Galliher surely deserves our deep sympathy. "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

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Had a terrible pain in the back,
He turned very gloomy,
And feeling quite roomy,
Just drank off a quart of shellac.

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Yes, said the brute, the only thing that makes me cry is an onion.

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Most people wish they liked work, thinks Harvey Brown, as much as they do not like it.

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With so many candidates in the race, says Paddy Hughes, it should prove to be a great year for cigar stores.

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Ragson Tatters says: I see where the Dept. of the Interior has ruled that awl dances by the Injuns must be respecktable, butt not a word about the whites.

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Your wife may be due a lot of credit, but Fred Johnson says your servant insists on working on a cash basis.

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We heard a zealous automobile salesman in Fernie say: "This car will run 25 miles on a gallon." His prospect replied: "Down hill or in the garage."

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Wife: Just think, James, last night I found a big bundle of those old love letters you wrote me."

Hubby: For heaven's sake, Myrtle, burn them before the children have a chance to see them. They haven't much respect for me as it is.

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In this day and age, says Milt Kastner, a man can't say anything he wants to in a barber shop. Bobbed hair has put a crimp in freedom of speech.

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The man who talks the least sometimes has the most to say, according to Neil McCallum. Water flows freely from the jug that is half empty.

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Character is what man is. Reputation is what he hasn't got when an investigating committee gets through with him.

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The modern flapper's axiom is: "Where singleness is bliss, 'tis folly to be wives."

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He—Ah, every morning you are my first thought!

She—Your brother says the same.

He—Yes, but I am up half an hour before him.

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The most charming woman, according to Tommy Baker, is the one who can create the greatest amount of wonder with the fewest words.

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Say what you please to the contrary, but Jack McAlpine says the most forgiving thing in the world is a camera.

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Here's a good slogan used by a Fernie furniture salesman: "Home is the nearest place to heaven that earth provides."

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Money makes the mare go, and Mat Tully says often the mare makes the money go.

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The word "boss" comes from the Anglo-Saxon. The boss, however, seems to come from nowhere when you are loafing, explains Wilfrid Biggs.

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The man who was talking the other day about the importance of changing one's environments, says W. Watmough, probably meant that it was time to take 'em off.

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Lady Astor says women are wiser at eighteen than men are at thirty. Of course, that's why they catch the poor fish.

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Famous sayings at 3 o'clock in the morning—Now John, stop lying to me. I know what time it is.

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Bill Johnston says the earnest radio fan never regrets the loss of a night's sleep if he can add a new station further west to his record.

Athlete: A dignified bunch of muscles unable to split wood or sift the ashes.

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The best kicker in the office, says A. Klauer, is usually the first one to get kicked out.

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And then I said—
Of all sad words for girls or men,
The saddest are these, "It's half-past ten."

And then she said:
Of all sweet words of girls or men
The sweetest are these, "Kiss me again."

And then we both said:
Aw, you can't say anything at a time like that.

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There was a time when beauty parlors didn't need open windows to let out the cigarette smoke.

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"There's no change in him," said the Fernie doctor, as he finished operating on the little boy who was supposed to have swallowed a penny.

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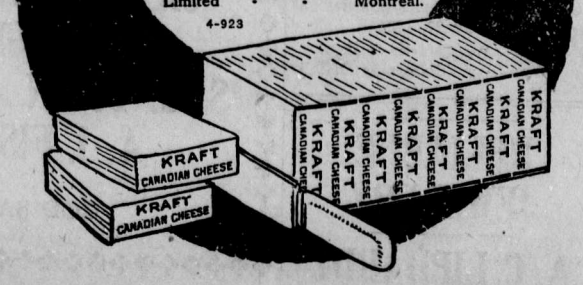
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Extract from "The Canadian Congress Journal," February, 1924.

"Between 30,000 and 40,000 workers will benefit from the Hours of Work Act which comes into force New Year's Day, 1925."

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CONSERVATIVE MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

armed with a load of books that required his suitcase to accommodate.

Chairman Herchmer opened the meeting with a few brief remarks and then called upon Mr. Fisher for the first address.

Mr. Fisher apologized to the audience for bringing such an array of literature before the meeting but he stated they were absolutely necessary to prove that figures, as published in Dr. Bonnell's open letter to the electors in last week's Free Press were untrue. These books were the Public Accounts as laid before the legislature dealing with the receipts and expenditures of the Oliver govment. He quoted expenditures from the Public Accounts showing that sums greatly in excess of the amounts stated by Dr. Bonnell had been expended in various ridings on road work and stated that these books substantiated his figures. The statement comparing the expenditures of the McBride-Bowser and the Oliver governments was very unfair, the Conservative campaign literature quoted the minimum expenditure for one year by their government and placed it against the maximum year of the Oliver administration. He strongly attacked the Bowser regime for their acts of protecting the big interests during their term of office, stating that they had failed to collect fifteen million dollars in revenue that was justly due the province. He quoted the social legislation which had been passed by the Oliver government and stated that the Trades and Labor Gazette at Ottawa in an article published in that paper had ranked British Columbia as first in legislation beneficial to the working man. The Oliver fovernment, he added, in conclusion stood for conservation of the public property, its natural resources and for the interests of the people.

In opening his address Dr. Bonnell rather humorously stated that Mr. Fisher, a member of the legal fraternity, was very well adapted to taking a guilty person before the judge and proving him innocent. He then produced a copy of McLean's Magazine of Jan. 15 issue, and quoted an article by an eminent writer who had investigated the "Money Craze" which was sweeping the country, airtight as to facts, which proved conclusively that the contention of the Oilver government that they were living within their income was false. British Columbia came first in the list of extravagance. They collected taxes of $31.61 per capita and their expenditure was $38.64 per capita in the year 1923. In the same year Alberta came second on the list, collecting $14.41 and expeding $17.93. The Province of Quebec was the only one in the Dominion who actually kept their expenditures within their income. The bonded debt of British Columbia in March, 1917, was over twenty-five million dollars, seven months after the Oliver government came into power. On March 31, 1923, this bonded debt had increased to over sixty-five million dollars. They also have guaranteed the bonds of other companies to the extent of sixty-four million dollars. From the year 1916 to 1923 the expenditure was fourteen million odd dollars over the provincial revenue.

Dr. Bonnell stated he had been questioned as to how he would reduce expenditures. He considered it an insult to his integrity when the Liberal candidate said he would cut down the Mothers' Pension or any other of the social legislation beneficial to the people. He stated that the present Mothers' Pension was a mere skeleton of what it should be and that he would use his best endeavors to have it increased. The way he considered expenses could be reduced was by eliminating "rash promises" at bye-election times. Take the case of the Ymir road. He said Premier Oliver's majority in the house was getting low and when Nelson riding became vacant, the government decided they must have the Nelson seat. The Ymir road had been under consideration by many governments but all had refused to undertake it on account of the high expenditure necessary, yet when the bye-election came along, Premier Oliver himself on a public platform at Nelson had stated that if the Liberaleral candidate was elected the Ymir road would be built, but if an opposition candidate was returned nothing would be done. Absolutely open bribery, The Doctor commented, "If I was to go to an elector and offer him $5 for his vote, I would be put in jail instead of going to the legislature, yet the government had openly offered a bribe of hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money for a seat." At the Revelstoke bye-election that riding was promised an expenditure of $700,000 for favorable consideration at the bye-election. "This province," he said, "needs some kind of a Moses to lead the province out of the wilderness.

Touching upon the freight rates question, Dr. Bonnell said that it was the duty of any government to fight the railway companies on the great discrimination in rates against British Columbia, but it was not until a large delegation from the Vancouver Board of Trade went over to Victoria seeking aid in their fight, that Premier Oliver awoke to the fact that something should be done.

Look at the Fernie riding now. There are more men working on the roads today than there has been the last four years put together. This was nothing less than an attempt to purchase these men's franchise with a mess of pottage. He appealed to these men to take all the work that was offered but on election day to go to the polls and vote exactly according to their own sentiment.

Before closing Dr. Bonnell stated that he would like Mr. Fisher to answer a question, stating that current rumor had it that should Mr. McLean be successful in being elected on June 20, that he would later resign in favor of Mr. Fisher. This was a current rumor, he added, and that he did not wish to be accused of starting anything of that nature in this riding, and requested Mr. Fisher to state if this was a fact. Mr. Fisher replied "No."

In closing Dr. Bonnell made a stirring appeal to the citizens of Fernie for their support at the polls next Friday.

Questions were invited:

Mr. Hesketh asked the Doctor if he would guarantee that water would be given to West Fernie if that suburb gave him their vote.

Dr. Bonnell replied, No, but added that it was the duty of any government to provide a supply of fresh pure water to any part of the province where people were living in any number. Elko had been supplied with water and he saw no reason why West Fernie should not have been extended the same privilege when they had a larger population than Elko.

Mr. Sawyer asked the Doctor if the Conservatives would guarantee to live within their revenue if returned to power. Dr. Bonnell answered that he thought it could be done.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The second Well Baby clinic, held under the auspices of the committee for child hygiene last Monday, was again a success. Twenty-six babies were brought to be weighed by 20 mothers. Besides the mothers and babies there was a good attendance of the committee and volunteer health workers; also the physician for the day, Dr. Corsan. In the middle of the work of weighing and measuring a short intermission was called to enable the mothers to take part in the general discussion. The school nurse read a five minute paper on summer complaint amongst babies. A description of the disease from its mildest form of slight diarrhoea to the acute form of dysentry was given. Summer complaint was caused by an infection of germs in the intestines caused by eating decaying food or stale milk These causes were aggravated by the hot weather, and by chills after being heated. Flies are known to be the chief cause of the trouble, for flies pitch on some decaying food or excreta and then carry the germs or poison on their feet and pitch on some clean food, milk or cup which the baby will put to its mouth. The nurse said that all houses should be screened from flies, and that all babies' bottles and nipples should be boiled and kept in a basin of baking soda and boiled water covered with paper. All mothers should see where their milk comes from and know if the cows are sick or not and if the dairies are clean.. As soon as the child is sick stop all food and give boiled water, and if the symptoms continue send for a doctor as quickly as possible. In hot weather the boiling of milk was recommended to kill all germs. The mothers were all interested and several helped by telling of their experiences. Dr. Corsan found most of the babies in remarkable good condition, and those few which had minor defects will, it is hoped, be soon able to get such rectified.

After the clinic a meeting of the committee was held and it was agreed that unless the two trained nurses, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. H. Brown, could be certain to be in Fernie all through the summer vacation, not to have another clinic till the second Monday in September..

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

(Sections 162 and 163)

FERNIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

The following candidates have appointed their election agents as follows:

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Principal Martin of the public schools, is in Vancouver on business.

Dr. Bonnell will address the electors of Coal Creek tonight.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Admission 50c.

Jack and Pete Henderson, who have been in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson, returned to Ohio this week.

A special appropriation of $3700 has been granted by the B.C. government for gravelling Fernie roads and for Michel bridge.

The dance on July 1st will be held under the auspices of the Sports Committee, the Loyal Order of Moose having conceded that date to them. tf

Joe Letcher, who has been seriously ill in the Fernie hospital, is able to be around again. Joe lost 25 lbs. but is staging a strong come-back.

Calgary Herald: Coal miners, if they consult their own interests, will accept an agreement that may not give them all they want but will give them work.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, June 14. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Jimmy McLean, Liberal candidate, spoke at Fort Steele on Monday night and Bull River on Tuesday. Jimmy is working hard and it will not be his fault if he goes down to defeat on June 20. He has a heavy load to pack.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkes, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The President of the East Kootenay District is to speak at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

There will be a Conservative rally in the Conservative rooms on Saturday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Bonnell will fully review the political situation in the district. It is hoped that as many supporters as possible will attend.

Jimmy McLean held a meeting in Waldo last night and will hold his big rally in Fernie on Saturday night. A big gun from Alberta and another from the coast will back his play on this occasion, with A. I. Fisher gathering up the loose ends.

Betting on the political situation strongly favors the election of Dr. Bonnell. His supporters are offering all the way up to $1000 to $900 that he will defat Jimmy McLean and even money that he will head the poll. Bets on individual polls are also being taken.

The statement in the Calgary Herald is absolutely untrue and the following is a correct record of the motion passed at the special mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union: that we pass a vote of confidence in the District officers and remain united with the remainder of the District until the Jacksonville agreement, carrying with it no reduction in wages, is negotiated in this District.—Thos. Whitehouse, Sec. Gladstone Local.

Miss Maud Hogan, asistant principal of the public schools, has resigned to take a position in New Westminster. Miss Hogan is acknowledged to be one of the best teachers in British Columbia and her departure from Fernie is a distinct loss to this city. If it is a question of monetary consideration the school board should look into the matter before accepting her resignation as Fernie can ill afford to part with a teacher of Miss Hogan's ability.

Geo. Thompson alias George Wesley alias Geo. Thomas alias George Ward, arrested by Constable F. G. Brown at Waldo last week on a charge of horse stealing, came up before Magistrate Stenson on Saturday and was committed for trial. He elected for speedy trial and came before Judge Tompson on the 10th. The acused was found, upon investigation, to be an old offender. He had served 18 months at Stevenston, B.C., for stealing, two terms in Vancouver, one in Calgary and two years in the Montana state prison. He was found guilty on two counts and sentenced to three years in New Westminster. Constable Brown is to be commended for his efficiency in the case.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Billy Mills is home from Spokane, where he has been attending college.

Married—On Thursday, June 12, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. P. Humphreys, John Liska to Emily Veseland, both of Natal, B.C.

Don't forget the dance at Hosmer school house on Saturday night, June 14. Whitehouse orchestra. Everybody welcome.

A very unique and interesting shower was given for Miss Edith Biggs on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Kennedy. Over forty young people were present.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, June 17, at the home of Mrs. A. Corrié, McPrerson avenue, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Dr. Bonnell and S. Herchmer addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the electors at Michel on Tuesday evening. There were nearly three hundred present. Both speakers were given splendid hearings.

Relief was given out by the local Miners Union yesterday. Married men received $8 and single men $4. It is expected that further assistance will be forthcoming shortly as some of the families are desperate for money. The recent agitation for a settlement at least brought the men some immediate relief.

Another large shipment of fish consisting of 100,000 Cut Throat Trout, was received by the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club Thursday, and were planted in streams tributary to the Elk River in the vicinity of Fernie. Up to date close to 400,000 fsih have been placed in the streams in this vicinity this year by this Association.

The following wire has been received from G. G. Henderson relative to the Home Bank situation at Ottawa: "Judge McKeown's report on the Home Bank, just tabled, is considered favorable to depositors. It states that if an audit had been made in 1916 present depositors would have suffered no loss. If made in 1918, the report says, he does not think any loss would have fallen upon the depositors."

"Sandy" Watson, manager of the Royal Bank, broke all local records for nine and eighteen holes on the local course on Monday last. He made the first nine in 33 and the second in 36, a total of 69. The best previous record for nine holes, which he held himself, was 34. Fernie has reason to be proud of Sandy. If you will just watch the scores in the different matches throughout the country you will realize how seldom anyone pulls off a 33, even on the most perfect course.

Owing to unsuitable weather last week end the baseball games scheduled between Fernie and Troy had to be cancelled. Local fans will have their first opportunity of seeing Fernie in action on Sunday, when Kimberley will provide the opposition. The Kimberley club are just starting on a tour of the prairies. They have a snappy organization, composed mosctly of college boys and playing their first game of their tour are certain to provide a stiff hurdle for the Fernie club. The game is called for 3 p.m. sharp. Come out and boost.

Christ Church

June 15, 1924—Trinity Sunday.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m. — Choral Communion. "Words."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Worship."
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, June 15—The Pastor will preach.
11 a.m.—Subject, "A Morning Cloud."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m. — Subject, "The Incorruptable."
Everybody welcome.

LOST—Two Eversharps and Fountain Pen. One Eversharp had red lead and the other black. Fountain pen had a gold ring around the self-filler. Lost between the High School and the United Church. Finder please return to Free Press Office.

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THE NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS

Few cities and towns as yet provide sufficient playground space for children. And today more than ever the need for such space is emphasized by the increasing death rate among children slain by automobiles while playing in the streets.

Statistics prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that children are in exceptional peril from the reckless driving of speed maniacs and other moral incapables to whom the right to drive an automobile is improperly given. Only recently, presenting automobile dath rate figures for 1923, the statistician for a large insurance company made a point of calling attention to this deplorable truth.

"The lives," he remarked, "which are being lost to an increasing extent year after year through automobile accidents are, very largely, those of children. Approximately one-half of all the deaths from this cause occur among those under fifteen years of age.

"If ever the tide turns and any progress is made in the suppression of fatal automobile injuries, that progress will constitute a step in the direction of the conservation of child life."

It is idle to hope that the automobile slaughter will soon be appreciably lessened. Its lessening requires radical measures—notably the psychological testing of applicants for a driver license—which do not promise to be immediately taken. Meantime children can and should be given the protection of increased playground space as an aid in keeping them out of danger's way.

Childrer must play somewhere in the great outdoors. They need play in the open air for their health's sake and for their morale as well as for that of living. To make no provision for their play while forbidding them to romp in the streets is not only cruel to the children, it is to weaken and handicap society itself.

As Wm. E. Harmon, in his address to the 1923 recreation congress put it:

"The play or recreational problem has two sides. One might be called the spiritual side; the other, the material.

"The first, and most important, is to provide proper instructions, inspiration and control—to build physical strength, and ethical ideals. The second is to provide a place where the instruction and training can be carried into effect.

"School might be taught without school houses, and religion without churches, but it must be admitted that both are important accessories. No permanent work can be carried on in the field of recreation without a permanent field in which the recreation can be carried on."

This is sound doctrine. To ignore it, to withhold playground space from children on the score of expense, or for any other reason, is to perpetuate a grave community blunder.

And so far as expense is concerned, it is in the long run cheaper to compel children to grow up under playless conditions that inevitably tend to weaken them for the demands and activities of adult life?

Then there is, too. the pressing consideration of safeguarding child life from the immediate and increasing peril of the automobile. This alone should be a consideration giving impetus everywhere to the movement for more public playgrounds.

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BODIES OF MINERS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Cranbrook, June 11. — Early this week Constable Gregory Thomas, of the provincial police, was at Skookumchuck again to make a further search for the two miners, E. Metzner and R. Wahl, who dropped out of sight shortly after Christmas, and who it was feared were lost. They left word that they would return early in the year again and when they did not, a search was made for them. Constable Thomas and a party from Skookumchuck succeeded in reaching their lonely cabin, in spite of the snow, which made the going very difficult. No trace of them was found and it was feared that they had been lost under a slide, signs of which were evident on the way from the shack to where the entrance of their mine was. This conjecture proved all too true, the bodies being recovered on Monday when Constable Thomas went back to make further search, after the snow had disappeared.

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NEW DALTON PRODUCTION A CLEVER APACHE STORY

Montmartre, home of the apaches and the most interesting section of Paris, is the background for Dorothy Dalton's newest Paramount picture, "The Moral Sinner," a Ralph Ince porduction, coming to the Orpheum Theatre next Monday.

The story, a fast-moving crook drama, is an adaptation of the stage success, "Leah Kleschna," by Charles McLellan. It has to do with the regeneration of a clever girl crook (Dorothy Dalton), who falls in love with a young student of criminology, who rescued her from a fire at a colorful charity ball, where she had gone with her father, a notorious criminal, to steal whatever money might be taken in. It is through Paul Sylvain, played by James Rennie, that the girl renounces her life of crime and goes to a little village in Normandy to begin life anew.

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The most disappointed Hebrews were Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego, when they went through a fire and didn't get the insurance.

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PARALYSIS FROM TICK

In British Columbia about a dozen kinds of ticks are found. The female of one of these ticks may under certain conditions cause paralysis, sometimes followed by death in man and animals. Those chiefly affected are children and sheep.

In the first place attention is drawn to the fact that the six-legged parasites commonly found on sheep and which are usually called ticks are not ticks at all but are in reality wingless flies. It would perhaps avoid confusion if they were generally called by another common name, that of ked. While the sheep ked has only six legs the tick when fully grown has eight.

The paralysis tick in certain parts of Montana is itself affected by small parasites which it passes on to man, causing the disease known as Rocky Mountain Fever or Spotted Fever. Although we fortunately have no records of these ticks carrying Spotted Fever in B.C., we have a number of records of them causing paralysis in man and animals.

Paralysis is caused by the female tick when she is feeding fast, if she is sucking blood slowly paralysis does not occur.

A single tick may cause paralysis or even death.

It is found over the greater part of South Eastern B.C. and in the adjacent portion of Alberta.

A number of cases of paralysis due to ticks have been seen by medical men in the interior of the province. The majority of cases occur in children, but it has been seen in a youth of 18 and twice in adult men.

The symptoms vary slightly in individual cases. but can be stated to be generally as follows: The patient perfectly well one day, may on the next complain of a numbness in the feet and legs and have difficulty in walking; a little later it may be impossible to stand up. The hands and arms are usually affected next. Often there is a partial paralysis of the throat muscles, there being difficulty in swallowing. The tongue is affected, there being difficulty in speaking properly; it may be impossible to protrude the tongue, or if the tongue is protruding it may be impossible to withdraw it. Constitutional symptoms are slight; there may be some restlessness in the early stages, or the patient may complain of feeling a bit seedy. There is no pain, and usually no fever, but the pulse is faster.

The time from the beginning of symptoms to complete paralysis and even death may be less than two days but is usually from three to five days. The chances of recovery are good if the organs of respiration or the heart are not affected.

Treatment—Medical aid should be secured if possible. A search should be made for one or more ticks, especially around the nape of the neck, in the hair, and on the back and chest. The female tick will by this time be bluish in color and about the size of a large bean, and should be found with comparative ease. In removing a tick care should be taken not to leave the head in the skin, otherwise it is liable to cause intense irritation, with the probable formation of an abscess or of an ulcer that is hard to heal. They may be made to lose their hold by covering them with kerosene, gasoline, oil of turpentine, or carbonized vaseline; touching with the hot end of a cigarette will also prove effective. They should be removed with a gentle pull, and if necessary the small piece of skin containing the head can be snipped off with a pair of scissors.

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How many did you take on that last hole? asked the first golfer.

Five, responded the second.

You must get the habit from association with your ball, muttered the first golfer; I noticed it was lying back there on the green.

Solemnly the groom recites the pledge: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," and all he has in the world is a saxophone and a meerchaum cigarette holder.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lots 1, 2 and South ½ of Lot 3, Block 25, Fernie City, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18336-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John Stephen Bean and bearing date the 29th October, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Stephen Bean a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of May, 1924.

A. W. Idens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, June 6, 1924. 5t

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 12, Block 35, Fernie City, Plan 734-B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10543-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of William Bailey and bearing date the 19th May, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said William Bailey a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of May, 1924.

A. W. Idiens,
Registrar.

Date of first publication, May 16, 1924. 5t

TIMBER

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GREATEST INDUSTRY HAS HELPED TO BUILD AND IS NOW FURTHER DEVELOPING A HUGE TRADE WITH THE WORLD. RAW MATERIAL IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP, FOSTER AND ENLARGE THIS BUSINESS.

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Pacific Great Eastern Inquiry

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¶ THAT every voucher, cheque, invoice and payroll was produced.

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Mr. Justice Galliher's verdict was :

"I find nothing in the evidence in this inquiry to warrant the imputation that there was anything dishonest, or any dereliction in duty, or disregard of the public interests, or waste, extravagance, or incompetence in the carrying out of this work by the Government."

VOTE LIBERAL

CANADA AND BOOTLEGGERS

The President of the United States is going to appoint a commission—something that corresponds with the bodies we call Royal Commissions in Canada — to investigate the operations of bootleggers and report thereon. Royal Commissions appointed to investigate anything in Canada seldom find out anything worth while, their reports are hardly ever worth printing and they cost the country a lot of money. The United States commission may discover something worth while, and its report may be exceedingly interesting.

But what a stupendous job that of investigating the operations of bootleggers will be; what an enormous territory, and what a tremendous extent of coast line the commissions will have to cover. Congressional committees have been investigating the matter for themselves, and they have discovered some very interesting facts. If there is an officer or an official in the department at Washington, with the honorable exception of the President, who is not involved, directly or indirectly, in the operations of bootleggers, either as sly consumers, or equally sly purveyors of the stuff dealt in by bootleggers, then many accusers have been bearing false witness against them.

As reports indicate might be the case, bootlegging in the United States is not confined entirely to bootlegging in the stuff called rum. Operators are defying the exclusion law and bootlegging into the country people who have a burning desire to become American citizens. They are smuggling men as well as rum across the border. A representative of the United States government, stationed in a city in Canada which need not be mentioned, has been arrested on a charge of helping to smuggle men into the country and making money out of such irregularities. So that the remifications of the bootlegger are becoming very wide indeed. The exclusiveness of the United States is going to cause the officials of the government a great deal of trouble and a tremendous amount of money.

However, it is reported that the Canadian government has decided to co-operate with the American government against the rum bootlegger. That should simplify somewhat the task of the United States suppression brigade. The British government has an agreement with the American government on the subject, but that is not sufficient for the Canadian government. It probably is considered an infringement upon our "autonomy." How very precious is that blessed word "autonomy." Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King doubtless believes that we shall not be considered as tied to the apron strings of the Mother Country; that secret diplomacy cannot be tolerated by an "autonomous" country; that Canada cannot be a consenting party to any instrument that has not been submitted to and approved by parliament.

However, there may be people in Canada who will not approve of our government entering into a compact to assist in the enforcement of the local laws of a foreign country; to assist in the suppression of something that cannot be suppressed, that experience has demonstrated cannot be suppressed — and squandering the money of the public in an effort to execute that palpably hopeless task. —Victoria Colonist.

CRIME IN UNITED STATES

The Sovereign people of the United States, through their legislature, have decided that the time has come to restrict and select their immigrants. They have declared in effect that the nation cannot properly assimilate great masses of foreigners, particularly foreigners from southern Europe, and create desirable, law-abiding citizens out of them. Crime in the United States has become a reproach to the nation and the people, but whether that state of affairs is due to the unassimilable foreign element or to internal conditions must be a matter of speculation.

The young fellows who murdered the boy Franks under circumstances resembling the manner in which butchers treat cattle in the celebrated stockyards of Chicago may not be of Nordic descent but certainly they must be Americans of a second or third generation, for their fathers are millionaires, and millionaires are not made in a few years, even in the United States; at least, not as a general rule.

Loeb and Leopold, weare told, have had all the advantages a liberal education can bestow. They attended public schools and universities. They must have moved in society that is called good. They had plenty of pocket money. They attended theatres and all places of entertainment. They lacked nothing to make their lives pleasant and agreeable. Their future was assured, for their fathers could afford to make ample provision for them.

Yet before they reached maturity their appetites for pleasure were sated and jaded. They craved some new form of excitement, and they killed a fellow creature under circumstances that were startlingly cold-blooded and atrocious to get it. They have brought death and desolation into one family, plunged two other families in waters of sorrow deeper and more bitter than death, and brought eternal infamy upon themselves.

The underworld of Chicago is notorious throughout the world for its cruelty and wickedness. Many cold-blooded crimes are attributed to it; but the underworld of Chicago has never been guilty of anything more henjous than the crime of the youthful members of the Chicago upperworld. The law-abiding people of the United States, who are just as numerous as the law-abiding people of any other part of the world, should insist upon the nation adopting internal as well as passing external measures for the protection of society.

MINING INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS

A striking evidence of the strides being made in the mining industry in British Columbia is disclosed in the greatly increased number of free miners' certificates issued for the current year. In the Victoria district alone, which may be taken as representative of the entire province, there have been over 2000 certificates issued this year, as against 140 last year. There is also a marked increase in the number of company free miners' certificates taken out. Apart from the war years, when production was artificially stimulated, the year 1923 was the best in the mining history of British Columbia.

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This is an extract from the Amendment to the Liquor Act which comes into force if the Beer Plebiscite carries.

1. The board may grant beer licenses in respect of premises kept or operated by the licensees and specified in the licenses.

2 and 3. Provides for advertising notice of application for license.

4. Upon receipt of application and being satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in the application and that the applicant is a proper person to be licensed, and that the premises in respect of which the application is made are suitable and that the application is otherwise in order, the board may issue to the applicant a license authorizing him to purchase beer from a vendor and to sell by the glass or by the open bottle the beer so purchased to persons for consumption on the premises in accordance with the terms of the license.

5. For the purpose of passing on any application for a license, the board may cause an inspection of the premises to be made and may consider any objections to the granting of the license filed with the board by any person. The board may at its discretion grant or refuse the license applied for; and may at any time in the exercise of like discretion, with or without any hearing, by any writing under the hand of the chairman of the board or of any two members of the board, suspend or cancel any beer license for such reason as the board may deem sufficient.

6. Unless sooner cancelled, every beer license shall expire at midnight on December 31.

7. Every beer license issued under this section shall be subject to all conditions and restrictions imposed by this Act or by the regulations in force from time to time.

8. No holder of a beer license shall keep or permit to be kept in any part of the premises in respect of which the license is issued any bar or counter over or at which any alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage is sold.

9. No person shall have, keep, or consume any liquor other than beer in any part of the premises in respect of which a beer license is issued.

10. The powers conferred by any general or special Act on a municipality to impose license fees shall become suspended and be of no effect in respect of the business carried on by a person pursuant to a beer license issued under this Act.

Form of Ballot on the "Beer by the Glass" Plebiscite

Note — This Act does not prevent the sale of soft drinks — such as Ginger Ale, etc.— except over a bar. The intent of the Act is simply to provide that there shall be no semblance of a bar on licensed premises.

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises, without a bar, under government control and regulation.

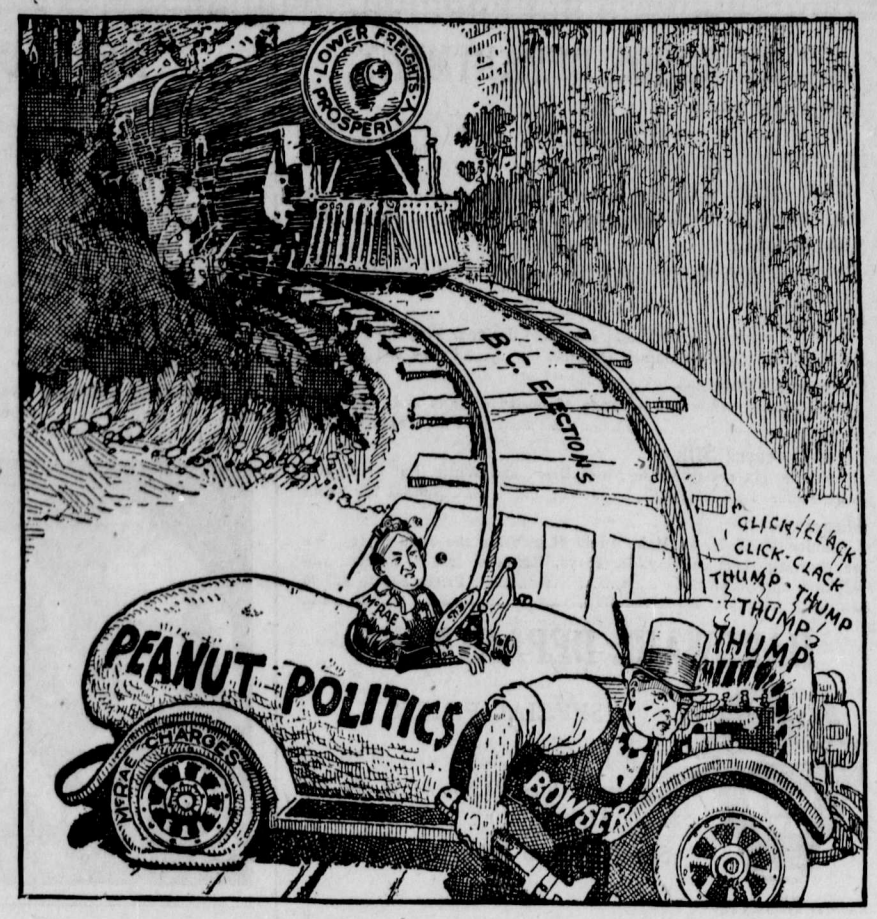
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Gordon Ross, Sec'y.



CLEAR THE TRACK

PEANUT POLITICS is trying to hold up the Relief Express. By your vote remove this obstruction to prosperity on June twentieth. A vote for the Liberal Candidate is a vote for John Oliver, the engineer who will bring this Relief Express, bearing prosperity for British Columbia, safely through. It carries Equalized Freight Rates -- *the one* fundamental that is essential to the prosperity of every man, woman and child in this Province.

Equalized Freight Rates will bring millions to our Province; will double our population in ten years; will develop our ports; will bring to us basic manufacturing industries and their pay-rolls; will develop the necessary market for our agricultural products.

Equalized Freight Rates means more money -- more industries -- more people -- lower taxes -- lower cost of living.

Equalized Freight Rates is the hinge on which the door to prosperity hangs. John Oliver and his Liberal Government have the key in the form of the sympathetic ear of a *like* Liberal Government at Ottawa.

Your vote for the Liberal Candidate is a message to the industrial, financial and political interests of the East that you are behind John Oliver in his tight for prosperity. Remember this on June twentieth.

VOTE LIBERAL

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

New Crepes—
40 inch All Wool. Ideal for the popular pleated Skirts. Shown in Sand, Sandlewood, Cordovan and Navy..... ....**Special $1.75 yd.**

Chung Tang Crepe—
A Silk Mixture Crepe with a wonderful lustrous finish. Comes in Orchid, Honeydew, Sand, Rose. ....**Special $2.25**

Silk Jersey—
36 inch tubular. Specially adaptable for Ladies Vests. Colors: Primrose, Orchid, Pink, Rose and White. .... **Price $1.75 yard.**

New Voiles—
In a big range of pretty and exclusive designs. Fine even weave. Make up into dainty Summer Dresses. .... **Prices 50c to $1.25**

Cretonne Covers—
36 in. square. Shown in a range of pretty designs and colorings. .... **Special $1.75**

New Sweater Silk—
Comes in six pretty shades; also Black and White. Put up in two ounce skeins. ....**Special 75c Skein**

Madeira—
Genuine Hand Made. Make an ideal gift for the June brides. We are showing them in Doylies, Trays, Runners, Lunch Cloths and Napkins. .... **Prices 50c to $25.00**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT



SPECIAL PRICES

All Baseball Gloves and Mitts — Regular values $1.00, $1.50, $2.35, $4.50, $7.50, $11.00.

SPECIAL 20 PER CENT OFF

Lawn Mowers—
Whippet Lawn Mowers, three 14 inch cutting plades $10.50
Bluebird Mower, 16 inch, 5 blades, ball bearing $18.00
Grass Catchers, galvanized iron, canvas sides $1.75
Lawn Shears, 8 and 9 inch ....$2.15 and $2.75
Lawn Hose, half inch corrugated, per foot 18c
Lawn Sprinklers, Grass Hand Shears, Hose Nozzles, Gardening Trowels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes.

Tri-Wood House Paint—
All our old stock of this high quality paint to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Colors, Cream, Slate, Light Brown, Light Blue, Tan. Sizes, half-pints to half gallons.
Half Gallons. Regular Price $2.65, now .... Half Price
Pints. Regular Price 75c, now .... Half Price

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

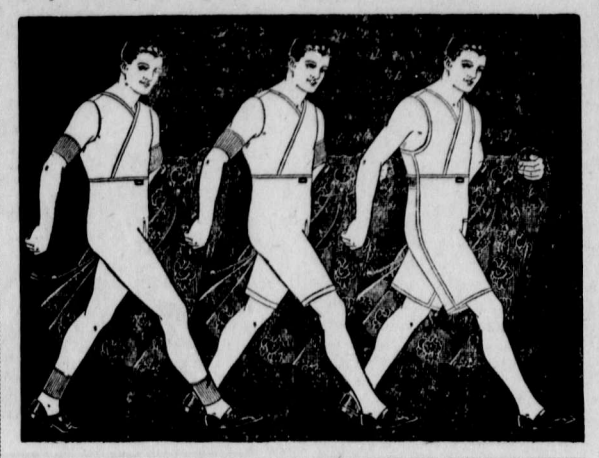
Baggage—
Holiday season is here. Are you ready for your summer trip? Good baggage is not only a convenience but a necessity.

A Wardrobe Trunk will keep your garments in perfect condition. No more crushed and wrinkled dresses. Our wardrobe trunks have the latest conveniences, and are built on 7-ply veneer boxes, fibre covered.

We are showing a big range of New Trunks, Suitcases and Club Bags.

See us for Suitcase or Trunk Straps and Address Tags.

Hatchway—
The Underwear Without Buttons. Perfect fitting; very comfortable. No more worry abuot buttons coming off in the laundry. We carry Hatchway in all qualities.—**Priced at $1.75 to $3.00.**



SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies Patent Sandals $2.95
Ladies Blue and Green Sandals $3.95
Children's Tan Sandals $1.65
Misses Tan Sandals $2.00
Men's White & Brown Canvas Boots, Lea. soles..$3.35
Men's Brown Calf Oxfords $6.95

SNEAKERS TO FIT THE WHOLE FAMILY

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies Gingham Dresses—
Smart effective styles made from a good quality Gingham and nicely trimmed. Sizes 16 to 20..... .... **Special $2.75**

Children's Panty Dresses—
Two piece. Made up in Colored Cambric, trimmed with contrasting colors. ....**Special $1.25**

Children's Overalls—
In khaki and Blue Denim. Trimmed Red. ....**Special $1.25**

Children's Capes—
All wool. Shown in Blue and White, Brown and Camel.
.... **Prices $3.75 to $4.75**

Ladies and Children's Outing Garments—
We are showing a big range of Breeches, Coats, Middies, Overalls, etc. Now is the time to prepare for that motor trip or summer camp.

Bathing Suits—
All wool. Perfect fitting. Shown in all colors with contrasting trim.
.... **Children's $2.75—Ladies $3.75**

See Our Special $1.00 Table.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Bulk Tea, per lb. 60c
H. P. Sauce, per bottle 35c
Clark's Soups, assorted, 3 tins for 40c
Swift's Arrow Borax Soap, 5 for 25c
Elite Bath Soap, 3 for 25c
White Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin 65c
Van Camps Pork and Beans, large tins, 2 for 55c
Orange Marmalade, per jar 30c
Cooking Molasses, large tins 50c
Corned Beef, per tin 25c
Ready Lunch Meat, per tin 25c
Corn Flakes, 3 for 35c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg. 15c
Breakfast Food, per sack 35c
Harvest Queen Flour, per sack $3.25
Sardines, 3 tins for 25c
Pilchards, 3 tins for 35c
Oranges, fresh in, 4 doz. for 95c
Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2's, 2 tins for 55c
Peaches, 2 tins for 50c
Pears, per tin 30c
Sunkist Cherries, per tin 25c
Lemonade Powder, 2 tins for 45c
Cocoanut, per lb. 25c
Cheese, per lb. 25c

LARGEST STOCKS

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

CANDIDATES AT ROOSVILLE

Roosville was the centre of political activity on Saturday night last when the three candidates met for the first time in the present contest on the same platform. The meeting had been called in the interests of Jimmy McLean, Liberal candidate, and an invitation had been extended to Dr. Bonnell to be present. Thos. Uphill, who also showed up in the audience, was invited to the platform and an exciting time was expected, but owing to A. I. Fisher, who was the main Liberal mouthpiece for the occasion, refusing to be questioned on his statements, the excitement soon simmered down.

Jimmy McLean was the first speaker. His remarks were very brief. as he said Mr. Fisher would outline the principal planks of the Liberal platform. He said he thought the Oliver government had conducted the affairs of the country in a business-like way and did not see how any other government could cut down the taxation of the country. He asked Dr. Bonnell to show in what way taxation could be reduced.

Dr. Bonnell spoke for ten or fifteen minutes. He went into the debt of the province, showing that although the Liberals had been carried into power on the cry of Conservative extravagance, that in seven years the net debt had grown over forty million dollars. They were spending money like drunken sailors and unless a halt was called the province would soon be bankrupt. The public money was being squandered in Liberal constituencies regardless of everything. In Liberal constituencies the cost of road work throughout the province was over $1400 per mile; in opposition constituencies only $58 per mile was spent. Was this a fair and equitable way of spending the people's money, In John Oliver's Delta constituency, where there was less than 40 miles of road, over a million dollars had been spent in four years, while in a neighboring riding represented by a Labor candidate, there were 128 miles of road and only $5000 had been spent in the same length of time. The liquor board was running up huge bills for railroad express. Falconer, one of the commissioners, had a bill of $5000 for travelling expenses from his home in Vancouver to his office in Victoria. In Nelson riding they had spent in the neighborhood of $300,000 on the Ymir road in a direct effort to buy the electorate of that district in a bye-election. In Revelstoke, where a Liberal minister was sitting, public works to the extent of $700,000 were under way as a bribe to the voters in that district. Cut down the taxes! Why, there were a thousand ways of cutting down the taxes.

Thos. Uphill, Labor candidate, spoke at length. He detailed his work in the house, saying that he had done everything possible for an opposition candidate to do in the work of looking after labor legislation. He had the interests of his constituents at heart and was always on the job.

A. I. Fisher spoke for an hour and a half in a wonderful effort to defend the Liberal government. The debt had grown by leaps and bounds under the Liberals, but this was mostly due to the P. G. & E. being left on their hands by the Bowser government, to the vast sums of money paid out in widows' pensions and to the wonderful educational system which the province had. Dr. Bonnell's figures were a pack of lies and the country was never more prosperous than at the present moment. He himself, while in the house, did everything he could for the Fernie district and the working men in it, but his efforts had not been appreciated. He had been sacrificel by the miners of Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel and Corbin for the sake of Thomas Uphill. It did not matter what you did for them, they were never satisfied. He was not what was known as a good fellow like their candidate in the field. He was a student of economics and not a hail fellows, well met. Some day the public would get tired of voting for good fellows and elect students who really knew what the country needed and then he would have a chance. He appealed to the electorate to vote for Jimmy McLean, the candidate of the Liberal party, that wonderful institution which throughout the ages had been the friend of the poor man and the enemy of the interests, etc., etc. For further particulars see Liberal campaign dope.

By this time the audience had grown very weary and the honking of auto horns made it hard for the speaker to finish.

After the meeting a big dance was held and Tommy Uphill and Jimmy McLean had to vamp the ladies present out of their votes to the wonderful strains of the fox trot.

FERNIE GETS $5929 AS SHARE OF LIQUOR PROFITS

Vancouver, June 9.—The liquor stores produced a profit of $1,634,601 for the past six months. Nelson gets $7140; Cranbrook $3720; Fernie $5,929; Grand Forks $2005; Greenwood $506; Kaslo $1297; Rossland $2863; Slocan $432; Trail $4123; and Tadanac $266.

Victoria, June 9.—British Columbia is making more and more profit out of its liquor sales.

Announcement was made today that $1,634,000 has been made above the cost and maintenance during the six months ended March 31 this year.

For the preceding six months, the figure was $1,402,000, and for the half-year before that, $1,250,000.

The grand total of profits earned since the act came into force June 1923, is $7,135,000.

BLAIRMORE MAYOR LOSES HIS CASE

Toronto, June 10.—Cheques drawn upon the Home Bank and which passed through the hands of other banks at the time of the collapse of the Home Bank on August 17, 1923, were the subject of judgments delivered at Osgoods Hall today.

The master of the supreme court dismissed the application of Archibald McLeod, of Blairmore, Alberta, for a declaration that he is entitled to an order directing the liquidator to pay him the proceeds of a cheque for $2700 which McLeod had given to the local branch of the Home Bank to forward to Lethbridge for collection. McLeod signed no deposit slip but the manager entered it unknown to him in his trust account. The bank forwarded the cheque to its agents, the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge and it was presented and paid on August 17, the day the Home Bank closed its doors. The draft in settlement was never sent to the Home Bank. The master remarks that it is a hard case, but the authorities are compelled to the decision that McLeod can rank only as an ordinary creditor and is entitled only to the creditor's dividend.

"FEEL IT HEAL"
Mentholatum
TIRED FEET SKIN-IRRITATION, BRUISES
JARS 50c. & 60c.—TUBES 50c.—At all Drug Stores

FOOTBALL

Coal Creek and the Bluebirds will play a City League game on Sunday at the North End grounds. Kick-off at 6 p.m. Referee: T. Bennett.

Last Sunday's game between the G.W.V.A. and the K. of P. resulted in a draw, neither side being able to score. T. Bennett handled the game to the satisfaction of everyone.

City League Schedule :
June 8—Vets vs. K. of P.
June 15—Bluebirds vs. Coal Creek.
June 22—K. of P. vs. Bluebirds.
June 29—Coal Creek vs. Vets.
July 6—Vets vs. Bluebirds.
July 13—Coal Creek vs. K. of P.
July 20—Bluebirds vs. Vets.
July 23—K. of P. vs. Coal Creek.
July 27—Coal Creek vs. Bluebirds.
July 30—Bluebirds vs. K. of P.
Aug. 3—K. of P. vs. Vets.
Aug. 10—Vets vs. Coal Creek.
Club Colors:—
Coal Creek—Black and Gold.
Bluebirds—Blue and White.
Vets—Green and White.
K. of P.—Red and White.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"
Form 16 (Section 55.)

NOTICE OF POLL

Province of British Columbia.
In the Fernie Electoral District.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the voters of the electoral district aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Provincial election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Bonnell, Saul—Fernie, Physician and Surgeon.
McLean, James—Fernie, Clerk.
Uphill, Thomas—Fernie, Insurance Agent.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Fernie, this Thirtieth day of May, 1924.

Wm. Martin Dicken,
Returning Oficer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TENDERS

FOR
CENTRAL SCHOOL ADDITION

Tenders are invited for the completion of the four upper rooms in the Central School Addition.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Municipal Building, Cranbrook, B.C.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond guaranteeing the proper completion of the work for an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the contract price.

Tenders will be received until noon of the 20th day of June, 1924.

Envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for Completion of Central School Addition."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. BURGESS, Secretary.



When a Shoe Dealer
polishes his own shoes, he knows which polish gives the best results.
He always uses
"NUGGET" Shoe Polish
BLACK - TAN - TONEY RED
DARK BROWN. ALSO WHITE
Dressing (cake) and White Cleaner (liquid)

The best Tobacco for the pipe
Ogden's CUT PLUG

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Crow's Nest Trading Co. Limited

PENO SILK

A beautiful material made from waste silk with a mixture of cotton very suitable for Dresses or Kimonas. Colors of Rose, Grey, Saxe, Sand and White. 38 inches wide. Regular $1.35 per yard.

SPECIAL 95c YARD

CREPE DE ANGELO

The very newest goods greatly used for underwear. Absolutely fast colors. Pink, Peach, Helio and Pale Blue. 40 in. wide.

95c PER YARD

LADIES LISLE HOSE

Ladies Mercury Rib Lisle Hose. Black, Sponge, Grey, White and Fawn.

SPECIAL 95c PER PAIR

AUSTRALENE SWEATER WOOL

Full one ounce balls in Paddy, Sand, Jonquil, Blue Bell, Jade, Mauve, Pharoh, Dove, Champagne, Brown, Pink, Wild Rose, Black, Camel, Tangerine and Geranium. Regular 20c.

SPECIAL 15c PER BALL

FLANNEL SPORT SKIRTS

One dozen Flannel Sport Skirts in Saxe and Gold. Regular $6.50.

SPECIAL $2.50 EACH

LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

In a range of good colors and an assortment of styles. Regular $3.50 each.

SPECIAL $2.45 EACH

LADIES PONGEE BLOOMERS

Ladies Pongee Bloomers, cut in a good large size.

SPECIAL $2.95 PER PAIR

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, June 22, 1924.

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Aid will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

C. G. I. T. on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Anger is like fire in the grass. You may put it out but it leaves behind it a waste of blackened ashes.

Never to tire; never to grow old; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always like God; to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

Do not be troubled because you have no great virtues. God made a million spears of grass where He made one tree. Only have enough little virtues and common fidelities, and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint.—Henry Ward Beecher.



FISHING TACKLE

We believe that we have the best and widest variety of Trout Flies and other Fishing Tackle obtainable anywhere in Western Canada.

Come in and look over our stock and you will agree with us.

Our Tackle Sure Does Catch Fish

SUDDABY'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

COAL STRIKE'S PLAIN LESSON

(Calgary Herald)

On Tuesday the employees of the Coal Company at Fernie, B.C., held a mass meeting to consider the advisability of making a new contract direct with the company. The district officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who hurriedly went to Fernie, promised that $3000 would be immediately sent there for strike relief, and that the international union headquarters would at once consider the question of permanent strike pay. On that assurance any move on the part of the men to deal with the company was for the moment stopped and a break with the union averted—temporarily, at least.

The company at Fernie is a large one, probably the largest single operation in District 18. It operates at Fernie and Michel, and employs a large force. Consequently the independent action of the men is of more than ordinary significance in the present strike situation.

The situation at Fernie indicates that even to the union membership the policy of the district officers has become irksome. A parrot-like insistence, on a three-year war-time wage agreement is not sufficient to any thinking man to keep him out indefinitely on strike, particularly if he be out at his own expense, and knows, as many men know, that the same contract negotiated in the States has thrown half the men out of work and swung the business to their non-union competitors.

If the local union leaders are leaders, it is time they recognized the wisdom of re-opening negotiations with the operators on the basis that will not only give their men work, but reasonably steady work, at a wage commensurate with their service, which is no longer on a war-time footing. If they do not read the obvious lesson in the Fernie situation, they are unusually blind, or they are deliberately heading toward a rock upon which they will split their organization.

MRS. DE PENCIER ADDRESSES I.O.D.E.

Mrs. de Pencier, the Organizing Secretary of the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E., addressed a large meeting of the members of the Order on Friday evening, June 13. The David Thompson, Major Robert Black and Mount Fernie Chapters were well represented. These were augmented by members from Waldo, Gateway and Natal.

The Regent of Mount Fernie Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Gates, presided, and introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well chosen words. Mrs. de Pencier gave a very interesting report of the National Annual Meeting, from which she had just returned. She then addressed the meeting. "The Objects and Aims of Our Order" was the subject, with particular stress on:

Stimulation and expression of the sentiment of patriotism. We can help by standing at attention during the singing of the National Anthem; by interesting our friends, both in the by teaching respect to our flag and Empire and in other lands, in our work. We can try to make our Order truly an Imperialistic Order.

We provide an efficient organization through which prompt and united action of the women and children of the Empire may be taken when so desired. We help in time of war by providing little luxuries and necessities to the men and nurses overseas; by looking after returned men and their dependents.

We promote a study of history of our Empire and of current imperialistic questions, by keeping patriotic anniversaries; by cherishing the memory of brave and noble deeds and their doers. We have erected many memorials. To promote the study of history we present books, in some cases libraries, pictures, scholarships and bursaries; also by assisting needy students, who are soldier's or sailor's dependents.

We help care for widows, orphans and other dependents of British soldiers and sailors during the war and in times of peace. Much relief work has yet to be done and temporary assistance is sometimes greatly appreciated.

We can promote unity between the motherland, the sister dominions and ourselves by encouraging loyalty to king and country; by helping all good work; by assisting the progress of art and literature; by instilling patriotism into youth.

Our badgs is the emblem of unity. It bears the title of the association, and is composed of the Union Jack on a seven-point star, surrounded by a garter and surmounted by a crown. The star typifies the seven divisions of our Empire, in unity.

Mrs. Gates thanked Mrs. de Pencier for her instructive and interesting address.

The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The second regular June meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening, Acting Mayor Irvine occupying the chair in the absence of Mayor Henderson, who is at present in the east on business. Ald. Stewart was absent.

The tender of Thos. Nelson, bricklayer, to overhaul the city hall building at a cost of $35 was accepted.

A communication was received from the House of Commons committee upon the Old Age Pension scheme under consideration at present by the federal government, requesting the views of this municipality upon this scheme and requesting statistics upon persons eligible to receive such a pension should the government grant same, resident in or a charge on the municipality. City Clerk Moffatt was instructed to compile and forward the requested information.

A. J. Carter, on behalf of the Dominion Day sports committee, made application by letter to the council for the use of Victoria Park on July 1 for the purpose of holding the annual celebration. He also stated that the commitee looked to the city to put the grounds in good condition prior to that date. Permission was granted and the parks committee instructed to get the necessary work done.

Some discussion arose as to the disposition of the captured German guns at present placed in the city hall grounds but this matter was left over until next meeting.

An appeal from the Salvation Army for some financial aid was turned down on account of the present financial condition of the city.

THOS. UPHILL ELECTED —GOVERNMENT IN DOUBT

Thos. Uphill, labor member in the late house at Victoria, again carried off the honors in the Fernie constituency today in one of the hardest fights ever pulled off in this district, winning by the handsome margin of 143 votes over his nearest opponent, Dr. Bonnell, Conservative, and 334 over Jas. McLean, the Liberal candidate.

The Liberal party seemed to be amply provided with the sinews of war and kept both the Labor and Conservatives worried all the time. The supporters of Dr. Bonnell were very confident and offered to back their man to any extent but the other parties were cautious and very little money changed hands.

Dr. Bonnell made a fine run in the district but in the coal towns the labor crowd stood solid behind Mr. Uphill and ran up a majority which could not be overcome. The Doctor polled a majority in Elko, Bull River, Fort Steele, Crow's Nest, Jaffray, Wasa, Flagstone, Gateway, McGuires and Roosville. Tom had a majority in Fernie, West Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel, Natal, Corbin, Caithness, while Jimmy McLean led the poll in Galloway, Waldo, Hosmer, White Sulphur and Elk Prairie. Following is the vote in the different polls:

Polling Divisions—	McLean	Bonnell	Uphill
Fernie	318	361	447
Elko	18	39	5
Coal Creek	18	26	83
Galoway	6	3	1
Bull River	20	21	18
Waldo	26	24	21
Fort Steele	13	31	2
West Fernie	23	36	120
Baynes	2	11	11
Crow's Nest	2	13	0
Cokato	1	0	1
Hosmer	6	5	3
Jaffray	3	13	0
Michel	50	78	106
White Spruce	None	None	None
Morrissey Mines	None	None	None
East Wardner	None	None	None
Wasa	3	4	0
Caithness	2	3	6
Corbin	11	18	21
White Sulphur	2	0	0
Elk Prairie	19	10	4
Natal	33	58	63
Flagstone	2	6	5
Gateway	0	6	0
McGuires	5	6	2
Roosville School	2	4	0
	585	776	919

The result of the election in the province today seems to be very much in doubt but a general shake-up seems to have taken place in both parties. Both Premier Oliver and Hon. W. J. Bowser went down to defeat, the former by over 1600 votes and the latter by 2100. Vancouver elected four Liberals and two Provincials, while Victoria came through with four straight Conservatives. General McRae was the only one of the leaders to be elected but only two of his followers carried seats, so he is not in a very strong position. Mary Ellen Smith lost her seat in Vancouver by something like 1000 votes.

Whether the Liberal government will be able to carry on will be very much in doubt till the returns are all in. There are several close seats which the absentee vote may change. Following was the last bulletin issued at midnight showing the standing of the parties:

Liberals 18; Conservatives 15; Labor 3; Provincial 3; Independent 3.—42 seats.

ON PAGE FOUR WILL BE FOUND A LIST OF THOSE ELECTED.

There are six seats in doubt as follows:

Atlin, 6 polls out of 19, Kergin, Liberal 33 majority.

Cariboo, 20 polls out of 42; Fraser, Con., 1 maj.

Fort George, 10 polls out of 49; Burden, Con., 12 majority.

Islands, 12 polls out of 17; Peck, Con., 28 maj.

Kaslo-Slocan, 21 polls out of 37; Leary, Lib., 48 maj.

McKenzie, 9 polls out of 33; Manson, Con., 65 maj.

The returns from the beer plebiscite for Fernie district were very much in favor of selling beer, but the province as a whole seems to have turned the proposition down cold. Only scattered figures are available at this time.

FERNIE BEAUTIFUL

A. B. Trites has again generously placed in the hands of the Rotary Club the sum of $150.00 to be disposed of as prize money in the Fernie Beautiful Contest.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the contest for this year: A. Klauer, chairman; W. F. Burns, N. E. Suddaby and E. S. Martin.

Prize List—

Class 1—For the home and grounds of best appearance in the City of Fernie: 1st, $25; 2nd $10; 3rd $5; 4th and 5th, Honorable Mention.

Class 2—For the home and grounds in the City of Fernie showing the greatest improvement during the season: 1st $25; 2nd $10; 3rd $5; 4th and 5th, Honorable Mention.

Class 3—For the home and grounds of best appearance in West Fernie: 1st $20; 2nd $10; 3rd $5; 4th and 5th Honorable Mention.

Class 4—For the best vegetable garden in the City of Fernie, Fernie Annex and West Fernie, arrangement, cultivation and crop returns to be taken into consideration: 1st $20; 2nd $10; 3rd $5; 4th and 5th, Honorable mention.

Rules—

1. Final inspection by the judges will be made between August 15 and Sept. 1.

2. Points will be awarded for clean streets, improved boulevards, tree planting, painting of houses, for neat fences in good repair; for flowers, shrubbery, trees and well kept lawns.

3. No member of the Rotary Club may enter this contest.

4. Entries to be made not later than June 30.

5. Entry forms may be obtained from the pupils of any of the city schools or from any member of the committee named above.

attention of the public.

Mr. Higginbotham stated that the bank's investments in buildings was not a sound one for the Canadian public. Fully 60 per cent of the investments by banks were in palatial buildings unsuitable for any other business in case of failure, he said.

A resolution, which was passed unanimously, reaffirmed the stand by the depositors as expressed in the petition presented to the Dominion government last January.

FERNIE MAYOR IN THE DEPUTATION ON HOME BANK

Toronto, June 16.—The national executive of the Home bank depositors tonight sent a delegation to Ottawa to meet the subcommittee of the banking and commerce commission hat will deal with the claims of the depositors for compensation. The deputation included W. J. T. Lee, I. E. Weldon, G. G. Henderson, mayor of Fernie, and F. D. Munroe, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Bitter condemnation of the Bank act a sat present constituted, was expressed in the address of H. H. Higginbotham of Calgary, member of the executive committee of the depositors of the Home Bank, at a meeting held by the Roncesvalles branch of the depositors of the Home bank tonight. He stated that the depositors had been living in a fool's paradise, and that it was time for the real situation in Canadian banks to be revealed and brought to the

MRS. R. W. WOOD ENTERTAINS

On Friday last, June 13, Mrs. R. W. Wood entertained the members of the I.O.D.E. from Natal, Waldo, Gateway and Fernie to an "At Home" held at her residence in the Park. On this occasion the members had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. de Pencier, the past regent and present organizing secretary of the Provincial Chapter.

Mrs. Wood, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Gates, the regent of Mount Fernie Chapter, received the guests and introduced them to Mrs. de Pencier. There were over 125 guests present.

The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and the spacious grounds were bright and beautiful with flowers and shrubs. Even the feathered songsters in the garden gayly warbled a hospitable welcome to all.

During the afternoon Miss M. Duncan, Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Suddaby delighted their audience with vocal selections. Mrs. Meade rendered the accompaniments in her usual capable and sympathetic style.

The guests were regaled with most delicious refreshments. In the living room, Mrs. J. R. Wallace served punch, while Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Stewart presided over the tea table. After the guests had enjoyed themselves inside they scattered around the grounds, where Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Ingram dispensed the ices. Other officers of the order assisted in passing these dainties.

Nature smiled on the scene. The weather was so delightful that rambles through the garden were most enjoyable. The guests dispersed about six o'clock, one and all assuring their charming hostess of the most delightful afternoon they had spent.

Brother men, one act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons—one act of unselfishness, of real self-denial, than whole volumes of the wisest writers on theology.—F. W. Robertson.

PREMIER MINE GOING STRONG

Exploration of the Premier Mine has not yet been completed by any means, as indicated by the report of Vice-President and Managing Director H. A. Guess of the Premier Gold Mining Company, which has recently been issued and which gives the statement of affairs as on December 31, 1923. It gives assurance of a considerable body of good milling ore still in sight.

The company is probing below its No. 4 level and is drifting to cut the main ore vein with what is called the No. 6 tunnel. It is 350 feet below the level of No. 4 tunnel and it is thought that some good milling ore may be obtained at that level.

During 1923 prospecting was begun to explore the ore possibilities of all the above mentioned areas except (2), representing the extension along the southwestern zone, upon which little or nothing in the way of prospecting has as yet been done. The results of the prospecting work in the other areas has, upon the whole, been fairly successful, and in conjunction with new ore found within the area of the mine workings of a year ago, has opened up sufficient new ore so that the ore reserves as of December 31, 1923, are approximately the same as those of a year ago, after producing from the property during 1923, 145,665 dry tons averaging in recovered values approximately .80 ounces gold and 19.0 ounces silver per ton.

The only two areas that have been explored with any degree of completeness during 1923 are the extension south-eastward along the main ore zone and the extension northwestward along the northwestern ore zone. The first of these comprised extending the second level northeastward to the boundary of the property, and in so doing an ore body was found which has now been opened up for a length of 150 feet, and a value of about $35, and which, as indicated by diamond drill holes, may be found to have a total length of around 300 feet. Further development will indicate whether this ore body extends upward to the first level or above, and to what depth below the second level it carries commercial ore.

The explorations along the northwest vein have been carried on chiefly by extending the third level southwestward upon the main ore zone, and at the point where the northwestern ore zone joins the main zone, a drift was run following along the northwest, which indicates that upon this third level, and possibly for some distance both above and below it, the northwestern ore zone makes a substantial ore bady of $25 average value or better, the limit of which has not as yet been reached.

During the past year a deep tunnel called No. 6 tunnel, beginning at the old Bunting tunnel and run at an elevation approximately 550 feet below No. 4 or present bottom level, was started, and at the close of the year had been driven approximately 1400 feet. No values have as yet been encountered and there remains approximately 1100 feet to drive to reach the main ore body at this depth of 550 feet below the fourth level.

Later, the zone traversed by the tunnel will be cross-sectioned at intervals by diamond drill holes, to see whether, closely tributary thereto, any commercial ore is encountered at that horizon, at or near the contact of the tuff and porphyry, the tunnel itself being driven mostly in tuff. This work has, therefore, not as yet reached its objective.

Explorations from the third level within the main workings of the property, by flat diamond drill holes into the hanging wall section, have cut ore at three different points covering a distance of 400 feet along the strike, that is of commercial grade and 10 feet or more in width. Further prospecting of this will be done by cross-cutting out to these points and driving upon the hanging wall zone to see what may be developed, and this hanging wall territory will be also explored from the second level to see whether a similar condition there exists.

The estimated general average of the 93,000 tons broken in stopes as at December 31, 1923, is 67 ounces gold and 16.5 ounces silver. With gold figured at $20 per ounce and silver at 60c per ounce, this represents a gross value of $23.30 per ton.

A conservative estimate of the assured and probable unbroken ore to the present bottom level of the present mine workings is 360,000 tons, averaging .85 ounces gold and 15 ounces silver per ton. With gold figured at $20 per ounce and with silver at 60c per ounce, this represents a gross value of $23.30 per ton.

In addition to this there is a considerable tonnage of ore developed above the bottom level of rather complex mineralization and slightly blow profitable grade at present milling capacity, which, later on, it may become possible to treat at a profit.

Also, there has been indicated by the diamond drilling so far below the present bottom fourth level, 146,000 tons averaging .39 ounces gold and 3.2 ounces silver per ton, and one diamond drill hole, some 400 feet to the northwestward of the above mentioned drilled area below the fourth level, cut at a depth of 130 feet below the fourth level, 10 feet—which, calculated at right angles to the vein, would be about four feet wide — of $50 ore which, while doubtless well above the average value of the ore body, thus more or less indicated, is of interest in connection with the possibilities of this and other tonnages below the fourth level.

THE GUNMAN

(By Walt Mason)

The gunman shoots with wondrous skill; he draws his gat and shoots to kill; for any small excuse he'll drill a stranger through the head; through movie films and books he goes, exterminating all his foes, and leaves behind, in rows and rows, his harvest of the dead. My nephews, young and tender swains, behold this hero of the plains as he shoots people through the brains, and think him something fine; they see him in the films, gadzooks, and read about him in the books that treat of murderers and crooks, and death of swift design. It keeps me talking all the time to show the gunman's not sublime, that in the end his course of crime will bring him to the pen; his finish will be sad to see, and haply on the gallows-tree he'll have to swing, while ravens croak loudly and gain. My nephews yawn, and still I talk until it's nearly 12 o'clock, a tawdry bunch are those who walk along the paths of sin; a beastly villain is the one who grows proficient with the gun, and thinks it is a cort of fun to shoot you in the shin. A better thing it is to tool a plow behind a sorrel mule than furnish carnage in a pool, or corpses in a stack; that sort of hero I detest who makes the crowner hold his quest, who's only working at his best when deadly weapons crack.

Police dogs turn up their noses when following a gasoline trail.



Ernest Torrence, Fritzi Ridgeway and Edward Horton in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'Ruggles of Red Gap' A James Cruze Production

Orpheum Theatre, Monday, June 23

COWPUNCHER WINS SCREEN FAME

When men spend days and weeks apart from each other on wide cattle ranges and meet but seldom, as compared to the habits of city dwellers, it happens that the pleasure is more intense and that frequently this pleasure is shown in a peculiar sort of horseplay which for many years has been a distinctive feature of the "com camps" of Western America.

"Cowpuncher humor," however, has suffered sometimes when brought to the stage or screen because the men chosen to interpret it were entirely unfamiliar with it.

So it was that when Paramount Pictures decided to film "Ruggles of Red Gap," by Hary Leon Wilson, perhaps the most humorous story ever written, a cowpuncher was chosen to direct it.

Not a cowpuncher right off the range, however, but one that was, as it were. It is over twenty years since James Cruze punched cows at Pioche, Nevada, but it is said that the dramatic experience he has had since fits in splendidly with his present opportunity to put on the screen the humor which was part of his youth.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday next.

BEST FRIENDS

Oh, dear ones far and near,
And dear ones near and far—
They each shine out to me
Like yonder glistening star.

And each, as I behold,
Seems brighter than the rest;
They all are burnished gold
And everyone the best.

So now as time doth fly
I make the taking boast,
Of all my friends, that I
Love everyone the most.

—Ann the Dreamer.

Oregon prune growers are concerned over the low price offered for their produit. It is feared that the taste of boarding-house patrons is being switched to spinach or some other less nouristing delicacy.

OTTAWA WILL FLOAT $300,000,000 LOAN

Ottawa, June 18.—The Dominion government intends to float a loan of three hundred million dollars. Hon. James Robb, acting Minister of Finance, will shortly bring down legislation to give the necessary authority. Proceeds of the loan will be devoted entirely to refunding. A five-year Victory Loan for $107,955,000, issued in 1919, falls due on Nov. 1, and the proceeds of the new loan will take care of this and other maturing obligations.

Decision has not yet been reached whether the new loan will be floated entirely in Canada.

FORMER FERNIE BOY IS WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP

Medicine Hat, June 13. — Master John Dick, 533 Aberdeen street, Medicine Hat, formerly of Dalton Avenue, Fernie, has the honor of winning the Rotary Club's history scholarship for the year 1923. A few months ago the Medicine Hat Rotary Club decided to donate a scholarship of the annual value of $50 to the grade ten boy of Alexandra high school showing the highest proficiency in Canadian history. In addition to excelling in history the winner must make a good showing in all the other subjects of study and the scholarship is designed to encourage research in the special study of Canadian history and aid the winner in pursuit of higher education.

The first winner is John Whitelaw Dick, who is receiving the congratulations of his friends and competitors. John is just 16 years of age, having been born in Airdrie, Scotland, on May 29, 1908. He is a son of Archibald Dick, government boiler inspector for Medicine Hat district. John received his primary education in Calgary in the Sunnyside and Hillhurst public schools. He received his Grade 9 training in Elm street school, Medicine Hat, where he stood at the top of his class, and during the past year he has headed his class in Grade 10. One of the conditions incident to winning the scholarship is that the successful candidate shall give an address to the Rotary Club on some phase of Canadian history. John Dick will appear before the Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon on Monday, June 16.

About the only safe election bet is that the losers will all feel peeved over the result.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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Here and There

Comparative figures on the hydro power installed in the United States and Canada show that the latter is far in the lead in respect of horse-power installed per 1,000 of population. The United States has 10,455,000 h.p. of installed water power against Canada's water power installations of 3,227,414 h.p. The horse-power per 1,000 of population in the United States is 95, but in Canada it is 350.

A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 6,085,465 bushels in all were exported, as against 5,143,304 in April, 1923. Included in these figures are 32,805 bushels sent to the United States, 2,972,469 to the United Kingdom and 3,080,191 to other countries.

Approximately 80 per cent of Manitoba's wheat acreage has been seeded, despite the general lateness of work on the land occasioned by unfavorable spring weather. Practically every district correspondent reports a reduction in the wheat acreage, with corresponding indications that barley and flax acreage, in particular, will be increased

Alberta provided the bulk of the wool sold by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association last year, 1,062,613 pounds, of the total of 2,843,365 pounds of the 1923 clip, coming from this province, according to a statement made by the general manager of the Association. Ontario growers took second place, with 636,076 pounds, followed by Manitoba - Saskatchewan, 459,583 pounds. Sundry shipments totalled 345,599 pounds.

The value of the building permits issued in 56 Canadian cities showed a large increase during April, as compared with March, 1924. Representative cities authorized buildings to the value of $13,452,359, as compared with $9,162,763 in the previous month. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and New Brunswick registered increases in the value of building permits issued.

Except in sheep, Canadian livestock and livestock products show an increase in shipments to the United States all along the line in the January-February period of this year, compared with the corresponding months of last year. Cattle shipments in the period were 11,190, compared with 10,310; beef 923,400 lbs., compared with 446,800 lbs.; bacon 81,700 lbs.. compared with 30,100 lbs.; pork, 165,300 lbs., compared with 90,800 lbs., and mutton 2,400 lbs., compared with 700 lbs.

The first annual pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, which will be held July 17-18 at Yoho, will take place in a big sun-dance lodge decorated by Stoney Indians. The order aims to encourage travel through the Canadian Rockies, outdoor life, nature study, and forest conservation, and to honor early explorers. Many noted authors and artists have joined and E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has donated $1,000 towards expenses.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on May 24th, following a world cruise of five months and nearly 30,000 miles. The passengers witnessed a remarkable eruption at Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands, on May 17th. After a public welcome at Vancouver, they left for the East, stopping en route at Banff Springs Hotel for a dinner-dance. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, who met the ship, said that she had done important missionary work in carrying the Canadian Ensign over the Seven Seas.

Arrangements are well under way for entertaining the members and friends of the Canadian Teachers' Federation during their trans-Canadian tour, which will take place August 4th-12th over the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a train specially provided for their accommodation. Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria are all planning festivities. The Canadian Pacific is preparing to give the teachers a royal time at their beautiful Rocky Mountain resorts and the people of Victoria, where the subsequent convention will be held, will also help to make their stay in that city a memorable one.

An Omaha diet specialist advocates prohibiting phonograph music in restaurants during meal hours. He contends that customers unconsciously time their eating to the music and when jazz selections are rendered they bolt their food to the serious detriment of good digestion.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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Dear Office Cat: Please state in your columns what is good for fruit-tree worms.—A.B.

A. B.—What's the matter with the worms?

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Yes, Russell, no man who smashes a clock would be convicted of killing time if the clock struck first.

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Fat men don't stand the heat better than lean ones, but they seem to sit it out better.

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Women really are superior. No man could chatter cheerfully while kicking his wife's shins under the table.

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The hard thing about bedtime stories, according to Paddy Hughes, is to make them simple enough for the younger ones to understand and risque enough for the older ones to enjoy.

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She—You had no right to kiss me like that.

He—All right; I'll try it another way.

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The Ananias Club

I am spanking you, said the angry Fernie dad to his young son, not because you deserve it, but to relieve my own feelings.

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A style bulletin says: "Men's shoes will be conservative." In other words, many men will wear what might be suspected of being the same old shoes.

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A Columbia university professor says long legs are a sign of superior intelligence. Is he speaking of insects or just men, asks Sherwood Herchmer.

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Frank—Why is a chicken like an apple?

Ernest—Don't know.

Frank—You have to squeeze an apple to get cider, and you have to get side a chicken to squeeze her.

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Acording to the calendar spring began on the 20th of March, but it seems that winter was unable to get rid of its surplus stock in time.

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A man who stammers has the great advantage over a man who does not.

How?

He can think before he speaks and still hold the audience's attention.

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Hope is a light diet, but stimulating.

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Some folks find it had to get an audience, but when money talks everybody listens.

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Deer Me.

She—Stag tonight?

He—Yes, I haven't any doe.

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One statesman says those who want a reduction in the income tax are conspiring. No, indeed! They are perspiring.

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The Faithful Heart: Would you mind ordering me to move on, constable- I'm wet through, and she may be hours yet.

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Why don't you ask your husband's advice in this matter? "I intend to, as soon as I decide what I'm going to do.

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Ah, well; the republicans didn't get a fair crack at the war profiteering.

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Well that's the last straw, said the Fernie soda fountain help as she gazed into the empty holder.

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That Blasted Lamb Again

Mary had a little lamb,
With sadness we relate;
It made a lunch of her "step-ins"
And then it got the gate.

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It's not necessary, says Milt Kastner, to have bank references for borrowing trouble.

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Rogers — Where'd you get that black eye, old top?

Pete—That's a berth mark.

Rogers—Oh, I say now—

Pete—That's right. I started out to get into the wrong one.

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Smiles lighten the pathway of life.

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Wilfrid Murray says the modern girl doesn't "come out" she "stays out." Sometimes she has to "walk back."

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The man who has all he wants is lucky, if he doesn't happen to have a wife who thinks he ought to have more.

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He (fervently)—And when are you going to allow me to kiss you?

She—Come around Friday. That's amateur night.

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A negro went fishing. He hooked a big catfish which pulled him overboard. As he crawled back into the boat, he said, philosophically: "What I wanna know is dis: Is dis niggar fishin' or is dis fish niggerin?"

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Taking off the lid these days, says Mr. Brand, seems to stir up turmoil and tumult, whether it be Tut's or Teapot's.

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Rev. Oswald maintains that the world is divided into two classes; those who pass the collection plate and those who let the collection plate pass them.

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Imogene—Would you put yourself out for me?

Eugene—I certainly would!

Imogene—Well, then, please do. It's after twelve and I'm awfully tired.

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A Harsh Reminder

Sometimes in Spring,
When robins sing,
I hear my heart go "pitty-pat!"
Then conscience flays
And up and says,
"You're getting mighty old for that!"

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What Hugh McLaughlin wants to know is now that long skirts are back, are silk stockings made two feet shorter so that they come just about the knees?

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Fashions change often, but Myrtle says the person with a smiling face is never out of style.

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Doubtless viewing the near landscape these fine summer days, moves Jim Clark to say, "Half a loaf is better than a whole loafer."

APPEALING FOR CREMATION

Vancouver, June 18.—An appeal for cremation in perference to burial is being advanced in an educational campaign by the Cremation Society, which is reaching out for a province-wide movement. It is claimed that cremation is more hygenic and economical. Its advantages are being propagated through literature throughout the province. The only crematorium in the province is at Vancouver.

MAINLAND COAL AT $8.50

Vancouver, June 18.—Coal is now selling here at $8.50 a ton. At least that is all now being paid for coal coming from colleries near Ashcroft, on the P.G.E. The coal is of a superior lignite variety and is said to be giving satisfaction. The other dealers are now lowering their prices to cope with the competition.

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I walked in the dusky woodland, where lilies were under my feet; I hummed a song as I went along in that silent old retreat. The sun was over the tree tops, and moss was over their roots—I said: "I'll name what I hope to claim of all earth's choicest fruits. For I've wandered out from the village, and sought out this lovely place, to rest my thoughts on what's been wrought that time can not efface. And I've vowed to name the treasure that Heaven must give to me, where none might hear but the angel ear, and where none might know but he. So I found an old wild grapevine that swung from a bent birch tree, and I leaned 'midst its leaves like one that grieves for what can never be. The beauteous sun sank lower, a stillness covered all; I thought of the past with its fond hopes cast like autumn leaves that fall. A grief subdued and heavy enshrounded the vine and me; and Heaven wept o'er the hopes that swept through my soul like a raging sea. Then with a sigh, I murmured that life is a dreary waste, and in Fate's hands the golden strands with dross are interlaced; and I said, "Is life worth living? Oh, life with its bitter cup! Then I saw at my feet a wild rose sweet, and I stooped and picked it up; and I spied through the drooping branches the sun's last spears of fire. I moved my lips to speak my wish—my heart's utmost desire, for the golden rays brought courage and the rose stirred faith in me, but e'er I spoke the silence broke by a breeze in the old birch tree. It seemed to be whispering a story, so I held my breath to hear, and low on the wings of evening I caught this message clear: "This earth holds joys unmeasured, but ask it not too soon; just wear a smile all the dreary while and keep your soul atune. For now you must taste the bitter that you may know to prize the good, the sweet—the life complete to which your soul shall rise. Then climb to the top of the mountain of Patience and Charity, and the clouds will dissolve and the mystery solve and life will perfect be. Then surely I'll come, the voice whispered, to list to this plea of yours, and whate'er you name shall be yours to claim, where only the good endures." So forth with a better courage I go to this work of mine, and when it is done, in haste will I come, to thank God 'neath this same old vine.

—Ann the Dreamer.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

"THOUGH the mills of the gods grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly fine!" has been quoted in connection with a thousand causes. Not often is it applicable to roads, but in at least one instance, no glove ever fitted tighter!

Two friends lived across a county line from each other; in the one county was good roads, connection with the nearby county seat; in the other was opposition to good roads, and no good connection with the county seat.

The two friends had many an argument on the subject, he of the good roads exulting in what the good roads did for him; he who had poor roads being glad at the smallness of his taxes.

Then the farm house and the barn where lived the opponent of good roads, caught fire. He telephoned instantly to his county seat; meanwhile his friend was also crying "fire" to his county seat, over his telephone!

The fire engines from the up-to-date county seat arrived and put out the fire before those from the poor road county could be seen!

Of course the poor-road advocate had to pay the cost of that fire run; it was not in his county! And of course the cost was much, much more than a road tax would have been. But he paid it cheerfully.

"Either we get good roads next election, or I'm going to move across the line!" he said.

Adequate fire protection is just one of hundreds of reasons why any other kind of a road than a hard road is uneconomic, expensive, unreasonable and foolish!

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THE home paper is your chum, your pal and your intimate friend; the city daily is your casual acquaintance, the magazine is your occasional visitor. And when it comes to advice, we trust a chum and intimate friend first, dont you? You may not know it, but the smallest paper not only delivers more friendly and intimate home-influence circulation, but it is trusted far more widely than the city daily produced by men so far away that they can't possibly be in touch with your community.

There's advice to remember when you want to sell something—offer it to those who read the home-town paper, because they have long ago learned that they can believe what they see in its columns. It isn't so full of advertising, either, that your message will be buried, as often happens to advertisers in the dailies. If you haven't learned the truth about advertising in your home-town paper then you haven't learned all you ought to know about successful merchandising.

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THE Chicago youths who killed the Franks boy admitted the crime, and their admission is confirmed by binding circumstances, but presumably reputable lawyers will contend that proof is still lacking as to the guilt of the defendants. Men really indulge in some ridiculous manoeuvres in criminal practices.

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THE New York actress who was struck by a comedian knew how to take a joke—she took it to court.

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NO wonder girls learn to swim easier than men. Who wants to teach a man to swim?

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THE principal trouble with being a follower is you get dust in your eyes.

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ALL beneficiaries should beware of the fellow who has discovered some way to make 40 per cent on your money. Look out for the fellow who is trying to sell you what he calls gilt-edged stock. He is playing you for a sucker. If you must invest your money, go to a reputable banker and get his advice. His advice usually is better than that even of a friend, who may, after all, know as little about it as you do yourself. If your payment takes the form of an insurance policy, think it over for a long time before you decide to part with it. And especially be wary of the fellow who claims to know all about doubling it for you.

NOT MUCH HELP FOR MINERS

Calgary, June 14.—District officers of the U. M. W. of A. now admit that there will be no strike funds to any extent available from Indianapolis.

This information was contained in a circular letter addressed to the Calgary Trades and Labor Council and read at the meeting of that organization on Friday night. It made an appeal for funds in aid of the 10,000 miners now on strike. The letter, it was stated by some of the delegates, had been sent to their locals, and from the tenor of the communication it is evident it is being broadcast to all workers throughout Canada.

The text of the letter was as follows:

"To all labor organizations throughout the Dominion of Canada:

"It must now be evident to all organized workers that the coal miners of District 18, U.M.W.A., comprising Eastern British Columbia and Alberta, are at present on strike against a reduction of $1.17 per day in wages, and also the apparent desire of the operators to establish in this district a system of disorganization amongst the miners that would finally result in the will of the operators prevailing in future disputes in the mining industry.

"The workers to whom this circular is addressed will readily recognize that if the Western Operators' Association are able to force their desires upon the mine workers of this country, such a condition would sooner or later reflect to the disadvantage of members of the trade union movement in the Dominion of Canada. In view of this, we would appeal to you, and every trade unionist in this counry, for moral and financial support, believing as we do that this fight is your fight as well as ours and it behooves all to help with the strike in every manner possible.

"The International Order of the U. M.W.A. have notified the officials of District 18 that, due to many thousands of men on strike in the United States, and also due to the large depression that exists in the coal industry as a result of unemployment, they are unable to come to our asistance at the present time to any marked degree and in the absence of the support, we feel it necessary to appeal to you on behalf of the 10,000 members and their families in need of assistance to carry on the strike.

"It is quite evident to the miners' officials that the operators intend carrying on a lengthy strike in this district. The daily press have been representing the situation in the interest of all the coal companies concerned. We realize that their propaganda is seriously interfering with our work but are sure it will have no effect upon the workers in this country.

"With your assistance the miners of District 18 are prepared to fight to the last ditch against any reduction in wages."

This letter was signed by William A. Sherman, president; C. I. Pattison, acting vice-president; Robt. Peacock, secretary-treasurer; and Rod McDonald, international board member.

Delegate J. E. Worseley roundly condemned the International for allowing some of the mines to open up. He said it was contrary to the agreement when the men came out on strike, and had undoubtedly caused a break among the rank and file in standing firm for the Jacksonville agreement.

A suggestion was eventually made that a contribution should be made from the emergency fund and it was agreed that $50 should be donated.

HEALTH TEACHING

Health habits are being taught in many various and interesting ways in the Fernie schools. The value of playing in the sunshine was demonstrated in the infant class by the little tots helping to make a miniature play field in a sand box. The sand box was filled with beautiful green moss, in the midst of which a Maypole stood with streaming ribbons. Around this gay pole danced several happy looking paper children. Here and there were gay colored flowers. All illustrating health and happiness in beautiful surroundings.

In another room the little ones had collected from current magazines pictures of articles of food which the school nurse had told them would make them strong. These were cut out and pasted in artistic arrangement on separate posters. On some cards there was a graceful bottle of milk, a green spinach plant, a red carrot and a plate of oatmeal.

One ambitious teacher with her little pupils made a long paper border for the walls out of pictures of objects cut from magazines. Here any visitor can see most of the rules of health illustrated, such as open windows, green vegetables, toothbrushes, bath tubs, rest and play, oatmeal and fruit.

All these things are of great interest to the visitor and have given much delight to the little ones, who helped to bring the moss, flowers and pictures to be placed or cut out, while each time they see the posters they get a glow of satisfaction in looking at their own handiwork, and thus with pleasure will remember the rules of health taught in this novel and interesting manner.

Christ Church

June 22, 1924.—1st Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Lord's Prayer."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Duty of Worship."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

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FILIBUSTER DE LUXE

Providence, R.I., June 19.—A long filibuster which has blocked the proceedings of the Rhode Island senate was interrupted this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, when fumes said to be chlorine gas drove the senators from the chamber and caused four of them to collapse.

The incident abruptly halted the session after 42 hours without a recess.

After the senators retreated, janitors searched the chamber and found that a newspaper saturated with a gas mixture had been placed behind the draperies at the rear of the rostrum.

Governor Flynn ordered an investigation, declaring: "Gas has been planted in an attempt to suffocate the lieutenant governor. I am going to the bottom of this and find out who did it."

The filibuster was started by the Democratic minority of the senate on the first day of the session, Jan. 1.

The present session has lasted since 2.05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon during which time the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, who is the recording clerk, and the reading clerk of the senate, had not left their places.

The renewal of the filibuster when the senate convened on Tuesday was marked by rioting in which spectators and senators were trampled. State police were called before order was restored.

In order to continually occupy the chair the lieutenant governor has his meals brought to him. He called a barber and was shaved in the chamber yesterday.

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INVESTIGATE TAR SANDS OF NOTHERN ALBERTA

Edmonton, June 19.—With the intention of getting final and authoritative information on th etar sand deposits of the Fort McMurray district, S. C. Ellis, mining engineer of the department of mines at Ottawa, is in the city today on his way to the North for the summer months. He will go out on Tuesday with a party of ten to begin the season's investigation. Mr. Ellis is one of the leading authorities on the norhern deposits and has already issued several exhaustive reports on the subject.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION RETURNS

The names of the successful candidates appear in small black face type..

CONSTITUENCY	LIBERAL	CONSERVATIVE	PROVINCIAL	LABOR	INDEPENDENT
ALBERNI		Maj. J. C. Johnstone	C. A. McNaughton		***Major R. J. Burde**
ATLIN	***H. F. Kergin**		R. Armour		
BURNABY	Hugh M. Fraser	T. Sanderson	A. K. McLean	**Frank Brown (F.L.)**	
CARIBOO	***J. M. Yorston**	J. A. Fraser	D. A. Stoddart		
CHILLIWACK	***Hon. E. DD. Barow**	J. J. McPhee	J. A. McLeod		
COLUMBIA	***J. A. Buckham**	A. M. Chisholm	J. S. Johnston		
COMOX		W. Duncan	G. Every-Clayton	T. A. Barnard (F.L.)	**P. P. Harrison (Ind. Lib.)**
COWICHAN-NEWCASTLE	W. W. Walkem	**C. F. Davie**	*K. F. Duncan		A. E. Howe (Ind. Lib.)
CRANBROOK	John Taylor	***N. A. Wallinger**			
CRESTON	John Norcross	***Col. F. Lister**	Mrs. Garland Foster		
DELTA	***A. D. Paterson**	Col. A. W. McLellan	E. L. Berry		
DEWDNEY	Maxwell Smith	***J. A. Catherwood**	H. R. Smith		Hugh Williams (Ind. Lib.)
ESQUIMALT	F. R. Carlow	***R. H. Pooley**	Capt. R. P. Matheson		
FERNIE	James McLean	Dr. S. Bonnell		***Thos. Uphill**	Alex. Lockley (Ind. Con.)
FORT GEORGE	*H. G. Perry	F. S. Burden	J. A. Shearer		
GRAND FORKS-GREENWOOD	*E. C. Henniger	**John McKie**	C. A. S. Atwood		
ISLANDS	*M. B. Jackson, K.C.	Col. C. W. Peck	Dr. J. W. McIntosh		
KAMLOOPS	**J. R. Colley**	A. E. Meighen	W. F. Palmer		
KASLO-SLOCAN	Capt. Sidney Leary	W. E. Marshall	J. J. Threlkeld	George Stirling	
LILLOOET	**A. E. Munn**	K. J. Robinson	Dr. N. J. Paul		
MACKENZIE	D. G. McKay	M. Manson	C. H. Leicester		
NANAIMO	***Hon. W. Sloan**	F. A. Busby	Wm. Perrins	W. A. Pritchard (Soc.)	
NELSON	***Kenneth Campbell**	C. F. McHardy		Ald. G. Turner	
NEW WESTMINSTER	**Dr. E. J. Rothwell**	Rev. A. M. Sandford	George Cassidy	R. G. Higgins	
NORTH OKANAGAN	***Dr. K. C. MacDonald**	A. T. Howe	R. F. Coltart		Price Ellison
NORTH VANCOUVER	J. Melbourne Bryan	Wm. S. Deacon	R. F. Cruise		**G. S. Hanes**
OMINECA	***Hon. A. M. Manson**	Samuel Crocker	Arthur Shelford		
POINT GREY-RICHMOND	H. P. Craney	‡Col. W. W. Foster	**G. A. Walkem**		
PRINCE RUPERT	***Hon. T. D. Patullo**	S. M. Newton	R. Ross Mackay		
REVELSTOKE	***Hon. W. H. Sutherland**	Adam Bell	J. M. Humphrey		
ROSSLAND-TRAIL	J. McDonald	***J. H. Schofield**	George Dingwall		
SAANICH	*Hon. F. A. Pauline	**T. G. Coventry**	Munroe Miller		
SALMON ARM	Frank E. Wilcox	**Ralph D. Bruhn**	W. A. Warren		
SIMILKAMEEN	Mrs. McGregor	***W. A. McKenzie**	P. W. Gregory		
SKEENA	**Dr. H. C. Wrinch**	R. S. Sargent			
SOUTH OKANAGAN	C. B. Latta	***J. W. Jones**	H. D. P. Lysons	J. W. S. Logie	
SOUTH VANCOUVER	W. J. Buckingham	John Cornett	James Nickson	***R. H. Neelands (F.L.)**	
VANCOUVER (Six)	*Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith	*W. J. Bowser, K.C.	**Gen. A. D. McRae**	E. H. Morrison (F.L.)	Mrs. J. Robinson
	*J. W. de B. Farris	Mrs. S. D. Scott	Mrs. J. Z. Hall	Angus McInnes (F.L.)	
	***Capt. Ian Mackenzie**	P. D. Roe	**A. Mc. C. Creery**	Miss Priscilla Smith (F.L.)	
	Gen. V. W. Odlum	R. L. Maitland	Bert Showler	W. H. Cotterell (F.L.)	
	Chris. McRae	S. L. Howe	F. W. Rounsefell	Wm. Dunn (F.L.)	
	Chas. Woodward	T. H. Kirk	D. E. McTaggart	J. D. Harrington (Soc.)	
VICTORIA (Four)	*Hon. John Oliver	***Joshua Hinchliffe**	A. E. Todd	Mrs. H. W. Graves	Christopher R. North
	*J. B. Clearihue	**H. Despard Twigg**	E. S. Woodward	‡J. H. Hawthornthwaite	
	Dr. M. Raynor	**Reg. Hayward**	Andrew Wright	W. E. Peirce	
	S. J. Drake	**Major Gus Lyons**	Alexander Smith		
YALE	***†Hon. J. D. MacLean**	*J. MacRae	J. S. Fagan		
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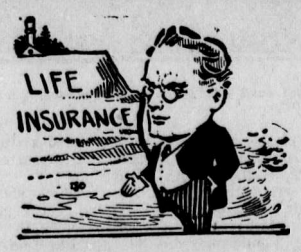
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LOCAL & GENERAL

H. Lanfear, of Yahk, was in town yesterday on business.

A Blairmore golf team will visit Fernie on Sunday and meet the local team. Twenty men are expected. The draw will commence at 10 a.m.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss Ruth, who have been in Vancouver for the past three weeks, arrived home on Monday.

M. Costello, of Seattle, Western Traffic Manager of the G N. Railway, was the guest of A. B. Trites on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived home on Thursday after an absence of four months on a trip around the world. They have been in Vancouver for the past month.

At the United Church Manse on Wednesday, the 18th inst., Frank Winter, of Michel, and Mary Erma Lipsey, of Natal,, were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

Aubrey McLean and John Puckey, Jr., cycled to Creston this week, a distance of 131 miles. They left Fernie on Monday morning at 5.30 and arrived in Creston on Tuesday afternoon. Each of the boys carried a pack of 80 pounds.

On account of the election there was no scout meeting on Friday evening. A full meeting of the Fernie and Coal Creek troop will be held in the Scout Hall on Friday evening, June 27, to arrange for participation in the Dominion Day parade Every boy scout is requested to attend this meeting.

Dr. Bonnell, S. Herchmer and W. R. Ross were the leading speakers at a crowded meeting held in the Conservative interests in Cranbrook on Wednesday evening. This is the first occasion on which Mr. Ross, late Minister of Lands, has taken an active part in politics for a number of years.

The condition of the city streets has become something terrible; nothing but hills and hollows exist on Victoria avenue If the city council has used up all the money in sight they might call for volunteers for road work or ask the government to take over the upkeep of the main highway through town.

A most delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. G. G. Moffatt at her home in The Park, on Friday of last week, when she entertained Mrs. de Pencier and all the regents of the I.O.D.E. since its inauguration in Fernie. After luncheon the guests spent an enjoyable time at Bridge and Mah-Jong.

Mrs. J. L. Gates extended her genial hospitality to Mrs. de Pencier during her stay in Fernie. She also entertained the members of the Waldo Chapter, who motored into town to attend Mrs. Wood's "At Home" and to hear Mrs. de Pencier speak at the conclusion of the meeting.

Wm. Green and Jack Puckey returned on Monday from Vancouver, after attending the 50th meeting of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of B.C. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Revelstoke next June. Mrs. N. Reid and Mrs. E. E. Puckey were the delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, held at the same time. Mrs. Puckey was appointed Grand Chaplain for the next year. They will visit in Vancouver till the end of the month.

At Fernie when the Home Bank crashed, there went into the vortex a fund of about six thousand dollars that had been gathered together as a result of a number of Dominion Day celebrations, to provide a swimming pool and playground for the children. At Ottawa, a day or two before the crash, Hon. Jas. Murdock, from knowledge he had of the impending suspension, was able to withdraw a personal deposit of four thousand dollars, preferring cash, taking no chances with a cheque, and re-depositing it in another bank. Premier King, in a fine play of words, says the minister was not using information he had to profit himself personally, but merely to protect himself from loss. Mr. Murdock but at the same time is paying the money back for the sake of appearances. Why pay it back if there was no wrong in taking it? The honorable minister seems to have a penchant for committing political faux pas.—Cranbrook Herald.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES
Are Not The
"Just as Good" Kind
THEY ARE THE BEST

Phil Christopher, M.P.P., of Blairmore, was in the city on Thursday.

At the United Church on the 11th inst. William Marion Clowers, of Rexford, Mont., and Emily Gladys Young, were united in marriage.

All members of the G.W.V.A. band are requested to attend a meeting and practice in the Vets Hall on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Arrangements for the 1st of July sports will be made.

The St. Agatha Girls of Christ Church will hold a garden tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood on Saturday, June 28, from 3.30 to 6 p.m., in aid of their Summer Camp.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, June 24. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 2. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

The strike of government postal employees, which was to start at 5 p.m. yesterday throughout the Dominion, is confined mostly to Ontario and Quebec, as the employees in the eastern and western portion of the Dominion did not go out. Reports indicate that many who did go out have returned to their jobs.

Mrs. J. McDonald and daughter, of this city, were on board the C.P.R. liner Metagama when she was rammed by an Italian steamer off Cape Race on Thursday. A report in the C.P.R. news bulletin this afternoon states "that the coolness and skill of the officers of the Metagama brought the liner safely to port at St. Johns." All passengers are safe.

A very delightful time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst, 13th St. North, the occasion being in honor of their son, J. Hurst, of Trail, B.C., who was married to Miss May Hughes at Fernie, June 4. Supper was served by Mrs. B. Miller, assisted by Misses Ethel and Jessie Hurst, cavers being laid for about 58 guests. Dancing and singing helped to pass away a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurst received many useful and beautiful gifts from the assembled friends. In a few days they will return to Trail, B.C., where they will make their future home.

KIRKPATRICK—BIGGS

The Biggs home on Victoria avenue was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday morning when Miss Edythe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, also of this city.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a cocoa-colored beaded Georgette dress and was supported by Miss Florence Hammill. Mr. Wilfrid Murray supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Burns, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends.

Immediately following the ceremony the guests sat down to a very dainty wedding breakfast, at which a toast to the future happiness of the newly married couple was given.

The party then motored to the Great Northern depot, where the bride and groom were given a rousing send-off on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Seattle, Vancouver and other coast cities. The bride's going-away dress was of beige vella-vella, marvella coat to match, and powder blue hat.

MUSIC EXAMINATION

The following pupils of Mrs. Marchbank successfully passed the McGill University music examination:

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OUTWITTING SAFE BREAKERS

Impregnable bank vaults are now built by the use of alloy and special steels impervious to attack by the cutting torch. Special machine tools and accurate finishing of the work play an important part, we are told by Herbert R. Simonds in The Iron Trade Review. Mr. Simonds tells us that the public has been misled in its judgment of the vulnerability of bank valuts by reports of burgarlarizing of light safes, designed only for protection against fire. Valuts are much alike in the public mind, but the up to date safe-breaker, Mr. Simonds assures us, keeps well away from the modern bank vault—a virtual admission that its negotiation is beyond his power. In other words, the safe builder is now ahead of the safe-breaker in their game of attack and defence. Says Mr. Simonds:

"Years ago case-hardened steel vaults were built to prevent the destructive use of drills in the hands of safe-breakers. The development of tool steel-cutters made the protection thus afforded inadequate and safe builders next turned to manganese steel and other hard alloys. In an endeavor to find means for hapidly cutting steel, engineers perfected the oxyacetylene torch, and today great masses of tangled steel framework, resulting from a fire may be removed with these torches in a small fraction of the time required before their introduction. On the other hand, the same engineers who helped in this work unwittingly played into the hands of safe breakers.

"The modern oxyacetylene torch and equipment is the most efficient tool ever placed in the hands of a bank robber! Some time was required after the torch was in general use in industry for the thieving profession to discover its usefulness, but once it had been successfully employed in a safe theft, the news travelled rapidly, and almost over night safes which had been thought burglar-proof were considered highly pregnable. Safe and vault manufacturers immediately started work of combating this new enemy.

"Science has again triumphed and the present day bank vault provides adequate protection not only against known destructive elements, but also anticipates conjectural destructive agents of the future.. The bank burglar works at disadvantage in his attempts in gaining entrance to any vault. The mechanics who build the vaults have at their command labor-saving tools and appliances which facilitate the rapid execution of their work. They work in the open without fear and with no limitations placed on the noise or commotion which they make.

"Properly built bank vaults at the present time are burglar proof. During recent years no door of burglar-proof construction has been attacked, to say nothing of being opened The absence of attack is the virtual admission by the burglar that the strength of the steel structure is beyond his capacity to destroy.

Mechanical means for closing a vault door are considered dangerous, we are told, because of the liability of their operation while attendants are in the vault. For this reason thousands of dollars are spent in reducing the hinge friction so that massive doors may be closed and opened by hand. Recently an entirely new principle in door construction has been brought out by vault engineers. Instead of a door being hinged from the outside of the vault it is built in the form of a large vertical cylinder with a rectangular slot like a keeway extending horizontally through its centre. When this cylinder is turned, so that the slot extends from the interior to the exterior of the vault, the slot forms a means of entrance and exit. When the cylinder is turned through 90 degrees, however, the slot is completely concealed and the heavy cylinder walls become a formidable door of double thickness. We read further:

"Vaults are built in a great variety of sizes and their production has led to the development of large manufacturing plants.

"As the door is usually the most vulnerable point of a vault, its construction requires more attention and is of chief interest. The Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank vault door is 48 inches thick and weighs over 200,000 pounds. The door frame is made from three castings which combined weigh 143,000 pounds and also are filled with plate laminations.

"In order to swing a 200,000 pound door, a massive hinge is required. The main casting for this hinge weighs 40,760 pounds. The complete mechanism as assembled weighs 47 tons and is thought to be the largest hinge ever built. The design of bearings for this hinge and the accurate machining are such that one man can swing the heavy door. The principle of roller bearings is utilized, but in addition large alloy crown washers are used to reduce the contact surface.

"As has been described, the door and its frames consist of heavy hollow castings which are later filled with plates of steel and special alloys. The casting, which is but a shell of relatively thin walls, serves as a container for the materials which offer the chief resistance to a burglar's efforts, at cutting. Details of lamination construction are maintained as trade secrets by their manufacturers. The York Safe & Lock Co. has developed a metal plate which looks much like a steel plate, but which is proof against the action of the oxyacetylene torch and other steel burning flames. The plates of this material are alternated with steel plates of various physical properties. These, built up into thicknesses varying from one foot to four feet, and snugly inclosed in strong castings, present such a formidable barrier to the burglar that a successful attempt at the theft of the contents of a vault which is so protected is almost beyond all human possibility."



Queen Helena and Queen Mary were escorted through the Canadian Pacific Pavilion at Wembley by Lord Stevenson, with whom they are seen leaving the building. The policemen are members of the Canadian Pacific detachment from various parts of Canada.

A Nova Scotia scientist expresses the belief that the sun is splitting into two parts. There are days in midsummer when we could dispense with half of Old Sol's heat calories, but it would cause much discomfort in winter should he reduce his output 50 per cent. As no definite date has been set for the "crack of doom" it is hoped that the solar system will retain its solidarity and continue to enlighten this dark old world for centuries to come.

In planning a summer vacation the time, the place and the price are three questions that call for serious consideration.

"NO EMOTIONAL OUTLET"

Moral insanity is the plea entered by young Leopold and Loeb against the charge of murder preferred them in Chicago.

One inspired psychiatrist, engaged for the defence, told newspapermen yesterday that the two youths went bad because they had "no emotional outlet."

No emotional outlet! In a young, ambitious country hungering for intellectual, commercial and artistic leadership, these two gifted young men could find no emotional outlet!

With social problems, industrial problems, problems of transportation, immigration problems by the thousands crying out for solution, these two young fellows saw no emotional outlet!

Someone must find a way to biologically assimilate the dodge podge of nationalities within the United States. Someone must find a way to take the curse of war off the world. Someone must write great plays, great novels and great poetry. Someone must design new beauties of architecture, build great bridges, overcome disease. At no time in the world's history has the spirit of intellectual adventure been challenged by a multiplicity of things to be done.

But these two intelligent boys could find no emotional outlet save in perverted sex experiments and murder.

Perhaps if more time and money had been spent in showing these boys how much there is to be done in the world, instead of training them to do things without giving them anything to do, the situation might have been different.

But at this stage of the game the poisonous theories of Freud and other pseudo psychologists cannot legitimately be called in to save them, particularly since it is just those theories that have corrupted the system of education under which they were trained.

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George Munro, pioneer track layer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received birthday congratulations on May 21 from Mr. E. W. Beatty, during the latter's recent visit in Vancouver. This meeting between one of the oldest employees and the executive head of the Canadian Pacific also marked the forty-ninth anniversary of the turning of the first sod on construction at Fort William in 1875, an event at which George Munro was present.

Another interesting co-incidence in connection with the meeting is the fact that the S. S. Quebec, which carried the handful of construction men including Mr. Munro, from Sarnia to Fort William, in May 1875, was owned and operated by the Beatty Steamship Line, of which Mr. Beatty's father, the late Mr. Henry Beatty, was president.

In 1881 when construction was begun on the last lap of the company's lines between Yale, B. C. and the Coast, Mr. Munro was given charge of track laying at Emery, B. C. and when the last and famous 'gold spike' was driven at Craigellachie by Lord Strathcona in 1885 he took possession of the steel spike which replaced the gold one and after treasuring it for the past 39 years as a keepsake presented it to Mr. Beatty.



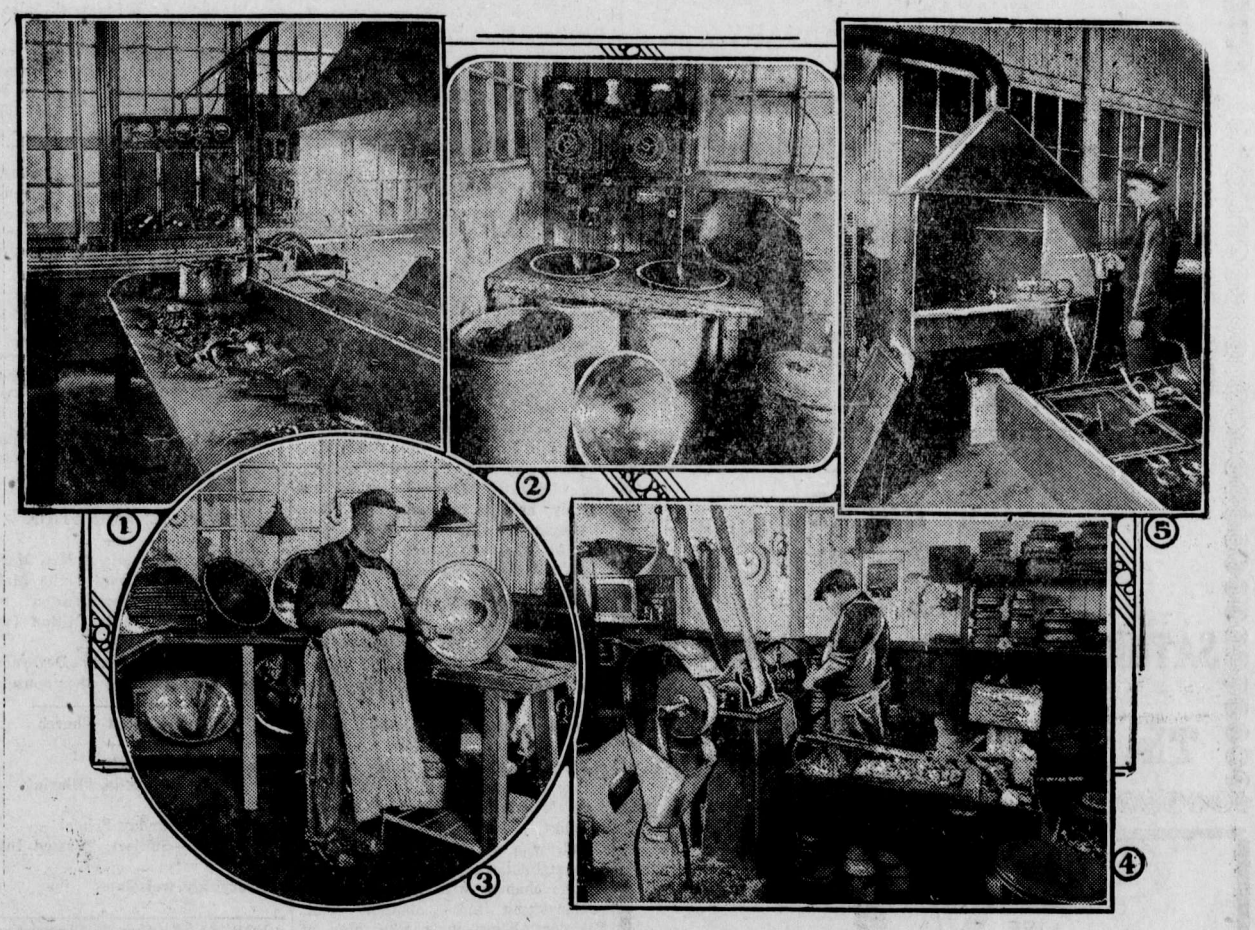
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Electro-plating a Canadian Railway Operation



Photographs showing electro-plating operations at the Angus Shops, Montreal. No. 1 shows the tanks in which small articles are hung for plating, and No. 5 the lacquering process. The text below explains the other photographs fully.

Passengers on the Trans-Canada and other Canadian trains have often admired the tableware with which the dining cars are equipped, but comparatively few of the travelling public appreciate the extent to which electro-plating enters into every day use on a Railway. As a matter of fact, practically all metal hardware parts of passenger equipment interiors are plated, many of the engine parts, including the copper reflector of the head-light are plated, and various platings are used on a thousand and one articles which enter daily into the life of a railroader.

The traveller notices the silver plate perhaps more than any other, but many metals are used by the railroad companies. Gold, for instance, is used by the Canadian Pacific for plating pepper caster tops and similar articles, copper is used on lighting and other metal car fixtures, zinc on refrigerator hardware, nickel on kitchen utensils, tin on trainmen's lanterns, mercury on telegraph elements and aluminum or lead on miscellaneous articles.

At its Angus Shops, Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has quite an extensive plant where the most of its electro-plating is carried on. The method used by this Company is a simple one but none the less effective.

The articles to be plated are first chemically cleaned, after which they are usually hung from a metal bar into a long vat where they are immersed in a chemical solution which varies with the metal to be deposited. The electric current, which is of low voltage, is connected, the positive pole to the metal plate or plates, and the negative to the bar from which the articles to be plated are suspended. As the electric current flows from the plating metal to the suspended articles, the metal is carried through the solution and deposited in the form of a thin coating over the entire surface of the required article.

This process is well illustrated in No. 2, which shows two electric headlight reflectors in the process of receiving silver plating. In this case the plate of silver is suspended in the centre of the reflector, which is filled with cyanide of potassium solution, and the electric current flows from the plate to the reflector which is, itself, the negative pole.

Illustration No. 3 shows the next step in the treatment of the headlight reflector, which, by the way, gives the highest concentration of light known. This is hand burnishing, the operator burnishing two reflectors in a working day. For articles which can be readily polished by a rotating buffing wheel, this is accomplished in the manner shown in No. 4.

Upon completion of the polishing operation, articles to be so treated are placed in a metal container and, by means of a small compressed air gun, sprayed with suitable lacquer. If it is desired to oxidise the plated article in order to make it harmonize with woodwork or other material, as is often the case with copper platings, it is exposed to heat or vapor, or immersed in some solution prior to the application of the finishing coat of lacquer.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was the first large corporation in Canada to instal its own electro-plating plant, but during the last few years this method of protecting metal from oxidation has developed into quite an industry and one which employs a large number of Canadian workmen.

JAPANESE AND EXCLUSION

The overwhelming majorities by which the United States Senate and House adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, including the Japanese exclusion provision, regardless of President Coolidge's request that the exclusion clause be deferred until 1925, is said to be sure to increase the resentment of the Japanese, as indicated in their vernacular press. The act will go into effect on July 1st of this year, we are told, and although some Japanese newspapers testify appreciatively to the "consistent impartial policy of President Colidge, as well as of public opinion in America," their bitterness against Congress is especially expressive. Nevertheless the Tokyo Jiji urges that the Japanese ought to be "careful in speech and be prudent in conduct toward the United States," and it adds:

"Even the slightest provocation is likely to cause greater complications between the two nations which are now extremely nervous over the law in question. We must be self-restraining. We must patiently wait till chances arrive at which the American Congress repents its blunders and injustice."

Very different is the attitude of the Tokyo Kokumin, which describes the bill as "a masterpiece of jingoism," and assures its readers that "vigorous public opinion must be aroused to show the world that we are not a nation to be cowed into humiliation by such gross injustice," and it proceeds:

"Once Japan is coerced into disgrace, her neighboring peoples will begin to disdain her, she will lose her influence in the Far East, and her independence will be endangered. Even worse, the illustrious achievement of the late Emperor will be utterly swept away from Japan. We must resort to lawful means to call upon the United States for reflection."

This journal goes on to say that Japan made a "concession in the interests in the United States" by concluding the Gentlemen's Agreement in disregard of her own financial interests. The "gross and extreme insult" to Japan in the passing of the immigration bill, it can hardly pass over with indifference, says the Kokumin, which further observes:

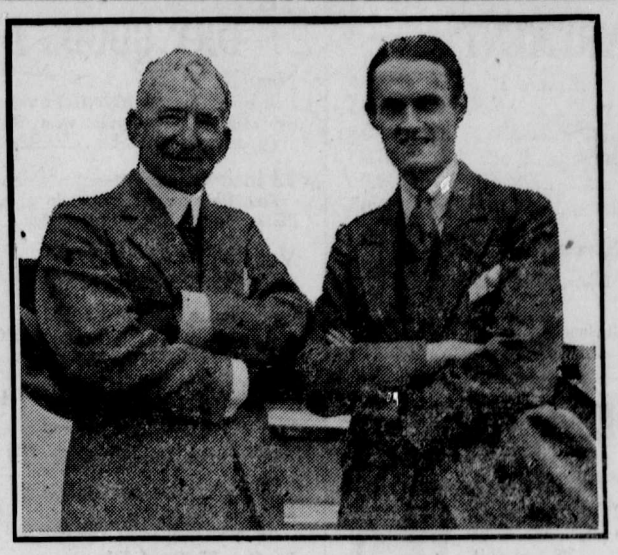
"We cannot avoid a feeling of anxiety as to whether such political injustice may occasion any grave consequences, as stated by Ambassador Hanihara, in the fututre relations between the two countries. As regards the contention that the protest threatens the sovereignty of America and that it endangers the independence of the United States, we insist that it reflects shame upon the Senators themselves.

"Corruption prevailing in the field of American politics, they perhaps thought it good to divert the attention of the general public to a foreign policy. With the Presidential campaign approaching, Mr. Coolidge is not in a position to wield his veto over the resolution. Even though he exercise his veto, the Senate, which has lost its self-restraint, will be prepared to carry its point by the force of majority. Whatever plea they may make, it is undeniable that a majority of Americans do not like the Japanese. At Versailles the proposal of racial equality was defeated, while at the Washington conference the proposal of 7 to 10 was denounced. Incidental to the earthquake disaster, the national strength of Japan was weakened. Financially Japan has been so enfeebled that she was obliged to endure shameful conditions in floating the loans. America has taken advantage of this weakness and gone to the exereme of insulting Japan by passing the unjust immigration law. Arguments on morality or justice will no longer be of avail. Japan must take decisive steps to save herself from dishonor and disgrace."

Politics is governed "not so much by reason as by impulse," according to the Osaka Asahi, which says also that this is essentially the case with the United States, "the country of democracy," and it continues:

"Government by impulse is sometimes effective, but this effectiveness is in the case of religion and of inspiration. When politics are conducted in accordance with the dictates of impulse, women come to be influential in politics. Led astray by the propaganda of the anti-Japanese members of the Western States, the Senate went to the extreme of adopting anti-foreign measures. They did not realize how their action would affect the world.

"Japan has been under a debt of gratitude to the United States in respect to her consideration for this country. The advancement of civilization and progress of material prosperity owe their origin to the great service of the United States to Japan, but her recent injustice toward us has entirely eliminated our feeling of gratitude toward America. The seed of racial hatred has been sown in the bosom of the Japanese. When the agony of surplus population becomes acute, this seed will begin to germinate which, it is feared, will grow into a fierce anti-American boycott. If this proves to be the case, the anti-Japanese immigration under discussion is solely responsible."



Augustus D. Curtis of Chicago, Ill. and Geoffrey H. Bushby of London, England, whom he rescued from death after the latter had fallen exhausted following his flight from within 30 feet of Kileaua volcano during its recent eruption.

The 'Big show' happened while the S.S. Empress of Canada lay at Hilo H.I. and many of the round-the-world passengers were ashore viewing the picturesque sight of the Hawaiin volcanic region. Mr. Bushby had left the party to obtain a close-up of the House of Everlasting Fire when the eruption of May 17 occurred.

Here and There

A party of 50 Australian boys will be the guests of the Exhibition at Toronto from August 30th to September 3rd. They are public school boys from all parts of Australia and their visit to Toronto will be made on their way home from the British Empire Exhibition.

British Columbia is now the third manufacturing province of Canada, with 2,673 manufacturing establishments, over 41,000 employees, invested capital amounting to nearly $225,000,000 and a value of products of approximately $260,000,000, according to Government statistics.

New Brunswick in 1923 produced more coal than at any other time in her history. The output for the year exceeded that of 1922 by more than 12,000 tons and amounted to 251,091 long tons. It is estimated that this industry creates a value of over $1,100,000 annually, most of which goes out in supplies and wages for the benefit of the province.

What will probably be the last big round-up of horses in the West will take place shortly in the range country south-east of Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of clearing the range of stray horses. The horses will be gathered in one central corral, where owners may claim their animals. It is anticipated that about 10,000 animals will be secured. The Department of Agriculture is supervising the arrangements.

Unstinted praise from prominent citizens and the press of Alberta is given the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the Company's recently announced branch line construction program, affecting the southern portion of the province. C. R. Mitchell, member of the Provincial Legislature for Bow Valley, describes the announcement as the most important made in many years.

In a few days the small boy can count on one hand the number of days before school closes for tse summer vacation.

SOME GOLF ETIQUETTE

Barry Cross in a chapter on golf says that a tendency to disregard the etiquette of golf is causing some consternation in Canada, and the Royal Canadian Golf association has sent a circular letter to all clubs urging players to pay greater attention to the rules and unwritten law of the game. While it shouldn't be necessary to call a player's attention to his deportment, the rapid growth of the game among players who know little or nothing about its traditions makes it necessary.

The rule of golf which is most commonly violated is the one which permits a match coming up to play through when looking for a lost ball. This seems a simple enough thing to do, and yet on every course there are players who refuse other players this privilege unless they incist on it. Golf is different from other games, for if it is going to be played at all it should be played right.

It isn't a game where a player can take advantage of the rules on technicalities. Correct and incorrect methods on the course are clearly defined. The player is his own referee and umpire. Observation of the unwritten code is entirely a personal matter. Each player should have consideration for every other player.

Any golfer who knows the difference between a driver and a putter knows that he should always replace the turf he digs up in the operation of making a shot. It is nevertheless true that numerous pieces of turf are never replaced unless some one happens to be watching the plowing-up process. Some of the players who fail to replace the turf ought to think of their own front lawns.

The usual run of golfers observe the rules and are pleasant people to meet on the course. The others are much in the minority, but one does run across them. They crowd you from behind and hold you up when you are ahead. They often fail to shout a warning before you are out of distance.

The type of golfer the Canadian association is trying to reach with its circular letter is the player who gives his ball a kick when it is in a bad lie. He is also the golfer who can improve his score wonderfully with the aid of a pencil. He never holds out his short putts unless requested to do so. He isn't a sportsman at heart and golf is no game for him.

Golf is a silent game. It should not be necessary to tell a player not to talk or make a noise while another player is making a stroke. Yet there are some players who save all their conversation until they get to the golf culb. The circular letter sent out by the Canadian organization could be sent to golf clubs all over the United States without doing any harm.—Spokesman.

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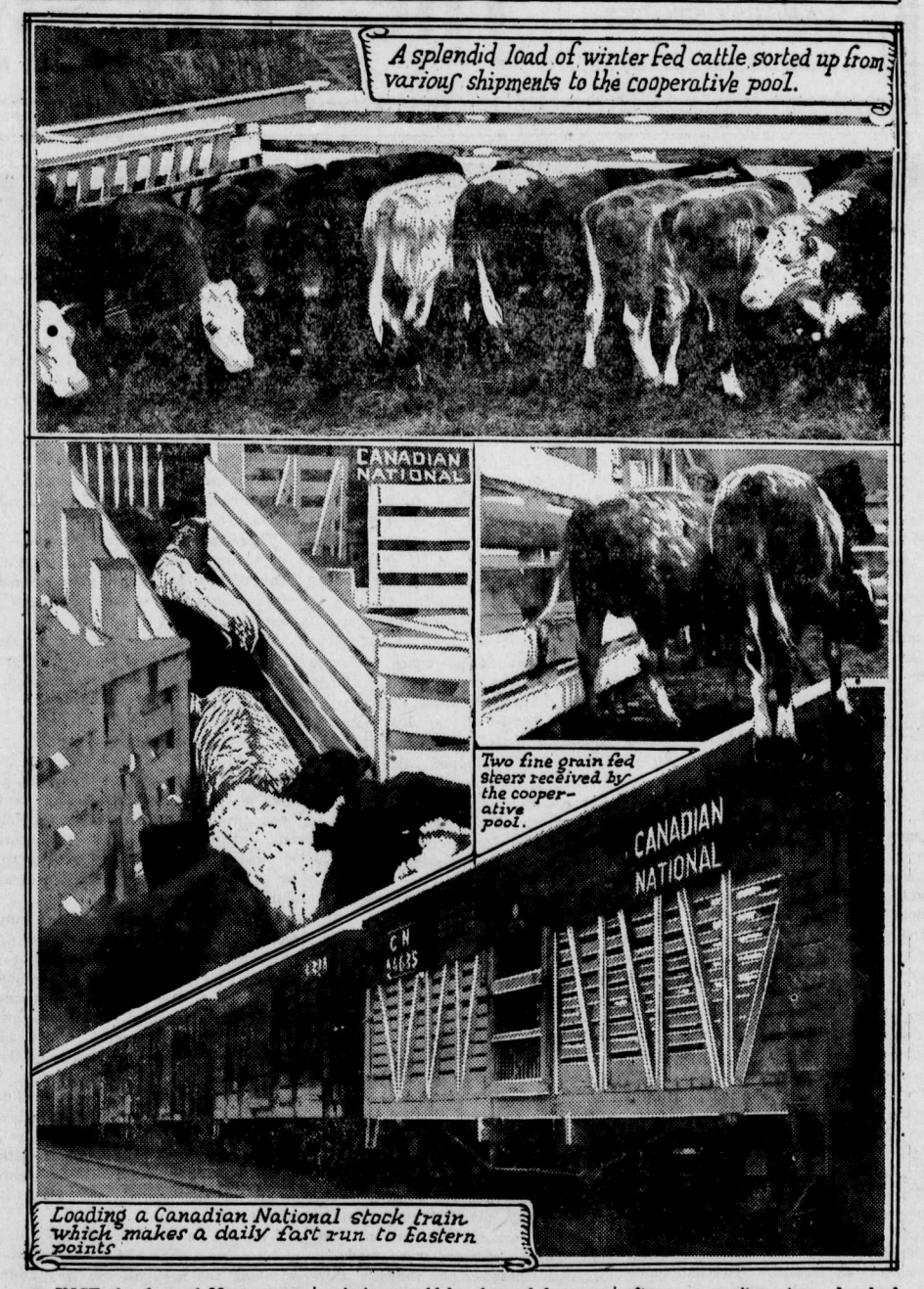
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A. W. Idens,
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GRAIN FED CATTLE FOR EASTERN MARKET



SINCE the first of May a very fine lot of cattle have been passing through the stockyards at Winnipeg. These show the result of intensive feeding they received during the winter, and the large number of cattle recently coming forward indicate that western farmers have greatly enlarged their winter feeding operations over what prevailed two or three years ago. In order to encourage this business the railways last fall reduced the freight rates on feeder cattle taken out from the stockyards to the country to one-half the regular rates, and the co-operative cattle pool announced that no commission would be charged farmers purchasing such cattle from the pool. Many of the good cattle recently received at the yards were purchased by farmers last fall in uniform loads carefully sorted up by the pool, and shipped out under the reduced railway rates. Winter feeding operations have on the whole made a very satisfactory return to a large number of farmers, and cattle purchased at from four to four and a half cents a pound have been resold this spring at from six and a half to seven cents a pound, or occasionally more, after making a gain in weight often averaging two hundred pounds or more.

Many western cattle are now moving east, both to packing plants, for export to Great Britain, and to Ontario farms for further intensive feeding. Many loads of pool cattle are consigned direct to farmers in Ontario who have placed orders for them. To get these cattle to destination in the quickest possible time and to avoid as far as possible shrinkage losses in transit, the Canadian National Railways operate a special fast through cattle train daily from Winnipeg to the east, and cattle for this movement are loaded up each evening about seven o'clock.

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FERNIE LOSES BALL GAME

Playing in their first home game of the season the Coal Company baseball team were defeated here last Sunday afternoon before a bumper crowd by the Kimberley aggregation of college stars by a score of four runs to two. The game produced some exceptionally fine baseball and although the home team went under, they fought all the way and put up a fine exhibition. The visitors, once they had obtained the lead put up a winning struggle to hold it.

Snyder made his first debut before a Fernie crowd and made a good impression on the local fans. He has wonderful speed and can put some curious bends in his delivery. The fact that he only granted one base on balls, speaks well for his control.

For the first seven innings the locals found Byersdorf's delivery rather troublesome, biting many times when McMahon was busy scraping the ball out of the dust.

An error which should have made a third out in the fourth innings paved the way for Kimberley to open the scoring, Mattlock crossing the plate after he had stolen second and completed the round on Coen's double. A bad fielders choice in the following innings followed by a couple of scratch hits gave the visitors another run. In the eighth innings they brought their batting forces into play, a single, a double and a single in a row sending two runs across the plate. The Fernie batters came to life in their half of the eighth frame when with one out, Haight connected for a single and scored on Barger's long two bagger, the latter scoring when McTeer slammed out a isngle to right. Shand singled, Steinert struck out and a peculiar play came up. Rushcall hit a high infield, McTeer started for third but thinking there was only one down returned to second. The ball came down between the pitcher, shortstop and third baseman, none of the Kimberley men making any attempt to catch it. Finally Coen grabbed the ball and ran to third for the third out. Both sides were blanked in the ninth.

Score by innings:—
Kimberley .. ..000 110 020—4 11 1
Fernie ....000 000 020—2 9 2
Byersdorf and McMahon; Snyder and McTeer.

Coal Co.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Haight, ss	5	1	1	2	4	0
Barger, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
McTeer, c	4	0	2	9	0	1
Shand, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Steinert, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rushcall, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Wilson, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	1
Ault, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Snyder, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
	37	2	9	27	10	2

Kimberley—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Horn, rf	5	0	0	1	1	0
McMahon, c	5	0	2	7	0	0
H. Horn, ss	5	0	2	2	0	0
Berkel, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Hanley, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	1
Mattlock, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Coen, 3b	4	0	3	2	2	0
Musser, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Byersdorf, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
	38	4	11	27	10	1

Summary: Stolen bases, Hovan, Mattlock; two base hits, Rushcall, Hovan, Barger, Mattlock, Coen; struck out, by Snyder 8, by Byersdorf 8; bases on balls, off Snyder 1, off Byersdorf 1; dropped third strike, McMahon; double play, Haight to Ault to Barger; earned runs, Fernie 2, Kimberley 2; left on bases, Fernie 9, Kimberley 7; time of game 1 hour 50 mins.; umpires, Crerar and Soper.

TENNIS

On Sunday last eight tennis players from Coleman arrived on the morning train to show their stuff against their Fernie opponents. The volleying began when C. Hunsley and G. Auld upheld Fernie be defeating Lindoe and Riddall, of Coleman, 6-2, 6-4. The second division doubles went three sets, Coleman finally emerging victorious, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6. The representatives were Barnes and Glendening for Coleman and A. B. Sanborn and G. Appleyard for Fernie. The third division doubles were won by good net work on the part of Coleman. Three atempts were made at this series between the showers. Purvis and Graham of Coleman won from F. Beale and J. Chell, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

The singles lasted only one set as passing showers had washed away much time. While the battle was on, however, much racket skill was shown by both sides. The results were:
Riddall beat Hunsley 6-2.
Glendening lost to Auld 6-1.
Lindo beat Rudnicki 6-1.
Graham lost to Vansacker 6-4.
After the game refreshments were served and before leaving on the evening train a return game at Coleman was arranged for June 29.

MORRISEEY MINES

One hundred per cent of those who sent Muscular Movement writing tests to Vancouver were successful. Those awarded certificates were: Victoria D. Vorak, Annie D. Vorak, Mary Chudik, Emma Chudik, Margaret Doman, Bessie Chudik and Mary Doman.

The school house was used on Friday, June 20, for a polling booth.

Mr. Vincent has installed a radio.

A school exhibition and picnic will be held on June 26.

Three school children received a fright on Tuesday when a mother bear with a small cub gave chase, compelling them to seek refuge in a hay loft.

The deer are now feeding on the flats. Five were seen by the Reaburn house and three on the main road.

DANCE AT NEWGATE

Anyone who has the faintest inclination to think that Newgate is not "alive and kicking," should have been present in the Newgate Hall last Saturday night, June 14, where a most successful dance was given by the Newgate-Gateway International Club.

By 10 o'clock the hall, which may well be considered spacious for an outlying point, was filled to its capacity, or I may use the expression which fell on my ears several times during the evening: "There are enough and then some." This, of course, was uttered purely from the dancers' point of view. Personally, I got tired saying "Excuse me" or "I'm sorry," when I stepped on somebody's pet corn or got bumped, and instead, when a "heavyweight" collided with me, I just kind of passed the bump on to the next couple and called it square.

I do not know where all the automobiles came from. They were parked along the road all the way from Williams' store to—did I hear someone say the slough bridge. Well, anyway, for some considerable distance past the hall.

Visitors were present from Rexford, Eureka, Whitefish and Libby, Montana, as well as from Roosville, McGuire and other outlying points on the Canadian side. The sheriff of Missoula was among the visitors and seemed to get exceptional delight out of a "square dance."

The music was good, the floor was good, and in fact everything seemed "just right," and at 2.30 a.m. the strains of the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz brought to a conclusion the most successful dance that has been given in Newgate for some considerable time, the entire crowd, with a few exceptions, being present until that time.

—A Newgateite.

BIG ROCK REMOVED

Anyone who has travelled south from Elko by way of the Canyon will, no doubt, be familiar with the huge rock which lay on the left hand side of the trail after you had crossed the bridge and ascended the opposite bank to within about one hundred yards of the top. Part of this rock jutted out over the trail and made it take on quite a threatening attitude. One often thought while passing that it would make a good place for the climax in a serial moving picture. "Elmo the Mighty," for instance, might easily have lifted that rock and hurled it down on to the bridge below and stopped his pursuers. The moving picture promoter could probably think of something more thrilling. However, it is interesting to some to know that this rock is no longer there, 150 pounds of blasting powder having done the job at 3 p.m. on June 18.

Quite a number of people were present to see Mr. Rock go "sky high," but just between you and me and the gate-post, he did not go very high; just high enough to get off his perch and that was all. When the carge exploded this enormous rock, weighing some two hundred tons, toppled over. It seemed, when just on the turn, to hesitate for a moment, as though it regretted to leave the place it had occupied so long, and then, as if in a fury, it rolled over and went crashing down the bank to the river below, taking trees and everything that came in its way in its final rush in obeyance to the law of gravitation.

One hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite seems a small charge for a job like this and speaks well for the men who laid it. Mr. Nolan was in charge of the operations, his crew at present being engaged in doing repairs to this section of the road.

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U.S. TAKES OVER BRITISH EMBASSY

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The request that the United States embassy take charge of the archives was transmitted to Washington through Ambassador Kellogg at London.

No information as to the next development in the case was available at the state department.

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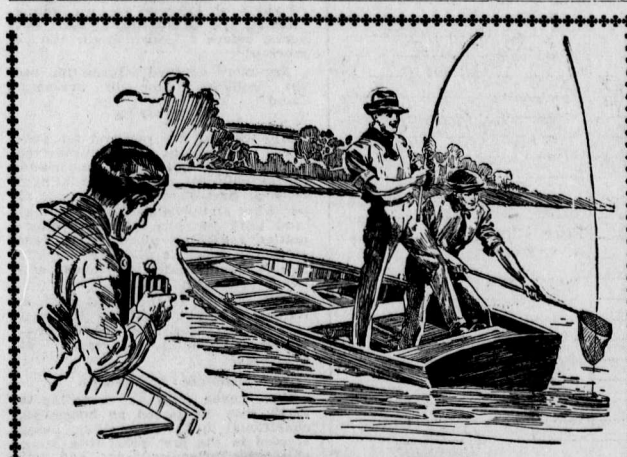
Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, June 29th, 1924.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Junior Aid at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on July 9.

The house of life is built differently from any other; we get the plans by erecting the structure. — Henry F. Cope.

Are you fond of arguing about Christ's teachings? You may argue until doomsday and never find their power. They are words of life; meant to be lived out.—G. H. Morrison.

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DOMINION DAY SPORTS

As will be seen by the programme of sports which appears elsewhere in this issue there will be something doing every minute of the day. The football contests promise to provide a half dozen real good games. The senior baseball game should prove to be one of the best ever pulled off in Fernie, and our boys will have to step some to win it. The junior team promise faithfully to make the Michel boys eat crow, and the midget team say that if they don't skin Coal Creek midgets they'll never play again. So there you are.

There are two entrants for the Carnival Queen competition, which is going hot and strong now. The supporters of each will have to work hard to elect their candidate and the result will not be known until the last ballot is counted. Both candidates are very popular young ladies, Miss Edna Johnston and Miss Alice Corrigan. Now boys and girls, men and women, get your tickets (10c each) and boost for your favorite. All the tickets are numbered and the holder of the winning ticket will receive a valuable prize, so remember your numbers. The Queen's outfit will be presented to her by the Trites-Wood Co. and the Crow's Nest Trading Co., jointly.

The dancing contest for children under 14 years of age, which will be competed for in costume, bids fair to be even more interesting than the one held last year.

There will be two bands, brass and pipe, and music will be dispensed all day on the grounds.

The various committees are:

Sports—M. A. Kastner, P. Hughes, J. Sweeney, H. Brown, J. Wilson and R. Billsborough.

Dancing—J. E. Dicks, M. A. Berigan, T. Graves, J. Jerue, C. Edgar.

Parade—E. K. Stewart, T. Prentice and Jas. Johnston.

Refreshments — G. Johnston, J. Laithwaite, C. Commons, J. McVannell and A. B. Steves.

Amusements—F. Shears, S. Lowden, J. Longdon, W. Murray and C. Glover.

Publicity—J. F. Spalding and P. Bean.

To wind up the day there will be a big dance in Victoria Hall at 9 p.m., to which the price of admission is $1 a couple; extras 50c.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

On Sunday evening, June 22, the closing exercises of Holy Family School were held in the Catholic Hall. Rev. Father Kennedy, O.M.I., acted as chairman and in an opening address spoke of the work done in the school during the three years of its existence, as also of the prospects for the future.

The program rendered by the pupils of the school was much enjoyed. One feature of the entertainment was a reading by a pupil of each grade. Choruses enlivened the evening and a vocal solo by Lena Fuoco dressed in a gypsy costume, von great applause.

After the singing of "O, Canada" by the senior boys, Master Alic. Rizzuto, in the name of the school, thanked the audience and expressed the appreciation of the pupils for all Rev. Father Kennedy has done for them during the year.

Mrs. R. P. Colton and Miss Susie Ross presided at the piano.

The following was the program:

"Happy Days," song, Senior Girls.
Recitation, "The Little Bird and the Cat."
Reading, 1st Grade, Jean Thomas.
Recitation, "Going to Row."
"Pretty Violet," song, 2nd Grade Girls.
Recitation, "Topsy," Primary Girls
"The Hungry Boy," Joe Nicoletti.
Reading, Grade 11, Josephine Janos.
"Spider and Fly," 3rd Grade Boys.
"Summer Time Song," 3rd Grade Girls.
Recitation, Lillie Belecky.
Dialogue, Grade 4 Girls.
Reading, Grade 3, Mary Misura.
Dialogue, "Dr. Wise," Grade 4 Boys.
Recitation, "Papa's Letter," Josephine Fuoco.
Reading, Grade 4, Margaret Bella.
Gypsy Song, Lena Fuoco.
Recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Catherine Wilson.
Dance, Five Little Girls.
Reading, Grade 6, Mary O'Neill.
Chorus, "O Canada," Senior Boys.
Address, Alic. Rizzuto.
God Save the King.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. T. Dewsbury returned from a visit to the coast on Tuesday.

Billy Ross, of Vancouver, son of W. R. Ross, for many years a resident of Fernie, is in the city today.

The Elks and Moose have signified their intention of taking part in the street parade on July 1.

The C.G.I.T. of the Baptist church will hold a tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 28, from 3 p.m.

Mrs. F. A. Hollinshead, nee Lizzie Kerr, received her decree of divorce from F. A. Hollinshead in Spokane on June 5.

Emmet A. Body, of Hosmer, for allowing a dog to hunt deer, was on Tuesday fined $10 and ordered to keep his dog locked up.

Mrs. Wm. Commons and two boys, Irvin and Grayson, leaves Sunday morning for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Lieut. Manghan, the U.S. aviator who flew from New York to San Francisco last Monday, personally told the story of his flight to radio fans from station KGO at Oakland, last evening.

The Dominion Day Celebration Committee would appreciate if car owners will decorate their cars and enter the parade, which starts from the school at 11 a.m., July 1. Please get in and boost and help to make this a real day.

FERNIE RIDING VOTES FOR BEER

The rest of the province may be turning down the "Beer by the Glass" plebiscite but Fernie riding never did vote "dry," and lived up to its reputation last Friday, not a single poll in the entire riding giving a "No" majority. The "Yes" majority in this riding is 1258, the vote by polls being as follows:

Poll	Yes	No
Baynes	12	10
Bull River	43	14
Caithness	9	2
Coal Creek	104	17
Cokato	2	0
Corbin	36	13
Crow's Nest	16	0
Elko	52	10
Fernie	829	250
Flagstone	11	2
Fort Steele	35	15
Galloway	9	1
Gateway	4	2
Harmers	28	3
Hosmer	12	2
Jafray	14	2
McGuires	13	2
Michel	224	115
Natal	126	26
Roosville	4	2
Waldo	50	14
Wasa	7	0
West Fernie	142	24
White Sulphur	2	0
	1784	526

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	37	98.50
2	32	99.50
3	35	99.03
4	35	97.30
5	31	98.90
6	29	98.82
7	36	99.14
8	33	96.87
9	31	90.95
10	30	95.43
11	41	98.26
12	40	97.63
13	37	97.36
14	38	97.85
15	41	97.88
16	37	98.86
17	40	95.78
18	36	97.66
19	30	95.87
20	39	84.28
21	36	98.22
22	32	98.75
23	39	94.42
23	815	96.85

Highest percentage, Div. 2, Central School. Teacher, Geo. Forster.

Christ Church

June 29, 1924.—Second Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Our Father."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "St. Peter."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

The following pupils of the Fernie Public Schools are the winners for the year ending June 30, 1924:

Div. 1—Proficiency, John Stropky. Deportment, Harry Murray. Punctuality and Regularity, Albert Aiello, Willie Brown, Katherine Chubra, Emma Davidson, Harold Hesketh, Adolphe Large, Nettie Nicoletti, Erwin Taylor, May Tully, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace.

Div. 2—Proficiency, Hilda Taylor. Deportment, May Anderson. Punctuality and Regularity, James Bushell, Victoria Hamer, Harry Harrison, Donald Harvie, Joseph Hilton, Osborne Kennedy, John Kubinec, Jos. Kubinec, Sandro Misura, Mary Phillips.

Div. 3—Proficiency, Thos. Miard. Deportment, Philip Janes. Punctuality and Regularity, Olga Belecky, Anita Carolla, Joe Paterson, Peter Steliga.

Div. 4—Proficiency, James Fisher. Deportment, Katherine Gigliotti. Punctuality and Regularity, Mary Shulaika, George Corrie, Douglas Ross, Fred Steiner, Harold Brett, Joe Chubra, Edith Marshall, John Wallace.

Div. 5—Proficiency, Tom Wilson. Deportment, Emil Aiello. Punctuality and Regularity, Maude Vines, Tom Wilson, Vernon Uphill, Helen Podbielancik, Mary Lukas, Eleanor Lowe, Billy Baldrey, Emil Aiello, Steve Filek, Tony Fiorillo, Mary Currie, Geo. Alexander, Mike Flood.

Div. 6—Proficiency, Gordon Snow. Deportment, Joe Mogielka. Punctuality and Regularity, Hugh Brett, Albert Miscisco, Louise Murray, Vincent Phillips, Gordon Ross, Peter Telep, Margaret White.

Div. 7—Proficiency, Emma Wilson. Deportment, Lillian Haigh. Punctuality and Regularity, Janet Ross, Irene Todhunter, Mary Pero, Ralph Borelli, Frances Quail, David Tully, Greta Nicholson.

Div. 8—Proficiency, Sallie Kosiec. Deportment, Mary Polak. Punctuality and Regularity, Effie Uins, Mary Telep, Lily Beale, Sallie Kosiec, Grayson Commons, Fred Hesketh, Gustave Peters.

Div. 9—Proficiency, Catherine O'Neil. Deportment, Elizabeth Gayeski. Punctuality and Regularity, Mary Chubra, Florence Cole, Connie Guzzi, Myrtle Ash.

Div. 10—Proficiency, Annie Belecky. Deportment, Ralph Baker. Punctuality and Regularity, Helen Burt, Edward Ehrler, Nondas Elliott, Andrew Lees, Grace Lowe, Hector McDonald, Doris Puckey, George Rahal.

Div. 11—Proficiency, 1 Tony Kisislauski, 2 Gordon Cummings. Deportment, Doris Harrison. Punctuality and Regularity, Eileen Smolik, Geo. Reid, Louise Redoules, Willie Coma.

Div. 12—Proficiency, Madge Meek. Deportment, Dorothy Stowe. Punctuality and Regularity, Caroline Arcuri, Leonard Brett, Helen Denison, Robt. Taylor, Pearl Tully, Grace Vanbuskirk.

Div. 13 — Proficiency, Norman Green. Deportment, Irene Mitchell. Punctuality and Regularity, Grant Hamilton, Jim McGladrey, Margaret Henderson, Theresa Guzzi, Frances Seranni, Nellie Rogers, Norman Green.

Div. 14—Proficiency, Alice Wilson. Deportment, Evelyn Hutcheson. Punctuality and Regularity, Chas. Austin, Frances Brown, Rodney Johnston, Frank Mogielka, Stella Pero, James Stark, Mildred Taylor, Mike Timchuk, Alice Wilson.

Div. 15—Proficiency, Maggie Mackenzie. Deportment, Ethel Oakley. Punctuality and Regularity, Delphine Denison, Crawford Mackenzie, Bobby Mills, Mary Mitchell, Helen Telenko, Leslie Woodhouse.

Div. 16—Proficiency, Jack Bennett. Deportment, Kathleen Hutson. Punctuality and Regularity, Thelma Kniert, Jean McKinnon.

Div. 17—Proficiency, Gordon Muirhead. Deportment, George Lancaster. Punctuality and Regularity, Gordon Biddulph, John Telep, Fred Mattersdorfer, Lillian Robertson.

Div. 18—Proficiency, Roger Robertson. Deportment, Mary Timchuk. Punctuality and Regularity, John Guzzi, Winifred Hughes, Willie Phillips, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Doris Wyatt.

Div. 19—Proficiency, Norah Baker. Deportment, Marjory Bryant. Punctuality and Regularity, Janet Brown, Lizzie Mogielka, Roland Henderson, Albert Hesketh.

Div. 20—Proficiency, Agnes Peterson. Deportment, Victor Slavinski. Punctuality and Regularity, Phyllis Street, Rachel Rogers, Rene Bryant.

Div. 21—Proficiency, Emil Peters. Deportment, Mary Menlik. Punctuality and Regularity, Fred Bourgignon, Julie Marasco, Phyllis Mitchell, Annie Peters.

Div. 22 — Proficiency, Angelina Sharolla. Deportment, Katrina Dolstra. Punctuality and Regularity, Nellie Aramski, Jennie Wesloski.

Div. 23 — Proficiency, Margaret Bernot. Deportment, Emma Fetzko. Punctuality and Regularity, Russell Wasylkow.

MINERS CUT THE WAGES

(Calgary Herald)

Men employed in the lumber camps of the Crow's Nest Pass are raising a loud protest against the striking miners in that district offering to accept work at the camps at much less wages than were current before the strike. This information is contained in a letter sent to the Herald by one of the men at the Fernie camp. He states that previous to the miners' strike in District 18 he was receiving a minimum wage of $4 per day at the lumber camp. Now miners were flooding the camp looking for work and were accepting $2.75 for a ten hour day.

"I do not think it fair," states the Herald's correspondent, "that these men who are striking for a minimum of $7.50 per day of 8 hours should come to the lumber camps and cut the wages in the manner they are doing."

The position of the miners in the Crow's Nest Pass, according to the letter referred to, is daily becoming more precarious owing to the absence of strike relief. While everything at the various mining camps at the moment is quiet the condition of the men is becoming desperate. For the most part they were badly hit in connection with the Home Bank failure, many of them having their life's savings in the bank.

Up to the present they have received a considerable amount of sympathy from the lumbermen, but now that they are slashing the latter's wages a very different feeling is springing up and the U.M.W.A. need not look for any financial support in that direction.

Locally there was no change in the strike situation on Tuesday. Officials of the miners' organization, as already stated, are admant against accepting any cut in wages.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

The McGill university examination in music in theory was held on May 10. Of Miss West's pupils nine out of the twelve writing fained distinction. Jessie Beck, through illness, was unable to attend.

Intermediate Grade — Mrs. McGregor, Dist.; Evelyn Austin.

Junior Grade—Ernest Frey, Dist.; Mrs. Parsons.

Elementary Grade—All the students passed with distinction. Mrs. Dufour, Mary Easton, Jessie Robertson, A. Stockwell, May Maltman, Audrey Mills, Minnie Wilson.

The Practical examination was held on June 17 and 18, with J. E. Watson, Mus. Doc., presiding. Miss West entered 21 pupils; all passed, five gaining distinction.

Senior Grade — Mrs. McGregor, Dist.; Evelyn Austin.

Intermediate Grade— Ernest Frey, Dist.; Huberte Large.

Junior Grade—Mrs. Dufour, Dist.; A. Stockwell, Audrey Mills, May Maltman, Jessie Beck, Mrs. Parsons, Minnie Wilson, M. Easton.

Elementary Grade—Norman Green, Dist.; Clarissa Schupe, Dist.; Marjory Bean, Mary Currie, James Bushel, A. Maltman.

Lowest Grade—H. Fleming, Francis Whittaker, Emma Wilson.

Miss Dorothy McLean entered two pupils in the lowest grade. Francis Quail passed with distinction and Helen Schupe passed.

The results of the examination of Mrs. Marchbank's pupils have already been published.

GOLF NOTES

Mrs. Wilson's cup was won by Mrs. Appleyard in the medal competition played June 17. Score 60-18-42.

Next medal competition will be played Thursday, July 3. Draws will be pasted in the Trites-Wood window.

Tea wil be served in the Club House.

ROGERS NO. 2 REAL EFFORT

(Lethbridge Herald)

The announcement Saturday that the Canadian Oil and Refining company would put down a second well on the Rogers structure created a mild sensation in local oil circles, as it will have a far-reaching effect. It means that the structure, one of the largest in the border field, will receive a deep test for petroleum. It is already proven a gas field of enormous productivity and the belief is strong that underlying the gas sands lie the main reservoir of oil which the findings in the Kevin-Sunburst field are only seepages.

Plans are now being made to sink the No. 2 Rogers well. It will be put down with a rotary rig and should be completed in 60 days if the drillers have good luck. Good headway will be made as the drillers will have the log of No. 1 well to guide them. Furthermore ,their fuel supply will be gas from the big gasser. This will make for speed and will mean an enormous saving in money. The well is to be spudded in just as soon as a drill can be put on the ground and the outfit rigged up.

The fact that the Rogers company rejected an offer of over half a million dollars for their holdings and gas well is in itself proof of their conviction that the field is a rich one. As a gas proposition pure and simple, it is certain to yield large returns.

The decision of the directors to drill another well comes at a time when interest is shifting more and more to the Southern Alberta field. Coast and British capital is now appearing for development south of this city, a Vancouver and Edmonton company now making plans for the putting down of a well just north of the Rogers No. 1. This will make three wells at least this summer within a radius of three miles. The Vancouver syndicate are raising money in England to finance their tests of the acreage controlled by them. They are also negotiating for additional acreage now held by independent parties in the vicinity of the Rogers producer as they have in mind an ambitious drilling program. It is expected that this well will be started within 30 days.

That the main reservoir of oil does not exist in the Kevin-Sunburst field it more and more impressing itself on the minds of geologists. They are looking north. The fact that the famous Van Meer well is slowly weakening on the pumps, bearing out the freakish character of the field, strengthens the opinion now growing that in Southern and Central Alberta the so-called "mother pool" lies on the Canadian side.

Vote for Miss Edna Johnston, the Elks Dominion Day Queen.

TORONTO CONTROLLER SUED BY HOME BANK

Toronto, June 24.—A writ was issued yesterday at Osgoods Hall by T. G. Clarkston and I. E. Weldon, liquidators of the Home bank, against F. H. Richardson, former member of the Toronto board of control, for $13,500. The amount represents monies claimed to have been accepted by the defendant from the Home Bank between March 28, 1921, and July 5, 1923.

The plaintiffs are also claiming interest on the money which Richardson was alleged to have received for using his influence for the Home bank in securing city of Toronto deposits.

PARIAH'S MONEY IS STILL GOOD

British law in India administers impartially to Hindu and Pariah alike, yet the enormous power and prestige of centuries of Brahman domination survive.

Thus it is still a common sight to see a Pariah indicating to the bazaar shopkeeper, from a safe, undefilable distance, the goods he wishes to purchase, says the New York Times. The goods are then placed in the middle of the street and the money in a receptacle, which is claimed after the unclean purchaser has removed himself to a safe distance. The fact that the money recently handled by the Pariah and carried on his unclean person may be safely used is one of those many anomalies that pester the observer in India.

Moreover, for all its impartiality, British law is necessarily administered by Indian judges and juries. It is here that the Pariah tacitly is made to realize that, despite British law, his countrymen find ways and means of interpreting or reading into it the ancient Hindu laws of Manu. It is in this extra-judicial way, by the sheer weight of ingrained custom and prejudice, that Brahmanism has continued in power despite the levelling influence of the British administration.

Governor Al. Smith of New York one day appeared before the assembled convicts at Sing Sing to make a speech. Forgetting his audience, he began in the usual manner: "Fellow citizens——" A murmur of laughter sounded through the room. The Governor became fussed. "Fellow convicts," he changed. Louder laughter. "Oh, you know what I mean," he stammered, "I mean I'm glad to see so many of you here." They led him out into the air.

The Elks Lodge are giving to each boy and girl in the 1st July Parade 15c in coupons, which are redeemable at any of the stalls in the City Park.

DISCOVER AN OLD TUNNEL

Comes a story from the camp of the company operating on Wild Horse creek of the discovery of an old river channel. It is a tale as strange as it is true. Quite recently, the man controlling the stream of water he was directing against the bank of the creek, had his attention drawn to a great hole in the hillside, a cavity uncovered by the washing away of the soil from its mouth. Being a miner he was not long in doubt as to the nature of his find. He had laid bare the entrance to an ancient tunnel. Sixty years ago, treasure seekers had driven the bore along the bed rock into the heart of the hill. The tunnel has been explored for a distance of 400 feet, the point at which the dank atmosphere of the bore became so destitute of oxygen that candles refused to burn and breathing became a torture. And throughout its entire length that tunnel is laid with steel rails. What manner of men were they who laboriously and with primitive tools drove through concrete gravel, that passage into the bowels of the earth, Their courage and perseverance must have been marvelous. No less wonderful must be the story of their transporting over two hundred miles of mountain trail the rails on which they ran their home made cars with their load of gravel to daylight and the sluice boxes on the creek.

Sixty years ago the town of Walla Walla was the supply point of the diggings on Wild Horse creek. Even in these days of rapid transit and surfaced roads it is a far cry from Wild Horse to the city across the U.S. border. But what an almost immeasurable distance it must have seemed when a mountain trail, a mere bridle path, was the only line of communication connecting Wild Horse with the outside world. The sheer audacity of the men who engineered the transportation on horseback of steel rails for a distance of two hundred miles over a mountain trail is a thing to marvel at.

It is clear that the makers of that tunnel received remuneration for their labor. When they drove that bore they were working in the pay streak of an ancient river bed. True, in time the gravel became so impoverished that it no longer gave up an adequate return for their efforts. Wild Horse gulch had ceased to be a poor man's diggings.

Let it not be supposed, however, that the posibilities of the creek are exhausted. Machinery of the latest type is now playing its part in the ancient diggings. Where the men of sixty years ago labored strenuously to loosen cubic inches of rocky soil with pick and shovel, the big monitors are now making play of tons of earth. As has been pointed out 7c per cubic yard is pay dirt for the six inch nozzles. And, from what can be gathered from the talk of experienced men, the gravels of the creek hold much higher values than that. Wild Horse diggings are making a "come back." The old historic town of Fort Steele, the birth place of civilization in the Kootenays, is entering on an era of prosperity. Justification of the faith of its pioneer miners in the mining future of the district is at hand.—Cranbrook Courier.

Here and There

"Perhaps the most noteworthy fact we discovered was the vastly improved psychology of the people of the west to that which existed a year ago," commented E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent inspection of the Company's property. "They are full of hope and confidence and realize, as the east should realize, the tremendous benefit to the whole of Canada of a second consecutive large harvest."

The number of big industrial undertakings projected for immediate construction on the coast of British Columbia provides a striking indication of how that province is going ahead. A $400,000 logging railway up the Shehalis River Valley, a $1,000,000 mill plant at Chemaimus, a $200,000 amusement centre at Victoria and a $200,000 sawmill at Port Coquitlam, with about $10,000,000 in power plants in the Seave Lake District are some of the more important and a host of smaller projects are also under way.

Practically all Canada's production of newsprint for export in March was absorbed by the United States. Of March shipments amounting to 127,583 tons valued at $9,756,530, the United States received 125,848 tons, valued at 9,617,823. The only other Canadian exports of newsprint of importance were 599 tons to South Africa and 1,037 tons to New Zealand. It is expected that April shipments will show an even greater proportion of consignments to the United States.

The concentration camp for emigrants to Canada and the United States maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other steamship companies, is located at Southampton, England. It has an average daily attendance of 600 and, on some days, the number is about 1,000. Comfortable quarters and meals at moderate cost are provided and features of the camp are the special dining-room for Jewish passengers, the private shower baths, with towels and bathing gowns supplied and the individual rooms which are also available.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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The names of the successful candidates appear in small black face type..

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	Total—20.	Total—18.	Total—4.	Total—3.	Total—3.

*Signifies retiring member. †Candidate for new seat. ‡Former member.

CRAIG MINE HANDS LAUNCH NEW STRIKE

Drumheller, June 23.—After a special miners' meeting, held on Sunday afternoon, the men at the Craig mine went on strike on Monday morning, as the operators were not paying the old contract rates. A committee met the management on Monday morning and will report back to a meeting of the Craig miners on Monday afternoon. No information was given out as to the outcome of the committee meeting.

BEST ROTARY CONVENTION

Toronto, June 21.—Eight thousand delegates who attended the International Rotary convention have concluded business sessions, and the majority this morning are enroute to their homes in various parts of the world.

The convention was the most successful held since the organization of the Rotary according to the delegates who were much impressed with the facilities afforded on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition here, where the business was transacted and social functions held.

ALBERTA FUEL OIL SATISFACTORY TO G.N.

Fuel oil from the Imperial Oil company's refinery at Calgary and from the Coutts refinery has been found satisfactory for locomotive use. Fuel oil is now being used on the mountain run on all transcontinental trains over the G.N. system.

Referring to the use of fuel oil by the Great Northern, the Montana Oil Journal, in its last issue, said:

The Great Northern railway company is broadening its use of oil burner locomotives so that it is now possible to ride sans smoke and sans cinders from Wolf Point, Mont., to Tacoma, Washington. The one train giving the service is the new Oriental Limited. This is the longest run of non-coal passenger traffic in the country.

The Great Northern will steadily increase the use of fuel oil as the supply increases. Four more oil burning locomotives have been forwarded to Havre where a 10,000 barrel tank is being added to storage facilities. A $65,000 gallon storage tank is being erected at Wolf Point.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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Probably the reason why it is not good etiquette to wear a watch with a dress suit is because a fellow never has a watch and a suit at the same time.

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E. Colton says in many cases, it's Wine, Women and Sing Sing.

Nero fired the town but not with enthusitsm.

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The mayor of Miami, Florida, has issued orders that the girls must wear bathing suits or stay in the water.

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When the modern speaks of a natural school-girl complexion, Alice says he is thinking of the fifth grade.

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Add Epitaphs

Sadly he faced the firing squad,
And kicked off in disgrace;
He lies beneath the mound of sod—
He truhphed his partner's ace!

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The light brigade charged like thunder, and so do the gasoline men, snaps Aaron Waldie.

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Old-fashioned courting couples pulled the shades down; moderns put the curtains up.

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Farmer—Be this the Woman's Exchange?

Woman—Yes.

Farmer—Be ye the woman?

Woman—Yes.

Farmer—Well, then, I think I'll keep Maggie.

Elizabeth came to school one day in a state of suppressed excitement. Going straight to the teacher's desk she exclaimed exultantly: I've got a new little sister!

How very nice, replied the teacher.

Yes, said Elizabeth, but this is only a half sister.

Why, that doesn't make any difference, does it?

No, but I never can understand where the other half is.

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Conan Doyle claims dogs and cats will have a place in heaven.

Well, snaps Harold Minton,, it may be heaven for the dogs but it will be hell for the cats.

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Men's shirts were never so gaudy. Wilfred Murray believes the motive is revenge on women's silk handkerchiefs.

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He is a good friend who speaks well of us behind our backs, thinks Tom Uphill.

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Gladys at a bridge party recently heard a young bride at a nearby table remark: My husband telephoned home this afternoon that he had invited fourteen people to dinner tomorrow night. What would you get? A divorce, said her elderly partner.

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We All Know Him

Jack—What kind of a fellow is Blinks?

Bill—Well, he is one of those fellows who always grabs the stool when there is a piano to move.

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Science has found the midnight kiss the safest, but Mrs. Grundy thinks young suitors should be well on the way home by that hour.

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Men talk about money; women talk about men. That thing that intrigued us is the thing that is hard to get.

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Somehow a fellow never complains of falling into a fortune, snaps Wilfrid Biggs.

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Young man, why do I find you kissing my daughter?

I guess, sir, it's because you wear rubber heels.

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Jack McIntyre thinks a fellow who chops logic when he ought to be chopping wood is a blockhead.

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Said the Violin to the Harp: "You are nothing but a big Lyre."

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Joe Letcher says there's been too many people let the flivver slip in before their ship came in.

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You can't tell anything about a child at six months, except that it got its temper and that queer look from its father.

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All men's lives are divided three ways, philosophizes Jim Falconer — into the things they ought to do, the things they must do and the things they want to do. They spend their time sidestepping the first, postponing the second and doing the third.

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Trained domestic servants make good wives if they can find servants to do the work.

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Human nature didn't suffer so much because Adam fell as it did for what what he fell for.

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Ought to Watch the Dates

Bosh—Where's the funny paper?

Gosh—Funny paper! Today ain't Sunday. I told you not to take a bath last night.

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Engineers say that the automobile of the future will weigh only one hundred pounds. Percy Bean thinks it's going to be hard to cripple a pedestrian effectively with that light a weapon.

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A normal taxpayer, according to A. Klauer, is one who thinks he has his money's worth when he shakes hands with the president.

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Correct this sentence: I'd quit smoking in a minute, said he, if I thought it wasn't good for me.

Calendar—My days are numbered.

Needle—I've got something in my eye.

Stamp—I'll be licked sooner or later.

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A Hagerstown butcher posted the names of those who owed him, but if all butchers did this it would cause a paper shortage.



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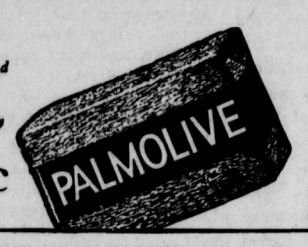
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Throughout eternity.
E'er he can step to a higher plane,
He must reach up with his heart again.
Up with his mind goes he.

Purest and best thoughts are what we should sow;
Ever bear this in mind.
They are the seeds from which the deeds grow;
So we should learn their kind.
Character, they, in embryo;
How we should guard them as they grow,
And uproot the ill we find.

When the heart is flooded with warm sunshine,
And the mind is free from doubt,
Then the roots of goodness grow fair and fine,
And everywhere spread about.
The sunshine of optimism invite,
And let all the good within us unite
To drive the evil out.

We act as we think continually,
If thoughts be wholesome or not,
And our character build for eternity;
Let us not its beauty blot.
Though poor a man be in worldly gain,
He is rich indeed if he but maintain
A character free from spot.

If our souls drink deep from the pure clean part,
Then pure in heart grow we;
And the promise is that the pure in heart
The face of God shall see.
Upon the beautiful let us dwell
'Till our souls o'erflow like a living well,
With virtue and purity.

—Ann the Dreamer.

UNITED STATES' REPLY TO JAPAN

Washington, June 19.—The reply of the United States to the Japanese protest against the exclusion provisions of the immigration bill, made public here tonight, is cordial and friendly in tone but at the same time makes it clear that the exclusion provisions in no way trespass upon any written or implied obligation on the part of the United States.

Secretary Hughes points out that congress was wholly within its rights in the enactment of the provision and that the action taken is "mandatory upon the executive branch of the government and allows no latitude for the exercise of executive discretion as to the carrying out of the legislative will, expressed in the statute."

ALPINE GUIDE SEEKS TO CLIMB MT. ALBERTA

Invermere, June 23.—On Friday of last week, Conrad Kain, the celebrated Alpine guide of the Alpine Club of Canada, left for the north preparatory to leading a private expedition in an endeavor to climb Mt. Alberta. This mountain is situated in Lat. 52.14, Long. 117.36, near the headwaters of the Athabasca river, in the Rocky mountains just inside the Alberta boundary. It has a height of 11,874 feet and though a number of attempts have been made to reach the top none have so far proved successful. The mountain is reached by way of trail from Jasper. After accomplishing this hazardous feat Kain will go to Mount Robson in order to establish a high camp for the Alpine Club of Canada, who are holding their annual camp in that part this year.

Born in the Austrian Tyrol of a mountaineering family, Mr. Kain since his early days has been a professional guide and has led parties up giddy heights in all parts of the world. While looking constantly for fresh fields to conquer he still thinks that the glacial fields and giddy heights of the Lake Windermere district afford one of the most varied and easily accessible fields in the Canadian range.

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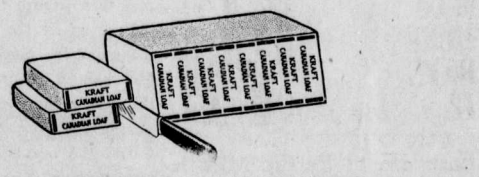
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

TO handle the soldier bonus, Uncle Sam will have 4000 special clerks. If the work is equally divided, each clerk will have over 1000 veterans to investigate. And for each veteran there's an average of 40 documents in government files. All of these will be gone through, and a considerable part of them balled up and have to be untangled. Red tape multiplies like a family of rabbits.

The U.S. war department long ago had the system schemed out, with the "machinery" ready to be put in operation. The next thing will be to keep corruption out of the work and prevent the usual interminable delay. Either one of which is about as easy as winning the war.

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MAN is said to be a sociable animal, enjoying the company and conversation of his fellows. But though most men can talk not all are talkative. Between strangers the conversation often lags. With barbers it is different, their loquacity being proverbial, and their talkativeness contagious. Some barbers can make the most reticient shavee talk, and the result is discussion of some sort. The barber draws out his patron, especially if he is a stranger in the place, and incidentally passes on to him his own views on politics, religion, the liquor problem and anything and everything else that will make talk.

Community gossip gravitates to the barber shop as readily as water flows down hill, and the tonsorial parlor becomes a center of news and comment. Barber shop discussion is of the most free-for-all character, with no limitations as to the subject and no handicaps as to time. In a very real sense it is a community forum, where the common people speak their minds. While too much importance is not to be attached to discussions of this sort, they have possibilities not to be ignored, for what passes as the common knowledge of the average citizen is a hodge podge derived from many sources.

In these days of propaganda it was to be expected that somebody would conceive the idea of directing barbers' talk into productive channels. Even those who reckon barber shop talk at low value will see that this scheme promises at least to raise it to a higher level. An occasional visit to meetings in the council chamber undoubtedly would give the average barber a different view of his part in community building, but the thought occurs that local patrons of the shop might also help by injecting sound argument into the discussions.

The barber, like the hotel man, comes into contact with strangers visiting the community, and he may give to the visitors good or bad opinions of the place. The idea, therefore, of getting the barber on the right side of community matters is good in that it is designed to make a favorable impression upon the strangers within the gates. Community building must be founded of course in the good opinion of the citizens themselves. They must have faith in their community; they must be jealous of its good name, loyal to its institutions and its aims. Some folks will say of their community what they would be loath to say of their worst enemy, not realizing that in damning their home town they are damning themselves also; for a town is what its citizens make it. It is a good start in community upbuilding to get all the folks, including those in the barber shops, to thinking and speaking well of their town. The idea is so good that it should be used generally.

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THERE are certain things that cost nothing and yet yield greater dividends than the highest and most desirable securities on the market. Among the most profitable of these is "courtesy."

A smile, a cheerful greeting, a pleasant word or two, a willingness to please, a sunny disposition, all help to strengthen the bonds of friendship between merchant and customer.

The business world has no place for a grouch or person of sour disposition. So far as intelligence is concerned he may be superior, but if he has not learned the value of courtesy his future in the commercial world is not very promising.

Many business men who find their trade slipping away from them fail to understand why. Their merchandise is the very best, their prices are reasonable, and yet the trade prefers to patronize their competitors.

Very often the remedy lies with the merchant himself. A little courtesy handed out to customers when they enter the store will keep them coming back for more.

And the beauty of it is that it costs nothing.

Since courtesy is so reliable and so cheap, dig in, get your share and put it into play.

CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS LOSE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N.S.W., June 23.—The all-star Canadian football team touring Australia lost the third test match of the tour here today, a representative Australian team defeating the Canucks four goals to one. Canada's line-up was the same that played against the Illicarra eleven on Saturday. Forrest scored for the Canadians.

The game was witnessed by 15,000 persons.

The Canadian defence was strong but the forward line was weak. In the second half the Canadians had the better of the play but missed several glorious chances to score. It was in this half that Forrest tallied.

Three test matches have now been played; one has been won and two lost.

In studying the test matches, the Canadian record to date is six games won, four lost, and four drawn.

Tonight an ice hockey game between Canadian and Australian sevens is being staged.

The Canadian boys have had a strenuous time of it since May 10, when they played their first game here, and today appeared to be very tired.

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To the Electors of Fernie Riding:

The committee of the Fernie Labor Party desire on behalf of their candidate, T. Uphill, to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who by their loyalty and co-operation contributed to the success of our election campaign by returning him again as representative for this constituency.

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Sunday, June 29—

11 a.m.—Subject, "So Great a Work."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "So Great Salvation."

Everybody welcome.

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The party machines will need many new spare parts before they are again fit for active service.

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Denmark is the latest country to recognize the Moscow soviet. When sentiment intereferes with trade there is a disposition to cut out the sentiment.

Dominion Day Sports

Fernie, B.C., Tuesday, July 1st, 1924

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ADVANCE PROGRAMME

11 a.m.—Grand Parade starting from the Public School

Prizes—

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Best Decorated Car	$10.00
Best Float, must be 2 or more entries	$15.00
Best Comic Float	$15.00
Best Dressed Bicycle ..... 1st-$5, 2nd-$3, 3rd-$2	

The Carnival Queen Will be Crowned during the procession at a point to be announced later.

EVENTS

11.30 a.m.—Junior Baseball, Fernie vs. Michel
12.30 p.m.—Midget Baseball, Fernie vs. Coal Creek.
1.30 p.m.—Football, five a side. Open.
3.00 p.m.—Senior Baseball, Fernie vs. Great Falls, Mont.
5.00 p.m.—Football Finals.

FOOT RACES WILL COMMENCE SHARP AT 1 P.M.

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100 Yards—Open	$10.00	$5.00	$3.00
1 Mile Open	10.00	5.00	3.00
½ Mile Open	10.00	5.00	3.00
Married Ladies Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
Single Ladies Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys Race, 6 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Girls Race, 6 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Boys Race, 8 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Girls Race, 8 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Boys Race, 10 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Girls Race, 10 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Boys Race, 12 years and under	1.50	.75	.50
Girls Race, 12 years and under	1.50	.75	.50
Boys Race, 14 years and under	2.00	1.00	.50
Girls Race, 14 years and under	2.00	1.00	.50
Boys Race, 16 years and under	2.50	1.50	1.00
Girls Race, 16 years and under	2.00	1.00	.75
Boys Three-Legged Race, 12 to 16 years	2.00	1.00	.50
Girls Three-Legged Race, under 12 years	1.50	1.00	.50
Girls Egg and Spoon Race, 12 to 16 years	2.50	1.50	1.00
Boys Bicycle Race, 12 to 16 years	2.50	1.50	1.00
Boys Sack Race, entrants to furnish their own sacks. 12 to 16 years	1.50	1.00	.50
Boys Relay Race, 14 years and under	4.00	3.00	
Girls Relay Race, 14 years and under	4.00	3.00	

The Relay Races will have four runners to a team and four teams. Each team to run 110 yards. Total distance 440 yards.

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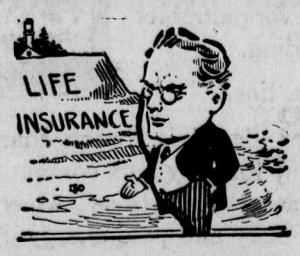
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson returned last night from a business trip west.

Keith Whimster, of Penticton, was in the city over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell left this morning for Vancouver, where she will spend a few weeks' holidays.

Get out and boost for Miss Alice Corrigan, candidate for Dominion Day Queen.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Admission 50c.

Mrs. J. L. Donaldson, with her two children, left by this morning's G.N. for Seattle, where she will spend a month with her parents.

Harry Douglas and family expect to leave next week on a motor trip to California. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left this week for Vancouver, where they will attend the big naval ball given in honor of the visit of the fleet.

Mrs. E. McEwan arrived home from Vancouver on Thursday on a visit to her father, Chas. King, who is very ill with pneumonia.

The C.G.I.T. of the Baptist church will hold a tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 28, from 3 p.m.

All Elks participating in the parade on July 1 will please meet at the Odd Fellow hall that morning and get lined up at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

A special mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union is advertised for 1.30 p.m. Sunday, when officials of the district will address the gathering.

Twenty-five members of the Elk Lodge of Fernie motored to Kimberley on Wednesday evening to assist in the installation of a new lodge at that camp.

A joint meeting of the men and women workers for Tom Uphill will be held tonight in the Labor rooms, for the purpose of arranging a social gathering.

A large number of young people from Fernie took in a dance at Michel on Wednesday evening. It was given by the labor party in that town. Thos. Uphill, member elect, was very much in evidence.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of Mooseheart Legion are requested to meet in the lodge room on Tuesday, July 1, at 10.15 a.m. for the purpose of taking part in the parade. Remember our motto, "Take Care of the Children," and govern yourselves accordingly.

Keen interest is being taken in the contest for Carnival Queen for July 1st. The Elks have nominated Miss Edna Johnston, daughter of William Johnston of the Orpheum, and the Sports Committee have put up Miss Alice Corrigan, of N. E. Suddaby's staff. Both sides are out to win.

For a party to be in power in name only is not a good thing for the welfare of any country. It must mean the adoption of negative policies and the shifting to the background of vigorous constructive policies in order to compromise with those on whom the life of the government depends. —Lethbridge Herald.

The Fernie Boy Scout First Aid team, Jack Larmont, P.L. (Capt.), Ross Workman, T.L., Tom Puckey, Oney Corrigan and Howard Corrie, again captured second place in the Wallace Nesbitt competition for the province of B.C., the team from the Western Fuel Co., of Nanaimo, only defeating them by a narrow margin for the first place.

Once again the public-spirited citizens of Cranbrook guaranteeing a stated sum to Chautauqua for a series of lectures and entertainments stretching over six days, have been compelled to open their purses to cover a deficit. Whatever the cause, Chautauqua does not draw the audiences it once did. Certainly the disagreeable weather of the past week militated to some extent against record attendances; but even when due consideration is given to the effect rainy evenings had on gate receipts it does not appear that the big brown tent shows are now enjoying the popularity of former years.—Cranbrook Courier.

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, is in town today on court business.

Don't forget to vote for Miss Edna Johnston for Dominion Day Queen.

The G.W.V.A. band will meet for practice in the Vets Hall on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

The C.G.I.T. of the Baptist church will hold a tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, June 28, from 3 p.m.

At the United Church on June 23, Henry Gregory Mazur and Liane Jane Muir, both of Waldo, were united in marriage.

Clarence Bond, of Hosmer, for having a live fawn in his possession was fined $10 this week and ordered to turn the deer loose.

Miss L. Watkins, of Hollywood, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. George Meade. Miss Watkins was formerly a nurse at the Fernie hospital.

On June 25, William McGinnis and Ruth Carlson were married at the United Church manse, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

Hello, Bill! Do not forget to boost for your candidate for Dominion Day Queen, Miss Edna Johnston. Buy more votes. Sell more votes.

The St. Agatha Girls of Christ Church will hold a lawn tea tomorrow (Saturday) from 3.30 to 6, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood. In aid of their summer camp.

The Elks Lodge are giving to each boy and girl in the 1st July Parade 15c in coupons, which are redeemable at any of the stalls in the City Park.

Milady's Beauty Shoppe will open Monday at 66 Dalton Ave. Marcel, Water-Waving, Face and Scalp treatments. For appointments phone 45. Mrs. Boyce.

Owing to the sports on Tuesday, the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the G.W.V.A. hall.

Sherwood Herchmer returned this morning from the coast, where he was called on legal business in connection with the case of Loeb vs. the C.P.R. We understand the case has been adjourned until the fall assizes.

Fernie Lodge, No. 81, B.P.O. Elks, will give every child participating in the July 1 parade coupons to the value of 15c. These coupons can be spent at any booth on the grounds. Parade leaves the school at 11 a.m. sharp.

District Deputy Grand Master Trurin, of Michel, will visit Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., Wednesday evening, July 2, to install the officers for the coming term. About thirty members from Michel Lodge are expected to accompany the D.D.G.M.

On Saturday last Wm. Morrison, of Yahk, was charged before Magistrate Stenson with having drugs in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in Nelson jail and a fine of $200. The prisoner was a physical wreck, having been a drug addict for over 20 years.

Tony Rizzuto is in the Fernie hospital suffering from a broken arm and several fractured ribs, the result of being run down by an automobile in Michel on Wednesday night. Chas. House was the driver of the car and it is whispered that there will be a damage suit over the affair.

The Lethbridge Elks, with Bill Mulholland and "Big Six" Gohegan on their hurling staff, will arrive here Sunday morning to play against the local boys. The Elks are going strong down in Southern Alberta, where they head the league. They have defeated Medicine Hat twice and Kimberley once, so a real game is assured.

There will be a real baseball game on July 1st. It has developed into a contest between Wilson, Sr., and Wilson, Jr. Over in Great Falls, Billy Wilson, eldest son of W. R. of Fernie, has a team which he is very proud of and he proposes to bring them to Fernie to play the Fernie Coal Co. team. Now we understand that W. R. has instructed Klauer, manager of the local team, that he had better get his colts in shape, as he does not propose to have his own son give him the laugh. Needless to say, Klauer is busy.

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"THE DAYS OF OUR YEARS"

The London Daily Herald recently published a statistical estimate of the apportionment of "the days of our years," assuming that they are 75 days beyond the scriptural threescore and 10. The anonymous statistician has probably made his generalizations from what he considers typical lives. "The vagrant, in whose schedule "work" does not appear at all, is presumably ignored at one end of the tabulation, and the research student, in whose days there is no moment of "idling," at the other. It may be considered the average "bill of life" from the day laborer to the banker. The apportionment of time, omiting two items, one of which is 15 days "waiting for trains" and another 60 days for "sweethearting," is as follows:

	Years.
Sleep	23
Sickness	1½
Eating	3
Washing, shaving, dressing	1¼
School	1¼
Work	18
Reading	7
Play	1¾
Entertainments, etc.	½
Walking, trans, etc.	2¼
Idling	2½
Sundries	7
	70

Everybody is ready to join Cervantes in praying that blessings may light on him who first invented sleep but it is a time-expensive invention for we spend approximately a third of our lives in sleep, the balance that "sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even." Unless our unconscious selves are in sleep storing away materials out of our conscious experiences for our waking use, our sentient lives are actually less than two score and 10 in length. The one other large item is "work," but that totals only **18 years out of the 70, which leaves,** with sleep substracted, nearly 30 years of one's life for reading, play, eating and other activities. — New York Times.


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SICCANI INDIANS
BAND OF LEPERS

Edmonton, June 23.—The Siccani Indians, who live in the valley of the Findlay river, are virtually a band of lepers, and are facing extermination, according to Henry Stege, a fur trader, who has arrived in Edmonton from the far north of British Columbia.

Disease has so ravaged this people once full of health and vitality, that today less than 200 of them remain in the Findlay valley, and most of these are either blind, or horribly maimed, Mr. Stege reports.

Some of them, he states, are suffering the tortures of slow death, unable to do anything to check the advancing grip of disease.

Others, blind or nearly so, grope their way about the mountains hunting moose, their principal food, but are unable to see the moose when they shoot him, and so add hunger to their other sufferings.

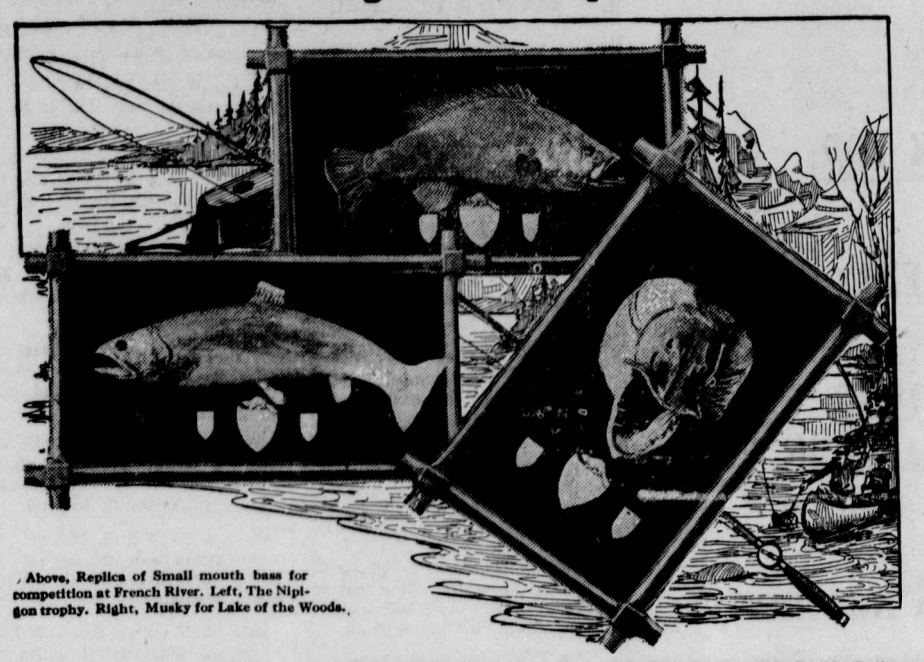
HEART DISEASE IN CHILDREN

Any inflammation of the joints in children or young persons, especially if accompanied by fever, should be looked upon as a posible source of damage to the heart, and calls for rest in bed and treatment by the family physician, says the New York Times. In children rheumatism shows itself not only in the form of rheumatic fever, but in other ways that are less easily recognized—especially as troublesome "growing pains" and as the nervous affection known as chorea or St. Vitus' dance.

The conditions have the same dangerous possibilities of setting up inflammation of the heart valves as has inflammatory rheumatism itself and deserves the same careful treatment.

"In children who have had rheumatic symptoms of any sort, or who have signs of damage to the heart valves, infected tonsils and adnoids should be removed and scrupulous care should be given to the teeth and mouth," Dr. Lewis A. Conner, professor of medicine at the Cornell university medical school, said in a recent radio lecture broadcast by the New York state department of health. "A better understanding on the part of parents, teachers and the general public of the important relation of throat affections and the various rheumatic manifestations of childhood to valvular heart disease would prevent many children from becoming subject to heart disease."

Striking Fish Trophies



Above, Replica of Small mouth bass for competition at French River. Left, The Nipigon trophy. Right, Musky for Lake of the Woods.

These three handsome trophies of unusual and striking design have been offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway for annual competition between guests at each of its three Ontario Bungalow Camps and will be awarded to angler catching largest fish of specified variety in each case.

The trophies have been prepared from exact moulds made of exceptional specimens of fish and, with white metal as a base underneath a dull silver finish, faithful and lifelike facsimiles have resulted. They are displayed to advantage on a black oak panel.

For French River Bungalow Camp a 6½ pound small mouth bass has been reproduced; while the trophy for the Camp at Nipigon is a replica of a 6¼ pound speckled trout. A feature of the Devil's Gap Camp (Lake of the Woods) trophy is the realistic and fierce expression of the head of a large muscalunge, with its bristling array of teeth.

It is expected that these trophies will create wide-spread interest and keen rivalry among anglers from all over the continent.


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UPHOLD THE BIBLE

All sorts of dreadful unrepealed statutes can be invoked against the speaker or writer who seeks to subvert any major tenet of the Christian faith in England, says the Manchester Guardian. There is an unrepealed act of 1588, for instance, which condemns to imprisonment any who question the scriptural account of the last supper, and while an act of 1812 makes special allowance for those who deny the doctrine of the Trinity as a whole, those who deny any one of the Trinity are still, by a statute of 1697, liable on a first or second offence to loss of most of their civil rights, and on a third to be put in jail for three years.

Nor is the common law in theory any kinder to the blasphemer than the statue. So late as 1867 a case came before the courts in which the defendant had broken a contract to let a lecture room on the ground that among other things the lectures would deny the peculiar inspiration of the Bible. The court affirmed that Christianity is still a part of the law of England, and the defendant won the case. No British court in the last 40 years has brought the awesome penalties of the law to bear on any reasoned argument about religion.

Lord Coleridge in 1886 sought to fix the custom of the courts in an age of toleration by asserting that "mere denial of the truths of Christianity does not amount to blasphemy, there must be licentious and contumelious abuse of sacred subjects." Some of the learned dissented at the time, but the courts have followed Lord Coleridge's dictum and the only kind of blasphemy which is now likely to be restricted is such as it is thought may lead to a breach of the peace.

Vote for Miss Edna Johnston, the Elks Dominion Day Queen.

CONFIRMS REPORT OF
P. G. E. NEGOTIATIONS

Vancouver, June 13. — That the British group of financiers reported in a Canadian Press dispatch from London yesterday as having commenced preliminary negotiations for the acquisition of the Pacific Great Eastern railway from the British Columbia government, are financial interests closely in touch with the grain and shipping trade, was stated here today by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, a candidate in Vancouver. The announcement from London yesterday, he said, was the culmination of two and a half years' negotiations, and was the real object of Hon. T. H. Patullo's trips to London during that period.


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(Section 160.)

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of May, 1924.

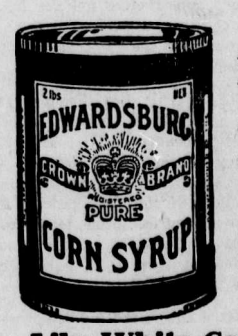
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CANADA TO AID THE U.S.

Rum-running and "dope" smuggling across the Canadian border will be an unhealthy outdoor sport in future, agree the Ottawa Citizen and Buffalo Evening News, situated on opposite sides of the boundary, now that Secretary of State Hughes and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice of the Canadian government, have signed a treaty providing for the suppression of the rum and drug traffic between the two countries. True, ratification of the treaty by the Senate is deferred, but both governments may be expected forthwith to act in the friendly spirit of the engagements.

"The need for some such arrangement is clear," observes the Toronto Globe, speaking for Canada, for—

"The operations of hum-runners along the border shame the people of Canada, and are a menace to the morals and the laws of our neighbors. To prevent the smuggling of liquors and drugs along the thousand miles of international boundary consisting of a line drawn on maps through the centre of the Great Lakes is a most dificult task, at best, for there are no marks upon the surface of the waters to show when a vessel is in Canadian territory and when it crosses the boundary.

"In addition to the water route, smugglers use the railways in a way that is scarcely less scandalous than the abuse of the custom laws. It is, therefore, arrant hypocrisy to sign treaties providing that the government of Canada shall refuse to give clearance to certain vessels, and at the same time wink at the use of the railway cars used for the shipment of liquor disguised as hay and straw."

The Ottawa Citizen now feels certain that—

"Prohibition enforcement in the United States should henceforth be a less difficult problem, than before. The new treaty makes the securing of information and evidence a much easier task than formerly, and this will entail no surrender of rights on the part of citizens of either country. More efficient cooperation between the two countries will work to the advantage of both, and should go far toward stamping out this most insidious and dangerous traffic."

"The treaty is a positive acknowledgment by Canada of her responsibility," maintains the Montreal Star. Furthermore—

"We can not, as a nation, sit with folded hands and assume the Pecksniffian attitude that the enforcement of the prohibition law of the United States is no concern of ours, and that we therefore have no responsibility in curbing the illicit running of liquor across the border. Canadian rum-runners are not a class of whom Canada is proud. For too long we have been sitting pasively, and thereby have encouraged their lawlessness.

"The signing of this treaty does not mean that the matter is now left wholly in the hands of the police and the officers engaged in the prevention of this trade. The treaty was signed by a responsible minister on behalf of the people of Canada, and it is incumbent on every citizen who has a love of constitutional order to see that he does his part, however small, in the repression of this trade."

Incidentally, adds the Windsor Border Cities Star, "now that Canada has shown her willingness to help the United States enforce her prohibition laws, that nation should help to solve the troublesome question caused by the diversion of the water of Lake Michigan through the Chicago drainage canal."

The Buffalo Evening News observes:

"This is a sensible method of dealing with the twin problems of rum-running and narcotic smuggling. It will contribute to maintain the friendly relations between the two countries."

The treaty reads in part as follows:

"Each government is to furnish information, upon request, to the appropriate officers of the other, concerning clearances of vessels or the transportation of cargoes, shipments or loads of articles across the international boundary when the importation of the articles by land is subject to the payment of duties; also information respecting clearances of vessels to any ports when there is ground to suspect that the owners or persons in possession of the cargo intend to smuggle it into American or Canadian territory.

"Clearances are to be denied to vessels carrying cargo consisting of articles the importation of which is forbidden by either country, when it is evident from the tonnage, size or general character of the vessel, or the length of the voyage or certain other conditions, that the vessel will be unable to carry the cargo to the destination proposed in the application for clearance.

"There is an agreement that both countries shall exchange information concerning the names and activities of persons known to be engaged in the violation of the narcotic laws of the two countries.

"The convention is to take effect ten days from the date of the exchange of ratifications and to remain in force for one year, and thereafter is terminable on thirty days' notice."

Vote for Miss Edna Johnston, the Elks Dominion Day Queen.

Here and There

Although it is only 18 years ago that Alberta became a province, its population has increased fourfold, while the grain yield has increased twentyfold. Even at the present low prices, the total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth $223,000,000.

Reports concerning the apple crop in the Annapolis Valley show that the entire crop, including the estimated local consumption, was 1,816,000 barrels. It is reported that 70,000 apple trees and 3,000 plum trees will be set out in the valley this spring.

The railways of Canada up to the end of last April earned $6,000,000 more than they did for the corresponding period in 1923. This favorable result is due entirely to the fact that the people have been doing more business. All authorities are agreed that such a condition means growing trade.

Nearly 68,000 bushels of high class seed were handled at the Alberta government seed-cleaning plant during the past season. A total of 22,823 bushels of Marquis wheat seed was handled, 3,160 bushels of ruby wheat, 28,073 bushels of Victory oats, 17,862 bushels of Banner oats, and 684 bushels of Bark's Barley.

Three prizes for anglers at the bungalow camps on French River, Nipigon River, and the Lake of the Woods, have been offered to Canadian fishermen by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The trophies are silver replicas of the bass and the trout, and a wonderful reproduction of the head of a fighting muscalonge.

Among the speakers to address the great convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at London, England, to be held July 14-17, will be E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty will speak on July 17, and has chosen as his theme "Building an Empire with Advertising."

Canada's national wealth in 1921 was $22,195,000,000, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the tabulation, agricultural wealth comes first with $7,982,871,126, nearly 36 per cent of the total and about $908 per head of population. The Western provinces lead, the Yukon topping the list with $4,058. The first in absolute wealth was Ontario, to which is credited the sum of $7,358,000,000, or thirty-three per cent of the Dominion total.

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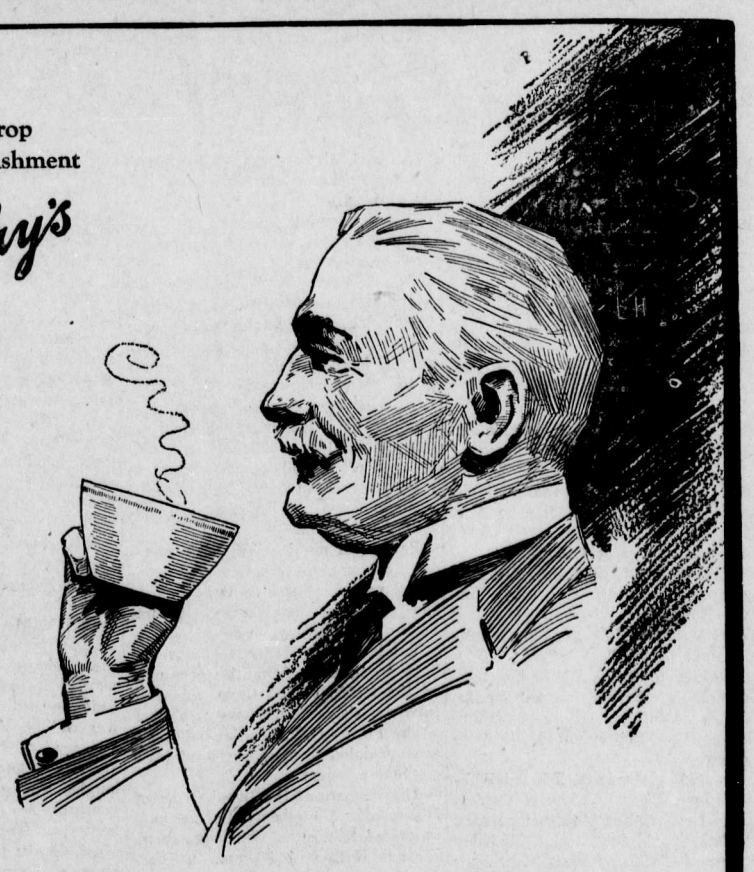
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Tilson's Aluminum Oats, 2 pkgs for	65c
Pacific Milk, tall tins, 2 for	25c
Special Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	85c
Barrington Hall Soluable Coffee, per jar	50c
Stilton Cheese, per lb.	30c
Soft Drinks, per dozen	$1.35
Dry Ginger Ale, per dozen	$1.35
Lemonade Powder, 2 tins for	45c
Libby's Pears,, per tin	25c
Libby's Fruit Salad, per tin	30c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for	55c
Lobsters, 2 tins for	55c
Pilchards, 3 tins for	35c
Sardines, 7 tins for	50c
Jelly Powders, 6 for	45c
Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. jars	35c
Shelled Walnuts, ½ lb.	30c
Olives, large jars	50c
Clark's Pork and Beans, medium, 3 tins for	40c
Peanut Butter, 2 tins for	55c
White Shoe Polish, 3 tins for	35c
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Ladies $5.00 Green and Blue Sandals	$2.95
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Children's Mary Janes	$2.35
Misses Brown Sandals	$1.95
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Reach Baseballs at 25c, 35c, 75c, $1.00, $1.60, $2.00.

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From Grade 5 to Grade 6—Violet Johnstone, Jessie MacNay, Annie Forsythe, Phyllis Atherton, Marshall Forsythe, Mary Webster, Rose Sewart, John Arbuckle.

Grade 6 to Grade 7—Gladys Leyland, Evelyn Smith, Richard Monks, Monica Caofield, oarry Coughlin, George Pirie, Robert Puckey, William Corlett.

Grade 7 to Grade 8—Edward Webster, Jane Fleming, Amelia Oakley, Mary Corlett, Ted Atkinson, Henry Monks, Frank Johnstone, Nicholas Shimmin, Belle Smith, Elizabeth Billsborough, Annie Fleming.

Grade 8 (Trying Entrance)—Maud Arrowsmith, Emily Fawley, Helen Workman, Clara Leyland, John Milburn.

Writing Certificates—23 pupils in Div. 2, and 13 pupils in Div. 1, received Muscular Movement writing certificates from H. B. MacLean, Provincial Normal School, Vancouver.

Rolls of Honor—

Attendance — Olive Miller, Tom Birkett, Martha Smith, Martha Corlett, Helen Arrowsmith, Walter Parker, Emily Fawley, Gladys Leyland, Evelyn Smith, Henry Monks, Richard Monks.

Proficiency — Violet Johnstone, Edward Webster, George Glass.

Deportment — Elizabeth Billsborough, Tom Fawley, Roy Taylor.

Vote for Miss Edna Johnston, the Elks Dominion Day Queen.

COAL CREEK NOTES

This camp has returned back to normal after the recent excitement caused by the election.

The school vacation commenced today.

Five of the pupils of the school up here are attending a course in Fernie school preparatory to the High School.

Mrs. R. Hartley left for Kimberley to join her musband, who has secured work there.

The Kimberley mines seem to be the "mecca" of most of our migrators from camp.

The "Community Sports" for the children of Coal Creek only, organized by the joint Ladies Aids of the churches up here, took place today on the football field. A large program of events was pulled off..

A special mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union to be held on Sunday at 1.30 p.m., has been advertised on the bill boards. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave here at 12.30 p.m., returing at 4 p.m.

Several of our local K. of P. members contemplate crossing the burning sands that lead to Dokeyism at the ceremonial being staged at Kimberley on Saturday, June 28.

We learn that Clem Stubbs has been transferred from the personnel of the staff at Coal Creek mines to take a position as pit boss at Michel.

The Fernie G.W.V.A. football team are scheduled to meet our local team on Sunday next.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Mooseheart Legion are requested to meet at the lodge room, Victoria Hall, at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday for the purpose of participating in the parad eat 11 a.m.

BABY ACTRESS SCRUBS FLOOR BY DOG'S AID

Baby Peggy, fildom's youngest star, has evolved a combination of pleasure and light housekeeping that promises to set a fast pace in modern kitchen tactics.

The event leading up to Peggy's claim for scrubbing honors form an interesting scene in her initial multi-reel starring feature for Universal "The Darling of New York," directed by King Baggot. This picture will have its first local showing at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday this week.

Peggy was assigned by an unkind foster parent to the duty of scrubbing the kitchen floor. That in itself is quite a task for such a tiny youngster. But her method of meeting the situation should make kitchen history.

She tied a mop cloth to the tail of the dog. Then she appropriated a dired herring from an ice box, which she tied on a string to a broom handle. Climbing into a chair she began fishing—for the pup.

With the fragrance of the herring assailing its nostrils, the dog immediately forgot the mop trailing behind him. Peggy turned 'round and 'round in the chair, coaxing the dog around the chair. By maneuvering the chair around the kitchen and pouring frequent applications of suds on the floor the kitchen soon was well scrubbed.

Peggy had a lot of fun in the scene and its filming recorded plenty of laughs. The play chronicles her adventures fro mthe time that she leaves an Italian port, in the hands of a diamond smuggler, until she escapes from the crooks in New York city.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning, Sunday, July 6, 1924.

Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

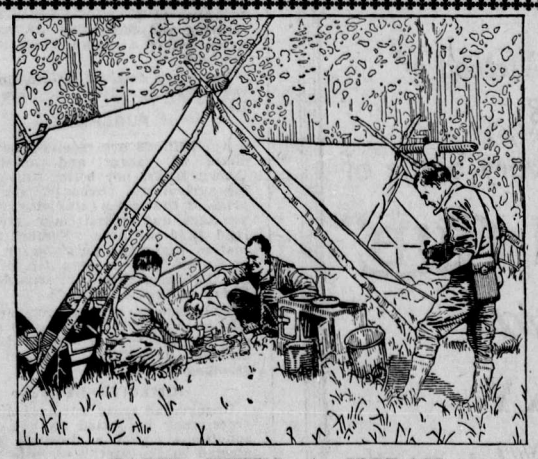
Monday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Adlard at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Gee at 8 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Science cannot kill war. Commerce, progress, law, education cannot end war. Who will end war? The world has had three historic scourges, famine, pestilence and war. Commerce killed famine, science killed pestilence, only religion can kill war, for religion creates the new heart. Without religion we are without hope in the world. Without God we are lost.—Dr. Charles E. Jefferson.

He that keepeth his tongue is mightier than he that taketh a city.



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JULY FIRST SPORTS SUCCESS

The Children's Swimming Pool Fund will benefit to the extent of between $1500 and $2000 as a result of the Dominion Day sports.

The celebration opened at 11 a.m. with a gigantic parade. School children, C.G.I.T., Boy Scouts, B.P.O.E., L.O.O.M. and their ladies auxiliary, R.C.M.P., the Dominion Day Queen and suite, and a large number of decorated floats, automobiles and bicycles participated. The parade proceeded along Victoria avenue and returned to the court house grounds, where, under the war memorial, Miss Edna Johnston, standard bearer of the Fernie Elks, was crowned Queen of the day by Miss Alice Corrigan, following a brief patriotic address by S. Herchmer.

The first event at the sports grounds was a junior baseball game, Fernie juniors defeating Michel juniors by a score of five runs to nil. George Sofko pitched for the Fernie boys and only allowed the visitors one hit. Sadlish did mound duty for Michel. Midget baseball followed, Fernie midgets defeating the Coal Creek midgets by a score of 10 to 4.

In the five-a-side football tournament Michel A team won the first prize of five gold watches, and Coal Creek A took second, five silver watches. The following were the results:

First Round—
Coal Creek A 4, Michel C 0.
Second Round—
Bluebirds 2, Coal Creek C1.
Michel A 2, Michel B 1.
Fernie 3, Coal Creek B 1.
Coal Creek A 3, Elko 1.
Semi-Finals—
Michel A 1, Bluebirds 0.
Coal Creek A 2, Fernie 1.
Final—
Michel A 4, Coal Creek A 2.

In the senior baseball game Great Falls, Mont., defeated Fernie by a score of five runs to one in an exhibition game. A detailed account of the game will be found in another column.

During the afternoon and evening a huge gallery of spectators were treated to some very nice dancing exhibitions. The results were:

Highland Fling—1 Tina Thomson, 2 Janet Brown, 3 Goldie Hall.

Sword Dance—1 Goldie Hall, 2 Sarah Hayes, 3 Tina Thomson.

Seann Trews—1 Sarah Hayes, 2 Tina Thomson, 3 Janet Brown.

Irish Jig—1 Blanche Arbuckle, 2 Tina Tomson, 3 Janet Brown.

The prizes in each case were: 1st gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, bronze medal. Misses Thomson and Brown are Fernie girls; Misses Hall and Hayes are from Trail, and Miss Arbuckle from Coal Creek.

A program of races, the major part of which were for children, commenced at 1 p.m., and lasted nearly two hours. The results were:

100 yards open—1 H. Eastwood, 2 J. Pierpont, 3 J. Strachan.

1 mile open—1 H. Eastwood, 2 J. Pierpont, 3 F. McVannell.

Half mile open—1 H. Eastwood, 2 J. Pierpont, 3 J. Strachan.

Married ladies race—1 Mrs. P. Anderson, 2 Mrs. E. J. Williams, 3 Mrs. W. Thomas.

Single ladies race—1 E. Chubra, 2 K. Chubra, 3 M. Lucas.

Boys race, 6 years—1 T. Ansolini, 2 R. Hoffman, 3 R. White.

Girls race, 6 years—1 V. Tubra, 2 V. Bella, 3 B. Corrie.

Boys race, 8 years—1 H. Kasmar, 2 F. Anselmo, 3 M. Guzzi.

Girls race, 8 years—1 M. Corlett, 2 E. Tubra, 3 A. Hoffman.

Boys race, 10 years—1 C. Picco, 2 J. Kasill, 3 J. Minton.

Girls race, 10 years—1 G. Lowe, 2 A. Hughes, 3 E. Peters.

Boys rare, 12 years—1 D. Corrie, 2 R. Mangles, 3 E. Atkinson.

Girls race, 12 years—1 A. Schram, 2 A. Belecky, 3 K. Chubra.

Boys race, 14 years—1 W. Brown, 2 J. Amantea, 3 B. B. Williams.

Girls race, 14 years—1 B. Kerr, 2 A. Kasmar, 3 A. Schram.

Boys race, 16 years—1 D. Harvie, 2 J. Kasmar, 3 W. Brown.

Girls race, 16 years—1 A. Taylor, 2 M. Tully, 3 A. Schram.

Boys three-legged race, 12 to 16 years—1 J. Ross and D. Harvie, 2 J. Kasmar and A. Greenwood, 3 R. Mangles and H. Brown.

Girls three-legged race, 12 years—1 A. Schram and V. Hughes, 2 E. Lowe and E. Chubra, 3 D. Pierce and E. Naismith.

Girls egg and spoon race, 12 to 16 years—1 E. Chubra, 2 E. Lowe, 3 A. Kasmar.

Boys bicycle race, 12 to 16 years—1 W. Brown, 2 M. Hilton.

Boys sack race, 12 to 16 years—1 J. Minton, 2 J. Mantea.

Boys relay race, 14 and under—1 J. Mantel, R. Williams, J. Ross and W. Eastwood; 2 J. Milburn, L. Whitehouse, L. Buchanan, D. Harris.

Girls relay race, 14 and under — 1 M. Tully, H. Taylor, D. Pierce and E. Chubra; 2 G. Lowe, H. Hughes, E. Lowe and A. Kasmar.

A big feature for the children was the donation from the Fernie Lodge of Elks. Promptly at 1.30 p.m. every child on the grounds was lined up and given three coupons valued at five cents each, which were honored at any of the booths on the grounds.

The day was brought to a conclusion with a big dance held in Victoria Hall, which lasted until the early morning.

WATER FOR THE CEMETERY

Acting Mayor Irvine presided over the first regular July meeting of the city ciuncil last evening. Mayor Henderson is still absent in the east on Home bank business. Ald. Aiello was the only other absentee.

An application was received from the Kootenay Telephone Lines for permission to construct new pole lines on McPherson Ave. between Hanson and McAvoy streets and on McAvoy street from Howland to Dalton Ave. Permission was granted.

City Clerk Moffatt read a certified copy of an order in council passed by the provincial government, placing West Fernie, Annex Extension and the North End under the jurisdiction of the Fernie city police, which goes into effect immediately.

Mr. Moffatt reported that tax collections to the end of June amounted to $61,000, a decrease of $11,000 as compared with the same period last year.

The question of a water supply at the cemetery came up for discussion. City Engineer McCallum submitted an estimated cost of $40.60 to lay a pipe line to the north gate of the cemetery. He was instructed to proceed with the work, which will be completed early next week.

FATAL MISHAP NEAR ELKO

A fatal accident took place on the Mott hill, the other side of Elko, early last evening, when a car driven by a woman backed over the bank and went crashing down the hill, a distance of 150 feet.

The particulars of the affair as reported to the provincial police, were as follows: A family named Alpaugh were travelling from Peachland, B.C., to Calgary. The mother and two children, a child of 11 years and a baby of two months, were in a Chevrolet car ahead and the father and little son were in a truck with the household effects behind. In some way while coming up the Mott hill the gear slipped out and the woman lost her head for a second and backed toward the outside instead of the inside bank. The little 11 year old girl sprang out and tried to block the wheel, but it was too late and the car crashed over the side, carrying the mother and baby some hundred and fifty feet below. The mother escaped serious injury but the baby was instantly killed. The car was smashed to pieces. The family were brought to Fernie and the little one will be buried tomorrow in the Fernie cemetery.

Mr. Alpaugh was at one time a resident of Fernie and worked at Coal Creek up until the time of the 1902 explosion.

Christ Church

July 6, 1924.—3rd Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Choral communion. "Hallowed be Thy Name."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Christian Law."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 6—

11 a.m.—Topic, "The Abuse of Prayer."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Topic, "The Folly of Indecision."

Brief, bright and brotherly services. Come.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

High School promotions for the first and second years:

First Class Honor Promotion, 75 per cent on total and not less than 60 per cent on each subject.

Second Class Honor Promotion, 60 per cent on total and not less than 50 per cent on each subject.

Pass Promotion, at least 50 per cent on total and not less than 40 per cent on each subject.

It has been decided to give students who make the pass average, but who failed in special subjects, the opportunity to write these off as supplemental examinations in September. The subjects required are mentioned after the students' names in the lists.

To Grade X—

First Class Honors—Alice Haigh, Tony Kobus, David Hughes.

Second Class Honors — Kenneth Alexander, Annie Baran, Edward Coughlan, Mary Easton, Muriel Littley, Andrew Wallace, Clarice Woodhouse.

Pass—Edna Charnock, Martin Costanzo, Edna Crooks, George Fitzen, Matthew Flood, Annie Janos, Florence LeRoy, Hazel Lipsey, Alfred Humphreys from Easter exams.; Clarence Humphreys, from Easter exams.; Tom Walmsbury, from Easter exams.; Elziabeth Podbielancik, John Polak, Edith Shorthouse, Louis Shulaika, Clifford Uphill, Douglas Wallace, Constance White.

Supplementals — Frank Bricker, Algebra and French; Norman Bricker, Algebra; Norah Harper, Geometry; Emma Sofko, Arithmetic and Geometry; Verdant Snow, Arithmetic and Geometry; Geraldine Sherman, Latin; Alvera Stockwell, Algebra and Geometry; Dorothy Humphreys, Algebra and Arithmetic.

Provincial Examinations — Norma Cox, Agnes Maltman.

To Grade XI, Matriculation—

First Class Honors—Wm. Duncan, James Venables, Mabel Rogers.

Second Class Honors — Dorothy Corrie, Margaret Crossman, Havelock Fleming, Margaret Irvine, Janet Lees, John Lucas, Jack McPhee, Tom Nelson, Elsie Puckey, Ainie Smolik, Mary Sofko, Joe Terry, Lily Wiltshire.

To Grade XI.—

Pass—Evelyn Austin, Herbert Andrews, Gladys Bean, Dorothy Chesston, Emma Chubra, Chrissie Davidson, Lloyd Johnston, Lulu Letcher, Albert Markland, May Maltman, Fred McVannell, Yvonne Redoules, Jessie Robertson, Helen Sewell, Julia Vansacker, Ralph Whalley.

Supplementals — Pearl Boklaschuk, Algebra and French; Howard Corrie, Algebra, French and Latin; Florence Braithwaite, Algebra; Mary Hughes, History; Eddie Pennington, Algebra and Latin; John Ross, Chemistry.

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

D.D.G.M. Trurin, of Michel, visited Fernie on Wednesday evening, accompanied by about 25 Michel brothers, and installed the officers of Mt. Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. for the ensuing term. He was ably assisted in the ceremony by a full staff of Michel and Fernie past grands.

The following were the officers installed:

N.G.—J. V. Rewers.
V.G.—J. L. Donaldson.
Rec. Sec.—J. Shand.
Fin. Sec.—J. T. Puckey.
Treas.—W. Adlard.
War.—Chas. Haigh.
Con.—A. Crompton.
O.G.—C. W. Owen.
I.G.—D. G. Townsend.
R.S.N.G.—T. R. Graves.
L.S.N.G.—W. H. Gates.
R.S.V.G.—C. R. Andrews.
L.S.V.G.—Hugh McLachlan.
R.S.S.—J. Charnock.
L.S.S.—J. Reid.
Organist—R. G. Austin.
Chaplain—H. Whalley.

Following the ceremonies the Michel brothers were the guests of the Fernie lodge at a splendid supper and were entertained with music and songs until shortly after midnight, when they left by automobiles for their homes.

Harry Cox, manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., will leave about the middle of the month on a visit to his mother in the old country. Harry made his last trip across the Atlantic in 1918.

MINERS ELECT OFFICERS

Gladstone Local Union held a mass meeting on Sunday last in the Grand theatre last Sunday. Nominations for officers and checkweighmen were accepted.

President Hunter, Vice-President T. Thornton and Cor. Sec. R. Derbyshire were returned unopposed.

Balloting for secretary and checkweighmen took place on Wednesday and resulted as follows:

Secretary—T. Whitehouse 153; A. Harrison 158; H. Wheeler 23; W. Nee 37.—Harrison elected.

Checkweighman—S. Heaney 122; T. Thornton 103; W. Savage 72; J. Wasnoski 44.—Heaney and Thornton elected.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Sixty per cent of pupils prepared for High School are promoted on recommendation of the principal. The remaining 40 per cent must write examinations set by the Dept. of Education on the following subjects: Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling, Dictation and Penmanship, Grammar and Composition. The other subjects, Canadian and British History, Literature, Nature and Hygiene are not set for examination but the teacher must certify that candidates have covered the prescribed work in these subjects:

The following pupils were this year promoted on recommendation of the principal (names in alphabetical order—not in order of merit):

Albert Aiello, Gladys Ash, Wm. Ash, Jessie Beck, Hilda Brown, Wm. Brown, John Carlson, Katherine Chubra, Emma Davidson, Jennie Derbyshire, Alec Fisher, Lorne Hamilton, John Heisie, Lawrence Herchmer, Harold Hesketh, Joe Kasmar, Adolphe Large, Huberte Large, Clarence Mangan, Roger Mermoz, Audrey Mills, Mary Miscisco, Harry Murray, Ruth McIntyre, Nettie Nicoletti, Helen Polak, Erma Scarpino, Jessie Starr, Erwin Taylor, May Tully, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace.

The following wrote on the examinations:

John Stropky, for Gov. General's medal; Isoline Andrews, Lucy Beale, Dorothy Bean, James Bushell, Mary Campbell, Mike Fetzko, Alec Greenwood, James Gordon, Victoria Hamer, Harry Harrison, Wellington Irwin, Olwyn Jones, Osborne Kennedy, Joe Kubenic, Jean Liphardt, Anna Mogielka, Hugh Naismith, Annie Nicholson, Ellen Peterson, Mary Phillips, Hilda Taylor, Minnie Wilson.

RESULT OF MINE EXAMS.

The following were successful in obtaining Certificates of Competency as Coal Mine officials in the various grades at the examinations held at Fernie, Merritt, and Cumberland on May 20, 21 and 22:

First Class—Thomas C. Vincent, Coalmont; Edward Morrison, Fernie.

Second Class—Robt. Alstead, Coal Creek; Jas. S. Webster, Coalmont.

Third Class—Chas. Thomson, Ladysmith; John B. Graham, Nanaimo; Joseph Wilson, Ladysmith; Wm. H. Cartwright, Michel; Thos. Parkinson, Michel; Joseph Tennant, Nanaimo; Hudson M. Yeowart, Ladysmith; Arthur Roberts, Cumberland; John Morgan, Ladysmith; Emil Blas, Nanaimo; John J. Kirkbride, Cumberland; Harry Jackson, Cumberland.

INDIAN MURDERED NEAR CRANBROOK

Casimir Phillips, an Indian from the Mission, near Cranbrook, was brought before the police magistrate at Cranbrook on Wednesday charged with the murder of Jacob Andrews, another Indian, during a fight on the night of June 26, and was sent up for trial.

It is alleged that Phillips had intervened when Andrews, in a drunken rage, was beating up his squaw, and in the resultant fight had struck Andrews on the head with the butt end of a gun, fracturing his skull and causing death.

The coroner's jury last Monday brought in a verdict that Andrews had met his death from the effects of a blow from a blunt instrument but did not place any responsibility.

The man who sold Andrews the liquor, one Kirkwood, was sentenced to serve two months in jail and was fined $100, in the same court.

GREAT FALLS BEAT FERNIE

Dominion Day witnessed one of the finest baseball games ever seen in the city when the Miners of Great Falls, Montana, defeated the Coal Co. of Fernie by a score of five runs to one in an exhibition game in aid of the Children's Swimming Pool Fund.

Salazer, the Cuban pitching ace of the Miners, held the Fernie swatsmen to six scattered hits and struck out fifteen. He had everything in the way of pitchers' tricks, and his wonderful change of pace kept the Fernie batters guessing all the time. Hovan, Fernie's lend off man, was the only batter he failed to send back to the bench at least once during the game. Hovan nicked his delivery for a single and a double.

Hines, making his debut for the locals on the mound, was up against the hardest bunch of hitters ever seen in Fernie. He could not have found a stiffer task for his first appearance, but he pitched a splendid game and except for a couple of innings kept the hits off him well scattered.

The Fernie fielders have never been seen in finer form. They accepted 43 chances without a single error and pulled off four double plays. Ault pulled one unassisted and featured in the other three.

Great Falls scored two runs in the first innings. Morton, first man up, struck up; then Leifer drew a pass; Brown connected for a single; then Marshall drove two runs across with a two-bagger. Ault retired the side when he speared Taylor's liner and caught Marshall off second.

Fernie's lone tally came in the first frame, Hovan leading off with a single, Barger was safe on a fielder's choice, Hovan being put out at second; a wild throw by Salazer and Shand's sacrifice sent Barger across the plate. The Miners added another run in the third frame, Salazer leading off with a single and being sacrificed around.

In the sixth frame four singles in a row, two of which were perfectly laid down infield hits, sent Marshall and Taylor across the plate for the last two runs of the game. Salazer got into difficulty in the seventh when Steinert and Rushcal, first two men up, connected for singles, but he tightened up and struck out three in a row. Ground rules prevented Fernie from adding to their score in the last half of the ninth. With Steinert on first, Ault connected for a long hit to right field, where an overflow of cars had invaded the outfield. Two bases was the rule and although Steinert crossed the plate long before the ball was returned, he had to return to third. Salazer then struck out Bishop for the third out.

Great Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morton 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Leifer cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brown 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Taylor ss	4	1	2	1	1	0
Leonard 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Buckley rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dutchman rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c	4	0	0	15	0	0
Salazer, p	4	1	2	0	4	0
	32	5	11	27	7	0

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Barger, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Shand 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
McTeer ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Steinert c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Rushcal cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Ault 2b	4	0	1	6	6	0
Colton lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hines p	3	0	0	1	3	0
*Bishop	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	1	7	27	16	0

*Batted for Colton in 9th.

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Morton, Leifer; Shand. Two base hits, Marshall, Taylor; Hovan, Ault. Struck out, by Salazer 15, by Hines 2. Base on balls, off Salazer 1; off Hines 4. Wild pitch, Salazer. Double plays, Ault unassisted, Ault to McTeer to Barger; McTeer to Ault to Barger; Rushcal to Ault to Steinert to Shand. Earned runs, Great Falls 5; Fernie 1. Left on bases, Great Falls 5; Fernie 7. Time of game 1 hr. 45 min. Umpires, Brentson and Kastner.

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A Paris paper sharply reprimands Premier Herriot for entertaining members of his new cabinet at a sauerkraut supper after an organization session. Partaking of a popular German dish is regarded as giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The acting woman mayor of Seattle has ordered the chief of police to "clean up" the city in 24 hours. The average housewife requires at least a week for housecleaning operations and her worship should give the chief a reasonable time for the man's job of running a vacuum cleaner over a big city.



William S. Hart, Kathleen O'Connor and James Farley in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'Wild Bill Hickok'

Orpheum—Friday & Saturday, July 4 and 5

FERNIE WINS FROM ELKS

Fernie took the Lethbridge Elks into camp last Sunday for their first home win of the season, emerging victors by a score of 9 to 3 runs in a game which was somewhat marred by errors. The Fernie field was considerably changed owing to the illness of shortstop Haight, McTeer going to short, Ault to second, Steinhart catching and Bishop to centre field. The infield were in great form pulling off three real snappy double plays and gobbling up anything that came their way. Bishop was unaccustomed to playing in the outfield and had to be replaced during the game by Colton.

Snyder pitched a splendid game, only allowing the Lethbridge invaders six hits and except for the fourth innings kept a firm hold on the game. A bad error in the fourth allowing runs to be scored seemed to rattle him somewhat and the Elks batted all the way around their order to score three runs. After this frame, however, he tightened up and held the visitors to one single hit in the last five innings.

"Big Six" Geogehegan, who has been the terror of the Southern Alberta league, did not prove much of a puzzle to the locals, who knicked him for eleven hits, four of them being for extra bases. He has lots of speed and with a little more control he would have put up a much better showing. As it was, when he had his fast one working right he sent eleven Fernie swatsmen back to the bench.

A walk, an error and a hit were responsible for the locals getting away to a two run lead in the initial frame. Tall hitting, including a double by Ault and a three-bagger by Shand, in the second gave Fernie three more..

Lethbridge opened up their scoring column in the third when Ault and McTeer failed to get Hovan's throw in from right field, allowing a runner to get home from third. Rushcal scored Fernie's sixth run in the third innings, being driven home by Ault's second two bagger after he had singled. The balloon took a slight ascension in the fourth frame with Lethbridge batting all the way around. A couple of errors, a walk, a double and two singles netted them three runs. Fernie scored another in their half of the fourth and two more in the eighth when Mulholland's error paved the way for Hovan to score on McTeer's double and the latter to get across when Steinhart got the last hit of the game.

Coal Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan rf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Barger 1b	4	2	1	12	0	0
Shand 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
McTeer ss	5	1	1	0	3	1
Steinert c	5	0	2	8	0	0
Rushcal, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Bishop cf	1	1	0	0	0	2
Colton, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ault 2b	4	1	2	3	3	1
Snyder, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
	37	9	11	27	12	4

Elks—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schweitzer lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mulholland 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Morrison 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Talbot c	1	0	1	3	0	0
Wagness, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kosko rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
V. Gillis cf ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
J. Gillis, ss c	3	2	1	7	0	1
Clendennan 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Geogehegan p	4	0	2	1	1	0
	34	4	6	24	7	3

Score by innings—
Lethbridge.. 001 300 000—4
Fernie 231 100 02x—9

Summary: Sacrifice hit, Hovan; stolen bases, Hovan 2, Rushcal; two base hits, McTeer, Ault 2, Morrison; three base hit, Shand; base on balls, off Snyder 3, off Georgehegan 3; struck out, by Snyder 9, by Geogehegan 11; wild pitch, Geogehegan; double plays, McTeer to Ault to Barger 3; earned runs, Fernie 5, Lethbridge 0; left on bases, Fernie 8, Lethbridge 3; dropped third strike, Gillis. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires, Kastner and Soper.

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CALGARIANS SOME SPORTS

Calgary baseball fraternity appear to be lacking greatly in sportsmanship. Commenting on the ridiculously light gate at the Kimberley-Athletics game, the Albertan says:

The Athletics went to considerable expense in bringing the Kimberley club here and unless the patrons come across considerably better than they did last night the local club will be out of pocket. There were 1500 or more fans at the park yesterday and they contributed by voluntary collection the meagre sum of $82.80. This is a disgrace for Calgary, a city that has been sayled a real ball centre for years. At Lethbridge the Kimberley team received $140.00 as their share for one game, and Lethbridge isn't a quarter the size of Calgary. In the collection cans last night there were hundreds of nickles, coppers and a coin covered with tinsel. The local players are doing their best to give the fans good baseball without any remuneration, and unless the patrons do their share no more outside teams will be brought there. Last night's collection was a disappointment to the Athletics, and they will have to dig into their treasury in order to meet the deficit unless the fans do their part today.

The Albertan scribe might also have mentioned that the Fernie club went to Calgary to meet Rockyford for the Brewery Cup at their own expense with a guarantee of sixty per cent of the gate receipts. Three games were played in the Cow Town and the Fernie club's treasurer was handed the magnificent sum of $89 as their share of the total gate receipts.

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The discovery of a tribe of white Indians is reported. Unless oil is discovered on their territory interest in the event may be confined to scientists.

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NEW UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAW

The new American immigration regulations became effective July 1. As applicable locally their leading features are thus summarized by the American Consul at Fernie. Travellers to the United States are divided into two classes, immigrants and non-immigrants.

Immigrants—

(a) Canadian citizens and British subjects domiciled in Canada (1 year residence) must secure immigration visas from the American Consul, but are not required to present passports when applying for visa.

(b) All other immigrants seeking entry to the United States must first procure a passport from their own government and then apply at the American Consulate for an Immigration Visa.

(c) The following classes are not subject to the quota restrictions, viz.: Canadian citizens born in Canada or the United States, their wives and children; ministers and professors of two years' standing, their wives and children; the alien wife and children of an American citizen residing in the U.S.; aliens previously domiciled in the U.S., returning after a visit to Canada of not exceeding six months; and students over 15 entering the United States solely to attend an accredited school. All other classes are subject to the quota. Quota immigrants should write the Consul in advance, to make sure that their quota is not exhausted.

Non-Immigrants—

(a) Canadian citizens and British subjects domiciled in Canada (1 year residence) may enter the United States without passports or visas of any sort, if not going as immigrants.

(b) All other non-immigrants seeking admission to the United States must bear passports visaed by the American Consul.

General Observations—

It will be seen from the foregoing that the most important changes in the American immigration laws are those requiring (1) that Canadians migrating to the United States must be provided with Immigration Visas, and (2) that all residents of Canada, except Canadian citizens born in North America and certain restricted classes enumerated (ministers, professors, etc.) are subject to the quota restrictions, irrespective of length of residence.

Visas cannot be procured by mail or deputy; the applicant must present himself personally before the Consul. He must bring with him his passport (if required above), two unmounted photographs, the necessary fee, and all papers required to establish his record, including a birth certificate and testimonial as to character and residence from his employer, a local minister of religion or the police authorities.

Where a family is migrating to the United States, each member must be provided with a separate Immigration Visa, the fee for which is $10.40.

No immigration forms have as yet been received from the Department of State, so that in the Consul's opinion it will be inadvisable for intending immigrants to visit the Consulate before July 15.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

WHAT OF THE SNEERERS?

Never has there been a time when it was so necessary to examine basic causes as in seeking the incitement leading up to two sons of millionaires being held in Chicago charged with the murder of another youth, son of a third man of wealth.

The alleged crime cannot be charged to their being heirs to large fortunes; there is no good reason on the surface to charge it to home environment; their racial characteristics are not those of slayers. All these themes are discounted by the thousands of well educated young men of wealth who are a credit to any community —the only difference being that they never attract notoriety.

Nothing is easier than to brand the two as moral monsters; but how are such moral monsters generated? It is suggested, therefore that the following chain of events be taken into consideration. For some years this murder has been in the making by a group having its recognized centre in New York city, and rearing unhealthy offspring in every city in the land.

It is a group known to every one familiar with a certain acutely self-conscious element in the literary and artistic circle of Manhattan, a group of educated sneerers. Sometimes its members write or paint, occasionally with brilliant skill, more often vilely; most of them, too indolent to work, devote their lives to self-indulgent emotionalism.

Not devoid of ability, but utterly lacking in sense of proportion, they form a pestilential group. They denounce law, which they call conventionality; they mock at morality, calling it hypocritical fear. Above all, they sneer at the men and women who do the world's work in orderly fashion.

Hitherto, ordinary folk have been disposed to ignore these educated emotionalists. Mingled amusement and irritation have greeted their cult, books, paintings, periodicals. On the whole they were not taken seriously; were permitted to flourish, reaching out into the cities and towns and, above all, into the universities and college to spread the creed of untrammelled emotionalism.

Now a murder has resulted, by two youths who "regard their crime as an interesting scientific experiment." It is easy to condemn them. But what of the sneerers? Are their cults and teachings so harmless and absurd or are they poisoned arrows that hit at the heart of decent society?—Canadian Finance.

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"Heap canoe" was the astonished exclamation of a Siwash brave as he gazed on the mighty Hood entering Vancouver harbor.



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So He Died Young

Customer — I would like to see a pair of shoes that would fit my feet.

Salesman—So would I.

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Jack Shand says up at our boarding house there are two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is the living photograph of his father, and the girl is the very phonograph of her mother.

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He Was Particular

School Teacher (to boys)—Now, all who desire to go to heaven when they die, stand up!

Little Jimmy remained seated.

Teacher—Why, Jimmy! Don't you want to go there, too?

Jimmy—Yes, ma'am, but not if that bunch is going.

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A. I. Fisher says the hardest thing about being a professional politician is keeping excited.

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Jim—They're not delivering any more mail to Cleveland.

Jam—Why's that?

Jim—He's dead.

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A boy's idea of a hypocrite is another who runs to school every morning.

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Q.—What can I do to avoid falling hair?

A.—Jump out of the way.

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Leslie Mills says the average man's idea of interior decoration is a square meal.

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A Fernie man recently sent a bathtub home to his family in the country. The next week he received a letter asking him when the oars were coming.

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An optimist is one who can enjoy his car without thinking of the mortgage.

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Meet 'Em Every Day

Don't you find it hard these times to meet expenses?

Hard? Man alive. I meet expenses at every turn.

Mankind is no longer safe. Aaron Waldie snaps. A Cleveland woman dry agent arrested a man while he was taking a bath.

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Mother (to sister's geneleman friend)—How did you scratch your face?

S. G. F.—A cat scratched me.

Little Brother—Sister, he called you a cat.

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Joe Jerue says the old fashioned woman who used to think of nothing but her house now has her bobbed hair to look after.

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Julia thinks probably the main reason why so many pretty women marry homely men is that there are so many homely men.

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It is better to have loved and lost than to have married and been shot by a jealous spouse.

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One advantage of a radio concert, says A. Klauer, is that you can smoke, whistle, or drum with your feet without being annoyed by the usher.

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Jim Graves says the honeymoon is over when she asks him if he loves her and he answers "Uh huh."

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An optimist flapper is a bowlegged one who wears pretty garters.

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S. Herchmer says he never really understood what was the matter with China till he took up this Mah Jongg game. Now he knows.

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If he scornfully refers to this as a matrialistic age, he means he is not making much money, chants E. Wood.

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Dieting is an easy thing, says Gladys, until you get hungry.

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It probably will be a long time before they can tell whether Ma-jong is a game or a sanity test, comments H. F. McLean.

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In good golf weather, it isn't so difficult for investigators to find an executive out as to find him in.

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When the cows come home, comments a Kansis editor, the main thing is that there's someone at home to milk them.

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Some radio machines look like phonographs. And some paintings in some homes look like something the cat dragged in.

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The ordinary wife never gets suspicious, says Myrtle, until her husband gets fastidious about his nails.

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From the Prunytown Palladium: Party or parties who left basket of onions and carrots on editor's front porch Sunday night is knwon. If they will come and remove them or exchange for strawberries and new potatoes, no questions will be asked.

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The trig little woman with the horticultural display on her head stepped upon the pay-right-now-while-we've-got-you car.

The conductor held out his hand for his fare.

You'll have to wait until I get inside, she told him.

Oh, no, insisted the faretaker. You have to pay right here on these cars.

But I tell you I can't pay you until after I get inside, repeated the little woman.

Yes, but—

Here! interrupted a big man who had climbed on behind the woman. Just take her fare out of this. I know how it is. My wife carries her money that way.

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Sometimes a fellow who has failed at everything else has succeeded in marrying well.

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Some who claim to know say that bobbed hair will cause women to become bald headed. Jack Lowe says: Can you imagine a woman powdering her bald head while waiting for a street car?

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Responsibilities naturally gravitate to the man who is big enough to shoulder them.

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Old Stuff.

Nick: It's a wonder anybody can still find some "Yes, we have no bananas" jokes left to crack.

Mike: You're right, there. But they'll probably be cracking all the more, now that the banana has turned into a chestnut.



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FOURTEEN GOWNS ADORN GLORIA IN NEW PICTURE

Gloria Swanson returns to her wardrobe in her newest Paramount picture, "A Society Scandal," an adaptation of Alfred Sutro's stage success, "The Laughing Lady."

This picture, following as it does "The Humming Bird," is a direct contrast in the matter of clothes. Miss Swanson wears 14 different gowns in this production, while in "The Humming Bird" she has but four outfits, one of them being boy's clothes.

She is resplendent in dinner frocks, dazzling evening gowns and snappy sport togs in her role of an ultra-fashionable young society woman, and she hasn't forgotten her acting of "Zara" and "The Humming Bird" either.

And that's not all—with each of the stunning gowns Miss Swanson has a special coiffeur that will make the women folks green with envy.

Besides being a highly dramatic story, this new picture is a fashion review of the highest order.

It's a story of New York high society life — that side so carefully concealed from the public—an expose of the private life of the Four Hundred.

You've never really seen Gloria Swanson until you've seen her in "A Society Scandal."

Rod La Rocque and Ricardo Cortez play opposite the star, and Allan Simpson is also prominently cast as Gloria's pampered husband in the picture, which will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday next.

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THIINK NOT OF SELF

Oh soul of mine, think not of self,
But bend thyself to nobler aims,
Lift up thy head and give thy strength
To that alone which virtue claims.

The power that caused thee to exist,
And gave thee place in this dull land,
Has watched thy rugged way and makes
Of thee a wonderful demand.

For He requires of thee to learn
To live and freely sacrifice;
Be calm, be true in all you do,
No matter what may be the price.

Wherever in this darkened earth
Thou wayest better service give,
Fly to that spot, forgetting self,
Henceforth alone for service live.

Oh judge not that the weary years
Shall altogther fruitless be;
For God shall cheer thee with a hope,
And by His spirit comfort thee.

Oh thou shalt stand with purpose bold
To rescue those who slip and fall;
Let resolution hold thee firm,
That thou mayest help the weak who call.

Oh, toil for others' betterment,
For this shall be thy life, thy way,
Which, though 'tis grim to wander in,
Shall lead thee into perfect day.

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Here and There

Shipping in and out of the port of Vancouver, B.C., for the calendar year 1923, showed an increase in all departments, according to the annual report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Over $133,000,000 worth of goods were exported, an increase of $30,000,000 over the value of the 1922 exports, while the imports totalled $224,000,000, an increase of $13,000,000 over the 1922 figures. Vessels numbering 19,608, representing a total of 8,427,683 net tons, entered and left the port in 1923, an increase over 1922 of 2,959 ships and 792,289 tons.

A party of 200 Canadian Weekly Newspaper Editors and their wives sailed for Europe on June 11th aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Melita." The party will visit the battle-fields of France and Belgium, seeing most important points in those countries, including Brussels and Paris and will be received by King Albert. Later, they will tour England and Scotland and are to be presented to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on Dominion Day. Returning on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montlaurier," they will visit Belfast, where Sir Robert Baird, head of the Belfast Telegraph, will entertain them. They dock at Quebec on August 4th.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lots 1, 2 and South ½ of Lot 3, Block 25. Fernie City, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18336-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John Stephen Bean and bearing date the 29th October, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Stephen Bean a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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A little Butter
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Dissolve the Oxo in a little hot water. Put the butter and grated cheese into a small stewpan, and pepper and salt. When dissolved, add enough crumbs of bread to form the mixture into a cream. Serve on hot buttered toast.

EDITORIAL ECHOES

WEALTH cannot buy it. Inventive genius cannot create it. And all the well favored and exclusive of the earth have, cannot replace it—and that is just God's pure sunshine.

This is what sunshine does: It makes wealth possible. It gives to labor its life and hope. Without it there would be no food at all—no light, no power, nor even life itself.

All the raw materials in existence are possible only because of the sunshine.

The deadly germs that destroy life keep out of the way of sunshine, for they cannot live under its life-giving force.

The seeds planted in the ground, and the flowers that have leaped to life from the ground, open and sing forth their silent melodies and give forth their pure and spreading perfume because of the sunshine that has lifted them out of the dirt of the earth.

When it is dark and gloomy, even the birds seek their nests—but when the sun is high, and bright they travel far, that they may scatter their happiness to the four winds of the compass.

Christ was crucified in a storm, at dead of night. I do not believe that even those hard hearts could have raised that righteous man and nailed him to the cross under the golden rays of His sunshine.

The sun purifies and recreates life.

I recently heard the story of a blind man who went to sleep with the sun shining in his eyes — and when he awoke, behold, he saw!

The sunshine has a wonderful rebuilding, stimulating and health-giving influence over the body. It penetrates into the sleepy, tired nerves, wakes them up, renews them, and gives hope and courage to the entire body.

I do not laugh at the Sun Worshippers. I am one of them.

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One of the most persistent advertisers was Robinson Caruso. He knew what he wanted—and put up an ad. for one. He flung a shirt on a pole, at the top of his island, that, in the language of the sea, was plain to every sea-faring man.

The circulation was small—there was no other medium but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact that he got no inquiries for a long time. He changed his copy—as one garment after anther frayed out—and in the end got what he wanted.

Suppose Crusoe had taken down that signal after a time and declared—"Advertising doesn't pay." Where would he and his story be now?

Put up your signal and keep it there. Crusoe advertised under very discouraging circumstances. You've got a sure thing—it is only necessary to have the patience, persistence and pluck of Robinson Crusoe—and the good ship "Better Business" will soon tie up 'longside your pier.

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THE Printer's Creed:

I believe in the sacredness of the printed page, in the fine embellishment of noble thoughts. I believe that next to the one who evolves the thought of his brain, stands the printer who clothes it with proper setting. I believe we should honor the Gutenbergs, Cartons, Franklins, and DeVinnes, as we do Homers, Chaucers and Miltons. Blessed is the man that thinks; twice blessed is the man who receives the thought's inspiration, and thrice blessed is the man who ministers to us and to coming generations in the "art preservative" at the press.—D. C. Smith.

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IRWIN Cobb says:

"Humor is both over-done and under-done in American newspapers. Some of the best humor is being written by the columnists."

"Considering what a newspaper man gives in intelligence, experience, training, judgment and native ability, all of them from the highest executive to the lowliest reporter are poorly paid—scandalously paid."

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UNITY of Action is the Salvation of any community. Get together, business men; put your shoulder to the wheel; Fernie's prosperity depends on You.

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MAYBE the immigrants think they have a right to this country because it was discovered by an immigrant.

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NOW some of the old fashioned girls are wearing their hair bobbed instead of shingled.

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FLY time is with us again and a few warm days will make us all wish we had the screens up.

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Promotions—

To Grade 1—Alice Doman, Johnnie Doman.

To Sr. Grade 1—Joseph Chudik.

To Grade 2—Lizzie Dvorak, Frank Chudik.

To Grade 3—Bessie Chudik, Mary Doman.

To Grade 4—Emma Chudik, Margaret Doman.

To Grade 5—Mary Chudik.

To Grade 6—Annie Dvorak.

Rolls of Honor—

Attendance (191 days, not late once)—Lizzie Dvorak, Frank Chudik, Annie Dvorak, Emma Chudik.

Proficiency — Emma Chudik, Victoria Dvorak.

Deportment—Margaret Doman.

Prize winners at the picnic held June 26:

Jr. Girls Race—1 Emma Chudik, 2 Margaret Doman, 3 Mary Doman.

Sr. Girls Race—1 Victoria Dvorak, 2 Mary Chudik, 3 Annie Dvorak.

Junior Race—1 Frank Chudik, 2 Lizzie Dvorak, 3 Alice Doman.

Jumping Rope—

Senior Girls—1 Annie Dvorak, 2 Victoria Dvorak, 3 Mary Chudik.

Junior Girls—1 Bessie Chudik, 2 Emma Chudik, 3 Margaret Doman.

Little Boys—1 Frank Chudik, 2 Joe Chudik, 3 Johnnie Doman.

Standing Jump—

Seniors—1 Mary Chudik, 2 Victoria Dvorak, 3 Annie Dvorak.

Juniors—1 Bessie Chudik, 2 Emma Chudik, 3 Margaret Doman.

Many admiring maidens are curious to know why salt water sailors have such fresh complexions.

MORAL CLAIM FOR PAYMENT

Ottawa, July 1.—"Your committee consider the facts brought out in the interim report submitted by Chief Justice McKeown, and the evidence therein referred to, establish that the depositors of the Home Bank have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home bank."

This is the concluding paragraph of a report made to the house of commons this afternoon by the banking and commerce committee in regard to the claim of the Home bank depositors for reimbursement.

The report opens by quoting the reference to the committee on this question by the house of commons and the reference by Justice McKeown's interim report. It then continues:

"Your committee consider that the facts therein brought out and the evidence therein referred to, clearly establish that the depositors of the Home bank have no claim under the law of the land for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may have suffered by reason of the failure of the Home bank.

"But your committee are also of the opinion that in view of representations made to the department of finance in the years 1916 and 1918, the government of the time could have made, in 1916 and in 1918, an effective audit under section 56A of the Bank act, and if such an effective audit or thorough investigation into the bank's affairs had been made it would have resulted:

"1. In the immediate liquidation of the bank, or

"2. In amalgamation with another bank.

and that the effect would have been no loss to the depositors in 1916 or 1918.

"Your committee have studied the evidence given before the royal commission by Sir Thomas White, who was then minister of finance, and particularly his statement 'I would never think of putting in a special auditor in a bank and taking chances, especially at a time like that, of closing the bank' (page 345), and further:

"Under no circumstances would I have allowed a bank to fail during the period in question. I had many difficult and dangerous financial situations to deal with during the war. At its outbreak, in view of the panic which prevailed, the government, at my instance, placed itself behind the banks of Canada and gave public assurance that it would loan them such sums as they might require to meet the conditions of the war, and would take all further steps necessary to safeguard the financial situation during its continuance' (page 359), and further:

"The action I took was in my discretion; in exercising his discretion, a minister must have regard to conditions, because conditions have a direct bearing upon the consequences attendant on his action to the bank and the general situation. If you make a mistake in putting in an auditor in peace time, the consequences may be a run, producing little effect upon the bank; if in war time, you may bring down the bank, and in addition you may cause an unspeakable calamity to the country (page 763).

"Your committee is not called upon to question the manner in which Sir Thos. White made use of the powers given to him or whether he exercised his discretion correctly or otherwise."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Sunday morning eight tennis enthusiasts from Fernie, accompanied by several supporters, motored to Coleman to play a return match for the one staged here two weeks ago. Four doubles and eight singles were played with the following scores:

Doubles—

C. Hunsley and O. B. Sanborn lost to Riddell and Lindoe of Coleman, 6-3 and 6-2.

G. Appleyard and G. Auld lost to W. Puvis and F. Graham, 6-2,6-3.

L. Rudnicki and Billy Mills lost to Glendenning and Zarnke, 6-2,6-3.

A. Vansacker and E. McIntosh beat the Clark brothers, 6-3, 6-2.

Coleman 3 points; Fernie 1.

Singles—

Hunsley beat Riddell 6-1, 7-5.

Sanborn beat Glendenning 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Auld beat Lindoe 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Appleyard lost to Purvis 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Rudnicki beat Graham 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Mills lost to Zarnke 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Vansacker beat Clark, Sr., 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

McIntosh beat Clark, Jr., 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

By winning the individual play, Fernie won the majority of points in the tournament 7-5.

The Coleman ladies served tea during the latter part of the afternoon. Every one present voted it one of the best tournaments staged in this part of the country.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The community sports held up here on Friday last, under the management of the joint Ladies Aids of the churches, were voted the best ever. Competition was very keen in all the events. The children were regaled with ice cream. The ladies deserve all credit for giving the kiddies such a good time.

Mrs. R. Phillips, of Fernie, was visiting the camp during the week.

The local Scouts are making preparations for their fortnight's camp at McBain's Lake.

Among those who returned to camp from Kimberley during the week were Jack Worthington, Brothers Owen, Pete Corrigan and Tom Oakley.

H. Sharpe, E. Shimmons and T. Branch, who took the trip over the burning sands to Dokyland, claim the trip was well worth the price.

The Coal Co. provided special trains from and to Coal Creek on Dominion Day, which proved a great convenience for the women with children.

Bob Alstead has received word that he has been successful in the recent examination for 2nd Class mining papers.

Fernie G.W.V.A. came up here on Sunday evening to match their skill at football with the local aggregation. The locals trimmed the visitors 7-0.

Mark Branch is now enjoying the beautiful scenes of his babyhood around Cumberland, Eng.

Balloting for secretary and checkweighman took place up here between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday.

All children of the camp have been invited by the Coal Creek Club to take part in various sport events at Victoria Park today. Prior to the sports all children under 13 years are to receive a monetary gift at the depot. The sports commenced at 2 p.m.

Hary Sharpe is to be complimented on his success in carrying off the first prize for comic characters on parade for three successive times.

The swimming hole at the Creek is the mecca of the residents during this hot weather.

Harry Wilson has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

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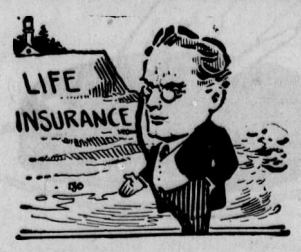
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin left on Tuesday on a motor trip to the coast, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntington left on Thursday on a motor trip to the coast.

A small amount of relief was handed out this morning to the striking miners in this district.

Mrs. Sanborn will give the monthly Guild Tea of Christ Church on her lawn on Wednesday, July 9, 3.30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Misses Cora and Annie Linn, who have been visiting in Fernie for the past week, left for their home in Vancouver this morning.

Harry Douglas and family left on Wednesday on a motor trip to California. They expect to be gone about two months.

Miss E. Richardson and Miss S. Kerr, of Toronto, who are returning from a tour of the world, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Wallace this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, July 8, at the home of Mrs. J. Ewart Gee, at 8 o'clock.

F. Jentsch, better known as "Slim the Barber," has once more started on his globe trotting. He sailed for China from Vancouver the other day on board the S.S. Empress of Russia.

The East Kootenay Power Co., who have develped 8000 horsepower from Bull River and lately an additional 15,000 horsepower from the Elk river, are considering extending their power lines to Lethbridge and Taber.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Betty, of Vancouver, arrived in Fernie this morning and will spend a couple of months with Mr. Johnson here.

To a large degree the success of the Dominion Day celebration was due to the hard work and untiring efforts of the new Elk Lodge recently organized in this city. This fine body of men turned out almost to a man and worked early and late to make the affair the big success it turned out to be. In the big parade in the morning their fine uniforms and neat appearance won the approval and praise of all who saw them.

The Dominion Day competition between the Elks' candidate, Miss Edna Johnston, and the candidate of the Sports Committee, Miss Alice Corrigan, created widespread interest and the supporters of both ladies worked very hard raising the handsome sum of $1400 for the children's fund. So pleased was the Sports Committee at the result that although Miss Johnston won by a fair margin of votes, both young ladies were awarded prizes, the committee feeling under deep obligation to them for their untiring efforts.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fisher in honor of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who is leaving shortly for Vancouver, where she will in future reside for at least part of the time. Mrs. Wilson during her residence in Fernie has been closely associated with church work and the ladies of the United Church and others deeply regret her departure at this time. In token of esteem and affection the presentation of a sterling silver flower basket was made during the evening. Mrs. Fisher, as usual, proved a good hostess and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A Boy Scout has friends and brothers the world over. This fact was demonstrated here last Monday when Henry Schiller, of Troop No. 1, of Glendale, Long Island, New York, hiked into town and was welcomed by the Fernie Boy Scouts. He held a place of honor at the head of the troop when they paraded in the Dominion Day parade on Tuesday. This enterprising youth set out from New York on foot last August and since that time he has travelled a distance of 6973 miles, hiking across the U.S. to Los Angeles, Cal. He reached Fernie on his return journey Monday and took the road east early Wednesday morning. His route will be through the Crow's Nest Pass to Macleod and Calgary. He will then turn south and head for Denver, Col., and then direct east for his home.

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Born—On Tuesday, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lowden, a son.

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Mrs. J. H. Duncan and family left last week on a motor trip to Kamloops.

The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., will be held in Fernie on Friday next.

Thos. Uphill entertained his supporters and friends last evening at a big dance in Victoria Hall. The hall was crowded to the doors.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Adlard, McPherson Ave., at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Alice Corrigan wishes to thank all those who so generously gave their time, efforts and money to help her as candidate for Dominion Day Queen. She especially wishes to thank the Sports Committee and the Elks for their courtesy and help.

The Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning when Pete Piola was united in wedlock to Miss Mary Pullandre, both well known in town. Rev. Father Kennedy tied the nuptial knot. The duties of groomsman were carried out by Angelo Farnanetti, while the bride was attended by Miss Nora Hulbert. The wedding repast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The newly-weds were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. They left for Spokane and other points on Tuesday on their honeymoon.

The Coal Co. baseball team are the official defenders of the Calgary Brewery Challenge Trophy and are now ready to accept challenges from baseball clubs who are playing under the jurisdiction of the Alberta Baseball Association for this trophy. The local club is putting up a brand of baseball which is far superior to anything Fernie has had in previous years and are sparing no expense in bringing in opposing clubs with big reputations to give the Fernie fans some real classy exhibitions of the summer sport. Alberta clubs will not come in here unless they are assured of getting a big part of their expenses so the Fernie fans will have to do their bit and give the boys a boost every time a club comes here, which will have the natural result of providing plenty of baseball during the season.

FERNIE'S HOTTEST DAY

Dominion Day, July 1, was the hottest day on record in the city of Fernie, the thermometer reading 96 degrees. The previous high record was 93. The readings since Sunday have been as follows:

	Max.	Min.
June 29	83.5	44
June 30	91	47
July 1	96	52
July 2	93	53
July 3	91	52
July 4	92	

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

On Thursday evening Mrs. Annie Hughes, District Deputy President, with a suite of Past Noble Grands, installed the officers of Esther Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing term:

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R.S.V.G.—Sis. Sherwood.
L.S.V.G.—Sis. Alexander.
O.G.—Sis. Bebb.
I.G.—Sis. Betty Stephens.
R.S.S.—Sis. Aune.
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Almshouses will no longer beckon to Presbyterian ministers, for Will H. Hays, "Hollywood harmonizer" and Presbyterian elder, presented a successful appeal to the recent Presbyterian General Assembly that $15,000,000 be raised as the foundation for a clergy pension fund. The plan, prepared by a committee assisted by insurance company acturies, and described by Mr. Hays as "modern and fundamentally sound," is to supplement the present $10,000,000 fund so that all clergymen and missionaries, as well as their widows and minor orphans, may be pensioned without regard to their need. It is provided that annuitants at the age of sixty-five, whether retired or not, shall receive a sum equal to one-half their average salary over 35 years' service. Upon total disability a clergyman shall receive a pension equal to 40 per cent of his average salary for the five preceding years. For elderly clergymen who will be unable to meet the full terms of the plan a minimum of $600 yearly will be provided. Widows' pensions, equalling 50 per cent of the amount received by husbands, pensions of $100 for their minor children, and proportionate pensions for those disabled before the age of 65 are also provided for. The fund will be maintained by contributions of 2½ per cent of their salaries, and 7½ per cent from the church or other employing agency. The plan will start April 1, 1926.

The meagreness of ministerial salaries is a reproach of long standing. In recent years, however, effort has been made to put the pulpit on a better financial basis and to relieve the self-sacrifice demanded of every man who dons clerical garb. The forward step of the Presbyterians is in line with steps taken by the Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal churches, though the Presbyterian church claims priority in the establishment of a pension system by pointing to one that has been in continuous operation since 1717. But this, of course, was inadequate to meet present needs and conditions, and the great majority of ministers find it impossible to save anything from their salaries against the day when they must leave the pulpit for the pew. "These administrators of our one essential industry—religion—are shamefully underpaid," says Mr. Hays, as he is quoted in press reports.

One criticism of the Presbyterian plan is voiced by the Cincinnati Enquirer, and this is on the proposed levy the ministers are to pay out of salaries already inadequate. Nevertheless, concludes the Enquirer, the plan is "commendable as a whole and deserves to be approved by the synods and presbyteries. It is a merited recognition of an obligation owing to humble, faithful servants." Approval is general. While many denominations have long had some form of pension for aged and infirm ministers, yet in most instances, says the Washington Post, such provision has been grossly inadequate. Proper provision for them is comparatively recent, "and it is to be noted with applause that the movement in this direction is spreading and gathering force. For generations the unhappy plight in which the aged and disabled clergy have found themselves has been a shame to their respective denominations. The present movement for pensions is in recognition of claims that run in the name of simple justice." Average pulpit compensation is, on the one hand, the supreme proof of the ministry's self-sacrificing devotion to its task, and, on the other hand, the supreme example of organized society's failure to acknowledge and reward essential loyalties, declares the Grand Rapids Herald. It is as impossible to apply a fiscal yardstick to the services rendered by the man in the pulpit, we are told, as it is to place a money valuation on the legionnaire who lays down his life for his country:

"But it is not impossible to survey minimums and to consent, unescapably, that the ministry is the most grossly underpaid profession in all this land. Indeed, this contemplation frequently amounts to a scandal. We demand inspiration and intellectuality and unremitting zeal in the pulpit; but too frequently we neglect to realize that the laborer is worthy of his hire. We bemoan the fact that it is becoming increasingly difficult to attract our brilliant young men to the tasks of religion; but too frequently we neglect to ask ourselves whether we have done our part in making the prospects not impossibly uninviting. There is no such thing as a pulpit profiteer. We doubt whether there is an overpaid minister anywhere in existence. The very nature of these spiritual works makes their compensation—on the basis of any ordinary commercial standards—all but impossible. It is not a commercial aspiration which leads men and women to dedicate their lives to religious service. The least, then, that the church can do—after failing to provide a competence in the period of ministerial avtivity—is to guarantee its servants against tragedy in their sunset years. The Presbyterian pension program reflects the very minimum of social and economic justice. And are not Justice and Christianity synonyms?"

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NOTES AND COMMENT

A religious issue has become an important, possibly a dominating, factor in the nominations for the Presidency of the United States. A religious issue possibly may be a determining factor in the presidential election of the United States.

Al. Smith, governor of the great State of New York, is a Roman Catholic. He is a Democrat and a candidate for nomination for the presidency. We believe no man who professes the Roman Catholic faith ever has been elected to the presidency of the United States. Sam Small, an American revivalist, says no man who professes the Roman Catholic faith shall be elected to the presidency of the United States.

This statement has naturally raised a somewhat bitter discussion and may prove a vital factor in the election. Catholics naturally resent it and say that if one professing their religious faith is not considered worthy of nomination their votes shall be cast for the candidate of a party which is more tolerant in its attitude. That is to say, the narrow spirit of a few Democrats is going to prove a great advantage to the Republicans and may be the determining factor in the election of President Coolidge.

It is a matter of thankfulness, surely, that such an issue never can be raised in any country under the British flag. The British are probably the most tolerant people on the face of the earth in religious matters. The first premier of the province of Ontario, the most pronouncedly Protestant of all the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, was a Roman Catholic. We refer, of course, to Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the most popular premier Canada ever had following Sir John A. Macdonald, was a Roman Catholic.

Racial and religious issues are never raised in the political affairs of the Mother Country. Lord Beasonsfield was a Jew, and enjoyed a high degree of esteem of the Sovereign and the confidence of the people. Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law was a Canadian and a Presbyterian. Anyone, whatever his origin, whether he be of high or low degree, whether born in the purple or in a log cabin in the backwoods of the Dominions, is eligible for the highest position in the land provided he be endowed with the qualities that fit him for that position. The case of Prime Minister MacDonald furnishes the very latest and the most convincing proof of the broad-mindedness and wide tolerance of the British people.

According to British constitutional practice, when the head of the government is defeated, that government ceases to exist. But circumstances may alter constitutional cases, and circumstances have altered a constitutional case in the matter of the Oliver government of British Columbia. If the conditions here were of an ordinary character it would be the duty of the Premier not to stand upon the order of his going, but to tender his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor at the most convenient opportunity and to suggest that someone else be called upon to form a government, for "the King's government must go on."

Technically, however, Premier Oliver has not been defeated. He is under suspended sentence, as it were. The judgment of the electorate cannot be confirmed until all the ballots are counted. The absentee voter has introduced a new element into our constitutional system or practice. Consequently the people who are clamoring for action must wait with patience the counting of the remainder of the ballots and the announcements of the returning officers.

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Candidates in the recent election must envy the financial genius of the Indiana candidate for a state office whose campaign expenses were represented by a 2-cent stamp.

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There is a movement in Ontario to establish community laundries in rural districts. Should Mrs. Smith's guest towels or Mrs. Jones' hand-embroidered pillow slips be lost in the "wash" it would take more than soap suds to clean up the scene of the fray.

SAVE PAPER SAVE FORESTS

When you burn or otherwise destrop a scrap of waste paper you are, in effect, helping to deforest your country further. For we must have paper, and if not made from waste it requires wood pulp. Hence we can save our forests by saving waste paper. Writing in American Forestry, Warren B. Bullock says that the paper expert, when he sees a huge truck, loaded to the second-story window of the street's skyscrapers with huge bags and bales of waste paper, has a vision of waving forests of spruce or balsam. He hears the singing of the wind through the branches of the evergreens. He sees and hears what the average city dweller little dreams, that the collection of this waste paper means a saving to America of a part of its remaining forests. Every six tons of waste paper collected saves one acre of spruce pulpwood from the axe. Mr. Bullock continues:

"The importance of the waste paper industry to America is very little appreciated. The waste materials industry is a highly organized American industry, with its ramifications. The waste collection industry alone involves many million of dollars. The paper manufacturers of the United States alone pay the waste paper men $50,000,000 a year. And this represents about two million tons of waste paper, which is the average consumption of the mills of the country. Were it not for the utilization of waste paper, there would be a depletion of the forests amounting to some three hundred thousand acres of timberland every year.

"Two chief branches of the paper industry use waste paper—the board and the book-paper mills. The book-paper mills are dependent in large measure for waste paper of good grade for their mills. Old magazines, books, clippings, etc., are in demand for the manufacture of paper for magazines and book publishers. Of course, a large amount of new pulp wood is used in the manufacture of this paper, but such book-paper centers as the Kalamazoo valley are consumers of huge quantities of waste paper.

"The paper board industry represents the largest total tonnage of any branch of the paper industry, with a total of over two million tons of board manufactured in 1922. The value, of course, is not as high as that of some of the finer papers, but the forest conservation effected is a tremendous item in this group of the paper industry.

"Instead of reaching the peak of possibilities of forest conservation by the use of waste paper, many think that there is a still greater future before the paper industry in the closer utilization of waste. The Forest products Laboratory at Madison has made extensive experiments with the de-inking of waste paper for the making of newsprint paper, and this can be done economically, producing at the same time a satisfactory grade of paper.

"If the Canadian campaign for the placing of an embargo on export of pulpwood to the United States is successful, a campaign which has been progressing for the last four years, there will be a further turning to waste paper for the production of newsprint, as well as book paper and paper board.

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Instead of fining motorists convicted of speeding in Quebec it is now proposed to cancel their licenses.

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The Montreal Gazette admires the respect for old age shown by the city of New Westminster in honoring the payment of a 60-year-old bond.

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Said to be the bestpaid postman in the aerial service the aviator who carries the mail between Fairbanks and McGrath, Alaska, a distance of 350 miles, receives $2 a mile. He does not have to "beat the sun" to make a fair day's wage.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

PESSIMISM IS VICIOUS

Here is a bit of French allegory that may find application in Canada.

A portrait painter sat in his favorite cafe sipping his wine. His first small bottle finished, he was about t oorder another when his eye fell on a headline in the Figaro,, "Hard Times Are Coming," so instead of ordering his usual second bottle, he called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" asked the landlord.

"The wine is good but I did not order a second bottle because hard times are coming and we must economize," explained the artist.

"Hard times," said the landlord. "Then my wife must not order the silk dress we planned, but must take one of cotton."

"Hard times," repeated the dressmaker when the order was cancelled. "This is no time to expand. I must not make the improvements I had planned in this place."

"Hard times, eh?" said the builder, when the dressmaker cancelled the building plans. "Then I cannot have my wife's portrait painted."

So he wrote the artist and cancelled his order.

After receiving the letter the artist went again to his favorite cafe and ordered a small bottle of wine to soothe him. On a nearby chair was the paper in which he had read of hard times two days before. He picked it up to read more closely and found it was two years old!

Canadians have permitted themselves to consider the announcement that 1000 persons have gone to the United States to be big news, whereas if one thousand get employment here in Canada it is considered of little importance.

Thus it is that little prominence has been given to the latest returns from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa which show that during May 20,500 workers were added to the payrolls of the country with the index number of employment rising to 91.8 compared with 89.3 in May, 1923; 83.3 in May, 1922; and 84.1 in May, 1921.

Trade figures, as represented in exports to the United States for the periods ending May 31 are as follows:

1922	$285,112,000
1923	379,525.000
1924	429,265,000

Imports also show an increase, but not as great as the increase in exports. During the post war boom abnormally active business became the rule and everyone formed the habit of expecting constantly increasing wages and profits—forgetting the first law of economics that inflation must inevitably reduce buying power. If only income earners would base their conduct and family budget on a realization that not the number of units, but the purchasing value of each unit, governs their well being, how much better progress they would make.

For two years prices have been comparatively stabilized in Canada. Many persons, comparing the present with the abnormal boom conditions make the error of concluding that business is not what it should be. Business has been stabilized at a new normal somewhere halfway between the old pre-war average and the war-time peak. The pessimist is on the wrong side of the ledger.—Canadian Finance.

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SENATE HEADED FOR OBLIVION

Unless the Canadian Senate abandons its present destructive attack on the branch line policy of the Canadian National Railways, that august body is going to be headed straight for oblivion.

Government ownership carries with it a pretty heavy curse, for the simple reason that under government ownership every parliamentary Tom, Dick and Harry seems to feel it his duty to periodically touch up the railway executive with the same misguided zeal that a poorly-trained herd dog goes for a cow's heels.

When Sir Henry Thornton took over the management of the C.N.R. he was assured that this governmental interference would not occur. This assurance seemed to take off part of the curse.

But now, the senate knowing nothing of railway matters, seeks to dig down even into the railway stamp box and render technical advice on every minute point. This is putting the curse on again in full force.

There are several thousand people in the west to whom a progressive branch line policy means bread and butter. And if the senate persists in knocking that bread and butter out of their fingers every time it starts on its way to their lips, this reactionary and stifling element in the Canadian governmental system will have to be removed.—Vancouver Sun.

The absentee vote makes the heart of the almost-elected candidate flutter with hope.

Dancing a sailor's hornpipe on a slippery pavement calls for speed in shifting ballast.

Campaign banners and posters after an election is over are about as exciting as the sawdust in a circus ring after the "big show" has moved to the next town.

A Chicago railroad has added a lounge and smoking car for women passengers to the equipment of its limited trains. The male passengers are not even permitted to watch their smoke.

CANADA'S WORST ADVERTISEMENT

The worst advertisement for the business sagacity of Canadians is the record of forest fires. What's the use of begging immigrants to throw in their lot with us, if we are such wretched housekeepers as to turn five million acres of timberland into charcoal and firewood as we did during the summer of 1923? Every immigrant on the farm is a prodigious user of forest materials. In fact three fourths of the timber cut in America is taken for farm purposes. If we outlaw the forest we outlaw the farm, a procedure that has taken place already in scores of Canadian districts. Seventy per cent of the farmers of Quebec get a substantial part of their livelihood from work in the woods. The length of life we guarantee to our forest estate is precisely the measure of the life of agriculture in Quebec, New Brunswick and a considerable portion of Ontario and British Columbia.

The public is absolute arbiter of the Forest. Whether we shall sweep down hill to bankruptcy or make the Forest redeem our war debt and put us on the highroad to prosperity depends on the deliberate decision of thousands of Canadians who, for work or play, enter the woods and leave a path of red flame behind them. Fire is the one abomination of the woods. It is the killer of industry, the exiler of workmen. Its ravages make the devastations of axemen seem paltry. It lays low ten trees to the axemen's one. It destroys not alone the tree but the soil and postpones for half a century the ability of an area to grow more trees of the kind we want.

Our public leaders are talking of population these days from the single point of view of vacant farm lands. The population problem does not end there. Eighty per cent of our habitable area in Canada is non-agricultural. If forest industries do not find a living there, that 80 per cent remains a No-Man's-Land forever. No other lure exists but the lure of standing timber. Furthermore, the farmer's working plant is derived from the forest and his production costs rise with lumber costs and lumber costs always carry an unseen percentage for foret fires. The late Sir Edmund Walker said shortly before his death that the greatest menace to the business future of Canada was the prevalence of forest fires and Sir Clifford Sifton has since declared that if the present rate of forest destruction continues we cannot avoid a heavy loss of population along with the industries and munilipalities subsisting upon forest manufactures.

The people of Canada own 85 per sent of the forest lands and at the same time are wiping off the ledger of national assets more than five million arres of forest lands a year. This is a day of rising forest valdes, when every district that possesses forests will pull to itself new industries, new population, based entirely upon the world scarcity of timber supplies.

A hundred years ago a forest fire was perhaps excusable but in 1924 the humanest conflagration is little short of treason. Hundreds of good fellows who would consider themselves blacklisted forever if they burnt down the Methodist Church on Main Street have yet to experience the first twinge of conscience when their campfire or cigarette sets ablaze a township of century-old spruce or pine.

POVERTY AND RICHES

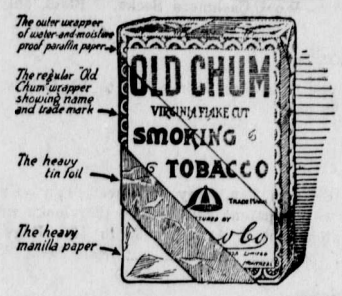
By Walt Mason

Once I was poor as blazes, and no bundle was in sight; and I talked in bitter phrases of the poor man's grievous plight. I was living in a cottage, in a lonely weed-grown spot; there I ate my corn meal pottage and bewailed my frightful lot. Oh, my head was thick and sappy when I grumbled in my booth; I had reason to be happy, if I'd only seen the truth. For my poverty was noted all along the banks and braes, and no agents, silver-throated, came to talk for seven days. I was left to my devices by the men with junk to sell, and no salesman quoted prices, boosted gold bricks wildly well. Now I have the pound and shilling safely put away in brine, and the agents come a-drifting to this vine-clad door of mine. Year by year their watch they're keeping, for a chance to cop my stakes, and they rouse me when I'm sleeping, and they bore me when I wake. There's an agent at the casement, there's an agent at the door; in the coal hole, in the basement, there are agents twenty-four. They have heard I have a packet, that I have some coin to spare and they're all resolved to track it, and to drag it from its lair. There are agents in the kitchen, there are agents in the hall, and their divers hands are itchin' to acquire my bundle small; I am worn and broken-hearted, shooing agents from my shack, and I yearn for days deported, when I had no princely stack.

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Lot 7400, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southwest corner Lot 7400, running north eighty (80) chains, east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, west eighty (80) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 640 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

A. F. McCrimmon, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7401 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southwest corner of Lot 7401, marked southwest corner of Lot 7401, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

Chas. Wooley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7845, South East Kootenay District, B.C. Post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7845, marked southeast corner of Lot 7845, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

John R. Patterson, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7404 South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked Northwest corner Lot 7404, thence running east eighty (80) chains; thence south sixty-three (63) chains; west eighty (80) chains, and north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 497 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

Robt. W. Wiley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lat 7842, marked northwest corner, then east eighty (80) chains, thence south sixty-three (63) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim is marked on the map or plan as Lot 7842, situated in South East Kootenay District, B. C., and ties unto the International boundary line. The plan or map of the claim is deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

J. M. Lunday, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lot 12,118, thence east eighty (80) chains, south sixty-three (63) chains, west eighty (80) chains, north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, being Lots 12,118 and east half of Lot 7934, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim ties unto the International Boundary line as is more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Hugh Archibald McClain,
Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7841, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 7841, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

A. D. Thompson, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7844 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7844 marked southeast corner of Lot 7844, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Herbert Howard Shandley,
Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 11,712, South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, marked northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

H. E. Rinehart, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 11,480, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 11,480, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Why-Not Golf Balls. Tested for flight and accuracy. Regular 85c. ..... **Sale 65c**
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Trout Fly Books. Leatherette backs with spring clip. ..... **Sale $1.30**

Enamelware—Galvanized Ware—

Galvanized Wash Boilers, highly galvanized, No. 9 size. Reg. $1.90 ..... **Sale $1.55**
Japanned Flour Bins, with attached cover—100 lb. size. ..... **Sale Price $3.85**
Tin Tea Kettles—handy small size for camping, etc. Regular 45c ..... **Sale 35c**
White Enamel Sink Strainers, clean and sanitary. ..... **Sale 60c**
Double Boilers—McClary's Grey Enamel. Reg. $2.25 ..... **Sale $1.70**
Canada Straight Saucepans—best grade enamel. ..... **Sale $1.55**
Galv. Wash Tubs—small size. Reg. $1.85. ..... **Sale $1.45**

Paint and Varnish—

White and Orange Shellac, all sizes.
Sale Price, Less Thirty-three and a Third Per cent
Dull Finish Varnish. High quality. Half gallons. Regular $3.60. ..... **Sale $2.50**
61 Floor Varnish, for all woodwork. Gallons. Regular $7.00 ..... **Sale $5.90**
Tri-Wood and Universal Paints at ..... **Half Price**

Brushes—

Polo Bannister Brush, for stairs, under radiators. ..... **Sale 40c**
Gem Scrub Brush, medium sized brush. Reg. 30. **Sale 15c**
Hair Floor Brush, 14 inch, with metal ferule handle. Regular $2.60 ..... **Sale $2.00**

Chinaware—Glassware—

Masterpiece Dinnerware—an English white semi-porcelain, decorated with gold band and line on edge. All dinner pieces in stock. **Special Sale Price Less 20 per cent**
Star Cut Tumblers, medium weight, 8 oz. glass. Regular $2.50. ..... **Sale $1.90**
Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers. Japanese China. Regular $2.50 ..... **Sale $1.95**
Assorted Plain White Cups, different shapes and sizes. ..... **Sale $1.65 dozen**

Sundries—

Lawn Fencing, scroll top, 36 inch. **Sale price per ft. 19c.**
Sterling Carpet Sweepers—clean your carpet perfectly. Regular $4.25 ..... **Sale $3.40**
Spading Forks, strongly made 4 prong fork. Reg. $1.45. ..... **Sale $1.20**

See articles on display Tables—All value at Sale Prices.

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Smart and exclusive styles in Ladies Coats and Suits. As a special inducement during the sale we are offering our entire stock of Ladies Coats and Suits at **ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.**

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12 only Coats and Suits. Values to $27.50.
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12 only. All wool Pleated Skirts with camisole top. Colors Navy, Grey, Henna, Copen and Black. Reg. $7.50.
SALE PRICE $4.50.

HOUSE DRESSES—
Well made in attractive styles. In a good quality Gingham and Prints. Reg. to $2.50.
SALE PRICE $1.75



LADIES GINGHAM DRESSES—
Smart models suitable for street wear. A range of pretty checks and plaids to select from. All sizes.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE $2.75

LADIES NIGHT GOWNS—
In fine quality Nainsook in White and Pink. Cut in a generous size. **SALE PRICE $1.50**

LADIES UNDERWEAR—
Bloomers, Camisoles, Underskirts, etc. A clearing lot of odd ones. **SALE PRICE 85c**

SEE OUR SPECIAL 50c TABLE

LADIES WASH SKIRTS—
In White Pique and Drill **SALE PRICE $1.75**

VOILE BLOUSES—
Dainty styles in Fine White Voile. All sizes.
SALE PRICE $1.75

SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLES

Table No. 1—Children's Gingham Dresses. Sizes to 6 years. **SALE PRICE 85c**
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Table No. 3—Girls Gingham Dresses. Sizes to 14 years. **SALE PRICE $2.50**
Table No. 4—Girls Gingham Dresses. Sizes to 14 years. **SALE PRICE $3.95**

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In All Wool Navy Serge with camisole top. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **SALE PRICE $2.50**

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Men's Balbriggan and Porous Knit Underwear in two-piece and combinations. Regular $1.75.
SPECIAL—$1.25 Suit

Men's Dress Shirts made from a good quality Print. All fast colors in a good range of patterns. All sizes. Regular $3.50.
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All our Fancy Voile, suitable for the present season, in a wide range of designs. Regular $1.25 per yard.
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Scotch Ratine, in Helio, White, Sand, Rose, Henna and Peach. 38 inches wide. Regular 85c.
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Ladies Ribbed Lisle Hose, in Sand, White, Black, Mouse and Sponge. Regular $1.00.
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Natural Colored Pongee, 33 inch wide, made in a good even weave. Regular $1.25.
SPECIAL 85c per yard

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, July 13, 1924.

Sunday—

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Evening service cancelled on account of the pastor's absence.

Usual service during the week.

On order depends all intellectual progress. Without it all schools close, libraries are empty, and education stops. Disorder was the forerunner of the Dark Ages.—Calin Coolidge.

exist. Therefore, whatever we hope to accomplish must be done in the now. The present is all we have; and somewhere hidden away in the magic words "Today" and "Now" lies the secret of happiness.

There never was a time when we could say: "It is yesterday," and there will never be a time when we can say: "It is tomorrow"—forever and forever it is today. The past has ceased to be and the future does not

Most of our real difficulties come from trying to avoid what seems difficult.

HOT WEATHER NECESSITIES

BATHING CAPS, all colors, 25c, 35c, etc. Good quality rubber.

WATER WINGS, for those learning to swim, 40c a pair.

RUBBER EAR STOPPERS, to keep the water out of your ears when swimming, 50c per pair.

THERMOS BOTTLES, to keep your drinks ice cold. $1.00 up.

FLY TERROR, SKEETER-SKOOT, etc., for keeping the flies and mosquitoes away, 25c, 40c, etc.

PAPER PLATES, WAXED LUNCH PAPER, PICNIC SETS, PAPER CUPS, etc. They are convenient, economical and sanitary.

SUDDABY'S
DRUG AND BOOK STORE

BOY SCOUTS GO TO MCBAIN'S

The Fernie troop of Boy Scouts are busily making all arrangements for their annual summer camp, which will commence on Friday, July 11, and promises to be one of the finest outings the boys have had since the formation of the troop some four years ago.

The total strength of the troop will be three officers, forty boys of the Fernie troop, fourteen from Michel, ten from Coal Creek, one from Elko and one from Baynes, making a grand total of 69, who will spend eleven days in one of Nature's beauty spots, McBain's Lake, 32 miles west of Fernie. This lake conforms to every ideal of scouting. It is well supplied by cool spring water, plenty of trees, plants, animal and bird life, for instruction and practice.

There will be two recognized visitor days during the camp. Sunday, July 13, will be official "Elks Day." The Brother Bills, who are generously giving $50 to the Scout Association to aid in financing the camp, will visit in a body to see for themselves that their investment is a good one and they are already going around among the many boy friends making quiet inquiries as to what they can bring out with them on their trip.

The Rotary Club, who have also notified the association that they are ready to give any financial assistance required, will forego their weekly luncheon next week in town and visit the Boy Scouts at McBain's Lake next Wednesday evening and hold their meeting and luncheon out there. Wednesday having been declared the official visitors' day at camp, it is also expected that a large number of the boys' parents and friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit camp.

The camp will be under the charge of Scoutmaster Donaldson of the Fernie troop, who will have the assistance of Assistant Scoutmasters Terry of Fernie and Hartley of Michel.

HOT WIRE FROM BANK DEPOSITORS TO PREMIER KING

Alberta Home Bank depositors demand that the government take some action to see that they are reimbursed, according to a telegram forwarded to Premier King by the Calgary branch Wednesday morning, signed by Chairman P. Harcourt-O'Reilly and Secretary J. B. Kidd. The wire follows:

"Understand press reports government will do nothing for Home Bank depositors. Alberta sentiment will not stand for this. Your government cannot afford to ignore clearly defined obligation. We insist on your reimbursing innocent depositors. This is only common justice."

EAST KOOTENAY MEDALS AWARDED

Cranbrook, June 30. — Norman Moore, district forester, has announced the winners of the essay competition held by the provincial forestry department in connection with forest fire prevention. The subject was: "Forest Fires, Their Cause and How to Prevent Them." The prize winners are as follows:

High School—Doris Haynes, Cranbrook, first; Evelyn Keays, Golden, second; Winnie Young, Golden, third.

Seniors — John Carlson, Fernie, first; G. McGuire, Flagstone, second; Audrey Mills, Fernie, third; George Winch, Creston, special mention.

Intermediate — Irene Todhunter, Fernie, first; Virginia Cummings, Fernie, second; Donald Cameron Skookumchuck, third; Mary Patch, Fernie, special mention.

Prizes given are silver medals for first, bronze medals for second and a certificate for third.

Mr. Moore has forwarded the prize winning essays to Victoria, where they will be competing in a provincial competition.

FERNIE CONTRACTORS START ON CRANBROOK WATER MAIN

Cranbrook, July 8.—J. A. Broley and son, of Fernie, have been in the city for a few days in connection with the $22,000 contract the city recently let for work on Gold Creek to augment the city's water supply. Bonds have been duly signed covering the execution of the work, and some men are already on the scene of the work.

It is stated that it is Mr. Broley's intention to sublet some parts of the contract.

COAL COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., held at the Head Office of the Campany, in Fernie, B.C., on Friday, July 11, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. W. R. Wilson, Mr. H. B. McGiverin, Mr. W. H. Robinson, Mr. E. P. Earle, Dr. G. W. Howland, Mr. A. H. MacNeill, Mr. J. T. Maher, Mr. J. F. Edgar, Mr. L. C. Gilman.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. W. R. Wilson.

Vice-President—Mr. H. B. McGiverin.

Vice-President—Mr. W. H. Robinson.

Treasurer—Mr. A. Klauer.

Comptroller—Mr. G. H. Hess, Jr.

Secretary—Mr. J. S. Irvine.

Directors' Report for the year 1923:

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors for the year 1923 respectfully submit their 27th annual report, showing statement of the Company's Assets and Liabilities on the 31st day of December, 1923, accompanied by figures which show the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The operative returns from the subsidiary company, the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., were $9,695.25, and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Co., $14,033.29, and in each case the earnings have been carried to reserve for depreciation. In addition to the preceding two items of earnings, there has been carried over from the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Co., $148.79 from the Liability Insurance adjustment, which makes a total of $23,877.33 earnings for these two companies, turned over to depreciation charges for the year.

During the year the Coal Company has spent on capital improvements $59,194.33; the Railway company $335.20.

The coal mined during the year amounted to 775,336.17 tons; coke production 65,990.07 tons; the improvement in production during the year of 1923 over the year of 1922 being accounted for by the year's operations being free from labor troubles.

All of which we respectfully submit.

BALANCE SHEET—December 31st, 1923.

Assets—			
Cash on hand and in banks	410,229.25		
Cash in Home Bank (in liquidation)	39,997.01		
Accounts Receivable	402,901.18		
Inventories, Coal, Coke, Stores, etc.	191,078.30		
		1,044,205.74	
Securities and Shares owned		1,678,936.28	
Unexpired Insurance		15,045.95	
Mines, Real Estate, Plant & Equip.	6,602,549.41		
Less: Reserve for Depletion & Depreciation	2,791,271.83	3,811,277.58	
			6,549,465.55
Liabilities—			
Accounts Payable		116,066.21	
Provision for 1923 Fed. In. Taxes		52,159.67	
Contingent Liability Reserve		154,297.07	
			322,522.95
			6,266,942.60
Capital Stock Paid up		6,212,666.66	
Surplus Account		14,275.94	
			6,266,942.60

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT—Year Ended December 31, 1923.

Balance at Debit Jan. 1, 1923			94,874.34
Less: Adjustment of 1922 Liability Insurance			823.53
			94,050.81
Profit: Lands, Timber Operations and other sources		61,497.27	
Profit: Coal & Coke Operations		471,679.15	
			533,176.42
			439,125.61
Less: Provision for 1923 Federal Income Tax			52,159.67
			386,965.94
Dividend No. 57, paid March 1		93,172.50	
Dividend No. 58, paid June 1		93,172.50	
Dividend No. 59, paid Sept. 1		93,172.50	
Dividend No. 60, paid Dec. 1		93,172.50	
			372,690.00
			14,275.94

The President's Address.

In moving the adoption of the report, I may take the liberty of reciting that at the Company Annual Meeting last year I stated that after five months of contention about the wages that should be paid for mine labor in this district, a temporary understanding was arrvied at between the United Mine Workers of America and the Operators of this district, to continue paying the 1921 high wage scale until March 31, 1924, which understanding was carried out in the belief of the Operators that at the expiration of the agreement on March 31, 1924, the leaders of the miners' organization would realize the necessity for agreeing to that form of adjustment in coal mining wages that would make it consistently possible for the industry to be carried on in a manner revelant to the claims and requirements of other basic industries, and transportation necessities, and thereby, in their foresight, help to do that which would both preserve the welfare of their own industry and help at the same time to foster, stimulate and encourage the transportation systems of the country to continue using coal as a motive force, instead of forcing such systems to use oils, and permanently plan for the use of electrical service power where it was possible to use such power. I am sorry to state that at this time, or some thirteen weeks after the expiration of the agreement, as herein referred to, those responsible for the union leadership and guidance of the men employed at the coal mines of the district, have not seen their way clear to give anything like deserving recognition to the claims or fundamentals that all claims for wages must naturally rest upon if industry in any form must prosper and continue to succeed.

I will now make a brief reference to the operations of 1923:

The coal production for the year was 775,336.17 tons.

The coke production for the year was 65,990.07 tons.

The total days worked at the mines for the foregoing production was: Coal Creek mines 209 days. Michel mines 252 days.

The coke ovens at Fernie did not operate during the year; coke production all coming from Michel ovens.

Revelent to the foregoing production, the following classifications and amounts of development work were done during the year:

Coal Creek mines, narrow work driven, 30,045 lineal feet.

Michel mines, narrow work driven, 17,105 lineal feet.

Total feet of coal development driven, 47,150 lineal feet.

The preceding figures indicating the developing work done during the year fully maintains the producing capacity of the mines at both camps for the year 1924. During the year we have, by the completion of two rock tunnels, developed No. 2 coal seam, which lies about 80 feet above the top No. 3 seam on the south side of the Creek at Michel, which bed of coal is about seven feet thick, and may be regarded as a good general coal suitable for domestic service, for steam service and a good coking coal. Some 2920 feet of devlopmnt work has been done in this coal seam during the year, thereby proving that the physical merits of the coal are adaptable to the purposes mentioned. The seam is now developed to a sufficient extent to produce 250 tons of coal per day, which production may, if the necessity arises for doing so, be increased each succeeding month at the rate of 50 tons per day, or at the end of six months steady operation, the production of this new mine may be raised to 550 tons per day. During the year the old permanent markets to the south of the line have been steadily depreciated through the high prices we have been compelled to charge for coal, through our continuing to pay high war time wages. Railroads, our chief consumers, are resorting more and more to the use of oil on account of the high cost of coal, and other local consumers of coal in the markets to the south are securing their supplies from mines that are operating at wages from 25 per cent to 40 per cent less than we have been paying here.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REPORT

Promoted to Grade 1—Margaret Serek, Helen Ross, Frank Pavlac, Constanza Perry, Elizabeth Tabacak, Philip Carosella, James Roberts, Josephine Stelliga, James Brown, James Joinson, Cecilia Marchinek, Albert Sproveri, Sammy Sproveri.

Promoted to Grade 2 — Eleanor Aiello, Jean Thomas, Josephine Gydosik, Aileen Lalonde, Jos. Nicoletti, Violet Crisafio, Palmera Perry, Mona Unsworth, Beatrice Citra, Maggie Fuoco, Jhon Hughes, Violet Rizutto, George Townsend, Vincent Brown, Frank Flood, Frank Corrigan, James Riley, Tony Pavlac, Joe Zuffa, Agnes Beniskey.

Promoted to Grade 3—Irene Harrington, Josephine Janos, Virginia Bella, George Becker, Yolanda Nicoletti, Julie Harwood, Egbert Corrigan, Norman Anselmo, Michael Ross, Mary Steliga, Belinda Arcuri, Stephen Stelliga.

Promoted to Grade 3-A — Annie Pavlak, Angelina George, John Molok, Steve Serek, Erman Fiorillo, Twoldo Anselmo, Louis Marchnek, John Zuffa.

Promoted to Junior 4—Jane Riley, Victoria Chubra, Billie Wilson, Violet Morgan, Margaret Roberts, Robert Crisafio, Billie Citra, Henry Hughes, Emma Butcher.

Promoted to Grade 4—Lily Belecky, Josephine Fuoco, Mary Misura, John Kosiec, Mike Kumorch, Steve Sedrovitch, Steve Sikora, Florence Arcuri, Lena Lalonde, Willie Riley, Victor Gendron, Charles Fitcon, John Ta-a cak, Annie Zuffa, Nellie Good, Annie Unsworth.

Promoted to Grade 5—Evelyn Austin, Margaret Bella, Jennie Gydosik, Rosie Spaniel, Emma Shulaika, Ethel Shulaika, Mary Turner, John O'Neil, Catherine Sweeney, Frank Hughes, Angelina Citra, Nora Flood, John Becker, Walter Harwood, Rosa Bossio, Lucia Shrolla, Lena Fuoco, Paul Sedrovich, Katie Sangalo, Rosina Naccarato, Antonetta Vecchio, Joe Sikora, Victor Citra, Joe Gydosik, Michael Misura, Mary Serek, Vincent Podbielancik, Rose Morgan, Florence Mangan.

Promoted to Grade 6—Jas. Hughes, Catherine Wilson, Joseph Kongelava, Wm. Klauer, Evangeline Kosiec, Louis Kubos, Rosie Shrolla, Mary Harwood.

Recommended: Stephen Becker and Edmond Gendron.

Promoted to Grade 7—Veronica Sedrovich, George McGill, Josephine Spaniol, Adeline Nicoletti, Teresa Sangalo, Mary O'Neil, Alec Rizzuto, Elizabeth Mulligan, Ellen Hughes, Joseph Lukas, Belinda Anselmo, Geo. Misura, Alice Hughes, Michael Benisky, Philip Becker, Maud Demon, John Bella.

Recommended: Carino Picco and Michael Sedrovich.

MacLean Certificates of Writing awareded to the following:

Grade 6—Belinda Anselmo, Philip Becker, John Bella, Maud Deman, Alice Hughes, Ellen Hughes. Elizabeth Mulligan, Adeline Nicoletti. Joseph-

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Christ Church

July 13, 1924—4th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Thy Kingdom Come."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Prayer."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

H. B. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

The Daily Telegraph, published at Bluefield, West Virginia, contains the following article on the death of H. B. Wright, at one time chief engineer for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and well known to all the old timers in Fernie.

Herbert Bertrand Wright, prominently identified with the mining industry of South West Virginia and Southwestern Virginia for the past thirty years, died yesterday at his home in Pocahontas. Death occurred at 3 o'clock following an illness of twelve months from a complication of troubles for which he had sought relief in many prominent medical institutions throughout the country.

Each medical institution had returned Mr. Wright to his home without bettering his condition or thoroughly diagnosing his aliments. Mr. Wright's condition gradually failed and while it had been known for some time he could not get well yet the news of his death occasioned deep sorrow among his numerous friends and acquaintances in the two Virginias, where he has taken an active part in the development of the coal industry.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence in Pocahontas. The funeral party will leave on train No. 8 and the remains will be taken to Cookshire, Quebec, to be buried at his old home place. Mr. Wright is survived by his widow and one brother, the latter being a resident of Canada.

The death of Herbert Bertrand Wright marks the passing of one of the biggest men of his profession in this country and Canada. He is noted among the leading men of his profession and was recognized as one of the outstanding characters in the professional engineering field. Mr. Wright was probably one of the best posted men on the great coalfields of this section, having been prominently identified with the industry since its early development in the two Virginias.

Mr. Wright was born June 18, 1863, at Bury, Quebec, and was the son of William and Ellen Stobridge Wright, Mr. Wright received his education in the public schools of Quebec and at Eaton Academy, at Eaton, Quebec. He was a naturalized citizen of the United States, having received his final papers in Tazewell county on May 31, 1916. His early career was devoted largely to engineering work on railroad construction and it was in pursuit of this branch of the engineering field which brought Mr. Wright in southern West Virginia for the first time. This wasin 1892, during the construction of the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western in McDowell county.

His first work in the coal mining industry was in 1893, when he was employed as supernitendent of construction and operation of a mine belonging to the Elk Ridge Coal and Coke Company in McDowell county. From 1918 up until the time of his death, Mr. Wright was the chief engineer in charge of all engineering features of the Pocahontas Fuel Company. Mr. Wright had a number of fraternal connections. He was a member of the following fraternities: American Institute of Mining and Mettallurgical Engineers, Canada Institute of Mining and Mettallurgical Engineers, Roanoke Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottosh Rite, Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Roanoke; Friendship Lodge No. 66, [illegible], Quebec; Mercer Country Club and was president of the Excelsior By-Product Coal Company.

Mr. Wright's first work of any consequence was in 1883 when he was made a chairman on railroad location for the Canadian Pacific railway in Ontario, Canada. In 1884 he was assistant to the resident engineer in charge of construction of five mile stretch of the Canadian Pacific in Ontario. From 1885 to 1886 he was rodman on three mile section of construction for the Canadian Pacific near Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada. From 1886 to 1887 he was assistant engineer in charge of a six mile section of snowshed construction near Glacier, British Columbit, Canada. In 1888 he was rodman, transitman and draughtsman on railroad construction in Piscataquis county, Maine, for the Candadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Wright in 1889 accepted a position as draughtsman on railroad location revision in Beauce county, Quebec, Canada, under Chas. A. Stones, and later that year was made chief of party engaged in exploratory survey work in Bonaventure and Gaspe counties, Quebec. Completing this work Mr. Wright came into the states and accepted a position as assistant engineer in charge of a twelve mile section of railroad construction in Newberry county, South Carolina, on the C. C. & C. railroad.

Mr. Wright then came to West Virginia for the first time and in 1892, under Wm. M. Hall, division engineer, accepted a position as assistant engineer on railroad location and construction on the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad in McDowell county. From 1893 to 1895 he was employed as engineer and superintnedent in charge of construction and operation of mine belonging Elk Ridge Coal and Coke Company, of McDowell county and from 1896 to 1899 he was manager of the Peerless Coal and Coke Company, at Vivian. In 1902 Mr. Wright was the chief engineer in charge of surveys, prospecting, etc., on some 20,000 acres of coal lands for the Farady Coal & Coke Company, in McDowell and Tazewell counties for the H. C. Frick interests.

Completing this work Mr. Wright left this section and returned to Canada and from 1903 until 1905 he was chief engineer for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, at Fernie, B.C., Canada, having in charge all mining construction, development, etc. Mr. Wright returned to the states in 1906 to accept a position as chief engineer in charge of the Triangulation and Land Survey, prospecting and mining for the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, of Dante, Va. He remained at this work until August 31, 1907, when he accepted a position as engineer of the Tazewell division of the Pocahontas Collieries Company, having in charge the mining construction and development. Mr. Wright was engaged in this position until March 1, 1910,when he resigned to accept a position as chief engineer in charge of the mining department for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railway Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

In 1912 Mr. Wright returned to Pocahontas and was employed as engineer on special work, having in charge mining construction and the application of mechanical specialties to coal mining for the Pocahontas Consolidated Colleries Company in Tazewell, McDowell and Mercer counties. He was engaged in this work until 1914 when he accepted a position as engineer of McDowell county in charge of location and construction of public highways. In 1918 he returned to Pocahontas and was made chief engineer in charge of all engineering features of the Pocahontas Fuel Company, which position he retained until death.

Under the Noxious Weeds Act of the province now in force, it is the duty of every occupant or owner of land to cut down or effectively destroy all noxious weeds growing on such land as often as may be necessary to prevent the ripening and the scattering of the seed of nexious weeds. The co-operation of all citizens is requested in the matter of nexious weeds.

Any Paris girl can afford to have her hair bobbed. The operation only costs two bits.



Pola Negri and Jack Holt in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Cheat" A George Fitzmaurice Production

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, July 16th

BRANDING SCENE IN PICTURE THRILLS

One of the most strenuous scenes of her career!

This was the opinion of all who witnessed the filming of the branding episode in "The Cheat," starring Pola Negri, produced by George Fitzmaurice and which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday. Jack Holt was a featured role and Charles de Roche leads the supporting cast.

It was the latter, who played the scene with Miss Negri, and after it was over, both were exhausted by the strain, and several bruises testified to the realism injected into the dramatic action.

The episode shows de Roche in the role of a crook parading as a Hindu prince, branding the beautiful star on the shoulder with a tiger's head—denoting that she is his property. This is after she has become financially indebted to him and then tries to pay with money. He calls her a "cheat" and brands her. Later this brand saves her husband and her own peace of mind after she has shot the Hindu, and the burden of guilt is assumed by the husband, played by Mr. Holt.

The scene had to be made with every realistic touch to be effective; worked up to a high nervous tension. The two players went through several rehearsals, and finally "camera" was called. Then with redoubled intensity they proceeded to enact the situation which, on the screen, is said to be one of the most tremendous ever filmed.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME BANK ASSET

Toronto, July 7.—The Home bank has suffered many severe shocks, but the latest is to have one of its very good "special assets" struck by lightning. In the statement of assets and liabilities issued by the liquidators a loan of $1,143,334 is shown to the South New Orleans Light & Power company. Word reached Toronto today that a bolt of lightning struck right into the centre of the electric machinery, and at every point available electric explosions occurred, barely giving the employees time to get out of the power house. The loss is substantially covered by insurance.

The boats Vaudreuil and Papoonge, which came into possession of the liquidators of the Home bank through the British Dominion Investment corporation of Montreal, have been sold, it is understood, by the liquidators, and the price realized for them is about $50,000.

SEEKING LEADER FOR B. C. CONSERVATIVES

Ottawa, July 7.—A meeting of the British Columbia Conservative members of parliament was held here this morning when it was understood the leadership of the Conservative party in the Pacific coast province was discussed. No statement was made after the meeting.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, organizer of the party, was questioned by the Canadian Press regarding a report that he was going to British Columbia in connection with a successor to Hon. W. J. Bowser, provincial leader, who was defeated in the recent elections. Dr. Tolmie said a trip to the coast was part of his plans, but it had nothing to do with the provincial leadership. He did not attend this morning's meeting of Conservative members and could not say whether his name had been mentioned in connection with the leadership.

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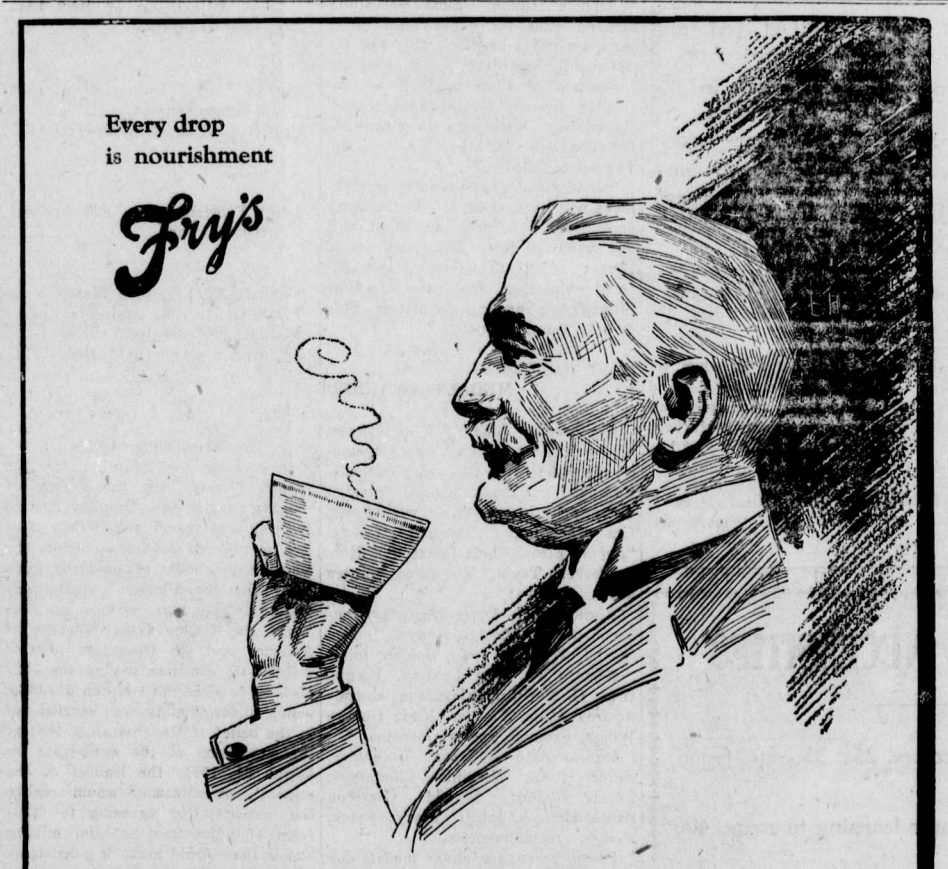
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

NEW FEDERAL BOND ISSUE

A good deal of interest is being displayed by Canadians in the issue of Victory Loan Bonds which matures next fall. To meet these bonds, the government, of course, will float a new bond issue, just as was done last fall to meet the Victory Loan Bonds which matured on Dec. 1st, 1923.

The principal point around which interest centres is whether the new issue of bonds will be offered to Canadian investors or whether the government will sell the bonds in the United States. Investment brokers in the latter country were eager to purchase the Refunding Loan Bonds last fall, and it is reported that they are equally eager to purchase the new issue which will be made some time during the present year.

The general impression in well-informed circles seems to be that the new loan should be offered to Canadian investors. There will be $107,000,000 paid off this year to those who hold the maturing bonds, and unless the government offers an immediate channel for sound reinvestment, it is highly probable that a good deal of this money will reach the hands of unscrupulous promoters of one sort and another and that we in Canada will experience an unprecedented era of speculation. Furthermore, unless money is quickly reinvested there is a natural tendency to spend it needlessly.

A second factor in the situation is the desirable element of national independence insofar as financial requirements are concerned. For many years, Canada relied largely upon capital from other countries, principally Great Britain and the United States, for the financing of her governments, municipalities and corporations. The War Loan and Victory Loan campaigns, however, taught us that we were well able to do the bulk of this financing ourselves, and it should be a source of national pride to know that Canada is no longer dependent upon a foreigner's purse for her financial needs.

As to the ability of Canadian investors to provide money to buy the new bonds which will probably be issued soon, it might be pointed out that savings deposits in the chartered banks have increased by about $33,000,000 since last September. This increase has taken place in spite of the fact that a Dominion Loan of $200,000,000 was sold in Canada last fall. Loans to United States by Canadian banks are also increasing each month and this seems to indicate that there are plenty of funds available for our own domestic requirements.

In this connection, it is also interesting to know that our balance of trade is heavily in favor of Canada. In other words, we export more goods than we import. In this way, we bring large sums of new money into Canada, for which of course we sell agricultural, mineral and manufactured products. It would be unfortunate if the profit from the sale of these goods had to be sent to another country in the form of interest upon Dominion government bonds. If last year's Dominion Government refunding loan had been offered in the United States, we would now be paying $10,000,000 each year in interest to United States investors, instead of paying it to investors in Canada. In addition, we would have to pay the exchange premium upon American funds.

Regarding this question of keeping money at home, by borrowing from our own investors and buying Canadian made goods, the following statement once made by Abraham Lincoln is very interesting:

"I don't know much about tariffs but I do know this: When we import goods, we get the goods and the foreigner gets the money to distribute in employment among his people as well as a profit for himself. If we make these goods here, we get the goods, we get our people employed and all the money and the profit stays in this country."

An apt paraphrase of this might be:

"I don't know much about international finance, but I do know this: If Canada borrows abroad, the interest goes each year to foreigners and eventually the principal has to be paid back to them, but when we borrow from our own people all the interest stays here to be spent among our own people to maintain employments, and to contribute towards the prosperity of the nation as a whole."

MACLEAN FOR PREMIER IF OLIVER RETIRES

Victoria, July 7.—Hon. J. D. MacLean for premier, Hon. Wm. Sloan for finance, and Hon. J. D. Patullo for railways—this is the latest ministerial lineup proposed for a reorganization cabinet in the event that Premier Oliver retires, which is reported to be growing more likely every day.

When Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field opens the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto on Saturday, August 23, it will mark the second occasion only in the 46 years' history of the big fair that a naval man has presided over the inaugural function, the last occasion being in 1909, when Admiral Lord Charles Beresford pressed the mythical button.

Aerial mail service between New York and San Francisco has been established. It is now possible to receive replies to letters the same week they are mailed from either terminal.



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Dad, am I made of dust?
I think not, son.
Why not, dad?
If you were you would dry up once in a while.

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Paddy Hughes says save the pennies and the rest of the family will spend the dollars.

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Chas. Edgar says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

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By: What happened to the girl you made love to in your canoe?
Heck: We fell out.

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I'd hate to be a horse-fly,
And with the horse-flies buzz;
The pickings for the horse-fly
Ain't what it used to was.

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This is the camping season, announces John Donaldson, when the city guy that kicks when he can't get iced alligator pears is perfectly content to eat ashes slightly flavored with bacon.

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Correct this sentence: Don't worry about your vacation money, said the wife, I have saved enough out of my household allowance.

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It is now possible for those who cannot have vacations at the seashore to apply artificial tan and freckles, but, thank heaven, there is no substitute for the genuine chigger bite.

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Our theory is that the main idea in preparing a peach cobbler is to make plenty of it.

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There's only one reason for a man wearing a coat in the summer time. That's a dirty shirt.

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Early summer vacations are advised as they give the victims time to recuperate for the fall work.

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The main objection to a postponed summer is that when it comes it is a double-header, sighs Salty Ault.

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A Ballad on Weeds

The weeds are growing higher and higher;
When will the weeds be cut?,
Our town is one we all admire,
When will the weeds be cut?

It certainly seems an eternal pity,
That every year in this fine city
We have to bawl out this same old ditty—
When will the weeds be cut?

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These are the days you miss a man about two weeks; then you see him sunburned and broke.

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It looks like a hard winter, says Pep Colton. The shells on the cantaloups are hard and unresisting.

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Nothing has yet been found to counteract the bite of the vacation bug.

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Method is the artithmetic of success.

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Gladys says she has never had any trouble about the length of her vacation. When she gets ready to go she quits her job and takes her own time.

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I'll bite, what is it, said the mosquito to his mate, as they lanced on the wax model.

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They used to pour oil on troubled waters. Now they're looking for something to pour on troubled oil.

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Chauncey Depew, who is ninety, says the way to be happy is to laugh at yourself. It pleases others, too.

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Horn rimmed glasses are not for highbrows only, but also for the plain people. With them, they are plainer, and they look plainer.

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It might be said that the Prince of Wales is right there when it comes to the "thrown down."

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And just why can't I interest you in our new line of cane furniture—chairs, lounges and so on, asked the urbane salesman.

Because, replied the possible patron, cane reminds me too much of—er—my school days in the country, when the teacher hadn't much hope for me, mentally!

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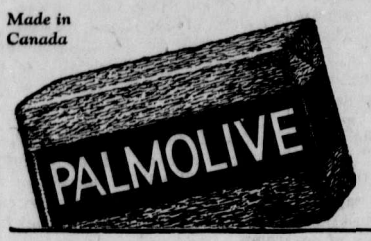
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Myrtle says a dub and his golf ball are soon parted.

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The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all the rest had fled,
The sea had made the rest so sick
They had to go to bed.

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Once in a while you find a penny in the last year's suit, but most of the time there's nothing except old street car transfers.

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It is really too bad that a barber can't tell in advance whether or not a woman will look well with bobbed hair. But after all what difference would it make? He wouldn't dare express a positive opinion. Let a barber try telling a woman that she wouldn't look well with bobbed hair and he'd learn in a minute that his opinion didn't amount to much.

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If you vote in haste you are likely to repent at leisure, cautions Tom Uphill.

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A young woman of our acquaintance defines home as: One small room containing a wardrobe trunk.

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Long walking skirts are said to be dangerous to women; but they are not, because the women won't wear them.

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Have you ever noticed that successful men are usually bald?
Certainly, they come out on top.

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Heaven is a beautiful place, but we might just as well do a little preparatory work by fixing up the cities in which we live, says N. E. Suddaby.

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One Fernie man divides everything with his wife, fifty-fifty. He gives her 50c a week and keeps $50 for himself.

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Let's all join heartily in that good old song, "They Should Have Park Benches Along the Trail of the Lonesome Pine!"

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These "endurance tests" make little impression on a man who has been having his teeth worked on.

Owing to the scarcity of "hand power" berrygrowers would welcome the invention of an automatic picking device.

The intemperance of the temperature is demonstrated in Medicine Hat, noted for its temperamental weather. The mercury there climbed to 102 last week and next winter may drop to 50 below.

Another expedition is on its way to Central Asia to locate the site of the Garden of Eden. Many women are curious to know what variety of apple Eve used in tempting Adam. It may have been a Red McIntosh.

Commenting on the fact that every woman candidate in the British Columbia election was defeated, the Toronto Globe says: "Such a proof was not needed to explode the myth of a women's solid vote. Women no more agree on candidates and policies than do men."

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CONDOLENCE

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O'er the precious ones gone on before to rest:
Hope and comfort from the Saviour you must borrow,
While the tender ones he gathers to His breast.

Look with faith and you will see the brightness gleaming,
And the deep, dark cloud of loneliness roll by;
For you'll see the joy from those loved faces beaming
In the rest where you shall meet them bye and bye.

E'en in suffering and in sadness, God is gentle:
Never leaves His children of solace oereft.
Bonds He'll sever, but forever His parental
Care is over and about all who are left.

Fear not then, nor think your dear ones gone forever,
Whom our Savious gently beckoned on before:
They have safely passed beyond the surging river
With the angel whom God sent to guide them o'er.

Long it shall not be 'till saints all meet with gladness,
Never more to weep nor grieve o'er any ill;
For the crown of joy you shall lay by your sadness,
And the very peace of God your souls shall fill.

—Ann the Dreamer.

The United States Supreme Court is sallied upon to deride whether Armenians are "free white persons" and entitled to citizenship. About the only freedom they enjoy is when they escape from Turkey.

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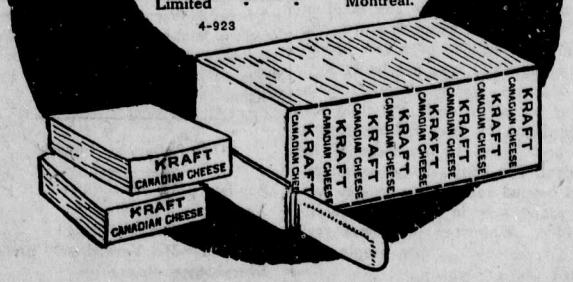
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE first conclusion at which one arrives in the consideration of the ideal newspaper is that there is no such animal.

No newspaper can be ideal when it features the salacious scandal, the risque, the immoral in our imperfect life. The portrayal of crime in detail, the obsequious deference to beauty in the convict, the labored effort to bring out intimate facts that have no bearing on the crime—none of these are ideal and they all contribute to that certain psychology which leads to moral delinquency and crime. The country newspaper is singularly free from this morbid and unworthy attitude. It is, on the whole, admirably clean. It rarely invades the privacy of the individual or the senctity of the home. The metropolitan press is growing more and more away from those high ideals of newspapering handed down as legacies from the distinguished gentlemen of old-school journalism.

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TO the young man who looks forward to mastering a trade it can be suggested that the heads of industrial enterprises are nearly all men who started at the bottom of the ladder and know the details of the business from its foundations. Every successful contractor has probably worked at the bench as a carpenter or with the trowel as a bricklayer. In this democratic country the man working at a trade is eligible to the highest positions of trust and honor.

The so-called "white collar jobs" often keep a man tied to a minor desk all his life while the young fellow who has mastered a trade rises above him into a position or independence. The workers who use their hands are also allowed to use their heads, in Canada, and the combination brings success and often fame to the ambitious and enterprising.

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BOYS are said to inherit their mothers' eyes and their fathers' foreheads, but not so many of them are wearing their fathers' cast off britches as formerly.

THE honeymoon is over when she appears at breakfast with her regular face.

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MANY a man who runs a too liberal credit business is likely to get no credit for himself.

PYTHIAN SISTERS OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers of Trinity Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, have been installed by Grand Chief Sister M. Turnbull:

P.C.—M. Galloway.
M.E.C.—M. Markland.
E.S.—G. Abbey.
E.J.—J. Lees.
M. of T.—A. Bough.
M. of R. & C.—M. A. Loyns.
M. of F.—M. M. Williams.
P. of T.—J. Starr.
G. of O. T.—M. A. Bough.

Nelson News: The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock when an automobile driven by N. Mallette of the Lakeview hotel struck the carriage in which the little girl was being wheeled across Baker street by her young nursemaid. The auto driver had proceeded down Baker street to Stanley and was making a complete turn around the silent policeman at the intersection of Baker and Stanley streets. As he rounded the button, the carriage in charge of the nursemaid and containing the child started across the street. Fortunately the car was moving very slowly, and when the buggy was within two feet of the sidewalk it was struck. The front wheel of the heavy car passed over the buggy in which the baby was riding, crushing it severely. The child was grabbed up by Mr. Maddock of the Hudson's Bay Co. staff, before the rear wheels of the car reached it. The baby was rushed to the office of Drs. Rose and MacKenzie, where upon examination it was found that, outside of a few bruises the young child was not badly hurt. Mr. Mallette, the car driver, remained on the scene until the child was taken home by Mr. Whimster, who had been called to the scene of the accident. The baby's buggy was damaged beyond repair. Needless to say, the young lady in whose charge little Miss Whimster was, was very badly frightened. Few people witnessed the accident.

ALBERTA COAL AND ONTARIO

(Calgary Herald)

Toronto Saturday Night discusses with its usual sanity and clearness, the question of a supply of Alberta coal for Ontario consumers. It rightly says the three factors that enter into it are freight costs, operators' profits and miners' wages.

The actual cost of hauling coal by trainload lots from this province to Ontario has never been accurately ascertained. If the railway companies know it, they have never made the information public. Ontario has suggested that two solid trains of our coal be hauled to the east to determine the exact cost per ton. If that is found to be less than $7 per ton the Ontario government will pay the Canadian National $7. If the cost is found to be more than $7, the suggestion is that the Dominion government pay the difference. Thus the public, as well as the railways, would know what the actual cost would be.

It is agreed that the railways should not be asked to carry Alberta coal to Ontario at less than cost, but to ask that the national line definitely ascertain what that cost is, and then haul Canadian coal to Canadian consumers at that rate, would not be unreasonable.

On the subject of price at the mine, the Toronto Saturday Night says:

"Alberta coal operators must keep in mind the fact that economy of operation will have much to do with either the success or failure of this venture. They cannot expect to get the top price for their product and still have it supplant Pennsylvania coal in the Ontario market, particularly at this time, when the coal trade of the United States is at sixes and sevens—in fact, utterly demoralized, owing to over production. An insight into this situation can be gathered from the fact that the best United States coal, other than anthracite, and Pocahontas coal from Virginia, is being sold at the present time in the Winnipeg market at $13 per ton, and further, that the same coal has made its way so far west as points in Saskatchewan."

The mine price is of course largely fixed by the wage scale. That this has been high in Alberta, in comparison with other Canadian mining areas and in comparison with non-union districts, is a matter of record.

When the eastern paper says that Alberta "must straighten out its labor problems," and that "the wage scale cannot continue at absurd heights," it is only saying what is well recognized in this province. Toronto Saturday Night makes the surprising statement that it attempted to get from various public bodies in Alberta, statements for publication as to labor conditions in the Alberta coal fields, but failed. The Herald does not know from whom that information was requested, but the Calgary Board of Trade is one well informed organization that would not have hesitated to advise any responsible party of the knowledge in its possession.

One thing is certain. That is, that if the wage rate that has lately been paid has to continue, not only will the Ontario market be lost to Alberta mines, but the Manitoba and part of the Saskatchewan market as well. Instead of supplying a national demand, the coal mines of this province will supply only a local demand. Employment will dwindle through lack of demand for Alberta coal.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REPORT

(Continued from Page One)

ine Spaniol, Teresa Sangalo, Veronica Sedrovich.

Grade 5—James Hughes.

Grade 4—Evelyn Aiello, Margaret Bella, John Becker, Victor Citra, Nora Flood, Jennie Gydosik, Frank Hughes, Rosina Naccarato, Mary Serek, Paul Sedrovich, Katie Sangalo, Rosie Spaniol, Emma Spaniol, Emma Shulaika, Ethel Shulaika, Mary Turner.

Grade 3—Florence Arcuri, Lily Belecky, Emma Butcher, Josephine Fuoco, Lena Lalonde, Mary Misura, Willie Riley, Steve Sikora, Annie Zuffa.

Movement Certificates awareded to:

Grade 6—George Misura, Michael Sedrovich, Emma Steliga.

Grade 5—Evangeline Kosiec, Rosie Shrolla, Catherine Wilson.

Grade 4—Catherine Sweeney, Lucia Shrolla, Lena Fuoco, Rosa Bossio, Antonette Vecchio, Angelina Citra.

Grade 3—Victor Gendron, Henry Hughes, Violet Morgan, Annie Paulak, Jane Riley, Margaret Roberts, Steve Sedrovich, Steve Serek, Billie Wilson.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 13—
No morning service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. Verkirk will preach.
Everybody welcome.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. J. L. Gates is holidaying with friends at Kaslo.

Wm. Dicken is holidaying in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Wilmot, of Spokane, is in the city visiting her family.

The Rotary Club will visit the Boy Scouts at McBain's Lake on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe are spending a week camping at Morrissey.

The G.W.V.A. band will meet for practice in the Vets rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McLachlan and J. Peach, of Spokane, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

Joseph Drevenak, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Drevenak, died at the family residence on July 6. The funeral was held on the 8th.

The Well Baby Clinic, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, will be discontinued during July and August and will be held again on the second Monday in September.

Address all mail for Boy Scouts at camp care of Jaffray postoffice. A scout will call at Jaffray for this mail every other day during camp and will take any outgoing mail from camp.

Bloodhounds followed the trail of A. Shimura, four year old Japanese boy, of Wardner, to the bank of the Kootenay river at that point, making it certain the toddler though lost in the bush, was drowned.

Fred Spalding, publicity commissioner, is away this week visiting the different towns interested in the Tourist Association. The tourist traffic is beginning to pick up. A large number are passing through Fernie every day.

Red hot wires from Fernie citizens are being forwarded to Ottawa demanding immediate action by the government in connection with Home Bank affairs. It would appear from reports that the government may refuse to take action this session.

The new bridge at Michel will be completed in about a week. This will be a great benefit to motorists as it will cut out one of the most dangerous corners on the road. A new bridge will also be erected across Coal Creek near the Campany barns.

A very interesting exhibition of football was given on the north end grounds on Sunday evening last, when the G.W.V.A. eleven matched skill with the West Fernie Bluebirds. After a hard fought game the Bluebirds retired with the odd and only goal scored in the game.

The Catholic church rectory was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 10, when Miss Annie Cartmell, of Coal Creek, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Walter McKay, of Michel. Mrs. Wm. Fowler supported the bride, while Wm. Fowler filled the position of best man. The happy couple left on the G.N. train for Spokane.

Two new passenger cars for the M. F. & M. arrived last week from the Edwards Motor Car Co., North Carolina. They are gasoline propelled, with seating capacity for sixty passengers. They are elaborately furnished with toilets, drinking fountains and hot air gas heaters. The trial runs on the hill to Coal Creek have proven fairly satisfactory. A trial run to Michel was made on Wednesday, the journey being accomplished in quick time.

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Mr. Richard Boardman and family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Fernie and the Ladies Benevolent Society for kindness rendered them during the long illness of the late Mrs. Boardman.

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The railway Y.M.C.A. at Cranbrook was the scene of a historic gathering on June 25, when representatives of the co-operative stores at Fernie, Natal, Erickson and Cranbrook met in conference and decided to incorporate the first Co-Operative Wholesale Society in Western Canada. Letters were read from several other societies, including Lethbridge and Nelson, and it is expected that at least a dozen societies will, at an early date, be included in the new organization.

The conference was essentially a business meeting, the directors and managers of the different societies meeting as one board to consider how, by acting together, they could increase the efficiency and service of the co-operative movement and bring the producers and consumers closer together.

J. H. Cameron, President, Cranbrook, welcomed the delegates, and G. L. Ingram, Secretary, Cranbrook, was voted to the chair. Mr. Van Eckeren, secretary of the Creston Co-Operative Exchange, introduced an interesting discussion on the relations between consumers co-operatives and the fruit growers and other farmers' organizations.

Harvey Smith reported for the Managers' Committee appointed by the Fernie conference. The committee found that by concentrating buying on certain lines and with particular houses, considerable saving could be made, and that this end could best be attained through a wholesale organization. It was not intended at the start to incur any expense nor to open a separate warehouse, but to do business through the manager of one of the existing stores, all the managers working together and co-operating in buying and, wherever possible, pooling their orders. The wholesale would also be a means of affiliating the different societies, standardizing methods of organization and business and avoiding loss and failure. It was hoped that similar local organizations would be formed in other parts of B.C. and Alberta, thus leading the way to provincial and national organization.

It was decided to incorporate as the "A. B. C. Co-operative Wholesale Society," with the following objects:

a. To promote collective buying by retail co-operative societies; to carry on the business of wholesalers, brokers and agents, and in particular to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in goods, stores, consumable articles, chattels and effects of all kinds.

b. To protect and assist co-operative societies and to promote the extension of co-operative organization.

The small measure of success of co-operative societies in the West is largely due to their isolation. One of the main objects of the new organization is to affiliate societies suitably located with regard to transportation, so that they may work together for mutual protection and assistance.

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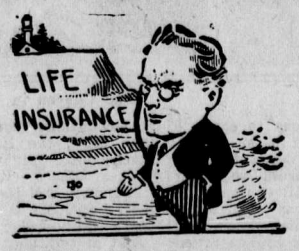
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Asselstine and family took in the celebration at Macleod.

Rev. W. Burns is spending a few days with his brother in Calgary.

Mrs. Sanborn will leave in a few days for a trip to Europe.

A. Klauer and family, Father Barney and A. Pierpont and family spent the week end camping at Wasa Lake.

Mrs. A. Leach Searle, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Appleyard.

Mrs. A. C. Liphardt returned on Monday from a trip to Macleod and Calgary.

Jack Wood arrived home this week from Upper Canada College. He left on Wednesday on a short trip to the coast.

Fernie Lodge of Elks has again shown their good fellowship by donating $50 to the Boy Scouts annual camp outing.

Don't forget the social and dance to be held in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, July 11. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The official count for this district of the recent election will be held in the court house on Monday next, commencing at 9 a.m. There will be a large absentee vote to count.

A lawn social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Dr. Asselstine by the Ladies Aid of the United Church on Tuesday next, July 15, from 4 to 9 p.m. Tea, ice cream and candy.

A. C. Liphardt returned this morning from Toronto, where he attended the annual convention of Rotary International. On his trip east he visited Chicago, Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Stocton, Cal., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were Fernie citizens many years ago and their old time friends are delighted to see them.

Through an error in our last issue the name of Sherman Edgar was omitted from those who passed the first year examination in the High School. The young man received second class honors.

Fernie Elks and their Michel brothers will go in a body on Sunday to visit the Boy Scouts' camp at McBain's Lake. It will be a regular Elks' day, so be on the job, brother Elks.

The local K. of P. and Pythian Sisters held a joint installation on Tuseday evening. Deputy Grand Chief M. Turnbull installed the sisters and Deputy Grand Chancellor Markland the brothers. After the ceremony a real get-together social was held, the K.P. orchestra providing the music. Vocal selection were given by Miss F. Billsborough and Mrs. N. Hulbert.

A public meeting will be held on Friday evening next, July 18, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing Labor Day sports and carnival, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. in aid of the Vets building fund. All citizens interested are requested to attend. Come and assist the boys of the G.W.V.A. The place of meeting will be announced on the bulletin board during the week.

A motor party from Kitchener, Ont., arrived last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby. The party consisted of David Forsythe, father of Mrs. Suddaby; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forsythe and son, and Homer Watson, the famous Canadian artist. After spending a few days here they left for Banff and Lake Louise, where they will spend some time before returning east.

John Cholditch, well known in the district, has been missing from Cranbrook for same days past. It is thought that he went to Lethbridge, where he is known to have friends. As some anxiety is felt for his safety any information as to his whereabouts will be welcome. He was last seen on Friday. He is a man of about sixty years of age and was wearing a grey suit and a felt hat. He was formerly in charge of the townsite company's office at Cranbrook, which he relinquished some months ago but returned to the city to live. He has been known to leave suddenly on short issues with his friends but has never been missed for so long a time as his present disappearance.

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Harold Minton is holidaying in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are spending the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Regina, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Jos. Austin, C.P.R. agent, expects to leave next week for a month's holidays at the coast.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting her daughter in Jacksonville, Ill., arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Seattle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Bert Sawyer is now able to leave his bed, where he has been laid up with a damaged leg during the past few weeks.

The Fernie branch of the C.G.I.T. will hold their annual camp at Morrissey, commencing next week. About thirty girls will attend.

Louis Rudnicki left last week for Vancouver for the holidays. He will attend the B.C. University when it opens in September.

A lawn social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Dr. Asselstine by the Ladies Aid of the United Church on Tuesday next, July 15, from 4 to 9 p.m. Tea, ice cream and candy.

The United Church Sunday School picnic, held in the city park on Wednesday afternoon was a huge success. The car owners of the town furnished transportation for the kiddies and a delightful time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, of Nordegg, Alta., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson. As George is the Bull Moose at Nordegg, the local lodge L.O.O.M. and the W.O.M. L. gave a reception in his honor last night.

Ross and Helen Workman left on Monday for Spokane, where they joined their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dorer, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, and will accompany them on a motor tour through the Yellowstone Park.

Students of the High School who portunity to write supplemental examinations are advised that these examinations will take place at school commencement in September. Promotion will follow only in cases where the student's work shows that weaknesses in these subjects have been overcome.

Mrs. Richard Boardman, of West Fernie, who has been an invalid for nearly five years, died at her home on Saturday, July 5. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday. The husband and family have the sincere sympathy of their many Fernie friends.

Through some mixup the list of promotions in the public schools has been lost and we are unable to produce it this week as promised. Principal Martin says he left it in the City Clerk's office and the City Clerk is unable to find it, so we will have to be content until a new list is completed.

Victoria Hall was filled to capacity on Thursday evening last when the supporters of Tom Uphill assembled to celebrate the recent victory at the polls. Cards were indulged in, the following winning the prizes: Ladies, 1 Mrs. H. Parsons, 2 Mrs. H. Haigh; gentlemen, 1 Mr. Dunsmuir, 2 Nick Burguignon. Consolation, Mrs. R. Billsborough and T. Whitehouse. Supper was served and the Whitehouse orchestra provided the dance music. The affair broke up at 3 a.m. Many visitors were present from outside points.

George Scott, of Nelson, is in Cranbrook on a business visit of two or three days. Mr. Scott was formerly a resident of the district, being one of those once interested in the Estelle mine north of Fort Steele, and was later connected with the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. at Fort Steele and Fernie. He is now engaged in the mining business, being interested in some promising mining claims in East and West Kootenay. At the present time Mr. Scott is devoting much of his attention to the development of a silver-lead deposit on Howser lake in the Lardeau district.—Cranbrook Courier.

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PERILS OF THE BATHTUB

The opposition of the medical profession to the bathtub, when it was first introduced into this country, was possibly more farsighted than one would be inclined to think. The Japanese, it will be noted, have always considered bathtubs unclean utensils, and experiments reported by Katherine Hirst and Jean Broadhurst, of Teachers' College, New Work, in The Nation's Health, tend to confirm this opinion, at least in cases where tubs are used by a considerable number of persons without chemical cleansing between times. The experiments recommended the free use of chlorinated lime, or better still the substitution of the shower bath. Many people, the writers say, are willing to substitute the more stimulating shower for the morning tub, but at night most people prefer the more soothing and relaxing effects of the warm tub bath. There are, however, strong arguments for replacing bathtubs by showers in dormitories, boarding houses, and probably in a large percentage of private homes. This is indicated by the study already described, undertaken to test the persistence of characteristic body organisms. We read further:

"Since Bacterium coli is a constant and prominent inhabitant of the human intestines, it was selected as an indicative organism in this study of the bathtub problem. Its persistence would not necessarily prove the survival of definite disease organisms, but we, as a nation, would instinctively object to using a tub we knew held such traces of previous occupancy.

The bathtubs studied were dormitory tubs, used by groups of eight or ten people each. The bathtub samples were obtained by rubbing a fresh cotton swab in three places on each tub. Each swab was placed immediately in a fermentation tube. On incubating two or three days, some of the tubes showed the well-known Bacterium coli reaction.

"In all 113 bathtubs were tested in this way. Of these, 39 were found to give positive Bacterium coli findings.

"This shows that at least one-third of the bathtubs were not thoroughly cleaned between periods of use. The following statements may be made:

"1. As many positive results were obtained from bathtubs that were dry as from wet bathtubs.

"2. The bottom and edge of the drain, which are the slowest places to become dry, show the highest per cent of Bacterium coli findings.

"3. No relationship existed between the results obtained and the eye classifications of the tubs as 'clean' or 'dirty.'

"4. No definite figures were obtained with regard to time intervals since occupancy, because the bathtubs were used irregularly throughout the day as well as during the rush hours at night and morning.

"From this portion of the work the following conclusions are evident:

"1. Since Bacterium coli is so frequently found in bathtubs, other organisms that are definitely pathogenic may be transferred through the indiscriminate use of bathtubs, especially where very short intervals elapse between the times when the tub is in use, as in more rushed morning and evening hours.

"2. Special investigations are necessary regarding the methods of cleaning bathtubs.

"Various cleansing agents and disinfectants were tried out. Ammonia failed to kill the organisms in 16 out of 16 trials. Kerosene tested five minutes after application failed to kill the organisms in four out of four tests; when tested 15 minutes after application, kerosene failed in three out of four tests.

"Chlorinated lime, as obtained at ordinary grocery stores in small tin boxes gave very good results, when used as a powder or in freshly made saturated solutions. Tests made five minutes after each application showed that the Bacterium coli was killed in 12 out of 12 trials.

"Neither of two commercial disinfectants was effective in the dilution advertised, though each killed Bacterium coli in one minute when the solution was twice as strong as the one recommended.

"The domestic cleansing agents (two frictional and one chemical) were quite unsatisfactory.

"In all 176 tests were made with eight common disinfecting and cleaning agents.

"Chlorinated lime is the most satisfactory of the agents tested for home and institutional use, both because of its low cost and the rapidity with which it acts. Since stock solutions are effective for seven days, an ordinary five-cent can could be dissolved in a quart of water and kept in a corked jar or bottle for use during the entire week. There is probably no addition to the cleaning and disinfecting substances used in the home so well worth the money and the slight amount of labor required.

"It is recommended, therefore, that:

"1. Bathtubs in boarding houses, hotels, dormitories, etc., should be washed thoroughly with chlorinated lime after use, or at least five minutes preceding filling.

"2. If adequate disinfection can not be secured, bathtubs should be replaced by showers."

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Toronto Rowing men and Swimmers sailing on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa for the Olympic games included, back row from left to right, J.M.S Kingston, manager of the rowing eight; R.S. Hunter, No. 5; W. Langford, No. 6; A.A. Bell, No. 7; W.L. Wallace, Stroke. W.L. Thompson, spare Tommy Walker, Turner Chapman. Front row - M.W. Taylor, Bow; H.B. Little, No. 2; Mrs. Louden, who with her husband, Prof. T.F. Louden of Toronto University is accompanying the rowing eight; J.D.S. Smith, No.3; W.B. Snyder, No. 4; J. Campbell, coxwain.

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To y'r nerve-rackin' din, by runnin' you in.
You won't play on the street when I'm on the beat,
So chase yourself hence. Git away from that fence."
An' th' cop, he's the law, an' we've got to obey,
But he don't tell us what 'r where we can play.
"Git out," yells the men when we kick his ash can;
Then he calls us vile toughs, and villains and roughs,
An' names if I said, would knock mother dead.
We all run our might to get out of his sight,
An' bump into people who kick us away,
An' growl, but don't mention a place we can play.

"Git out of my way," yells a man with a dray,
As he nearly runs down my chum Billy Brown.
He raises his whip, and then all of us skip,
But we only change streets, for where else can we go,
To escape cops and drivers, does anyone know?

If you were a lad, didn't mean to be bad,
Had no place to meet except in the street,
No place to play ball, 'r "tagger" at all,
No place just to yell, when you're feelin' real well,
Now, honest and true, what on earth would you do?
Why, you'd swear and make bets, and smoke cigarettes;
You'd gamble an' fight, and throw stones just for spite,
You'd try to live down to the names you were named;
An' you'd lie, with the gang, without feelin' ashamed.

Good friends of ours, we want to do right,
But try as we will, it's a hard uphill fight.
We'd rather play ball in a place where we dare
Than skulk near a corner an' gamble and swear.
We'd rather climb ladders and act on a bar,
Than dodge a policeman or hang on a car.
It's up to you, friends. Come, please don't delay,
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THE EVEREST TRAGEDY

The latest attempt to climb Mount Everest, attended with such tragic failure in the loss of two of the most prominent members of the expedition, has at least been successful in reaching a height never hitherto attained by man in mountaineering. Members of the expedition won their way to 28,000 feet. It is possible that Messrs. Mallory and Irvine before they died ascended even higher, but, according to the stories told by Colonel Norton and Dr. Somerville, their last fight to win the topmost peak is shrouded in mystery. It is possible even that they were successful. They were the two members of the expedition to make the final assault. The last heard from them was that they were going "exceedingly strong," and then the veil of silence fell. That they perished is taken for granted. The only likely explanation of the tragedy, writes Colonel Norton, is that there are mountaineering accidents unconnected with questions of the weather or the use of oxygen. The added tragedy of the happening lay in the fact that the surviving members of the party were stopped from making any search of any duration for the missing men. The weather was extremely threatening and condition on the mountain appeared to be about as bad as they could be. Other lives had to be considered but even under the best of circumstances it is doubtful if anything could have been done to find the missing men, dead or alive.

Dr. Somerville relates the difficulties experienced after a height of 27,500 feet had been reached. It was necessary to take three or four breaths for every step lower down, but at the higher altitude seven and eight were found hardly sufficient. There was a rest of a minute or two at every twenty or thirty yards. Dr. Somesville had to give in at 28,000 feet, but Colonel Norton struggled on, though after struggling for an hour it is said he had not ascended eight feet farther. It was then realized that a successful issue to the fight was impossible, so far as these two members of the expedition were concerned and they reluctantly yielded. The story, when it is told in all its details, will prove an epic of mountain climbing. It was indeed the most glorious of failures in modern exploration and, because of the almost insuperable difficulties encountered, it is possible that it will prevent future expeditions for a long time to come. In these respects, however, man's spirit is unconquerable and Mount Everest will yet be climbed.—Colonist.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has discovered that the reason British Columbia does not want beer by the glass is because it can buy it by the case.

THE APPROACH OF MARS

On August 23 next, Mars will make one of its closest approaches to the earth within the present century. The two planets will be separated by about 35,000,000 miles, which is, cosmically speaking, a mere trifle. Mars is not actually our nearest planetry neighbor in space, as Venus on occasion comes as close as 26,000,000 miles. But on these occasions the dark side of Venus is turned toward us, and we can see nothing; while Mars at closest approach, is fully illuminated. As a consequence we know much more about Mars than about Venus. Mars is considerably smaller than the earth. Its diameter is about 4,260 miles, and its volume less than two-tenths that of the earth. Compared to our cloud-laden planet, Mars may well be described as a world of blue skies and bright sunshine. And this despite the fact that at a distance of about 40 million miles farther from the sun than the earth, it receives considerably less light and heat than we do. The question presents itself to us whether the planet is inhabited by any forms of life. Vegetation we know exists there. Do animals? Do beings akin to man? These are questions to which no definite answer can be returned. All we can say with certainty is that there seems no reason why such a world should not be inhabited.

KILLING OFF THE FIRST-BORN

Another homicidal flurry in Russia is reported in the news. Another batch of educated Russians has gone before the executioner for the simple reason that it had dared to wonder if, after all, the Bolshevist system was best; if, without some definite capitalistic basis, Russia could do business with the world.

During the 30 years' war of the 17th century the best Anglo-Saxon blood in Germany was killed off. The fine, big flaxen-haired Anglo-Saxon type was decimated, leaving the stubby Alpine type in the majority.

Russia seems to be doing the same thing now. She is wasting her best blood in revolutionary skirmishes and pressing her best heads to the block. By trying to force a political idea on an unwilling public, her leaders are creating a situation in which it will take years for Russia to recover the best in art, literature, dancing, singing and business ability.

The God of the Israelites only brought the Egyptians to their senses by killing off their "first-born." Russia, probably, will only come to her senses when her "first-born" too, are gone.—Vancouver Sun.

DOING AWAY WITH SLEEP

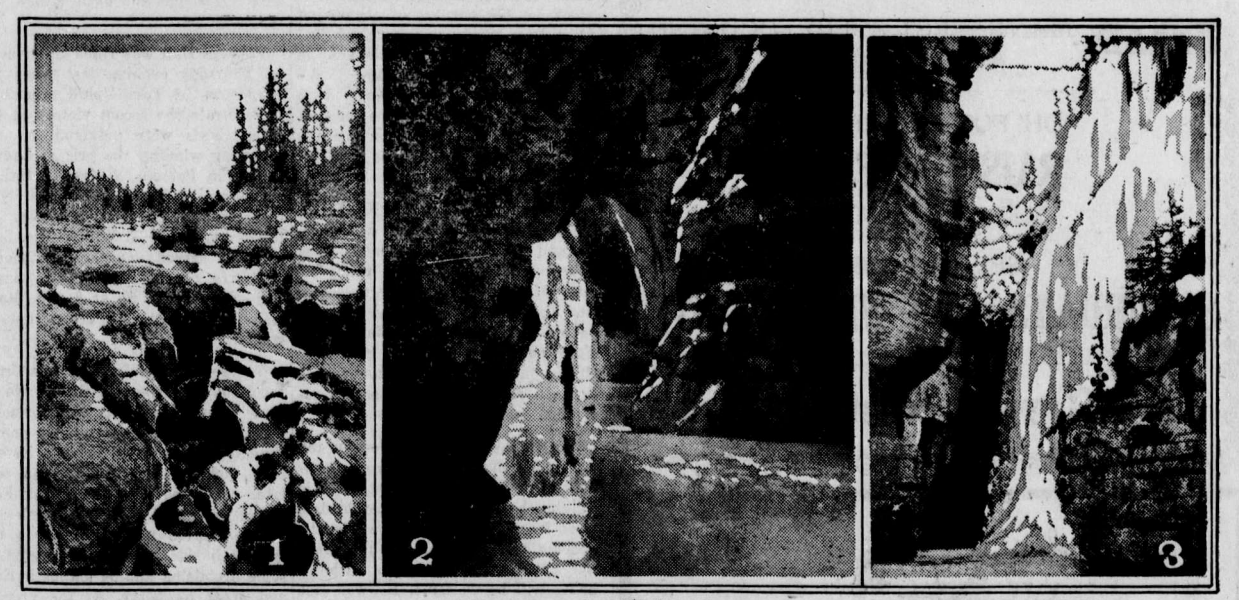
It is with mixed feelings that one learns of the discovery by an English scientist of a process which will do away with the need of sleep. During sleep the weary brain cells are recharged with vital force, which is electro-chemical in character. Dr. David Fraser Harris has devised an apparatus for recharging the brain-cells with the vital force of the requisite quantity and quality. So it may be that, in the near future, we shall be able to dispense with sleep, and obtain in a few minutes all the recuperative benefit which mankind has heretofore gained by "drinking deep of all the blessedness of sleep."

Time can thus be saved—but how much would be lost! For sleep is not desirable and desired only because it recharges the brain cells. It brings merciful oblivion to the woes and troubles of life. It stays hasty and ill-considered action, and prepares the way for the wise second thought. Not alone in a physical sense is it "tired Nature's sweet restorer." For many other reasons do most of us feel like echoing the sentiment of Sancho Panza, "God bless the man who first invented sleep."

Somehow we are compelled to doubt if the scientific substitute for sleep will ever replace the real thing, even if it were to prove as effective as its discoverer hopes. It may be used in emergencies, to enable people to keep going when they are fagged out and have no time to sleep. But Nature's ways are the best.

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ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS



The Devil's Potholes — Entrance to Cave, Maligne Canyon — The Canyon in Winter

MALIGNE CANYON, in Jasper National Park, is one of the natural wonders of the entire Rocky Mountain region. A vast cleft in the solid rock, reaching a depth of some 200 feet, and so narrow in places that one may step across it easily, draws from the tourist expressions of awe and wonder at the power of accumulated forces of water.

Tumbling headlong down the narrow gorge goes the Maligne River, mysterious as to its source and for part of its length a subterranean stream, on its way to join the quieter waters of the Athabasca far below. At times on its passage through the narrow gorge, it tumbles more than one hundred feet in a sheer drop, its eddies being churned to foam as the waters beat a tattoo against the rocky sides of the canyon on their downward leap.

From the footbridges which span the narrow gash in the solid rock, tourists watch entranced the effect of the waters on the rocky sides. Here and there, seemingly tired of the effort to stand upright through the centuries, the sides of the gorge appear to have leaned toward one another, until an intervening rock cast itself into the narrow space and held the walls apart. Trunks of trees and jutting rocks form footbridges across the chasm a hundred feet below the tourists' feet, as they stand admiring the glint of the noon-day sun upon the falling water.

Maligne Canyon is a mecca for visitors to Jasper Park Lodge the splendid log-cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railways, and rightly so, for there are few natural rock formations to equal in interest those found in the canyon.

The Devil's Potholes, curious indentations in the solid rock over which the Maligne River flowed before the Canyon was worn to its present depth, are holes worn deep in the surface rock by the action of swirling flood waters, when a large stone has been whirled round and round in an untiring circle until the stone itself was worn small and round, and deep circular holes have been ground into the surface of the rock, remaining as mute testimony to the power of rushing waters.

Maligne Canyon, while one of the most wonderful formations to be found in the Rocky Mountains, is but one of the many natural attractions of Jasper National Park. In addition there are the snow-capped peaks on every side; the glaciers of Mount Edith Cavell and the mountains surrounding Maligne Lake, the Hoodoos of the Cavell motor highway and hundreds of others. Wild animal life is abundant, and the calm peace of the out-of-doors is assured to the tired holiday-seeker.

And in addition to the natural beauties of the Park, a commodious log cabin bungalow hotel; with excellent cuisine and all the comforts of the modern city hotel, provides a starting point from which parties may radiate by motor or pack-horse or afoot to travel by motor road or pack trail into the very heart of the wilderness. It was the addition of the comforts and conveniences of Jasper Park Lodge to the beauties of Jasper National Park which caused one noted American traveller to exclaim: "At last, I have found the place, where God and man go fifty-fifty to produce perfection."

PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

In times of political stress one often hears it remarked that elections are not won with prayers. The meaning is that something much more tangible is needed. Money is required to pay travelling erpenses, to hire halls, to advertise and to pay for the publication of campaign literature. All these expenses are perfectly legitimate. They are incurred at least ostensibly in the public interest, but directly the public does not meet them. The money comes from that rather mysterious source known as campaign funds.

British Columbia is close enough to an election to remember that campaign funds are necessary. A couple of weeks ago it was hearing quite a lot about them. It is probably far enough from another election to go thoroughly into the question, if it will, and insist that the veil of secrecy be torn from campaign funds and that the matter be brought entirely out into the open.

In this country, in the United States and in Great Britain, the manner in which we raise the money to pay for our elections is the least creditable phase of our politics. We are suffering in British Columbia from the burden of the P.G.E. debt, and each of the older political parties blames the other for the load. It is well known that the promoters of the P. G. E. contributed very heavily to campaign expenses in this province, and that the war chests of both parties were replenished from this source. No one believes the railway promoters were disinterested. They wanted something. They paid a few hundred thousand and now the people of the province are paying millions.

In the United States the Teapot Dome enquiry showed that wealthy oil operators were in the habit of contributing to the campaign funds of both parties and that they expected a quid pro quo. Recent investigations in connection with the Home Bank in Ontario and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, in Newfoundland have made plain the evils arising from secret contributions to party funds. In England there were scandals a few years ago over the alleged sale of titles to secure money for campaign purposes, and only a few weeks ago Mr. Stanley Baldwin pointed out that an entirely false relationship had grown up between parliamentary candidates and their constituencies. The constituencies had come to expect their politics to be financed for them and few candidates but those possessed of wealth or backed by some interest or other could hope to succeed.

To put it bluntly, campaign funds, under the system which has grown up and which is condoned by the public are made up of sums paid for the purpose of bribery. The party which gets the money is expected to give some return in the matter of contracts or offices, or by the enactment of legislation or the failure to enact legislation as the case may be. We regard it as reprehensible for an individual to accept a bribe or to sell his vote or his influence for money. Why should it be less reprehensible for a party to do this? Why should venality be condemned in the case of a public official and condoned in the case of a political party?

There is no doubt party organizations are valuable. They rouse, educate and direct public opinion. To quote Lord Bryce: "They bring order out of the chaos of a multitude of voters." Though they seem to act in their own interest they act in the long run in the interests of the public. And they need money if they are to function properly. Why should they be not only allowed but encouraged and even compelled to seek this money from hidden sources? Why should they be forced to do things which smirch their reputation and discredit them in the eyes of the public? This money is spent for public purposes. Indirectly and ultimately, it is admitted the public will pay; and usually, experience has shown, it pays many fold. Why should it not recognize the situation, see that campaign expenses are limited to those that are strictly legitimate and make them a public charge? We should at least know then what we are paying and what we are paying for.—Vancouver Province.

ELDER STATESMEN

At a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defense, presided over by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, four former prime ministers of Great Britain sat around the table. Lloyd George Lord Balfour, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Baldwin. There might have been a fifth, but the weight of years is lying heavy on Lord Rosebery and he has long ceased to take any part in public affairs.

During the past century and a quarter Britain has never been without an ex-premier. Usually there has been two or three of them. During many premierships there have been four and several times five, as now. It is doubtful, however, if on any previous occasion five men who have reached the highest political office in the gift of the people, have met to discuss questions of moment to the Empire. It is one of the defects of party government that through its working much of the experience achieved in public life is rendered unavailable for the use of those in charge of the administration. A party, after learning as much as possible about government, at the expense of the people, quite often goes out of office and a new set of men come in and have to start at the bottom to learn, again at the expense of the people.

When the Canadian Senate was created it was hoped to make it an advisory and, like the Senate of ancient Rome, a more or less judicial body composed largely of elder statesmen whose experience would, in this way, be rendered available at all times to the state. But the Senate has not developed according to plan. When it is not subservient to the party in power it is usually a mere partisan counterweight, and there is little of the advisory or judicial quality about it. In Great Britain the creation of the Imperial Defense Committee, a non-partisan body, devoted to the larger affairs of Empire, seems to be a very substantial step in the right direction.—Province.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Though pessimistic talk is at all times rampant in any country, the optimist has the best of the argument in British Columbia. Considering the youth of the province, remarkable progress has been made and the development bound to occur during the next ten years will be the talk of the commercial world. The Pacific province has been especially blessed by a beneficent Creator, and here are found all the essentials for success. This year will be the biggest tourist year in history and more and more people are coming to British Columbia to spend their holidays. Climate, scenery and other attractions are all that could be asked and transportation facilities are exceptionally good.

The roads of British Columbia are being improved rapidly and credit is given to the department of public works for a road program that must place this province in the front rank. During this year many miles of new highways are to be constructed and the splendid system of roads will play a very important part in the successful development of British Columbia.

The annual report of the department of mines, just released for distribution, is a gratifying one. The value of the mineral production in British Columbia in 1923 was $41,304,320, as compared with $38,158,843 for 1922. The minister predicts that 1924 will be a big year.

Here and There

In response to the appeal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., for $500,000, to meet present needs, the Canadian Pacific Railway has supported the plea by subscribing $15,000 to the fund.

Canada will soon be the mecca of many moving picture directors, according to Herbert Brenon, producer for Thomas Meighan, who recently arrived at Banff to film the big outdoor scenes for James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan."

The fish catch of the world approximates $1,000,000,000 a year in its cost to the consumer, of which $780,000,000, goes to those who harvest it, statistics furnished by the United States Fish Commission declare.

The value of the tourist traffic to Canada is proved by figures supplied by the Parks Department of the Dominion Government, which show that the enormous sum of $136,000,000 was spent by tourists in this country in 1923. This represents the Dominion's fourth largest source of foreign cash income.

On her arrival at Quebec, June 14, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France" broke the record for the fastest time made between that port and Southampton, England, from which she sailed, having maintained an average speed of over 19 knots. This vessel also holds the record for the run between Quebec and Liverpool.

Arrangements for the Pageant of Empire, to be held at the British Empire Exhibition July 21-August 30, are now rapidly completing. Episodes showing the history of Canada and the other Dominions as well as of the Mother Country from the earliest times to the present day are being organized with the assistance of prominent residents of the Dominion now in London.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, on his return from a recent extensive trip to the Temiscaming district of that province, stated that there were over 2,000 prospectors exploring the gold-fields of Quebec and at least a million dollars would be expended in development work in the region during the course of the season.

According to figures prepared by the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the export grain movement via Vancouver reached a total of 48,971,930 bushels on May 31, 1924, compared with a total of 17,387,715 bushels as on May 31, 1923. In each instance the figures cover the crop year commencing September 1st. The increase is therefore 31,584,215 bushels or 181.5 per cent.

Enthusiastic celebrations took place at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., when the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, headed by H.M.S. Hood, the largest warship in the world and flagship of the squadron, visited those places recently. The squadron is expected on the Atlantic seaboard in August, when efforts will be made by Canadians on that coast to outdo the Pacific cities in the warmth of the welcome they extend. The anticipations are that thousands of visitors will gather at Quebec and elsewhere to demonstrate their affection for the officers and men of the fleet.

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CHICAGO MURDERERS MUST HANG

Another kidnapping plot, this time against the young son of Senator Medill McCormick, has been added to the orgy of kidnapping efforts that has arisen in Chicago since the murder of young Franks by Leopold and Loeb.

This exploit of these two criminals, instead of horrifying and disgusting the criminal element in Chicago, has apparently only encouraged the underworld to emulate it.

And the only thing that can reverse the influence of the Franks murder is the execution of the two who committeed it.

Unless the Chicago courts prove beyond shadow of doubt that the wages of sin are inevitably death, Chicago is going to become a hotbed of criminal infection that will threaten the moral and physical security of the whole North American continent. —Vancouver Sun.

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Lot 7400, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southwest corner Lot 7400, running north eighty (80) chains, east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, west eighty (80) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 640 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

A. F. McCrimmon, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas, over that piece or parcel of land situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7401 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southwest corner of Lot 7401, marked southwest corner of Lot 7401, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

Chas. Wooley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7841, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 7841, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

A. D. Thompson, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7404 South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked Northwest corner Lot 7404, thence running east eighty (80) chains; thence south sixty-three (63) chains; west eighty (80) chains, and north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 497 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

Robt. W. Wiley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas, over that piece or parcel of land situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lot 12,118, thence east eighty (80) chains, south sixty-three (63) chains, west eighty (80) chains, north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, being Lots 12,118 and east half of Lot 7934, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim ties unto the International Boundary line as is more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Hugh Archibald McClain,
Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7845, South East Kootenay District, B.C. Post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7845, marked southeast corner of Lot 7845, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

John R. Patterson, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas, over that piece or parcel of land situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lat 7842, marked northwest corner, then east eighty (80) chains, thence south sixty-three (63) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim is marked on the map or plan as Lot 7842, situated in South East Kootenay District, B. C., and ties unto the International boundary line. The plan or map of the claim is deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

J. M. Lunday, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas, over that piece or parcel of land situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7844 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7844 marked southeast corner of Lot 7844, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Herbert Howard Shandley,
Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 11,712, South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, marked northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

H. E. Rinehart, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas, over that piece or parcel of land situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 11,480, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 11,480, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

A. R. Hartman, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 160.)

IN THE MATTER of Lots 1, 2 and South ½ of Lot 3, Block 25 Fernie City, Map 734.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18336-A to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John Stephen Bean and bearing date the 29th October, 1913, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Stephen Bean a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 31st day of May, 1924.

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SPORTS AT COAL CREEK

The following were the winners in the Children's Sports held at Coal Creek on July 4:

Boys, 4 to 5 years—1 W. Fleming, 2 J. Cairns, 3 J. Foley.

Girls 4 to 5 years—1 Jean Anderson, 2 A. Petroski, 3 G. Arbuckle.

Boys 6 to 7—1 A. Petroski, 2 S. Smith, 3 S. Fleming.

Girls 6 to 7—1 O. Miller, 2 M. Atkinson, 3 J. Thornton.

Boys 8 to 9—1 T. Arbuckle, 2 M. Petroski, 3 W. Pirie.

Girls 8 to 9—1 M. Corlett, 2 M. Smith, 3 S. Arrowsmith.

Boys 10 to 11—1 R. Puckey, 2 R. Monks, 3 G. Simpson.

Girls 10 to 11—1 A. Forsythe, 2 E. Smith, 3 F. Fleming.

Boys 12 to 13—1E. Atkinson, 2 H. Monks, 3 H. Coughlan.

Girls 12 to 13—1 P. Atherton, 2 B. Smith, 3 M. Corlett.

Boys 14 to 16—1 G. Pirie, 2 E. Coughlan, 3 W. Walls.

Girls 14 to 16—1 M. Sopka, 2 E. Foley, 3 H. Workman.

Single Ladies Race—1 B. Coughlan, 2 L. Birkett, 3 M. Sopka.

Married Ladies Race—1 Mrs. P. Anderson, 2 Mrs. J. Haile, 3 Mrs. Fraser.

Hop, Step and Jump, boys up to 14—1 W. Corlett, 2 T. Atkinson, 3 J. Milburn.

Skipping Contest, gihls 10 to 14—1 B. Smith, 2 F. Fleming, 3 A. Forsythe.

Skipping Contest, girls 10 to 14—1 M. Smith, 2 V. Johnstone, 3 M. Corlett.

Girls Novelty Race—1 M. Corlett, 2 A. Forsythe, 3 P. Atherton.

Water Drinking Contest, girl and boy—1 P. Atherton and J. Milburn, 2 J. Fleming and R. Monks, 3 A. Johnstone and J. Webster.

Three-legged Race, boys 10 to 14—1 Corlett and McNay, 2 Johnstone and Atkinson, 3 Corlett and Simpson.

Balloon Race, boys up to 14—1 D. Fraser, 2 F. Johnstone, 3 G. Simpson.

Balloon Race, girls up to 14—1 J. Fleming, 2 M. Arrowsmith, 3 J. Leyland.

Nail Driving, girls under 14—1 E. Fawley, 2 M. Sopka, 3 P. Atherton.

Nail Driving, girls under 12—1 M. Petroski, 2 A. Johnstone, 3 G. Leyland.

COAL CREEK NOTES

George Bradshaw, Bill Young and Jack McAlpine left on an auto tour on Monday. They will visit the Calgary Stampede, Banff, Lake Louise and other points.

Ed. Shimmins leaves tomorrow for his old home at Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng.

The report around camp that there was to be a dance in the Club Hall on Wednesday night proved to be a hoax. Keen disappointment was felt.

The local Boy Scouts left today for McBain's Lake for their annual camp.

Bill Young, of this camp, proved to be the tit-bit of the evening at the Uphill celebration held in Fernie. His clever imitation of the renowned Harry Lauder received great appreciation. His monologue on the doings of the famous 107th on the Plains of Morrissey was a scream.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hartley are back again in camp, having returned from Kimberley.

Ideal weather prevailed for the sport held here on Friday last. The names of the winners appear in another column.

The arrival of the new gasoline propelled coaches up here created quite a sensation.

The marriage of Miss Annie Cartmell to Mr. Walter McKay, of Michel, which took place on Wednesday in Fernie, came as a big surprise to the residents here.

Speed regulations signs have been placed on the road between here and Fernie. Speed limit 15 miles an hour.

Harry Sharpe is branching out as a composer of song, his latest being additional verses to "Shuffling Along."

After carrying the peak load of enthusiasm and excitement for several days it may require a few days to get down to business as usual.

QUOTA IMMIGRANTS TO UNITED STATES

The American Consul at Fernie informs us that to date no allotments have been received by him from any of the Quota Control Officers in Canada. Until such allotments arrive he is not authorized to grant visas to Europeans who desire to emigrate to the United States. The allotments are expected in the course of the next two weeks.

In the present situation the Consul can grant visas only to native born Canadians (or Americans naturalized in Canada), their wives and children. and such only should visit the Consulate without previous correspondence. Irrespective of the length of their residence in Canada, Europeans desirous of migrating to the United States should first write the Consul and make arrangements with him before proceeding to Fernie.

Every day Europeans are being halted at the International boundary and returned to Fernie for visas. These they are at present unable to secure because, as stated above, the quota is not yet open.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA LOSES TO CANUCKS

Adelaide, South Australia, July 10.—By a score of three goals to nothing the Canadian all-star soccer football team triumphed over South Australia this afternoon. The teamwork of the Canadian tourists was brilliant. Wilson scored two of the goals and Ford one. Especially good was the Canadian defence, and the Australians found it difficult to penetrate into Canadian goal territory. Linning was the outstanding player in Canada's lineup. In addition to Wilson, Ford and Linning, the team was composed of Noseworthy, McLean, Anderson, Durden, Stobbart, Harley, Sanford and Forrest. Six thousand people saw the game.

The Canadian boys are being royally entertained here. They have been entertained by the lord mayor at a civic reception. On Saturday the final test match against a selected Australian team will be played here.

The record of the Canucks now is nine games won, five lost, and six drawn.

BAD FOREST FIRES NEAR THE COAST

Vancouver, July 10.—Hundreds of men, assisted by pumps and miles of hose, are attempting to check a forest fire, which has licked up thousands of acres of slash and timber, and is burning in a northeasterly direction from Haslam Lake, inland from Myrtle Point, south of Powell River, according to word received by the forestry department.

The fire yesterday spread several miles up the eastern side of Haslam Lake, when it jumped to the west shore, a distance of half a mile.

Sparks are being carried in a strong wind from the roaring inferno to distant points, where fires are started. A pilot with an airplane is locating these new fire breaks and is communicating the information to forest rangers on the ground.

The fire fighters are attempting to enclose the fires but are handicapped because of the mountainous topographical formation of the country. Mountains rise up from the lake on either side.

The Haslam Lake fire is being fought by the most modern appliances. Logging locomotives from Myrtle Point, which is about 6 miles away from the foot of Haslam Lake, have been requisitioned and with their steam pumps are pouring streams of water on the fire burning in the Duck Lake area. Gasoline pumps, mounted on rafts and towed up the lake, are throwing streams of water, through miles of hose, on the burning mountain side. Holes are being blasted for water and streams and creeks are being tapped as supplies.

A forestry department official is supervising the fight form an airplane. A telephone wire has been laid to the foot of Haslam Lake from Myrtle Point, where there is a wireless station.

A few Powell River residents are camping near the foot of the lake. Other forest fires remain unchanged and have been confined to their former limits. Progress has been made in getting control of the Cowichan Road fire and it is expected that an encircling line will be completed today.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has discovered that the reason British Columbia does not want beer by the glass is because it can buy it by the case.

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Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
There will be a meeting of the leaders of girls' classes and those interested in the C.G.I.T. camp in the church basement at 8 p.m.
Usual meetings during the week.

The human freedom, with all the risk of using it wrongly, is better than no freedom. The soul can grow under no other conditions. Man must put out to sea, even with the chance of wreckage, for he will never become a sailor by remaining in port.—Jonathan Brierley.

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SUDDABY'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

FERNIE WON FROM ELKS

(Lethbridge Herald)

Fernie's crashing crew of Brewery cup holders came to town Saturday and put on a ball game at Henderson Park against the Elks as part of the Battle of the Boyne celebration the Orangemen were staging on the glorious Twelfth. We weren't at the battle of the Boyne but from accounts the ristorians write about that historic occasion it was merely an Irish backyard brawl as compared with the battle of the century staged at Henderson stadium Saturday. Fernie won 11 to 10 in a game that left palpitation of the heart a chronic disease among the Lethbridge fans for many weeks to come. It was one of those games that Witwer writes about. It had everything in it from soup to nuts. Twenty-one runs, 24 hits and eight juicy errors contributed to the gaiety of the festive occasion, with the biggest paid crowd of the year, a couple of double plays and a few other entrees thrown in for good measure.

Fernie won because they crashed the ball harder, which isn't saying that the Elks didn't have a few batting clothes with them, too. Mr. Wilson's fence busters from the mountain fastnesses gathered 14 hits for 19 bases off Mr. Geoghengan's benders, while the Elks were annexing 10 hits for 16 bases, so you see the outfielders had quite a large evening of it, and could now qualify for the Olympic relay teams any day in the week.

Lethbridge should have won. It's always proper for the home town paper to say that. If we had made our five juicy errors at some other time, while Fernie was contributing theirs just at the psychological moment, we would have won, which is some consolation. And we nearly did win. We Elks chased Lefty Snyder of the Fernie gang to the showers in the sixth frame, in which, from being down 6 to 2 we emerged up 9 to 6, and that's enough to win most ball games around this neck of the woods. But it wasn't enough to win last Saturday night—not with the fence busters at work. Those seven runs the Elks gathered together off five hits yielded by Mr. Snyder in the sixth melted away like snow in Macleod on Dominion Day in the unlucky seventh when the visiting pirates slammed into Geoghegan's offerings for five hits, including a triple by Rushcal and a double by McTeer. Couple these with a hit by pitcher, Harvey Schweitzer's third dropped fly of the evening and some general all round loose play by the Elks, and you can see where five runs would eventuate. Anyway when the smoke had cleared away the Fernie Miners had run their string up to 11 and we had only nine. Ralph Greenway made a walk turn into a run in the eighth by some smart base running, and after we had set the invaders back one, two, three in the ninth we worked Mr. Hein for two passes with only one down, thinking we would tie the score or maybe win with a lucky hit. But the said Hein, some time of Portland or down in Uncle Sam's country where the bally game originated, struck out Geoghegan and made Sang send him a roller, and the stuff was all off.

Hein, who is one of the niftiest pitchers to appear on the local mound in some moons, went the last three innings without allowing a hit, though he kept himself from getting chills by issuing four passes. He has a world of speed and, being long and lanky, he can use a cross fire ball to perfection. Charge Mr. Hein up with one defeat of the Elks.

The Elks were not going top-hole Saturday night. The official scorer wore blue goggles and only saw five official errors but that doesn't tell all the tale. Cyre in the outfield was going good and took the three chances offered, but Schweitzer and Kosko didn't threaten Ty Cobb's supremacy in their pastures. Geoghegan didn't have his usual amount of stuff on the ball and with support behind him that was ragged at times he wasn't in as good form as he has appeared at times. However, the fans know now that he was up against the fence busting aggregation that won the Brewery cup from Rockyford by their busting and any Alberta crew that wants to annex the Brewery mug can bank on doing it only one way — gather together all the fence busters of the province into one team.

To go into more detail about the second Battle of the Boyne would be wearisome. Let the box score tell the rest of the details:

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, rf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Barger, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	2
Shand, 3b	4	1	3	1	3	1
McTeer, lf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Steinert, c	5	1	0	15	0	0
Haight, ss	5	2	2	0	2	0
Rushcal, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Ault, 2b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Snyder, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hein, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
	39	11	14	27	13	3

Elks—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sang, 2b	6	1	1	3	1	1
Greenway, ss	3	3	2	3	2	1
Morrison 1b	5	1	2	5	1	0
Cyre, cf	3	2	0	3	0	0
Kosko, cf	4	0	1	0	3	0
Bross, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Schmeitzer, lf	4	1	2	0	0	3
Clendenan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot, c	4	1	1	10	2	0
Geoghegan, p	5	0	0	1	3	0

Score by innings—				R.	H.	E.
	37	10	10	27	13	5
Fernie	104	100	500	11	14	3
Elks	111	007	010	10	10	5

Summary—Three base hits, Barger, Rushcal, Bross; two base hits, Hovan, McTeer, Greenway 2, Kosko, Talbot; stolen bases, Hovan 2, Shand; sacrifice hit, Barger, Kosko; sacrifice fly, Cyre; struck out, by Geoghegan 8, by Snyder 6, by Hein 5; 10 hits 7 runs off Snyder in 5 2-3 innings, 0 hits, 3 runs off Hein in 3 1-3 innings; winning pitcher Hein; bases on balls, off Geoghegan 3, off Snyder 3, off Hein 4; double plays, Haight to Ault to Barger, Greenway unassisted; left on bases, Fernie 6, Elks 9; earned runs, Fernie 6, Elks 5; passed balls, Talbot 3, Steinert 2; hit by pitcher, Shand by Goeghegan; attendance 800; time of game 2 hours 15 mins.; umpires, Murphy and LeValley.

LIBERALS ARE JUBILANT

Victoria, July 16. — The Liberal government leaders are jubilant over winning North Vancouver and Fort George on the count of absentee ballots.

The Liberals now have 22 straight seats, and count on the support of Maj. R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, and P. Harrison, Independent Liberal, Comox, making a total strength of 24 in a house of 48 members. To this they expect to add one more Vancouver seat, hoping that Mrs. Ralph Smith will receive enough absentee votes to defeat Gen. A. D. McRae, Provincial party leader.

The standing of the parties at present follows:

Liberals	22
Conservaties	17
Provincials	4
Laborites	3
Independents	2

Later.

Vancouver, July 17.—The Liberals have gained another riding as a result of the absentee vote in the provincial elections, the constituency of Mackenzie giving D. G. McKay, Liberal, a majority of seven over M. Manson, Conservative, who led after the count of the vote on June 20. The final vote stands: McKay 629; Manson 622, and Leicester, Provincial Party 352. The total absentee vote was 227.

THE FINAL COUNT IN THE FERNIE RIDING

The final count for the Fernie Riding in the late election took place on Monday last. There were about 250 absentee votes. The following was the result:

	Absentee Vote	Total Vote
McLean	69	641
Bonnell	83	851
Uphill	89	1002

Spoiled—79.

The following is the final count in the beer plebiscite:

Yes	1893
No	525

Spoiled—144.

ZANE GREY STORY COMING

The Irvin Willat Paramount production, "The Heritage of the Desert," a picturization of the novel of the same name by Zane Grey, who personally supervised the screen version of his story, will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday. Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery, and Lloyd Hughes are the featured players. James Mason, Richard R. Neill and Leonard Clapham are among the more prominent players in the support.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

The strike situation has not improved and it now looks like a fight to a finish. A couple of representatives from Indianapolis and some district officers visited Gladstone Local on Monday and told the men there was no hope of receiving anything like adequate relief, but even at that they were told they were as well off as if they were working one or two days a week. The men apparently swallowed this dope as usual and decided to tighten their belts for a long siege.

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The Coal Company has discharged nearly all their office employees and every man that could be dispensed with has been given notice. The overhead expense will be cut to the minimum and the mines will remain closed until such time as they can be worked on a competitive basis with other competing companies.

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Dozens of miners from Fernie have gone to Kimberley, where they are working hard for less than $4 a day, but they scoff at the idea of working at Coal Creek for less than $7.50. Every little while one wanders back to Fernie kicking about the hard work he has been doing and hoping that the coal strike would soon be over.

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The lumber camps west have been flooded by men from the coal district who are absolutely willing to work for anything.

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R. M. Young, Commissioner for the Coal Operators, was in town on Saturday, but had nothing new to report in the rest of the district.

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News comes from Corbin that the management there will enter into a fresh agreement with the men and that oprations will be resumed there next week. Corbin miners are reported to be heartily sick of the strike and the miserable doles that have been handed out to them by the Union. There is also some talk of Blairmore negotiating a special agreement with their awn employees.

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The recent change of officers in the Fernie Union would seem to indicate that there is a growing discontent among the men here, but when Sherman comes back and waves the wand they all hop back into line like they were hypotized. How long he will be able to keep them in this docile condition it is hard to say, but some of the miners' wives are reported to be making things rather disagreeable around home for their men and the result is that they spend most of their time fishing.

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For some three thousand years Job. Say, Job never had any patience when it comes to compare it with the patience of the miners in district. They will sit calmly by at the request of Bill Sherman and actually starve with their children rather than return to work. They daily see the large consumers of coal replacing their product with fuel oil and electricity and never seem to realize that they are putting the coal industry out of business. Some day they will wake up and Mr. Bill and his spellbinders will have to look for new pastures.

B.C. PAYS HEAVILY FOR LIQUOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, July 17.—British Columbia's liquor imports netted the public purse of the Dominion by way of customs duties alone $4,779,110 in 1922, and $5,503,167 in 1923. In addition to this excise duties on foreign liquor imported totalled $6,721 for the two years.

On domestic spirits and malt liquor, excise totalled in the two years $808,745. These figures are given in a return tabled in the house.

SASKATCHEWAN VOTES WET—BEER DEFEATED

Regina, July 17.—By a majority which early today had advanced to 25,000 and promised to go to 30,000 when 1000 unreported polls had been heard from, prohibition was renounced by Saskatchewan yesterday after four years' experience with the Saskatchewan Temperance Act. At the present time the electors expressed their preference for straight government control of the sale of liquor through official vendors, as opposed to such control accompanied by licensed beer premises by a majority of 9835.

HOME BANK AFFAIRS IN COMMONS TODAY

Ottawa, July 17.—The report of the banking and commerce committee of the house of commons presenting the "moral claims" of the Home Bank depositors upon the government of Canada for reimbursement of their losses will come before the house of commons as the first order of the day on Friday, according to an announcement by Premier King today.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

The American Consul at Fernie advises that travel to the United States is rapidly adjusting itself to the situation resulting from enforcement of the new regulations. In two respects, however, the public seems not as yet sufficiently informed. Persons writing the Consulate relative to such matters should always give their allegiance and state period of residence in Canada, and where arrangements are made to visit the Consulate for immigration visa, it is essential that all members of the family who are going to the States should appear at the Consulate.

American citizens are not affected by the immigration laws; they can cross the border at pleasure without legal documents of any nature. Nor do Canadian citizens need official papers when proceeding to the United States merely for a visit. The immigrant authorities at the line are the judges in such matters, and it is well for even visitors to go provided with testimonials from the authorities of their home town.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR DIRECTORS

London, July 14.—The appeal of the attorney-general of Ontario, Hon. W. F. Nickle, to the privy council against the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton of the supreme court of Ontario, granting a speedy trial to the accused directors of the Home Bank of Canada on the charges of conspiracy laid against them under the Bank Act, has failed entirely. The judicial committee of the privy council gave judgment today dismissing the appeal.

Lord Cave said the original leave to appeal was based on two facts, first, that the supreme court had no power to issue a mandamus to compel a county court judge to try the respondents; also that the civil jurisdiction had been wrongfully invoked and that portion of the criminal code relating to speedy trials gave the defendants no right to elect for trial by a county judge.

No question arose as to the violation of the principles of natural justice and, therefore, leave to appeal on this matter alone would have been refused, Lord Cave said.

Their lordships of the judicial committee had now been put in possession of the circumstances of the case as a whole, Lord Cave continued, and had found that no serious question had arisen concerning the jurisdiction of the supreme court to grant a mandamus in such a case. That case was clothed by statute with all the powers formerly belonging to the queen's bench of Upper Canada, which had the power to grant a mandamus to an inferior court.

"No rules of leave to appeal to the privy council have yet been made as to a mandamus under the criminal code," Lord Cave continued, "and under the circumstances there is nothing in their lordships' opinion to prevent the supreme court making a free use of its powers. There is no question of any irregular intrusion by the civil court in a criminal matter. The first and effective ground of appeal therefore wholly fails.

"In the circumstances their lordships have considered whether that should allow the appeal to procced on the second ground and have come to the conclusion that it should not be allowed.."

Leave to appeal was originally granted only on the first ground and that ground having proven to possess no substance the question reserved by the order giving leave to appeal, namely, whether the appeal should be entertained, arises for decision. The privy council is of the opinion that the question should be answered in the negative.

"The sole question remaining is one of procedure and upon that question, which is peculiarly within the province of the judges who administer the law, their lordships would not be disposed to entertain the appeal."

The judical committee made no order with regard to the cost in the case.

DISEASES FATAL TO WOMEN

The death rates for the great majority of important maladies are higher among men than among women, but there are some diseases which, year after year, record relatively higher mortality among girls and women. In most cases, says a writer in The Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., the reason for the excess is obvious. Certain diseases, including cancer, organic heart disease, and apoplexy, show higher death rates among women, because this sex has the longer average life-span, and more women than men who live to reach those mature ages where most of the deaths from cancer, cardiac conditions and apoplexy occur. He continues:

"There are, however, other diseases which show, year after year, higher death rates among females, and for which the reason is by no means clear. The figures for whooping-cough, for example, have shown a higher incidence among girls than among boys, which is contrary to what occurs with measles, scarlet-fever and diphtheria—the other principal epidemic diseases of childhood.

"Then again, tuberculosis of the intestinal tract, contrary to other forms of tuberculous diseases, kills more women than men. We have never seen a satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon. It is a fact, however, that the excess in the female mortality is confined to the age periods between 10 and 50 years; and this suggests that the sex difference may be due to conditions related to maternity. It has been suggested by one authority that some diseases of the female sex organs reduce the power of resistance and enable the bacillus of tuberculosis to gain a foothold.

"In the United States, women suffer from pellagra to a far greater extent than men. The susceptibility of the former is much more pronounced in America than in Europe. The great preponderance of females over males and the much higher mortality call for explanation. The difference is not so pronounced after the age of 55 as at the younger ages. "Affections of the endocrine glands (the thyroid, the parathyroid, the pituitary, the adrenal and the pancreas) uniformly cause much higher mortality among females. Women are much more frequently attacked, and this is especially true of all forms of goiter. In Addison's disease, a rare affection of the suprarenal capsule, males are more frequently attacked than females, but females, on the other hand, show the higher death rate.

"Diabetes is a disease with a most decided sex incidence. Men are more frequently affected than women — at least more men than women are treated for diabetes—but more women than men die of the disease. One prominent authority suggests that the apparent preponderance of the disease in men may be due to some extent to the larger percentage of men who are examined by life insurance companies. The result is that with women, much more than with men, the disease goes undetected. He suggests, furthermore, that the fact that more men than women receive special medical treatment for diabetes, and that, at the same time, more women than men die of the disease, is evidence in favor of the effectiveness of the present treatments."

Chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance, a disease that affects children for the most part, is far more prevalent in girls than in boys. It sometimes terminates fatally, the writer tells us, and deaths chargeable to it result directly from complications, rather than from chorea itself. Even at advanced ages, where relatively low mortality occurs, the sex incidence prevails. Mental conditions, except general paralysis of the insane, cause 50 per cent higher mortality among women than among men. We read further:

"Anemia, a disease due either to reduction in the amount of blood as a whole, or of the blood corpuscles, or of certain constituents of the blood, is another condition which causes many more deaths among females than males. This is true at every age of life. One type of anemia, known as chlorsis, is, in effect, definitely a disease of girls, the age of onset being usually between the 14th and 17th years. One prominent medical authority states that it is doubtful if males are ever affected with chlorosis, but he does not venture an opinion as to why this is true. One type of anemia, known as pernicious anemia, is more common among males.

"Liver and gall-bladder diseases, with the exception of cirrhosis, show, year in and year out, such strong preponderance in female mortality that there can be no doubt whatever of the existence of a definite cause for this phenomenon. In the case of the rare disease, acute yellow atophy of the liver, the reason for the relatively high female death rate lies in the recognized frequent association of the disease with pregnancy. Pregnancy is also believed (by medical authors to be an important factor in causing the high death rate among women from gall-stones.

"Diseases of the veins and chronic bronchitis are two other conditions more fatal to women.

"Among deaths caused by violence there is only one kind, burns, which is charged with a higher death toll among girls and women. Three out of every five deaths from this cause are those of females.

"The predominance of deaths among this sex may suggest to the clinicians and to the laboratory students of these diseases, relations which will serve as a clue for directing further research."

Beauty Flies For Speckled Beauties



St. Jovite in the mountains of Northern Quebec is famous as a summer and winter resort. Winter times they use a wingless aeroplane for ski joring, but in summer they put the wings and a body on and use it for fishing and swimming. Behind almost every mountain of the Laurentians there is a lake or two — so the plane comes in handy for jumping over the hills to chase the sporting bass and trout to their lairs. The above pretty girl, one of a party of five, has just come in from a flying trip to a nearby lake and is justly proud of her string of speckled beauties.

COL. DENISON RETIRING

The following re Col. Denison, at one time American Consul at Fernie, is taken from the Prescott (Ont.) Journal:

Frank C. Denison, United States Consul at this port for several years, is to be retired on July 1st. Colonel Denison has seen 27 years in the service, his first appointment being Woodstock, N.B., second to Fernie, B.C., and then to Prescott. He has served under six presidents in the following order: McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge, and splendid photos of each of them adorns the wall of the local consulate.

He presumes that we shall be glad to see him go, but in that he is mistaken. In his official capacity he has been pleasant and obliging, always. As a citizen, we have none better, and I am quite sure that every citizen who has come in contact with the colonel, and his wife and daughter in a social way during their residence amongst us will exceedingly regret their departure.

He is a native of the state of Vermont and perhaps in his declining years he will be desirous of returning to that state, possibly to the scenes of his boyhood days. At any rate we all join in wishing him good health in the years to come.

CUMBERLAND BEAT HILLHURST

Vancouver, July 14.—The Connaught cup football series between the Calgary Hillhursts and Cumberland, B.C., representatives, ended Saturday with a 2 to 1 victory for Cumberland. Cumberland won Friday's game in Nanaimo 2 to 1 and Saturday's game here was scoreless.

Calgary played a badly crippled team against Cumberland and the boys from across the Rockies put up a splendid battle.

Laziness is defined by a Chicago professor as "controlled power." Many remarkable instances are known where the will to work was restrained by perfect control.

TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Medical scientists are now engaged in a campaign to show what can be done toward stamping out tuberculosis in a large industrial centre as an experiment, in view of a wider campaign later. Many people at present believe that the time is near when tuberculosis, the "great white plague," will be a thing of the past.

It was announced recently that the city of Syracuse, New York, has been selected for the experiment and all the resuorces of science will be used to stamp out and prevent tuberculosis in that city. An effort in a smaller way to the same end was made on a smaller scale in the last year or two in Framington, Mass., resulting in the death rate from tuberculosis being reduced by 67 per cent.

Syracuse, however, is a much larger city, with a medical college, an official health department and unusual cooperation between public and private agencies. The demonstration for which Syracuse has been selected as the center has been invited by many cities. They proffered the cooperation of local agencies and also the support of labor, industrial and mercantile corporations, city officials and newspaper.

It is believed by many that the experiment will be a success in these days of advanced scientific knowledge and that tuberculosis will eventually die out like a number of prehistoric plagues which once had myriads of victims and which are never seen now. A "summer cold," which is seldom a serious complaint, is a faint reminder of one of the deadliest of these plagues, from which in its old deadly form people are now immune, through time, heredity and the spread of medical knowledge.

It is now believed by a large proportion of medical scientists that the time is fast coming when the practical extinction of the "great white plague" following on the Syracuse experiment is among the possibilities of the campaign against it. It has already through growth of scientific knowledge been robbed of some of its terrors. Even incipient tuberculosis was looked on not so long ago as incurable, yet it is cured in many cases at our sanitaria and the patients are discharged in normal health.

HATS OFF

Quebec Chronicle: A settlement on the prairies 50 years ago is today the third city of the Dominion with a population of 263,000. Hats off to Winnipeg on the occasion of her jubilee and may the city, like the British Empire, "grow mightier yet."

Teacher—Now, how old would a person be who was born in 1890?

Bright Pupil—Man or woman?

CRANBROOK MEMBER'S MAJORITY LOWERED

Cranbrook, July 15.—The counting of the absentee vote here yesterday decreased the majority of Wallinger, the Conservative member-elect from the previous total of 281 to 270. There were 157 ballots counted, including those from other points in the riding as well as those from outside ridings, of which 84 were for Taylor, Liberal, and 79 for Wallinger. There were a number of ballots rejected from outside ridings because the affidavits made by the voters did not establish clearly that they were registered anywhere on the Cranbrook list. The beer plebiscite vote on the absentee vote showed 96 in favor of beer by the glass and 49 against.

REDISTRIBUTION

Lethbridge Herald: The prospects for the redistribution measure being passed through parliament this year are far from bright. What Western Canada should do is to express through its representative organizations strong demand for the passage of the redistribution measure. It should make Ottawa understand that it is not going to take any chance on being further deprived of the representation it is entitled to under the census of 1921.

Neighbors of citizens who abandoned their household pets when leaving for their vacation do not have to depend on radio concerts for their evening entertainment. The homeless cats and dogs provide a programme that makes a jazz orchestra sound like a lullaby.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

FEDERAL LOANS

At the present session of the Federal parliament authority has been secured by the government to issue loans to the amount of $300,000,000. All this money is not wanted at once, but governments always consider it desirable to have a reserve of bond issuing power. Canada, however, will float a loan in the Autumn to retire $108,000,000 of the Victory Loan of 1918, which matures on November 1. On May 1, 1925, a sterling loan of £5,000,000 falls due, and on December 1, next year, a war loan of $42,000,000. Both of these latter are presumably covered by the authority for borrowing now being given to the government. The question that arises in connection with this borrowing is whether the loans should be made in Canada or in the United States. It is said that money in both countries is abundant for such investments. The American government is borrowing at 2¾ per cent, but Canada cannot borrow at this rate, although it is certain that the maturing Victory Loan bearing 5½ percent can be replaced by bonds which will not carry more than 5 per cent.

There is always a strong argument in favor of a domestic loan, particularly because the interest on such will be disbursed at home. There is another side to the question, however, which has to be considered. It is held that the Victory Loan launched in Canada, while indicating in a striking way the country's financial ability, have had the effect of stopping investments in other legitimate enterprises. In other words, money has been absorbed in such gilt-edged securities to an extent which has made it non-available for industrial development within the country. It is true, and there is pleasure in knowing that it is true, that Canada has exhibited in recent years an unexpected capacity to absorb government bonds. From the standpoint of the Dominion, the cost to the country of the war was practically financed at home. Indeed, out of a total funded Dominion debt of $2,443,686,000, an amount of $1,896,753,000, or 77 per cent of the total, is payable in Canada. This means a distribution of some hundred million dollars annually in the country, which is a comfortable consideration.

In the matter, however, of the new loans that must be made to meet maturing liabilities it has to be borne in mind that better terms will be secured in New York and that making the loan on the American side will mean the bringing of new money into the country, which would relieve a situation that now obtains here, namely, the difficulty of obtaining loans on mortgage. In dealing with this loan, or any loan to be made in the immediate future, the Montreal Gazette points out that there is not so much free capital in Canada as formerly, that trade lacks buoyancy, and that the ability of the country to absorb $200,000,000 of bonds is uncertain. The Gazette hints at the possibility of any new loans being issued partly in Canada and partly in New York. What should be guarded against in the operation of Federal finances is anything that will make money tighter in the country than it is at present. On the contrary, the policy should be to budget in the matter of loans of the future in a way that will ameliorate the financial situation within the Dominion.—Victoria Colonist.

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BEER BY THE GLASS

Victoria, July 9.—With reports from 29 out of 40 constituencies now in the hands of the provincial secretary's office, the beer plebiscite is found to have been carried in 13 ridings, defeated in 14, and to stand with a tie vote in two others until the absentee votes are counted.

Ridings in the "yes" column are Alberni, Atlin, Columbia, Esquimalt, Fernie, The Islands, Nanaimo, Omineca, Yale, MacKenzie, Prince Rupert, Rossland-Trail, and Fort George.

Ridings in the "no" column are Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Greenwood-Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo-Slocan, Nelson, North Okanagan, North Vancouver, Revelstoke, Richmond-Point Grey, Sannich, South Okanagan, South Vancouver.

Burnaby and Creston are the ridings where tie votes were recorded. In the eleven other ridings the official figures have not yet reached the department. The total vote for the 29 ridings already reported is slightly negative, being 52,716 for beer licenses and 56,180 against.

Neither the popular vote nor the vote by ridings is necessarily decisive, however, as the local option feature of the referendum gives the government power to grant licenses in any polling place or group of polling places where the plebiscite carried. In some of the ridings where the vote was slightly negative the urban centres showed affirmative majorities with the rural vote almost unanimously against beer.

FINDING OUT

Toronto Globe: Premier MacDonald finds that at times open diplomacy is well nigh impossible. There are plenty of men who like to appear iron-willed before the world, but who are quite amenable to reason and compromise when no reporters are present.

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"There's music in the air," remarked old man Ragson Tatters as his wife crowned him with a Victrola record.

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Enemies of Women.

Double chins.
Nickle drinks.
Exposed ears.
Corsets.
Mice.
Crow's feet.
Cotton Hose.

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Love makes a fellow nutty, marriage makes him shell out.

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In this age of knickerbockers, we must change the old adage to "girls will be girls."

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Away with the lady dust, said he, as he brushed the powder from his coat lapel.

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Many a man who fell in love at first sight now wishes he had worn glasses.

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A Hardware Romance

Her Locks were golden (as a Rule)
Her Nails were manicured;
And sometimes she would Razor skirts
Her Hose could be endured.

He got his Lamps on Daisy's face,
And made a Bolt for Daisy.
Said he: "I'm Nuts about your grace;
On the Level, I'm nearly crazy!"

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It's nice "to say it with flowers," says Jack Rewers, but the main trouble is that the average fellow can't afford more than a whisper.

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The doctors can cut out your tonsils, and your appendix for you, says Dr. Asselstine, but you have to cut out your own foolishness.

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A widower with money to burn soon attracts an old flame.

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Jack Gates thinks it strange how quick some people will believe what they want to believe, even when they know it is not true.

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Ike—Does your father have to pay much for coal?

Mike—Not a cent! We live near the railroad track and he makes faces at the engineers.

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Boy of eight robbed 20 stores in Middleton, Conn. Working so hard will stunt his growth.

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Fable: Even after election he delights to shake hands with the smelly unwashed.

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Statiscians say there were 3,000,000 accidents last year, but this does not include the two cases where the telephone operator got the right number at the first attempt.

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Jimmy McLean says a man is old when he begins watching himself for symptoms.

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The last war filled the world with junk and the peace is filling it with bunk.

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Joe Podbielancik says a man can't be a howling success by simply rowling.

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Scientist says cave women did all her cooking with a single kettle. Ed. Duthie thinks a lot of modern women do all their cooking with one can opener.

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To A New One

W—innifred's a winsome girl,
H—arriet is happy;
A—nnabelle has teeth of pearl,
T—helma's mighty snappy.

A—lma's figure's full of grace,
R—ita needs no lip-stick;
E—llen sets a speedy pace,

Y—olanda swings a niblick,
O—live advocates bare knees—
U—contribute what you please.

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The Ameican continent is drifting westward and the Atlantic ocean becoming wider, declares a Berlin geologist. Wilfrid Murray says we don't know where we're going but we're on our way.

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Some people not only think the world owes them a living, but they want to present an intemized account.

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Because the residents of the town are so indifferent toward the club, Cranbrook calls its baseball team "The Orphans."

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That town in Wisconsin named Detour is the best advertised village in the United States.

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You can't afford to miss this trip, says an advertisement of a summer tour. No, and we can't afford to take it, either.

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A Laugh Apiece

Counsel—Tell the court where you were at 5.30 on Wednsday, March 8.

Defendant—I was in Meadowbrook.

Ah, and what were you doing?

Asking a man a question.

Aha—But how do you know it was 5.30?

Aha yourself! I was asking him the time.

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Many a husband thinks he's a ruler when really he's only a stick. Contributed by a Fernie husband.

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Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head and pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven he can only go as far as his head will let him.

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Foreman (to mechanic whose last job has gone sour after one hour on the road)—I don't see how you can turn out such a rotten job.

Mechanic—It's not so hard.

When President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers during the American civil war, the answer was: "We are coming, Father Abraham, a 100,000 strong. In like numbers tourists are responding to British Columbia's invitation to view her incomparable scenic wonders.

THE ONLY ELIXER OF LIFE

San Francisco Chronicle: There is but one elixer of youth that is any good. And that is a clean life, a clear conscience, regular personal habits, a simple diet, steady work according to one's strength in some useful vocation and a kindly spirit. Mix thoroughly and take every day every year. That prescription regularly taken will produce not, perhaps, actual youth, but peradventure something more satisfying and even more beautiful.

It is asserted that the size of the campaign chest has decided the result of every presidential election, with the exceptio nof one, since the Civil War. According to the best figures obtainable Grant's campaign managers had $400,000, against his opponent's $125,000. Hayes had $950,000, Tilden $900,000. Garfield had $1,100 000, Hancock $355,000. Cleveland beat Blaine by $100,000 when he had $1,400,000 against Blaine's $1,300,000. Next election Cleveland lost to Harrison $855,000 to $1,850,000, but he came back the following election and won $2 350,000 to $1,850,000. Then came Mark Hanna with the mammoth war chest estimated at $25,000,000 for McKinley's two campaigns against which Bryan could only muster $1,100,000 for both. Roosevelt's managers had $3,500,000 against Parker's $1,250,000. Taft had $1,700,000 against Bryan's $750,000. Even in the Progressive split, credited with handing Wilson the election on a platter, Wilson had a fund of $825,000 against Taft's $750,000 and Roosevelt's $325,000. Then followed the only upset, Wilson's $1,400,000 winning against Hughes' $2 012,000. Harding's managers had $2,700,000 against Cox's $1,170,000.

Ambitious to have "the biggest show on earth" viewed by his own countrymen, an enthusiastic American visitor advocates having the British Empire Exhibition transferred to the United States after its close at Wembley.

A team from the Oxford Debating Union is expected to reach the Pacific Coast in October. By that time it is expected that British Columbia debaters will have recovered their "second wind" after the election and be in shape to give the vicitors a stiff argument.

Russia is reported to be buying a large number of horses in Canada. Some of the western bronchos could give the Cossack rough riders a jolt that would make them see more stars than there are in the constellation of the Great Bear.

"Finns Finished First" is an alliterative headline that might be kept standing during the Olympic games.

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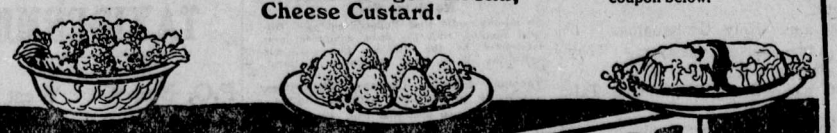
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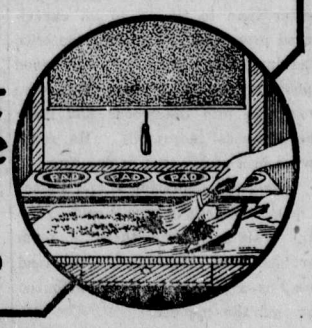
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

SOME excellent rules for health are given in a recent number of Hygeia, a health journal. Many of them are ignored by thousands in spite of the fact that obeying them is easy and in many cases pleasant. Here are some of them:

Ventilate every room you occupy.

Breathe night air at night time. Open your bedroom windows. Have no fires in bedrooms.

Get back to nature in the matter of foods. Remember the original food products are grains, vegetables, fruits, nuts meat, milk, eggs and water.

Keep the teeth and gums healthy. Keep them clean.

The secret of great personal power is work, play, rest and sleep in moderation. Never permit a piece of work, or stress or strain of any kind, to run without frequent interruptions in the nature of relaxation.

Keep serene no matter what happens.

It is possible for most of us to observe all of these rules. The last one is difficult and its observance depends to a large extent on temperament. Probably the most important admonition is that which advises moderation in all things.

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OF all the ills that public men are called upon to suffer, slander must be the most pernicious, if for no other reason than that it is so easy to set in motion and so hard to overtake. Once fairly on its feet a good substantial lie about a man, and particularly about a man in public life, will circle the globe while a truth is lacing its shoes on.

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IF you want to find out what hard and disagreeable work it is for most people to do any thinking just discuss something that would require them to think, or hand them a serious book to read on some subject that would require thinking to understand it. You will find that a lot of people shy at the least idea of using their heads, and prefer to take their ideas ready-made from some one else.

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FOR every passenger killed the railroads now carry 13 million safely. For every passenger injured they carry 610,000 without injury. It was a different story before the safety first campaigns. Accidents get the attention. Safety is so common it's ignored. With our speed and congestion, the marvel is not that we have so many accidents but that we don't have more. However, that's no reason for cutting down our present degree of vigilance.

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LUCK means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the faithful hours you have devoted to work; the appointments you have never failed to keep and the trains you have never failed to catch.

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A WIFE is a person who thinks the immigrants have an awful nerve to come over here without an embossed and engraved invitation.

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THESE days they promise to love, honor and obey their impulses.

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IN a spirited address at Victoria, Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, maintained that British Columbia was the finest place on earth for the young man. He urged more young men to leave the cities and do a little pioneering, claiming that in this way many who would otherwise still be working for wages 20 years hence could accomplish big things for themselves. The minister said there was room for thousands of prospectors. If he were a young man, he said, nothing would suit him better than to tie up to an experienced prospector and hit for the hills. The lumbering industry held good openings for the young man who would go into the woods and learn the business thoroughly. He could own a mill of his own in due time.

"Fishermen operating out of Prince Rupert are getting rich," said Hon. Mr. Patullo. "And there is room for lots more. Working on the land today is a picnic compared with the days of the pioneer."

SPECIAL care has been taken by the government and the Game Conservation Board in the drafting of the big game laws for the 1924 season. Within a few weeks these regulations will be posted all over the province. There has been a tendency to tighten up, so that the wonderful game resources of British Columbia may be conserved, and at the same time the hunter is given every opportunity to secure a good bag.

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WHEN you read of the different votes in the Dominion House where hardly a hundred members are present, one wonders where the balance keep themselves. In the federal parliament there are 235 members of the commons, including 17 cabinet ministers, the speaker, deputy speaker and leader of the opposition. In the upper chamber there are 87 senators. Members and senators get an annual indemnity of $4000 and with special indemnities to ministers the total is $1,463,000. That's a whale of a payroll for these bad times.

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COURTESY is the beginning of every friendship. You like to associate with the man or woman who is always courteous. This applies to business as well as the social side of life. The more friends you have the more business you do and the pleasanter each day passes by.

Courtesy is nothing more than good will. Good will is the foundation upon which business is built. Good will is founded solely on friendship. Remember well this thought. The corner-stone of good-will and friendship is courtesy.

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A newspaper syndicate offers for sale a series of bedtime stories by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Maybe Mr. Denby was reading them when the oil leases were made.

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TO be illiterate isn't altogether a misfortune. The chap who can't write his name never figures as the author of letters read at the trial in a breach of promise suit.

HELPING OUT THE FUEL SITUATION

The provision of $200,000 in the supplementary estimates by the Federal government for enabling the railways to ship coal to those localities which have to depend on the United States for their fuel supply serves to show that what is a national problem of vast and vital importance has received attention at Ottawa. For a country with its vast resources of coal to be dependent, in some parts of it, and these the most populous, on fuel from another country is a situation which must arrest very serious attention.

It has been accepted, in the provision for helping coal shipments that to move coal from Alberta to Ontario at transportation rates which will enable the coal to be sold at a price which will meet the competition from coal from the United States is not possible. The provision made is in the way of a tentative measure for overcoming the problem of supplying the Eastern market with Western coal. If it means the beginning of a policy to make Canada depend on herself in the way of fuel supply, the appropriation made will mean more than the mere pecuniary aid which it will tend to give.

The government, in the step it has taken, has shown itself alive to the fuel situation as it exists in Canada. But to work out the problem of Canadian coal for Canada needs more than a pecuniary contribution on the part of the government. It calls for solid co-operation on the part of the railways, with every means employed to bring down freight rates on Western coal to that minimum which will enable it to be transported profitably to the East.

There is not a doubt that the pressing problem in Canada today is how to make its people dependent altogether on the abundance of the coal supply which the country possesses without relying on a foreign country, with all the attendant risks which such a policy allows. It calls for solution in united effort all round, looking not so much to the present as to the future. We hear a great deal of the development of our great natural resources. This fully applies to the coal we possess. In the part fuel plays in the national existence, the dependence of the people of Canada on their own fuel supply is one of individual and national self-interest. —Lethbridge Herald.

The two Philadelphia radio stations are WIP and WOO. Somebody named 'em but heaven knows who.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Norman Reid has gone to Seattle on a holiday trip.

The Boy Scout camp will break up on Monday.

Tommy Biggs is spending a few days' holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick returned on Thursday from their honeymoon trip to the coast.

Mrs. Bell, of Coleman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mason Ave., during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby returned this week from the Banff-Windermere trip.

The Coal Co. is pasturing about two hundred horses on the golf course. The band contains many fine looking animals.

A football game between the Bluebirds of West Fernie and the Vets team will be played in Fernie on Sunday evening. Kickoff at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McIlwee (nee Miss Gladys Gash) motored in from Calgary this week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Stockton, Cal., who have been here visiting the Austins, left this week for Saskatoon.

The town of Coleman has decided to install concrete sidewalks along Main street and tenders for the work are being invited.

Corsan Anderson, of Fernie, purchased a new Oldsmobile six from Wm. Johnston this week end, and T. Bailey, of Kimberley, purchased a Star sport model.

Next Monday night, the 21st, the Fernie Lodge of Elks will hold another one of their special nights for ladies. All brother Elks and their ladies will be welcome. Cards and dancing. Don't forget the date "Bill."

Fernie Elks were well represented last Sunday, "Elks Day" at the Boy Scouts camp at McBain's Lake, and the brother "Bills" did not forget to bring good cheer along for the Scouts.

Owing to some trouble in the transformer near the United Church, the residents of that portion of the city were caused some inconvenience on Sunday evening last.

Strayed to my premises at Elko, two well bred young Airedale dogs. Owner can have same by applying at once or they will be given aray to the first one desiring them. Carl Ingham, Elko, B.C.

Passengers returning from the Boundary to Fernie to secure visa from the American Consul, should have their photographs taken the same evening if possible, to avoid a possible 24 hours delay.

A car containing four passengers rolled off the road west of Crow's Nest station one night last week. The car turned over about ten times with its occupants till it reached the railway track. No damage was done to the railway.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Archie Prentice, at one time our local Harry Lauder, visited Fernie yesterday on his way back from a trip to Winnipeg. Archie lives in Vancouver and appears prosperous. He thinks the coast city is the only place in the world now.

The local ball team got a bad jolt this week when a number of their players in the employ of the Coal Co. received word that after the first of the month their services would no longer be required. Manager Klauer has succeeded in getting a strong aggregation of players together and the disappointment is very keen.

An exchange remarks: "In this province we pay for the fun of operating an automobile from $11 to $40 a year, or probably for six months. In the state of California, where the roads are as level as the floor and one may drive a car every day or month in the year, the license fee for operating any make of machine is $3 for 12 months and like fees are charged in other states."

George Dickenson, of Jaffray, was arrested this week and is out on bail of $2000, charged with wounding cattle. It is alleged that several animals belonging to Ben Crowe were shot by the defendant while on his property. This is the second or third case of wounding cattle in the Jaffray district and if the accused is found guilty it will no doubt go hard with him.

The tourist camp at the south end of the city is crowded every night, as there has been a heavy traffic all week. Most of the cars seem to be from Alberta, although there is quite a sprinkling of American visitors. Fred Spalding is back from his trip around the circuit and obtained many beautiful views for his next advertising campaign.

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MAJOR GEO. WALKER

Major George Walker, now a familiar figure in Chatham, Ontario, is one of the men who went through the terrible Indian Mutiny. As he says: "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, serving under Lord Roberts. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I was in terrible shape until I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives.' They relieved me both of the Rheumatism and the Constipation. Today, I enjoy perfect health—no more Rheumatism or Constipation."

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A lad named Bossio was up in court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle form a C. P. R. section man. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the prison farm at the coast.

Harry Cox, Manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., left on Wednesday evening for the old country. He will be gone about three months. G. F. Johnson is acting manager during his absence.

A Chevrolet car containing five passengers was forced over the bank of the Morrissey Hill on Sunday last in a collision with a Ford bug. The car caught on some small trees and the passengers were saved from a several hundred fe

Nels Krohn returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Shelby oil fields. Nels is still very optimistic about the success of the Beck Petroleum, in which he is a large shareholder. Fernie capital to the amount of about $25,000 is interested in the Beck well.

The fire department was called out twice this week. One was a false alarm rung in by some children and the other was a fire which originated in a chicken house belonging to Paul Stowe, of the Annex. This fire took on quite a dangerous aspect but was finally got under control without doing a great deal of damage.

The Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association will hold its annual three day tournament this year in Fernie for the first time. The local club have all the arrangements in hand and the course will be put in first class shape. Representatives are expected from every club on the Crow and a big time is expected. Fernie people will have an opportunity to see some real golf when McKenzie and Watson lock horns.

The insurance underwriters' representative made a test of the Fernie waterworks supply on Thursday. The pressure was so strong at the Bank of Commerce corner that two men could not hold the nozzle and before the force could be shut off two firemen were mauled all over the street in their efforts to hold it. The hose finally got out of their hands and proceeded to give an exhibition of its own.

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Don't go canoeing unless accompanied by an experienced swimmer.

If You Can Swim—

Don't attempt long swims early in the season, wait until you get into condition.

Don't swim on a full stomach, wait at least two hours after eating.

Don't swim if overheated.

Don't swim until exhausted.

Don't dive without accurate knowledge of the depth of the water.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson left this morning on a business trip to Vancouver.

His Honor Judge Thompson is holding court in Fernie today.

J. S. Irvine and family leave tomorrow on a trip to the coast.

Miss Mary Liphardt, of Calgary, is spending a few days with her parents.

John McKay, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Rev. Burns and H. J. Johnson and wife are back from Calgary, where they spent a delightful holiday.

Chas. King, Sr., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be up and around again.

The C.P.R. are selling a number of the houses on their property at Hosmer. They are being dismantled and shipped away.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Bishop Wilson and child left for Vancouver last week. Bishop Wilson and Miss Ruth Wilson motored down.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aiello and family are holidaying on their fruit ranch near Spokane. They expect to be gone about two months.

Don't forget the social and dance to be held in the Catholic Parish Hall on Friday, July 18. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Bill Johnston says he will bet one hundred plunks that he can make the Morrissey Hill on high with his new Oldsmobile six. That seems to be a pretty safe bet these hard times.

At a meeting of the National Executive, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held July 2, Mrs. R. W. Wood was elected a member of the Educational Committee.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, July 22. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 2. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

All members of the local K. of P. are requested to attend the session on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock. Very important business to be transacted.

In the Fernie district election there were over seventy spoiled ballots. A large number of these were caused by the carelessness of deputy returning officers, who neglected to put their stamp on the back of the ballots. In one polling booth in Fernie there were ten such ballots.

It is expected that the plan to market 100,000 tons of Alberta coal in Ontario the coming season will mature as a result of the vote of $200,000 by the Federal government for assistance to the railways in handling the coal. The plan is that the Federal government will pay charges above the actual cost of handling the coal in train lots during the slack season in traffic. Many centres in Ontario have already placed preliminary orders for Alberta coal.

The Home Bank should have had its doors closed in 1917. But a Home Bank that closed its doors in 1917 would have doomed the incorporated Grain Growers to suffer a loss of $100,000 on their stock investment and $100,000 more in payment of their double liability. When the doors of the Home Bank were closed in 1923 the Grain Growers did not lost a dollar. If residents of The Pass who suffered in the Home Bank crash wish to know why the Grain Growers escaped, let them address their queries to Tom Crerar.—Coleman Journal.

The road changes around Crow's Nest Lake are nearing completion. The grade around the west end of the small lake is finished and gangs of men are now at work widening the trail around the west bluff. The Slide road is also nearing completion and only needs surfacing at the eastern approach. Tenders are now being invited for the grading of the Hillcrest road from the Hillcrest bridge to the junction near the Slide. It is intended to put this piece of road in first class shape. Some grading is necessary all the way from Bellevue to Lundbreck, particularly near Maple Leaf and the new Rock Creek bridge. The road between Burmis and Lundbreck is in such a disgraceful condition at present that considerable traffic is being diverted via Lee Lake road.

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Joe Gillis is spending the week at Vancouver.

Mrs. Jack Kenny, of Edmonton, is holidaying with relatives in the city.

F. C. Kennedy, of the Trites-Wood staff, is holidaying in the east.

A marriage license was issued this week to Alonzo Brown and Miss Adella Lymonette.

Jos. Austin left on Wednesday for the coast, where he will spend a month's holidays.

The G.W.V.A. band will meet for practice on Sunday evening at 7.30 sharp.

Fernie baseball team will meet Wycliffe on Sunday in the city park at 2.30 p.m. Both towns have strong teams and a good game is expected.

Don't forget the dance at Hosmer schoolhouse, Saturday, July 19, at 10 p.m. Whitehouse 3-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome.

A fatigue party of the G.W.V.A. was at work on the Soldiers' plot in the cemetery on Saturday last, clearing the weeds and fixing up the graves.

There was no council meeting last evening owing to lack of a quorum. Mayor Henderson is still in Ottawa camping on the trail of the government in connection with Home Bank affairs.

The local official count of the absentee vote took place on Monday and there is absolutely no suggestion of any of the ballots being tampered with. This does not seem to be the case in some ridings.

A public meeting will be held tonight in the council chamber, called by the G.W.V.A. to organize sports and a carnival for Labor Day. All citizens interested are invited to attend.

The G.W.V.A. are holding a decoration Day parade on Sunday, Aug. 10. On arrival at the cemetery a drumhead service will be held. The ministers of the various denominations have been invited to attend. Hymn sheets will be provided.

U.M.W. of A. International Representatives I. Steele and W. J. Watkins, were in town on Tuesday reviewing the situation. They addressed a special mass meeting of Gladsaone Local during the afternoon, leaving for Michel after the meeting, where they addressed the Michel miners.

The Elks in large numbers visited the Boy Scout camp at McBain's Lake on Sunday, and on Wednesday the Rotary Club and a large number of citizens paid the boys a visit and gave them a fine treat. There are over seventy boys in camp and the work of keeping things moving is taxing the efforts of Scoutmaster Donaldson and his assistants to the limit. However, the boys are doing fine.

Another large shipment of fish, consisting of 35,000 Kamloops Trout fry, was received by the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club on Thursday last. These have been placed in Silver Springs Lake and McBain's Lake. Sportsmen of this district are looking forward to good fishing in this vicinity for some years to come. The local Rod and Gun Club are to be congratulated for the good work being done by them in re-stocking the streams and lakes of the district.

Funny how that absentee vote seems to go so strong with the government in certain ridings. One might think that it would slip toward the opposition sometimes. However, when the Vancouver vote is counted it will be a pretty good test of whether the count is on the square or not. Mary Ellen is some 68 votes behind McRae and if she makes up this amount it will begin to look fishy as the Vancouver absentee vote is largely made up of men, who are not very partial to Mary Ellen.

On Sunday last a party of joyriders from White Sulphur upset their car over the bank about a mile west of Fernie. They were taken to the local hospital for repairs and after which, as they seemed intoxicated, they were locked up. They came up before Magistrate Stenson on Monday when the driver, Edgar Rolston, was sentenced to seven days in jail without the option of a fine, and Oscar Rosenberg and Alf. Myhwold were each fined $25 and costs. Chief Greenwood said that in future he will always ask for the penalty of imprisonment whenever a man is convicted of driving a car while intoxicated.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS

From time to time statements have appeared in the daily press to the effect that the Germans have developed a remarkable remedy, known as "Bayer 205," for African sleeping-sickness. This has generally been accompanied by the assertion that the Germans would not bestow this boon upon the world unless their former colonies of German East Africa should be restored to them. Apropos of this, fresh news has come to hand that certain French scientists have in their turn developed a similar remedy by independent research. We find the matter discussed in a late number of the Bibliotheque Universelle, from which we quote:

"In a note read before the Academy of Sciences, as well as in a report published in the Annals of the Pasteur Institute, E. Fourneau describes researches undertaken by him with the collaboration of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trefouel and Mr. J. Vallee in the endeavor to discover a product equivalent to Bayer 205, of mose composition nothing is known except that it contains neither antimony or arsenic, but which is stated to have an extraordinary effect upon the protozoa known as trypanosomes, germs which cause various diseases of men and animals (especially sleeping-sickness) which scourge Africa."

Fourneau and his assistants set to work by making a thorough study of all patents taken out by Bayer & Co., the German manufacturing chemists, for the last ten years. They discovered one in which the declaration was made that the substances contained therein had the property of acting upon trypanosomes. Taking this as a starting point, they finally developed a highly complex product, which they have designated as 309. Since the full title of this compound contains something like thirty syllables, one is thankful to be able to call it by a number. Chemists call it a "symhetrical urea" of a metaamino acid — trisulfonate of sodium. This has the same physical properties as the Bayer 205, and it likewise has the property of killing trypanosomes. Whether it is chemically the same as the German remedy is unknown, since the formula of the latter is a trade secret. The French compound is to be given freely to the world both as to the substances contained and the manner of preparation. We read further:

"Bayer 205 has an extraordinary effect, without being highly toxic. In the same way the French remedy is extremely active but only slightly poisonous; the difference between the active remedial dose and the injurious dose is very great. A mouse can bear without trouble a dose of 10 to 12 milligrams, but a dose of 1-16 of a milligram has been found sufficient to cure all mice infected with trypanosomes. If 309 is not identical with 205, it is at any rate a very similar and very powerful remedy. Moreover, it possesses to an extraordinary degree the character of specificity. In other words, if this highly complex molecule be modified in the slightest manner, it ceases to act as a germicide for trypanosomes."

The article closes by a reference to the excellent results obtained by German physicians in Africa with Bayer 205, acting under the auspices of the English authorities. The results obtained were so excellent that The British Medical Journal devotes much space to an account of the subject. It is hoped that independent investigators will make comparative studies of the French and the German remedies.

LUCK.

London Daily Express: Bad luck is often another term for bad judgment. A wrong first step, an impulsive action, an unreasoning obstinacy, or a blindness to facts may each produce that train of consequences which we prefer to call "bad luck" because we shrink from blaming ourselves. The future, as yet unborn, is beyond our scrutiny, but it will be nearer to our heart's desire if we act with the conviction that law is over all and that good luck and bad are in the main only the working of the law that we sow what we reap.

The three days' visit of the British special service squadron to Jamaica, July 26 to 28, are to be observed as public holidays. The fact that the island is the home of an old-established naval station may add ginger to the reception festivities.

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SLAUGHTER

The vanity of woman and the greed of man have doome! to extinction the fur-bearing animals of the world. Doctor William T. Hornaday, the director of New York's zoological park, predicts their extermination within twenty years if the present demand for pelts continues. The day of the legitimate use of fur seems to have passed; fashion now decrees that it shall be worn in summer as well as in winter and in ways that have no connection with its rightful function of protecting its wearer from winter's cold. Fur on sunshades, fur on fans, even fur cases for wrist watches—these are a few of the more bizarre methods by which next year the French fashion makers intend to waste animal pelts. Our scientists and naturalists hope that American women will refuse to follow such ridiculous fashions, but they are doubtful. The Blue Cross Society has people asking them to indorse the written to thousands of prominent sentiment: "I protest against the cruel and senseless craze for summer furs as being contrary to good taste and humane feeling," and undoubtedly many women will refuse to wear furs except for warmth. But to many thoughtless people the lure of the latest mode is strong — and the fur trade is a profitable one. So far there has been no sign that the men who control it—and who could control the use of fur—are far-sighted enough to realize that the future of their business lies in their own hands and that the wild life of the world cannot stand for long the present drain of thirty million fur bearers killed each year.

Not only fur-bearing animals are in danger of extermination. Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, thinks that all wild life is threatened. "Nothing in the history of creation," he says, "has paralleled the ravages of the fur and hide trade, which, with the bone fertilizer trade, now threatens the entire vertebrae kingdom."

The remedy? In a great measure it is in the hands of our women. Their refusal to wear the feathers of song birds helped the Audubon Societies in their fight to save our birds; their refusal to use fur except legitimately would help save our animals. The schools can help by teaching the youngsters that our wild life is a heritage that should be protected, not wasted. Sportsmen can help, too, by making things hot for th game hog and the pot hunter.

ROYALTY LOOKS FOR A JOB

One George, ex-King of Greece, is looking for a job.

When George was first requested to retire from the Grecian throne he lived on his father-in-law for a while, "even as you and I."

Then when the Rumanian ice-box began to run low, he went to Paris and tried his hand at writing for a living.

And now that he has failed at that, he is coming to America to go into the movies, where he will give zealous Americans a chance to show their republican fervor and wipe out the memory of George IV. by heaving custard pies into his royal countenance.

From all accounts George was a pretty fair king. He studied the needs of his country, married a beautiful queen and kept away from Deauville.

But he can't earn his own living.

The Grecian royal line is an offshoot of the Scandinavian royal line which descends from one of Napoleon's marshals, whose father was a butcher.

This butcher never ruled, never reigned and never wore ermine.

But he could earn his own living.

With a few exceptions, three or four generations of reigning seem to take the starch out of any family.

And the moral is that if you want prosperity to follow your descendants, let your son study to be a plumber if he likes, but make him promise never to be a king.—Vancouver Sun.

The result of the recent presidential election in Mexico is reported to have been so close that an official canvass of the ballots is to be made. They vote and shoot straight in Mexico and there are no absentee votes to complicate the count.

Here and There

It is announced that vigorous efforts will be made by the Government of Manitoba to effect the actual settlement of 224,000 acres of vacant provincial land now under the administration of the Crown.

For the week ended June 21st traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway amounted to $3,301,000, as compared with $3,159,000 for the corresponding period of 1923. This is an increase of $142,000 or 4.4 per cent.

Reports from the Rouyn gold fields of Quebec continue to indicate a great future for that territory. Development is proceeding apace and the English capital now flowing into Canada in search of good investments is interesting itself in this area.

Three carloads of seed grain are being shipped weekly from the provincial seed cleaning and marketing plant at Edmonton, Alta. About 50,000 bushels of seed grain have been handled by the plant since last fall and 20,000 bushels more will be handled before the year's seeding is completed.

The International Paper Company intends to add two new machines to their plant in Three Rivers, Que., so as to increase their production from 300 to 450 tons daily. Another project is also under consideration, viz., to build a plant in Batiscan instead of enlarging the Three Rivers one.

Out of every dollar the Company earns, the sum of 81 cents is spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the home markets of Canada for wages, materials, supplies, taxes and insurance, figures recently issued show. In 1923 the total earnings of this great corporation were $195,837,089, and every community in Canada directly benefitted by the expenditure of 81 per cent. of this huge amount in the home market.

The 1924 cut of the East Kootenay (B.C.) forestry district gives promise of running to a grand total of 150,000,000 feet. There is a particularly brisk business in poles of longer lengths and in railway ties, and a cut of some 1,000,000 sawn ties and the usual quantity of the hewn variety is looked for. Sixteen sawmills are now in operation and indications are that there will probably be thirty going before the season closes.

Canada now takes third place, and second place among British possessions, of the gold-producing areas of the world. The total gold production of the world for 1922—the latest year for which returns are available — was 15,440,000 fine ounces, of which the Transvaal produced 7,020,110, or 45.5 per cent. The United States came second, with 2,363,075 ounces, or 15.3 per cent., and Canada followed, with 1,263,364 ounces, or 8.2 per cent.

June 18th was the anniversary of the running of the first Imperial Limited, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous transcontinental. This was not the Company's first transcontinental, as trains began regular service between Montreal and Vancouver as far back as 1886, but for several years it was the crack Canadian Pacific express. To-day the premier place is held by the Trans-Canada Limited, the fastest long-distance express in the world, which makes the run in 90 hours, or 10 hours less than the time of the original Imperial Limited.

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Located June 24, 1924.

John R. Patterson, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7844 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7844 marked southeast corner of Lot 7844, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Herbert Howard Shandley, Locator.

John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7404 South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked Northwest corner Lot 7404, thence running east eighty (80) chains; thence south sixty-three (63) chains; west eighty (80) chains, and north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 497 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

Robt. W. Wiley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7400, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southwest corner Lot 7400, running north eighty (80) chains, east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, west eighty (80) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 640 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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A. F. McCrimmon, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 11,712, South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, marked northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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H. E. Rinehart, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 11,480, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 11,480, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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A. R. Hartman, Locator.
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Visiting Sailors Tour Canadian Rockies



Above, some of the sailors are here seen at Banff grouped around the huge Canadian Pacific oil-burning locomotive which headed them through the Rockies. Inset—Perambulating at Revelstoke.

Through the courtesy of the Dominion Government twenty-five officers and two hundred and twenty men of the British Service Squadron on tour were given a trip from Vancouver through the Rocky Mountains as far as Calgary by special Canadian Pacific train, returning by way of Edmonton. The men were selected from the Flag Ship H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Repulse and H.M.S. Adelaide. All through the mountains the train was given most enthusiastic receptions from people lining the stations wherever it stopped and shouting their greetings from the smaller ones as it passed. During a stop of two hours at Revelstoke the entire crowd was taken to the top of Mount Revelstoke in automobiles. At Field it seemed impossible to get the train away, so anxious were the people to heap flowers and congratulations on the men. Banff citizens met them with automobiles and showed them around at night on arrival and again in the morning when they visited the bathing pools. The reception at Calgary was equal to that accorded the visiting sailors all along the line, and all day they were entertained at receptions and banquets, closing the day with a ball at the Palliser Hotel for the officers and a smoker at the armoury for the men.

Throughout the trip the sailors were as busy photographing as being photographed. All of them have travelled far and viewed the scenery of many lands, but they are unanimous in the opinion that the beauty of the Rockies—Banff National Park, Albert Canyon and so on, is superior and more grand by far than anything else they have seen.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

REPAIRS ON HUMANS

Grumbling about the doctors is reported by an editorial writer for The Scientific American on the part of a friend of his. This man asserts we are told, that as diagnosticians the medical men are but a sorry lot. "Something goes wrong," he said, "with a complicated machine in my factory. I call in a skilled mechanic. He quickly states the trouble; readjustments or repairs are made; and the worry is over. Now the body is a machine and the doctor is the engineer. Something goes wrong. You call in a doctor; he diagnoses; prescribes medicine, diet, etc. You follow instructions faithfully; but with no result. No, take it from me, the average doctor simply isn't in it with the mechanical engineer in finding what is wrong with a machine and setting it right." And the Scientific American man thus comes to the rescue of his medical friend. He says:

"We pointed out that to compare the most ingenious and perfect mechanism ever made by man with the human body, was as foolish as to place his baby's go-cart in the same class with a Rolls-Royce motor. We asked him to consider that although the modern high class automobile in respect of the ingenuity of its design, its power, durability, speed and ease of control, may be regarded as the most perfect mechanical triumph of the age—it is but a child's toy in comparison wih the crowning triumph of all creation, man. Not only is this body of ours a heat engine, with an efficiency undreamed of in any heat engines of man's construction; but it is a self-contained chemical laboratory, in which are carried on, ceaselessly and surely, scores of differing elaborate reactions for the production of the substances needed for the growth and repair of the body.

"For one point in which the men-made machine may go wrong there are a thousand where this infinitely complex human machine may slip into trouble. We bade him be fair to the doctor by recognizing the infinite complexity of the problem of making the right diagnosis in a complicated human disease.

"And then, to drive in the last nail of conviction, we dyelt upon the marvelous fact, that the human machine is self-repairing. To match that, the automobile would have to be capable of building up the walls of its cylinders, the surfaces of its piston-rings and the seating of its valves, continuously, and in the exact measure in which they were worn away. And as for the tires, they would have to fabricate new rubber on their treads as these were ceaselessly disintegrated; and when a deep gash was cut in the shoe, molecule by molecule new rubber would have to be built up by the tire itself, automatically, until the wound was wholly closed.

"Although it is true that but for this marvellous power of self-repair, the doctors and surgeons would, indeed, be in a hopeless quandry, we may at least be assured that the most difficult repair job in a garage or a factory is simplicity itself compared with repair work in a hospital of sick men."

WHERE ALL AGREE

London Times: The result of the Japanese elections was an overwhelming victory for democracy. It is rather remarkable that, according to all reports, the question of Japanese exclusion from America seems to have played little part in the elections. Yet it is known that Japanese public opinion has been deeply stirred by the action of Congress. The right explanation is probably the obvious one that in this matter Japan is united, and that every party feels the same desire to uphold the status of Japanese abroad. Whatever disintegration modern ideas may have produced in domestic politics they are not likely to affect the country's foreign policy or to diminish that national sense of which Japan is so acutely conscious.

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COMMONS VOTES FIVE MILLIONS TO FINISH PORT

Ottawa, July 14. — The house of commons tonight passed a resolution introduced by Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, preliminary to a bill empowering the governor in council to advance to the Vancouver harbor commissioners an amount not to exceed $5,000,000, to enable that corporation to complete the construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver harbor. The bill based on the resolution was subsequently given a first reading.

During the debate Robert Gardiner, Progressive, Medicine Hat, said that R. E. Beattie, one of the harbor commissioners, was a former member of parliament who had resigned owing to ill health and intimated that Mr. Beattie, on account of being a member of the board, was also an employee under the board.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said that he had not been aware until tonight of this government appointe who had appointed himself as his own employee. A harbor commission man had engaged himself, and doubled his own salary. With such instances as this coming out, the government seemed capable of anything.

"This is the man who resigned to let the minister of public works into parliament," said Mr. Meighen.

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, defended the appointment of Mr. Beattie and said the success of the harbor was evidence that the appointment had worked well.

Second reading of the bill was postponed until another day.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOLES

Labor members of the British parliament are beginning to acknowledge that the solution of the problem of unemployment is not as simple a one as they thought it when they had nothing to do but criticize governments which they opposed. They are growing restless over the failure of their own government to make any forward steps. One of their number, Mr. Sanderman, of Manchester, proposes that the recipients of the state dole under the age of 50 should be compelled to undergo three hours' physical training every day. That proposal would have moral and physical advantages. It is difficult, however, to see how a Labor government would enforce physical exercise for that would be tantamount to the conscription of labor, and Labor opposes conscription. It would take an army of officials, too, to see that upwards of a million unemployed, scattered all over the country, engaged in any exercise that might be decreed. The suggestion of the Socialist member for Manchester is hardly feasible, but that it should have been made indicates a new current of thought running through the minds of the Labor government's supporters on the question of unemployment and the dole system. Truly responsibility has a chastening influence.

SOLDIERS' PENSION ACT TO BE AMENDED

Ottawa, July 16.—Several amendments to the Soldiers' Pension act are affected in a bill which was given a third reading in the commons today.

The preliminary resolution provides that no pension will be awarded when death or disability of a member of the Canadian forces was due to improper conduct, but that the commissioner may award such pension as he deems fit when an applicant is in a dependent condition. An exception to this rule is when death occurred on service before the Pension act came into force.

Some slight changes also are made in the condition under which dependents of a petitioner are awarded, under which provision is made for "specially meritorious cases" claiming compassionate pension or allowance.

A number of unusual cases, claiming compassionate consideration were cited by various members who took part in the debate.

"If this sort of thing continues," said C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, "we will have a pension system like that in the United States, where old men on their death beds are marrying young women."

Mr. Power was speaking in reference to the lengthening from five to ten years the period within which the widow of a pensioner would be entitled to pension.

CANADIAN HISTORY

Woodstock Sentinel Review: The London Advertiser is of the opinion that the people of Canada do not know their own history as well as they should Probably the same might be said of the peoples of most countries. There ought to be an improvement in this respect in Canada, however. There was a time when it was the belief of many people, even in Canada, that this country had no history, or at least little that was worth reading. Now most people have come to know that Canada has a history, that it is well worth reading, and that several good books in which one may read about it may be found in the public libraries and other places .

For a wholesome, refreshing and invigorating summer drink the Ohio state health commissioner says there is nothing better than the old-fashioned raw oatmeal in a pitcher of cold water. "A handful of oatmeal in cool water distributes certain ingredients throughout the liquid that are both nourishing and thirst-quenching. The main one of these is starch."

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Located June 24, 1924.

A. D. Thompson, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lat 7842, marked northwest corner, then east eighty (80) chains, thence south sixty-three (63) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim is marked on the map or plan as Lot 7842, situated in South East Kootenay District, B. C., and ties unto the International boundary line. The plan or map of the claim is deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

J. M. Lunday, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lot 12,118, thence east eighty (80) chains, south sixty-three (63) chains, west eighty (80) chains, north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, being Lots 12,118 and east half of Lot 7934, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim ties unto the International Boundary line as is more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Hugh Archibald McClain, Locator.
John Watt. Agent.

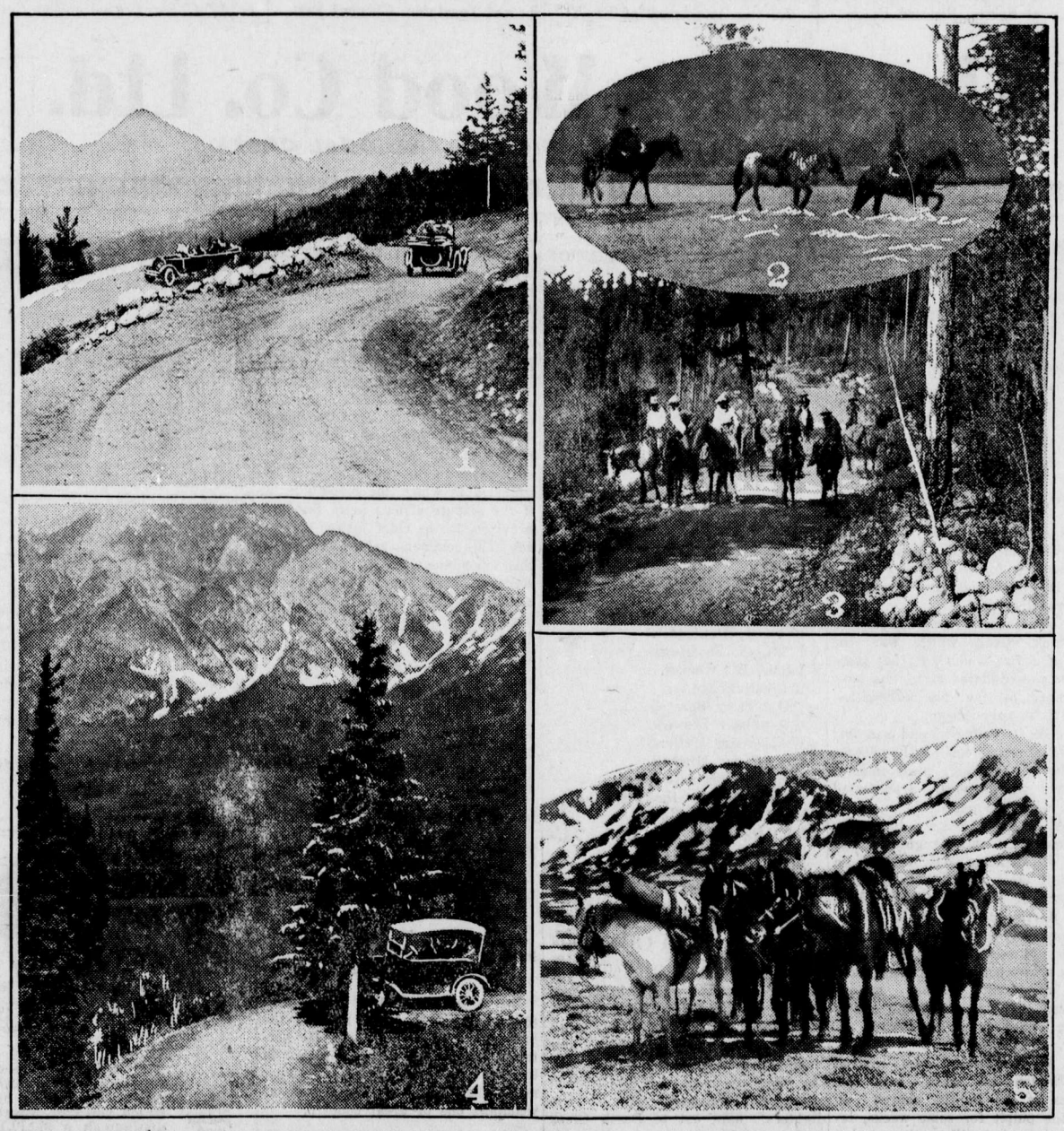
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Located June 25, 1924.

Chas. Wooley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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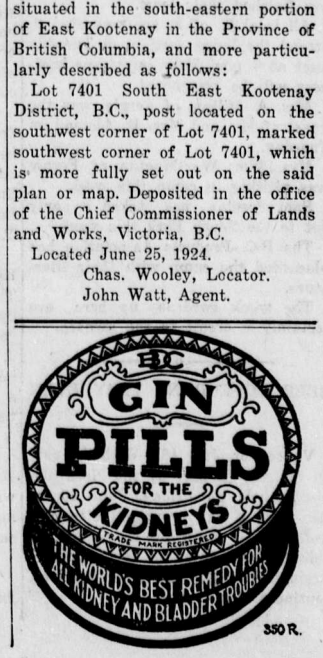
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Whether the tourist goes sightseeing by motor car or by the more romantic pack pony, Jasper National Park offers him the best that can be found anywhere Motor roads and pack trails radiate in every direction from Jasper Park Lodge, the magnificent log cabin hotel of the Canadian National Railways, and the tourist may engage either ponies and guides or an automobile and thus see the mountains at his pleasure

Mount Edith Cavell, named to honor the memory of Britain's heroic nurse, rises by the side of Mount Sorrow, within a short drive of the Lodge and is one of the favorite drives of visitors to the Lodge. The Cavell highway, smooth-surfaced, winds up toward the very foot of the Ghost Glacier, presenting to the visitor a new vista of scenic wonders at every turn. As one rides toward the foot of the glacier, the Athabasca Valley far beneath presents an attractive picture of calm loveliness, while here and there a lake, reflecting blue sky and sunshine, adds its touch to the beauty of the landscape. There are other drives which may be taken in comfort—one may go in an hour, for instance, to the wonderful Maligne Canyon, one of the natural wonders of the entire Rocky Mountain region, where rushing waters go tumbling and boiling through a narrow aperture worn in the rock, two hundred feet below the feet of the tourist as he or she stands on one of the footbridges which span its narrow width. At any turn of the road the visitor may find himself face to face with a bear or a deer, walking calmly across the highway, while on the sides of the mountains he may see mountain sheep or goats grazing.

The tourist to whom riding appeals will find plenty to hold his attention. Pack trails may be followed for miles, when in the company of an efficient guide, one may set forth to explore regions which are beyond the reach of the motor tourist. The wondrous Maligne Lake and Medicine Lake, with their quota of mountains reaching down almost to the water's edge, draw more and more tourists every year.

For years the wonders of Canada's national parks have been better known outside of Canada than they have been to Canadians, but year by year Canadians themselves are realizing that they have, in their own country, scenic attractions which are not surpassed anywhere in the world, and consequently the number of Canadians registering at Jasper Park Lodge is showing remarkable increases. Comfortable, steam-heated cabins are provided for their accommodation, an excellent cuisine is maintained at the main Lodge, where surroundings and service are of the world famous Canadian National Railways standard and every care is taken to see that visitors to Canada's largest and finest national park enjoy their outing to the full.



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Quaker Peaches, 2 tins for 45c
Quaker Pears, 2 tins for 55c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for 55c
Seedless Raisins, 2 pkts. for 25c
Pink Salmon, large tins, 3 for 50c
Lobster, 2 tins for 55c
Lemon Butter, per jar 45c
Little Chip Marmalade, per jar 30c
Orange Marmalade, 4 lb., per tin 75c
Clark's Pork and Beans, small tins, 3 for 25c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, per tin 25c
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Good quality Blue Duck with white stripe, strongly made and finished with four pockets. Sizes 24 to 28. ..... **Special 90c**

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All wool in Heathers, with Fancy Cuff top. Spliced feet. All sizes. ..... **Very Special 75c**

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A clearing line of odd sizes and makes in Vests and Drawers. Reg. $1.25. ..... **Special 75c per garment**

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Men's Black Sateen Shirts. Good quality and well made. Reg. $3.00. ..... **Special $1.95**

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Hay Tools—
Scythes, narrow blade, wide heel, crucible steel $2.25
Snaths, selected ash, malleable fittings $2.00
Hay Forks, 3 prongs, strapped ferrule $1.60
Manure Forks, 5 tine, short handle $2.65
Scythe Stones, sandstone and carborundum, ... 15c and 45c
Grass Sickles, cast steel blades, cuts 12 inches 60c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Harry Billsborough and a party of friends motored to Kimberley on Sunday.

So many of our residents being out on fishing expeditions, the camp presents a deserted appearnace.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Atherton, a son.

Through the kindness of John Worthington, John Walls and Frank Worthington, the Ladies Aid of the United Church up here enjoyed a splendid outing by auto to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

The old "swimmin ole" still proves attractive and many aquatic feats are performed by the younger generation.

A special train left here on Tuesday at 12.30 for the convenience of Creekites attending the mass meeting in Fernie.

Several auto parties visited McBain's Lake on Wednesday and Thursday.

George Bradshaw, Bill Young and Jack McAlpine have arrived back from their auto tour.

Sam Heaney says he is glad his partner George has arrived back, as attention to George's business has been an out of pocket affair for Sammy.

A meeting of the householders is called for tonight in the school house to elect two auditors for the school board, J. E. Smith and J. Lees having finished their term.

All local K. of P. are requested to attend the lodge session on Tuesday next at 7 p.m. Very important business will be transacted.

Mrs. A. Hilton, of Fernie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alstead on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington of Fernie was visiting in camp this week.

Sam Proctor has taken a party out to the South Fork this week.

The B.C. Products Association has placarded the camp with their literature.

The truck gardens up here are certainly a credit to the owners.

BEER VOTE RUNS VERY EVEN

Vancouver, July 16.—With the vote on the sale of beer by the glass plebiscite held on Friday, June 20, at the time of the provincial elections, completed in 34 of the 48 ridings, 19 ridings have voted in favor and 15 against. The popular vote, however, continues about even.

NEWS NOTES FROM CRANBROOK DISTRICT

Cranbrook, July 17.—Their friends in the city have been welcoming the three daughters of R. E. Beattie, Misses Elsie, Mary and Jean. This is their first visit to their former home town since their removal to Vancouver on Mr. Beattie's appointment to the harbor board there. They motored in from the coast and Mr. Beattie is expected to make a short visit here as well, on his return from a business trip he is making to Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Small and daughters Misses Phyllis and Mary, joined Mr. Small here on Saturday last and are now residing for the summer in the home of Judge and Mrs. Thompson, on Burwell avenue.

The old steam laundry building on Cranbrook street, which was the scene of a fire which left that place in a very dilapidated state, has been condemned by the city authorities, and is to be pulled down.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston and son left the end of last week for Revelstoke to join her husband, a locomotive engineer, who recently transferred to the main line point.

W. A. Magee of Sceptre, Sask., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna, of Medicine Hat, arrived on Saturday, on a visit to two other daughters of Mr. Magee here, Mrs. F. G. Morris and Miss F. E. Magee. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Miss F. E. Magee, who is a member of the school staff, here, underwent another serious operation on Friday last, but is now making good progress toward recovery.

Rev. W. J. Haynes, who arrived from England last week, took the services at the Baptist church on cupy the pulpit for some weeks, re-Sunday last, and will continue to occlieving the regular pastor, Rev. W. T. Tapscott.

A wedding of some interest to Kimberley people took place last Thursday evening here at the Presbyterian manse in the evening. The contracting couple were Miss Ethel J. Switzer and David W. Christie, both of Kimberley. The wedding was a quiet one, and the couple were attended by Miss Lily Hawkins and R. A. Whorley.

Saturday last was "Orangemen's Day," the glorious twelfth, and it was marked by the local Orange lodge here with the usual all day session.

The call of the calliope is no longer heard in the land.

MICHEL LODGES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of officers was held by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Michel last Friday night. D.D.G. M. Truran and D.D.G.M. Sister Whalley, with suites, installed the officers as follows:

Michel Lodge, I.O.O.F.—
J.P.G.—J. Beswick.
N.G.—F. Moses.
V.G.—E. Cosgrove.
R.S.—G. Redpath.
F.S.—H. Hughes.
Treas.—G. Fisher.
War.—J. Honetz.
Con.—D. Martin.
R.S.N.G.—A. Lyne.
L.S.N.G.—J. Hampton.
R.S.V.G.—J. Dixon.
L.S.V.G.—T. Taylor.
Chap.—L. DeLucca.
R.S.S.—F. Shorrocks.
L.S.S.—W. Weaver.

Rebekah Ladge—
N.G.—Sister Boratelli.
V.G.—Sister Beswick.
War.—Sister Littler.
Con.—Sister Mitchell.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Beswick.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Harrison.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Moses.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Barton.
I.G.—Sister Picton.
Chap.—Sister Whiting.
O.G.—Sister Dixon.

TWO BAD FIRES NEAR CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, July 16.—In spite of all the precautions which have been taken this year to prevent forest fires, this district is now very much concerned over two big ones, one near the head of Dutch Creek and the other one back of Yahk. District Forester Moore, with crews of fire fighters, went out to Dutch Creek on Monday. The weather has been exceedingly dry for some time past and high winds which have been blowing for the past few days make the situation very serious. There are several other smaller fires reported and are being watched closely.

Money: Something that is a nuisance if you have and makes a nuisance of you if you haven't. If you save it the tax collector gets it, and if you don't save it the bailiff gets you. If you put it in a bank the financiers get it; if you carry it around with you the bandits get it; if you take it home your wife gets it. If you absent-mindedly allow it to accumulate you're an enemy to society; if you absent-mindedly let it slip through your fingers, you're no good.

THE SENATE AND THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Ottawa, July 15.—The senate last night reaffirmed its position on the appointment of a third member in industrial disputes. Under the present law where two arbitrators cannot agree on the third, he is appointed by the minister of labor. The senate amended this to give the right of appointment of the third member in such cases to the chief justice of the province in which the dispute is, or if the dispute affects more than one province, to the chief justice of Canada. The commons refused to accept this amendment and in the bill was returned to the senate. Senator Danurand moved that the senate do not insis upon this change. This was defeated 34 to 10.

insist upon the change. This was

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of our dear husband and father, Fred Roo, who passed away at Elko, B.C., July 12, 1920.

In our home he is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to his name,
Hearts that loved him in deepest affection,
Still love him in death just the same.

—Inserted by his Wife and daughter May.

In the failure of the bridegroom to appear, the best man married the bride at Fall River, Mass. He certainly proved accommodating, but in the precedent he created it must make the position of best man at weddings one of great concern.

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Sunday—

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—

There will be a meeting of leaders of girls class and those interested in girls' camp in the church basement at 8 p.m.

Regular services during the week and following Sunday.

Do not dare to be so absorbed in your own life, so wrapped up in listening to the sound of your own hurrying wheels, that all this vast pathetic music, made up of the mingled joy and sorrow of your fellow men, shall not find out your heart and claim it and make you rejoice to give yourself for them.—Phillips Brooks.

The humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great sphere to move in. — William C. Gannett.

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We are recommending the following flies as being the most effective now:

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We have these in sizes 10, 12 and 16, but the smallest flies get the most and the largest fish.

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TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

A fairly representative body of business people, with representatives of the fraternal societies, joined with the G.W.V.A. at the meeting assembled at the city hall on Friday evening last to consider the advisability of holding sports and a carnival on Labor Day. Owing to the industrial conditions prevailing, it was decided to refer the matter back to the general membership of the G.W.V.A. A special meeting of the Vets was held on Monday evening. After the matter had been discussed from every angle, it was decided to hold sports as previously arranged. The following chairmen of committees were appointed, each to choose the membership of his own committee:

Finance—D. F. Markland.
Sports—John Rigg.
Parade—Chief Anderson.
Publicity—R. Billsborough.
Dance—Jas. Davidson.
Refreshments—Mr. Walker.
Lunches—Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A.
Baseball—M. A. Kastner.
Football—J. Manning.
Caledonian Sports—Wm. Thompson.
Amusements—F. Sheers.
General Secretary—A. J. Carter.

The next meeting will be held in the Vets hall on Friday, Aug. 1, when reports from all committees will be taken.

There will be no popular girl contest held.

GOV.-GENERAL ON AUGUST 7

Arrangements are being made for a reception to be given Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, and party, when they stop off at Fernie on August 7th for two hours. They will be here from 2.30 until 4.30.

Baron Byng is governor general of the Dominion, the king's representative, but his place in the minds of Canadian people is that of the one-time leader of the Canadian corps to some of the most brilliant victories of the Great War. The memory of Byng, the war time leader of the Canadians, will never be effaced by his present high position in peace.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1862. He was married in 1902 to Marie Evelyn, only child of Hon. Sir Richard Moreton, K.C.V.O.

The military career which has led this distinguished soldier to such heights started in 1883, when he joined the 10th Royal Hussars. He was a major in 1893 and a colonel in 1901. He served in the Sudan expedition of 1884, including El Teb and Tamani, for which he wears a medal with clasp, and Khedive's star. He was in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, where he was mentioned in dispatches. For the campaign in Africa he wears the Queen's medal with six clasps and the king's medal.

From 1902 to 1904 he commanded the 10th Royal Hussars and was in charge of the cavalry school at Netherhaven from 1904 to 1907. He commanded the Second Cavalry Brigade from 1905 to 1907, and the First Cavalry Brigade from 1907 to 1909, when he was made a major-general and commanded the East Anglican Division from 1910 to 1912. He was G.O.C. in Egypt from 1912 to 1914.

In 1915 he was mentioned in dispatches from the Dardanelles and promoted to lieutenant general. Previous to this he had commanded the Third Cavalry Division until May, Cavalry Corps, the Ninth Army Corps, and the Seventeenth Army Corps in succession. In April, 1916, he took command of the Canadian Corps and began building up that organization until it took second place to none in the British Army in any department.

Speaking in Calgary recently a divisional commander who served under him in the Canadian Corps, said it was General Byng who inspired the Canadians with the pride in their corps that totally eclipsed the previous viewpoint of battalion and division. He made the corps a living thing. It ceased to be merely four excellent divisions.

In 1917 he took over the Third army in France and became general. He was thanked by parliament for his services and voted £30,000. He is honorary colonel of the 5th Bn. Essex Regiment, and Hon. LL.D. of Cambridge.

The following are some of the honors won by Baron Byng: Grande Croix de la Couronne of Belgium; Belgium Croix de la Guerre: Grand Cross of St. Valentine (with swords), Russia; Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor, France; White Ensign Serbia; Distinguished Service Order, U. S. A.; French Croix de la Guerre.

ENDEAVOR TO END STRIKE

Calgary, July 24.—Prospects are bright for an early settlement of the miners' strike in Alberta. James Murdock, minister of labor, is expected to arrive in this city within the next ten days or two weeks, and will meet a delegation of officers from District 18, U.M.W. of A., and from the Western Coal Operators' Association, in an endeavor to reach some sort of an agreement. In all probability the meeting will be held in Calgary on Aug. 8, and if successful the miners will start work on Aug. 15.

Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, was not inclined to discuss the proposed conference to any great extent, but said that if a conference was called the miners' representatives would attend. R. M. Young, secretary of the coal operators, could not be reached last night.

The Lethbridge Herald says:

With the fourth month of the coal strike throughout District 18 drawing to a close, the situation remains unchanged, with no immediate prospect for relief, unless Hon. J. Murdock effects a settlement on his Alberta visit in August.

Mining centres are quiet with probably a half of the workers away seeking work. A number have recently returned and report work difficult or impossible to secure. Those who remain seem to be standing the enforced slack time well so far. A limited amount of strike relief is being distributed, the last distribution having been made last week.

The demand for coal throughout the province is small at the present time, and is being filled by various non-union mines throughout the province. At that, mines in the Edmonton country, which are producing the bulk of the coal being used, are working only three days or so a week.

BANK ROBBERY AT THE COAST

Vancouver, July 24.—Three bandits held up the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Granville and Robson streets, at 9.30 o'clock this morning, forced the manager, G. A. Bonnallie, to open the inner compartment of the steel vault, and escaped with $19,000.

Mr. Bonnallie attempted to turn and grapple with one of the desperadoes, and was struck over the head with the butt end of a revolver, which cut open his scalp. Bleeding and dazed, he was compelled to open the vault, and the bandits scooped several bundles of bills from the cash drawer.

The other two robbers kept the other members of the staff covered with their revolvers and compelled them to lie prostrate on the floor. H. Buss, ledgerkeeper, attempted to scrutinize the men but was threatened with death by one of the thugs who struck him with the muzzle of a gun.

The leader of the gang, who directed the others in a cool and deliberate manner, was armed with an automatic. There were two boxes of cash in the vault; one a large one in which were many thousands of dollars and a smaller one containing a lesser amount. These boxes were locked. The bandit was forced to discard the larger one but the smaller one, containing several bundles of bills, was taken.

The teller stated that he will recognize one of the robbers as the man had transacted some business with the bank several days ago.

Running from the bank the bandits jumped into a waiting automobile, which was standing at the curb with the engine running, and sped away south on Granville street, being lost in the traffic.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, July 27—

Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Offense of the Cross."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—"A Poor Girl's Romance."

Everybody welcome.

COM. SPALDING MAKES CIRCLE

My first trip this yea[r] [e]ach of the towns affiliated with [T]ourist Association is now a t[o]f the past and I shall always [r]ber it as one of the most enjo[y] drives in my experience.

I varied my usual rule [t]ime and went east first, callin[g] Cole-man, Blairmore and Pinc[r]reek, where I put up for the [n]ight and started for Waterton Lake[s] following morning. There ha[d] [b]en a lot of rain during the preceding days but I heard that the road was in a fair condition so did not bother to put on chains. The guy who told me that didn't care how he handled the truth. After getting out a few miles I wondered what he would have called a bad road. Several miles of it had just been regraded before the rain. Twenty miles of low gear running. Five other cars were stuck in it all that night.

The more I see of Waterton Lakes Park the better I like it. There is a considerable increase in the accommodation for visitors there now, furnished tents with everything one needs if they want to do their own cooking; if not, there are restaurants to go to for meals. There are a lot of cottages with rooms for rent, and when Mark Rogers has his chalets ready, there will be ample first class accommodation for this and next year.

Whilst at Waterton I had a meeting with the business men there and as a result they have joined our Association.

I drove from there to Lethbridge via Cardston and found those roads to be in excellent shape. Next morning it was heigh ho! for the Macleod Stampede. A procession of several hundred cars was made up and started off at 7 a.m. for Macleod. It is only 35 miles but there must have been at least 75 to 100 cars pulled to the side of the road with tire troubles.

The Macleod people pulled off what is probably the largest and most successful celebration that has ever been held in the west. They are to be congratulated for the way in which everything was managed. There were just on 7000 autos and between 18,000 and 20,000 people in that small town on the 1st, and not a single untoward occurrence marred the day's festivities.

Next day I went on to Medicine Hat, finding the road in splendid shape, but crop conditions very poor and pessimism rather pronounced. It was a very hot afternoon's drive and when I reached the Hat I was taken up to see the swimming pool. It is a dandy and well patronized by young and old and the seats all around it were well filled with interested onlookers.

From the Hat back to Lethbridge, then on to Calgary was my next jump. The weather cooled off somewhat and the road being fine, I enjoyed that drive better htan I have ever enjoyed it before.

The Calgary-Banff road may ultimately be a good one. The improvement over last year, however, is not very noticeable as yet and the less about it the better.

At Banff I met a Mr. Cole, who was making a tour of the Canadian National Parks getting material for lectures on behalf of the Chicago Daily News. He was going from there direct to Jasper Park, but I persuaded him to go with me to Lake Louise, and then come as far as Fernie with me over the B.-W. road. At Lake Louise we did quite a lot of climbing and both got some fine pictures.

I used to think that I was inclined to shoot off films rather extravagantly whenever I was in scenery worth shooting, but I took my hat off to Cole on this trip over the B.-W. road home. It was the slowest drive I have ever made. It was, "Let me out" every quarter mile or so. It took us from 9 a.m., when we left Banff, until 8 p.m. to make the 40 odd miles to Vermillion Crossing. We stayed over night at the Bungalow Camp there and slept in a tepee furnished with floor, two cots, washstand and stove. There were six blankets on each cot. In the morning at about 6.30 the camp roustabout came in and lit a fire for us to dress by. We needed it, too. I woke up cold and pulled my overcoat over the cot. That camp is over a mile up in the air.

The next day was a repetition of the previous one. Cole simply went

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WALLACE NESBITT JR. FIRST AID COMPETITION

The results of the Wallace Nesbitt (Junior) First Aid competition for B.C., in which the Fernie Boy Scouts were second, are as follows:

Nanaimo	120¾	65	185¾
Fernie	119½	55½	175
Trail	113	52	165
Vancouver	99	57½	156½
Victoria	103½	50¼	153¾
Mission "A"	95¼	48½	143¾
Nanaimo, P. of W.	83	49½	132½

BEER VOTE GIVES MAJORITY AGAINST

Victoria, July 22.—The final figures on the beer vote in the province were announced by the government as follows: for beer by the glass 72,839; against 74,159.

Majority against beer, 1320.

Twenty-three ridings voted wet and 17 dry.

SCHOOL BOARD CUTS EXPENSE

There will be considerable change in the Public and High School teaching staff for the coming term. J. B. Beddome, Principal of the High School, has resigned to accept a similar position at Revelstoke, and W. R. Pepper has been elected to the principalship.

Miss Corbett, also of the High School staff, has resigned and her position will be filled by F. M. Wallace, B.A., of Vancouver.

On the Public School staff, Miss Wolefenden, of New Westminster, has been appointed to the position of assistant principal to take the place of Miss Hogan, who resigned some weeks ago.

Miss Edna Wallace has also been added to the Public School staff.

In the Public School several rooms have been consolidated and the staff reduced by two, leaving room for the High School pupils to be moved from the present church building to the Public School. This change will cut down expenses considerably and is a move in the direction of economy which will be gladly welcomed by the taxpayers, who have felt for some time that a move toward consolidation was badly needed.

HOUSE AND HOME BANK

Ottawa, July 17.—The long advertised debate on the claim of the Home bank depositors for reimbursement took place in the house of commons tonight, and lasted less than two minutes. In fact, in the usual of that word, there was no debate. Nevertheless, the house committed itself to the provision that the "depositors of the Home Bank have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may have suffered by reason of the failure of the Home bank."

The subject was called up by Premier King as soon as the house resumed its evening sitting.

Thomas Vien, chairman of the banking committee fo the house, moved a compact resolution that the house concur in the report of the committee. The essence of the report of the committee was the sentence quoted above.

As soon as the speaker had put Mr. Vien's motion to the house it was followed by him saying, "Carried," with the rising inflection of the interrogative.

There were answering cries from the house of "Carried," with an affirmative inflection, but no negatives made themselves heard.

Mr. Vien kept his seat.

There was a pause and a hush of waiting in the chamber.

"Isn't there to be a debate on this question?" asked W. F. MacLean, Conservative, South York.

The only answer was again the cry, "Carried."

The speaker confirmed the verdict of the house and declared the motion carried. The debate was over.

There was a burst of desk hammering and laughter and with a sigh of relief the members turned to the discussion of the routine estimates of the privy council office.

The debate on the Home bank was over and no statement of government policy had been made.

The attitude of Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, before the banking committee, however, was that the government should have a more complete report of the results of the liquidation proceedings before announcing its policy.

100,000 TONS COAL FOR EAST

(Edmonton Journal)

The announcement that the Dominion government has provided $200,000 in the supplementary estimates, for assistance in the marketing of Alberta coal in Ontario, is the beginning of the end of a campaign for the widening of Alberta markets undertaken as far back as 1920 by Trade Commissioner Howard Stutchbury.

"It was always one of my dreams, when first I took over the office of provincial trade commissioner, that the market for Alberta coal could and must be widened to embrace the prairie provinces and later, the eastern Canadian field," said Mr. Stutchbury, when shown the Ontario dispatch.

This was the first announcement received by Mr. Stutchbury, that his efforts to have the Dominion government get behind the movement, had borne fruit. After the successful conquest of the Winnipeg market in 1921 and 1922, Mr. Stutchbury set himself diligently to the task of introducing Alberta coal in Ontario.

He had mountains of difficulties to climb, and sloughs of discouragement to wade through, but he never wavered in his view that there was a market for Alberta coal in Ontario, if once he could get it opened. The freight rate of $12.70 per ton was against the hauling of Alberta coal to sell in the east at a price that would enable it to compete with American fuel.

Mr. Stutchbury asked the railways for lower rates. The railways said lower rates could not be given. But Mr. Stutchbury persisted. He went to Ontario as the apostle of Alberta coal. Everywhere, he was greeted with enthusiasm by people of city and country alike, who were growing more and more tired each year of using the steadily deteriorating type of U.S. fuel which they had, perforce, to buy.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario got behind the movement started by Mr. Stutchbury. The United Farmers of Ontario went solidly for it. The boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other public bodies of every city and town in Ontario set up a demand for Alberta coal. Here and there were interests which would be adversely affected if Alberta coal found a footing in Ontario. These interests did their best to kill the movement by insisting that it was economically unsound and would never prevail.

Unscrupulous "get rich quick" financiers saw a chance to make some easy money, and by all sorts of methods took advantage of the interest in Alberta coal, to unload unsound stock-selling proposition on the people of the east, to sell them Alberta coal which they knew they could not deliver; all these things militated against the success of the movement, and held back the inevitable moment of triumph.

But Mr. Stutchbury and his eastern allies persisted. Finally, the C.N.R. granted special rates of $9 per ton on a few shipments of Alberta coal as a try-out. Immediately thereafter, the movement of Alberta coal became a tidal wave of public opinion. The east must and would have Alberta coal.

The U. S. operators lowered their prices to fight the growing tide which was flowing in from the mines of Alberta. They were met with the argument that even if it wasn't directly possible to send Alberta coal to Ontario, Canada, nevertheless saved thousands of dollars because of these reductions in price. At some places, a cut of as much as $3 was made in one week. At Montreal, where Welsh domestic coal was coming in by shiploads, the U.S. operator dropped his price by that amount.

At Norwich, Ont., where Alberta coal last winter was met by the town bands and a cheering populace in gala dress, the U.S. coal dropped $2.50 a ton, out of fear for what Alberta coal might do in the market. Ontario was sold, and sold permanently, on Alberta coal.

In April, 1924 following a second triumphal visit of Mr. Stutchbury to Ontario, where he was again hailed as the apostle of Alberta coal, the provincial trade commissioner wrote Hon. Charles Stewart, suggesting that as there was much confusion and a mass of conflicting opinion as to what it actually cost to carry Alberta coal east, and that as the national line, already in debt, should not be asked or expected to bear the added burden of a loss of coal haulage, the Dominion government agree to cover any loss to the C.N.R. on 100,000 tons of Alberta coal carried in solid train lots at a rate of $6 per ton.

Mr. Stutchbury pointed out then that already the campaign for an Ontario market for Alberta coal had resulted in great savings in price to eastern users due to reduction in price of U.S. coal through fear of low freight rates from Alberta. He suggested that even if there were a loss on carrying this coal and the Dominion government had to make that loss good, the country would gain by the reduced price on U.S. coal.

A compromise figure of $6.50 was finally reached and as stated in the Ottawa dispatch today, Alberta will be able to ship 100,000 tons of coal to Ontario this season, at a price of $6.50 per ton.

Asked how and when this movement would be made, Mr. Stutchbury said he was not yet able to give any information but that it would probably be along lines suggested by him in a memo submitted to the Dominion government and the C.N.R. in May of this year.

The movement would be on the same basis as the grain movement, i.e., in train lots using largest available cars and maximum load for through traffic, shipments to be completed by September. All shipments to be made under direction of the trade commissioner for Alberta, to ensure quality and suitability of the coal shipped.

Costs, suggested Mr. Stutchbury, would be carefully kept, and the movement made during the summer period of unemployment, when cars, motive equipment and men are largely idle.

That the immediate present is the time to begin shipments is borne out by a circular letter sent by the Railway Freight Association of Canada, which advises boards of trade and other public bodies that there is one billion dollars of capital at present tied up in idle railroad equipment, which should be used to carry coal and other produce which could be marketed during the quiet period.

Asked as to wether a rate of $6.50 per ton would be found on careful accounting to show that it was a possible rate, Mr. Stutchbury said, "I am not prepared to say that the railways will find they can carry coal from Alberta to Ontario at $6.50 per ton in solid train lots during the quiet period, but it is my opinion that the government will not be called upon to pay any loss in the operation."

"We are at least now given the chance for which we have been working since 1920 and personally I have no hesitation in stating that this experiment means the final step in the permanent adoption of Alberta coal as Ontario's standard fuel."



Gloria Swanson and H.B.Warner in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'Zaza' An Allan Dwan Production

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, July 30

LAST YEAR BIG ONE FOR TIMBER INDUSTRY

Victoria, July 23.—A most gratifying report of the timber industry is that just released by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. It shows that scaling returns for 1923 show a total of 2,521,735,000 feet, of which 2,237,000,000 feet was in the form of saw-logs. This is an increase of 25 per cent over the record year of 1920, and credit is given the forest branch for the efficient administration which has resulted in such encouraging development.

Douglas fir is first, with 1,150,000,000 feet, cedar second with 575,000,000 feet and hemlock third with 340,000,000 feet. The income returned to the timber industries amounted to $86,674,000, an increase of 45 per cent over the previous year.

The water-borne trade rose to 521,707,000 feet, an increase of 91 per cent over 1922, and more than ten times the material shipped in 1917. There were 3000 logging operations carried on and 352 sawmills engaged in cutting lumber.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo shows that the revenue received directly from timber amounted to $3,482,365. In addition was $308,041 received through taxation of crown granted timber.

Forest protection work last year was most effective. The 1530 fires of 1923 caused a timber loss of only $74,000, while the damage to buildings and equipment was $617,000. This was only 30 per cent of the damage done during 1922.

The government has several parties in the field studying timber problems, so that the most effective methods may be followed in the preservation of the timber wealth of British Columbia.

Stowaways and "bling baggage" riders are exposed to fewer hardships and hazards than the daring airomen who venture on a globe-circling trip.

OLIVER HAS HALF OF THE SEATS IN B.C.

Vancouver, July 21.—The completion of the count of absentee ballots in the provincial election held on June 20, resulted in the defeat of Gen. A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, leader of the provincial party, and the re-election of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith. Mrs. Smith was first elected to the provincial assembly in the general elections of 1916. Twenty-four Liberals, 16 Conservatives, 3 Provincials, 2 Independents and 3 Laborites were declared elected on Friday.

Mrs. Smith was given a majority of 207 votes over Gen. McRae and 165 over A. M. Creery, Provincial, who retains his place as representative of Vancouver in the legislature but drops from fifth to sixth position.

MORE HONORS FOR CANADA

While Vancouver is still rejoicing in the notable achievement of its four-oared crew on the Seine comes the news that Private Burke, of Ottawa, has carried off the King's Prize at Bisley.

The King's Prize is the blue ribbon rifle competition. Established by Queen Victoria in the old Wimbledon days, it was resigned to encourage marksmanship for military purposes, and to that end the rule has been rigidly observed from the first that only officers and men actually serving, whether in the active or auxiliary forces, should be allowed to compete, and that they must compete with the ordinary service rifle.

Canada has brought home the trophy some five or six times. Twenty years ago it came to Vancouver, Private Perry, of F Company, Sixth Regiment, D.C.O.R., winning it with a score of 321 points.

The machine gun has largely replaced the rifle in modern warfare, but the qualities of self-control and perseverance that are developed in training for the King's Prize contest will always be of value, no matter what form the fighting of the future takes.

Therein, in fact, liesthe true worth of all competitions based on real sportsmanship. It is not that a fraction more of skill or endurance is attained by the winner, but that winner and losers alike voluntarily submit themselves to a severe training which makes them, physically, mentally and morally, better men and better citizens.

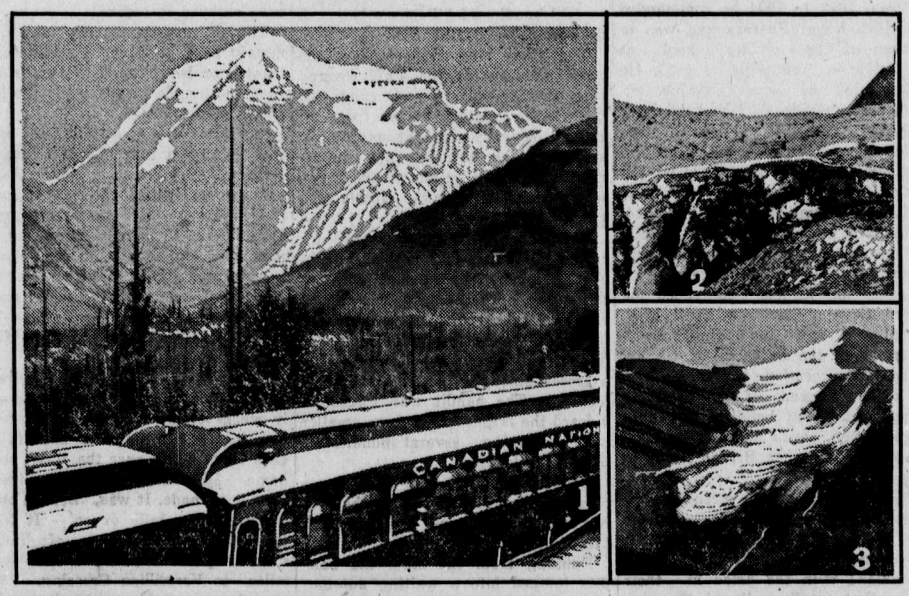
Canada has no electoral college, but a training school for deputy returning officers would present much inexcusable bungling in recording the vote.

Vigorous protests are being made against the continuance of the passport system, a war-time relic. Passports are generally regarded as having outlived their usefulness, and developed into an expensive and irritating nuisance.

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Mount Robson, which is seen from the trains of the Canadian National Railway, is 13,068 feet high, and the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies. This year the Alpine Club of Canada, numbering among its members the most eminent authorities on mountain lore, will hold its annual camp at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies, and numerous peaks surrounding the district will be climbed by the hardy lovers of outdoor life.

Canadian National trains stop at the foot of Mount Robson in order that travellers may see this massive peak, towering until it seems to pierce the very sky-line, and scarcely a tourist passes through who does not attempt to get one or more photographic memoirs of his or her trip.

Photograph No. 1 shows Mount Robson as it appears from the Canadian National Railways train; No. 2, the massive ice seracs which lie behind Mount Robson; No. 3, one of the mighty glaciers which feeds the ever-growing mountain streams.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

CASTE IN THE CHURCHES

Another indictment drawn against the much berated denominational system is that it has an undemocratic spirit and program. Theoretically it would seem that a multiplicity of churches of various beliefs would be the essence of democracy, giving to each individual an opportunity to choose whichever is desired. But in actual life, says The Herald of Gospel Liberty, denominationalism is working out very differently. In fact, "it is tending to separate even Christian people into castes and classes," and there is no denying, we are told, that denominational groups form cliques which regard themselves as much superior to some others. Moreover, this tendency breeds an acute selfishness among churches. They pass from a state of indifference to the trials of others to a sense of satisfaction when a neighboring church fails. Continues The Herald of Gospel Liberty:

"But even more serious as a factor in a democracy is the fact that through denominationalism the children of the community are given shamefully unequal chances in their religious education and church life. Certain children go to fine churches, with great equipments and competent Sunday school teachers; while neighbroken down church, with no equipboring children attend some little ment, and with Sunday school teaching unworthy of the name. Such inequality of advantages would not for a moment be tolerated in secular education. The injustice of it in religious education is so apparent that it is tolerated only because we have been hardened to it through a lifetime of familiarity. To shift the responsibility of such inequality of advantages from denominationalism to the individual home, and declare that the children in the poor Sunday schools should be sent to the finer equipped churches, is pure evasion. In the first place, the number of high class churches provided for each city is wholly inadequate to care for all such children. And in the second place, such a process would only tend to build up an aristocracy of denomination — which would make matters tremendously worse than they now are from the standpoint of democracy, making it impossible for the smaller denominations to live. This would hand over the entire Christian program to a few big wealthy denominations that are conducted on a denominational plane and with a denominational spirit."

Such an undemocratic spirit would not be tolerated for an instant in the public school system, says a writer in The Unity Messenger. Children in every ward have equal advantages so far as public school education is concerned, he says, and goes on:

"But some of these same children attend poorly equipped, poorly manned Sunday schools, while others have the best of equipment and leadership lavished upon their religious education. This could not be true if our church funds were administered democratically and equitably, instead of on a basis of denominationalism and essential selfishness. We can never put religious education to the fore in our smaller communities until we get rid of sectarianism. The people are ready. They realize the efficiency, democracy and spiritual effectiveness of the community church. They only need to be given the courage and faith to believe that in their communities they can change the established order and to be shown how they can do so."

VACCINATION AND SMALLPOX

Some striking evidence of the value of vaccination appears in the June issue of the Public Health Journal, under the signature of Dr. R. R. McClenahan of the Ontario public health service.

During February and March of this year several towns in Ontario experienced smallpox epidemics.

The figures for the various municipalities are as follows:

	Cases	Deaths	Mort.
Windsor			
Never successfully vaccinated	21	15	71%
Vaccinated 12, 20, 21, 23, 30, 40, 50, 62 years previously	8	....	....
Vaccinated in incubation period, i.e., came down with smallpox and a taking vaccination	5	....	....
Amehrstburg and Vicinity			
Never successfully vaccinated	11	10	90%
Vaccinated 20, 40, 50, 60 years before	5	....	....
Vaccination in incubation period	1	....	....
Maidstone and Vicinity			
Never successfully vaccinated	5	5	100%
Vaccinated years before, number of years unknown	2	....	....
Taking vaccination and smallpox	3	....	....
Totals.			
Total unvaccinated	39	32	82%
Total vaccinated at some period of life up to 62 years ago, or taking vaccination	24	....	....

These figures show the high mortality rate among the unvaccinated and how previous vaccination, no matter how long before, modified the course of the disease.

The report continues:

The above figures, however, do not show the following facts, although they are perhaps as striking in connection with the value of vaccination:

1. No person who had been vaccinated at any time in his life or who had a taking vaccination was at any time seriously or dangerously ill. All these cases were very mild in character.

2. All unvaccinated cases who had the disease and recovered ran a very severe course and the majority were so ill that their recovery was not expected.

But the best evidence, after all, is the fact that of the 39 unvaccinated cases, 32 died. Of the 24 vaccinated cases, none died.

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As a protest against the continued dry weather, Saskatchewan electors were disposed to vote "wet" on the liquor referendum.

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A campaign to lead to the construction of wooden houses in Britain on a large scale is being conducted in various quarters. As one argument in favor of this course being pursued it is pointed out that Germany could liquidate part of the reparation debt by sending wooden houses in sections to England. German forests are admirably adapted for the purpose.



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About all the girls save for a rainy day now is silk stockings.

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The scorn youth has for the opinion of age is only equalled by the contempt with which age regards the opinions of youth, says Chief Anderson.

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The man who boasts the loudest that no woman will ever boss him, says Pep Colton, is the most nervous man in the poker game after midnight.

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If better times don't come this year let's sue them for breach of promise.

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"A man chooses his wife—" begins a philosophical editorial. This should get a laugh from the ladies.

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Maybe the second hand auto business is poor, but says E. Large, there always seems to be a market for used baby carriages.

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Several Fernie grown-ups are foregoing the pleasure of radio because they are too proud to ask the little boy next door how to fix up an outfit.

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A man seldom hears the knock of opportunity if he pays too much attention to the knocks of his neighbors.

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A fish caught near Greenland had 28,361,000 eggs inside. Go out and read this to your hens.

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Len Hunnable says the better marksman Cupid becomes the more Mrs. he makes.

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Phyllis—When did you first think seriously of marriage, mother?

Her Mother — About three weeks after the ceremony, dear.

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Employee—Why the crepe over the sink? Who's dead?

Janitor—That ain't crepe; that's the office towel.

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One great drawback about telling the girl you are courting what a wonderful creature she is—you are liable to convince her she is too darn good to throw herself away on a boob like you.

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A good many farmers are settling the agricultural problem by moving to town. If enough do it that will settle it, grumbles Murray McLeod.

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All the world may be a stage, but a lot of us will do well if we get jobs as stage hands.

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Bob Potter tells it to 'em poetically—The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth we are in need of dues. So come a runnin' 'ere we go a gunnin'; this here thing of dunnin' gives us the blues!

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Some men, says Jack Irvine, make so many business trips they don't get any business transacted.

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Some lawyers win cases by introducing evidence and some by suppressing it.

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The way a girl talks to her mother is a pretty good indication of the way she'll talk to her husband, when she gets one. Paste this in your hats, fellows.

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Absolutely!

Is this airplane absolutely safe? asked the prospective buyer.

Safest on earth, grunted the maker.

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Correct this sentence: If you don't mind, remarked the man, I'll take a nap while you are filling the tooth.

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When you kissed the old-fashioned girl, you didn't get anything except the flavor of romance.

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I suppose, says Cy Glover, about the first thing Adam did when he got alone with Eve, after the fall, was to boast what he said when he was called down.

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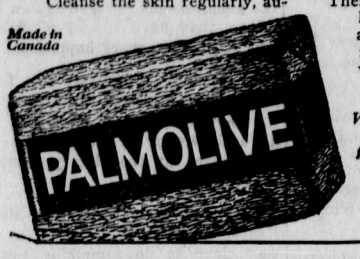
Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

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What this country needs in addition to a good five cent cigar, thinks Wilfrid Biggs, is to make it harder to get married and a darn site harder to get unmarried.

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Don't squeeze money when you want to talk.

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Correct this sentence: If it's one of those nasty sex novels, said the girl's mother, I refuse to read it.

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A. I. Fisher says now and then a man is found who is proud of being in a position to pay taxes for the maintenance of the best government on earth.

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Better

Two souls with but a single thought,
Is doing pretty fair,
But better still to Betty's mind,
Two souls with a single chair.

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The girl who used to lift her skirts daintily as she crossed the street, says Bill Johnston, now has a daughter who leaves it to the wind.

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As a hint to high schools and universities, why not have the question "To bob or not to bob" the subject for the annual debate.

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Maxims For the Married

Never both be cross at the same time—wait your turn.

Keep yourself at your best, it's a compliment to your partner.

Never cease to be lovers. If you cease, some one else may begin.

Permanent mutual respect is necessary for permanent mutual love.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public—that is caresses.

You were a gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it.

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A man can be arrested for impersonating an officer but nothing can be done to the guy that writes "Personal" across a circular letter.

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A man will drop a nickle in the collection plate, says Jim Corbett, and then afterwards tell the preacher how much he enjoyed the sermon.

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Sherlock Jones

Jones: I wonder where the stepladder is.

Mrs. Jones: Willie had it last.

Jones: Then it's probably in the pantry.

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It Didn't Exist

"Where you gwine, nigger?" said one colored gent to another as he flew by with much velocity.

Said the flying Ethiopian: "They's foteen cocookluxers, 'leben sheriffs, seben policemen and a hundred white folks coming down the road after me, and where I'm gwine ain't!"

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A majority of the resident electors of Mackenzie riding voted in favor of Mr. Manson "for the love of Mike," on election day. The absentee vote, however, reversed their verdict and his opponent got the decision on points.

Unemployed juveniles of both sexes between the age of 16 and 18 are provided with tasks, known as "duty work" by the authorities at Frankfort-on-Main. It appears that disabled ex-service men, war widows, mothers with large families, the old and infirm and public institutions may call on the services of the unemployed juveniles to go on errands of all kinds, to do housework, to fetch and to carry. They are required to do 12 hours of this nature of work a week and receive a further 12 hours' instruction usually by out of work teachers also doing "duty work." The object is to foster the spirit of social service. Germany in this respect is teaching a lesson to other countries in dealing with her problem of unemployment.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IT is the easiest thing in the world to knock.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stay away from the election and then complain about the candidates elected.

It's easy to take part in the Parent-Teacher Association meetings and then knock on the schools.

It's easy to play golf or go picnicing all day Sunday and then criticize the church because it does not draw crowds.

It's just the easiest thing in the world to degenerate into a sour-faced, disagreeable, self-satisfied, chronic grumbler.

Every city, every town, no matter how large or how small, has its chronic pessimists, who see nothing but the bad in everything and do nothing to correct it.

A certain number will always exist, no doubt, as a horrible example for the rest of us, and even though they do no good, they at least forever will stand out as a living manifestation of what forward-looking people should not be.

Every community has its anvil chorus, and probably it is a permanent institution, but the membership is by no means as large as it once was and it seems to be dwindling from year to year.

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A cultured man is one who can trim you so courteously that you are ashamed to get mad.

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A farmer occasionally must lose faith in the farm press when, after working from 3 a.m. until 8 p.m., he reads an instructive article on how he could make money if he farmed more intensively.

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SPEAKING of a lawyer's brief, wonder what he would call his extended notations.

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THE Farmer-Labor party probably consists of those who don't do either.

THE ABSENTEE VOTE

Every voter in British Columbia is entitled to the right to exercise his franchise, and the more who take advantage of that right, the better. It is proper, therefore, that every facility should be afforded on election day for the polling of the vote. But the election four weeks ago has shown that there are very definite limits beyond which it is not desirable to go. Of the absentee vote, for instance, the province has had more than sufficient, and citizens will expect that by next election the provisions for taking it will have been wiped from the statute book.

The thing is cumbersome in the first place. The large number of spoiled ballots showed that this provision of the act was not well understood by either voters or returning officers, and was consequently ineffectual. Besides, the recording and counting, considering the comparatively small absentee vote polled, was very expensive.

Lastly, there is the very serious objection that the lengthy period intervening between the day of polling and the day of counting affords opportunity for manipulation, and where there is opportunity there will always be suspicion. It is not suggested that, on the present occasion, there was any unfairness in connection with the absentee vote, but the man in the street is saying that there might have been He does not trust it, and he will not fully trust any government placed in power by virtue of it. To achieve the best results the whole machinery of government should be entirely above suspicion.

Besides all this, there remains the fact that if the absentee vote is cancelled all parties will, on the whole, suffer to approximately the same extent, and this will hold good in the long run despite the fact that on June 20 the majority of voters absent from their homes appear to have been Liberals, though the Liberal vote in the province was only about one-third of the total. — Vancouver Province.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jack Diamond is holidaying in Calgary.

Miss Adolph, of Baynes Lake, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Kastner.

Bennie Wallace, of Victoria, is visiting his father in the city.

J. A. Broley was at the coast this week on business.

Mrs. Chesley, of Ottawa, is a guest of her brother, Dr. D. Corsan.

Chief Greenwood left the other day with a prisoner for New Westminster.

Died—On July 19, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson Mead.

Mrs. P. G. Rogers is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sloan have joined the many families now camping at McBain's Lake.

W. R. Pepper, of the High School teaching staff, is visiting his brother on the prairie.

James Stark and family are visiting friends in Victoria. Miss Ruth McIntyre accompanied them.

Miss Stott, of Penticton, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Moses, left this week for Vancouver.

Born—At the Fernie general hospital, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson Mead, a son.

Wm. Dicken and family returned the other day from the Banff-Windermere trip.

Born — At the Fernie maternity hospital, on July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Cann, of Crow's Nest, a son.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Business is important.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant have the sympathy of the residents in the loss of their first born, which took place on Sunday last.

Mrs. Pearson arrived last week from the coast to attend the bedside of her daughter, the late Mrs. T. Prentice.

A general meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held on Monday, July 28, at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Fernie and Michel intending holding a joint picnic at Hosmer on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Miss Marjorie Broley, of Victoria, is spending the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Broley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan returned this week from a motor trip to Kamloops, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Muirhead.

David Zimmerman, who attended the big Elk convention in Edmonton last week, is home again. Dave reports a real live time.

Nine golfers from Blairmore visited Fernie on Sunday last and had a match with a similar number from this town on the local course. The visitors won by a narrow margin.

Wm. Thompson's Bluebirds of West Fernie proved victorious in the football game against the G.W.V.A. on Sunday in the city league series. Bluebirds 2, Vets 0.

Local bakers are considering raising the price of bread owing to the continued advance in the price of wheat.

Cud Stephenson is blossoming out as a fisherman. Suddaby's had on exhibition a char 13 in. long and weighing 4 lbs., caught at Cokato.

Mrs. H. Murray and Mrs. J. Bigrig had to receive medical attention as a result of an auto spill which occurred six miles west of Fernie.

G. Marinaro, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to dispose of the old maccaroni factory. He is offering the large building at a bargain.

Fred Belanger, of Bull River, who recently underwent a serious operation at the hospital, is now progressing quite favorably. — Cranbrook Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichol, of Calgary, were Fernie visitors this week. They were well known Fernie citizens some twenty years ago and their old friends were eager to extend the glad hand.

A general meeting of the depositors of the Home Bank will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mayor Henderson will return on Sunday morning and will be present at the meeting.

The St. Agatha Girls of Christ Church, forty strong, are having a most enjoyable time at their camp at Morrissey. Visitors' day will be Wednesday, July 30. Supper will be served at 5.30 for 25c.

Will the party who borrowed the large Union Jack from the G.W.V.A. kindly return it, as it will be needed for the visit of Lord Byng and other important events in the near future.

The East Kootenay Power Co. has put on a large number of men at Elko during the past couple of weeks and are rushing work on the completion of their big dam.

Miss Janet McKay, daughter of Wm. McKay, of Elko, who has been attending McGill University at Montreal, will spend the summer holidays with friends in Nova Scotia.

Bonners Ferry and Fernie will play another game in the ball park this evening. A new battery for the visitors is expected today and a much better game is expected. Six o'clock

The raspberry season has opened, but the crop is reported to be very poor owing to the hot weather. In the Olson district, where they are usually so plentiful, there are hardly any this year.

Coast papers announce the marriage of Gordon Johnson, of Fernie, and Miss Bennett, of Anyox. Both the young people are well known here where they have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

E. Doberer, Vancouver, who for a number of years was manager of the Trites-Wood Co. store at Michel, was a Fernie visitor on Monday and was a speaker at the Rotary luncheon that day.

It is to be hoped that when Mayor Henderson returns he will see his way clear to do something toward permanent work on Victoria avenue. The street in its present state is a disgrace to the city.

The Royal Bank, which recently purchased the Home Bank building, are having it overhauled and put in shape for occupation. A new concrete walk will replace the old one in front of the building and along the side.

The Corbin Coal Co. have discharged all their mine officials and fire bosses with the exception of Manager Warburton. They have cut their overhead expenses to the lowest possible minimum in expectation of a long strike.

The Loyal Order of Moose held a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening. Prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Ladies: 1 Mrs. Vanbuskirk, 2 Mrs. Hughes. Gentlemen: 1 Dan Iannucci, 2 R. Billsborough. The Whitehouse orchestra furnished the dance music.

Official announcement of the visit of Lord Byng, the Governor General, having been received, the local branch of the G.W.V.A. have decided to co-operate with the city council in the civic welcome. The G.W.V.A. will form the guard of honor to their distinguished comrade, with the G.W.V.A. band in attendance.

Corbin mines worked three days last week. The company at that town have recently installed a new and expensive washing plant for cleaning the coal and in order to try it out they opened the mines for a few days. The new venture is reported to be a great success and greatly improves the product mined at that camp.

Thos. Crahan, of Los Angeles, was in the city this week after an absence of four years. Tom, who is looking fine, was for a couple of years engaged in the automobile business but has now retired. He is heavily interested in some timber limits up the Elk, which he is endeavoring to dispose of.

Mayor G. G. Henderson is expected back from the east on the 28th. He has worked very hard in the interests of the Home Bank depositors and the chances are very much in favor of something in the way of compensation being passed at the next session of the Dominion House. Fernie depositors were very much disappointed that the MacKenzie King government did not take any definite stand before the House adjourned.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cree, 974 Island Road, and her son, Douglas, left on Monday for Shawnigan Lake, where they will spend several weeks at their summer home. Mrs. Cree has as her guest Mrs. Ethel Sayer, of Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. J. D. Champlin, of 1197 St. James Street, spent the day with Mrs. Cree on Wednesday.—Victoria Colonist.

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Harry Hayne, government road superintendent, is paying an official visit to the Flathead. The government road crews throughout the district have been cut to the minimum, even most of the section men being cut out. The roads generally throughout the district are in fairly good shape with the exception of the stretch beteween Hosmer and Michel.

Are we going to have a swimming pool this year? The Free Press believes that there are sufficient funds on hand at present to make a practical start. It is not necessary to wait until the full amount is raised in order to commence operations in this essential and much desired undertaking. We are now passing through an industrial deadlock, and it would appear from what we learn through authentic sources, that the time is very opportune to launch out and make a real effort to get this long talked of scheme started. As a matter of fact, we are of the opinion that so far as the labor cost is concerned there are a number of men who are willing to give their services for the benefit of such an institution. Admitting this, then it would be wise to take advantage of this and make every possible move to get the thing going.

COM. SPALDING MAKES CIRCLE

(Continued from Page One)

bugs with his camera and we took until eight that night to make Radium Hot Springs at Fairmont, where we had a delightful swim. The improvements which have been made at this place makes it much the best of all the camps along the Banff-Windermere road. There are 25 or 30 large roomy tents fully furnished. Each has a nice verandah with a canvas fly cover. They all have wooden floors and being high off the ground are perfectly dry. There is a large central restaurant, in which also there are furnished rooms. The large cement swimming pool with water of 90 degrees is beside this building, and it has 30 dressing rooms with shower baths.

The next morning was Sunday and we started bright and early for home, reaching here just about dark. When we got there this is what Mr. Cole said: "There is not much of the United States that I have not seen. When I get back to Chicago after this trip I shall be able to say the same about Canada. What I have seen with you in the past week beats anything I have ever seen before, but I would rather have missed it all than to have missed the last twenty miles, from Elko to Fernie. It is the grandest part of the whole trip."

The lateness of the tourist travel this year I found to be general. At Banff there had been none at all to speak of until the 10th of this month, when it started with a rush. The number of cars registered at the entrance to the park for the season, on the day I went through, which was the 8th, was only 193, I was told by the attendant. Not very many of them would be tourists, either; they would be week-end parties from Calgary. Bad weather and the Stampedes are what caused the delay.

Coleman, Blairmore and Pincher Creek have all greatly improved their camping grounds this year. Tourists wherever they stop over along the Crow's Nest Pass now will be very comfortable and they will help to increase the popularity of the Crow's Nest Pass route by speaking well wherever they go of the accommodation they have found.

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Department of Public Works.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites motored home from the coast this week.

Miss Maltby, of Spokane, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Trites.

Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Staff Wilson was in Calgary yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy is holidaying with friends at Whitefish.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron is in Victoria visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stone.

Mrs. H. Biggs, Mrs. Shivers and Tommy Biggs returned to Kimberley on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson are holidaying with Thos. Biggs and family at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huntington are home from the coast, where they spent three or four weeks.

Jos. Gillies returned on Wednesday from Vancouver, where he has been holidaying for a month.

J. J. Harrington and family motored to Kalispell on Monday and are spending a week with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson motored to Waterton Lakes for the week end.

Mrs. Searle, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Appleyard, left on Friday for the east.

Mrs. E. McEwan, who has been in town visiting her parents for several weeks, returned to Vancouver last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses, of Michel, and Miss I. Dicken, of Fernie, left this week on a motor trip to the coast.

Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Klauer, left yesterday to join her son, Ernest, who lives in Vancouver.

Don't forget the social and dance to be held in the Catholic Parish Hall on Friday, July 25. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The Church of England girls have established a holiday camp at Morrissey under the supervision of Mrs. E. Wood and Miss Marion Corsan. A large number of girls are attending and are reported to be having the time of their lives.

One might think that the local Board of Trade might take some action toward bringing about an adjustment of the labor troubles in this camp. There are hundreds of men in Fernie who are willing and anxious to return to work if some equitable arrangement could be arrived at with the Coal Company.

A number of fine elk were seen on the road yesterday near the hairpin turn between Fernie and Morrissey. A large number of deer are also reported along the road and a young cub bear that has taken up his quarters in Stanley Park is creating a great deal of interest for tourists and other travellers along the road.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Corning, wife of the former manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will regret to hear of the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her mother, Mrs. Auld, who passed away at her home in Seattle on Tuesday after a long illness.—Victoria Colonist.

Harold Barger motored to Calagry on Saturday. He says he made the run in 7½ hours. Jack Wilson says he made the trip in 6½ hours last week, but we had not heard that he had purchased an airship. However, Jack says he is willing to gamble on six hours. Possibly they have paved the road recently.

Death came quietly to the home of Thomas Prentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., early on Sunday morning, when Mrs. Prentice passed peacefully into the great beyond after a lingering illness. The funeral, which took place from Christ Church on Tuesday, was one of the largest ever held in the city and the floral tributes were so numerous that it was necessary to provide a special car for their conveyance. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Tom, little Billy and other sorrowing relatives in their sad bereavement.

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THEY ARE THE BEST

C. W. Barrett was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Westby and daughter are visiting friends in Vancouver.

Born—In Fernie, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant, a son.

Frank Harrison is holidaying in Lethbridge.

All members of the G.W.V.A. band are requested to attend practice on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

A. I. Fisher has purchased a new Dodge Sedan car from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

Steve Wallace is seriously ill in the Fernie hospital, suffering from some internal trouble.

James Prentice, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother Tom. He has not been a Fernie visitor since 1914.

Mrs. Jack Lee and family and Mrs. B. Caufield and family are camping at McBain's Lake.

Married—On Thursday, July 24, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. P. Humphreys, Mr. Jerry Valenta to Miss Myrtle Pokorney, both of Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bettis, of Spokane, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs, of Brockett, Alta., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moses over the week end.

Jimmy Hunter's car took a slide over the bank near Morrissey on Monday last. Although the car went over several times, none of the five passengers were seriously injured.

Mrs. Wm. Broley, of North Battleford, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap, several days last week. They all left on a motor trip to Spokane.

A special meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ingram on Monday evening, July 28, at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stillman and daughter, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. S. Bonnell over the week end. Mrs. Stillman was a resident of Fernie 25 years ago, when her husband was pastor of the Methodist church here.

The annual dance of the Fernie Golf Club will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, July 31st. Evans orchestra will be in attendance. Admission per couple $1.50; extra lady 50c.

Robt. Wilson, mining engineer, of Victoria, and son of W. R. Wilson, who has been investigating a number of properties through the Kootenays, spent several days in town this week with his brother, Hartley Wilson.

The Ladies Benevolent Society are having plenty of calls owing to the strike. If work does not commence very shortly there are a lot of people in this community going to be pretty hungry before long. The miners should make a desperate effort to make their International Union provide sufficient funds to at least keep the wolf from the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beck, of Fernie, motored in from the Pittsburg of Canada the end of last week. Tom figures that ten is his lucky number. He ran out of gas about ten miles east of Cranbrook about ten o'clock on the tenth of the month and it seemed like ten hours that he had to wait before relief in the way of a fresh supply of gas could be obtained.—Cranbrook Herald.

The Boy Scouts broke camp at McBain's Lake on Monday evening after the most successful outing that they have yet had. There were over 70 lads out this year and Scoutmaster Donaldson had his hands full in organizing and keeping everything going smoothly, but with the assistance of a number of the older Scouts who had volunteered for the work, everything worked out fine. The people of the city owe a good deal to Mr. Donaldson and his assistants for their wonderful work with the Scouts here. They have surely worked hard and have developed a troop of Scouts which will compare favorably with any others in the province if not in the whole Dominion.

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PUNISHMENT FOR WEAK WITS

To execute a sane man who has momentarily given way to passion and to preserve a useless imbecile who never had his passions under control at all is in itself, we are told, an act of imbecility. As a matter of fact, leniency has tended to encourage the weak-minded and those who exhibit streaks of idiocy or insanity; whereas, as a matter of public protection and as a deterrant to prospective and potential criminals among them, the weak-minded should be made to know that the lash or the chair is as inevitable in their case as it is in the case of the criminal in full possession of his powers. So believes Sir Oliver Lodge, scientist and philosopher, who writes in the New York Times that the time has come for serious discussion about certain aspects of punishment. Like Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing prison, the famous scientist does not believe in the efficiency of capital punishment. But as long as the hangman's rope is in use he thinks it should not be thrown aside in the case of a criminal whose only excuse is that his mind is weak.

With the exception of a few vigorous and ill-meaning villains, writes Sir Oliver Lodge, the majority of criminals are not of the Napoleonic or Machiavellian variety. "They are just feeble creatures, perhaps with a warped bodily mechanism, perhaps brought down by evil companions and the dull and dispiriting character of their surroundings and outlook on life." Assuming that people like these constitute the larger number of those who become felons, it is for them and their like that the deterring influence of punishment is mainly intended, and it is in the hope that it has that deterring influence and that it tends to keep others straight that we justify our interference with their liberty. Should we do anything less when it comes to the feeble-minded, the unbalanced, the uncontrollable, the ill-tempered, the obsessed, the semi-insane? Sir Oliver argues:

"Surely we ought to strengthen in every way we can the deficient power of self-control possessed by such persons. If we believe that punishment has a deterrent effect, we ought not to weaken the motives that might keep them straight, and make the unfortunate person's task harder by removing the fear of punishment from him. We ought not to let him feel that if he can only display his feeble-mindedness or idiocy or insanity, or whatever it may be called, he will escape punishment, and be looked after for the rest of his life under not uncomfortable conditions. If any should have the fear of punishment distinctly held over them, if any ought to be subject to the guiding and controlling influence of society, it is those who lack self-discipline, who are weak in character, who are deficient in self-control. They should be made to feel that punishment is more, not less, inevitable in their case."

And so long as capital punishment is the law of the land, continues Sir Oliver, these weaklings should not feel immune from it. The more the budding imbecile can be made to feel that by frequently giving way to ungoverned impulses he is running even more risk than other people, the better for the cultivation of such character as he may possess. "If a person is really so incompetent as not to know the meaning of crime, no medical evidence can be needed to establish his insanity; but in all doubtful cases the law should take its course." The great scientist does not believe that the little-wits do not understand the reason and necessity for punishment, arguing that—

"An animal knows well enough when he is going to be punished; they surely have as much wits as a domestic animal! They often show distinct signs of cunning. Any except the most hopelessly insane must have sufficient cunning to realize what punishment means. They could realize the whip, and they can realize the gallows. Their self-control needs strengthening, not weakening. Punishment is more important to them than to a sane man. They should not be let off on the ground of mental incompetence; they are not so incompetent as all that. Or if they are, if they are hopelessly outside the pale of rudimentary intelligence — well their life is certainly of no value to society. Possibly there should be no capital punishment at all! But as long as it is inflicted let it not be reserved for the sane and competent and denied to the equally responsible weaklings who have never kept themselves in hand and are a nuisance to themselves and every one else.

"Probably no one will agree with this contention. Very well. The alternative is not to inflict capital punishment at all, save for such ghastly premeditated and continuous cruelty that the criminal can no longer be tolerated on earth. It is legitimate to extinguish monstrosities. Society is not responsible for them, unless it could prevent their being bred. Their incarnation is a failure and had better be scrapped. Something has gone wrong. Perhaps they may be allowed another chance under other conditions. These are considerations too high for us to understand completely, or to guide our actions by; but we are bound to reconsider from time to time our responsible social activities, and amend them in the light of growing knowledge and enhanced good feeling."

A FAMOUS CLUB

The Athenaeum, London's famous club, has been celebrating its hundredth birthday. It is a club of great names and great memories. It was founded by John Wilson Croker, a brilliant debater and literary man, described by Macaulay in his essay on Boswell's Life of Johnson as "the most inaccurate writer that ever lived." Tom Moore was Croker's helper at the beginning. Farraday was temporary secretary and Sir Humphrey Davy was the first chairman. The aim of the club was to permit of "the association of individuals known for their scientific or literary attainments, artists of eminence in any class of the fine arts and noblemen and gentlemen distinguished as liberal patrons of science, literature or the arts." During three generations practically every Briton who has attained eminence in literature or the arts has been a member. Besides, all the lord chancellors have belonged, most of the bishops and judges and all the prime ministers since Canning except Gladstone and Bonar Law. Disraeli, whose father was one of the founders, violated the rules as a young man and was ejected. When he sought admission he was blackballed, but was elected 34 years later under a rule which permits the committee to elect each year not more than nine persons who have attained to distinguished eminence.

John Stuart Mill was one of the charter members. Sir Walter Scott was a member of the first committee. Thackery and Dickens frequented the club and made up their unfortunate quarrel in its hall. Newman and Manning were members. So were Palmerston, Lord Lytton Charles Kean, Kemble, Macready and Sir Henry Irving, and Herbert Spencer, who played billiards there "as an athletic exercise." The library is a room full of reminiscences. Macaulay had a corner there; perhaps in it he wrote the article scarifying Croker. He was succeeded in this favorite spot by Lord Acton, Matthew Arnold, Hallam, Sir Henry maine, Mark Pattison and John Morley. In the library is the chair where Dickens did his last work on "Edwin Drood." Here, too, Thackeray dictated a part of "Henry Esmond," Richard Burton translated "The Arabian Nights" and Andrew Lang wrote for hours at a stretch. In this room Trollope heard two clergymen discussing his Barsetshire novels, and both admitted they were tired of "Mrs. Proudie," who had played a par in more than one of them. "Very well," said Trollope, "I'll go home and kill her." And he did.

Thackery has written of the club in his various papers, giving it the name "Megatherium." Byron regarded the club as a pleasant but a little too literary and sober. Theodore Hook didn't place much emphasis on sobriety, and a corner of the coffee room where he consumed his brandy is still referred to ironically as "temperance corner." Hook was a great talker and such crowds of members gathered to hear his after-dinner conversation that the receipts of the coffee room are said to have dropped £300 the year after he left. The very waiters at the Athenaeum said Hook "answer you with eloquence socratical and always place the knives and forks in order mathematical." With waiters and officials the Athenaeum seems never to have had much difficulty. They all stayed on to old age. In its century the club has had but three secretaries.

Vision as Applied to Railroading



Left—Selecting wools as test of color-sense. Right—Reading types in vision Test. Below—Williams' lantern, for testing color-sense.

Are you color-blind? Short- or long-sighted? Slightly deaf? You may be, without knowing it, if you have never been tested.

These physical deficiencies, in some walks of life, are of little importance. But in railroading certain responsible positions require perfect vision, color-sense and hearing.

The examination of aspirants to positions as engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, watchmen and others directly concerned with the safety of trains, and the periodical re-examination of successful candidates, in these vital matters is the business of the railroads. In the Canadian Pacific, which provides an outstanding example of the care with which they are conducted, there is a special department charged with this work. It is called the Time Service and Vision, Color-Sense and Hearing Department. There is a Chief Examiner for Eastern lines and one for Western lines, each with a separate office.

All applicants for the positions already referred to, which demand a high standard in vision, color-sense and hearing, are required to pass an applicant examination and, if successful, must pass a further examination at least every two years thereafter, and in some instances more frequently, according to the diminution of their vision or hearing. They are also re-examined after any accident in which they are either directly or indirectly involved and which may have been caused by defective sight, hearing or color-sense. In addition, following any serious injury or illness or severe inflammation of either the eyes or eyelids, they are again re-examined and, not content with this, the regulations of the Canadian Pacific require them to face the examiner whenever they are slated for promotion.

Caution and regard for the public safety could hardly go further than this!

The tests employed are exhaustive and are so arranged as to approximate as closely as possible to actual conditions likely to be met with in their work by those examined. Applicants for positions as engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and others similarly employed are required to pass the near and far vision tests without glasses. If, at one of the periodical re-examinations, employees in these positions are found to be in need of glasses, they are allowed to wear them, provided they bring the vision up to the required standard. Applicants for other positions may wear glasses for near or far vision, depending on their work. All glasses must be approved by the company and every employee using them is obliged to carry a second pair for emergencies.

The vision test, which is held indoors, involves the reading of Snellens test types, including letters of varying sizes, at a distance of twenty feet or less, and the reading of an American Railway Association standard reading card for testing near vision.

Applicants and employees examined for hearing must have normal hearing in each ear. They are obliged to repeat correctly train orders given in a normal voice at a distance of twenty feet. How important this is will readily be recognized by those who recollect the difficulties of making out conversation through the noise of a locomotive with steam up or through the clamour of wind or rain. A mistake in a few all-important syllables under these conditions may easily be made unless one has perfect hearing.

Most interesting of the examinations is that for color-sense. The men are asked to identify colors displayed by a Williams lantern and to pass a Holmgren or Thompson color-selection test. The latter test is held in broad daylight. A large number of skeins of wool of varying colors, called confusion colors because they are specially selected with a view to confusing the color-blind, are placed before the examinee. The examiner tells him to pick out all the wools which have red, green or some other color in them or perhaps to match them for shades. The man obeys and in a moment reveals his weakness, if he has any.

In the Williams lantern test the applicant is taken into a dark room. At one end of this room, twenty feet away, is the apparatus, consisting of an electric lantern on the front of which is a revolving disc containing a number of segments of glass, each in a varying shade of red, green, yellow, purple or blue, as well as white, all colors employed by the railways in their signals. The examiner switches on the light and turns the disc, requiring the man to name the colors displayed as the segments pass before the lens. In turn, small red, green, yellow, purple, blue or white circles of light, in varying shades, singly or in combinations of two or three, become visible. "What are they?" asks the examiner. "White—blue and red—light green and dark green," says the applicant, and so on, naming the colors as he sees them.

These wool and lantern tests reveal to an astonishing extent the prevalence of color-blindness. Fully four per cent. of the applicants are color-blind without knowing it and will not believe it when the examiner gently but firmly points out the fact. As it is, of course, vital that all men whose positions involve or might involve the reading of signals and all applicants for those positions should have an accurate color-sense, no color-blind person has the slightest chance of passing.

The number of men, applicants and employees, examined on a system so enormous as the Canadian Pacific is very great. Approximately nine hundred appear before the examiners every month on the Eastern lines alone, and between 13,000 and 15,000 employees on the Eastern lines come up for re-examination every two years. The figures for Western lines are approximately the same.

It will readily be understood that the entire system would be disorganized if these men, many travelling long distances, had to report to the offices of the Chief Examiners for their tests. The Canadian Pacific therefore retains two special cars, one of the Western and one on the Eastern lines, which are specially fitted as travelling-test rooms and are continually on the move. It takes these cars two years to make the round of the stations within their jurisdiction, examining applicants and the employees of the company.

So, year in and year out, the Canadian Pacific continues these exhaustive tests which have as their object the maintenance of safety and efficiency.

outranks St. Paul and Providence, and Springfield, Mass., has passed Grand Rapids.

New York has passed the six million mark. Chicago is approaching three million and Philadelphia the two million mark, while Cleveland is somewhat short of a million. Detroit, for which no estimate was made, likely has passed the million mark, as its population was estimated at almost 996,000 a year ago.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA

At a time when governmental efforts are being made to negotiate trade treaties between Britain and Soviet Russia the Congress of the Third Internationale at Moscow has been outlinging what Communism must do to Britain. Its officials are also members of the Soviet government. Its dictum is that the Internationale must cultivate his fruitful field (Britain) more than any other until the British Communist party has become a real power, dominating the trade unions and the whole of the Labor Party. The Communists must establish their own daily English Communist newspaper; they must worm their way into the vital centres of trade unionism and create a revolutionary left wing; they must make special efforts to influence British working class youth; and they must attack the colonial question boldly, as becomes militant Bolshevists.

One delegate to the Internationale Congress, an Indian revolutionary named Roy, pleaded for more energetic Communist efforts in the British Dominions, because, he said, "every British workman is an imperialist and the only possible way of completely overthrowing British Imperialism is loosening the widespread roots in outlying dependencies, at the same time aiming the severest blows at the centre." This is the character of the propaganda which is carried on by Soviet Ministers, and with the sanction of the Soviet government, and in the face of it Britain, and other nations, have extended de jure recognition to Russia.—Colonist.

POPULATION OF U.S. GROWS

Washington, July 20. — Eleven cities have grown into the 100,000 population class during the last year. Estimates of population of the principal cities of the country as of July 1 this year, show there are 79 having 100,000 or more as compared with 68 last year.

The census bureau in preparing the estimates did not calculate the population of some of the rapidly growing cities, such as Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, Akron, Bridgeport, Houston and Spokane. The population of the country on July 1 is estimated at 112,078,611.

The relative rank of some of the changes is changed by the newly-estimated population. New Orleans has passed Cincinnati, Rochester has outgrown Jersey City, St. Paul has surpassed Providence. Oakland's population has grown so that it now

NO GLORY IN BEING FLOGGED

Robbery under arms by youths in their teens is less the consequence of downright depravity than of a spirit of adventure and urge for notoriety which have been deflected at a bad angle.

It is none the less serious on that account, and Magistrate Marshall of Portage la Prairie is to be commended for so dealing with certain culprits as to take away from their exploits any glamour with which they may be invested in other young and equally shallow minds.

Three boys who had shot and wounded two detectives were convicted before Magistrate Marshall, who sent one to prison and another to a training school, and ordered all to be whipped.

It is conceivable that there is a class of young lads who might admire the prowess of a boy who used firearms in an encounter with the police, even though it ended in a jail sentence. But nobody will admire a boy who is triced up and whipped for his offence. The exploit ends altogether too ignobly for that.

Lads who fancy themselves desperadoes are inflicting Vancouver with a series of store hold-ups at pistol point. If, when they are caught, they are dealt with on the Portage la Prairie plan, it is likely to be some considerable time before any youths who are foolish enough to admire them venture also to emulate them.

The ties that bind Canada to the mother country are drawing closer. The Vancouver four-oared crew finished a scant length behind the English champions at Paris.



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THE REVIVAL OF PAGANISM

The paganism which Christianity once confronted and conquered is riding high on a return wave, and there are visible evidences, we are told, that we are on the brink of that corruption and sensualism which preceded the crash of the Roman world and the emptying of her temples. Some of our seers urge that the age is no worse than any other, that we are passing through what generations before us have experienced. But it is the age in which we live, and it behooves us, we are warned from a philosopher's chair, to heed the signs of decay and not to fall back upon an excusing negation. There are tides of spiritual confusion and transition, epochal in their result, and we are in danger of being engulfed. Prof. Joseph A. Leighton, professor of philosophy in the Ohio State University, and author of several works, is in no sense a pessimist. He does not despair of the future; but he does find an ominous analogy between the situation of the world today and the state of Roman society just before the collapse of the ancient world capital. In "Religion and the Mind Today" he gives thoughtful discussion to the religious problems of the present and offers sane counsel to those who have been wavering under recent theological storms. In view of frequent charges that the church is losing influence and frequent exhortations that it must mend itself befor attempting to house the world, we turn to Prof. Leighton's warning chapter on "The Recrudescence of Paganism," in which he confronts us with some disturbing facts. but points the upward path.

We, too, have our commercial Caesarism that saps the foundations of the Republic, writes Prof. Leighton. Our Caesars "have taken toll from the worst criminals, and have debauched the administration of justice." The family life is seriously endangered by the growing frequency of divorce. "The unblushing effrontery and sensual suggestiveness of the lascivious stage corrupt our youth. The appalling increase of suicide, even among the young, indicates a weakening sense of personal responsibility, a breaking down of faith in human dignity, with a corresponding heightening of the tension of living." Prof. Leighton considers the leniency of juries on crimes of passion, and wonders whether belief in the value of law is dying out altogether; he cites the frequent and grave outbursts of lawlessness, the rapid growth of hoodlumism and crimes of violence, and notes that we seem to be in the midst of a new individualism of the sophistical brand, for which individual, with his momentary whims, passions and impulses, is the sole measure of moral values. Our social diseases, we are told, "bear striking analogies to the sophistical age of Athenian life, and to the Roman world of the Caesars." Teachers are well aware, says Prof. Leighton, of the wide dissemination of generalizations of scientific thought which conflicts with traditional forms of theology.

But the imposing march of natural science, its treoretical victories and practical triumphs must not be blind, we are told, to the intellectual error and moral emptiness that result from the endeavor to extract from the study of the physical order alone ethical principles and religious uplife. "From no worship of nature alone can be drawn the moral power and insight to save society." We must look, says Prof. Leighton, "to the rational conscience within us, to the moral order of history, as the threefold revelation of the Divine purpose and destiny of man as an ethical and spiritual being."

Paganism has also gained ground from the attitude toward man's social life that proceeds from individualism in religion, and Prof. Leighton observes that if man's single aim is to get his own soul to heaven, then religion has nothing to do with society and culture. The result of such individualism is "an immoral industrial system, an unethical conception of a state and society, an unspiritual world view." Another form of materialism is "the practical materialism which estimates national progress and prosperity in quantitative terms, in bigness of population and wealth, in individual achievement and well-being, in terms of external success and power, of opportunity for sensuous enjoyment." But, asks Prof. Leighton:

"Why should we boast ourselves and swell with pride because God has given to us the greatest natural opportunity that has ever fallen to the lot of a nation? We have, indeed, with unexampled headlong energy transferred the natural face of this great continent, and even prodigally wasted our resources But what abiding contributions have we made to the spiritual heritage of the race? In other words, what have we achieved in those realms of human production that can not be weighed and appraised by the senses? I do not know any lesson that needs to be driven home more insistently and forcibly to our people than that Athens, the intellectual mother of our culture, was, in the days of her greatest glory, a city less than half the size of Buffalo, and that Palestine, the fountain-head of the redeeming ethical and religious powers in our life, had a smaller area than the state of Vermont. Amidst our great swelling words of 'progress,' it is well to call to mind such facts, and to ask ourselves what shall insure the spiritual immortality of our nation, when in the political vicissitudes of history it shall have gone the way of all peoples? Politically, the Israel of Isaiah and Jesus, and the Athens of Sophocles and Plato have long since fallen before the scythe of Time, but spiritually they will endure as long as the light of reflective thought, and the spur of moral and religious aspiration move in the soul of man. Their names are written in the Lamb's book of life, their acts endure in the everlasting movements of the spirit. Shall we seek for our nation a like remembrance and persistence, or shall we be content to leave our records in the dust to which all merely material achievement eventually returns?"

In view, then, of the moral situation, concludes Prof. Leighton, we need to have taught a philosophy of life and reality which shall recognize the utter inadequacy of physical concepts and materialistic speculations to interpret and explain the meaning and worth of the life of the spirit in history, society and the individual. Here is a lesson:

"The churches are by inheritance and choice the guardians and champions of the moral order in society. Today they fight against heavy odds. It behooves them to get rid of unnecessary baggage; to make an end of irrelevant controversies, to bury dead issues concerning the source of their authority, etc., to combine their forces and concentrate their energies on the one aim of conserving and enforcing the Christian moral values of civilization. Otherwise, the recrudescence of paganism may become the recrudescence of barbarism. In the midst of social and moral chaos a few choice spirits may find consolation and strength in philososphy, but for the many a vivid, passionate, and energetic religious conviction is the condition of moral health and vigor.

"No great civilization has ever outlasted the demise of its religious faith. If the moral bases of our culture are in imminent danger, the danger can be averted only by a new crusade on behalf of social righteousness and personal integrity, animated by a religious view of life, for which the human spirit transcends nature through kinship with absolute Spirit. I need not remind you that here the Christian and the Jew stand together on the common ground of a prophetic ethical religion, whose controlling principle of faith and action is the vision of a righteous social order, the Kingdom of God.

The Springfield Republican is one American newspaper which is evidently not in favor of the latest exclusion legislation aimed at the Japanese. It says: "From the Japanese point of view the present issue is grave enough to justify Ambassador Hanihara's warning to our government, despite the technical error in phrasing which made it susceptible of being interpreted as a threat. That the hard-boiled treatment by Congress of so delicate a matter has contributed to the turmoil in the Far East is obvious, and this result is the more unfortunate because collaboration between the United States and Japan is essential to the fruition of American policies in that part of the world and was a logical step after the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty. The Japanese government still declares itself in favor of cooperation with the United States, but this is obviously made far more difficult by the intense bitterness of Japanese feeling which has needlessly been provoked."

Should the headquarters of the Liquor Control Board be removed to Vancouver the booze birds may reverse their flight.

THE JAPANESE AND B. C.

The failure of the government to stop the influx of Japanese into British Columbia has been the subject of debate in the House of Commons recently at the instance of Mr. Neill, the member for Alberni, who is a supporter of the King ministry. Mr. Neill recalled the debate of two years ago, on the motion of Mr. McQuarrie, when the word "exclusion" was struck from the resolution at the instance of Mr. Mackenzie King, and "effective restriction" substituted. He pointed out that there has been failure to secure effective restriction under this scheme, but that on the contrary there have been many more Japanese entering this country than contemplated under the "gentlemen's agreement." Thus in one recent year, Mr. Neill pointed out, the number of Japanses entering was 1178, when it was supposed to be only 400; while in April and May of this year the arrivals were 135 for the two months, while the quota under the agreement is supposed to have been reduced to 150 for twelve months. Experience having shown that the effective restriction promised by the present government is not being experienced, Mr. Neill advocated action similar to that taken by the United States, where the law forbids the immigration of people not eligible to become citizens.

The reply of the minister of immigration to these representations was that the Japanses are living up to their agreement "fairly well," and that "we do a very profitable and very fair business with them." He referred to the vote now in the estimates for an elevator at Prince Rupert as part of the return being received by British Columbia for the maintenance of friendly trade relations with Japan. Mr. King added that he had been having more "conversations" with the consul-general for Japan, and he questioned Mr. Neill's figures, holding that they included many Japanese returning after visiting their native land, and improperly appearing as new arrivals. He spoke sympathetically of "the importance of encouraging Japanese students to come to our universities in order to become acquainted with our standards in matters of civic life, methods of government and the like, and to return to the Orient with these ideas." The Prime Minister admitted that at present there is no clear understanding on the point of admission of women claiming to be the wives of Japanese lawfully in Canada, and that there had been a large influx of these women. Mention of this matter moved Mr. McBride, another British Columbia member, to remark that "eleven years ago the Japanese birthrate (in British Columbia) stood in the proportion of 1 to 252 white; today a Japanese baby is born in British Columbia for every 13 whites."

This information was brought out during general discussion of the estimates for immigration. in which besides those already mentioned Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Ladner took part, emphasizing the British Columbia viewpoint with respect to the admission of Orientals. The government passed over the subject as lightly as possible, evidently feeling on ground very insecure while the control of the Japanese movement remains in the hands of a foreign government. It was admitted also that there are in Japan active emigration agencies over whose actions the Japanese government had no effective control. While comparatively little was said on the subject of the arrivals of Japanese women, this feature of the problem is becoming conspicuous as one that must be dealt with resolutely to prevent the rising of new problems.

There is no walk of life in which the Japanese are popular in British Columbia, and in endeavoring to placate public opinion in restricting the occupations of these immigrants the government constantly confronts new difficulties. The attempt at exclusion from control of the fisheries is an illustration. To this occupation the Japanese turned naturally as one for which they were specially qualified, and it was because of their preference for this life and their marked success as fishermen that there arose from the communities of white fishermen the chorus of protest of which the government had to take notice. The result was the reduction of the quota of fishing licenses to be issued to Japanese; but as the Japs driven from the fishery began to take up land in the districts adjoining the scene of their former labors, there arose the new problem of protest from the fruit and poultry interests. It is at the expense of these that the fishermen have benefited. It must be realized by the government that popular discontent will not be allayed by the turning of these unwelcome immigrants from one occupation to another or others; and that the case of British Columbia will be met only by exclusion as effective as that in force in the United States.—British Columbian.

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J. M. Lunday, Locator.

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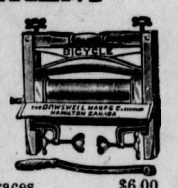
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FERNIE VS. BONNERS FERRY

Bonners Ferry baseball team, which is making a tour of East Kootenay, met with a disastrous defeat at the hands of the local nine at the ball park last night.

With Ault and McTeer, the old time battery, again at work and showing all their old time speed, the visitors were shown a line of baseball that they did not expect and were lucky to get even the solitary run that they managed to get home in the seventh, when the game was called on account of darkness.

The Fernie team were right up on their toes and showed class all the way through. In the fourth innings, when they piled up seven runs, Bonners Ferry began to think they would never get them out. The visitors changed pitchers three times during the game. Ault, of Fernie, who has not pitched for some time, showed wonderful speed and seemed to have the visitors at his mercy all the time. The score at the end of seven innings stood 12—1.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Haight, ss	4	2	0	1	3	1
Barger, 1b	5	2	2	4	0	0
Shand, 3b	4	2	2	0	2	1
McTeer, c	1	1	0	10	0	0
Steinert, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rushcal, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Hovan, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Ault, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
	34	12	8	21	7	2

Bonners Ferry—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Melin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Baldwin, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tegglebeck, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Hydorn, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Hillman, cf p	3	0	1	4	1	1
Bond 1b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Heathershaw, ss	2	0	0	1	3	3
Lorang, 1 cf	1	0	0	1	0	1
	24	1	2	18	6	7

TENNIS MATCH

Under most ideal weather conditions another inter-club tennis match was staged during the week end between members of the Fernie and Cranbrook tennis clubs.

The result was a decided defeat for Fernie as the Cranbrook players showed a great deal of skill in the handling a tennis racquet and gave both players and spectators much pleasure by their performance. The matches were as follows:

Doubles—
C. Hunsley and A. B. Sanborn vs. G. P. Simpson and A. Raworth. Fernie won, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
G. S. Appleyard and E. Frey vs. Dr. W. A. Fergie and D. A. McDonald. Fernie lost, 8-6, 6-4.

Singles—
C. Hunsley vs. G. P. Simpson. Fernie lost, 6-4, 6-1.
A. B. Sanborn vs. Dr. W. A. Fergie. Fernie lost, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
G. S. Appleyard vs. D. A. McDonald. Fernie lost 6-1, 6-3.
E. Frey vs. A. Raworth. Fernie lost 6-2, 6-3.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The local Boy Scouts returned from camp on Monday night and all report having a good time.

Constable McNally of this camp is at the provincial police office in Fernie during the absence of Chief Greenwood.

Ross Workman arrived home from his vacation seeing the sights of Uncle Sam's land. He brought his cousin back with him and he will spend his vacation here.

Mrs. B. Caufield and Mrs. J. Lee, with their families, are camping at McBain's Lake.

Three large fishing parties have gone out to Pine Lodge Creek.

A notice has been posted in camp of a dance to take place next Saturday.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the Coal Creek leather chasers were unable to fulfill their appointment against the K. P. eleven in the city league game on Wednesday evening.

A meeting is called for all local Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters to be held in the Club Hall on Monday evening to consider the holding of a social evening.

The trustees of the school are having the inside of the school kalsomined and cleaned. Local men are doing the work.

All local G.W.V.A. and other ex-service men are notified that Lord Byng, Gov.-General of Canada, will be in Fernie on Aug. 7, arriving at 2.30 and leaving at 4.30 p.m. Watch the boards for official announcements of parades, etc.

The supporters of Tom Uphill are asking when the social dance is to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, old time residents of this camp but now of Kimberley, are spending a week's vacation up here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fawley.

FERNIE VS. WYCLIFFE

Fernie won a hard game from Wycliffe on Sunday last when they defeated the visitors 4 to 2. Only a fair crowd turned out to witness the game, but those who did got their money's worth.

The teams were:

Fernie — Hovan, Shand, Steinert, McTeer, Haight, Rushcal, Ault, Colton and Hein.

Wycliffe—Huffman, Hinton, Vaughan, Peper, Clark, Jackson, Logan, Bamford, W. Staples and Staples.

Fernie with one hit slipped four runs across the plate and won the game 4 to 2.

Jahren, who pitched a fine game for Wycliffe, deserved to win. He held Fernie to no hits and no runs until the fifth innings, when Huffman dropped a fly and an error at short and second, with Rusheal's 2-bagger, cinched the game for Fernie.

Somehow or other Jack Shand thought he was playing in the old Sunday school league. He got hit by a pitcher's ball and pulled a Babe Ruth stall. Now listen, Jack, any time you get to that old first pillow as soft as that you just change your chewing tobacco and beat it.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS ARE PLEASED

Toronto, July 21.—At a meeting of the national committee of the Home bank depositors at the head office today, consideration was given to the position of the depositors as a result of the action of the house of commons in adopting the report of the banking and commerce committee. It was considered that the parliamentary committee had recognized the moral claim of the depositors and it was felt by the depositors committee that a great victory had been won for the depositors insofar as the work had progressed. It was declared to be fully expected that early in the next session of parliament the government would deal with the question and would take steps to reimburse them.

The committee decided on active work from now until the next session, and the local committees of depositors throughout Canada were urged to keep their organizations active and intact.

Norway decided to keep and Saskatchewan reject prohibition on the same day.

PREFERENCE IN GRANTING IMMIGRATION VISAS

The new U.S. Immigration Act provides for preferences in the granting of visas to quota immigrants to the United States. There are two preferred classes, viz.: (1) Skilled agriculturalists and their families, and (2) close relatives of American citizens, for whom special preference authorization has been received from the Department of Labor. Agriculture is used here in the larger sense, so as to include persons in grain culture, horticulture, animal husbandry and forestry, but not everyone who has worked on a farm or handled an axe will be rated as a "skilled agriculturist." He must satisfy the consul as to his qualifications.

Preferred relatives include: Unmarried children under 21; father or mother; husband or wife.

The immigration restrictions do not apply to American citizens, who can return to the United States without papers of any sort.

"ZAZA" STAR ROLE OF MANY NOTED ACTRESSES

When "Zaza" the great French play, was produced in Paris some 25 years ago, and which was the starring vehicle for Madame Rejane, it was believed by many critics that it would be impossible for any American actress to portray that arduous role as artistically as the actress named, but these critics were in error as the evidence showed. The play was for many years a reigning success on the Ameican stage with many notable actresses in the title role.

The picturization of this charming play by Paramount with beautiful Gloria Swanson in the title role is said by many to be a far more powerful characterization than has ever been seen on the American stage or screen. In this splendid picturization, which will be shown at the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday, Miss Swanson relies entirely upon the power of pantomimic are in which the French always have been adepts, but those who have seen the great screen artist in her wonderful emotional interpretations, in which she has appeared for several years, will be the first to declare that Miss Swanson is the only American screen star who vests the role of "Zaza" with a power never heretofore witnessed in silent drama.

The support provided for Miss Swanson in this play, headed by H. B. Warner, is exceptionally praiseworthy, each role being in the hands of an artist. The photoplay was splendidly produced by Allan Dwan and in point of direction and photography, as well as sterling portrayals, it ranks as a masterpiece of the screen.

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DEPOSITORS HOLD MEETING

There was a crowded house at the city hall on Tuesday night at the meeting called to hear the report of Mayor G. G. Henderson upon the affairs of the Home Bank. The audience was made up of delegations from the entire district and there were a large number of ladies present who took a keen interest in the report and in the discussion which followed.

Mayor Henderson went into details of the hard fight put up by the National Committee in their endeavor to force the Dominion government to reimburse the depositors for their losses and he was fully persuaded that the government had so far committed themselves, admitting as they did by unanimous resolution, that the depositors had a moral claim, that it would be impossible for them to do anything else. He was greatly disappointed that the government had put off taking definite action in the matter at the last session, but they had the definite promise of the Premier that the matter would be the first consideration of the government at the opening of the next session in January. He then read the following extracts from Hansard to show the way they had tried to force the hands of the government to act at the present session:

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. T. L. Church (North Toronto): What action, if any, does the government propose to take regarding the resolution passed by this House last night in reference to some aid to the Home Bank depositors on compassionate grounds.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King (Prime Minister): As the House is aware the report of the Banking committee dealing with the matter just referred to was passed unanimously last night. There are two significant clauses in that report. One reads:

Your committee consider that the facts therein brought out and the evidence therein referred to clearly establish that the depositors of the Home Bank have no claim under the law of the land for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home Bank.

The concluding paragraph reads:

Your committee consider that the facts brought out in the interim report submitted by Mr. Chief Justice McKeown, and the evidence therein referred to, establish that the depositors of the Home Bank have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home Bank

The government will take into very careful consideration the report which has been accepted unanimously by the House, and at the opening of next session will make an immediate announcement to the House as to the extent to which in their opinion parliament should be asked to recognize the moral claim which in the

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COAL PROBE HELD OFF

EDMONTON, July 30.—Recent efforts by the labor end of the provincial government to bring about some possible reconcilation between the striking coal miners and the operators have not been successful, and to date there is no immediate prospect of the two parties in the dispute getting together.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister in charge of the government's labor's affairs, says that he has made approaches along this line on behalf of the government, offering its services in any way desired to secure a conference of the conflicting interests in some form that will be acceptable to both. So far, however, both the miners and the operators have been disinclined to accept the offer of such intervention and have taken the stand that nothing would be gained at the present stage in holding a get-together meeting.

The local government has no power, the minister points out, to go any further in the matter. Hon. James Murdock, the federal minister of labor, is expected west shortly, and it is thought that he may take a hand in the case.

In the meantime no action will be taken by the Alberta government in the way of settling up the proposed coal commission. The purpose of that commission, as decided upon some months ago was mainly to investigate the general conditions of the coal mining industry from the point of view of operation and production costs and wage disputes as such were not intended to enter into the field of investigation. Mr. Ross says that the government is therefore holding off in the appointment of the commissioners pending the settlement of the strike believing that the time is not opportune for the sort of inquiry it is proposed to make.

RECEPTION TO GOV.-GENERAL

The program as outlined to date for the reception of Governor-General Byng and party on Thursday next is as follows: Train will arrive at 2.30 p.m. and party will be conveyed to Government Building lawn where the Mayor will present an address of welcome. At the conclusion of the address as many of our citizens as desire will be presented to the vice-regal party.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening to make all arrangements for the affair and a detailed program will be posted on the public bill board next Tuesday.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

A double drowning accident took place on Sunday last in the Elk river near the White Spruce Lumber Co. mill, when Miss Dorothy, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheston, of Fernie, and a companion, Miss Pauline, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cosgrove, of Michel, lost their lives.

The two girls were bathing in a pool formed in the river bottom and but a short distance from the home of Miss Cheston, whose parents have a ranch in that locality. They were the only two bathers in the water at the time, but three families from this city were having a picnic party nearby. Three ladies witnessed the accident, and, as it appeared to them, Miss Cosgrove, who it is said could not swim, got beyond her depth and in apparent difficulty, whereupon Miss Cheston, who was a skilled swimmer, immediately went to her companion's assistance.

As to what then happened to both girls none of the eyewitnesses are able to clearly explain, owing to the very muddy condition of this particular pool and the excitement prevailing at the time. They are all certain that neither of the girls uttered any cries of distress, nor did they appear to struggle frantically at all, but almost instantly became totally exhausted and sank.

The male members of the picnic party had all gone down the river fishing and there were only three ladies, Mrs. T. Bennett, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. W. Bell, present. They did their utmost to rescue the unfortunate girls, frantically calling for aid, and also formed a human chain, none of them being able to swim, and waded right into the pool until Mrs. Bennett, who was on the outer end of this human chain was virtually beyond her depth. Nevertheless, in this very precarious position they vainly endeavored to render succor by extending a broken limb of a tree to Miss Cheston, but she was by this time too exhausted to grasp it.

The frantic appeals for aid by the three ladies attracted the attention of Ward J. Thomas, accountant for the White Spruce Lumber Company, who was walking along the Great Northern railway track a short distance from the scene. Mr. Thomas promptly responded, and upon reaching the pool, with only discarding his shoes, plunged in.

Owing to the very muddy condition of the water, he could not see either of the bodies, but, groping under water, immediately got hold of Miss Cheston, whom he brought out, and then without delay recovered the body of Miss Cosgrove. He afterward stated his watch stopped at 12:02, and he is firmly of the opinion that not more than four minutes elapsed from the time he heard the first cries until he had both bodies out of the water. Efforts at resuscitation were made at once, and continued vigorously for an hour and 15 minutes when Dr. Asselstine arrived, but life was extinct.

SWIMMING POOL FUND

1919 Sports	$1,210.76
1920 Sports	1,000.00
1921 Sports	1,195.60
1922 Sports	1,098.81
1923 Sports	2,652.48
1924 Sports	1,760.07
Bank Interest	228.84
Victory Bond Interest	247.50
Net accumulated	$9,394.06
Distributed as follows:—	
1934 War Loan	$1,000.00
Imperial Bank	2,177.46
Royal Bank	1,760.07
	$4,937.53
Home Bank	4,456.53
	$9,394.06

The following is the financial statement showing receipts and expenditures for July 1, 1924:

Receipts

Subs. as per list	$ 674.00
Queen competition	1,405.50
Gate Receipts	586.60
Amusement Boots	132.60
Refreshment Booths	571.60
Ice Cream—Concession	50.00
Dance	240.10
	$3,360.40
Baseball, July 30, Holy Family School vs Coleman	5.25
	$3,665.65

Expenditure

Parade Expense—	
Bicycle—A. Lozza	2.00
Bicycle—H .Haigh	3.00
Bicycle—Lillian Puckey	5.00
Bicycle—L. Herchmer	2.00
Spec. Comic—W. Lawrence	2.00
Best Decorated Car—Ruth Wilson	10.00
Best decorated Float — M Connell	15.00
Best Comic Float—G. Goule	15.00
Total—$54.00.	
Sports Expenses—	
Racing Events, etc.	130.75
Senior Baseball	300.00
Junior Baseball	25.00
Midget Baseball	15.00
Football	180.00
Dancing Contests	50.00
Total—$700.75.	
Queen Competition—	
Free Press—Tickets	75.00
Mrs. Robson—Prize	140.25
J. J. Harrington—Shoes	15.00
Trites-Wood—Dress goods	25.70
Mrs. Colton—Hat & Flow	13.00
Mrs. Todd—Beauty pins	1.00
C.N. Trad. Co.—dress goods	43.95
Currie Bros.—Platform	12.00
Total—$325.00.	
Gate Expense—	
City of Fernie, 10 p.c.	58.66
Amusement Booth—	
Thites Wood Co.	51.04
McLean Drug & Book	6.00
C. N. Trading Co.	5.25
A. McDonald	16.50
Total—$78.79.	
Refreshments—	
Trites-Wood Co.	46
Fernie Brewery	5.00
A. McDonald	364.23
Total—$369.69.	
Dance Expense—	
Rent of Hall	35.00
Orchestra	45.00
Standard Pharmacy	1.30
Fernie Creamery	6.75
Total—$88.05.	
General Expense—	
Two policemen at $5	10.00
G.W.V.A. Band	100.00
Pipers Band	50.00
Free Press—Printing	64.00
Postage	.64
Telegrams, Del. Posters	1.00
Trites-Wood—Ribbons	2.00
Suddaby—Pencils, etc.	.85
I.O.D.E.—Lunches	1.25
Total—$229.74.	
	$1,905.58
Profit for day	$1,760.07

FIRE AT CAITHNESS

CRANBROOK, July 29. —Later particulars about the fire which occurred at the Jewel Lumber company's mill at Caithness report the loss to be near $30,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The fire broke out in the boiler house, which is in the sawmill. The sawmill had not been used for some time, all of the lumber fo rthe planing mill having been brought from the company's plant at Fort Steele. It is not known how the fire originated. It broke out at 1 a.m. last Friday.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Play for the Trites Cup commences Monday, Aug. 4. Those wishing to play hand in their names to Mrs. Robertson, Phone 114.

The Wilson Cup was won by Mrs. Robertson on Tuesday, July 29. Score 61—16—35.

PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL

Work is proceeding rapidly on the High School section of the Public School. The officials in charge feel confident that ... ly will a large sum be saved by ... present arrangement, but a mu... superior school plant will result.

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Those interested are heartily invited to inspect the work either now while it is being done or when the contract is finished.

THE MAYOR'S GOOD WORK

The following letter to the Secretary of the local Home Bank Depositors' Committee shows the good work done by Mayor Henderson during his recent visit to Ottawa and Toronto:

Toronto, July 25, 1924.

F. G. Perry, Fernie, B.C.:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of our National Committee held Monday, at which a review of our work during the months which have elapsed since the failure of the Bank and plans for the future were made, I was directed by the Committee to write the Fernie committee expressing the appreciation of the members of our Committee for the very valuable work done at Ottawa by Mr. Hendersn.

Mr. Henderson is so thoroughly sincere and has such a keen realization of the effect of the Home Bank failure, particularly as it affects the Fernie people, that he was able to make a very effective presentation of our case to all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Henderson has worked hard and conscientiously and we know that it was a great disappointment to him that he had to go home without having secured any actual payment for the depositors this year. At the same time, we must realize in looking over all the facts of the case that we have made very considerable progress and can look forward with confidence to some payment being made next session. The opinion of the members of parliament and the public generally in the east here is that we are bound to succeed and I feel that whatever success we attain will be largely due to the unselfish and untiring efforts of men like Mr. Henderson on our committee.

We appreciate the work the Fernie people have done in many directions but especially in making available the services of Mr. Henderson for the depositors at large.

Yours very truly,
W. J. T. Lee,
Chairman Home Bank Depositors
National Relief Committee.

Librarian, Leg. Assembly.

DEPOSITORS HOLD MEETING

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report it is stated the depositors of the bank have in the circumstances. I think it is desirable, before the government makes a final statement on the matter, that it should be in a position to give to parliament in very full detail and as nearly in a final form as possible what amounts will be involved in any recognition of the claims of the depositors. The report, as will be observed, states that the claim is a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss the depositors may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home Bank. I should hope that by the opening of another session the liquidator would be in a position to indicate more clearly than is possible just now to what extent the present assets are likely to be realized upon, so that the government may have before it sufficient information to give parliament a full statement not only of the motives which may have governed it in its action, but all that its action may necessarily involve.

Mr. Church: Is it the intention of the government to introduce during this session any legislation in the matter?

Mr. Mackenzie King: My hon. friend will have gathered from my remarks that it is not the intention of the government at this session to introduce any legislation.

Mr. Anderson: In the opinion of the Prime Minister is the double liability of the stock regarded as part of the assets of the Home Bank?

Mr. Mackenzie King: I have no opinion to express at the moment regarding the question; I shall have to consider what is involved in it before undertaking to reply.

Mr. Irvine: In view of the fact that the question of the Home Bank depositors is one of urgent public importance I would move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the necessity for immediate action by the government with a view to reimbursing those who have lost their money.

Mr. Speaker: Ample opportunity was afforded last evening for the discussion of the subject. The report of the committee having been laid upon the Table, a motion was made for concurrence and was carried unanimously. I am afraid I should have to rule the motion out of order.

Mr. Shaw: A moral responsibility on the government or on parliament must I think be considered in the light of a legal responsibility on any one else, and on this principle I would ask the Prime Minister whether it would not be possible for him to devise some means by which he could provide a partial compensation to the depositors of the Home Bank, or otherwise give some assurance before the end of the session that something will be done.

Mr. Mackenzie King: It seems to me that in deciding what moral responsibility involves, the government is assuming, in that decision itself, a grave responsibility The government will wish to consider the matter very carefully before making any final statement to parliament concerning it. There is no opportunity at the present time for the government to weigh the situation sufficiently in order to be in a position to make any definite pronouncement, but I have made it clear that as soon as parliament reassembles a statement will be made. In saying that, I think I am going as far as a government should be expected to go in the circumstances.

Mr. Meighen: I do not want to be taken as agreeing with all that has been said with respect to the motion of last night. I am one of those who feel with the hon. member for West Calgary (Mr. Shaw) that a moral obligation, if such exists, has the same binding force on parliament, and to the same extent, as a legal obligation. But I hope, in view of the protests I have made repeatedly this week, that it will not be held that any one who does not speak on a motion to adopt any of these many reports is necessarily acquiescing in every finding of the report. This I think is the only frank stand to take before the House. It must not be interpreted as opposition to any relief which parliament in the future, or now for that matter, may consider it advisable to make.

Mr. E. J. Garland, (Bow River): Mr. Speaker, arising naturally out of the declaration made regarding the policy of the government in the matter of the Home Bank, the government is doubtless aware, that in the West particularly there are a very large number of practically destitute persons—widows, children, miners and old men—who will now be left helpless in the face of the coming winter. Will the government not consider—

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Mr. Garland: I am asking the government a question.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. gentleman is reviewing a debate which was concluded yesterday; and, besides on the orders of the day questions can only be put on matters of public importance. I would ask the hon. member not to argue but to put his question

Mr. Garland (Bow River): Certainly, Mr. Speaker, I am just about to put my question. Will the Prime Minister in view of these facts not take into consideration the possibility of bringing in a supplementary estimate to provide relief, as is done now in the case of agricultural people?

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King: (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I think on reflection my hon. friend will agree that if this House is to be asked to vote any money for the purpose which he mentions, it will want to know pretty fully the extent of the obligations proposed by the government. I do not think it would be in the interests of the very persons to whom my hon. friend refers for the government to ask parliament at this stage to vote a sum of money without being able to give to parliament the basis on which the government had arrived at its opinion in the matter. This is a very serious responsibility and it has to be met in the light of its importance. I think the government is taking a course which will commend itself to the people of this country.

Mr. H. E. Spencer (Battle River): I would like to ask the government if they have been given any figures with regard to the amounts that the Home Bank depositors are asking for and also if they have any statement as to the number of depositors of the Home Bank who are on relief in Fernie, Toronto and other cities?

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King (Prime Minister): I am unable to speak offhand with reference to my hon. friend's question. I think he will have as good an idea as I have with regard to the information the government has on these matters. The government has all the information placed before the commission and before the committees of the House. He will realize that that is rather an extensive amount of data.

Mayor Henderson went into detail to show how they had carried on their progaganda through the long fight through the press, personal interviews by the hundred, correspondence and thousands of telegrams. The siege had been kept up and he was of the opinion that had it not been for the increasing efforts of its committee and the constant agitation the government would never have made a move in the matter.

He now had the personal promise of many members of the House who are in close touch with the government that they would not rest until the matter was finally settled and the depositors reimbursed. Our own Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, had seemed to be very lukewarm in the matter for a long time, but toward the end he seemed to wake up and take an interest on behalf of the depositors.

Mayor Henderson said that while grievously disappointed that nothing was done at this session toward reimbursing the depositors, he could see the viewpoint of the government. If they had passed a vote for the money at the present time the liquidators might have decided to rest on their oars so far as forcing collection was concerned and if the matter was left over for a while the government would be in a better position to know the actual loss they would be asked to make good.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Henderson for his untiring efforts on behalf of the depositors.

B. Caufield then addressed the meeting at considerable length. He was not so confident as Mr. Henderson that the government would take any further action in the matter. As a member of the local committee for Coal Creek he proposed to keep the good fight going. They had spent a lot of money and time in carrying the fight to the House of Parliament and he did not propose to let the matter drop for a minute. He thought as the Governor General, Baron Byng, was to be in Fernie on Aug. 7, it would be a good idea to have a large delegation wait on him and ask him to use his good offices in the matter. Mr. Caufield was utterly sick of the procrastination of a lot of politicians of the stamp of Dr. King, who seemed to have lots of time to devote to voting money for sending delegations to England and other things of that kind, but were far too busy to pay any attention to the hundreds and hundreds of depositors of the Home Bank in his own riding who were literally on the verge of starvation. He was convinced that if the Conservative government had been in power the matter would have been attended to at their first session, but he was losing all faith in the Mackenzie King government.

J. Smith, R. Phillips and several others took a keen interest in the discussion which followed.

A committee of six was appointed to take the matter up with Governor General Byng and the meeting then adjourned.



Antonio Moreno, Jacqueline Logan and Walter Hiers in the Paramount Picture 'Flaming Barriers' A George Melford Production

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, July 30

MINING MEN HELD MEET IN BLAIRMORE

BLAIRMORE, July 22—At the Greenhill hotel, a meeting was held of Rocky Mountain branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

The following wtrt present:

Mr. Sterling, Edmonton; Mr. Cashman, Edmonton; Mr. Stockitt, Calgary; Mr. Thorne, Calgary; Mr. Whiteside, Coleman; Mr. Kellock, Coleman; Mr. Emmerson, Coleman; Mr. Tindall, Coltman; Mr. D. Davis, Coleman; Mr. Green, Blairmore; Mr. Vissac, Blairmore; Mr. Johnson, Blairmore; Mr. Royle, Blairmore; Mr. A. Hamilton, Blairmore; Mr. Roberts, Bellevue; Mr. C. Emmerson, Bellevue; Mr. Stevenson, Hillcrest; Dr. Rose, Ottawa; Mr. M. Davies, Ottawa.

It was arranged for the annual general meeting to be held at Blairmore on October 16-17-18, when several technical papers in connection with mining will be read.

It is expected that some 100 persons will attend the General Meeting. Committees were appointed to arrange for the coming sessions of the general meeting.

TIMBER INDUSTRY INCREASE

Victoria, July 29.—According to figures given out by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the timber industry is steadily developing in this province. For the first six months of 1924 there was an increase of 15 per cent. in the amount of timber scaled over the total for the corresponding period last year. The total for the half year ending June 30 was over 1,300,000,000 board feet.

Only a matter of intense geography could hope to fix the place of origin of beer plebiscite ballots that became confused during the series of shuffles. Their identity is as obscure as the ownership of a maverick steer.

NATURE OUTWITTED BY "FLAMING BARRIERS"

George Melford, famous Paramount producer, won a novel battle with a roaring mountain torrent, while engaged in filming scenes for his newest Paramount production, "Flaming Barriers" which will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre Wednesday next. Mr. Melford selected a spot on the banks of the Stanislaus river in the mountains fifty-three miles from Sonora, in Northern California, Some of the most important scenes in the picture were filmed on this location.

When the company was ready to work, an unusual difficulty presented itself. Ordinary words of command were completely lost in the thunders of the Stanislaus as it plunged through its rocky bed on its way to the valley, thousands of feet below. Various methods were tried, including pistol shots fired according to a pre-arranged code, without success. The Stanislaus continued to be the most important noise in that section of Tuolumne country.

Finally, Mr. Melford made use of reflectors which are used to throw sunlight under dark trees or into the shadows of walls. One flash in the eyes of the players meant, "get ready." Two flashes meant "camera." Three flashes signified "stop" and so forth. The flashing code proved successful. The Stanislaus river was defeated and production on "Flaming Barriers," which features Jacqueline Logan, Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, was successfully continued.

The story deals with small town folk in an entertaining and amusing manner. Jerry Malone, daughter of an impecunious inventor of a fire motor truck, meets and falls in love with Sam Barton, a wealthy golf enthusiast, who is sent as an efficiency expert to direct her father's business. In the action there is a tremendous forest fire, an aeroplane dash above the flames, a motor race across a flame-enveloped bridge and many other thrilling incidents. The picture is said to be one of the best productions of the current season.

FEMALE LABOR IN B. C.

Victoria, July 29.—The annual report of the department of labor shows that throughout British Columbia employers are paying female workers considerably more than the legal minimum wage. The average weekly wage is $17.14, while the minimum under the law runs from $12.75 to $15.50. The average weekly working hours of women and girls is 43.31. Satisfaction is expressed by the Minister of Labor, Hon. A. M. Manson, over the better co-operation between employers and the Minimum Wage Board.

Finnegan's famous dispatch, "Off again, on again, gone again," describes the latest political gyration in Mackenzie riding.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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AN EASTERN VIEW OF STRIKE

The eastern business man takes time enough from his own peculiar problems to cast an interested eye occassionally on conditions among his fellow men in Sunny Southern Alberta, whether it be the way wheat is faring these droughty days or what the striking miners are doing during the long vacation. The editor of the "Saturday Nighe" has settled the latter problem to his own satisfaction and gives utterance to his findings in an editorial, part of which is quoted below:

"The back of the miners' strike which has been in effect in Eastern British Columbia and Alberta for some time has apparently been broken. These men to the number of some ten thousand went on strike with the idea of maintaining war conditions and in other ways consolidating their position. Now they find themselves practically deserted by the United Mine Workers of America so far as financial support is concerned, as that organization is itself in deep water in the United States owing to a general depression in the coal trade, added to the fact that the non-unionized mines are getting the cream of what business there is, while union miners are very largely sucking their fingers for want of a better occupation.

"The Canadian miners have been demanding the impossible, that is to say a three year agreement based upon war time practises and war time pay. Under such conditions the Western Canadian coal mines cannot meet competition except for local consumption.

"According to the agreement that has been in force in the Alberta field while eight hours is mentioned as a day's work it does not necessarily mean that this period is utilized for labor by the underground men. From this eight hours is deducted lunch time and also the period consumed in going to and getting from their work, a custom not recognized in mines in the United States, and the operators calculate that they are thus placed at a disadvantage ranging from 12½ to 15 per cent., as compared with the United States competitors.

"At the moment the United States minee are supplying over 50 per cent. of the coal consumed in Western Canada, every pound of which should be taken from Canadian fields But so long as production costs are higher here than they are in say the State of Washington, not to mention other United States fields, the Alberta mines cannot hope to successfully compete except in a very limited manner."

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B.C. BONDS

Victoria, July 29.—The sale of another $2,000,000 issue of British Columbia bonds has been effected by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. This brings the year's sales up to $8,000,000 and the minister is receiving congratulations upon the splendid price received. Even with $6,000,000 already placed in.

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WINDSHIELD DISFIGUREMENT

No doubt some accidents in which motorists are involved could be avoided if the practise of plastering windshields wth signs—fantastic and of the advertising variety—were discontinued. It seems logical to say that the driver of a motor car should have his vision impeded in no way. It is impeded with the signs now disfiguring so many windshields, signs which have neither decorative nor any other value. It would be inconceivable to imagine the glass in the wheelhouse of a ship plastered in this way, yet safety, so far as safety may be provided for by the exercise of vision, is just as important on land as on sea. There should be laws governing these signs on windshields. They should be prohibited altogether. Common sense, without any law ought to inform motorists that by blocking their vision they are increasing the accident hazard. If common sense is not exercised it is time for the law to intervene.

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Consider the whale—he gets into trouble only when he starts to blow.



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A Fernie man called his wife Brazil for a good many years, or in fact until she learned it was the name of a nut. Now she does the calling.

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The trouble is, thinks A. Klauer too many employees just think they think.

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Mr. Beddome says that nowadays many a young man would get hard bump if thrown on his own resources.

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A man's interest in a woman, snaps Katie depends on two things; her interest in him and other men's interest in her.

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There is a man in our town,
And he is wondrous 'wised;"—
What he can do with raisins and—
Oh, boy, you'd be surprised.

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Every woman, says Jennie envies her husband's watch—which he carries wherever he goes, treats as tenderly as a sweetheart, and never admits its wrong.

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It has been our observation that the young man who married for money usually gets a life job as a lady's maid.

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It was said a long time ago, that beauty is only skin deep. In this day and age beauty is very seldom skin deep. Ask the druggist. He knows.

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Tom Uphill says certain brands of oil make poor lubricants for political machinery.

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JUDGE NOT

What's the joke they are telling on the judge?

He fined a fellow convicted of forgery and took a bogus check for payment.

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Always laugh at your own jokes; if you want anything done well, do it yourself, snaps Jack Diamond.

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If you wish to know whether a man has been at work, look at his palms. If you wish to know whether a girl has been at work, look at the third finger of her left hand, hints Myrtle.

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Virtue is an idealistic nomenclature for an unfortunate circumstance, originated by Adam's wife and laughed at by his mistress

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The perpetual changes in the weather this Summer leads to the conclusion that the women are trying to run that now too.

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A youth, a maid, a bench a moon,
A silence most intense;
A sigh, a laugh, a maid, a loon,
Embarrassment immense;
A waist, an arm, a squeeze, a kiss,
The pale moon over all:
O love! O joy! Ecstatic bliss!
A wedding in the fall.

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Wally Watmough says when a man is in love, he closes his eyes to his duty; when a women is kissed, she, too, closes her eyes.

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TAKE A LOOK

Man wants but little here below,
Be when it comes to dress,
A walk abroad will quickly show
That woman wants still less.

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I'm having trouble supporting my wife. You don't know what trouble is. Try not supporting her

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A Virginia youth who thought he could rob a man and get away with it will be 50 years old before he gets away.

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Mat. Tully's latest invention is just the thing for the tired fisherman. The line is so attached that it rings the alarm clock at the end of the pole at the slighest nibble, thus waking the soundest sleeping fisherman.

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Wise men discuss problems; fools decide them, comments Father Kennedy.

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Mrs. Newrich—What's that cross on your coat, John?

Mr. Newrich—It's in case the papers take our pictures. Haven't you noticed it's those marked with a cross that gets their names printed under the pictures.

Jack Cameron says it's a long lane that has no ash-barrels.

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Nature changes little. Alice says, Grandmother may bob her hair, but she still weeps when little Willie's curls are cut off.

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Who cannot climb the mountain, must remain in the valley, snaps Bill Baldrey.

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Milt. Kastner says it takes nine tailors to make a man, but, if he happens to be a married one, one dressmaker can break him.

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If you think Old Kaiser Bill is a Rascal, why don't you take a trip to Washington.

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NOT PRECARIOUS

Your life hangs by a thread, said the doctor. The patient breathed a sign of relief; he was married, and often had buttons remain that way for a long, long time.

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Keep on the bright side of the clouds and you will see the silver lining.

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Bedtime Story: Don't swing on the gate, Charlie," she said as they stood there by the front walk. "The darn thing screaks so loud it'll wake pa."

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It doesn't cost so much to live, but it costs like Sam Hill to keep up appearances.

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No man falls too low to be saved, says Jack Gates, to marry a woman who will take in boarders.

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WHAT IS MONEY?

Money is a rag backed up by gold. The mint makes the money, and man either earns it or inherits it, serves for it or steals it, saves or spends it.

Money makes more people sad and more people glad than any other root we dig for.

Money comes and goes like luck. It will bring many things you want and many things you don't want.

Thrifty men take it to the banks; thieves take it from the banks.

It's pretty soft for the man who has it and pretty hard for the man who has had it and then loses it.

You can't eat money, neither can you eat without it. Men preach, teach, steal and murder for it. Without it, a man feels like hell; with it, he often acts like hell.

The more money a man has, the more he thinks he needs. Money does not fill a vacuum—it makes a vacuum. Get a lot of money, and they call you a crook. Have none, and they will call you a "passerine," and this bird is the cuckoo.

Money lends a certain dignity to an aged aunt who has a goodly bank balance, and it brings us over to liking the most obstinate old uncle when he has plenty of undivided property.

The advantage of having money is all summed up in this short clause: The right use of it.

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WISE WORDS

Being pessimistic is like taking an umbrella into a shower bath. What good does it do?

Chase the gloom and don't be afraid of having a sunny disposition for fear of getting freckles.

Don't keep asking what business is coming to. It is enough to know that it is coming.

During the day the man who wins through is too busy to worry and at night he is too tired.

The good job does not always fall to the man who is fit for it, but to the man who has fought for it.

The man who comes out on top is the man who gets to the bottom of things.

Don't wait for opportunity to batter down the door and walk right in.

Good luck is the name we often give to the other fellow's success.

The pessimist never goes where he is told until he dies

There is no room for cranks in 1924 All we want is a few more self-starters.

The greatest satisfaction in life is to do good work.—Tips O'Type.



THE CASH WORTH OF A WIFE

How much is a wife worth as a cold cash proposition? The question is put by The American Agriculturist (New York), which compares a few estimates on the value of a wife's services as to business asset. Some of the answers would seem to indicate that the woman is getting the worst of the bargain. tho the implied appeal that the farmer's wife should receive a stated salary is met with the statement that husband and wife should share as business partners. Both men and women answer the question, the answers ranging from his approaching marriage on the ground that he could almost take care of himself and that "it's a poor wife that can't help some," to the woman who submits the following formidable list of statistics:

"In the thirty years of my married life I have served 235,425 meals, made 33,190 loaves of bread, 5,930 cakes and 7960 pies. I have canned 1,550 quarts of fruit, raised 7,660 chicks, churned 5,450 pounds of butter, put in 36,461 hours sweeping washing and scrubbing. I estimate the worth of my labor conservatively at $115,485.50, none of which I have ever collected. But I still love my husband and children and wouldn't mind starting all over again for them."

In sharp contrast a man sets down this feeling comment on housekeeping on the farm:

"It is a well established fact that many thousands of good, conscientious women have slaved themselves to death on the farm. They sank into untimely graves to make way for new household drudges. The farmer's second wife would wear out in a few years and fold her toil-worn hands for the long rest. The minister would comment anew, vaguely but feelingly, upon the 'inscrutable providences' of God. Often before the clods were well dried on the departed, 'our bereaved brother,' the victim of these 'inscrutable providences,' would cast a calculating eye over the visible supply of marriageable maidens, looking for another husky young female willing to work eighteen hours a day and 'mother' ten stepchildren for her board and keep.

"But the housewife whose endless round of drudgery has made her the butt of a lot of ill-timed jokes, perpetrated chiefly by soured and saturnine bachelors, has at last been recognized as occupying a place of dignity and importance in the economic world.

"Miss Margaret Feddes, of the University of Nebraska, has figured exactly what the wages of the average farm wife should be, and it comes to the scientifically accurate amounts of $4,004.04. It includes separate items for cooking and serving meals, washing and ironing cleaning, care of children and sick, helping with milking and care of poultry, sewing and mending and miscellaneous services.

"What will the bewildered agriculturist think of the above claim when presented by his smiling 'partner' at the end of the year? We opine that his views will have to undergo a radical change before he will be ready to pay his wife $333.67 per month for just 'piddin' about the house' sixteen or eighteen hours a day, seven days out of the week.

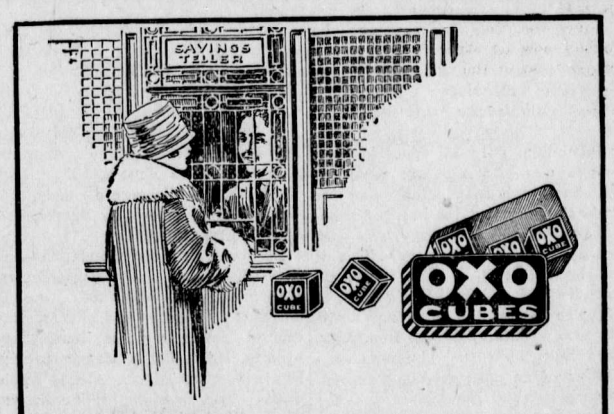
"He has always recognized her as a partner of a few of his jobs and all of his sorrows, but this is a horse of another color."

A woman contributor scorns the time-honored precedent of "giving" the farm wife any particular share of the receipts, such as the butter and egg money. "Under what authority does the husband 'give' his wife the income from anythng?" she asks. "Why should not she just as reasonably present him with a run tpig or a stunted calf, with which he is to provide himself and his children with necessities?" It is difficult, she says, to comprehend the condition by which the wife keeps up the house with butter and egg money, and she asks sarcastically, "What keeps up the farm, the watercress money?" The general opinion expressed in the answers seems to be that the woman who cuts up the kindling and serves at the stove is worth all her husband can pay her, but that her share of the income should be in terms of joint partnership and not as "wages" grudgingly paid.

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Tea, naturally a soothing and nourishing beverage, is said to have caused the American revolution. Alleged grievances over manipulation of the coffee market are said to be responsible for the present revolution in Brazil. Even a harmless commodity may keep a nation in hot water.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IN all this welter of opinion and comment on economy in government it is well that we retain a healthy sense of values. That the tax burden is a heavy one in these critical and stressful days, goes without saying. But as long as we continue to pay golden tribute to automobile manufacturers, to filling stations, to moving picture places, to ice cream parlors, to cigar stands, and to a host of other dealers in luxuries, there is but little sanity or good citizenship in any movement that looks toward a curtailment of school revenues. So long as this government purposes to be a government of the people, for the people and by the people, just so long must this government have and loyally support, at no matter how great a sacrifice, its public school system. So there should be no thought of reduction in teachers' salaries, or other retrenchment which would impair the efficiency of our schools. Perhaps we should declare a holiday in the voting of bonds for public buildings, for road building and for other forms of internal improvements. but whatever course we may be forced to take along these lines, should not be permitted to interfere with the essential and indispensable work of the public school system of any community, which, when all is said and done, is that community's best investment.

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MOTORISTS leave impressions of themselves at their last camping grounds. If they don't care for anyone else following them, they leave the grounds with rubbish scattered about and campfire smouldering. But they should be as considerate for others as they would want others to be for them.

Rubbish should be cleared up, burned or buried in a ditch which should be covered over. And the last smoking ash of a campfire should be deadened to avoid fires.

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IN New Jersey cows using the public roads at night must display lights. They are already equipped with horns.

SHERMAN PUTS OUT FEELER

Calgary, July 31.—A conference between striking miners and operators with James Murdock, minister of labor as mediator, will be held on Aug. 8 in this city, according to an announcement made last evening by R. Peacock, secretary of District 18, U.M.W.A. Mr. Peacock did not care to discuss the matter, merely announcing that such a conference would be held.

Edmonton, July 31.—Alberta coal miners now on strike are ready to negotiate with the operators on the understanding that the basis of negotiation shall be a return to work without reduction of wages. This is on the authority of Wm. Sherman, president of the U.M.W.A., District 18, who is in the city, and who stated in an interview with Hon. Alex. Ross that, while the minister's suggestion of an open get-together conference between the miners and the operators has not been acceptable to either side, it was hardly the fact that the miners are unwilling to negotiate.

On condition that there shall be no further effort to reduce wages the miners are willing to meet the operators, according to Sherman.

There is no indication, howver, that negotiations on this basis are likely to materialize.

Mr. Sherman stated that a number of the mines included in the strike area are resuming operations, the employers having agreed to pay the employees the union wage.

Calgary, July 31.—It is emphatically denied by local representatives of the North American Collieries that they had signed up a new agreement with the U.M.W.A., in connection with the Imperial mine at Coalhurst.

"There is not the slightest foundation for such a statement," stated the officials of the mine Thursday.

R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators association, stated on Thursday that he knew of no arrangements for a joint conference with the miners' representatives when James Murdock, federal minister of labor, reaches Calgary the beginning of August. "The minister has asked the operators to meet him," he remarked, "but no requests have been made that we meet the miners, nor has any arrangement been made for a joint conference with them."

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Of the 5169 candidates who sat for this examination, 2656 or 55 per cent were successful. Besides these, 1959 pupils who have attended graded schools of seven or more divisions were promoted on the recommendation of the principals.

Principals in the schools referred to are allowed to pass 60 per cent of their pupils upon recommendation. Those writing on the examinations are therefore pupils in the remaining 40 per cent of scholars who are seeking honors.

In all, 4815 pupils will be issued certificates entitling them to admission to high school in September next.

Candidates were required to write on five subjects only, namely, arithmetic, grammar and composition, dictation and spelling, geography and drawing. To obtain certificates they had to pass in these subjects and also to submit a statement from their teachers certifying that they had completed the work prescribed for entrance classes in history, literature, hygiene and nature study. A few candidates, whose teachers did not submit the necessary statement, succeeded in passing. These will be granted certificates when they satisfy the department that they have covered satisfactorily all the prescribed work.

A report of the marks obtained by the candidates will be sent to the teachers and secretaries of school boards in the course of a few days.

For the purpose of awarding the bronze medals which are presented annually by his excellency the governor general, the province has been divided into 10 districts. A medal has been awarded to the candidate making the highest marks in his district. The names of the winners of medals follow:

District No. 1—James Allen Miller, Division 2, Willows school, Oak Bay, 450 marks.

District No. 2—Nan Rowbottam, Nanaimo, 417 marks.

District No. 3—Mary Alma Jenkins, Model school, Vancouver, 414 marks.

District No. 4—Dorothy W. Taylor, Ridgewaf school, North Vancouver City, 414 marks.

District No. 5—Shuichi Enomoto, Central school, New Westminster, 426 marks.

Division No. 6—Phyllis Marion Andrews, Division 1, Kamloops, 427 marks.

District No. 7—Mildred Dorothy Butler, Penticton, 446 marks.

District No. 8—Dorothy Frances Brown, Division 1, Revelstoke, 416 marks.

District No. 9—Harold Rhys Matthews, Central School, Nelson, 444 marks.

District No. 10—Rosemary Winslow, Prince Rupert, 445 marks.

The results for the Fernie district were:

Fernie—John F. Stropky, 401; Jas. J. Bushell, 356; Lucy I. Beale, 343; Alexander Greenwood, 341: Harry D. Harrison, 340; Wellington G. Irwin, 330; Hilda Taylor, 329; Joseph Kubinec, 327; Anna Mogielka, 326; Dorothy F. Bean, 325; Isoline Andrews, 322; Sandro A. Misura, 321; Hugh Naismith, 318; Osborne Kennedy, 316; Gray Gordon, 308; Mike Fetzko, 300; Ellen Peterson, 300.

Promoted on recommendation—Audrey Mills, May Tully, Hilda Brown, Nelson Wallace, Jessie Beck, Joseph Kasmar, William Ash, Katherine Chubra, Emma Davidson, Jennie Derbyshire, Helen Polak, Harry Murray, Erwin Taylor, Albera Aiello, Jessie Starr, Erma Scarpino, Willie Brown, Nettie Nicoletti, Harold Vines, Roger Mehmot, Lorne Hamilton, Lawrence Herchmer, John Carlson, Mary Miscisco, Gladys Ash, Harold Hesketh, Clarence Mangan, Ruth McIntyre, John Heisie, Adolphe Large, Alexander Fisher, Herbert Large.

Coal Creek—Emily Fawley, 353; Beatrice M. Arrowsmith, 340.

Corbin—Walter H. Elmes, 300.

TEACHERS NAMED AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, B.C., July 29.—The school board has already made a number of appointments to the vacancies on the school staffs, and is expecting confirmation from others to whom offers have been made. Miss F. E. Magee, formerly of the Central school staff, has accepted the position of third assistant at the high school; but owing to illness, it is possible she may not be able to resume teaching when school reopens Her room in the Central school will be taken by Miss M. Johnson of Chilliwack. Miss M. McCaslen of Erickson has been appointed to an intermediate grade, and Miss F. Best of Kamloops to a junior grade, both in the Central school.

At the South Ward school Miss Curley, formerly of Wycliffe, who has been appointed principal there, will have as her assistant Miss M. Rice, who comes from Vernon.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

N. Carey, of Bull River, was in the city today.

Mrs. Tar, who has been visiting in Portland, returned to Fernie on Wednesday.

Joseph Austin arrived home on Sunday from a two weeks trip to the coast.

Mr and Mrs. D. Gash and family and Jack Wakefield motored in from Calgary and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallwork.

Fire destroyed the home of Archie Lukes in West Fernie at 2.30 a.m. on Tuesday of this week. Nothing is known of the cause of the blaze. The property was partly covered by insurance.

The St. Agatha Girls of Christ Church returned home last night from Morrissey, where they spent a very enjoyable ten days of camping. They wish to thank all who helped to make their camp such a success and those who helped with cars, tents and food.

The G.W.V.A. annual decoration day will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10. A drumhead service, conducted by Rev. H. Oswald, will be held in the Soldiers plot in the cemetery at 3 p.m. The parade will leave the Vets rooms at 2.30 p.m. Hymn sheets will be provided.

C. G. Naison, accountant at the Royal Bank, has been transferred and will leave tomorrow for Prince Rupert. His position here will be taken by Chas. Elkins, of Chilliwack, B.C. During his stay here Mr. Naison has become very popular and his departure will be regretted.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will picnic at Hosmer next Wednesday. Cars for transportation will leave the Odd Fellow hall from 1 p.m. on. Each person is asked to supply themselves with a cup and spoon. Tea, coffee, ice cream, fruit, etc., will be provided, but the participants are asked to bring along the other requisites.

The city fire brigade was called out on Tuesday to put out a blaze in the Annex at a house belonging to Wm. Abbey. The house, which was empty, was being fumigated and the fire is supposed to have started from one of the fumigation sticks. The brigade made a quick run and succeeded in getting it under control before a great deal of damage was done.

John McKay, of the Dominion Government Agricultural Department at Ottawa was the guest of the Rotary Club at their luncheon on Monday last and gave a very interesting talk on the great scientific work that is being carried on in his department in the interests of the farmers of Canada. His speech was a revelation to most of the Rotarians, as few persons in this city keep in touch with the work of the government along these lines.

J. J. Carmichael, manager of the coal mines at Taber, was in the city on Monday making arrangements for the sale of his product here. Mr. Carmichael says he has 150 men on his payroll and that they have no trouble in getting all the men they want at the old scale, less $1.17 a day war bonus. The mines have not lost a day since the first of May and in spite of the effeorts of union agitators who blow in from time to time everything is running smoothly. The Alberta government provides ample police protection.

A public meeting of those interested in the construction of a swimming pool for Fernie will be held in the council chamber tonight at 8 o'clock. The recent drowning accident has brought the danger of bathing in the Elk River to the attention of the public and it is expected that some immediate action will be taken to get the project under way. As we suggested in our last issue, there is no doubt that with so many idle men in town a large amount of volunteer labor could be secured to help in the work and thus cut down the cost.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Aug. 3—Pastor will preach.

11 a.m.—Subject, "If Christ Came to Fernie."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "A Society Woman's Folly."

Visitors cordially invited.

Christ Church

August 3rd—7th Sunday After Trinity.

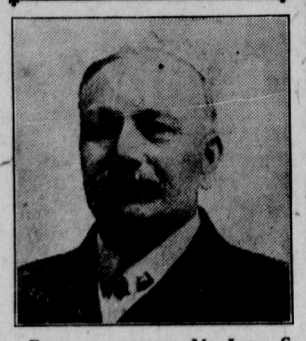
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "Forgive us our Trespasses."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Christ the Ideal."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Health Restored by The Fruit Treatment



Fourteen years ago, Mr. James S. Delgaty, of Gilbert Plains, Man., was a nervous wreck. His system was shattered by Nervous Prostration, and he was reduced in weight from 170 to 115 pounds.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Twenty students were successful out of a class of 22. The work this year has been hard owing to the wide variety of subjects elected by individual students, and to the fact that the classes in Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation were taken in the same room, while many of the subjcts taken by the classes were different.

Under these circumstances the students are to be congratulated on making such a good showing.

Lily Birkett wins first class honors with an average of 77 and over 60 on all subjects.

Max Cameron, fourth year high school student in the Nelson high school, led the province in the senior matriculation examinations, the results of which were made known yesterday. The Nelson student's percentage was 83.9. With the highest percentage in the senior matriculation goes a scholarship known as the Royal Institute senior scholarship. Marion James, of Revelstoke, won the junior matriculation scholarship for this district.

Victoria, July 25.—Winners of the governor-general's silver medals for the five leading students of the province were: Margaret Tolmie, South Vancouver, 91.5; George Davidson, New Westminster, 87.6; Ralph James, Point Grey, 86.7; Leslie Wagner, Vancouver, 86.5; Kathleen Baird, Vancouver, 85.3.

Senior matriculation winner—Maxwell Cameron, Nelson, 83.9.

Junior matriculation — Margaret Tolmie, South Vancouver, 91.5.

Junior matriculation scholarships, district 1—Jean White Skelton, Oak Bay, 82.2. District 2—Margaret Lanyon, North Vancouver, 85. District 3—Leslie Wagner, Vancouver, 86.5; District 4—Dorothy Salisbury, South Vancouver, 83. District 5—Donald Caley, Salmon Arm, 83.5. District 6—Marion N. James, Revelstoke, 83.2.

The following were successful in this district:

Fernie Center, Grade 9 — Agnes Maltman.

Normal entrance—Margaret Lillian Birkett, Edna May Brett, Edna Martha Harvie, Alice Annie Miller, Susan Polak, Doris May Reid, Catherine D. Tully, Mabel Barton (Sup.), George D. Cameron (Sup.), Margaret Strachan (Sup.).

Junior Matriculation — Lillian M. Dicken, Edna Edgar, James F. C. Raynolds, Dan F. Rogerson, Alois H. Rudnicki William B. Workman, John W. Corlett (Sup.), Beatrice M. Coughlan (Sup.), Paul A. Kasmah (Sup.), Leon A. Rushcall (Sup.).

Private study, completed junior matriculation—James Campbell.

Cranbrook Center, Cranbrook high school, normal entrance—Dorothy S. Leask, Geneva C. Puffer, Myrtle E. Garden (Sup.); junior matriculation, Evelyn Anderson, Idella M. Barter, Winnifred Burdett, Lawrence W. Campbell, Nora A. Home, Dorothy C. McKowan, Alexander W. Nisbett, William R. Selby, James A. Taylor (Sup.), Gertrude Thompson.

Private study — Completed junior Matriculation — Marguerite Clark, Richard L. Davis, Norman S. Wasson, Nellie V. Lewis.

Creston Center, Creston High school, grade 9—Ralph O. Christie, Jeffery E. W. Knott, Mary F. Muirrell.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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"The Oregon Trail" Comedy

Normal entrance—Annie L. Bevan, Marguerite E. Crawford (Sup.), Hazel M. Hobden, Eva V. Holmes, Vera I. Lister (Sup.), Eva Webster.

Junior Matriculation — Albert G. Nickel.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. M. Hugill and Mrs. T. Morrison and family, left camp on Monday for Vancouver, where they intend to make their home in future.

Emily Fawley and Maud Arrowsmith of this camp were successful in passing the examination for entrance to High School.

At a meeting held in the Club Hall on Monday last of the K. P. and Pythian Sisters, it was decided to hold a social dance in the Club Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 13. The arrangements made up here were concurred in by the Fernie Pythians.

The Misses Emily and Alice and Master Thomas Fawley are spending a vacation at Kimberley with their uncle and aunt.

Relief slips were given out today in the Club Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Kimberley, returned to their home today.

All members of the G.W.V.A. and the Women's Auxiliary, with their families, are invited to the annual picnic, which will be held in the city park, Fernie, on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Conveyances will leave the Vets rooms not later than 10 a.m.

All members of the Fernie Branch of the G.W.V.A. and other ex-service men are requested to assemble at the Vets rooms at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, to participate in the civic welcome to Lord Byng.

The football fans were doomed to disappointement on Sunday last when the West Fernie Bluebirds failed to appear for their scheduled game against the local leather chasers.

Jimmy Wilson and Tom Manning have returned to camp.

This camp and vicinity is the Mecca of hordes of berry pickers from Fernie.

With the continuation of the summer weather more families are going back to the simple life. Camping parties are all the rage up here.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mayor G. G. Henderson arrived home from Ottawa on Sunday.

W. R. Wilson returned yesterday from a trip to the coast.

Doctor and Mrs. Bonnell are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Wm. Gates was called east to Harrison, Ont., last week, where his sister lies at the point of death.

Mrs. Ralph Stephens and children, of Whitefish, Mont., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, West Fernie.

Born—On July 26, at the Fernie Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Roosville, a daughter.

S. F. Wallace is in the Calgary General Hospital, where he will undergo an operation for internal trouble.

A baseball game will be played here on Sunday, Aug. 3, between Cranbrook and Fernie intermediates. A good game is assured. Come out and boost.

C. P. Hill, of Victoria, spent a couple of days with old friends in the city this week. He left on Tuesday for Hillcreast, where he still has large property interests.

Don't forget the social and dance to be held in the Catholic Parish Hall on Friday, July 25. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey, Pellatt avenue, on Monday, Aug. 4, at 3.30 p.m.

Strike relief is being given out today to the miners. Married men receive orders for $8 and single $5. There have been no developments during the past week. Both sides seem to have decided to rest on their oars.

Among those camped at Morrissey are Mrs. Parnell, Georgia Parnell, Bobby, Edith and Micky Gittins, Mrs. Baddely, Jennie and Billy, Mrs. G. Townsend and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howbrook and Miss A. Hensen drove in from Portland, Ore., this week. They are taking in the Banff-Windermere trip. Harry Howbrook is an old Fernie boy having lived here for many years.

Mrs. J. T. Mangan and daughter Florence arrived home on Sunday from High Falls, Ont., where Mrs. Mangan had been called owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Belanger.

The dance under the auspices of the Golf Club in the Odd Fellow Hall last evening was very successful and the music, which was provided by the Fire Hall orchestra, was greatly appreciated.

A double funeral took place on Wednesday last from Christ Church, when the remains of the victims of Sunday's drowning accident, Dorothy Cheston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheston, and Pauline Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cosgrove, were interred in St. Margaret's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gidding, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowing, of Regina, arrived in Fernie last Monday evening by motor over the Banff-Windermere highway and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Garvin of Fernie and A. Edmonds of Morrissey. Mr. Gidding, who is president of the Capital Coal and Wood Co., Regina, reports the roads in fine shape. The party left for Regina via the Crow on Thursday.

Jack Wilson is confined to his bed, the result of a bad accident when his car turned turtle on the road this side of the White Spruce Lumber Co. mill. The big car was making fast time when it ran into some soft gravel and slipped off the road. In turning back on one of the front wheels broke and the car turned completely over. There was a lady passenger in the car at the time but she was thrown clear and came out uninjured. Jack was pinned under the driving wheel and but for the timely arrival of another car containing a number of people, who succeeded in raising the wreck and dragging him out, he would have soon died. As it was, he sustained severe internal injuries, which will keep him in bed for some time.

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Bob Thornton left on Tuesday evening for the prairie province.

Mrs. Robt. Webb, of Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gates several days this week.

James Prentice, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his brother Tom, leaves tomorrow for his home in Winnipeg.

The Elks are looking into the proposition of buying the Methodist church building for a lodge hall and club rooms.

Boy Scouts Attention—Every Scout is expected to turn out at 7.30 p.m., Monday, at the Scout Hall.

The K. of P. football team gained a victory over the West Fernie Bluebirds on Wednesday evening. The score was 3-0.

The members of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. are requested to meet on the court house grounds at 2.15 p.m. on August 7. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

A divorce was granted in Spokane during July to Mary Carolia Malnati on her testimony. Victor Malnati had not supported her. They were married in Fernie in 1921.

It is expected that a team of 22 golfers from Blairmore will visit Fernie on Sunday to play the local team. Arrangements are being made to give the boys a good time.

All members of the G.W.V.A. and other ex-service men are requested to meet at the Vets Hall not later than 2.15 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, on the occasion of the visit of Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada.

The monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The G.W.V.A. and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic for members and their families in the city park on Tuesday next, Aug. 5. Conveyances will leave Vets rooms not later than 10 a.m. Races, etc. Ice cream and refreshments.

The Fernie Literary and Athletic Association held their usual whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. The number present on this occasion marked distinctly the large number of men out of town. Winners at whist were: Ladies, 1 Mrs. T. Whitehouse, 2 Mrs. Burgenam; gentlemen, 1 J. Brunton, 2 A. Giggliotti. Consolation, Mrs. Slaine and W. Hilton.

On Aug. 13 a social and dance will be held at the Club Hall, Coal Creek, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at Coal Creek. The K.P. orchestra will provide the music. All Coal Creek people are cordially invited; also the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Fernie. In order to provide transportation from Fernie the names of those intending to take in this affair are requested to be sent in not later than Aug. 11 to F. G. Beale, D. F. Markland or W. E. Davies.

The old executive committee of the Fernie Conservative Association has decided that a proper reorganization meeting will be in order, and arrangements have therefore been made for a meeting in the Odd Fellow Hall (Hawthorne's Hall) on Friday evening, Aug. 1 at 8 o'clock. In order that a proper reorganization may be brought about it is necessary that all those interested should attend.

On Wednesday Jim Hill was fined $50 and costs and A. Calder $25 and costs for jumping their board bills at a local hotel. In an investigation into the effects of these gentlemen, some very questionable gambling devices were seized. One electric contraption which fits into a table and is covered by a cloth, when connected to some batteries, fairly makes the dice talk. There was no evidence to show that the machine had been used in Fernie.

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TREASURE HUNT NOW ON

Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of gold, silver and gems lies on the ocean's bottom, in spots that have been well known for years, waiting for some one to go down and pick it up. This operation is prevented only by the tremendous pressure of the water, which makes it impossible for a diver to go farther down than two or three hundrer feet. Some of the treasure will doubtless never be recovered, for this reason; but much of it lies in comparatively shallow water, and the art of diving has been so improved of late years that Chas. Phillips, writing in the New York Times, predicts that more wealth will be recovered from sunken ships in the next ten years than in all the preceding ages in the world's history. Vast fortunes have been spent, he says, in the last fifty years, in vain attempts to retrieve the treasure that lies within sunken hulks. New hope for greater success has come from the salvaging of more than twenty millions of specie from the Laurentic, sunk during the war off the coast of Donegal. He writes:

"Other ships of comparative recent sinking have given up much of their treasure, because science has helped to reach depths never before attempted. Yet the physical limitation of man's blood to stand high pressure air still bars him from the wealth in some of the ships sunk during the late war.

"Great Britain alone lost 2500 ships, aggregating 7,750,000 tons, with a value running into hundreds of millions of dollars. More than 1000 of these ships lie in less than 150 feet of water. Here are billions separated from man by only a wall of water one-fifth of the height of the Woolworth building.

"No doubt more wealth will be recovered from sunken ships in the next ten years than has been salvaged in all the ecenturies preceding. Man has found that the door to great fortunes hinges upon the air sent through the line to the diver's helmet.

"The development of the present diving equipment began with a suit devised by Vegetius, in 1511, when he constructed a buckskin helmet with window lights in the face. To the helmet was attached an air hose connected at the water's surface with a bladder filled with air. Because of the limited air supply and the fact that there was no means by which exhaled air could escape, the diver could stay down only a short time, and only then in shallow water. Lorini, an Italian, improved this by building a platform attached to a vertical shaft supplying air. By this means he was enabled to work at a depth of thirty feet. Borelli, another Italian, in 1682 designed a large skin bag filled with air which had been compressed by a piston working through a rack and pinion.

"In 1715 John Lethbridge, an Englishman, designed a suit not unlike our present kitchen hot water boilers. Two holes in the sides permitted him to put his arms through. A heavy glass in the under side enabled him to look out. Lethbridge remained in sixty feet of water for 34 minutes, but he was unable to control his mobility in the water and the device had little practical value.

"Kleingert, a German, cut the Lethbridge cylinder in half and attached a pair of buckskin pantaloons, so that a man could walk about in the water. Kleingert's equipment was probably the longest stride toward the diving suit of the present day. In 1837, Siche completed a collapsible suit which, with a few modifications, has remained unchanged. In these suits men for 75 years have worked in depths not exceeding 75 feet."

Mr. Phillips quotes John F. O'Hagan, a deep sea investigator,, as saying that it is a popular error that a man in a diving suit runs great risk from the air he has exhaled, which quickly fills the suit if the diver does not carefully work his exhaust valve. True, the carbonic acid gas will cause headache, nausea and after a while induce unconsciousness, but the greatest danger is from nitrogen bubbles in the blood, which are forced in under high pressure in great depths, paralyzing the motive nerves. To quote further:

"O'Hagan says that a diver can descend to a depth of 300 feet in two minutes and feel no serious effects except pain in the ear drums. By swallowing saliva, or by chewing gum, as most divers do,, the outside pressure is counteracted. Another practice of divers is to push the nose hard against the face-plate of the helmet and blow the head and ears clear.

"The air in the suit must in pressure exceed the water pressure. It is the air breathed into the blood at high pressure that saves the diver. The quantity in the suit gives him buoyancy so he can move about, and by valve regulation he can lower or raise himself as the work requires. The greater the depth, the greater the pressure from the lengthening column of water that rests on the body.

"An ordinary body has more than 2000 square inches of surface, and the tremendous force at about 300 feet depth would be equivalent to approrimately 150 pounds a square inch, or ten times the pressure to which one is accustomed. The longer a man remains down, the greater becomes the saturation of his blood with air and nitrogen, which he must slowly get rid of on his way surfaceward by exercising and by resting at stages. Hemorrhages are often caused.

"The body of the diver may be likened to a football bladder which will inflate according to the pressure of the air within. If the pressure becomes too great it will burst. The same thing happens to the blood vessels of the diver; they rupture from the interior pressure.

"Mr. O'Hagan asserts that success in diving depends entirely upon air, not only for the men, but also for the pneumatic tools now being introduced for undersea work, and for the inflation of the pontoons with which to lift and keep afloat such vessels as may be brought to the surface.

"The lifting power of air in water is so great that a cubic foot, or about the amount necessary to inflate a toy balloon, will lift 64 pounds of steel. Steel being seven times heavier than water, a submerged and sinking ship goes straight to the bottom, no matter how deep the water may be. It does not float at certain depths, as is generally believed.

"Records of ships sunk have been kept for centuries, for various reasons. The approximate spots of sinking are known, and these locations are now verified by modern sweeping or dragging methods. Some of the valuable cargo ships located are the Wilhelm der Zweite with 3700 bars of silver, off the African coast; the Florencian in the Bay of Tobermory, Ireland, with $10,000,000 in silver and gold; the Lizard, sunk near Cornwall with $50,000,000 aboard; the Thunderbolt, with $20,000,000; Harlem II. with a cargo of silver; the Merida, off the Virginia Capes, with $3,000,000; the Arabia, with $5,000,000; the General Grant, with $10,000,000; while in a Greek part lie pirate boats made of teakwood with cargoes estimated in millions of pounds sterling.

"These are only a few of the treasure-laden skeletons that have so long lain on the ocean beds of the seven seas—the bays of forgotten ships. Former government divers like Crilley and O'Hagan hope, with improved equipment to bring many such ships to the surface within the next few years."

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COMMUNISTIC TEACHING

A measure known as "The Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill" is now before the British Parliament. It originated in the House of Lords, where it was carried by a large vote. Lord Danesfort, its sponsor, explains that the teaching at which the Bill aims is the regular type of Communist propaganda, which has been described by Mr. Churchill as "the vilest garbage of atheism and revolution." In this teaching all religion is held up to contempt and language of scurrility and class hatred, a rebel spirit and the subversion of the Constitution are preached. Lord Danesfort quoted from Communist propaganda literature circulated for the benefit of children, giving these examples:

To teach children the ideal of the Revolution should be the primary object of a Socialist Sunday School. All other teaching is of no avail.

A boy and girl should be learned a real live red-hot Revolutionary speech to take about ten minutes.

Thou shalt not be a patriot, for a patriot is an international blackleg.

Thou shalt teach Revolution, for Revolution means the abolition of the present state and the end of capitalism and raising in their place an industrial republic.

Thou shalt wage the class war.

Dialogue for the "Proletarian Magazine for Boys and Girls":—Girl: Would not the Government suppress your effort to establish Communism? Boy: I have no doubt they would, but we are preparing to meet force with force.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was one of those who spoke to the Bill and he pointed out that some of the teachings in the Proletarian Schools was not only anti-Christian, but vicious and immoral. He had in his possession some of those publications containing matter which was so vile as to be unquotable. It included the teaching of free love in the widest and most animal sense. This was more perilous, he said, than any attack on the Christian religion. Lord Balfour also spoke on the subject, touching, in reference thereto, on the law for preserving the liberty of the subject, but, he said, this Bill had simply to do with whether they were going to allow in schools, supported by they knew not whom teaching admittedly illegal and corrupting, and given to those who had no power to protect themselves. The matter is of interest in Canada, where there are also so-called Proletarian schools.

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CONTRACT LET FOR 16 MILES OF THE RED TRAIL

The Alberta provincial highways department have just announced that the contract for that portion of the Red Trail between Pincher Station and the Old Man river, west of Lundbreck, has been awarded to Messrs Creelman & Co. of Calgary.

The firm is well known in this part of the country, having been responsible for the construction of all the larger concerte structures for the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, including the dam and headgates on the Old Man river, west of Macleod, which so successfully withstood the record flood of last spring.

They have also recently been engaged in improving the rather dangerous portion of the Red Trail near Crow's Nest Lake and in constructing a new road through the Frank Slide. This work is now complete and tourists through the Pass are loud in their praise of the way it which it has been accomplished.

The present contract covers about sixteen miles of main highway and includes a diversion on the west side of the South Fork Coulee hill which will reduce the maximum gradient there from 13 to 7 per cent.

On the low-lying stretch of road for about two miles the grade will running directly south from Cowley for about two miles the grade will be raised from one to two feet throughout and a large number of corrugated iron culverts will be installed to take care of the drainage.

The work is to be undertaken almost immediately and will be completed by thte end of September.

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COST MIILION TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE

The high cost of government is one of the problems of democracy which now may be said to be almost in full flower. The cost to the Democratic Party of the United States of holding its late nominating convention in New York was one million dollars

Of course, a million dollars is an insignificant sum to such a country as the United States, figuratively, if not literally, rolling in wealth But why should it cost a million dollars to nominate a candidate? Who provides the money? Politicians as a rule and as a class are not philanthropists, and we doubt whether they are more altruistic and patriotic in their view than people who are merely voters. This latter observation is applicable to politicians in other countries than the United States. It is therefore safe to assume that the men who met the cost nominating a Democratic candidate will expect to be recompensed in some way for their outlay; in fact that they regard their enterprise as an investment. One authority who has had some political experience in the United States says that there were certain "big interestts" behind the candidature of McAdoc and that assuredly other "big interests" are well content with the nomination of the comprise candidate, Davis. If that is true, then the democracy of the United States is confronted with a very serious problem indeed; and if the electors of the United States believe some of the allegations made about certain of the candidates of the major political parties over there, the election to be held in November will be one of the most interesting in the history of the country.

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After passing through counts, recounts and appeals a member-elect may be declared an elected member.



MUDDY CREEK BOTTOM BECOMES BEAUTY SPOT



AN object lesson in reclamation is provided by the present Canadian National station grounds at Vancouver, B.C. Before the site was developed the location was known as False Creek, a muddy stream in the centre of the city over which the tide water from the bay backed. It is now one of the beauty spots of the City of the Lions. The approach to the station is called Thornton Park, in honor of Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, who materially assisted the Parks Commissioners by contributing 19,000 yards of earth for the filling and beautification of the grounds. Work on the park area is not yet completed but when finished it will be one of the most attractive railway terminals on the continent. At present thousands of flowers are bursting into bloom and many hundreds of beautiful shrubs in their attractive foliage add their charm.

THE VILLAGE SMITHY

One by one the old handicrafts are dying out before the onward march of machinery. The latest to be threatened with extinction is the fashioning of horseshoes which can now be made so expeditiously in the factory that the hand-made article can not compete with its rival in price, even though it may surpass it in utility. Everybody would regret the passing of the smithy, interwoven as it is with so much honest sentiment, romance and poety. Although horseshoes may be machine-made to order in countless thousands, the horses themselves are not produced by nature in sizes, half-sizes and quarter sizes like footwear in a shoe store. Indeed there are almost infinite gradations in hoof fittings and this fact may prove the salvation of the smithy. In any large smithy it is a common sight to see discarded shoes in heaps. All have more or less value because with the aid of furance, bellows and hammer they can be adapted to almost any hoof. But rarely indeed can a set of four be picked out which will fit a horse without preliminary treatment at the anvil, and a horse's footgear must fit exactly or he had better by far go unshod. For these practical reasons it may be happily asserted that the village blacksmith in by no means yet a back number, and that the anvil chorus will for many a long day sound its cheery call, symbolical as it is of honest endeavor and duty cheerfully performed. If the worthy blacksmith is eventually put out of business, he is far more likely to meet his fate at the hands of the knacker than through the inroads of machinery, for the knacker has his eye on Dobin, because the street car the automobile, the road bus, the tractor and what not, say that Dobin is outgrowing his usefulness and too slow for these fast times, being better adapted indeed for the production of near-beef and bologna sausage. But Dobin and the anvil which makes his shoes are a long way yet from extinction. For ages sentiment alone will see that they are not relegated to the repository or to the museum. Long may they flouish!—Vancouver Province.

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During the heated term home is a place where you can eat your meals in your shirt sleeves.

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The New York syndicate that is reported to have offered $1 for the Hudson Bay Railway is reminded that there is a "going concern" in British Columbia on the market.

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Slight earthquake shocks have occurred daily for over a week in a California district. The tremor occurs early in the morning and no alarm clocks are required to awaken the natives.

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Jazz orchestra selections during the dinner hour have been banned on the boats of one of the American lines. The lively music caused the waiters to lose control of their feet and spray the soup down passengers' necks.

NATURAL RESOURCES

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

Canada constitutes practically the last stand for the larger game animals that once roamed the plains of the American continent. With the advance of settlement, however, wild life is gradually being crowded northward and the area of its ranges more limited. While the numbers of the wild animals have largely decreased there are still many in the forests and mountains.

Only by the most strict enforcement of game laws can these animals be retained, and it is well to note that the limits of depletion to which any species may be brought before extinction is imminent is well known.

In the Red Deer Valley large amounts are being spent in excavation work to discover the fossilized skeletons of extinct animals. Let us pay more attention to those we have in Canada, and pass on to future generation living species of the wild life of Canada as we know it and as our ancestors knew it. No natural resource needs the application of greater foresight for its perpetuation than our wild life, for it cannot be replaced once it is destroyed, and its destruction can only be avoided by wise provision.

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The recent cool weather was attributed to sun spots. Old Sol appears to have consulted a specialist and had his solar freckles removed.

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REMEMBER, NOTHING WILL DO BUT FRY'S 119

PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

A "ROMAN HOLIDAY"

The Chicago Tribune has raised a question which should give its readers and the American people in general subject for some grave thought. It says: "Criminal justice in the United States is now a Roman Holiday and the courts are the Colloseum." In alluding specifically to the Franks case, which it says has been a three-months moral pestilence imposed upon the people before the trial. That newspaper alludes to the injury which is done to justice by publicity before the trial and speaks in this regard of "journalistic lynch law." Prosecuting attorneys hasten to the newspapers with their theories and confessions, obviously with the intention of creating a public opinion which will defeat the ends of justice. The Tribune advocates drastic restriction of publicity before trials and that such restrictions should be imposed by the law. It ought not to be necessary to have any law in this respect, which means a curtailment of the liberty of the press. Common decency and respect for the administration of justice ought to act as sufficient safeguards and stop the newspapers from attempting to prejudice any case coming up for trial.

The Tribune points out that English newspapers print only the briefest and coolest statement of the facts before the trial. American newspapers indulge in speculation, build up theories, secure evidence in advance of its being presented to the courts, dwell at length on all the "pathetic" or "diabolical" circumstances and work up almost a frenzied attitude in respect to criminal cases. The result is that when a case, and particularly a case where there is a capital offence involved, comes to trial it is prejudiced in the public mind. The actual law proceedings often develop into a farce, the ends of justice are frequently defeated and morbidity of interest in the public mind is sedulously fostered. These conditions cannot be good for any people. The Tribune points to the superiority of the British law in regard to the conduct of trials. No sane commentator can doubt this. British law presupposes a man or woman innocent until his or her guilt is proved. The newspapers take this attitude also. They do not attempt to prejudice the case. There is a principle connected with the administration of justice upon which they act and it is a clean and sane principle and one which operates beneficially and in a cleansing way on the public conscience. The United States ultimately must have a task ahead in the reformation of its practice in dealing with crime. Its present methods foster the commission of crime, as statistics are proving yearly. The Chicago Tribune has done the country a signal service in drawing attention to the present conditions, which are a disgrace to the press of the United States, and to the courts, which seem unable to lift themselves to a plane into which no prejudice can enter.—Colonist.

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SENATE REFORM

Nothing in the Mackenzie King administration at Ottawa has appealed so much towards the electorate's satisfaction as the announcement that at next session of parliament the government will make proposals for reform of the senate on lines similar to the reform of the house of lords in Great Britain.

British political and social history has the habit of being repeated in the Dominion. The upper house of the mother of parliaments became so alienated from public opinion that its behavior in time reached the height of actual arrogance. Men who, in the house of commons, some years previously advocated political reform, shed their enthusiasms, while stretched on the soft seats of the lords and were among the greatest sticklers for Tory privilege and the "rights" of peers as dominating public desires as better epitomized in the commons itself.

In Canada we have had a suspicion of this same arrogance on the part of senators who recently were imagining they were invested with with that divine right of kings, now happily dissipated by public good sense.

The electorate looks on the senate today as too feudal in its constitution. A member's election for life is not democratic enough in the opinion of the voters. A three-year term is much more in keeping with the people's wishes, and a reform which will recast the powers of the upper house will be acclaimed by all shades of political opinion, especially in the west.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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MAKE THE BALLOT FOOL-PROOF

Through no fault of their own a number of electors lost their votes in the recent general election.

The law requires that the elector do certain things. To the credit of the intelligence of the electorate as a wholt, those things were usually done. There were few ballots, comparatively speaking, spoiled by failure of the voter to adhere to the regulations laid down for him.

But, though the voter might have done all that was required of him, though his ballot might have been in perfect order when handed to the deputy returning officer, it by no means followed that it would be recorded when the counting took place.

The deputy had certain duties to perform also, and his omission to perform them, or any of them, meant the rejection of the ballot.

It was the business of the deputy, for instance, to tear off the countrfoil, but if he forgot to do it the vote was lost.

In the case of absentee votes many ballots were put in wrong envelopes by responsible officals and rejected on that account.

The work of conducting an election in necessarily performed by people who happen to be available. Trained election officers at every voting place are therefore an impossibility and untrained men will make errors.

Official mistakes, however, should not be visited on the voter. If his ballot is in order when tendered, nothing done to it subsequently should be allowed to invalidate it.

Admission of any other principle in dealing with ballots opens the way to fraud or at least to suspicion.

Either the system should be so simplified that the deputy returning officier can make no mistakes or the law should be changed so that the mistakes he does make will not disenfanchise the voter affected. —Vancouver Sun.

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MAN AND MOUNTAIN

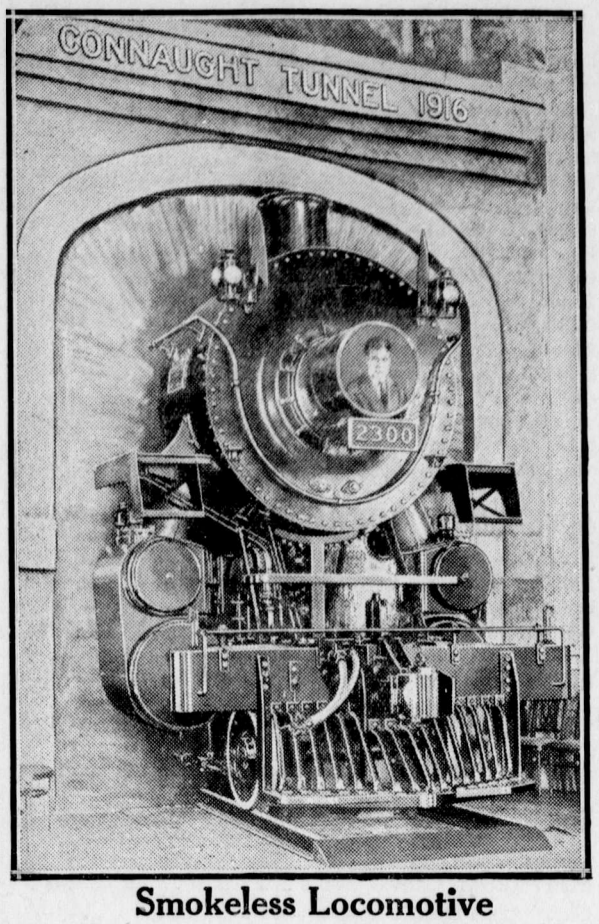
Sir Francis Younghusband, commenting on the latest tragic failure to conquer Mount Everest, says that ultimately conquest is inevitable. Forty years ago the heighc of 21,000 feet was attained. Twenty years ago the point reached was 23,000 feet. Within 15 years 25,000 feet was the height climbed; two years ago 27,000, and in the latest attempt 28,000 feet. Sir Francis describes what will be seen when Everest is scaled. From the summit, he says it will be possible to see 200 miles across Tibet and to the plains of India nearly 29,000 feet below. The vision will range along the line of the greatest peaks of the Himalayas Only 14 miles away will be Makalu, 27,790 feet, perhaps the finest in architecture of all Himalayan peaks, and beyond that will be Kangchenjunga, 28,150 feet, and still farther Chomolhari, which stands sentinel over the road to Lhasa. Then Sir Francis writes:

And ever after as man looks upward at Mount Everest it will not be with a craven sense of his own littleness beside her. He will then be justly proud of his own greatness. Supremely loftly as she is among all mountains, he will know for certain that his own spirit can exalt him higher still. And he will have nothing but unsullied love for his mighty foe. She may have shown him no mercy in the struggle. But she will have forced from out of him what except for her he would scarcely have known that he possessed. Compelled by her to exercise the highest in him and give only of his best, he will have found himself responding gladly to her call. Higher courage, more splendid daring, a firmer will and sharper wit he will have had to display. And as his spirit heightens in him he will feel the glow of that joy which high achievement always gives. And he will love her for it.

This is the reward which Everest can confer. By making him be his best she will have made man know the joy which being his best brings, and its thrill will hearten him in every other high endeavor. What he did on Mount Everest he will strive to do in every other sphere. And, as man has just reported when, after snow and numbing cold, he was thrown back only a thousand feet from the summit and half a mile away, the struggle is "worth it—worth it every time."

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AND WHEREAS urgent representations have been made that this increase in royalty is much heavier than the industry can bear,

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Located June 24, 1924.

H. E. Rinehart, Locator.
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Robt. W. Wiley, Locator.
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Lot 7844 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7844 marked southeast corner of Lot 7844, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Lot 7400, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southwest corner Lot 7400, running north eighty (80) chains, east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, west eighty (80) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 640 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lat 7842, marked northwest corner, then east eighty (80) chains, thence south sixty-three (63) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim is marked on the map or plan as Lot 7842, situated in South East Kootenay District, B. C., and ties unto the International boundary line. The plan or map of the claim is deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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J. M. Lunday, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7401 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southwest corner of Lot 7401, marked southwest corner of Lot 7401, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Hugh Archibald McClain, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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TOURISTS LIKE FERNIE

(By Fred Spalding)

The Fernie camping grounds are well filled every evening now with tourists, and though there are not many of them who take the trouble to register their visit, those who do all express their appreciation of the conveniences of the camp in terms which leaves no doubt as to the honesty of their expressions.

On my recent trip, everywhere I went I heard praise for the camp grounds all through the Crow's Nest Pass, that of Fernie perhaps coming in for the most. However, that is chiefly on account of the location of the camp here. In this respect we are very fortunate, because there is not another camp anywhere that I know of which has grander surroundings, but when it comes to the conveniences for the tourists, some of the other camps have advanced more than Fernie has. Coleman has a particularly nice camp and well equipped, and as this is its first year, they have started out very well indeed. Blairmore is increasing the conveniences of their grounds and will soon have them second to none. The greatest improvement I noticed in any of the camp grounds was at Pincher Creek. They have a lovely spot located in a grove of big cottonwood trees with the creek on two sides, and it is the shadiest, most parklike camp of them all. Cranbrook camp will ultimately be the best of them all as it is now a charge camp and an attendant is there all the time. The city controls it and they are making money out of it. This money is going back into improvements, such as shower baths, extra cooking facilities, etc. It is a new camp, last year being its first year, and they have had to fight the dust nuisance. They are now making preparations for gravelling the roads in it, and when this is done their principal difficulty will have been overcome.

Last week I told about the opinion expressed by Mr Cole of the Chicago Daily News, that the best scenery he had seen in all his travels was that stretch between Elko and Fernie and he would rather have missed all the other than that. Quite a number of Fernie people have joshed me about that during the past week. Some of them have even gone so far as to tell me that that kind of talk may be good publicity to use outside but that it's foolish talk to use around here. When some of those who talk that way have driven all over the country to the extent I have, their opinions may be worth while, but until then they might at least allow me to have the courage of my own convictions, and again I say that there is not another 20-mile stretch in the whole of North America which can surpass in beauty and variety that particular stretch. I received the following letter in my Thursday's mail which has somewhat of a bearing on that question and comes at rather an opportune time. It is from a man who has been through Fernie each year for the last five on long trips. He is D. M. Jewell, of Mirror, Alta. He says:

Since I came home from Fernie three or four parties have asked me to go back with them to fish and I thought I might go a little later. Will you kindly tell me when the big game season opens in B.C., and if there is an open season on Elk this year, and if we can take out big game to Alberta, and what it would cost us for license from here. I understand the big game season starts the first of September. If this is correct we will come to Fernie the last of August to fish for one week and then hunt the first of Septembr. I want to thank you for the courtesy you people of Fernie extend to tourists and to say that I have toured from Edmonton to Old Mexico and return, tracked some 12,000 miles, and found the finest drive and scenery from Elko to Fernie of any part of our travels.

And that's that!

FOOTBALL

The Bluebirds and the K.P. played at the North end grounds on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the K.P. by a score of 3-1.

The game scheduled for Sunday will be between the Vets and K.P. Both teams will be strongly represented and a good game can be looked for.

The following will be the teams:

Vets—Goal, Sawyer; backs, J. Mills and J. Riley; half-backs, H. Wheeler, W. Riley and J. Sweeney; forwards, H. Eastwood, H. Brown, T. Davidson, R. Thornton, T. Joinson. Reserves: J. Cadoo, Ferguson, G. Goole, G. Ross.

K. of P.—Goal, D. Coste; backs, B. Smith, J. Hamer, Jr.; half backs, A. Thornton, J. Gibson, A. Fleming; forwards, T. Williams, J. Hamer, W. Murray, J .Wilson, J. Robson. Reserves: H. Hobson, Ferguson.

WINS THREE OUT OF FOUR

On Friday evening last Fernie defeated Bonners Ferry in the second of the series by a score of 2-0. Hein occupied the box for the home team and pitched air tight ball. Bonners Ferry had been strengthened considerably since the previous game and the result was one of the best matches that has been played in Fernie this year.

Score—

	R	H	E
Bonners Ferry	0	0	1
Fernie	2	0	1

On Sunday the local team pulled off a double header, one at Kimberley and the other at Wycliffe. In the first game it looked like Fernie up to the 8th innings, the score standing 3-1 in favor of the visitors at that time, but the Kimberley boys pulled off a batting rally in that innings which brought in four runs, giving them a lead of one, which the visitors were unable to overcome.

Score—

	R	H	E
Kimberley	4	1	4
Fernie	3	2	2

In the Wycliffe game Fernie got away right from the start and piled up a score of 6-2. Ault was on the mound for Fernie and pitched almost air tight ball. Piper, the old veteran ball player and Wycliffe's star, scored the only two runs for his team. Each pitcher struck out 16 men.

Score—

	R	H	E
Wycliffe	2	2	1
Fernie	6	3	4

On Sunday morning last, while on her way to Fernie, Mrs. Richmond of Kootenay Orchards, had the misfortune to meet with an accident when about two miles out. It appears that while driving at but moderate speed, the car encountered some gravel, which caused it to skid and roll over on the road. While all the occupants of the car received a bad shaking up, Mrs. Richmond's mother was the only one seriously hurt, she receiving several bruises on the arms and body. On receipt of word of the accident, Ross Pascuzzo, of the Hanson Garage, hurried to the scene and soon had the car righted, and the party returned to Cranbrook with the car practically uninjured. — Cranbrook Courier.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL WINS

Carl Steinert's Pets overshadowed the Coleman Crusaders at the city park on Wednesday afternoon very much as Mt. Hosmer overshadows the White Spruce mill. The score was 28 to 14. Fernie boys excelled especially in batting and pitching. Coleman's fielding was just a trifle better. Some of their errors might easily be called fielder's choices, because of the fence-busting propensities of the Holy Family wrecking crew. A fair crowd turned out to see the youngsters lend their efforts to hasten the building of the much needed swimming pool.

Just another word. We have sand lots here just as surely as in the U.S.A. We have the baseball material. Why not do just a little more to help along junior baseball and in fact junior sports of all kinds?

Holy Family School—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mesura ss	6	4	3	0	4	0
Sweeney, 3b	5	3	1	0	0	1
Turner, c	5	3	2	7	0	0
Kasmar, p	5	5	4	0	2	0
Large, lf	5	2	2	1	0	2
Amantea 1b	5	2	2	11	0	1
Bella, cf	4	3	1	0	1	0
Flood, rf	2	3	0	1	0	0
Steliga 2b	4	3	2	1	2	0
	41	28	17	21	9	4

Coleman Crusaders—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Atkinson c	5	1	0	5	1	1
Kane p 3b	4	3	3	0	2	2
Brennan, p 3b	5	2	2	1	0	1
Morris, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	2
Jenkins 2b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Kubin ss	3	1	0	3	0	0
Dixon, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Konier, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kapalka, rf	4	2	0	0	0	1
Hayson, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
	36	14		17	7	7

Summary—Two base hits, Kane 3, Morris, Amantea; three base hits. Morris, Kapalka, Kasmar; home runs, Mesura, Kasmar 2; bases on balls, off Kasmar 4, off Kane 6 hit by pitcher, Atkinson, Kubin; struck out, by Kane 6, by Kasmar 7; wild pitch, Kane 4, Kasmar 1. Time of game 1 hour 40 mins.

In the field of observation chance favors only those who are prepared. —Pasteur.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our beloved daughters, Dorothy and Pauline, who answered the Call, July 27, 1924.
God has gathered in our darlings,
Placed our bud among the flowers,
Taken back the child He lent us,
To a better home than ours.
—By their bereaved parents—
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheston,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Cosgrove.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Isabella Branch, wife of Mark Branch, who died at Michel, B.C., on August 2, 1921.

Thy will be done, seems hard to say,
When those we loved are called away;
God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts she liveth still.

Ever remembered by her husband and family.
—Inserted by Mark Branch.

During this July temperature the average person is more interested in the movement of the mercury than any of the other planets.

Department of Public Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

MICHEL SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Ten-Room School at Michel," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1924, for the erection and completion of a Ten-Room Frame School at Michel in the Fernie Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of July, 1924, and further information obtained, at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the offices of the Government Agent, Vancouver, Government Agent, Fernie, and the Secretary to the School Board, Natal, B.C.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

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P. Philip,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., July 15, 1924. J25-2

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, August 10th, 1924.

Sunday—

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Service at Coal Creek has been cancelled during the month of August.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—

C.G.I.T. and other teen-age girls go to summer camp at McBain's Lake. Cars leave United Church at 2 p.m. Truck carrying supplies leaves at 6 a.m. Bedding, tents, etc., must be delivered at the United Church previous to this hour.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey at 8 p.m.

Here is the manliness of manhood, that a man has a reason for what he does, and has a will in doing it.—Alexander Maclaren.

Shortsightedness is the mother of sins. Men sin because they see only what is near.—J. D. Jones.

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which illustrates in an interesting and instructive way the far-flung sources of these products.

SUDDABY'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

DISCUSSED THE SWIMMING POOL

On Friday evening last quite a large number of citizens, including a number of ladies, assembled at the Council Chamber to hear the report of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee and to discuss the matter of making a start on the long delayed swimming pool.

The report of the Treasurer, A. Klauer, showed that the profits for Dominion Day were $1760.07, less a few small items of expense not yet turned in.

The report also showed that the actual total amount available at present was $4,937.53. A further sum of $4,456.53 is tied up in the Home Bank.

Quite a little discussion took place on the question of making a start of some kind on a swimming pool. There were some who thought that owing to the present outlook that it was inadvisable to make any move in the matter now. However, quite a majority of those present were in favor of an immediate start being made, contending that considerable free labor could be secured at the present time.

A committee consisting of Sherwood Herchmer, K. Bryant and Hartley Wilson was appointed to see what free sites were available and to submit the matter of a site to the popular vote of the people of Fernie; the committee to call another meeting as soon as the site was decided on. They were also asked to submit preliminary plans and estimates, etc.

Since the meeting the committee have been offered a parcel of land on Dalton Avenue between Hanson and Jaffray streets by the City Council. This property is approximately 130x360 feet and besides a place for a swimming pool would provide a considerable space for a playground for the children. Many citizens have taken the trouble to look over this site and the great majority seem to favor this location as the best procurable. The committee feel that owing to this popular sentiment it should really not be necessary to go to the expense and trouble of taking a popular vote. They would like any who have objections to this site to let them know, in order that they may be in a position to ascertain if such a vote is really necessary.

All interested are asked to look this site over.

DOMINION DAY SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Dominion Day sports committee desire to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions toward the funds for that day:

Trites-Wood Co.	$50.00
Crow's Nest Trading Co.	50.00
Fernie-Ft. Steele Brewing Co.	50.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	50.00
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J. Harrington	5.00
W. H. Pickering	2.00
	$674.00

After a few weeks' rest, insurrectionists in Honduras are again engaged in their favorite outdoor pastime.

CITY COUNCIL

A short meeting of the city council was held on Monday night last. All members were present except Ald Aiello.

The council expressed its willingness to give a tract of land on Dalton Avenue between Cox and Jaffray streets for a swimming pool site.

A resolution was passed that all consumers of light and water must pay up all arrears by Aug. 26th, in default of which their service would be cut off.

The usual accounts were passed for payment.

MRS. TODHUNTER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Isabella Todhunter passed away at the St. Eugene Hospital, Aug. 2nd. The late Mrs. Todhunter had been in failing health for a number of months, and although the end was not unexpected news of her passing cast a gloom over the community of which she was an old and highly esteemed resident. Deceased was in her sixty-ninth year.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. F. Worthington, of Cranbrook, and Mrs. H. P. Crosby, of Tacoma, and three sons, Gibson, Stanley and Albert, of Elko. A sister resides in England.

The late Mrs. Todhunter was born in England, and came to Canada, with her family, in October, 1900, settling in Fernie, later moving to Elko on account of ill-health. Of a kindly and cheerful disposition she won for herself a host of friends in the district who will deeply mourn her passing. She was an ardent church worker and although a life-long member of the Chuch of England, she willingly lent a hand to any charitable society, regardless of denomination. For years she carried on the Sunday School work in Elko.

The funeral was held from the McPherson Undertaking Parlors, Cranbrook, at 3 p.m., Tuesday, to the Church of England, and was largely attended by friends anxious to pay tribute to one who had been so well and favorably known throughout the district. Many floral offerings were sent as a token of esteem in which the deceased was held. All members of her family were present at the funeral. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison and interment took place at the Cranbrook Cemetery. The pall-bearers were L. Foisy, T. Roberts, T. Duncan, W. Wood, M. Edmunds and W. J. J. Morrison, all old friends of the deceased. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

G. W. V. A. PICNIC

Ideal weather prevailed on Tuesday when the G.W.V.A. held their annual children's picnic in the city park. Through the generosity of many auto owners the participants were quickly taken to the park at 10 a.m. On arrival there the children were regaled with ice cream. Races and games were indulged in, the tit-bit being a football game between Coal Creek and Fernie ladies. Jack Knight handled the whistle. The Coal Creek ladies proved victorious by a score of 3 to 2. Luncheon was served at 12 noon. Oranges, soft drinks and ice cream were also served during the afternoon. An enjoyable day was brought to a close at 6 p.m.

The thanks of the committee are hereby tendered to the citizens who provided transportation, Crow's Nest Trading Co. for donation of oranges, the Brewery Co. for soft drinks and Tries-Wood Co. for trucks to carry members from Coal Creek to their homes; also to all workers who joined to make another happy day in the annals of the Vets' kiddies.

BOWSER RETIRES

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—W. J. Bowser definitely retires from the leadership of the Conservative Party, and from the House.

"The elected Conservative members meet at my invitation Saturday to choose a leader" he states. "I am definitely and finally retiring. I have been defeated at the polls, and accept the people's verdict. I am finished with politics, and have no regrets."

Mr. Bowser will carry on a number of business intereste he has in Vancouver.

R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, and J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, are mentioned most prominently for the leadership.

VISIT OF LORD BYNG

Long before the scheduled time for the arrival of the special train with Lord and Lady Byng and party arrived here the vicinity of the depot was crowded. A contingent of Veterans, with decorations, 60 strong, under command of Major G. G. Moffatt and Sgt.-Major Cowper Stephenson, formed a guard of honor, with a large contingent of Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Garlick, of Michel, also in attendance. Autos were placed at the disposal of the distinguished visitors, and followed by the G. W. V. A. band, the Veterans and Boy Scouts, the procession wended its way to the grounds of the provincial building, where a reception platform, suitably decorated, had been erected. Mayor Henderson presented an address of welcome on behalf of the residents of Fernie, as follows:

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable General Lord Byng, of Vimy, G.C.B., R.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor-General and Commander in chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council of the City of Fernie, on behalf of the citizens of the said City, approach your Excellency on the occasion of your visit here, with sentiments of devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Excellency's acceptance the following address:

We appreciate the honor of Your Excellency's visit here and extend to you our warmest welcome to our industrial city.

Lumbering has been an important coal producing centres in the Dominion of Canada, the mines having a daily output of about three thousand tons of coal. It is an unfortunate fact that the mines are not being worked at present, owing to a dispute between the operators and the workers. It is the expectation of all, however, that the differences of opinion will reach a speedy settlement, satisfactory to all concerned.

Lumbering has been an impartant industry, but does not now occupy such a prominent position in this locality as heretofore. The easily obtained timber has been used, and this fact, combined with market conditions and other factors, have made this industry difficult to operate on a paying basis.

Agriculture and dairying are improving, as the area of cleared land is increasing.

Water power has been developed, with the result that through the whole pass cheap electrical energy for Lighting and Power is available.

The Crow's Nest Pass is now firmly established as part of a very popular automobile tourist route, and we believe that the scenery is unsurpassed in any part of the World. Road surfaces, grades and curves have been improved. Tourist camps have been established, and everything has been done to give Tourists an enjoyable journey through the Pass.

Assuring your Excellency of our loyal devotion, I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

GEORGE G. HENDERSON,
Mayor.

Fernie, B.C.,
August 7, 1924.

Lord Byng made a suitable reply.

Floral tributes were presented to Lady Byng by representatives of the I.O.D.E. and the Boy Scouts.

Lord Byng then inspected the guard of honor, shaking hands and chatting with every member. He then inspected the Boy Scouts, after which any citizen who desired had the opportunity of being presented to Their Excellencies.

On the return to the depot a deputation of the G.W.V.A. waited upon Lord Byng and invited his inspection of the Vets building, which he readily consented to do. He expressed himself freely on the good work the Vets were doing. Before leaving the building Lord Byng presented a life size picture of himself to President George Bowen of the G.W.V.A. This brought forth the old familiar, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The G.W.V.A. band rendered several selections on the outside of the depot. As the train departed Chief Anderson called for three cheers for Their Excellencies, which were lustily given.

The business section of the city wore gala attire on the occasion and the Vets building was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and had a large banner across the front which read, "Welcome to Our Commander; the Byng Boys Are Here."

Chief Anderson is to be congratulated on the successful manner in which the reception to Lord and Lady Byng was carried out.

WHEAT CUTTING HAS STARTED IN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Aug. 7.—Spring wheat cutting started on a 320-acre field on the H. P. Ober farm at Coaldale this morning. The yield is estimated at 25 bushels per acre. Cutting has also started at Barnwell, Wilson Siding, Milk River and other points in Southwestern Alberta and will be general next Monday except in districts close to the mountains where the crop is very heavy.

OPERATORS POSITION

(Lethbridge Herald)

Calgary, Aug. 7. — The Western Coal Operators' association do not intend in any way to depart from the position it has taken in connection with the miners' strike in District 18.

The association met Thursday and formally decided to agree to the request of Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, to meet him here on Friday morning.

Individual members of the association after the meeting on Thursday morning gave the very decided impression that there was very little likelihood of the association receding from the position taken by it since the beginning of the strike four months ago, if, in fact, the proposal originally made would still be open.

(Calgary Herald)

"We are always hopeful" was the manner in which Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, replied to a query put to him by The Herald on Thursday as to a possible early settlement of the coal miners' strike in District 18. The minister arrived in the city Thursday morning. He met the executive of the Board of Trade during the morning, and will meet the operators on Friday. No definite date had been set as to when he would meet the miners' officials, he said, but it would probably be some time between now and Friday afternoon.

Whether the minister has any suggestions to make to the operators and miners has not been announced. Mr. Murdock said he had nothing to say for publication on the point. He said he intended to remain in Calgary for a few days, and if he could be of any service he would only be too glad.

WANT B.C. EVIDENCE

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Formal application for the appointment of a commision to take evidence in British Columbia was made before Judge Coatsworth, in the county judge's court today, by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown prosecutor in the Home Bank case. The application was opposed by I. F. Helmuth, K.C., and other counsel for the accused directors and officials of the bank, who at the same time put up a lengthy fight for further particulars on the charges which the defendants had to face.

After a hearing which lasted several hours, his honor reserved judgment on the question of the adequacy of the particulars furnished by the crown, and tentatively fixed Friday afternoon for the hearing of argument of the application of the crown to take evidence in British Columbia by commission.

Mr. McCarthy announced that in the charges under the Bank Act, hearing of which would begin before Judge Caotsworth, in the county judge's criminal court, on September 9, the crown proposed to proceed with the cases individually. Subject to any emergency that might arise, the Home Bank directors would be arraigned separately.

It was further announced by the crown that it was proposed to proceed with the conspiracy charges, which carry a penalty exceeding five years' imprisonment, before a jury at the criminal assizes commencing October 13 next.

Subsequently it was intended to proceed before Judge Coatsworth with the charges laid under Section 414, which was the case in which all the defendants would be arraigned together.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

Only a hundred miles more of track remain to be built, to connect the great northwestern grain-fields of Canada with salt water at Hudson Bay. And there is talk of abandoning the project, we are told by an editorial writer in The Railway Review (Chicago). At any rate, construction is to be held up until the completion of an exhaustive engineering investigation, now in progress. The fact that in Canada the Atlantic penetrates far into the middle west has always appealed to the imagination. If it were an ice-free Atlantic there would be no question of the desirability of making quick connection with it. Blocked as it is with ice, however, so that the open season may be as short as ten weeks, the question is quite different, and critics of the plan assert that Canada is faced with great expense for terminals without any prospect of reasonable saving in transportation. We read:

"The Hudson Bay Railway has been promoted with a view to establish a new export route to Europe for wheat and other grains from western Canada. It starts from The Pas, Manitoba, on the Saskatchewan River, at the end of a branch line of the former Canadian Northern Railway, and runs northeast to Hudson Bay, following down the Nelson River to Port Nelson, near the mouth of that stream. The length of the line, as laid out, is 425 miles, of which about 325 miles, to Kettle Rapids, has been constructed, at a cost of $20,500,000.

"Work on the road throughout was closed down in 1917, and now the question before the Canadian public is whether or not construction should be resumed and the road completed. The question has been taken up in Parliament, and is being investigated by the Engineering Institute of Canada. The engineers who have, voluntarily, brought the subject before the Institute have outlined the physical difficulties and commercial conditions in a manner that throws much light on the project, and the points raised lead in the direction of the investigations that should be made to determine whether or not the whole scheme can be made worth while as a measure of national economy.

"So far as railway construction is concerned no unusual difficulties seem to stand in the way of building the remaining hundred miles of road on the located route, but definite plans for a suitable ocean terminal at Port Nelson have never been decided upon, and the physical difficulties presented are such that expensive construction would have to be provided for. Owing to ice troubles and other conditions the terminal for transshipment to vessels would have to be built twenty miles up the stream, involving a great deal of dredging for a harbor of adequate size and for the channel leading to the open sea. The most optimistic estimates of cost are $5,000,000 for completing the railway; about $4,00,000 for harbor and channel dredging; nearly $6,000,000 for storage facilities; and including lighthouses and other necessary marine equipment along the channel and in the straits connecting the bay with the ocean, a total expenditure of $22,500,000 to complete the railway, the port terminal and put navigation to and from the port on a commercial footing.

"The most serious drawback and the condition which gives rise to the most serious doubts on the success of the whole proposition is the short season of open navigation. In some years this has been as short as ten weeks, and the longest that could be expected would be fifteen weeks, beginning about the middle of August This short season would so place limitations on the capacity of the railway that large elevator capacity would have to be provided at the port; and it would so affect the availability of tramps that estimates on freight rates must remain largely conjectural.

"A liberal estimate of the quantity of grain that would move by this outlet is 16 to 24 million bushels. The most favorable conjectural transportation saving would be about ten cents per bushel, disregarding insurance. These estimates are taken from a discussion before the Winnipeg branch of the Institute by Mr. W. Nelson Smith.

"From the foregoing it will appear that the financial sucess of the project of completing the railway line for almost the sole purpose of establishing a new ocean route for grain exportation, in competition with no less than five well-established existing routes, is at least problematical. The very brief navigation season, the chance of encountering Artic conditions during a good part, if not all, of that brief season, the high cost of port development, and, most important of all, the relatively small proportion of the total of grain exports that could go by that route under conditions the most favorable. render the proposition a defensive one from the start. A penetrating inquiry into all the facts, with thorough investigation of natural and commercial conditions, by technical experts or specialists in many lines, will be necessary to determine whether all the benefits possible can be justified on economic grounds."—The Literary Digest.



Beatrice Joy and Rod La Rocque in the Paramount Picture 'Triumph' A Cecil B. DeMille Production

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, Aug. 13th

Here and There

Up to the end of May, 1924, over 779,000,000 fry of different kinds were distributed throughout Canada from the fish hatcheries operated by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, a recent despatch from Ottawa declares.

A surplus of $363,011 is shown in the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners for the year 1923. Receipts totalled $725,880. There was an increase of $4,813,797 in the value of all exports and imports. The actual value of all freights was $40,693,924.

Among the passengers sailing for England on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Marloch" July 3rd from Montreal was a large party of teachers, who will join the tour of the Overseas Educational League, which this year is covering Great Britain, France and Belgium.

A set of 12 beautiful colored pictorial menu cards illustrative of the history and romance of Canada has just been placed in service by the Canadian Pacific Railway on its crack transcontinental expresses, the Trans-Canada Limited and the Mountaineer. Especially interesting are four reproducing authentic photographs of prairie Indians, accompanied by descriptive text.

The newsprint production in May this year both for Canadian and United States mills was greater than the previous months. Canadian mills made a new high record, the total for the month being 117,833 tons, compared with a previous high figure of 115,572 tons and their production for the first five months of the year exceeded that of 1923 by 56,087 tons or approximately 11 per cent.

"Canada is the country for the Scotsman and I am going to bring every opportunity that Canada can offer, especially in farming, before my compatriots," declared the Rev. William Dunlop, M.A., F.S.A., of Buckhaven, Fifeshire, when in Montreal recently, on a tour of the Dominion investigating its agricultural possibilities. "But you are sadly in need of more people and we can supply them."

Through the generosity of the British Museum, the Fine Arts School of the City of Quebec has been enriched by the donation of a precious collection of books on arts, which contain over 3,000 reproductions of masterpieces. Among historic schools represented are the English of the 14th Century, the Italian of the 16th Century, the German of the 15th Century and the French and Danish of the 18th and 17th Centuries respectively.

For the 12 months ending May 31, Canada had a favorable trade balance of nearly $200,000,000. Exports during that period totalled $1,069,715,880 and imports $873,367,752 in value. This represents an increase in value over the exports of 1923 of $110,000,000 and of $32,000,000 over the imports of that year. The chief increases in exports were noted in agriculture, wood and paper.

The first residence of the Jesuit Fathers at Sillery, which was built in 1639, has been presented to the Province of Quebec by the sons of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell, a minister in the Laurier cabinet of 1896. This house, which stands at the foot of the path outside the City of Quebec up which Wolfe's army climbed to the Plains of Abraham, is the oldest in Canada and the second oldest in North America, the oldest being situated in Florida.

Something new in the way of "stunts" was staged at Montreal on July 4th by the publicity association of that city, as a send-off to Canadian and United States delegates going to the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which opened on July 12 at London, England. The 250 men of the party rolled a huge ball made of wood and canvas through the principal streets from a local hotel to the docks occupied by the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montcalm," upon which they subsequently sailed.

EXECT LARGE CATTLE EXPORTS

Already this year the figures for cattle exports from Canada to Great Britain are far ahead of last year, according to H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, in an interview at the Fort Garry hotel during his recent visit to Winnipeg. Mr. Arkell said he had it from the leading cattle exporters throughout the Dominion that they expect a very steady export trade in cattle right up to the end of the year. He had been happy to learn that the various shipments of fat cattle to the Old Country, which had been fed in the open throughout the winter at Edmonton and shipped by Canadian National this spring, realized good prices. "This success should hearten the western farmer, as it shows what is possible in this direction," said the Commissioner.

37,000 HARVESTERS REQUIRED

An estimate of 37,000 harvesters for Western Canada was arrived at by railway and employment officials at a meeting held a few days ago in the Canadian National Railways offices in Winnipeg. It is expected that 19,000 men will be available locally and from British Columbia, the remaining 18,000 to be brought from Eastern Canada.

EASTERN TEACHERS VISIT 'PEG

A party of forty members of the Canadian Teachers' Federation spent a day in Winnipeg this week en route over National lines to the Federation convention in Vancouver. During their stay a tour of inspection was made of the Manitoba Agricultural College, with which the party was much impressed.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS

According to statistics received by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, exports from the port of Vancouver during the six months ending June 30 show a large increase over those for the same period last year. Lumber shipments out of Canada were almost double those of a year ago; canned salmon showed a twenty-five per cent. increase; wheat exports were four times as great; 730,000 barrels of flour were exported against 450,000 during the first six months of last year; and nearly 15,000 boxes of apples were sent out of Canada this year compared with 1,700 boxes for the same period of 1923.

QUOTA LAW BARS CALIFORNIAN MAN'S WIFE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—With their big fruit ranch in California going to ruin, Alexander Bowman and his wife have been held here two months through the United States quota law. He went to California from Scotland 35 years ago. A year ago he went to Scotland to get married. On his return they were held up, as his bride is a British subject. The wires have been kept busy for weeks, but the couple are still here.

TRADE WITH JAPAN

That there are possibilities of trade for Alberta in Japan in livestock and other products is the declaration of H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, who returned recently after superintending a trail shipment of cattle by Canadian National Railways and Canadian Government Merchant Marine to Japan. Mr. Craig made a thorough investigation into market possibilities there, and finds that there is considerable demand for beef cattle, and also for wool, barley, timothy seed, hides, flour, wheat, lumber, butter and cheese.

TRAIN RADIO OPERATOR

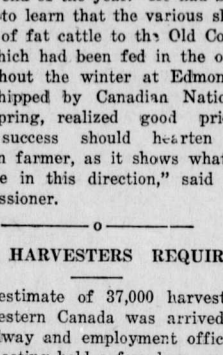


THE wireless operator is a familiar and sought for figure on the ocean liners of today. The radio operator aboard the all-steel Continental Limited, the transcontinental express of the Canadian National Railways, is fast becoming known and daily he is fulfilling his part of the work of the regular train crew on that service. The photograph illustrates the uniforms worn by the radio operators, similar in many respects to that of the operator of the ocean liner, but bearing on the lapels and cap the monogram of the Canadian National Railways. The suit is tailored of fine blue serge with double breasted coat with gold buttons and one stripe of gold braid on the sleeve, indicating the rank. The Canadian National Railways are the first company to inaugurate this service as a regular part of their equipment.

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So many syrups are being offered in the market today, that great care should be taken in selecting one that is pure and wholesome. Remember, therefore, to specify one of the

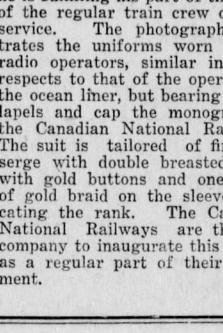
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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NELSON LIBERALS INVITE PREMIER TO STAND HERE

Following a meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association last night, the following wire, signed by President J. A. McDonald, was dispatched to Premier Oliver at Victoria:

Hon. John Oliver,
Victoria, B.C.

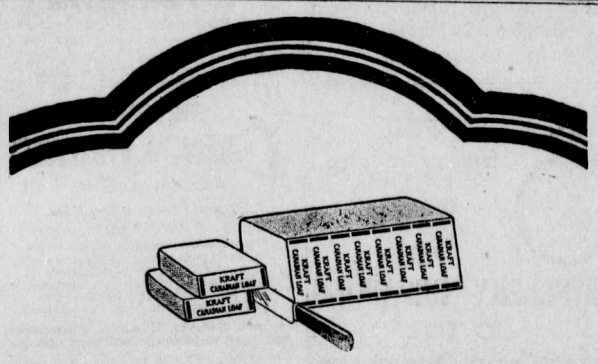
"The Nelson Liberal Association, at a meeting tonight, moved and unanimously carried that this association hereby expresses its confidence in Premier Oliver, and extends to him an invitation to accept nomination for the Nelson constituency, the present member-elect having signified his willingness to resign in favr of Mr. Oliver."

NEW SALT DEPOSIT FOUND

A salt deposit at Kwinitsa, on the Canadian National Railways, 64 miles east of Prince Rupert, is attracting attention, as it is the only known salt deposit on the Pacific Coast of Canada. A Prince Rupert company has taken up 14 claims, comprising about 750 acres. An analysis of the brine brought up by pumps shows 9663 sodium chloride, comparing favorably with well-known salts from different parts of the world The railway passes thru the property, and there is a deep-water boat landing on the Skeena river in front of it.

MUST NOT "RUSH" CHILDREN

A matter of importance in dealing with children is to allow them plenty of time in whatever they are required to do. Children can't hurry because their "reaction time" is longer than in grownups. This reaction time is the time required between the command and the doing of the command. In an adult it may be about the twentieth of a second, swift as lightning, but in a little seven-year-old child it may be five or ten times as long, especially if he is tired or threatened or bothered or not feeling quite well. Parents and teachers who like to exact "instant obedience" should bear in mind the "reaction time." Instant action is necessarily slow in a child. Some children in the same family are slower than others. Psychologists think that boys generally have a shorter reaction time than girls. Children are more absorbed in what they are doing than we are. When they "play ships," the floor of the room is the sea. It really is, and it is hard for them to hear you when you speak to them from your world. They are in another world, a world that they like better than our world. Give a little time and they will manage. —Exchange.



Friday is cheese day

Do you grow tired of fish or eggs for the Friday meal? Then try Kraft Cheese.

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If surplus railroad cars increase more railroad forces will decrease more.

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What the country needs, thinks Joe Letcher, is an opaque pants leg that will let the breeze through.

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Men originate—Monkeys imitate.

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In dancing it isn't so much the riding around on the girls's feet that matters—it's the jumping on and off that annoys her.

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I guess she knew him, all right. She entered the Trites-Wood store and complained about a lamp she had purchased, demanding that it be taken back.

What's the matter with it, madam?

It has all the faults of my husband with none of his virtues.

Please explain yourself.

Well, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is not remarkably brilliant, is unsteady on its legs, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke.

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Some ginks think anything they try to promote for their own financial gain is good news, for a newspaper to print—but it isn't.

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Perhaps, thinks A. Klauer, the President doesn't play golf because he values his reputation as a quiet man.

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Jim Clark says many a man howls for freedom when he really wants a raise.

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Harold Minton says: Sometimes it rests a person to do something foolish. Then some people must be resting all the time.

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Boys will be boys, and girls will be too in a few years, trills Katie

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All the girls seem to like the banana shape stockings. They slip on easy.

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Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and it says, "That's too bad; well, I must be going"

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The man who goes out after trouble is sure to catch up with it, no matter how round-about the way he takes.

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Courtesy can be learned on a dance floor, but Myrtle says in the old days it was learned more quickly in the woodshed.

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Hit may be heard fo' a rich man to enter de Kingdom of Heaven, said Rastus to the preacher, but hit's just as hard fo' a Po' man to stay on de earth.

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The fewer the clothes, the tougher the skin is a claim made. Some must have fierce tuff hides if that is true. true.

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WHATZAT!

Sign on rear end of Ford car rolling merrily along the Morrissey road "Four Wheels and No Brakes"

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The newspapers, generally object to the radio broadcasting of baseball scores. So do we—when the home team loses.

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Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful. But beware of harsh cleansing methods. They injure skin.

Wash thoroughly with Palmolive Soap—each night before retiring. Rub the creamy, foamy lather well into the tiny pores. Rinse — and repeat the washing. Then rinse again.

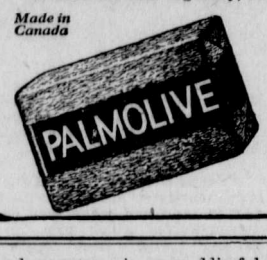
Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream. That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

The simple, correct way

You cannot find a more effective beauty treatment. Because Palmolive Soap is blended of rare palm and olive oils— famous for mild but thorough cleansing qualities since the days of Cleopatra. And it is inexpensive. Let it do for your whole body what it does for the face.

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The honeymoon is very blissful, but it takes some other forms of sweetness to make apple pie taste right.

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Nature is wise. In arranging mortal's hinges she knew he would have little occasion to pat himself on the back.

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It is very likely, thinks Oscar Erickson, if Patrick Henry should raise the same fuss now, he'd be led out quietly and shot as a dangerous radical.

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A DIPLOMAT IN RAGS

You seem able-bodied and healthy, she remarked coldly, you ought to be strong enough to work.

True enough, lady, he replied. And you seem beautiful enough to be in the movies, but evidently you prafer the simple life.

Her cold look vanished and she gave him a good meal.

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Harvey Brown thinks these are the good old days we will be longing for a few years from now.

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The wets don't need a platform, says Leslie Mills, what they want is a raft.

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The nickel nurser in business is just about as much value to his town as the leech on the back of a dog is to the canine.

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Mrs. Nextdoor: Your daughter is different from most girls. She's so sweetly unsophisticated.

Mrs Simo Pure: She's all of that. Why, she thinks a B. V. D. is university degree.

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She—My father's a doctor. I can be sick for nothing.

He—Mine's a minister. I can be good for nothing.

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May the radio prosper. It encourages home-staying.

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It takes a whole forest to make the paper for a metropolitan newspaper edition. And then readers are lost in the forest, muses Bill Hawthorne.

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Today, snaps Ed. Duthie, we judge a man's character by observing whether or not he has enough authority to keep his wife from bobbing her hair.

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Even the camera-shy man has been known to fall for a snapshot after he has caught a string of fish.

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A. J. Moffatt observes that the people who misspell little words are the ones addicted to the use of big ones.

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Spend little effort and you will have little else to spend.

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If there is to be special legislation aiding the farmer, why not some more laws to aid the corset and petticoat manufacturers, too, suggests Tom Uphill. The farmer warn't hit any harder than the corset men.

BRITISH DEBATERS COMING

The University of Alberta debating team will meet the debating team from Oxford University, headed by M. J. Macdonald, son of Britain's Premier, some time this fall when the Britishers come to Western Canada.

Here and There

The value of Ontario's mineral production for the first quarter of the present year, as shown by a report of the Department of Mines, has increased $2,333,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year, the total being $11,575,151 and $9,241,853 respectively. Silver was the only metal of importance to record decreased production during the period under review.

Among the passengers sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montlaurier" for England on July 8th, was E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. While in England, Mr. Beatty is scheduled to address the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on July 17th on the subject of "Building an Empire with Advertising."

Excellent reports as to the hunting in the Caribou district of British Columbia are being received. F. W. Pridham and Fred. Shaver recently returned from a month's sport in that district with an excellent specimen of grizzly bear weighing about 1,400 pounds. They saw moose, caribou, deer, black bear, pheasants and grouse, and consider the district a hunter's paradise.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada at Toronto recently, the President declared that during the 12 months ending May 1st, $507,917,000 worth of Canadian bonds had been distributed, this being by far the largest total issued in the Dominion in any post-war year. The most striking feature in this connection is that about 89 per cent. was absorbed within the borders of Canada.

On June 18th Winnipeg, Man., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. From a struggling frontier village of the 70s, Winnipeg has forged into the position of third largest city in the Dominion, with continental repute as a railroad centre. It is the Gateway of the West and 100,000,000 bushels of prairie grain pass through it to the head of the lakes, whence it goes to the markets of the world.

Twenty-five officers and 200 men of the Royal Navy, from the special service squadron headed by H.M.S. Hood, enjoyed a trip through the Rockies over the Canadian Pacific lines while their ships were anchored at Vancouver recently. The sailors, who made a point, in true naval style, of seeing and doing everything, were enthusiastic over the scenery at such show-places as Banff and Lake Louise, which they declared the most beautiful they had seen in all their world cruise.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHECK USERS

Ten rules for thwarting the ambitious check swindler have been sent out by the Forgery Prevention Bureau and are quoted as follows in The American Banker:

1. Keep blank checks and cancelled vouchers under lock.
2. Write checks with safety ink or with a check-writing machine that shreds the paper and impregnates it with the amount in ineradicable ink.
3. In writing checks, leave as little space as possible between the figures of the amount, and start the written amount as close to the left-hand margin as possible, drawing heavy parallel lines through the unfilled space.
4. In drawing checks, use only alteration-proof check paper.
5. Destroy all checks marred in drawing and never permit a check to be issued with any erasures on it.
6. Do not issue checks to unvouched for strangers.
7. Do not sign blank checks.
8. Scrutinize all certified checks, as the stamps are not difficult to duplicate.

Be careful where and how you sign your banking signature.

10. On checks you deposit, write above your signature "For deposit only," thus making it impossible for them to be cashed without alterations

A MESSAGE ASTRAY

A young lady organist in Montreal was anxious to make a good impression on a visiting clergyman one Sunday. The organ was pumped by a somewhat self-witted old sexton, who had his own ideas as to how long an organ voluntary should last, and would "shut off the wind" when he thought there had been enough.

On this particular Sunday the organist thought she would forestall any such accident by writing an appeal in the early part of the servise and giving it to the sexton. The old man received the note, and supposed it was for the minister. In spite of her frantic beckonings, he went straight to the pulpit with the note; and the astonished preacher read this message:

"Oblige me this morning by blowing away until I give you the signal to stop. Miss Allen."

Manitoba grain growers would rather wear out than rust out.

Serve Mustard with all meats

Mustard neutralizes the richness of fat foods and makes them easier to digest. Mustard enables you to enjoy and assimilate food which otherwise would burden the digestive organs.

but it must be Colman's

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

PROBABLY there is no more healthful diversion than swimming. It brings all the muscles of the body into play; it tones up the vital organs, any in many cases it insures us against an untimely death.

The few good swimmers in every stream are constantly being called upon to help some struggling person who has overreached himself or who has not been in the water since the days of his swimming hole experience. Such swimmers get winded easily and they become exhausted sometimes in deep water. The fact that they know something about swimming makes their rescue comparatively easy. Others who have sense enough to open their mouths above water and call for help when they are in trouble and close it when they go down seldom drown when swimmers are about.

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ALTOGETHER it looks as though the farmer and his family were about to have their innings, with lower prices for what they buy and fair prices for what they sell. This evening up process already has gone further than seemed possible a few months ago. It may be that fall or winter will find other industry and agriculture closer to a party than at any time during the ten years. That will be the solid basis upon which to build up permanent prosperity for all workers.

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MOVE ON, FERNIE, OR GET BUMPED

ODDLEES of growth, waves of prosperity and bundles of opportunity lie lurking in the foreground of Fernie. The surge is coming this way, and if Fernie does not wake up and prepare to receive the visitor, Fernie will be bumped and bumped hard.

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A Chicago man has been sent to jail for shooting his landlord, but that was probably because he only wounded him slightly.

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AN underwear plant has closed on account of poor business. Well, you don't HAVE to buy new ones.

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IT may not be unlawful to drink liquor owned by others, but it often comes pretty near being impossible.

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THERE are no strangers on the open road. Therefore it is good for everyone to occasionally cast aside business and take to the road. The automobile has made this mode of recreation within the reach of all. There are few so poor but they can command the price of a motor car—be it nothing better than a second-hand and dilapidated flivver. The shining motor car of the millionaire and the humble bus of the lowly tourist are parked side by side in the open spaces. They touch elbows for the time and for the time are brothers in fact. Each gets an insight into the other's viewpoint of life and a fraternity is established.

On the open road the troubles of one are the troubles of many. Few there be who will not halt to lend aid to a fellow traveller in distress. It is a free masonry born of an idea that possesses all to get away from the conventional and for the time being be again a normal person, living a normal life and thinking normal thoughts.

On the open road the troubles of our civilizations are cast aside and those who take to the open road are revealed in their true character, stripped of the things they pretend to be.

Should you doubt this world is yet a friendly old place, just wheel out the old bus and take a flier into the great outdoors, equipped with only a frying pan and a bit of canvas. You will find that there is still such a thing as hospitality in the land.

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WHEN a man thinks he has found a jewel he gives her one.

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IMAGINE enjoying a vacation with taxes due at home.

In the American election campaign, political speeches over the radio are to be limited to fifteen minutes. The average campaign orator occupies that much time in congratulating the audience on its intelligence, his pleasure at seeing so down a pitcher of ice water.

ODD FELLOW JOINT PICNIC

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Fernie and Michel held a joint picnic at Hosmer on Wednesday. The site chosen was the school grounds, which proved an ideal place. There were upwards of three hundred present and they were sure a happy crowd.

The children's races were the first on the program. First, second and third prizes were awarded and in the first six races for the little tots each child running was given a prize.

Two relay races were pulled off. Six ladies of Michel ran against six ladies from Fernie. The Fernie ladies proved to be the best runners, but when the same number of men ran from each place the Fernie men did not have a look in.

A baseball game between the members of the order from Michel and Fernie was then pulled off and caused much amusement.. The pitchers were like veterans but the catchers were real relics and the basemen and fielders like statues. Michel got the best of the deal, stealing bases like a nigger steals chickens. The score was: Michel 16; Fernie 6, but no wonder, as the umpire, the base umpire and the score keeper all were from Michel.

Lunch was then served.

The Fernie boys won the tug-of-war, but the Michel ladies got even by doing just what they like to the Fernie Rebekahs when they took the end of the rope.

During the day soft drinks, oranges, ice cream and peanuts were distributed to all and sundry, everything on the grounds being free. The affair broke up about 8 o'clock, all feeling satisfied that the first joint picnic had been a great success.

The following were the prize winners:

Girls, 6 years—1 M. Delucca, 2 V. Harrison.

Boys, 6 years—1 J. Delucca, 2 T. Rewers, 3 B. Davis.

Girls, 8 years—1 A. Rasmussen, 2 E. Gates.

Boys, 8 years—1 J. Jones, 2 W. Green.

Girls, 10 years—1, J. Jones, 2, W. 2 E. Gates, 3 E. McCallum, 4 D. Little.

Boys, 10 years—1 B. Ball, 2 S. Brewer, 3 J. McGladrey, 4 H. Crawford.

Girls, 12 years—1 E. Whalley, 2 F. Little, 3 H. Lyons, 4 E. Beach.

Boys, 12 years—1 B. Bail, 2 J. McGladrey, 3 R. Harrison, 4 A. Tortioni.

Girls, 14 years— 1 V. Hughes, 2 M. Beech, 3 E. Hutchinson, 4 E. Marshall.

Boys, 14 years—1 J. Bushell, 2 B. Ball, 3 J. McGladrey, 4 A. Ball.

Girls, 16 years—1 V. Hughes, 2 M. Beech, 3 E. Puckey.

Boys, 16 years—1 D. Harvie, 2 R. Rasmussen, 2 M. Beech, 3 J. Bushell.

Ladies Open Race—1 L. Puckey, 2 Mrs. Delucca, 3 Mrs. Geordians.

Men's Open Race— 1 R. Harrison, 2 J. Puckey, 3 F. Winters.

Married Ladies—1 Mrs. Shorthouse, 2 Mrs. Gates.

Men's Race—1 R. Harrison, 2 F. Winters.

EX-SERVICEMEN GIVEN WARNING

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Canadian ex-servicemen are reminded in a bulletin issued by the Dominion command of the G.W.V.A. that all claims for disability pensions will be outlawed after Aug. 31, 1924. The bulletin states that "every ex-serviceman who suffers from any disability which he believes to be related to his war service should file his claim immediately. Such action may not lead to an early adjustment in his favor but he will secure the basis of full consideration ultimately and protect himself in regard to any development of the disability."

This warning also applies to dependents' claims except that application may be made within three years after death or the date of which the applicant becomes dependent.

The bulletin states further that "during recent years many disabled veterans have abandoned all hope of a pension following the receipt of a communication from the pension commissioners that the disability was not attributable to war service. These men are advised to again test their rights to pension."

MANITOBA PIONEER REACHES 101 YEARS

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—One of Manitoba's oldest pioneers, Mrs. Amelia Burritt, will celebrate her 101st birthday at the Home of the Aged at Portage la Prairie.

Mrs. Burritt, a former resident of Winnipeg, is an ardent suffragette and played a prominent part in securing the franchise for Manitoba women.

There is no time like the present for abolishing the absentee vote.

Here and There

Glass tubes filled with water are used as incubators for trout eggs at the Ontario Government Hatcheries.

Designed to prevent mildew, a Californian has invented a device which sprays wet or dry sulphur over grape vines.

More than 36 tons of food are required daily to feed hogs on a California ranch and it is distributed by means of an electric railway using side dump cars.

The light producing apparatus of the glow worm and firefly is said to be the most efficient in the world. The glow worm light is eighty times more efficient than a tungsten lamp.

Construction of a million and a half dollar factory building has commenced in Cornwall, Ont., which, when completed, will give employment to 500 hands. Artificial silk will be manufactured from pulpwood.

Crossing from Cherbourg to Quebec in 5 days 19 hours, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France created a new record for the trans-Atlantic voyage. Her average speed on the record run was 20.155 knots.

Montreal officers of the Dominion Express Company state that the strawberry shipments this year have been much heavier than heretofore. The Ontario crop ripened quickly, but was easily disposed of.

Alberta Government wolf-hunters will this season again penetrate the barren land and wage war on the timber-wolves which prey on the caribou herds. Last season the hunters killed off several hundred of the predatory beasts in the country north-east of Great Slave Lake.

Beginning in the Autumn, German express trains will be equipped with combination radio and wireless telephones, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telephoning and the giving of radio concerts while the train is travelling at a high rate of speed.

A world's record for his senior two-year old Holstein Friesian Heifer, Williamsburg Pontiac, is claimed by Dr. M. W. Locke, Williamsburg, Ont., as a result of a 30 day test showing production of 2,788.5 pounds of milk and 113.82 lbs. butter fat, equivalent to 148.8 lbs. of butter.

The official Railway Guide, in commenting on the Air service which connects with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Angliers says: —"so far as we are aware this is the first instance on this continent where interchange of passenger traffic between railways and airplanes has been established.

In his address to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, at Wembley, July 17th, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway stated that the amounts spent on colonization by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Government from the year 1881 totalled, respectively $67,000,000 and $35,000,000.

During the last four years the Canadian Pacific Railway has handled some 85,000 west-bound harvesters. Last year this company inaugurated the lunch-counter car, which afforded facilities hitherto unknown, and, although perhaps not as a direct result of this innovation, over 26,000 men travelled in special trains over Canadian Pacific lines.

The unveiling of a monument to Tom Wilson, earliest guide in the Canadian Rockies featured the first day's meeting of the two hundred and six members of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies at Yoho Camp. Mr. Wilson, who was present at the ceremony and, now sixty-five years of age, resides at Enderby, B.C., discovered Lake Louise and the Yoho in 1882.

A. D. MacTier, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific eastern lines, who awarded to the McAdam team the First Aid Challenge Cup, which they won in competition with teams from North Bay, Toronto, Windsor Station and Angus, stated that since the Canadian Pacific Council of the St. John Ambulance Association was inaugurated in 1909, over twenty thousand employees of the Company have received instruction in First Aid. The last annual report of the St. John Ambulance Association referred to the Canadian Pacific as the "premier railway centre."

HEADS MASONIC BRANCH

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 5.—Lieut.-Col. Geo. B. McLeod, of Edmonton, was re-elected deputy grand master of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada at the annual executive session here today. E. A. Evans, Quebec, was re-elected supreme grand master, and Rev. F. H. Fatt, Victoria, was elected grand chaplain.

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OTTAWA PLANS FOR VETERANS' HOME

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The department of soldiers' civil re-establishment is at present engaged in the working out of a scheme for the better and more economical disposition of disabledmen. It is proposed that in the case of some 900 out of 3,000 odd men under the department's care, the former of whom are not now in need of active continuous treatment, a portion of the existing accommodation be turned into soldiers' homes, where the men would be cared for at a much smaller expense than at present, and still have the best of attention and comfort.

The men would continue to draw their full pensions, but their dependents, being relieved of the care of them, would cease to draw allowances.

It has been suggested that as an alternative to the proposal to turn the canteen funds over to the various provinces, which proposal was killed in the senate last session, a portion of the fund be devoted to the creation of a soldiers' home at some central point in the Dominion.

It is not, however, regarded as likely that any further action will be taken with respect to the disposal of the fund until next session.

SWISS MOUNTAINEERS WILL ATTEMPT MT. EVEREST

Geneva, Aug. 7. — Switzerland is preparing a national expedition which will attempt to ascend Mount Everest. The leader of the Swiss team, scheduled to start in the spring of 1925, is a well known Swiss Alpinist who already has had experience in the Himalaya mountains. His assistants will be some of Switzerland's best climbers, none over 35 years of age.

DOLES AND TAXES

London Daily Mail: All the doles and experiments which have been tried for the relief of unemployment have only complicated the disease by adding to the taxes on industry. Someone must pay for the dole, and the cost of it is added to British gods. There is only one remedy, and the sooner we all get down to it the better. It is for all classes to work harder and to put their backs into their tasks, and for the government to realize that the country is much poorer today than before the war, and that taxation must be lightened.

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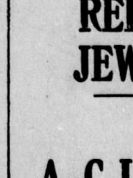
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Dorothy Westly, of Lethbridge, is visiting Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Pass, formerly of the N.W.M. P., was in the city this week.

The C. G. I. T. will go into camp at McBain's Lake on Monday.

Mrs. Ira Brown and family and Mrs. Jessie Beck will camp up the Elk River for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Becket and daughter are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildman, of Hosmer.

Mrs. E. Dicks and Mrs. J. McLaren returned this week from Mud Lake, where they have been camping.

John Minton is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness and is home again at his ranch.

Mrs. Draper, of Cokato, who is ill in the Fernie hospital, is making progress toward recovery.

The Fernie Elks will give another one of their popular public dances on Oct. 6th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Remember the date. A good time will be assured you.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and her son, Jack, left last week for Regina, after six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

W. R. Welton, special agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., was in the city this week on business.

Bill Barrowclough and family returned last week from a three months visit at the Coast.

Mrs. G. Crossman and family and her sister, Miss Hogan, left on Wednesday for New Westminster, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. George O'Brien, Vancouver Island, arrived in town on Sunday last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schram.

Mrs. D. McCllelan and family, of Coleman, are spending a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savage, Mason Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sloan and family arrived home Friday night from a pleasant holiday at McBanes Lake.

Don't forget the Social and Dance to be held in Catholic Parish Hall, tonight, Friday, Aug. 8. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. 6p

The Fernie baseball team, which left here on Wednesday, will play at Couer d'Alene today, at Wallace, Idaho, on Saturday, and at Bonners Ferry on Sunday and Monday.

Jack Diamond and J. R. Wallace took the Fernie baseball team by motor to Spokane on Wednesday. A schedule of games at different places on the American side has been arranged for the team. They will return early next week.

Arrangements are now complete for the Decoration Day, held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. All Fraternal Societies in town have sacrificed their willingness to co-operate Parade will leave Vets' Rooms at 2 p.m. Drum Head, Service in Soldier Plot at 2.30 p.m.

Vancouver Sun:—Master Frank Marchbank, of Fernie, who is visiting friends in the city, will render solos at Evensong in St. Paul's Anglican Church this evening. He has an exceptionally fine treble voice of the English school and will undoubtedly give much satisfaction to those interested in this type of sacred music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thrall were guests at the King Edward this week on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Thrall is American Consul at Lethbridge. Mrs. Thrall is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazel, who were for a number of years residents of Fernie.

A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Sunday evening last, when Mr. Joseph Pearson, son of Dr. Pearson, of that city, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, and one of our most popular young ladies. Mrs. W. R. Wilson was in Toronto with her daughter when the happy event took place. The groom is well known here when he resided for a time a few years ago. The many Fernie friends of the young couple wish them every happiness.

The Elks will hold a big dance on Monday, Oct. 6.

Cranbrook will hold their Fall Fair on Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left for the coast on Tuesday on a short visit.

J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria, is in the city. Steve is looking as young and handsome as ever.

Mrs. H. McLaughlin and family are visiting at the Ingram ranch near Elko.

Mrs. A. M. Owen and children are visiting Mrs. Owen's parents at Windermere.

Ernest Frey, of Suddaby's staff, will attend the Toronto School of Pharmacy at Toronto this fall.

Mrs. J. Billings and daughter are spending a few days in the city with Mr. Billings.

Thos. V. Minton is spending a month's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, in Fernie.

Mrs. Arthur Mott left last week for New Westminster to join Mr. Mott. They will reside at the coast in future.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

According to a resolution passed by the city council all consumers of light and water must pay up all arrears before Aug. 26th, in default of which service will be cutoff.

A number of young people held a weinie roast at the Park on Wednesday evening as a sendoff for Miss A. Mahandro, who is leaving for Great Falls, Saturday.

Miss H. L. Minton, nurse at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, returned to Nelson on Tuesday after spending a three week holiday with her parents in Fernie.

The monthly tea of the Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. G. G. Moffatt at her home in the Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baery, of Cowley, were in the city this week, returning from a month's motor trip in the Northwestern states.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar the end of November or beginning of December. The date will be announced later.

M. A. Kastner and Mrs. T. Lawes pulled a 38 at the golf course on Saturday in a two ball foursome with Dave Zimmerman and Mrs. A. Watson. This is a new record for the course in a two ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Bonnell returned on Sunday from a trip to the coast. Mrs. Bonnell and family have taken a house in Vancouver and will spend the winter there, where Franklin will attend law school.

Marshall Davis, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the coast, is home again. He says Vancouver is a fine place if you have the coin, but if you are looking for work you are out of luck.

J. H. McMullen, of Victoria, Supt. of B.C. Police, with W. J. Dunwoody, Supt. for Kootenay, were in the city on Tuesday. Mr. McMullen for many years was a resident of Fernie and his old friends were pleased to extend to him the glad hand.

The Conservative party will hold their postponed meeting this Friday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Herchmer & Mitchell. This meeting was postponed from last Friday owing to the public meeting to consider the swimming pool question being billed for the same evening.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay, of Morrissey, met with an accident last Sunday when he feel off the verandah. He was conveyed to the Fernie hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a broken leg.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kossoff and Miss Grace Hart came in from Kalispell on Wednesday to spend a day here. Their old friends immedately arranged for a dance in Ingram's hall for that evening and a most pleasant time was spent.

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HUMAN MOTOR IN HOT WEATHER

A clever parallel between an overheated man and an overheated automobile is used by Dr. E. E. Free in an article written for the McClure Syndicate, to advise his readers how to be cool What makes you hot? asks Dr. Free. Not necessarily the temperature of the air. On an ordinarily hot day this is seldom over 90 or 91 degrees, while the normal temperature of the human body is nearly 99 degrees We are thus always hotter than the air temperature, unless the weather is extremely hot. Why, then, does a temperature of 90 or 91, even a temperature of 80 or 85, make you feel so overheated and uncomfortable? He continues

"The answer involves two things: the fact that your body is continually producing heat and the fact that your feeling of hotness or coolness is not really determined by the temperature of your body but by the speed at which this internal, human heat can be got rid of into the air.

"The human body is really a good deal like a steam-engine. The food that you eat is the fuel. In the stomach and digestive organs this food is converted into soluble substances—one of them is sugar—which can be taken arouid the body by the blood. These substances are merely liquid fuel, like the oil fuel that some engines use.

"In the muscles this fuel is 'burned.' A part of the energy in it is used to make muscular power, another part makes heat. The muscles get warm, just as the steam chest of a locomotive gets warm when the engine is running.

"But if the muscle fibers themselves got too hot they would be damaged. So the heat produced when they work is removed by the blood stream, just as the cooling water of an automobile removes the heat from the cyclinders.

"The body possesses a radiator, too just as antomobile does. It is the skin. When the blood gets warm in the muscles it is pumped to the skin to be cooled off. If the blood is very warm the skin automatically becomes moist so that the evaporation from it will help the cooling process.

"What happens on a very hot day is that your bodily radiator 'boils.' Your face (and all your skin) gets red and flushed. That is because there is more blood in it. The body is attempting to force the circulation through the radiator. At the same time the moisture of perspiration increases the cooling effect.

"A feeling of hotness does not mean that the body has really become hotter than its normal 99 degrees or a little less. It means merely that the radiator is being forced because the loss of heat from it is too low and the engine is tending to get overheated. This feeling of hotness is a kind of radiator thermometer designed to warn the driver when the radiator is ceasing to work adequately and when there is danger of the human motor becoming overheated. It is a signal to the brain that the bodily radiator is beginning to boil and that something ought to be done."

Under these circumstances what do you do with your automobile? asks D. Free. You do one of three things: you slow down the engine so that less heat will be produced, or you take off the radiator cover so that more of its surface will be exposed, or you turn the car around so that the breeze will blow through the radiator better and cool it off more promptly. He goes on:

"You can do exactly these same things with yourself in hot weather. indeed you do do them. First, you do move around so much; that is, you cut down the production of heat in your 'engines,' the muscles. At the same time you expose as much of your 'radiator' as you can; you wear thinner clothes, you open your shirt at the neck, you roll up your sleeves. Finally, you get more breezes past the skin radiator by starting the electric fan or by sitting in a draft. The parallel of the two things—your body and your automobile—is complete.

"But what happens when you get in the water to keep cool? This is simply another way of cooling off the radiator. You can do it with your automobile by playing a hose on the radiator. Water takes up the heat from any radiotor better than air does.

"There is one thing that you can do to keep your body feeling cool that you can not do so well with your automobile. That is you can cut down the fuel.

"In hot weather eat less. Only part of the food you eat is really necessary for the motion of your muscles. Most people eat much more than this. The excess has to be got rid of. The body burns it and makes heat. That means that just that much more heat has to be taken away through your radiator, the skin.

"Stop this. Eat only the minimum of food that you actually need for muscular work. Avoid especially all kinds of cold drinks with sugar in them and all kinds of ice-cream. These do not make you cooler, they make you hotter. They contain sugar and sugar is one of the most concentrated and heat-making foods known. If you want to keep your radiator working comfortably in very warm weather don't eat any sugar, oil or fat at all.

"It is as foolish to eat these fuel-foods as it would be to run an overheated automobile in low gear when the high would do as well."—The Literary Digest.

BOUNDARY MARKED

One of the features of the Alpine Camp which has been held this year at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, was the unveiling on the summit of Robson Pass of amonument marking the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia. This ceremony took place on July 31, the date of the annual meeting of the club, and attracted a large number of members to Berg Lake who could not spend the entire period in camp.

THE PULPWOOD COMMISSION

The Royal Pulpwood Commission has reported, but there is nothing in its recommendations affecting the prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood from Canada. The Commission has cost the country some $70,000, yet in the main its findings read in similar vein to the propaganda material of a normal forest conservation policy. It has failed wholly to justify its existence. One of its terms of reference war "the question of the prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood in Canada." In its summary of conclusions it omits all reference to this. The stimulus which an embargo would give to industrial effort in the country is overlooked or waived aside, and yet in the public mind this was the outstanding matter which the Commission was to consider. That Commission has been in session for a year. It has travelled from one end of Canada to the other hearing evidence. It has suggested nothing that could not have emanated from the forestry branch of the British Columbia Department of Lands. It has dealt in platitudes in its findings, and it leaves the situation respecting our timber supply exactly where it was before $70,000 was spent to find out what is the matter.—The Colonist.

WHERE THE TIN GOES

The price of tin is now $1225 per ton, against only $700 per ton two years ago. In other words there is a "boom" in the metal. An enormous demand is reported to exist and this demand is increasing.

Where does all the tin go? We are of course all familar with tin kettles and other domestic utensils, also with tin containers of all kinds. They are made from tinplate, which are light plates of iron coated over very thinly with the bright metal, and the proportion of tin in a tin kettle made from tinplate is actually very small. The kettle, in fact, is not made of tin but is only "tinned," just as a copper kettle bought cheaply may not be copper at all but merely "coppered."

Another important use for tin is in the manufacture of anti-friction metals used in motor cars, locomotives and other machines that have rapidly revolving parts. The growth of the antomobile industry alone accounts for a largely-increased demand for tin.

Besides, tin is largely used in other alloys such as solder, pewter, bell metal and type metal. The multiplication of newspapers alone foreshadows an increasing demand for this metal. Bronze is partly tin. In the form of chloride, tin is used as a mordaunt by dyers and the pure white oxide is employed in the manufacture of enamel.

Tin, indeed, is one of the most valuable of the non-precious metals and as the growing demand is exceeding the supply prospectors are keenly on the lookout for it. Mines of native tin exist in Cornwall, Australia, and elsewhere, and the main source of the world's supply is the Malay Peninsula, where alluvial tin is sluiced out of enormous gravel deposits. Singapore is a port shipping large quantities of the metal and this fact alone makes the safety of the Empire's eastern possessions of vital importance, for the Empire needs tin in ever increasing quantities for its manifold industries.—The Province.

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A TRADE MISSIONARY

On his way back from overseas, Captain I. J. Vince gave an interview at Montreal the other day. in which he told of plans to place a settlement of Scottish fisher folk in the west coast of Vancouver Island. "We can sell to China all the salt herrings we can handle," he said.

Captain Vince's remark suggests that there may lie across the Pacific a market for other foodstuffs, the products of Canada and of British Columbia particularly, and a reference to recent numbers of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, published by the department of trade at Ottawa, shows that Mr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, is emphatically of this opinion.

British Columbia potatoes and onions are now to be found in Chinese shops during the season, and the business in them is capable of expansion, Mr. Ross says. Apples from this province have a place on the market in Hongkong and Shanghai and are considered the finest received there. Canadian jams are well regarded, but the packing might be improved. Honey finds a ready market, but nearly all of it is produced in California. A considerable trade, Mr. Ross believes, could be done in bacon and hams and in dairy products such as butter and cheese and condensed and powdered milk.

In attempting to place their goods in the Orient shippers of Canadian food products are laboring under the handicap of having no means of bringing their goods personally to the attention of prospective buyers and they have no depots or wholesale houses where stocks are available at all times. It is difficult to work up a business on a consignment basis or through spasmodic shipments.

There is no doubt the Oriental market, both for foodstuffs and for other manufactured products is well worth cultivating. The trade of the Pacific has increased 400 per cent. in twenty-five years, and this is a mere beginning. The Orient is becoming industrialized, and its population is so enormous that as the standard of living is raised the demand for western products is certain to expand enormously. Canada is not doing badly in providing raw materials at present. She is far behind in her export of manufactures to China and Japan and has allowed the United States to capture the lion's share of this lucrative trade. Vancouver, situated on the ocean of opportunity, and facing the world's greatest potential markets, should assume the task of a go-between and trade missionary.—The Province.

NEW RADIO CALL LETTERS

Through the courtesy of the French colonial office and the government of Morocco, the Canadian National Railways have come into possession of the radio call letters of the Morocco government, "CN." These letters have been adapted by oll the radio stations owned or used by the National Railways when that Moroccan call shrdlu cmfwyp cmfw company is broadcasting. To the Moroccan call has been added the letter "R," together with the first letter of the city from which the broadcast is being made. For example, the Canadian National broadcasting station in Ottawa, which was formerly known as "CKCK," now uses the call letters "CNRO"; Winnipeg is "CNRW," and so on.

Over two thousand newly-weds visited Niagara Falls during the month of June. The big cataract looks its best when viewed by the light of the honeymoon.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Royalty Act, Chapter 76, Statutes 1914, the royalty on timber to be collected beginning January 1st, 1925, will, from information now available, be more than three times the royalty now being collected,

AND WHEREAS urgent representations have been made that this increase in royalty is much heavier than the industry can bear,

AND WHEREAS the representations made have gone so far as to say that any attempt to collect this royalty beginning January 1st next as upon the basis of the present Royalty Act would immediately result in a shutdown of the entire industry in the Province,

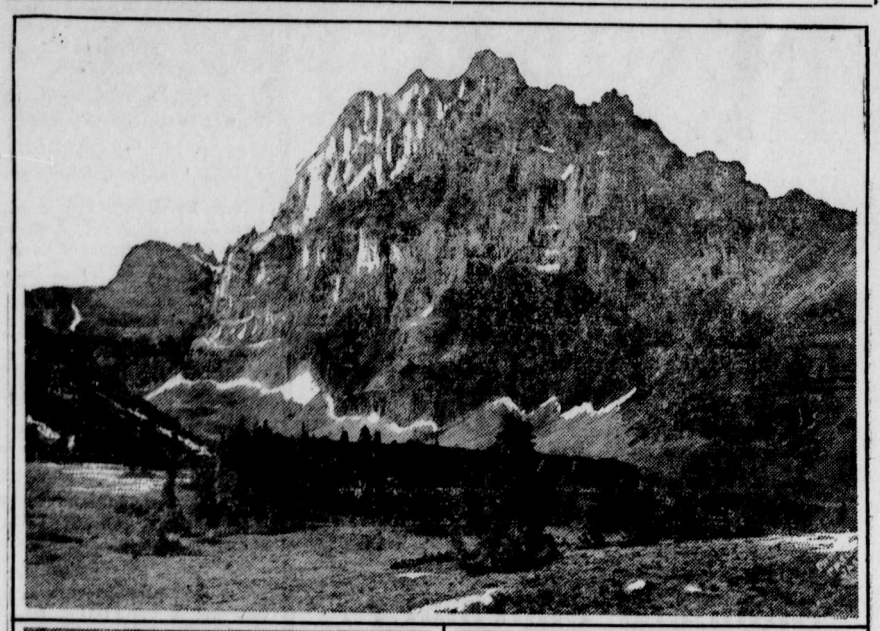
NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Executive Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, before the Executive Council or such members thereof as may be then present, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 3rd next.

Anyone who has any evidence to submit or representations to make on the question of timber Royalties will be given opportunity to be heard and the public is requested to take notice accordingly.

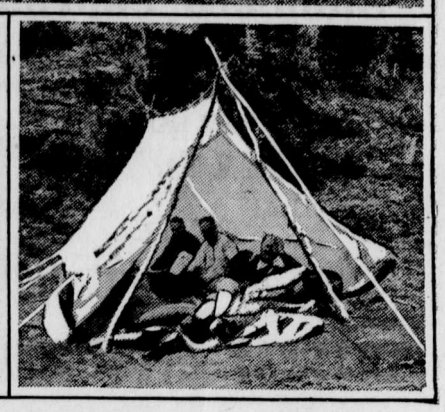
T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands.

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MOUNT GEIKIE CONQUERED BY CANADIANS







TO Canadians goes the honor of being the first to set foot on the top of Mount Geikie, 10,854 feet in altitude and the highest peak in the Ramparts Range of Jasper National Park, along the main line of the Canadian National Railways. The party, composed of Cyril Wates, of Edmonton, Malcolm D. Geddes, of Calgary, and Val. E. Fynn, of St. Louis, made their first ascent of Barbican Peak on July 12, and finding the passage too difficult there decided to return and attempt the southeast side, which route had been unsuccessfully attempted in 1922 by Mr. Wates and Dr. Bulyea, of Edmonton. In that year Yates and Bulyea got within 300 feet of the summit when they were compelled to turn back.

Two days later Wates, Geddes and Fynn left camp at 2.30 in the morning and climbed a steep snow gully and up rock chimneys and cracks, one of which led the climbers into the heart of the mountain, finally emerging like a tunnel on the north face with a drop of over 3,000 feet to the Tonquin Valley below. After reaching the altitude where they had been in 1922 the party traversed a narrow ledge encircling the south side of the mountain and reached the top at four o'clock in the afternoon. In doing so they faced a difficult and dangerous rock climb, having to overcome rotten rock and falling stones at many points.

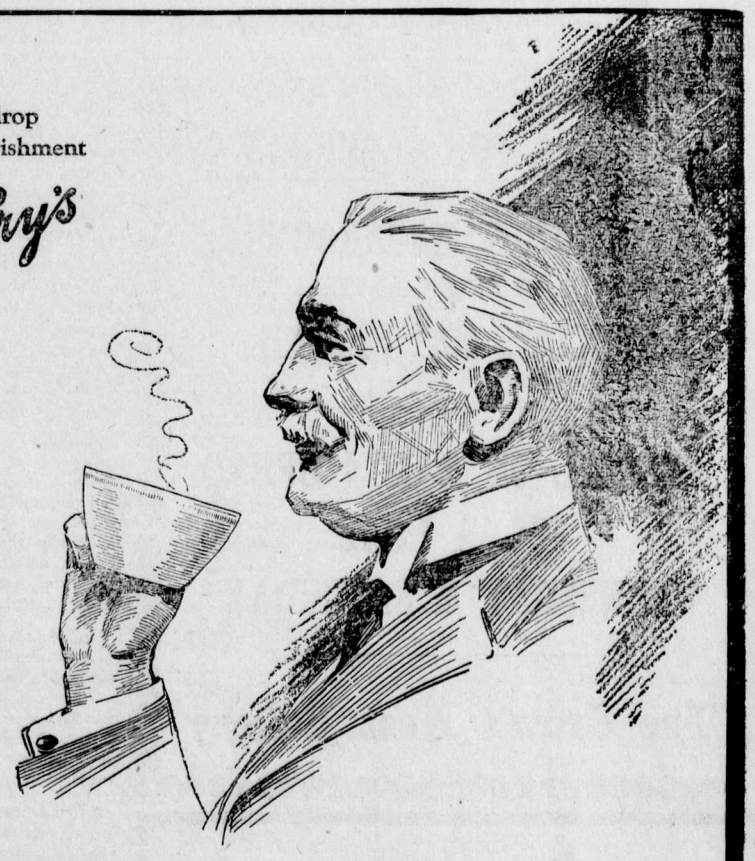
The party descended by moonlight, reaching their camp at 4.30 on the morning of July 15, exhausted but happy over their success.

Other parties are attempting to climb Mount Geikie this summer, but the honor of first reaching the summit must go to Wates, who has just successfully completed his third attempt. Another party, headed by Dr. Thorrington, noted American climber, was attempting the ascent with guide Conrad Kain, when they saw the Wates party at the top and turned back.

The illustrations show the serried south side of Mount Geikie; the successful climbers, from left to right, Messrs. Geddes, Fynn and Wates; and their awakening the morning after the ascent

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

THE SIKH PROBLEM

Sir Malcolm Hailey, the Governor of the Punjaub, has a difficult problem on his hands in dealing with the Sikhs, who, during recent months, have shown a growing restlessness under British rule. The bitterness that has been engendered makes the situation one of growing seriousness. The Sikhs own the best agricultural land in the Punjaub, they pay heavy sums in land revenue, they form an important part of the Indian Army. The genesis of the present trouble was a reform movement started a few years ago which had for its object the purging of Sikhism from abuses, the driving from the temples of unworthy priests and the entire separation of the Sikhs from the Hindus. The reform movement was constituted as the Gurdwara Parbhandak Committee and with the growth of its strength it becomes a political danger. It acquired control of the Glden Temple of Amirtzar and the shrines at Tarn Taran and Nankana Sahib, as well of many other shrines in the Punjaub.

It is the extremists who are making the trouble through the Parbhanak Committee and they have engineered it so that the belief is created that the Government is interfering with the religion of the Sikhs. The difficulties of the Government are very great, for the opinion has been sedulously spread that there has been interference with the Sikh religion, and especially in the control of their temples. Perhaps nine out of ten of the Sikhs feel they have a grievance, although it would be exaggeration to say that there is any definite anti-British movement. The Sikh does not want the end of the British Raj. There are no real grievances, either political or economic, but it is impossible to exercise from his mind the opinion that has grown up within the past few years that he has been persecuted in a religious way. It is a very difficult thing for the Government officials to get at the minds of this people and ameliorate their grievances. The Sikhs themselves are divided in viewpoints. The Government is showing the most exemplary patience, under provocation that is sometimes extreme, but on the Sikh side apparently there is no one who can act with authority. The Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee has no outstanding personality. In fact, the committee has two parties. One is moderate, intensely religious and restrained. The other is composed of extremists.

The points of difference between the Government and the Sikhs are such that an agreement could be reached speedily if it were only possible to find one who could act as plenipotentiary for the Sikhs and interpret their wishes. Briefly stated the Sikhs ask: First, that their shrines should be under Sikh control—that is, under their representative Shrine Managing Committee. known as the Shiramani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee; second that all Sikhs should be allowed to wear kirpans, or daggers, without limit of size; third, that all Sikhs found guilty of crimes or now charged with crimes which may be regarded as religions should be forthwith released; fourth, that the former Maharajah of Nabha should be restored to power. The Government is willing to recognize the Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, proided it confines itself to religious activities. It is probably willing, too, to grant an amnesty to prisoners if there was a general settlement of the outstanding questions at issue. The restoration of the Maharajah of Nabha is a matter in which the British Government could hardly acquiesce. The Sikh question, whenever it is settled will not be settled from Whitehall. It is a matter for education in the villages of the Punjaub, and it may prove a lengthy experience Originally the trouble started for religious reasons, and extremists, agitating against British rule, are seeking to make it political, though there is no indication that they can be ultimately successful in creating any widespread agitation among the Sikhs against the British Raj.—The Colonist.

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An enterprising lad at an Ontario summer resort has established a novel and profitable trade by renting cats to occupants of cottages infested with mice. For the modest sum of ten cents per week he provides a good mouser, guaranteed not to spit, scratch or howl at night. Pussy is expected to do its own foraging for food.

RECORD WHEAT LOADING

Beating all previous records for rapid loading of grain in the port of Montreal and creating what is believed to be a world's record, the Britons, took on board 274,590 bushels of Canadian wheat in 6¼ hours at the harbor commissioners' new conveyor section at elevator "B". The previons record was made in August, 1922, when the British steamer "Clearpool" took on board 240,000 bushels of wheat in 9½ hours.

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S. A. LADS FOR MANITOBA

A party of 32 vigorous young men arrived this week over Canadian National lines destined for the Salvation Army immigration headquarters at Brandon, from whence they will go to farms to prepare for harvest work This is the first and smaller of two parties of carefully chosen Old Country boys being brought out by the Salvation Army this summer to engage in farm work in Western Canada

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CANADA'S GOLD PRODUCTION

By 1926 Canada will displace the United States as second among the gold producing countries of the world, in the opinion of Louis D. Huntoon, New York mining engineer, and a former professor of mining and metallurgy in Yale University, Canada is now third, Africa ranking first. However, according to Mr. Huntoon, Canada's output is increasing rapidly while in the United States since 1915 there has been a rapid decline. Among the provinces, British Columbia ranks first, the Canadian Yukon second and Ontario third. "Few appreciate," says Mr. Huntoon, "the importance of the recent gold discoveries in Ontario, the present output from that province, and the exploration and development work which are in progress in both Ontario and Quebec in search of, and opening up, new deposits." He also pointed out that it was a remarkable fact in regard to these recently developed gold fields that they can be reached by Canadian National trains within less than twenty-four hours' ride from Toronto or Montreal.

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GAME BAG INCREASED

In the new provincial government game regulations for the guidance of of sportsmen in the province of Manitoba provision is made that during the shooting season for prairie chicken and partridge the bag has been increased from 25 to 60 birds. This means that every day an individual may go out and shoot that many of these birds.

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275,000,000 BUSHEL CROP

Sir Henry W. Thornton. chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, during his present tour of the west, has predicted that the prairies will produce a 275,000,000 bushel crop this year.

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There is no time like the present for abolishing the absentee vote.

OUTDOORS AND HEALTH

(Rod and Gun)

The physical side of life of the Canadian child is receiving more attention at the present time than ever before. Baby clinics are followed by dental and medical inspection in the schools. Public health nurses to be found in every community, and the state is spending large sums of money for the betterness of the health of the future citizen and taxpayer. Although all social legislation is not successful, it is conceded that the child of today enjoys advantage not to be had by the child of a few years ago.

And while the introduction of greater public interest in the child is commendable, are we not overlooking one vital factor in the making of the brawn of the nation by neglecting to provide for proper outdoor recreation? Cutover forests, depleted streams and barren marshes and prairie will not give enough inducement for the youth to leave the dance hall or motor speedway.

A few hours afield with gun or rod will build better than twice the time spent in setting-up exercises in a gymnasium. The zest and vim in the pursuit of fish or game provides the exercise needed to better the eyesight and to harden the muscles. only with suitable recreation grounds can we hope to attract the future sportsman from the paved streets and indoor amusements.

History tells us that the leaders in all walks of life have either spent their childhood in the country or have drawn their greatness from time spent in solitude with Nature. This being the case, should not all governments devote more attention to developing natural playgrounds so that all the people can play as Nature intended them; in setting aside game santutries so that the animal life can breed and overflow into suitable hunting territory; in increasing the fish hatcheries and preventing pollution of streams so that fishing would again become attractive for the boy?

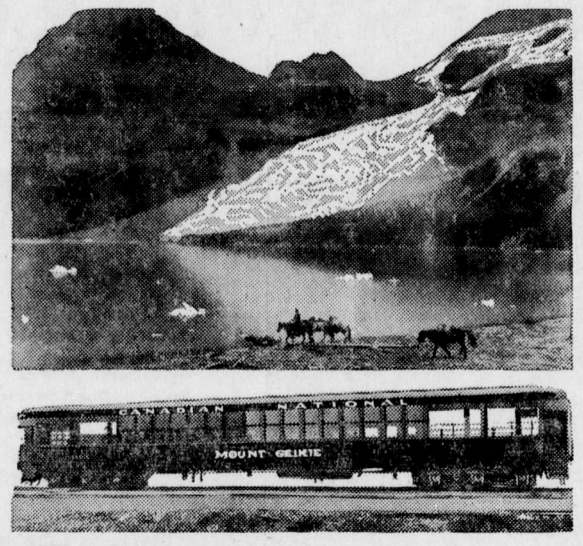
In addition to setting aside game preserves, re-stocking streams and preventing pollution, it is imperative that steps are taken to destroy the vermin that prays on the game. With the government and game departments taking the lead it will not take long to enlist the rank and file of the sportsmen of the country in an army to do battle with the crow, the obnoxious hawks, which attack the game birds, and in the winter the wolf could be given the attention re merits.

Each year sees fewer wooded spaces, less game, more streams and lakes polluted and poorer fishing. Action is necessary on the part of the state and the individual if the youth of tomorrow is to enjoy the privileges of the sportsman of today. There is no being, however, strong, mentally, morally, spiritually or physically who is not bettered through a sojourn with Nature.

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Freedom shrieks when a price is put on the head of the emblem of liberty. Charged with feeding on salmon a bounty is paid for the heads of Alaska eagles.

SEEING THE ROCKIES IN COMFORT



NEW steel mountain observation car, Mount Geikie, used on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways for the comfort and convenience of passengers wishing to view the scenic Rockies in comfort. In the central portion of the car there is seating capacity for 36 persons and an additional 14 camp chairs are carried at each open observation end of the car. The car is heated by a vapor heating system and windows in the body of the car extend to the roof, allowing clear vision to passengers while sitting or standing. Comfortable, roomy seats have been provided, which are upholstered with Spanish Pantasote.

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Lot 11,712, South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, marked northeastern corner of Lot 11,712, more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 24, 1924.

H. E. Rinehart, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7404 South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked Northwest corner Lot 7404, thence running east eighty (80) chains; thence south sixty-three (63) chains; west eighty (80) chains, and north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 497 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 25, 1924.

Robt. W. Wiley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 11,480, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 11,480, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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A. R. Hartman, Locator.
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Lot 7845, South East Kootenay District, B.C. Post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7845, marked southeast corner of Lot 7845, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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John R. Patterson, Locator.
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Lot 7844 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southeast corner of Lot 7844 marked southeast corner of Lot 7844, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Herbert Howard Shandley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7400, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southwest corner Lot 7400, running north eighty (80) chains, east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, west eighty (80) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 640 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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A. F. McCrimmon, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lat 7842, marked northwest corner, then east eighty (80) chains, thence south sixty-three (63) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim is marked on the map or plan as Lot 7842, situated in South East Kootenay District, B. C., and ties unto the International boundary line. The plan or map of the claim is deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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J. M. Lunday, Locator.
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Lot 7401 South East Kootenay District, B.C., post located on the southwest corner of Lot 7401, marked southwest corner of Lot 7401, which is more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Chas. Wooley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lot 12,118, thence east eighty (80) chains, south sixty-three (63) chains, west eighty (80) chains, north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, being Lots 12,118 and east half of Lot 7934, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim ties unto the International Boundary line as is more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Hugh Archibald McClain, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7841, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 7841, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Jelly Powder, 7 pkgs. for 50c
Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. tins 85c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tins 55c
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"Eastern District" shall mean and include all that portion of the Province situate and lying to the east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and south of the main line of the Canadian National Railway, formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Wapiti (Elk), of the male sex—in the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from October 11th, 1924, to October 25th, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Mountain-sheep, of the male sex, in the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, open season from October 1st, 1924, to November 15th, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Mountain-goat—In that portion of the Eastern District south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, open season from September 15th, 1924, to December 15th, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Bear—Throughout the Eastern District, open season from September 15th, 1924, to June 30th, 1925, both dates inclusive.

Deer (Mule, White-tail, and Coast), bucks only—Throughout the Eastern District (except White-tail Deer in those portions of the Eastern District known as North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, and Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral Districts), open season from September 15th,, 1924, to December 15th, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Beaver—In that portion of the Eastern District south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway there shall be a close seasor on all fur-bearing animals, except in regard to Musk-rats in the Columbia Electoral District.

Bag Limits—Deer—No person shall anywhere in the Northern and Eastern Districts kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two Deer, all of which must be of the male sex.

Bear—No person shall kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than three bear of any species other than Grizzly.

In the Electoral Districts of Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia, and in the Cariboo and Lillooet Electoral Districts, no person shall at any time kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than one mountain-sheep of the male sex.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Golightly returned this week from a visit in Saskatchewan.

Teddy Williams has returned to the city from Seattle.

Mrs. Wood, of the Post-office staff, is spending her holidays at Whitefish, Mont.

J. S. Irvine and family arrived home on Sunday from a two weeks motor trip to the coast.

M. J. Costello, Western Freight Agent for the G. N., was in town on Tuesday.

F. M. Campbell, of Calgary, sales manager for P. Burns & Co., was in the city on Tuesday.

W. B. Bamford, D.F.A., C.P.R., of Nelson, was in the city on business this week.

Mr. Stewart, of Cranbrook, Provincial Assessor and Collector, was in Fernie this week, rounding up delinquent taxpayers.

Miss Lillian Dicken left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will train for a nurse at the Jubilee Hospital.

Owing to the heavy rains on Sunday the proposed golf match between Fernie and Blairmore was called off. It is expected that they will be here next Sunday.

Christ Church

August 10, 1924—8th Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Lead us not into temptation."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "By the Grace of God."
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, August 10th.
11 a.m.—Subject, "The Music of the Bells."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Subject, "A Young Man's Rise to Power."
Everybody invited.

Negroes who joined the northern exodus during the last two years are now reported to be returning to the old homes in the South in large numbers. They state that there is little or no employment for unskilled labor in the North and they were the first to be discharged when the industrial boom slackened.

COLEMAN SHADE FERNIE

At the outset the Holy Family School baseball team wish to sincerely thank Messrs. A. Large, J. J. Harrington and Walter Winnett for lending them cars and by so doing making the trip to Coleman possible. We lost the game 7-6, but Fernie boys won a deal of admiration for their good behavior, discipline and true sportsmanship. As soon as the game was over three lusty cheers went up for Coleman and then for "his umps."

Fernie boys rolled into Coleman at 12.30, brimful of confidence and greatly refreshed by a few hours of picnicing around the lakes. Just a whisper. They may have been overconfident, a shortcoming of youth.

Babs slants were too much for our boys for five full innings. In the 6th, however, they laid the wood on the apple and six runs came across. Joe Kasmar pitched well, but the rough ground made fielding almost an impossibility.

Coleman, like Fernie, sadly needs somebody to take charge of the junior sports and in this way develop the best in every boy. There is a strong strain of goodness in every boy, provided it is channelized and developed.

Batteries—
Coleman—Babs and Graham.
Holy Family School—Kasmar and Turner.

WINNIPEGGERS NOW SHUN BLIND TIGERS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Two men found drinking in an hotel bar which was raided by the police last night were fined each $50 and costs today. Arrest and prosecution of bar frequenters is the latest move in the present campaign against the illegal sale of liquor, and it promises to make bar premises exceedingly unpopular.

More than one hundred liquor cases now are pending in the police court and the list is being increased daily. Most of the bars in the city are said to be closed.

Motorists from the South are said to be vieing with each other to see who will have the greatest variety of liquor brand labels pasted on the windshields of their cars on the return trip. The bathing girls have no room to dive.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Jaunty Gaskill arrived back in camp on a visit of a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton and family have joined the happy family circles at McBain's Lake.

The families of the members of the G.W.V.A. attended in full force at the annual Vets picnic held in the city park, Fernie. The Trites-Wood Co. kindly furnished the trucks to convey them home.

The Trites-Wood store was closed on Wednesday as usual, and from 3 p.m. on Thursday on account of the visit of Lord Byng.

The Coal Co. ran an extra coach on the 2.45 train and delayed the return from Fernie from 4 to 4.20 p.m. to enable the citizens to participate in the reception to Lord Byng at Fernie on Thursday.

The local members of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters are holding a grand social and dance in the Club Hall on Wednesday next, to which all adult residents of Coal Creek are invited. It is expected that a large number of Fernie members will be present also. K. P. orchestra will supply the music. The affair will start at 8 p.m.

The lady footballers are sure feeling the effects of their strenuous efforts at the Vets picnic. The fruits of victory are hard to bear at times.

Mrs. B. Caufield, Mrs. J. Lees and Mrs. R. Fowler, with their families, returned home on Tuesday evening after an enjoyable holiday spent at McBain's Lake.

Jack Ferguson and Alf. Atkinson spent a few days in the vicinity of Morrissey recently fishing.

Many of the wives and families of the members of the I.O.O.F. took in the joint picnic held on Wednesday at Hosmer.

Mrs. P. Anderson and Mrs. W. Haile left on Wednesday morning on a visit to Vancouver.

Rev. H. U. Oswald conducted divine service up here on Sunday last.

Bearding the lion in his den, General Dawes will open his campaign in Lincoln, Neb., the home of his opponents, Governor Bryan.

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"If the proposition fails to improve here, we shall have another base from which to operate," said Mr. Wilson.

TENDERS

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Address: Secretary, Hosmer School Board, Hosmer, B.C. 6c

Mississippi woman announces that she is through with matrimony. After two of her husbands were hanged the suspense was more than she could bear.

Seattle civic financiers object to paying $1 a day for the upkeep of prisoners in the city jail. It is suggested that grape fruit and angel cake be struck off the menu.

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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, August 17th, 1924

Sunday—
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Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Usual service during the week and following Sunday.

Not all the subtleties of metaphysics can make me doubt the immortality of the soul, and of a beneficent Providence. I feel it. I believe it. I desire it. I hope it. And I will defend it to my last breath. — J. J. Rosseau.

To him that waits all things reveal themselves, provided that he has the courage not to deny in the darkness what he has seen in the light. —Coventry Patmore.

Many theories of religion have been worked out on paper, but the only practical good that the world knows today is that which has been worked out on human souls in terms of character.—W. H. Skeels.



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BALL TEAM MADE TOUR

The Fernie baseball team returned last night from a tour of Spokane and the mining country of Idaho. The boys had a fine trip and played five games, winning two and losing three.

The first game took place at Couer d'Alene and was the only one in which the Fernie boys did not give a good account of themselves. It was the weakest team that our boys met on the trip, but they chewed them up 14 to 5. They batted our pitcher, Heine, all over the field, getting some 13 hits off him, and the errors made by the rest of the boys were too numerous to mention. The only excuse that could be presented was that the long auto trip of nearly 300 miles had put them completely off their game.

At Wallace, however, the next day, with Ault and McTeer at work, the boys came back strong and defeated the leaders of the State league and the best all round ball team that they met on the trip, by a margin of one.

The team was idle on Sunday but on Monday met the Kellogg-Wardner aggregation, who are in second place in the league, and brought home the bacon by a score of 6—5. Heine was in the box for Fernie and pitched air-tight ball until the 6th inning, the score standing 6-0 in favor of Fernie. But in the 6th the home team found our pitcher and got in five runs. Heine again got control in the 7th and succeeded in holding them down.

Ault pitched the first game in Spokane and in his old home town won the applause of the crowd by his wonderful control. Heine pitched the second game and it was no fault of his that Fernie lost. He pitched almost air-tight ball until the 9th innings and had it not been for a series of errors caused more by the bad light than anything, our team would have won easily from Spokane's crack nine, as the score up to that time was 3 to 1 in our favor.

The following is the Wallace Press Times report on the game with Wallace, Idaho:

Bunching hits in the ninth innings, the Fernie nine defeated Wallace, 5 to 4, in an interesting game after Wallace had attained the long end of a 4 to 3 score in the fifth by an uphill fight. The visitors started things off with a rush and scored three runs in the first innings before the locals were fully awakened to the serious proposition they had to deal with. Five hits were amassed in the first canto and coupled with some nifty base running the game was apparently stowed away.

The Wallace sluggers were determined, however, and in the fourth two runners crossed the plate. The first came on Hunton's long home run to the left field and the second when Flaherty doubled and scored on Goforth's single.

In the fifth Chisholm got a life on an infield error and advanced to second when Hardy walked. Two were out, but Hunton came through with a timely two bagger and bath runners crossed the rubber. Hunton remained on second when Flaherty fanned to end the inning with the locals leading 4 to 3.

After the first inning Garrity, on the mound for Wallace, was master of the situation ,except for the ninth inning, when he weakened and the visitors sent the winning tallies over the plate.

Salty Ault, on the mound for the visitors, allowed Wallace eight hits and fanned 11 bastmen. Garrity was touched for 10 bingles. He fanned five. Both teams were charged with three errors.

Fernie—	AB	R	H	E
Hovan, 2b	4	1	1	0
Shand, 3b	4	1	1	2
Steinert, cf	4	1	1	0
Barger, 1b	4	1	1	1
McTeer, c	4	0	1	0
Haight, ss	4	1	3	0
Rushcall, rf	4	0	2	0
Colton, lf	4	0	0	0
Ault, p	4	0	0	0
	36	5	10	3

Wallace—	AB	R	H	E
Lewis, cf	4	0	0	0
Hardy, 2b	3	1	0	0
Hunton, ss	4	1	2	1
Flaherty, 1b	4	1	1	0
Brandt, lf	4	0	2	1
Goforth, 3b	4	0	1	0
Pecarovich, c	4	0	0	0
Garrity, p	4	0	1	1
Chisholm, rf	4	1	1	0
	35	4	8	3

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THE COAL COMPANY'S PROPOSITION TO THE MEN

Statement submitted at the joint conference by Operators of this district:

(a) The difficulties we are confronted with may in brief be referred to as follows:

First the competition of Virginia districts, the Western Pennsylvania districts, and the Pacific and Vancouver Island Coast Mines; also the mines in Central B.C.

(b) The high price of coal during the last six years, especially together with the seriously intermittent class of coal production that has been carried on, formed the necessity for railroads to the south of the line resorting to the use of oil. This class of reliable fuel is being purchased at prices that vary from 80 cents to $1.20 per barrel, or at the average equivalent of the best coals produced in this district of about $3.00 per ton. This means that before it can be made reasonably possible to regain this valuable coal trade lost to oil that the selling prices of coal will have to be reduced from 33% to 40% below the recent selling prices of coal for this service.

(c) The Washington State non-union mines, which produce from 80% to 85% of the commercial coal mined in that state, which production comes seriously into competition with British Columbia and other Alberta mines, is only paying $6.00 per day to miners for eight hours' work at the face, or the equivalent of $5.25 for about seven hours' face work in this district. Inside labor not specified in these same mines in Washington is paid at the rate of $5.25 per shift of eight hours' actual work, to which the equivalent in wages in this district would be $4.60 per shift of seven hours' working time. Practically the same proportionate less rate of wages applies to all other classes of labor in these competitive mines of the State of Washington.

(d) Then turning to the Dunsmuir Vancouver Island Coast Mines, which previous to the war years generally worked at about the same general wage scale as District 18, we find that this district is now paying miners $5.11 per shift, including 91 cents per day High Cost of Living Bonus, or about 32% less than was paid in this district prior to April 1, 1924. Timbermen at Vancouver Island mines are paid the same rate as Vancouver Island miners for day work or 32% less than the old scale of wages paid here up to April 1, 1924. Drivers at Vancouver Island mines are being paid $4.76 for the same class of work, or about 34% less than the old wage scale of this district.

While it is relevent and natural for the union leaders of the miners of this district to strive and contend for all the wages they may be consistently able to obtain for those they represent; the laws of distribution of material production and the value thereof set the basic limit to which such claims may in consistency be pressed.

The disregard for this one dominating principle has to a large extent been responsible for disintegrating sections of business and forcing responsible consumers of coal to seek other sources of fuel, or procure supplies for their requirements, and unless a more worthy regard for the coal industry and its potential possibilities are brought about in a permanent way at an early date, the industry will not and cannot be expected to prosper as it should.

In connection with this controversy I may state that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. some weeks ago made the following tentative offer for a permanent solution of the present contention:

That they would enter into an agreement with their employees on a four or five years' contract basis, as represented by the following classification of wages:

INSIDE WORK

	1924	1925	1926	1927
Miners' Day Rate	5.75	5.58	5.40	5.40
Timbermen and Bratticemen	5.75	5.58	5.40	5.40
Bratticemen Helpers	5.31	5.15	4.99	4.99
Track Layers	5.75	5.58	5.40	5.40
Tracklayers Helpers	5.31	5.15	4.99	4.99
Motormen	5.55	5.38	5.22	5.22
Motormen Helpers	5.31	5.15	4.99	4.99
Locomotive Engineers	5.55	5.38	5.22	5.22
Drivers	5.55	5.38	5.22	5.22
Drivers, Spike Team	5.95	5.77	5.59	5.59
Driver Boys	3.39 to 4.42	3.29 to 4.29	3.19 to 4.15	3.19 to 4.15
Couplers, Men	5.31	5.15	4.99	4.99
Couplers, Boys	3.39	3.29	3.19	3.19
Rope Riders	5.55	5.38	5.22	5.22
Machinemen, Air	6.18	6.00	5.81	5.81
Machine Helpers	5.75	5.58	5.40	5.40
Pumpmen	5.31	5.15	4.99	4.99
Hoistmen	5.55 to 5.75	5.38 to 5.58	5.22 to 5.40	5.22 to 5.40
Clutchmen	5.75	5.58	5.40	5.40
All other labor underground	5.31	5.15	4.99	4.99

OUTSIDE LABOR

	1924	1925	1926	1927
Slate Pickers, Boys	3.10	3.01	2.91	2.91
Slate Pickers, Men	5.07	4.92	4.77	4.77
Car Oilers, Men	5.07	4.92	4.77	4.77
Car Oilers, Boys	3.39	3.29	3.19	3.19
Teamsters	5.45	5.29	5.12	5.12
Blacksmiths	6.27	6.08	5.89	5.89
Carpenters	6.27	6.08	5.89	5.89
Carpenters' Helpers	5.46	5.30	5.13	5.13
Power House Engineers	5.86 to 6.41	5.68 to 6.22	5.51 to 6.03	5.51 to 6.03
Machinists	5.86 to 6.27	5.68 to 6.08	5.51 to 5.89	5.51 to 5.89
Machinists' Helpers	5.46	5.30	5.13	5.13
Firemen	5.45	5.29	5.12	5.12
Firemen's Helpers	5.21	5.05	4.90	4.90
Common Labor, outside	5.07	4.92	4.77	4.77

The rates not presented in above classifications of wages to be arranged for in corresponding equivalent to the rates given.

It will be observed that the proposal offers wages for coal miners when working day work that are 74% above 1914 scale for 1924—71% higher wages for 1925 than were paid during 1914, and 68% higher wages for 1926 and for 1927 than were paid during 1914.

Then in turning to the day wage rates as they apply to outside labor in particular, the wage scale as proposed offers from 70% to 156% higher wages than was paid during 1914. It may be stated that the proposition embraces 9 1cents per day as a cost of living item, which implies that should the cost of living either rise or fall during the life of the agreement wages as proposed are to be adjusted thereto every six or twelve months.

The purpose of offering this long-time agreement was done with the idea of removing so far as possible the reasons for annual or semi-annual contention about wages, which strife for years has caused not only a serious loss in money to the community depending upon the operations of the mines for a livelihood, but has constantly so upset or disintegrated the coal and coke trade of the district in such a way as to make it impossible to secure and hold extended markets. For example, during the last nine years the mines of this district have lost 132 weeks' work through strike or a total in wages to workers of the community of about $2,990,000 in wages. It should therefore be considered worth our while to remove those causes that have in the past given rise to this wanton and unnecessary loss to us all. It may be pointed out that this actual loss in wages is sufficient to provide an annual income sufficient to keep 1500 old retired miners in respectable comfort.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike in District 18 have been broken off, and Hon. Jas. Murdock is leaving Calgary today for home.

It is reported that the Miners' Committee stated definitely to the Minister that they would not consider any reduction in wages, and as a substantial reduction is required in order to permit the operators to regain, at least in part, the markets which have been lost, it was considered hopeless to make any further efforts to bring the parties together.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—There is nothing yet on the horizon to indicate that the coal miners' strike is nearing an end. On the contrary, there is abundant evidence that the deadlock between the operators and miners will continue indefinitely.

Nothing of a practical nature came of the joint conference of both parties on Wednesday. On the suggestion of Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, the scale committee of the miners agreed to consider a proposition made by him and the committee was in session Thursday morning. Up to noon, however, Mr. Murdock, stated, he had received no communication from the miners. Prominent operators, who are still in the city, state that there will be no divergence from their position and that unless the miners are agreeable to accept the cut of $1.17 per day the strike would continue.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—The conference between the Western Canada Coal Operators association and the mine workers' officials which was adjourned from Tuesday until yesterday was again continued, a further session being held yesterday morning.

The minister of labor, James Murdock, it is understood, put a proposition before the officials of the miners, who retired for a separate conference. W. A. Sherman, president of the miners' union, stated that the miners were not in a position to give a definite reply to Mr. Murdock right away and required more time to consider the labor minister's suggestion.

McBAIN'S LAKE

As time goes on more and more of the citizens of Fernie seek some quiet resort in which to spend the week end, holidays, etc. There are no lakes in close proximity. Island Lake is eight miles distant and can be reached only by mountain pack trail. Mud Lake has some desirable features but the water is more or less stagnant and many disapprove of it. McBain's is in the ascendency at present. This is a beautiful lake with clear water which is constantly changing. It is surrounded by trees which afford excellent shelter and shade. It can be made a beautiful resort. Lots are being rapidly taken up and the place has become popular for campers. There is one serious disadvantage. The road leading in is bad in spots and a great many who would like to visit the lake shun it on this account. A comparatively small amount of money — say a few hundred dollars—judiciously spent, would remedy this evil. Why cannot the people who are interested in this resort get together and devise ways and means for having this road repaired?

Christ Church

Aug. 17, 1924—9th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Thine is the Kingdom."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Silence of Perfection."

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Charlie Chaplin made a million dollars by inventing a step. Save life and limb by watching yours.

JAPAN TURNING OTHER CHEEK

"A hundred years from now the American territory west of the Rocky Mountains will be Japanese territory." This spark fell from a Japanese firebrand of the Christian persuasion when most of Japan was aglow with indignation over the American Exclusion Act. A loud-voiced minority of Japanese Christian pastors, whose concerted efforts to sever the ties between all Japanese and American Christian churches as a protest against the American immigration bill are said to have attracted wide attention early in June gave weight, we are told, to the dispatches announcing that the Japanese had undergone a revulsion of feeling as far as Americans were concerned. But the National Christian Council of Japan, representing forty Christian organizations, has adopted resolutions rebuking the anti-American agitators and calling on the American missionaries in Japan to stand by their guns. This is the information conveyed in correspondence from Tokyo, published in the New York Herald Tribune. It will hearten those friends of Japan who had feared that the amicable relations so greatly strengthened by American generosity after the cataclysmic earthquake in Japan last September would be broken by the act which bars the Japanese immigrant from American soil. For a time these fears appeared well grounded. The prediction that American territory west of the Rockies would one day become Japanese territory was reported as made by the Rev. Naomi Tamura, a Japanese pastor of independent affiliations, who prefaced his declaration with the assertion that "it is foolish to talk of adopting resolutions of protest. The time will cme when America and Japan will have to fight it out if America continues to observe her present attitude against the colored races." Another Japanese Christian minister, the Rev. Uyemura, writes the correspondent, echoed the preceding speaker's war-cry in these words:

"The American immigration bill is an insult pure and simple to Japan and one ignoring justice, humanity and international courtesy. Mere resolutions are futile. War is not necessary at present, but I am not an advocate of peace at any price. There come times when war is necessary. But I am told Japan cannot afford to fight at present. I suggest that every Japanese Christian organization which obtains financial support from America should sever its connection and become absolutely independent."

A Japanese Christian worker of 47 years' standing, the Rev. Kanzo Uchimura, we are told again, expressed the opinion that "if Japanese Christians keep silent in the face of this insult (the immigration bill), they are bound to invite suspicion abroad that they are being bribed by American missionary interests. It goes without saying that not only Japanese Christians, but Christianity throughout the world, will lose reputation if we do not rise up against this insult. If we fail, we will be cowards and unfaithful to our country, to the world and to the gospel." The only temperate speech delivered at the meeting, says the correspondent, was that of the Rev. Kodaira, a Tokyo pastor, who urged his fellow Christian workers to avoid the boycott movement lest they follow the code of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Then came the reaction of counter-opinion from "the most influential Japanese Christian pastors in the Empire," says the Herald Tribune correspondent, continuing:

"The Sunday after the anti-American oratorical outburst, Dr. Y. Chiba, president of the National Christian Council, spoke from the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church of Tokyo, an independent Japanese Christian institution, and sounded the conservative not that later prevailed when the body of which he is head met to discuss the immigration situation. Dr. Chiba declared: 'We must not take toward America an anti-Christian attitude of retaliation. Do you think war will make her see her mistake and reverse her action and her attitude toward Japan?' The speaker deplored the suggestion that a boycott would be a fitting gesture against the immigration bill.

"A few days later the National Christian Council of Japan met and adopted a resolution, the meat of which stated 'we desire that the missionaries should remain at their posts undisturbed and continuing in their evangelistic work until their mission is fulfilled.' The resolution, however, branded the American immigration bill as 'not in accordance with the spirit of Christianity.'

"The most recent public declaration by a Japanses Christian leader brands any American missionary who deserts his post as a coward. The Rev. Makoto Kobayashi, a member of the executive committee of the National Christian Council said, 'Missionaries who run away and dodge their duty out of fear of difficulties which may be ahead of them should be branded as cowards.'"

Few, if any, American missionaries in Japan have announced any intention of leaving their posts, we are told ,although a number are said to have reported receiving threatening letters advising them to leave the country. On the other hand, the missionaries are in active sympathy with the Japanese position.

BANKING MATTERS

Maclean's Magazine recently had a delightful article by Mrs. Nellie McClung, relating her experiences in endeavoring to open an account with an English bank during a stay in London. To one who has had experience in both countries the story is an illuminating illustration of the party of the first part to grasp the view of the party of the second part. "Our Nellie," or her imaginary character, evidently supposed that an unknown person entering a London bank in order to open an account would be greeted with open arms and loving words, and was astonished to find that there was not only an entire lack of any such demonstration, but that a certain number of questions had to be answered, and that her temporary account was accepted more as a matter of courtesy than otherwise. She seemed to forget that an English bank looks upon a current account as a responsibility, and does not accept deposits from strangers without knowing something about them. It did not occur to her that a passing account, such as the one she desired, might easily be used for purposes of fraud, and that a bank naturally objects to that. It was owing to this oversight that the lady was furher amused at the questions asked her when she went to close her account, and even when it was explained to her that the bank wanted some reasonable assurance that no cheques were still outstanding, she apparently failed to see the reasonableness of that attitude. But the article was charming, nevertheless.

YOU AND YOUR BOSS

The greatest international sport is the popular pastime, "panning the boss." You find it in all occupations —trades, professions, politics, the army—wherever people carry on any sort of activity involving leadership and its accompanying authority.

"Panning the boss" begins with the toddling child, pouting out its resentment at "Must do this!" and "Must do that!"

It continues all through life right up to the door of the graveyard, with the old man grumbling at the passing of old-time forms of authority and their replacement by the changed boss system of the new generation.

Go where you will, you cannot escape hearing people pan their bosses. Forever there is a grumbling at existing authority—on the farm, in factory, in office, in the home, all the way from the complicated organization of metropolitan life to the Eskimo mumbling about the men who buy his furs, or the tropical jungle native grumbling because he doesn't get more glass beads from his boss, the trading post buyer.

People have such an instinctive hatred of authority, it is a wonder they are able to co-operate in any form of government, even democracy. Man at heart is a philosophical anarchist, hating leaders.

Occasionally men are hypnotized by a leader like Napoleon into flinging their personal freedom to the winds and rallying in emotional ecstacy to the leader. That is as rare as it is brief.—Vancouver Sun.

A HINT THAT WORKED

Bishop K—— is a very large man. On one of his pastoral railway journeys he was told by the porter when he boarded the train about 9 p.m. that there were no more berths left.

"That is too bad," said the bishop. "I have a hard day ahead of me tomorrow, and am worn out. What time does the last man get on?"

"Between two and three, suh."

"Well, can't you give me his reservation. He may never get on, but if he does you must wake me, and I will make it right with him."

The sun was shining when the bishop was called. "Your man did not get on, after all," he said to the porter.

"Yes, sir, he did," was the reply.

"What dd you do then?" the bishop asked.

"Why, boss, I just showed him your shoes and sez I: 'De man what wears dem shoes is sleepin' in your berth. If you wants to wake him you kin, but I ain't agwine to. He is a-settin' in de day coach."

A farm paper recommends potatoes as a sideline for poultrymen who specialize in egg production. The starch in the tubers is said to stiffen the egg shells and render them less liable to breakage.



Rod La Rocque and Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture 'Code of the Sea.'

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, August 20th

NEW PARAMOUNT, "CODE OF THE SEA," COMING

Thousands of women unconsciously love cowards, according to Jacqueline Logan, popular Paramount player.

"These," she adds, "are largely moral cowards—the kind of men, who could right many wrongs but are restrained because they fear what the world will think of them. Shifting blame to someone else and assuming innocence is so much easier.

It is the second type of coward—the physical—which is portrayed in "Code of the Sea," a Victor Fleming Paramount production, in which Miss Logan is featured with Rod La Rocque.

This is the story of a young man with a yellow streak, a coward just as his father was before him.

There comes a night, when a violent storm at sea, with strong gusts of wind and driving rains arises. The yacht Neroid, with Jenny (Miss Logan) as a passenger, is trying to stagger to port against the fury of the demoniac elements. At the same time the passenger ship Northern, captained by Jenny's fatner (George Fawcett), has lost its propeller.

By wireless, McDow (La Rocque), commander of a lightship, learns of the plight of both. The Northern commands him to stay at his post so that it can bring its human cargo to shore, and simultaneously the Neroid flashes that it is sinking.

Duty requires McDow, the coward, to stay at his post. The code of the sea is that no lightship can leave its moorings until relieved. Jenny on the Neroid faces death. On the yacht only a handful are endangered, while on the Northern there are hundreds dependent upon his decision.

And it is this decision which supplies the smashing, spectacular climax of "Code of the Sea," which will be shown next Wednesday at the Orpheum Theatre.

The story was written for Paramount production by Byron Morgan and is considered one of the most powerful ever transferred to film.

HE KNOWS, BUT WILL HE?

"It is a wise man who knows when to stop work," says Rev. James Andeson, of Syracuse.

It is a wiser man who stops upon knowing when. The country is full of men who are fagged out by the daily grind, who know it, and yet, with one excuse or another, don't stop.

They can't afford it, they think, and yet a good rest is a money-making enterprise, in the long run.

Or, the old shop or office wouldn't get along, if they laid off; and so, the rising young lieutenants in the business no chance to show the managerial stuff that's in them, and, because they haven't been tested or given a chance at experience, the business does break down when death or disease compels "the old man's" vacation.

The business that is dependent solely upon No. 1, day after day, is in a shaky condition, in these times, and the best way to teach No. 2 how to swm is to take him by the hind leg and throw him into seven or eight feet of water; that is, get out and give him a chance to show what is in him.

A good vacation is medicine and a profitable enterprise, and every fellow whose nose is on the grindstone of hard work is entitled to it.

This sounds just like a doctor coming in and saying "you're sick," and letting it go at that, with no attempt at relief. So, we'll add a prescription:

Take a fish rod, or a gun, or a put-stick, or the old "Lizzie" and go 'way off somewhere where telegrams, letters and other worldly affairs, save, perhaps, mosquitoes, can't get at you.

The grindstone will go 'round and 'round as usual and some bright young lieutenant will be sharpening his wits on it, for the good of the business.—Vancouver Sun.

WON'T SHIP COAL EAST THIS YEAR

Edmonton, Aug. 11.—Coal shipments from Alberta to Ontario on the experimental basis proposed under a vote of federal government assistance, will not be undertaken this year after all. For lack of time in which to make the necessary arrangements, the scheme will now have to wait over until another season.

That is the decision reached on an outcome of a conference by Premier Greenfield with Hon. Chas. Stewart and Sir Henry Thornton on Saturday afternoon when the whole situation was taken under review.

The premier pointed out that the local government has had no information of any arrangements having been made at Ottawa to put into effect the plan of federal aid which was contemplated in the passing of an appropriation of $200,000 among the supplementary estimates, and that until the Dominion authorities had taken action along that line nothing could be done at this end to set the coal in motion.

Assistance from the Dominion government, such as that provided for in the vote passed by parliament would be conditional, said Mr. Stewaare, upon the operators reducing the prices on the coal going east, the view at Ottawa being that the producers in Alberta must do something by way of co-operating in the case and must be willing to cut the price at the mine if the government is to help pay the cost of transportation.

According to a recent ruling of a New Jersey court "A person can commit no criminal act when he is unconscious." The evidence established that a motorist charged with colliding with another car and injuring the driver was asleep when the accident occurred.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

POOLEY LEADS CONSERVATIVES

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, was selected leader of the Conservative party in the legislature, by a meeting of 15 out of 17 of the Conservative members yesterday. The other contestant was J. W. Jones of South Okanagan.

Mr. Pooley has been a member of the legislature for many years, and is one of the most popular and respected members of the house.

Decision to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Conservatives and other government opponents in Nelson in opposing Premier Oliver if he ran in Nelson was reached unanimously.

That the Conservative party was determined to oppose any attempt by Premier Oliver to find a seat in the legislature was the announcement made by R. H. Pooley, the newly elected head of the Conservative party, at the conclusion of the meeting.

"The Nelson, or any other bye-election called by the present government will be opposed," declared Mr. Pooley.

He said the meeting was unanimously determined on that point.

"This decision," he continued, "was based on the manner in which the last election was conducted by the government, especially in regard to the absentee vote. The government received only 32 per cent of the votes of the electors, and it is clear that the public want to be rid of Oliverism as speedily as possible."

W. J. Bowser, K.C., attended the opening session, and announced his retirement as leader.

Beyond the statement that Mr. Pooley had been selected as leader, no information was given out.

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A barber in Dayton, Ohio, is being sued for $5000 damages by a woman customer for nipping the lobe of her left ear while bobbing her hair. The operator pleads that it was so long since he had seen a girl's ear that he did not notice it.

The Mexican government is reported to be desirous of securing information concerning the latest and most approved methods of conducting elections. For efficiency in getting desired results the system in vogue in this province during the recent election is commended to the consideration of the Mexican officials.

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CARE MORE FOR A PUP THAN FOR A CHILD

If a man had a $50 pup he would look after it carefully and not let it have the run of the town day and night. But if he had a child that is different. They are turned loose at a tender year to go where they will and do as they please. People wonder where the great army of tramps, dead beats, gamblers, and disreputable women come from. They are germinated from the seed gathered in countless homes and sown broadcast upon the streets of our cities and towns. There are thousands of children who are heading in that direction, who as far as care is concerned are not given equal showing with a valuable pup.—Stavely Advertiser.

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SHADOWS THAT STICK

Freak shadows that do not fade away at once when the objects that cast them are removed, are described by S. Leonard Bastin in St. Nichols (New York.) We read:

"In the great oil-regions of California, pools of crude petroleum are quite commonly seen. Here the oil is allowed to remain until it is stored away in barrels. One of the curiosities of the district is the freak shadow which these ponds of crude oil produce. If, when the sun is shining brightly, a person stands so that his shadow falls across the surface of the petroleum, a very remarkable thing happens. Should the individual change his place, strange to say, the first shadow remains on the oil, while the person casts a second shadow from his new position. The longer the individual has been standing by the oil pond, the longer will the original shadow remain. The explanation of the mystery is simple: Under the influence of the hot sun, gas is freely produced in the crude oil. This rises to the surface in the form of millions of bubbles far too minute to be noticed by the human eye. When a shadow is cast over the surface of the petroleum the temperature is reduced, and this has the effect of checking the production of bubbles. The result is that the shaded area looks different from the part which is exposed to the sun. Now, when the person moves, the temperature of the oil which has been shielded from the sun does not at once get back to its former warmth. It takes a little time to heat, and, until this actually happens, the shadow effect persists, giving the curious appearance which has been described."

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Boston's police force, numbering 1900 men, save $744 a week by shining their own shoes. Unless they are paid "space" rates the shoe shine artists say there is no money in polishing the average cop's footgear at a dime per shine.

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Kerrigan—Do you believe in dreams, Riley?

Riley—Oi do.

Kerrigan—What's it a sign of it if a married man dreams he's a bachelor.

Riley—It's a sign he's goin' to mate with a great disappointment—when he wakes up.

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You can't get foot-notes out of a shoe horn.

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YES, BUT--

You can make money in your spare time, reads an ad, by selling steel fences to your neighbors. They'll buy them if you have children.

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A garden, snaps Fred Dension, is where you hope lettuce and cabbage get ahead in their race with the weeds.

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One mystery still unsolved is why architects think that the interior of a bank must look like a morgue.

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What most annoys a bald-headed man is that every barber wants to use his head as an experiment stat on.

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YES, INDEED

Teacher—Does your father pray, Susie?

Susie—Yes, teacher. When we sat down to supper last night the first thing he said was "Good Lord! We've got beans again.'

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Moderns may be a little more hard-boiled, but not quite so many are stewed.

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IT'S A DANGEROUS THING

To tell a doting mother that her boy is to blame.

To trust a man who promises more than 10 per cent dividends.

To put a cigaret smoker in charge of a kindergarten.

To try to settle a neighborhood quarrel.

To think that life is only sunshine.

To give your daughter expensive tastes and no earning capacity.

To keep all our religion in our wife's name.

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The only two things that furnish light withont heat are the lightning bug and a bald head.

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The weaker a man's argument is, the more likely it is to be punctuated with a liberal supply of cuss words, says Henry Johnson.

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About the time a man reaches 55 he forgets his boyhood ambition and only hopes that he'll be able to keep his funeral from being held at the poor-house.

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CANTILEVVER

I stood on the bridge at midnight
And I sang that good old song,
"I stood on the bridge at midnight,"
But I didn't stand there long.
I stood on the bridge at midnight,
While the steamer whistle blew,
And the bridge where I stood at midnight
Divided and let me through.

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Home, says Bill Baldrey, is a place where one can sit by the living room fire to peel potatoes or clean spark plugs.

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Press me closer, closer still
With what fervor you can master,
All my nerves responsive thrill
Press, me closer, mustard plaster.

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Don't you like to buy goods from a store salesman who doesn't have to run to some other salesman about stock and prices?

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SUPPLYING THE DEMAND

Lady: Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce.

Tobe: Yessum; she done gone back to Alabama.

Lady: Who will do my washing now?

Tobe: Well, mum, I'se co'tan' again, and I co'ts rapid.

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One of the most expensive gifts we can think of is the gift of gab.

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To make money last—make it first.

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A good racehorse should be called Eczema, for it usually starts from scratch.

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A newspaper says a picture is a poem without words. Then what is a strip cartoon?

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King—What ho, call the guard.

Prime Minister—Sire, it is raining, and the guard has lost his umbrella.

King—Then, by all means, who ho, the mudguard.

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Man is like a worm. He comes out of his hole, wiggles about and just as he is beginning to feel free, Leap Year comes and then some chicken nabs him.

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Many a man wno fell in love at first sight, now wishes he had been born far sighted, says Mickey Berrigan.

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THE DUFFER'S SONG

(Apologies to Mister Tennyson)

Slashing drive and sweet approach
And one good putt for me,
And may there be no slicing in the rough,
When I step on the tee.

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An ounce of encouragement is worth a ton of scolding.

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MIGHT BE WORSE

Jack—So your father demurred at first because he didn't want to lose you.

Ethel—Yes, but I won his consent. I told him that he need not lose me; we would live with him, and so he would not only have me, but a son-in-law to boot.

Jack—Hm! I don't like that expression "to boot."

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At this rate we should have all our roads hard-surfaced by the time everybody travels in airplanes.

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ELINOR GLYN TO THE CONTRARY

The world is not so bad. We still have the Virgin Islands.

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NO TROUBLE

It's such a bother deciding where to go on your vacation.

It doesn't bother me. The boss tells me when to go and the wife tells me where.

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We are natural-born extremists, and as a rule we select dark horses to replace white elephants.

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Men may have their favorite bootlegger but the girls nearly all have their favorite barber.

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The most important event in any man's life is his birth.

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ONE YEAR TO LIVE

Mary Davis Reed, Hagerstown, was awarded second prize of $25 in the contest recently conducted by the Baltimore Evening Sun. She received the prize for the following answer to the question, "What would you do if you had only one more year to live?"

"If I had but one year to live;
One year to help; one year to give;
One year to love; one year to bless;
One year of better things to stress;
One year to sing; one year to smile;
To brighten earth a little while;
One year to sing my Maker's praise;
One year to fill with work my days;
One year to strive for a reward
When I should stand before my Lord,
I think that I would spend each day,
In just the very self-same way
That I do now. For from afar
The call may come to cross the bar
At any time, and I must be
Prepared to meet eternity.
So if I have a year to live,
Or just one day in which to give
A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A mind that tries to understand
A fellow-creature when in need,
'Tis one with me,—I take no heed;
But try to live each day He sends
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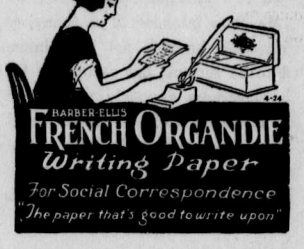
SPEED

(By Walt Mason)

Now and then I meet disaster as I drive my chooing scow, and the surgeon's sticking plaster may be seen upon my brow—the result of going faster than the traffic laws allow. Now and then my speed increases as I scorch along the lanes, and the laws are shot to pieces, with their penalties and pains, and my loving aunts and nieces gather up my torn remains. Nothing happens when I sanely travel at a lawful gait, when my chugmobile is plainly keeping the commandments straight, but there's trouble when I vainly bust the statutes of the state. When I send he old bus rolling fifty-seven miles an hour, I can hear the deathbells tolling in the icy-mantled tower, and the pharmacist, condoling, rubs me with his ointment sour, I go splashing in the ditches when so merrily I spin, and the surgeon sews some stitches in my forehead and my chin, and the undertaker itches for a chance to cop some tin. If we all drive sedately where the stream of traffic flows, going forward slow and stately, as the truly wise man goes, it would surely lessen greatly heavy tasks the sexton knows. But the long white road's before us, we have gasoline galore, and the speed laws only bore us, weary us and make us sore; and the mourners sing in chorus, "They're not lost, but gone before."

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To dispel woeful ignorance and check criminal carelessness United States forestry officials in San Bernardino County, Cal., stop all persons entering the national forest in that country at its entrance for registration and a short lecture from the forester on the proper care of camp fires. The remedy is an expensive one, but if it proves effectiev in California it could become universal. Forest destruction by fire must stop.

The Hostess


WHEREAS under the provisions of the Royalty Act, Chapter 76, Statutes 1914, the royalty on timber to be collected beginning January 1st, 1925, will, from information now available, be more than three times the royalty now being collected,

AND WHEREAS urgent representations have been made that this increase in royalty is much heavier than the industry can bear,

AND WHEREAS the representations made have gone so far as to say that any attempt to collect this royalty beginning January 1st next as upon the basis of the present Royalty Act would immediately result in a shutdown of the entire industry in the Province,

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Executive Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, before the Executive Council or such members thereof as may be then present, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 3rd next.

Anyone who has any evidence to submit or representations to make on the question of timber Royalties will be given opportunity to be heard and the public is requested to take notice accordingly.

T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

BUGS Baer, a well-known newspaper humorist, has written and published a series of "road signs," probably merely intended to entertain. But many of them might be erected with benefit to the safety of traffic.

"Don't run up your mileage with skids," contains a lot of real caution in tabloid form. "Don't do your thinking with brakes," will strike a responsive chord in every man who has had near-nervous prostration at the sight of the reckless driver stopping in a hurry. "There are three grades of eggs, but only one grade of crossing and that's dangerous," ought to be pasted in the hats of all those who try to "beat the train" across its right of way.

"The glass in your windshield is the same stuff they put in hospital windows. Which will you look through?" is a very pertinent query, and "Fifteen miles an hour may be a chill, but fifty is fever," is not too medical to be understood.

To towns troubled with too much speeding by tourists, Mr. Baer suggests "Speed limit in this town fifteen miles an hour. One day for every mile over that!" or "we have seven hotels and one jail, take your pick!"

"Don't try to scare locomotives with your horn," "the minute you save may be your last one," "you wouldn't travel on a freight train, so don't try to travel under one," are all good to remember.

Mr. Baer intended to be funny, and succeeded; he may not have intended to be serious, but many can take his cleverness seriously with benefit to themselves and the general public.

In other words (Mr. Baer once more), "Accident insurance is a good thing to have without the accident."

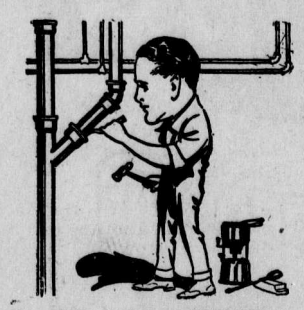
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BREAKING FROM THE UNION

The people of Herrin, Illinois, who are mostly miners, held a mass meeting recently to say that the Union Miners are out of work because their wages are too high. They called on the Union and Operators to get together and revise the Jacksonville agreement.

Last week the Union Miners called a meeting at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania — that is where Clifford Pinchot lives temporarily—to reach the same conclusion and to make the same recommendations. These things have started the inquiry: Can the Jacksonville agreement endure for three years? If not, when will it be changed? and on what terms? The Labor Tribune, of Pittsburgh, an old labor paper, has been saying with great vigor for weeks that the Hoover agreement cannot survive. It has recommended a downward revision. It has been saying that the Union Operators will be bankrupt if this wage is paid. The Kentucky-Tennessee Association have made, under these trying conditions, a reduction of 20 per cent. The Kanawha Virginia operators and men, after failing to secure a reduction in mine wages from the Union, have abandoned the Union in that district and 15 mines in that district are now operating Non-Union. Forty mines in Oklahoma have discarded their Union connections and are now working Non-Union. The wage scales in these fields are now $6.60 per shift for 8 hours' work at the face, the equivalent of $5.55 in this district, when the shorter working time in these mines is taken into consideration. Unskilled labor in the same fields reduced to $4.40. These districts to some extent at least compete against this district.

THE Sunday of today begins at the edge of dawn with a race to the country and the fishing places. It developes through the morning into a stream of automobiles, another stream of park-goers, a third stream of folk intent on going somewhere, except to church, by any means possible. By noon the golf courses are crowded. A few hours later the baseball players are entertaining the largest audiences of the week. Quiet, rest, meditation, worship—these have almost departed from our Sunday.

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ALL the wild ideas of unbalanced agitators the world over in their ignorant and pitiable quest for happiness through revolutions, confiscation of property, and crime, cannot overthrow the eternal truth that the one route to happiness through poverty or government is over the broad and open highway of service. And service always means industry, thrift, respect for authority and recognition of the rights of others.

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MANY June brides are back from their honeymoon and already doing a different sort of blushing — over a hot stove.

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THERE are plenty of leaders these days, but there seems to be quite a shortage of followers.

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NO wonder so many babies resemble their fathers. All they do is loaf around and raise a racket.

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PEDESTRIANS will be safe—when all of them are driving cars.

Some kids during the past week have been planting a lot of carpet tacks on the road between here and Elko. The result has been a lot of trouble for motorists. The police will endeavor to stop the mischief.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvie and family are camping at Mud Lake.

Mrs. James Corbett is spending a month at Nelson ,the guest of Mrs. W .R. Dunwoody.

Mr .and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson returned to the city last Sunday evening from Seattle.

Mrs. E. Harper and family returned home on Monday after a pleasant holiday spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver, where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, Mrs. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Harvey Brown leave on Saturday morning to make the Banff-Windermere trip.

GOLF NOTES

Play for the Herchmer Cup will be started on Aug. 19. This competition is for the best net score for 36 holes on handicap. Eighteen holes, no more and no less, must be played on one day, the whole 36 holes to be completed by Aug. 29.

Before starting any 18 holes, the players must notify the Secretary, A. J. Moffatt, or J. S. Irvine, of their intention to play that day, and score cards, properly signed by each, must be turned in promptly. Heavy rain commencing after a game is started will be the only excuse considered for not completing the 18 holes.

The member making the lowest net score will be given possession of the cup until next season.

The following have signified their intention of taking part in this competition: G. S. Appleyard, W. F. Burns, J. S. Corbett, S. Herchmer, H. L. Hayne, J. S. Irvine, G. F. Johnson, G. F. Moses, N. S. Mackie, A. J. Moffatt, W. R. Pepper, G. H. Greenwood, A. B. Sanborn, N. D. Sanford, E. H. Wood, J. R. Wallace, A. Watson.

If any other members are willing or desirous of playing in the competition, the names should be turned in to J. S. Irvine not later than noon on Monday, Aug. 18.

COAL CREEK PUPILS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Following is a list of names of pupils in Div. I of the Coal Creek School who received Writing Certificates from H. B. MacLean, Vancouver. This list was lost in the mails and would otherwise have been announced at the end of June:

Senior Certificates (Highest possible award)—Emily Fawley, John Milburn. Grade 7—Jane Fleming, Ted Atkinson, Mary Corlett, Elizabteh Billsborough, Amelia Oakley. Grade 6—Wm. Corlett, Harold Coughlan, Robert Puckey.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Aug. 17—
11 a.m.—Subject, "The Scapegoat."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"The Secret of Strength"
Everybody welcome.

HELP TO SAVE THE FISH

Fishing and hunting are the most ancient industries of man. They existed long before agriculture. When a man fishes, he answers the call of the wild inherited from barbaric ancestors.

No real sportsman ever catches and kills more fish than will be eaten. To do so is vandalism.

All anglers know that the streams and lakes of our continent are gradually being "fished out." Restocking is unable to keep up with catches. Accordingly, good sports will make use of this fact:

When you catch a fish too small to keep, always handle him with wet hands. A dry hand is almost certain to kill the fish, for it ruins the oily protective film over the scales.

Another thing: An angler, enraged because the fish isn't large, often hurls it viciously far from the boat. This is apt to kill the fish within a few days. A fish isn't made of iron. And water is hard, as you know if you ever hit it flat with your stomach in diving.

Play the game fairly. Be a good sport. Help conserve our vanishing fish resources.

Miss F. Larmont left on Thursday for Vancouver.

"Are Men More Given to Gossip Than Women?" was the subject of a hot debate in an Ohio literary society the other night. The judges prudently reserved decision.

Walter Williams, of Waldo, accused of having carnal knowledge of a 10 year old girl, came up for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stenson on Wednesday and was committed for trial. The accused, who is 54 years of age, elected for speedy trial and will come before Judge Thompson on Aug. 20.

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A little more virtue, a little less shame,
A little more thought for the other man's rights,
A little less self in our chase for delights,
A little more loving, a little less hate,
Are all that is needed to make the world great.

A little more boosting, a little less jeering,
A little more trusting a little less fearing,
A little more patience in trouble and pain,
A little less willing at times to complain,
A little more kindness worked into the strife,
Are all that are needed to glorify life.

A little more honor, a little less greed,
A little more service, a little less creed,
A little more courage when pathways are rough,
A little more action, a little less bluff,
A little more kindness by you and by me,
And, oh, what a wonderful world it would be.

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HOW TO MAKE HIM STUPID

It is a wonder children ever accomplish anything when they grow up, considering how they have "Don't do that" and "Don't do this" dinned into them all through babyhood and early youth.

It is bad phychology on the part of parents, this endless stream of "don't." It leaves a lasting impression on the young developing mind —generates a tendency to draw back and hesitate whenever instinct prompts the child to take the initiative.

Take a baby, prowling into everything. This is not a spirit of mischief, as most people believe. Rather, it is a manifestation of the inquisitive instinct that prompts to investigation, discovery and progress.

The child approaches the unknown. He wants to learn. His brain craves knowledge of the thing that has attracted his eye. Just as he reaches for new knowledge, he is startled by "Tut, tut!" or "Mama spank."

A child naturally cannot be allowed to pry into everything. Nor can he be permitted to tear the house down and wreck its furnishings to gratify his curiosity.

But when he exhibits interests in something that has never attracted him before, his lazy parent should join him and assist in the explora tion.

Encourage him to "do" instead of curbing his every move with a "don't."

"Do" makes a doer.

"Don't" plants the seed of timidity and laziness.

When a lad with a tool chest begins sawing up the furniture, it is usually because his father has not given him boards and suggested that he try to build something.

Children are extremely susceptible to suggestion. "You bad boy!"—repeatedly spoken to a child—implants in him a belief that he really is bad. Later he decides that he might as well have the game as the name.

A great many children can be made good simply by drumming into them the convincing statement that they are good.

Children have a highly developed instinct for believing what they are told. This confidence can be capitalized.—Vancouver Sun.

Bathers at a New Jersey seaside resort report being chased ashore by sharks. The marine man-eaters are causing more terror than the sea serpent that disappeared when the Volstead Act was passed.

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B.C. SCHOOL SYSTEM

Thanks to the general efficiency of the educational system of British Columbia, the long sought educational survey, now in progress, is disclosing few weak points. Drs. Putman and Weir have held public meetings in Victoria, Vancouver and many other centres, where they have listened to the complaints and suggestions of all who cared to appear before them. However, while there will probably be several minor changes in the system, little improvement can be made on the present policy without the expenditure of vast sums of money, and even then it is accepted that there is little but praise due the splendid school system in this western province.

TENDERS

For kalsoming, cleaning the wood work, and desks, and oiling the floor in the School room, also oiling the floor in the Play room.

All tenders to be in, on or before August 13th, 1924.

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Department of Public Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

MICHEL SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Ten-Room School at Michel," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1924, for the erection and completion of a Ten-Room Frame School at Michel in the Fernie Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of July, 1924, and further information obtained, at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the offices of the Government Agent, Vancouver, Government Agent, Fernie, and the Secretary to the School Board, Natal, B.C.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

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Department of Public Works, Vic-

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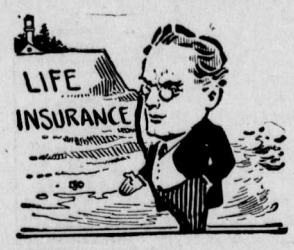
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher spent the week end at McBain's Lake.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick are camping at McBain's Lake.

Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick returned on Monday last from a three week holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Hugh McLachlan is home after a pleasant outing at the Ingham ranch near Elko.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston, of Penticton, are spending this week in the city.

Bob Billsborough left on Monday last for Vancouver to attend the D.O.K.K. celebration there.

A general meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart at 8 p.m.

D. W. Donaldson, of Calgary, is spending a week's holidays in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Aug. 15. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Jim and Tom Graves have purchased an acre of land at McBain's Lake and are having a cottage erected on it.

J. W. Corning, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moffatt for some time, left for the east on Wednesday evening.

All parties having seemingly agreed on a site for the swimming pool, the committee in charge are having levels taken and plans and estimates prepared.

At the United Church Manse, on Thursday, Aug. 14, James Hartland and Christina MacLennan, both of Blairmore, were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

The Golf Club intend holding a dance on Saturday, Aug. 30, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Tickets $1.00 per couple. This dance is not for Golf Club members only. All are welcome.

A Pythian picnic will be held in the city park on Wednesday, Aug. 20. All members and families are cordially invited and will please meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 2 p.m.

The annual tournament of the Crow's Nest Pass Golfing Association will be held Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1. An excellent program of events is being arranged and prizes will be on view shortly. A dance will be held on Aug. 30 in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The Secretary of the School Board has received the High School Entrance certificates from the Department of Education. Those who were successful in passing or who passed on recommendation may obtain their certificates by calling at the City Office.

The C.G.I.T. girls to the number of forty-five are camping at McBain's Lake. The camp is directed by Miss Fountain, a specialist in girls' work, who is supplied by the Religious Educational Council of B.C. She is assisted by a number of local leaders in girls' work. Wednesday was visitors' day and a number of cars went down from Fernie. All report that the camp is well conducted and that the girls are enjoying a profitable holiday.

The U.M.W.A. officers have fallen down in their negotiations for a settlement at Calgary. It is now up to the rank and file to look into the matter and see if they cannot reach some understanding. The district has been tied up too long by irresponsible men of the type of Wm. Sherman. The mines in this district have got to be worked on a competitive basis with other districts and this is absolutely impossible under the high scale of wages. If the men in the metaliferous mines throughout the west can work for wages a great deal lower than Fernie, there is no reason why they cannot accept reasonable pay here. Talking with Fernie miners employed at Wallace and Kellogg this week, we were informed that they were very well content to work for $5.50 a day. Why should these same men when employed in this district insist on making from $7.50 to $12 a day? Our mines are idle and our market has been lost owing to the impossible wages which Sherman and his crowd are trying to insist on.

Mr. and Mrs. Littley and family are at McBain's Lake.

Miss Helen Rudnicki left on Wednesday for Oyen, Alta., where she will teach during the coming term.

Chas. Walde returned to the city on Sunday evening after spending two months at Vulcan, Alta.

The subscription list to the Dominion Day sports published last week should have contain the item: S. Lowden, $2.00.

Christ Church Sunday School picnic will be held in the city park on Wednesday afternoon. Cars will leave the church between 1 and 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Minton and family, of Trail, are spending two week's holidays here, with Mr. Minton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton.

Mrs. Hartley Wilson and children and Mrs. Stafford Wilson and children left for California on Thursday morning. It is understood that they will spend the winter there.

The delayed golf competition between Fernie and Blairmore will take place here on Sunday next. About twenty players are expected from Blairmore.

A small fire occurred in a woodshed at the rear of Peter Lundy's property on Howland Ave. early on Wednesday morning. The fire brigade turned out promptly and little damage was done.

E. J. Henderson, relieving agent of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., who has been taking the place of the local agent for the past month, left Fernie for Revelstoke on Monday evening.

George Vincent, of Morrissey, has for sale his household effects, also goods in the store, as he intends to go west at once and take up a business. George is an old timer, having resided here for 22 years, and his many friends will be sorry to see him leave the district.

At the Conservative meeting held in Herchmer & Mitchell's office last Friday night progress was made in the organization of the Association. It is the intention of the party to form a real live and vigorous organization and a further meeting will be held at a later date to complete the work under way.

There was quite a large turn out to the G.W.V.A. decoration service. Besides the G.W.V.A. members, representatives from the Elks, K. of P., I.O.O.F., K.C. and Moose placed floral tributes. Rev. H. U. Oswald, assisted by Rev. H. P. Humphreys, conducted the service at the soldiers' plot in the cemetery.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their picnic at Hosmer on Sunday, Aug. 24th, leaving the lodge room, Victoria Hall, at 10 a.m. All members and their families are requested to bring their own eats and cups. Coffee and tea will be supplied on the grounds. All members and their families who wish to take part in the picnic are requested to hand in their names to Bro. A. Harrison, Miners' Hall, or to the Secretary on or before Monday, Aug. 18.

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STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMINATION for British Columbia will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 13th, 1924. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C. A15-29

INFORMATION WANTED—Anyone knowing the whereabout of Josefa Halendu, at one time a resident of Fernie, please communicate with Wenzel Dvorak, P.O. Box 873, Fernie, B.C. A15-2

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IDLENESS AND PROGRESS

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Idleness is the mother of progress. So long as men were busy they had no time to think of bettering their condition.

Idleness is the mother of art. It was when men had leisure from the chase that they decorated the handles of their hunting knives and the walls of their cave dwellings.

Idleness is the mother of religion. It is in the relax and the rebound from toil that men think of God.

We talk of all men's right to work. There is a deeper right than that. It is the right to idleness.

The value of what we put upon the page of life depends upon the width of the margin.

The great, useful, redeeming and lasting work of the world is that work which is a reaction from idleness. The continent of labor is barren. It is the little island of labor that is green and fruitful in the sea of leisure.

The curse of America is its deification of labor. Our little gods are the men who are ceaselessly forthputting.

Most of all we defy capital, which never rests, but goes on producing day and night.

We are so occupied in getting ready to live that we have lost the art of living.

With us a man is a fool if he sets about to enjoy himself before he has laid up a fortune. We count the woman happy when she has married money and the child accursed when he has no inheritance.

Every morning we arise from our beds and charge bloodthirsty into the struggle. We all do it, millionaires and paupers. In his office the trust magnate sits at his scheming until his nerves are loosed, his arteries hardened and his soul caked.

"After the Semitic fashion," says Remy de Goncourt, "you make even the women work. Rich and poor, all alike, you know nothing of the joys of leisure."

There ought to be two leisure classes, yea, three; all children under 21, all women and all men over 60.

The work of the world could be easily done by males between the ages of 21 and 60. To accomplish this, all that is needed is to abolish militarism, that insane burden of men in idleness, abolish all piled up wealth units that keep husky males workless, and abolish our absurd worship of activity.

Then there would be plenty of work for every man to keep him from want and plenty of leisure for every man to preserve in him a living soul.

If I were czar of the world no woman should work except as she might elect for her amusement; no child should do aught but play.

Among savages the women do all the work. In the coming civilization they shall do none. The progress of the race is the progress of the female from toil to leisure.

Every woman is a possible mother. She should have only to grow and to be strong. She should be the real aristocracy, the real upper class, to give culture and beauty to life. She should have time to attend to the duties of her eternal priesthood.

As for man, little by little, he also would fit himself from the killing grind of monotonous exertion. For he would make steam and electricity, and other giants not yet discovered, do the dirty work.

To bring all this to pass, you do not need to devise any cunning scheme of government, nor to join any party or speciousism. You need do only one thing.

And that is to establish justice.

The end of fraud and wrong is fevered toil. The end of justice is the superior product of skill and genius, and their mother, leisure.

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SAVED

Some lawyers seem to have no sense of honor in the means by which they try to discredit the testimony of those opposed to them; in illustration of which we need only adduce the following specimen of cross-quesyou have the goodness to answer me, tioning. Counsel: "Mr. Jenkins, will directly and categorically, a few plain questions?" Witness: Certainly, sir." "Well, Mr. Jenkins, is there a female living with who is known in the neighborhood as Mrs. Jenkins?" "There is." "Is she under your protection?" "Yes." "Do you support her?" "I do." "Have you ever been married to her?" "I have not." (Here several jurors scowled gloomily in Mr. Jenkins.) "That is all, Mr. Jenkins." Opposing Counsel: "Stop, one moment, Mr. Jenkins, is the female in question your mother?" "She is."

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How to acquire a coat of tan without developing freckles and blisters is a question that is causing bathing beach frequenters considerable worry at present.



ENGLAND WILL SUPPORT CANADIAN ENTERPRISES

Before leaving England recently after a short visit to that country, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway said "I cannot help but regard Canada as the greatest actual potential asset in the Empire, and when exchange is at parity I feel quite confident that England will support Canadian enterprises and Canadian development will be very extensive." The photograph reproduced above shows Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager, Canadian Pacific Steamships, (left); Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Beatty and Captain J. Turnbull, commander of the Montlaurier.

EAT WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

The Bulgarian peasant who eats rye bread and the Highland crofter who lives largely on oat meal and oaten cake are better nourished than the well-to-do townsman for whom miller and baker combine to make the whitest possible loaf.

And that is one reason why peasant and crofter escape cancer, while people who live in luxury show an ever-increasing liability to the disease.

Wheat and other cereals are ideal foods when left in their natural condition ;they become debilitating and dangerous when all the husks and body-building material have been extracted.

For these husks contain substances which promote the natural process of digestion and enable the body to throw off the poisons that accumulate in the intestines as a consequence of the artificiality of much of the food eaten by civilized mankind. Equally, possibly more important, are the vitamines of which the flour is robbed by the miller.

Ellis Barker, the well known English writer, in a recent book, has shown that while it may not be possible to cure cancer, it is possible to prevent a great deal of it.

Mr. Barker is not a doctor, but his book is likely to do greater service in the prevention of disease than dozens of medical works. He demonstrates first of all that cancer is a disease of civilization and the more civilization progresses, that is the farther away people get from foods in their natural state, the greater the spread of the disease.

Then he goes on to show how we remorselessly kill of the vitamines, the lifegivers, by overrefining and overcooking, and how, if we are to extirpate cancer, we must abandon the white loaf for the whole-wheat loaf and our overboiled vegetables for green stuff in salads and other forms.

"Eat whole wheat bread," he says. "That is the way to ward off cancer and other diseases." And Sir Arbuthnot Lane, the great British surgeon, who probably knows more about the human digestive tract than any living man, agrees with him absolutely.—Vancouver Sun.

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THE MAN WHO IS SQUARE

"Passing the buck" when you're out of luck, started long ago; when Adam blamed Eve for the apple she gave the time he "stubbed his toe." Ever since then, in the ranks of men, taking them high or low, the coward at heart, who shirks his part, has tried to dodge the blow.

The man who aims but fails to get by, and blames the fellow below, need never aspire to climb any higher —he's geared to travel "in low." There's always a place for the man with the grace to admit it when he is to blame;who says, "It's on me but, by Jimmy, it never can happen again!"

If you would succed, there is no better creed, than that of the man who is Square: "I'll take what is mine, without whimper or whine; above all else I'll be fair; so happen what may, at the close of each day, I can say to my God, "I've been Square."—By F. W. Jameson in "Forward."

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Here and There

Radio stations are to be established near Montreal and Vancouver as links in the Empire wireless station program as the result of arrangements just completed between the British Government, the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada and the affiliated Marconi companies.

The Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company will, it is understood, shortly establish a plant at St. Boniface, near Winnipeg, Man. The company plans to expend $3,600,000 of its $5,000,000 capital on immediate operations, and to build a 200-ton newsprint mill, employing about 700 men.

Canada's trade is growing at a faster ratio than ever before, despite the war. She now sells to 100 and buys from 77 countries. Her total foreign trade, in the calendar year 1923, reached $1,918,264,789, an increase of 16 per cent in one year, and her interchange of commerce increased 70 per cent between 1913-14 and the past year.

John B. Thompson, noted sportsman and writer on the out-of-doors, widely and popularly known by his pen name of "Ozark Ripley," is visiting the Canadian Pacific bungalow camps in Ontario, giving demonstrations of his skill as a fly and bait caster, as well as free casting lessons to guests and informal talks on fishing and other outdoor subjects.

Creating a new record for the 15 years it has been in business, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will have handled 50,000,000 bushels of grain through its commission department in the 1923-4 season, it is announced. The estimate of grain handled through terminal elevators for the 1923-4 season is 58,000,000 bushels.

The steel superstructure of the new Ste. Anne de Beaupre Basilica, which is to replace the destroyed edifice at the famous shrine, has now been completed and it is expected that by next July the exterior of the church will be nearly finished. It is not anticipated, however, that the building will be entirely ready until July, 1926. In the meantime, thousands of pilgrims continue to visit the shrine and several miracles have been recently reported.

Figures issued by the Department of Agriculutre for the Province of Quebec show that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of farmers of the province over last year, due to good crops, to such an extent that, instead of distributing grain seeds to the value of over $125,000 as was the case last year, only $60,000 worth was necessary to meet this year's requirements. Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture for the province, basing his anticipations on present crop prospects, expects a still further improvement in the near future.

"Never has the opportunity for Canadian business in the Orient been so good as it is today," said Allan Cameron, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Montreal recently. "It is true that the general volume of business in China and Japan is somewhat below normal owing to both local and world conditions but if Canadian manufacturers and producers now fail to make an effort to secure the large share of Oriental trade that would naturally come to them, the opportunity will pass and someone else will get the business."

Following its success at the British Empire Exhibition, the Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging unusually fine displays for fall exhibitions in Canada. At Toronto, the exhibits will include a Northern Ontario hunting scene, having a painted background sixty by sixteen feet, a feature of which will be moose and deer moving through the forest and an attendant guide to give information to enquirers. A full-sized model of the front of a Canadian Pacific engine and other displays illustrative of the Company's many activities will also be shown in Toronto. Wonderful electrical models depicting Canadian winter sports, round-the-world cruises, etc., are slated for Quebec, Sherbrooke, London and North Bay.

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"Say it with brakes instead of flowers," advises a Washington paper.

A PRICELESS RELIC

Philadelphia, Aug. 11. — What Babylonian scholars have regarded as the clapper of a bell since it was found at Nippur in 1907, has proved to be a priceless treasure—the bronze sceptre of King Dungi, or Ur, who ruled in 2270 B.C., the University of Pennsylvania announced today.

The sceptre was fouund by the archaeologists of the University museum. It was supposed to be a bell clapper with a broken shaft. It in length with cuneiform inscriptions weighs ten ounces and is six inches at the enlarged end. When the bronze piece was held as though it were suspended in a bell none of the scholars could read the inscription. The object was placed in the vault of the museum with other Babylonian material for further study, remaining there 17 years.

Recently Dr. Leon Legrain, curator of the Babylonian section, was cleaning the collection. He chanced to pick up the supposed clapper and hold it as though it were a blackjack. He instantly recognized the word "Dungi." Then he began the task of decipering the entire inscription, which states that it is the royal sceptre of the rule of Ur. This is followed by the name of the king—Dungi.

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In a few days the hum of the reaper will be heard in the land that fills the Empire's bread basket.

HARRY GRANFIELD GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

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WORKING THEM TO DEATH

There is such a thing as being wickedly good. Rodger Dolan, back from a trip up in the North Country to inspect what he thought were gold mines when he bought the stock, brings this story:

"In a backwoods district where there is considerable tourist traffis—mostly fishing parties—we found a family running a hand laundry. The wife was famed for 50 miles as a 'good woman, an angel of mercy.' Fully half of her time was devoted to going to distant settlers' cabins to nurse the sick. Seldom did she get pay. Her reputation for goodness and charity seemed well grounded—until I looked under the surface.

"I found that, when she went away on her errands of mercy, she turned the laundry work over to her two daughters. They were about 10 and 12 years old, and actually hunchbacked from overwork.

"My own laundry was late, and one of the wan little girls said: 'Mother's been gone a week. She left us with 30 washings to do.'

"Angel of mercy? My own idea is that this system of 'being nice' at the expense of others is wicked."

Rodger, you have discovered nothing new. Many a celebrated philanthropist makes his gifts at the expense of other people.

It is easy to be nice at the expense of others.

But real charity and good deeds involve personal sacrifice. They are not the saolen work of others, hogged and masqueraded under an exploiter's name to satisfy his vanity.—The Sun.

Mustard at its best Mix it Fresh

Mustard—no matter how prepared—loses flavour as well as part of the digestive properties of its essential oils unless freshly mixed for each meal. Mustard aids assimilation of foods.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

ZINC POISON FROM BUCKETS

Four thousand galvanized iron buckets were recently distributed as premiums in Washington, D.C., and this was followed, we are told, by an epidemic of zinc poisoning. "Galvanized" iron is simply iron coated with zinc, and a good deal of food material acts chemically on this metal, producing poisonous salts. Care should be taken not to use such containers for any food containing fruit-acids, or even for milk, we are told by J. W. Sale and C. H. Badger, of the Federal Bureau of Chemistry. These writers report as follows:

"The Navy Department recently transmitted to the Bureau of Chemistry for analysis several bottles of root beer, which the naval station at Guam had reported unfit for human consumption. It was stated that some of the shipment, which consisted of 1200 bottles, was sold to at least 12 people at Guam, and upon drinking the same they immediately began vomiting. Chemical examination showed that zinc was present to the extent of 3.3 grains of zinc chloride per bottle containing 15 fluid ounces.

"At about the time the examination of the root beer was completed, 4000 galvanized iron buckets were distributed as premiums in the District of Columbia by a chain of grocery stores. A short time previous at a large institution near London over 200 persons developed zinc poisoning immediately after a meal consisting of bread, margarine, stewed apples, and tea. Subsequent investigation showed that the apples had been cooked in galvanized iron buckets placed in iron steamers, and that the fruit acids had dissolved the zinc from the buckets. It seems quite probable that some of the buckets being distributed in the District of Columbia and elsewhere would be used for holding semi-solid or liquid food, such as cider, lemonade, etc. The matter was considered of sufficient importance for the United States Department of Agiculture to issue a warning against the use of galvanized iron utensils for making preserves or jellies or as containers for cider or other fruit juices, and to conduct some experiments of a preliminary nature to ascertain the degree to which ordinary galvanized iron buckets are corroded by some of the commoner liquid foods.

"The galvanized iron pails used in this test were obtained from the supply room of the Bureau of Chemistry. They had been manufactured from 22-gauge galvanized sheets. Quantities of one gallon each (except milk) of Washington city tap water, distilled water, carbonated water, milk, orangeade and lemonade were placed in the galvanized iron pails. The quantit yof sweet milk used was one quart.

After standing 41 hours the following quantities of Zinc-Mg. per Liter were shown:

Tap Water	21
Distilled Water	27
Carbonated Water	181
Milk	1054
Orangeade	854
Lemonade	2700

"The galvanized iron pails which contained the milk, orangeade, and lemonade were visibly corroded. The visible corrosion was especially marked on the galvanized iron pail which contained the lemonade. The base metal was exposed in one place about the size of a circle having a diameter of 2.5 inches.

"Aside from the general interest attaching to the apparent solution of a case of food poisoning, these experiments serve to bring freshly to mind the always important question of the metallic contaimination of our food."



NATIVE WOMAN FORECASTS TRAGEDY

How the body of a lost Indian in Fiji, missing for a week, was found at the moment that a native Fijian woman named Na Dau Rairal, or the "One Who Sees," forecast, is told in an official report of the Suva police.

Khmal, an Indian motor driver, went on a shooting excursion off the main trunk road from Suva one day recently. He failed to appear next day at work and search parties were sent out for him. They penetrated the bush in many directions but without finding a trace, and a week later abandoned hope that he was alive.

Then Na Dau Rairal, who is credited with witchcraft by the superstitious natives, said that his body would be found at 4 o'clock the following afternoon. Almost to the minute a search party discovered it in a water hole in dense undergrowth and two miles away from where he had left the road. Searchers had passed the spot previously withouut seeing the body.

The jaw was smashed, and while it is possible the Indian may have fallen over the hig bank of the water hole, stunned himself and then drowned, the police suspect foul play. Na Dau Rairal has frequently recovered articles stolen by telling the owners their whereabouts.

THE RED ARMY

British delegates have been attending the recent congress of the Third (Communist) International at Moscow and have been royally entertained by the Bolshevists. They took with them to Russia a special letter from the British Communist Party, which expressed a desire on behalf of that party to become patron of certain units of Red troops. The offer was accepted enthusiastically. By this patronage system the British Communists, with a patriotic fervor for the mercenaries of a foreign land which is wholly lacking for their own fellow citizens, will guarantee certain units of the Red Army with the maximum of comfort, supplying them with clothing, literature, money, etc., in fact, anything they may lack. The Red Army is an international weapon, as was outlined by M. Frunze, the deputy of War Minister Trotzky, who said:

The Red Army is the fighting instrument not only of the Soviet Union, but also of the Commuunist International. . . .The moment is approached when the Communist International will lead the proletarian millions to desperate battle. The International of Communist Youths has issued an appeal to the Red Army and Fleet in which it declares that the Red Army is the army of a world revolution and will help other countries as well to revoluntionary victory.

It is with the masters of this army that the British Labor Government has entered into a pact to define economic and financial relations between the two countries. Premier Macdonald evidently is quite satisfied to play with fire.—The Colonist.

HOW VOLCANO TRAVELS

The study of volcanoes is important because the most probable solution of the earthquake mystery is to be found in the fire mountains, says Harry A. Stewart in The American Magazine. When we understand the lava writhing underground we shall be a long way advanced toward understanding how the earth writhed in California in 1906 and in Japan in 1923. Great earthquake belts are also volcanic belts.

The old idea was that each volcanic mountain was separate and distinct from every other, and with no relation to it. We now believe, however, that there are not so many volcanoes as there are volcanic peaks. There seem to be volcanic chains along which the volcano travels, and the different peaks are merely outlets, or blow holes, for it.

The Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific Ocean form a part of such a chain.

The new compulsory voting law in Australia provides a fine of $10 for electors who fail to exercise their franchise. The penalty is expected to eliminate absentees.

Mounted Mountaineers Pow-Wow at Yoho



Above, Starting on the first Annual Ride. Below, Chief Walking-in-the-road picks out a few odd peaks for a fair Trail Rider.

Early last July a small party of riders was encamped on the plateau which lies between Tu nbling Creek Glacier and the gap in the Vermilion Range of the Canadian Rockies known as the Wolverine Pass. The day was warm and conducive to sleep, and, because on this account one of the party dozed and dreamed and later caused the other members of the party to enthuse over his dream, there gathered in the Yoho Valley of British Columbia a week since, two hundred and six prominent Canadians, Americans and Europeans, calling themselves Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. Each had qualified for membership in the Order by riding at one time or another not less than fifty miles through the Rockies on horseback.

This unique gathering, recording as it did the first attempt to form an association of mounted mountain climbers was characterized by Dr. Charles W. Walcott, head of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington and honorary president of the Trail Riders, as a step which will prove one of the greatest international attractions.

The attendance at the First Annual Ride of the Trail Riders exceeded by far the most sanguine hopes of the organisers, but fortunately, Yoho Camp, that beautiful village of chalets a mile above the sea, had been reinforced with twenty Indian teepees and a huge Sun Dance Lodge which had been erected as camp headquarters by Stony Indians under the supervision of Chief Walking-in-the-road.

Only one trail rider ieft this camp with what could be termed a legitimate grouch. This was Dr. Walcott who believes that bears stole the side of mutton which was hanging at the back of his chalet when he last saw it.

Riding was, of course, the order of the day, and many of the riders, enchanted by the scenery, fell far behind the main group and lingered on the heights till night fall. In the evenings the mountain enthusiasts gathered in the Sun Dance Lodge to talk over the day or to sing and dance and otherwise amuse themselves. After the whitemans pow-wow on the second night a real Indian pow-wow was danced by Chief Walking-in-the-road and Chief Buffalo-child Long Lance, to the accompaniment of Indian singing and the beating of tom-toms by a group of Stony braves.

Altogether the first annual pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies was a huge success, and the organisers believe that henceforth the Canadian Rockies will receive the recognition and appreciation which is their due.

CIVILIZATION NOT DECADENT

Our most cheerful optimists are not infrequently those whose span of life is nearly passed. Secure in experience and a long retrospect, their faith in humanity remains unimpaired. Among them is Anatole France, famous French author and member of the French Academy. His fourscore years as an observer of humanity convince him that civilization is not near the breaking-point, as so many believe, and that there is yet no sign of decadence. In an article in Les Annales, tranlated in Public Opinion (London), he writes:

"For my part I see no sign of decline in humanity. It is in vain that I hear decadence spoken of. I do not believe it. I believe that the evolution of humanity is extremely slow, and that the changes occurring in our customs from one century to another are, if carefully examined, less important than is imagined. But they are distinctly apparent to us, whereas we pass unnoticed the innumerable resemblances we share with our parents.

"The progress of the world is slow. The genius of imitation is strong in man. He invents very little. There is, in psychology as in physics, a law of gravity that attaches us to the old soil.

"Theophile Gautier, who was a philosopher in his way, with something in his wisdom, pointed out, not without a certain sadness, that man has not even succeeded in inventing an eighth deadly sin.

"As I walked in the street this morning I saw a house in process of building and masons heaving up stones like the slaves of Thebes and Nineveh. I saw a bride, a bridegroom and their guests coming out of church on their way to their wedding-breakfast; they accomplished as a matter of course the many secular rites. I met a poet who recited to me his verses, which he thought immortal; and in the meantime riders passed wearing a casque, the helmet of the legionaries and of the hoplities, the brass helmet of the Homeric warriors, from which still hung, to terrify the enemy, the moving mane that so frightened the child Astyanax in the arms of his nurse. These riders were 'Gardes Republicains.'

"Watching them, and thinking too, that the Paris bakers still baked their bread in ovens as in Abraham's time, I whispered the word of the Book, 'There is nothing new under the sun.' And I was no longer surprised at being subject to civil laws which were already old when Caesar Justinian compiled them into a venerable whole."

By way of a burnt offering, tobacco consumers in the United States contributed $309,000,000 to the internal revenue of the country in 1923.

A RUSE THAT WORKED

A lawyer was once defending a man accused of housebreaking and in his address to the judge said: "Your lordship, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by one of his l'mbs."

'That argument," said the judge, "is very well put, and, following it logically, I sentence the arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

The defendant smiled, with his lawyer's assistance, unscrewed his cork arm ard, leaving it in the dock, walked out.--B. of R. T. Magazine.

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Lot 7404 South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked Northwest corner Lot 7404, thence running east eighty (80) chains; thence south sixty-three (63) chains; west eighty (80) chains, and north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 497 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Lot 7400, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southwest corner Lot 7400, running north eighty (80) chains, east eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, west eighty (80) chains to place of beginning, which is more fully set out on the said map or plan as containing 640 acres more or less. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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A. F. McCrimmon, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas, over that piece or parcel of land situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lat 7842, marked northwest corner, then east eighty (80) chains, thence south sixty-three (63) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim is marked on the map or plan as Lot 7842, situated in South East Kootenay District, B. C., and ties unto the International boundary line. The plan or map of the claim is deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

J. M. Lunday, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Located June 25, 1924.

Chas. Wooley, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Lot 12,118, thence east eighty (80) chains, south sixty-three (63) chains, west eighty (80) chains, north sixty-three (63) chains to place of beginning, being Lots 12,118 and east half of Lot 7934, containing 497 acres more or less. The claim ties unto the International Boundary line as is more fully set out on the said map or plan. Deposited in the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

Located June 23, 1924.

Hugh Archibald McClain, Locator.
John Watt, Agent.

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Lot 7841, South East Kootenay District, B.C., commencing at a post marked southeast corner of Lot 7841, being more fully set out on the said plan or map. Deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Fernie ..... 300 000 002—5
Wallace ..... 000 220 000—4

At Kellogg, Fernie turned in another snappy win by timely hitting and playing errorless ball behind Heine, turning in a 6 run to five victory over the Kellogg aggregation, the score showing Fernie 6 runs, nine hits, no errors; Kellogg, 5 runs, eight hits, 1 error.

The boys then journeyed to Spokane, where they met the two top notchers in the Spokane City League. The following is the Spokesman's report on these two games:

First game—

Spokesman: S. T. Wilson, manager of the Fernie championship baseball club, and one of the superintendents of the C.N.P. Coal Co., may well feel proud of the class of ball put up by his proteges, who yesterday took a hard luck 2 to 0 defeat at the hands of Slim Smith's city league club. For six innings Merle Ault, former Lewis and Clark star, who later played with the S.A.A.C. club in the old city league held the Oilers hitless and scoreless in the twilight game at the Nat.

The first run, registered by Cecil Downs, clattered across when Downs was safe and went to second on Shand's overthrow of first and then counted on Skaaden's sacrifice fly to deep center.

Magee's double, followed by a stinging single by Bill Hatch, sent Magee across with the only other score. And that sized up the three hits that won for Smith.

Four hits gathered by the Fernie club included Ault's triple, two singles by Barger and Shand's single. The game was called in the eighth by Umpire Daniel, who confessed that he "could no longer see the ball."

The husky Fernie champions wear the mysterious insignia "C. C." on their white uniforms. It may mean Canadian Club, Canadian Clowns, Champions of Canada or Cheerful Cherubs, but, whatever its significance, the team made a striking impression.

Smiths—	AB	R	H
Gatewood, lf	3	0	0
Skaaden, cf	2	0	0
Magee, 1b	3	1	1
Hatch, c	1	0	1
Pace, 3b	2	0	0
Kelsey, 3b	1	0	0
Sweeney, ss	3	0	1
Cameron, 2b	3	0	0
Eckstrom, rf	2	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0
Downs, rf-p	2	1	0
	23	2	3

Fernie—	AB	R	H
Haight, ss	3	0	0
Hovan, rf	3	0	0
Hardy, 2b	3	0	0
Barger, 1b	3	0	2
Steinert, cf	3	0	0
McTeer, c	3	0	0
Shand, 3b	3	0	1
Rushcall, lf	3	0	0
Ault, p	3	0	1
	27	0	4

Second game—

If a moose, referring to the denizen of the forest, ever had funny things come up in his throat that he couldn't swallow, became afflicted with chills and ague with danger in sight—then he experienced a sensation similar to that when the Fernie champions had them trimmed 3-1 in the eighth after the score had been tied at 1-1 for seven innings. Fernie, incidentally, had been shut out 2-0 the day before. Had the Moose not rallied and chased three across to win in the eighth, what fickle bugs would have said about them would have been unfit to print. The final count was 4-3 for the Moose. The last ball was pitched in the dark. Six boots by the Carrigan crew helped tighten things up while the pitchers battle was being waged.

Hanson doubled and scored in the first on sacrifice hits by Reynolds and Altman. Then Reynolds' single, a passed ball, a bobble by Second Baseman Ault of Fernie, three stolen bases and a sacrifice sent the winning three across. For the coal miners, Hardy, formerly of the Wallace club, doubled and counted when Sorenson, then at second, kicked the ball around. In their half of the eighth, Fernie took the lead when Hovan was safe on Dutch Altman's wild throw and Steinert clinked a wicked triple to the left scoring on an infield out. McTeer spoiled things when, with nobody down, he tried to steal home standing up when Ault missed the squeeze signal.

Moose—	AB	R	H
Hensen, ss	4	1	1
Raynolds, cf	3	1	2
Altman, c	3	1	0
Walsh, 3b	3	1	1
Magee, 1b	3	0	1
Stcktn, 2b-lf	4	0	0
Sorenson 2b-p	3	0	0
Burr, rf	4	0	1
Dunlap, lf	2	0	0
Niles, p	2	0	0
	29	4	6

Fernie—	AB	R	H
Hovan, rf	4	1	0
Steinert, c	4	1	1
Hardy, 3b	3	1	1
Barger, 1b	4	0	0
Haight, ss	4	0	0
Shand, cf	4	0	1
McTeer, lf	4	0	0
Rushcall	1	0	0
Ault, 2b	3	0	0
Hein, p	2	0	0
	33	3	3

Notes on the Trip

The Fernie Baseball team are deeply thankful to W. R. Wilson, who made it possible for the boys to take the trip.

At every game we met a bunch of old time Fernie rooters, who came from far and near to see the old home town team perform. At Wallace, Pat Whelan, Billy Dunlap, Frank Hollingshead and Jimmy McNicholas were very conspicuous among the rooters and were tickled to death to see Fernie win.

Bob Nearing, at one time C. P. R. engineer here, was at the Kellogg game. Bob says he has been in that district for the past 20 years and is doing fine. One of his boys, who was a kid when the family left Fernie, is very prominent in fighting circles and has a big match on for Aug. 17.

Billy Dunlap, who took in both the Wallace and Kellogg games, also works at Kellogg. He says there are 1700 men employed in the mine there and they work every day. The wages range from $4.50 to $5.50 pe rday and they all seem to be getting along well and are contented.

Pat Whalen, who is in the insurance business in Wallace, looks fat and prosperous.

The roads between here and Spokane are good with the exception of possibly 25 miles, ten miles this side of Bonners and fifteen the other side of Sand Point. The State of Idaho is spending a lot of money on these sections and it will not be long before it will be a real pleasure to make the drive.

Spokane was the quitest city our boys visited on the trip. In all the other towns business seemed to be good, but in Spokane work is hard to get.

Merle Ault, our star pitcher, has accepted a position pitching with the Couer d'Alene nine. Salty has been with Fernie for over three years and has placed Fernie on the baseball map of the west and it is sincerely hoped that industrial conditions here will soon be changed and he and his amiable wife will return.

Harold Haight, Fernie's snappy shortstop, bade the Fernie boys goodbye at Spokane and motored with Mrs. Haight to Portland, their old home.

The town of Wallace with a population of 3500, raises the sum of $2000 a month to support its ball team, and believe me they have nine real ball players.

Kellogg has 1700 men working in the mines there and they all help to support their ball team, all the members of which are paid.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 5; MICHEL 0

Michel is a town noted for the quality of its coke and coal. This fact is almost universally known. Something not so well advertised is the brand of ball played by the Michel Juniors. The Holy Family School boys will admit that Dr. Buckley has a promising young team under his wing at the present time. Five hits were all that Pitcher Holko would yield to our boys, who claim to be able to bat—nothing els ebut. W. Littler on 2nd is a comer. He handled chance after chance without a miscue. In the pitcher's duel, Joe Kasmar, however, was the outstanding star. He struck out 6, gave three hits and knocked out a brace of two-baggers—a good day's work. J. Stropky caught a good, brainy game.

Next Wednesday, Holy Family School boys will journey to Michel to try another encounter with Dr. Buckley's pets.

Michel—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hammond c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Holko, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Brown, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Littler, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Holko, Jos. ss	2	0	0	3	0	0
Joaage, 3rd	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mangles, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Papowitch cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Prest, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	21	0	3	18	8	0

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coma cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Stropky c	2	1	0	7	3	0
Kasmar, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Miscisco ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Amantea, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Large lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Steliga, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ross, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	1
	24	5	5	21	10	1

The fact that the price of pork is following the advance of the price of corn is a natural movement. Following corn is a porker's favorite exercise.

A few million bushels are neither here nor there with the crop experts when estimating the prairie wheat yield. They do not believe in hiding their lights under a bushel.

He that knows only how to enjoy and not endure is ill-fitted to go down the stream of life through such a world as this.—Henry van Dyke.

A ray that could be operated like a flashlight to check reckless motorists or halt jaywalkers in their tracks would be a valuable safety device.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice, that I, James T. Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., salesman, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the south west corner of said land adjoining the northwest corner of Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, 80 chains (more or less); thence northerly 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres (more or less).

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Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.
R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

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Calgary, Aug. 18. — In a game in which two distinct styles of football were noticeable, the touring Corinthians had their colors lowered on Saturday afternoon by an all-star Calgary eleven by 2 to 1, a result which was distinctly flattering to the home team and hardly represented the run of play.

The play of the Calgary team, while often reaching a high standard, was marked by more vigorous passing than that of the tourists, whose combination play was at times a revelation to the fair sized crowd of spectators present, who marvelled at the accuracy with which their passes went from one player to another without apparent effort.

The Calgary team were also excellent in their combination work, but they had not the uncanny control of the ball as had the famous amateurs.

Christ Church

Aug. 24, 1924.—10th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Seeking and Finding."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong. "Experience"

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.



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OFFICIALS ARE SCORED

The minister bitterly scored the miners' officials in District 18 for adopting the policy they had and thus prolonging the strike indefinitely.

The minister did not mince matters in speaking his mind freely at the attitude of the miners' officials in District 18. "I think they have not a proper regard for the rights and interests of the public in this matter," he said. "I asked them to submit a referendum vote to the striking miners, but they declined to do so, and I think they should have done that."

Mr. Murdock said that from a public viewpoint there were many features hard to appreciate when they found common above ground labor at those mines striking for a wage that approximated 82 cents an hour, while the current, or fair wage for such common labor was established in the government's fair wage policy as 45 cents an hour. It was stated, he said, that many of the common laborers on strike at the mines for a wage of 82 cents an hour were at the present time, and had been for the past few months, taking work that might properly belong to other laborers, not connected with mines, at the current rate, whatever it might happen to be, and certainly not more than 45 cents an hour.

The minister stated that in the case of carpenters, the wage which mining carpenters had struck for was better than $1 an hour, while the curent and fair wage for carpenters in various parts of Canada was 80 cents an hour, running, of course, somewhat lower and in certain cases a little higher at some points. A similar comparison might be made, he said, with other classes of labor.

"The proposal I made to both the mine operators and the miners' scale committee last Wednesday morning," continued Mr. Murdock, "was that they went into separate session and consider my proposal that the strike be settled on the basis of one-eighth reduction of the wages existing as at March 31 last.

"One reason for making that suggestion was that in the central competitive region, upon which the miners in this territory base their claim, the miner's day is eight hours from face to face, while the day in District 18 is eight hours from bank to bank. That means that the total elapsed period in which a miner in the central competitive field required to complete a day's work is at least nine hours, for the reason that there is one hour deduction for the lunch period in the middle of the day, and to this time should properly be added such time as was necessary for the miner in the central competitive field to go from bank to face and return from face to bank before and after completing his day's work.

"The operators' committee," said Mr. Murdock, "in their reply to my proposal, stated that the suggestion made of one-eighth reduction, if applicable to all employees, was for all practical purposes their proposal of $1.75 per day reduction, and they felt that they could agree to an immediate settlement on that basis to March 31, 1925.

"The miners, in a letter received by me on Thursday," said the minister, "stated that my proposal was regarded by them as an unjust basis for settlement and should not be conceded, and they later confirmed this view verbally on more than one occasion and absolutely declined to submit the proposal to the striking miners in the form of a referendum, basing their position on the statement that their mandate from the men at the commencement of the strike provided that the men were not to vote upon anything which contemplated a reduction in wages existing as at March 31, last.

"Personally I regret the attitude of the miners' committee," said the minister, "and it is unfortunate and entirely unfair that these workmen should be engaged in a strike which has now lasted for four months, for the purpose of insisting upon a retention of a war-time bonus, which amounts to approximately $1.17 per man per day. It is, I think, conceded that other classes of labor generally, farmers and business men, have been compelled to relinquish peak war-time bonuses."

Mr. Murdock added that one of the distressing features of the situation appeared to him to be the fact that American coal was, as a result of the strike, being shipped further into Western Canada this year than ever before, and it was stated that certain large piles of coal had been stocked west of Winnipeg that was mined in American mines. That situation must be changed, he said. Canadian mines, mined by Canadian miners, asking fair and equitable wages, should be providing the coal for use in Canada wherever that coal could be placed, having regard to transportation costs.

Mr. Murdock stated he was leaving for the east on Friday night.

MURDOCK OFFER WAS REFUSED

Calgary, Aug. 18.—"The miners' conference committee, after very careful deliberation and consideration has come to the conclusion that such an unjust basis for settlement cannot be conceded by our organization, and such is our decision."

These were the exact words used in a letter signed by W. A. Sherman, president of District 18 of the U.M.W. of A., on behalf of the miners' conference committee, in replying to the suggested settlement of the coal miners' strike by Hon. Jas. Murdock, federal minister of labor.

It is stated in some quarters that Mr. Sherman did not flatly turn down the suggestion of Mr. Murdock, but several local business men who have been following the situation closely state Mr. Sherman's official letter is self-explanatory and definite. Mr. Sherman is not in the city just now. It is said he is at Fernie and other officials of the miners' organization are also at various mining camps.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Secretary has received Certificates for those who were successful in the examination for First Aid. Also silver medals for the Boy Scout team who took second place in the Wallace Nesbitt junior competition.

Arrangements are under way for the presentation of these at a later date.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:

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MUD LAKE

Mud Lake, Aug. 19.—Mud Lake is becoming a city of tents with a population of about sixty people. Following are some of those holidaying here: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldrey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and family; Mrs. Hutcheson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvie and family and Miss Jean Liphardt; Mrs. P. Bean and family and Miss Isabella Duncan and the Misses McKay, of Elko; Mrs. McKay was visiting the girls for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family; Mr. and Mrs. White and family ,of Waldo, moved over from McBain's Lake. The Sunshine Club, of Elko, are enjoying a holiday here under the supervision of Mrs. Lindsbog and Rev. Brunton. Dr. Christie and family of Baynes have joined the camp. The weather has been fine, only necessitating eating under cover one meal.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY NOW

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Tomorrow is the last day set by the liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada for shareholders who reside in Ontario to make arrangements to meet their double liability. If they fail to do so by tomorrow their accounts go into the sheriff's hands for collection, and the sheriff's costs will be added to their bill. Messrs. Clarkson and Weldon, liquidators, have notified each shareholder in Ontario to this effect.

The liquidators have set August 25 as the date for those residents in Canada and outside of Ontario. With the letter is a statement of the indebtedness of the shareholder with the interest to date on the account and the notification that after the date set the account will be placed in the sheriff's hands for execution.

SHERMAN'S PURE BUNK

For pure bunk and downright misrepresentation the statements by President Sherman contained in the following interview given to the Coleman Journal, certainly get the money:

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, the Journal was favored with an interview with President Sherman of District 18, U.M.W. of A.

On Monday and Tuesday meetings were held at Fernie and Michel and on Tuesday evening at Blairmore. On Wednesday morning President Sherman addressed the miners at Hillcrest, and at Bellevue in the afternoon.

The Journal: "What is the general attitude of the men?"

President Sherman: "General reports received at head office indicate that District 18 is united against any reduction in wages. I have addressed meetings in the Crow's Nest Pass and have found that 100 per cent of the union men are united behind the policies of the conference committee and there is every indication that they will remain so until a satisfactory agreement is negotiated on a basis of no reduction in wages."

"Is it not correct that Hon. James Murdock suggested a settlement on a reduction of one-eighth per day?"

Mr. Sherman: Murdock's compromise plan meant a reduction of $1.25 to contract miners and an average of 86c to day men. Where the minimum wage for contract miners is $7.50 per day, the terms of settlement as suggested by the Federal Minister of Labor would mean a reduction of 93 cents per day. Mr. Murdock's plan was rejected by both sides."

"Is it not true that some of the miners favor going back to work on one-eighth of a reduction in wages as recommended by Mr. Murdock?"

Mr. Sherman: "There is no sentiment to indicate such a thing."

"How do you find public opinion?"

Mr. Sherman: "Public opinion is more or less lined up as in favor of the miners in spite of the fact that Murdock issued such an unjust statement in respect to the situation. Mr. Murdock's statement being an interview which appeared in the Calgary Herald and was to the effect that the miners' officials and conference committee were responsible for breaking off negotiations. The facts of the situation being that the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association rejected Mr. Murdock's so-called compromise proposal as did the miners' conference committee."

"Is this prolonged idleness liable to cause a loss of some markets for our coal?"

Mr. Sherman: "We anticipate that the operators will suffer as a result of the strike. There is no question about that."

"If a loss of markets, won't a loss of future work for local miners also be the result?"

Mr. Sherman: "We recognize that in the Crow's Nest Pass there is a quality of coal which is second to none on the North American continent, and when the settlement is finally reached I anticipate that the coal operators of this district will have but very little trouble in reestablishing themselves in their former markets."

"Won't the men be given a chance to vote?"

Mr. Sherman: "The miners' special scale convention which convened at Calgary prior to the strike instructed their conference committee to negotiate the best agreement possible on a basis of no reduction in wages and when arriving at that point to submit same to a referendum vote of the rank and file of the district for ratification."

"Will District 18 be financially supported by the International? If so, to what extent?"

Mr. Sherman: "That is a question of importance to the organization only and not a matter that we desire to make public comment on."

The President of District 18 concluded the interview by stating that he believed the miners would eventually win their demands, although he would not say how soon he thought the strike would be settled.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, August 24, 1924.

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Key of the Citadel."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "A Drama in Five Acts.

Strangers welcome.

OPERATORS TAKE AN EMPHATIC STAND

Drumheller, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the Red Deer Valley Operators' association, at which practically every mine in the Drumheller field was represented, Tuesday, a resolution was unanimously passed that the operators would carry the strike to a finish. The resolution stated that the association had made its last effort to effect a settlement and that any further move in that direction must come from the miners. The association's mines are all closed and will remain so indefinitely.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Reichstag session convened to hear Chancellor's statement on reparations but was adjourned because of communist disturbances.

Piedmont, Aug. 22.—President Coolidge is understood to hold that it is useless to call another disarmament conference until the reparations problem is settled. The question of debts to the United States is also contingent on this settlement.

Cape Farwell, Greenland, Aug. 22.—The Italian world flier did not reach here with the U.S. aviators and anxiety is felt for his safety.

New York, Aug. 22.—The men's clothing stores here announce that the Prince of Wales, who sails tomorrow for the United States, will set fashions for this season. His arrival is eagerly awaited.

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 22.—Economic evacuation of the Ruhr, a prelude to military departure, began today.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Capt. Boa, of Montreal, won the Governor General's medal at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting here.

Seagirt, N.J., Aug. 22.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, denounced the Ku Klux Klan by name and calls on President Coolidge to do the same.

Lethbridge, Aug. 22. — Winter wheat on the experimental farm dry lands yielded 36 bushels to the acre, and one field 45 bushels.

London, Aug. 22.—Speaking on the new immigration agreement between the British government and Canada, Hon. J. A. Robb says the former will allow £300 as minimum for purchase of farm equipment.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—The Edmonton Girls Basketball Team, world's champions, arrived here after a continental tour.

Halifax, Aug. 21.—Radio advices here at 9.45 tonight announced the safe arrival at Greenland of the two American world encircling airmen, Lieuts. Smith and Nelson, ending their 825 miles hop from Iceland.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Reichstag tonight adopted all the legislative bills dealing with the Dawes report.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—While a general rainfall has prevailed over the prairie provinces during the last two days, prospects are for more settled conditions and rising temperature.

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 21.—Australia's tennis team of Gerald Patterson and Pat O. Wood, and the brother combination of Robert Kinsey and Howard Kinsey, from the Pacific coast, came out victorious today in the semi-final round of the National doubles championship tournament.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Western Canada was conspicuously represented in today's honor list in the shooting here, when the D.C.R.A. silver medal, emblematic of the winning of the first stage of the Governor General's match, went to a Saskatchewan man, Pte. Shillingrod, of the Assiniboia Rifles, Fleming.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Premier Herriot tonight won assurance of a favorable vote in the Chamber of Deputies after he had read a long declaration describing his negotiations at the London conference. The danger that the senate would take hostile action seemed very remote.

SCHOOL MUSIC IS VALUABLE

"The public schools have always been the bulwark of this nation," writes Philip Gordon, director of music in the South Side High School, Newark, N.J., in the Music Trades. "And it is in the schools that something is being done which will, in time, develop a generation of music-loving citizens, whose tastes will be higher than the savage and degenerate 'music' which now fills us with joy. The teaching of musical appreciation is rapidly reaching the point where the understanding of this art will be on a level with that of literature among high school graduates.

"The writer admits that the class in musical appreciation gives him more pleasure than does any other class he teaches. For the results achieved are the most far-reaching. Pupils enter the course with no notion whatever of the difference between good music and bad, except what they have learned in their own piano or violin playing. They finish their work with a keen understanding of the great masters and a good sense of judgment regarding pieces that are new to them.

"In order that the course may be conducted on as high a plane as possible, we enquire into the previous record of students who desire to take musical appreciation instead of the required study of theory and sight reading. Such pupils are questioned regarding their knowledge of music (most of them make excellent material because they have studied some instrument) or their general interest in music. We find a number of pupils with keen minds and a great love of music, who have never attained any executive ability whatever. To these pupils music is a very great pleasure and they learn to listen with the greatest understanding, but they have no ability as performers. The point is important as showing that the ability to play a musical instrument is in no way necessary to a very keen appreciation of the beauties of musical art.

The course itself is conducted as a combination of the study of musical history with musical appreciation. Because most of the pupils are seniors (though their ages run from 15 to about 17 years in this city), the course as given by the writer takes the pupils' knowledge of literature as a background and employs the methods of literary study in the study of musical appreciation. We begin with Matthew Arnold's essay on "The Study of Poetry" and analyze the substance of the poet's judgment. Then musical examples are given, developing the same standard in our own art.

"Next we put into practice our recently established standards of good music by an intensive study of the works of Beethoven, the greatest of all composers. This fixes firmly in the minds of the children the very highest principles of musical judgment. The only trouble is that, once the class has tasted the music of Beethoven it is difficult to interest them in the works of lesser men.

"After the life and works of Beethoven have been done with satisfactory thoroughness, including not merely the analysis of his themes, their development, and the general study of the formal elements, but also the difficult and elusive problem of subject matter or content we take up the chronological development of music. The origins and the elements in modern music which we derive from the impulses of primitive man always make attractive subject matter. Folksong is also very interesting especially as it can be correlated with literature and history. The pupils have studied Chaucer and the old epics and they have a good knowledge of general history.

"By this time the minds of the pupils are ready to receive Bach's works, which are administered, however, in homeopathic doeses. Then we take up the period of Hydn and Mozart, leading up to Beethoven, whom we now view in a new light. The historical events of the eighteenth century and the social changes of the time add a new interest to the musical studies.

"Of great value to the students is the survey of modern music, beginning with the romantic composers of the 19th century. By comparing them with the poets whom they have previously studied, the pupils are able to get a firm grasp on the essential characteristics of the style of the period and aims of the composers. Many interesting discussions take place regarding the problems of musical appreciation that arise as we approach the composers of the present day. Especially with regard to music that illustrates a story and the harmonic vagaries of contemporary composers, there is always a diversity of opinion, and we have many enlightening remarks on the part of the young listeners.

"Altogether, in the course in musical appreciation we manage to get a general view of the whole development of instrumental music, especially for piano and for orchestra. We learn to distinguish the great music from the mediocre. A class that finishes an intensive study in this manner will never be satisfied with anything but worthy music."

TRANSPLANTS LIVING HEART

A living, beating heart has at last been transplanted from one living body to another. Into a body already supplied with a heart, Dr. Ph. Stohr of Wurzburg placed a beating heart taken from another body. And he succeeded in keeping both hearts alive, functioning in the same body. Dr. Stohr has also succeeded in isolating the heart system from the organism and developing it outside the body for a considerable length of time. We read in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin:

"The experiments were on embyro salamanders. Although there is a wide gap between salamanders and man, it is the ultimate hope of all such experiments that the same thing may eventually be accomplished in the case of man. However far the present discovery may be from such an eventuality because of the numerous intricate problems that must first be solved, it is of great interest and import.

"Dr. Stohr first attempted to confirm the findings of another scientist named Ekman, who had demonstrated successfully that the undeveloped embyronic heart of the salamander is capable of not only remaining alive outside the organism but also of developing into several parts. Stohr succeeded in the case of salamanders and tritons in 70 cases and kept hearts alive for as long as three weeks.

"In other cases Stohr transplanted the heart from one embyro to another ,thus producing larva or tadpoles with two hearts each. These tadpoles successfully kept alive for a period of time, long enough to show the result of an extra heart on the development of the animal. During these experiments Stohr learned several noteworthy and interesting facts. He found that the power to perform regular contractions is the inherent property of each heart cell and not a function of the nervous system or of the immediate surroundings of the heart.

"He also learned that there was an extraordinary regularity of pulse-beat in the excised hearts. In only five cases out of the 70 were there irregularities, and these exceptions were capable of explanation. He also noted that each heart cell or entire heart has a rythm all its own and can not be influenced by the rhythm of another heart in the same body. Neither heart cares what the other heart is doing. A rise of temperature causes the pulse rate of both to increase, but in the same proportion in each case.

"In successfully implanting hearts there are three possible arrangements: 1. The new heart may send the blood stream in the same direction as the regular heart; 2. The new heart may work in the opposite direction, causing a conflict in the circulation; 3. The heart is only joined on at one end after the manner of an appendix. It is also possible that the new heart may find no connection at all in the common blood-stream and build for itself a new circulatory system.

"Stohr also learned that the heart is extremely jealous of its functions. When a new heart was implanted in a body where there was already one, without being properly oriented, they got along about as well as two roosters in one barnyard. The two hearts battled for the blood-stream. If both were fortunate enough to obtain enough blood there was no danger to their existence and both developed. In most cases, however, the original heart being first on the spot gained the supremacy over the new heart, and the development of the latter ceased.

"In some cases the new heart proved stronger and little by little destroyed the weakening heart originally there. When a new heart was first implanted in an embyro salamander it was noted that development was at first distinctly arrested on the side where the implantation was made. But after several weeks symmetry was again established and normal development apparently occurred."

Prospects now are that the fall session of the Legislature will open on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and be of brief duration. There is little contentious legislation on the agenda and between six and seven weeks should be sufficient to dispose of all the business that will come up.



Percy Marmont and Sigrid Holmquist in the Paramount Picture "The Light That Failed" A George Melford Production

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, August 27th

The law courts are a repositary of wit, wisdom, and humor, too, but the latter is not always discernible to the learned judges and lawyers who are themselves not seldom the perpetrators of the jokes which amuse the multitude. A woman in New Jersey has been asked to show cause why she should not be considered legally dead. Of this The Baltimore Sun says: "The Surrogate who makes this ruling might also be asked to show cause why a woman who is visibly alive should not also be so legally. If the law can be used to uphold any such foolishness as calling a person dead in the face of his own denials, there is no telling how many men will be collecting their own life insurance and dodging the payment of income taxes. And it would be very difficult to hold a so-called dead man to account for his behaviour, for apart from the difficulty of convincing a jury that a defunct individual drove an automobile recklessly or persisted in playing a mechanical piano at two a.m., it is generally agreed that one should speak and think as charitably as possible of the departed. This game of becoming dead by law is a dangerous one to introduce."

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt announces that she will provide amublances to remove horeses while racing xzxzxz remove horsese injured while racing on the New York circuit tracks. A corps of stretcher bearers and a fleet of ambulances would be required to convey race fans "crippled by collision with the iron men" to first aid stations.

EXPORTS INCREASE AND IMPORTS DECREASE

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—A decrease of more than forty million in the value of goods imported into Canada for consumption in the Dominion in the first four months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period in 1923-24, is shown in the trade statement issued through the customs department. Total importations during the four months ended July 31 were valued at $271,288,586, while a year ago they amounted to $314,-153,440, a decrease of $42,864,854.

Despite this decline the decrease in the grand total of Canadian trade for the four months period as compared with the same period a year ago is only $22,579,852. An increase of $20,-954,204 in domestic exports in the four months offset to a certain extent the decrease in imports which so markedly affected the grand total. The total value of domestic goods which left Canada during the four months under review was $327,309,-594 as against $306,335,390 a year ago. The grand total of Canadian trade for the four months was $602,666,714 as against $625,246,566 in 1923.

Figures for July alone show a decline in the total Canadian trade of $700,235. Domestic exports were $37,-059,218 as against $82,997,748 in July 1923. Domestic imports were $72,631,-365 as against $77,074,230 a year ago.

It is noticeable that the exports of agricultural and vegetables rose in value from $101,569,671 in the four months period a year ago to $131,-994,825 in the four months just ended.

SCREEN PLAYERS OF NOTE IN FINE KIPLING PICTURE

Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont, Sigrid Holmquist and David Torrance are featured players in George Melford's Paramount production, "The Light That Failed," from Rudyard Kipling's famous story, which will be on view at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday next.

Jacqueline Logan, who heads the cast, is one of the best known heroines of the screen. She has appeared in many Paramount pictures in roles which called for unusual ability and has a large following. Fourteen pictures in two years is the medium through which this popular player has won her way to public favor. Among them are "White and Unmarried," "Ebb Tide," "Java Head" and "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime" and "Salomy Jane."

Percy Marmont, who plays the role of "Dick Heldar," opposite Miss Logan's characterization of "Bessie Broke," is an English actor whose appearance and experience render him especially fit for this role. Mr. Marmont is well known in England where he has achieved distinction in motion pictures and on the stage.

In the role of "Maisie Wells," Sigrid Holmquist is given an opportunity to display her talents.

She already possesses a large following which her recent Paramount picture, "A Gentleman of Leisure," in which she appears with Jack Holt, has done much to increase.

David Torrance, who plays "Torpenhow," is a brother of Ernest Torrence of "Covered Wagon" fame and has many successes to his own credit.

Much of the story action in "The Light That Failed" is located in Port Said and the Soudan country. This is one of the most ambitious pictures yet produced by George Melford. It shows the terrible hardships of the Soudan campaign which avenged the death of General Gordon at Khartoum. Among the big scenes is a surprise attack by desert tribesmen on the British camp. Several thousand minor players participate.

The love interest between two of the strangest sweethearts ever seen on the screen has as a background a passage in 19th century history which is filled with color and drama. Luke Cosgrave and Mabel Van Buren are in the supporting cast.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

GET THIN IN SUMMER

Summer is "reducing-time," according to Marion Bailey, who writes on this subject in the "Home Hygiene and Economics" department of Good Health (Battle Creek, Mich.). Individuals burdened with an excess of avoirdupois should greet the coming of summer with delight, she says, rather than with dread of discomfort. The reason is that summer time is an ideal time to "reduce," for the body requires less food than in winter, fresh fruits and vegetables are easily procured; and walking and swimming are pleasant. She writes:

"Diet, of course, is the most important feature, and since the overweight is usually caused by taking an oversupply of food, the first essential is that the amount of food taken be materially reduced. This would, of course, be unwise in the case of elderly people or children, and no attempt at rapid reduction should be made in their case then. For the average individual who is considerably overweight, the diet may be reduced in amount to three-fourths of the normal intake without discomfort, and by careful planning, reduced to one-half the usual amount with only slight discomfort.

"Fasting is not a safe way to reduce—in this method the proteins, lime, iron and vitamins are all neglected, and the starving body must utilize not only its excess fat, but must draw upon the muscles and other body tissues, thus lowering the vitality and weakening the heart and other important organs. Frequently, too, rapid loss of fat is not accompanied by equally rapid loss of tissue, particularly skin tissue, and sagging folds of skin will be left. Reduction may be rapid for a week or two at the beginning—amounting even to a pound a day—but then reduction must be gradual, and depend upon exercise, sweating or sun baths as well as diet regulation.

"When the diet is decreased, the lessened tmount of food causes the fat reserves of the body to be attacked first, and reduction starts at once. Only a small amount of salt should be taken. When an individual who is overweight eats salt in excess, water is retained in proportion, and excess weight is thus caused.

"Bulk must occupy a very prominent place in the reducing dietary for two reasons—bulk gives a sense of fulness which is usually associated in our minds with being 'well-fed'—it satisfies the appetite, thus avoiding that most objectionable feeling of hunger, and also regulates the action of the eliminative organs.

"Constipation is apt to prove a serious menace when the amount of food eaten is so materially decreased, and bulk will prove of great value here. Good elimination must be obtained in order to achieve desired results. Gluten bread is useful in this connection, as is also the coarsest bran bread, for they supply bulk with a low amount of food value.

"The vegetables eaten should be steamed or boiled, and served with as little butter as possible—cream sauces being entirely restricted.

"In order to promote variety in a necessarily rather restricted diet, salads may be used if made of fresh vegetables or fruits and served with a 'special' mayonnaise. This is made by substituting paraffin oil for olive oil, and the taste is not the least objectionable—it will, in fact, pass unnoticed. Raw cabbage can be used liberally in salads in this way, and also string beans and asparagus.

"When the diet is supervised as above laid out—lowering the total intake—substituting bulky foods for those high in carbohydrate and fat (the fat-producing foods) and lowering the salt intake, a safe and sure reduction is accomplished, and four or five pounds a week may be lost with perfect safety."

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Some of the best American newspapers are waxing vividly sarcastic over the sentimental dispensation of justice in the United States. Here is an excerpt from the Kansas City Star: "This pretty prattling babe in Chicago who beat a companion to death with a chisel, poured acid over his face and stuffed his body in a sewer, has wrung our hearts again. He has lisped a request for some stick candy to eat in jail. That the judge did not instantly discharge the prisoner, or at least take him on his lap and rock him to sleep, is past understanding. It shows how the miserable technicaltities of the law are, in the solemn words of Mr. Darrow, sapping the founts of human sympathy and of common human kindness. . . Let us have done with this barbarous attempt to snatch two young lives in their bloom. . . Oh, snatched away in beauty's bloom. . . Snatched away with red striped candy in their chubby fists, cooing and gurgling in the hangman's face. Ah, no! Let us preserve them for society to sob over, for Mr. Darrow to point a moral and adorn a tale with, for lady reporters to psycho-analyze and for human sympathy to lave itself with as in a soft, lappy ocean of bottomless goof." We do not know what "goof" is, but it sounds in unison with the sentiments expressed, though sarcastically, by the Kansas City Star.

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The many tons of blasting powder discharged in the Nelson mining district are mere squibs compared with the political explosives that will be heard there during the next few days.

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Pardon me, said a motorist who had halted his car in the mid-road, but are you a disciple of Izaac Walton?

Nope? responded Ragson Tatters of Rumpus Ridge. I'm a Campbelite from the ground up.

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The latest grounds for divorce are the old man wouldn't buy but one head set of listeners for the radio.

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Jack Diamond says the man who drank thirty-six cups of coffee to see if he could become intoxicated, was so disappointed he couldn't sleep all night.

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No Gardenia, just because wheat is selling at a dollar a bushel, you cannot call it buckwheat.

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Bennie Smith says the most cutting remark he ever heard came from a man with a hatchet face and the best detective he ever knew had gimlet eyes.

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Where are you going, my pretty maid?

He bowed and quaintly doffed his hat.

None of your business, sir, she said—

She courtesied, smiled,—and left him flat!

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Dictionaries are funny. Ours defines a cabinet as a place to keep things in.

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Women no longer call it alimony, they term it reparation. Why not adjusted compensation.

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Has anyone ever noticed that the best way to go to sleep is to try to stay awake?

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Proper time to change seats in a canoe is before you get in.

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On a rainy Sunday dad seems to think the "daily dozen" refers to naps.

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HE KNEW HIS JOB

So you think you can dress a show window so that every woman who comes a long will stop and look at it, do you? asked the manager of a dressmaking establishment of an applicant for work.

Yes, sir, I do.

Well, then, what is the first thing you would do?

I'd put a big mirror in the window and—

"That's enough, young man, we don't want you as an employee. We'll take you as a partner.

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Sometimes it is better to forget than remember.

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Never twit a young bride about her cooking; it's a very delacatessen subject with her.

Romeo (below window, with saxophone) Hist, Jule, open the window or I'll play this darn thing.

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A telephone exchange is a place where you exchange the number you want for the one you get.

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Jim Corbett says there was a time when men stopped to look at a stocking display in a store window.

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Well, anyway, advertising by radio doesn't mar the landscape nor take up your time at the movie.

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THE AVERAGE ONE

—Dresses as if she were 20.
—Talks as if she were 30.
—Looks as if she were 40.
—Hasn't any more sense than if she were 10.

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They won't make a brick-layer out of me, said the hen as she shoved the porcelain egg out of her nest.

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Matrimony, says Chief Greenwood, is largely an experiment that begins in courtships and ends in courthouses.

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Joy which we cannot share with others is only half enjoyed.

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Little Bobby, who had been taken into the country for a day's outing, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall weeds.

Hey, pop, he yelled, come on over here and see this bug putting up a wireless.



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No mater if your brakes don't hold—you'll stop anyway.

Associate with a pessimist long enough and you can't help becoming an optimist.

What's a detour—travel broadens one.

An optimist really expects you to have a pleasant trip.

There's no happiness anywhere, unless it's in your mind.

Don't envy an optimist—be one!

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Once there was what was called "pitiless publicity." Now there is much of the prevarivating kind.

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The office cynic insists that where the population is most dense is just above the ears.

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THE QUESTION OF OPPOSITES

The teacher was giving a drill in the meaning of words and their opposates.

Now tell me, she began, what is the opposate of Misery.

Happiness, said the class in unison.

And sadness? she asked.

Gladness.

And the opposate of woe?

Giddap, shouted the enthusiastic class.

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Unlike vegetables, spoiled children are always fresh.

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To what do you attribute your great age? asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hoskins.

I can't say yit, answered Grandpa cautiously. They's several patent medicine fellers dickerin' with me.

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To rise high, be square and get around.

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Tony Kuski has discovered that the fly horde this season seems to be equipped with about eight-cylinder motors and they seem to be louder and noiser than ever.

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With his tail feathers being plucked by grasping politicians in order to feather their nests, says Mr. Brant, no wonder the American eagle screams.

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Rev. Burns wonders what has become of the old-farhioned woman who sought her husband's advice on how to arrange her hair. She may have disappeared with the fellow who always used to say "A woman's place is in the home."

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Ah, well, gargles Katie, wives who can't have their own way provide a nice living to nerve specialists.

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There is one advantage at least in being obscure, nobody snoops around to see what you are doing.

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There will be murh ssrubbing, polishing and rattling of pots, pans and other kitchen utensils in the homes of Chehalis housewives for the next four months. A contest is being staged to determine which housewife can show the greatest improvement in her kitchen with the least expenditure of money during that period. Male judges are barred.

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WHAT YOU CAN NEVER KNOW

It is amazing, the vast number of things that have been learned by the world's people through the centuries. The sum total of human knowledge is so gigantic that the brightest brains would have to live thous---ands upon thousands of years to master it all.

For instance, the carpenter has knowledge that is entirely unknown to the chemist. Every different line of work requires a great amount of knowledge that is unknown to the outsiders.

It takes a man an entire lifetime to begin to learn about farming, chemistry, statesmanship or any of all the other long line of human activities.

We have barely scratched the surface of human activities. And yet a man could live thousands of lifetimes, in each one following a different line of work, and at the end he would only have acquired a fraction of the knowledge that has been found out by the human race at large.

To succeed, a man must specialize on some one thing. In that field he needs all the facts he can soak up.

But when it comes to general knowledge, it is futile to attempt to learn everything. It simply cannot be done. The important thing is to be taught how to find knowledge when occasion arises for using it. A dictionary is just as useful to the average person as several years' study of foreign languages—unless the languages will be used in his life's work.

Some studies are primarily to train the thinking processes of the brain, rather than the actual knowledge acquired.

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Eminent alienists should experience no trouble in establishing an insanity defence for Kid McCoy, the ex-pugilist, who figured in the recent Los Angeles tragedy. He has been married nine times.

A warning is issued that at the present time this country and the United States are being flooded by literature dealing with alleged cures for cancer. That warning is summarized in a statement made by Dr. George A. Soper, Managing Director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, who says: "I say with all the emphasis at my command, with the assurance that it represents, not my individual opinion alone, but that of an overwhelming number of the men who have studied cancer most deeply, that at the present moment nobody should be believed to have a medical cure for cancer. Nothing has occurred during the past few months, no statement has been made, no demonstration has been given, no evidence has been put forward through the press or before any society of medical men, to convince the scientific world that any new discovery of a helpful character has been made in connection with the cause or cure of this disease."



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This is it—*Darken the room as much as possible, close the windows, raise one of the blinds where the sun shines in, about eight inches, place as many Wilson's Fly Pads as possible on plates (properly wetted with water but not flooded) on the window ledge where the light is strong, leave the room closed for two or three hours, then sweep up the flies and burn them. See illustration below.*

Put the plates away out of the reach of children until required in another room.

The right way to use Wilson's Fly Pads



EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE public has been much absorbed in reading the proceedings in Chicago pertaining to the Leopold-Loeb hearing.

As the case has proceeded the guilt of the parties who confessed the kidnaping and murder of the Franks boy seems all the more firmly established. There seems no doubt that the accused are guilty not alone of deliberate and wilful murder but of the heinous crime of kidnaping as well.

There was no provocation to the slaying of the child and the only motive back of his seizure was to obtain ransom funds. Either offense is in and of itself sufficient proof that the perpetrators thereof are desperadoes of the first magnitude, yet there is a plea a-plenty for leniency in punishment.

Seldom if ever has such brazen crime been committed and only occasionally has there been the effort to spare the offenders from the prescribed penalty. Meanwhile the public looks on discouraged and suspicious.

Crimes such as Leopold and Loeb admit can not be dealt with too quickly nor too severely. If hanging by the neck was ever justified, and most of us believe such is the case, there is certainly no other disposition to be made of these two human perverts. The dual turn of their vicious ambitions make their case an exceptional occasion for summary punishment.

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HAPPINESS I have discovered is nearly always a rebound from hard work. She loves self-sacrifice. She will be found not in palaces, but lurking in corn fields and factories and hovering over littered desks. She crowns the unconscious head of the busy child. If you look up suddenly from hard work you will see her, but if you look too long she fades sorrowfully away.

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SOME people that drive cars with the greatest horsepower themselves use the least horse sense.

NEWGATE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards and relatives are on a motor trip to Windermere and Banff.

Mrs. Leonard Lang and daughters are visiting in Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Miss Roberts and Mr. Meridan, all of Macleod, were camping here for a few days last week and visiting friends.

Mr. Williams and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray are spending a couple of weeks at Camas Hot Springs, Montana.

Ben O'Brien, of Toronto, is the guest of his nephew, W. M. Young, for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and family are on a motor trip to Grand Forks, B.C.

Mrs. Chester and Miss Isinhurd, of Libby, Mont., are occupying Mr. Macdonald's residence while they are on vacation.

Several motor parties have occupied the camping grounds this week and enjoyed their stay beside the water.

Mrs. Arnott and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandell, of England, are holidaying in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomlinson and Mr. Lang were on a fishing trip to the Wigwam last week.

Mrs. Snider and family, of Spokane, are visiting with Mrs. Satler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young and little son John, returned from a six weeks visit in the east at Detroit, Barrie and Wasaga Beach, Georgian Bay.

Mrs. Edwards and Misses Edwards, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, of Duncan, B.C., are visiting Mrs. C. M. Edwards.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Fire losses in Canada for the first six months this year are less than one half the losses for the same period of 1923.

CROW'S NEST PASS GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Fernie, B.C., August 30th and September 1st and 2nd, 1924

SATURDAY MORNING

8.00 a.m.—Qualifying round, men, 18 holes.
Prize for best handicap score presented by the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Limited.

10.15 a.m.—Qualifying round, ladies, 9 holes.
Prize for best handicap score presented by the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Limited.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2.30 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, handicap, 18 holes.
1st prize, lady, presented by Mrs. A. Watson.
1st prize, gentleman, presented by M. A. Kastner.

SATURDAY NIGHT

9.30 p.m.—Dance in I.O.O.F. Hall—Visiting Golfers Free.

SUNDAY MORNING

8.00 a.m.—1st round championship, men, 18 holes.
8.30 a.m.—1st round 1st flight, men, 18 holes.
9.00 a.m.—1st round championship, ladies, 9 holes.
9.30 a.m.—18 hole men's stroke handicap for all men not in above.
1st prize presented by W. A. Ingram.
2nd prize presented by Waldorf Hotel.
11.00 a.m.—9 hole ladies stroke handicap for all ladies not in championship.
1st prize presented by A. C. Liphardt.
2nd prize presented by S. Herchmer.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.—2nd round championship, men, 18 holes.
1.45 p.m.—2nd round 1st flight, men, 18 holes.
2.00 p.m.—2nd round championship, ladies, 9 holes.
2.10 p.m.—Men's foursomes, handicap, 18 holes, all those not in above.
1st prize presented by Canadian Explosives.
3.15 p.m.—Ladies foursomes, handicap, 9 holes, all those not in championship.
1st prize presented by Dunlop Rubber Company.

MONDAY MORNING

8.00 a.m.—Final championship, men, 18 holes.
1st prize, trophy and miniature cup presented by Chester Staples, of Wycliffe.
2nd prize presented by Northern Hotel.
8.05 a.m.—Final 1st flight, men, 18 holes.
1st prize presented by Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by King Edward Hotel.
8.10 a.m.—18 hole, men's stroke handicap.
1st prize, gross, presented by Consolidated Exporters Corp.
1st prize, net, presented by Consolidated Exporters Corp.
10.00 a.m.—Final championship, ladies, 18 holes.
1st prize, trophy presented by ..... and miniature cup presented by Crow's Nest Trading Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., Ltd.
10.05 a.m.—9 hole, ladies stroke handicap.
1st prize presented by E. K. Stewart.
2nd prize presented by H. L. Hayne.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1.00 p.m.—Approaching and putting, men.
1st prize presented by Fernie Hotel.
2nd prize presented by Fernie Golf Club.
2.00 p.m.—Ladies long driving.
1st prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
3rd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
3.00 p.m.—Long driving, men.
1st prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
3rd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
4.00 p.m.—Approaching and putting, ladies.
1st prize presented by N. E. Suddaby.
2nd prize presented by Fernie Golf Club.
5.00 p.m.—Presentation of prizes and Annual Meeting.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Robt. Billsborough returned this week from a trip to Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the city council was called off last night owing to lack of business.

M. A. Kastner and family motored to Banff on Saturday last. They will be gone about a week.

A Russian employed in Frank Gallagher's timber camp had the misfortune to break a leg yesterday. He is in the Fernie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mrs. Robertson and Harvey Brown are away doing the Banff-Windermere trip this week.

Don. McLeod, who has been visiting in Trail for several weeks, returned to Fernie on Tuesday. Don. says there is lots of work at Trail, but seven days a week is a tough grind.

Chief Anderson is on the rampage for certain parties who are alleged to have sold doped liquor to customers. He states that there have been four hospital cases lately and he intends to put a stop to the evil or know the reason why.

Father Kennedy's kid baseball team will go to Michel on Wednesday next to play a double-header with Coleman and Michel. For really snappy baseball you should see the little lads perform and Father Kennedy is jolly well proud of them.

Mrs. F. E. Alexander and children, while motoring to Fernie from Pincher Creek early in the week, were crowded off the highway by a road hog and the machine badly damaged. No one was hurt and the road hog will have to settle for the damaged car.

Walter Williams, accused of having carnal knowledge of a child, came up before Judge Thompson on Wednesday for speedy trial. Before the case had proceeded very far the Judge ruled it out of court as there was no corroborative evidence.

Owing to the absence of five or six of our best golfers on Sunday last, the Blairmore team had no trouble in pulling off a decisive victory over the locals. It rained very hard in the morning but in the afternoon the weather cleared and the golfers all had a fine match. Fernie will visit Blairmore shortly for a return game.

VOTE ON CONVENTION BEING TAKEN BY MINERS

(Calgary Herald))

William Sherman, president of the coal miners' organization here, who returned on Thursday from camps in the Crow's Nest Pass, stated that at all the camps the miners were determined to resist any cut in wages and that they "would fight to a finish."

Asked if that were the case how it was that some of the camps had demanded a district convention, Mr. Sherman said that was merely to discuss methods of carrying on the strike.

Replying to a further question he said that there would have to be a two-thirds majority of the whole of the membership before a district convention was called. That matter was now before all the locals.

DEATH COMING AT EARLY AGE

London, Aug. 18.—While 1923 was a record year in Great Britain in the matter of health, as pointed out by Sir George Newman, chief medical of Health, he calls attention to the officer, in his report to the Ministry excessive mortality among the people under 50 years of age and urges the carrying out of popular education in hygiene and also a systematic research.

The report makes note of the fact that sinre 1921 there has been an increase of smallpox which apparently has not yet reached its zenith and of the further fact that tuberculosis and cancer continue to be formidable foes of the people. Sir George urges healthy habits among the people as a means of fighting cancer and tuberculosis.

The births in the United Kingdom in 1923 totalled nearly 20 per 1000 of population, according to the report. The death rate and infant mortality last year were the lowest in the country's history.

Notwithstanding the unusually healthy year, the loss of time in 1923 due to sickness, the report adds, cost the country at least 10 times more than the loss owing to labor trouble.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Father, George Koppenhoefer, who fell asleep August 20, 1921.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever dear.
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Crimean Veteran Praises "Fruit-a-tives"



MAJOR GEO. WALKER

Major George Walker, now a familiar figure in Chatham, Ontario, is one of the men who went through the terrible Indian Mutiny. As he says: "I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, serving under Lord Roberts. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk. My bowels were so constipated that I was in terrible shape until I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives.' They relieved me both of the Rheumatism and the Constipation. Today, I enjoy perfect health—no more Rheumatism or Constipation."

And in another letter, written December 1st, 1923 (eleven years after), Major Walker says: "'Fruit-a-tives' are keeping me in the best of health and I shall never be without them."

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BEER VOTE IS STILL AN ISSUE IN B.C.

Much public curiosity has been aroused as to what has become of the beer plebiscite taken last June. Some time in the course of the count of the ballots the pubilc lost interest and nobody but officials of the Moderation League and Prohibition Association has latterly been keeping track of the progress of events by which will be determined whether certain towns and cities in the province are to have beer sold by the glass.

It has been ascertained that out of 40 constituencies in the province 23 voted for beer and 17 against it. Vancouver is in the "Yes" column along with Nanaimo, Prince Rupert Fernie, Cranbrook and a few other centres, while Victoria, New Westminster and Kamloops voted "No."

The total vote for the whole province was almost exactly evenly divided, the total majority being little less than 1000 against beer but as it is the local vote, and not the general vote which counts, little significance is attached to that.

While the general public has more or less lost sight of the outcome, it appears that the pros and antis have been watching the situation closely and action on establishing licenses in places where the plebiscite carried is being held up pending outcome of a recount of the vote in Vancouver at the request of Rev. W. W. Peck, prohibition organizer. This recount cannot take place for a week or 10 days yet as the returning officer and his staff are busy on the count of the election ballots cast on the same day.

In the meantime summer, the thirsty season, is passing and nobody knows what action the government will take. In view of the plebiscite having been of the local option variety moderationists are strongly urging that localities which voted in favor of beer are certain to have their experssed wish gratified, while phohibitionists are preparing to leave no stone unturned to prevent what they describe as a return of the bar.

The matter will probably come before the government for action almost immediately after the Nelson by-election, which is in the meantime holding so much of the government's attention as to preclude serious action on any other problem Owing to the manner in which the legislation for the plebiscite was prepared the matter calls for no further action by the House. The whole question will be settled by the government, as all legal machinery for putting beer by the glass on sale has been provided already. The Liquor Control Board, however, will have to draft the regulations under which the sale will be conducted.

COLONIZATION WORK

Colonization work carried on by the railway department under Hon. J. D. McLean, is showing good results. Twelve families have taken up residence on lands along the P.G. E. railway and 28 prospective settlers are choosing homes. Hon. Dr. McLean states that 1500 prospective new settlers have been communicated with. They are chiefly farmers with savings of $1000 to $5000, and many of them intend to come to B.C. this year. The minister maintains that every effort must be made to secure settlers for the P.G.E. lands. This is the only method, he believes, by which the country can be opened up and the railway put on a paying basis.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRIKE IS FIXED

From the official statement, made on Friday, by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, it is clearly evident that the onus for the continuance of the strike in District 18, U.M.W.A., rests entirely upon the officials of that organization. It is not the men themselves who are blamed by Mr. Murdock, but those who have been appointed by the miners to direct their affairs. The responsibility resting upon these officials is very great. The strike has already lasted four months and has cost the miners a huge sum in wages, has cost the operators another huge sum, and has cost the province a great deal more; for the market that had been built up in Manitoba and the East after laborious and expensive efforts, has been swept away, with American coal replacing the product formerly mined in Alberta. Mr. Murdock states explicity that the operators were ready to compromise, but that the miners' officials showed no such disposition, and he makes the very serious charge that these officials "have not a proper regard for the rights and interest of the public in this matter." He could hardly have arraigned the miners' leaders more severely nor exposed the impropriety of their attitude more impressively nor more resolutely.—Calgary Herald.

In the Matter of the Estate of Silas Walter Madge, late of Flagstone, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Flagstone, British Columbia, on the 8th day of July, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned Solicitors herein for William Chester Madge, Executor of said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of September, 1924, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 20th day of August, 1924.

Lawe & Fisher,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice that I, Richard Thomas Evans, of Spokane, Washington, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.

R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice, that I, James T. Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., salesman, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the south west corner of said land adjoining the northwest corner of Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, 80 chains (more or less); thence northerly 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres (more or less).

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.

James T. Armstrong, Locator.
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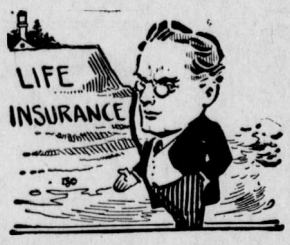
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson left this morning on a trip to Toronto and New York.

Fred Kennedy returned on Saturday from a six weeks visit with old friends in the East.

Quite a number of Fernie's idle men are leaving for the harvest fields in Alberta.

The fall assize court will open in Fernie on Sept. 3. There are no criminal cases on the docket yet.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, who has been spending the holidays with her husband here, will return to Vancouver on Monday.

Gordon McTeer, catcher for the Fernie baseball team, left on Monday for Calgary, where he has secured a position.

A Trites-Wood truck collided with a bicycle ridden by a boy named Hughes yesterday. The lad was injured and taken to the hospital.

You are cordially invited to the whist drive and dance to be held in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, August 22. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11.00 to 1.00. Admission 50c.

The C.G.I.T. girls who have been camped at McBain's Lake for the past ten days, broke camp yesterday. Although the weather during the past week was wet the girls report a fine time.

Jack Gates and Billy McKay are up in the Kimberley district rustling funds for work on the Beck well. Jack returned on Saturday from Shelby and says conditions look good at the well.

Word received in town yesterday says that S. F. Wallace, our well known townsman, is lying at the point of death in Calgary, the result of an operation to remove a cancerous growth.

William Ryan, vice-president of district 18, U.M.W. of A., is in the general hospital suffering from internal injuries and severe shock, and Rod McDonald, of Calgary, international representative; John Johnston, of Blairmore, and Alex. Susner, of Nordegg, are suffering from body bruises and shock which they received when a big Studebaker automobile, driven by Ryan, overturned on the Bowness trail, Calgary, last Friday afternoon.

A quiet wedding took place in Michel on Saturday when two well known Fernie young people were united in the bonds of matrimony in the persons of Mr. Gordon McTeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McTeer, of Calgary, and Miss Devina Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Small, of Fernie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Redman. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of Fernie friends.

The Rotary committee who are inspecting the city gardens with a view to awarding the A. B. Trites prizes for the best kept gardens, etc., are having a difficult time this year. They report that there are so many places that are really in top notch condition that the task of selecting the winners will be very difficult. A. Klauer, who is chairman of the committee, says that never in Fernie before has he seen so many beautifully kept gardens.

Bill Sherman is spreading a lot of propaganda in the press about the solidity of District 18 in the matter of the strike. There is a widespread spirit of discontent prevailing in every camp, which keeps the henchmen of Lewis on the jump all the time and which one of these days is going to break out and smash the Union to smithereens. Trying to win a strike on miserable little doles of fuor or five dollars a month is a tough proposition and is bound to end in a fizzle.

Blairmore Enterprise: The poles for the East Kootenay secondary power line are being erected along the north side of the river. A gang of 17 men are camped across the river opposite Sixth avenue. Rumor has it that this gang will follow up the erection of poles as far as Macleod, and possibly Lethbridge. The towns through the Pass are enjoying excellent service from the East Kootenay Power Co., who have sufficient power at their disposal in the Bull River and Elko plants to electrify the entire district from Cranbrook to Medicine Hat.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good" Kind

THEY ARE THE BEST

W. Watmough left on Sunday for a few weeks holidays at the coast.

There was a big surprise party dance at the Costanzo ranch at Cokato last night.

The heavy rains of the past week have been bad for haying operations in this neighborhood.

Mrs. S. F. Wallace and Miss Edna left for Calagry last evening, where they were called owing to the serious illness of Mr. Wallace.

Merle Ault knocked out a home run at Spokane on Wednesday playing with the Coeur d'Alene team against the Eagles of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsh, Miss Blanche Labelle and Arnold Orneby, of Kalispell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meade over the week end.

Thomas Beck, a well known insurance man, resident of Fernie, was in Cranbrook this week on business connected with his profession.—Cranbrook Courier.

L. Edwards, a tourist from Florida, drove his car into an Indian, who was also driving a car, over near Bull River. The Indian's outfit was badly smashed and he phoned to the police at Fernie to hold the tourist until he paid the bill.

A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, head of the famous wholesale concern of that name, with branches throughout Western Canada, was a Fernie visitor on Saturday last. He and his local manager, Thos. Prentice, paid a visit to the Company's timber operations at Galloway.

The joint Memorial Day services of the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24. After the service all members and Sisters will proceed to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of the departed Brothers and Sisters. All Sisters and Knights are requested to bring flowers for the purpose.

Three of our local nimrods appeared before Magistrate Stenson on Monday charged by Chief Greenwood with breaking the Game Act. They all pleaded guilty and were sentenced accordingly. One offence was for carrying a gun without a license and another for carrying firearms in an automobile during the close season for game birds. Chief Greenwood pointed out that a fine of anywhere from $10 to $300 or imprisonment may be imposed for the above offence.

Wm. Sherman, President of District 18, addressed a mass meeting of the Fernie miners on Monday last. Intense indignation was expressed by a large number of the men at the tardy way in which the strike was being handled. A resolution was passed demanding that a convention of the district be called immediately, and another one to the effect that President Lewis be informed that unless adequate strike relief was provided before the end of the month that the men themselves will seek to reach some solution of the trouble.

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INFORMATION WANTED—Anyone knowing the whereabout of Josefa Halendu, at one time a resident of Fernie, please communicate with Wenzel Dvorak, P.O. Box 873, Fernie, B.C. A15-2

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RADIO REVOLUTION PREDICTED

Lecturing in the Capitoline Building at Rome, Senator Marconi said recently that developments of wireless had been following a blind alley by the constant use of long wavelengths. He prophesied that soon nothing but stations of very small power will be in use, due to the application of recent discoveries on short wave-lengths and the means of directional waves, like beams of light, which have been patented by himself and his engineer, Franklin, of the Marconi Company. By short wavelengths he said he meant waves with length measured in feet, or even inches, instead of in thousands of feet. We read in the New York Times:

"For his system, which consists in the use of waves of very short length and directing them in beams toward the receiving station, Senator Marconi claims the following advantages over the old system:

"First, that it works efficiently with only a fraction of the power necessary hitherto, and that, therefore, the first cost of sending stations will be greatly reduced;

"Second, that it permits greater speed in sending, and that, therefore, each station will be able to do a greater amount of work in the same time;

"Third, that short wave-lengths are almost never affected by atmosphesic disturbances, and that, therefore, it will be possible to guarantee a continuous service every minute of the twenty-four hours;

"Fourth, that the greater range of wave-lengths available will permit a larger number of stations to be installed without any danger of their interfering with each other.

"The result of these four factors working together, he said, will certainly lead to the schapping in the near future of all the high-power stations at present in existence and the substitution of small, cheap stations doing a greater amount of work better and at small cost. Thus, in its turn, will lead to a notable reduction in the rates now charged for commercial wireless messages, he said.

"Senator Marconi reminded his audience that in a lecture he delivered in the same hall in 1903, immediately after having established the fact of wireless communication, he said that communication between the most distant parts of the globe would soon be possible. He added that this, at twenty-one years distance, was now accomplished and that short wavelengths would in the future permit these communications to be maintained more regularly, more easily, more efficiently and at lower cost.

"In support of his contentions Senator Marconi described the result of some of his recent experiments.

"At first twelve kilowatts were used at the sending station of Poldhu, England, and signals were picked up by Marconi on his yacht Elettra at a distance of 4,000 kilometers. The signals were so strong that they drowned out all station discharges and atmospheric disturbances, and the results thus obtained were far superior to those which could be obtained with 200 kilowatts on an ordinary system.

'The power at the sending station was then reduced to one kilowatt, and this was found amply sufficient to maintain regular service between two points at 2,000 kilometers' distances.

'With a wave-length of 90 meters, he said, two or three kilowatts would be quite sufficient to communicate regularly across the Atlantic ocean.

"His most notable achievement, he stated, was the experiment he performed on May 30 of this year. Using only twenty-eight kilowatts, the human voice broadcast at Poldhu was picked up in Sydney, Australia. He confessed that it was a surprise even to himself to receive the report from the manager of the Australian Wireless Company stating that the message was clear, loud and uniform, in spite of the fact that the receiving apparatus was improvised and of the most simple description. "The fact that under these adverse conditions twenty-eight kilowatts were able to span the greatest possible distance on the globe, he said, was of first-rate importance.

"Among the unexplained curiosities of wireless phenomena Marconi mentioned the fact that free wireless waves, if sent from Poldhu, England, in the morning, reach Australia via the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, covering in all a distance of 22,000 kilometers while if they are sent in the afternoon or evening they travel over Europe and Asia and cover a distance of only 17,000 kilometers.

"No adequate explanation of the different behavior of waves in the morning and afternoon has been found.

"Senator Marconi also announced his discovery that the intensity of wireless signals varies with the mean height of the sun over the region between the sending and receiving stations. What effect the sun has on the wireless waves is also still wrapt in mystery, he concluded."—The Literary Digest.

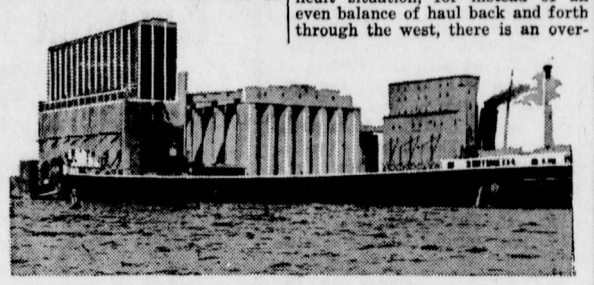
WESTERN CANADA'S RIVER OF WHEAT

A NEVER-ENDING stream of gold, flowing from the farms of the Prairie Provinces to the consumers of bread stuffs in all parts of the civilized world, is represented by the movement of the farmers' grain to the world markets. Beginning in August each year and in some years flowing constantly forward until August of the following year, this everlasting river of wheat is Western Canada's contribution to the feeding of the civilized world. In the movement of this crop from the country elevators and loading platforms of the Prairie Provinces, the Canadian National Railways year by year are playing a more important part.



Farmers' Grain at Line Elevators

Long before the western farmer has finished his seeding in the spring, preparations have been begun by the railways to move his crop. Cars must be ordered, for each year more equipment is needed for the movement of the grain; other cars, which have been in service, must be brought into the repair yards and overhauled or rebuilt according to their needs, for the movement of grain is a strenuous work and grain cars show the effects of a season's haulage. And, since cars could not move forward without motive power, new locomotives of immense hauling power are necessary and must be ordered, while those which have already seen service in this strenuous work must also be brought in to the huge repair shops and overhauled and made ready.



Lake Carrier Loading at Terminal

Nor is this all. In preparation for the movement of heavy trains loaded with wheat and in order that there shall be no delay en route from the farmer's hands to the lakehead or to Vancouver, roadbed and other facilities must be in the best possible condition. Therefore during the summer months every foot of the track over which the grain must move is subject to careful inspection and improvement; ballasting is done wherever it may be required and all parts of the system are keyed up to the highest pitch in order that no hitch may occur in the movement of the crop.

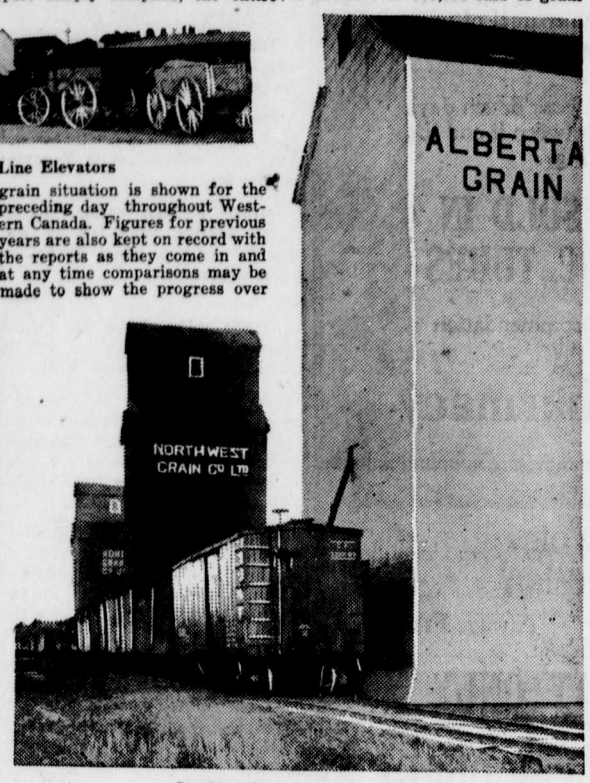
Weeks before the crop itself begins to move, there is another movement under way which has an important bearing on the steady flow of grain to the markets of the world, and this is the gradual concentration of locomotives and grain cars at strategic points on the western lines, so that they will be available for rapid distribution wherever they are needed.

So, as the season approaches for the hum of the binders to be heard across the prairies, everything is being prepared for the rush of the harvest work. Constant vigilance in this, as in every other great movement, is the price of safety and nothing is left undone to ensure that the movement forward shall be rapid, even, and unhampered. An important department, whose work is little seen outside of railway circles, is the Car Service Department, whose eye is watching night and day to see that grain cars are properly distributed and that once loaded, they move forward rapidly to the lake or ocean port from which further shipment is to take place.

During the grain rush each fall the Car Service officials meet a difficult situation, for instead of an even balance of haul back and forth through the west, there is an overwhelmingly large exodus from the grain fields with a proportionately small freight movement back toward the prairies. Here the Car Service Department faces the task of moving these empties back from the lake or ocean ports, to line elevators at the lowest possible cost and it is only by wise and careful scrutiny of the situation that it is possible for this work to be successfully carried out.

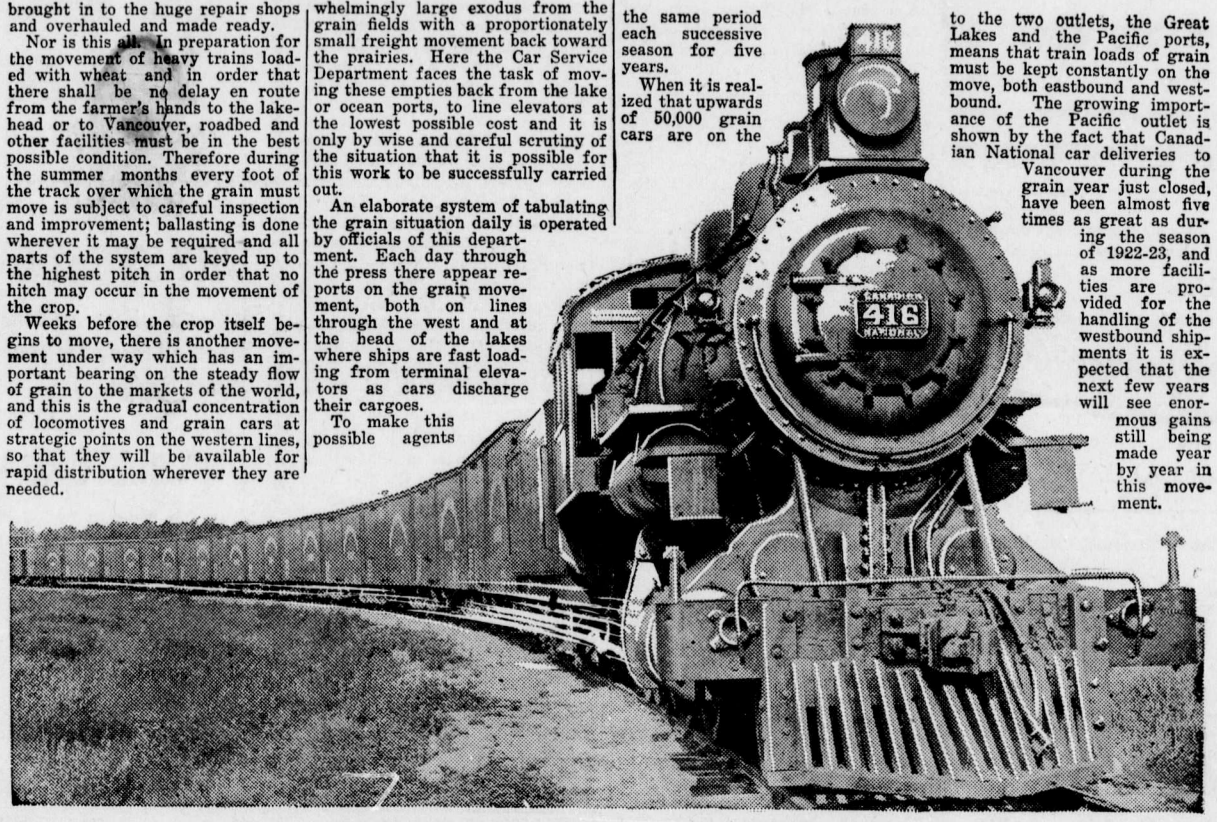
An elaborate system of tabulating the grain situation daily is operated by officials of this department. Each day through the press there appear reports on the grain movement, both on lines through the west and at the head of the lakes where ships are fast loading from terminal elevators as cars discharge their cargoes.

To make this possible agents of the company through the western region, compile a report on the loadings and movements of grain cars at the close of each day. These reports are telegraphed to Winnipeg where, with advices from the lakehead and Vancouver, they are assimilated. Hence, with one single report simply compiled, the entire grain situation is shown for the preceding day throughout Western Canada. Figures for previous years are also kept on record with the reports as they come in and at any time comparisons may be made to show the progress over the same period each successive season for five years.



Loading Wheat into Box Cars

When it is realized that upwards of 50,000 grain cars are on the Canadian National lines in the Western region almost continually, and that every movement of these cars must be checked in order that there shall be no confusion or delay in their handling, the enormity of the work of handling the grain movement may easily be realized. And to handle over 175,000 cars of grain to the two outlets, the Great Lakes and the Pacific ports, means that train loads of grain must be kept constantly on the move, both eastbound and westbound. The growing importance of the Pacific outlet is shown by the fact that Canadian National car deliveries to Vancouver during the grain year just closed, have been almost five times as great as during the season of 1922-23, and as more facilities are provided for the handling of the westbound shipments it is expected that the next few years will see enormous gains still being made year by year in this movement.



Canadian National Train of Wheat Bound for Terminal Elevators

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Conducted by the Canadian Forestry Association

Question: How many forest fires break out in Canada in an average year?

Answer: About 6000—and 5400 are set by human recklessness. This year was much more favorable and the forest rangers are led to hope that public patriotism is at last getting a foothold in the forest.

Q.—Why is it that with our elaborate fire prevention services, we don't put forest conflagrations out of business?

A.—Because the public menace is desperately hard to catch up with. The first business of a fire ranger is not to watch the forest, but to watch the people. More people are entering the woods than ever before. This is partly a result of convenient roads and a multiplicity of automobiles. The Forest Services are doing splendid work and discover and extinguish thousands of fires that are never heard of by the general public.

Q.—I have heard it said that Sweden makes every lumberman plant as many trees as he cuts?

A.—The idea is right, but the details are misleading. Sweden makes it obligatory to have every square mile reproduce as good a forest as was cut down by the loggers. But this is not usually done by planting. area is re-seeded by Nature. This is sometimes supplemented by artificial planting.

Q.—Should not our Governments stop the cutting of little spruce and balsam trees for Christmas decorations?

A.—It all depends on where the trees come from. If they are from a farmer's pasture field, the business is quite legitimate. If the cutting ruins a landscape or clears off a watershed it is to be condemned. Please remember that a single forest fire can sweep away more 'Christmas trees' than would decorate a hundred thousand homes.

Q.—We Canadians have an impression that Japan is a deforested country. I think this is mistaken.

A.—Very much mistaken. Japan has not the magnificent big timbers of British Columbia or the Pacific Northwestern States, but she owns 90 million acres of good forest, a larger area of forest than exists in B.C. Japan is now keenly interested in forest conservation and has staffs of trained forester.

Bears are reported to be so numerous and daring in the Bella Coola district that the natives would not be surprised to see a big grizzly call at the postoffice and ask for "any mail for the Bruin family."

QUEER KINKS IN BRAINS

"Do shoplifters steal for the love of stealing or are they subject to a form of kleptomania?"

Storekeepers and police officials are unable to answer the question and cannot account for the queer kinks in the brains of some of the persons who are caught in the act of lifting goods in stores, things which in many instances are absolutely useless to the thieves.

"There is no way of accounting for the mania," said a police official. "They seem to steal just because they cannot restrain themselves, picking up objects which are practically worthless and which they would never think of buying."

A study of cases wherein light-fingered visitors to department stores have been apprehended with the goods in their possession shows this to be an apparent truth, the loot obtained by the thieves being of the most varied description.

Recently a poorly clad aged woman was caught in a store in the act of stealing a small article from one of the tables. On being taken to the office and searched, a number of comparatively worthless toys were found in her possession, all of which she admitted stealing.

She had no small children and no reason for purloining the goods, her only statement to the police being, "I don't wnow why I took them; I just saw them and picked them up."

In another case a married man walked into the "cash and carry" department of a store and lifted a can of vegetables, placed it in his poket and was walking out when arrested. He also was unable to account for his lapse from grace, as he had no use for the article he had stolen.

There are, however, a number of cases where the person stealing goods is imbued with a desire to possess a certain specific article, one such being investigated by the authorities some time ago, where a young girl was caught while attempting to get away with a silk dress from a store.

"My chum had a nice dress and I could not afford to buy one," she said. "So when I saw a chance to steal this one I did so."

How many thousands of dollars are lost yearly from stores through the machinations of shoplifters cannot be estimated, but the total is very high.

In many cases they are taken to the office of the store when caught and after they have disgorged their loot are allowed to go, but in some instances where it is believed they are professionals the police are called in.

Some years ago a quiet looking woman, plainly dressed, was found in one of the stores with a number of articles concealed about her clothing. They were apparently stolen from various stores and the police were called to investigate.

Search of her home, a small shack outside of the city, brought to light a collection of goods, from valuable cut glass articles, pieces of jewelry and dress goods to shoes and toys, valued at several thousands of dollars.

The goods were packed away in a rude basement beneath the house and much of the loot could never be of the slightest use to the thief, or of the slightest benefit, as it was not saleable.

One of the strangest forms of mania which has come under the notice of the authortities for some years was the case of a prominent man, who some years ago was suspected of a number of thefts.

A search of his home situated in the residential district where he was held in high esteem, revealed dozens of pairs of boots and shoes.

His one aim had apparently been the possession of footwear, which he had stolen irrespective of size or make and which he had stored away in boxes in his home.

It was found that he was possessed of passkeys and would operate by watching the police constable along his beat at night, after which he would enter a shoe store and gather in his harvest, yet, until discovered, he had borne an exceptionally good character and held a high position.

The president of the French Aero Club says that German works are now capable of turning out 3,000 all-metal machines a month. These machines are nominally for civil flying, but they could be transformed into bombers of the most formidable pattern. France is worried over the situation, but conditions do not appear to exist now where the Allies can exercise any supervision over German aircraft.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Royalty Act, Chapter 76, Statutes 1914, the royalty on timber to be collected beginning January 1st, 1925, will, from information now available, be more than three times the royalty now being collected,

AND WHEREAS urgent representations have been made that this increase in royalty is much heavier than the industry can bear,

AND WHEREAS the representations made have gone so far as to say that any attempt to collect this royalty beginning January 1st next as upon the basis of the present Royalty Act would immediately result in a shutdown of the entire industry in the Province,

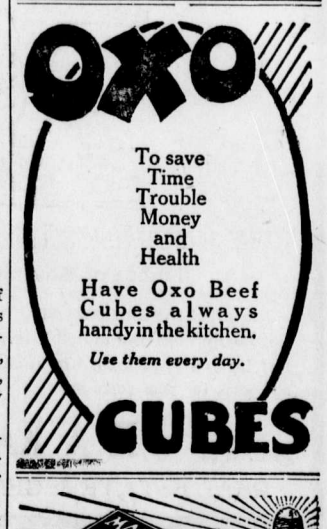
NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Executive Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, before the Executive Council or such members thereof as may be then present, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 3rd next.

Anyone who has any evidence to submit or representations to make on the question of timber Royalties will be given opportunity to be heard and the public is requested to take notice accordingly.

T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES -- IT PAYS

B.C. EMPLOYS 3118 TEACHERS

Teachers employed in British Columbia numbered 3118 at the present time, Harry Charlesworth, general secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, reported to the Canadian Teachers' Convention.

"This total is made up of 729 men and 2389 women," said Mr. Charlesworth. Out of approximately 3000 available, the Federation last year secured 1830 paid up members—this constituting a record for the organization and being an increase of 270 over the previous year. A further important and pleasing feature was that 265 members were what are known as "unattached" members, being teachers in the isolated communities where the formation of local associations is not possible.

"General progress during the year has been well maintained, and as a result the federation is now generally recognized throughout the province, both in professional and lay circles, as a most important factor in the development of our educational system, and also in the future destiny of our province. The main idea underlying the year's activities was to encourage all of our members to become more vitally interested in the new educational movements which are so rapidly changing pedagogical methods in most of the civilized countries of the world, and by study, discussion, observation and experiment, to keep abreast of the times. While of course many did not respond, yet some remarkable progress was made, particularly by the high school teachers of the Lower Mainland and by many public school principals and teachers. The ideal of "service" was stressed and appeals for membership were based on "what you can put in to the federation?" not "what can you get out of the federation?" The membership record shows that the majority of teachers were impressed by the larger and less selfish viewpoint. The year has been singularly free from difficulties or disputes and the usual good feeling and mutual support has obtained between the Provincial Trustees' Association and the Teachers' Federation. In addition there has been very close co-operation with the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation.

"One of the outstanding successes of the federation's year was the granting of the request for a provincial survey of education. Over two years ago the federation first asked the department for such a survey. Through the very great assistance of the Truestees' Association, the Parent Teachers' Association, city councils, boards of trade, service clubs, etc., sufficient public opinion was at last obtained to convince the government of the necessity of a survey.

"So far as future activities are concerned, our most important problems at present are: (a) security of tenure; (b) super annuation; (c) the fitting of our curriculum to the needs of the individual child; (d) teaching and living conditions; (e) chair of education in the University of B.C.; (f) extra-mural course in the University of B.C.; (g) a higher standard of requirements for entrance to and graduation from the normal schools. These are all being pressed at the present time.

"Salaries and salary schedules have been maintained in almost every instance, the only notable exception being in the municipality of Saanich, where reductions were brought about and salaries less than $700 were given to recent normal graduates. As a result of this reduction, the older and more efficient teachers are moving to other parts as opportunity offers. There is every indication that there will be an excess of trained teachers in the province this September, as over 500 normal graduates passed out recently, and resignations seem to be less than usual. As a result of this situation three things will be necessary: First, the most complete organization of teachers, and secondly, a recognition by all concerned that this is the logical time to bring about the much needed raising of the standard necessary for entrance to normal school, and thirdly, the inauguration of a much more thorough "weeding out" by the normal staff of the students who obviously will never make successful teachers.

"The finances of the federation are in very excellent condition, for in spite of the fact that special expenditures were made of $1600 to the Canadian Federation Western Compensation Fund, of over $600 to special legal expenses and $500 for delegates to the World Conference on Education, yet the year finished with a cash balance in the bank of $3150. The membership fees gave receipts of about $14,000.

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Here and There

A remarkable report comes from Brockville, Ont. Harry Church, a farmer residing five miles north of that town, is the owner of a Holstein cow which has just given birth to three calves. All are alive and thriving.

On July 11, Her Majesty the Queen of Spain and her two daughters visited the Canadian Pacific Railway's pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Her Majesty evinced deep interest in all she saw and declared the exhibit to be "perfectly lovely."

Although the present season of ocean travel has reached the period usually associated with a falling off in the number of passengers, steamship companies report that little decrease is apparent this year and that the total volume of passenger traffic in 1924 will probably be the largest of any year since the war.

World production of silver for the first half of 1924 is 117,650,000 ounces, as against 118,250,000 ounces in the first six months of 1923. Canada accounted for a production of 10,800,000 ounces in 1924, as against 10,500,000 ounces in the first half of 1923, being the third producer after Mexico and the United States, both of which showed a decline.

Saskatchewan's output of creamery butter in June amounted to 1,787,056 pounds, as compared with 1,746,000 pounds in June, 1923, an increase of 41,056 pounds or 2.4 per cent. From January to June, 1924, the province has produced 5,109,090 pounds of butter, as against 4,423,016 pounds in the same period in 1923, an increase of 686,074 pounds, or 15.5 per cent.

Among the tributes to the late Sir Edmund Osler, of the Canadian Pacific Railway's directorate, was one from C. R. Hosmer, for many years a fellow-director. It was addressed to Vice-President Grant Hall and read as follows: "He was the last living of the great men who organized our great railway."

The late Sir Edmund became a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, the year of the completion of the transcontinental line.

A most interesting and attractive volume entitled "Here and There in Montreal" has just been published by the Musson Book Co. of Toronto. The book is well illustrated with maps and pictures in color and brings out many noteworthy facts, such as that the city's total population is 900,000, that two-thirds of this number are French-Canadians and that Montreal is the second port of importance in North America. The author is Charles W. Stokes, Asst. Gen. Publicity Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The first annual Pow Wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, held at Yoho Camp, was a great success. Over 200 internationally known writers, artists, etc., rode in to gather round the sacred fire in the Sun Dance Lodge. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D.C., honorary president of the Trail Riders, addressed the gathering, a poem written specially for the occasion by Bliss Carmen was read and Chiefs Walk-in-the-Road and Buffalo Child Long Lance performed an Indian dance.

MANY RULES FOR POLICE

If a member of the British Columbia Provincial Police meets the Lieutenant Governor or a cabinet minister, or a judge of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court or County Court, the constable, non-commissioned officer or officer, must salute.

This formality is set out in the regulations published with a manual in book form by the King's printer. There is a saving clause to saluting, and it reads "whenever and wherever they may recognize them."

The superintendent, according to regulations, is empowered to remove from the force any member who manifests either a quarrelsome disposition or want of courage ,talent, or zeal, or shall evince continued apathy in the discharge of duty.

The government, the regulations say, must not be approached by petitions from members of the force.

Compliments and congratulations are taboo in the force.

Regulation 6 reads:

"No member of the force shall receive from any inferior member or members any present, complimentary address or other congratulatory expression."

However, the provincial police can comfort themselves with Regulation 52, which reads:

"The superintendent may reward extraordinary diligence or special meritorious acts of members of the force by pecuniary recognition out of the funds provided by section 17 of the Police and Prisons Regulation Act."

Inspectors, in charge of divisions, are directed to acquire an accurate knowledge of the inhabitants within their jurisdiction, and to visit various parts of the district regularly in uniform so that the inhabitants may recognize them and make complaints to them.

A task sufficient to tax the brain of a full-fledged lawyer is imposed by Regulation 31 on the non-commissioned officers. The N.C.O's, it states, must "be thoroughly acquainted with the Criminal Code and Provincial Statutes."

Qualification for the appointment of police constable require that "he is generally intelligent, according to the judgment of the superintendent," and that he is "able to read and write understandingly."

Clothing issued to members of the force, below the rank of inspecor, includes a pair of Bedford cord breeches, Stetson hat, peaked cap, pea jacket, pair of brown leather boots, oilskin slickers, pair of blue serge breeches, blue serge tunic, khaki jacket and Same Brown belt. No deviation from the regulation uniform is permitted.

In the event of a magistrate awarding a member of the force costs to reimburse him for damage to his clothing, "no claim upon the government will be entertained."

Varied and extensive are the duties of a constable, according to the manual. In addition to being responsible for life and property and the preservation of peace and good order in his district, particularly places where breaches of the law are likely to occur, mark places where thieves might break in, pay attention to foreigners and strangers, and at the same time be civil and courteous to all, whether they be rich or poor.

The constable is cautioned to keep a close watch upon low lodging-houses, haunts of thieves and houses frequented by disreputable persons.

"Important matters which come under his observation" must be noted down by a constable in a memorandum book.

Before going into court the constable is advised to refresh his memory from his notes; but not afterward.

"Whenever a crime is committed there must of necessity be the criminal," according to a section dealing with criminal investigation, which, it is explained, is a kind of science, being the means whereby evidence is obtained which will prove who is the criminal and how the crime was committed. A sentence points out that this requires skill, knowledge and much perseverance.

When a murder has been committed the constable must get to the spot as quickly as possible. A close examination of the scene of the crime should be made. He should take possession of the body and not move it, at the same time noting points of interest about it, examining the teeth and hands and searching the pockets for papers and money. Should a shoe print be discovered it should be covered up and guarded until a cast can be made of the imprint.

CHINESE PIGEON WHISTLES

The Chinese lover of birds, says Herbert Beardsly, writing in The Nature Magazine, does not permanently confine his pet in its prison cage, but he takes it out with him on his walks, carrying it on a stick, to which one of its feet is fastened by means of a thread long enough to allow it ample freedom of motion. Where the shade of some stately tree bids him welcome, he makes a halt and permits the bird to perch and swing on a supple twig, watching it even hours after with interest and appreciation. We read further:

"One of their most curious expressions of emotional life is the application of whistles to pigeons. These whistles are very light and are attached to the tails of the pigeons by means of fine copper wire, so that, when the birds fly, the wind blowing through the whistles sets them vibrating and produces an open-air concert. On a serene day it is possible to enjoy this aerial music while sitting in one's room. The instruments carried by each bird of a flock of pigeons are all tuned differently.

"The whistles are manufactured with great cleverness and ingenuity in Peking. There are two distinct types, those consisting of bamboo tubes placed side by side, and a type based on the principle of tubes attached to a gourd body or wind-chest. They are lacquered in yellow, brown, red, and black to protect the material from the destructive influences of the atmosphere. The tube whistles have either two, three or five tubes. The gourd whistles are furnished with a mouthpiece and small apertures to the number of two, three, six, ten, and even thirteen. These variations are distinguished by different names; thus, a whistle with one mouthpiece and ten tubes is called 'the eleven-eyed one.' The materials used in the construction of the whistles are small gourds that serve for the bodies, and several kinds of bamboo for the large and small tubes. The smallest whistles are the most difficult to produce, as the work requires time and skill."

The restless old planet to which we belong appears to be undergoing another of its periodical disturbances. Floods in China, earthquakes in Japan, revolution in Honduras, revolt in Egypt and a by-election in British Columbia.

CANNIBALS LIVED IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

The discovery of a pile of human bones dating from the Neolithic period—at least 6000 years ago—in a cave near Auch, in the South of France, has given rise to the theory that prehistoric men at that period were undoubtedly cannibals. The bones all bear marks of teeth and apparently form the remains of some gigantic cannibal feast.

The crop shortage in the corn belt is likely to affect the price and quality of meats. A Chicago packing house expert says: "The meat of cattle fed on soft foods and alfalfa lacks the "kick" imparted by corn. The cuts are pleasing to the eye but have no taste. Corn is used as a finishing process for cattle and corn already is too high this year." Lamb and mutton, he declares, are virtually unobtainable.

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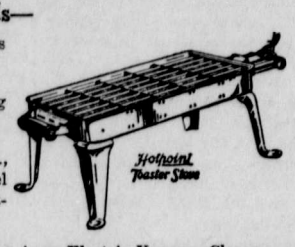
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Little Gents Boots. Sizes 8 to 10½ $2.45
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Men's Solid Work Boots $4.65
Men's Extra Good Work Boots $5.95
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Quaker Corn Flakes, 5 for 50c
Jelly Powders, 6 for 45c
Carnation Milk, tall tins, 8 for $1.00
Fresh Ground Coffee, Big 4 Blend, per lb. 50c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c
Fancy Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 35c
Sardines, 6 for 45c
Kippered Snacks, per tin 10c
Peas, per tin 15c
Corn, 2 tins for 35c
Hominy, 2 tins for 45c
Clark's Soups, per tin 15c
Silk Soap, 8 bars for 50c
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 50c
Radio Matches, per pkg. 35c
Eman's Marmalade, per tin 75c
Telley's Sunflower Tea, per lb. 65c
Harvest Queen Flour, 49 lb. sack $1.85
Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 15c
Tuxedo Baking Powder, per lb. 25c
Sliced Pineapple, per tin 25c
Heinz Pork & Beans, small tins, 3 tins for 40c
Picnic Ham, per lb. 19c
Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. sliced 35c

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COAL STRIKE CAUSE OF LOSS

Unless an unexpected settlement is made in the meantime, the coal strike situation in Alberta will be viewed with considerable anxiety in the August report for Alberta of R. G. Dun and Company, issued soon after Sept. 1, according to M. E. Knirck, local manager for the mercantile agency.

Quoting from statements made to him by an official of the coal operators' association, Mr. Knirck states that the production of coal from Alberta mines not members of the association, will be able to provide for the needs of Alberta consumers, but that one of the distressing features in the situation is found through the partial loss, at least, of markets in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which local operators have been fighting to attain for several years.

Mr. Knirck declares that he has been informed that Winnipeg is being flooded with West Virginia coal and that Regina is being invaded with a price on coal from this state which is 50 cents per ton cheaper than that quoted by Alberta mine operators. After striving for several years to gain a foothold in the two prairie provinces, he points out that the temporary failure to be able to supply the demand there will prove a serious handicap even though a settlement is made within a reasonable length of time.

It is more than intimated by officials of the coal operators' association, states Mr. Knirck, that they do not anticipate a settlement for several months. It is also stated that one of the large Canadian railway companies has a sufficient supply of coal to last nearly six months.

DEFEATED THE CORINTHIANS

Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—The Nanaimo football team reinforced by two players from Cumberland and three from Ladysmith, Monday evening defeated the touring Corinthians 2 to 1. The score at half time was one to nothing in favor of the tourists, but the local boys opened up a notch in the second half and while holding the visitors scoreless, registered twice. Eight hundred persons saw the game.

The report of the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and commissioner of fisheries, shows that last year B.C. again led all the Canadian provinces in the value of her fisheries.

ELKS STAG—OH ! BOY

Hello Bill! Were you at our stag party last Monday evening? She sure was some party.

After the regular initiation of Bros. Greenwood and Eswick, the evening entertainment began.

Overture by Elks orchestra.

1st Opening Chorus — the whole bunch.

Community Songs: From "Sweet Adeline" to "Bananas," and "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo."

Song and Step Dance: Bro. Robichaud. Some song bird for minstrel show.

Exhibition Club Swinging: Prof. Longdon. Say, Joe, we didn't think it was in you, boy.

Parody Song, Secretary Edgar, "Let the Rest of the World Go By." Not too bad at all, we'll say.

More songs by the gang: "Yip-I-Addy-I Ay" and "I know Where the Flies Go," etc.

Refreshments. Both kinds. We needed them after that.

Tornado Carnwath refused to meet Cyclone Murray in a return match. Bu! Bu! Bum luck.

Boxing Exhibition, Hughes Bros. Three rounds. Getting better and better, these boys.

More pleasure. Highland Fling. Bros. McLean and McLaren. A wee bith of Scotch. Oh, no. Not the bottled kind, just the regular thing.

Laughing Song in French. Bro. LaRochelle. Awful funny Bill, but what did he say?

More community songs by the gang. More refreshments coming. Hurrah! "Lil' Liza Jane," "Dixie," "Tipperary," etc. Some pep now.

Recalled encore. Hughes Bros. 2 more rounds. The coming champions. They sure are good.

Little Egypt. A couple of them. A demonstration how it should be done. Bros. Murray and McLachlan. Have you seen it? A soccer; a knockout. Boy, it sure was funny.

Our Own Orchestra, all Elks. Music kindly donated by the following brethren: Evans, piano; Worthington, violin; Harrison, cornet; Tarr, saxophone; Commons, traps and drums.

During the evening our orchestra worked hard playing for all numbers on the program, including a few dance numbers enjoyed by all. We sure vote them our appreciation and thanks, as music is the life of the party.

Closing chorus: When are we going to have another one?"

Auld Lang Syne at 3 a.m.

God Save the King.

MULLAN IS SAFE AT THE LEAGUE TOP

Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 17.—In one of the tightest pitching duels here this season Left Ed. Brandt won out for Wallace over Merle Ault, recently of Fernie, B.C., who has been signed by Manager Hart. The score was 2 to 1, and all runs were earned.

Doubles by Stockton and Garrity accounted for the first visitors' run in the fifth, while Goforth's triple and Pecarovich's single scored the winning tally in the eighth. Despite frequent periods when he was in trouble, Brandt held Cour d'Alene scoreless until two were out in the ninth, when Skippy Stivers caught one of his slants for a homer to deep left center.

Ault pitched good ball, fanning 11 and walking none, while Brandt fanned the same number and flanked six. Brandt, however, was tight in the pinches. Couer d'Alene had 12 men left on bases.

Wallace—	AB	R	H
Lewies, cf	4	0	0
Hardy, 2 b	4	0	1
Hunton, ss	4	0	1
Flaherty, 1b	4	0	0
Stockton, lf	3	1	1
Garrity, rf	4	0	1
Goforth, 3b	3	1	1
Pecarovich, c	3	0	1
Brandt, p	3	0	1
	12	2	7

Couer d'Alene—	AB	R	H
Rendle, 2b	5	0	0
Lawson, 3b	5	0	1
Stivers, ss	5	1	3
Schidkche, c	3	0	0
Ashmore, lf	2	0	1
Cameron, cf	4	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	4	0	1
Urquhart, rf	4	0	0
Ault, p	3	0	0
	15	1	6

Home run—Stivers. Three base hits—Stivers, Goforth. Two base hits—Stockton, Garrity, Hunton. Left on bases—Wallace 4, Cour d'Alene 12. Bases on balls—Off Brandt 6. Struck out—By Brandt 11, by Ault 11. Umpire, Arney.

The opinion that within one year an anti-toxin for scarlet fever would be perfected and standardized and that that disease would be as subject to control as typhoid fever, was submitted by Dr. H. B. S. Cushing, of Montreal, in his address before the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society.

ORPHEUM, FRI. & SAT., AUG. 22-23

THE CORINTHIAN GAME AT LETHBRIDGE

The following team has been picked to play the famous Corinthian football team at Lethbridge on Monday next:

T. Hotchkiss, Miners ....Goal
J. Jenkins, Michel ....Right Back
R. Lillie, Vets .... Left Back
A. McGovern, Michel .... Right Half
W. Reeves, Vets ..... Centre Half
J. Dunlop, Coleman ....Left Half
M. McLukie, Miners .... Outside Right
W. Linning, Can. All-star..Inside Rt.
L. Irwin, Callies ....Centre
L. Rimmer, Med. Hat ....Inside Left
N. Gurr, Callies .... Outside Left

Reserves—Walton, Callies; Campbell, Callies; McKenna, Miners.

Billy Linning will captain the local team and no doubt this choice will be a very popular one.

Four outside players have been selected: Les. Rimmer, Medicine Hat; A. McGovern and J. Jenkins, Michel; and J. Dunlop, Coleman.

The trainer for the local team will be W. McKenna, who acted as trainer for the teams in the trial game.

The Lethbridge and District team will strip in the Vets headquarters and will wear the white knickers and maroon colors of the Vets team, this being in good contrast to the white strips and blue knickers of the Corinthians. The referee appointed is Jimmy Gurr, and the local linesman Bobby Clark.

The selection committee was composed of the following: W. Hawkins, chairman; R. Farris, W. Hutton, W. Holberton and R. Clark.

Paris, Aug. 21.—President Doumergue today received Senators Raoul Dandurand and Belicourt, of Canada. They were accompanied by Phillippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris.

SOME MINES ARE NOW OPENING UP

Calgary, Aug. 18.—Relieving in a certain measure the coal famine which threatens Alberta as a result of the deadlock between striking miners of District 18 and the operators, two mines in Drumheller valley field are expected to resume operations immediately. It is understood these mines have arrived at individual agreements. Mines in the Carbon field, many of which have not yet come within the scope of the U.M.W.A., are now producing more coal than they have for years.

No hope was held out last night for any immediate negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike. Both sides are sticking tenaciously to their declared position, and the strike may continue for many months.

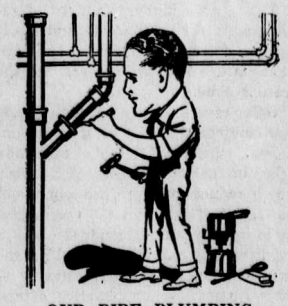


HAZEL



In going through a file of letters a day or so ago we found one more than a year old written by a little girl who lives in Vancouver. She praised Pacific Milk, praised it enthusiastically. In doing so she used these words, "There are a million reasons why Pacific Milk is good." "A million reasons." Thank you, Hazel, for those good words. Thank you very much.

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BANDITS COMPLIMENT BANK MANAGER

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—George Bonnallie, manager of the Bank of Commerce branch here, who made a plucky fight against the bandits recently when $19,000 was taken from the bank, has received a letter from the gang bearing a Vancouver postmark. It states:

"We have made $19,000 in one day, while you, who have been working hard all your life, have probably not made that much altogether. But you are the bravest man we have met, though we were just a little bit braver."

The missive, which is being held secret, bears four signatures, all in the same handwriting.

Christ Church

August 31st, 1924—11th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Wonders of God."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Sacrifice."

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

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READY FOR ACTION

As we remarked recently, the miners have concluded that the Jacksonville agreement—forced upon the coal industry by a politician—was an economic mistake and a union blunder. They have a magnificent scale but no work. They really prefer a little earning power.

Recently the American Federation of Labor met at Atlantic City. Between sessions on political action, they discussed the whole state of the union movement. They decided that the Mine Labor Agreement is the strongest recruiting officer the non-union forces could possibly employ. They advised Mr. Lewis to try for a modification of the Jacksonville Agreement.

Recently, reports have poured into Republican headquarters that union miners, who have been idle since the first of April, are beginning to get hungry and want work. It makes a campaigner feel foolish to tell these men that their wages are higher than ever in our history, etc., only to have them reply: "Yes, but so high nobody will pay them." Disappointed and sour, these miners are turning radical; they didn't have far to go. The campaigners who hit that snag make a hurried and undignified raid on the telegraph office to tell Mr. Butler that the coal miners must be put to work. So, politically, it appears that the great Jacksonville agreement forced to avoid a strike this year, is having a worse effect than a strike could possibly have had. Therefore, political forces are keen to end the unemployment in the union fields.

When the operators are asked what can be done to get the miners back to work, their laconic reply is: "Reduce the wage schedule."

Everybody knows what is wrong and how to set it right. The resulting pressure is said to be a little too strong for John L. Lewis, the miners' president. He was in New York this week and is headed towards Washington. This casual visit, plus what is known, inspires the interesting story that a conference to modify the wage schedule is impending. If it is to be held soon, the leading operators know nothing about it.

Politically, it will not be enough merely to reduce the miners' wages. The union miners must be given something to do; coal production will have to be increased. That may mean a created demand for storage piles of coal. That finally explains the recent agitation for a buy-now campaign which started with the Commerce Commission and spread to the railway associations and press — including Sam Dunn.

The operators squint at this uproar but don't jump. They merely hold their hats. They want wages reduced but ——. Their prices since April 1st have been ruinous due to the excessive stock piles created for the threatened strike. They have learned, finally, that to mine coal for storage, today, destroys their market, tomorrow. Any profit they make on the coal sold for storage today is more than eaten up by the idleness and low prices which prevail while the stored coal is being burned. Any stock piles created today, will be useless for two years. And, so long as those stock piles are on the ground, coal prices will drag as they have dragged through the last six months. Therefore, if the operators agree to a storage campaign now, they will demand protection while those stock piles are being eliminated.

Another of Fred Spalding's pictures appears in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. This picture is of five wild mountain sheep which Fred photographed on the Banff-Windermere road last year. He sent the picture to the Post (with three others which were reproduced last February and April) and the title they published it under, "Wild Mountain Sheep in their Native Haunts, near Fernie, B.C.," is one which will doubtless cause wild game hunters to look somewhat to the Fernie district for some hunting at some time.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Aug. 31, 1924—

11 a.m.—Subject, "Comfort and Constancy."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ."

These are the closing services of Rev. H. P. Humphrey's ministry.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Arrangements are pretty well completed for the Labor Day sports to be held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. The affair will rank as the best ever held in Fernie.

The various fraternal societies in town have signified their willingness to enter representative floats in the parade. The Vets committee ask all auto owners and other conveyances to join in. The parade will leave the school grounds at 11 a.m.

For the baseball event the Fernie all-stars will match their wits against a team chosen from Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest.

Five teams have entered for the football competition. A half hour each way will be played. Football fans will sure get their money's worth.

The program for the day is published in another column.

The finance committee of the G.W.V.A. sports desire to thank the business people of Fernie for their generous response to the subscription list. Below we publish the list of donations to date:

Fort Steele Brewery	$50.00
Trites-Wood Co.	25.00
Crow's Nest Trading	25.00
Consolidated Export Co.	25.00
Waldorf Hotel	20.00
Fernie Cartage Co.	10.00
Fernie Motor Car Co.	10.00
Fernie Garage	10.00
W. Johnston, Orpheum	10.00
Bank of Commerce	10.00
Royal Bank	10.00
Herchmer & Mitchell	10.00
Lawe & Fisher	7.50
Quail Hardware	5.00
McLean's Drug	5.00
Harold Minton	5.00
N. E. Suddaby	5.00
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W. A. Ingram	5.00
Dr. Corsan	5.00
Dr. Pickering	5.00
Dr. Gee	5.00
L. Carosella	5.00
J. Rewers	5.00
Fernie Hotel	5.00
M. A. Kastner	5.00
S. Lowden, merchandise	5.00
J. Podbielancik, merchandise	6.00
M. A. Berigan	4.00
Cy. Glover	3.00
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C. J. O'Neil	3.00
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D. G. Harvie	2.00
Duthie Hardware	2.00
J. Stark	2.00
W. Baldrey	2.00
S. R. Fay	2.00
How Foon	1.00
Ross Colgur	1.00
C. Fossett	.50

AWARD IN NORTH MINES

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The report of the board of conciliation investigating the dispute between the coal operators of northern Alberta and the Edmonton & District Miners' federation recommends that all mines in the operators' association continue to pay standard wages in all company mines.

The scale of wages, which is the same as that now paid in the Pennsylvania mines, was: Miners on company work, $5 for eight hour day; brushers, track layers, drivers and chief cager, also $5 a day; pushers and assistant cagers, $4.50 a day; couples (under 18 years), $3.50 a day; assistant track layer $4.50 a 35 cents an hour; outside labor, 50 cents an hour; blacksmiths, 65 cents an hour.

The miners asked $5.60 a day.

Both parties wished to arrive at a standardized scale.

The board recommended that contract rates in the different mines be continued as they were in the agreement that expired on June 30, 1924, with provision for no overcrowding of contract miners during busy seasons.

The miners are protected by extra pay for work in wet mines.

The report was signed by James Smith, chairman; R. G. Drinnan, and Rowe.

Bootlegging promises to become an international industry. It is reported that Kentucky brands are being smuggled across the Canadian border.

FERNIE WILL BE GOLF MECCA

(By J.S.K. in Lethbridge Herald)

Westward Ho for the golfers of Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia over Labor Day.

The Crow's Nest Golf Association is in the third year of its existence. Formed in Blairmore in May, 1922, the first tournament was held in Cranbrook over Labor Day of that year. In 1923 Blairmore staged the golf festival and by energetic work and enthusiasm established the young association in the minds of all present as a necessary part of golf throughout the district. Everybody positively decided to be at every golf tournament possible.

This year the Fernie club act as hosts for the meeting of the golfers throughout the Crow line and if their system of handling curling bonspiels is any criterion, golf is assured of an added impetus, as they do everything right when it comes to handling sport events.

The programme of events covers three days, starting Saturday, Aug. 30 and closing Monday, Sept. 1.

There will be golf for everybody Saturday morning; the men tee off at 8 a.m. in the open event.

The players turning in the best 16 medal scores are divided then into two flights of eight and play down. The first eight for the open championship.

The ladies open starts at 11 a.m.

In the afternoon there will be mixed foursomes.

Sunday morning the second flight of the men's championship will be played and also for the ladies' championship.

Also there will be started the handicap event for men and also for ladies who are not in the championship flights. That is all those men or women who do not make the first 16 in each of these chompionship can play in this event.

In the afternoon the 3rd flights of the championships.

Monday all competitions will be in play and the finals will be completed by 4 or 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon will also see the approaching and putting and the long driving competitions for both men and women also staged. These are very interesting events.

Saturday night the Fernie golfers are to be hosts at a dance, free to all visiting golfers.

Sherwood Herchmer, the secretary of the association, reports the Fernie course as rounding into ideal shape for the tournament with the greens in splendid shape.

It has been the writer's privilege we assure all that it is a beautiful course, not as tough as Blairmore to play over the Fernie course and with beautiful wide grassy fairways and practically level with enough trees to make it pay to keep on the fairway.

They also have a large, comfortable club house, all situated close to the town.

Splendid prizes are being presented for winners and runners up in all events, and there will be representation from every town on the Crow.

Three days splendid golf in prospect.

Lethbridge is entitled to stage the tournament for next year if the club feel they can undertake the job. It is a problem that requires both the enthusiasm and co-operation of the men and women of the club.

Cranbrook and Blairmore both staged wonderful meets, can Lethbridge handle it in 1925?

BIG MISSOURI BONDED AGAIN

Stewart, B.C., Aug. 22.—Another chapter is about to be written in the history of tht Big Missouri, a property that has caused as much comment, and excited almost as much interest in this camp as the Premier itself.

George Collins, interested in mining and other enterprises in this province, and with headquarters now in New York city, has bonded the Big Missouri, and development will be resumed at once. The property was under bond to the Trites and Wilson interests, who made payments totalling $43,000 and did considerable work, but relinquished it for reasons not divulged, though guessed at by people familiar with the property, the guesses being in nowise detrimental to the mineral showings.

The information in regard to the new deal is contained in a letter from Dan Lindeborg to J. A. Hall, president of the Salmon River Bank in Hyder. Dan and his brother Andy are the owners of the property. The new bond calls for a total payment of $250,000. A minimum number of eight men must continuously be employed and work was to have started today. The principals to the deal have not arrived however, so there will be a few days delay. This is a matter over which there will be no quibbling. Harry Howson, who opened up a big shot of high-grade on the property two years ago, will be in charge.

DEATH CALLS S. F. WALLACE

Death called one of our best known citizens and one of the 1898 old guard, on Saturday last, in the person of Stephen F. Wallace. Deceased who was a victim of an operation for cancer, had only been ill a short time and his death was a real shock to all his old friends, who unite in extending their sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

Stephen Wallace was a real pioneer, having lived in the west all his life. He was born in Polk county, Oregon, on Sept. 1, 1859, the son of Francis A. and Mary A. Wallace, who crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Oregon among the pioneers. Both have passed away. He was educated at Blue Mountain University and came to Fernie in 1898, where he opened a feed store in the old town. When he discontinued the feed business he opened a butcher shop. Later he moved to the new town, sold his business, and on June 16, 1899, opened the first hotel in Fernie. This was destroyed by the fire which wiped out the business district in 1904. A large new frame hotel was then built, which was in turn destroyed by the fire of 1908, which devastated the whole town. A large new brick hotel replaced this. He was for a number of years a member of the city council and school board, which positions he filled with credit to himself and the city.

Deceased is survived by a widow and seven children: Orville, Benjamin, Harvey, Edna, Bruce, Merle and Nelson, and by two brothers, Robt. W. and John.

He was buried in Lethbridge cemetery beside his mother, and elder brother James, who died on July 1, 1924.

DISTINGUISHED MOTORISTS

Austin F. Bement, the Vice-President and Secretary of the Lincoln Highway, accompanied by E. S. Evans, reached Fernie at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, driving a large Packard.

These gentlemen are trying to drive through from Winnipeg to Vancouver without entering the United States. Their plan is to follow the route that the final connecting link in the Provincial highway connecting the coast with the interior of the province is to take, that is, by way of Spence's Bridge, across the Fraser River and down the Fraser canyon to Rale. There is no road at present between Spence's Bridge and Yale, nor is there, as far as I know, an semblance of one over which they might be able to drive. They were referred to me and hoped that I could have given them enough encouragement to raise their hopes. I could not, so now they have decided that when they get to Spence's Bridge if they can find no other way they will get permission from the C.P.R. to run on the tracks from there down to Yale, but this will only be done as a last resort. They are experienced pioneers, having spent most of the past fifteen years in finding out ways of driving between points where there are no roads. The Lincoln Highway is the result of one of their adventures. Hardships cut no ice with them; all that counts is the achievement of their object.

I understand that this trip is taken with the intention of including from Winnipeg to the coast in subsequent issues of the Official Road Guide of the Lincoln Highway, as a very desirable northern connection with that highway. They are making a complete mileage log showing every turn of the road, which will be a great help to all motorists of Western Canada because there has never been a more complete log of Western Canada than the one I compiled several years ago, and that only took in from the boundary between Manitoba and Saskatchewan at Moosomin,

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PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

Div. 3, Grade 7 to Grade 8.—Tom Miard, Mary Stropky, Gladys Wilson, Olga Belecky, Anita Carolla, Jack Currie, Mary Haigh, Jas. Scott, Peter Steliga, Althea Schagel, Joseph Paterson, Philip Janes, Margaret Brown, Robert Lowe, Charles Heisie, Josephine Rizzuto, Agnes Elliott, Arthur Hesketh, Annie Dragon, Kate Flood, Harold Austin, Louise Pinotti, Earle Price, Vivian Hughes, Wilfred Woodhouse, Dorothy Braithwaite, John Peterson, Wilma Jones, Henry Elliott, Robt. Shenfield, Joan Peake, Wilfred Ross, Joseph Sangala, Agnes McCormick, Bruno Megali, John Butcher.

Div. 4, Grade 7 to Grade 8—Jas. Fisher, Mildred Kastner, Joe Chubra, Albert Asselstine, Frances Gallagher, Dora Starr, Mildred Woodhouse, Annie Boardman, Rose McCallum, Jack Irvine, Gladys Shorthouse, Marion Managan, Helen McGill, Lilian Haigh, Fred Steiner, John Wallace, Mike Wasnock, Steve Bella, John Ross, Harold Brett, Douglas Ross, Edith Marshall, Katherine Stowe, Mary Shulaika. On Trial— Katie Fitcon, Katherine Gigliotti, Mike Steliga, Daisy Drew, George Corrie, Willie Hynds, Doris Hutson, Lois Sargent.

Div. 5, Grade 7 to Grade 8—Tom Wilson, Helen Podbielancik, Jack Beker, Maude Vines, Mabel Harper, Emil Aiello, Angeline Lukas, Mary Corrie, Dan Alton, Louise Klauer, Elizabeth Naismith, Mary Lukas, Geo. Alexander, Tony Fiorilla, Steve Felik, Mike Flood. On Trial—Eleanor Lowe, Billy Baldrey, Paul Williams, Verna Balok, Alise Tolley, John Turner.

Div. 6, Grade 7 to Grade 8 — On Trial—S. Wodyga, Gordon Snow.

Div. 7, Grade 6A to Grade 7—E. Wilson, Greta Nicholson, Janet Ross, Jack Amantea, Virginia Cummings, Wilfred Parsons, David Tully, Frances Quail, Nick Servello, Mary Pero, Lillian Haigh, Meta Peters, Jack Connick, Ralph Borelli, Robert Hynds, Stanley Latak, Joe Lassalle, Lawrence Kuske, George Mackenzie, James Perkins, Tony Taverna, Irene Todhunter, Vera Cox, Paul Sikora, Madge Buchanan, Mary Deman, Robt. Henson, Frank Marshbank, Raymond Tolley, John Sweeney, Harry Street, Mary Hebb. On Trial—Peter Carolla, Alda Joulie, Frances Mills, Reggie Marcer.

Div. 8, Grade 6A to Grade 7.—Sallie Kosiec, Lily Beale, Willie Thornton, Anna Gallagher, Mary Telep, Lucas Verkerk, Gustave Peters, Dorothy Platt, Mary Burrows, Lawrence Kniert, Mary Polak, Raymond Harrison, Fred Hesketh, Effie Uins, Eliza Clarke, George Brown, Hilda Scarpino, Geo. Williams, Gertie Davidson, Robert Silcock, John Naismith, Betty Linn, Grayson Commons, Alvin Stockwell, Lila Sargent, Bessie Clarke. On Trial — Steve Fetzko, Leonard Pearce, John Ihas, Mary Turnbull, Stephen Hunter, Lawrence Uphill.

Div. 9, Grade 6A to Grade 7—Catherine O'Neil, Mary Montalbetti, Aubrey Snow, Elizabeth Hampton, Florence Cole, Myrtle Ash, Mary Chubra, Robert Williams, Katherine Vanbuskirk, Elizabeth Gayeski, Arthur Rutledge, Robt. Derbyshire, Burton Wilson. On Trial—Leonard Whitehouse, Douglas Corrie, Rudolph Sevenik.

Div. 10, Grade 6A to Grade 7—On Trial—Annie Belecky, Louis Montalbetti, Hector McDonald, Carmine Perri, George Rahal, Philip Rahal, Diletta Rossi, Annie Wasnock.

Div. 11, Grade 5A to Grade 6B — Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvester, Margaret Silcock, Eileen Smolik, Tony Kisialauski, Phyllis Worth, Frank Lukas, Willie Coma, Reine Fontaine, Fred Meadows, Dominic Sharolla, Kate Bell, Annie Vtelensky, Isabel Maltman, Doris Harrison, Sarah Campbell, Edith Hoffman, Frank Serenik, Sadie Gurr, Christina Mitchell, Nellie Mitchell, Rosie Kosiec, Dinora Maffioli, Louise Redoules, Gladys Evans, Virginia Cassidy, John Carosella, Kathleen Neidig, Beatrice Williams, Peter Arcuri. On Trial—Geo. Rawson, Hazel White, Billy Lake.

Div. 12, Grade 5A to Grade 6B—Caroline Arcuri, Dorothy Ashmore, Marjorie Bean, Joy Bricker, Florence Dolstra, Helen Denison, Harry Davis, Kathleen Gallamore, Lilian Gurr, Lionel Humphreys, Mike Kubinec, Henry Large, Louis Large, Muriel Mills, Emily Morris, John Mogielka, Tony Megale, Madge Meek, Emma Peters, Louise Phillips, Svend Rasmussen, Clarice Schupe, Ralph Snow, Robert Taylor, Pearl Tully, Grace Vanbuskirk, Doris Whitehouse, Frances Whittaker, Joe Wodyga, Lillian Bushell, Elsie Mattersdorfer, Steve Kasmar, Dorothy Stowe.

Div. 13, Grade 5A to Grade 6B—Norman Green, Nellie Rogers, Ethel Hesketh, Margaret Henderson, Hilda Mogielka, Janet Cairns, Mike Slavinski, Martha Turnbull, Alister White, Thomas Henson, Lottie Thornton, Roger Girou, Irene Reed, Ernest Lake, Ada Kuske, Douglas Bricker, Willie Paton, Grant Hamilton, Irene Mitchell, Theresa Guzzi.



Gloria Swanson and Tom Moore in a scene from Allan Dwan's Paramount Picture 'Manhandled'

ORPHEUM THEATRE—WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1
Two Shows, at 7 and 9.

Div. 14, Grade 4A to Grade 5B—Charles Austin, Betty Broley, Frances Brown, Stanley Cieslikowski, Robert Corrie, Royal DeFrancesco, John Fisher, Leslie Hamer, Evelyn Hutcheson, Thomas Illidge, Frank Ingram, Mary Latek, Frank Mogielka, Stella Pero, John Rewers, Jas. Stark, Mildred Taylor, Mike Timchuk, Alice Wilson, John Spolak. On Trial — Elden Irwin, John Mills, Edward Swiderski, Harry Timchuk, John Baldrey, John Cunliffe, Wilma Gates, Rod. Johnston, Harold Tolley, Kathleen Owen, Flora Pinotti.

Div. 15, Grade 3A to Grade 4B—Maggie Mackenzie, James Megali, Kathleen Corrie, Ethel Oakley, Billy Prentice, James Shaw, May Parsons, Helen Telenko, Ian Dufour, Emma Polak, John Borisuk, Douglas Lowe, Louise Stebber, Linda Smith, Delphine Denison, Arthur Harrison, Edgar Wilson, Margaret McGladrey, Frank Costanzo, Esther Gates, Christina Mitchell, Bobby Mills, Mary Mitchell, Helen Schupe, Dan Mackenzie, Elmore Humphreys, Steve Kubinec, Isabel McCallum, Billy Parsons, Jack Ridyard, Joe Alton, Annie Uins, Crawford McKenzie, Blanche Janes, Leslie Woodhouse, Ross Audia, Willie Miscisco.

Div. 16, Grade 3B to Grade 3A—Jack Bennett, Phyllis Lawrence, Mike Guidos, Lily Drew, Annie Copchiak, Annie Slemko, Alice Rasmussen, Floyd Walde, Kathleen Hutson, Helen Fetzko, Gordon Ross, Mike Guzzi, Joe Wasnock, Alex Swiderski, Tony Uins, Costanzo Perri, Harry Wood, Theresa Audia, Alice Lupton, A. Hoffman, Albena Rushcall, Jean McKinnon, Thelma Kniert, John Timchuk, Billy Quail, Gordon Bonnell, Margaret Redoules, Archie Perry, Gabriel Cortese, Joe Qualteri, Henry Kasmar, Helen Peters, Peter Hynds, Kate Rutledge.

Div. 17, Grade 2A to Grade 3B—Elizabeth Campbell, Geraldine Denison, Emil Ehrler, Evelyn Fleming, Arthur Gallamore, Thomas Gurr, Wilfred Hughes, Margaret Irwin, Kenneth Kniert, George Lancaster, Fred Mattersdorfer, Elsie Mitchell, B. Morris, Gordon Muirhead, Thalia Perry, Lillian Robertson, Mary Sinal, Thos. Shaw, Donald Snow, Audrey Stebber, John Verkerk, Milton Walker, Gordon Biddulph, Margaret Fleming, Ruth Wilson. On Trial—Mike Kisislauski.

Div. 17, Grade 2B to Grade 2A—Bernard Brett, David Davis, John Dravenek, Mitchell Hanna, Thomas Janos, George Owen, Joseph Taverna, John Telep, Gordon Peters, Douglas Tully. On Trial—Wanda Dutka.

Div. 18, Grade 2B to Grade 2A—Robert Stark, Doris Wyatt, Roger Robertson, Mary Timchuk, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Tom Alton, Billy Baddley, Jim Carnwath, John Guzzi, Louis Lento, Gee Dew Neing, Anna Booth, Mike Drevanek, Flora McCallum, Helen Neidig, Fred Chivers, Alice Bough, Lennie Hynds, Alec Lewis. On Trial—Willie Phillips, Frank Wodyga, Barbara Neidig.

Div. 18, Grade 1A to Grade 2B—Pearl Whitelaw, Meryl Whittaker, Bernard Moffatt, Morris Owen, Marcelle Joulia, Mary Fahe, Winnie Hughes, Eunice Bushell, Albert Bricker, George Cassidy, Peter Fetzko. On Trial—Fini Rossi, Cyril McGladrey.

Div. 19, Grade 4A to Grade 5B—Lilian Johnston, Janet Brown, Stanley Edgar, James Street, Lizzie Mogielka.

Grade 3A to Grade 4B—Nora Baker, Lillian Turner, Arthur Kongelava, Nellie Buchanan, Sarah Lawrence, Thelma Desmond, Willie Green, Odile Falip, Albert Reed. On Trial—Richard Boardman, Dorothy Charnock.

Grade 3B to Grade 3A — Albert Hesketh, Roland Henderson, Dora White, Winnie Jones. On Trial—Lilian Davidson, Mary Mills.

Div. 20, Grade 2A to Grade 3B—Agnes Peterson, Earl Johnston, Rachel Rogers, Rene Woods, James Clarke, Victor Slavinski, Phyllis Street, John Deman, Florence Luke, Hazel McKeown.

Grade 1A to Grade 2B—Oilve Baker, Harry Ward, Rene Bryant, Teddy Kongelava, Hazel Skilling, Billy Wilmot, Nettie Naismith, Carl Sargent, Hilda McAndrews, Winnie Morris, Sylvia Mercer, Willie Pearce, Petro Slavinski, Alice Falip, Ruby Stevens, John Galloway.

Grade 1B to Grade 1A — Billy Heisie, David McKeown, Ronald White, Mary Girou, Claire Sargent, Nancy Peake, Lawrence Johnston, Charles Clarke, Norman Aune, Helen Deman, Bessie Kendrick.

Div. 21, Grade 2A to Grade 3B—Emil Peters, Julie Marasco, Dolly Carolla, Rena Giocommazzi, Olive Hebb, Ethel Whitehouse, Willie Bigrig, Mary Sikora, Phyllis Parsons, Joe De Francesco, Annie Salanski, Mary Menlik, Joe Salanski, Elsie Whitehouse, Phyllis Mitchell, Mike Pero, Rosina Maio, Annie Iannucci, Clara Lozza, Reno Casola, Fred Bourguignon, John Bax, Dennis Parsons, James McPherson, Ruddie Hoffman, Jim Borelli, Peppino De Francesco, John Kermorek, Dan Butala, Frank Butala, Steve Copchaik, Sylvia Maio.

Div. 22, Grade 1A to Grade 2B—Angelina Sharolla, George Ashmore, Violet Stowe, Robina Hollinshead, Ernest Hutson, Wadsworth Kamorek, Evelyn Costanzo, Jennie Wesloski, Bernardo Giacommazzi, Albina Kosiec, Martina Mattersdorfer, John Mitchell, Kathleen Dolstra, Willie McPherson, Willie Lees, Willie Gresham, Gwen Phillips, Harry Haigh, Nellie Adamski, Nellie Telenko, George Booth, John Sharolla, Peter Kubinec, Mike Garrecht, Joe Amantea, Verna Spolak, Annie Telenko, Bianda Qualtieri.

Grade 1B to Grade 1A—Tom Koch, Jessie Carolla, Tony Box, Janet Phillips.

Div. 23, Grade 1A to Grade 2B—Margaret Bernot, Margaret Markland, Laura Servello, Kathryn Gates, Helen Mitchell, Emma Fetzko, Jack Lancaster, Virginia Costanzo, Helen Miscisco, Tom Bennett, Ruth Gallagher, Benny Profoizer, Russell Wasylkow, George Reggetts, Clifford Wood, Nelda Stebber, Christina Audia, Harold Uphill, John Tolley, John Gates.

Grade 1B to Grade 1A—Jean Baldrey, Garth Wade, Gordon Wade, Eliza Eastwood, Mike Wukulchak, Victoria Perri, Mary George, Thelma McLeod, Merle Neidig, Rowland Harrison, Nat Lynch, Winnie Ridyard, Steve Wasnock, Patsy Perri.

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LETHBRIDGE AND CORINTHIANS DRAW

Lethbridge, Aug. 26.—Lethbridge and the touring Corinthians played a scoreless draw yesterday. The score about represents the play, which was marked by close checking on both sides. The game was marred by a nasty cross-field wind which disturbed combination on both sides.

The Corinthians had three hard shots on Lethbridge goal against five which Reed, between the posts for the visitors, had to stop. A feature of the game was the appearance in a Lethbridge uniform of W. Linning, who arrived only at noon from his trip with the Canadian all-stars to Australia. The Lethbridge team was picked from players between Medicine Hat and Michel, and while there were a number of individual stars, their combination suffered from lack of practice together. The Corinthians on the other hand played a strong passing game but lacked the dash of the locals.

The work of the star left wing of the visitors, Glenister and Davis, stood out. Partridge at centre half and Morrison at left back also showed splendid defence form. Of the Lethbridge team, Linning and Rimmer on the forward line, and McGovern and Jenkins of the back division were the pick, with Hotchkiss proving a master of the situation at all times in goal. Guerr refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams.

Corinthians—Reed, Hunter, Morrison, Robinson, Partridge, Blaxland, Chadder, Barnard, Lewis, Glenister, and Davis.

Lethbridge and District — Hotchkiss, Jenkins, Lilley, McGovern, Dunlop, McLukie, Linning, Irwin, Rimmer and Guerr.

"MANHANDLED," STARRING GLORIA SWANSON, COMING

Three cheers and a couple of tigers! Gloria Swanson is coming to town! No, dear reader, not in person, but in her latest Paramount picture, "Manhandled." It's due at the Orpheum on Monday next.

Listen, folks, we have some inside information on this production and being of a generous disposition, we are going to let you in on it. Some of you have a look of intense concentration on your faces as if you are trying to recall, where in the name of common sense your heard the name "Mandandled" before. Stop worrying about it and we'll tell you. It's dollars to doughnuts you saw it in the Saturday Evening Post, because that's where this Arthur Stringer story first saw the light of day. Frank Tuttle adapted it to the screen and Allan Dwan produced it.

Shhhhhhhh! Don't breathe a word of this—it's supposed to be a-b-s-o-l-u-t-e-l-y confidential. We found out that in the picture Gloria does an imitation of Charlie Chaplain! Holy mackerel — we're so gosh darn anxious to see the picture we are itching all over!

Those of you who read the story know that it's about a girl, who starts life in a New York department store—a regular girl, the kind everyone likes — with the average girl's dreams and longings. Just like the rest of us she wants money, beautiful clothes, good times and of course a Prince Charming. She has youth, beauty — is clever and attractive, and it doesn't take her long to get everything her heart desires. But—there's always a "but," you know—in the end she comes to the bitter realization that she has lost more than she has gained. And then she wins for herself a great and wonderful victory in a very startling manner. Her Prince Charming turns out to be a poor hard working mechanic, whose honest love helps her in finding out what the worth while things in life really are.

Tom Moore, Lan Keith, Arthur Housman, Lilyan Tashman and the famous Ziegfeld stars, Ann Pennington and Brooke Johns, appear in the supporting cast.

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THE POINT GREY SIGNALS

Whatever may be the cause of the mysterious signals that have been received at the Point Grey wireless station, it may be assumed that it is something quite out of the ordinary.

The reception of the signals did not come as a sudden and isolated interruption to the daily routine of the station but it has been going on, according to the operators, with increasing clarity for five weeks. Even if it should be proven that Mars is not the source of the mystery there is still something to elucidate, for the interruptions are not able to be tuned out and they are said to be excited by some sending method yet unknown to the regular science of radio despatching.

If they are caused by an earthly agency they point to the conclusion that some unknown experimenter has achieved something that is destined to have a tremendous influence on the progress of radiology in the perfection of a master voice, insistent and compelling for use in emergencies; a voice that can not be stilled and one that is not dependent on the adjustment of receiving instruments to make itself heard.

If, however, this wandering voice has come to us from the outer confines of the universe, it will remain for a race that solved the linguistic and caligraphic riddles of Assyria and Egypt to read a meaning into it.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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YOUNG GIRLS AND DANCES

The "Mothers of Drumheller" appealed to the council of that town to bring about legislation to prevent girls under 18 from attending dances. The council felt that better results could be realized by disciplinary action on the part of the mothers themselves. Commenting on the matter, however, the Drumheller Review remars:

"It is well to remember that there was never any question of keeping young men from dances. Why pick on the girls? Only one way exists to make a dance hall as perfect a moral institution as a Sunday school, and that is to bring up the boys in a manly open way. Teach them to respect all women, whether it be their sisters, mothers, friends or the little girl who comes around once a week to wash the floors. That is the way to protect the young girls; teach the men respect. Thanks to our educational system, very few of the younger generation need be reminded that a woman is a lady no matter what she does or is as far as he is concerned. There is a lot of truth in the old nursery rhyme, 'Girls are made of silk and laces and sweet pretty faces and boys of frogs and snails and puppy dogs' tails.' Till a boy is well out of his teens he might well remember that a girl is just to be admired, wondered at and worshipped. If he follows this well meant advice he will not go far wrong."

CORN RIPENS IN THE GROUND

Corn with stalks so short that the ears appear to grow directly out of the ground and maturing in 70 days is now being grown at experiment stations under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, we learn from the Science Daily Bulletin. In an effort to produce corn of short-growing season and high resistance to cold, this corn will be bred with varieties brought from the Andean highlands of South America by Fred D. Richey of the Bureau of Cereal Investigations, who has just returned to Washington. This South American corn matures in a climate 20 degrees colder than that of the "corn belt." We read:

"Corn with such short stalks is now being grown that the northern farmer may before long be harvesting his corn crop with a potato-digger," said Dr. E. D. Ball, director of scientific work of the Department of Agriculture to a reporter. "Last summer I saw at the experiment station at Akron, Colorado, corn with stalks less than two feet tall when mature. The ears were so close to the ground that after hilling up they were nearly completely buried and appeared as if they were sprouting up through the ground directly from the roots. This corn matured in about 70 days." These short-season corns are not the result of cross-breeding by Department experts, but are discoveries of varieties which have been grown in isolated sections in the northern part of the continent. One of them has a rather eventful history. It was brought to Manitoba by Ruthenian immigrants a number of years ago from their native country on the slopes of the Carpathian mountains, where the season is short. They have cultivated it in their colony 250 miles northwest of Winnipeg for years and have evolved a distinct variety. Others of even shorter season have been found in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and other northern sections. In Bolivia and Peru, Mr. Richey found corn maturing in spite of the fact that the average temperature for the year was 50 degrees F., while the average minimum temperature during the growing season was as low as 39 degrees. In our corn belt an average night minimum of 55 degrees is considered the limit for commercial production, and the average temperature during the growing season is about 72 degrees. Few varieties of corn raised commercially in this country mature in less than 120 days, although some can be grown in 90. In the South, 150 to 180 days is the rule. It is the hope of the Department through the crossing of these South American varieties with those from the far north to obtain a short-season corn, highly resistant to low temperatures. If the results are successful the product will probably be a dwarf variety, and the potato-digger may come in handy when harvest time comes."

There are no "overnight" entries for the presidential stakes. All the candidates are now officially in the field and ready to face the barrier on Nov. 4.

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Yo aint made no entire success ob you business, said Uncle Rastus, until yo customers delights in speaken well ob you.

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Wouldn't it be terrible if every fisherman was compelled to take a shot of scopolamin, the truth-compelling drug.

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There is plenty of room at the top, says George Goule, without pushing anyone off.

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Here's where I start to raise cane, said the farmer, as he surveyed his newly acquired sugar plantation.

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It is entirely too big an undertaking. Don't try to worry about all the evils under the sun. Just pick out a few that you can handle, says Paddy Hughes, soothingly.

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She—Gee, your whiskers schatch worse than John's.

He, Yes, that's what Mary told me last night.

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There was
A day when
I longed to be
A man,
And carry money
In my pockets.
I still do.

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Why aren't there any fire escapes on this building?

Madam: Because we are so public spirited. If there is ever a fire in this building we don't want it to escape.

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Fine possessions may disguise, but silly words will disclose a fool.

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The only universal language that seems to have much success is a wink.

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The hard thing about making money last is making it first.

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The subscriber who asks the meaning of the word "hokum" is advised to read the political platforms.

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Henry Johnson says an industrious life is the best security for food in old age.

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A tax on beauty parlors! shrieks Flora. Now isn't that just like the men?

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Nearly every married man you meet knows how to govern his wife, but the trouble is she won't let him.

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What were the last words of Brigham Young? asked the teacher.

He never had any, replied the smart bad boy, he was a married man.

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Here's to the brides,
Smiling, bright and fair;
Here's to those who would like to be,
But do not know when and where.

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Germany is now selling luxuries. The greatest one she ever got rid of was the Hohenzollern family.

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Golf, we are told, is in its infancy in this country. When it is full-grown, it will be necessary to knock off from golf one or two afternoons to look after business.

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The farm folk with radio sets have an interesting dilemma. Will the evening be more interesting if they listen in on the radio or on the party line telephone.

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All motion picture actresses have the same hobbies—their hobbies are hubbies.

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When a man says: "It's a good old world," you may know that he has made a lot of money. When a woman says: "It's a good old world," you may know that she's in love.

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Laugh and the world laughs with you. Kick—and you sleep alone.

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Many a man has a hard time because he takes things easy.

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A scientist predicts that in ten years time there will be no servant girls. Mrs. Jones says this scientist is just ten years behind time.

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Another wealthy American woman has been granted one of those easy French divorces. George Quail says poor people just have to stay at home and fight it out.

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Everything, says A. J. Moffatt, comes to those who wait, except the time they lose.

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The average man's idea of co-operation is other people doing what he tells them to.

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Not all the Chinese bandits are holding up tourists, declares N. E. Suddaby. Some of them are shipping mah jong outfits to America.

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Unless a man can get excited about what he believes, he can't make anyone else believe it.

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Never scold a married man for failure to attend church on Sunday. Harold Minton says Sunday may be his only day to sew on his buttons.

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America is becoming more sophisticated but A. I. Fisher says there are still people who believe in political platforms and special delivery stamps.

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Friends are people who like you in spite of what you are.

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When people say that a girl is vivacious, Myrtle says they mean that she's what folks used to call fidgety.

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About the time a man is nearing easy street, groans Albert Pierpont, he finds it has been all torn up to put down some modern living improvements, and he has to go back to work to pay for them.

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Just run along, sun, said the cloud, while I have my shower.

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A North Carolina judge says that bobbed hair is ruining everything. No, it isn't ruining the barber business.

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Some family skeletons persist in showing themselves on the bathing beach.

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A picnic, muses Tom Uphill, is an occasion which provides opportunity to enjoy all the discomforts that are not of home.



GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

ATE WITH KNIFE OR STARVED

But 300 years ago a man either ate with a knife or starved. The authority for this statement is Joseph D. Little, manager of the sterling silver galleries of the International Silver Company of New York. "The first fork," Little says, "was introduced into England during the reign of the high and mighty Elizabeth, the maiden queen. The queen had several of the implements brought to her, but promptly cast them aside as too finicky and utterly unworthy of her attention. Scores of years passed before the fork finally came into its own, and those who purchased forks, like those who purchased the first automobiles were not considered violent enough for confinement in an institution, but would bear watching.

Little traces the evolution of the spoon from the clamshell picked up by the earliest ruman progenitors. He also shows a knife, apparently designed for nervous individuals, which was rounded at the business end and had the edges dulled.

CROW'S NEST PASS GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Fernie, B.C., August 30th and September 1st and 2nd, 1924

SATURDAY MORNING

8.00 a.m.—Qualifying round, men, 18 holes.
Prize for best handicap score presented by the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Limited.
10.15 a.m.—Qualifying round, ladies, 9 holes.
Prize for best handicap score presented by the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Limited.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2.30 p.m.—Mixed foursomes, handicap, 18 holes.
1st prize, lady, presented by Mrs. A. Watson.
1st prize, gentleman, presented by M. A. Kastner.

SATURDAY NIGHT

9.30 p.m.—Dance in I.O.O.F. Hall—Visiting Golfers Free.

SUNDAY MORNING

8.00 a.m.—1st round championship, men, 18 holes.
8.30 a.m.—1st round 1st flight, men, 18 holes.
9.00 a.m.—1st round championship, ladies, 9 holes.
9.30 a.m.—18 hole men's stroke handicap for all men not in above.
1st prize presented by W. A. Ingram.
2nd prize presented by Waldorf Hotel.
11.00 a.m.—9 hole ladies stroke handicap for all ladies not in championship.
1st prize presented by A. C. Liphardt.
2nd prize presented by S. Herchmer.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 p.m.—2nd round championship, men, 18 holes.
1.45 p.m.—2nd round 1st flight, men, 18 holes.
2.00 p.m.—2nd round championship, ladies, 9 holes.
2.10 p.m.—Men's foursomes, handicap, 18 holes, all those not in above.
1st prize presented by Canadian Explosives.
3.15 p.m.—Ladies foursomes, handicap, 9 holes, all those not in championship.
1st prize presented by Dunlop Rubber Company.

MONDAY MORNING

8.00 a.m.—Final championship, men, 18 holes.
1st prize, trophy and miniature cup presented by Chester Staples, of Wycliffe.
2nd prize presented by Northern Hotel.
8.05 a.m.—Final 1st flight, men, 18 holes.
1st prize presented by Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by King Edward Hotel.
8.10 a.m.—18 hole, men's stroke handicap.
1st prize, gross, presented by Consolidated Exporters Corp.
1st prize, net, presented by Consolidated Exporters Corp.
10.00 a.m.—Final championship, ladies, 18 holes.
1st prize, trophy presented by ..... and miniature cup presented by Crow's Nest Trading Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., Ltd.
10.05 a.m.—9 hole, ladies stroke handicap.
1st prize presented by E. K. Stewart.
2nd prize presented by H. L. Hayne.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1.00 p.m.—Approaching and putting, men.
1st prize presented by Fernie Hotel.
2nd prize presented by Fernie Golf Club.
2.00 p.m.—Ladies long driving.
1st prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
3rd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
3.00 p.m.—Long driving, men.
1st prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
2nd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
3rd prize presented by C. N. P. Coal Co., Ltd.
4.00 p.m.—Approaching and putting, ladies.
1st prize presented by N. E. Suddaby.
2nd prize presented by Fernie Golf Club.
5.00 p.m.—Presentation of prizes and Annual Meeting.

EDITORIAL ECHOES

THERE are so many "weeks" being started that it looks as if the fifty-two weeks allotted us will hardly prove sufficient for the world's needs. Before the entire list is spoken for, we would advocate a Be-Fair-With-Your-Printer Week. We are sure it is badly needed in almost every community. In consideration of such a week, we would advocate the following principles:

Your printer—make him your partner, not your victim.

Don't get prices from one printer and then submit same to another, hoping for a cut in prices, unless you would like to have the printers do the same with you when they are in the market for some article of merchandise which you carry in stock.

Give your home printer a chance before you buy your printing out of town.

In general, treat him with the same respect that characterizes your other business dealings and keep in mind the golden rule of business, to do unto others as you would be done by. Having properly observed this week, the spirit of it may stay with you during the remaining fifty-one. Such, we believe, is the big idea in all these special weeks.

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WHAT a small world Old King Tut ruled! With all the wealth of the Pharoahs, even he was miserably chained to his own back yard by the meagre methods of transportation.

The automobile of today has made princes of us all. Once, only a few years ago, you read about William K. Vanderbilt's "White Ghost," bought in Europe. He was tearing up the highway at the terrific speed of 35 miles an hour—the last five imaginary.

Now you can go out and buy an automobile for the price of a second-hand horse and buggy—and you can, if foolish, go faster than Willie K. ever did in his "White Ghost."

Do you give yourself freedom to move where and when you will—or are you chained to circumstances? Liberty is your if you want it. When you buy a car—a new one or a good used one—you purchase freedom. It's worth it.

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IF you want to get ahead in business make friends. Look back over the stretches of life behind you. Look back at the struggles of successful business men. The success you have had and the success of other men is nothing less than friendship. The influence of friends did the things you succeeded in. If you have the right kind of friends you are bound to succeed. Friends never look for flaws; they are the ones who recognize the good in you. Only friendship can bring you to the pinnacle of success.

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ALIBIS are counterfeit coins. They are not legal tender. You cannot pass them in intelligent society. Alibis are sugar-coated falsehoods. They belittle and shrivel their author. They shame honesty and mock the truth. Alibis are boomerangs. They always react upon their inventor. They fail of their purpose to deceive and they make their author ridiculous. To alibi or explain is weakness. No courageous man ever alibis or explains.

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THOSE who persist in ignoring the difference in the enormity of their offense now and what it would have been fifteen years ago, should be made to realize it by the imposition of penalties commensurate with the crime. In no other way can the driver under the influence of liquor be driven from the road, and until he is driven off and kept off there is no safety for the public. A fine means little or nothing to the average offender in this respect. The loss of license which follows with commendable promptness (frequently when no conviction has been secured in court) is a greater deterrent against a repetition of the offense than a fine, but not as efficacious as a jail sentence, followed by the deprivation, would be. It is time to make the roads safe for respectable people.

NEW CHARGES RE HOME BANK

Toronto, Aug. 25.—New details of charges which the crown will press against the directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank allege that loans were made on inadequate security, that assets were over-estimated, and that the handling of the bank's real estate was carried out in a fraudulent manner.

D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special crown prosecutor in the Home Bank case, today furnished further particulars to the defence, pursuant to the order of Judge Coatsworth.

The crown alleges that the following loans were improperly secured: H. M. Asling, H. M. Asling (personal), H. A. Colson, Canadian Property company, G. D. E. Lamont, Florence Mason, Osborne & Francis, Osborne & Francis, limited; J. P. Murray, T. G. Cutler and T. G. Goldman & Co.

The crown alleges that the following loans were not secured at all, and the amounts could not be recovered at the time the statement was rendered to the government: W. C. Brent, H. C. Osborne, D. M. Christian, F. A. Courtenay, T. Fraser, O. C. Jones, C. King, T. S. O'Conner, H. J. Dalyand A. Poole.

The crown says that the liability of the bank to the Guaranty Trust company, London, England, is included at approximately 5 per cent less than it should be and that the amount due by the bank to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Cooperative National bank, Cleveland, Ohio, was included at approximately 2½ per cent less than the figure at which it should have been included.

Under the heading of "assets" the crown alleges that the amounts due by the Bank of Liverpool and Martin's, limited, London, England, were included at approximately 5 per cent in excess of their value; that the amounts due by the National Bank of Scotland, London, England, were included at approximately 45 per cent in excess of their value; that the amounts due by the Guaranty Trust company of Paris, France, were included at approximately four times in excess of their value, and that the amounts due the German marks suspense account were included at approximately 2000 times in excess of their value.

The crown not only alleges that the returns filed by the directors and officials were "wilfully false and deceptive," but also that the accused were negligent in that they failed to inform themselves of the true condition of the affairs of the bank and its true financial position, or in that they did not take proper care to obtain or to provide proper means and methods to obtain proper and sufficient information regarding the affairs of the bank to enable them to prepare, sign, approve or concur in a true and correct statement.

Under the heading of "Particulars of fraudulent sale of bank premises to the Canadian Property Co., Ltd., for the purpose of fraudulently increasing the published or stated profits of the years," the crown says:

"The fraud consisted in the bank selling its premises to the Canadian Property Co., Ltd., a company owned and controlled by the bank, at more than the premises actually cost the bank, the Candian Property Co., Ltd., paying for the said property by overdrawing its account with the bank, and the carrying in the banks' books as a current loan the amount so advanced by the bank for the purchase of the said premises, and the carrying of the account of the excess of the alleged purchase price as profits, contrary to and for the purpose of evading the provisions of the Bank act and of improperly falsifying profits."

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In the alienist's guild no member is regarded as "eminent" whose fee is less than $500 a day.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Doris Reed left this morning for the Victoria Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell, who have been holidaying at the coast, returned home this morning.

The medals to be competed for at the Caledonian sports on Labor Day are on view at Cy. Glover's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites motored in from the coast this week. A sister of Mrs. Trites accompanied her back from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minton were greeted by a big surprise party on Tuesday last. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Don't forget the big dance in Victoria Hall on Labor night. Commons Orchestra. $1.50 per couple. Extra lady 50c. Refreshments.

M. A. Kastner and E. K. Stewart returned this week from the Banff-Windermere trip. They also took in the Waterton Lake resort. They report the roads very bad in Alberta.

All Boy Scouts are requested to parade at the Scout Hall at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 1, to participate in the G.W.V.A. Sports Day parade.

Quite a number of Fernie residents have purchased land on the margin of McBain's Lake for the purpose of erecting summer homes, and judging from reports a large number of others will do so before next summer. This spot bids fair to become a popular summer resort for the people of this city.

The High School opens Sept. 2 at 9 a.m. Al lstudents for IX, X and XI will register in their respective rooms to choose courses and obtain lists of required books. At 10 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. the supplementary exams. for IX and X will be held as per notification in July. The north entrance has been set apart exclusively for the use of High School students.

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DISTINGUISHED MOTORISTS

(Continued from Page One)

to Vancouver.

They are writing articles about their trip and these will be published through the Lincoln Highway Association in over 700 newspapers in the United States.

They are extremely pleased with the general good condition in which they have found the roads between Winnipeg and here, especially those of B.C. from Crow's Nest, and say that they are sure that thousands upon thousands of motorists from the United States would come up into these parts of Canada if they only knew more about it. They think that the publicity they will be able to give as a result of this trip will start them up here in droves.

They say that they saw some of the best scenery they had ever seen between Crow's Nest Lakes and here. I gave them some of my pictures of the scenery west of here, and they will publish them with their next articles.

They left here with the intention of putting in the night at Cranbrook and will take a look at Elko Canyon on their way. They leave Cranbrook for Nelson tomorrow after visiting some of the local beauty spots there. From Nelson they will go on to Spences Bridge by way of Keremeos and Princeton, and get to Vancouver without leaving the province on their wheels if it is at all possible.

Percy Gomery, the author of "A Motor Scamper 'Cross Canada," and a director of the British Columbia Automobile Association, was here last Saturday, the 23rd. He is being driven all through from Vancouver to Macleod for the purpose of writing a description of the Trans-Provincial Highway. He followed the route between Yale and Spences Bridge by railway, and the boards of trade all through have driven him through their districts. His reason for not driving his own car on this trip was because he needed real local color for his article and could only get the correctly by having with him someone who could describe the different sections from personal knowledge.

I drove him from here to Blairmore, and the board of trade there not being able to arrange to take him on to Pincher, he hired a car to take him there. Pincher Creek board of trade drove him down to Waterton Lakes Park and back by the other road to Macleod, from where he was driven by Macleod, Claresholm and High River boards of trade to Calgary.

He is very enthusiastic about the scenery along the new route which is to be built between Yale and Spences Bridge and the articles which he is writing about the Trans-Provincial Highway are bound to stimulate travel through here, as they are to be syndicated and will be published throughout Canada and the States. Incidentally, Mr. Gomery is a great admirer of scenery all through here, which he thinks is unsurpassed anywhere.

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COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 27, 1924.

Editor Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—I would appreciate it greatly if you would insert the following letter in your valuable paper:

I have been very ill for the past few months and went under a serious operation. I belong to various fraternal organizations in Fernie, but I wish to express the thanks of my wife and self to the officers and members of the Loyal Order of Moose, also to the Women of Mooseheart Legion for their efforts and kindness during my sickness. Of all the fraternal organizations that I belong none have shown the true fraternal spirit like the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Mooseheart Legion. I feel it is my duty to let this be known. Thanking this great order once more, I remain,

Peter Chervenak.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Julius Peters wishes to thank Drs. Asselstine and Bonnell, also the nurses, for kind attention while in the Fernie Hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. F. Wallace and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to all their relatives and friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. Nutarcio (Father) Antonio, Mr. George and family wish to thank all those who showed kindness during their recent bereavement; also to all who were so kind and considerate during Mrs. George's illness; Dr. Kelman, Nurse Thompson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Aurila, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Veccio, Mrs. Bossio and the ladies of the the Italian Society.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 27, 1924.

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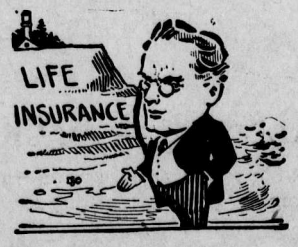
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Franklin Bonnell left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Thos. Oakley is holidaying at the coast.

Joseph Wood, of Calgary, spent several days with his parents in Fernie this week.

An unconfirmed report from Portland states that J. R. Pollock, late of Fernie, B.C., is dead.

E. Large, for a number of years manager of the Fernie Motor Car Co., Ltd., has resigned and will go into the garage business in Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Minton and family, of Trail, returned on Sunday morning after spending a vacation with Mr. Minton's parents in Fernie.

Principal Martin of the Public Schools, and Mrs. Martin, returned this week from Vancouver, where they spent the holidays.

A special mass meeting of Gladstone Local Union will be held in the Grand Theatre tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 p.m.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Aug. 29. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

After spending a few weeks' holidays with Miss Millie Caufield, Miss Agnes Walsh left on Thursday for Wyndel, B.C., where she will teach the coming term.

On Friday last death came to the home of Joseph George, when his beloved wife passed away after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Monday.

Arthuh Ferguson, of Coleman, was in town today. He reports building operations in Coleman as very brisk. Over sixty houses have been erected there this summer.

Dr. Bonnell shipped his valuable Chesapeake dog to Creston on this morning's express, but the dog evidently objected as he was back home a few hours afterwards.

Mrs. Appleyard won Mrs. Watson's golf Cup on Aug. 19 in the medal competition. Mrs. Watson won the Trites cup, Mrs. Irvine being the runner-up.

Will all those who are participating in the parade on Monday kindly arrange to be on the school grounds before 11 a.m., thus enabling Chief Anderson to allocate places for them. A hearty invitation to all auto owners and other conveyances is extended.

Rev. Father Kennedy, for four years in charge of the Roman Catholic church here, has been transferred to Vancouver, where he will be in charge of the city missionary work. Previous to his departure on Thursday morning, he was the guest of honor of a large number of his parishioners at a social held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, and was presented with a bountifully fitted club bag. During his stay in Fernie, Father Kennedy has been an indefatigable worker in the church cause and has built up a fine institution. His departure will be deeply regretted by a host of friends. Rev. Father McKennal of Edmonton, will take charge of the work in Fernie.

Dr. Hornaday, of New York, and M.J. Phillips, of Pittsburg, big game hunters, who for a number of years were wont to visit the Upper Elk River, have from time to time recommended this hunting ground to their friends. A short time ago two young men from across the line, on the advice of Mr. Phillips, came to Michel with a complete hunting and fishing outfit and decided to wait over until the season opened. One of the visiting hunters was called suddenly to Spokane owing to the illness of his wife, who was visiting there,and the young men decided to motor to that city. The provincial police got wind that the party was leaving the country and arrested them in Fernie, seizing their rifles, revolvers, etc. This province has spent thousands of dollars in advertising its hunting resources and the provincial police should use a little judgment in enforcing the Game Act against innocent offenders. A few bonehead arrests like the above would do more harm than all that a million dollars' worth of advertising could accomplish.

The G.W.V.A. band will meet for practice on Sunday evening at 7.30.

There will be no meeting of the Elks Lodge next Monday night.

The women of the Labor party will meet in the Labor rooms tonight at 7.30. Important business.

An ad. on the sign board reads "Lost, $5.00, between Klauer and Father Kennedy." Corbett thinks the chances of recovery are remote.

Miss Martha Reed has returned to Hillcrest, where she has been on the teaching staff for the past three years.

The big golf tournament starts tomorrow and all those interested are requested to pay particular attention to the time set for each event. The full program appears elsewhere in this issue.

The East Kootenay Power Co. have put on about 200 men at Elko in an endeavor to finish the work on the flume and at the dam. A large number of idle men from Fernie have been taken on.

A quiet wedding took place on August 27, when Hilda, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derbyshire, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph London, both of Fernie. The young couple left on Thursday for a short honeymoon trip to Calgary.

The local lodge K. of P. and Pythian Sisters assembled at the I.O. O.F. Hall on Sunday last for the annual Memorial Day service, which was held in the hall, after which the assembly proceeded to the cemetery, where all graves of departed Knights were properly decorated with floral tributes.

Rev. Father Kennedy's baseball team went to Michel on Wednesday, where they met a team of boys from Coleman, whom they decisively defeated to the tune of 31-10. They then took on a team from Michel, whom they defeated 14-6. Father Kennedy has a real baseball team and it is to be hoped that some one else will take charge of the little fellows now that the Rev. Father has been called to other fields.

Over fifty users of electric light and water were cut off by the city this week owing to non-payment of dues. The failure of the Home Bank and the heavy loss sustained by the city has made it imperative that the city collect any monies due. However, the city's need will not save the authorities from severe criticism for taking drastic action at this time, as there are dozens of people who simply haven't got the money. The charge of $2 for re-connecting up the service seems to us at this time to be a heavy tax upon the poor of the city and should if possible be withdrawn.

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INFORMATION WANTED—Anyone knowing the whereabout of Josefa Halendu, at one time a resident of Fernie, please communicate with Wenzel Dvorak, P.O. Box 873, Fernie, B.C. A15-2

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A spirit of cheerfulness and hope is one of the most desirable things in life. As a rule in healthy humanity, it is a feature of the morning hours. We awake from sleep with powers renewed to meet the occurrences of the day, whatever they may be. There is a touch of optimism in most people. They are willing to concede that though things may be adverse today they will probably be better tomorrow. Taken in the mass, it is under this general condition that the world's work goes on. That work would not be attempted unless it had some hope of success.

A spirit of optimism is not so important as a sense of duty, but it is a pleasant accompaniment. He who is a mere bundle of optimism and sanguine expectations may be of very little weight in the scheme of things. He may be but little better than a dog who wags his tail in the expectation of his dinner. Very different is he who puts backbone and sweat into his work fortified by the hope that his manly effort will be met by suitable reward. This man earns his hopefulness. The "providence that helps those who help themselves" gilds his work with the sunshine of anticipation.

A survey of those we are acquainted with shows that hopefulness is sometimes a minus quantity. Some are born with a despondent turn. Some there are "whom unmerciful disaster" follows fast and follows faster till their song one burden bears. There are those on sick beds who long first for the morning and then for the evening. If we are pious and thoughtful we remember these suffering ones in our prayers and we help them by practical sympathy. We call to mind that with regard to some of them their only hope is the hope of release from their sufferings by the touch of the Angel of Death. We can not shut our eyes to the mystery of these things nor forget that

Never morning wore
To evening but some heart did break.

To "see life steadily and see it whole" means that we must take account of the bitter as well as the sweet. We may say that life is one thing after another and utter banal commonplaces about it being all in the day's work, but such talk scarcely lifts the shadow that sometimes encompasses us.

So far we have been considering chiefly the material aspect of human life as distinguished from the spiritual. The experiences that have been noted; the cheerfulness of hope; the shadow of adverse conditions and of approaching death are such as might conceivably occur to an amiable pagan savage. We have not taken into account that hope which is "as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast and which entereth into that within the veil." In these memorable words the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews brings us to the verge of human life, and suggests that to the eye of faith the whole of life is transfigured; has a meaning that it does not otherwise appear to have.

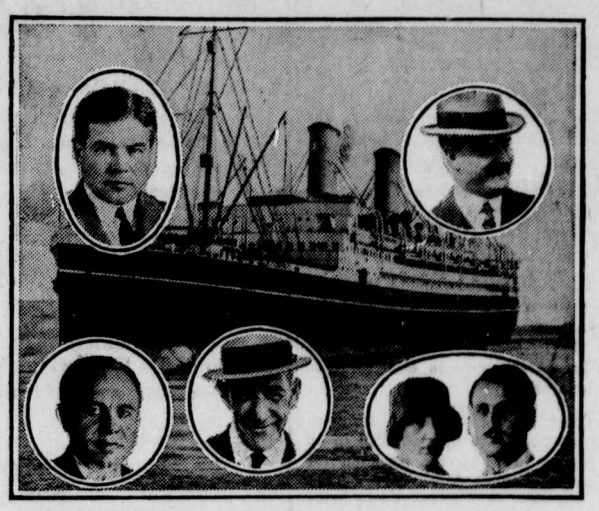
A hope founded on a religious basis connotes the idea of faith; of a consciousness which recognizes that our present human life is but a part of an immortal whole. But we are not to suppose that it abolishes, though it may modify those human characteristics which are innate. There are some religious people who are the most mournful creatures to be met with anywhere. The only thing we can say about them is that they would be very much worse if it were not for their faith. On the other hand a Christian who to a natural elasticity of temperament adds a firm hold on the anchor of faith, is a constant help and dispenser of radiance to those about him.

Following out the metaphor of hope as an anchor ,the question with regar dto all anchors is to what extent they will hold. There are hope-anchors that are quite satisfactory as far as they go, but they are small, and they relate to the inner happenings of life. There are times of crisis when we want something stronger; times when through business catastrophies or the falling away of friends the bottom seems to have fallen out of everything. And there is the sad drifting when those we dearly loved have been taken from us by the hand of death. At such periods mere resignation to the inevitable is not enough. We need the anchor that is firmly grounded "within the veil."

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The inhabitants of Mars, if any, are probably as curious to know what kind of creatures people this mundane spher as we are about them. If they ever do find out they will be surprised.

Prominent Passengers on Empress of France



Top left, E. W. Beatty, K.C.; right, Hon. Charles A. Dunning; bottom left, Lord Beaverbrook, E. W. Bok, Prince and Princess Obolensky.

The tide of steamship traffic is turning westward again, and the St. Lawrence route is still the favoured one. Beside large numbers of immigrants and returning Canadians, a great many European tourists are now turning toward Canada and these form no small percentage of steamship passenger lists. Perhaps the most distinguished list this season, was carried by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France on her last westward voyage. Among those on board was Lord Beaverbrook, who with several members of his family will spend some time in this country. He was also accompanied by T. Marson Till, O.B.E., his secretary. Other prominent British passengers were Right Hon. Sir Evelyn Cecil, O.B.E.,P.C., M.P., and Col. Vaughan Morgan, O.B.E.,M.P., of London. E. W. Bok, the famous Philadelphia publisher of Peace Prize fame also made the voyage.

Two passengers in whom much interest centered were Prince and Princess Serge Obolensky whose recent marriage in Paris was one of the big social events of the year. The Princess was formerly Miss Astor. The Hon. Charles A. Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, was also on the France. Other prominent passengers included Mr. R. Bosch, the inventor of the Bosch Magneto, and Mrs. W. H. Taft, who was met at the dock by her husband, W. H. Taft of the U.S. Supreme Court and ex-President of the United States.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned on the Empress of France from a short visit to the Company's agencies in England and Scandinavia. He was much impressed by the great possibilities of a furtherance of trade between these countries and Canada.

Asked whether he had seen the Canadian papers while abroad, and had noted the storm of comment and protest that had followed upon the putting into effect of the Crow's Nest Pass rates, Mr. Beatty replied that he had seen a good deal of this, and it was nothing more than had been expected by himself and other railway officers.

"At the time the proposed restoration of the Crow's Nest rates was under discussion," he said "it was made abundantly evident by the railroads that they could not afford in the face of existing costs of operation for labor, materials, equipment, etc., to extend the operation of the Crow's Nest rates beyond the limits orginally fixed. It was also fully explained that if restoration was forced upon the railways many inconsistencies would inevitably result, and some parts of the country would be unduly favored in comparison with others."

"One of the grave difficulties of the day in railway operation in Canada is that theorists in railroad management are preaching a doctrine that gives no thought to the cost of operation in relation to the price the railroad is permitted to get for the service it gives as a common carrier. In most other lines of business, cost to the consumer is based on the cost of production. I cannot see why it should be different in the selling of freight or passenger transportation. Somebody has got to pay wages and other operating costs, and if the shipper is not willing to do so, I do not know who will, unless the country will pay it as a whole and I imagine that even the strongest supporters of public ownership will agree that we have reached the limit in that direction.'

"It is axiomatic, too, that the continuous betterments and improvements to existing railway lines and the provision of capital for extensions and new constructions generally depends directly upon the earning power of the companies, especially in the case of the Canadian Pacific, whose funds must be secured in the money markets of the world and it would be in every respect unwise to borrow unless the general earnings of the company were satisfactory. One of the difficulties facing the railway companies in Canada is that there is not a sufficient margin between revenues and outlays to permit of surpluses for working capital and for the general purposes of the companies. Until this margin is re-established extensive borrowings are highly undesirable. Nothing is more conducive to satisfactory commercial conditions than a healthy transportation situation and this can only be accomplished if a proper relation exists between revenues and disbursements.

"I should like to point out," said Mr. Beatty, "that the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of rates and charges on grain and grain products in the western United States very recently decided that the general basis of rates then in effect did not appear to be unreasonable and dismissed the application for reduction. Here it should be remembered that rates on grain and grain products now in effect in western Canada are not less than 25 per cent. lower than those in the United States. The Inter-state Commerce Commission is comprised of highly qualified economists who approach the technical and allied questions of railway rates and costs in a thoroughly scientific manner. On the other hand, the rate situation in Canada which has been the subject of so much comment recently has been brought about by the restoration by act of Parliament of a scale of rates fixed nearly thirty years ago without regard at all to present day costs of the inevitable disruption of the relationship which otherwise existed between various commodities and various producing centres."

Mr. Beatty added that figures had been filed with the Government showing the approximate decreases in revenue to both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways by the adoption of the Crow's Nest rates on grain. These, he said, reflected a very serious loss of earning powers to the roads which would be made still more serious by the recent restoration of the rates on the balance of the commodities enumerated in that act.

WEATHER AND HEALTH

Do you feel better on a sunshiny day than when it is rainy? Does a cool, bracing October day "set you up," while a damp, hot atmosphere in August pulls you down? These things can not be neglected by physicians, says a writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The benefits that repeatedly accrue to persons ordered to a "change of scene" are often too indisputably real to be gainsaid, he asserts. Change of climate may mean far more than transport to a place where altitude regimen, temperature, moisture and other atmospheric conditions are different; it may mean removal from smoke and dust and other noxious agencies in the air; it may bring about new associations and furnish a new personal environment. He continues:

"Climatology, from the human standpoint, has not yet reached the dignity of an exact science. It still banks on combinations of tradition, unverified beliefs and empiric deductions. For the North Temperate Zone it has been alleged more than once that limitations imposed by weather cause many persons to lead unhygienic lives in winter, some individuals almost entering a state of hibernation. For some of these spring brings a welcomed tonic change; others seek it by removing to a different locality. The meaning of sunshine has become apparent in recent years in connection with various diseases. Tuberculosis and rickets, for example, can testify amply to the health-giving virtues of the direct rays of the sun.

"Climate and the weather are indissolubly associated. Work and play are often necessarily adjusted to the forecasts of the weather man. Despite the jibes that are often leveled at him, his prognostications are carefully watched each day by thousands. The detailed studies of climatology by the Weather Bureau furnish the basis for considering the possible advantageous adjustment of many enterprises, including the location of sanatoriums or the migration of the sick and convalescent. Hundreds of official reporting stations and, literally, thousands of cooperative stations are today furnishing the records on which the multifarious work of the Weather Bureau is built."

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BAD MEN

To read the various attacks on the Senate and the charges against the Senators one would hardly conclude that these men—apart from being Senators—are looked upon individually as good citizens and loyal Canadians.—Toronto Financial Post.

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A Chicago paper entreats England and Wales to explain how they kept the number of murders in 1923 down to 200, when the score in Cook County alone in that year was 270. "Maybe it's because in England and Wales they don't stage such alienist shows as the one now going on in Chicago," adds the Detroit Free Press.

THE BRAINY ONLY CHILD

The only child has more brains than children with many brothers and sisters, according to conclusions reached by Dr. Hornell Hart, as a result of a study of 600 families in a typical Iowa city. The results have been reported to the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station at the State University. Says Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin:

"Children from large families are handicapped mentally, morally and socially. In a representative sample of children from practically completed families in Davenport, Iowa, the ability of the children as determined by mental tests was found generally to run higher the fewer the number of surviving children. Children with no living brothers or sisters tend to have mental test quotients about 15 points higher than children with eleven living brothers and sisters, and the average mental test ability decreases fairly steadily as the size of the families increases. Dr. Hart says, 'School progress, in excess or deficit of the amount to be expected from mental-test ability, is at a maximum in families of four or five living children, and at a minimum in families of ten children or over. The difference between the progress in school of these two groups is such that the average child in the very large family loses about one-third of a year through conditions other than mental-test ability associated with large families. The larger the family the greater the tendency is for children to leave school at the earliest possible age. Of families with seven or more living children, 14 per cent are chronically dependent, as compared with 3 per cent among families with six or less children. As far as can be ascertained from teachers' ratings, children in large families are less energetic, less kind, less sincere, and less honest than children from small families. This conclusion is fairly certain for energy, but not so decisive for the other characteristics. Contrary to general impression, children without brothers and sisters compare very favorably with children having brothers or sisters. Birth order, as far as it was studied in this inquiry, appears to have little significance.'"

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TEA IS A BETTER STIMULANT THAN BEER

The German Institute for Research in Human Food has reached the conclusion that beer is not nearly as effective a stimulant as tea, we are told by Science Service Daily Science News Bulletin:

"Results of a comparison of the two beverages were announced here recently. A half-liter of Munich beer containing about 15 grams of alcohol brought about an acceleration of mental action for about 20 minutes, followed by a period of noticeable depression lasting twice as long. A cup of tea, on the other hand, drove the mental capacity higher about ten per cent for three quarters of an hour, after which the subject of the experiment returned to normal without experiencing the ill effects that followed the alcoholic stimulant. The scientists warned, however, that the average amount of stimulating caffein in the ordinary cup of tea is about one-tenth of the maximum medical dose so that there may be real danger if large amounts are imbibed at one time. A small amount of tea has relatively a greater effect than a larger amount."

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Experts are to meet in Ottawa shortly to discuss "scientific" taxation. Removing the burden of taxation appears to be one of the lost arts.

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THE WORLD'S SHIPPING

Lloyd's Register of Shipping for 1924-25 has just been published and shops that there is at the present day over a million tons less shipping afloat in the world than was the case twelve months ago. Nevertheless the number of vessels of one hundred tons and over, concerning which information is given in the register, reaches the huge total of 32,956, their gross tonnage being 64,023,567, of which Great Britain owns 19,105,838 tons or considerably more than one-quarter. Though Britannia thus still largely rules the waves ,vessels under the British flag show a decline of 161,000 tons. The explanation of this decrease in shipping is to be found to a large extent in the growing keenness of competition in the ocean-carrying trade which has caused owners of old, and consequently less economical vessels to sell them to the shipbreakers.

Germany, which is exerting every effort to regain its former position on the seas, is the nation reporting the largest increase during the period under review. That country has made a gain of 363,598 tons and its mercantile marine now aggregates 2,856,000 tons. But Germany still has a long way to go before attaining its 1914 position when its merchant fleet totalled just over 5,000,000 tons.

Some striking contrasts are furnished by a comparison of pre-war and present day figures, especially in the case of the United States. In June, 1914, our neighboring republic owned only 1,827,000 tons of seagoing vessels, while today its total is 11,834,000 tons. This illustrates in a graphic fashion the mighty shipbuilding effort put forth when Germany was pinning its hopes of victory on the destructive power of its submarines. In 1914 nearly 44 1-2 per cent of the world's seagoing steel and iron steam tonnage was under the British flag; today the percentage is under 33, the United States being an easy second with a share of 20.5 per cent. But it should be borne in mind that these figures do not take into account the efficiency, that is, the size, type and speed of the various merchant navies. Were this done Great Britain would rank much higher, as she has scrapped or disposed of most obsolete or uneconomical vessels.

The statistical tables of the register reveals a somewhat regretful story in the diminution of the number of sailing vessels and show that the stately windjammer of the olden days is rapidly becoming a memory. Of the world's total shipping tonnage of vessels over 100 tons, only 4 per cent are sailing vessels, of which nearly one-half are flying the Stars and Stripes. Great Britain, whose clipper ships, like the Titania, Cutty Sark and Thermopylae were once the pride of every seafarer, no matter what his nationality, does not today possess more than 25 to 30 deep water sailors and the time is not far distant when they will be counted on both hands. And but 30 years ago Great Britain's sailing ship fleet totalled 2,664,000 tons.

Another interesting feature revealed by the statistical tables is the rapid progress being made by the latest devalopment in marine propulsion—the internal combustion engine. Whereas in 1914 the motorship tonnage of the whole world was only 220,000, at the present time it is 1,970,798. Furthermore, of the total shipping now under construction, consisting of 786 vessels of 2,516,879 tons, 154 ships of 810,665 tons, or nearly 45 1-2 per cent of the tonnage building are motor vessels.

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TO REDUCE NUMBER OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

South Vancouver, Aug. 22.—"In view of the ever-increasing number of automobile accidents which happen on our highways I would respectfully ask this commission to petition the Attorney-General of B.C. to amend the Motor Vehicle Act and regulations so that the following points could be covered," remarked Chief Constable A. Grundy in a report to the police commissioners:

"It shall be unlawful for one vehicle to pass another vehicle on the left at any intersection, bridge, sharp curve or on steep hills.

"That when one vehicle intends to pass another vehicle on the left, the driver of the said vehicle shall make known his intention to do so by blowing his horn, etc.

"That the provincial government shall compel all owners of motor vehicles to take out personal liability insurance policy for same to be produced at the motor license office before license is issued for said motor vehicle for ensuing year.

"That all slow moving vehicles be compelled to keep close to the curb when travelling on any highway.

"That all drivers of motor vehicles be tested by a competent inspector as to ability to drive a car, that all drivers be given a license if found satisfactory, the licenses to be signed by the inspector, that the driver shall at all times, when in charge of a motor vehicle on a highway carry his license with him and must produce same for inspection when called on to do so by a police officer; that for infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act drivers shall produce their licenses in court, where, on convictions, shall be endorsed by the magistrate.

"That when operating at night and meeting an approaching motor vehicle the driver shall dim his headlights.

"That district municipalities be given same power as rural municipalities to declare certain sections as village areas."

The police commissioners endorsed the chief's suggestions and requested the clerk to forward them to the attorney general at Victoria for consideration.

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MORE MILEAGE

An eminent motor engineer says that the day is not far distant when an automobile weighing less than 1000 lbs. and capable of running 50 miles on a gallon of gasoline will be in general service. He holds that the cars now in use are absurdly heavy and wasteful in operation. The efforts of modern designers have been in the direction of the ideas of this specialist. Less weight and more mileage is what the trade desires. The cheapness of gasoline in this country has been a detriment to progress along such ideas. European inventors and designers are working on lighter cars and striving to extend the mileage. The price of petrol averages much higher there than here and the saving is important. — Los Angeles Times.

SHOULD RAISE LIVE STOCK

That an opportunity exists in B.C. for hog raising and sheep breeding on an extensive scale is borne out by official figures.

Last year 40,171 head of sheep were imported into this province from other parts of Canada. Of these 39,590 came from Alberta. Hogs to the number of 68,497, of which 68,203 were from Alberta, were also brought in for local consumption.

Further figures show that the consumption of meat and dairy products by the people of Canada is as follows: Beef, 640,777,765 pounds; pork, 740,388,958 pounds or 80.95 pounds per capita; mutton and lamb, 78,611,102 lbs., or 8.59 per capita; butter, 251,033,733 lbs., or 27.45 per capita; cheese, 28,503,602 lbs., or 3.12 per capita; eggs 230,909,646 dozen or 26.25 dozen per capita; poultry, 67,678,068 lbs., or 7.40 lbs. per capita.

Applying these figures to the 530,000 people in British Columbia, we find that they consume annually the following amounts of these classes of foodstuffs.

Pork, 42,903,500 lbs.; mutton and lamb, 4,553,700 lbs.; butter 14,548,500 lbs.; cheese, 1,563,600 lbs.; eggs, 13,383,500 doz.; poultry, 3,922,000 lbs.

Presenting a great contrast with these figures are those of the production of the farms of B.C. for 1923:

Pork, 1,406,161 lbs., or only 3 per cent of the quantity consumed.

Mutton, 778,656 lbs., or only 17 per cent of the total consumption.

Butter, 4,221,704 lbs., or about 30 per cent of the above.

Cheese, 290,086 lbs., or 18 per cent of the above.

It will thus be seen that there is plenty of room for the development of the above mentioned industries in this province, even if only to supply the local market. The possibilities of mixed and dairy farming in B.C. are unlimited, providing proper marketing methods are adopted. There seems to be no apparent reason why the thousands of acres of available land should not be put to this use and prove the means of attracting several thousands new settlers into the country.

Follows the number of livestock in B. C. which may prove interesting: Milch cows, 71,223, a great increase, 20,000 more than 1919. Other cattle 192,921, little change during the past five years. Sheep 53,336, an increase of 4000 over previous year; it compares with 238,914 in Alberta. Swine, 42,845, a decline in B.C. Other provinces show increases. Poultry 2,165,516, an enormous increase, being 100 per cent over four years ago.

While prices fell off somewhat during 1923, export trade was unusually brisk, and is showing signs of continuing so for the present year. Canada stands seventh among the sheep raising countries, and tenth in hog raising, and will probably rank much higher if reasonable encouragement is given to those desirous of entering into the business.

TIME TO SPARE

In this busy world, it is surprising how many people have leisure and patience to stand in the sun on a hot day looking at firemen on ladders and a little smoke floating from the windows of a business building. — Boston Transcript.

Motorists may soon be asking themselves if they have any privileges left. A driver was recently fined in an Ontario town for kicking a traffic cop.

MIGRATORY BIRD ACT

A summary of the Migratory Birds Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the treaty with the United States.

Open season, B.C., both dates inclusive:

Ducks, Geese, Brant or Rails — Northern and Eastern District, Sept. 15 to Dec. 30.

Ducks and Rails—Western District south of the 53rd parallel of latitude —Oct. 15 to Jan. 29.

Geese and Brant—Western District south of the 53rd parallel of latitude —No. 6 to Feb. 23.

Wilson or Jacksnipe, Black Bellied and Golden Plovers and the Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs — Northern and Eastern District—Sept. 15 to Dec. 30. Western District, north of to Dec. 26. Western District, south the 53rd parallel of latitude—Sept. 13 of the 53rd parallel of latitude—Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

There is a closed season in B. C. on swans, wood duck, eider duck, cranes, curlew, willet, godwits, upland plover, avocets, dowitchers, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, stilts, surf-birds, turnstones, and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins shearwaters and terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, flycatchers, grosbecks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, night hawks or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill capture, injure, take or molest migratory game birds. Sale of these birds is prohibited.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

Every person who violates any provision of this Act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than $300 and not less than $10, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

ANOTHER LINK IN RED TRAIL WILL BE BUILT

Construction of another link in the Trans-Canada Red Trail was announcin Vancouver by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works in the B.C. government. The sum of $1,250,000 will be spent in a highway following the Fraser river, giving through connection between Vancouver and Cranbrook and Fernie, connecting up with the Red Trail in Alberta at Crow's Nest. It is understood that this is the Princeton-Hope gap in the Red Trail in B.C. Once it is completed it will be possible to motor direct from Lethbridge via the Red Trail all the way to Vancouver except the ferry jump from Kootenay Landing to Nelson.

A. G. Baalim, director of the Southern Alberta and Southeastern B.C. Tourist Association, received word some time ago that the construction of this gap of the Red Trail would be undertaken shortly. It will go from Princeton to Merritt to Spence's Bridge and thence to Hope, whence there is a good all-weather road all the way into Vancouver. The highest point in the new line will be 1200 feet, as against 700 feet by the alternative route which has been considered.

BEATTIE RESIGNS AS PORT SUPERINTENDENT

The biggest shakeup in official circles in the history of the Vancouver Harbor Board has taken place.

R. E. Beattie, harbor commissioner and port superintendent, is resigning the latter position and will be succeeded by K. J. Burns, general manager of the Candian Robert Dollar Company.

Mr. Burns has formally accepted an offer of a five year contract at $8000 per year.

That Mr. Beattie would retire from the active direction of the port has been prophesied for some time. His health has not been good. There was also a general demand that an experienced operating official should be placed in charge of actual administration. One of the features of Mr. Burns' appointment, it is said, will be that he will be free from political interference. Mr. Beattie remains a member of the harbor board.

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WHEREAS under the provisions of the Royalty Act, Chapter 76, Statutes 1914, the royalty on timber to be collected beginning January 1st, 1925, will, from information now available, be more than three times the royalty now being collected,

AND WHEREAS urgent representations have been made that this increase in royalty is much heavier than the industry can bear,

AND WHEREAS the representations made have gone so far as to say that any attempt to collect this royalty beginning January 1st next as upon the basis of the present Royalty Act would immediately result in a shutdown of the entire industry in the Province,

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Executive Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, before the Executive Council or such members thereof as may be then present, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 3rd next.

Anyone who has any evidence to submit or representations to make on the question of timber Royalties will be given opportunity to be heard and the public is requested to take notice accordingly.

T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands.

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Scribblers and Exercise Books, 7 for 25c
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Black Covered Exercise Books, small, 7 for 25c
Leather School Bags $1.35
Salted or plain Soda Biscuits, 2 pkgs. for 35c
Tilson's Aluminum Oats, 2 pkgs. for 65c
Split Peas, 3 lbs. for 25c
White Beans, 6 lbs. for 45c
Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for 35c
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins 25c
Special Fresh Roasted Coffee, 2 lbs. for 85c
Lanka Tea, per lb. 65c
Cream Cheese, per lb. 25c
Delmonte Blackberries, 2 tins for 55c
Clark's Pork & Beans, large tins, 2 for 55c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 2 pails for 55c
Sweet Pickled Onions, per quart jar 65c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb. tins 50c
Strawberry & Apple Jam, per tin 65c
Eman's Grape Fruit and Pineapple Marmalade, 1 lb. jars 35c
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MOOSE PICNIC AT HOSMER

Long before 10 a.m. on Sunday the vicinity of Victoria Hall took on an animated appearance, when the members of the local order Loyal Order of Moose, with their families, assembled on the occasion of their annual picnic. Motor trucks and cars were requisitioned to carry the large concourse to Hosmer school grounds, kindly loaned by the Hosmer school board, with the use of the school buildings, for the occasion. The participants took their own "eats" and crockery and the lodge provided tea and coffee, over which Bro. Harry Murray displayed his culinary abilities. The children were regaled with ice cream during the day. A series of sports took place, the winers of the various events being as follows:

Boys 4 to 6 years—1 Tom Bennett, 2 Jack Rutledge.

Boys 6 to 8 years—1 Tom Arbuckle, 2 Wm. McPherson.

Boys 8 to 10 years—1 Ralph Davidson, 2 Harold Rutledge.

Girls 4 to 6 years—1 Phyllis Mitchell, 2 Jean McCormick.

Girls 6 to 8 years—1 Katie Rutledge, 2 Annie Iannucci.

Girls 8 to 10 years—1 Mary Mitchell, 2 Catherine Sweeney.

Tug of War, Ladies—Mrs. Luke, captain, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Bennett vs. Mrs. McCormack, captain, Mrs. T. Arbuckle, Mrs. A. Pugh, Mrs. Dewsbury, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Luke's team was declared the winner.

The three-legged race was won by Mrs. Pugh and partner and Mrs. R. Mitchell and partner, 1st and 2nd respectively.

A well contested football game between the married and single ladies resulted in a win for the married ladies, 2 goals to 1. Bob Mitchell handled the difficult task of referee.

The return journey to Fernie commenced about 6 p.m. On leaving the grounds each child was given an orange. The committee in charge are to be complimented on the arrangements made. We are requested to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly provided transportation facilities and contributed in any way towards a most enjoyable day.

Spain has discovered that there is a vast difference between bullfighting in an arena and fighting Moroccan rebels on their own territory.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mark Hugall, for many years timekeeper up here, severed his connection with the Coal Co. and has gone to join his family at the coast.

The Home Bank depositors here held a meeting in the Club Hall on Monday evening to review the situation. It was unanimously decided to keep up the agitation and to carry on with their protests.

A large number of Moose families journeyed to Fernie on Sunday morning to participate in the Moose picnic at Hosmer. A large motor truck was chartered to convey them back to camp.

Owing to the great success attending the efforts of the Pythian Sisters and Knights up here in the grand social held in the Club Hall, arrangements are under way for a similar gathering.

For the convenience of all who desire to attend the Labor Day sports at Fernie on Monday next, a special train will leave Coal Creek at 10 a.m.

Coal Creek has entered a football team in the Labor Day sports at Fernie in expectation of carrying off the trophies.

This burg has added its quota of men to the number of workers employed at Elko.

Baseball made its debut in this camp on Sunday last as the result of a challenge issued by a team captained by the renowned Geo. Barker, whose abilities with the mitt received great appreciation by the spectators.

The school reopens up here on Wednesday next.

TABLET AT FORT TEJON

Standing in the heart of Tejon pass, one of the most beautiful vales of the San Joaquin valley, is picturesque old Fort Tejon, one of the earliest of California's forts. The fort was built in 1852, and the site was selected by Gen. Edward Fitzgerald Beale, then a young lieutenant, and governmental Indian agent. Tejon pass was a highly strategic position for defence, since it commanded the only approach from the coast to the upper end of the San Joaquin valley. At one time Fort Tejon was the barracks for a thousand soldiers, but it can not be actually determined that there ever was a real military engagement about its environs.

As set forth by an old history of California ,a detachment of soldiers from Fort Tejon in 1857 was sent in pursuit of a band of desperadoes who had been terrorizing Los Angeles and its environs. After Gen. Beale retired from active military service he bought great tracts of land from the Spanish and Mexican owners and in the heart of his holdings stood the old fort. The property is now held by a land company.

EAT LESS AND FIGHT BETTER

Take a tip from the lower animals, advises Dr. W. A. Evans, who is responsible for a good deal of newspaper and magazine advice on health. If you would use your muscles and brains to the best effect, don't eat before exertion. Athletes and athletic trainers follow this rule, and their opinion, says Dr. Evans, accords with that of all men who train animals for competition. He specifies, writing in Liberty:

Race horse trainers do not feed for several hours before a race. After the race the horse is sponged, cooled down, walked and then, after being quieted and cooled, is given a fair meal.

Soon after his pack jumps a fox an old fox hunter can tell whether the fox has fed or not by the way he runs. When a fox gets up in the late afternoon he satisfies his thirst and then starts out on his hunt for food. After killing, he eats and then lies down for a lazy spell, after which he may travel again before he lies up for the day. How he will run when jumped depends on whether he has eaten.

All wild animals have the same general habit. Lions, tigers, wolves —all hunt, kill, lie, and sleep. Grass-eating animals are still more torpid after they have eaten.

Prize fighters not only eat very little before they fight, but they go a step further. They drink almost no water for several days before a fight. This process they call "drying out." In some cases drying out is done as a means of making weight; that is, losing enough weight to come below the deadline when weighing in comes. Some dry out because they think it increases endurance.

The animals learned early in the course of their racial lives that they must be efficient else they would die from starvation or perish in combat. Therefore they have the instinctive habit of avoiding trouble when they have a bellyful.

There is basic difference between instinctive behavior and that which humans develop as the result of experience, memory and judgment. If this particular behavior reaction is almost universal among animals competing for food and athletes competing for prizes, it must be based on physiologic principles.

We have always seemed to know, instinctively, perhaps, that many things were crowded in the "pit of the stomach," and that when we loaded anything extra in there, it somehow caused a pressure which made us short-winded.

A few years ago Morgulis wrote a very scientific book on hunger and fasting. He gathered together facts from a great many sources. He proved that an animal is at its best when it is in the earlier stage of starvation. The period he had reference to is that in which all the nutrition elements in the blood on the way to tissue building have been used up and the stored excesses in the body have been moderately drawn on. The cells of the body have used up any stored excess within themselves, and have drawn on the reserves elsewhere until the sides of these warehouses are no longer bursting.

On the other hand, the point has not been reached where the stores have been completely exhausted, and certainly the unsatisfied hunger-point of the cells themselves is not at hand. The stage is one of what might be termed physiologic cleanness.

LIFE ON MARS

All this week the world's astronomers will be scanning the planet Mars from every available coign of vantage in the attempt to solve the question as to whether or not it is inhabited. If they fail now a further span of fifteen years must elapse before Mars is as near the earth as it is today; and then, unless in the meantime some new discovery in the sciences of optics has been made, multiplying the power of the telescope, they would probably fail again.

It is highly improbable that the astronomers will be able to prove this week that Mars is inhabited, but they may prove that it is habitable. Indeed, there is a fairly strong presumption already from the evidence of spectrum analysis that Mars has an atmosphere and that the latter mypothesis may be correct.

Under the old cosmogony, the earth was regarded as the centre of the universe, and the sun, moon, planets and fixed stars were deemed to have been created simply to give light to it. Some theologians supported this view with the result that such pioneers of the new astronomy as Bruno and Galileo suffered in the one case martyrdom and in the other social ostracism. Of course everybody knows now that the earth is but an infinitesmal speck in a creation so vast as to be capable of representation only by the algebraic sign for infinity; and this being so, there is no logical reason to assume that man and the brute creation of this world have the sole prerogative of life. If it could be so proven, then man would take on a new dignity; for his personal insignificance in point of size is no criterion of his innate or ultimate value in the Divine scheme of things. Man, in that he has learned to weigh the stars, to plot their periods and distances, to trace their paths through the illimitable spaces, to chart them and to record their reappearance, is greater than any star, and gives this evidence of his divine ancestry and destiny. If on the other hand it can be demonstrated that man has neighbors in other worlds, this knowledge without in any way detracting from his value as man should tend to make him humbler with respect to the valuation which at present he puts upon himself. It will be seen, therefore, that man stands to gain whatever may be the scientific verdict after the present Martian scrutiny is over. A new baptism of either dignity or humility would be good for us all; a baptism of both would be better.

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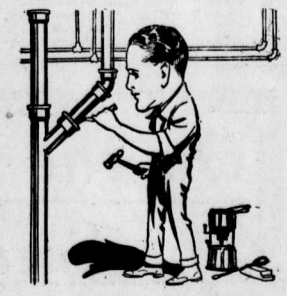
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Sunday—
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ingram at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Dicken at 8 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

We all see about the same; to one it means much, to another little. — John Burroughs.

Ultimately one's goings are determined by one's lookings. In the long run, we turn our feet in the direction of our gaze.—J. H. Jowett.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Punctually at 11 a.m., headed by the G.W.V.A. band, the street parade left the school grounds. The local K. of P., with a float representing a portion of their ritualistic work, were presented with the silver cup, being the only fraternal society in the parade.

The prize for the best comic float was again lifted by the Jazz Band, under the direction of Monsieur Joinson.

The Best Dressed Bicycle prize was awarded to Harry Haigh, Jr.

Best Comic Character—Master Lawrence.

Best National Character—Ole Bill in Fragments from France, ably portrayed by Ben Drew, assisted by Bert Sawyer as "Alf," with Lanky Jack as a German prisoner.

The Vets executive desire to thank Chief Anderson and his staff for the facilities provided, the Coal Co. for transportation of Coal Creek residents and all competitors in the parade.

The following is a list of the winners in the events at the park:

Boys 7 years and under—1 T. Anselmo, 2 R. White, 3 J. Hughes.

Boys 7 to 9 years—1 F. Ingram, 2 R. Mills, 3 J. Corlett.

Boys 9 to 11 years—1 C. Berguamon, 2 J. Cassie, 3 C. Picco.

Boys 11 to 14 years—1 W. Brown, 2 J. Amantea, 3 H. Murray.

Girls 7 years and under—1 R. Bella, 2 M. Junia, 3 P. Arcuri.

Girls 7 to 9 years—1 J. Cairns, 2, M. Corlett, 3 M. Bella.

Girls 9 to 11 years — 1 G. Lowe, 2 A. Beleski, 3 M. Smith.

Girls 11 to 14 years—1 M. Tully, 2 C. Lukas, 3 M. Corlett.

Married Ladies Race—1 Mrs. P. Anderson, 2 Mrs. D. Anderson, 3 Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Single Ladies Race—1 C. Lukas, 2 D. Pierce, 3 L. Puckey.

100 yards open—1 A. Thomson, 2 J. Thomson, 3 J. Wilson.

Half Mile—1 H. Eastwood, 2 J. Thomson, 3 J. Strachan.

Mile Race—1 J. Thomson, 2 H. Eastwood, 3 J. Strachan.

Football—Michel beat Kimberley; Coal Creek beat Fernie; final, Michel beat Coal Creek 3—0.

The baseball game between Fernie and an all-star team from Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest was interesting only for the first five innings, the score at the end of that frame being one to nothing in favor of Fernie. When the smoke cleared away in Fernie's sixth inning they had scored ten runs and for a time it looked as if they were never going to be retired. The final score was Fernie 13, All-Stars 3. Palcock pitched for the All-Stars. Hein did mound duty for Fernie and up to the 8th inning had struck out 15 batters and only allowed one hit.

The judges in the dancing competitions, Jas. McLaren, Wm. Currie, and Piped Penman, made the following awards:

Highland Fling—1 Janet Brown, 2 Tina Thompson, 3 Nettie Walker.

Sword Dance—1 Janet Brown, 2 Tina Thompson, 3 Nellie Arbuckle.

Shean Trews—1 Tina Tompson, 2 Nettie Walker, 3 F. Fleming.

Sailors Hornpipe—1 Nettie Walker, 2 Tina Thompson, 3 Janet Brown.

A special medal was awarded to Gladys Arbuckle of Coal Creek, the six year old competitor.

The special cup for the contestant gaining the highest number of points was awarded to Tina Thompson with 94 points out of a possible 100.

The refreshment booths on the grounds were under the control of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A.

The amusements and games were under the direction of Fred Shears.

The day was brought to a close by a big dance in Victoria Hall, which was filled to capacity. Commons orchestra occupied the orchestra platform. The duties of M.C. were ably carried out by George Davidson and Harold Wheeler. Refreshments, which were provided by the ladies of the Auxiliary, were of the usual high class order for which they are famed.

Christ Church

Sept. 7, 1924. 12th Sunday After Trinity.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Man of Sorrows."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "God and the Lowly Soul."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

MEETING NOT HARMONIOUS

Calgary, Sept. 4.—No newspapermen are allowed anywhere near the hall in the labor temple where the miners' convention committee are in session, and each delegate is bound to secrecy. Loud voices were heard some distance from the hall on Thursday morning and it was pretty evident that the proceedings were not going along in any harmonious way.

No official statement will be handed out until the close of the convention, so W. Sherman, president of District 18, stated on Thursday morning. He merely stated that there would be another session during the afternoon and at night and that it was possible there would be further sessions on Friday. Although the delegates refuse in any way to discuss the situation outside of the convention hall, one of them went so far on Thursday as to say that there was every indication that the delegates would maintain a strong position against any suggestion of a cut in wages.

START WORK ON PIPE LINE

The first September meeting of the city council was held last evening. Mayor Henderson occupied the chair. Ald. Aiello was the only absentee.

The question of citizens in arrears for water and light came up for discussion. It was definitely stated that as yet none of those in arrears had been cut off from the service. A remarkable decrease in the number of names on the cut off list was noted and it was decided that the electric light be immediately cut off from those remaining on the list.

A resolution passed by the Oak Bay municipal council to be submitted to the Union of B.C. Municipalities at the Penticton convention, asking for legislation to abolish school boards and police commissioners in municipalities and their powers be transferred to the city council where the population was under 8000, and sent to the Fernie council for endorsation, was read by the city clerk. The local council voiced themselves as being very much in favor of this resolution but as the convention closed at Penticton yesterday it was too late for any action being taken.

A letter from the Children's Aid Society requesting financial assistance was ordered filed.

The city clerk was instructed to call for tenders on the winter hay supply for the city.

The Matron of the Fernie Hospital notified the council that Albert Dudys had been admitted to the hospital under the care of Dr. Corsan.

The city clerk advised the council that Dr. Weir, who is at present touring the province on an education survey, will be in Fernie shortly and will hold a meeting in the council chamber at which he would hear all suggestions regarding the education of the Fernie children.

The Inspector of Municipalities in a circular letter to all municipalities stated that it had been brought to his attention that several municipalities had been taking liberties with their sinking funds and pointed out that this was contrary to law and that such liberties must not be taken.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Mayor Henderson reported that he expected the work on the completion of the pipe line across the river would be commenced at once and that the new line would be in operation before winter sets in.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS TO G.W.V.A. SPORTS

Further subscriptions to the G.W.V.A. sports received since last issue:

Previously acknowledged	$336.00
King's Hotel	10.00
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TO ABANDON THE UNION

Unionism was on the verge of complete collapse in the Western Kentucky coal fields Saturday.

Operators in the Huhlenberg district, the stronghold of the organized United Mine Workers of America in that section of the state, posted the 1917 Garfield wage scale and invited striking miners to return to work on an open shop basis.

The new scale represents a reduction of 20 per cent and when changes in working rules are computed in the cut it drops to approximately 40 per cent. It is believed to be practically the same as that now in effect in the adjoining Hopkins district.

Approximately 8000 members of the union who have been out since April 1 last, are expected to reenter the pits as free lances. They are reported to have become restless over the work-time enjoyed by the non-union miners in outlying fields, who recently deserted the union, and are anxious to return to work.

The district mines approximately 1,000,000 tons a month. If operation is resumed it means this additional tonnage will be thrown on the market at prices comparable to those existing today from the Hopkins field where the tonnage is about as large.

Determination to resume production was reached by the operators a week ago it was learned. A conference was held at Louisville at which it was decided to post the old Garfield 1917 scale immediately with the operators, hoping to start active mining.

An earlier conference contemplated an educational program among the miners before posting the reduced scale, but later it was agreed the time was ripe for immediate action, since hundreds of the miners were said to be anxious to resume employment.

Notices of the decision and the new scale were mailed to the miners a few days ago. Many of the men received these and are reported as getting ready to go back to work.

Murlenberg is the oldest and largest coal field in the state. All of its mines are large producers. The field has been union for many years and its abondonment of the organized policy is regarded as a distinct blow to the United Mine Workers of America. It is the third major break in the ranks of the union operators outside of the Central Competitive Field since April 1 last. The first was in the Hopkins district and the second in the Hanawha field of West Virginia.

In the Muhlenberg move the miners promise to refute the claim of John L. Lewis, international president of the U. M. W. of A., that union miners are born and not made. It is pointed out that the grandfathers of many of the present miners in the field were strong union members, yet today the fathers and sons are declared ready to give up the organized idea as dictated by the present union leaders.

Muhlenberg lies slightly south of the Hopkins district, where the West Kentucky Coal Corporation resumed operations on a non-union basis at a wage reduction slightly below the 1917 level two months ago. The agreement called for payment to the miners on a lump coal basis, it is understood, instead of mine run. By this is meant only coal going over an inch and a quarter screen is paid for. Previously they were paid on a mine run basis, or for all the coal as it was blasted and hauled out of the mines.

Payment on a lump basis means more lump coal will be produced and less of the fine coal or screenings which are not so readily sold. When considered in the aggregate it materially lowers the cost of production and is given as the explanation for some statisticians figuring the wage reduction at 40 per cent rather than 20.

It is expected that the Muhlenberg scale will also be on a lump coal basis. A benefit association similar to the one now in effect in the Hopkins district will also probably be organized wherein the miners are given a form of organization under the protection of the operators and the men themselves.

The action is of particular significance to Illinois and Indiana operators. It means intensified competition from the non-union operations that already are threatening the future of the mining industry in those two states where unionism has throttled business to such an extent by the war-time wages paid that more than 60,000 miners have been thrown out of employment since the first of the year. Besides, it has reduced employment to the remaining 75,000 to only two or three days a week.

TOURNAMENT THE BEST YET

One of the largest and most successful golf tournaments ever pulled off in the west took place in Fernie on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, when 115 golfers met on the local links to compete for the large number of beautiful prizes offered by the local club and presented by residents of the city and others for the third annual meet of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association. There were 71 men and 44 ladies present from the different clubs throughout the district, viz.:

Blairmore—McKenzie, Wilson, Stevens, Rhynes, Kelly, Roberts, Green, Goddard, Small, Bird, Burns, Farmer, Scott, Emerson, Patterson, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Farmer, Miss Lelland, Mrs. Farmer, Miss Marquis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rhynes, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Brehler, Mrs. Glilis, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Burns.

Coleman—R. Powell, Barnes, Hoar, G. Powell and Wood.

Lethbridge—Kirkham, Menzie, S. Wallis, Manchester, McLeod, Harrison, Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Menzie.

Waldo—White, Nash, J. Ross, Jr., J. Ross, Sr., Wood, Brown and Mrs. White.

Macleod—T. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Cranbrook — Graham, Robertson, Beale, D. Green, Grubbe, Pruden, Staples, Mrs. Hoggarth, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Grubb, Mrs. Forest.

Pincher Creek—Alexander, Gregory, Dubuc and Mrs. Dubuc.

Fernie—Watson, Hayne, Herchmer, Mitchell, E. Stewart, Wallace, Kastner, S. Wilson, Sanford, Martin, Greenwood, Corbett, G. Johnson, Suddaby, Watmough, Lowell, Moses, Billings, Sanborn, Gates, F. Johnson, O'Neil, Appleyard, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. E. Stewart Mrs. Lawes, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Appleyard, Miss J. Corsan, Miss F. McDonald, Mrs. Suddaby, Miss Bonnell, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Colton, Miss Cody, Miss Kelman, Mrs. Aune, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Barber.

The competitions were all keenly contested. Fernie was well up among the prize winners. Sandy Watson succeeded in wresting the men's championship from McKenzie of Blairmore, late amateur champion of Scotland, and Mrs. Lawes, who won the ladies championship at Blairmore last year, successfully defended the title.

The tournament opened on Saturday morning with the qualifying round for the championship. Eighty-five was the highest score to get in the first eight and only two of the four 85s qualified, which shows a great improvement over the golf played at Cranbrook two years ago, when 93 qualified. Following were the scores turned in:

Championship—	Total	Net.
Watson	72	70
McKenzie	78	76
Graham	81	75
Roberts	81	66
Mitchell	83	73
Wood	84	69
Kennedy	85	75
White	85	73
First Flight—	**Total**	**Net**
S. Wallis	85	67
Harrison	85	65
R. Powell	86	74
Alexander	86	74
Farmer	87	69
Wilson	88	80
Hayne	88	78
Kelly	88	73
Other Scores—		
Robertson	89	55
McLeod	90	74
E. Stewart	90	78
Menzies	91	76
Stephens	91	79
Rhynas	91	79
Gregory	91	71
Manchester	91	69
Bird	92	74
J. R. Wood	93	65
Herchmer	93	83
Wallace	94	79
T. B. Martin	94	72
Dubuc	94	78
Kirkham	95	75
J. Ross	96	72

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CONTROLLING BANK AUDITORS

In a booklet published by the Canadian Bankers' Association, entitled "The Bank Act," new provisions for guarding against imprudent loans are outlined in the following excerpt:

"The Home Bank failure is one of the worst Canada has known, so utterly bad that the kind of mismanagement which brought it about is wholly beyond palliation. There were imprudent loans of amounts far in excess of any sum justified by the bank's resources, and the audit was no better than a farce insofar as it purported to show the true position of the institution. But the Home Bank collapse occurred under the old Bank Act. Had the failure taken place a year earlier, or while the revision of the Bank Act was under consideration of parliament, it is certain the incident would have engaged attention, produced investigation and led to the enactment of provisions to prevent a recurrence. It so happened that without this object lesson the Banking and Commerce Committee framed such amendments to the Act as will, so far as human ingenuity can avail, prevent a similar catastrophe in future. And that is all that can be asked of parliament. If parliament was called upon this session to revise the Bank Act, in the light of revelations relating to the Home Bank, what course would it pursue? Presumably it would seek to devise some means of detecting unsatisfactory conditions in a bank's loans before actual losses develop, and most certainly it would improve and strengthen the audit, but the opinion may be ventured with confidence that it would not devise safeguards different from those supplied in the present law. Under the former Bank Act, one auditor, and he not necessarily even a chartered accountant or member of any institute of accountants, could make the audit on behalf of the shareholders: and this occurred in the case of the Home Bank. Under the new Act now governing the banks—

(a) There must be two auditors, not members of the same firm;

(b) The auditors must be members in good standing of an institute or association of accountants, each one of whom must have practiced the profession of accountant in Canada for at least six years preceding his appointment;

(c) They are obliged to report in writing to each director individually any loans exceeding one per cent of the paid-up capital of the bank which in their judgment are inadequately secured, and also any transactions or conditions which are not satisfactory to them;

(d) An auditor of a bank cannot undertake any work or accept any retainer for services with outside corporations if such work or retainer comes through the bank or any of its officers;

(e) One of the two auditors must be changed at the end of each two years.

THE POWER OF LIGHTNING

Scientists have a way of talking about things that gives the impression of calm indifference to all that scares and concerns the ordinary man.

A great big streak of lightning that hurtles through space, opens the sky up for a strip that looks like a yard and half wide, and seems to be satisfied only by taking the steeple off a church or knocking the chimney from the back kitchen—the scientist looks on quietly, takes a pencil and starts to figure on the back of an envelope.

He announces that it is forceful and impressive because of its high voltage. In a few more minutes he has it figured out that it was not worth 78 cents as far as electrical energy is concerned.

The late Dr. Steinmetz, before his death, claimed that the average bolt of lightning was no greater in power than the energy stored up in a pint of gasoline. At the rate paid for electric lights in cities with which he was familiar the average streak of lightning was not worth $1; on the basis of prices paid for power, not over 20 cents.

The same authority had it figured out that a person with a very small gas engine could make as much electricity for 80 cents worth of gas as was developed in an average thunderstrom.

It's very interesting to have it all worked out on that basis; it might even make a timid person resolve not to be afraid of any 60-cent electrical storm, yet there would be the mental reservation that it would be much nicer to make one's own supply of electricity rather than have it shot at him from the heavens.

Generations hence German parents in the Ruhr may be telling their children terrible tales of "the year when the French were here."

FALSE ECONOMY TO REDUCE SALARIES OF TEACHERS

The following from the Creston Review is of interest, tending as it does, to introduce the question of where the newly certified teachers, recently graduated from Vancouver and Victoria, are going to find positions.

"That the teaching profession is rapidly becoming away overcrowded is strikingly evidenced in this locality this year. Sirdar, Wynndel, Alice Siding, Canyan, Lister and Huscroft schools will have the same teaching staffs as last term. This is the first time ever that there have been so few changes in teachers. A year ago the situation was almost reversed, new teachers coming to all the schools mentioned with the possible exception of Canyon and Alice Siding. But at that the Review does not believe that the abundance of teachers in any way justifies salary cuts to teachers who show above average ability."—Creston Review.

In connection with the above, we consider the point well taken. With the services of such a large number of teachers available there will naturally be a desire on the part of school boards to obtain these services for less money than is now being paid. It is possibly well, however, to first analyze the situation carefully, before any action of this nature is taken. In so doing one would find that it was but a short time ago that there existed a great dearth of teachers, this being admittedly due to the fact that the remuneration for teachers was not in any way commensurate with the services given. This, and war conditions, caused a gradual raising of teachers' salaries, with the result that a better type of person was attracted to the profession, which in turn resulted in more efficient work being done, the teacher taking a great deal more interest in the work and the children. This interest inspired the child to work as he or she would not otherwise have done. The gaining of this interest is half the battle for successful work.

To the ratepayer or school trustee who sees only through the glasses of dollars and cents one needs but ask whether it is more economical to pay a decent salary and attract the better class, or reduce the salary ten per cent and cause a twenty per cent increase in the time taken to put a child through the grades. The same efficiency being retained in the high schools, much time would be saved for the pupil there as well.

Few people realize what the saving of three or four years means in the education of a child.

A thorough consideration of the subject would probably lead to the conclusion that it would be a better policy financially, for the various boards to be content with the better service obtainable through the greater competition for the positions available, and the greater desire on the part of the teacher to show such efficiency as will warrant their services being retained, rather than risk indifferent service through reduced salaries.—Cranbrook Herald.

Alluding to the pacts made by Britain's Labor government with Russia, and the implication that Britain is about to raise a loan for the Soviet Republics, the London Times says: "There are plenty of other applicants for loans whom the public do trust. They have only a limited amount to lend to anyone, and they have an invincible preference for safe investments. No government and no syndicate of capitalists can escape these economic facts. Until the Soviets acquire the confidence of the 'plain man' they will have to do without the 'plain man's' money—which, in fact, is all the money that either the state or the city has to lend."

Miss Emma Goldman, an American Socialist, one, indeed, sometimes called an anarchist, has been telling the Internationalist Anti-Militarist Congress at The Hague some things about Soviet Russia where she went to find her spiritual home. She says, after experience there, that the Bolsheviki have built up a state as capitalistic and militaristic as the Russia of the Romanoffs, and in doing so have permitted less individual freedom than prevailed under the Czar. Miss Goldman is disillusioned about Russia and possibly about many other of the Communistic doctrines she held in the past.

The consolidation of Quebec's lobster canneries is advocated. The lobster belongs to the hard boiled crustacea and requires scientific treatment to convert it into the ruddy salad responsible for many midsummer night's dreams.

A school to train women political speakers for the persidential campaign has been opened in New York. The instructors report that they experience great difficulty in impressing on the students who is entitled to the last word in a debate.

NO EARLY ACTION ON HIGHWAY ACROSS B.C.

Victoria, Sept. 1.—While it is the intention of the government ot proceed wih the construction of the trans-provincial highway link from Hope to the interior, via the Fraser Canyon, no definite plans have been completed.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has informed your correspondent that he has not made any statement that tenders would be called for immediately. He was placing the matter before a special meeting of the executive council, but did not expect a decision.

However, it has been settled that the highway will traverse the historic canyon. It will cost about $1,250,000, or $250,000 more than the Hope-Princeton link.

The altitude of the chosen route does not exceed 1100 feet, some 3300 feet lower than that of the Hope-Princeton connection. Furthermore government engineers show that the canyon highway would be open practically all year, as against five to seven months of the year via Hope-Princeton.

Construction costs would be higher, but maintenance costs would be negligible in comparison with the higher route. A steel bridge will be erected over the Fraser river at the location of the old suspension bridge near Spuzzum.

It is expected that two years will be required to finish the job and that the work will be proceeded with this fall or at the latest next spring.

"TWELVE DANGER SIGNS"

Positive terms of warning to prospective investors are issued in a bulletin by the United States Government Savings System which Canadian financiers believe of unusual interest and reproduces:

"1. Mining stock. The best looking mine in the world may prove a 'white elephant.' Mining is a very expensive undertaking and the risks are unusually great. There is a saying that a mine 'is a hole where fools dump their money.' There are many good mining investments, of course, but this branch of the investment market is generally not for those who work for and depend upon a salary.

"2. Oil Stock. Drilling for oil is costly. Oil investments are speculative and in a class with mining investments.

"3. In the wake of every important discovery or invention there comes a host of schemes—'airplanes,' 'radio,' 'wireless.' The promoters of these may have not only the best intentions, but frequently their enthusiasm is about all they have to sell. Look before you leap.

"4. Investments in 'real estate' situated in some distant place are sometimes as dangerous as mining stock. Know what you are buying before you invest.

"5. 'Land Development schemes frequently do not pan out. At best it is a long time before any money comes in from sales. Investments in 'new companies' that are going to 'sell by mail' should be generally avoided.

"6. Patent rights and processes distribution. It is rarely the patentee who makes the money.

"7. 'New Manufacturing Methods' should always be closely checked and investigated.

"8. An investment requiring a quick decision is often a fake.

"9. 'Special inducements' in cash discounts or stock bonuses urging you to be one of the first to invest are suspicious symptoms.

"10. 'Tips' alleged to land you 'on the ground floor' are rarely to be taken.

"11. 'Playing the stock market on margin' and all other forms of speculation are decidedly not for the small investor. Beware of the 'bucket shop.' If you buy stocks outright for investment do so through a member of a legitimate exchange.

"12. Stock in 'mail order companies' being organized with promises based on what others have done rarely turn out well."

WAR ONE LIKES

Farmers' Sun: The United States Shipping Board threatens a rate war on the Atlantic if British Atlantic lines refuse to increase their rates and allow American Atlantic lines 50 per cent of the ocean carrying trade. That is a sort of war Canadian farmers can view not only with equanimity, but joy. If the war does come it may mean a return to the 1913 rate on cattle shipments overseas; and that would be a real bonanza for farmers.

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WORLD OF INDUSTRY

Canada's tobacco crop this year is estimated at 5,000,000 pounds.

Nova Scotia last year marketed an apple crop of more than 2,000,000 barrels.

Half a million barrels a day is the average production of the Oklahoma oil fields.

Painters in Tampa, Fla., have received a wage increase from 80 cents to one dollar an hour.

Three hundred and fifty million electric lamps are in constant operation in the United States.

A parade of 400,000 workers featured the opening of the International Trade Union Congress in Vienna.

In Spain the organization and growth of trades unionism is handicapped by the strict regulations laid down by the government.

The General Confederation of Labor, which is the largest of the French labor organizations, has a membership of about 750,000.

The cotton acreage now under cultivation in Southern Rhodesia is 3000 and it is hoped to increase this to 30,000 next season.

Fourteen million pounds of sunflower seed, worth something like three-quarters of a million dollars, represent this year's crop in the three states of Missouri, California and Illinois. The seed is used largely in poultry feeding mixtures.

Nearly half the potential water-power in the world is in tropical Africa, but a small part of which is developed. Asia ranks second, with North America, South America and Europe following in the order named, while the waterpower of Australia is very small.

The silver fox farming industry in Prince Edward Island is now yielding an annual cash revenue of over $2,000,000, and producing excellent profits for the farmers. The pelts sent from the Island to the last fur auction in Montreal realized the highest prices there.

A meeting was held in St. Paul this week to discuss a reduction of Pullman car fares. It is suggested that the price of the "uppers" be lowered.

POLITICAL INDIFFERENCE

Simcoe Reformer: We are losing the democratic sense. This indifference to the importance of parliament is dwarfing our abilities to govern and rule, lessening our sense of natural responsibility, blinding us to the importance of international relations, creating conditions in which public political sham becomes easy, and, above all else, creating an atmosphere inimitable to the breeding of great politicians and statesmen.

Under the new dispensation in Turkey the principle of monogamy is recognized for the first time although it is not to be enforced. The Commission for Judicial Reform has made the following recommendation regarding the Family Rights Bill: "The principle of a single wife is essential in marriage. Consequently a man who wishes to contract a second marriage is not authorized to do so unless he is able to prove the necessity and also his capacity for being just towards two wives. Furthermore, he must obtain the prior permission of a judge." In Constantinople this new ruling is not regarded as seriously interfering with the old practice on account of the ease with which it can be evaded.

Owing to the intense heat and low water in California trout streams, anglers say that ice cream cones are about the only bait the fish will nibble at.

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Waring's Pennsylvanians
Only You—Fox Trot
International Novelty Orchestra

Melodious fox trots. "June Night" has some polka-like rhythms—something very welcome in the fox trot. "Only You" from "I'll Say She Is", has a tender vocal refrain.

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19387 Rock-a-Bye My Baby Blues—Waltz
The Troubadours
Tears of Happiness—Waltz
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago

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CREDIT MORAL AND MATERIAL

There is a school where it seems difficult for pupils to advance into higher grades, and that school is the school of credit. Though indispensible in modern commerce and fundamental to its development, credit in its various elements is little understood and for that reason is suffering constant abuses.

We pay large bills for our ignorance of credit principles. We go along merrily as though credit were governed by none of those hard and fast rules that prevail in all other matters with which mankind has to do. Some day the fallaciousness of endeavoring to create credit out of thin air will be generally understood.

In a recent editorial, a metropolitan newspaper made this statement: "Credit is not material; it is moral." This is but half true. Credit is both material and moral. Credit is bought just like commodities. This is the exchange principle of credit. He who has credit to sell buys commodities or money with it, and while credit is not a value of itself, it represents elements, which, taken together, constitute value and make a fair exchange.

The thing that is fundamental with credit is that the goods or money obtained through credit must be used in such manner that when the liquidating period arrives, he who gave real value in the first place will receive real value in return. When the liquidating capacity in credit fails, credit dies.

Credit cannot be legislated. Failure to appreciate this by governments has caused dire disaster in the years just passed. Credit is at the base of our complex commerce; with it we create capital and wealth. Yet with so much ignorance prevailing regarding the credit function, we contribute annually a sum in credit waste that could as well be saved and used for production.

It is easy for the legislator to say that a hard pressed agricultural or industrial people should be given more credit, yet if the elements of credit are lacking and the liquidating power absent, then to supply credit merely hinders and does not help in the final windup. Real values must be created by muscle and brain.

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The death of a number of deer in a California district is attributed to the animals eating dynamite sticks left by the forest service road builders. Not being partial to "jerked venison" the natives are afraid to approach the bodies.



Here and There

Although Alberta only became a province eighteen years ago, its population has increased fourfold, while the grain yield has increased twentyfold. The total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth $223,000,000.

The scheme for the settlement of British emigrants in Canada may assume a new aspect as a result of the presence in London, England, of the Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Immigration. Canada favors the movement of entire families to Canada from Great Britain, rather than that of single men.

Among the biggest muscalunges caught this year was one landed at the Canadian Pacific Railway's French River (Ont.) Bungalow Camp, by Samuel Franklin, Southern Sales Manager of Claflins, Inc., New York City. Mr. Franklin had a light tackle and had never hooked a lunge before. He had a hard fight to secure the fish, which tipped the scale at 38½ pounds.

A total of 13,743 Canadians, most of them native-born, has been repatriated from the United States during the months of April, May and June, according to figures announced by the Department of Immigration. During these three months 53,425 persons immigrated to Canada, which represented an increase of 12,292 over the same period of last year.

Marquis wheat, originated at the Dominion Experimental Farms and now world famous, has successfully invaded South America, being grown in the Argentine Republic last year with results that, according to authorities there, exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic advocates of the grain. Further shipments of seed are being made to the Argentine by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

One of the most diverse and interesting aggregations of passengers ever assembled in Canada left Montreal for Europe on August 20th aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa. It included Majors S. de Beires and Brito Pais, who recently flew from Lisbon to Macao, China, a large party of scientists returning from the recent convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, Colonel Geo. Ham, genial and internationally known "ambassador of the Canadian Pacific" and "Soldier" Jones, Canadian heavyweight boxer.

The first all-British direct cable service between Montreal and London was opened on August 18th by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. As business warrants, this service will be extended to embrace other Canadian cities with which it is now connected but which, as yet, cannot offer a reasonable return for a regular service. Messages were exchanged between the London Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal Board of Trade and between the Canadian and the English headquarters of the Bank of Montreal, conveying expressions of mutual goodwill and prophecying closer relations as a result of the improved cable facilities.

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That they have lived to tell the tale is some consolation to the world-circling airmen who met with disaster.

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MARY BLAKE,
Domestic Science Department.



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The time to go out and buy the ring is when the woman tells you your coat is wrinkled in the back and that she doesn't like your tie.

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The man who formerly worried his neighbors in the summer of the year borrowing a lawn mower is the pest who invariably has your wrench when you want it, grouches A. J. Moffatt.

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Awful

This is a world of sorrow,
Likewise a world of sin,
To fix it up tomorrow,
I'll certainly begin.
I don't know what's the matter,
But think such things begin
By rich folks growing fatter,
And poor folks growing thin.

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In spite of the reported cotton shortage, says Fred Kennedy, they still have enough of it to make woolen suits.

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The hard-boiled local collector declares that he turned away in sadness from a house with crepe on the door. This was during his first days as a collector. He has since discovered that this family hangs a piece of crepe on their door on the first of each month.

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This may be the dawn of a new era, but Sherwood Herchmer says it feels more like the morning after.

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You may often still the tongue of slander by acting as if your own vocal chords were paralyzed.

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Jack Dempsey denies rumors that he is to be married. Inquiries probably are referred to Jack Kearns and Tex Richard, who look after all Mr. Dempsey's financial and fighting affairs.

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We received a postal yesterday on which was printed: "It seems to me that they are starting at the wrong end to clean this province. Instead of starting with the legs of the chorus girls they ought to begin with the minds of the audience."

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A man never informs his wife what some of the keys on his keyring are for because he doesn't know himself.

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After all, the most attractive back in America, is a greenback.

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We mortals have to swat and shoo
The flies from dawn till dark,
'Cause Noah didn't swat the two
That roosted in the ark.

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Blinks: Yes, there are times when I like a saxophone.

Jinks: Knowing your disgust of that particular instrument I'd like to inquire when?

Blinks: After it has been run over by a steam roller.

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Perhaps, says J. J. Harrington, some people wear tight shoes because they feel so good when they take them off.

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Tourist—Tell me, was ever a big man born here?

Native—Nope. As far back as I can remember the births have all been of little babies.

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Our idea of a good business man is one who buys all-day-suckers and rents them by the hour.

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I understand after operating an automobile for several years how Rockefeller got rich. He gets his gas at cost.

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The diamond is the hardest stone, isn't it?

Yes—the hardest to get.

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Hardware Dealer (rebuking clerk for rudness to a customer): Smith, you must remember a customer is always right.

Smith: Well, sir, he said you were an old shark.

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A young sport answered an advertisement offering to send some tips on the horses and received for his dollar a card with this advice on it:

Horses to follow—Hearse horses.

Horses to back—Hobby horses.

Horses to put something on—Saw horses.

Horses to let alone—Race horses.

We'll now proceed to make light of you, said the witch burner, as he applied his torch.

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Did she leave him because he objected to her bobbed hair?

No, answered Miss Cayenne. What she complained of was his brutal indifference. He wouldn't promise not to laugh if it made her bald-headed.

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Some waves may be permanent, says A. I. Fisher, but a wave of patriotism isn't one of them.

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Make hay while the sun shines, suggests Tom Uphill, and you won't have to borrow an umbrella when it rains.

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Says Arthur Brisbane, in one of his peppy and authoritative editorials: "Do women have a fair chance in life? THEY DO NOT!"

You can prove anything by uppercase letters. Therefore, having as many caps at our disposal as Arthur has, we make the positive statement that THEY DO. THEY GET BETTER THAN AN EVEN BREAK!

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A True Diplomat

Because he had been a naughty boy he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters were fast asleep, he crept downstairs, a tearful, white-robed figure, and said to his mother:

"Mummy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies, so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude with me tonight."

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How much do you want for your head cheese, asked an old lady in a grocery store.

Well, ma'am, responded the clerk, glancing at the boss, if I had my way you could take him for nothing.

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Do you think a dollar goes as far as it used to go?

Farther—nowadays it never gets back.

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People are not capable of self-government, thinks Dan Alton, so long as they will trust a candidate that the corner grocery won't.

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Great minds and great fortunes don't always go together.

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NICE PETS

The Regent of Abyssinia brought two lions and two zebras as presents for King George, who has not yet decided whether to keep them as pets in Buckingham Palace or permit them the freedom of the park at Windsor Castle.

THE RESULT OF SEVERITY

Drug addiction in British Columbia, says official Ottawa, is noticeably on the decline.

Faddists will endeavor to explain this decline on several grounds.

They will say it is the result of propaganda against dope.

They will say it is the result of giving people liquor, so they do not need narcotic drugs for a stimulant.

They will say it is because religious campaigns have been carried on teaching the iniquity of drug-taking.

And all will be 1 per cent right and 99 per cent wrong.

For the real reason behind the decline in drug addiction in this province is the admirable work of the police and the severity with which dope agents have been dealt with in the courts.

Unrelenting persecution is the only weapon with which the illicit drug traffic can be fought. And that weapon seems to be getting results.

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THE BRIGHT AND BLACK OF IT

Montreal Gazette: Compensation comes in price. Farmers will obtain more for their grain than at any time for many years, except during the war period. . . On the other hand, transportation interests will be injuriously affected by the loss of traffic occasioned by the diminished yield, a consideration of consequence. Less labor, too, will be employed in harvesting.

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A lumber trade journal predicts an improvement in business since the girls have started shingling their hair.



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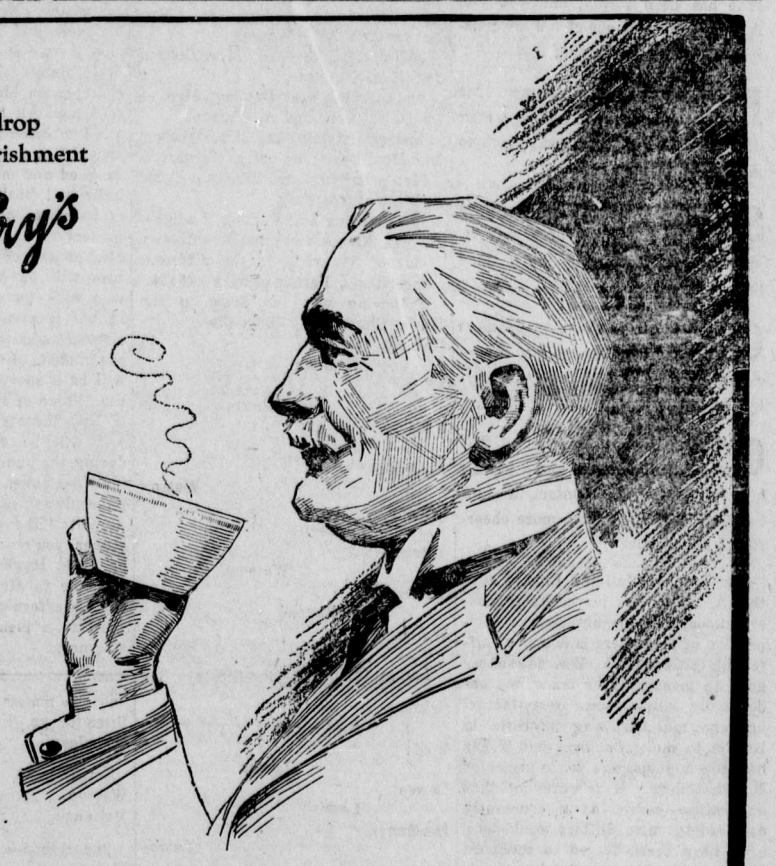
Don't refuse the mustard when it is passed to you. Cultivate the habit of taking it with meat, especially fat meat. It stimulates the digestion and aids in assimilating your food.

but it must be Colman's

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Every drop is nourishment

Fry's





DR. Andrew Wilson, the eminent British authority, once said of the cocoa bean—"It is a kind of vegetable egg which contains all that is needed to build up a living body." Tea and coffee are mere infusions—but cocoa is an actual food in itself. Business men should remember that.

Cocoa, made the FRY way, from the world's choicest beans, is pure, extremely soluble and of most delicious flavour. Nearly two hundred years' knowledge of the cocoa business stands back of FRY'S. Of course, remember

"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but its civic and commercial progress. A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones.

Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent football coach recently said: "Give me a team of average ability who will work together, each with the other and all for the team and I will win over any team made up solely of individual stars."

Individual ability makes great men—shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity.

Men of this community, be ye more than mere residents—be citizens.

The shirker says: "Let George Do It." The worker says: "Let Me Help."

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WHAT'S your boy worth? Deep down in your heart you feel that he is the finest sample of boyhood in this big, round world. There is nothing too good for him — no sacrifice too great to be made for him. Day in and day out, you work for him, plan for him, live for him. Always, he's first in your thoughts; nothing else matters so much. Is the manhood into which you wish him to grow worth the half hour or so that you might give him every night in the home—advising, sympathizing, correcting, stimulating, urging to better things? Give it a trial!

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ANY man in business that depends upon public approval and patronage for its success has a perfectly reasonable method open to him to keep himself and his business before the buying and patronizing public. Advertising is a medium that offers the quickest route to success, and failure to use it consigns the whole proposition to an early failure If the public is misinformed or uninformed about a great deal that is offered for sale, the reason largely may be discovered in the lack of proper and sustained advertising. Success is not some mysterious element that chances to drop in here or there to enrich this or that person. It is a problem that has been solved, and you will find in nine cases out of ten advertising has been the stepping stone.

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FOUR months' jail sentence has been imposed upon a song writer and probably he was lucky not to get a life term.

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SOME people are never suspected of being insane nor of having insanity in their families until they have committed a murder.

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ONE test of an honest business mind is this: The ability to decide occasionally that the other fellow in a business dispute is right.

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ONE should keep ever in mind that when an automobile and a human body meet in violent contact, the automobile will emerge the more cheerful of the two.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that a nation that leaves its producers exposed to the untempered competition of foreigners is bound to suffer ill consequences. The newspaper goes on to say: "Free trade has undoubtedly helped some manufacturing and merchandising interests in Britain to make fortunes, but it has brought no blessings to he mass of British toilers. If it were not that emigration serves as a constantly open safety valve, Britain would long ago have been forced to renounce free trade. She has had her choice of giving that up or giving up a great part of the natural increase of her population, and she has preferred the latter. And, as to the working population that remains at home, its lot is by no means so fortunate as the lot of the working population in the United States, which goes on increasing and faring well. And where do such of the British traders and manufacturers as flourish under free trade invest their surplus capital? I sit not in the countries that have the benefit of a protective tariff?"

A California man owns a weather-forecasting frog. When it croaks rain is indicated. Prolonged silence means dry weather. Nervous twitching of the muscles suggests an earthquake, while expansion of the mouth makes the closed season for flies.

TOURNAMENT BEST YET

(Continued from Page One)

Nash	98	78
Goddard	98	80
M. A. Kastner	98	83
Burns	99	81
Sanford	99	79
G. Powell	99	71
S. Wilson	100	70
S. Stewart	100	80
Kelman	101	81
Barnes	101	81
E. S. Martin	101	67
Beale	102	72
D. Ross	104	74
Greenwood	108	78
Hoar	112	82
J. Smith	113	82
G. K. Burns	128	

The ladies qualifying round—Nine holes. Championship.

	Total	Net
Mrs. Lawes	45	39
Mrs. Watson	47	38
Mrs. Bird	47	39
Mrs. Stewart	48	38
Miss Farmer	51	33
Mrs. Beale	53	39
Miss Selton	54	38
Other scores—		
Mrs. Farmer	55	38
Mrs. Herchmer	55	42
Mrs. Gillis	55	27
Mrs. Green	55	32
Miss J. Cody	57	29
Mrs. Appleyard	57	39
Mrs. Kennedy	37	37
Miss Marquis	58	40
Mrs. Dubuc	58	40
Mrs. R. Colton	58	32
Mrs Hogarth	59	39
Miss McDonald	59	41
Mrs. McCreary	59	37
Mrs. Rynas	59	37
Miss Brown	61	42
Mrs. Smith	62	42
Mrs. Gates	62	43
Mrs. Black	63	38
Miss Bonnell	63	38
Miss J. Corsan	63	38
Mrs. Thomson	64	29
Mrs. Burns	65	29
Mrs. Menzies	68	38
Miss Kelman	69	39
Mrs. Kirkham	78	48
Mrs. Aune	78	47

Following were the prize winners in the different competitions:

Qualifying Round—Men, 1st Robertson. Ladies, 1st Mrs. Gillis.

Mixed Foursomes—1st Miss Bonnell and R. Powell; 2nd, Mrs. Herchmer and Mr. Kelly.

18 Hole Handicap—1st T. B. Martin; 2nd W. Bird.

9 Hole, Ladies—1st Mrs. Martin; 2nd Mrs. Forest.

Championship, Men—1st A. Watson; 2nd Roberts.

First Flight—1st Powell, 2nd Alexander.

18 Hole, Men—1st gross, McKenzie; 1st net, Emerson; 2nd net, D. Ross.

Championship, Ladies—1st, Mrs. Lawes; 2nd Mrs. Watson.

9 Holes, Ladies—1st, Mrs. Colton; 2nd Mrs. McCreary.

Approaching and Putting, Men — 1st D. Mitchell; 2nd A. Watson.

Ladies Driving—1st Mrs. Watson. 2nd Mrs. Beale; 3rd Mrs. Stewart.

Men's Driving—1st McKenzie; 2nd D. Martin; 3rd Kelly.

Approaching and Putting, Ladies—1st Mrs. Kirkpatrick; 2nd Mrs. Lawes.

Out of 33 prizes in the different competitions, Fernie carried off 14.

Following was the draw in the Men's Champion competition:

Graham
Graham
White
Roberts
Roberts
Roberts
E. Wood
Watson
Watson
Watson
Mitchell
Watson
McKenzie
McKenzie
Wallis

Ladies Championshp draw—

Selton
Bird
Bird
Lawes
Lawes
Lawes
Herchmer
Lawes
Watson
Watson
Farmer
Watson
Stewart
Stewart
Beale

The big event of the tournament was of course the semi-final match between the great McKenzie and our own Sandy Watson. It was only a semi-final, as both were in the lower half of the draw, but interest was very keen and a large gallery followed the players around the entire distance. McKenzie, while outdriving Watson did not seem to be in as fine form as his opponent, who was deadly in his short game and played air-tight golf throughout the round. He made his first round in 35 to McKenzie's 38, being one up. Sandy won three more holes in the second round and the match finished four up and three to go. Following is the score by holes:

1st Round—
Watson.... ....444434453—35
McKenzie ....635434454—38

2nd Round—
Watson 435434
McKenzie 445445

The weather throughout the tournament was beautiful and the visitors seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit. The course was in the best shape it has ever been. The ladies provided refreshments for the golfers throughout the tournament and a large amount of credit is due them for the success of the affair. Secretary A. J. Moffatt, who was director of the tournament, did his work well, and everything passed off without a hitch.

The success of the tournament was undoubtedly due to the enthusiactic co-operation of all who attended and willing help given wherever called for. Sherwood Herchmer, the President of the Association, was untiring in his efforts to make the affair a success.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Coleman, are visiting in the city.

Bob Thornton has accepted a position as electrician at Elko.

Mrs. Harry Cairns has arrived back in the city after a three months sojourn in the Land of the Thistle.

Mrs. J. L. Gates returned on Tuesday from Kaslo, where she spent a couple of months holidaying.

Harold Turner arrived home this morning from a two weeks holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mrs. Engles, of Edmonton, is the guest of her brother, Sherwood Herchmer.

Rev. Burns returned on Saturday from Nelson, where he attended a meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, will conduct the services in the Baptist church in Fernie during the month of September.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. F. C. Lawe on Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 3.30 until 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and family, who have been spending a month's vacation at Nanaimo, returned to the city this morning.

A meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday next, Sept. 7, at 3 p.m.

Chas. Lester, of Calgary, will hold a meeting in the Labor rooms on Tuesday at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Socialist Party of Canada.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ingram, Victoria Ave., on Monday, Sept. 8, at 3.30 p.m.

Tom Whitehouse, district board member, Wm. Hunter, member of the scale committee, and Wm. Dickinson, delegate chosen to represent Gladstone Local Union, at the special convention of District 18 in Calgary, left for that city on Tuesday night.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

On Thursday, Sept. 4, the committee for Child Hygiene of the Fernie Local Council of Women set in the school nurse's office. Mrs. Cummings, convenor, was in the chair and there were present: Mrs. E. K. Stewart, President of the Council and ex-officio member of the Child Hygiene committee; Mesdames O'Neil, Podbielancik and Ingram. After discussion it was decided to hold the next Well Baby Clinic in the council chamber on Monday, Sept. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. All Fernie mothers are invited to come and bring their babies and children under school age to be weighed and measured and to receive individual health advice. For part of the afternoon a physician will be present to examine the heart, lungs, etc., of any children present. Literature will be distributed to mothers who may be desirous of reading about modern ways of preventing sickness and promoting health. In the middle of the proceedings there will be a short general discussion on the "Value of Roughage" in the diets of both infants and adults. This subject will be of special interest as during the summer the London Daily Mail has taken it up in almost every issue always headed by the following couplet: "The whiter the bread the sooner you're dead." The committee on Child Hygiene extends a hearty welcome to all Fernie mothers next Monday afternoon and are looking forward to a pleasant and instructive afternoon.

MANY MINES ARE IDLE

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the mine owners at Herrin Hill last week it was stated that 35,000 Illinois mine workers were unemployed, while about 50,000 are working only a few days per month.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 3.—It is said that when the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association meet on Sept. 5, the mine wage scales are to be taken up. It is reported that 652 mines in this district are idle, 72 are only working one day a week, 65 about two days per week, 74 three days per week, 64 four days, 44 five days; that the mines in this district have lost 27 per cent in output during 1924 when compared with 1923 production, while the West Virginia non-union fields have gained 11 per cent over 1923.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Thomas Caufield and Benny Brown motored in from Stockett, Mont., to spend Labor Day in camp.

Jonty Gaskell, John Corlett, Billy Fleming and a number of Kimberley people spent the holiday in camp.

A big dance was held in the Club Hall on Tuesday night. Jonty Gaskell and Mr. Price of Kimberley provided the music.

The school reopened here on Wednesday morning under the principalship of J. Glass. Miss Millie Caufield has been added to the teaching staff.

The residents of this burg appreciated the transportation facilities provided by the Coal Co. on the occasion of the Labor Day sports in Fernie.

Our local leather chasers were successful in carrying off 2nd prize in the football competition, putting up a good showing against Michel in the finals.

Harry Sharpe was unsuccessful this year in carrying off a prize in the Vets parade, this being the first time in years that he has failed.

A further contingent of our male element left to seek employment at Elko on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Emily Fawley and Miss Maud Arrowsmith of this camp are new additions at the Fernie High School this term.

Word has been received in camp from Ed. Shimmons, who is spending a vacation in the Old Country, that he spent an enjoyable four days at the Empire Exhibition. He reports mining conditions in England as very low.

Harry Cartmell has arrived back in camp after another of his periodical visits to Uncle Sam's land.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alstead contemplate leaving camp and are offering their household effects for sale.

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South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice that I, Richard Thomas Evans, of Spokane, Washington, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.
R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

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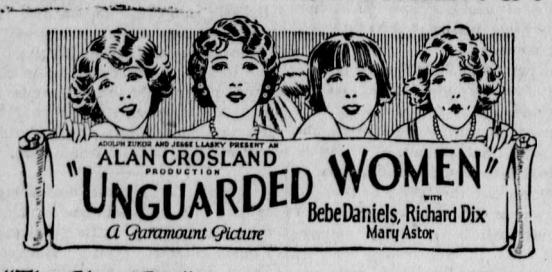
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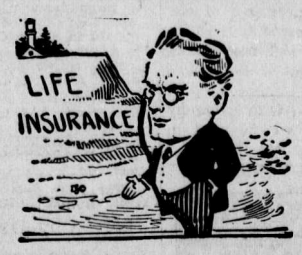
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites are away on the Banff-Windermere trip.

R. W. Wood from Fernie is registered at Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleyard are spending a few days in Spokane.

Miss Margaret Duncan, who has been on a vacation, returned to the city this morning.

Thos. Prentice left this morning for Winnipeg on a short visit to his mother.

Harry Douglas gave an interesting talk on "California as he saw it" at the Rotary luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnett returned this week from Spokane, where she spent the past three weeks visiting with her daughters.

Dr. Bruce Rose, Dominion government geologist, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings over the week end.

The dance given on Saturday evening for the purpose of entertaining the visiting golfers was a huge success and a delightful evening was spent by all who attended.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 5. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from Toronto. Mr. Wilson took a keen interest in the golf tournament and watched most of the championship matches.

Man can always improve upon Nature. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but any Union that calls itself Union can keep on striking in the place until the place disappears.

Fernie Lodge of El will give another of their famous dances on Monday, Oct. 6, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Everybody will be assured of a good time. The Elks have something up their sleeves. Just wait and see.

Mrs. A. Hilton has been called upon in her professional capacity as nurse to administer to the needs of Mrs. G. O'Brien and son, who are stricken down with sickness at the Schram ranch.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber, instead of Saturday, the 13th. Important business to be discussed. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Harry Douglas and family returned on Saturday from a two months motor trip to California. They went as far south as Mexico. Harry is very enthusiastic about the trip but says that part of the country has nothing on the Fernie scenery. The weather was very hot for part of the trip but they had a good time notwithstanding.

The Mounted Police raided Chinatown on Tuesday evening, seizing a quantity of dope and arresting an enterprising young Chinaman, who has lived in Fernie for a number of years. The case came up before Mayor Henderson on Thursday morning and was remanded for a week. The police think they have ample evidence for a conviction.

About twenty lady friends surprised Mrs. K. G. McTeer (nee Divina Small) with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening last, at the Nurses Home. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion in pink and mauve. The bride, who wore a becoming frock of orchid charmeuse, made a very pretty picture as seated in a bower of harmonizing colors she opened her many useful and beautiful gifts which were presented in a daintily decorated bassinette. The first part of the evening was spent in games and a flower contest, Miss L. Colton, the lucky winner, receiving a painted vase, the consolation going to Mrs. A. Black. Upon the arrival of a number of gentlemen friends a buffet luncheon was partaken of, after which the jolly crowd danced on till the wee hours of the morning. The young people wish to thank the nurses, Misses Williams, Emmet and Jaques, for their warm hospitality, which was largely responsible for the success of the evening.

School opened on Tuesday with a large attendance.

The fall assizes for Fernie will open Oct 21, and at Nelson on Oct. 7.

A small bush fire is raging near Cokato.

Miss Nina Waters has resigned her position with the Royal Bank and has accepted a position in Spokane.

Hubert Broley won the boxing bout at the big Rotary celebration at Cranbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Commons left on Wednesday on a motor tour on the American side of the line. They expect to be away about five weeks.

Mrs. Walter Hill returned to her home at Rossland on Saturday after spending a vacation here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Good, Baker Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Damon are spending a week's vacation in the Cranbrook district.

The dance given by the G.W.V.A. on Monday evening was the most successful event of Labor Day, Victoria Hall being packed for the occasion.

Mrs. Bonnell and family left for the coast on Monday. The Doctor went down on Saturday but is expected back in a few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Dicken, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Vanbuskirk and family returned on Tuesday morning after a three weeks holiday at Hillyard, Wash., visiting relatives.

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 2.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

His Honor Judge Thompson left on Wednesday for London, Ont., where he will attend a meeting of the Synod of the Church of England.

Billy Hunter requests that the person who removed the lawn sprinkler from the front of his house last week to kindly call and take away the 50 feet of hose.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Jennie Strachan, McPherson Avenue, on Monday, Sept. 8 at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to attend.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. is well known for its kindness to the "down and outs," not one appeal ever being turned down. Yet in spite of this some mean sneak thief purloined 10 lbs. of sugar and some tea which were purchased for use at the refreshment booth in the park.

Norman McLeod, oldtimer, curler, and golfer and all round sport and good fellow, of Lethbridge, was the guest of the Rotary Club on Tuesday. He gave a very interesting talk on the cattle and sheep business of Southern Alberta, in which he is financially interested. Norman is strong for the sheep and says they are the only stock that can be raised to advantage in the Lethbridge country. He reports times very quiet in Southern Alberta.

Dr. G. M. Weir, one of the commissioners appointed by the government to hold a survey of the educational system of the province, will be in Fernie from 8.00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, until 10.45, Wednesday, Sept. 17. He will inspect the schools and will hold a public meeting at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the council chamber, to meet the members of the school board and representatives of the city council, and other citizens to hear representations on educational problems.

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The effort to explain the universe in terms of mechanics is rapidly going out of fashion among the foremost scientists. Prof. William McDougall, the distinguished professor of psychology at Harvard, in a recent session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, made the very significant announcement. There has been a rapid change, said he, from the scientific materialism of Huxley and his contemporaries when the idea of Purpose was discarded. That was when the mechanistic psychologists, for instance, began to look on man "as a bundle of mechanical reflexes, a superior penny in the slot machine." Here is the way Professor McDougall, according to the New York Times, contrasted the situation then and now:

"Thirty to forty years ago, when I began to study science, considerable moral courage would have been required to insist upon the purpoisive nature of man. For at that time the great wave of scientific materialism was still but little past its climax. It was the day of Spencer and Huxley, of Clifford and Tyndal, of Lange and Weismann, of Verworm and Bain. The world and all the living things in it were presented to us with so much prestige and confidence, as one vast system of mechanistic determination, that one seemed to be placed before two acutely opposed alternatives:

"On the one hand, science and universal mechanism; on the other hand, humanism, religion, mysticism and supersition."

Today the whole situation has changed, said he. From the very beginning a few great psychists had warned us against regarding the principles of physical science as adequate to the interpretation of human life. And now, he continues:

"These few voices have swelled to a chorus which even the deafest biologist can hardly ignore. Einstein and Eddington and Soddy and a score of others, repeat the warnings of Maxwell and Kelvin and Poynting and Rayleigh. And the physical universe of eternal hard atoms and universal elastic ether, the realms of pure mechanics, has become a welter of entities and activities which change in development and disappear like the figures of the kaleidoscope. The atoms are gone; matter has resolved itself into energy; and what energy is no man can tell, beyond saying, it is the possibility of change, of further evolution.

"In psychology the mechanistic confidence of the 19th century is fading away, as the complexity of the living organism is more fully realized, as its powers of compensation, self-regulation, reproduction and repair are more fully explored.

"In general biology the mechanistic neo-Darwinism is bankrupt before the problems of evolution, the origin of variations and mutations, the predominance of mind in the later sages of the evolutionary process, the indications of purposive striving at even the lowest levels, the combination of marvelous persistency of type with indefinite plasticity which pervades the realm of life and which finds its only nalog in the steadfast purpoisive adaptive striving of a resolute personality."

GOLD THAT DISAPPEARS

It is said that gold to the annual value of $1,250,000 disappears through rubbing and handling. There are many other channels of disappearances. Figures show that more than half of the annual output is employed in the fine arts anld jewelry trade. Thousands of pounds also are used by dentists, one estimate being that over a ton is needed every year for the filling of teeth. Bank of England sovereigns are often tested and found to have lost much of their original weight. Of the immense quantities of the precious metal that have been buried away in the earth, it is believed comparatively little has ever been recovered. The priests of Peru are said to have buried approximately $100,000,000 worth of treasure to preserve it from the clutches of their persecutors. None of this has been found. The tombs of the old kings of Egypt were treasure houses, immense quantities of gold and jewels being interred with them. It has been estimated by historians that Alexander the Great became the master of great hoards of gold, all of which, so far as is known, has vanished.

According to a German statistician, Austria holds the world record for beer drinking, with 67 gallons per person a year. Holland is next with 54 1-2gallons per capita. Ten years ago the average in England was 31 1-2 gallons, but now amounts to 39 gallons. The French are the champion wine drinkers, with 26.3 gallons per capita.

ARMY DESERTERS FREE IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 1.—The amnesty bill just passed by the chamber of deputies is expected in some quarters to result in a general resurrection of French soldiers who had passed into history as killed on the field of battle.

Already, though the senate has still to pass on the measure, deserters are crossing the frontiers and breating the air of France for the first time in five or six years or more. One of them, a soldier named Robin, given up for dead after the battle of the Chemin des Dames in April, 1917, startled his brother, who keeps a wine shop in Paris, by suddenly appearing before him the other day.

"You don't know me," remarked the deserter, who had grown a beard during his exile.

"No, I don't know you," was the reply.

"I am your brother," replied the deserter.

"My brother was killed at the Chemin des Dames," was the rejoinder.

"No," insisted the deserter, "there were not so many butchered as was supposed. A lot of them deserted to the enemy and I was among them. Now that the chamber has passed the amnesty law I have come back and I need money to start me off."

The brother agreed to give him funds on condition that he never show his face in the neighborhood again.

The deserter walked off with the money to celebrate his return at a public hall in the Boulevard de Grenelle. There he picked a quarrel and within half an hour was carried out with a fatal stab in the abdomen.

Another deserter who was also among the "missing" of the Chemin des Dames battle turned up at his father's farm in the Marbihan department A neighbor who happened to be present remarked that he was not yet safe as the senate had not yet adopted the amnesty law. The deserter angered by this interference chied "You'd be capable of denouncing me," drew a knife and plunged it into the neighbor's breast. This deserter is now again a fugitive from justice.

More than 1200 French deserters living in Geneva, where they have formed a "Friendly Association of Deserters," are preparing to come back in a body. Other Swiss towns shelter as many if not more and there are supposed to be a great many still in Germany.

DISRAELI'S INVESTMENT

Mr. Snowden, in a written reply, says the estimated value of the Suez Canal shares held in this country on June 10, was £28,672,951. The sterling value of the interest and dividends received in the year ended March 31 last was £878,202, representing a return of about 21½ per cent on the original purchase price of the shares.—London Opinion.



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THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death—only a change. All religions agree on this. And millions believe that the "life spark" iself does not perish—that it merely passes into some other manifestation of life, the same as electric current flows through wires.

How long can the life germ, or whatver you care to call it survive? Wheat, found in the shrivelled hands of an ancient Egyptian mummy, has been planted in modern times and sproued into maturity after its thousands of years of sleep. And now, in Ottawa, they find a live clam that had been buried in solid masonry of a house foundation for 30 years. Dug out and placed in water, it "came to life."

There is no death—only a sleep, a change.

BLUE BLOOD FATAL

Orillia Packet: In Russia the courts take into consideration whether the prisoner's blood is red or blue. If it is blue the sooner the prisoner makes his will the better. Five officials of the North Caucasian State Railway were sentenced to death recently. They were convicted of the theft of 240 carloads of fueloil and 37 carloads of wood, which they recorded as having been consumed on the railway, when in reality they sold the fuel and appropriated the proceeds to their personal use. In view of the proletarian origin of the culprits, however, the court commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for ten years in strict isolation in Moscow.

A Montana pastor carried a monkey into his pulpit to illustrate his views on evolution. The monkey showed great restraint by refusing from passing the collection box at the close of the service.

QUEER LAW IN TAHITI

Here and there on the island of Tahiti may be seen fragments of houses with the ends cut away exposing bare rooms enclosed on three sides while the fourth remains open to the weather; houses with verandahs gone; houses cut in half, others with their iron roofs taken away. Inquiry brings to light the information that these forlorn exhibits represent the workings of the French inheritance laws as applied to Tahiti.

In former times when the head of the family died the title to the property was vested in the eldest child, who conserved it for the benefit of the family at large. But the French laws have done away with this. They decree that each heir shall come into full possession of his share of any property. In consequence the courts at Papeete are congested with land litigation. The usual battleground is the homestead which generally is a wooden building of many rooms crowned by a corrugated iron roof and surrounded by a broad verandah. The eldest son or daughter holds the fort there. But the others, after much litigation, establish their right to shares.

Armed with court orders, saws, chisels and other implements of destructive carpentry, they come and dismember the ancestral mansion, each taking his fragment to his own domain. What is left remains the rehitage of the eldest, and unil he can gather substance to repair the damage his domicile continues a melancholy monument to family disharmony, and he camps in one or two rooms still sheltered.

The demand for Canadian dairy cattle in Japan should interest British Columbia and Alberta breeders, who are exceptionally well situated for supplying the market.

Students Storm and Capture Rocky Heights



Top Left.—Encamped near the Columbia Ice Field. Mount Columbia, second highest peak in the Rockies, is seen in the background.
Below.—One of the peaks recently scaled for the first time in history.
Inset.—Field-Harris party nearing their objective.
Right.—Edward Fuez, famous Canadian Pacific Railway Swiss guide, who led the Field-Harris expedition, conquering five new peaks in the Columbia Ice Field.

Five peaks in the Canadian Rockies have just been conquered for the first time by three Harvard and Hotchkiss students who were accompanied by their Swiss guides. The students who climbed and named the new peaks in the famous Columbia ice field are Osgood Field, Frederick Field and Lemond Harris of Boston. They were led by the noted Canadian Pacific Railway guide Edward Fuez, the oldest guide in point of service in the Canadian rockies. Two of the newly conquered peaks have been named Mount Harvard and Mount Hotchkiss after the two American universities.

The party made five first ascents including the hitherto unconquered Mount Patterson, 10,400 feet, Mount Sir James Outram 10,700 feet, the South Twin, 10,60C feet and the unnamed peaks, Havard and Hotchkiss. Besides all this they discovered a new route to the top of the second highest peak in the Rockies, Mount Columbia, 12,000 feet, which was made in a return journey of twenty-three hours. The aim of the exploring party, to conquer the South Twin, was successfully attained.

The Field-Harris party left Lake Louise five weeks ago accompanied by two guides, five packers and nineteen horses, and travelled 200 miles into the Columbia ice field. Their progress was halted several times by the terrific winds from the ice fields and once they were forced to halt a day at Mistayah lake in order to make rafts with which to get their horses across. Here, at the foot of Mount Patterson, they put up a bivouac camp and accompanied by the weird howling of the wild ice winds of this district spent most of their night thrubbing a ukelele and singing warm southern songs.

Lemonde Harris had his own Swiss guide with him, Joseph Biner who has guided him for many years in the Swiss Alps. Edward Fuez who has been guiding in the Canadian Rockies since 1903 was the man who successfully manouvered this valuable expedition. The greatest novelty of the trip, he stated on his return, was the meeting of fourteen American girls on the lonely forks of the North Saskatchewan River, who were travelling alone with their packers. The girls insisted that the party stop off for dinner with them that night, following which a note of civilization was added to their wild northern environment by the sound of the Ukelele and the swish of dancing feet over pine needles dimly lighted by a blasing log camp fire.

Here and There

A rich strike of silver lead ore has been made on Galena Hill, Yukon Territory. One vein is eighteen feet in width and shows 70 per cent lead with 30 to 50 ounces of silver. Several big mining interests are reported as active in this area.

The manufacture of wooden boxes is an important industry in British Columbia. There are 25 box-making plants in the province, representing a capital of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, about 1,200 employees and an annual payroll of not less than $1,250,000.

So popular has the bungalow camp system established by the Canadian Pacific Railway become that it will be necessary to extend it greatly. This statement was made recently by C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, after a visit to the hotels and camps in the Rockies.

That the farmers of Western Canada are now giving increasing attention to the improvement of their home surroundings is shown by the fact that they have not only planted 5,250,000 trees distributed by two government forestry stations this year but have also purchased large quantities from private nurseries.

Summer fishing commenced on Lesser Slave Lake on July 28th and will close September 30th. Operators have been limited to a catch of 1,500,000 pounds of whitefish but no limit has been placed on pickerel and jack fish, as the market for these varieties is restricted. Four fish companies are operating this summer and will ship to Chicago via Dominion Express.

Imports of Canadian produce and manufacture into Australia received during the year ended June 30th, 1924, amounted in value to £5,064,253, an expansion of £1,899,803 over the previous year. It is the largest volume of trade yet recorded between Canada and Australia. The greatest increase was in motor chassis though a good volume of trade was also done in rubber goods, boots and shoes.

What is claimed to be a world's record for relaying rails was established by a crew of men on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the New Brunswick district recently. In two days the 220 men in the gang tore up 29.7 miles of old 85-lb. rails and replaced them with new. All available data states that the former Canadian record was 11.7 miles, which exceeds that established in the United States.

The "Empress of Scotland," one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's finest liners, docked at Quebec on August 8th with a passenger list crowded with important names. Among them were Lord Beaverbrook, the Canadian financier, Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, whose offer of a fifty thousand dollar prize for the best plan tending to maintain world peace created so much interest recently, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Beatty had just concluded a most successful tour of Europe with the object of attracting capital and immigrants to Canada. He spoke with great enthusiasm of the prospects of obtaining both and especially anticipated an influx of fine new Canadians from Denmark.

China is threatened with as many civil wars as there are "winds" in a mah jongg game.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

'HOOCH DE LUXE' BOOTLEGGING

A Wall Street broker had just received a consignment of liquors warranted to be fresh from the rum fleet, with immaculate labels, branded corks, and caps and seals unbroken, each bottle wrapped in tissue paper bearing the private imprint of the distiller or vinter. As he packed his contraband treasures away in his wine closet, "he chuckled at his cleverness in beating the United States government and the 18th Amendment." At least so records Samuel Wilson, the accuracy of whose information on the bootleg liquor question is vouched for by the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York. Here, says Mr. Wilson, writing in the Outlook of the hypothetical broker's treasures, was Black and White Scotch whisky, with immaculate white labels from the distillery of James Buchanan & Co., Glasgow, proudly bearing the notice: "By appointment to H. M. the King, and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales"; and still another certificate it bore of the British and Foreign Select Committee, with white-sealed cap, and everything regular, to prove age and purity. Leaving aside, for the present, the question of the real age and purity of the product, Mr. Wilson proceeds with his enumeration:

Here, with swelling paunch, was Benedictine, just as it came from the monastery, vouched for by numerous labels and the insignia of the Cross, with a narrow ribbon of sheet lead about the neck with the title "Veritable Benedictine" pressed into the metal band, which also extended across the cork and down the neck to the shoulder, where it ended in a big splash of red sealing wax in which was impressed the private seal of the monastery.

Then for madame's private silver flask there was James Hennessy & Co. cognac, with elaborate glided label, and about the neck another label with facsimile signautre of Martini and Rossi in Italian script which translated reads, "A guaranty of our product. Bottled at our establishment at Passione (Torino)." Across the top is a revenue stamp of the Italian government.

An intimation to our Wall Street friend that the treasures over which he gloated had never crossed the ocean, and were merely a compound of redistilled denatured alcohol and Croton water, with artificial flavorings, mixed, bottled, labeled and sealed on Manhattan Island, would be regarded as a supreme insult; yet it would be true. When the Master said, "Ye are like unto whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but within are full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness," He might well have been describing the "hooch de luxe," such as is served along the Great White Way in New York City and by bellboys in many fashionable hotels in New York, Chicago, Washington and other cities.

Before me as I write are nearly a hundred labels of various brands of spirits, wines and cordials, from which I select at random the following titles: "King George IV Scotch Whisky. The Distillery Company, Ltd., Edinburgh"; "White Label. Finest Scotch Whisky of Great Age. John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., Perth, Scotland"; "White Horse Cellar. From the original Recipe, 1746"; "Old Highland Whisky. John Walker & Sons, Ltd.," in flaming red and gold, with small label reading "Johnnie Walker, Red Label."

Here is "Gordon & Co.'s Dry Gin, London," in familiar square bottle, with yellow label and boar's head trade-mark, and juniper boughs and berries pictured on the margin.

A brown stone bottle carries a label inscribed in German text: "Schlichte von H. W. Schlichte, Steinhagen in Westfalen, Grundungjahr, 1766," with facsimile of numerous gold medals and marginal statement reading: "Hochster Preis, Weltausstellung, Chicago, 1893, and Weltausstellung, Brussels, 1910, Gold Medaille." An additional label certifies to the drinker that the contents are "Original Schlichte, 1776."

Purporting to contain original Holland gin is another stone bottle with the words "Halstkamp & Zoon & Molyn" stamped in the clay before baking, bearing a red label with picture of a bibulous Dutchman holding aloft a glass of gin. For the information of American tipplers a separate label gives the following warning printed in English: "When opening this bottle please examine whether our stamped capsule and cork with our brand are intact, and have not been tampered with, Sept. 1908."

From France we have Moet and Chandon's Dry Imperial, 1906, Champagne in all its gold-cap and red-seal glory; and "Cognac Vieux, Qualite Premiere, Selected Vintage," bearing fasimiles of medals; and liqueurs and cordials in variety.

There is also room for the satisfying of appetites and tastes for domestic whiskies in infinite variety, continues Mr. Wilson—"if labels can do the trick." For—

Here is "Old Grand-dad — Direct from the Hills of Kentucky," smiling at us from a yellow background in sizes from "just a nip" in a hip-pocket flask to a quart. "John Gibson's Sons & Co. Bottled in Bond"; "Old Shenley, Pure Rye Whisky," from Schenley, Pennsylvania; "Stewart Pure Rye," from Baltimore; "Sherwood Pure Rye," put up at Cockeysville, Maryland; and numerous other brands are available. "Old Hardie, Kentucky's Straight Whisky," is vouched for by the portrait of Old Hardie himself on the label; and "Farmers' Pride Corn Whisky" shows the farmer admiring a fat hog.

Italy tempts the connoisseur (of labels) with a brilliant display in shapes and rainbow hues; and Spain is represented by "Tarragona Sherry Wine, Very Old," bearing the motto, "In Vino Veritas," and other choice sherries and cognac.

Vino Vermouth, Martini and Rossi, Torino, is gorgeous and elaborate, and a strip label assures us that it has won the "Grand Prix—All Esposizione Mondiale, 1904, St. Louis, S. U. N. America." The S. U. N. is somewhat mystifying, but evidently is a transposition of U. S. North America.

The alcohilic epicure has wide range of flavors (in labels) from which to choose, such as "Gran Liquore la Stella," "Rosolio," "Cafe Sport," "Steghine Sport," "Maraschino Qualita Sopraffina," "Anesone Tridero," "Creme de Menthe Cordial," "Elixer Savoia," "Ferro China Qualita Superiore," "Curacoa," and "Scaccia Diavoli."

"These names are copied from counterfeit labels in my possession," asserts the writer. Also he declares:

I can refer any doubting Thomas to the vineyard in a Manhattan cellar where these old wines and cordials are produced; and for the spirits to the "hills of Kentucky," Pennsylvania and Maryland, the Scottish Highlands and the Dutch Lowlands—all in Manhattan, where his favorite tipple is made, labeled, and delivered while you wait.

Come with me. Note the signal a la Morse code that I hat-a-tat on the door, the eye at the peephole, then the entrance. Surely we are in the "hills of Kentucky" or among the Italian banditti or Spanish contrabandi, for confronting us is a man armed with a sawed-off shotgun, with cartridges in his belt.

As we ascend to the top floor other armed sentinels confront us, and never for a moment are we out of range of their eyes or their guns. On the top floor one might imagine himself in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving at Washington or the American Bank Note Company. Here are dies and plates galore, and presses printing counterfeit Internal Revenue stamps by the tens of thousands and counterfeit liquor labels, American and foreign, in all the hues of the rainbow by the millions. Big presses are printing tissue paper sheets with the insignia of foreign and domestic distillers and vinters in which to wrap the bottles. On other floors machines and workmen are busy washing bottles, filling, corking, sealing, labeling and packing in cases. Here corks are being branded on their sides in imitation of the corks of genuine liquors. Here packing cases are being made and branded so as to deceive any rum-runner. Here are stone bottles for gin with "Rotterdam" pressed into the clay before baking; and bottles in shapes and colors the exact counterfeit of Italian, Spanish, British, Dutch or American genuine containers.

So much, says Mr. Wilson, for the containers and embellishments. What about the contents? He replies:

We descend to the basement, and find it piled high with barrels of denatured alcohol, with pipes and hose communicating with the cellar, and there we find the very devil himself at work redistilling the denatured alcohol for beverage purposes, and with the addition of Croton water and flavoring extracts compounding a very hell's broth with which to fill the containers which later will masquerade in banquet halls, on private sideboards, in private flasks on the hips of swaggering young bucks, and, more's the pity, in solid silver and jeweled containers in milady's handbag.

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On March 31, 1922, the last fiscal year of Conservative rule in the Dominion, the net debt of Canada was $2,385,000,000. Exactly two years later, two years during which a Liberal government has been in power, the net debt had risen to $2,417,000,000, or an increase of more than $32,000,000.

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WHAT GETS INTO THE MOTOR OIL

Lubricating oil in a combustion motor is partly oil and partly fuel nowadays, with admixtures of carbon, dust and water, we are told by a writer in the Scientific American. The one really noticeable item of expense attached to the upkeep of a car, he informs us, is that of oil, including both lubricant and fuel. These two go together, and their consumption is interdependent more today than at any time in the history of the automobile. He discusses the lubricating oil principally and explains how gasoline has such an effect both on the friction loss in the engine and the money spent on oil to keep it properly lubricated. We read:

"What is known as crank-case dilution is one of the most important factors governing the economical operation of an automobile today. When we obtained light gasoline in the early days, there was no such thing thought of as dilution of the oil by the fuel. The fuel vaporized readily, and even if some of it did not do so in the carbureter or in the manifold, as soon as it reached the hot cylinder and piston it became gas and mixed with the air. Those times are past forever, because of the growth of the use of the automobile and the need for fuel. The refiner is now put to it to get all the fuel possible for automobile use, from each barrel of crude oil. Much of this lower grade fuel oil does not vaporize unless it is made very hot or draws through the manifold at a very great speed. But there are many conditions of working when the engine and fuel only seep through the manifold, causing the fuel to run down into the oil.

"Up to now nobody seems to offer a definite suggestion as to how much fuel can be allowed in oil. It is quite usual to find 25 to 30 per cent in the winter and 5 to 10 per cent in the summer. It is the writer's opinion that the nature of the oil has far more to do with the matter than any exact percentage of dilution.

"A badly worn engine relies on the body of the oil to do many things that properly belong to the pistons, cylinders or rings. With a good condition of surfaces it takes only a very little oil to keep down the friction. A condition may arise when there is a good deal of chatter from the working parts. This is caused by irregular contact and surfaces which are not uniformly oiled. There may also be some water in the oil, which has come down from the combustion chamber originally in the form of vapor. If water gets on a surface first it is very difficult for the oil to get there unless the oil contains matter which enables it to emulsify or form a froth."

The most serious result of water and gasoline getting into the oil is due, we are informed, to the amount of dirt which they carry with them. In addition the deposit of carbon and dirt which is always on the inside of the pistons is loosened and drops into the crank-case. All this acts as a grinding material. If the oil could be kept free from grit, it would last much longer than at present. No mater how bright or pale the oil is when put into the engine, it soon looks black, due to the very small particles of carbon which collect. This does no do any harm so long as it is not gritty. The writer continues:

"No kind of filter used in an automobile will hold up the grit entirely; the best material to use is a woven fabric or cloth. To make a job of cleaning the oil, it should be passed through several thicknesses together; it will go through more quickly if it is hot.

"Dilution can best be minimized by observing some care in driving, particularly at starting. More trouble can be caused by holding out the choker for a few minutes than can be remedied in a long time. In less than a minute half a pint of gasoline can be thrown into the crankcase by this means. Even the best piston rings can not be expected to stop it all. Idling the engine for long periods will also cause flooding and always a cold engine will be worse than a hot one.

"Carbon deposit is mostly road dust. If the oil which is used gets gummy when hot, the dust going through the carbureter is caught by this gummy oil and held on the pistons. Some oils, those which contain much cylinder stock, form hard cakes of deposit, other oils deposit in small pieces or grains, which are generally dry. As long as the heads of the pistons keep dry, with this kind of oil, there is not much deposit formed. In any case the adjustment of the carbureter on the lean side will help very much to reduce deposits forming."

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Any message Mars has to communicate to earth will be transmitted through "long distance."

LONDON ZOO RECEIVES REMARKABLE ANIMAL

Prince Ranjitsinhji has just presented to the Zoo a male lion-tiger. As a lion was the father this remarkable animal will be known as a "liger," and as it is a freak and very rare it ought to be of great interest to visitors. Owing to the natural distribution of the lion and tiger, hybrids are rarely bred outside of menageries, and it is extremely difficult to get lion and tigress—or a tiger and lioness—to agree together in captivity. The Zoo has never tried the experiment of putting lions and tigers in the same cage and there is so much natural sympathy and antipathy between individuals that it is often difficult to find suitable mates for the large cats even among their own kind.

This particular liger has come from Prince Ranjitsinhji's estate in India, where it was bred and reared, and where lions are preserved and often kept with tigers. These hybrids vary a great deal in appearance and temperament, some favoring one parent more, some the other. The Zoo's liger is a particularly fine specimen, being beautifully proportioned, and as tall, if not taller, than Rajah, the largest of the tigers at the Zoo.

At a glance he looks most like a tiger, for he inherits his walk and the shape of his body from his mother. But the color of his head and body is the sandy brown of the lion, with tiger stripes showing in parts. His head is an odd mixture of both parents. It is shaped like that of a tiger but the eyes are the amber eyes of the lion. On the head and round the neck are a few hairs that would like to be a mane, and very distinct on this sandy head are the black and white striped ears that so characterize the tiger. The tail is shaped like a tiger's, with the well known lion's tuft on the end. He is a young animal, and may not yet be fully grown, and, like all cats born in captivity or semi--captivity, he is a little spiteful. He has been given an outdoor cage at the Zoo, so that he will have every chance of keeping well and healthy. Unfortunately, he refuses to show himself at present, and sits in his box gazing at the crowds through the small hole.

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The question of a new motto for London is attracting some discussion in the English press. One correspondent believes that a more modest motto than "Urbs Urbium" would be "Stet Fortuna Urbis." Aonther suggests "Augusta Britannorum," which is a modification of the ancient name for London which was "Augusta Trinobantum." A third correspondent says "Urbs Urbium" arrests attention but may sound boastful and he suggests "Britannorum Focus," the Briton's hearth. The addition of "omnium" he says would make the words tally with "all the Britons" in the King's title on British coins.

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

A valuable suggestion regarding safety on the road is advanced to the effect that all signs for the advice and direction of motorists and other vehicular traffic should be erected by one authority and uniformly arranged. At present this does not appear to be the practice. There are now in this vicinity dangerous corners and crossings where there are no notices. This whole question of looking after safety on the road should be one for the authortities. It is one that needs planning and concerted action and the notices erected should be official so that they may carry all the greater force. Governments seem to think that they have done their duty in providing for safety on the road by enacting speed laws and by providing punishments where there are infractions of the law generally. They have also a responsibilty in putting up safeguards against accident and it is one which they should assume in the light of the growing toll of such accidents on the highways.

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Lobster, small tins, 2 for	55c
Sardines in Oil, 6 for	45c
Jell-O, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Ivory Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c
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Silk Soap, large bars, 8 for	50c
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Cooking Molasses, 5 lb. tins	50c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

UNDERWEAR

The season is advancing, evenings are getting cool. It's time to think about suitable

FALL and WINTER UNDERWEAR

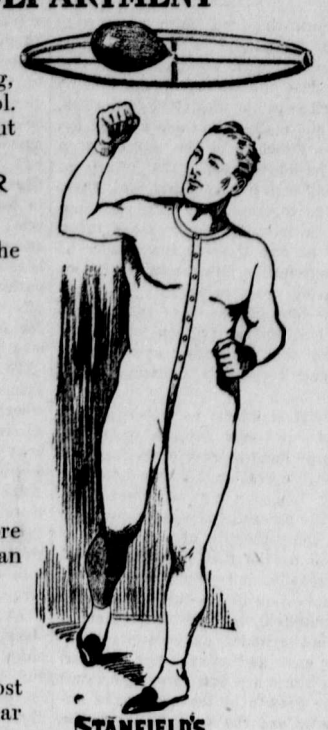
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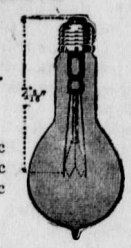
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"Montmartre," Pola Negri's latest Paramount production, directed by Ernest Lubitsch, the man who made the star famous in "Passion," is a colorful romance of France about 1860.

In the picture, which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday, Pola has the role of Yvette, an alluring dancer in the Cafe Flora in Montmartre. She has a chance meeting with a young composer, and he falls in love with her. But there is an older cousin who steps in and spoils everything by telling the musician's mother that Yvette is no kind of a woman for her son to be seen with—a cafe grisette and all that. Nevertheless they get married in secret.

The composer makes a great hit with his symphony. He is at the peak of his fame, and it goes to his head. He begins to pay less and less attention to his girl wife, and the one-time popular cafe dancer is now a broken woman.

With a novel twist in affairs, an altogether unexpected climax, all the composer's old love for Yvette comes rushing back, and—but why tell the story when it is so infinitely more entertaining on the screen! If you're looking for entertainment, you won't want to miss "Montmartre." It's the biggest thing Pola Negri ever done.

NATION JOINS IN THE OBERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

(Spokesman-Review)

Labor day has won its way to the approval of the American people. It is a national expression of the national regard for the blessing of work and the dignity of industry.

Demagogues are telling labor that it is "exploited by capital," wronged by "invisible government," injured by unjust laws and oppressed by courts of justice. That is ancient history, resurrected from the dark and distant past, and false and ridiculous in present day application.

If labor is exploited today, the exploiting is done by some professional leaders and demagogic politicians.

How could there be "invisible government" in this open republic, where every honest citizen is a part of the government and democracy has been brought to the highest fruition?

As for the laws and the courts the laws are the product of public desire and opinion, and the courts are of the people's choosing, directly or indirectly — local and state courts by direct voting of the people, and the federal courts by appointment and confirmation of public officials elected by the people for that duty.

Labor has more to fear from false friends and truckling camp followers, who fawn and flatter for their own profit and benefit, than from honest critics and sincere well-wishers.

THE COST OF LIVING

Following is a schedule of the cost of certain important articles that enter vitally into the cost of living. A careful analysis will show a big drop in living costs since 1920. Bill Sherman contends that the cost of living is as high now as it was three years ago.

	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1922	1924
Butter, lb.	.40	.50	.55	.65	.70	.50	.42½
Sugar, 20 lbs.	2.10	2.00	2.35	2.60	5.20	2.05	1.95
R. C. Soap, pkg	.25	.25	.25	.35	.40	.30	.27½
Salmon, 1 lb. tin	.25	.30	.40	.55	.55	.55	.40
Eggs per dozen	.35	.50	.45	.60	.65	.30	.30
Five Roses Flour, 98s	3.75	6.50	5.55	5.85	7.90	4.25	4.00
Apples, per box	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	5.00	2.75	2.75
Potatoes	3.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	3.00	3.00
Rice, per lb.	.12½	12½	.15	.15	.20	.10	.10
Cream, Family size	.12¼	.12½	.12½	.15	.15	12½	.12½
St'bry Jam, 4 lb. tin	.90	.90	1.10	1.25	1.50	1.20	.95
Blue Ribbon Tea, lb.	.45	.50	.65	.60	.75	.60	.75
Coffee, lb.	.45	.50	.50	.55	.65	.60	.60
Cheese, per lb	.30	.30	.30	.45	.40	.30	.25
Bread, Loaf	.12½	.15	.25	.25	.30	.20	.20
Tomatoes, tins 2½s	.15	.20	.25	.20	.25	.20	.20
Corn, 2s	.15	.20	.20	.25	.20	.22½	.17½
Peaches, 2s	.25	.25	.35	.35	.35	.35	.25
Peas	.12½	.20	.20	.22½	.20	.20	.20
Beans	.15	.20	.20	.20	.25	.22½	.20
Lard, 5 lb.	1.00	1.60	1.75	2.10	1.85	1.25	1.15
Currants, per lb.	.17½	.22½	.27½	.27½	.30	.25	.20
R. Oats, 20 lbs.	.90	1.10	1.50	1.95	2.00	1.10	1.10
Raisins, pkg.	.12½	.15	.20	.20	.30	.25	.17½
Sliced Bacon, lb.	.40	.50	.60	.80	.75	.60	.50
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.15	1.65	2.00	2.65	3.25	1.35	1.40
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.25	1.75	2.15	2.90	3.50	1.45	1.50
Wheat, 100 lbs.	2.00	3.25	3.50	5.00	5.75	2.50	2.50
White Beans, lb.	.06	.10	.15	.12½	.12½	.10	.08

To say that religion has nothing to do with politics is to assert that which is simply false. It were as wise to say that the atmosphere has nothing to do with the principles of architecture. Religion is the vital air of every question. Directly, it determines nothing; indirectly, it conditions every problem that can arise.—F. W. Robertson.

An observer who viewed the recent "close up" of Mars is convinced that the two moons that illuminate that planet are composed of iron. It is possible that the "man in the moon" in the earth's little luminary is a blacksmith.

The cry of "Ride 'em, cowboy" will soon resound over the length and breadth of S.P. ranch. In anticipation of the visit of the royal owner the bronchos are reported to be rehearsing their favorite contortion acts while stable hands are busy inspecting saddles, polishing bridles, burnishing spurs and renovating equestrian equipment in general.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Clara, beloved daughter of Mrs. J. Rauter, who died Sept. 3, 1922.

Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss her more.
One of the dearest, one of the best,
We miss her most who loved her best.

No one knows how much we miss her,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For her we loved so well.

—Inserted by her loving Mother and Sister.

ARE MEN BEAUTIFUL?

Washington Post: Sir W. Orpen says that the human race is becoming more beautiful. Oh, flatterer! One half of it may be gaining in looks, though that half, that is, the fair one, had not far to go. But as for the males—well, a glance around and into the mirror is not reassuring. Range the art galleries; study the reproductions of the countenances of the past Spanish grandees and Dutch and British nobility; view the marbles of Greece with their wondrously beautiful chiseling of types then in being, and then rate the smudge mustachioed Adonises of the present, if you can.

When Canada pays her own way in the matter of naval defence, and in military defence generally, it will be time enough for the politicians of this country to talk about equal representation with Britain at diplomatic conferences. When we have grown to nationhood we will have the sense of adult responsibility and feel ashamed not to shoulder its burden.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

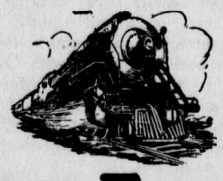
TAKE NOTICE that John Phillips, whose address is Roosville, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 acre feet of water out of Miller Creek, which flows west across Sub-Lot 27, Block 4598. The water will be diverted 440 yards from the South East corner of Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589. This notice was posted on the ground the 1st day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 5, 1924.

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A pleasing incident of the amenities of politics was demonstrated in two Ontario cities last week. Premier Mackenzie King was billed to speak at a political picnic in Woodstock and Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition at a similar gathering in Stratford on the same date but at different hours. By a "gentleman's agreement" between the two mayors the Conservative mayor of Stratford presided at the Premier's meeting while the Liberal mayor of Woodstock performed the same service at the Conservative rally in Stratford. The "friendly enemies" returned home in time to hear their own leaders.



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Calendar for week beginning September 14th.

Sunday—Combined service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice at 8 p.m. C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—The regular monthly Tea of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A .D. Ferguson, 87 McPherson Ave., from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Ability involves responsibility. Power to its last particle is duty. —Alexander Maclaren.

To know the truth about one's self, that is the beginning of being strong. —J. M. Barrie.

We reap what we sow; but nature has love over and above that justice, and gives us tree and blossom and fruit that spring from no planting of ours.—George Eliot.

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WOULD SEEK SETTLEMENT

There are rumors around that some of the executive officers of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America are now anxious to see the strike settled.

Rumor has it that they have invited different political influences to intercede, on their behalf, with the Operators.

It is hinted that the Miner's Leaders are now ready to agree to accept a reduction in wages, while the amount of reduction in wages which the Miners' Leaders are willing to acept is not mentioned in the rumors that are current around Calgary, it is reasonable to infer that some of the extremists have now come to a place where they realize that if the Coal Mining Industry of this District is to survive, a scale of wages will have to be accepted which will make it possible for the Mines in this region to continue in competition with the Mines in other districts that are working for less wages. This applies to Mines in Western Pennsylvania, in West Virginia, Mines on the Pacific Coast, and neighboring mines in Northern Alberta, and in Central British Columbia, in which districts anywhere from 25 per cent to 40 per cent less coal mining wages have for a long time been firmly established.

The failure of those responsible for the direction of the Coal Industry in District No. 18, to see and understand the competitive factors of the different localities, is to-day responsible for a great deal of suffering and distress in the district.

BAG LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS

Next to the observations of the shooting seasons themselves the most important factor for giving all hunters an equal chance to take game, and for giving all game a fair chance, is the observation of the bag limit and of certain simple shooting restrictions. Following the Migratory Bird Treaty such restrictions have been provided throughout Canada and the United States, and thus the hunters of both countries are given equal privileges while the game stock fs conserved as well.

Bag Limits

Daily bag limits in British Columbia: Ducks 20 of all kinds in one day and not more than 150 of all kinds in a season; Geese 10 in one day and not more than 50 in a season; Rails 25; Black-bellied and Golden Plovers and Greater and Lesser Yellow-legs 15 in one day and not more than 150 in a season; Wilson Snipe or Jack-snipe 25 in one day and not more than 150 in a season; Brant 10 in one day and not more than 50 in a season.

Shooting Restrictions

The use of automatic, swivel or machine guns, or battery, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use or any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat or night light, and shooting from any horse drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory birds in the Province of British Columbia earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

David Zimmerman returned this week from a trip to Montreal.

Many city and town council throughout British Columbia are endorsing a resolution to be submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, asking for legislation to abolish school boards and police commissioners in municipalities with a population of less than 8000 and that their powers be transferred to municipal councils. The city of Fernie has endorsed the resolution.—Blairmore Enterprise.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sept. 14, 1924. 13th Sunday after Trinity

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer — "The Congregation."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong — "Christian Zeal."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

BANK TRIAL MAY TAKE NEAR YEAR

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Nearly a hundred witnesses, nearly 80 of whom are from Western Canada, have been subpoenaed to attend the trial of the Home Bank directors which opens before Judge Coatsworth Tuesday afternoon next. Ocean G. Smith, former accountant, will, it is said, at once face trial on charge under the Bank Act. The eight defendants are to be tried separately on the Bank Act charges, and an imposing array of council will attend the proceedings.

D. L. McCarthy, K. C., the special prosecuting officer for the crown, will be assisted by MacGregor Young, K. C., and James McRuer.

It is expected that the trial will be long-drawn out, one of the counsel for the defense giving it as his opinion that it would take a month for each case.

The expenses of the witnesses will be extremely heavy, it being estimated that travelling expenses of each witness will average $400, and the cost of maintenance about $600 per day.

MEANS STRIKE WILL DRAG ON

CALGARY, Sept. 6.—That the U. M. W. A. would hold out steadfastly for no reduction in wages in District 18 was the official statement of President William Sherman at the conclusion of the district convention here on Saturday morning. He said the convention had endorsed the attitude and position taken by their conference committee in turning down any suggestion of a cut in the wage scale and would continue the fight until a satisfactory adjustment was made. A resolution, Sherman said, to that effect had been unanimously carried by the convention.

The convention has therefore ended in a fizzle so far as a possible reopening of negotiations with the union operators is concerned.

The latter, according to R. M. Young, Commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, will stand firm. Union operators, he stated, cannot continue to meet lower priced production from American mines nor the competition of non-union mines in Alberta paying wages between $2 and $3 per day less than their wage scale. They feel that the public is justified in expecting a reduction in the price of coal, and that the finding of the Knowles board, which proposed a reduction of 27½ per cent., and the support given by the minister of labor to the general principle of reduction when recently in Calgary, warrants them in believing that their proposal was one which should be accepted. In the face of the present condition of matters, the strike will continue to drag on for an indefinite period.

COAL STRIKE AN ECONOMIC DISASTER

If the Alberta coal strike is not settled soon the mines of this province will lose the Manitoba market and a large part of the market of Saskatchewan.

Just how much of the requirements of the prairie provinces can be cared for by non-union mines is problematical.

Winnipeg will not wait to find out. American mines will recapture that market. Once the American coal operators get back control of the eastern prairie market they will in all probability hold it for a long time. Winnipeg buyers will prefer to deal with a surer source of supply than Alberta affords.

The equanimity of the Alberta government in the face of this prospect is puzzling. The provincial government has spent considerable sums of money advertising Alberta coal in Manitoba. Its campaign for this purpose was conducted with intelligence and was effective. All the results so secured promise to be swept away by the present strike, and the government has sat back watching nothing to end it.—Calgary Herald.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow. He, who is false to present duty, breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—H. W. Beecher.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD

Division 1 of the Fernie Public Schools has achieved a very notable success by winning the provincial high Honor Diploma awarded to the Class in the Eighth Grade attaining the highest penmanship standard in the Province. The credit for this success is due to the pupils and to Miss H. DeCew who took the particular writing lessons in the class and Miss L. M. Hogan, the teacher. The penmanship throughout the Province is forwarded to Mr. H. B. MacLean of the Normal School at Vancouver, who examines it in detail to arrive at the best Class in the Province which class is awarded the Diploma.

The following is a list of pupils who have been awarded Diplomas by Mr. MacLean this year:

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Div. 9—Connie Guzzie, Myrtle Ash, Catherine O'Neil, Florence Cole, Elizabeth Gayeski, Robert Pierpoint, Mary Chubra, Robert Williams, Mary Montalbetti, Elizabeth Hampton, Annie Timchuk, Eugene Scarpino.

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WILLS GETS PAPER DECISION

A few of the more powerful radio set owners were in luck Thursday evening when they were able to pick up Station KDKA of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, Pa. This station had an announcer at the ringside of the Wills-Firpo fight and broadcast the blows as they were struck.

In the opinion of this announcer the fight was a draw, he gave Wills the first, second, sixth and seventh rounds, Firpo, the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh while he considered the third, fourth, fifth and twelfth were even.

Later radio announcements from States, however, seemed to be almost unanimous in giving Wills the benefit of the newspaper decision. As the fight went the entire twelve rounds, under New Jersey laws, the referee cannot give a decision.

The former kaiser denounces the Dawes plan as a dishonor to Germany. As an authority on honor his ex-highness is a good wood chopper.

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON, 1666

Two hundred and fifty-eight years ago, on the 2nd September, 1666, one of the greatest fires in the history of the world broke out in the ancient city of London, more than three quarters of which was totally destroyed within the next four days.

At this time the narrow winding streets of Old London were closely packed with houses, built mainly of wood and roofed with pitch and tar, and the upper floors overlapping the lower, while the great wooden signboards, which hung in front of practically every house and almost touched those on the opposite side of the street, made a line of communication in case of fire which was scarcely less effective than a train of gunpowder.

The fire started in the early hours of a Sunday morning, and originated in a baker's shop, the careless owner of which had gone to bed leaving a pile of kindling wood stacked around his oven. The flames fanned by a strong wind, spread with great rapidity, and before nightfall over 300 houses had been destroyed, while by the morning of the 4th of September, more than 10,000 buildings had either been consumed or were burning.

On the morning of the 5th, the wind dropped, and whole streets of houses in the path of flames having been blown up with gunpowder the further progress of the fire was stopped, but it was many days before the conflagration burnt itself out, and the ashes remained hot for several weeks.

Only 6 lives were lost, but St. Paul's Cathedral, the Guildhall, the Royal Exchange, the whole of the public buildings, 86 churches, 406 streets and 13,200 houses were destroyed, and the property loss was estimated at over $100,000,000. The fire made a clean sweep of 373 of the city's area of 448 acres and spread over 64 acres outside the city walls, leaving more than 100,000 people homeless.

Within a few days of the fire Sir Christopher Wren, the greatest of British architects, had prepared a plan for the rebuilding of the city, but owing to the narrow-mindedness of the landowners, incessant disputes about the value of property and a reluctance to alter the use of sites which had long been associated with some particular institution or trade, Wren's suggestions were not adopted, and the opportunity was lost of making the new London one of the handsomest and best designed cities in the world. In many ways the disaster proved a great blessing, as bricks and stone were largely used in the rebuilding of the city, and the widening of many streets and improved sanitary methods prevented a recurrence of the terrible plagues and epidemics which had so frequently devastated London in the past.

The fire was maliciously, but without the slightest foundation, attributed to a Roman Catholic plot to destroy the city, and an inscription to this effect originally appeared on the monument with Wren erected to commemorate the fire, but it was obliterated in 1830. The monument, a hollow stone column is 202 feet high, and stands exactly 202 feet from the spot where the fire started in Pudding Lane, and it was originally intended to use it as a vertical telescope, but the height of the column proved insufficient.

The popular saying that the fire started in Pudding Lane and ended at Pye Corner is not correct, as the conflagration spread to a considerable distance beyond the latter spot.

TEA USED CENTURIES AGO

The fourth centenary of the introduction of cocoa into Europe was celebrated in June, by a conference of Empire producers in London.

Of the three popular beverages, cocoa was introduced into Europe first. There is no reference to tea in European literature before 1588, and the appreciation of coffee as a beverage dates only from the seventeenth century. How long before the discovery of America by Europeans cocoa was used in its native country, it is hard to say. The soldiers of Cortez, who landed in Mexico in 1519, first encountered it there, and it was introduced into Spain about 1524.

Coffee was used in Abyssinia in the fifteenth century, and it was then stated that it had been used from time immemorial. Tea, according to Chinese legend, goes back to almost 3,000 years before Christ, and, if legend is a doubtful basis of history, it is at least certain that it was already a beverage as long ago as the Tang dynasty, which began in the seventh century.

It is predicted that broadcasting moving pictures will be accomplished at an early date. Home may then be a place where you can apply a radio receiver to your ear, and keep one eye on the pictures and the other on your favorite evening paper.

THE STETHOSCOPE

Sir William Hale White, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, recently expressed the opinion that "nothing that doctors do has seized the popular imagination more than their habit of tapping the chest and listening to it with a stethoscope." Medical men in their investigations have found that this tapping of the chest is a quite remote custom. A book written in Latin in 1761 recorded the fact that the chest of a healthy person when tapped yielded a note "like the stifled sound of a drum covered with a thick cloth."

A French physician, Laennec, is said to have made the first use of the stethoscope. For years he was the victim of ill-health and family troubles, but after the Battle of Waterloo he made public the discovery that it was possible to listen to a person's chest with a stethoscope. He also wrote a book telling of all the human ailments it was possible to detect by means of this instrument. Sir William Hale White says that from this book arose the physician's habit of asking patients to pronounce certain words like "ninety-nine" when examing the chest. These words are produced in the larynx, and are suitable sounds when carried through the chest to help the physician to obtain confirmatory evidence of his tapping.

BOREDOM'S CAUSE AND CURE

An English journalist of note recently wrote an essay showing how we may escape from "banality," a comparatively new word which is not as formidable as it looks, being apparently used in the sense of common-place. "Banality," he says, "is a word for sameness where it ought not to be, that is to say, in things of the mind." When people are bored it is their own fault. "When we are bored with our own sameness, we believe that something outside is boring us." People rush about trying to escape from an enemy who really dwells in their own hearts. Hence the energy and money spent on games, or prize-fights, or horse racing and all kinds of gambling, on moving pictures.

Men fall in love where they should not, they turn to drink or drugs or gambling to escape from their boredom and the banality that causes it. They gather together and lose their ideality in mobs, they cheer when war is declared; all because they hope by some violent means to escape from the sameness of their lives, which is really the sameness of their own crude, undifferentiated selves. But these violent means increase the ill they are meant to cure.

Certain observers in the United States deplore what they call standardization or uniformity of ideas. There is perhaps not much use in advising a man to be original, though he should be encouraged to think for himself. A good cure for boredom is some occupation or hobby which calls forth physical or mental energy. Much of our amusement comes to us too easily; the mind is passively receiving one impression after another, producing nothing and giving nothing. Many ride in automobiles instead of walking, listen to mechanical reproductions of music instead of learning to sing or play, watch games instead of talking exercise. Paradoxical as it may sound, pleasure depends largely on difficulty and restraint; and boredom may be the result of lack of exertion and of the too easy satisfacion of the desire for enjoyment. "Hunger is the best sauce" is a proverb which may have a wider application than the appetite for food.

A gathering of the "Rockfeller clan" was held in Chicago last week. Three volumes have been compiled of the genealogy of the tribe. The original name of the Rockfeller tribe was "Rocquefille" and runs back to Huguenot days. The coat of arms is quartered, and bears two horns of plenty and two gold rocks on fields of red. The early members of the family lived in Southeastern France, but migrated to Germany at the time of the Huguenot persecution, thence to England and to America on the boat following the Mayflower.

After subsisting for months on the varied diet of strange countries the American world flyers will enjoy a dish of baked beans when they arrive in Boston.



BACK TO THE STEWPOT

Five hundred people, mostly women, jammed the corridors of the Court House yesterday trying to get in to the Janet Smith inquest. Of the 50 who got in, 40 were women.

Vancouver women are able, determined and aggressive—say that much for them. But who looked after their children, polished up their silverware, cooked their families' meals and supervised their homes while they were down at the Court House milling around in a mob trying to get a lurid thrill?

Of course the men were looking for a thrill, too. But the proportion of men to women was one to four. Does this mean that Vancouver women are four times as neglectful of their business and four times as morbidly curious as Vancouver men?

The plain truth is that in spite of the increased number of women in business and the professions, the feminine part of this generation is falling into dangerous idleness.

It has become the habit today for newly-married couples to set up housekeeping in a two-by-four flat with a couple of dishes, a frying pan and a delicatessen store handy—and a firm resolve to have as few children as possible.

It is not the women's fault. Economic conditions have much to do with this way of living. But no matter whose fault it is, it is a fact that must be faced. Home-making has become a vexatious sideline instead of a profession or a life business.

There is an old proverb about Satan finding "mischief for idle hands to do." And Satan is working overtime among the idle women of this generation.

If women want to take a hand in running the world, there is no better way they can do it than by studying their business of home--making and casting intelligent votes.

But they must cut out the thrills, get back to the stewpot and leave the job of mucking around in the world's dirt to those whose business it is to do it.—The Vancouver Sun.

The new Legislature will be asked to grant money for the completion of the Trans-provincial Highway between Hope and Spence's Bridge. Tenders will be called for within a few weeks and the contract awarded before the House sits.

AMERICA PAYS A DEBT

The American Bar Association visitors to Brasenose College, Oxford, on Saturday, were apparently greatly surprised to find that there was an outstanding debt against no less a personage than Lawrence Washington, the great-great-grandfather of the first President of the Republic.

After lunching in the hall with the principal and fellows, the American lawyers were shown old records which disclose that Lawrence Washington was matriculated at Brasenose in 1621, became fellow in 1623 and "went down" in 1633. He left behind him, however, a personal debt of 17s 10d for "battels" (bread and beer.) Efforts were made by the college authorities to collect the amount, but for some reason not entered in the minutes, Mr. Washington did not pay the seventeen shillings and tenpence.

With the amused sanction of the principal, who said the debt was still held a meeting in the common room, and in recognition of the hospitality they were enjoying (and on the one condition that the question of interest be definitely waived) they unanimously voted to satisfy the ancient claim of Brasenose against the family of George Washington. The sum needed was forthwith subscribed and was then and there turned over to the principal, who gracefully accepted it on behalf of the college.—Manchester Guardian.

Czech Invents Unbreakable Glass

A Czech engineer has invented a glass that may be blown ino a hollow sphere and kicked about like a football, molded into a tumbler, heated to the point where pieces of paper in the tumbler are charred, plunged into cold water and still not break.

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What they are fighting about over in Shanghai is a Chinese puzzle to the western world.

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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BIRTH CONTROL

Scientists, and others, have been interesting themselves during late years on the subject of birth control. Dr. Marie Stopes is one of the others who is carrying on a propaganda in favor of limiting the scheme of human creation. Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews, who claims he is scientist, and who has attained a wide notoriety as the inventor of the "Ray of Death," is also advocating "sterilization" as a means of preventing future wars. Mr. Grindell-Matthews believes that war is the result of over population. He disregards the fact that there were wars in the world ever since the world began, and it cerainly was not over populated at the beginning of human time. Mr. Grindell-Matthews seems prone to the language of exaggeration. For instance, he says: "The economic and social condition of the world to-day renders life a gauntlet so fierce and biting that to run it is a terrible ordeal." He must have an imagination which terrifies himself. He is full of gloomy propnostications. If there is not birth control then there must be war, and yet for war he has his own "terrific remedy," namely, the "Ray of Death."

One of the few gleams of apparent common sense in what Mr. Grindell-Matthews writes on birth control, is as follows: "If science does not depopulate the world either by birth control or by war, Nature herself will restore human life to her own true average." This conception gives the lie to much else he enunicate for the corollary of what he has to say in this sentence is for mankind, scientists and others, in the premises, to mind its own business and leave the scheme of creation to the Creator. In commenting on Mr. Grindell-Matthews views on science and birth control, Mr. Thomson MacDougall, writing in The Scotsman, has this to say:

Science has done much for humanity. How much more it will do no one knows, but there is unlimited scope for its researches along benevolent lines; the scientist who aspires to true greatness will set his face in that direction and leave the malevolent side alone.

The first great human need is to learn that unselfishness pays. This is a scientific fact because it is a fundamental truth. Paradoxical though it may seem, it is none the less true that the most selfish people in the world are the unselfish, for only those people practise unselfishness who have realized that nothing else in all the world yields anything like such a great, such a lasting, such a self-satisfying return. When this big simple truth takes root in the human heart war and all our social evils will cure themselves, and not till then.

Let science stop monkeying with glands and get after the human heart. If the heart of man could be fertilized with the germ of unselfishness there would be no need to trouble about sterilization. The old earth would then hold all her children in perfect comfort, contentment, and happiness. —The Colonist.

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A professor says present day children are as good as their parents were. "That ought to shock some people," declares Jack Gates.

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The height of impropriety—Laughing at a funeral when someone slips in the grave.

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Now that hot weather is here, there ought to be some real use for all these radio fans.

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He—I wish you had the Christmas spirit.

She—How is that?

He—To give.

She—No, little boy, I have the Fourth of July Spirit?

He—How is that,

She—Independent.

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One difficulty in making immi grants into good Canadian is finding a model to go by, observes Jim Corbett.

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We know a man so stingy that he talks through his nose to save wearing out his false teeth.

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Distance lends enchancement to the view, but Jack Diamond prefers the front row at the Follies.

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When your money talks, says Donald Mitchell, even in a whisper, nobody seems hard of hearing.

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When two friends part they should look up one another's secrets and interchange the keys.

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There's a lot of fish in the river that don't care a whoop about your line.

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You can't get ahead spending your time getting even, advises Wilfred Murray.

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Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, is an old axiom. But the man who dictated that line to his stenographer never had to sit for four days within hearing of the oft repeated jazz strains of a merry-go-round.

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Correct this sentence: The flowers look fine, the wife said to the husband. I'm certainly glad you remembered to water them during my absence.

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Another thing for Congress to investigate is whether it is the married or the unmarried women who always start the crying at a wedding.

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"Cry" means 5 cents for candy; "weep" means $69.85 for a spring coat.

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Doctor: You must go to Bermuda for your health.

Old lady: But, doctor, I could never stand the smell of onions.

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No woman is so old as she looks, nor so young as she says she is, grouches Archie Farquharson.

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The older a little girl gets the more her candy costs, until she is married, murmures Divinia.

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Not brains, but the use of them, counts. A pig has brains, but they are chiefly valuable in sandwiches.

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A certain tired business man of Fernie wonders every now and then why Mr. Burbank hasn't given to a weary world grass that will grow an inch high and then quit.

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The man who is afraid to say it himself but wants the newspaper to take it up called at this office the other day, reports an exchange.

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Beauty, said an ancient philosopher, is the rarest thing in the world, but that was before it could be bought by the box.

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It is to be hoped this will make things plainer to the boss. When you see a man with a far-off look, murmuers Jim Graves, it's the vacation daze.

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Some people says that prohibition is a failure. Well, snaps Chief Anderson, they might as well say the same thing about the Ten Commandments.

Harem Scarem

The Sultan got sore on his harem,
And invented a scheme for to scare 'em
He caught him a mouse which he loosed in the house,
(The confusion is called harem-scarem.)

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Doctor: Yes, you are in such a condition that you should go to Florida.

Patient: Oh, My! Am I!?

Doctor: Yes, or Palm Beach.

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Prepare yourself for a shock, said the physician to the young and beautiful wife of an old—and very wealthy man. There is no hope. I am afraid your husband is going to get well.

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You don't need to worry about physical training on a trip if you get an upper berth.

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Milt. Kastner fears he is growing old, because he can remember when most professional ball players wore mustaches, and the best shortstop he ever saw wore sidewhiskers.

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Cynic

The only woman I can trust, are the two Kewpies staring at me from the mantelpiece; and they have glass eyes.

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A secret is what you tell someone not to tell because you promised not to tell it yourself, explains Myrtle.

If he's married, You can't tell whether he smokes a pipe because he is an outdoor man or is an outdoor man because he smokes a pipe.

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Teacher (examining class on flivverology:) Johnny, what is a universal joint?

Johnny: A department store, Ma'am.

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The average man usually thinks he is above the average, rumbles Fred Spalding.

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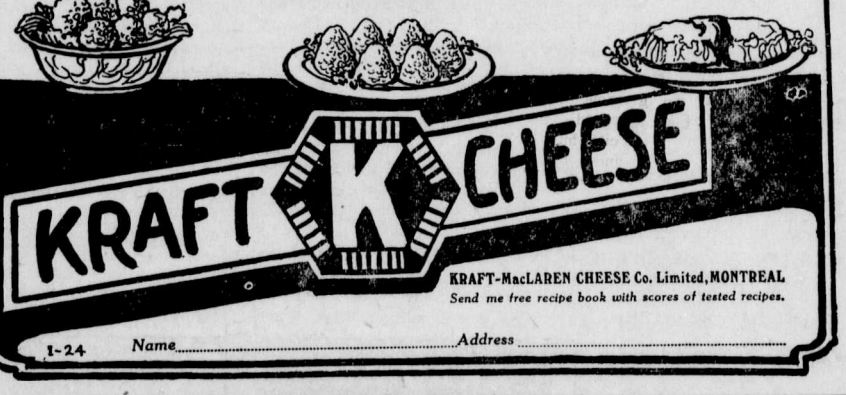
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THIS is a pretty good town, as towns go. We all admit it, and are proud of it.

But there is one fly in the community ointment that prevents us from advancing as rapidly as we should.

Everybody is willing to have things done, but wants to "let George do it," and when George reaches a certain point he balks. He gets tired of carrying the whole load.

What we need is a greater spirit of co-operation. a willingness on the part of each one to do his or her share in the advancement of our community interests.

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THOUSANDS of tourists every day during summer and autumn months picnic under rural skies. Invariably they leave behind a great deal of refuse matter—paper bags, newspapers, and scraps of eatables.

All those who picnic out-doors, whether in city parks, boulevards, or along the country roadside, should resolve not to violate the hospitality of those who afford them pleasure spots for spreading their basket lunches. Motorists should co-operate to keep the roadsides clean. Those who leave smeared scraps of paper, greasy boxes, and other miscellany behind them after finishing their lunches are not only indulging in indifference to the rights of others but are helping to destroy their welcome afield and the pleasure to be derived from occasional visits to the country.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 15,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek, which flows S.W. and drains into Elk River, about Opposite Lot 4144.

The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

(Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C. at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.,
Applicant.
By A. B. Sanborn, Mgr., Agent.
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Several of the "boys" returned to camp during the past week, after a few days working at Elko.

Relief was given out at the Club Hall on Monday last.

The residents availed themselves of the Special train, run on Tuesday, on the occasion of the Mass meeting of Gladstone Local.

Get ready for the K. of P. Annual Masquerade Ball, to be held in Victoria Hall, on Hallowe'en night.

Peter Gaskell left camp on a visit to his son, Thomas, who is serving in the American Army at Fort Washington, U.S.A.

We are asked to convey the sympathy of the residents of this camp, to Mr. C. Carer in his recent sad bereavement. The deceased lady and her husband, being former residents of this camp, several Creekites paid last respects at the funeral on Wednesday.

The Bradshaw—Heaney Combination still remains inact. Nuff sed.

Enthusiasum is still keen on the game of baseball. Strenuous practice being indulged in, an important game looms on the horizion.

Enthusiasm is still keen on the The "Dokay" boys up here are strongly in favor of holding a "Dokay" night in the very near future. Get busy, boys.

Mrs. C. McNay is under medical treatment as a result of shock sustained recently.

Rev. Burns, of United Church, Fernie, held Divine Service here on Sunday last.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice that I, Richard Thomas Evans, of Spokane, Washington, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.
R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice, that I, James T. Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., salesman, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the south west corner of said land adjoining the northwest corner of Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, 80 chains (more or less); thence northerly 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres (more or less).

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.
James T. Armstrong, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, BC.. Aug. 27, 1924.
Editor, Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir—I would appreciate it greatly if you would insert the following letter in your valuable paper:

I have been very ill for the past few months and went under a serious operation. I belong to various fraternal organizations in Fernie, but I wish to express the thanks of my wife and myself to the officers and members of the Loyal Order of Moose, also to the Women of Mooseheart Legion for their efforts and kindness during my sickness. Of all the fraternal organizations that I belong none have shown the true fraternal spirit like the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Mooseheart Legion. I feel it is my duty to let this be known. Thanking this great order once more, I remain,

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—Pacific Time—	

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8 between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on September 13th, 1924.

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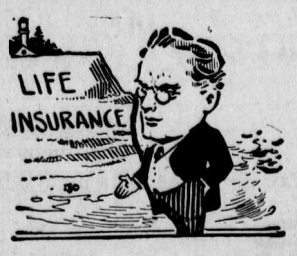
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Ross, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in East Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs, A. Walde are holidaying at Creston.

Pianoforte Lessons given. Apply Mrs. W. MacGregor, 39 Dalton Ave.

Mrs. J. W. Shorthouse returned to the city Tuesday morning from a short visit at Hillcrest, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes arrived home Thursday morning from Seattle and other Coast points.

Stafford Wilson left on Monday to spend a few weeks with his family, who are holidaying in California.

Dr. Bonnell returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he spent a few days.

The Local Pythian Sisters desire to thank all who contributed flowers for Memorial Day and also those who assisted to make the picnic a success.

A meeting of the Fernie Conservative Associaion will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 26th, at 8 p.m.

Tom Biggs came in from Kimberley on Monday to see his father, who is very ill, he returned to Kimberley this morning.

A. Klauer visited St. Paul this week on business. He will spend a few days at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, before he returns.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 12. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Ex-chief of Fernie Police, W. Hall, spent a few days in the city this week. He is a detective in connection with the Underwriters' Association of the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser and Mrs. Negard, of Bull River, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mrs. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neidig.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance on Monday evening in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of L.O.O.M. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing, 11 to 2. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

The local Temple Pythian Sisters are holding an "At Home" on Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall. All knights and their wives, and Pythian Sisters invited. Commences at 7.30 p.m.

The Spokane Merchants Association trade tour will arrive in Fernie at 5 a.m., on Wednesday next by C.P.R. and leave on the G.N. train half an hour later. Representation of the Board of Trade and the City Council will entertain the visitors.

The dope case against a Fernie Chinaman came up yesterday for trial, but was remanded for another eight days, owing to S. Herchmer, who is acting for the defense, having to leave in a day or so for Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Carter, learned with regret of the passing away of his beloved wife, whose decease took place about 4.30 on Monday afternoon. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Many floral tributes were deposited on the casket. Presentatives of the L. O. O. M. and the Fernie Literary and Athletic Society of which Mr. Carteh is an Active member, attended.

Service was held in the House on Dalton Ave., and also at the graveside; conducted by the Bible Students. Mr. Haigh officiating.

Harry Howbrook, of Portland, Oregon, who recently visited Fernie writing about his trip, says: "We arrived home safely without mishap of any kind. Enjoyed our trip over the Banff - Windermere highway immensely—but for variety of scenery and the best spot of road, the 20 mile stretch between Fernie and Elko takes the concrete canteloupe. Would rather have missed it from Elko to Banff than to have missed that. Probably it is because I felt more at home on that stretch, but I have heard them all remark about the scenery between these two points. Take it ffrom me, whoever calls this piece of scenic beauty "disappointing" even in a degree, by that token confesses himself fed up on scenery and should stay at home and give his auto seat to some scenery-starved mortal who can use the highway to beer advantage."

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES
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Don't forget the Elks' Dance on October 6th.

Hello Bill! Will see you on Monday evening, October 6th.

Thos. Prentice returned from Winnipeg this morning after spending a week in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites returned on Thursday from the Banff-Windermere trip.

About forty young people attended a Corn-cake at the Morrissey School-house on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Hayne left yesterday morning for a trip to the Coast.

R. M. Young, Sec. of the Western Coal Operators' Association, Calgary, is in the city for a few days.

The C. G. I. T. of Fernie and Michel wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their camp a success.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly Tea on Tuesday, September 16, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, 37 McPherson Ave. From 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Fernie Golfers will visit Blairmore on Saturday and Sunday. The ladies will go on Saturday and the gentlemen on Sunday.

Will all persons having accounts against the G. W. V. A. in connection with the Labor Day Sports kindly send their bills in. This enabling the Committees to put out a balance sheet.

A Cranbrook car containing a number of young people ran over the bank near Elko on Sunday last. No one was injured but the car was badly wrecked.

Miss B. Nara, organizer of the Girl Guides, will be in Fernie and address a meeting in the City Hall at 8 p.m., on Sept. 19th. All mothers and other interested in the movement will please attend.

Second Vice-president Pattison, of the U. M. W. of A., addressed a meeting of the local miners on Tuesday. He gave a report of the recent Calgary convention, and intervitated that some move for a settlement might be expected shortly.

A quiet wedding took place at Albion, New York on Monday of this week, when Mr. Arthur Steeves and Miss Mary Dragon, both of Fernie, were united in marriage. The young couple who will reside here have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

The city are making preparations to resume work in putting the water pipe under the Elk river. It is to be hoped that satisfactory progress will be made as this proposition has been a vast bill of expense to the city. Even at this late date it might be cheaper to put a couple of concree piers in the river and erect a steel bridge just to carry the pipe.

Owing to present financial conditions the unmarried residents of Fernie give little attention to matrimonial affairs these days. However persons from outside points occasionally make their way here to have the Nuptial knot tied. On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock Carl Ingham, son of Albert Ingram, and Weallha Johanna Winsor were joined in wedlock. A little later the same evening John Hawkins and Olive Elizabeth Meek were united in marriage. All these contracting parties are from Elko. Rev. W. F. Burns officiated.

Charles Lester, of Calgary, addressed a meeting in the Labor Committee Rooms, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Socialist Party of Canada. There was a fairly representative gathering. The speaker took for his subject "Co-operative Commonwealth." The oratorial and Thespian abilities coupled with a thorough grasp of the subject held the audience interested for a period of two hours. At the close of the address, questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

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WHITE BREAD

Doctors nowadays have acquired a habit of advising their patients, for a number of specific and sometimes for unspecified complaints, to subtitute the use of brown, or whole wheat bread, for white bread. Because white bread is, as a rule, more palateable, it is the more popular and its harmfulness has yet to be proved any way conclusively. Statistics show that the health of the people is on the upgrade, but in conjunction with this fact there are those who maintain that white bread is the cause of a multitude of diseases which shorten life. Cancer is said to be one of these diseases. In connection with this alleged discovery, humanity is being treated more and more to a definition of the usefulness of vitamins as if they were some new discovery. Vitamins have existed, even if unusupected, since the dawn of human life, and perhaps before.

If white bread is harmful, and possibly it is, then the harmfulness has been caused by the intrusion of the chemist into its manufacture. The whiteness of flour is a matter of mechanical separation. Much of the flour now used is bleached to the dead white which the public taste demands. Yellow flour is subjected to electric treatment, and sometimes ponderable chemicals are used for purposes of bleaching. There are such things as flour improvers which are advertised in milling papers. The qualities of white bread should possibly be estimated according to its characteristics when made from fine wheat mechanically treated and when made from indifferent wheat fortified artificially. It is unboubted that the chemical treatment of many kinds of food, including bread, is harmful,, and it is the chemical treatment that ought to be the subject of governmental supervision. That is a question of importance to the public health. If doctors, as their recipes would suggest, believe that white bread has deleterious qualities then they ought to be among the first to explain publicly why this is the case and wherein lies the remedy in its manufacture. That is a duty which they owe to the public in any and every health campaign in which they engage.

It is now twenty years since the Agricultural Department of the American Government investigated the question of the qualities of white bread. A series of tests were carried out. These proved that while bread baked from mechanically prepared white flour is superior in nutritive properties to flour with the bran ground up in it, the bran nevertheless, acts as a mild laxative. Other tests showed that bran, when fed largely to cattle, produces an irritating and unhealthy condition of the intestines. In the old stone-milling process the bran being tough was flattened and the germ was ground up with the flour, but it was discovered that this pulverized germ greatly impaired the keeping qualities of the flour. By the roller process it is flattened and sifted out. Probably the disappearance of this germ is what has made white bread less nutritious than it was in the olden days. Perhaps, because of its disappearance, the vitamins it used to contain are now lacking.

The point to be made is that doctors are becoming more and more agreed that there are properties in white bread, as at present manufactured, that are harmful to the human system. Chemical treatments are entering more widely into the manufacture of foods, and of drinks as well. The supervision over these treatments leaves a good deal to be desired. White bread is, perhaps, the most common article of diet, yet there is hardly a doctor today who is not constantly advising his patients to dispense with that commodity. The doctors should tell the public as a whole what is their reason for such advice so that the methods of making white bread can be reformed. The medical antipathy to white bread is of very recent growth, so presumably it is due to some new discovery, or due to the introduction of modern chemical processes in the manufacture of bread. The subject is sufficiently serious to engage the attention of public opinion.—The Victoria Colonist.

Pulling Power of Magnet

To demonstrate the pulling power of an industrial type of electromagnet used for separating metallic substances from other materials, seven men, totalling 1,160 pounds in weight, were suspended from it and lifted clear of the ground. The magnet was hoisted in a rope sling about eight feet from the floor and a metal bar was placed in contact with it. When a current of 220 volts was applied, six men grasped the bar and were lifted clear of the ground. A seventh man, into whose shoes had been placed thin metal plates, was hoisted up and held head downward.—Popular Mechanics.

New York's Latest Idea

A home for aged people who have been rich and accustomed to the refinements of living, but who have been reduced to poverty, is soon to be opened in New York City. It is said to be as comfortable and as beautiful as the best hotels. The trustees make it plain that they cannot receive anyone who has been merely well-to-do at some time or other; they particular want old couples who have always been used to every luxury and for that reason find poverty in old age doubly harder to bear.

There now appears every likelihood that the scale of timber royalties will be reduced when the Legislature meets. The new schedule, due to come into effect in January, will probably no be enforced. Following the conference of sixty timbermen with the government, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, said he was in sympathy with the timber interests and agreed that the new schedule could hardly be made effecive. It is expected that a bill will be drawn up for the consideration of the Legislature and revisions will be made in the Royalty Act.

Things must be running smoothly in Russia since it can afford to ship butter to the London market.

The United States treasury department is so anxious to promote the circulation of the "cartwheel" silver dollar that it may use axle grease.

Here and There

It is anticipated that English orders for Canadian wool will exceed 1,000,000 pounds this year, which will be a considerable increase over the business of 1923, amounting to 700,000 pounds

Definite advice has been received at Victoria, B.C., that the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the "Kishima," "Asma" and "Azuma" will visit Victoria during the winter. The squadron will leave Japan early in December, following the annual fall manoeuvres.

Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,252,604 of the population of Western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance, 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 228,962 in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

The work of re-ballasting the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Montreal and Toronto (the Lake Ontario shore line) has just been completed. Nearly 2,000,000 tons of crushed rock, or about 35,000 carloads, were used in this operation. Officials state that the roadbed is now as excellent as it can be made and second to none in the world.

Successful strawberry culture 300 miles north of the international boundary has been proven possible by R. A. Gordon, of Edmonton, Alta. One hundred plants brought from Ontario wintered well, blossomed heavily and produced a prolific crop of well-formed, fine-flavored fruit with rich color and flavor. Mr. Gordon has likewise had much success with cherries, wild plums and crab apples.

Steady progress has been made by the macaroni industry in Canada during the past decade. The Bureau of Statistics reports that, whereas the Dominion imported nearly 7,000,000 pounds in pre-war days, it imported only 1,096,000 pounds and exported 2,229,000 pounds in 1923. Nine factories, with a capitalization of $873,000, now operate in Canada, with an aggregate output approximating 11,500,000 pounds.

Whaling operations off the coast of British Columbia this season have been very successful. Four stations and six or seven whalers are working. Some of the vessels have secured 30 head so far this year. Whale oil is selling well in England, while whale meat, canned, is an established commodity in West Africa, the entire British Columbia whale meat pack of last year having been sold there.

The Toronto aldermen who engaged in a fistic encounter at their first meeting after the summer vacation, must have spent their holidays in Quebec, where fighting beverages are dispended.

The management of the Canadian National Exhibition is ambitious to rival the "million-a-week" attendance at Wembley. The result depends largely on the weather— and the crowd.

PUBLIC FLOGGINGS

Sheriff Fyfe, in passing sentence in Glasgow recently, expressed regret that Parliament had "squeamishly" introduced the word "privately" into the act prescribing flogging as a permissible punishment for certain types of offenses. The sherriff apparently desires that the offenders shall be whipped in the streets. Public hangings, floggings, the pillory and the stocks were common sights enough in the early Victorian era, so common, indeed, as to be regarded as the natural method of dealing with malefactors. It was mistakenly believed that such sights would instil fear of wrongdoing and a greater respect for the law into the minds of the common people. But they had no such effect; they merely served to brutalize the spectators and in no wise acted as a deterrent.

Coming in these more humane times the sherriff's suggestion is as foolish as it is barbarous, for public whippings would excite sympathy for the offender and a consequent condonation of the offense. While this is so, the enjoyment of the brutal is by no means dead. The report that an exhibition is cruel will always attract a certain class of spectators, and high-placed persons, eager for notoriety at any price, will advertise their enjoyment of what to the civilized majority is repellent and disgusting.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 1200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting

Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.
By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.
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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that John Phillips, whose address is Roosville, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 acre feet of water out of Miller Creek, which flows west across Sub-Lot 27, Block 4598. The water will be diverted 440 yards from the South East corner of Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589. This notice was posted on the ground the 1st day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 5, 1924.

John Phillips, Applicant.
By H. W. McGuire, Agent.



TEACHERS FEDERATION VISITS WINDERMERE BUNGALOW CAMP

Here are seen a group of Ontario teachers members of the Canadian Teachers Federation, who, with colleagues from every other province in the Dominion attended the annual convention of the Federation at Victoria, B.C. The Canadian Pacific provided special trains for their accommodation in both directions. Many of them returned via the Kettle Valley and the British Columbia Lake district, but this party preferred to pass through the Rockies again. They are seen at Windermere Bungalow Camp to which they made excursion. At Banff and Lake Louise they were entertained and local teachers organisations and Boards of Trade at many points along their west and east-bound routes turned out to greet the "Teachers Special" and to afford the delegates to the convention whatever entertainment time allowed. The next annual meeting of the Canadian Teachers Federation will be held in Toronto.

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RADIO MESSAGES FROM MARS?

A message from Mars might actually be received during the period of that planet's near approach to the earth, according to Dr. David Todd, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy in Amherst College. Dr. Todd points out in an interview, secured and sent out as a press bulletin by Samuel Wesley Long, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, that on August 22, Mars came within 35 million miles of the earth, tho' the usual distance is from 100 to 200 million miles. According to Dr. Todd, if communication beween the earth and Mars can be established it will be by means of radio operated from a dirigible at a height of 10,000 feet or more. He says:

"While it is hardly probable that a message could be sent to Mars, it is entirely within the bounds of reason to assume that Mars could communicate with the earth.

"The matter of our sending a message would seem of less importance than establishing the fact that the inhabitants of Mars—if such there be—can, in some way, signal us in an understandable manner. Once that has been demonstrated it would likely be but a question of experimentation to devise a method of returning the signals.

"On the other hand, it is possible that the Martians have both 'tuned in' on terrestrial broadcasting stations and have made repeated attempts to communicate with us.

"There is the further possibility that Martians have developed means of broadcasting, or directing messages to a particular point in the universe, that are so far in advance of our apparatus that we have no facilities for picking up messages intended for us. For instance, if Martians possess the knowledge relative to radium that, eventually, we shall possess, i is conceivable that in comparison with a method of communication employing the potential energy of radium, our radio outfits are extremely crude.

"Further, the relation of light rays to radio communication is as yet only hinted; what research along this line will reveal is still a matter of mere conjecture. But is it not possible that Martian scientists have relatively complete understanding of the subject?

"Of course, the whole subject is entirely one of speculation predicated on the assumption that Mars is actually inhabited by intelligent beings.

"That life on Mars is possible is a virtual certainty in the opinion of some noted biologists, tho' deductions in support of the theory are entirely without the realm of astronomy. To the astronomer the question of the existence of life on Mars is simply speculation. However, it is within the province of astronomy to supply knowledge of physical conditions conductive to the origin and support of life. And this has been done.

"If Mars is really inhabited it is logical to assume that the people are far in advance of us in scientific knowledge by reason of the fact that intelligent life was possible on Mars long ages before it was on earth, because Mars, being about one-half the size of the earth, cooled sufficiently to permit the development of life many centuries before the earth did—that is, both our sphere and Mars had a common origin at approximately the same cosmic period.

"Assuming the possibility of Martians possessing means to communicate with us by radio, there seems little cause to fear—as some apparently do—that we shall not be able to understand. A fundamental reason is that intelligence is universal and this also applies to principles. Take, for instance, mathematics—two and two make four just as surely on Mars as on earth. Therefore, it would appear that there exists common ground for a basis of understanding.

"Now, for the sake of the point, let it be granted that Martians have been picking up our radio broadcasts, is it not probable that their men of science have been enabled to deduce many facts concerning terrestrial life and activities and thereby have evolved means of constructing messages that would be intelligible to us if we possess in radio the means to receive the messages?

"True, it may be that Martians can produce neither vocal nor instrumental sounds comparable with ours. But—if radio is understood and used by the dwellers on Mars—they could send dot-and-dash signals, for, as the veriest tyro knows, that system is simply the 'making' and 'breaking' of electric contact.

"Even granting that Martian 'listeners-in' have been unable to decipher the meaning of our Morst code messages, our celestial neighbors might easily have fallen upon the idea of repeating—tho' they did not understand—any one of our code messages; particularly one from a powerful sending station such as Arlington operators, if repeated from Mars."

"Would not," the question was asked, "the chances of success of receiving a message from Mars be greatly increased by making the attempt with the Shenandoah's radio-receiving outfit?" Dr. Todd answered:

"Most assuredly—in fact, that would offer greater promise of the desired results than any other known means. At an altitude of 10,000 feet static and other interference would be greatly reduced. An altitude of 35,000 feet would, of course, be decidedly better, but my understanding is that 10,000 feet is the maximum height to which the great dirigible may rise without sacrificing quantities of the precious helium gas with which the craft is inflated."—The Literary Digest.



CANADIAN GIRLS WORLD CHAMPIONS

The Edmonton Commercial High School Basket Ball team, winners at Strasburg of the Ladies World Championship, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montcalm on which they returned to Canada last week. They went to Europe to claim the championship but were unable to get a game in England. Captain Winnifred Martin is seen holding the ball.

ASIATIC RELIGIONS GETTING TOGETHER

The modern Robinson Crusoe is that astonishing young Polish explorer, Ferdinand Ossendowiski, who wrote the book, "Beasts, Men and Gods." As everybody knows, he has penetrated some of the most mysterious parts of Asia single-handled, first as an escaped war prisoner, and then as a very original sort of explorer. He has told Americans all about the Back of Beyond—the hidden recesses of Tibet, the terrible Gobi Desert of Mongolia, and the gigantic Kuen Lun Mountains where are the mysterious sources of the thousand-league Yang Tse and Hoang Ho rivers. Now he is in France, and they are asking him about the tremendous political awakening among the hordes of Asia.

Asia to-day, he told the editor of the Paris Matin, is as different from the Asia of before the war as if a new continent had risen on our planet. The war and the Russian revolution mark the end of white domination, according to the intrepid Pole. Asiatic solidarity is coming, and here is his significant reason for it, as quoted by the Paris editor:

"The new fact which seemed up to the present time a Utopian idea, is religious unity. The great religious leaders of the different cults—the Buddhists, Brahmans, Confucians, and Moslems are uniting and have mutually agreed to preach to their followers and to all Asiatic peoples that the time has come to end the religious dissensions which oppose one against another, the men of one race. It is practically and politically a new religion which they are going about the founding of out there is Asia."

What practical lesson there is in this fact for the many different Christian creeds which maintain missionaries in Asia, Mr. Ossendowski does not say. But he etches in very sharply indeed the picture he is trying to cut. This is how he puts it:

"It is several years since I heard people saying in Asia: 'That man is my enemy; he worships a false god.' To-day throughout all that Asiatic immensity, a new saying has gone forth. They are telling each other: 'Whatever be the gods whom you worship, you are, before everything else, brothers who ought to love and help one another;' believe me, here is a change of which the consequences may well be incalculable. Indeed, Asiatic unity may be said to exist from this moment, tho' for it to be clear to all men it must furnish itself with a leader.

"Do you see any thing in prospect?

"Well, Russia, might play a dominating role there. The Soviet propaganda is very cleverly exploiting this new spiritual state. Everywhere it keeps dwelling upon union and the emancipation of Asiatics, a rebellion against England, against France, against Japan. I must say, too, that in every region that has not been directly subjected to looting by the Reds, I have found sympathy for the Soviets."—The Literary Digest.

Some of our "scientific taxation" experts ought to take a trip to New Zealand and find out how they do it. Both land and income taxes have been reduced in the prosperous and progressive island.

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Importation of hair has been practically checked by the prevailing bobbed hair fad. The home market is glutted with shorn locks and the Chinese maidens are no longer tempted to part with their queues.

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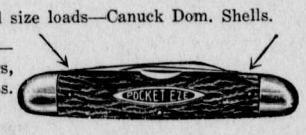
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Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs for	35c
Green Dry Peas, 5 lbs for	45c
Tapioca, 4 lbs for	45c
Prunes, good quality, 5 lbs for	50c
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Salmon pink, large tins, 3 for	45c
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The game was an extremely one sided contest, Sofka on the mound for the locals striking out thirteen batters and only allowing the visitors two hits during the entire nine innings. Errors gave the Vics their three tallies. The Fernie boys seemed to take kindly to the offerings of the three pitchers used by Cranbrook and gave their fielders all varieties of baseball chasing to do, hits coming frequently.

The Box Score:

Fernie	AB	R	H	E
J. Hovan, cf	5	3	4	0
Sikora, rf	4	0	2	0
Smalek,lf	1	1	0	0
F. Hovan, 2b	5	0	0	2
Dunlap, ss	5	3	4	2
Kasmar, c	4	1	1	1
Miscisco, lf	5	1	0	0
Ricketts, 3b	4	3	1	0
Simons,1b	4	2	1	1
Sofka, p	4	4	4	0
Totals	41	18	17	6

Cranbrook	AB	R	H	E
Clapp, 2b	4	0	0	1
F. Hogarth, 1b	4	0	0	1
Logan, 3b & p	4	1	0	0
E. Hogarth, c	4	0	0	0
McDonald, cf & p	4	1	1	1
Woodman, p & 3b	4	1	0	0
Finley, lf	4	0	0	0
Grady, ss	3	0	1	1
Taylor, rf	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	2	4

Score by innings:

Cranbrook	000	000	201 — 3
Fernie	050	230	71x —18

Dunlap; Grady; two-base hits; Sikora (2), Sofka; three-base hits; J. Hovan; struck out; by Sofka 13; by Woodman 6, by Logan 1, by McDonald 2; base on balls; off Sofko 1; off Woodman 3; off Logan 4, off McDonald 1; hit by pitcher; by Woodman, (J. Hovan, Dunlap); umpires: Colton and Steinert.

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A champion tennis player announces his intention to become a motion picture actor. "Forty love."

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Modern political maxim: To the victors belong the oils.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 4, 1924.
Editor, Fernie Free Press.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Kindly allow me a little space for a few remarks respecting the article you had in last week's issue about the young Americans who were arrested for having firearms in their automobile, for which arrest and the subsequent fines and confiscation of their guns, the provincial police were accused of pulling off a bone-headed stunt. Also as it seems to be the general impression around town that I wrote the article, I want to take this opportunity of disclaiming any connection with it.

The facts in connection with the case were investigated by me and I found out that not only were these young fellows warned by one of the guides up the Elk that they would get into trouble if they failed to get permission from the chief of the provincial police, but they were also warned by Game warden, Ira Brown. They came into town ostensibly to see the chief, but though they remained in town for two days, they never went near him and when they returned to the Elk Valley, Ira Brown asked them if they had permission and they said, "No, to hell with it."

I happen to know that Chief Greenwood has endeavored to exercise as much leniency towards infractions of the Game Act by tourists as he possibly could, several cases this year have been brought to my attention by the tourists themselves.

Such articles as the one in question will only serve to make the police abide by the strict letter of the law and that will certainly not make this district any more popular with tourists. No one holding a public office can please everybody, and the Chief certainly has my sympathy. When anything happens and the offender gets away the police come in for all kinds of criticism, yet when they jack up a tourist for intentionally breaking the law they get called down for that. What are they to do?

Yours truly,
Fred Spalding.

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Beatrice Joy in Dual Role In New Paramount Picture

Admirers of Leatrice Joy are promised a treat when "Changing Husbands," a Paramount picture, is flashed on the local screen at the Orpheum Theatre beginning next Wednesday. They will see her in a part that calls for every ounce of histrionic power that is in her. The acid test of a great actor or actress is the ability to portray a dual role with convincing skill, and that is exactly what the lovely Leatrice is called upon to do in this production.

"Changing Husbands" was adapted by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Roles," by Elizabeth Alexander. The theme of the story deals with the modern problem of home versus a career. Tired of her life of idle ease and luxury, a popular society matron decides to change places with a girl who bears a remarkable resemblance to her and who, at the time, is acting in a New York stage play. They both overlook purposely, to be sure—the important detail of notifying those most affected by the change, the wife, her husband and the actress, her fiance. The result? Complications galore, which the audience is bound to enjoy.

Miss Joy, of course, plays both parts—not an easy task when you stop to consider that the wo personalities are as far apart as the poles in temperament and disposition. Lest you think that all the acting honors fall to the lot of the versatile Leatrice, we hasten to point out that Victor Varconi, Raymond Griffith, Za-Su Pitts and Julia Faye are in the supporting cast.

Cecil B. De Mille personally supervised the picture.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

There will be sold by public auction at the Fernie Garage, Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1924, one Light Six, Studebaker Automobile, 1923 Model. This car cost $1785.00 in July, 1923, and has been seized by the Vendor under a Lien Note on account of default having been made in payment of the balance of the purchase price. It may be examined on application to the undersigned. Special conditions of Sale may be seen on application to the undersigned or to Messrs Herchmer & Mitchell, Fernie, B.C.

M. A. KASTNER,
Fernie, B.C.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Kathleen Rose Moses who died in Fernie Hospital, September 13th, 1920.—Inserted by her mother and father, Mrs. and Mr. J. Lyne and her brothers, Alf. Ern and Joe Lyne.

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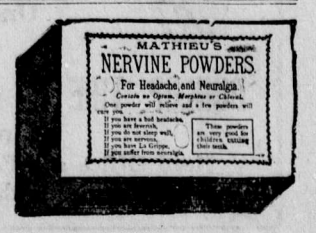
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Calendar for week beginning Sept. 21st.

Sunday Combined Service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Adlard, 150 McPherson Ave., at 8 p.m.

Friday—Choir Practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

No man ever lifted himself by pulling other people down.—W. M. Clow.

"Not for ourselves, but for others," is the grand law inscribed on every part of creation.—E. Payson.

A large charity is the growth of years, the last result of many trials. —Stopford A. Brooks.

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EMPLOYEES RESIGN

Mayor Henderson occupied the chair at last evening's regular City Council meeting in the Council Chambers, all Aldermen with the exception of Ald. E. K. Stewart were present.

The City Clerk presented tenders on the city's hay requirements and a motion was passed authorizing the purchase of one car numbr one timothy from the Saunders Hay and Grain Company of Lethbridge at the price of $18.00 FOB Coaldale, Alta.

Jeff Commons, City Electrician, tendered his resignation to the council. In his letter he gave as his reasons that he was interferred with by the Mayor in his work, stating that Mr. Henderson had requested him to climb a pole which he considered unsafe.

Mayor Henderson stated that he had never mentioned climbing the pole, the only question that had come up was that when taking the pole down at the corner of the Home Bank, he had requested the City Electrician to save some of the material. Commons had replied that he was taking no orders from the Mayor.

A motion was passed accepting the resignation.

The City Clerk read a letter from Mr. Neil McCallum, City Engineer, in which he tendered his resignation to take effect on Oct. 9th. Mr. Mc Callum stated his reasons for hesigning were that he was sick and worried over the proposed completion of the pipe line across the river and that he did not want the worry of this work upon him.

Mr. Moffatt also reported that Mr. McCallum had been suspended by the Mayor at one o'clock, Wednesday, Sept. 17th,, for refusing to obey oders.

The Mayor requested the council to deal with the resignation first. After some discussion, during which Mr. McCallum confirmed his reasons for resigning, a motion was passed accepting his resignation.

Mayor Henderson reported that he had suspended Mr. McCallum the day previous when he had refused to commence work on the pipe line at the brow of the hill, after he had been told that unless the work was commenced at one p.m., the City was through with him.

Mr. McCallum stated that the Mayor had made no mention of suspension at that time but had told him he was fired and to get off the job, and that in doing so, the Mayor had exceeded his authority.

The Mayor quoted Section 25 of the Municipal Act which covered the powers held by the Mayor which gave him the right to suspend any employee working for the City.

He then requested the council to give their decision upon the suspension.

A motion was passed confirming the immediate suspension of City Engineer McCallum and granting him salary up to Oct. 11th, 1924.

The City Clerk reported that he had an enquiry as to the cost of the lot and building now being used as a city warehouse on Baker Avenue, from Mr. M. H. Baskin who had stated he intended opening a wholesale and retail business in the city.

A motion was passed placing this property on the salable property list at a price of $800.00.

An application from Messrs T. Adamson, C. Becker and P. Cervanak for credit to the amount of approximately thirty eight dollars on light accounts was made. The applicants had expended this amount of money in building a five pole light extension line so that they could secure electric light in their homes.

The application was granted, the extension to become the property of the City when the credit had been absorbed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The river pipe line work again came up for discussion but definite action was deferred.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1924

Thanksgiving Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School, "Rally Day" at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Tapscot, of Cranbrook, will conduct the Services.

All welcome.

To know one person who is positively to be trusted will do more for a man's moral nature—than all the sermons he has ever heard or ever can hear.—G. MacDonald.

NEW CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Chief Justice H. A. McKeowan of the supreme court of New Brunswick, has been appointed chairman of the Dominion railway commission. He succeds the late Hon. Frank B. Carvell. He was born at St. Stephen, N.B., in 1863, became a judge of the supreme court of his province in 1899, and chief justice in 1906. He was elected to the New Brunswick legislature in 1890, being subsequently solicitor-general and attorney-general in New Brunswick. He is a Liberal in politics.

Judge McKeown is a brother of Mrs. S. Bonnell, of Fernie.

OIL REFINERY IN CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C., Sept. 13.—Following a special meeting of the city council at which Mr. E. C. Gilbault laid his requests for some concessions before the aldermen he stated he had received every encouragement for the proposal to establish a small oil refinery plant here. Mr. Gilbault went very fully into the matter with the council and proffered his requests for some consideration, asking for the necessary water connections and light to the site, selected provisionally, on the lower end of Cranbrook street.The city has agreed to meet the requests granting free water for a four year period and free light for a year or so, as well as putting in the necessary water and sewer extensions. Mr. Gilbault has returned to Lethbridge for a few days and expects to return to Cranbrook next week when the organization of the company will be proceeded with. The promoters are convinced that a good market will be found in the Cranbrook district for all the gasoline, coal oil, distillate to be manufactured amounting to about three hundred barrels a day at capacity.

RYAN FACES COURT

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 12.—William Ryan, vice-president of District 18 United Mine Workers of Alberta, was charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Walter Campbell at Nordegg on Wednesday and the hearing was remanded for one week. The complainant was C. H. Stanley, manager of the West Saunders mine, two miles west of Saunders Creek, and co-defendants with Ryan were John Campbell, George Campbell, E. Ercolane and several others. According to Mr. Stanley who was a visitor to Calgary on Friday, Ryan and his party went to Alexo, three miles west of Saunders Creek, on Monday and tried to induce the miners there to cease work but were unsuccessful. On their return they started to interfere with one of the employees of the Acorn mine. W. Passingham, until finally Mr. Stanley told them to get off the property. Then so Mr. Stanley alleged, they called him some very disagreeable names and he laid a charge of vagrancy against them.

Then on Wednesday, Mr. Stanley states, Ryan and his party went to Alexo again but were driven out by the workers assisted by the Alberta Provincial Police.

"A disgraceful condition of affairs exists in our district," Mr. Stanley stated here Friday. "Legimate miners are afraid to seek work. If they are liable to interference on the trains and they seem to get no protection from the railway or police authorities. What's more, the trouble is largely due to aliens—to men who cannot produce citizenship papers."

"For example, yesterday a case came to my attention of an English-speaking miner with a wife and family who did no have one cent and who had been deprived of work because of the threats of the agitators. He told me that he had come to a crisis and that henceforh he was going to fight for his family.

"The Alberta coal industry is stagnant today because of this condition and millions of dollars are being lost.

What's the remedy? For the thing we should run out of the country the alien agitators who are intimidating the honest workingmen.

"Personally I propose to go ahead and run our mine and if there is any attempt at interference I will fight and fight hard."

UNION CRITICIZED

(From The Toronto Worker.)

160 Fat Organizers Get $369,332.45 While 350,000 Striking Men, Women and Children Get $41,800.00

PENNIES FOR STRIKERS AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FOR ORGANIZERS—CANADIAN AUTONOMY? THE MINERS NEED IT SURELY!

By J. B. McLachlan

Seventy thousands struggling, striking miners of the United Mine Workers of America got less money, in the shape of strike aid, from that union for the six months period ending June 1st, 1924, than seven officials of that union, during the same period, drew in wages and expenses.

During that same six months, John L, Lewis and his associates were lying like pirates to give these hard-pressed strikers, telling them that they could not give them more aid, and the strikers had to send out appeals all over the country begging from other trade unionists and the very time this begging was taking place, there were one and a half million dollars lying in the funds of the U.M.W. of A.

Here are the names of the seven men who drew the money and the amounts that each of them pulled down while they asked strikers to continue on strike with not more strike relief for them and their dependents than would buy an ice cream cone per week for each of them.

John L. Lewis	$7,488.33
Phillip Murray	5,053.42
William Green	5,194.02
Ellis Searles	13,197.76
O. L. Garrison	4,153.30
Van A. Bittner	4,076.71
Ed. Dobbins	4,066.61
Total	$43,230.15

No, that is not a year's wages that these men were drawing, they that for six months!

Here are the six districts which carried on strikes during that period, many of whom are still on strikes and the ratio of the wages of these seven men to the strikers and remains about the same.

Aid to District No. 15	$ 1,890.00
Aid to District No. 17	20,000.00
Aid to District No. 18	7,500.00
Aid to District No. 19	5,000.00
Aid to District No. 23	7,000.00
Aid to District No. 26	
Total	$41,800.00

The figures in both cases are taken from the financial report of William Green, Secretary of the U.M.W. of A., and from the auditors' report of the same union, covering the six months ending June 1st, 1924.

Ten thousand miners in District No. 18 came out on strike on April 1st, 1924, to resist a reduction of $1.17 per day. Along in the month of June the president of District 18 went to Indianapolis to ask John L. Lewis and his executive board for more aid to carry on the strike. Sherman came back home empty-handed and sent out a letter addressed to all trade unionists in Canada, and in that letter he stated his:

"The International organization of the United Mine Workers of America have notified the officials of District No. 18 that due to the many thousands of strikers in the United States and also due to the large depression that exists in the coal industry as a resul of unemployment, that they are unable to come to our assistance at the present time to any marked degree. And **in the absence of this support we find it necessary to appeal to you on behalf of the 10,000 members and their dependents WHO NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO CARRY ON THE STRIKE."**

At the very time Lewis sent Sherman back empty-handed to the striking miners of District 18, and at the time Sherman sent the above appeal all over Canada, there was lying idle in the International funds, $1,630,557.00.

Lewis lied like a pirate to the strikers of District 18.

Today Lewis is giving aid to the 10,000 striking miners of District 18 to the amount of $5,000.00 per week, the officials of that district inform us. That amount divided amongst these 10,000 miners and 40,000 dependents works out at about 10 cents each per week.

The price of an ice cream cone per

(Continued on Page Two)

A TOUGH PROPOSITION

(Special wire to "The Worker" from Convention of District 18)

Calgary, Alta.—The International representatives, Steel and Watkins, are in a hopeless position trying to defend the policy of the United Mine Workers' of America in making a three year agreement in the Central Competitive Field. Representative Steel drew a gloomy picture of the starving families in the United States who have signed the three year agreement and had no hope for the near future. This was in answer to a demand for further relief for this district. It started the attack on International President John L. Lewis on Wednesday afternoon and continued all day, also all day Thursday. The officials have no solution to offer in District 18 only, "Fight till you starve—then quit!" The International representative suggested a reduction to the policy committee some weeks ago, but the workers refused to listen to such advice.

JOHN COWARD'S MURDER

J. F. Gallagher, of Drumheller, convicted on his first trial of the murder of John Coward, at one time a citizen of Fernie, but acquitted on a second trial, was sentenced recently to life imprisonment on a charge of arson. He has appealed against the decision and his case was up in Calgary on Monday.

A letter which is alleged to have been written to John Francis Gallagher by Jesse Fuller on October 5, 1923, before the latter was murdered —a document which was excluded from the evidence by the trial judge when Gallagher was tried for arson —was read to the judges of the court of appeal by A. Macleod Sinclair on Monday afternoon.

In the course of his appeal in the interests of Gallagher, now serving a life term for arson, Mr. Sinclair constantly referred to the methods that had been adopted by the prosecution and the defense to get Gallagher out of the way. He claimed that the information obtained in the letter, which it was known Gallagher had received, was embrassing to certain people and that they had conspired to put him in jail.

The letter from Fuller to Gallagher referred entirely to the murder of John Coward at Carbon, a crime for which Gallagher was tried and sentenced to be hanged, only to be acquitted at a second trial. The letter stated that some five or six men were concerned in Coward's death, and named them. It further names two who are said to have fired the shots and spoke of the connection of certain named persons with Coward in a mining deal.

Mr. Sinclair inferred that the possession of this letter was what had prompted enemies to scheme to put Gallagher in jail.

James Short, K.C., for the crown, protested against the reading of the letter, but the judges finally decided after along discussion that they would hear it.

"If," said Mr. Sinclair, "your lordships knew as much about the Coward case as I do, you would perhaps be inclined to give more credence to this document."

Mr. Sinclair, replying to Mr. Short's statement that the police had investigated the letter, said, "Yes, they investigated it after I gave it to them, and all I ever heard from them was a report that a handwriting expert declared that it was Fuller's writing. As to the police investigations, they also looked for three men for three months and finally found them in their own jail—after I told them they were there."

In beginning his argument at the afternoon sitting, counsel for Gallagher carried on his argument that the trial judge had not given the jury a proper warning regarding the acceptance of uncorroborated evidence by an accomplice. His argument was thatO'Rourkewas an accomplice and that his evidence was not sufficiently corroborated.

CHRIST CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

Sept. 21, 1924—14th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Rivers of God."

7.30 p.m. — Evensong — "Thanksgiving."

2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.

THE FUEL SUPPLY OF CANADA

The more we see of Government administration, whether Dominion or Provincial, the more we realize its incompetence and inefficiency as compared with individual enterprise and inititive. Owing to government indifference we see Eastern Canada, its centres of population, industries, railway transportation, more dependent than ever on foreign supplies of fuel, when this country itself has enough and to spare. We see the splendid effort put forth by the Mines Dept. of Alberta, the mine operators of Southern British Columbia and Alberta, and the co-operation of the governments of Manitoba and Ontario, to supply the fuel requirements of Manitoba and Ontario from Western coal resources, baulked by the negligence of the Dominion Government to put into effect a policy espoused by the past session of Parliament.

Financial provisions was made to the extent of $200,000, but the Ottawa officials on whom devolves the duty of giving effect to the policy are too lazy or too indifferent to do so. It will be up to the western members at next session to see that those responsible for the fiasco never get another chance to set at naught the decisions of Parliament in the combined interest of the people of eastern and western Canada. The quicker these officials are eliminated from the national payroll the better for the country.

The object of the government grant was to compensate the railways for any loss they might make in experimental shipments of coal from Alberta and southeastern British Columbia to Manitoba and Ontario. It is a long haul of course, and the railways have expressed doubt as to the feasibility of such transportation, consistent with showing the necessary margin over operating expenses. No better opportunity could have been afforded to make the test than this fall. The grain crop is only half that of last year and railway traffic will be light in any case. What better means of supplementing the shortage of grain by hauling coal, to the extent at all events of making up return traffic for the cars engaged in hauling wheat to the coast?

It is a crying shame that the opportunity should be lost simply because of official laziness and incompetence at Ottawa in providing for the expenditure of the vote by Parliament for the purpose. The incident should arouse the indignation of the west against the wanton official indifference displayed at Ottawa. If the west cannot get better service from Ottawa, it is time it demanded the removal of the seat of government to a more central point, such as Winnipeg, where it will be more under control of, and in touch with the requirements and interests of the west.

In another column Mr. W. A. Rae discusses the matter. It is quite true that the miners' strike has reduced stocks, but the employees of some of the mines have been reasonable enough to accept the terms of the operators and return to work. Consumers of coal have been complaining bitterly about the high prices of coal since the war, and with good reason Ottawa administration is entirely to blame for the unfortunate labor situation that has prevailed. It butted in and created the conditions by which organized labor got control of the industry in the Crows Nest Pass and has throttled it ever since.

But for Ottawa any difficulties between the operators and the miners would have been settled long ago, and settled equitably and amicably. The mines would not have been idle as they have been. The mass of the miners realizes the desirability of a settlement both in their own interest and in the interest of the industry. They have put in months of idleness. Their organization is no longer able to finance the strike. It is probably not too much to say that the strike has meant a loss of $5,000,000 in wages to the miners, and a corresponding loss to operators in idle plants and unproductive capital investments.

The main bone of contention is the continuation of the war bonus. The war is over so long that there is not the slightest excuse for the continuation of the bonus. The operators realize that, and have endeavored to reason with the miners on the matter. With the exception of about 20 agitators of bolshevik ideas miners have admitted the justice of the attitude of the operators. These 20 agitators are, however, able to bully thousands of members of the organization into continuing the strike.

If the government did its duty it would find a means of preventing a handful of agitators from terrorizing the large majority of their fellows, and paralysing a great industry.

The operators are anxious to bring down the price of coal and coke. They realize it must be done, to enable them to obtain markets and to compete with American mines working under more favorable wage conditions. These repeated strikes have cost them the loss of markets for several thousand tons of coal a day, through railways and industries being forced to resort to the use of fuel oil to maintain their operations. This condition has meant short time at the mines, and the miners are themselves entirely to blame for he situation. During the summer many of them had to draft themselves into other industries, as lumbering and metal mining, where they could not earn more than $3 and upwards a day, as compared with the average return of something like $10 a day of average working time. They also complained of the much more severe character of these industries as compared with mining coal.

Hon. W. J. Murdock, Minister of Labor, met representatives of operators and employees at Calgary and did his best to effect a settlement so that the mines might resume work. He found the operators absolutely reasonable, and the representatives of the strikers just as unreasonable. His intervention failed, as has that of every other agency that has tried to effect a settlement. It is better the dispute should now be fought to a finish than that the industry be hampered as it has been during the past few years by repeated strikes for the most petty reasons.

The mines are well equipped, well managed, and every consideration is given to the safety and comfort of the employees. It would be better if no mine were re-opened till the present agitators have been forced to draft themselves into other industries over which they cannot get control, than that the coal mining industry should continue to be the plaything of unscrupluous men as it has been for the past ten years.

We know, of course, what lies at the root of the trouble. A few communists and revolutionary socialists hope by their tactics to force the government to nationalize the industry. Government operation of industry never has been, and never can be, a success till human nature itself is revolutionized. Government makes a mess of everything they attempt to handle for the reason that politics can never get down to business principles, and business has no place in politics. The sooner these agitators realize that individualism is too strongly entrenched in the economics of British peoples, and too successful to risk national attrition by experiments in socialism the better will it be for the miners themselves, for the industry, and for the country.

Eastern Canada is now importing coal mined by miners in Wales, paying the freight and customs duty, and landing it here at less cost than the home product. Industries are importing Welsh coke at much less cost than it can be produced here with the present cost of labor, and that impored coke has to stand, added to its cost of production, the ocean freight, wharfage, customs duties, and rail or inland water carriage to its point of destination.

All parts of the world are in competition wih each other and it is well that it should be so. Competition is the safeguard to the public against imposition of excessive prices for commodities and services. The miner in Canada has to realize that he has to meet the conditions under which the miner in Wales or the United States has to work. If he is not willing to do that he has no place in the service of society, and after all we are, every one of us, the servants of each other. We must render service of as much value in one field of labor as another. Coal mining is not, and never can be, an exception, any more than any other branch of industry. The success of the coal miner lies in his co-operation with the operator. The interest of each is mutual, and no adverse, according to the teachings of the communist or revolutionary socialist.

Unfortunately, the Crows Nest Pass is seething with I. W. W.-ism, the practices of which are inimical to organized society, and have no place in it. The troubles in the Crows Nes Pass are part of the price the ccountry is paying for its open door to foreign immigration. The sooner Canada follows the United States in the regulation of foreign immigration the better for the people and the country. There is too much toleration of the labor agitator and the anarchist. A more healthy and aggressive public opinion towards militarism in labor would be a big asset to this country.

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UNION CRITICIZED

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week is what this lying president of the United Mine Workers of America. who lives the same luxurious life as the plute class, has the unashamed face of brass to ask the miners to run a strike on.

During this same six month period, District 18 paid in tax to the International office, $20,309.35, as shown above the strikers received back only about one third of the amount they paid. The balance was not paid to strikers in the United States, but was used to pay the fat salaries of lying trade union officials or laid away in the bank with the million and a half balance on June 1st.

In the month of January and February of this year he miners of District 26 were on strike. John L. Lewis in the International Convention in Indianapolis said that his officials in that district had called the strike and the International Union was firmly behind the miners of Nova Scotia. Lewis' officials in Nova Scotia repeated this statement to both the striking miners and the merchants of the mining towns of Nova Scotia.

On the strength of these statements relief was given to strikers to the amount of $111,000.00.

The 13,000 striking miners were deliberately led to believe both by Lewis and his officials that the Internaional Union would pay for the relief. But what happened?

The Lewis officials drew up a contract and signed it without the knowledge of the men who were to work under it, and ended the strike. Part of that contract was that the cost companies would collect out of the pay envelopes of the miners 50 cents per week per man and hand this money over to the officials which Lewis had set up in the district, till the whole $111,000.00 of debit contracted during a strike which Lewis called, was paid.

District 26 paid into the International office during this six month period in tax $40,432.51 and when on strike did not receive one cent of aid. But both John L. Lewis and his appointees in District 26 gave the same lying reason for non-support that was given to the men of District 18. That the International Union was taxed to the utmost to support strikers in the United States, and while that lie is being handed out, men, women and children about the coal mines of Nova Scoia are going hungry.

There were six districts on strike; two in Canada, and four in the United States. Of the four districts in the United States, one received more in aid of its strike than it paid in tax, one received two-thirds of what it paid in; one received one half of what it paid in, and the other received one third of what it paid in tax. The figures for the two Canadian districts are given above, and speak for themselves. Had District 26 been treated like other districts, instead of receiving nothing, we would have received at least $25,000.00

While this tragedy of a starving drive of 70,000 strikers—struggling miners—against wage cuts was proceeding with only $41,800.00 among them all there were one hundred and sixty officials and organizers of the United Mine Workers of America pulled out of the union funds for six months, $369,332.45!

One hundred and sixty big organizers living in the best hotels far away from the front line occupied by the 70,000 strikers with their 280,000 dependents, get nearly nine times more to live on. See how it looks in cold print:

160 fat organizers receive $369,332.45; 350,000 striking men, women and children get $41,800.00

Big, impudent, lying John L. Lewis said he could not do beter for the strikers, but he could allow Searles, the editor of the Miners' Journal to spend $698.53 for carpets, while members of the Miners' Union. He carpeted and upholstered offices with Green and Murray, occupied in the Merchants' Bank building, luxurious, a daily service of fancy spring water and a fancy towel service, etc., at the monthly rental of $1,310.30, while the striking rank and file who foot his bills live in shacks and tents on the hillsides and struggle on and on, against the attacks of the coal operators on a few cents each per week.

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MAP OF SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A very interesting map of Southern British Columbia covering from latitude 51 to the international boundary and including the Dominion Railway Belt has just been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. In the Railway Belt area the disposition of land is shown; also the Timber Berths and Grazing Leases granted, while Forest Reserves, National Parks and Indian Reserves are indicated clearly.

A further striking features of the map is the showing, by means of red colouring, of data regarding the natural resources of each locality, thus affording a bird's-eye view of the principal industries of each districts.

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HOME BANK MAN PUT ON GRILL

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Without preliminary discussion of any kind, Gordon N. Shaver went straight into a vigorous cross-examination of Thomas Gibbs, former assistant accountant in the Home Bank at the trial of O. G. Smith, chief accountant of the Home Bank, on charges of making false returns to the finance department of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Shaver wanted to know if it was a fact, assuming the branch bank reports were correct and leaving out the matter of property of head office books, that the return to the government was correct. Witness said he would be obliged to qualify answer with remarks about the securities which he mentioned in his evidence on Wednesday.

"Well, with the exception you stated, was the statement not an exact copy of the books?" asked Mr. Shaver.

"I questioned the propriety of some figures, and I still do so," replied Witness.

"Did not the government return become an actual summary of office books and branch returns?"

"Yes."

In his evidence on Wednesday Mr. Gibbs stated that twice he had refused to make out statements for the bank as suggested and that he had told Mr. Smith that some of the securities held by the bank were "rotten." On his refusal, Mr. Smith or somebody else, had made out the statements which were the basis for the monthly reports to the government.

Two of the securities which the witness said were rotten were the Port McNeil Company and the Howe Sound Pulp & Paper Company bonds, of which the value marked in Home Bank books as assets was $1,975.000.

Witness was asked point blank if he regarded his entries all as correct. He replied that he did not think the item of $30,000 as a gift to M. J. Haney should have been marked as an asset as it was money going out. Mr. McCarthy also wanted to know how the $550,000 reserve fund item in the report to the government was arrived at and asked why it was not $650,000. "It might just as well have been, I suppose," said the witness. He had put it down as $550,000 because he had been instructed to do so.

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A famous Artic explorer has been declared a bankrupt. All his assets were "frozen."



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Judge—You are charged with being a deserter from your wife. Is this true?

Prisoner—No, judge, not a deserter; just a refugee.

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She—When we get to Niagara, dear, let's try not to look as thongh we've just been married.

He—Good idea, darling. You carry the suitcase.

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HOMEMADE CANDY

(With apologies to James Whitcomb Riley)

And sometimes in the evening, when all the chores are done,
And still it's kind of early and we want to have some fun,
And we're feeling "kinder hungry" for something "sorter sweet,"
A good old-fashioned candy-pull was what we called a treat.

The women folks would fuss around with sugar, milk and dates,
Vanilla, cocoa, walnuts, and pots and pans and plates,
Of course, we boys were useless when it came to make sweets,
But always stood around and watched and waited for the "eats."

The candy that is made today by modern factory ways,
Don't hit the spot like homemade sweets of bygone days,
And it may be only fancy yet they say the taste's the best,
But the taffy that they let US pull was better than the rest.

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Most radio sets nowadays are deceiving sets.

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A MIXED ORDER

The pretty girl who was sweet on the good-looking clerk got so flustered when he came to wait on her, she asked for a pound "croda sackers." And he asked her "Backage or pulk"?

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Usually, when a fellow gets to thinking, "I'm the big gun of this establishment," he ges fired.

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It takes an income of six figures to ge a man in the gravure section, but Corbett, says one figure will get a girl there.

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When the spirit moves you to invest, it may be well to go just a little further and investigate.

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When it comes to women, cultivating a moustache is like raising hell.

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Among the lonesomest feelings is the kind a little chap has when he comes home from school and finds that moher has gone visiting and won't be home until supper time.

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Lady—Have you been a tramp the greater part of your life?

Tramp—No, mam; I owned a life insurance agency in Germany before the war.

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Stern Mother—Why did you allow Mr. Swatters to kiss you in the sitting room last night?

Daughter—Because it was so cold in the entrance hall, mamma.

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Rev. Burns thinks those fellows who possess lots of pep are the salt of the earth.

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REBUKED

Bank Teller—This check is all right, but you must be introduced. Can't you bring your husband?

Woman—Who, Jack? Why, if Jack thought you wanted an introduction to me, he'd knock your block off.

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It is said that oil and water will not mix. Neither will oil and politics.

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When I was in London a policeman touched his hat to me and said "Good evening, my lord."

That's nothing—when I was in New York, a policeman touched me with his club and said, 'My God, get off the grass!

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It is said that by keeping one's watch constantly in pawn, it is possible to become able to tell time as accurately by looking at the sun as the Indians used to do, comments Tommy McDougall.

NO LONGER APROPOS

What has become of the old names of Prudence and Patience?

They wouldn't be appropriae these days, replied the old grouch. If I had a couple of daughters I'd christen them Extravagance and Hysteria.

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Money isn't everything, declares Baldrey. The man with the most expensive fishing tackle catches the least fish.

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Little Willie, aged 6, was being urged o kiss the "nice lady." I won't, declared Willie rebelliously. She's no nice; she might slap me just like she did Papa when he tried to kiss her. The divorce papers have been filed.

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NOTICE TO CALLERS

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An advertisement in Harper Advocate: A reward will be given to anyone notifying Lorene Wallace of a pair of love birds that got loose Sunday. The trouble is to distinguish just which couple is wanted.

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After Mrs. Bob had been skimping on hot water to save electricity, it did not help her disposition any to find that Mr. Bob had left the electric light burning in the basement for two days.

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Many a husband makes the mistake of thinking that the two goldfish are sufficient company for his wife's evenings.

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Love is like an onion; we taste it with delight.

But when it's gone we wonder what ever made us bite.

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The average man would much rather blow his own horn than to listen to a band concert.

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Some of the prize poultry exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition are said to have been so fastidious about their diet that they insisted on being served with cornflakes.

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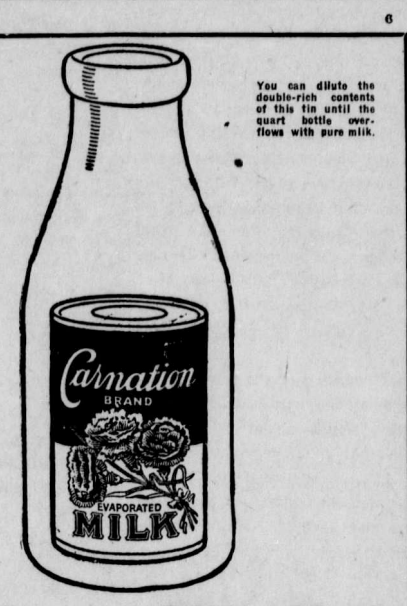
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Unlike bread tossed on the waters, which may return after many days, the race course speculator rarely gets naother glimpse of his lost "dough."

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

WILD OATS FOR TAME

WE have been expecting, from day to day, announcement of the endowment of a Chair of Reform in some one of our universities. The time is ripe. The practice of militant morality has become an affair of the practical pocket-book rather than a matter of the ethical convictions. It needs only the confirming seal of a parchment scroll and a college degree to raise the business of minding other people's manners to the dignity of a professional career.

Something along this line ought to be done without delay, if for no better reason than a decent consideration of the public feelings. A man is naturally inclined to touchiness in respect to alien intrusion into such formerly private sanctuaries as his library, his humidor, and his cellar. It comes hard to be informed by the bumptious Mr. J. C. Smith, who never went beyond the eighth grade, that he is going to cause you to remove from your well-stocked shelves such and such dusty tomes, and to burn your pipes in the furnace, and to break your kegs in the gutter. But were the ultimatum to emanate from the urbane and personable J. Calthorpe Smythe, D. P. M.—Doctor of Public Morals—you would naturally feel quite differently about it. Naturally!

The occupation of the reformer, as a practical and hard-headed man of business, would appear to be both complicated and delicate Success here, as in all business, must depend at the last upon a nice balancing of supply and demand. If all imperfection is reformed out of existencce at a stroke there will be nothing left for the impetuous and short-sighted reformer to trade on. We must be reformed vigorously, but not too vigorously. New failings mus be let to grow, for future harvests, while the old are being mowed away. Even so the prudent woodsman who sees the healthy second growth well started ere he fells the virgin timber.

To achieve this delicate equilibrium between supply and demand will be no task for amateurs. There must be no killing of the goose of the golden eggs. The day of the earnest, but impractical, uplifter is no more. Reform must be handled by experts.

Everything points to the urgent necessity for higher education in the field of Reform. More thought must be given to the expansion of the field, the creation of new markets. For this work there is need of trained men. At present the scope of the reformer is too limited. When he has had his fling at alcohol, tobacco and literature he has pretty well exhausted the existing possibilities. There is imminent danger that with a market so restricted the profession will shortly become overcrowded. If the growing generation of potential reformers are not carefully schooled to inquire out new vices for suppression—much as physicians are taught to hunt up new germs for destruction—they are liable to find themselves jobless.

The situation, however, need give no alarm. A little forethought, energy, imagination, is all that is required in the development of a rich and practically limitless field. The average man has no idea how wicked he can be made to appear by a really capable expert. Almost anything can be immoral if you want to look at it that way. All that Reform needs to preserve it for the reformers is a body of college-trained professional skilled in the mysteries of converting tame oats into wild ones.

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WHEN town people convince the residents of the district that they are interesting in their welfare, their confidence is won. It is not how many dollars' worth of business you do each day that counts most, but how many friends you have made, friends that have confidence in you as a merchant and feel that you will deal fairly with them.

IF you have found a "soft snap," don't count yourself lucky. You'll soon be as soft as the snap.

If you are looking for a soft snap, turn right about face and go the other way. "Hard lines" would be the making of you.

Feeling that you have a soft snap makes you take things easy, prevents your extending yourself and drawing on your powers, causes you to postpone effort, assures your failure.

It is better to be a good finisher than a strong starter.

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PERU passed a law compelling every male to work at road building one to two weeks a year, depending on age, or to pay enough extra tax to hire somebody else to do the work. The law is working splendidly, the Peruvian government reports. A network of good roads is being developed. Many a man in our civilization who "stood for" the military draft during the war, would violently oppose being drafted for work in peace-time on behalf of the community. Why?

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SO live, brother, that if ever you have to be pulled out from underneath your car, the reporters will not have to write, "There was an odor of liquor about the wreck."

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ANOTHER good way to protect the honor of your home is to spend an evening there occasionally.

CRANKS are out of date. Self-starters are in demand.

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ONCE a woman was supposed to marry a man before she kissed him. Now she is supposed to marry him before she shoots him.

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LIFE is too short to stop and argue with men who can lick you.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rizzuto are in Spokane on a holiday trip.

Sherwood Herchmer left on Monday for Vancouver on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steeves are spending their honeymoon at Upper Falls, Ont.

Dr. Pickering returned the other day from a successful duck hunting expedition up the Columbia Valley.

Mrs. Mallandaine, of Creston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association will be held in Blairmore on Sunday. A number from Fernie will attend.

A. B. Trites and Dr. Bonnell returned on Wednesday from a hunting trip to the prairie. Thy report chicken very scarce in the Nanton district, where they were hunting.

Mr. Ray. Mohondro, of Great Falls, Mont., and Miss Alice Corrigan, of the staff of N. E. Suddaby's drug store, were quietly married on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Small, the Rev. W. Burns officiating. Mrs. Gordon McTeer acted as bridesmaid and James Small as best man. The many friends of the young people wish them a long and prosperous married life.

Fernie golfers visited Blairmore on Saturday and Sunday and were decisively defeated by the home team. In fact, almost without an exception every man with the exception of Sherwood Herchmer lost his match. The ladies match which took place on Saturday also resulted in a win for Blairmore. McKenzie in his match with Sandy Watson established a new record for the course for nine holes, making it in thirty-one. All the Blairmore golfers semed to be playing at the very top of their game, so the visitors had no chance.

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CONFLICT OVER COAL SUPPLY

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Concerning the scarcity of Alberta coal in Manitoba and the rush for orders to the American fuel agencies, the Tribune says editorally:

"Is Winnipeg facing a coal shortage this fall? Reports coming in respecting the available supply are conflicting. But some of the coal operators claim that owing to the lack of orders during the summer months they have sufficient stocks of coal on hand left over from last season to take care of immediate orders.

"During the summer little officials effort was made to bring the parties to an agreement. In August the labor department brought the miners and operators together in conference at Calgary but the deadlock remained unbroken. It is now reported that the operators are planning to reopen the mines under police protection. If this is done a dangerous situation will arise.

"Before the situation is forced in such a manner further outside efforts should be made to effect a settlement."

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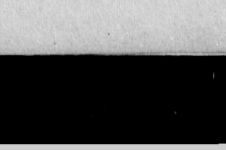
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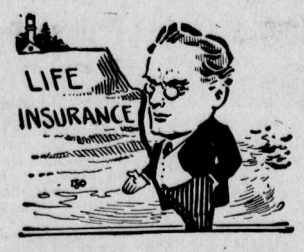
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LOCAL & GENERAL

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A. Klauer returned on Wednesday from a trip to St. Paul and Chicago.

You will miss a good time if you miss th Elks Dance.

Mrs. L. Ashton left on Monday to join her husband in London, Ont., where they will reside in future.

Harold Barger brought home a nice bag of duck from a hunting trip up the Columbia Valley.

Joint conference of operators and miners' officials will be held on Thursday next, ,Sept. 25th, in Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds was called to Vancouver this morning by the Vancouver General Hospital, owing to the serious illness of her husband, who is at present under their care.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 19. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

On Monday night last quite a number of young people held a surprise party on Miss Toots Mills, who is leaving for Youngstown, Alta., where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff. From all reports it was a real party, everyone enjoying themselves immensely.

Come to the Isis Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and hear M. L. Herr, of the lecture staff, International Bible Students Association. Subject: World's trouble soon to end. Why—How—Million now living will never die. Seats free. No collection. Doors open 7 p.m. Commence 7.30.

U.S. Consul Brand was the principal speaker at th Rotary luncheon on Monday. He gave a very interesting fifteen minute talk on the history of law. Mr. Brand will leave shortly on his annual lecture tour through the large cities of the United States

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Neil McCallum, for the past nine years city engineer and a faithful and hard-working employee of the City for twelve years,, has resigned his position after a disagreement with the Mayor over the work on the river. Whatever the right or wrong of the argument may be Fernie loses a hard-working conscientious employee and our citizens will learn with regret of his resignation.

Rock-dust protection against coal mine fires is found by Dr. R. R. Sayres, of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, to offer no risk to miners. Cases of miners' consumption have been due to constant breathing of siliceous or other irritating dust raised in drilling, and the anti-fire dust not only settles quickly, but is of clay, silica-free limestone, or other non-irritating matrial.

Thos. Prentice, for many years manager and trusted employee of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. MacDonald Co., of Fernie, has resignd his positioen. Tom, who has been in poor health for some time will take a two months holiday at the Coast. It is not his intention to leave Fernie permanently and on his return he expects to embark on a business venture for himself. Mr. Prentice is one of our most respected citizens and in whatever line of endeavor which he may follow in the future he will have the best wishes of his many Fernie friends.

Miss Hilda Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minton, of Fernie, who is at present in training at the Kootenay General Hospital, has been highly honored by the Nelson citizens. She was entered as a candidate for the Gyro Queen Contest in that city and a telegram received here states that she has been elected by an enormous majority, the final count giving her 18,675 votes more than her closest opponent. The victory carries with it a bautiful diamond ring valued at $200.00. The congratulations of Fernie citizens go to Miss Minton in her splendid victory.

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A. Watson, manager of the Royal Bank, is in Cranbrook today.

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Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained a large number of ladies at a bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Minton wishes to thank all those who so kindly supported her in the Contest for the Nelson Gyro Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin paid Fernie a flying trip from California this week. Mrs. Goodwin is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minton.

Harvey Brown underwent an operation for kidney trouble at the Vancouver General Hospital on Friday last. Mrs. Brown is with him in Vancouver.

John Heap was admitted to the Fernie Hospital on Wednesday evening, suffering from a broken leg, sustained which following his employment at the Elko works.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 21st. There will be Church decorations and special music. The Rebeccas accompanied by the Oddfellows will parade to the Evening Service.

Premier John Oliver passed thru Fernie on Saturday evening. Tom Uphill, M.P.P., came up from Cranbrook on the train with him and was very busy making Honest John acquainted with all his friends at the station.

Relief is being handed out today again at U.M.W. of A. headquarters here. It is to be hoped that these doles will be a little more regular in future as some of the families are very hard up. When some of our women folks are compelled to take work picking potatoes at fifteen cents a sack for the Chinaman gardener, it would almost seem that it was time for the men to get to work.

About a hundred members of the Spokane Merchants Association paid Fernie an early morning visit on Tuesday. Their special train was due to arrive at 5 a.m., but was a couple of hours late. The visitors rambled around looking for Fernie citizens, but the hour was evidently too early for prominent citizens to be abroad and they left by the G.N. after a short stay.

Harvey Smith, of Natal, who a couple of years ago started on the honey business, has put that town on the map as producing the finest product on the market. At the Vancouver Exhibition his honey won the gold medal and a cash prize of $$500. Mr. Smith has already shipped 1000 lbs this season and expects to market another thousand before winter sets in. Natal is evidently an ideal spot for the busy bee. At Hosmer, Frank DuBois, has also started in the honey business and expects to develop a big industry.

BIRTHS

At Fernie, B.C., September 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, a son.

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At Fernie, B.C., September 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shears, a son.

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MARRIAGE IN RUSSIA

In the Union of Soviet Republics it is easier to be divorced than to be married. Mr. C. J. Ketchum, of The London Daily Express, who has recently rturned from Russia, gives a pen picture of the marriage situation there, in the course of which he says that the cost of a divorce in Moscow is about the same as securing a dog licence in London, ,and the former is less difficult to obtain than the latter Marriage in Russia has been "democratized"—that blessed word which like Mesoptamia, ,comes so trippingly from the tongue and means either anything or nothing. Religious ceremonies are not recognized by the Soviet. All that it is necessary to do is to go to the nearest Soviet registration of civil acts department and declare your intention of being married, and it is so. Here is the description given by Mr. Ketchum:

Entering a branch office in Moscow you announce to a girl of seventeen your desire to be married. Without troubling to put down her cigarette for a moment, she draws from a nearby pigeon hole a little brown form bearing, in addition to the usual questions of name and age, others more extraordinary, such as "How many times have you been married before?" "What will be the address of your wife in future—will you live together or apart?" "What name—the wife's or the husband's—will you assume in future?" This form is filled up in three minutes, a declaration added by two attending friends that all facts are correct, a fee of one rouble (presumably gold) paid over the counter, and you may walk away satisfied that henceforth you are residing in a lawful state of wedlock.

One advantage of this ceremony is that under the Soviet law if you become unemployed (and thre are 2,000,000 unemployed in Russia) your wife must support you if she can. If, after a week's trial of marriage, you find it is incompatible with what you hoped it would prove,, you simply return to the same girl with the cigarette and declare your mutual desire for a divorce. This time she produces a green form, fills in the same particulars as before, and adds,, for statistical purposes, "incompatibility of temperament." Then you pay three roubles, and hey presto! you are divorced. Even with divorce so easy it is sometimes evaded, probably through an oversight. There is an instance of a Red Soldier in White Russia who married nine different women in a month, but neglecting the detail of divorce he was sued by one of them for non-support and sent to prison for two months. No question appears to have been raised of his being bigamously inclined. Such a thing as illegitimacy does not exist in Russia. There are institutions for children whose unwedded fathers and mothers will not care for them.

Of course it may be assumed that the Soviet authorities have relaxed the marriage laws and made divorce preposterously easy in defiance of religious teaching. Whatever they can do to upset the traditions, usages, customs and teachings of the past is done with malice aforethought. They are a law unto themselves and experience counts for nothing with them. Their first idea was to promote a doctrine of free love in the country, but the people seemed to have rebelled against this, so marriage was made easy, so easy that Russia may almost be described under its present regim as a polygamous state, in which a man may have a dozen wives during the year, provided he does not live with more than one at a time. This is the country that wishes to b admitted into the comity of nations and which is carrying its propaganda to the ends of the earth so that all may do what the Soviet decrees. The more is known of Communism the certainties thicken around its ultimate failure. So far it has accomplished just this: it has brought a physical and moral blight on its people and has shown conclusively that those who wilfully ignore the teachings of the past lay themselves wide open to the retribu-



ALL THE NICE GIRLS

The Canadian Pacific liner "Montreal" recently brought 200 happy Canadian University Students home from a stay of several weeks in England and on the continent. A happy group of girls are here seen with Captain John Hall, commander of the ship. The steamer called at Cherbourg to pick up 250 returning Canadian teachers who had spent part of the summer abroad.

There can be no particular objection to the family skeleton, says Paddy Hughes, unless it is permitted to wear a bathing suit.

Anglers may now retire to the rear for a time while the duck hunters report the number of birds they have "bagged."

Canadian bonds are considered as "good as gold" on the New York money market and are in keen demand by shrewd investors.

The correct pronunciation of the name of Loeb, the young Chicago murderer, is said to be "Lob." For the rest of his life he may be known by his number.

It will be a relief to the Prince of Wales when he reaches the privacy of his prairie ranch to hear the crack of the cowboy's whip instead of the click of the camera.

Difficulty is experienced in establishing "fighting zones" in the vicinity of Peking. The combatants pay no attention to "No trespassing allowed" signs.

Here and There

More than one hundred and fifty traders from the Far North arrived in Edmonton, Alta., recently bringing with them fur sales to the value of approximately $500,000.

Tarzan Second, the largest wooden scow in the world, was launched recently at the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver, B.C. She is 1,000 tons burden and has 300,000 feet of British Columbia lumber in her make-up. The scow is to be used as a carrier for a great pile-driver for Sydney E. Junkins Company.

Two dinosaurs have been located in the Red Deer Valley, Alta., near the Canadian Pacific Railway line this summer, by the University of Toronto expedition, composed of four scientists who prospected for several weeks in the gorge and are packing up the prehistoric monsters for shipment to the Royal Ontario Museum. Another skeleton has been located by the Geological Survey of Canada.

One of the outstanding features of Canadian trade with the Orient during the past year or so has been the remarkable increase in wheat flour exports. Imports of Canadian wheat flour into Hong Kong in 1923 were the largest on record, showing an increase of 100 per cent in volume over those of 1922. The figures and values were: 1922, 79,585 barrels, valued at £126,060; 1923, 191,821 barrels, valued at £249,044.

Zane Grey, the famous novelist, recently caught a 758 pound tuna fish, constituting what is believed to be a world's record. The sea monster was successfully conquered after three hours and ten minutes of grilling endeavor off the Nova Scotia coast, and towed into Liverpool harbor. Mr. Grey's prize is a species of the blue fin family. The record before this catch was held by J. K. L. Ross, the well-known Montreal sportsman and financier, who caught a 710 pound tuna.

One of the most remarkable achievements in art printing yet produced in Canada and one which finally disposes of the idea that such work cannot be satisfactorily handled by Canadian firms is found in the new booklet issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with the forthcoming 1925 Round the World cruise of the company's steamship "Empress of France." The booklet contains 40 pages of text and color illustrations, the latter exquisitely combining many brilliant hues in a number of highly imaginative designs.

Canadian Pacific gross earnings for July totalled $14,883,677 as against $15,677,835 for the same month last year, a decrease of $794,159. But in order to meet this reduction, operating expenses were reduced by $1,963,686, those for the month being $12.544,115, as compared with $13,607,802 for July, 1923. Thus the net earnings for the month showed an increase of $269.527 over those of the same month a year ago. For the 7 months of the year to July 30 gross earnings showed an increase of $3,017, 265; operating expenses an increase of $1,924,013 and net earnings an increase of $1,093,251.



WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 1200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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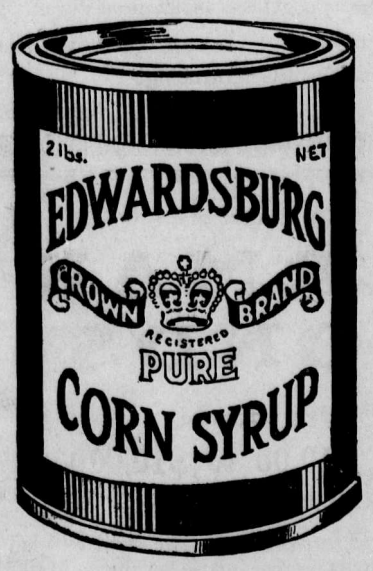
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WATER NOTICE

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The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

(Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C. at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Mgr., Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that John Phillips, whose address is Roosville, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 acre feet of water out of Miller Creek, which flows west across Sub-Lot 27, Block 4598. The water will be diverted 440 yards from the South East corner of Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589. This notice was posted on the ground the 1st day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 5, 1924.

John Phillips, Applicant.

By H. W. McGuire, Agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

REAL MEN ON THE BENCH

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A plea for "Real men on the bench, not weaklings," made by Rev. Father William J. McNamee, rector of St. Patrick's church, and a lifelong friend of Judge John Caverly, signalized a spirited ministerial attack by Chicago ministers, resulting from the sentences dealt to Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, for the murder of Bobby Franks. The Chicago divine did not mince words in discussing the effect of Judge Caverly's sentence on the two youthful slayers. Father McNamee declared personalities should not count in discussing a question of this nature.

"We hold that capital punishment is necessary," said Father McNamee, "and then we say that if it ever was to be used here is the case. After long deliberations, we discover all the ingredients that make it the premediated murder of an innocent boy. There were no mitigating circmstances. Yet these boys were given life sentences.

"We must condemn the false philosophy which Judge Caverly's decision advocates. We must have real men on the bench, not weaklings. It is a sorry setback for our reputed democracy. All the world is looking on and it is a dasardly example we set.

"Society needs not so much to fear the ultimate influence of murder, as it does to fear the clever brains of a group of lawyers whose reputation is established upon making it easy for the criminal," declared Rev. Dr. J. F. Williamson, former law enforcement commissioner.

"This is an age of blood," said Rev. R. M. Davis. "Our organized philanthropies and benevolences, our system of social ameliorations do not atone for the wanton exploitation of the bodies, minds and souls of our social life; our hands are covered with blood."

"The feeling has been almost unanimous," said Rev. Martin Luther Thomas, "that unless these two archfiends were handed, justice as heretofore dispensed was a thing of the past, and when the final break-up of organized society comes in this country, Clarence Darrow and his aides can turn back to the decision and feel they have made a contribution second to none toward the ultimate dissolution of American society."

"I still uphold capital punishment for murder in the first degree," was the confession made by Dr. Josiah Sibley. "I have such an abhorrence of murder that no penalty, even the taking of life itself, seems tobe too high a pricce to be paid. I believe, too, that the fear of possible execution is a deterrent among certain criminal classes."

BRITISH SCIENTISTS AT JASPER PARK



THE special Canadian National trains, carrying the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science were halted at Jasper, Alta., long enough for the visiting scientists to see some of the beauties of Canada's largest national park. The visitors were entertained at Jasper Park Lodge and were also taken for drives to Maligne Canyon and Mt. Edith Cavell. Photograph shows three members of the party standing before the totem pole at Jasper Station. Left to right, they are: Senator Faure (of France); Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the turbine engine, and Sir Robert Falconer, Chancellor of Toronto University.

Enterprising promoters seek to make Mt. Ararat a popular tourist resort. The plan is to erect a funicular railway up the slopes of Ararat, the mighty snow-clad summit of which at an altitude of 17,055 feet marks the dividing line between Armenia, Turkey and Persia. It is believed that an Oriental Pike's Peak, from which an excellent view of the entire Caucasus region can be had could be made a profitable investment by charging a small fee for the ascent. Ararat is entirely barren, producing neither water, minerals, timber nor any form of life. It is useless except as a scenic spectacle. Nevertheless it is held in sacred veneration by the peasants, who daily pray to it.

The warden of an Ontario jail claims that he can feed prisoners at a cost of three cents a meal Cost of living is a matter of courses.

MODERN SLAVES

Lounging in fashionable New York hotels, the "Emir of Kurdestan," now proved to be a fake and ordered to be deported, tells of the glories of his ancestors. He says his forefathers never had to turn a hand, and spent all their time cultivating their minds. Life was life in those days. The science of living is degenerating, he says.

Besides being a colossal liar, the "Emir" is wrong. Everybody who talks about "golden ages" of the past is wrong.

The real "golden age" of the world is in the prsent.

The average Greek freeman in the bright days of Pericles had five slaves to do his work. The civilization of Greece was founded on slave sweat. All the wonderful open-air theatres in which the great Greek plays were produced were the products of slave labor. The whole of Greek culture was founded on human beings in the object chains of slavery.

In 1924, power is so widely distributed in home and factory that each one of us has the equivalent of thirty slaves working tirelessly—electric motors,, steam engines, automatic devices that wash, weave, pump, fetch and carry.

The best flour mill of ancient Athens turned out about five barrels a day. A modern Canadian mill will produce the same amount of much better flour in a minute.

Modern automobile factories use gigantic forging presses—great steel fists that shape whole fenders at a stroke and which cost $100,000 each. On every hand, inventors are going ahead enriching us with mechanisms of ingenuity and power. These are our modern slaves. They are better than the old kind.

Modern society is founded on brain sweat, not brow sweat—on the activity of the mind, not on the degradation of human beings.

A restaurant owner in a western city who gave a straw hat with each meal ticket sold is charged with dealing in goods out of season.

Phonograph records of "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" may now be shelved for another season.

A candidate for Congress in Indiana admits that he never played poker in life but challenges any man in the state to pitch horseshoes.

Canada has signed a trade agreement with Holland involving the most favored nation treatment. Dutch thrift and industry would be two valuable imports.

A PAINFUL REFLECTION

There is something wrong, and it is the duty of our citizenship to find out what it is, what it is considered that over 50,000 returned men had to go to the United States in search of work. Militia headquarters at Ottawa sends 11,000 monthly pay cheques to American addresses. Professor Macdonald, of Acadia University, says it is an easier matter to get up a parade of Canadian veterans in Detriot or Boston, and larger numbers will attend, than in either Toronto or Montreal. All these men fought for Canada, but they have been unable to find their postwar careers in life in this Dominion. What are the underlying causes? Is there apathy towards the fate of the returned man? Does the country want these men in war times, but disown them, as it were, in periods of peace? These thousands of returned men would undoubtedly prefer to be living in Canada right at this moment but stern economic necessity has forced them to migrate across the line. It is anything but a pleasing commentary on the conditions which have brought about this situation, and it is a severe reflection on lack of vision in governmental quarters. The loss of our best type of citizenship is a far more serious problem than scores of others that are engaging the attention of authorities. The government at Ottawa keeps harping on the necessity of an immigration policy, but it does nothing, and takes no interest whatever in the fact that our own citizenship is being subjected to a process of attrition which is clearly the result of its own neglect or deficiency in the art of governance.—The Colonist.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after the first publication of this Notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for the Columbia Oil Company, Limied, of Vancouver, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Minister of Lands for the District of East Kootenay, for a License to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593.

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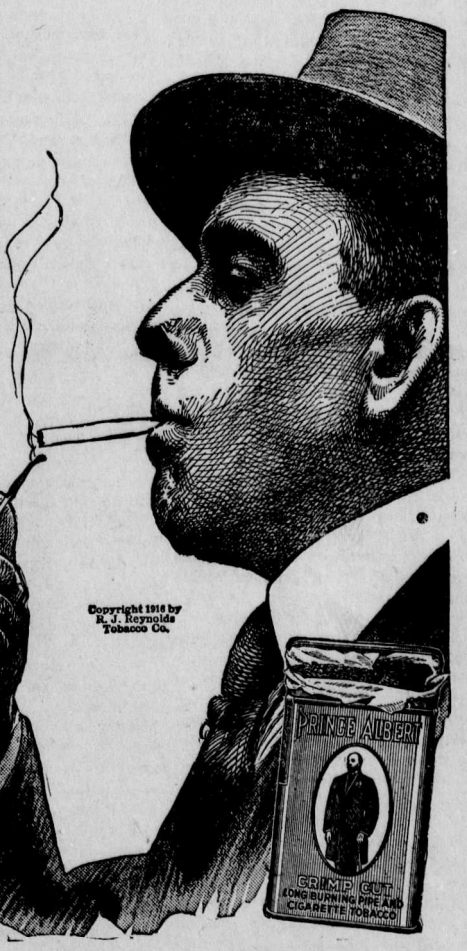
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Okanagan Hyslop Crabapples, per box	1.95
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 lb tins	20c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½ lb tins, 2 for	35c
Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4 lb tins	90c
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb tins, 2 for	45c
Quaker Loganberries, per tin	30c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 2 pkgs for	45c
Pacific Milk, talls, 3 for	40c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Braids' Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb	60c
Gold eal Sockeye Salmon, 2 for	45c
Kippered Snacks, per tin	10c
Jello, 3 pkgs for	25c
Baby's Own Soap, per cake	10c
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ALBERTA STRIKE PROVES TIRING FOR MINERS

(Financial Post)

Calgary.—Although William Sherman, president District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, states that the men are standing pat against any cut in the old-wage and that the strike will be continued, there are developments which signify that many of the workers are becoming discontented with the siuation. There are somewhat frantic efforts being made by union officers to sustain the morale of the strikers.

The rank and file of the miners throughout Alberta and Northeast British Columbia are becoming heartily tired of the manner in which the strike situation has been handled by the district officers and this was no doubt the reason for the recent convention of delegates from all mining camps in District 18. When Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, was here recently, he told William Sherman that when a settlement of the strike was made it would be negotiated without his aid. This remark is regarded as important in the light of recent developments.

The position facing the mine workers is the most serious that has ever arisen since the U.M.W. of A. entered the Alberta field. In previous strikes headquarters at Indianapolis have been able to afford considerable financial assistance. On the present occasion owing to the stress of circumstances that apply in the central competitive fields of the United States the support has been practically nil. The situation on the other side of the international boundary, as a matter of fact, is infinitely worse than it is in Alberta. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at if the rank and file of the miners has had enough of the struggle which has been going on since April 1 and are clamoring for some settlement.

The attitude of the mine owners is that it is impossible to market coal at the high peak of war-time wage costs and they are firm in their attitude that there must be a 15 per cent. reduction if operations are to be resumed. The miners themselves are anxious to take up their tools as they are now feeling keenly the pinch of five months of idleness. Coal dealers are getting anxious as winter nears. Providing a resumption of work takes place within the next 30 days orders from Manitoba and Saskatchewan will make it difficult for Alberta dealers to obtain coal in quantity. A severe cold snap early in the winter would result in actual suffering for it is certain that coal stocks will not be adequate to take care of all the needs of the public, particularly in the farming districts.

Business men here and in the Crow's Nest Pass as far west as Fernie, B.C., are anxious for a settlement as every day of idleness in the mines means a loss in money in this city of $20,000 approximately. The monthly mine pay-roll here runs around half a million dollars, while all the towns and cities of the Crows Nest Pass and Eastern British Columbia have pay-rolls in ratio. Altogether, the five-months' strike in District 18 U. M. W. of A. will mean a loss to this province of millions of dollars in new money, and signs are visible that all factions concerned in the coal war are beginning to realize that strikes at best are mighty expensive all round.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. Pilkington, of Calgary, arrived in Camp on Monday, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Arrowsmith, Railway Terrace.

Dr. Workman, of this Camp, is professionally engaged in Fernie during the indisposition of Dr. Kelman.

The United Church up here are holding their annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 21st. Rev. Burns of Fernie will occupy the pulpit. The committee will be pleased to accept donations of fruit, vegetabls or flowers.

All local members of the G.W.V.A. and their wives, and all members of the Women's Auxilary G. W. V. A. are cordially invited to a Social evening to be held in the Vets rooms, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd. Cards at 7.30 a.m. Come and have a good time.

Harry Dunlap was removd to Fernie Hospital during last week-end, suffering from fractured leg, sustained whilst following his employment in East mine. We learn that whilst drawing some timber, something started the horse, who ped on him. The sympathy of the knocked Mr. Dunlap down and step-whole camp is extended to him and his wife. It is only about three weeks since Mr. Dunlap started work again after an accident.

BIG ISSUE OF ALERTA STRIKE IS CHEAPER COAL

Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has taken a very definite stand on the Alberta coal mining situation, as shown by the text of a resolution recently passed by that body, which reads as follows:

"Whereas the agreement between coal operators and miners in district 18 expired on April 1 of this year, and notwithstanding decreases in living costs, and also notwithstanding that the rate of wages in district 18 is purported to be higher than in any other coal mining area, nevertheless the miners are making demands equivalent to still higher wages and are insisting upon a three-year agreement, and a strike financed by labor interests outside Canada in the district has been called to enforce such demands;

"And whereas the people of the Canadian West are vitally interested in the cost of coal production, due to their own large requirements and also to the fact that next to wages themselves the cost of coal is the largest factor in railway transportation costs;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Winnipeg Board of Trade, having in mind the common interests of Western Canada, hereby expresses itself as opposed to the sanctioning of any wage or other agreement which may delay the general lowering of coal prices, and hereby respectfully urges the mine operators in district 18 to protect the public at large in the making of any new wage agreement.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to such operators and to the Boards of Trade in the three prairie provinces with a suggestion that they consider the passing of a similar resolution and that they be prepared to aid in the creation of a public opinion which will resist any wage agreement between operators and operatives prejudicial to the people at large."

On account of the heavy expense involved in maintaining a numerous household the Sultan of Turkey offers for sale his palace in Constantinople. The mansion is valued at $1,200,000. Having reduced his harem to a minimum the owner does not require a spacious establishment.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice that I, Richard Thomas Evans, of Spokane, Washington, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.
R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take Notice, that I, James T. Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., salesman, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on Sage Creek, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at the south west corner of said land adjoining the northwest corner of Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, thence easterly along the northern boundary of said Lot No. 8734, Group One, Kootenay District, 80 chains (more or less); thence northerly 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres (more or less).

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Monday — The Regular Weekly Sewing meeing of the Ladies' Aid and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ingram at 8 p.m.

Friday—Choir practice at 8 p.m., C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Peace is not the absence of war but the presence of love.—G. A. Studdert-Kennedy.

The trustworthiness of men trusted seems often to grow with the trust.—Woodrow Wilson.

The highest suffer most. That is the badge of their nobility.—M. Woolsey Striker.

There is nothing in the universe I fear, except that I may not know my duty, or may fail to do it.—Mary Lyon.

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WM. REYNOLDS CALLED

William Reynolds, a well known member of the Old Timers Association and a respected citizen of Fernie for the past twenty-five years, crossed the Great Divide on Saturday last at the age of sixty-three years. Deceased had been ailing for the past year and suffered considerable from heart trouble. A few weeks ago he went to the Vancouver Hospital for treatment and for a while seemed to improve in health but a reaction set in and he passed away suddenly on Saturday, before his wife who was called away from Fernie by wire, could arrive. He leaves a wife and family of two grown shildren to mourn his death. Deceased, who was born at Renfrew, Ont., was the eldest of a family of seven boys all of whom survive him. He was a man of sterling character and loved and respected by everyone who knew him. Fernie citizens and the Oldtimers particularly unite in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the relaives of the depared.

The remains were brought to Fernie and the funeral was held today at St. Margaret Cemetery, the large crowd attending testifying to the respect in what deceased was held.

The service was conducted by the Oddfellow Lodge, of which organization he was a member for many years. Rev. Oswald, at the Church, paid a wonderful tribute to the departed for the beautiful Christian life he had lived among his fellowmen.

ALL-CANADIAN CNCERT

On Monday, Oct. 6, an All-Canadian Concert will be given in the United Church, commencing at 8p.m.

The principal artiste will be Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Vicoria, B.C., and an exceptionally well-balanced program of musical, vocal and elocutionary numbers will be presented.

All-Canadian programs are the exception rather than the rule, and this effort should be supported by all who desire to further the advancement of Canadian music. Moreover a real treat is promised to all who attend.

The concert is being held under the auspices of the city public schools, the proceeds to be devoted to the Sports Fund.

This is an opportunity to enjoy one of those musical treats so rare in Fernie, and to assist the children in their sports.

CANADIAN BOYS ALLEGED ESSAY ON SCOTLAND

Scotland is a braw wee land on the north side of England. It has water nearly all round it. The population is about four and a half millions, including Harry Lauder. It has a peculiar language of its own, and if one can pronounce it coherently it is an infallible test of sobriety. Gold has at times been discovered in certain districts as well as in the pockets of certain natives but in each case it has been found difficult to work. The best known exports of Scotland are Oatmeal and Scotch Whisky, though sufficient of the latter is retained in the country to satisfy the demands of home consumption.

The chief import of recent years is Winston Churchill. The national dress of Scotland is the kilt which is a kind of short petticoat. In patterns it resembles a chess board, though in cold weather the wearer finds it more like a draught board. It is believed to be originally invented because of the aborigines who were unable to find trousers big enough to get their feet through. The Bagpipes provide the chief music of the country. It is a wind instrument and when blown is said to produce a tune. On many occasions in the history of the late war, Scotch Regiments have marched to certain death listening to the strains of the Bagpipes, though it is not known whether their willingness to meet the former was inspired by the desire to escape the latter. Scotland has produced many well known men, among them Robert Burns, believed to have been a poet. It is usually denied that he was born in Battersea. His most famous poems are Scots we have, and Stop your Tickling Jock. The chief characteristic of the natives is reckless expenditure.

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INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH AT BLAIRMORE

A team of B.C. Golfers, seven from Fernie and two from Cranbrook, visited Blairmore on Sunday to take part in the Interprovincial Match and incidentally to take in the annual meeting.

The players were Messrs Watson, Hayne, Herchmer, Mitchell, Stewart, Suddaby and Sanborne, of Fernie, and Graham and Staples, of Cranbrook.

B.C. was decidedly beaten in the match, only Staples, Mitchell and Sanborne winning their games.

The annual meeting was called after the game when the election of officers for 1925 took place as follows:—President, Mr. Plunkett, of Pincher Creek; Vice-president, Mr. McLeod, Lethbridge; Secretary, Mr. Kelly, of Blairmore.

The next tournament will be held at Pincher Creek on the first Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Sept. 1925.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Stewart Brown, of West Fernie, accidentally shot himself this morning through stumbling while carrying a loaded shotgun which discharged blowing off the thumb and first finger of his left hand while a number of pellets lodged in his face and chest. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that while he had received serious injuries he would recover.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL PUPILS

The school auhorities, ask it to be known that parents of the pupils are invited to come any Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. to get acquainted with the school nurse and if necessary to talk over with her the health of their children attending any of the Fernie schools.

We urge all parents to take advanage of any opportunity to learn of means to promote the heatlh of their children.

Shakespeare says that his good name is what man prizes most "he who filches from me my good name, etc.—Leaves me poor, indeed." Next to one's honour one prizes most highly one's mentality. What greater aspersion can be said of a man than to say he is mentally weak or of low intelligence. Modern pyschologists tell us that most of us have average intelligence while a few are idiots and a few are geniuses. Also, that whatever intellect we may be born with, that intellect can be developed to a certain extent by education. Of course, a person born with the brain of an idiot can never be developed into a person of average intelligence. Now these pyschologist say that poor health is the greatest factor in retarding the development of any intelligence, and that children, who are always ill, children, who have signs of malnutrition, children, who have several physical defects, such as of eyes, teeth, nose and throat, become retarded mentally. These children are backward in school and often resemble the feeble-minded, although they are not the feeble-minded. Thousands of years ago the Romans said the same thing 'Men's sana in corpore sano.' (A healthy mind in a healthy body.) So if any mother wishes her child to be as intelligent as possible, she should do all that is possible to make that child as healthy as possible. The mother should not wring her hands and say that the child inherites poor health but should rustle around and find out the best things to do to make her child healthy, and to stay healthy so that the child's mind and intelligence can be developed to its utmost and so that no one can say the child is feeble-minded.

Therefore, we urge all parents to take what advantages the school offers in promoting the health of the Fernie children.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Rev. Tapscot, of Cranbrook, will preach.

An ice plant in Spokane was destroyed by fire the other night. The contents are now in liquidation.

JOINT CONFERENCE

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 25.—At the request of F. E. Harrison of the Federal Department of Labor, the joint conference beween the coal operators and the miners' officials, which was to have opened at 10 a.m. Thursday has been postponed until 2.30 p.m.

It was stated that some of the members of the miners' scale committee had not arrived but were expected about noon.

While some of the miners' delegates express the view that no settlement will be reached unless it be on the basis of no reduction in wages, it is learned from a reliable source that they will change their views somewhat during the joint conference. Several of the members of the miners' scale committee recognized the futility of entering the conference in such a manner. They are prepared to "talk business;" in other words, they are quite ready to compromise. In view of this the outlook is somewhat encouraging that a settlement will be reached.

MacDONALD DEFEATED

Vernon, B.C., Sept. 25.—Arthur O. Cochrane, of Vernon, defeated Hon. K. C. MacDonald, newly-appointed provincial treasurer, in the by-election in North Okanagan to-day.

As nearly as could be figured from telephone returns, Cochrane's majority is 210 with two small polls to hear from.

VETERANS AT HOE

The members of the G. W. V. A. were "At Home" to their ives and members of the omen's Auxilary on Wednsday vning. A larg crowd of the ladies accepted the invitation. A few hands of whist opened the evening's proceedings. Prizes being won by Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mr. J. W. Ferguson respectively, the consolation prizes were carried off by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. D. F. Markland. A special supper was served. The culinary abilities of the committee received great praise. Evidently the experience gained by batching and camping out were not wasted. Wm. Howarth & Co. furnished the music for the patrons of the Terpschicorean Art. The chimes of midnight closed a real honest-to-goodness good time.

Ernest Torrence Featured in "The Side Show of Life"

One of many highlights in "The Side Show of Life", Herbert Brenon's producion of William J. Locke's gripping story, "The Mountebank," coming to the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday, is Ernest Torrence's superb characterization of the chief character. The performance he gives in this picture lives. Only Torrence could make such a man stand out as a worthy successor of Bill Jackson—the role he played in "The Covered Wagon."

This picture has all the dash and color of circus life. Brenon has given the entire production a de luxe mounting and that means the last word in settings, backgrounds and costumes.

Anna Q. Nilsson is featured with Mr. Torrence. She is the titled Lady Auriol Dayne with whom the clown falls hopelessly in love; as usual Miss Nilsson gives a capital performance. Neil Hamilton who has the prominent juvenile role in D. W. Griffith's "America," heads the supporting cast which includes among others, Louise Lagrange, Maurice Cannon and Effie Shannon.

"The Side Show of Life" is more than a motion picture. It is a slice of life itself!

GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

The grand Patriarch of B.C. will hold a Special Grand Session in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturtday evening at 9 p.m. Subordinate Lodge invited to attend at 10.45 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sept. 28th—16th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Harvest Fields."

7.30 p.m.—Evensong: "God's Angels."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m. — Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Coal Creek.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Joseph Bricker, of Vancouver, is in the ciy to-day.

Remember, Bill, our Dance will be held on October 6th.

Pete Marchinek was fined $50.00 and costs last week for being under the influence of liquor.

J. Karpenchuk was up in the police court this week charged with speeding. He was fined $10.00 and costs.

Chief Greenwood is expected home today from a two weeks' holiday trip up to the Elk River.

Ross Workman has commenced ris studies at the University of B.C., which opened on the 23rd inst.

A report from Elko states that Mrs. Thos. Duncan is ill with pneumonia.

A much needed improvement at the corner of Cox St. and Victoria Ave. is now being carried out. T. Todd is in charge of the work.

Kasmer Lassalle will be up in the Police Court tomorrow charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large.

The Annual Tax Sale of the City of Fernie will be held in the Council Chamber at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

A. B. Flett, head provincial man for the A. MacDonald Co., of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in town.

The Annual Anglican Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at Coal Creek on Sunday, Sept. 28th, at 3 p.m. There will be Harvest music and decorations.

We understand that a party of capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Elk Lumber Co.'s property. The openning of the Elk mill would be good news for Fernie.

O. C. Smith, chief accountant of the defunct Home Bank, was found guilty to-day of negligence in the matter of returns made to the Government and will be sentenced next week.

There are several rumors running broadcast regarding the commencing of the work on the proposed Fernie-Calgary Railway, but nothing official has been announced.

Miss Marjorie Broley of Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs . James Broley, of this city, will play the piano for the Vicoria Broadcasting Radio Station to-night.

Albert Soderstrom charged with driving a car into a boy riding a bicycle and knocking him down was up in the Court on Monday. The case as particularly annoying because the man did not even help the boy up. He was fined $5.00 and costs.

Wm. Wallace, of Calgary, arrived in town this week to take over the management of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. MacDonald Co. Mr. Wallace is a man of wide business experience and a hail fellow well met and Fernie extends the glad hand to our new citizen.

On Sunday last the interior of Christ Church was tastefully decorated every variety of farm produce being displayed, the occasion being the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. A large attendance was recorded at each service, Rev. H. U. Oswald occupied the pulpit.

A little daughter of Guy Johnson, who has suffered for the past couple of years from a fractured skull, recently underwent a very critical operation to remove the pressure on the brain. Th opration was successful and the child is doing fine. Dr. Crowe, an eminent surgeon in Ontario, performed the operation.

Al Rizzutto has just returned from a visit to the Couer d Alene country. Thirty-five years ago a raw lad just out from Italy he secured his first job in the lumber woods of that district and this is his first visit to the old scene again He says he traveled in twenty-four hours over the same territory that he took six months to make in the old days.

H. B. McGiverin, first vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Co., and member elect from Ottawa for the House of Commons, has been appointed to the Dominion Cabinet as a member without portfolio. Mr. McGiverin is a native of Hamilton, Ont., and is a son-in-law of Hon. C. H. MacIntosh, at one time Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

CONSIDER THE CAUSES

(Canadian Finance)

Two Chicago youths, following a trial that aroused the entire newspaper-reading world, are sentenced to spend the remainder of their natural lives in cells. In some quarters the judge who imposed the sentence is being criticized because he did not send them to the gallows.

It should be taken into consideration that the presiding judge took the harder course—followed his conscience—when to have imposed a death sentence would have been tantamount to sending the case to a court of appeal, leaving the final adjustment incumbent upon some other members of the judiciary. But Judge Caverly, taking youth into consideration, imposed the lesser sentence and it must be said for him that he had sufficient courage to follow the dictates of his judgment rather than pander to public opinion.

Of the two youths it is to be hoped that any atempt to awaken maudlin, misguided sentiment in their favor in a few years with a view to their liberation will be frowned upon promptly and effectively.

Rather would it be better to consider the social conditions which led up to the crime to the end that curative and preventive forces be brought to bear.

In "The Plastic Age," a novel published earlier in the year by Percy Marks, instructor in English, at Brown Universiy, a remarkable expose was made of the students in the American colleges, their immoralities their snobbish Greek letter societies and their general attitude of superconceited distaste for the old-fashioned morality of their fathers. Although the professor was promptly attacked, he was able to prove the truth of his assertions. From long association with students in dormitory and fraternity houses he drew an accurate picture of the manner in which moral sanctions and obligations are disregarded—despised, even.

That book taught a lesson that should be heeded by all educationists. The alpha and omega of that treatise is that intellectual eminence may exist in connection with a very rudimentary moral sense; and an education that is directed to mental and material acquirements does not necessarily produce the best class of students to undertake the work of the world—for without a high moral sense society is apt to go smash.

Realization and acceptance of responsibility by parents and intsructors during the formative age of youth is essential for the enhancement of the future of the race.

SAYS MAN MAY LIVE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Men in the prime of life now will have a chance to live 1,000 years, according to Prof. Fritz Haber, eminent German scientist, who has been in this city attending the centenary celebration of the Franklin Institute.

Prof. Haber, who is director of the Prussian Academy of Phyical and Chemical Science, in an interview, expressed his positive opinion that the next great scientific achievement would produce such a result.

He declared that science would bring forth discoveries that would produce a race of supermen, who may expect to live as long as 1,000 years, through elimination of the causes of natural death.

Pointing his finger at the interviewer, who is under 20, he exclaimed, "You will see it."

Hardly less impressive, from the strictly scientific view was another opinion of Doctor Haber's that science will never be able to create life itself.

He is confident, however, that the achievement of prolonging life from the present expectation of "three score years and ten," to ten centuries will be accomplished by scientists now laboring over their research. Insulin, the epochal discovery which is at last helping the medical profession to fight diabetes, has been the first step, Haber said, and is the concrete example that the principle and formlae on which the scientists are working to prolong life, is fundamentally sound.

This prolongation of life, according to the professor, will come through a method of purifying all the various types of enzyms in the body. Insulin is the purification of one type of enzyme, the organic or chemical duty of which is to split the monosaccharides in the human system. An enzyme is an organized or chemical compound of vegetable or animal origin that causes chemical transformation as hydrolysis, oxidation, coagulation, synthesis or reduction.

How old is Ann? and who owns Wrangel Island? are two unanswered conundrums.

PREMIER GOLD MINING CO. PAY DIVIDEND

A quarterly dividend of $400,000 was declared yesterday by the Premier Gold Mining Company, according to a New York report received by Lauzier, Wolcott & Co. This is at the rate of 8 cents a share on the issue of 5,000,000 shares. Payments will be made on October 30 to stockholders of record on September 25.

The forthcoming disbursement will increase the total of dividend payments to $6,088,000, all of which will have been paid since early in 1921 and $2,750,000, of which was paid in 1922 and $1738,000 in 1923. The beneficiaries includes R. K. Neill of Spokane and Messrs Trites, Wood and Wilson of Fernie, B.C.

The property is near the international line at Stewart, B.C., and yields ore containing silver and gold. —The Spokesman-Review.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Robb, the Acting Federal Minister of Finance, attributes unemployment to people crowding into the cities while farmers actually lack laborers. The theory is worthless unless there is a remedy, and Mr. Robb and the Government to which he belongs have none. The distribution of our citizenship as between rural and urban centres ought to be a matter of concern to any Government, yet we hear little or nothing on the subject save platitudes. Premier Oliver of this province has alluded before now to the attraction of the "white lights" of populated centres, yet he has so far failed to evolve any settlement policy which will redress the balance. If there was a proper distribution of our inhabitants there should be not unemployment problem in a country of such rich resources, but the trouble seems to be that the pioneering stock no longer exists and, therefore, if there is to be a remedy for present conditions, the Government must find ways and means for making the agricultural industry more attractive.

Mr. Robb formed his last budget particularly for the farmers and the dwellers in rural districts, but it does not seem to have functioned as he expected, or else he would not now have to complain that people are flocking to the cities and creating an unemployment problem. Mr. Robb must not forget that his budget, whatever its effects on the farming community, has created unemployment in the cities and what the Government directly causes that authority should directly cure. The Toronto Mail and Empire, in commenting on the recent unemployment conference at Ottawa, says:

Hard as Mr. Robb and his fellow Ministers have made the lot of the workers in the cities, it would appear from what he says that they have made still harder the lot of the workers in the rural districts, and have driven these in large numbers and in desperation to the cities in which are the hundrers of factories that have been obliged to close down because of the King Government's destructive tariff policy. The Robb remark is no less than a damning confession of the Government's great sin against the people, who are being driven from pillar to post in search of work, who are moving from the rural districts to the centres of unemployment in the cities, and who from there are being pushed on to the United States. Worse than the threatened red rust to the Western wheat crop is the actual blight the King Government is to this country. —The Colonist.

The Duke of York plans leaving for Africa shortly on a hunting trip. The jungle "big game" may not be as playful as the society "lions" encountered by his elder brother on Long Island.

A Detriot woman who admits that she has been married nine times declares that the majority of her husbands died a natural death. She can only recall disposing of three of them.

The Prince of Wales would find a durable dance partner in the person of the Queen of Spain. Her Spanish Majesty is reported to have danced continuously for four hours at a recent ball at Santander.

The three doctors engaged in the North Okanagan campaign belong to the same school of medicine and political party. After consultation they have decided that the election of their candidate is the only thing that can save the riding.

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RELICS OF THE PAST

Dr. John C. Merriman, famous paleontologist and president of the Carnegie Institute, has pronounced curious markings in the natural cement floor of the state prison grounds at Carson City, to be footprints of the giant sloth, impressed there probably millions of years ago.

These million-year-old relics of the past are interesting.

But they are not half so interesting relics of the past that every man carries around in his brain.

How would you explain the impluse that made young Leopold and Loeb chisel out a boy's life and then destroy his face with acid? How would you explain the young man in England who clubbed his sweetheart to death in a cottage, burned part of her body and packed the rest in a trunk? How can you explain all cruelty, all perversion, all superstition and all the hellishness that man indulges in?

They are all inherited relics of the time when man was still half beast. When Philip of Macedonia cut off the ears and lips of his enemy and chained him to his gates, he impressed a bestial footmark in the brains of his descendants, as indelible as that of the giant sloth in Carson City.

Every man is a walking museum of such ancient relics. And civiliz ation is the process of throwing them out of the racial strain forever.—Vancouver Sun.

Following the star of empire in its westward course the Pacific coast is to be honored shortly by visits from the Premier of the Dominion and colleagues, and possibly the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the House of Commons. During the sojourn of the distinguished visitors they may be reminded of the many things they have lef undone that they should have for the good and welfare of this neglected province.

Taxpayers get it coming and going. In an eastern province where the price of gasoline has dropped, it is proposed to increase the tax, requiring the consumer to pay the old rate.

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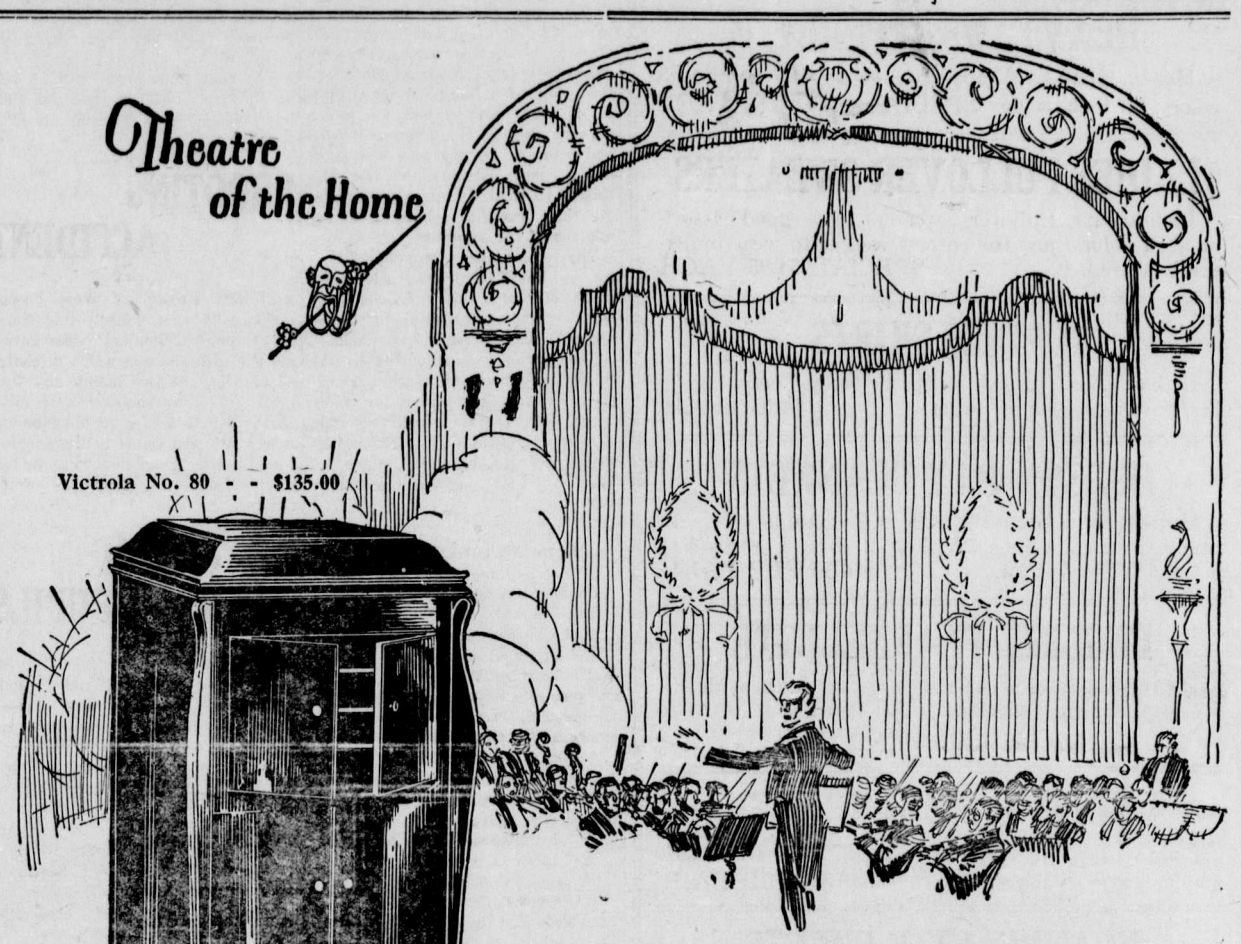
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SCHOOL TEACHERS

Innate in the minds of some of those who control educational matters in this Dominion is the belief that experiences in the United States can be followed blindly with advantage to the youth of Canada. These educationists have succumbed to the influences of contiguiy, often because their horizon is bounded by what happens within their immediate purview. The United States publicists have a habit of telling the world that what is done in that country in every sphere of human effort is done best and the reiteration of this gratuitous statement unfortunately leaves its impression on the mentality of too many in Canada. The fact of the matter is that in educational matters the United States is lagging behind, and to an extent because we borrow too much from the methods in vogue in that country this Dominion also lags, through misdirected efforts and the weaknesses which often beset the copyist of others' endeavors

It is refreshing to find candor about any shortcomings of the people of America in any publication of that country. There is candor, however, on the subject of education in an editorial in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, a periodical which has a very wide circulation and which, on many occasions, takes a wide and sane view of events of public import. That publication says that, so far as it knows, educators are almost unanimously agreed that, age for age, French and English children are much further advanced in their studies than are the children of America. From this statement it goes on to estimate the reasons. An examination of conditions tends to furnish an explanation. Allusion is made to the methods whereby the teachers in France and England are prepared for their life work. There is difficulty in the advanced courses they must take, there is severity in the tests they must pass, their methods with their pupils are more rigorous than those employed in the United States.

The Post points out that in many of the States the school auhorities have been remiss in not profiting more largely by a careful study of French and British methods. It only casts blame in a limited degree on the ill-equipped teachers because it says they are part of a system which is older and stronger than themselves, and if their education is defective it is more likely to be their misfortune than their fault. Thousands of such teachers, it points out, are keenly aware of their own shortcomings and are making creditable sacrifices to remedy them by attendance at Summer schools and by voluntarily taking special courses that will be of value to them in their work. The Post infers from his that such courses should not be necessary if, in the first place, he teachers were turned out as finished products equipped in every way for the life duties they are called upon to perform. In summarising the point is wishes to make, after alluring to the superiority of French and English teachers to those in the United States, it says that America might get more for their outlay on education if less was spent on schoolhouses and more on teachers. The methods of training and selecting teachers all over this continent undoubtedly calls for reform if education is to be placed on the same plane here as it enjoys in some of the countries of Europe.—The Colonist.

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OUR PRINCE

The Prince of Wales has completed his diplomatic and social mission to the United States. Whether his mission was intended to be diplomatic and social, we cannot say, but there is no doubt that it was both diplomatic and social. His Royal Highness has had an exceedingly good time. He has enjoyed himself to the uttermost bounds of his extraordinary vitality, and we have no doubt that he succeeded in providing an almost boundless amount of enjoyment for his hosts. He established a new code of fashions, and the young men of the republic should be grateful to him for that.

Some of the wise commentators of the American press cannot understand why the Prince should be so exceedingly popular, why he should be received everywhere with such boundless enthusiasm, while men who have achieved real success in life by their intellectual talents pass unnoticed in the crowd. They are inclined to make no allowance for the qualities that are purely personal Yet personality is a tremendous factor in the affairs of this world. Graces of manner, charm of person, an open countenance and a winning smile, appeal to the hearts of the people. They are an extraordinarily valuable equipment for any public man, and the Prince is a notable public man even if it is not necessary for him to seek the suffrages of his own people.

There is just one experiment we should like to see His Royal Highness undertake before he departs from Canada. We should be delighted if he were to meet Rt. Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King during that gentleman's political tour of the West. It would be interesting to watch and see whether he could cause the sphynx-like countenance of the Premier to relax its porentous dignity just for a single moment.—The Colonist.

PECULIARITIES OF THE LAW

"Although the law is not only not human, but is often inhuman, some of the judges who administer it have hearts and emotions under their bombazine gowns just like other people, so that the law's very inhumanity frequently arouses upon their part a rebellious ingenuity. Necessity is the mother of invention in the law as elsewhere, and the law has shown a creditable ingenuity in separating people who—really as a matter of common sense—ought to be separated. Indeed, a judge may be saying to one woman, 'What! You wish to be divorced because your husband hit you with an axe? What an unheard of suggestion! I will not entertain it!' and the next moment will in effect be saying to another, 'What, my dear? You say this miserable rascal, your father's coachman took you out a-riding and persuaded you to marry him? Outrageous! Of course, I shall annul this marriage.,"

Canadian bacon is said to be rivalling the Danish product in popularity on the British market. Although a "side line" it ranks as one of our most important exports.

Mix Mustard Yourself

After mixing in cold water, it takes just ten minutes to liberate from dry mustard the essential oils which give the full rich piquant flavour, and which so greatly aid digestion and assimilation of foods.

Unless you mix your own mustard you miss the best part of the flavour and benefit.

Have your mustard always fresh.

but it must be Colman's

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Although he may not be a musician, almost any Vancouverite is acquainted with "sharps" and "flats."

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An ounce of honest criticism is worth more than a pound of flattery, provided you have a strong constitution and can stand the criticism.

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Many a girl who is afraid of a mouse will sit right down next to a sofa snake and maybe dance with him.

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Noisy neighbors, like squeaky shoes are all right if you can learn to like them.

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In China the girl bandits steal young men and marry them. Over here they never do worse than shoot their victims.

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Being shrewd is only a means of protection—it adds nothing of value to the community.

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Youngster (at night)—Daddy, I want a drink.

Dad—Aw go to sleep. I've wanted one for two years.

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One day, it is related, a man called at the home of an evangelist on an ordinary business errand, writes a feminine correspondent to a B.C. paper. The little daughter of the house, aged 5, answered the door. 'Is your father in? asked the stranger. No, replied the child, but walk right in, poor dying sinner. Mother can pray for you.

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You can't know too much, but Frank Lowe, says you may very easily say too much.

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The Catch

Oh pity for the little fish!
The briny deep he braves,
And gets caught in some fisher's net,
Out on the billowy waves.

And pity for the Fernie Fish
A young girl's charms he craves,
And gets caught in a hairnet,
Upon the permanent waves.

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Success is a habit. So is SAFETY.

Not all dead towns were "laid out" by undertakers.

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Nice thing about wet weather is that a man's can't blame it on his wife, says Alice.

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The heathen have some horrible customs, but they never drop a cigaret in a coffee cup,, shivers Hilda.

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When you stick your nose into other peopel's affairs you usually put your foot into it.

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That's always the way, mourns Jim Corbett, when you think you have said something cute and expect to get a laugh, someone takes you seriously and gets mad about it.

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When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

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Bit For Bat

Do I bore you? asked the mosquito politely, as he sunk a half-inch shaft into the man's leg.

Not at all, replied the man, squashing him with a book. How do I strike you?

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Happinss, sought in the right way, is about as cheap as anything in the world, but some millionaires haven't enough money to buy it.

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The old game of "all hands around" has been replaced by a much more interesting one called, "Both arms around."

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The consumer, observes Joe Austin is always the goat. Still, at that a goat can swallow anything.

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The light of love seldom seeks to dispel darkness on secluded porches these summer nights.

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These endurance contests make little impression on a man who is having his teeth tinkered with.

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A soft answer turneth away wrath but it encourages bores to call you on the telephone.

Fill your job or your boss may fill it.

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Jim Falcones says there are two things a fellow dreads about a vacation—starting on one and coming back.

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Great Moments In a Boy's Life

When he is told he may keep the outcast dog he picked up in the road and brought home.

When the doctor says he has the measles and must be kept home from school.

When his little girl friend gives him a note containing a lock of hair.

When he is presented with an air-gun on his birthday.

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We Saw Her

Mary has a bathing suit,
'Twas pretty, without doubt,
For when she climbed inside the thing,
The most of her stayed out.

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It isn't the harmfulness of rouge and other beauty aids that impresses us, sighs Archie Farquharson, but their futility.

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There was a time when the barbers cast ugly glances at be-whiskered men; now, says Bennie Smith, the same glances are sent at the women still wearing long hair.

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The doctor's prescription had been for the patient to drink hot water an hour before meals.

Doctor, complained the ailing one, after he had tried the prescribed remedy, I drank hot water for about five minutes and I felt like a balloon. I couldn't drink it for an hour to save my life.

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Foolish question No. 9,842,368. Would you children like an ice-cream cone?

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Did you ever notice, queries Matt Tully that it is not half as far going to the river to fish as it is coming back after you didn't get any.

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A big store in Nelson has opened a "barber shop for women only." Now if the men can only get all the women to go to it.

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A hick town is a place where there isn't anything to do except watch a widower, murmers Guy Johnson.

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Using His Own Now

Do you use Williams' shaving cream?

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

On Friday last we were unfortunate enough to publish a local item in The Free Press which has drawn down upon us the ire and vengeance of one, Mayor George Gerald Henderson.

The genial George waxed very wrath with us calling the editor over the phone in plain language all the different kinds of liars that he could think of and said that this dirty rag never missed an opportunity to slur or slander him For a little while we felt like paying George a little visit to chastise him for his insulting language, but our thoughts went back to the day that he came home crying after Harry Bentley had spanked him for a somewhat similar offence, and on second thoughts we relented, but to ease the mind of anyone who may be credulous enough to believe that we might have put something across on the mayor, which the Lord knows we would never think of doing, the following signed statement from the main party concerned should be sufficient:

"Sept. 24, 1924.

To the Editor of
The Fernie Free Press,
Fernie, B.C.

The statements contained in an item appearing in your local column giving the reasons for my resignation to the City of Fernie are absolutely correct. The item was as follows:

"Neil McCallum for the past nine years city engineer and a faithful and hard-working employee of the city for twelve years, has resigned his position after a disagreement with the Mayor over the work on the river. Whatever the right or wrong of the argument may be Fernie loses a hard-working conscientious employee and our citizens will learn with regret of his resignation."

(Sgd.) NEIL McCALLUM."

From time to time, with tears in our eyes, we have pleaded with the mayor to allow a little bit of the milk of human kindness to percolate into that soured and churlish disposition of his and to treat his employees and the men under him with common decency, but it seems impossible. No self-respecting employee who comes directly under his command will stay with him very long.

We heard Mayor G. G. Henderson a few days ago give a little talk on the subject of the influence of our lives upon the boy. He told in eloquent language of the life of the late Lieutenant-Governor Walter Nichol, former owner of The Vancouver Province, whom no man ever worked for but loved and respected him. To the Mayor, Walter Nichol must have been, indeed, a superman; for no man ever worked for G. G. Henderson either as a printer, in the Customs Office or as Mayor of the City of Fernie, whose heart was not full of hatred and curses for him.

Mayor Henderson says The Free Press has never missed an opportunity to slur and slander him. True, it is that a guilty conscience needs no accuser. Why, that man ought to go home to his closet and get down on his knees and thank God for the things that we have not said about him. We have never said one word about his record with the Customs. We have never said a word about the pure bone-head inefficiency and gross ignorance which has cost the City of Fernie at least $20,000.00 in connection with the Elk River Crossing. We have never said very much about his despeptic disposition which renders it almost impossible for any man to sit on a magistrate's bench and render fair and impartial justice. We have, indeed, suppressed a thousand little things to give this man a chance, but what is the use. He is impossible and patience has ceased to be a virtue.

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IT is remarkable how little interest the average politician takes in agricultural matters except just prior to election day.

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A Detriot man shot his wife because she did not have dinner ready when he got home. And he was probably half shot himself.

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ABOUT 5,000 matches are lighted every second in the United States, of which about 4,999 are borrowed.

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OF all cases of incapacitated drivers, aside from intoxication from alcoholic beverages, the "one arm" driver, so-called, is probably the most dangerous. No man can be expected to keep full possession of his car while he has one arm around a woman. We see a good deal of this kind of driving, and unless it ceases the day may come when such drivers will have to be dealt with as severely as those sufdrivers are not only endangering the lives of the persons in their own cars but the lives of pedestrians and the lives of people riding in other cars.

A man who drives on our highways with one arm around a woman is a real menace and should be deprived of his privilege to operate a car.

THE local paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extend of a liberal patronage.—Henry Ford.

The influence of the small town newspaper upon the town and its business is often underestimated by business men themselves. The newspaper is going to represent the town to the outside world, fairly or unfairly. Nothing speaks better for a town than a newspaper that is well supported by the business men, and nothing speaks in louder terms against the town than a newspaper that is struggling for existence and which has little or no advertising patronage from its home business concerns.

If the business man has a good, live, newspaper published in his town he should never let that paper go to press without his name in its columns in an advertisement. We make this statement without any selfish motive. The Free Press has a fairly good advertising patronage for which we are indeed grateful, but if every business concern in this town would advertise with us regularly that fact would not make us rich by any means. There is no such thing on the globe as riches for the country newspaper man. He is a kind of a work horse for the community that doesn't get and doesn't expect as much remuneration for his labors as other men receive who do not do the town and community as much good as the newspaper is able to do, and as the newspaper does do gladly and willingly.

Lots of men and some business men do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the owner of the paper, and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels, and is the town's only representative that is always working at the job.

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MAYBE some of the fathers who are most open with their criticism know that the father of Nathan Leopold failed to be a true pal are guilty of the same offense. The father failing to take time to enjoy some of the boyish sports with his son need not be surprised if that boy some day brings disgrace upon the family name.

B. C. FORBES asks: "What is the best advertisement, the strongest magnet, any city can have?"

—And then he answers: "After traveling the country over, I am inclinded to think that answer is an outstandingly superb hotel."

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EVERYWHERE people are coming to realize more and more how inter-dependent we are upon each other. The only individual who is self-sufficient is a hermit.

The keynote—the foundation of civilization—is the family. We all concede that. And we're rapidly coming to realize that our own home town—is a home town family—simply the family unit a little bit extended through neighborly cordiality, friendship, and pleasant social intercourse.

Common good will and recognition of our human obligation is a deeper currency than any money system ever invened. But it is also to our advantage on the material side of life—it rebounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impluses. It makes Fernie a better place to live.

Let's make our home town unit closer knit. Let's be generous with our good will—realizing that the prosperity of the individual is directly reflected in an added prosperity to our community.

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MOST men would be willing to earn their money honestly if it didn't take so long.

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IF you don't believe in newspaper space and printers' ink as business getters, then you had better take lessons in how to succeed from the man who failed.

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SOME people never have any respect for gray hairs until they have acquired a few of their own.

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WHAT this country needs more than anything else is men that can think straight—men that can reach conclusions based on intelligence and knowledge. Not on ignorance and prejudice. The nation is crying for men that can neither be caught by the glittering spider-web of Bolshevism nor blocked by the reactionary's wall of selfishness and stupid precedent.

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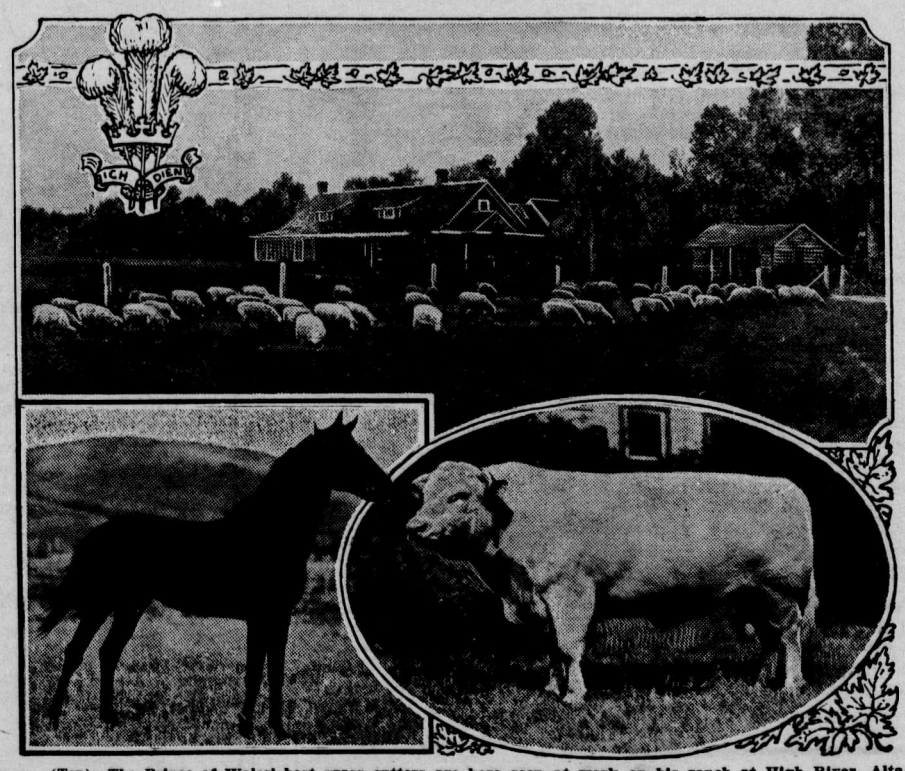
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(Top)—The Prince of Wales' best grass cutters are here seen at work on his ranch at High River, Alta. They are a famous herd and include many prize winners.
(Left)—"Will Somers," a famous race-horse belonging to His Majesty the King, and loaned to the Prince of Wales, who is keeping him on his ranch at High River to improve the equine stock of Alberta.
(Right)—"King of the Fairies"—a senior and grand champion Short Horn bull imported and owned by the Prince of Wales and one of the many fine animals on the Prince's Ranch at High River on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Pacific.

The way to approach the E.P. ranch is from Calgary to High River, 40 miles south, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From High River one has to drive southwest a distance of 35 miles through one of the richest grain-growing and stock-raising countries in North America. In the distance the jagged peaks of the Rockies dip the clouds and below, well-wooded, are the foothills. The road cuts through the centre of the "Bar-U" ranch and about one mile and a half from the limits of the "Bar-U" the low rambling bungalow where the Prince is now living is seen through a pretty glen. It is a homelike looking place typical of many a rancher's home in "Sunny Alberta." Here his Royal Highness goes "back to the land."

The Prince of Wales has never ceased to exhibit a keen interest in his ranch, and fresh indications are periodically given of the importance he attaches to it and the work it is doing. After purchasing the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in the British Isles to the Canadian West. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stall, Shorthorns from the King's farm, Shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and hardy Dartmoor ponies from the Devon Moors, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. From time to time since then fresh additions of the most excellent stock have been made. The work still continues.

In an area such as Western Canada, which has for years devoted itself to the elevation of the quality of livestock and has become internationally famous for the superior type of its horses and cattle, importations must be of an outstanding distinctiveness to be worthy of special note, but this the E.P. Ranch has effected. At Alberta provincial exhibitions the animals from High River are attractive features.

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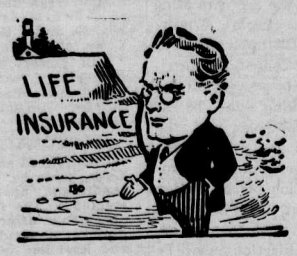
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Corsan is visiting old freinds in Montreal and London.

Elks Dance on October 6th will be a winner.

A. Klauer, of the C.N.P. Coal Co., staff, has been ill for the past three days.

Mrs. George Mead returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where she spent a short holiday.

Staff Wilson is home after spending a couple of weeks with his family in California.

W. R. Wilson, who spent the early part of the week in Calgary, arrived home Wednesday morning.

Billie Mills left for Spokane on Friday last, where he will resume his studies at Gonzaga College.

Wm. Hunter left on Tuesday evening to attend a joint conference at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer left on Saturday on a motor trip to Vancouver.

Hartley Wilson and Barney Caufield are in Calgary representing the Coal Co. at the conference of the Operators and Miners.

Dr. George Kelman lef on the Eastbound train, Saturday, for Eastern points. He expects to be away about four or five weeks.

Thomas Prentice left on Thursday morning for Vancouver where he will spend a few weeks with his brother, Archie. Tom has been in rather poor health for some time.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 26. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The many friends of Dr. Kelman will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around a little each day, after his recent operation.

The women of the Mooseheart Legion invite the members of the brother lodge to a Social Evening on Thursday next. Brothers will be received at 9 p.m.

Jang Yee, the Fernie Chinaman, charged with peddling dope, came up before Magistrate Henderson on Tuesday. The Chink, although speaking excellent English himself, had an interpreter here all the way from Toronto to interpret his evidence. The case lasted two days, and the Magistrate reserved his decision. Sherwood Herchmer acted for the defence.

George Reynolds, of Winnipeg, is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, William, who died in Vancouver, on Saturday last. Twenty years ago George was a resident of this city and a well known young man here. He was one of our fast lacrosse players a that time and a well known athlete. The past twenty years has dealt very lightly with George, who looks almost as young as he did when he left.

At a special meeting of the city council held Wednesday afternoon it was decided to let the contract for the finishing of the work on the Elk River Crossing to Messrs Bishop & Co., who are identified with the big construction work being done by the East Kootenay Power Co., at Elko. The work has been let on a cost plus basis and we understand will be rushed to completion. We believe the council have shown wisdom in employing this big concern to finish the work, although it would seem that a straight contract price would have been more satisfactory to the City.

Miss Hilda Minton, of Fernie, nurse in training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, was, on Friday last, crowned Gyro queen, on the midway at the Nelson Fair. She was crowned queen by Gyro President W. M. Myers, after she had been declared elected by W. Riley, manager of the contest, which had been progressing for some three weeks. Miss Minton was elected by a majority of 18,675 votes over Miss Gladys Jelfs, the second contestant. Miss Katherine Stark, who lead the contest, practically all through, finished in third place. William Junior with ticket 290 was the winner of the $50 prize which went with the contest, the newly crowned queen drawing the above ticket.

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Don't forget the Masquerade Ball on Hallowe'en Night, Friday, Oct. 31.

Several hunting parties left town during the past week.

Pianoforte Lessons given. Apply Mrs. W. MacGregor, 39 Dalton Ave.

Don't forget the Conservative Rally to-night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Markland on Tuesday morning, a daughter.

The latest report from the Calgary Conference is that negotiations are still proceeding.

Mr. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor for B.C., spent a few days in town reviewing the strike situation.

Davie Anderson, of West Fernie, and Billie Gorrie are out testing their hunting prowess in the Flathead district.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and her son, Kenny, left last week for the Coast. Kenny has commenced his first year at the University in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Taylor underwent an operation in the Fernie Hospital on Wednesday. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely.

All Rebekahs and Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend a Social Evening, Monday, Sept. 29th, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Entertainment and dancing.

NEW FALL MILLINERY—Pretty small felt hats for the early season. our patronage solicited. At Mrs. Calton's—over the Liphardt Jewelry Store. 4t.

Sherwood Herchmer returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he had been on legal business in connection with the Loeb case. Mr. Herchmer is acting for the Canadian National Railway in this case.

Three young lads will come up before Magistrate Henderson tomorrow charged with pilfering several business houses. One of them was caught in the very act. Chief Anderson is a great lover of boys and it grieves him sorely to take drastic action against these lads.

Edward Cole, well known old timer in Fernie, is enjoying a visit from a brother, whom he hasn' seen for some seventy-three years. Ed's parents died before he was a year old and he was adopted into a strange family and his brother who was then twelve or thirteen years, started out for himself and never saw his baby brother again until he arrived here a few days ago. Ed is seventy-three and his brother eighty-four.

At Cranbrook on Thursday night last it is stated that the provincial police of the district made a number of raids on some restaurants and pool rooms, resulting in charges being laid against some of the proprietors of these places. The raids were made as a result of information gathered by provincial government liquor board spotters who have opparently been working quietly in the district for some weeks past. Kimberley was the principal point visited, among the places raided there being the Glen Cafe and the Internaional Club. Establishments at Yahk and Wardner were also raided, and the hearing of the cases will shortly come up before the magistrate.

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GOLDEN RULE SUPREME LAW

Voicing his unshaken idealism his faith in his native land, and his confidence in education of the right sort as a panacea for threatened ills, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, B.A., LL.D., K.C., Minister of Jusice for Canada, held a huge audience in rapt attention last night at assey Hall during the course of an address on "Canadian Citizenship" before representative Catholics of the Dominion, assembled for the convention of the Catholic Truth Society.

"Inspiring" is a strong word, which often slips out too easily. But it may be used with undisputed justice in describing Hon. Mr. Lapointe's address. When a man who has reached such a position in public life is able to reaffirm his belief that "the Golden Rule is still the supreme law of mankind," and to preserve unsullied a supreme confidence in the ultimate destiny of the Dominion as a united nation, the man or woman whose courage is faint may pluck up heart and follow this distinguished example. Into the shadows of doubt and the dark corners of pessimism the Minister of Justice last night unfalteringly bore the torch of friendliness and co-operation, tolerance and effort, revealing a dozen sure passages out of the darkness to better things and better times.

Fundamental importance was laid by the Minister in commencing his address upon the fact that the public wealth was in the popular conscience. "The worth and strength of any nation," he said, "is not in its vastness, the number of is soldiers, its beauty, nor the kindness of its climate; rather, the real strength of national power is in the quality of its citizenship." The most important factor in good citizenship, he continued, was intelligent self-control, combined with consciousness of duty. "Citizens must be able to subordinate their wills to the national will by voting, filling positions of trust, ,working for and with the community. If we cannot bear the burdens which democracy imposes we cannot call ourselves democrats. The secret desire to let some one else do thigs for us is a desertion. Nobody has the right to say, 'It's not my business.' The community's business is always ours; we can always help in some way."

"What is wanted," said Hon. Mr. Lapointe, turning to methods of bringing about good citizens, "is a sane and true education such as will make of our sons and daughters men and women who will be guided in life by the love of God, of country, and of their fellow-citizens." The educator of today, he pointed out, lived in a critical period. Many people saw the signs of a great nation. In view of such prospects the ruling classes should get together to solve the problems of the universe. Never more than today was there a need of public-spirited men to take an interest in these problems. The supreme line of defense, however, against threatened upheavals lay in the schools and colleges. "The real problem will be solved by the boys and girls in school today." Edcation was the foundation, the corner-stone and the structure of politics; education fought the spirit of individually which was so damage ing. And in this connection Hon. Mr. Lapointe expressed the earnest hope that "no professor or rector in Canada will ever teach the principle that a British educationist expressed in his rectorial address at Glasgow University when he said that idealism in national affairs was impossible and that self-interest 'is, will be, and should be' the controlling impluse." The Minister expressed absolute disagreement with with "Lord Birkenhead's precicious and abominable doctrine."

"The purest and most valuable things," he exclaimed, "are still the things that cannot be bought and sold. The Golden Rule is still the supreme law of mankind. Selfishness is man's great enemy. It narrows his existence by making him his own slave. The Golden Rule makes us practice the virtue of tolerance—which is often mistaken for neutrality. The weak man is not tolerant. When a man attempts to stifle you by argument or force he confesses his weakness. In our conventions let us never insult anybody, any race, any class, or any province. Let us all be true Christian gentlemen, remembering the sacred precept, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Truth does not need bitterness or invectives to be successful; whenever truth and error are given a fair field truth is bound to prevail."

The speaker went on to advocate greater frankness and sincerity in international affairs, following, as he said, the example of a British delegate at the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations.

Returning to more local problems, Hon. Mr. Lapointe advocated "equal justice to all" in the matter of public policies. Fortunately, in Canada there was practically no extreme poverty and no immense wealth. Class distinction was therefore not such a problem as in other countries. "This word class," he averred, "should be banished from our vocabulary. Class hatred is built on error. There is no greater mistake than to consider that the interests of Capital and Labor are antagonistic. Capital competes with capital. Labor with itself." The minister showed how each was vital to the other, and how workingmen benefitted by an access of capital. In this, as in other cases, co-operation was the great national need.

Confederation, acknowledged the speaker, had created a bond between unlike peoples. "But Canada must become the home of a big united people. I see the time when justice, union and peace shall enter all parts of Canada, and the true national spirit prevail which will make every Canadian love every foot of his country's soil. I trust the day will come when the trouble-makers and disturbers will be swept away by a wave of good-will. This day, however, can be achieved only by respect for the rights of all and each."

There was no more pernicious fallacy, Hon. Mr. Lapointe insisted, than the dream of building Canada monotonously uniform. Its constituents were different, but there should be one common bond—the love of country. "Yet I am not suggesting the sort of patriotism that dislikes and distrusts the foreigner," the minister added. "The people of that type usually have no better regard for their own countrymen." If children born on either side of a boundary line were doomed from birth to hate each other, as was the case in some European nations, there was something wrong. It was for its influence in abolishing such hatred that Hon. Mr. Lapointe was in favor of the League of Nations, which was formed in pursuit of great ideals.

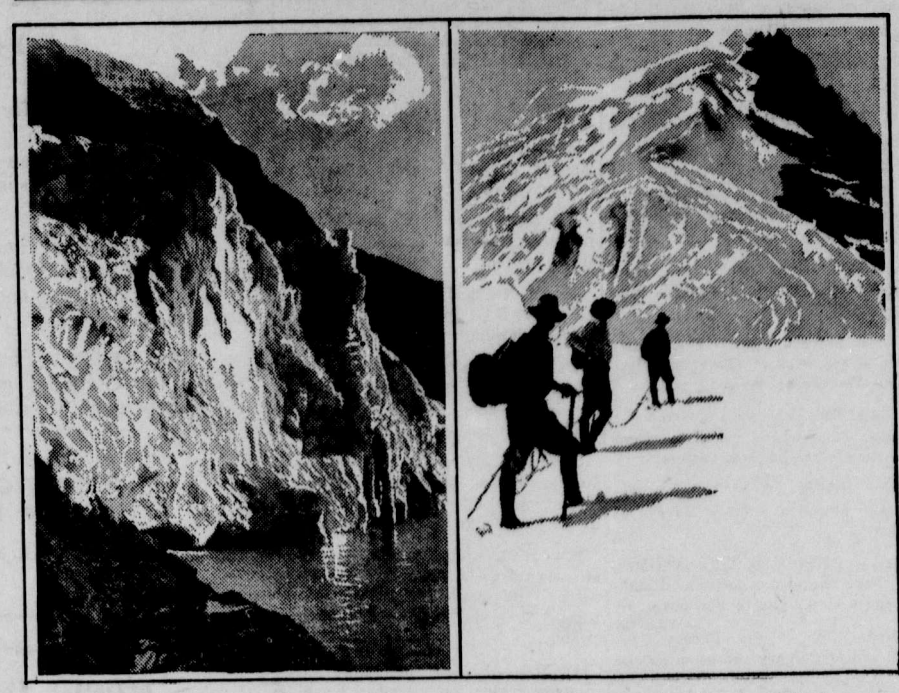
"Our country is more interested in wheatfields than in battlefields," he said, "but to make the former sure we must help in eliminating the latter. I am as much against entangling alliances, with their 'love-me-love-my-dog' policies, as anybody, but I agree with the alliance of all peoples against injustice and wrong."

Concluding, the Minister of Justice suggested that Canadians of the East, West and Centre should meet more frequently and try to understand each other. Misunderstanding and hatred were due to ignorance. The speaker suggested that the Dominion should adopt as a motto the words of the Church: "In things necessary, unity; in things doubtful, liberty; in all things, charity."—The Globe.

What a difference a few years make. Fild Marshal Ludendorff,, who commanded a mighty army a few years ago, had a scrap with the municipal authorities in Munich the other day over impounding his dogs.

To check the activities of alien armed force has been organized to guard the American border of the prairie provinces. The free list is suspended and bandits who come to rob have the option of doing settlement duties on a cemetery plot.

CLIMBING THE MONARCH OF THE ROCKIES



MOUNT ROBSON, 13,068 feet high and the queen of the Canadian Rockies, was scaled several times during the annual camp of the Alpine Club at Berg Lake. The Tumbling Glacier (left) on the north side of Mt. Robson, is the only true tumbling glacier known to exist in the Canadian Rockies. On the right is seen a party of climbers making their way over the ice-field on their way to Robson's towering summit.—C.N.R. Photos.

Here and There

Moose hunting opened in the Province of Quebec on September 10th. Indications are that an unusually large number of hunters will invade the woods this fall and the rush for licenses is well under way.

Edward A. Patterson, mining engineer of London, England, visiting Nova Scotia, states that the mineral resources of that province are practically lying dormant and that with proper development along scientific lines, mining could be advanced to first place in the province's industries.

Calgary, Alta., is planning an artificial ice rink, because of the prevalence of chinooks in the winter, but the project will not be carried out in time for the coming season. Calgary had to abandon its scheme for an annual winter carnival because it could not count on weather that was cold enough or on snow.

The members of the band of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were among the passengers sailing for England aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on September 10th. Under the direction of Lieut. T. W. James, they are to play at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

The Duke de Alba, 17th of that name and 10th Duke of Berwick in the British nobility, together with the Duchess of Alba and several other distinguished Spaniards, is touring Canada over Canadian Pacific lines. Their itinerary includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria.

Transformation for the better wrought among the Eskimos in the last 25 years is almost unbelievable, so Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Anglican diocese of the Yukon, reported on a recent visit to Edmonton, Alta. The Bishop attributes this improvement to the influence of the missionaries and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The "Calgary process," the newest method of oil refining, was examined with interest by the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science during their recent visit to Calgary, Alta. This process has become world-famous ever since the experiments conducted at the local Imperial oil refinery proved so successful.

Any change President Coolidge may decide to make in the tariff on sugar will have regard to its effect on the "sweets of office."

Thousands of Belgians are waiting to cross the Atlantic to Canada as soon as the Dominion can assimilate them, it is reported by authorities in touch with the situation. Belgium's interest in Canada is further evidenced by the visit to the Dominion of Louis Strauss, veteran member of the diplomatic corps and member of the Belgian Parliament for Antwerp, who, as guest of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is touring tne country studying economic conditions with a view to stimulating Belgium immigration.

WATER NOTICE

Use And Storage

TAKE NOTICE that The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 c.f.s. and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The storage-dam will be located at 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29, and will be used for power purpose upon the Undertaking described as The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. (Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia, and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Gen.-Mgr., Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

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The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

(Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C. at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Mgr., Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 1200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

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John Phillips, Applicant.
By H. W. McGuire, Agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



IT IS HARD TO PUT IT ACROSS

New York.—Anyone who tells you that he has smuggled in two or three quarts of liquor in his car coming through this way from Canada is dealing harshly with the truth. A veteran United States customs inspector was speaking. It was two o'clock in the morning, at Rouse's Point, the official portal for motorists driving between Canada and New York State. Most of Rouse's Point 1,700 inhabitants had gone to bed, and the night life of the village seemed to be confined within the bright light in front of the customs office and the dim lamp marking the gas station. Throughout the night dusty cars, with the red well up in the motor meter after a swift run over the King Edward Highway from Montreal, roll into Rouse's Point line up for inspection.

"Few persons carry booze past us," the inspector declared.

"In one recent week we confiscated enough rye and Scotch to fill six good-sized rooms. It ranged from four-ounce medicine bottles up to gallon demijohns. It came from four cylinder sedans. They all look alike to us.

"There is a tendency on the part of tourists of means and refinement to show injured dignity and to mutter threats about seeing somebody at Washington when we tap their pockets. They dispute out right to 'frisk' the persons of those coming across the border, yet the law gives us carte-blanche in our efforts to keep contraband out.

"When people walk with a clinking noise we make a thorough inspection of their attire. Our suspicions were aroused the other day by a musical tinkle eminating from beneath a beautiful silken opera cloak worn by a woman who stepped out of a limousine. We sent her upstairs and had her searched by a member of her own sex. Twelve bottles were found on her. We confiscated them, of course, and arrested the two men who had accompanied the woman. They, together with their automobile were held until they could give a bond of $1,000.

"It is possible that these people were no bootleggers. They would undoubtedly wince at being called that. They most likely wanted to come home and stage a big party in celebration of their success in flouting the country's laws.

"We are always suspicious when some person says, 'Don't you dare to put your hands on me!' Such warnings usually net us two or three bottles at least.

"We keep an eye peeled for the friendly conversationist who tells us that tough work like ours ought to be much better paid. He thinks that cultivating our good-will may cause us to be lenient, and he is more than disappointed when a close inspection reveals pint bottles nestling under the folded lap robe on the floor of the tonneau.

"The 'winkers' are another group that need extra attention. They aren't a bad lot and would gladly share their last quart with us. The wink aims to evoke an answering wink from us—a sort of understanding between those known as 'regular guys.'

'On most cars we find no liquor. On a few we discover an insignificant quantity, and on still fewer we disclose the cache of a rum runner. Word had been circulated through Montreal that our slogan is 'It shall not pass.' I bet there is a veritable field of broken bottles between here and Lacolle."

Lacolle is the official Canadian gateway, seven miles from Rouse's Point. The Canadian customs and immigration officials give good-natured warning that liquor cannot be poured through the American point of entry.

"Better check your hard drinks here," said a Canadian customs official to a late night traveler. "Those boys at Rouse's Point never sleep. Either do the remainder of your drinking here and now, or let some native of this place take care of it for you."

The inspector at Rouse's Point is not perfunctory. The authorites order suitcases to be opened, and tip them over much in the way in which the greengrocer exhibits a box of strawberries to show that those on the botom are as nice as those on top. They reach into the pockets inside the car. They turn an electric torch on the contents of the tool box and the spaces under the seats. They look even under the hood of the engine.

"Consumed liquor is all we let go through," the inspector said. "Some of the strongest breaths the world has known pass through here. I am often glad that we use an electric torch instead of an oil lamp in making our night searches, because there might be serious explosions if a naked flare ran afoul of the exhalations of some of the tourists."



Ernest Torrence and Anna Q. Nilsson in Herbert Brenon's production 'The Side Show of Life' A Paramount Picture

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SOCIALISM

Since a Socialist was defined as "one who has yearnings for equal division of equal earnings," the cloud of controversy which has settled down on the meaning of Socialism has hardly been penetrated by a ray of light. There are a thousand and one different definitions of what Socialism means. No one understands how it could be put into practice successfully, and the more experiments are tried in making the doctrine practical the more unrest prevails in the world. It would be dogmatic to say that some day a state of society may not exist in which there is greater equality of mental fitness and of opportunity than now exist, but there must always enter into this conception of an ulima Thule a realization of forces which are beyond human control or direction. Socialism to be practical must consider men and events in a practical way. It cannot be swayed by unreason and expect to achieve results. It has to face facts at every turnpike on its road of propaganda and wherein it does not face them it is attempting to create illusions that make for social unhappiness.

The London Times has been dealing editorially with the aims and purposes of the Independent abor Party, which has just been holding a convention of men and women whose regular occupation is speaking and lecturing on behalf of the party. They are the propagandists of the cause of Socialism, those who reiterate the old shibboleths of "expropriation," "nationalization," of "State control of marketing," without any practical suggestions regarding how these consummations should be achieved. They desire confiscation of capital without compensation. One delegate to the convention said "here would be no difficulty in a decree being issued to expropriate the banks." He did not enter at all into the question that such expropriation would mean the taking over by the state of moneys accumulated by the industry and thrift of the people, a proceeding which could hardly be termed anything else than legalized robbery. Socialist ideas on the subject of capital remain crude. It is at once their bugbear and the tocsin of their class; the word by which they arouse the antipathy of those who have not against those who have. Of their views in this particular The London Times has this to say:

Socialists continue to indulge the dream that there will always be abundant supplies of capital for them to confiscate, in whole or in part. It is not so, as they would at once find directly they began to apply their policy. Human nature is not so made, and will not adjust itself to fit Socialist theories. The process of saving, which is the only way of producing capital, is a process of self-denial; and most people will not deny themselves in this way unless they or their children are to enjoy the fruits of their self-denial. They will not save but spend whatever they earn, and the result will be that there will be less and less capital either for the development of indusry or for the service of the State. The whole economic history of the world shows that whatever, as so often in Asia, the ownership of property has been an incitement to confiscation, wherever, in fact, property, and the inheritance of property, are not reasonably secure, not only is there no wealth but all classes are very poor. It is this problem which will immediately face the Independent Labor Party and other Socialists if and when they obtain the control of the finance and industry of this country.—The Colonist.

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Eskimos who recently had their first view of moving pictures are said to have been amazed and delighted with the antics of the bathing beauties disporting in tropical waters.

BEWARE OF GRUMBLERS

English newspapers, a portion of whose space has been devoted to reproduction of letters written home from Canada, containing discouraging reports concerning the welfare of those who have migrated to Canada may be doing Canada, unwittingly, a great favor.

Publication of such items may prevent a class for which Canada has no welcome from transferring their presence to the Dominion.

Ridicule has been directed at the fact that flour bags have been converted into trousers. This was written from Revelstoke and purported to have general reference to the farmers of Alberta. Even though true, in isolated instances, this should be a much better medium of retaining pride and self-respect than accepting the homeland charity under the "dole" system. Even in the pursuit of happiness some are satisfied to sit down and expect it to overtake them.

As the Canadian High Commissioner pointed out, it is this "whining" type fortunately only small, that is heard the oftenest, while those who have succeeded rarely have time to write to the British press.

From a crippled, rheumatism-wrecked hunchback we once heard a remarkable lesson read to one of these grumblers.

The latter was in a cobbler shop awaiting some repairs by the afflicted proprietor. While the awl was busy, so was the client's tongue—maintaining a continuous monologue of disparaging comparison between Calgary, which happened to be the city, and his old home in the British Isles.

His experience, to judge from his talk, had been the result of a malign combination of Fate and Providence, to say nothing of the trio of Graces, to thwart him of the success he considered due him. His chief butt of rhetoric was "this blawsted country."

Nothing ever done in Canada could please this all too-particular man.

Finally, the cobbler, unable to tolerate the tirade any further, twisted his head around, glared over his deformed back and with the one query converted the monologue into dialogue and from that to immediate silence.

All he said was: "Why is it you don't go back?" Persons with whom grumbling is a habit should be taught as was the man mentioned in the foregoing—just how ridiculous they are when subjected to sober consideration. — Canadian Finance.

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Lily White Syrup, 5 lb tins	55c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

A large number of "boys" returned to their homes here resulant of finishing their work at Elko.

A good bag of prairie chicken was the outcome of the Atkinson hunting party around McEvoy last week.

The interior of the United church up here represented "Cerere's Horn of Plenty" on the occasion of the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Burns, of Fernie, preached an appropriate sermon. The fruits and vegetables were aferwards distributed amongst the needy of the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaskell returned to camp after an enjoyable trip around Spokane.

Owing to an acident occurring in the Dynamo room on Wednesday night the camp was suddenly thrown into darkness. An Auxilary was pressed ino service immediately. A large saff of men are making the necessary repairs.

The residents were entertained by a free social and dance in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening. The music was supplied by Messrs Kielty and Corlett.- Refreshments were sup plied.

Miss Gladys Arbuckle, our seven-year-old Highland dancer, reurned from Trail, bringing home two medals, won in he competition of Sword Dance, Highland Fling and Seann Truibhias. The performances of Miss Anbuckle were sure a surprise to all who witnessed the competition and reflects great credit upon her teacher, Miss Thompson, of West Fernie.

Superintendent Caufield is in Calgary representing the Coal Co., at a joint conference.

The resident members of the English Church are holding heir Annual Harvest Festival on Sunday next. Rev. H. U. Oswald will occupy the pulpit. Donations of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be thankfully received by the Church Committee.

This camp was fairly represented at the G. W. V. A. "At Home" held in Fernie on Wednesday evening and report an enjoyable evening spent.

Speeders! What is your hurry? is a sign that should be displayed in French and Welsh Camps.

The sharp advance in the price of eggs suggests that the hens are taking advantage of the fine weather to "lay off" production.

A Denver paper reports the death of a nationally-known shoe manufacturer under the heading of "Pegged Out."

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 24, 1924.
The Editor, Fernie Free Press.

Sir:—In your issue of Sept. 19th you have an article under the heading of "Union Criticized." I think this should have had another title viz:—Watered Stock. A few weeks ago Chris Pattison was in town and told the miners that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was carrying watered stock in their capitalisation of six million dollars. Surely he did not know that the Coal Co. had left over one million lying at Morrissey and another 350 thousand in coke ovens at Fernie doing nothing. The tipple at Coal Creek burnt down and a steel one erected in its place and all included in the six millions of the Coal Co. not much room left between here and Michel for watered stock for the miners to pay the 6 per cent. dividend on. Mr. Pattison did not tell us what Jim McLachlan told us in your article that President Lewis and a few officials had drawn forty-three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars for six months nor yet did he tell us how much it cost to keep the district officials for six months of course, we could not expect him to do that as we get no balance sheet to go by which would sure be information to some of the workers. Talking about watered stock at Fernie and we here for a long time have been paying a full time secretary 160 dollars per month with another member looking after the theatre when a part time secretary could have done both jobs and been well paid at fifty dollars per month. Since 1922 strike the saving on this watered stock alone would have given the Fernie miners two months rations. If a proper chartered accountant audited the books all this unnecessary expense and waste could be eliminated and the local fixed on a proper business basis not run wild. Where are the supporters of Jim McLachlan of 1919. MacLachlan had his choice to work for the men or have a nice soft U.M.W. of A. meal ticket. He decided to work for the men but if he comes to Alberta and B.C., he will find his old supporters hanging on to the U.M.W. of A. A poor union is better than none but the U.M.W of A. is an expensive luxury and the worker has to pay for it. Look over this last few years and see the wreck it leaves, nothing in its wake but strikes, poverty, debts, short time employment and destruction of trade in the district. To keep District 18 under the U.M.W. of A. Fernie must be sacrificed nothing in sight but another Hosmer. Fernie men, now is the time to shake off this rotten organisation and try and bring more prosperity to our families and the community, why should Fernie men have to leave home and look for work in other towns for the sake of upholding official positions of the U.M.W. of A. I am not writing this out of feeling against any member of the organisation but solely because I feel it is not a business organisation suitable to the times, or the welfare of the workers and citizens of the city in which we live. Let us get rid of this outfit which has filled Cranbrook, Trail and Grand Forks with a five months supply of Pennsylvania coal and if we got the old agreement the mines would be idle for want of trade. Stand together here and I am sure we could get a better agreement, more substantial local unions than we can under the United Mine Workers of America what was good for ninety per cent. of the men in 1919 should be good in 1924.

Yours Respectfully,
Charles F. Hesketh.

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R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

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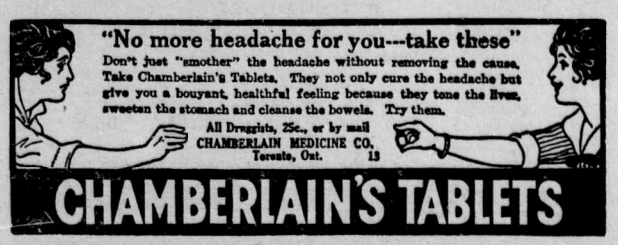
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Jam Strawberry, Nelson Brand, 4s, per tin	90c
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Corn, Alymer Golden Bantam, Sweet, 2s tin, 3 for	55c
Jelly Powders Sherriff's, 3 for	25c

Librarian, Leg. Assembly

MOOSEHEART LEGION AT HOME

The Women of the Mooseheart Legion, held an "At Home' on Thursday evening after their business session All "Moose" were cordially invited. A great surprise was sprung on the ladies when a number of the Moose orchestra marched into the room. Playing various instruments, the music rendered received great praise. Supper was served, after which various peculiar games and the light fantastic were indulged in. The orchestra supplied Terscopian music.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Reynolds and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during the time of their bereavement.

Also to the Oddfellows Lodge, Fernie, B.C., the Marion Lodge, Renfrew, Ont., the Vancouver Lodge, the members of the Old Timers' Association, the members of the Miners' Union and the members of the Fifteen Hundred Club.

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PROPOSALS BEFORE MINERS

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 29.—To many close observers the present negotiations between the coal operators and miners' officials of District 18, lead to the belief that Wm. Sherman's bluff has been called. He is, at the present moment like the historical skipper, between the devil and the deep blue sea. He knows full well that he is not merely fighting in connection with an ever-recurring wage settlement, but he is threatened with the grave possibility that Indianapolis may wash its hands of District 18.

His "no wage" reduction all along was but bluff. He knew it, and so did every member of the scale committee. But it was regarded as "policy"—a policy, which, by the way, is wrecking the miners' organization in the central competitive fields of the United States itself.

All this is now recognized by Sherman, and the scale committee. Hence it was that no meeting took place on Monday between the subcommittee of the operators and miners. Officially F. E. Harrison, of the Department of Labor, announced during the afternoon that the meeting had been postponed "for a few hours." As a matter of fact no meeting took place at all. Possibly a meeting will be held on Tuesday, but this is by no means certain.

Sherman recognizes it would be futile to meet the operators unless he were prepared to agree to the $1.17 per day reduction. He knows also that many of the operators consider this cut altogether inadequate to meet the devastating competition of non-union mines, and that of American coal which is now actually being shipped into Alberta.

Hence it was that Sherman was not prepared to "negotiate" further on Monday afternoon. It is by no means plain sailing even among the members of the scale committee, from what one can understand. It is a question of such men as Alex. Susnar, with his Bolshevik proclivities, trying to ride rough-shod over the saner element of the committee. And here again Sherman is like the mariner of old, altogether he is not on a bed of roses.

Sherman, it is understood, notwithstanding his statement given out at the time of the recent district convention had a definite mandate to negotiate an agreement with the operators on the best terms possible. As a means to securing another conference with the operators he sought the intervention of F. E. Harrison, and although he had no definite proposal to make, Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, arranged the present joint conference.

The position arrived at is thin, Sherman knows the operators will not accept a fraction less than the $1.17, and so do the other members of the scale committee. Now they are in a real quandary. It is a question of heads we agree to the $1.17 reduction, or tails, all mines in District 18 will be operated on the open-shop principle.—Lethbridge Herald.

FISHING CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 15th

Keener interest than ever has been shown this season in Suddaby's fishing contest.

Many fine catches have been exhibited. In two classes the Cut Throat and the Eastern Brook Trout, larger fish have been caught than in previous years.

In the Cut Throat class a magnificent specimen caught by George Clowers, measured 19½ inches and weighed 3 lbs and 13 ounces.

The largest Eastern Brook Trout was caught by C. Stowe. This was 14½ inches long and weighed 17 ounces cleaned.

In Char or Bull Trout, Kasmar Wodega leads with a fine fish measuring 23½ inches and weighing 4 lbs 15 ounces

The largest Kamloops trout was caught by L. Miskovitch. Length 21½ inches, weight 3 lbs 7 ounces. This was caught in Silver Springs Lake.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB

Play for the Stewart Cup for men will start on Wednesday, October 8th, and will continue on the following Saturdays and Wednesdays. One week will be allowed for each round.

Those desiring to enter are requested to put in their names to the Secretary not later than Monday, October 6th.

CITY COUNCIL

Last evening's session of the city council was brief as there was very little business to be transacted. Mayor Henderson occupied the chair, all aldermen with the exception of Ald. Robichaud were present.

The minutes of regular meeting Sept. 17th and special meeting Sept. 22nd were adopted as read.

The City clerk read applications from C. A. Howse and R. Thornton for the position of City Electrician.

Arrangements having previously been made with J. Longdon to handle the City's electrical work, these applications were placed on file for future reference if required.

Mr. Moffatt reported that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company had made urgent application to the City for the engine stationed at the power house to replace a broken engine at the Coal Creek mines, the Company stating they were willing to purchase if suitable price could be arranged or to take the engine upon a rental basis.

A motion was passed instructing the City Clerk to obtain an estimate of the present value of this engine from the manufacturers and authorizing the Mayor to sell engine at what he considered a satisfactory price.

The City Clerk reported that tax sale had been held Sept. 30th and that two properties had been sold and that eight had reverted to the city.

HARRISON'S STATEMENT

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—"Upon the expressed desire of James Murdock, Minister of Labor, conferences of the joint scale committee representing the Miners and Operators of District 18 were resumed on Thursday last. Progress towards an amicable adjustment has been made, and the outlook is satisfactory. At my request both the representatives of the Operators and the Miners have kindly consented to an adjournment for a few days. Negotiations will be resumed at the beginning of the week, and I have every hope that a settlement will be reached. I respectfully suggest to the press that no comments which are likely to affect the situation be offered until negotiations are concluded, when a further statement will be made."

(Sgd.) F. E. Harrison,
Calgary, October 1st, 1924.

CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

The Rotary Committee in charge of the Fernie Beautiful Competition have finally picked the prize winners and it was a real job as never before had competition been so keen. Checks will be forwarded to the prize winners in the near future. Following were the lucky ones:

1. For the Home and Grounds of best appearance in the City of Fernie:

First prize—$25.00—Mrs. H. R. Huntingham; second prize—$10.00—Hy. U. Oswald; third prize—$5.00—Harold Blinstone.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. H. Yates, James Meadows.

2. For the Home and Grounds in the City of Fernie showing the greatest improvement in appearance during the season:

First prize—$25.00—W. W. Golightly; second prize—$10.00—W. Hawthorne; third prize—$5.00—F. R. Lawes.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. Annie Jennings, John Bella.

3. For the Home and Grounds of best appearance in West Fernie:

First prize—$20.00—J. Charnock; second prize—$10.00—Mrs. Josephine Kongalava; third prize—$5.00—Wm. Green.

Honorable Mention—Mrs. J. J. Hughes, James White.

4. For the best vegetable garden in the City of Fernie, Fernie Annex and West Fernie, arrangement cultivation and crop returns taken into consideration:

First prize—$20.00—J. Littley; second prize—$10.00—L. H. Beale; third prize—$5.00—Hy. Burrows.

Honorable Mention—E. Rutledge, J. White.

When the noise made by the "silent vote" was heard in Vernon, Wednesday night flivver owners thought every tire in town had exploded.

PUBLICITY AND TOURIST TRAVEL

By J. Fred Spalding

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association of South Eastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta will be held in the near future. The Association is controlled by the towns of Cranbrook,, Fernie, Coleman, Blairmore Macleod High River Pincher Creek, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat by membership of either the Board of Trade or City Council in each of the towns. At this meeting full reports of the year's work will be presented and suggestions for enlarging the Association to more than double it's present membership will be made, but as this increase in size will hardly be feasable unless the present membership remains intact, it might be as well at this time to make public a few facts in connection with the tourist travel and the importance and necessity for increasing the extent of our advertising. With our present membership we cannot hope to obtain a larger yearly sum for advertising than we have had each year in the past, and although this money had been spent to the very best advantage, and the results obtained been very gratifying, our efforts have been very small and we have only been nibbling at our cake

There are fifteen million owners of pleasure cars in the United States and half a million in Canada Last year we distributed 50,000 maps and this year we have distributed 15,000 boolets and 15,000 maps, in all 80,000 pieces, approximately 65,000 of which went into the States It is like feeding a bag of pea nuts to an elephant

There are certain magazines and newspapers which reach the big majority of motorists, a single advertisement in one of these would reach more of them than all the literature we have distributed since the formation of the Association. This class of advertising runs into considerable money, but I believe would produce far better results if tried out for one year, than would the same amount of money spent in any other form of advertising over a period of three years.

As an instance of the effectiveness of this kind of advertising I read in a recent issue of one of the Vancouver papers a statement from Reg. Davison, the Publicity Commissioner, there. It was to the effect that they had carried advertisements in a few of the leading magazines and papers in which there was a coupon asking parties interested in Vancouver to fill out and send in for further particulars. These advertisements had only been run for a short time but up to the time he was speaking there had been a surprising response. I don't remember the exact figures he quoted but my recollection is that over 10,000 coupons had reached their offices, and they had come from every nook and corner of the American continent Great Britain and Europe.

Since the opening of the Banff-Windermere road a great deal too much importance has been attached to concentrating the Rocky Mountain advertising on that particular road as a feeder to Banff and Lake Louise, the greater part of which advertising has been distributed in the State of California. Certain interested parties in Calgary have been recommended this Association to discontinue issuing booklets which contain illustrations of our scenery through the Crow's Nest Pass for fear that it might detract from the attractions of Banff and Lake Louise. I have one such letter on file. To my way of thinking such a suggestion shows considerable ignorance of what the average tourist goes touring for. After ten years rather extensive association with tourists of every class, I am firmly convinced that the great majority of them choose trip by which their route will take them through the most interesting country, either historical or scenic. Of course, road conditions are taken into consideration, but nowhere near to the extent that the average person thinks. In these days of extensive touring no one expects to find good roads everywhere, and so far as the roads of western Canada are concerned, we have no need to fear comparison with those south of the International Border. This is the general concensus of opinion of every tourist I have met from the States, and also my own opinion.

Undoubtedly Banff and Lake Louise are the principal drawnig cards for tourists to western Canada, why? simply because of their scenic attractions which have been advertised of many millions of dollars. What is the proportion of motoring visitors? Let us take the official figures from report of the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks for 1923. The total number of licenses issued in Rocky Mountains park (and every car visiting Banff and Lake Louise or traveling over the Banff-Windermere road has to have one of these licenses) during 1923 was 4,213. These are tabulated as follows: From Calgary 2,731; other parts of Alberta 129; other parts of Canada 225; from the United States 1,198. Twenty-nine different States were represented among them.

The Banff-Windermere road was opened on June 30, of that year, and for several months previous to the opening a very intensive advertising campaign was carried on throughout the United States and especially in California. Lectures with moving pictures lectured in every important town in California the leading papers

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It would be interesting to know what kind of time an Olympic runner makes when his wife calls him.

PREMIER KING COMING

The Hon. Dr. King, our member-elect and Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

During his stay here he had a meeting with a number of prominent Liberals and made arrangements for the visit of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, which will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 28th. The Premier and his party will motor in from Cranbrook and will be here all day. In the morning he will receive delegates and will speak in the Grand Theatre at 4.30 in the afternoon.

In addition to the Premier, the party will consist of Hon. Chas. E. Stewart Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Hon. J. B. McGiverin, Vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and our own member, Hon. Dr. King, of Cranbrook.

Arrangements will be made by the City for the reception of the party, which will be a citizens' affair, rather than a party one.

VERDICT IN ROGERS' CASE

How the fatal shot was discharged from the gun which caused the death of the late Mark C. Rogers remains an unsolved question in the face of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury at the inquest which opened at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with Coroner MsNicol presiding. Retiring at nine minutes after six and returning to the courtroom one minute past eight, a period of nearly two hours, the following verdict was read by Robert Barrowman, foreman:

"We the jury have agreed that Mark C Rogers came to his death on Sept., the 30th, 1924, about 2.15 a.m., at 413 Fourteenth St. S, Lethbridge, by being shot with a Wincheser pump gun.

"The jury further agree that death was caused by a gunshot wound by the gun held in his own hands, but from the evidence submitted we are not in a position to say as to whether accidental or otherwise'

ALL-CANADIAN CONCERT

On Monday, Oct. 6, an All-Canadian Concert will be given in the United Church, commencing at 8 p.m.

The principal artiste will be Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, B.C., and on exceptionally well-balanced program of musical, vocal and elocutionary numbers will be presented.

All-Canadian programs are the exception rather than the rule, and this effort should be supported by all who desiree to further the advancement of Canadian music. Moreover a real treat is promised to all who attend.

The concert is being held under the auspices of the city public schools, the proceeds to be devoted to the Sports Fund.

This is an opportunity to enjoy one of those musical treats so rare in Fernie, and to assist the children in their sports.

SHOOTING OF MARK C. ROGERS

Mark C. Rogers was found dead in his Fourteenth Street home at 2.30 Tuesday morning.

The evidence points to suicide by shooting with a Winchester shotgun

An inquest, ordered by Coroner McNicol, will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The late Mr. Rogers, who was a man of wide and varied business interests, had packed his grip and was waiting to take a train to Calgary. He left a note which will be produced at the inquest today.

The Story of The Tragedy

Under circumstances which point to suicide, Mark C. Rogers was found fatally shot, in the sitting room of his residence 413 Fourteenth street south, on the right of the stairs in the hall used as a den, at 2.30 on Tuesday morning. The body when found was lying on its back with a Winchester repeating shotgun by the side. Tightly gripped in the right hand of the deceased was the cleaning rod of the gun, which had presumalby been pressed against the trigger of the gun when the shot was fired, penetrating the head blowing the top off and scattering the brains, causing death. The shot was No. 6, a small bird shot, and in the gun was found a live cartridge.

It would appear from what can be ascertained that Mr. Rogers had got out of bed to catch the early morning train for Calgary. He had his car ready to take him to the station, and in it he had deposited his bag. He had risen from the bedroom he occupied and had dressed for the journey. Shorly after he had left the bedroom to go downstairs his wife, coming down the stairs to get some milk, heard a shot fired. Without waiting to enter the room from which it proceeded, and little knowing what had taken place, she rushed across the street to the residence of Arthur Barnsley who lives opposite. Together with Chief Constable Harris and J. B. Turney, Mr. Barnsley went to the Rogers, residence where they saw the gruesome sight. Dr. Roy was summoned and pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Martin Bros.

In the room where the tragedy took place was found a note from the deceased, which was taken charge off by Coroner McNicol, who was at the residence when phoned for immediately he was apprised of what had taken place. This will be produced at the inquest which will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

It has transpired that Mr. Rogers had made arrangements to go to Calgary on Sunday but had postponed his visit to Tuesday morning. He was seen by two or three people on the night of the tragedy when he seemed to be in good spirits and chatted freely. Along with his wife he was outside the Kings theatre about 8 o'clock, talking and joking with some friends.

Mark Rogers was a man known intimately by only a few but those who knew him best esteemed him most. In business he was shrewd, fair and daring. He possessed that faculty of seeing through a proposition in a moment and his decisions usually proved correct. He was courageous and had persevering qualities brought out in his dogged pursuit of oil in the border field.

He had the ability to make money and to handle men. He was a self-made man. He is said to have accumulated considerable wealth in the liquor business. If this is correct he did not hoard it, but rather invested in business enterprises, which created employment for many workmen and stimulated business in many lines. Mr. Rogers was born in Hingham, Mass., November 10, 1890. His mother, a brother and an uncle reside there. His father is dead. An insight into the real character of the man is shown in the thoughtflness he always displayed toward his mother. He wrote often to her. As recently as September 27 he wired her urging her to come to Alberta for the winter. He said he had arranged everything for her comfort and enjoyment. He also told of the plans he had made for Paul, 17 years old, a brother living on the Rogers' ranch and who has been a student of the Claresholm School of Agriculture

From his New England home Mr. Rogers came west. He first settled in Edmonton. In that city he married Miss Mae Dorothy Schultz, of Superior, Wisconsin. Mrs. Rogers and three children survive, Bud or Clifford, seven; Lillian, four, and baby Bobby. Len Schultz who managed the Colonial theatre for some time, was a brother-in-law.

Mr. Rogers was connected with a number of important business enterprises. He was president of Rogers and Company, operating the famous Rogers' stock farm, the Rogers garages in this city and Calgary, and the Majestic theatre. They formerly controlled the King and Colonial theatres. He was also president of the Canadian Oil and Refining Company, which put down the Rogers-Imprial gasser, the largest in Canada, and one of the largest in the world. He was also a trustee of the Elks lodge.

His ventures in the oil game were not confined to the operating end. He recently acquired for his company the Standard Refinery, which he had been steadily building up by the addition of new equipment and the reaching out for new markets.

From information gathered this morning by The Herald, Mr. Rogers left a will. His affairs are said to be in good shape.

PUBLICITY AND TOURIST TRAVEL

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carried display advertisements featurng the road and making an event of International importance of it's opening yet we find that during the entire year the total number of cars from the whole of the United States was just about one third of the number from Canadian points. Local Calgary cars accounted for considerably more than half of the cars entering that park last year. Up to the time of writing no official figures for this year have been issued, but judging from reports I have received from different sources, the percentage of cars from California this year is smaller than that of last year, but on the other hand there has been a very great increase in the number of Canadian cars this year. This being so, it only proves the correctness of my contention from the first, that we must look to our near by Provinces and States for the preponderence of motoring tourists to the Canadian Rockies. Much as we may desire to entice Califronians up here, we have got to consider the fact that even in a wealthy State like California the proportion of men with the time at their disposal to go on a tour of over 4000 miles, or with the inclination, is quite small compared with the numbers living closer who have three weeks or a month at the most. They want to go to places where they don't have to spend all their time indriving to get there and back. That is the class of tourist who is not rushing through the country to get to his objective, he loafs along stopping off here there and everywhere and the whole country gets a crack at his pocket book. He is out to see all there is to see and will route himself over the route which has the most to look at and that is why I am certain that the more we publish illustrations of the scenery along the lines of route leading to Banff and Lake Louise, the more tourists we shall attract, and these are the tourists who will be of much greater benefit to the country as a whole than a few of the wealthier class whose one object is to get to Banff just as quickly as he can. It is not the country which gets his money, it is the C. P. R.

We have just as beautiful scenery through the Crow's Nest Pass as there is anywhere in the Rockies and very little is known about it anywhere Calgary especially refrains from mention of it, but we are gradually getting it better known, and if we do manage to induce some of our visitors to spend a day or two along the Crow and curtail their stay at Banff, it won't hurt Banff because the increase in numbers brought in by our advertising will more than make up that difference. In taking this over with several of the leading business men in Banff this summer, they were entirely in accord with my contention that it is numbers that tell, and quite agreed with me that Banff would not lose by sharing some of the benefits from tourist travel with the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass.

There are some who think that too much money is spent in advertising, and that our tourist association can afford to let up a little now that tourists are coming this way. Well Mister General Public is very fickle and has a very poor memory. Let me give an instance which was given to me by the best of authority last week whilst I was at Waterton Lakes Park.

Glacier Park as we all know has been one of the most widely advertised of the National Parks of America and up to this year, one of the most popular resorts, the number of visitors to it last year being fifty per cent. greater than any former year. Perhaps it was because of this that it's avertising was greatly curtailed this year, whatever the reason however, the results have been disastrous and the season of 1924 has been a failure. Over 500 saddle horses which formerly have been in great demand there until the end of August, were turned out to pasture on August 1st, this year, and on August 15th, Many Glaciers hotel with a staff of 23, had only one family of three people as it's guests, and closed up several weeks earlier than usual. On the other hand the three big railroads serving the Pacific Coast and the Chambers of Commerce of Portland, Seattle and the Publicity Department of Vancouver have between them spent over a million dollars in advertising the resorts at the coast with the result that 1924 has beaten all records for tourist travel there I received an official report from Mt Rainer National Park which stated that up to Sept. 7th, the number of visitors there had shown an increase up to then of more than 35% over all of last year and it was expected that if it kept up at a corresponding rate until the end of their season, which is in November, this year figures would show an increase of more than 75% over last years. Similar reports come from every resort on the North Pacific Coast.

This is convincing proof if we want to increase the tourist travel to these parts that we must keep up our advertising. If an internationally famous place like Glacier Park suffers through lack of advertising, what earthly chance has the Crow's Nes Pass got of becoming popular if it quits.

With Calgary interests endeavoring to draw all the travel from the east to Calgary and Banff, by way of Medicine Hat, Brooks, and Gleichen and ditching the entire Crow's Nest Pass from Medicine Hat to Cranbrook, the situation is one of very serious moment to every town between those two points, and makes it more imperative than ever that we continue and increase our advertising.

It is my contention that the east to west travel over the Red Route is bound to become as extensive as the travel over the south to north (Blue Trail) and that the two terminal points on the latter trail, Macleod and Cranbrook, have everything to gain and nothing to lose, by staying with the Association and helping it to carry on an advertising campaign of greatly increased scope.

HOME BANK RAN SHOE BUSINESS IN TORONTO AT LOSS

TORONTO, Sept. 39.—The affairs of the Canadian Shoe Company, with which the Home Bank was connected, were gone into in considerable detail at the trial of Sidney H. Jones, Home Bank auditor, this morning. Sidney Stevens, who was with the bank in various capacities, was sent by the late Col. Cooper Mason in 1920 to make an audit of the affairs of the Canadian Shoe Company. Mr. Stevens, as a witness this morning, said he had found the assets of the company, which was located at Toronto, amounting to $366,823, and liabilities $180,944 in excess of that amount. That was the book value and on actual value as estimated by him the excess of liabilities over assets was $185,516 . Another audit the following year by him showed the excess to have increased to $376,230. After this audit of 1921, H. J. Daly sent him to operate the company, said witness, although he had protested against it as he knew nothing of the shoe business. The plant had five floors of the King building on King street and employed 1,200 hands capable of making 1,200 pairs of shoes a day. He then carried on a jobbing business in a small way. This continued until the suspension of the bank and was always run at a loss. Witness advised the discontinuance of the business entirely, but his advice was ignored. The capital to run the jobbing business came from the sale of the machinery and other equipment. He did not know the officers of the company and operated under instructions from the bank officials only. There was a big call loan of $250,000 carried on the books of the company on which interest was not paid, said witness, who knew nothing about the loan beyond the fact that it was on the books.

E. L. Middleton, who was solicitor for the Canadian Property Company, told about the affairs of that concern. A Dominion charter was secured in 1906 and the company organized in 1907. In 1909 it secured a Manitoba license. There was no further meeting of the company until 1918, and in May, 1921, the first purchase of bank property was made by the company, being the head office building of the bank in Toronto. The officers of the company in 1918 were Col. Mason, O. G. Smith, A. E. Calvert and A. E. Kemp, who were all officers in the Home Bank.

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19325 Oriental Love Dreams—Fox Trot / My Daddy's Dreamtime Lullaby—Fox Trot — Coon Sander's Orig. Night-Hawk Orch.
19384 Come On Red—Fox Trot / Unfortunate Blues—Fox Trot — Whitey Kaufman's Orig. Penn. Serenaders
19385 Moana Chimes—Waltz / Waikiki is Calling Me—Waltz — Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
19386 Pickin' 'em Up and Layin' 'em Down—Fox Trot / The Doodle-Um Blues—Fox Trot — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
19393 My Beautiful Brunette—Fox Trot / Love Me—Tango Fox Trot — International Novelty Orchestra
19399 Patsy—Fox Trot / G'wan With It—Fox Trot — Art Hickman's Orchestra
19402 The Song of Songs—Fox Trot / My Dream Girl—Medley Waltz — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra / The Troubadours

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19382 Estudiantina (Vocal Waltz) / Carmena — Victor Mixed Chorus
19168 Mammy's Little Silver Lining / Land of My Sunset Dreams — Vernon Dalhart / Wendell Hall
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216468 Cradle Song, 1915 / To a Wild Rose — Ruby Green

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216469 Humoresque (Violin Solo with Piano) / Valse Bluette — Rae Eleanor Ball

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216470 Adoring You—Fox Trot / In a Rendezvous—Fox Trot — The Windsor Hotel Orchestra (Harold Leonard and His Red Jackets)
19379 Mandalay—Fox Trot / String Beans—Fox Trot — Art Hickman's Orchestra / Vincent Rose and His Montmartre Or.
19404 I Want To Be Happy—Fox Trot / I Never Care About To-Morrow—Fox Trot — Jan Garber and His Orchestra
19388 Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo / We Don't Get Much Money, But We Have a Lot of Fun — Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle
19394 Africa—Fox Trot / Virginia—Fox Trot — Jack Shilkret's Orch. / Waring's Pennsylvanians
19405 Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo—Fox Trot / You'll Never Get to Heaven With Those Eyes—Fox Trot — Jan Garber and His Orchestra / George Olsen and His Music
19414 Somebody Loves Me—Fox Trot / Lonely Little Melody—Fox Trot — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

Double-sided Vocal Records, 75c.—Recent Issues
19411 Charley, My Boy / A New Kind of Man — Billy Murray / Aileen Stanley

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1032 What'll I Do (Soprano with Orchestra) (Berlin) / Love Has a Way (Schertzinger) — Frances Alda
1033 Milonguita (My Little Troubadour) (Spanish) (Boyer-Delfino) (Soprano with Orchestra) / El majo discreto (The Gallant Lover) (Periquet-Granados) (Spanish) (Soprano with Orchestra) — Lucrezia Bori
1034 Valse Sentimentale (Schubert-Franko) (Violin Solo) / Valse Staccato (Transcription by Piastro-Borissoff) (Ravina) (Violin Solo) — Mischa Elman
Double-sided Red Seal Record, $2.50
6469 Dinorah—Slumber Song (Si, Carina) (Act 1, Meyerbeer) (Soprano with Orchestra) (Italian) / Pretty Mocking Bird (Morton-Bishop) (English) — Amelita Galli-Curci
Double-sided Red Seal Records, $3.00
8065 Concerto No. 2 in C Minor—Adagio Sostenuto—Part 3 (2d. Movement) (Rachmaninoff, Op.18) / Concerto No. 2 in C Minor—Allegro Scherzando—Part 1 (3d. Movement) (Rachmaninoff, Op.18) — Sergei Rachmaninoff with Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
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EFFECTIVENESS OF STRIKES

The collapse of the press telegraphers' strike, and the continued impasse in the Crow's Nest coal dispute, leads one to consider whether the strike, formerly considered labor's most powerful weapon, is quite as effective as it was formerly. The right to strike is a dictum that organized labor has held as sacred as Magna Charter. Capital and labor have locked horns on the point and though provision has been made for conciliation bodies and boards of arbitration, labor has never wavered in its demand for the right to strike.

But there is only one condition under which the strike can be one hundred per cent. effective from the point of the strikers, and that is when the industry is indispensable from a national standpoint. Industry is now developed to a point where it cannot be dislocated readily. If machinery breaks down there are spare parts on hand for replacement. If the human element fails, or becomes undependable, the inevitable result will be to replace it as much as possible with mechanical means of production. Few people, or groups of people, can in this age, call themselves indispensable, and this is the new condition hich labor must face. It broke the mail strike in the east recently, it broke the press telegraphers' strike this week, and it has reduced the strike in District 18 to a mere struggle of attrition whoever can last the longer wins irrespective of the merits of the case.

In the coal strike the weakness of it lies in the fact that other districts are not affected. Most of the mines in the district have ceased production, but have the markets that formerly took the product ceased using coal? The answer is obvious—they are using some other coal, or a substitute for it. Thus the Great Northern Railway is turning to the use of oil for fuel purposes, and coal from Pennsylvania, the Pacific Coast and elsewhere is being used instead of District 18 coal. The strikers in the Crow's Nest district are appealing for support from other districts, and it comes from sections where their own inactivity has made for better times, on account of the increased demand arising from a widened market. It presents an anomaly the absurdity of which must sooner or later be realized. The miners in other districts that are getting the work the strikers formerly had, are bonusing District 18 to continue the struggle—that is the situation put concisely.

This does not necessarily mean that the strikers are right or wrong in their contention that the war bonus of $1.17 should be allowed to remain. What it does mean is that the strike is not the effective weapon of aggression against capital it was once. When a way is found of settling industrial disputes without resorting to measures that savor of coercion—on whichever side it is shown—the public will be more inclined to take an impartial view of the questions at issue.

In the meantime, hopes are expressed that the second conference being held in Calgary this week will be able to break the deadlock in the coal strike, though there is little indication of either side weakening. The conference comes not at the request of either party, but at the instance of the minister of labor at Ottawa, who, however, is not to be present in person on this occasion.—Cranbrook Herald.

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A New Orleans paper reports that the negro tenants on a planation in that vicinity while engaged in picking watermelons discovered an alligator, fourteen feet in length and weighing 800 pounds, devouring the melons. The reptile had left a swamp because of scarcity of water and was heading for a river. The intruder was promptly despatched for trespassing on ground devoted to a popular article of diet with the natives.



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Try Your Luck

Take out a policy. One customer got her arm broke the other day and we paid her $500. You may be the lucky one tomorrow.—An Exchange.

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The Janitor: How did you come to lose yer job?

Ex-office boy: Mine and the boss's grandmother died on the same day.

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Harold—Oh, mother, I got one hundred in school today in two subjects!

Fond parent (kissing him)—Well, well; in what subjects.

Harold—Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic.

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One of the mysteries of life is that where ever the vacationer goes, the fish are biting better somewhere else.

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A man was sitting alone in a smoker as a traveling man entered and the traveling man sizing up the stranger by appearances,, said: "Are you a minister?"

"No," replied the man. "I am only sick."

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The Reason

Lawyer: And may I ask you why you want a divorce?

Fair Client: Certainly! Because I'm married.

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Chief Anderson says the rest of your days depend upon the rest of your nights.

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Her Idea

Yunno these wild dances, where the guys hug the life outa yu, mighty near? said Claudine of the rapid fire restaurant. Well, whatta ya think of 'em?

Aw, I'm in favor of freedom of the press, to a reasonable extent, replied Heloise, the head waitress.

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Not Missing Much

The radio, we hear, isn't popular in Russia, but who could understand Russian over the radio, anyhow?

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Roy Kirkpatrick thinks any man could be as wise as Solomon if he had as many wives to give him pointers.

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Sign seen in a hardware store: "God helps those who help themselves, but God help those who are caught helping themselves around these premises."

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Tom Uphill says the man who mixes his politics with his religion is pretty sure to have mighty little real religion.

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A man slipped on a banana peel and executed a very funny fall not being hurt, as it turned out, but having high dignity somewhat ruffled. When he recovered a moment later a friend was holding his hat and a number of people had formed a circle:

"What do these idlers want?" he snarled.

"They are not idlers," explained his friend soothingly. "Here's a doctor who wants to look you over, a lawyer ready to bring suit for you, and a producer of comic films who would like to sign you up.

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One thing the Bible fails to tell us is whether Delilah had had her own hair bobbed but she certainly acted like it.

The greatest aid to earning is thinking.

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Most houses would make good homes, thinks Archie Farquharson if it wasn't for the people who lived in them.

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They Seldom Do

May I kiss you?
I should say not?
—But she didn't.

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A Necessary Reform

Mr. Green came home from church wringing wet. "Fernie" he informed his wife, "will be a better town to live in when not every Fernieite thinks he can keep his religion and somebody else's umbrella.

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Famous Words of Famous Celebs

Ex-Gov. Walton—I'm the guy who put the "O.K." in Oklahoma.

F. P. Adams—All colyumists live on Wheezy street.

Ma Ferguson—Vox Papa-lizing Texas.

Kid McCoy—A man who's been married nine times fears nothing.

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Clarence Darrow—I'm so tender-hearted I couldn't even string beans.

Prince of Wales—All the King's hosses and all the King's men could not get me on an equine again.

Mayor Hyland—I just had to have my fling at politics.

Dist. Atorney Crowe—The most gorgeous place I ever saw was a room full of beauiful hangings.

Elinor Glyn—The hotter they are the better they sell.

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They have sent 20,000 flivvers to Germany, which is one heck of a way to relieve a suffering people.

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Why are you lugging home that expensive box of candy?

Just playing safe—My wife kissed me this morning so I think it must be her birthday or our wedding anniversary.

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It seems quite natural that tea hounds should be much interested in fox trots.

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The only time a man has the last words, says Jim Corbet is when he says, "Go ahead and bob it."

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Ted Martin says people who gets to the top are not afraid of up-hill work.

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Opportunity doesn't always knock at the door these days. It sometimes smiles from the sidewalk.

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Is There A Doctor Present?

I only kissed her on the cheek,
It seemed a simple frolic,
But I was sick in bed a week—
They called it "painter's colic."

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She—Do you believe with the doctors that kissing is dangerous?

He—I'll say it is. One kiss cost me a lobster supper last night.



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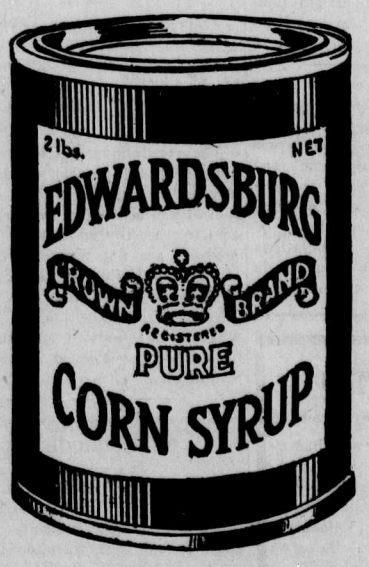
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

REGARDING the controversy over the resignation of Neil McCallum, city engineer, certain aldermen of the city have drawn our attention to the fact that Neil McCallum stated to the City Council that he was resigning his position owing to ill-health. We willingly give this statement the same publicity that we gave Mr. N. McCallum's signed statement to this paper. These gentlemen also state that up to date only $10,000 has been spent on the Elk River Crossing, and not $20,000 as stated in our article. They estimate that the entire job will be finished for the latter amount.

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THERE has recently sprung up throughout America a new industry. This is he modern Motor Bus. Those pioneering this great business are engaged in developing an enterprise which promises to be one of the most important and serviceable in the state—motor transportation. In a way there are pioneers; they are men of foresight, with ability to see opportunity and seize it. And they have already achieved much. Its development is not likely to come to a halt until the motor bus finds its way into every well populated and accessible section of the state.

Unquestionably this comparatively new method of travel has had a marked effect upon transportation problems, an effec which will be more and more widespread as the building of smooth roads progresses.

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IF silence is golden Mr. Coolidge should not have to make any appeal for campaign funds.

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WHEN daughter comes to the door with her hands, she has been washing her face, not dishes.

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IF you haven't an automobile, you are out of everything, including debt. If a friend presents you with a watermelon, you can't get it home conveniently. If you wish to go anywhere not on a railroad or street car line, you must call a taxi, or depend upon a friend who a car, and you and your car-owning friends are seldom interested in going to the same place. If you walk, you may be run over.

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Another book on the shelves is one called "Self Help for Nervous Women" by J. K. Mitchell, M.D. This Mitchell is the son of the famous Wier Mitchell, who instituted the world famous cure bearing his name. The book for Nervous women is not a doctor's book and is not meant for cases of nerves who should go to a doctor. The book is easy to read and gives some simple remedies for the prevention and cure for conditions, called Nerves. He says that most who have nerves so called are usually emotional and accustomed to irregular habits. He gives some good rules and tells when to call a doctor. The book is large print and soon read and I am sure, will be interesting to any thinking person who gets hold of it.

I.O.O.F. NOTES

On Saturday evening, Sept. 27th, Grand Patriarch Godfrey, of Vancouver, made his official visit to Kootenay Encampment No. 14, at a special meeting and gave a short speech on the work of the Encampment Branch of Odd Fellowship, which was listened to with great attention. After this a little community singing was indulged in, and those present certainly did it in style, making the echos rings with these favorites, "I know a little pussy, Ginger Ale, It ain't going to rain no more, etc. The singing of Home weet Home' brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

On Monday evening the members of Mt. Fernie Lodge No 47 I. O. O. F. again started their monthly socials and judging from the crowd present and the talent furnished was a great credit to the Order. The Paper given by Bro. Green on "First Aid Work" was listened to with the greatest interes and was very highly appreciated Bro. Green had gone to a lot of work to prepare this paper, he outlined the work from the sixteenth centry, dwelling briefly on the work done by Florence Nightingale during the Franco-Russian War in 1870-72. Of the great services rendered by First Aid men and Red Cross Workers in the South African War, and of the great work done by thousands of First Aid Workers in the Great War, 1914-1918

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tom Uphill left on Sunday night Eastbound, visiting Albertan points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dicks are spending a few days in Lethbridge.

Mrs. M. Fowler, of Canora, Sask., is visiting Mrs. S. F. Wallace.

Phillip Carosella reports a most successful crop from his Cokato ranch this year.

Paul Stowe charged with gross indency was sent up for trial by Magistrate Henderson this morning.

Provincial Chief Constable Greenwood has resumed office after several days spent in the Elk Valley.

Regular meeting of the Women's Auxilary G. W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday evening in the Vets Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The Salvation Army Annual Harvest Festival Sale will be held in the Citadel on Cox St., on Monday, Oct. 6th.

A Ladies' Auxilary G. W. V. A. Badge, also a Class (A) Overseas Button, has been found. Owners can have same by applying to Stewards at the G. W. V. A. Rooms.

We are pleased to see Henry Machin out on the streets again, after his sudden siezure last week, which necessitated immediate attention by Drs. Young and Buckley.

The recent cold weather has caused a hurry up move among the local truck gardeners, in order to reclaim the produce before "King Frost" puts his blight on them.

Cranbrook citizens gave the Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, a reception at the Opera House today. A number of Fernie people attended.

NOTICE—Owing to the high cost of feed this year, the price of milk will be: 7 qts. for $1 for quarts and 6 qts. for $1 for pints.
(Sgd.) Local Dairymen of the City.

The regular monthly meeting or the Robt. J. Black Chapt. of the I. O. D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Dicken on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

H. Brearton, of Nelson, arrived on Wednesday to take over the management of the Fernie Motor Car Co. Harry is well known in the city, having worked with the Fernie Garage about a year ago.

The Covered Wagon will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights, owing to the length of this picture there will be one show only each night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Grand Patriarch Godfrey, of the I. O. O. F. Encampment, visited the Kootenay Encampment here last Saturday evening. Following official business a social evening was given in his honor.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a regular business meeting in conjunction with the Sewing meeting on Tuesday evening. Oct. 7th, at the home of Mrs. McIntyre, Howland Ave., at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Maud Woodcock, Nanaimo, BC., President of Rebekah Assembly, will pay an official visit to Esther Rebekah Lodge No 20, Saturday evening, Oct 4th, at 8 o'clock. Social to begin at 10 p.m.

CONSULAR NOTES

American Consuls in Canada have recently been instructed to discontinue the practice of giving letters of introduction to persons about to visit the United States.

The regulations emphasize the inadvisability of persons coming from Europe to Canada, with the intention of proceeding at once from Canada to the United States. British subjects are not permited to migrate to the United States until they have resided one year in Canada. Persons from Continental Europe will not be admitted as immigrants until after a residence of two years in Canada.

INITIATION CEREMONY OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The 'Boy Scout' Hall was the scene of frivolity on Friday evening last. When this year's students at the High School were initiated into the mysteries and the mystic shrine of High School pupils. The room was tastefully arranged. The duties of "High Office" being ably portrayed by Principal Pepper and Miss Sewell. The many burlesque stunts arranged for the edification of the new candidates proved a source of great merriment to the onlookers, light refreshments were served. After four hours of hilarious fun, the participators left for their respective homes to dream of a pleasant evening spent.

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The telephone company is also planning to run cable lines in the city to replace two of the most crowded pole lines. These will run from the exchange along Louis St. to Burwell, and along the entire length of Burwell from Kain to the curling rink. New pole lines will be put in on these streets, doing away with the present lines, which with their multitude of wires represent the growth in the system since the early years of installation. This is a change that will represent a considerable investment on the part of the telephone company, and is also a commendable step in the direction of the city beautiful, since the new line with its cable will be less of a disfigurement than the present heavily laden poles are in the eyes of those who consider the aesthetic before business.—Cranbrook Herald.

CHRIST CHURCH

Oct. 5, 1924—16th Sunday Trinity.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion:—"Anxiety."
7.30 p.m. —Evensong:—"Kingdoms Refused."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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October 5th 1924

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Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my beloved husband, Peter Blane Anderson, who was accidentally killed at Mountain Park, Sept. 29th, 1922.
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Under a regulation of the Alberta Liquor Control Board certain extracts containing a high percentage of alcohol are only permitted to be sold at vendor's stores. Housewives are protesting against having to visit a "booze" dispensary to purchase flavoring extracts used in cooking. Reason should be used in regard to seasoning.

As a safety first precaution in future, provincial cabinet ministers may take their seats with them when

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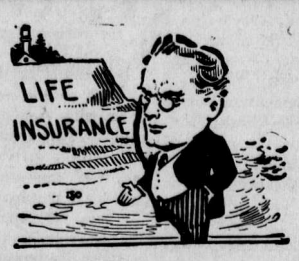
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LOCAL & GENERAL

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Rev. Wm. Burns is spending a week in Calgary.

Dr. Pickering is spending a week at Invermere .

Staff Wilson returned to town after his sojourn in California and other States points.

The city police are holding an Annex resident pending investigation on a serious charge.

The remains of the late Mark C. Rogers will be laid to rest in Lethbrige cemetery today.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, Oct 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bydal, a daughter.

The Choir of the United Church will put on a special song service on Sunday evening, Oct. 5th.

The Covered Wagon at the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday, October 8th and 9th.

Elks Dance on Monday, October 6th, in I.O.O.F. Hall. Have you seen the Posters?

Rev. Mother General and Mother Theresa are visiting in Fernie, the guests of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathison, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, McPherson Ave.

Judgment in the case of Jang Yee charged with having dope in his possession will be given on Thursday next.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 26. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The monthly tea of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be given on Wednesday afternoon, Oct 8th, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., by Mrs. T. Nelson at her residence, Pellatt Ave.

Thomas Uphill spent several days in Calgary this week . He returned Thursday morning with the delegates who attended the miners and operators conference.

Max Basken, of Nelson, is endeavoring to interest capital in the purchase of the Elk Lumber Co.'s property. Max is a live wire and it is to be hoped that he will be able to put the deal over.

Improvements in the old Home Bank property have been nearly completed and the Royal Bank will move in just as soon as possible. The building will be one of the best equipped banks in the province.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington, of Fernie, who has been a patient at St. Eugene Hospital for the past three weeks, was able to return to her home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Drummond, who will spend a few days in Fernie, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Denison.—Cranbrook Courier.

R. J. Stenson, Government Agent for the past seven years at Fernie and a faithful servant of the Province for nearly thirty years, has been superanated. Mr Stenson has been in poor health for some time and had asked for a transfer. H. P. Hickling of the local office staff is acting agent.

A drive has already been launched to raise funds to defray the expense of next year's Boy Scout camp. The success and direct benefit derived by the boys from previous outings has encouraged the officers of the Cranbrook troop of Boy Scouts to the extent that it is their intention to go in stronger than ever for the summer camp idea That their plans will bear fruit and that no boy will be left behind when the troop goes into camp next year the officers are taking time by the forelock in enlisting the sympathy of citizens in the movement in the hope that sufficient money will be raised for the financing of the project. Those who have kindly contributed to the camp fund to date are Mr. W. E. Worden, $25; his worship, Mayor Balment, $5, and a friend, who signs himself "Old Scouter," $5. For the information of those desirous of helping the Scouts to a course of training in the big out-of-doors, subscriptions to the Camp Fund will be received at the Courier and Herald offices.—Cranbrook Courier.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Several hunting parties left town during the past week.

'Kye' Bryant is spending a few days in town from Kimberley.

Harold Barger and Clare Faierheller are duck hunting north of Calgary.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., Sept. 24th, to Mr. an Mrs. Peter Svederski, a daughter.

Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Telfer returned this week from a six weeks' vacation in Missoula, Mont.

S. Herchmer and A. I. Fisher were in Cranbrook on Wednesday acting on several liquor cases.

Jack Holt and Dorothy Dalton in "The Lone Wolf" Orpheum Monday, October 6th.

PLAIN SEWING and alterations done at moderate prices, apply Mrs. Starr, 342 Victoria Ave., Fernie, B.C.

Lieut. Louis Dove, of Nelson, has arrived in the city to take charge of the Salvation Army Work here.

You sure will miss a good time if you fail to attend the Elks Dance on Monday night, October 6h.

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold a monthly meeting in the I.O.O. F. Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for the K. of P. Annual Masquerade Ball in the Victoria Hall on Hallowe'en Night, Oct. 31st. $1.50 per couple.

Billy Johns, the genial stewart of Cranbrook G.W.V.A., passed through Fernie on Sunday night, enroute to Montreal to meet Mrs. Johns.

NEW FALL MILLINERY—Pretty small felt hats for the early season. your patronage solicited. At Mrs. Colton's—over the Liphardt Jewelry Store. 4t.

A number of witnesses from Fernie and along the Crow were in Brandon last week attending the trial of several thieves arrested in connection with the robbery of C.P.R. cars. One of the local firms to suffer loss was Rahal Bros.

The Returned Soldiers are indignant over the fact that the Government has again shown its disregard of the appeals of the Veterans, in not declaring Nov. 11th (Armistice Day) a general holiday. The Government have declared Nov. 10th as Thanksgiving Day.

Quite a lot of coal is being shipped into Fernie from Taber. Fernie people never quite appreciate their own coal product till they are compelled to import the inferior prairie brand.

The three boys charged with pilfering came up before Magistrate Henderson on Saturday last. They were found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail, but the Magistrate ,in view of their youth, suspended sentence and Chief Anderson will keep a kindly eye over them in future.

An attempt to take liquor through Alberta from British Columbia was frustrated by Sergeant Duncan of the A.P.P. at Crow's Nest Lake, early Tuesday morning, ,when a car driven by F. Nadon, of Fernie, with 41 cases of liquor on board, was seized. Nadon was taken into custody. The load was consigned to Sweet Grass and Nadon had with him transportation papers. A legal fight is expected when the trial comes on.

Bishop & Co., who have been employing nearly four hundred men at Elko on the East Kootenay Power Co. work, have completed lining the flume and will soon finish the dam. They have cut their working staff to about fifty men. This Elko work was a God-send to a lot of idle men in Fernie and Coal Creek. An interesting feature of the work on the dam is the employment of two divers from Vancouver, who are working in sixteen feet of water.

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IT DEPENDS ON WHOSE OX IS GORED

Since the first of April the mines of the Coal River Collieries company, owned by officials and members, headed by President Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, have been idle along with others heretofore having wage contracts with the United Mine Workers in the Kanawha region. Within the period of the last scale year these properties were opened and, after an attempt at open-shop operation, entered an agreement with the miners' officials. There then had been considerable publicity about Brotherhood men attempting to run non-union mines.

Now comes President John L. Lewis of the Miners' International Union demanding that Mr. Stone, "dear sir and brother," sign up under the terms of the Jacksonville agreement, largely no doubt as in earnest of his unionism. Mr. Stone demurs, declaring in effect that his company has been ready to go along any time since April 1st on a provisional arrangement subject to modifications if the other Kanawha operators later secure better terms. Mr. Lewis indicates that this would not do, it must be three years or nothing. There is considerable pep in recent correspondence between the two, released at Indianapolis, the 9th of Sept., after it seemed to have reached an impasse. The head of the coal company and of the Brotherhood and the head of the coal miners are dear-sir-and-brother and fraternally-yours to each other throughout.

Someone said years ago, "it depends on whose ox is gored."

Fire Works By Post

Mr. Lewis opens the works on the 22nd of August by addressing Mr. Stone as chairman of the Board of the Coal River Collieries company. After a few lines reviewing the case, Mr. Lewis says "it is apparent that your corporation is following the same labor policy as the other coal operators in the Kanawha field who are demanding that the members of the United Mine Workers of America accept a reduction in wages." Continuing, the letter says:

"President Percy Tetlow of District No. 17 has upon several occasions sought conferences with the local representatives of your company. The most recent of these conferences was held at Charleston, W. Virginia on August 14th, when your representative advised Mr. Telow that no agreement would be made by your company unless the United Mine Workers representatives could get other coal operators in that district to agree to make similar settlement.

"It is of course well known that the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association is making an active fight against our organization and that evictions of our people are taking place, and our Union and its members are being attacked in the courts through every conceivable process The Coal River Collieries Company while not a member of the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association and while not utilizing the eviction instrument, is in all other respect apparently co-operating with the coal operators This is an intolerable position for a coal company whose stock is largely owned and whose affairs are directed by union men to occupy"

Mr. Lewis closes by asking Mr. Stone's "views" and they come back under date of August 25th in part as follows:

Same Old Accusation

"Prior to April 1st, 1924, the Coal River Collieries had an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, covering wages and working conditions and operated its mines under union conditions. This agreemen had been in effect for more than a year, and during that time the United Mine Workers of America failed completely to carry out their written promises made at the time the contract was signed.

"On April 1st our mines were in operation, and we were anxious to continue operating, and did everything humanly possible to be allowed to continue making the offer that if they would be allowed to continue at the present wage scale until the agreement was finally worked out between your Committee and the mine operators, that if there was any increase in the rate we would gladly pay the difference, but nothing could be done. We were compelled to close the mines because we did not then, and do not now want to operate a non-union mine, and we closed the mines down, and lost a secure other valuable contracts that we could have secured because your organization demanded that no mines be operated pending the negotiations. For example, we lost one contract for supplying the Boston & Maine with their entire coal supply which we could have secured if you had allowed the men to remain at work.

"That we have always been in favor of a union operated mine, and that our sympathies are with the Miners' union, has certainly been proven by the record of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. When the miners of West Virginia were at the end of their resources, and were hungry, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers contributed more than $100,000.00 to their support, and made it possible for them to live through the winter of the trade. I have the statements of your state officers to prove that his is correct.

Not a Strike A-tall

"If your miners are on strike, as you state since April 1st, it is news to us because there has not a day passed from April 1st up until now that every miner on the property, with the exception of three, would have gladly gone to work had we said the word. They have been allowed to live in the houses without rent, and in addition to that, when their funds were exhausted and some of the families were hungry, we have fed them from our supply store. That does not look very much like there was a strike there, Brother Lewis, not that we were trying to do anything to hurt your organization." Here Mr. Stone quotes the last two sentences, as quoted above, from Mr. Lewis' letter and comments:

"You either do not know the true facts of the case, or you are making a statement that is not in accordance with the facts, or else you are laboring under the impression that a coal mine is operated wholly and solely for the benefit of your organization. The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who have invested over $3,000,000.00 in these properties, are entitled to some return on their investment, and I think you will concede this, and yet at the present price at which coal is selling, and the cost of mining under the Jacksonville agreement, it is impossible for the union mines to break even.

"Under the 1917 agreement, it cost us $1.12 per ton loaded on cars, the actual wages paid to miners without any charge for depreciation or overhead. Under the Jacksonville Agreement of 1924, it costs $1.63 per ton, without charging any overhead or any return on the investment. The average price at which coal is selling F.O.B. is $1.50 per ton—not much incentive to open a mine or work it under those conditions. We want to run a union mine, and expect to run one if we run it at all, but it is impossible to do so when the non-union fields around us can produce coal so much more cheaply, and a monoply on the entire market.

Not We But You, Brother

"You talk of the Coal River Collieries supporting the Coal Operators' Association. I know of no one who is doing more to support the Coal Operaors' Association of West Virginia in their fight against organized labor than you are by your present policy, for you are putting those who want to operate union mines in a position that make it impossible for a union mine to operate under the present price of coal, while our competitors are going right ahead and supplying the market.

"I shall be glad to meet you and your representatives at any place and talk this entire matter over with you, because the seventy years record of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the members, is proof enough that they are union men, first, last and all the time, and want to do what is absolutely fair."—The Coal Trade Bulletin.

Louis J. Hill, of Minneapolis, son of the famous railway builder of the northwest, has been named defendant in a suit charging wrongful conveyance and involving upwards of $1,000,000 of his father's estae. The plaintiffs are James N. Hill, Mrs. Ruth Hill Beard, Walter J. Hill and George T. Slade, who married the late Charlotte Hill, daughter of the railway millionaire. They allege that Louis Hill induced his mother to turn over to him land assessed at $231,850 in Ramsay county, Minnesota, and railway bonds with a face value of $730,000, which should have been included in the estate.

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WILL BE HOME TOWN STRUGGLE

KELOWNA, Sept. 26.—The coming federal by-election in Yale will be unique in politicial annals in several ways. It is unusual in a riding, comprising a number of cities, to find both candidates chosen from one place, but it is particularly uncommon to find both closely associated in the welfare of that place by holding the positions of mayor and president of the Board of Trade, respectively.

Mayor Sutherland has proved a hardy annual as mayor, being elected eleven times by acclamation. Prior to this he was alderman for several years. He has spent nineteen in the city council out of his twenty years of residence, and only went into an election three times

In other words, his only election experience is that gained when he ran against the late J. A. McKelvie in the general election nearly four years ago. The knowledge thus gained and the fact that he represents the party in power will help him in his campaign. He can also point to things accomplished for the riding, he and Mr. Cossitt of Vernon having been instrumental in 1922 in obtaining a favorable amendment to the anti-dumping clause, and this year a dehydraing plant a Penticton and appraprations for precooling stations at various points.

Mr. Grote Stirling, Assoc. M.I.E., Conservative candidate, has but recently come to the front in a public way, and tha almost entirely thru Board of Trade channels, by his association as president of both the Kelowna Board and also the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan. His work has been marked with a thoroughness and attentiin to detail. The opening of the Okan agan-Cariboo trail at Kelowna was very efficiency organized by him.

Though organization has not actively started yet, it is anticipated that thorough and complete arrangements will be made by both parties and no stone left unturned which might create victory.

With a majority of slender proportions, the winning of a by-election not only gives numerical strength, but the moral victory is a big consideration.

Col. Edgett, organizer for Mr. Sutherland, will open his headquarters at Penticton. Election day is November 6.—The Province.

PRESENT DISREGARD FOR GOLF ETIQUETTE BOUND TO HARM GAME

"Playing in a four-ball match last Sunday our party overtook the match ahead of us," said J. Martin Watson, County Club professional, yesterday. "The latter going at a more leisurely gait at once took in the situation and promptly asked us to go through. I take off my hat to Fred Grinnell who extended this courtesy because unfortunately there is a growing tendency to ignore the rules (for courtesies are incorporated in the rules) and the etiquette that goes with them—and unless we open our eyes to this condition and fight for the right to maintain the highest standards in the game it will fall from grace and cease to keep its place as the premier sport of the world.

"It may surprise Spokane golfers to learn that recently a U.S. senator and member of the Chevy Chase Club of Washington, D.C., was expelled from that club on account of a breach of etiquette of the game. I admire the spirit of any club that takes up the cudgels on behalf of the royal and ancient game to keep it clean. We can not afford to allow a national and world-wide pastime to be dragged down into the mire and trampled on by those who do not know its rules and care less for their violation.

"Ignorance of the rules is no excuse. It is every man's and women's duty to know the rules and enforce them when necessary. One can do most anything in this world if one goes about it in the right way. Rules are based on common sense—no personalities are taken into consideration—we are all under the same roof, and accorded the same treatment. Only those who disobey the mandates and abuse their privileges really suffer.

"It is our duty to help these erring ones see the folly of their ways. A grouch with an ingrowing disposition has no place in any sport. What he needs is a tombstone. We can be charitable and give him a fighting chance to be a man. What we do now we hand down as a precedent to posterity and this responsibility is worth every sacrifice we may make. It is of vital import the game be kept clean. Let us do our duty."

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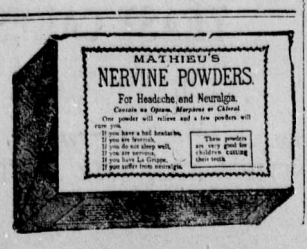
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 1200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Use And Storage

TAKE NOTICE that The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 c.f.s. and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The storage-dam will be located at 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29, and will be used for power purpose upon the Undertaking described as The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. (Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia, and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Gen.-Mgr., Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 15,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek, which flows S.W. and drains into Elk River, about Opposite Lot 4144.

The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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By A. B. Sanborn, Mgr., Agent.

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MOTOR TRIP THRU SOUTH. B.C.

By Howard L. Brownlee

Veteran residents of Spokane aware through motoring experience of a number of years of the scores of beautiful touring trips that may be enjoyed near the city even we did not realize until this year the charms of a tour to the north and through Southeastern British Columbia. At no time were we much farther than 200 miles from the city and the entire trip was barely 700 miles. And yet on this little journey of vacation vagabondage, mother and I enjoyed one night on a beautiful C.P. R. steamer on the Kootenay river and Kootenay lake, were for miles among some of the finest mountain scenery on the continent, passed through orchard districts that amaze by their beauty and scarcely ever were out of view of lake or turbulent mountain river.

At Nelson, the end of our first day's journey, 172 miles north of Spokane by motor road, chief interest for the residents seemed to be the by-election which resulted in the return of Premier Oliver to the provincial parliament; the Chicago murder case wherein the two boys were being tried for the murder of their playmate, and the Kid McCoy murder case in Los Angeles.

For the Oliver election noted politicians for and opposed to the premier came from various points throughout the province, and the opera-house seating 600 was crowded nightly at the meetings. As for the Chicago murder case, the Canadians seemed perplexed that the case should be so long drawn out and that there should be any question about a first degree verdict against the boys. Mystery seemed to arouse chief interest in the McCoy case.

Nelson Is Charming

Nelson is one of the most charmingly located small cities I have ever seen. Built on the side of the mountain, its streets rise one above another in a series of terraces. Each street commands a beautiful view of the Kootenay river and the mountains beyond.

Another surprise to us was the beauty of the homes and lawns. Each resident seems to vie with his neighbor in the attractiveness of his flower display, his fruit trees, his roses and the climbing vines about his home. I wondered at the greenness of the landscape, but in the local paper noticed they had an inch and a half of rain the first three days of the month and it rained each of the three days we were there.

However, I noticed sprinkling law curtailments for the residents such as Spokane used to have, the rules permitting different parts of the city to sprinkle at different hours. The town owns its power plant, its water plant and its street car system, two cars. The 6000 inhabitants are mostly along the lower part of town near the river, and the two cars seemed well patronized, hauling patrons from its two most distant suburbs to the business district.

One of our reasons for visiting Nelson was to enjoy some fishing. Forthwith a resident declared the fishing thereabouts the best in Canada, and remarked that the week before the governor general and wife, Lord and Lady Byng, on a tour of the provinces, had caused their private car to be parked at the "Pool," down the river, to enjoy the fishing. Between showers we visited the "Pool" and the falls of the Kootenay, where the municipal power plant is located. It is reached by an excellent mountain road and the 15-mile trip, scenically, was well worth the effort, although it was too rainy to enjoy the fishing.

Another attraction of Nelson to the stranger is the Doukhobor population. Doukhobor women conduct a vegetable market on Saturday near the business district and they were an interesting lot, their heads and shoulders enveloped in their many-colored shawls.

Steamer Trip Is Delight

For the river and lake trip we boarded the three-deck C. P. R. boat Saturday night, preliminary to be start at 6.30 Sunday morning. At one end of the lower deck are accommodations for 11 automobiles. Our stateroom accommodations on the upper deck were excellent. The dining room is large and the service good.

Again it was raining when the boat pulled out. But the upper deck is glass-inclosed and the chairs are large and roomy and, despite the rain, we admired the ever changing river and lake scenery. Orchards, farms and gardens at various points where the steamer stopped were landscaped and parked, recalling pictures of country scenes in England. The mountain landscape is attractive, although not of great height and not so precipitous and startling as along Lake Chelan or an Lake McDonald in Glacier Park.

Creston Is Land of Fruit

From the foot of the lake we motored through miles of the Creston fruit country near the northern Idaho border. The orchards are well kept and many of the trees were burdened ith apples and pears, although the crop there is short this year. Because of the continued rain the newly made road along the clay hills was slow going. Near Creston, however, the road is excellent.

From Yahk along the Moyie river and Moyie lakes to Cranbrook, the road is excellent and the beauty of the mountain country always has had a strong appeal for me.

In the 65 miles from Cranbrook to Fernie the highway is the best country road I have ever seen, and the last 21 miles from Elko to Fernie is a riot of mountain beauty. I have made this trip a number of times and remarked to J. Spalding, road and tourist booster at Fernie, that this scenery alone is well worth the trip.

At Fernie, the rain was still with us, thereby weakening the outlook for fishing, but Landlord Jack Gates of the King Edward hotel thought there might be some sport along the Elk river. He introduced me to Matthew Tully, braw Scotch, as the second best fisherman in Fernie, as cicerone and guide, Matthew promptly responded to the introduction, "second best fisherman" by saying, "Meaning yourself as the first best fisherman."

Only Fly Fishers True Sportsmen

Matthew has lived in Fernie many years and his chief delight is fly fishing. There is an expert bait trout fisherman in Fernie, Mathew admitted, but said he didn't count. because nobody but a fly fisherman could be a real expert and a true sportsman. While our luck was poor, the afternoon was pleasantly spent and Matthew's talks on fishing lore and his collection of flies, fastened to the inside of his hat, and all of them imported from Scotland, "where they know how to make flies that are flies" were well worth the effort.

Fernie with its estimated population of 5000 is one of the most attractive mountain towns I have ever seen, but now its business men are complaining of the coal strike that has been on since May, 800 men being on strike. To add to its troubles, one of the banks failed some time ago for $75,000, thereby working disaster to many of its working people. The coal mines are the town's chief support and the effect of the strike has been disastrous. But, as one of the residents remarked, there have been strikes in othr years and Fernie in the end has always successfully weathered the financial storm.

From Eastport to Bonners' Ferry the new road is excellent, and exceping for short stretches of new work near Sandpoint the road is good into Spokane. Outward bound, the worst stretches of road encountered were between Dalkena and Metaline Falls, where new construction is under way and for about five miles between Metaline Falls and the boundary. — The Spokesman-Review.

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Far from the madding throng in the seclusion of his Alberta ranch, the Prince of Wales can compare the gaily-plumaged New York birds of paradise with the drab-hued prairie chickens

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The first prize of £1000 in the British Empire campetition for peace plan essays under the award established by Edward A Filene of Boston has been awarded to an Irishman, Bolton Waller of Bray, County Wicklow

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt In "The Lone Wolf" At Orphem Next Monday

While the picturization of Louis Joseph Vance's "The Lone Wolf" called for more men than it did women, Director S. E. V. Taylor saw that the feminine acting contingent more than held up its end of the making of the big film. Co-starring with Jack Holt in the Vance story is Dorothy Dalton, one of Paramount's former stars and who has appeared in some of the biggest screen successes of recent years.

Miss Dalton plays Lucy Shannon, the trusted agent of "The Pack," which is on the trail of Michael Lanyard, the "Lone Wolf." Lanyard is played by Holt. Other prominent women are Charlotte Walker, one of the most prominent and popular of stage and screen players, and Lucy Fox, one of the prettiest and most shapely women in pictures, today.

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ANNUAL POTATO AND SEED SHOW

This is to announce that the 1924 British Columbia Potato Show and Educational Seed Exhibit will be held in the City of Vancouver Nov. 27th to 29th inclusive, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the Vancouver Board of Trade and the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers Association. Classes will be provided and prizes given similar to those of previous years. Prize lists and entry forms will be available about the middle of Oct. Those interested should write to C. Tice, Chief Agronomist, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for particulars. The support and assistance of both business men and farmers is respectfully requested in order that the show this year may surpass that of previous years. Transportation charges on single exhibits will be paid as usual by the Department. Your co-operation in bringing this event to the attention of the public will be much appreciated.

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John Phillips, Applicant.
By H. W. McGuire, Agent.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after the first publication of this Notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for the Columbia Oil Company, Limied, of Vancouver, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Minister of Lands for the District of East Kootenay, for a License to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593.

Commencing at a Post planted on the West line of L.11083 and marked C. O. Co. N. E. Corner Post, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Located the 23rd day of Aug., 1924.

Columbia Oil Company, Limited,
Locator.
JOHN GLOYN, Agent.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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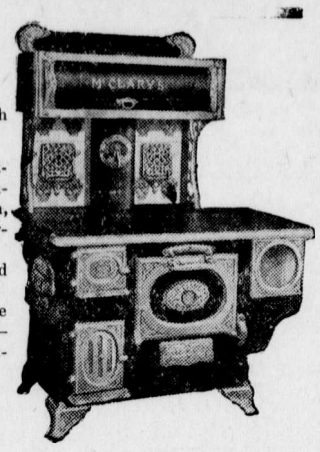
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Quaker Sliced Peaches 2 lb tins, per tin 25c
Quaker Strawberries 20 oz. tins, 2 tins for 55c
Quaker Raspberries 20 oz. tins, 2 tins for 55c
Quaker Tomatoes 2½ lb tins, 2 for 35c
Quaker Crosby Corn 2 lb, 2 tins for 35c 6 tins for 1.00
Quaker Bantam Corn, 2-lb tins 20c
Quaker Maple Leaf Peas 2 lb tins 15c
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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, AND COAL CREEK

BEST PRICES

HOME BANK HAD BIG OVERDRAFTS

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—In the trial of Sidney H. Jones, Home Bank auditor, this morning, Gordon L. Chapman, former assistant manager of the Toronto branch, explained various entries in the ledger of the branch and told the court the state of many accounts on May 31, 1923.

The Cooper Mason current account on that date showed an overdraft of $19,000; the Cooper Mason trust account as overhrown by $13,523.

The A. J. Pattison junior company was overdrawn $155,792; the Canadian Debenture Corporation, $15,852; Pelatt and Pelatt overdrawn $36,522; Canada Realty company $24,701; Port Credit Brick company with which M. J. Haney was connected, $18,456; British Dominion Holding and Investment company, $100,000; Canadian Property company, $1,461,494, and T. S. O'Connor, $5,024.

Witness said the Athletic Suit company, to which the bank had made loans, made an assignment The bank held certain securities in the case which had no market value.

A monthly statement was produced and there was a paragraph stating with names the amount of advances to the directors. Witness signed monthly statements and said he thought that they were proper and correct. Mr. Greer objected to the statements and book entries being allowed as evidence, until the crown showed what connection they had with the accused. The judge ruled that the entries and statements be put in. If they were not relevant they would not be considered.

Mr. Greer drew from Mr. Chapman the admission that the monthly statements made from the Toronto branch to the head office did not give details of loans and that the figures and balances contained in them were in actual accordance with the books. The monhtly statements did show the amount of loans made to directors.

Triplets born to a couple in Aurora Ill. have been named after the three presidential candidates Coolidge Davis and La Follette. Should the election be thrown into Congress and Governor Bryan reclared elected the name of one of the trio might have to be changed.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Anglican Church up here was tastefully decorated on Sunday last on the occasion of the Harvest Festival. Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Fernie, occupied the pulpit. Special appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The Chancellor Exchequor is wearing "the smile that won't come off" in consequence of the splendid offertory. The committee desire to thank all residents who donated fruits, etc.

Quite a large number of Fernie members of Christ Church attended the Harvest Festival Services here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowe and Mrs. Billsborough visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Billsborough, French Camp, Sunday last.

The copy of the telegram from Mr. F. E. Harrison in connection with the strike situation, pasted on the bulletin board, has filled the residents with more hopeful expectation.

Miss Annie Billsborough of French Camp celebrated the anniversary of her Natal Day during the past week.

The local Pythian Sisters and Brother Knights are certainly boosting the Annual Masquerade Ball to be held in ictoria Hall on Oct. 31. Tickets $1.50 per couple are now on sale.

Mr. Brady visited several friends in camp prior to his return to Calgary.

Expectations of an early settlement in the strike situation has been responsible for the return of a large number of our male residents during the past week.

A Ladies' Auxilary G.WV..A. Badge has been found in Fernie. Owner can have same by applying to the Stewards at the G.W.V.A. Rooms.

We learn that the engine at the Fernie Power house is being dismantled preparatory to shipment up here, to replace the one damaged here last week.

Superintendent Caulfield returned from the conference on Thursday morning.

The local pupils of High School who underwent the initiatory ceremony in Fernie on Friday evening last, declare they will never forget the experience

The stopping of credit by the stores in Fernie to residents here is being keenly felt

The regular meeting of the G W. V. A. will be held on Tuesday in Vets Rooms, at 7.30 p.m.

AN EPIC OF WEST IS JAMES CRUZE'S FINE PRODUCTION

A magnificent epic of the early west is James Cruze's latest Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon," which will be the feature at the Orpheum theatre for two days beginning Wednesday next. This is a picturization of Emerson Hough's new novel of the same name, and it is said to be one of the greatest photoplays ever seen on the screen.

The features embraced in this story are many and varied and include among others, the start of 350 covered wagons from Westport Landing (now Kansas City), in 1848. The terrors of fording freshet rivers, prairie fires and the like are depicted with great realism. A buffalo hunt is one of the most exciting scenes. Old Fort Bridger with a night attack and fight by day with Indians, are shown. The dividing of the trails to Oregon and California at old Fort Hall, a touch of the gold fever in California, magnificent mountain shots and a culmination of the romance with the establishment of one of the first homesteads in Oregon—these are all incidents in a picture that bristles with big scenes.

Such historical characters as Kit Carson, Jim Briger and Bill Jackson, scouts and typical western characters, are portrayed in the Paramount screen version of the novel, which is conceded to be one of the most notable literary achievements of the present decade.

The various roles are in the hands of well known screen players. The leading man is J. Warren Kerrigan, and the leading woman is Lois Wilson. Alan Hale is the villain. Others in the cast include Tully Marshall, Ethel Wales, Charles Ogle and John Fox. Jack Cunningham adapted the novel to the screen.

The advance in the price of wool does not bring any comfort to the shorn lamb.

TIMBER SALE X 5227

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 16th day of October, 1924 for the purchase of Licence X 5227, to cut 6,400 cords of Mine Props on an area situated 2 miles west from Olson, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Vicoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. O-3-2.

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Corn Starch, per pkt.	10c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 3 lb., 2 for	58c
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Jam, Red Currant, Pure, 4 lb. tins	75c
Wealthy Apples, to clear, per crate	$1.35

Librarian, Leg. Assembly.

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for week beginning Sept.ning Sunday, October 12, 1924.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
The regular weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Irvine at 8 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

Duty, be it in a small matter or a great, is duty still, the command of heaven, the eldest voice of God. And it is only they who are faithful in a few things, who will be faithful over many things.—Charles Kingsley.

It is the very spirit of Christianity that the biggest thing is to regulate the smallest duties of life. Men's lives are made up of two or three big things and a multitude of little ones, and the greater rule the lesser; and unless we have got a religion and a morality that can and will keep the trifles of our lives right there will be nothing right.—Dr. Maclaren.

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COAL STRIKE IS NOW SETTLED

While listening to the World Series baseball game on the radiophone this afternoon, a local fan received the welcome news that the miners strike was at an end.

The announcement, made by the radiophone operator at CFAC, the Herald, at Calgary, was in effect as follows:

"The negotiations between the operators and miners officials of District 18, U. M. W. of A., have been successful in reaching a settlement. The new agreement is based on the following scale:

Day Wage Men—A reduction of $1.17 per day.

Contract Men — A reduction of one-eighth.

Term of Agreement—Three years, but may be terminated by either party upon six months notice.

(Calgary Herald, Wednesday, Oct. 8)

Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor, in formed the Herald at 2.15 p.m., that a joint meeting between the operators and the miners' officials would take place at 3 p.m., at which Premier Greenfield and himself would be present.

Premier Herbert Greenfield, who has come to Calgary to endeavor to be of service in settling the coal miners' strike, while declining to make any statement for publication, when seen by a representative of the Herald on Wednesday, appeared to take a somewhat cheerful view. "I have not had an opportunity yet of going fully ino the situation," he said. "This morning I met Hon. James Murdock, federal minister of labor but I am not yet in a position to express any opinion."

Asked if he would be remaining in Calgary long, the premier said that if some settlement was not reached by Wednesday night, he was leaving for Edmonton to meet Premier Mackenzie King, who was speaking in the northern city on Thursday. He proposed, in the event of no settlement being reached, to return to Calgary on Thursday night.

Hon. James Murdock, when seen, said he had no comment to make on the present position of negotiations. He declined to say whether the situation was better or worse than it was on Tuesday.

From what can be gathered from an unofficial source, however, matters are rapidly approaching a climax. The minister addressed a letter to the operators on Tuesday, to which they replied. He also addressed a communication to the miners' officials, and they in turn have also replied. The nature of the miners' letter, it is understood, is that they will not make any further concessions towards meeting the operators and if such is actually the case, the negotiations have resulted in a complete deadlock.

To what extent this may be overcome by the efforts of Premier Greenfield and the federal minister of labor, will remain to be seen. From what has been gathered from unofficial sources the prospects of a settlement of the strike at the time of writing are none too hopeful.

SENATORS WIN WORLD SERIES

The most spectacular World Series for the baseball championship of the world came to a close with a gigantic struggle for supremacy between the New York Gians and the Washington Senators, the latter winning the game and the series after a 12 innings battle by a score of four runs to three.

This game completes the series Washington winning by four games to three.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLASS STANDING FOR SEPTEMBER

Grade 1—Howard Thomas, Costanza Perri.

Grade 2—Beatrice Citra, Mona Unsworth.

Grade 3—(a) Virginia Bella, Irene Harrington. (b) Emma Butcher, Jane Riley.

Grade 4—Lena Lalonde, Josephine Fuoca.

Grade 5—Rosey Spaniol, Mary Turner.

Grade 6—William Klauer, Joseph Kongelava.

Grade 7—Veronica Sedrovitch, Teresa Sangala.

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber

This meeting is called for the purpose of arranging a suitable reception for the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mackenzie King, and party, who will be in Fernie on Oct. 28th.

Other important matters will be discussed.

APPEAL FOR LIBRARY FUNDS

Dear Mr. Editor—May I refer through the medium of your paper to a matter of some importance to the people of Fernie.

A supply of good clean literature is almost as necessary as good clean food, for the mental life has its demands as well as the physical. To furnish such literature some public spirited citizens have for some years been supporting a Public Library, where for $2.00 it is possible to obtain the loan of $200 worth of books a year. Surely this is a deserving institution.

Now, sir, the Library has reached such a critical financial condition that it seems impossible to continue its work at all, unless some special sacrifice is made. There are a few subscriptions overdue, but these are all good, and only need a reminder to have the money promptly paid in. These however will not cover our indebtedness. We need a hundred new subscriptions right away.

A committee of the General Library Board has consented to put forth a special effort to help in this matter. These men, D. G. Harvie, A. C. Cummings, A. J. Moffatt, E. S. Martin, W. R. Pepper and myself, will be only too glad to receive subscriptions and donations for this worthy institution.

We would like, I know, to see a library here some day worthy of the city of Fernie. Of course we must wait until we receive substantial endowments for that purpose. In the meantime we would ask all those who are anxious to keep the candle alight, to give the committee all possible help and encouragement.

Yours very truly,
J. V. Rewers.

BALANCE SHEET FOR LABOR DAY SPORTS

Receipts—		
Donations as published		$421.50
Gate Receipts		252.50
Concessions		128.10
T. & W. Stall		72.90
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Re Cash for change		100.00
Re printing, charged in error		7.00
Bal. in Bank, Dec. 1923	147.40	
	$1399.70	
	$1547.10	
Disbursements—		
Parade Expense	$ 43.00	
Racing events	83.00	
Baseball	200.00	
Football	195.50	
Dancing Contest	42.00	
City of Fernie, Gate P.C.	25.25	
Concessions	149.41	
Refreshments—		
T. W. Co.	125.56	
D. O. Bricker, ice cream	52.35	
Crow's Nest Bakery	4.60	
S. Lowden	4.70	
P. Burns Co.	9.45	
Crow's Nest Trading Co.	8.95	
Fernie Cash Store	7.90	
Dance—		
Commons orchestra	40.00	
Rent of Hall and Crockery	39.50	
S. Lockwood, milk	1.00	
Floor Wax	.75	
Fernie-Fort Steele Brewery	3.00	
General Expense—		
Printing	51.00	
2 Policemen at $5	10.00	
Fernie Garage	14.80	
M. A. Berigan	1.75	
Kenney & Mangan	3.98	
Refreshments	17.50	
Postage & Excise Stamps	2.46	
Cartage	4.00	
Re Donations in Merchandise	11.00	
T. W. Co., ribbon and pins	1.45	
Cash advanced for change	100.00	
	$1253.86	
Outstanding Donations	12.50	
Balance in Bank	280.74	
	$1547.10	

OLD PARTIES EJECT LABOR

London, Oct. 9.—The house of commons will be dissolved tonight and a general election will be held Oct. 29, it was announced this afternoon after King George held a private council at Buckingham Palace, at which he signed a proclamation dissolving parliament.

London, Oct. 8.—Great Britain's first Labor government virtually came to an end at 11 o'clock tonight, when by a combination of Conservative and Liberal votes, the house of commons carried a motion demanding that a select committee of the house investigate the action of the attorney general, Sir Patrick Hastings, in withdrawing prosecution in the case of the Communist, James R. Campbell, acting editor of the Workers' Weekly, charged with inciting his majesty's forces to sedition.

The government declined to accept the motion, and treated it as a vote of censure, which, if adopted by the commons, would involve an appeal to the country against parliament's verdict.

The debate was sharp and exciting and after it was closed, the opposition wanted to drop Sir Robert Horne's motion of censure and vote on Sir John A. Simon's amendment, calling for an investigation. On the government's refusal to accept the latter course, the house divided on the question as to which it should vote on.

By a vote of 359 to 198 it decided to vote on the Simon amendment.

This was equivalent to the defeat of the censure motion, and the Simon amendment became the substantive motion, and was carried 364 to 198.

Announcement of the figures was received with loud cheering and counter-cheering.

The prime minister, J. Ramsay McDonald, immediately arose and said:

"In view of what has happened, Mr. Speaker, I move that the house now adjourns."

This was agreed to unanimously.

The premier will see the king tomorrow and ask for dissolution of parliament.

It is understood however that the government has decided to carry on until the Irish boundary bill is safe and the boundary commission appointed.

Throughout the final scenes the excitement rose to the highest pitch; jibes and retorts were flung across the house and some of the members indulged in singing. Up to the end there were rumors of maneuvres to avoid defeating the government. But if, as appeared not improbable from the tone of some of the speeches, there was some disposition on the part of the opposition to reconsider their tactics they had seemingly committed themselves too far to recede.

There is little doubt that the labor party and the government welcomes an appeal to the country thus, as they contend, thrust upon them, and are convinced that they will return to the house of commons a much stronger party, even though they may not command a majority in the house over all other parties. They believe they have a good cause to present to the electors, in what they argue is the trivility of the question upon which they have been defeated, and on their record, especially in the realm of foreign affairs and finance.

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Div.	Enrol.	Percent.
1	35	97.96
2	33	99.42
3	31	99.67
4	39	96.40
5	42	97.17
6	46	98.65
7	27	99.11
8	43	97.34
9	42	96.99
10	33	94.80
11	40	97.14
12	36	98.80
13	37	98.13
14	41	97.73
15	34	94.47
16	42	95.08
17	39	95.21
18	35	96.03
19	30	98.02
20	37	97.29
21	29	94.82
21	771	97.16

THE STEWART CUP COMPETITION

18 Hole Match Play on handicap (¾ of difference—½ or over counting as one). Weather permitting, it is desired that first round be finished by Sunday, Oct. 12. Each of the following rounds also to be completed within one week:

Sanford vs. Sanborn.
Irvine vs. Watmough.
Wood vs. Burns.
Martin vs. Wallace.
Stewart vs. Moses.
Gates vs. Herchmer.
Kastner vs. Mitchell.
Erk. Colton vs. Owen.

FIRE IN MINE AT COAL CREEK

Fernie was startled on Saturday last by the report of a fire in No. 1 East Mine, the largest mine at Coal Creek. All the fire fighting appliances at the Rescue Station were sent up and a large force of men put to work.

The fire, which started in an old working about two miles in, had gained considerable headway. A pipe line was run into the place and a steady stream of water has been kept flowing in ever since. After a hard fight the fire was apparently stamped out and the place is being cleaned up.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The first meeting of the Literary Society of the Fernie High School was held on Friday afternoon, Oct 3. The purpose of the Society is to teach the pupils to take part in public affairs. Helen Sewell was elected President for the ensuing year, and the committee chosen for arranging programs was Ruth McIntyre, Edna Charnock, Gladys Bean, Dorothy Corrie, Billie Duncan, Eddie Pennington and Osborne Kennedy.

These meetings are held every second Friday and every student is expected to take part.

The first meeting was opened with a recitation given by Connie White, and following this was a short play entitled "Mr. and Mrs," by May Maltman and Albert Markland.

Mr. Cummings then gave a very interesting address on "Democracy of the High School." The greater freedom of the High School should be looked upon as leading to greater responsibility. The world rightly expects more of a boy or girl who has graduated from High School. The High School also broadens ones interest in life and prepares for taking a greater part in the affairs of the community. His talk was greatly appreciated by the students.

The School Nurse has just finished the annual examination of the High School students and her report on their health is in the main favorable. Last Tuesday she gave a five minte talk in each room on the causes and prevention of typhoid.

The High School Athletic Association held their first meeting on Sept. 11. The officers of that club for the following year are: Howard Corrie, President; Dorothy Corrie, Vice-President; Gladys Bean, Secretary; Bill Duncan, Treasurer.

The annual initiation party of the High School was held on Friday, Sept. 26. Everything went off fine and the freshies declare they will never forget the experience.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct. 12, 1924—

11 a.m.—Children's service, followed by Adult Bible Class. Leader, L. Verkerk.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven."

All welcome.

Christ Church

Oct. 12, 1924. 17th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Mark of Perishing."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Potter's Wheel."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

The beginning of faith is action, and he only believes who struggles; not he who merely thinks a question over.—Carlyle.

THE PACTS WITH RUSSIA

Viscount Grey of Falloden has always been regarded as an authority detached from the animosities of party strife. He has just resigned his position as Liberal leader in the House of Lords, and in doing so has withdrawn from active participation in politics. He has taken occasion, however, to give his views on the matter of the pacts which have been signed between Britain and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. He finds no fault with the present government for having given official recognition to the government of Russia, but, he says, when you come to an agreement the truth about the character of the Russian government ought not to be concealed. He points out that that government was brought into existence by massacre, and is just as much a despotism as the government of the Czar which it destroyed.

Viscount Grey, who is fully informed on the situation, makes no secret of his belief that the practices, methods, and principles of the present Russian government have destroyed the productive capacity of Russia. He says that if Britain is going to guarantee a loan to such a government, unless it is done with ample security as to the use that is going to be made of such a loan, then it means pledging British credit to support the state of things in Russia at present. He foresees the possibility, under such conditions, of so impairing British credit that presently there will be no British credit to pledge. It is illuminative to quote Viscount Grey on the subject. He says:

I never knew an agreement between foreign nations start under such bad auspices. It is claimed in Russia as a forced capitulation by the British government. The British Prime Minister has replied that the treaty implies a Russian surrender to us. A treaty so variously described, you may take it, is not going to make for good feeling between the two countries. As to what ought to happen in the House of Commons, I would say this: I do not think it fair of the government to have brought before the House of Commons an agreement such as this, and I hope the House of Commons will say that it will have no responsibility whatever for a thing which is so vague and in many of its conditions so likely to lead to misunderstanding and future disagreement. I shall be very much surprised if the House of Commons is willing to pledge itself to the loan for an unknown amount. That really is not business. I think the government ought to be told this. When you have reached the point at which you can say what the amount will be, and that it will be spent for the British advantage, then you can bring it before the House of Commons; but as it is the agreement is neither good business nor good foreign policy.

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AN IMPENDING ELECTION

Not so long ago, Britain could enjoy a respite of seven years between election and election. Nowadays, these disrupting political contests seem to come once a year, and when they come they settle nothing. The curious thing about the election now impending is that no one wants it, no one is ready for it and yet it is forcing itself upon the country.

The precipitating issue, it is generally conceded, will be the treaty with Russia, but the election may well be fought on something else. The Russian treaty, as the New Statesman has warned the government, is not a good battleground. It would be too easy to smother in folds of sentiment all the economic arguments in favor of subsidizing the Soviet government. While the Russian question can nt be set aside—the opposition will see to that—there will probably be an attempt to place more emphasis on domestic questions, housing, possibly, the nationalization and exploitation of coal mines, and some scheme for the government importation of foodstuffs.

As for the Conservatives, they have plans for Empire development as opposed to the development of Russia, and schemes for solving the unemployment problem by means of emigration on a large scale. Protection has gone by the board, but the preference planks still remain in the party's platform.

The Liberals are more negative in their plans and outlook than either of the other parties, and are in serious danger of being ground between the upper and nether millstones. Many believe that, as a party, they will not be able to survive another contest, and that the coming election will see the end of the three-party system.

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Uncle Sam's treasury vaults are reported to be so congested with gold that it may be necessary to stack the silver dollars in the open.



Glenn Hunter and Viola Dana in the Paramount Picture "Merton of the Movies" A James Cruze Production

Orpheum Theatre—Wednesday, Oct. 15

Here and There

The Earl of Leitrim, Irish peer, who has been touring Canada, was much struck with the resemblance between north-west Ireland and the maritime provinces, with their wooded hills, sandy beaches and plentitude of fish and game, as playgrounds for the tourist.

What is believed to be the largest salmon ever caught by hook and line in waters adjacent to Vancouver, B.C., was landed at Horseshoe Bay, Howe Sound, recently by A. C. Cohen. The fish measured four feet, one inch in length and weighed 64 pounds. It took 35 minutes to land it.

Irwin S. Cobb, the famous American humorist, has been hunting in the St. Maurice valley, served by Canadian Pacific lines. This is by no means his first trip to Canadian hunting and fishing centres, as he is a keen sportsman and has visited the wilds in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Among the passengers landing at Quebec from the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," recently was: Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., a member of the Cabinet of the Macdonald Government of Great Britain. Miss Bondfield is in Canada to study conditions as they affect female immigrants.

Some interesting facts were made public by E. J. Belleisle, superintendent of the fish and game department of the Province of Quebec, when in Montreal recently. The province is now teeming with wild life, he says, mainly because of its conservation policy, whereby preserves are rented to fish and game clubs on the understanding that they appoint wardens. There are 500 such clubs employing a total of over 1,000 wardens.

The Trans-Canada Limited, crack transcontinental express of the Canadain Pacific Railway, completed its last run of the season on September 17th, and will not be operated again until next May. The train, which is the fastest long-distance express in North America, covered 758,748 miles in the season, or three times the distance between the earth and the moon, in its 238 runs, and carried the equivalent of 95,000 passengers for varying distances.

The new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's hotel at Lake Louise, one of the choicest beauty spots in the Rockies, is now under construction to replace that portion destroyed by fire some months ago. It will be a nine-storey, fire-proof, steel-frame structure of stucco, brick and stone, richly furnished in the best style of a mountain hotel, and will contain 280 bedrooms, bringing the total in the hotel up to 390.

The hunt for fur is extending northward each year, according to officials of the Hudson's Bay Company and Revillon Freres. They have already despatched their steamers on their annual tour of the northern posts which each season are being located farther and farther north as the field of the pelt hunters is extended into the Arctic. The Hudson's Bay Company now has a numerous chain of posts in Baffinland and other areas north of Hudson Strait.

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Senator La Follette has the habit of pounding the table when addressing a campaign meeting. It is a wise precaution to "touch wood" when predicting election results.

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The demented Vienna man who demanded a ticket for Mars might have been provided with transporation to Central America, where conditions are said to be similar.

A "smoker" according to the modern definition, is not a stag party, but a two-legged animal with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.

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A Chicago professor says this year will pass into history without any summer. What have we had then—winter? And what will winter be like?

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It has been demonstrated that fruit can be dried by electricity. It would require a strong current to take the squirt out of grapefruit.

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Mrs. Van Swamp—William, dear, as you have another chill coming on, will you kindly hold the baby's rattle in your hand? It amuses the sweet precious so much.

MISS DANA IN "MERTON OF THE MOVIES"

Viola Dana, for eight years a star in her own right, makes her debut in Paramount pictures in "Merton of th Movies."

And through a curious co-incidence Glenn Hunter, the "Merton" of the photoplay, made "Merton of the Movies" his first appearance in the West.

And a week later they had exchanged their first kiss. It happened, of course, on one of the stages at the famous Players-Lasky studio. James Cruze, who made "The Covered Wagon" and other successes and the director of "Merton," ordered them to do it. It was recorded on the film.

Cruze has selected an especially strong cast for this great story of youthful pathos and laughter. Besides Hunter and Miss Dana, the players include De Witt Jennings, Elliott Roth, Luke Cosgrave, Gale Henry, Charles Sellon, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Frank Jonasson and Eleanor Lawson.

"Merton of the Movies" was originally a novel by Harry Leon Wilson and later became a stage play by Marc Connelly and George S. Kaufman. Hunter made his first great success in the stage play. Walter Woods wrote the film continuity Karl Brown is supervising photography.

The story revolves around the experiences—tragic, funny, and amorous—of a small town youth, who is movie-struck and goes to Hollywood to make his fortune in the pictures. Miss Dana has an especially strong part as the sophisticated little actress who "mothers" him and eventually forces him against his will to achieve his ambition.

"Merton" comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday.

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Newspapers say the Prince of Wales wears just what he pleases, Flora thinks maybe it's partly because he's a a prince and partly because he's a bachelor.

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Perkins and Jessup had been having heated words as to which was the braver man. The outcome was an agreement to fight a duel after the old-time style. According to the rules they were both to be put in a darkened room each with a revolver in his hand. The first one to find the other was to fire once. After that no more shots were to be fired.

About three seconds after the lights were out was enough for Perkins. Thinking to end the agony, he crept into the fireplace and fired up the chimney.

Jessup fell dead at his feet.

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No man's is really well educated, thinks Fred Kennedy until he can answer all the questions his children may ask him.

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Give a man enough rope, says Billy Ingram, and he will start manufacturing five cent cigars.

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Teacher: George, who defeated the Philistines?

George: Aw, I don't know. I don't follow those bush league teams.

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He—You refuse my proposal. Is this absolutely final,

She—Yes, indeed. Shall I return your letters?

Please do; there is some very good material in them I can use again.

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With all due reference, my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying "Hello,' as you do.

What do you say in England?

We say: Are you there Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation.

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Because your wife is forty, snaps Matilda, it is no sign you can exchange her for two twenties.

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Damaged Locally

As a certain judge was leaving his bench one day, he slipped and with considerable noise and speed bumped down with several steps and landed with some violence on the floor.

The alarmed county attorney ran to help him up, inquring solicitously: "I hope your honor is not hurt!'

"No, no." replied the judge, rubbing himself tenderly abaft, "My honor is safe enough, but the seat is bruised confoundedly."

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Fred Johnson says when a man tries to forget the tobacco habit he can't think of anything else.

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To be sure most of our troubles never happen, says Jack Irvine, but the unexpected ones do.

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No Chance

Straphanger (to another who has just given up his seat to a woman)—Good luck, sir. I've been traveling on this line for three years and I've never offered my seat to a woman.

The other—Then you've never had any manners, sir.

No, it isn't that; I've never had a seat.

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When love interferes with a man's business he should marry and then go back to work, remarks Johnny Mangan cynically.

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Judge—Are you trying to show contempt for the court?

Prisoner—No; I'm trying to conceal it.

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Will you join our hunting party in the jam preserves? ask the first fly.

No, replied the second fly, the lady of the house has baked a cake with icing on it, and personally I'm going in for winter sports.

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Some people are born great, some achieve greatness and some are asked to dance by the Prince of Wales, grouches Myrtle.

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Not Color Blind

Beneath the moon, he told his love,
The color left her cheeks,
But on the shoulder of his coat,
It showed quite plain for weeks.

The most indefinite number is "several fish" complains Matt. Tully.

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Are you sure the coast is clear? she whispered, sliding down to the arms of her lover.

Yes, he replied, I succeeded in boring a hole in the water pipe, your father has discovered it and will keep his finger over the hole until the plumber arrives.

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The best prophet I know of, says Geo. Goule, is the fellow who gets the fixed idea in his dome that he is going to be a failure.

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It's hard to do a clean business in a dirty store.

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Railroads are looking for the Wright Brothers—Billem Wright, Checkem Wright Loadem Wright and Handlem Wright.

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Jim Clark says every now and then you miss a man and learn he is married.

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Right To Happiness

Friend—Why the happy look, Beth?

Beth—We're celebrating our Diamond Jubilee.

Friend—Diamond Jubilee? Why, you haven't been married but a year or two.

Beth—Oh, you don't understand. Fred just made the last payment on my engagement ring.

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Fashion writers are describing the length the dignity, shapes, trimmings, becomingness, smartness, colors and prices of Winter headgear, but are overlooking to answer to the question uppermost in every woman's mind—will or will not the head sizes be large enough for he unbobbed.

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Those who believe Noah ook only two ants with him into the ark never sat under a rotten tree in the evenings, snorts the Fayette, Mo Advertiser.

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Ed. Stewart says if you can't push, pull; if you can't pull, please get out of the way.

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When He Noticed Points

Trader—This horse has a great many fine points. Perhaps you have noticed some of them.

Prospct—I sure have. I rode him bareback.

WORLD'S BIG PEAT SUPPLY

The quantity of peat available in all the peat bogs of the world is one of the items being investigated this month by the World Power Conference. This, we are told, is a congress of scientists gathered in London to consider what the world will do for a supply of fuel and power when the limited coal supplies now in sight have been exhausted. We read:

"According to G. K. Fletcher, a well known British engineer, the amount of peat available is enormous, quite comparable with the world's known supplies of coal. The difficulty is that the peat is wet and has to be dried before it will burn. Drying is costly. Furthermore, the dried peat crumbles and is difficult to ship and handle. A fortune awaits the genius who will find a way to dry and burn peat on a commercial scale."

The Wants Of Man

Man wants his wife to be his equal, but he doesn't want her to admit it.

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Never is there anything in the Monday papers telling about a collision of porch swings.

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Generally speaking, Ted Martin says we do best those things which we do easily.



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EDITORIAL ECHOES

YOU may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round, hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc., etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the radicals? Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you instead, go out and play golf on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting?

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at the results.

"Your" government will be just as good as you help to make it, and no better.

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IF all motorists would observe the following "Ten Commandments" there would be a great reduction in the number of accidents on the highways:

1. Drive on the right side of the road; it's just as good as the left.
2. Slow down when approaching a cross road; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
3. Look out for the children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong when you hit one.
4. Try to help instead of hindering the traffic officer; he's there for your good, and he's got a tough job.
5. Be sure that your lights are not defective or glaring; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare, as you yourself know.
6. Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as ornaments.
7. If you've got to speed—do it where you won't kill anybody but yourself.
8. When making minor repairs get all the wheels off the pavement and stop where your car can be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipated.
9. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a stopped car. Some day the jury will call it manslaughter.
10. Use discretion. The fact that you had the right-of-way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all, yourself.

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THE diaphragm beats a tatoo on the storach when you laugh. Every time you let go a hearty laugh this diaphragm pops up and down on your liver, and helps to drive away the very thing that gives you the blues—biliousness.

Laughter is the best brand of pills on earth. Laughter strikes in when it comes from without, and instantly comes to the surface when it sarts from within.

Laughter penetrates.

You may laugh because you are happy, and you may be happy because you laugh. It is one thing where the cause is the effect and the effect is the cause. Any man can be a millionaire of good cheer.

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THE dead leter office is said to be swamped with misdirected political mail. They can send ours there too if they want to.

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AIPLANES are cheaper than battleships, but the most expensive thing to a nation is to need a battleship and not have it.

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BEFORE long the only grounds considered essential for starting a divorce suit will be that the parties are married.

VALUE OF A NAME

A good name, we are told, is more precious than ointment. A good name spells reputation in its best sense. A good name is an asset in business. There is a spell in a good name. Do we recognize this as much as we should? Do we realize in the measure we should that "Good name in man and woman is the immediate jewel of their soul"? Is there not something in the meaning of "He that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed"? If the truth of this was impressed on the individual there would not only be the greatest care taken to guard his and her name from reproach but to think twice before taking away the good name of man or woman by idle and thoughtless gossip which amount to slander.

A good name should be the individual's greatest possession. The individual who seeks to rob another of his or her good name is a greater offender than the individual who robs another of his worldly goods. We are told that the "greatest of these is charity." Charity does not consist merely in giving away material things to help others. There is more than this in what it conveys. To seek needlessly and for the mere sake of gossip to rob an individual of his good name is not a charitable act. There are occasions where we are bound to condemn. There are things to which we cannot shut our eyes. But this is a totally differnt thing to taking away lightly the reputation of man or woman. In this there is the necessity to realize thoroughly what is conveyed in one's duty to one's neighbor.

It is impossibl to measure the wrong that may be done by an idle tongue, the tongue that does not pause to think of the evil that it may possibly do. As we value our own reputations we should value the reputations of others. We should be slow to judge unless we have the tangible proof that there is room for judgment. There is such a thing as being done to death by slanderous tongues. There is the moral murder as much as there is the physical murder. There is the thinking of evil as much as the doing of evil. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, and if we impute evil to others without tangible cause we lay ourselves open to the evil that abideth in us. In this there is the truth of "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

If life is to go on as it should, if there is to be charitable feelings one toward the other, there must be the necessity of abstaining from evil report without sufficient grounds. There is often a thoughtlessness in slander. But we have to remember that "many a shaft at random sent finds mark the archer never meant."—Exchange.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., returned yesterday from a trip to Corbin.

Joe Scarpino has returned to town after a long absence spent in the U. S. A.

The local G.W.V.A. are making arrangements for holding their annual Armistice Day service on Nov. 11.

D. Davies has resigned his position of mine manager for the International Coal Co. at Coleman.

On account of repair work the city water will be turned off all day Sunday.

The Calgary Herald says: "If the last conference seems long, bear in mind that the politicians are now attending it."

The United Church Ladies Aid Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine, the Park, on Monday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to attend lodge session on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steves arrived home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday last. They are registered at the Northern Hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Littley.

Bennie Wallace left on Monday morning for Victoria, where he has secured a position on the Victoria Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, of Los Angeles, who have been spending a few days in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Victoria Ave., returned to their home on Monday last.

A Whist Drive, Five Hundred and social evening will be held on Monday, Oct. 13, beginning at 8 p.m., in the basement of Christ Church. Admission 50c.

Splendid progress is being made on the new trunk road between Coleman and Blairmore and there is every evidence htat the Alberta government means business this time.

Initiation ceremony will take place at the regular session Loyal Order of Moose on Monday evening. All members are requested to attend at 7.30 p.m.

Billy (Buck) Hardy arrived back in town on Tuesday, having finished the occupation he has been engaged in at Spokane during the past six months.

The local Knights of Pythias will hold a social gathering after the regular session on Tuesday evening. All Knights' wives and Pythian Sisters are cordially invited at 9 p.m.

The first dance of the season held under the auspices of the Cokato Entertainment Committee, took place on Oct. 3. The whist prizes were won by: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Smith; 2nd Mrs. Vandenburg; Gents, 1st Mr. Edmunds; 2nd Mr. Turner.

The local branch of the Salvation Army would like to thank its many friends who so kindly came to our help this past week in connection with the Harvest Festival effore. The majority of the money raised will be spent locally.

The All-Canadian Concert given in the United Church on Monday evening was a very successful affair and those who attended are loud in their praises of the talent that took part. Mrs. Todd, of Victoria, who possesses a wonderful soprano voice, was the principal artiste.

A Crow's Nest Chinaman sustained the loss of part of a foot and injuries to the other through jumping from a train near Frank on Sunday last. Several wheels passed over one foot, practically severing all toes. He was taken to the hospital at Blairmore, where the injured membrane was operated upon.

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Alberta coal fields will be the principal topic of discussion before the sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, to be held at Blairmore on Oct. 16, 17 and 18. A. McLeod, mayor of Blairmore, president of the Blairmore Board of Trade, will deliver the address of welcome, and Dr. R. C. Wallace, president, C.I.M. & M., will respond for the visitors. "Characteristics of Alberta Coal," and "History of Early Coal Mining in Alberta" are two subjects of importance to be discussed during the first day. Various methods of mineing will be under discussion on the second day, to be followed by a banquet held in the Greenhill hotel in the evening. An excursion to visit the new milling plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Canada, Limited, at Kimberley, B.C., will be organized for the third day.

DR. BOAK GETS FOUR YEARS

Victoria, Oct. 8.—Four years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed late today by Mr. Justice Murphy upon Drr. E. W. Boak, who was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of David Ballanyne and Alexander McLachlan, allegedly struck by an automobile in Saanich on Aug. 20.

The trial lasted 12 days and was remarkable for its volume of evidence, 57 witnesses being calld by the crown and 14 by the defence. Public interest was at fever heat during the hearing, crowds in which women predominated, assembling before the court house doors daily hours before the opening of the court and packing every inch of space available during the day.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., for the crown in his argument, scored strongly against the accused doctor. He said that Boak and his companions on the night of the accident killed Ballantyne and McLachlan and were aware of it.

He argued that the party had got together after the killing and had attempted to clean the Boak car with grass. He cited evidence that bits of grass were found on the car mingled with blood and brain matter.

He alleged that the whole defence story had been "cooked" immediately after the accident.

Counsel for Dr. Boak announced tonight that the conviction would be appealed at once.

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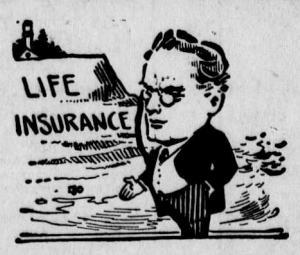
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Robt. Wilson, of Victoria, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Bonnell returned on Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver.

H. Hayne, road superintendent, is spending a week with Mrs. Hayne in Victoria.

Rev. W. Burns returned on Wednesday from a week's holidays in Calgary.

On account of repair work the city water will be turned off all day Sunday.

W. R. Wilson has been quite ill since Friday last, but we are pleased to report is able to be down stairs again.

Mrs. W. Hunter and Mrs. F. Sherman spent a few days in Calgary, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs Colin Commons and J. Wood returned to town after a delightful motor trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson. Mrs. Scott is Mrs. Watson's mother.

Don't forget the social and dance to be held in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Oct. 10. Cards from 9 o'clock (sharp) to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Bill Johnston left today with "The Covered Wagon" films, which will be shown at the Orpheum, Kimberley, on Friday and Saturday; also at the Opera House, Michel, next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, who have been holidaying in Vancouver, are home again. We understand that it is their intention to dispose of their property here and move to Vancouver.

Mrs. Todd, of Victoria, who has just returned from Toronto, where she was acting for B.C. Products at the Toronto Exhibition, was a Rotary guest on Monday last and gave an interesting talk on her work. Mrs. Todd also sang two beautiful solos.

Aaron Walde, while out hunting yesterday near Olson, knocked over a fine big buck, but when he walked to the spot, a distance of but one hundred yards, the deer had disappeared. Aaron is thinking about putting the police on its trail.

Whilst driving home in a car on Thursday evening, Sam Morgan had the misfortune to run into another car driven by J. Galloway of West Fernie, which resulted in much damage to the latter's car. Mrs. Colgur, one of the passengers, is suffering from shock in consequence.

The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union of America has seven members in Fernie. Recently these seven members sent word to the head body at Reading, Penn., that owing to the strike here they would be unable to pay their dues. The seven ladies were very pleasantly surprised the other day when they each received a check for $50.

The Board of Trade meeting which is called for next Tuesday evening should be attended by all who can get there. The Prime Minister of Canada and his party will be the guests of Fernie for the whole day on the 28th. Other towns are entertaining them in a suitable manner and Fernie will want to do the same. Other matters in connection with the business interests of Fernie will come up.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m., when Miss Virginia Wolfe, of Cranbrook, was united in marriage to Arthur Percy Adlard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adlard of this city. Rev. H. U. Oswald was the officiating clergyman. W. C. Adlard acted as best man and Mrs. W. C. Adlard as matron of honor. Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adlard. The room was daintily decorated in a white and pink scheme. The guests consisted of intimate friends and relations. Mr. and Mrs. James Adlard, of Creston, made the trip for the occasion. Gordon Austin rendered musical selections during the evening. The bride and groom left Fernie by car for Spokane and other points for a two weeks honeymoon trip., returning to Cranbrook, where they will reside in future.

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Hartley Wilson sold his McLaughlin car to a man in Michel.

Mrs. Geo. O'Brien and family returned to their home on Vancouver Island on Monday morning.

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A baby clinic will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chamber.

Don't forget to register and secure your vote on the civic voters list. Get busy this month.

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J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., Labor leader of Canada, will deliver a lecture in Fernie on Thursday, Oct. 16. See small posters for time and place.

Rev. Oswald was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Monday. His subject was "Modern Civilization."

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The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Robert Thornton wishes it to be known that he did not re-apply for the city electrician's position. The initials inserted along with the other applicants in last week's Free Press are that of Richard Thornton.

In last week's paper, owing to a printer's error, the first prize winner in the Fernie Beautiful competition appeared as Mrs. Huntingham. It should have read Mrs. Huntington.

Magistrate G. G. Henderson gave judgment in the dope case against Jang Yee on Tuesday of this week. After going thoroughly into the case he decided that there was not enough evidence to convict the accused and he was released. The charge was laid by the Mounted Police.

Tom Baker, driving a Studebaker car struck and killed a bear on the road between Elko and Fernie while bringing in a party from Elko to attend the showing of "The Covered Wagon" at the Orpheum theatre. In the party were Miss K. McKay, Mat Moore, Miss Renie Duncan, Joe McGowan, Hugh Grant, Bill Vallance and Bill Duncan.

A man named Kelly, working for the Superior Spruce Co. at White Sulphur, committed suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat. No information has been obtained as to the cause of the rash act. He had only been employed at the mill for a couple of days and was a stranger in the locality. The provincial police are searching for relatives or some one who might have known the man.

Mrs. O'Neil, on behalf of the committee for Child Hygiene in the Local Council of Women, wishes it to be known that the monthly Well Baby Clinic will be held on the usual second Monday, that is, Monday, Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the city council chamber. All Fernie mothers are invited to come and bring their babies and little children. Patterns of babies clothes will be shown and free literature concerning Child Welfare, cookery, etc., will be distributed.

Gordon McTeer, late catcher for the Fernie baseball team, is making a name for himself in Rugby in Calgary. He is captain of the Calgary team, who won a hard game on the 5th from Edmonton. The Calgary Albertan referring to the game says: Gordie McTeer won the game. He had capable assistants, but he ought to get the credit. He outgeneraled the opposition in almost every play. He did not kick as far as Robson, but he placed his kicks to make them count more. He hit the line hard. He passed the ball so his halves could get away well. There wasn't really very much more that he could have done than he did.

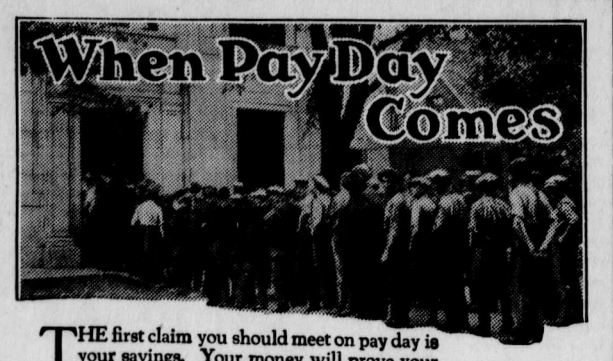
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Within very recent history between 90,000 and 100,000 persons paid between three and three hundred dollars each to see a man who only recently had been a porter in an Argentine drug store tug and struggle around the ring with a retired stevedore. The first received $200,000, the second $150,000. In the words of a former champion: "It was the saddest looking heavyweight fight I have witnessed in my 40 years within the shadow of the prize ring. They fought just like men who had graduated directly from those jobs into ring harness without any training whatsoever."

Months before such an event is staged, the "smoke up," as it is technically called in the world of flattened noses and cauliflower ears, is started. Thousands upon thousands of columns of space are devoted to exploitation of the "battle of the century" or some other such misleading description. That is merely to arouse to use another technical and very descriptive term, "the sucker interest." It is aroused, the crowd gathers—more often than not to see a farcical, disappointing, generally illegal exhibition.

Another "smoke up" is in progress soon—and the same people, who would yodel long and loud at paying a tax account, are shorn again of their money.

And what of these "heroes" of the prize ring, or the wrestlers whom we have seen strain and hippodrome? Their declining days usually are mentioned once or twice to awaken public in terest in a "benefit" performance. One who was credited with being the cleverest of his time now languishes in a cell, charged with being the perpetrator of a sordid, disgusting murder, at the end of a career to which attaches no credit.

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During their world flight the American airmen have seen many wonderful sights. Probably the most welcome of all will be "The End" when they reach Seattle Saturday.

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According to a Denver paper the analysis of the average political campaign speech reveals that it is composed of the same three ingredients found in it years ago — one part logic, two parts hokum and one part demagogy.

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Yielding to the powerful and persistent persuasion of party friends, Governor Al Smith of New York has consented to accept renomination. The Democrats hope that the great personal popularity of the Tammany idol may swing the state in favor of the party presidential ticket.

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WORK FOR ALL BUT FATHER

(By Henry M. Tichenor)

"Everybody works but father" — God, what a ghastly lay; "Everybody works but father"—he wants too much pay! Mother and Ann and Maggie and Tiny Tim and Bill work like hell for a paltry wage in the sweatshop and the mill. "Everybody works but father"—he talks like a fool—he asks enough in wages to send the kids to school—he wants more for his daily toil than we pay the wife and brood — he says he ought to have enough to keep them all in food. "Everybody works but father"—for him we have no need—all we want of father is just to keep up the breed. The mother and the babies, that's all we require, the mother and the babies—those are the ones we hire. Just keep on breeding babies—that's the bull moose hunch — just keep on breeding babies, we can work the whole damn bunch!

Historic Site at Friendly Cove, B.C.



The historic past of the Nootka section of the West Coast was recalled recently when Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, of British Columbia, unveiled and dedicated a monument commemorating the explorations of those great English navigators, Captain Cook and Captain Vancouver.

The monument was built under the auspices of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada which is placing similar memorials across the Dominion on sites hallowed by interesting chapters of Canadian history.

A large party travelled on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Maquinna for the ceremony and left the steamer at the cannery wharf, boarding launches for the short run to Friendly Cove. The party included Lieut.-Governor Nichol, H. J. S. Muskett, his secretary, Judge Howay and Mr. Forsyth, Dr. C. S. Newcombe, the well-known historical authority who wrote the "Circumnavigation of Vancouver Island," Prof. W. N. Sage of the University of British Columbia, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, representing the I.O.D.E., Mrs. and Miss Howay, Thomas Deasy, late Indian agent for the Queen Charlotte agency and a pioneer of 1859, Dr. David Donald, Mrs. Cave-Browne-Cave, and Professor Macmillan Brown, chancellor of the University of New Zealand. Dr. Macmillan Brown is one of the leading ethnologists of the Pacific, and has been spending the summer on the coast investigating the Indians and their customs.

The new monument is seven feet broad by eleven feet high, with a standard size bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:

"Nootka Sound, discovered by Capt. Cook, in March, 1778. In June, 1789, Spain took possession and established and maintained a settlement until 1795. The capture of British vessels in 1789 almost led to war, which was avoided by the Nootka Convention, 1790. Vancouver and Quadra met here in August, 1792, to determine the land to be restored under the convention."

A feature of the entertainment provided those who took part in the unveiling ccremony was the Indian dancing, arranged by aborigines from Clayoquot Sound, the Wicaninish of the early navigators' journals.

Tentative plans are afoot for an elaborate pageant to be held at Friendly Cove, Nootka Island, in four years time to celebrate the 150th anniversary of events commemorated by the unveiling of the cairn.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after the first publication of this Notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for the Columbia Oil Company, Limied, of Vancouver, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Minister of Lands for the District of East Kootenay, for a License to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593.

Commencing at a Post planted on the West line of L.11083 and marked C. O. Co. N. E. Corner Post, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the place of beginning.

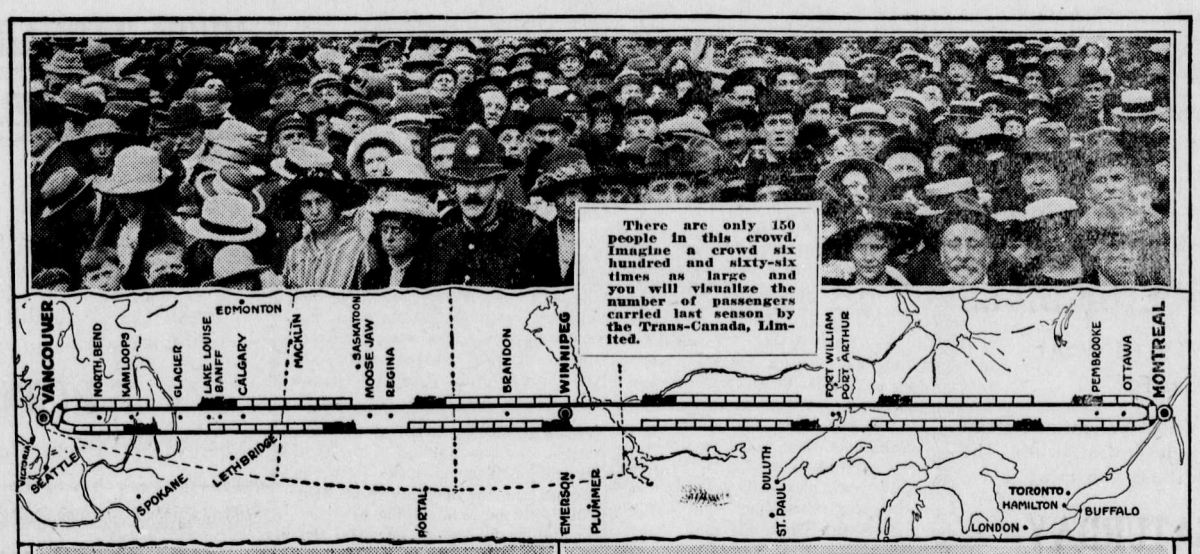
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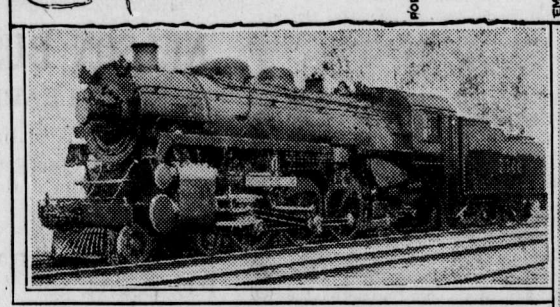
Columbia Oil Company, Limited, Locator.

JOHN GLOYN, Agent.

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THIS SEASON'S TRANS-CANADA MILEAGE EQUALLED THREE TRIPS TO THE MOON







Powerful locomotives are changed forty-eight times daily in the movement of the Trans-Canada trains and ten sets of equipment are in constant operation.

The Trans-Canada Limited, the crack transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, operated from May to September, completed its 1924 schedule on September 13th, when its last trains started and on September 17th these trains steamed into the termini at Montreal and Vancouver, bringing to a close one of the service's most successful seasons. The train covers the 2,886 miles of its run between the two cities in 90 hours and its Toronto-Vancouver run of 2,707 miles in 86 hours.

Mr. C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, summing up the season's performance, gave out some remarkably interesting figures which afford a partial insight into the magnitude of the task of maintaining such a service. The Trans-Canada Limited began its runs this year on May 18th, and before being discontinued made 119 trips in each direction, or 238 in all. The equipment of the train is limited to one baggage, one dining car, four standard sleepers, one 10-compartment car Vancouver to Montreal, and one 10-compartment car Toronto to Winnipeg, with a drawing room-3-compartment observation sleeper Montreal to Vancouver, plus a local sleeper on the west-bound movement only from Fort William to Winnipeg. Thus the maximum accommodation available in each direction between the East and Winnipeg is forty-eight sections, twenty-three compartments and five drawing rooms, while between Winnipeg and the Coast there are forty-eight sections, thirteen compartments and five drawing rooms. The average number of passengers on the train at night varies from seventy-five to 110 on different sections of the line, but for the 119 days the train was in service last season there was a one-night use of approximately 100,000 berths. The east-bound and west-bound trains together covered 6,292 miles every day, which includes the distance between Montreal and Vancouver, 2,886 miles, and between Toronto and Sudbury, 260 miles, covered by each train and its Toronto-Sudbury connection. Thus the season's mileage was 758,748 for the 238 trips, or three times the distance from the earth to the moon.

Each day four Trans-Canada trains were in motion over the Company's lines in each direction. At 8 A.M. each day, one was west-bound between Cartier and Chapleau, one between Kenora and Winnipeg, one between Medicine Hat and Calgary, and one between North Bend and Vancouver, while at that hour one east-bound was approaching Glacier, one approaching Regina, one east of Fort William and one between Chalk River and Ottawa. Ten complete sets of equipment, of which four were in motion each way every day and one was being cleaned, refitted and turned round at each end of the run, were required to maintain the service.

The year's schedule called for 22 changes of engine on every Trans-Canada run from Montreal to Vancouver and two engines for the Toronto-Sudbury connection made by each train. There were 48 engine runs daily for the service. Including these engine-stops, the trains made only 26 stops on their whole run. It is on this steady movement at a uniform speed over long distances and not on high speed that the trains maintained their fast schedules over the transcontinental journey and the elimination of all but essential stops resulted in the smooth running for which it is noted. Owing to the necessity of changing trains crews on such a long run, about 14 crews, or about 84 men, were required for one trip on each train, while 48 sleeping and dining-car employees were required for each trip on one train or nearly 400 men for this branch of the Trans-Canada service. None of the hundreds of employees whose duties also associate them with the Trans-Canada Limited, but who do not travel with it, is included in these figures.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

B.C. WOMEN BOOTLEGGING

Judging from the nmber and variety of bootleggers who find their calling remunerative there, Northern British Columbia threatens to displace East of Suez as a country "where a man can raise a thirst' according to Mr. J. A. (Five Points) Shanks, who has returned to Victoria after spending the Summer at Prince Rupert and Stewart.

"Most people imagine that the bootlegger is a hidden, secretive individual, who plies his trade with muffled guns, so to speak," said Mr. Shanks last night. "That may be true in vicinities where the law is very active, or where the stool pigeons work on a commission basis, or where the citizens condemn rather than condone the traffic.

But in practically all the territory of the province which lies north and east of Prince Rupert, the bootlegger is supreme. He or she, whichever the case may be, and there are as many of one sex as the other, carry their heads mighty high and follow their illegal pursuit without fear of law or regard for public opinion. They put on the same airs and are received in the same society as any other merchant or banker. In fact, it is not infrequent to find the leading businessman and the most influential bootlegger one and the same person.

"Trade in liquor is generally a side issue, it is usually connected with some legitimate enterprise which in many cases would be a subject for bankruptcy proceedings if it were not for the uplift that rum peddling given it.

"Strange, too, in what unexpected places one can get a 'snort,'nor is the bootlegger always the smooth, slick individual which might be expected. It may be an old lady of the grandmother type, sweet, motherly and homelike; or a brisk, alert business-man who resembles a staunch pillar of some leading church; or it may be some crude bewhiskered character in overalls and jumper who doles out the 'dope.' In any vase the rubber-heeled, sneaky methods of peddling the stuff that were necessary during real prohibition days are no longer considered needful. The boldness of the business is really what phts it over.

"Nobody will squeal on what everybody seems to know; if it was done more slyly some inquistive bird would notice it and make a noise.

"But that is only one of the sidelights on our great north country, and possibly a necessary evil where conditions are more or less in the primitive state.

"The town of Stewart is wonderfully situate on a picturesque and really ideal site. With a sheltered gateway to the broad Pacific at its feet, it nestles snugly among the ore-bearing hills that rear snowcapped peaks on either side, while behind the town stretches the green and fertile valley of the Bear. No place in all British Columbia has better surroundings for great possibilities.

"In the hills are to be found the prospectors, the miners, the diamond drillers and all the great machinery that is used in bringing to the surface nature's hidden treasures. The many high-grade producing properties adjacent to the turbulent and swift-flowing Bear, noticeably the Dunwell, which has proven the great surprise of the mining world, shows conclusively that Stewart lies in the lap of a golden future.

"The citizens of Stewart are optimistic and energetic. They are there with the glad hand when newcomers arrive, and give an enthusiastic welcome to anyone who appears inclined to make a home among them. In a word, they are 'western' to the core. Their one united, supreme object appears to be the building of a permanent, prosperous mining town in the heart of a nature-endowed mineral zone.

"Stewart cannot fail to grow and develop as time goes on. It has stupendous rugged beauty; it possesses a wonderfully healthy athosphere; it has an over-abundance of mountain distilled water, and above all, it has hills upon hills of great wealth.'—The Colonist.

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The "seats of the mighty" in China at present appear to be studded with upright brass tacks.

PRINCE OF WALES IN WEST



H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES greeted on his arrival at Winnipeg, where the special Canadian National train carrying the royal party made its first stop en route. Left to right in the group are: A. E. Warren, General Manager, Western Region C.N.R.; H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and Mayor S. J. Farmer, who extended a hearty welcome to Winnipeg. Below is shown the special Canadian National Train bringing the royal visitor to his Alberta ranch.—C.N.R. Photos.

A genius over in Salem, Oregon, has invented an automatic bung for barrels. In the pre-Volstead days the device would have been worth a fortune but at present the demand is likely to be confined to vinegar and syrup barrels.

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Believing that the early bird gets the first peck at the plums, candidates for civic offices are busy making a preliminary survey of the outlook.

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An old American whaling captain attributes the light catch this season to the presidential election. The big mammals lie low while the campaign orators do the spouting.

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Eminent alienists have discovered a new mental twist. Two Illinois youths charged with murder escaped with a light sentence when they testified that the accused were afflicted with "pathological furore."

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Goat and lamb chops were recently served in a New York restaurant without any of the patrons discovering the difference. A "nanny" by any other name is just as tough.



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WATER NOTICE

Use And Storage

TAKE NOTICE that The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1000 c.f.s. and to store 5000 acre feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The storage-dam will be located at 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 5000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1800 feet N.E. of the highway bridge at Phillip's Canyon in Sub. Lot 29, and will be used for power purpose upon the Undertaking described as The East Kootenay Power Company, Limited. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. (Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia, and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.,
Applicant.
By A. B. Sanborn, Gen.-Mgr.,
Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 3200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.
By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.
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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 15,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek, which flows S.W. and drains into Elk River, about Opposite Lot 4144.

The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

(Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C. at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

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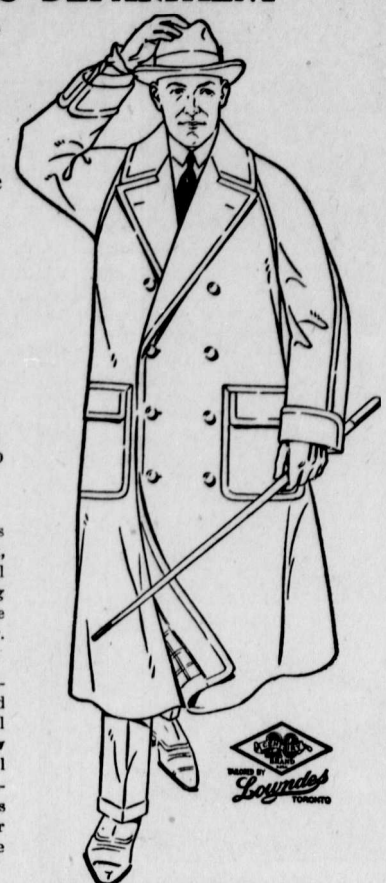
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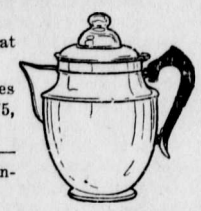
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Fresh Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Beets, 9 lbs. for	25c
Okanagan Onions, 7 lbs. for	25c
King Beach Raspberry Jam, per tin	90c
Wagstaff's Crabapple Jelly, per tin	95c
Sheriff's Marmalade, per tin	75c
Quaker Baked Beans, large tins	25c
Quaker Baked Beans, Med. tins, 2 for	35c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tins	20c
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FERNIE ELKS DANCE

Fernie Elks again demonstrated their good fellowship in putting over their second public dance in the I.O. O.F. hall on Monday evening, Oct. 6th.

The dance, through the many friends of the Elks, was a huge success in every way. There were parties from Eureka and Rexford, Mont., Roosville, Waldo, Coleman, Michel Coal Creek and other places in attendance. Our friends from Eureka were especially well pleased, and on leaving said they had the time of their lives and that the Fernie Elks sure put it over big.

The hall was decorated with the Elks colors, purple and white streamers, branches of trees and special Elk head design balloons and was very well planned. Thanks to the decoration committee.

At 11 o'clock the hall was full up, so to say, and still they came. Automobiles lined both sides of the street and it looked like a big night and it sure was a big night. Boys, we sure need a larger hall.

The Elks orchestra put up an unusual liberal program, especially during the prize waltz. The prize waltz had between 50 and 60 entrants, and by so many good ones it was with considerable difficulty the best were picked out. However, they finally picked out about 15 couples to try again, then five or six couples for the finals. The two beautiful silver loving cups were finally won by Miss Georgina Emard of Eureka, Mont., and H. H. Hyde, of Roosville. They were congratulated by their many friends and Mr. Hyde called for three cheers and a tiger for Miss Emard, which was cheerfully and well responded to.

After this event the supper march was rendered and refreshments served in great style with Elk design servettes, Elks famous lunch and Klondyke Nuggets.

Following the refreshments Fernie's Jazz Orchestra rendered a number of selections which were appreciated by all. Some jazz.

During the next waltz all ladies were requested to take the centre of the hall, when hundreds of Elk head design balloons were set free as a surprise. This feature was well taken, and soon the popping of bursted balloons was heard in all directions. Good-bye balloons.

On went the music and all joined in the community songs. By request of our Scotch friends a Highland Schottische was put on and half a dozen couples put it over to the enjoyment of all.

It was now about 2 a.m., still nobody wanted to go home, so the dance committee agreed to extend the dance until 3 a.m., when all said they had a great time and won't forget to come again.

TOP GRADE BULL GOES TO MICHEL

One of the finest bulls at the Canadian Pacific demonstration farm at Strathmore has just been sold to Wm. Weaver, of Michel, B.C. This is Strathmore McKinley Wayne, which was first in its class at Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina and Calgary this year, and was considered by C. W. H. Glossop, secretary of the British Friesian Association, as the best young bull of its age on the continent. His dam has three yearly official records as a two year, three year and mature cow, its mature record being 20,571 pounds of milk and 763.5 pounds of butter in the year.

Mr. Weaver, it is said, has the largest herd of Holsteins in South Eastern Kootenay. He won the B.C. dairyman's cup for the best record cow in 1918, his two year old heifer producing 660 pounds of butter during the year on twice a day milking. He expects to do further record work and is endeavoring to build up a high producing strain of Holsteins of exceptionally good type.

COAL CREEK MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

Grade IB.—Robert Glass.
Grade IA.—Stephen Fleming.
Grade IIB.—Vivienne Thornton.
Grade IIA.—Roy Taylor.
Grae IIIB.—Olive Miller, Leonard Milburn.
Grade IIIA.—Robert Coughlan, Kitty Ramshaw.
Grade IV. — Stefa Pietroski, Annie Walls.
Grade V. — Rita Caufield, Annie Johnstone.
Grade VI.—Jessie McNay, Violet Johnstone, May Webster.
Grade VII.—Gladys Leyland, Evelyn Smith, Monica Caufield.
Grade VIII.—Clara Leyland, Jane Fleming, Amelia Oakley.

We cannot revere anything loftly without ourselves becoming exalted; we cannot revere anything holy without ourselves becoming purer. The character of our homage determines our character.—J. H. Bowett.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mark Branch has returned to camp after a three months visit to Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Club Hall on Friday last, when the young folks staged a social dance. Kielty & Co. supplied the music. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Millar, a son.

The prompt action of the Coal Co. officials up here averted what might have been a great catastrophe. Shortly before noon on Saturday last it was found that a fire had broken out in No. 1 East mine. Fire fighting appliances were quickly requisitioned and danger averted.

Supt. Caufield left again for Calgary on Sunday evening, having spent the week end with his family here.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The fire in No. 1 East mine has been the means of creating employment for a number of the married residents up here.

Our old friend Bish Weir has been indulging in the Sport of Kings. Unfortunately he could not show much results of his prowess with firearms.

Mrs. Pilking has returned to her home in Toronto after a few weeks spent in the camp, the guest of her sister and brother.

Kielty & Co. are to be commended for the spirit shown in giving the residents of the camp a few hours of enjoyment. Another free dance for the residents will be given in the Club Hall tonight.

One of our local nimrods who has added trapping to his repertoire, on looking at his bear trap found a rabbit ensnared.

Walter Birkett, an old timer of this camp, paid a visit during the week. On realizing the existing conditions he entrained for other fields.

Tom Branch is reported as having secured a fine cub bear in the Rock Cut vicinity.

A notice has been posted on the bulletin board inviting all wives of Knights of Pythias and members of the Pythian Sisters to attend a social evening given by the Fernie Knights on Tuesday next at 9 p.m. Dancing and refreshments.

The "Covered Wagon" show at the Orpheum theatre drew a large number of residents to town on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Jack Campbell has returned to camp after a four months visit to his home town.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

School standing in order of merit: Emma Chudik 79%, Annie Dvorak 72%, Lizzie Dvorak 69%, Mary Chudik 63%, Gabriel Cortese 61%, Bessie Chudik 60%, Frank Chudik 59%, Margaret Doman 53%, Mary Doman 51%.

Perfect attendance and punctuality —Annie Dvorak, Lizzie Dvorak, Mary Doman, Ailce Doman and John Doman.

To ascertain which of the presidential candidates they preferred, a straw vote of the convicts in a United States prison was recently taken. The vote was almost unanimously in favor of the candidate advocating the "open door" policy.

Political campaigners across the border are sidetracking the government ownership issue when they point to the Canadian National Railways as an example. The situation was such that the system was "wished" on the country without recourse.

TIMBER SALE X 5227

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 16th day of October, 1924 for the purchase of Licence X 5227, to cut 6,400 cords of Mine Props on an area situated 2 miles west from Olson, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Vicoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. O-3-2.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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No. 67—9.46 a.m.	No. 68—7.00 p.m.
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Beans, Green, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	48c
Cocoa, Cowan's Instant, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	45c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for week begin ning Sunday, October 19, 1924.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid at the nome of Mrs. McVannell at 8 p.m.

Tuesday—
The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys will meet in the church basement at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Let us see that whenever we have failed to be loving we have also failed to be wise; that whenever we have been blind to our neighbors' interests we have also been blind to our own; whenever we have hurt others we have hurt ourselves much more.—Charles Kingsley.

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

A full attendance was recorded at the regular meeting of the city council last evening.

The mayor reported that owing to the illness of Mr. Wilson, nothing definite had yet been done with regard to the sale of the power house engine to the C.N.P. Coal Co., but stated that he expected the deal to go through during the coming week.

A communication was read from the Workmen's Compensation Board regarding the case of Wm. Hartwell, who recently lost his eyesight. The Board stated that this case was not covered by the Act and therefore they could do nothing. Hartwell is now a charge upon the city. Discussing the case, it was decided by the council that if at all possible Hartwell should be sent to the Old Man's Home.

Messrs. Herchmer and Douglas waited on the council on behalf of the Fernie Board of Trade and requested the council to make a donation to that body so that they might be able to carry n their work in connection with the Tourist Association.

Messrs. McLeod and Phillips, on behalf of the Fernie Farmers Institute stated before the council that restrictions should be placed upon milk and cream being shipped into the city from Alberta or other outside points. They stated that local dairymen were unable to compete with this class of produce as the Alberta herds were not subjected to the same rigorous tests as those in B.C. Their request was that if milk is shipped into the city, it should carry a certificate of purity.

After considerable discussion upon this matter, the council laid it over until some data could be secured which would show what action the city could or could not take. Mayor Henderson stated he thought it was a provincial government question.

The work of laying the water main under the Elk River was discussed and in the opinion of some aldermen it is very probable that this work will be completed some time next week.

The request of the Board of Trade then came up for discussion and a motion was passed granting that body $250, the same amount as they were granted last year.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE CONVENTION

The sixth annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy opened in Blairmore on Thursday with about 150 delegates from various points of the Dominion, particularly the western provinces and States, being in attendance.

The sessions of the convention are being held at the Greenhill Grill Room, and many matters of interest to mining will be given consideration during the two days. On Thursday a grand banquet was given at the Cosmopolitan Hotel under the auspices of the Board of Trade and Town of Blairmore.

On Friday evening the party will be the guests of the Operators' Association to a smoker and banquet at the Greenhill Grill.

On Saturday morning a special train will be made up here for Kimberley, leaving Blairmore about 3 a.m. Sleepers will be available at 10 p.m. on Friday. Special return fare will be $7.10 plus berth rate. Return will be made per regular train.

At Kimberley the party will be the guests of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., who will entertain them to a luncheon and a visit to their new works.

The second of a series of lectures held under the auspices of the Fernie Labor Party, was given in the Grand Theatre last evening by J .S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Winnipeg Centre. At the request of Tom Uphill, M.P.P., who occupied the chair, Mr. Woodsworth spoke on the Banking System of Canada.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, reports that the forest revenue for September was $308,000, a gain of $50,000 over the same month in 1923.

British Columbia and Alberta are contributing their quota to the British breakfast table. We've got the hens, we've got the eggs, we've got the bacon, too.

LUNCHEON FOR THE PREMIER

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on Tuesday last, it was decided to have a luncheon on Tuesday, the 28th of this month, for the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his party, consisting of Hon. Chas. E. Stewart, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Hon. J. B. McGiverin, Vice President of the C.N.P. Coal Co., and Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

It is hoped that all citizens who can possibly take advantage of this opportunity of meeting the Prime Minister and his party will be present.

Tickets can be purchased up till Saturday, the 25th, from H. E. Douglas or Sherwood Herchmer.

ACCEPTED BY BIG MAJORITY

Voting on the new agreement throughout District 18 was held yesterday and the vote found acceptance by a very large majority. At Fernie out of a vote of some 550, a majority of over 475 was secured, and at Michel a majority of about 75.

It is expected that work will be resumed in a few days. At Michel the Company are signing on men today.

The full text of the agreement, which it will be noticed has been witnessed by the premier and Mr. Murdock, as well as F. E. Harrison, of the Deparement of Laboor, is as follows:

This agreement made this tenth day of October, 1924, between the Western Canada Coal Operators Association, hereinafter referred to as the operators of the one part, and the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, hereinafter referred to as the Union of the other part.

Witnesseth that it is mutually understood and agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That subject to the changes expressed hereunder, the agreement which expired on March 31st, 1924, shall be continued to March 31, 1927, unless sooner terminated by six months' notice in writing from either party to the other; provided that such notice shall not be given in any event before March 31st, 1925.

2. That the wages paid to all contract men shall be reduced by the war bonus of $1.17 per man per day.

3. That the day wage rates paid to all datal employees shall be reduced by 12½ per cent per man per day.

4. That the rates provided in the general clauses under the captions "miners taken to do company work" and "minimum rate" shall be reduced by 12½ per cent.

5. This agreement shall be forthwith submitted by the Union for ratification by referendum vote to its membership in District 18, and upon being ratified by a majority voting upon such referendum, this agreement and all and every of the provisions hereof shall be deemed to have become and to have been binding upon each and every of its members in the said district, as and from the day of the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set the hands of their proper officers this tenth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association.
(Signed) Lewis Stockett, for President.
(Signed) R. M. Young, Secretary
The United Mine Workers of America, Dstrict 18.
(Signed) W. A. Sherman, President.
(Signed) Robert Peacock, Secretary.

Witnesses:
(Signed) H. Greenfield.
(Signed) James Murdock.
(Signed) F. E. Harrison.

Christ Church

Oct. 19, 1924—18th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Natural and Revealed Law."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Flowers of the Shade."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The cardinal method with faults is to overgrow them, and choke them out with virtues.—John Bascom.

BOARD TRADE MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade this year took place on Tuesday evening last with 13 members present. Though the attendance was small it proved to be one of the best meetings the board has ever had and a considerable amount of real business was transacted.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting they were adopted, and the secretary was called upon for an outline of the financial condition. The year of 1923 closed with a small balance in hand and a budget calling for the expenditure of approximately $1000 to meet the requirements for 1924 was presented for consideration. The principal item of this budget was Fernie's membership in the Tourist Association of South Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta, which is $600, the balance being for expenses in connection with the camp site and Information Bureau, and other incidentals.

The matter of raising this money was discussed and it was decided that a committee should wait upon the city council at its next meeting an dendeavor to have the city shoulder more of the expense than it has done in the past, and if they would it was considered that the balance could be raised easily by subscription as in former years. Messrs. Herchmer and Douglas were appointed a committee to interview the council.

It was moved and carried that Fernie retain its membership in the Tourist Association for next year, and Messrs. Cummings, Sanborn and Douglas were appointed delegates with full power to act to represent the Fernie Board of Trade at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Association.

After a lengthy debate as to the advisability of making the Fernie camp site grounds a pay camp in future, it was decided that it should be done and that the charge per car per day should be 50c. This decision will go into force at the commencement of next season subject to the approval of the Coal Co., who are the owners of the property. It was considered that judging by this year's figures that there will be at least two thousand cars in the camp next year. The funds derived from the charge of 50c each will pay a caretaker's wages and leave a considerable amount, which will be spent in imporvements and the beautification of the grounds.

The total number of cars registered in the grounds during 1924 was 569 and 1701 people, but the secretary pointed out that this represented only about 25% of those who actually did stop there, because it was only a very small proportion of them who could be induced to register. The secretary instanced two occasions when he checked this up personally this summer. He said that at 8.30 p.m. on July 12, he counted 21 cars in there and asked every one to register before leaving. The next morning he found that only four of them had done so. Again on Aug. 3 at 8 p.m., there were 18 cars in there and all were asked to register. Next morning he found that only six had done so. Many of the tourists said that very few of them went into the building at all, and Mrs. Junget, who was there for several weeks during the summer, said that she had noticed how few of them had the decency to register. There were very few nights during the summer when there were less than 18 or 20 cars in there, yet the secretary said that the largest number which had registered in any one day was nine. He said that it would be a conservative estimate to say that at least 1500 cars and over 5000 people used the Fernie camp grounds this year.

The matter of resolutions respecting roads and trails was discussed an dit was decided to appoint a committee consisting of A. I. Fisher, Mr. Sanborn, A. Cummings and J. Fred Spalding to go into the matter and draft up the required resolutions and see that they were sent to the proper authorities for consideration, and also to request our representative in the provincial house to press for their adoption.

This finishing the routine business the matter of a suitable entertainment for the Prime Minister and his party on Oct. 28, when they will be in Fernie for a whole day, was discussed, and it being considered that as this is the first occasion on which Fernie has ever had an opportunity of entertaining so many of the most prominent men in Canada, the best form of entertainment would be a public luncheon, to which all citizens of Fernie who desired to meet the Prime Minister could purchase tickets. It was decided to ask the Daughters of the Empire to cater for the spread and to have it in the I.O.O.F. hall at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28. It was decided that apart from the address of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and perhaps a short speech from our own federal representative, the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, the programme would consist of music and singing. Mayor Henderson will occupy the chair. It has been arranged also for the Prime Minister to give a short address to the pupils of all the schools at the Central School some time during the morning. The committees appointed to handle the arrangements consist of: Program: Dr. E. Gee and A. Watson; catering, E. K. Stewart and M. A. Kastner; sale of tickets, S. Herchmer and H. E. Douglas. The secretary was instructed to put a notice in the paper to the effect that all those desiring to attend should give in their names to either S. Herchmer or H. E. Douglas on or before Oct. 25.

W. W. TUTTLE PASSES AWAY

While hunting west of the city yesterday, W. W. Tuttle, age 62, of the Triangle Garage, W1216 Second Avenue, formerly custodian at the I.O.O.F. temple here, fell dead from heart trouble.

Mr. Tuttle had complained to his son that he had been feeling sharp pains in his shoulder for several days. He went hunting yesteday with D. J. Powell, a friend.

The two were strolling near Hazelwood when Mr. Tuttle told Mr. Powell that he felt a sharp pain in his chest. A short time after he remarked that he was feeling fine and that the walking appeared to be good for him. A moment later he fell forward and died in the arms of Mr. Powell, who picked him up where he fell.

Deputy Sheriff Hadley and Coroner Baker found that death was due to the heart attack. Turnbull's took charge of the body.

Mr. Tuttle was for many years the owner of the Royal Hotel at Fernie, B.C. He sold the property and came to Spokane about 16 years ago and engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Tuttle is survived by his widow, Alice, at the home, 1629 Standard street. Two sons, Ernest of Spokane, and True, of Seattle, are the only children.—Spokesman, Oct. 11th.

Fernie Old Timers learned with a shock and grief of the death of William Tuttle, for many years a prominent resident of Fernie.

Bill was a real Westerner and a picturesque character of pioneer days. While the report of his death states he was 62 years old, Bill was, in reality nearly 70 and was as spry and active up to the day of his death as any young man of 20.

Raised in the Black Hills of South Dakota in the days when Wild Bill Hickock, Col. Wm. Cody (Buffalo Bill), and other Deadwood heroes of the early border days made that camp notorious in the annals of Western history, Bill was acquainted with them all. He later became a cowpuncher and it was while following this occupation he met Teddy Roosevelt, late President of the United States, who was roughing it in the west at that time in search of health, and became a life long friend of that famous man.

Early in life he married and settled down, but domestic differences arising he left in the seventies for Montana, where he worked as a teamster for quite a while and finally started running contraband whiskey into Canada in the early days when Alberta was supposed to be dry. Visiting Canada on several occasions he took a fancy to the country and located in Lethbridge first, but later moved to Old Fort Macleod, where he resided for many years. With the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, he came to Fernie in 1898 and purchased the old Royal Hotel, then newly erected by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. He made a first class hotel man and the Royal is still remembered by all

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AUDITOR IS FOUND GUILTY

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank which failed in August, 1923, was found guilty today by Senior County Judge Coatsworth on the charge of negligence in regard to the statement of the bank's condition furnished to the federal minister of finance.

Sentence was deferred as in the case of O. G. Smith, former chief accountant of the bank, who was found guilty on a similar charge two weeks ago. It is noted that Jones is found guilty of negligence, but not of wilful making use of a false statement.

The maximum penalty under the "wilful" clause is five years, while under the ordinary negligence count it is three years. The judge was severe in his comments. He finds in his judgment that the auditor failed entirely to use the care, skill and caution which the shareholders' representative should have used.

"In fact," said his honor, "had he been employed by those in charge of the business transactions of the bank to protect them from the prying eys of shareholders, he could not have more effectively acted as their screen."

Judge Coatsworth said that if Jones had applied the test to the yearly statment of the bank, the most important document coming before him, he might have headed off the Home Bank disaster or at least ended the methods which led to its ruin.

He finds also that there was enough in the branch and liability returns Jones saw to warn him of the reckless manner in which the funds and the business of the bank were being handled.

His honor intends to hear some of the cases of the directors before he hands out the penalty on the convicted officials.

Judge Coatsworth read his decision when the court opened this morning in the case of Lt.-Col. Clarence F. Smith of Montreal, the first of the directors to be tried.

Dealing with an objection raised that the accused did not send the statement in question to the minister of finance and that because of that the crown's case failed, Judge Coatsworth said:

"I realize that the truth or falsity of the statement is the real issue and charge sheet is sufficient."

Commenting on Jones' position as auditor, his honor said: "The accused was in 1924 elected as shareholders' auditor for the Home Bank. The evidence before me did not disclose upon what grounds the Bankers' Association saw fit to recommend to the minister of finance as one 'deemed by them to be competent.' The accused, who was then about 50 years of age and according to his own testimony, had no previous training as an auditor, having been a bursar of a college.

"In my view he should not have been recommended for the position of bank auditor and ought not to have taken it, but when he did so assumed the full responsibility attached to a shareholders' auditor."

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Directors of the Home Bank very seldom saw the monthly statements, Thos. Gibbs, assistant to the chief accountant of the Home Bank testified at the trial of Clarence F. Smith, director, on charges of making false statements of the bank's affairs, here today.

Mr. Gibbs said the directors got what information they wanted from other sources. Few orders from the general manager were seen by Mr. Gibbs except debit slips when the general manager wanted money.

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Speed is the essence of an election campaign in Great Britain. Under the American system weeks are consumed in nominating a President who does not take office until months after his election. The Imperial parliament has been dissolved and a new government may be in power in less than thirty days.

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A reception equal in enthusiasm to that tendered the Prince of Wales would be assured a visiting premier who, at every important centre he stopped, could deliver a branch railway, new depot, dock, postoffice or whatever other favor was in demand. Saying it with flowery speeches does not compare with delivering the goods.

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Midnight golf is the latest innovation in Hollywood. It seems incredible, but the devotees of the ancient game who have no time to play in daylight have resorted to a moonlight course. With balls, hole sticks and other paraphernalia of the links covered with a phosphorous paint, and electric lights taking the place of flags at the holes, some excellent scores have been made over a local course. The "stars" love a shining mark.

HON. DR. KING IN VANCOUVER

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, arrived in the city from Penticton Sunday night and will reamin at the coast until the arrival of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King. He will probably go to the Island early in the week and join the Premier's party when it arrives at Comox from Prince Rupert. Meantime he will complete arrangements for the premier's programme in Vancouver, making definite appointments for the many delegations which he will receive here.

Dr. King put in a busy week campaigning in Yale and addressing meetings at Vernon, Naramata, Keremeos and Penticton.

"The people of Yale are taking keen interest in the election, although polling day is not until November 6," Dr. King said. "Our meetings have been very well attended and I should say that the outlook for Mayor Sutherland is decidedly good. Great interest is being shown in the visit of Premier King and electors will come from all parts of Yale to hear him at Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton."

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LEO SOLLOWAY

Leo Solloway, recently appointed Asiatic Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway with office at Montreal and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific Ports.

Born in Vancouver in 1895, Mr. Solloway has the distinction now of being the youngest official in Canadian Pacific service, a distinction which he has won through fourteen years' service in the freight department of the Company. He commenced work as stenographer in the steamship department of the General Freight office in Vancouver in 1910, and remained in that department until 1915 when he enlisted for active service with the 72nd Highlanders. He returned from overseas in the Fall of 1917 and was attached to the steamship export department in Vancouver until 1918 when he was loaned to the British Ministry of Shipping, acting as assistant to the agent of the Ministry at the Pacific port.

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President Coolidge says no candidate ever lost votes by maintaining a discreet silence. The experiment may be worth trying.

MOTHER KAFOURY

The following is from the Vancouver Sun of Oct. 12, and refers to a former resident of Fernie:

Linvelli Kafoury, Syrian, is 104 years old.

Blind, nearly deaf, toothless, she lives at the home of her late son, Nassif Kafoury, who died late in September after a long illness.

She is never sick. She never takes medicine. She has never been in a hospital. Her head never aches. Her daughter-in-law describing her admirably as "strong as a man." When the family lived in Fernie, B.C., Grandmother Kafoury carried a 100-pound sack of coal on her shoulder, and that is not 10 years ago. Linvelli—"linvelli" means "carnation"—Kafoury was a water carrier in old Syria. For a few pence a day she delivered water from a well to customers. She likes work even now.

Grandmother Kafoury has lived 26 years in Canada but she will be a Syrian in custom and outlook until the end of her days. A thousand years of civilization lie between the comfortable downstairs floor of the Kafoury home, 1266 Sixth avenue west, and the bare room across the back of the house in the second story.

A leather davenport, oak table and chairs, a Victrola, pictures, linoleum—Mrs. Kafoury and her grown daughters have made their spotless living rooms thoroughly Canadian in character. These younger members of the family have adopted Canadian modes of dress, furniture, food and manner of housekeeping.

Upstairs the bent little figure of Grandmother Kafoury keeps to the room which is hers. The room is cared for by the old woman. Daily, according to her daughter-in-law, she shakes the covering of her bed out of the open window. Underneath the mattress she fumbles for her black rosary in its gaudy tobacco bag. An enamel dish on a plain wooden bench is there for her food.

Her musical voice is a surprise. At the graveside of her son, those who saw the ceremonies recall, Grandmother Kafoury recited verses in her native tongue, as is the custom in her old home near Beirut. Some of her hearers were in tears. The old woman recounted the goodness of her dead son when he had carried her to safety in a fire at Fernie several years ago.

Blind and nearly deaf she cannot see visitors. She stretches her fingers out and carries the hand of the stranger to her forehead, to her lips, to her forehead, a smile on her face. With grey head in peasant shawl and body clad in layer after layer of dark clothes she brings to mind the old woman of Southern Europe.

"Too muchee year — all same-ee bab-ee," her daughter-in-law remarks, sadly.

She points out with pride, however, her mother-in-law's ability to eat without teeth, crushing fruits and other solids between the strong gums. Grandmother will not eat bologna sausage nor much other meat. Oil, tea, bread, hard candy—"all time she like cand-ee" says her daughter in law—ice cream, molasses, pie and cake are favorites. A special failing of her is for vinegar. She drinks much cold water, arising as early as 4 a.m. to have a deep draught before the coal range in the kitchen warms the upstairs pipes.

Four Grandchildren live in the city: George Kafoury, 18, who sells papers; Mrs. Nicholas Neehy, whose husband has a confectioner's shop at 2204 Broadway west; Mrs. Jas. Haddad, wife of the proprietor of a Fairview shoe store, 2219 Granville street, and Mrs. Emmeline Haddad, who has her own confectionery on Victoria Drive. There are five great-grandchildren.

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R. B. BENNETT IS A DIRECTOR OF ROYAL BANK

Montreal, Oct. 14.—R. B. Bennett, LL.D., K.C., of Calgary, was today elected a director of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Bennett fills a vacancy caused by the death of the late George R. Crowe, of Winnipeg, and his selection is in keeping with the policy of the Royal Bank to have different sections of the country represented on the board.

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CANADA ENABLED TO CLOSE OFFICE IN GERMANY

Paris, Oct. 9.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, minister without portfolio in the Canadian government and Canada's senior representative at the League of Nations assembly this year, has returned from Berlin, where he completed the adjustment of war claims between the clearing houses of Canada and Germany. The settlement enables Canada to close its war claims office in Germany.

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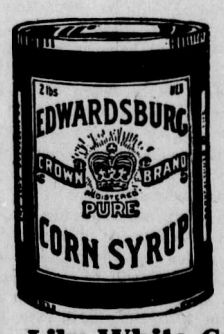
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About the time a man reaches 40, muses Micky Berigan, he gives up all ambition to become Premier and only hopes that his funeral won't be held from the Poor Farm.

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Flora—What's the trouble between Percy and his girl?

Fauna—He was calling on her the other evening and as he was leaving she handed him his hat and cane and he absentmindedly tipped her a quarter.

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Most men would be willing to earn their money honestly, thinks Charley Edgar, if it didn't take so long.

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When you're in love it's Hearts,
When you're engaged, it's Diamonds,
When you're married, it's Clubs,
When you're dead it's Spades.

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Have you seen Ethel lately?

No, I quit going out there because she made suggestive remarks.

What?

Yes, she was always suggesting shows and things we could go to.

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The difference between a barber's chair and a dentist's chair, says Dr. Pickering, is that in the barber's chair you don't pay extra for the gas.

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Wife—Didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in last night?

Other Half—You did. It started to strike eleven and I stopped it, so's not to waken you.

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The Drought

The hired man chanted this solemn song,
And sang it o'er and o'er,
"How in heck can I wash my neck
"If it isn't going to rain any more."
The drought hung on for forty days,
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As soon as a man begins to yell that his private affairs are none of the public's business, it is frequently a sign that they will bear investigating.

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The true national problem in government is not how to raise more, but how to spend less.

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A man's importance nowadays, says Johnny Donaldson, is often measured by the number of tubes in his set.

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About the time a man reaches 40, muses Micky Berigan, he gives up all ambition to become Premier and only hopes that his funeral won't be held from the Poor Farm.

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Flora—What's the trouble between Percy and his girl?

Fauna—He was calling on her the other evening and as he was leaving she handed him his hat and cane and he absentmindedly tipped her a quarter.

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Most men would be willing to earn their money honestly, thinks Charley Edgar, if it didn't take so long.

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When you're in love it's Hearts,
When you're engaged, it's Diamonds,
When you're married, it's Clubs,
When you're dead it's Spades.

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Have you seen Ethel lately?

No, I quit going out there because she made suggestive remarks.

What?

Yes, she was always suggesting shows and things we could go to.

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The difference between a barber's chair and a dentist's chair, says Dr. Pickering, is that in the barber's chair you don't pay extra for the gas.

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A man with a high aim in life seldom carries a gun.

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The nice thing about dictating letters, says Donald Mitchell, is that you can use a lot of words you don't know how to spell.

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Wife—Didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in last night?

Other Half—You did. It started to strike eleven and I stopped it, so's not to waken you.

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The Drought

The hired man chanted this solemn song,
And sang it o'er and o'er,
"How in heck can I wash my neck
"If it isn't going to rain any more."
The drought hung on for forty days,
'Way into the bye-and-bye;
The hand, by heck, didn't wash his neck,
Indeed, he didn't try.

The statesman who keeps his ear to the ground, in order that he may keep in touch with public sentiment, is never up in the air.

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Walter Johnson of the Senators is convinced that there is some truth in the old saying that a pitcher can go to the well once too often.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

WHAT is the matter with the business men of Fernie? Due notice of the special meeting of the Board of Trade for the arrangement for a suitable reception for the Prime Minister of Canada and his party, was given both in the paper and on the public notice board, yet at the meeting on Tuesday evening there were only six business men present, the balance being professional men. Six out of between 80 and 90 business men of the town is a disgrace. This is the first opportunity which the city of Fernie has ever had of entertaining for a whole day the Prime Minister and several of the most prominent men of Canada, and one would naturally have expected more interest to be shown. In the notice calling the meeting it was also stated that matters in connection with the tourist business would be discussed. There are five garages and auto dealers and four hotels in town which have a very particular interest in this subject, yet not one of them was represented at the meeting. One occasionally hears the remark that "the Board of Trade seems to be dead" made by some of them, but do they ever stop to think that if such is the case, they are to blame for it themselves through their lack of interest. However, such is not the case. There are a few who, in spite of so much discouragement, still carry on, and the Board of Trade is anything but a corpse. Fernie is pretty lively in some ways and there is usually something or other going on every night in the week, but as it happens, last Tuesday evening was free from other attractions which might have kept down the attendance at this meeting. There were no movies or other shows, no golf, baseball, curling or Mah Jongg, nor any other meeting which we know of. About the only alibi absentees had is sickness. There is altogether too much of the "Oh! let George do it" feeling in this town.

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THE shop windows of Fernie have have never appeared to better advantage than now. The individual who has not walked down Victoria avenue recently, "window shopping," should do so tonight. Show windows are educational devices of real merit. They instruct as truly as the most carefully written text book. They aid us in our daily work by keeping us up to date, exhibiting the latest efforts of the designer, the manufacturer, the inventor, the chemist and all the tribe of men who move the world's cog wheels. These shop windows rank high in this pedagogical effort. They show that Fernie has the goods. No need for local residents to go away to larger towns to purchase needed articles, wearable or otherwise. The suit, the hat, the book, the new dining table, the bit of decoration, the gift—anything you want or need is on display in the show windows of your own city. Better take a look at them—tonight.

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GO home and get happy. Drop all business for a while and rest your mind. Stop magnifying your little difficulties. Think of pleasant things and talk about them to the exclusion of the unpleasant and the disagreeable. When you go to work have a beautiful picture on your desk and whenever you may be foolish enough to worry about your affairs, look at it, study it, and fill your mind with it for a few minutes. Don't let pessimism park in your brain. If you do it will crush you. The people who succeed best and are happiest are those that give the least importance to the ills of life.

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TWO per cent of the gross sales of a mercantile business is the accepted amount to be spent for advertising, though many firms go as high as 3 and 4 per cent. If every firm in Fernie would set aside even 1 per cent for advertising, the Free Press would be greatly enlarged, publish far more news and serve the community better than is now possible. And every firm, if it paid proper attention to its advertising, would greatly increase its business.

THE best advertising possible will not help a badly managed business, says the editor of Radio Mercandising. There is no substitute for intelligent and far-sighted executive effort in retail business. Advertising can not be used in place of hard work and well directed effort; but, when added to them, makes a combination irresistible. Some business houses lack many things that are material to success and advertising only turns the limelight on such shortcomings and hastens the end. Advertising should be used to turn attention to the modern, progressive, well-directed firm with an X-ray beam that illuminates its smooth inside workings and displays its qualities to advantage.

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THE law of worthy life is the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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MRS. LaFollette is going to support her husband, but there are lots of wives who have been doing that ever since they got married.

DRUMHELLER MINERS KICK

Drumheller, Oct. 13.—Drumheller presented an animated scene this afternoon when some 3000 members of subdistrict No. 5, United Mine Workers of America met to hear a report of the strike committee, James Conroy and Christopher Patterson.

The speakers met with considerable opposition and heckling by members opposed to the agreement signed by the operators and miners' representatives at Calgary last week.

Following a warning that no report would be given of the conference unless a courteous hearing was extended quiet was restored and for two or three hours the crowd listened to the offcials.

Messrs. Conroy and Patterson dealt with not only the operators' and the union representatives' efforts but told their hearers all about the part Minister of Labor Murdock and Premier Greenfield and Mr. Harrison played in the negotiations.

Oppositionists led an attack on the United Mine Workers of America and were strongly opposed to accepting the decision of the district, No. 18, officials and pleaded with their followers to vote against the agreement when the referendum vote is held Thursday. They opposed the three year period clause in the contract and advocated open shop and the elimination of district No. 18, United Mine Wrkers of America.

WELL BABY CLINIC

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, several mothers and babies attended the Well Baby Clinic on Monday last. The Provincial Board of Health had sent some new record cards from Victoria, which were made out by volunteer members from the I.O.D.E. and the Local Council of Women, who very loyally help this child hygiene project.

The children were weighed and measured and standardized, and had their hearts and chests examined by Dr. Asselstine, who was volunteer physician for the afternoon.

In the middle of the afternoon the School Nurse started a general discussion on Vitamines. The mothers were told that there were three distressing diseases caused by lack of vitamines, namely: Rickets, by lack of vitamines A, causing weak bones and muscles; Beri-beri or poly-neuritis, by lack of vitamine B, causing lameness and weak nerves; and scurvey, by lack of vitamine C, causing weak skin, nails and teeth. In Canada very few get these extreme dispart weaknesses through lack of vitamines in their food, or through too much canned milk as babies. Examples of these weaknesses are small jaw bones with overcrowding teeth; decayed first teeth; red eyelids; bow legs, humped shoulders and stunted growth. The mothers were told that fresh milk contained the three vitamines A. B & C., also that roots and green vegetables and fresh fruit contained the vitamines B. and C. The Nurse repeated the rhyme taught to school children, "A pint of milk, egg, orange and greens will give you your daily vitamines."

Some mothers told of their experience of noting how their children had improved after getting plenty of milk and vegetables and fruit, while others cited cases of children who were not well formed after being fed too much canned milk.

The next Well Baby Clinic will be held on the second Monday in November at 2 p.m.. All mothers and little children invited to attend.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Don't forget this is the month to get on the civic voters list. Don't delay.

Archie Farquharson returned on Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver. Archie is as full of business and mystery as an oil promoter.

The Vancouver Sun suggests that J. A. Buckham, M.L.A., of Golden, may be taken into the B.C. government as provincial secretary.

The Rotarians will entertain their wives and the school teachers of Fernie at a dinner in the Napanee Hotel on Oct. 30.

Quite a number from Fernie are attending the meetings of the Alberta and B.C. Mining Institute in Blairmore this week.

Fred Stork, M.P., of Prince Rupert, gave a reception at his home in honor of the visit of the Premier, the Hon. Mackenzie King.

The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The last day for getting on the city voters list for license holders and road tax payers is Oct. 31st. The last day for property owners is Nov. 30th.

The shooting of grouse in this district is now prohibited for another year, the season having come to a close yesterday afternoon at sundown. This year's season, although shorter than usual, has been a comparatively good one, huntsmen having secured some excellent bags.

ARMISTICE DAY

It seems to me that the nation as a whole should be the ones to commemorate Armistice Day. All those who did not go to fight, those who as good citizens worked for the nation's good at home and were protected by the brave soldiers abroad; all those who were too weak, too old, too young or too busy to join the army, but were protected by the army, should be glad and proud to start something to show their thankfulness and appreciation of the way they were kept in safety in days gone by.

It does not seem right that a handful of wounded soldiers should be the only ones to work to commemorate the Armistice and the death of the brave ones, who by their death saved those now alive and free from a terrible enemy. These wounded soldiers and others who although not wounded were good soldiers, are not always successful citizens, and should be the honored guests on Armistice Day of the protected citizens by whom they stood so faithfully during the sad days of the Great War.

Cigarette smoking has become so common that few parents realize how the habit has grown. By encouraging boys of seven and eight years of age to collect cards placed in cigarette packages the manufacturers have made children quite familiar with cigarettes before they know anything about the effect smoking has upon the growing boy. Now a cigarette maker offers to send a free sample package to all boys who haven't learned to smoke. There ought to be some way of protecting boys from such seductive temptations. Next thing we'll have similar offers of samples of other dopes under some misleading name. This summer the use of cigarettes, amongst boys of 12 and under has grown rapidly.—Orillia Packet.

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WM. TUTTLE PASSES AWAY

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commercial men as one of the best hotels in the west.

He always took an active interest in public affairs and served as alderman and mayor of the city for several years. After the big fire he decided to again locate in the United States and with a fortune of some forty thousand dollars moved to Spokane, but Bill was not used to the cities and soon fell a prey to the real estate sharks, who practically cleaned him of every dollar he had. Compelled to go to work again, he went back to Macleod and managed the leading hotel there for a few years, but again returned to Spokane, where he became connected with a large moving picture outfit, having charge of several hundred Indians in a series of western pictures which were being produced. Tiring of this business he engaged with a son in a garage business.

Deceased, although raised amidst all the lawnessness of those early pioneer days, was a total abstainer both from liquor and tobacco. He was a life long member of the Odd Fellow order.

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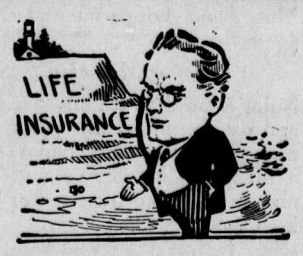
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Corsan arrived back in Fernie on Thursday.

Mrs. G. McTeer left yesterday for Calgary, where she will join her husband.

On account of repair work the city water will be turned off all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenwick, of Fort Steele, are spending a few days in the city this week the guests of W. R. Wilson.

E. T. Cope, government agent at Penticton, has been appointed agent at Fernie and arrived in the city yesterday to assume his duties.

Mrs. A. Sanborn, who has been holidaying in Europe for the past three months, will arrive home tomorrow.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Oct. 17. Cards from 9 p.m. (sharp). Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

D. F. Markland, representing the local K. of P., and Mrs. J. Galloway, the Pythian Sisters, leave on Sunday to attend Grand Lodge sessions at Revelstoke.

The board of railway commisioners have issued an order disallowing the Crow's Nest Pass rates, requiring them to be withdrawn from operation within 15 days from Oct. 14.

Sunday and Monday's express from the east were delayed for five or six hours owing to an accident near Medicine Hat, where a freight train broke through a bridge.

The docket for the fall assize court at Fernie has shrunk to almost nothing and it is now doubtful if it will be necessary for Justice McDonald to visit this town.

Bishop & Co. are hard at work on the river crossing for the pipe line. A big steam clamshell scoop is being used to dig the trench for the pipe, which, we understand, will be laid and connected by an expert diver.

A sad event took place in West Fernie on Tuesday last, when John, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White died from an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Thursday, with Rev. Burns officiating, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adlard, for a number of years residents of Fernie, and prominent in United Church circles, are leaving shortly for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Miss M. Ford and Miss H. Little, of Campbellford, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

Howdy, Howdy, P.A.P.—All Loyal Moose, their wives and families and the Women of Mooseheart Legion are invited to attend the annual Mooseheart night in Victoria Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 24, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Games for the kiddies. Dancing and singing for young and old.

Before Magistrate Gresham, of Blairmore, Frank Nadon, of Fernie, was this week fined $700 on two counts, one under the Liquor Control Act of Alberta, the second under the Canada Temperance Act. In addition, the confiscation of 41 cases of good liquor and the car which carried same was ordered.

A very pretty surprise shower was given by some of the local girls in honor of Mrs. Roy Mahondro nee Miss Alice Corrigan, at the home of Mrs. Beaubier. The evening was spent in card games, music and singing. The card winners for the evening were Miss B. Graves, and Miss M. Duncan, booby. After a very delicious supper was served the girls left for home having spent a very pleasant evening.

A meeting was held on Wednesday night to discuss the possibility of organizing a Badminton Club and those present unanimously decided that a club be formed. This sport is becoming very popular throughout the Dominion, many towns smaller than Fernie having live organizations, and it was felt that this fair city should not be backward in its activity along this line. It is a game from which one can take a great deal of exercise and is therefore conducive to health. It is hoped that anyone interested will communicate with C. Hunsley, the secretary, as the committee are anxious that the club may be a success and benefit to all those desiring to play.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES
Are Not The "Just as Good" Kind
THEY ARE THE BEST

Born—In Victoria, on Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayne, of Fernie, a daughter.

Mrs. T. Duncan, of Elko, who has been seriously ill at the Cranbrook hospital, returned to her home on Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued at the local office this week to John Fisher and Miss Elizabeth Popsworth.

The new power line from Elko to Kimberley has been completed. It is expected that the new line over the entire system will be in use by the time winter sets in.

A meeting of all those interested in hockey will be held in Ingram's Hall at 7.30 p.m. tonight (Friday). Organization for the season will take place.

Why are books my best friends? Because they are always at hand when wanted and never quarrel with me. Join the Fernie Library for $2 a year and have lots of friends.

Thos. Biggs, who has been in Seattle for the past four or five months, returned to Fernie on Monday upon receipt of the news that the strike was nearing a settlement.

A meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested as special business is to be transacted.

NEW FALL MILLINERY—Pretty small felt hats for the early season. your patronage solicited. At Mrs. Colton's—over the Liphardt Jewelry Store. 4t.

All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their wives are cordially invited to be present at a social on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, at 10 o'clock, in honor of the visit of Deputy Grand Master Fisher.

West Fernie from time to time develops an odd case of typhoid fever, and it is a shame that the government does not take some steps toward having the water system of Fernie extended to provide a decent water supply for that suburb.

Nelson is having a typhoid scare and it is attributed to the water supply. Fernie has the finest water in the world and its source of supply is so protected by natural barriers and by provincial law that it is absolutely free from an chance of pollution. We are lucky.

The local Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters spent a real honest to goodness social time on Tuesday evening. The "boys" provided the eats and attended to all duties. The culinary abilities of some of the members received great praise. The dance music was provided by Jimmy Robson and the String Trio, which was up to the usual high standard.

The Dominion government are making some alterations around the local postoffice. An unsightly high board fence has been erected along the alley, which has come in for a lot of adverse criticism. People wonder why the government are allowed to violate the fire limit bylaw. The matter has been taken up by the board of trade.

J. A. McLeod has been appointed mine superintendent for the International Coal and Coke Co. at Coleman. Mr. McLeod comes highly recommended and is at present in a similar position at Evansburg, Alta. There were quite a number of applications for the position. Mr. McLeod will take up his duties in the course of a few days.

Dr. Buckley, of Michel, met with an accident on his way home from visiting a patient in Fernie on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. His Ford sedan got into a rut which threw the car off the road and it ran into a stump, smashing the radiator and a spring. The doctor was cut in several places on the face and received a badly bruised knee. Mr. Fawcett, of Michel, came along and took the doctor home. The accident happened four miles from Natal on the Fernie road.

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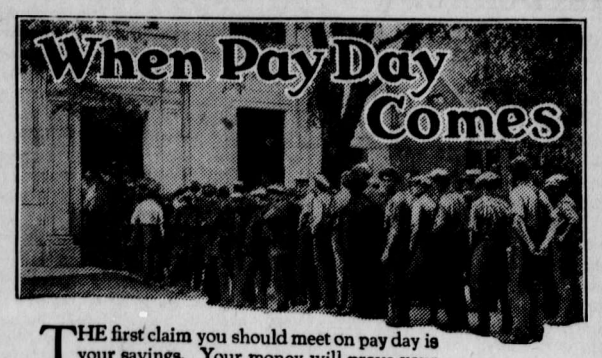
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MACDONALD'S MOTOR CAR

So incredibly foolish has Premier MacDonald shown himself by accepting an endowed motor car from a millionaire baker, whom he later made a baronet, we are told by the Prime Minister's adverse critics, that he loses a good deal of the confidence the British public had in his judgment as leader of the government. It is not to be supposed, of course, that Mr. MacDonald has sold his principles and a baronetcy for "a mess of biscuits," remarks the New Statesman, London, but it thinks that the first Labor Prime Minister of England should have been "scrupulous to the point of fastidiousness" in a matter of this sort. The Labor movement expected him to be so, we are told, and the prediction is made that the labor movement will be his severest critic. Nevertheless, it is stated that the fact that last March, Mr. MacDonald received a gift of thirty thousand 7½ per cent preference shares in the banking organization of which Alexander Grant is the head, and that in June the then Mr. Grant became Sir Alexander Grant, is simply "an unfortunate coincidence," and we read:

"The two men were close friends of old standing, and the consideration for the title was public munificence. Nor do we demand that our ministers should be paragons of penury like the Guardians in Plato's 'Republic,' or that they should do without motor cars. A car is a necessity to a man who is not sparing himself in the public service, however simple his habits may be, and no one need grudge Mr. MacDonald his Daimler and a generous allowance for its upkeep. But most of us would have been better pleased that the nation should foot the bill while he was in office. Out of office he can collect Daimlers and biscuit shares from whom he likes. The best defence for this transaction is the naivete with which it has been conducted and explained—a naivete almost incredible in two adult Scotsmen! But neither that nor the plea that Mr. MacDonald has been no worse than others in his place will quite remove the nasty taste that is left in the mouth."

The London Outlook is particularly sharp in its comment, and laments that the matter was kept a secret because, it says, secrecy gives it a suspicious air. This weekly adds:

"Now there is nothing disgraceful in a rich man befriending a poor man; nor assuredly anything despicable in a rich friend presenting a poor Prime Minister with a motor car. It was at once a natural and kindly act, and we think Mr. MacDonald could have made the fact known without detracting either from his own dignity or that of his friend. But had he published it the Prime Minister could hardly have conferred the baronetcy. We regret that we can not regard this as an adequate reason for concealment.

"In the second place, thirty thousand pounds, even in these days, is a considerable amount of money. As capital it is certainly not insignificant; many a man reputed well to do dies possessed of less. Even as income it represents presumably two thouand pounds a year; which again is not an insignificant addition to the admittedly inadequate salary of a Prime Minister. It is, at any rate, a munificent endowment for a motor car, which at the outside, and with chauffeur complete, can hardly cost more than five hundred a year. The Prime Minister is fortunate in his friends."

A stalwart defender of the Prime Minister is the London New Leader, which assures us that he is one of the few men in public life whose character for courage and honor is so clear for all to read, that it protects them against the least breath of suspicion. No one has ventured to hint that he did anything dishonest in accepting a most handsome gift from Sir Alexander Grant, although it is charged that his action broke a salutary tradition. To understand it, one must bear certain facts in mind, according to the Labor Weekly, which relates:

"Mr. MacDonald had declined to draw the double salary which he could have claimed as Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister. His salary, given his inevitably heavy official expenditure, will certainly leave him no surplus when he goes out of office. He has spent one year already as Leader of the Opposition, and had tested the strain which it involved. To earn one's living as a journalist, to do one's public work in the House, on the platform, and on committees, and to bear this double burden without the means which enable a wealthy man to economize time and strength—all this would have broken any physique less hardy than his. It was certainly right from one source or another, such aid as a motor car should be provided and endowed."

A personal statement on the subject was given by Mr. MacDonald to a representative of the London Times to whom he said: "I am sick at heart to have to talk of this, but I must protect my dear old friend in the enjoyment which the King so worthily bestowed upon him, and with which this act of personal kindness to myself had as much to do as the man in the moon."

When Mr. MacDonald became Prime Minister, we are told,, although he and Sir Alexander were at opposite poles in politics, the "proudest and happiest man in Scotland was Sir Alexander." Sir Alexander declared that his contribution to the Prime Minister's comforts will be a Daimler motor car, and Mr. MacDonald relates:

"I explained that I would have been content with hiring one, as when I left office I would probably be a poorer man than I had been. 'But I will endow it,' rejoined Sir Alexander. Still I was unwilling. I did not fancy myself as the owner of a motor car. It was against the simplicity of my habits. I took a long time to be persuaded, and letters are in existence which reveal the minds of us. In the end I agreed with this arrangement. A sum of money was to be invested in my name, and the income I am to enjoy during my lifetime so long as I keep a car, and at my death it is to revert to Sir Alexander Grant or his heirs. This is the full story of the incident."

Here and There

Tourist business throughout Canada has been remarkably productive this year and it is estimated that its total value for the Dominion will exceed $100,000,000. This places the tourist traffic high among Canada's industries.

The "Princess Kathleen", one of the two fine steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia coastal service, was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, on, September 27th. Lady Mount Stephen, widow of Lord Mount Stephen, former president of the company, performed the launching ceremony.

As an indication of how plentiful wild game has become of recent years in the Province of Quebec comes a report from Montreal, which records the recent appearance of a full-grown bull moose in Rosemount, a suburb of the city. It is thought to have strayed into the neighborhood from the forest to the north. The animal was quite tame and was easily captured.

The Duke of Alba, who, with other Spanish grandees, recently completed an extensive tour of Canada, purchased a number of very valuable furs for gifts to be presented to his friends, including the King and Queen of Spain. The furs were acquired while the Duke was sojourning at Banff, the popular mountain resort on the Canadian Pacific main line.

So greatly has the turkey industry grown in Saskatchewan that marketing pools have now been arranged by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the marketing of both dressed and live turkeys this fall. Inspectors will be furnished for grading and giving killing and dressing demonstrations.

So heavy was the movement of grain from the lakes to the port of Montreal recently that serious congestion was feared. The storage capacity of the port is 10,100,000 bushels and the grain in sight was greatly in excess of this figure. But skilful handling quickly reduced the amount in hand to 7,956,442 bushels, relieving the situation completely. No further possibility of congestion is anticipated.

It is expected that before the season closes, the work of rock-ballasting the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Quebec District between Montreal and Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and Montreal and Quebec will be completed. The latter section requires only a few miles to be finished, while the other portions of line referred to have already been finished. As a result, the Canadian Pacific will have in these lines a road-bed which is not excelled by any other on this continent.

Another instance of the irony of fate. Jim Jeffries, former world's champion prizefighter, is now playing a blacksmith's role in a Hollywood moving picture.

English is rapidly becoming the language of international intercourse. Trade follows the flag and English is the dominant language of the two great commercial nations.

NO MORE COPPER; NO MORE ELECTRICITY

"The age of electricity and of copper will be short," asserts Ira B. Joraleman recently in an address before the Commonweath Club of California. At the intense rate of production that must come, he says that the copper supply of the world will last hardly a score of years. Our civilization, based on electrical power, he believes, will dwindle and die. The editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal Press thinks this is drawing it a little too fine. He writes:

"We are rather surprised that a geologist of Mr. Joralemon's standing can not use his imagination a little more than this, but no doubt he was painting the picture as black as possible so that copper miners would wake up to the fact that they are rapidly wasting a valuable natural resource with little or no profit to themselves. Known deposits of copper ores of a present commercial grade are limited, as Mr. Joralemon says, and it might be possible that in twenty years electrical requirements will have milked most of them dry. But metallurgical methods will advance; likewise prices, we hope; so that it will pay to mine lower grade deposits of which there is a tremendous tonnage available, and also deeper deposits such as our friends in Michigan have. And we can hardly believe that all the copper resources of the world are known. Twenty years ago, for example, who would have classed such deposits as those at Chuquicamata and Bingham Canyon as important factors, even with the price of copper somewhat higher than it is now? As to the electrical industry, we can hardly believe that all our electricity will go back into the clouds where Franklin found it, just because copper is scarce. Maybe copper won't be required at all for transmission purposes; we may just use the ether."

UNCERTAINTY OF POLITICS

In politics you are never certain what you are going to hit when you begin shooting. There is the case of Mr. Meighen. A short time ago a couple of Quebec papers raised the question of his fitness for leadership of the Conservative party. That seems to be just what was needed to cause his friends to come to the front and declare that he was indispensable.—Stratford Beacon.

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THE REAL BABE RUTH

The brutality of American athletics might well appall a visitor from the gentler lands of the Old World if he could see the mighty "Babe" Ruth staggering about a hotel room reeling under a rain of blows from his wife, in a boxing bout, and when the bout is over, then to behold him seized and thrown heavily to the floor by his three year old daughter. These tribulations of the baseball hero are now coming out in Collier's Weekly in an article by a friend, Arthur Robinson, who seems to feel that now it can be told. Apparently the picture of health, the truth is, however, that Ruth suffers so terribly from indigestion that he can eat only ten times a day. The rest of the time he chews tobacco and takes bicarbonate of soda. When his baseball days are over, he can sing bass in a quartet, play the ukulele, or come out as an after dinner speaker. But let Mr. Robinson tell it—

To the alternately idolatrous and jeering millions who have watched this modern Beowulf at bat driving out his great smashes, it may have appeared that he was just a thick-skinned ball-player, schooled to deafness on the field.

The skin of my friend Babe Ruth is not thick. I have seen hundreds of men, women and hero-worshipping boys get under it. Like me, they discovered that Ruth, in the raw, is as likable as a human being as he is interesting and fascinating as a ball-player and psychological study.

For ten years I have done widely diversified newspaper work in New York, meeting all kinds of characters in and out of sport, on and off Broadway, around and about the country, but never have I met one who has sustained my interest from day to day and year to year as has Babe Ruth.

He has very few secrets from me. And knowing all his faults I am genuinely helpless in my affection for him. In short, I like him and often apologize for him; at other times, it is impossible even to apologize. He is a human being apart from all others of the species. He is more than unique; he is really a phenomenon. And I like him.

Mrs. Ruth calls him George, and it is of George Ruth, mainly that I write—the Ruth that neither the public, nor the newspapermen, not even his fellow players know.

He has a gruff manner about him. He deals profusely in horse-play. He is something of a physical clown—a good natured personification of Brute Force. But he is ever so gentle and tender too. I have seen him in a boxing match with Mrs. Ruth in the room of a Boston hotel, at which only one other person and myself were spectators—a match in which he allowed himself to be decisively outpointed and slightly wounded. I have also seen him wrestled to the floor by his blond-haired three year old daughter Dorothy. I myself have tapped him on the head with a golf club without any serious aftermath.

But just as he is a success even when he fails on the baseball field—that is, a sensation and a source of dramatic interest even when he strikes out—so he is equally interesting in Pullman trains and in the hotels on the road.

Often he travels with a little portable phonograph and gives concerts in the baggage rooms of some wayside railroad station while waiting for a train. At such times he will sing bass in a quartet, and do quite well indeed with his favorite song, "My Darling Lou," and not so well with others. He has a special fondness for the ukulele, and likes to dance. He plays bridge, stud poker, and draw poker the way he hits a baseball—wildly. freely, forsefully; and more often than not he loses.

He eats as very few men can. He eats often—probably on an average of ten times a day. Railroad engines consume an enormous amount of fuel. So does he, and it is a wonder that he manages to survive the amount and sort of food he eats.

He is a little temperamental. He has a deep, abiding suspicion that he always suffers from stomach trouble. Before almost every game he complains to the club trainer about this and then devours huge quantities of bicarbonate of soda. I don't believe there is another human being alive in all the world who has actually eaten so much soda or chewed so much tobacco as Ruth.

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HEAVIEST STUFF IN UNIVERSE

Matter so heavy that a teaspoonful weighs more than two ordinary men exists in some of the stars, according to Prof. A. S. Eddington, an English astronomer. Dr. E. E. Free, writing for the McClure Newspaper Syndicate (New York) regards this as probably the most revolutionary idea presented at the recent gathering of the world's scientific experts during the seesion of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto. He outlines the British astronomer's findings as follows:

"Prof. Eddington has found a star composed, he belives, of matter that is over 2000 times denser—or, as we would say, 2000 times heavier—than any substance that we possess here on earth.

"This new and remarkably heavy star is a faint companion of the dog star Sirius. It has long been known that this star, one of the most brilliant in the sky, is really double. It is two stars in one—a very bright star and a much less bright one revolving continually around their mutual centre of gravity like a dumb-bell that turns end over end.

"From the relation of these two stars to one another, as determined by the spectroscope and telescope, it is possible to calculate the total weight of the fainter star. Other figures now available to the astronomrs permit an estimate of its size. Thus Prof. Eddington was able to compute the ratio of weight to size, or, as we would say for terrestrial objects, the density of the star.

"The figure comes out, he reports, as the astonishing value 50,000 times the density of water.

It is hard to realize what this means, so here is where the teaspoon comes in:

"On earth a teaspoonful of water weighs only a small fraction of an ounce. If the teaspoon is filled with liquid quicksilver it will be heavier, one teaspoonful of quicksilver weighing about an ounce and a quarter. If you could have a teaspoonful of the heaviest substance ever discovered on earth, the rare metal named osmium, it would weigh only a little less than three ounces.

"But, supposing you could get it, a teaspoonful of Prof. Eddington's star would weigh the tremendous amount of 391 pounds. A teaspoonful of matter weighing more than two heavy men!

" In spit of its remarkable density this material of the star is believed to be gaseous. Conditions on the stars are very different from the conditions that we are familiar with on earth. It is probable, Professor Eddington thinks, that the atoms of matter are more or less completely disrupted so that nothing is left but the extremely heavy nuclei of the atoms and some loose electrons.

"This atomatic debris would be capable of fitting together much more closely than the same nuclei and electrons do when made up into atoms.

"It is somewhat the same as the difference in the space occupied by a lot of thin glass balls used for Christmas tree ornaments as compared with the space occupied by the same balls after they have been broken to small fragments.

"In the newly discovered dense star the atmos, Prof. Eddington believes, have been broken to fragments. They occupy much less space. That is why the matter of the star is so inconceivably dense according to earthly standards."

MT. EVEREST ONCE MORE

The victory of the world's highest mountain over human brawn and will-power is not to go unchallenged. The little group of English mountain climbers, beaten back last summer for the third time, with the loss of two of their comrades, when within a few hundred feet of triumph, are preparing to try again. Within 18 months, they predict, an English expedition will finally surmount the highest pyramid in the Roof of the World. Too many men have died in the recent attempts to scale the mountain to permit the acknowledgment of failure, explained General Bruce, one of the leaders of the last expedition, on his arrival the other day in Europe. An English reporter, who met him at Marseilles on his way back to England, quotes him in this sportsmanlike challenge:

"The attempted conquest of Everest has caused us so much trouble and suffering, and we have been too close to final success to abandon this project. We have left too many of our comrades on the heights, beginning with that gallant Dr. Kellah, who was the first victim, and ending with the four who died in the course of this attempt—Irvine, Mallory, and two non-commissioned officers, a a Gurkha and a Napalese — to abandon the road marked already by a dozen graves.

"The goal has almost been reached."

Recent photographs and diagrams most of them published in English or French papers, show how very near the climbers came to the attainment of their goal. There is some possibility, according to the reports of the survivors, that Mallory and Irvine reached the summit before they died. At any rate, they were within a few hundred feet of it, and higher than men had ever climbed before, when last seen. Lt.-Col. E. F. Norton and Mr. Odell, fellow members of the expedition, have a good deal to say of their fate in a final summing up, sent out under a New York Times-London Times copyright, by arrangement with the Mt. Everest Committee. This dispatch, written in the shadow of defeat, runs in part, as published in the New York Times:

The expedition leaves the base camp tomorrow bound for a short period of recuperation in the Rongshar Valley, under Gaurisankar, before starting on our homeward march. The fickle weather, which has played so many dirty tricks this year, continues to be brilliantly fine, and there are indications that the monsoon has ceased for the moment, but there is no question of a resumption of hostilities on the mountain. Every one of the surviving climbers has shot his bolt.

I have before me a medical report showing that each of us has a more or less dilated heart, besides various minor disabilities. The trouble will right itself at the lower altitudes, to which we are bound, but would probably be permanent if further high climbing were attempted. This the medico, Major Hingston, definitely forbids.

We leave here with heavy hearts. We have failed to establish success, for who will ever know whether the lost climbers reached the summit before the accident which, it may be assured, caused their death? The last point at which they were seen was determined by theodolite as 28,277 feet, less than 800 feet from the top. Together with the height reached by Dr. Somervell and myself, which, measured by theodolite was 28,128, these constitute the world's record for climbing with and without oxygen, respectively. But the price is out of all proportion to the results.

The ballot for the November election in the neighboring state of Washington should delight the cross words experts. It contains the names of candidates representing eleven parties.

Instead of exploring Arctic regions of staying aerial flights, an English scientist suggests sinking a twelve-mile shaft in the bowels of the earth. There is universal curiosity to know what underlies the surface of this wobbly old planet and the professor's proposal is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the committee in the hole.

TIMBER SALE X 5227

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 16th day of October, 1924 for the purchase of Licence X 5227, to cut 6,400 cords of Mine Props on an area situated 2 miles west from Olson, Kootenay District.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after the first publication of this Notice, I, John Gloyn, acting as Agent for the Columbia Oil Company, Limied, of Vancouver, B.C., intend to apply to the Assistant Minister of Lands for the District of East Kootenay, for a License to prospect for Petroleum over lands situated in Block 4593.

Commencing at a Post planted on the West line of L.11083 and marked C. O. Co. N. E. Corner Post, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the place of beginning.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 3200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.
By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.
11-18c

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Weather Strips—
For doors and windows. A heavy felt, width one inch, in rolls of 38 feet, complete with tacks—70c.

Clocks—
Westclox Alarm Clocks are of sturdy construction, good timekeepers and popular priced. Big Ben Clock at $4.25, Sleepmeter at $2.75 and America at $1.90.

Clothes Wringers—



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Work Socks—
All Wool Ribbed Sox. Heavy weight in Browns, Heathers and Greys. This sox is soft and comfortable but will give splendid wear. Regular 65c to 75c pair. **Special 2 pair for 95c**
Here's a Work Sox hard to beat. All wool in dark grey color. Regular 50c pair. **Our Special Price, 3 pair for 89c.**

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This week we are showing a splendid Work Shirt in Dark Grey, made from strong cotton well brushed, making a very comfortable and durable shirt. Regular $2.25. **Special $1.49**

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Blue Stripe Bib Overalls made from the best grade stiffed Denim, in roomy engineer cut. Lots of pockets. This garment sells regularly at $3.00. (We have size 42 only). **Our Clearing Price $1.69 pair**

Work Gloves—
You will need Gloves. Get them now and save some money:
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Boys Raincoats—
We will clear 20 Boys Raincoats in Parametta and Rubber. Assorted sizes. The regular price of these coats ranges from $5.00 to $7.00. **While They last $1.50 each**

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Quaker Brand Pork and Beans, large tins, 2 for	45c
Peanut Butter, per tin	30c
Soda Biscuits, per pkg.	25c
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Tuxedo Baking Powder, per lb.	25c
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Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per pkg.	20c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	65c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Peaches, per tin	25c
Pears, per tin	30c
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin	25c
Dried Prunes, 5 lbs. for	50c
Pink Salmon, 3 tins for	50c
Pilchards, per tin	15c
Jelly Powders, assorted, 3 for	25c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb. tins	50c
Ivory Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c
4 Cakes P. & G. Nap. Soap, 4 Cakes Gold Soap	50c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25c
Nabob Tea, per lb.	65c
Golden Bantam Corn, per tin	20c
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INTERESTING BOOKS IN THE FERNIE LIBRARY

In the Fernie Library may be found many books which may be said to belong to the better class of literature. Of this class is a delightful book called "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard," by Anatole France. It was translated into English by Lafcadio Hearn. The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard is not exactly a novel, but it is a very interesting story of the adventures of an honorable French author from his 60th to his 80th birthday. The interest is kept up till the end, for one does not know till the very last what crime this highly respected member of the Institute committed. Apart from the fascinating story Anatole France has to tell, he gives his readers some jewel-like bits of philosophy, such as the following: "To become old is the only way that has yet been discovered of living a long time." And: "After all it is the ability to deceive one's self that is the greatest talent shown." And again, "People who have no weakness are terrible, there is no way of taking advantage of them." The book gives one a good picture of Paris and the Parisians of the 19th century. It is written in autobiographical form by the chief character, Sylvestre Bonnard, who says that he remembers his father talking about Louis 15th and Louis 16th, while he himself remembers Napoleon and the execution of Marshal Ney. The descriptions of Paris make one long to visit such a beautiful city. The characters are extremely well drawn so that one feels as if one knew them personally, and hated and loved them accordingly. In fact it is this intensely human touch that makes the book stand out from amongst all other books.

Anatole France's translator Lafcadio Hearn in the preface says that the author is both a realist and a romantisist. He calls him a dainty realist, with which one can but agree, on experiencing the sympathy one has with the characterization and the philosophy set forth in the book.

"The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard" may be compared with some of the writings of J. M. Barrie, such as "My Lady Nictine," and "Peter Pan." Barrie's works are like that of Anatole France, very human and full of understandable philosophy and realism. On contrasting the two authors one would say that Barrie was more given to be fantastic and symbolic, while Anatole France went deeper into life itself and life's joys and sorrows. Any reader who wishes to get a change in his recreational reading is strongly recommended to read this book.

The Fernie Library is situated in the Liphardt block, upstairs, and is open Wednesday evenings from 7.30 till 9 p.m., and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6 p.m. The subscription is $2 a year, which allows one to borrow two volumes at a time. In order that this institution may be kept up a minimum of 200 members is necessary. The Library committee therefore hope that many new members will enroll during the next few days.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A meeting of the Coal Creek Hockey and Skating Club will be held in the Club Hall on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Dr. Christie (nee Miss Mabel Michell) of Vancouver Island, has been spending a few days of the past week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Workman.

The dance held on Friday last was a very enjoyable affair. Kielty and his four piece orchestra supplied the music. Another dance will be held tonight.

A special train conveyed the local members of Gladstone Local to Fernie on Saturday to hear the report of President Sherman on the proposed agreement.

Born—At Coal Creek during the week end, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, a son. Mrs. Webster is the attending nurse.

Since the settlement of the strike a large number of men have been employed in various capacities preparatory to the general resumption of work.

This camp now presents an old-time appearance, a large number of the male reidents having returned to camp.

The Fernie lodge Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual Mooseheart Day on Friday next in Victoria Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. As this is Children's Day all Moose are requested to bring all their children. Games, crowning of Mooseheart Queen, singing and refreshments. Come.

Supt. Caufield attended the mining conference in Blairmore on Thursday.

Our local nimrods never come back to camp empty handed. Skinney and Marrow arrived back from McEvoy with rocks in the bag.

The ballot on the agreement taken in Coal Creek and Fernie resulted as follows: For the agreement 495; against 65; 5 spoiled ballots.

The Coal Co. horses have been brought back to camp. The farriers are very busy preparing them for work.

FERNIE CITIZEN INTERESTED IN NEW ORE STRIKE

(Vancouver Province)

Having taken a bond on the latest mineral strike in the Portland Canal district, A. B. Trites, a director of the famous Premier mine, returned to Vancouver Thursday with samples of high-grade silver-lead ore that is attracting wide attention among mining men.

The strike was made two and a half miles from the head of Portland Canal, almost directly across from the town of Stewart and situated under probably the most favorable mining and shipping conditions which exist in that section.

The claims, known as the Gold Cliff group, add another chapter to the romance of mining in the district. Two weeks ago Bill Dann, hotelman, arrived from the north with a grip full of ore samples and induces Mr. Trites to investigate. Since 1918 Dann has been running restaurants and hotels in the camp and not making much money on account of feeding so many prospectors and keeping them in the hills. His profits from his business were used to keep others grubstaked.

Jim Douville and Frank Riva were two of the men Dann was interested with. Last fall he purchased the nucleus of the group, and during the summer, with Douville, purchased and staked other claims. It was Riva who made the sensational find in a gulch, at a place where in the early days of the camp men used to cut wood.

The discovery was first examined by A. St. Clair Brindle, mining engineer, of Vancouver, who supported the representations which Mr. Dann made to Mr. Trites. The latter, in company with the engineer, spent several days o nthe ground. The property lies immediately across the ridge from the Premier mine, and is on the Beaver River side. The discovery is a wide fissure vein, with five feet of high-grade ore. There are two groups and a total of 18 claims, extending from the river bank to an elevation of some 4000 feet at the international boundary. The main showing is traceable on the surface for 1200 feet. It strikes diagonally up the mountain and dips at an angle of about 65 degrees.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Cranbrook, Oct. 13.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned this afternoon by the jury here in the case of Casimir Phillip, Indian, charged before the assizes with the murder of another Indian, Jacob Andrew, during a drunken quarrel last June, in which Andrew had threatened his wife.

The jury only deliberated for a short time after the judge had pointed out in summing up how justice might best be served and referred also to liquor being the origin of the case. Witnesses called during the day included the police, who had gone to the place indicated by the accused in his story the morning after the quarrel had taken place, and H. F. Helmsing, the Indian agent, to whom the accused went after realizing what had been done, and by whom the case was turned over to the police. The two counsel also addressed the court on their cases.

It seemed apparent that the accused had not realized what had been the result of the fight in the dark, that he had never intended to kill from the fact that all were good friends till the time of the occurrence and that he had not interfered till the deceased Indian had commenced to illtreat his wife. Accused was accordingly discharged.

TIMBER SALE X6610.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later that noon on the 21st day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6610, near Hosmer, B.C., to cut 2500 cords of cordwood.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X1658

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 30th day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6658, to cut 733,600 feet of Douglas Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 14,230 Railway Ties, on an area situated near Bull River, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook. O17-2

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In Dark Grey and Cream. ..... $1.00 per pair.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY CASH SPECIALS

Pumpkins, 2½ lb. tins, 2 tins for	35c
Toilet Soap, to clear, 7 for	25c
Tea, White Star. The cup to enjoy. per lb.	67c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz., per tin	18c
Lard. Only a few cases at this price. 5 lb. tins, per tin	98c
Ammonia Powder, 2 pkts. for	24c
Coffee. Splendid value. 2 lbs. for	$1.10
Corn Flakes, per pkt.	10c
Bacon, streaky, by the piece, per lb.	38c
Biscuits, Soads, 1½ lb. pkts, per pkt.	24c
Soap, Laundry, Crystal White, 4 for	25c
Raisins, 12 oz. pkt., 2 for	25c
Child's Brooms, to clear, each	10c

Librarian, Leg. Assembly.

HANEY ADDED TO COURT CASE LIST

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The grand jury in the assizes today returned true bills on the new indictments against the Home Bank directors. In the new indictment, M. J. Haney, former president, of the Home Bank, is also charged. There had been no charges against him previously. The names of Sidney Jones, Home Bank auditor, and Ocean G. Smith, chief accountant, are dropped in the new indictments. The charges are conspiracy.

A request for a bench warrant for the arrest of Mr. Haney was refused by Chief Justice Meredith, who said that Mr. Haney would appear with the other directors Monday morning.

Ocean G. Smith and Sidney Jones have already been convicted in the county criminal court on one count of negligence in making out statements of the affairs of the bank. Neither has yet been sentenced.

The new indictment is against M. J. Haney, R. P. Gougn, S. Casey Wood, J. F. M. Stewart, F. J. R. Russell, all of Toronto; C. A. Barnard and C. F. Smith, of Montreal.

PRIZE WINNERS IN SUDDABY'S ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST

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First Prize—Bristol Steel Rod. Value $8.50. Winner—Kasmer Wodega.

Class No. 3

For the Largest Eastern Brook Trout—

First Prize—English Pigskin Fly Book. Value $3.00 Winner—C. Stowe.

Class No. 4

For the Largest Kamloops Trout—

First Prize—Standard Silk Line. Value $3.00. Winner—L. Miskovitch.

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DEPOSITORS HOLD MEETING

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Home Bank depositors was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening to consider what representations were to be made to the Prime Minister on his visit here on the 28th. Mayor Henderson took the chair, and after hearing Mr. Caufield, James C. McLean, Wm. Savage, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Draper, G. G. Moffatt, Mr. Hesketh and J. E. Smith, it was regularly moved and seconded that the following committee be appointed to meet the Hon. Mackenzie King and to place before him the different cases, etc.: W. R. Wilson, G. G. Henderson, J. E. Smith, T. Rutledge, Mrs. Wallace, West Fernie; Mrs. Forsythe, Coal Creek; Robt. Draper, Cokato; G. G. Moffatt and B. Caufield. W. R. Wilson was appointed as spokesman of the above committee, but in the event of his absence, Mr. Caufield to be the spokesman. It is understood that Blairmore will also send a delegation to Fernie to interview the Prime Minister. It was unanimously voted that G. G. Henderson again return to Ottawa when parliament meets to represent the district on the Home Bank question. A letter was read addressed to the Secretary here from I. C. Weldon, Toronto, advising the people of Fernie to send Mr. Henderson back to Ottawa to represent their different claims, stating that he had been of very great assistance and persistent and tireless in his efforts on behalf of the Home Bank depositors.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

A fatal accident occurred on the road about four miles the other side of Jaffray at 7 p.m. last evening, when an automobile containing four persons was overturned.

The front seat was occupied by two Greeks from down the Pass. One was instantly killed by having his neck broken and the other was badly injured. The two men in the back seat escaped injury. No further news of the accident has yet been received. The injured man was taken to the Cranbrook hospital.

The provincial police from Cranbrook are investigating the affair.

HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZE FOR THE SEASON

At a meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club held in Ingram's Hall on Oct. 17, the following officers were elected for this season:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice Presidents—W. A. Ingram, B. Caufield, S. Wilson.

President—W. Thomas.

Vice President—Dr. Workman.

Sec.-Treas.—H. McLachlan.

Executive—D. Alexander, J. Jerue, W. Thompson, Cy. Walker, and Geo. Auld.

COAL PRICES CUT AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Oct. 22.—Following the strike settlement the price of coal in the city was reduced 50 cents per ton today.

All mines are now working, including the North American Collieries at Coalhurst, where the men returned to work this morning.

MANY MINERS OUT OF WORK

Drumheller, Oct. 21. — Although many of the miners got jobs on Monday, there are still several hundred who are out of work yet. It is possible, however, that as the mines get into full working order they may be found jobs. There is some dissatisfaction expressed among them that strangers in town have been given jobs which older residents held last year and they say they would like to see a system established by which older men would get the preference over newcomers.

Christ Church

Oct. 26, 1924—19th Sunday After Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "God's Waves."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Night Watches."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

MINERS THREATEN ANOTHER STRIKE

Drumheller, Oct. 22.—Miners in the Drumheller coal field, who returned to work on Monday after a strike lasting many months, will walk out again unless special provincial police who are declared to be acting in an arbitrary manner in ordering job seekers off the properties of the coal companies, are withdrawn at once. A resolution to this effect was agreed on by the miners' union in meeting at Drumheller on Tuesday night, and the attorney general of Alberta is to be asked at once to withdraw the policemen.

DR. BONNELL LEAVES FERNIE

Fernie lost one of its oldest and best citizens this week in the person of Dr. Bonnell, who left on Thursday morning for Vancouver, where he will practice in future. The doctor arrived in Fernie in 1897, along with the construction crews which built the Crow's Nest branch, and with the exception of the time he served overseas has resided here ever since.

In a public capacity he has served as mayor of the city and as member for East Kootenay in the House at Ottawa in the Union government. The doctor always took a keen interest in everything pertaining to the good and welfare of Fernie and his departure is a keen loss to the citizens of the town.

In his profession he was hard to beat, being known all over the west as one of the most competent surgeons. Of late years he specialized in the eye, ear, nose and throat, and it is sincerely hoped that in the wider field at Vancouver his talent will meet with the larger success it deserves.

SHEFFIELD LIFTS A QUEENS SCHOLARSHIP

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 20.—At the last meeting of the faculty of arts of Queens university, the Curtis memorial scholarship was awarded to W. J. Brown of Toronto and the Western Canada scholarship to P. H. Sheffield, of Fernie, B.C.

Mr. Sheffield is now inspector of public schools for West Kootenay district, residing at Nelson. He has taken ex-mural work at Queens, going east to Kingston for the last four summers. Three weeks ago he was notified he had been awarded his B.A. degree.

News of this scholarship was a pleasant surprise last night to Mrs. Sheffield.

Mr. Sheffield himself left yesterday for Kaslo on an inspection trip of several days.—Nelson News.

HOW THE MINERS VOTED ON STRIKE SETTLEMENT

The following are the official figures of the vote taken by the miners as to whether they approved of the settlement arrived at in Calgary:

	For	Ag.
Saunders Creek	23	58
Luscar	11	52
Bellevue	272	61
Lethbridge	246	235
Brule	43	31
Hillcrest	180	140
Nordegg	276	117
Lethbridge	11	36
Coalhurst	78	118
Canmore	75	174
Midlandvale	70	138
Fernie	495	63
Michel	195	115
Coleman	421	155
Mountain Park	9	117
Rosedale	64	100
Corbin	51	5
Wayne	11	15
Wayne	36	442
Aerial	9	48
Drumheller	300	335
Cadomin	19	101
Blairmore	220	63
Saunders West	7	1
Mercoal	1	56
Foothills	0	82
Taber	25	3
Nacmine	52	21
Lethbridge	34	21
Rosedale	3	28
	3237	2931

Majority in favor of New Agreement—306.

Spoiled Ballots—48.

Faith—link it always with a loving act, and it will never degenerate into hard bigotry.—Caroline Fox.

MINING MEN AT KIMBERLEY

Blairmore, Oct. 19.—The Mining Institute set out on Saturday morning at 3 a.m. on a C.P.R. special train with three sleeping coaches, for Kimberley, B.C., where they were the guests of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada.

Fifty-seven delegates from here were joined at Kimberley by twelve others who left Blairmore by autos the previous day.

Arriving at Kimberley at 8.30 a.m. they were met by officials of the Consolidated, and after having breakfast the party left by special train for the mines 1 1-2 miles away; here they were conducted through a very large power house where the latest and most up to date machinery has been installed.

Then going to a well equipped wash house, the party were all provided with a new outfit of overalls, rubber boots, caps and lamps. Proceeding to the tunnel mouth, a mine train was in readiness to convey the party underground. This train consisted of a 10-ton electric locomotive and special cars for the handling of 100 passengers.

Previous to going into the tunnel, photographs were taken of the party. A signal was then given by E. J. Montgomery, the manager, to the locomotive driver to enter. After travelling a little over 5000 feet underground the trip was called to a halt at an underground electric station, where a motor-generator set is situated; also an electrically-driven fan.

From here the party again assembled on the train and were taken another 2500 feet underground. From this point the party were led by the officials to several working places, where the ore is being mined. One stope or working place was driven up a distance of 150 feet on a pitch of approximately 20 degrees; at the face of this stope it was over 100 feet wide and 30 feet high. Here a demonstration was given by the workmen in the operating of a drilling machine. Returning to the bottom of this stope to the loading station where a drag line is used for this purpose.

At the next place they were shown mechanical loaders at work, and it was surprising to a good many of the onlookers to see how easy it was to load the mine cars with this heavy ore; two different kinds of loaders were shown in action.

It was indeed spectacular to see a party of about 80 men in one working place, in their white rubber boots, brown overalls, brown caps and new carbide lamps.

The party was conducted to a vein of very rich ore containing a big percentage of lead, considered to be the richest vein on the American continent.

Going back to the main tunnel, where a special train was waiting, they were conveyed to the outside, a distance of 7500 feet (1 1-2 miles), at a speed of 10 miles an hour. The roadbed and track were in such condition that it was equal to riding on any first-class railway.

Installed in the tunnel in the upper right hand corner, carried by hangers, every 15 feet is a ten inch air line for a distance of 7000 feet which carries compressed air from the outside compressors to drilling machines and other machines underground.

On returning to the wash house, the party put off their mining garb and were conducted to the company's hall where they were entertained to a banquet. Nothing was overlooked at this banquet for the enjoyment of the guests.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., being moved by Dr. Wallace of Winnipeg and seconded by G. Kellock of McGillivray mines, Coleman. Allen B. Ritchie suitably responded.

After being thoroughly refreshed, the party were taken to the tipple, where there is located a steel bin which will hold 1000 tons of this ore; it was demonstrated how the mine cars were unloaded into this steel bin. The visitors were led through various branches of the tipple, where a good number of crushers of various sizes are installed. The first one crushes rock of a ton weight, then it passes through crushers of different sizes until finally it is about egg size.

By special train they were conveyed to the concentrator some three miles away, where they were met by the superintendent of this plant, who along with Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ritchie and other officals, conducted them over this modern and up to date concentrator which cost over two million dollars to install. The party was bewildered at the amount of machinery in this concern, and the different processes and treatment the ore was put through before the lead and zinc was obtained.

Finally the visitors were conducted to the new townsite, for the workmen of the concentrator, and were shown through the new boarding houses erected by the company.

Before boarding the train for home points Mr. Montgomery, superintendent of the above company, called on Mr. Johnson, the scretary, for a few remarks.

Mr. Johnson told briefly how the standard sleeping cars had been run right through to Kimberley, in charge of J. E. Proctor, District C. P.R. passenger agent. A vote of thanks to the C.P.R., specially mentioning Mr. Proctor, was moved and carried.

Mr. Johnson also outlined briefly the organization for the carrying through of the convention.

A LIBRARY A GREAT ASSET

Libraries truly contain in one respect the wealth of the ages. The mighty empires, civilizations of the past, their riches, pomp and power have passed away; the only wealth that has remained is their thought engraved on stone, stamped on clay or written on parchment. The immortal past lives in books today. The modern library has a very ancient ancestry; we may see in a museum what ancient libraries were like.

Books in all ages have been the handmaids of progress and civilization. The Renaissance could not have taken place but for the invention of the printing press. The printing press has kept pace with modern civilization and touches us closely in every walk of life. The symbol most used for books, and truly books have been mental beacons, vestal fires ever kept burning, guiding and directing to thought and knowledge.

In the life of every community a good public library is an essential to engender love of reading, increase knowledge, create healthy public opinion and thereby solve the world's problems. Great sums are spent on Social Welfare, and rightly too, but the great social disease and root of crime is ignorance. Here truly knowledge is power, knowledge is life; at the insignificant cost of a book.

We know to our sad experience in Fernie that our modern complex industrial system is badly out of gear. On the one hand we want knowledge of economics and the dignity of labor; on the other hand we want realization that men are not merely cogs in a great machine. It may be that when election comes round we shall find lack of appreciation of provincial or municipal affairs. Everyone to exercise the franchise rightly should be self-reliant and thoughtful, otherwise the power of the vote is a public menace. A healthy public opinion demands Books—Books—Books.

The only real wealth is life; the library stands for life, for it has power of inspiration and character building. A library means increased opportunities, especially for the young. A single book has often decided the course of future life. It is interesting to read of many who became eminent, who, perhaps had no great opportunities, but some interesting books led to a successful and congenial career. The genius of after years has often found the first inspiration in a book on mechanics; a successful business life may have begun under the halo of a romantic book.

A public library is a grat recreation ground. To enter into the spirit of a good novel, even if one does no more serious reading, takes one out of oneself and translates to new society and surroundings. Thus the business man can get away from his worries, the laborer from his toil, and the housekeeper becomes oblivious of daily duties.

Our opportunities for travel may belimited, but we in a manner can make amends by reading. Successful reading has power to make scenes, personalities, ideas and fancies of others our own. Moore's poem, Lalla Hookh, with its perfect oriental description of scenery, people and manners of India, has always been a

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LESSONS OF COAL STRIKE

(From the Lethbridge Herald)

The coal strike is now happily settled, and a great industry, after an enforced idleness of over six months, has now resumed operation, not without a serious handicap in loss of markets forced on by the strike. This is unfortunately the case in strikes which concern such an important commodity as coal, and points to the shortsightedness of strikes in which however the settlement, neither party in the conflict really wins out when it comes to benefits gained. If what has been said in regard to the settlement arrived at by miners' leaders in the city is true, all that the miners have now obtained could have been obtained six months ago, which makes the strike appear all the more futile. With this in mind, it is regrettable that negotiations were unable to bring the two parties in the dispute together to the position on which they have at last met without a settlement delayed by a prolonged strike. This is a view which cannot escape the public, which is a party as much interested in the settlement of a coal dispute as the operators and the miners.

However distasteful industrial strikes are to all concerned, the right to strike cannot be denied individuals. The denial would be tantamount to interfering with the freedom of the subject. But this does not prevent anything in the way of placing a limitation to the right to strike. Here there is room for the perfecting of the conciliatory marhinery we now have for eliminating the risk of strikes as far as possible by means allowed which will permit a fair and prompt settlement of industrial disputes. To obtain this it will be found necessary in a particular dispute not only to take into consideration the particular industry affected but the state of industry generally throughout the country in counting the relation one industry bears to another. For in such an industry as coal there cannot be a doubt that anything which tends to keep up its cost must have its effect on other industries. This is particularly the case in regard to disputes concerning wages. It cannot be left for one particular industry to come to a settlement in regard to wages without taking into consideration other industries which might suffer through a raise in wages in that particular industry. Wage negotiations call for a consideration of the whole economic situation. It is a big problem when so viewed, and demands that view if we are to get anywhere in the settlement of wage disputes. This much must be conceded. In this day we cannot deny the fact that the trouble now experienced, as shown in the coal strike, is that wage-earners in industries are claiming higher remuneration after what they have been accustomed to earn, in pre-war days, while industries themselves find themselves not in the same position they were in during the war when it comes to making profits.

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What is evidently needed as one of the lessons of the coal strike is the tabulation of facts concerning every industry. These facts when gathered will serve as a basis of negotiation when it comes to a dispute in any particular industry. It will be a case of exposing all the cards on the tables, with the earnings and the profits of each industry ascertained so as to determine why such and such wage cannot be paid. Facts such as these are bound to carry weight in bringing men to reason whenever there is a movement for a cut in wages on the part of employers and a move for increased wages in any particular industry. No reasonable person can insist on wages which the concern in which he works is unable to pay, and no reasonable person, on the other hand, will quietly consent to wages which are inadequate when earnings and profits are taken into the reckoning. Nor should the co-relation of one industry to another and the fact that workers in one industry might suffer through the boosting of wages in another industry, in the way it will affect what is in common use, be without its reckoning when it comes to wage negotiations. We have still much to do in the way of establishing industrial peace, and means such as those mentioned will go far towards bringing about what is an essential in the way of industrial peace becoming as permanent as possible.

After the economic trouble which has been caused by the strike we can only hope that, now that a settlement is arrived at, all parties will endeavor to live up to its spirit and that there will be nothing in the way of a reaction to cause a recurrence of trouble which everyone cannot but deplore in the great economic loss which it has caused. This is at least what the public is entitled to look to in the case of a commodity of such universal consumption as coal.

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ELKS' RULER VISITS MOOSE CHILD CITY

New evidence of good will between two great fraternal organizations was the visit to Mooseheart on Sept. 2, of John G. Price, newly elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks. As soon as announcement of the election had been made, Secretary Davis invited Mr. Price, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, to visit Mooseheart. It happened that Mr. Price chose Sept. 2, when national duties prevented Secretary Davis from being present. But Mr. Price, with Charles Witt of the grand secretary's office, was received on behalf of the Supreme Lodge of the World of the Loyal Order of Moose, by Supreme Secretary Rodney H. Brandon and Past Supreme Dictator Judge Pierson. Supt. Adams personally escorted the visitors about Mooseheart.

They expressed wonder and delight as they toured the Baby Village, visited the vocational classes and drove around the lake. At the Village they gladly joined with others and a group of the youngsters for a picture.

At 4 o'clock they attended Assembly and Mr. Price spoke briefly to the students, congratulating them on their homes and their school of high standard and bringing greetings from 900,000 Elks, many of whom are Moose. He said he had not seen all of Mooseheart but he hoped he would be able to come again. He added he was deeply impressed by the detail of work as he had seen it in his tour of the grounds.

Mr. Price later was entertained at dinner by Aurora Elks in their lodge rooms. Exalted Ruler Nelson Millard of Aurora was one of the party accompanying Mr. Price at Mooseheart.

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"THREE CHEERS FOR KING GEORGE!"

In the October Blackwood's Magazine Major General Sir George MacMunn, under the title of "The King's Pawns," tells a story which he says could "touch strong men's hearts with glory till they weep."

The story was told to General MacMunn by James Breastead, Professor of History at Chicago, who had it from a Turkish officer. It tells of Havildar Muhammed Ismael and nine rank and file of a Mahammedan company of Indian troops guarding the Suez Canal who were lost among the sandhills and captured by enemy Bedouins and Turkish cavalry.

They were taken before a Prussian officer of the General Staff of the Turkish army. "How is it," he demanded, "that you Indian Mohammedans are engaged in fighting your co-religionists? Surely you are aware that a Holy War against the English and their allies has been declared from the mosques of Islaf?"

The havildar thought for a bit (the story proceeds) and then made answer: "This is a political war and not a religious war. Therefore we remain with our own units and observe our enlistment oath and our faith with the salt we eat."

"That may be," said the Prussian, with a scowl. "There are ten Turkish uniforms in the corner there. I will give you five minutes to put them on or be shot as deserters from Islaf, whose lives are forfeit."

At the havildar's request the Prussian gave him three minutes to speak alone with his comrades.

And then—fame has blazoned the answer, I hope, as jewels that on the forefinger of time sparkle for ever. The party, soldierlike, while in extremis, drew themselves up, and there rang forth as fine a challenge to a cruel tyrant as the world ever heard: "Three cheers for King George!"

The Prussian lifted his hand, and they were led out through the crowd of fierce, flushed faces thronging the door, and a volley wrote their simple village names on the great book of Fate.

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There are more election campaigners on their way to Yale than Mandalay.

KIMBERLEY TO BOOM

Kimberley, Oct. 18.—Kimberley is to have another big mining boom. The development of three new mining properties, the North Star, Stemwinder and the Ontario, is to be undertaken at once. Kimberley was built when the North Star mine was first opened. The mine was worked more or less for a number of years, but was closed down by the owners in 1910. It was reopened in 1918 by O. C. Thompson, who leased the property. Over 25,000 tons of ore was shipped during the following three years to Trail smelter, this being the second largest tonnage from any mine in the province, second only to its big neighbor, the Sullivan mine.

The mountain side on which the mine is situated was swept by forest fire in 1919, which destroyed the surface equipment and buildings. These were replaced by Mr. Thompson, who re-equipped the mine with buildings and tramline, and continued the shipping till 1921, when the price of lead dropped and the grade of the one being somewhat lowered did not permit profitable operation without concentration before shipment.

Mr. Thompson during the last few years has become interested in the Stemwinder and Ontario and other adjacent properties and has been having prospecting work done with a view to the establishment of a concentrator on the ground, suitable for the purpose. The plans were completed some time ago for the erection of a hundred ton mill, but as a result of exhaustive tests and the showing made, a much larger will is likely to result, the requisite capital having been secured, and as matters stand now, the capacity of the mill to be erected will depend on the showing made, a much larger mill is ment period of the next few months on the combined properties.

The North Star will be developed to a considerable depth this winter, while the Stemwinder, Ontario and other properties will be developed by a shaft, drift and crosscuts. The diamond drilling is being pushed with vigor by the International Diamond Drilling Co., a compressor of adequate size is being installed, together with all the necessary equipment, consisting of hoist, drills, drill sharpener, etc. A grade has already been constructed covering the half mile or so from the North Star siding to the Stemwinder. Connection is being made at the North Star siding with the Kimberley branch of the C.P.R. The mine machinery is being supplied by the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., while the East Kootenay Power Co. will supply the electrical energy.

Development work will be pushed immediately, with three shifts going continuously throughout the winter, and a large number of men will, it is expected, be employed. The ore is somewhat similar to that of the Sullivan mine, and as soon as the property has been properly blocked out, a concentrator will be built at a location now in view, to take care of the available tonnage, and for this a considerable amount of machinery has already been ordered. Amongst those assisting in the work is Mr. Starr, a well known United States geologist.

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The Lowell Courier-Citizen says: "Unemployment grows in Canada, with the trend of all provinces reporting to Ottawa on employment distinctly downward. From the figures of workers out of work it might be supposed that there is little work to be done in a vast Dominion, the richness of whose soil has hardly been scratched, whose mineral resources are only beginning to be tapped and whose forests are already providing lumber and wood pulp for most of the rest of the world. Something's surely wrong in political management when such a country as Canada has to record scarcity of work and a plethora of workers."

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"What makes the wild ducks wild?" is a question worrying many amateur sportsmen who return home with empty bags.

"LILY OF THE DUST" IS POLA'S LATEST PARAMOUNT

Who was the beautiful woman who smiled bravely while her stern-looking husband, clad in the uniform of an officer of high rank, slowly closed his fingers in, vice-like grip over her bare arm?

Diners crowding the tables of a fashionable cafe in a European city who witnessed this little act of cruelty exhausted their imaginations in speculation concerning the identity of the pair. When the woman, superb in a gown of black velvet, rose from the table, all eyes followed her as she swept from the room.

The scene occure in "Lily of the Dust," Pola Negri's latest starring picture for Paramount produced by Dimitri Buchowetzki and coming to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday.

Pola play the role of the wife, and Noah Beery that of the officer. The story which lies behind this little tragedy in the dining room is one of the most dramatic and fascinating which has ever been made into a motion picture film.

Heading the strong cast playing in support of the star are Ben Lyon, Beery and Raymond Griffith. Others are William J. Kelly and Jeanette Daudet. Paul Bern wrote the screen play.

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In speaking of the present British government's attitude towards naval power, Winston Churchill says: "By abandoning the naval base at Singapore, the Socialist government has made it impossible for the British navy to enter the Pacific and consequently to afford the slightest assistance to Australia and New Zealand, no matter how terrible their need might be. Yet almost at the same time that the British navy is stripped of its old power of defending the British Empire, we know well that they would gladly hawk it round Europe to be the drudge of an international organization and fight in every quarrel but its own."

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A DUCKING DUCK HUNT

Tim Lawes, Geo. Hearne and Joe Jerue left last Saturday on their annual duck hunt to Briscoe, Columbia Valley, stopping at the Mitchell Bros. ranch, who are well known for their congenial company, excellent meals and all round good fellowship.

After seven hours trip we landed safe at our destination, a little tired but still wanted to hunt the evening flight, when Fred Mitchell informed us that he had built a special punt for our use. Now a "pun" is a joke and this "punt" sure was a joke.

Fred, being a carpenter, felt that he could build a good punt or duck boat, and we, the victims, are sure he can not. After much angling about who should use the punt, Joe and George decided to take a chance. Tim Lawes, being wise, said he would walk. George decided to paddle, so off we went, but not very far when it became evident George was not much of a paddler, so Joe tried his luck, when the following conversation was indulged in:

Joe—You are a bum paddler George. Let me show you how to paddle.

George—You are worse than I am.

Joe—Help me along; pull on the rushes.

George—All right; here goes.

Joe—Easy now, we are shipping water.

George—Pulling on the rushes. All right.

Joe—Whoa! The boat is sinking.

George—Still sitting in the water three feet deep. What's the matter?

Joe—Get up, you will get your feet wet.

George—(Getting up). Well, she sunk, Joe.

Joe—She sure did. You are all wet. Get out and I'll push it to that muskrat house and dump her and pick you up.

George—But the water is cold. (Both still standing in boat with 3 feet of water over it.)

Joe—Get out, you sunk the punt.

George—Not me. Your bum paddling did it. Ha! ha!

George gets out in the slough, four feet of water and mud. Joe pushes boat to muskrat house to dump her. However, Mr. Muskrat built his house in deep water and Joe fell off upsetting the boat.

George—Ha! ha! ha! Some punter, I'll say.

It finally ended up by pushing the boat to shore, some 300 yards, George in front and Joe behind. It was the end of a perfect duck hunt.

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The British and Turks are tangled up in another diplomatic complication. The wily and oily Ottoman has the faculty of wriggling out of situations that would stump Houdini.

A correspondence doctor advises his readers who show symptoms of mental disturbance to press the top of their heads with their fingers. If a dent is left there is something wrong with the old cerebrum. The test does not apply to "ivory" and "boneheads."

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All hands on deck, said the boarder as the landlady knocked at the door inquiring if card playing was in progress.

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Twenty years ago what man believed the Police Gazette would ever be replaced in barber shops by Vogue and the Woman's Home Companion.

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The character of a man, says Chief Anderson, depends upon whether he has good friends or bad ones.

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Sticking Close to Business.

Theatre Man: I don't suppose you would let me set up a couple of posters on our new movie here?

Grocer: Sure I will. Then I'll have my errand boy right here where I can watch him.

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The vacation season is now over, except for congressmen and other government employees.

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Excavators have uncovered the bathing house of Nero, and it seems a safe guess, says Roy Kirk, they found the architect had arranged the towel rack so that it could not be reached from the tub.

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No man makes love like Byron or Romeo any more, says Cy Glover. But, then the chances are that if he should attempt it, no girl would know what he was talking about.

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Contractor—Don't you see that sign, "No Work Today?"

Colored Applicant—Yassuh, dass why ah applied.

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Job never put up any stoves. It would have ruined his reputation if he had.

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Whether this be true or not, we leave to impartial judgment, but someone told it on Clarence Muirhead:

Powdered and lip-sticked she was, and entirely worthy of attention. He touched her on the shoulder—moral crusader that he was—and with that winning, condescending smile, he said:

"My dear, do you realize the doors of Paradise are closed to you?"

And then with a smile equally winning, she replied:

"Well, then, let's try some other cafe."

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Flat—Over in California we have a lilac bush fifty feet high.

Flatter—I wish I could lilac that.

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Babe Ruth is studying to be a detective. He might try to find out what becomes of the balls he knocks over the fence.

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The world is now safe for democracy, but Sherwood Herchmer says it's still a good idea to hire the best lawyer you can get.



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The reason many of us do not recognize opportunity, thinks Fred Kennedy, is that it usually goes around disguised as hard work.

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Worry is interest paid on trouble before it becomes due.

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Matchless Teacher

Teacher: Willie, can you tell us how matches are made?

Willie: No, ma'am. But I don't blame you for wanting to know.

Why, what do you mean?

Mother says you've been trying to make one for over a year.

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Ted Martin thinks there is nothing in which people betray their character more than in what they find to laugh at.

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Following endorsement of bobbed hair by the barbers, the lumbermen have come out in favor of home-building. Nothing selfish about those birds.

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The Old Maid says, "I've had no luck,
I've done the best I can,
I think that I will take a trip
Out to the Isle of Man."

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Why grieve because you were not born with a silver spoon in your mouth, asks Myrtle. It might have choked you to death.

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A swelled head is like an over-inflated tire. It is too insecure for safety.

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One of the worst things about being a candidate is that he has to read the platform all through and try to find out what it means, and if so, why.

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Never mind, girls, about putting away your bathing suits for next Summer. It isn't likely that bathing suits will be worn after this season.

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Girls and billiard balls kiss each other with about the same amount of real feeling.

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Fair Exchange.

The wind blew down a sign which read: "Hot Dogs—10." A young fellow picked up the sign and handed it to the owner, saying:

I see the price of your hot dogs came down, mister.

And so it did—he got a hot dog free.

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Japanese statesmen complain that their population is increasing too rapidly. A little shipment of prohibition hooch now and then might solve this problem for them.

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Accident insurance is a good thing to have without the accident.

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We have yet to hear of a husband who helped with the dishes and was shot by his wife.

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Hogs, says the market report, are little changed. So we observe nearly every time we go out.

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There is a little difference, snaps A. I. Fisher. In the cheap hotels you listen to the soup and in the swell ones you listen to the celery.

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Many a boss at the office washes the dishes at home.

Why not whine not?

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How About Him?

One magazine asked, "How Do You Hold Your Husband?" And one Fernie wife wrote in answer, saying, "I can't hold mine. He weighs 245.

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It doesn't seem to make the dollars come a bit easier, trills Katie, to nickname them berries, fish, men or bucks.

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Just as we begin to feel sorry for ourselves being in the newspaper business, we think of hairpin manufacturers.

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Suspender sales are on the increase. Jim Corbett thinks the national safety first movement is having some effect.

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Scientists, says Jack Shand, know almost as much about Mars as the layman knows about the income tax form.

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There is said to be keen rivalry among Detroit girls for the privilege of having a ride in the "Prince's special, "made-while-you-wait flivver.

Two "governesses" may be elected at the November election in the United States. "Ma" Ferguson, wife of a former governor of Texas, is already in the field. Wyoming Democrats have nominated the widow of a former governor as the party candidate for that office.



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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE miners of Fernie and others are now beginning to realize that it takes some time to build up a coal market. Seven months of idleness has sent our buyers into other markets where wages are lower and where coal is cheaper, and it will be a hard fight to get these buyers back, even though we have a superior coal. Inability or positive refusal to look at the situation in which the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. finds itself from a business standpoint, has placed our mines in the position in which they stand today—positively desperate to find a market. There are six or seven hundred men right in the city of Fernie who are idle today, and who can say for how long, just because they cannot see any further than the end of their nose. The management of the company offered them months ago a proposition which would give them, it was hoped, steady work at wages far higher than are paid in any of the metalliferous mines of the west and a proposition upon which the company could have mined coal, but they would not. Now they must wait until such time as a market can be secured. The real trouble with the men is that they are in the habit of letting a few others think for them and these men are usually governed by motives which are not altogether in accord with the good and welfare of the miner himself. Too much unionism and not enough good hard common sense threatens to bring a lot of distress upon our men.

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THE visit of the Hon. Premier will not be overlooked by those who are watching the government's attitude in regard to the question of reimbursing the Home Bank depositors. The committee will place the matter before him and endeavor to secure some promise that the depositors will receive consideration at the opening of the next session.

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ISN'T it about time for Clarence Darrow to begin to frame an insanity defense for the preacher who poisoned his wife and the hubby of the woman he was infatuated with?

IN 1811 a Rhode Island farmer dallied to release his pig from a fence and arrived at the polls too late to cast his vote. The Federalists lost that precinct by one vote; as a result, a representative who favored war with Great Britain was elected to the legislature, which in turn by a majority of one elected a United States senator who favored war. Then the Congress, by a majority of one, declared the war, generally known as the War of 1812.

The foregoing is quoted from the political observations of Richard T. Greener. It should be re-read and memorized by the man who says to himself: "Shucks! my vote doesn't make any difference. Guess I'll not go to the polls."

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THE best way to deal with a drunken automobile driver is not only to put him in jail, but to deny him the right to drive a car for a long time after his release. The number of such drivers is large enough to constitute a grave menace to the public safety. It ought to be an established policy, applicable without exception in such cases, that the menace must be removed from the highways. The enforcement of such a policy might tend to make the prohibition laws better observed and that certainly would be a good thing. But the immediate main advantage would be the protection of the public. To insure the safety of life and limb so far as this is humanly possible, is the first duty of organized government.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct. 26, 1924—
11 a.m.—Rev. W. Litch, of Vancouver, will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Scrool.
7.30 p.m.—Subject, Pilate's question: "Whence Art Thou?"

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. G. McEwan is spending a week in Spokane.

Keen anxiety is felt in town as to the date of the reopening of the mines at Coal Creek.

Jules Andre is back in the city after an absence of several months in Quebec.

The local G.W.V.A. will hold their annual parade and service on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Full particulars will be given next week.

The diver at work on the water line at the river bridge has been a great attraction to the residents the past few days.

Miss Mary Bough was removed to the hospital last evening with a badly lacerated thumb sustained whilst chopping kindling.

The regular weekly sewing meeting of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher, on Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock.

In the course of a few days Drs. Kelman will move into their new offices on the ground floor of the Henderson block, formerly occupied by the Home Bank as temporary premises.

Count Rizzuto is over in Idaho paying a visit to a mining property, which he and some Blairmore men are interested in. Recent assays point to the property being a very rich one.

Professor Makeover will be at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 18, with his famous Remodelescope. Don't fail to see him transform the old maids of Fernie into beautiful, blushing young maidens.

After all it's well to have the coal strike over. We can circumvent a telegraph strike by radio and the telephone but when it comes to heating the house by those inventions that's something else again.—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Clara Harper, of Blairmore, was taken into custody yesterday by Constable Cameron of the city police on instructions from the police of that town. The woman is charged with stealing $10 from a bank manager. Some people think she should get a medal.

Mary Sorkie, the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. M. Sorkie, of Hosmer, died at her mother's residence in that town on Saturday, Oct. 18, after an illness of nearly two years. The funeral took place to St. Margaret's cemetery at Fernie on Wednesday, Oct. 22, Rev. Father McKenna officiating.

A big public meeting will be held in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m., when the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, and Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and other federal ministers, will address the public on the leading political questions of the day. Everyone is invited.

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of Premier Mackenzie King and party on Tuesday next in Fernie. The luncheon which is being arranged will be confined to the men and will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall at 1 p.m. sharp. Many applications for seats have been received from out of town. A large delegation from Blairmore is expected. Arrangements are being made to accommodate about 200.

Colin Commons had his Star sedan destroyed by fire late last night on the Coal Creek road. He was coming down from the Creek when the car skidded on some loose gravel and upset. The gasoline connections must have burst for in half a minute the whole car was in a sheet of flame and Colin had barely time to make his escape. He was driving alone at the time.

Blairmore Enterprise: We understand that Messrs. Wilson and Naden, of Fernie, will carry their appeal against the judgment of Magistrate Gresham before the privy council, if necessary, to prove that the Alberta Liquor Act or Liquor Control Act is ultra vires. The judgment in question was that in which a fine of $700, together with confiscation of liquor and automobile, worth about $4000, was assessed.

LIBRARY A GREAT ASSET

(Continued from Page One)

marvel of genius to those who have lived in India, for Tom Moore never set foot in the East; he only had a book and a good imagination.

Books give us the best of the greatest intellects. We can make the thoughts of the past our own, the visions of the artist, and the design of the architect. We can live in all history. We can converse with the philosophers of 3000 years ago. We may look on the world with the eyes of a Caesar, a Pharoah, or a Norman. We may stand on the top of the Andes side by side with Darwin, the naturalist, and get the greatest view of the world over the wondrous country of Brazil, and trace the mighty Amazon with its many tributaries winding like silver threads among the huge forests for hundreds and hundreds of miles, almost to the Atlantic ocean. We may converse with the scientist, the botanist, the naturalist, and see a world in a drop of water, a flower, an insect.

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There is another side to this great subject, and a no less important reason in the support of a public library. The influence of books is great; unfortunately immoral writers and unscrupulous publishers put into circulation exciting, vulgar and degrading books. These are mostly read by the young and uneducated. Parents should exercise the strictest control in what their children read, and not allow them to buy or borrow books promiscuously. The best way to do this is to support a good wholesome Public Library.

A library can only be equipped and up to date in proportion to public interest. All should support it according to their ability.

MONTREAL BANK BANDITS ESCAPE THE SCAFFOLD

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Two of the Montreal bank bandits escape the scaffold. At an emergency meeting of the cabinet this afternoon the sentence of death passed on Mike Valentino and Leo Davis were commuted to life imprisonment.

In the case of the four other bandits condemned to death, it was decided that there would be no interference with the law. It was said at the conclusion of the meeting that the decision in regard to Valentino was that he had been a tool rather than a principal in the conspiracy and holdup. The actual holdup had been performed by Morel and Serafini, whereas Valentino was merely an assistant to the two others who were engaged in protective work.

The decision of the cabinet was made as a result of representations which have been received by the justice department since the case was considered last Friday.

The death sentences on Morel, Serafini and Frank and Gambino all stand. They will be executed at Bordeaux jail, Montreal, tomorrow. Valentino was to have been executed with them. The execution of Davis had been fixed for Nov. 6.

Friday, Oect. 24.—The four bandits were executed at an early hour this morning.

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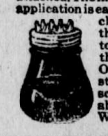
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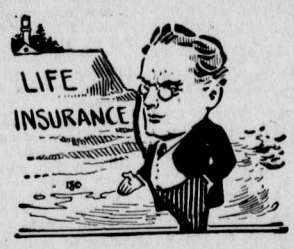
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is in St. Paul on business.

Claude O'Neil is packing a broken arm in a sling, the result of a fall.

R. M. Young, commissioner for the Coal Operators, was in Fernie on Sunday.

John Shanks, of Nordegg, formerly mine superintendent at Coal Creek, was in town the other day.

Don't forget the masquerade dance Hallowe'en night. Prizes on view at Ross Colgur's, Victoria Ave.

Dr. George Kelman returned on Saturday last. We are pleased to report he has been successful in his examinations at McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkes and Miss Cora have gone to Vancouver for a month's holidays. Mrs. Wilkes has been in poor health.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Oct. 24. Cards from 9 o'clock sharp. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Kimberley and the monthly payroll is nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Miss Agnes Pelletier, of Pincher Creek, had the misfortune to scald both her hands last week while attempting to remove a valve from a steam radiator.

A delegation representing the Blairmore Home Bank depositors will wait on the Premier here on Tuesday to place their position before him.

Dr. Pickering and party returned the other day from a hunting trip up the Elk river. They brought down a fine Elk head as a trophy of their trip.

L. H. Putnam, Blairmore lawyer, died of heart failure on Sunday night after a brief illness. Deceased was well known in Fernie. He was a prominent figure at the recent golf tournament held in this city.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, at 8 o'clock, for all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, their wives and husbands. Come and have a good time.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Duncan, of Elko, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Duncan has so far recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia that she is able to be home from the Cranbrook hospital.

The play for the Herchmer Cup has narrowed down to a final and semi-final game. E. Wood and Jack Irvine play off the semi-final and Jack Gates is in the final. Jack, a left-hander, has been quite a surprise to a lot of real good golfers in this competition, cleaning them up in rapid succession.

Fred Spalding, publicity commissioner, was down in Cranbrook on Friday last endeavoring to arouse some interest in the Board of Trade in connection with the tourist business. There has been some talk of Cranbrook withdrawing from the advertising campaign next season, but the matter has not yet been decided upon.

A case of breaking quarantine regulations was up before Magistrate Henderson this week and a fine of $5 was imposed. Chief Anderson wishes to warn the public that in future any case of this kind will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The case in point was one of scarlet fever, one of the most dangerous children's diseases which medical science has to contend with.

O. E. Fisher, of Penticton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., made his official visit to Mount Fernie Lodge here on Wednesday evening and was given a splendid reception by the local Odd Fellows. The second degree was conferred by the lodge degree team, following which Mr. Fisher gave the lodge a splendid address on Oddfellowship and mentioned many points of new legislation enacted at the Soverign Grand Lodge, one of the main features of which was the reduction of the age of acceptance from 21 to 18 years, effective Jan. 1, 1925. Following the closing of the lodge refreshments were served and dancing was then the order of the evening.

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The price of retail coal in the Drumheller field has only been cut from 30c to 40c a ton.

Born—In Fernie, on Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes, a daughter. This makes a baker's dozen for Paddy.

There will be a whist drive and dance in the basement of Christ Church on Monday evening, Oct. 27, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Next Thursday evening the Rotarians will entertain their wives and the school teachers of Fernie at a dinner in the Napanee Hotel.

Mayor G. G. Henderson had a very serious heart attack this morning about 4 o'clock. Medical aid was hastily summoned and he is bradually recovering.

Golfers are figuring on holding some kind of a local tournament to wind up the season with. The course is in fine shape and good scores are being made every day.

NEW FALL MILLINERY—Pretty small felt hats for the early season. your patronage solicited. At Mrs. Colton's—over the Liphardt Jewelry Store. 4t.

With an odd cold night coming along, curlers are beginning to think of the old game again. Quite a lot of curlers have left town since last winter and the club will be out looking for new material.

J. F. Rudnicki has moved his office from the Henderson building to the L. Carosella building, where he will run a coffee room and general lunch counter in connection with his other business.

Archie Wilson, of Calgary, while golfing at Fernie the other day with Harry Hodge of Moosejaw and Hartley and Staff Wilson, was lucky enough to make No. 4 hole in 1. This is a record for this hole. The distance is 190 yards.

Thanksgiving Day Dance, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in Victoria Hall, on Monday, Nov. 10. Dancing 10 to 2. Evans' orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per couple; single gents $1.00. Extra Lady 50c. O24-3

The people of Michel are very enthusiastic over First Aid Work. The St. John Ambulance class now being held in the Michel Hall is being well attended. Over seventy persons are taking in the lectures. This is the largest class ever held in Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where Mr. Brown underwent a major operation for kidney trouble. Harvey is looking rather thin, but is improving rapidly. He says the doctor's orders forbid him to curl this winter, which is about the toughest punishment for Harvey that could be administered.

John F. Gallagher, of Carbon, who was at one time condemned to death for the murder of John Coward, a former Fernie man, but who was granted a new trial and acquitted, was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for arson. The case was taken to the appeal court ad his sentaken to the appeal court and his senyears. The appeal court seems to be a lucky institution for Gallagher.

Fire broke out shortly after eight o'clock this morning in Harry McLean's drug store. The proprietor had opened the store and had just stepped out to Ingram's for a shave when the alarm sounded. The fire brigade were quickly on the scene and soon had the flames under control, but not before the stock of drugs, books and stationery were badly damaged. The fire evidently started over the furnace. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

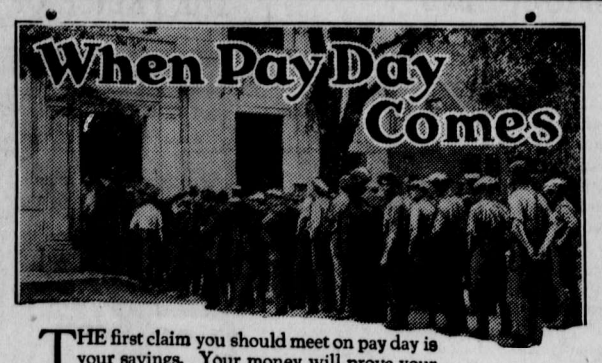
Monday about midnight the special train bearing President E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R., Vice-President Coleman, C. A. Cottrell, assistant general superintendent, and G. Dodds, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg. The special train proceeded at once to Kimberley, where the party spent the night. In the morning an inspection was made of the mine and concentrator. From the concentrator the party returned to Cranbrook with E. G. Montgomery, superintendent of the Sullivan mine. —Cranbrook Herald.

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SMUGGLING OF ALIENS

The smuggling of aliens into the United States, we are informed by the Washington Post, has reached proportions that compare favorably with the rum-running industry. More aliens, we are told, are now smuggled in than are regularly admitted by law. They come across the Mexican and Canadian borders, from Cuba to the Florida coast, and are even carried as far northward as Baltimore, New York and New Jersey. Recently an audacious attempt was made to land 31 Italians on the Long Island shore. They were caught by Prohibition enforcement officers and the smugglers were swiftly convicted and sentenced to serve 16 months in prison.

According to Hiram K. Moderwell, Rome correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, the smuggling of aliens is an organized business in Europe. Now that the immigration law has made fraud more difficult, writes Mr. Moderwell, an elaborate smuggling organization offers, for a mere trifle of from $500 to 1000 to land an alien on these shores. They use three methods:

"The would-be emigrant may be slipped on board a trans-Atlantic steamer as a member of the crew and then 'desert' in an American harbor. Once actually on American soil he is relatively safe. The forging of seamen's papers is much simpler than the forging of official passports.

"Many of the clandestine emigrants cross as 'black passengers,' or stowaways. They are generally hustled on to the ship at the last minute. Their sufferings are sometimes atrocious.

"The third method generally used is indirect. Much has been written in America about immigration bootlegging over the 1000-mile Mexican border, but it is not so well known that part of this is organized in Europe. With comparative ease the would-be emigrant can obtain a passport for certain South or Central American countries, and the intermediate countries are obliged to grant him transit permission. Thus all may go with relative legality up to the Mexican border, which offers no very serious obstacle."

So profitable have Cuban smugglers of aliens found the business, says a writer in the New York Herald, that they are contemplating running a submarine back and forth between the island and the Florida coast. And along the Canadian border, says an Albany dispatch to the New York Evening Post:

"Most of them come over in taxicabs, and according to federal officials in Albany there is a syndicate of taxi men in Montreal openly advertising along the river front that they will take aliens into the United States without the formalities of complying with the immigration regulations.

"Professional violators of the law, it is said, have given up bootlegging for the more profitable smuggling of aliens across the border. They can get more for carrying a load of aliens across the border over some little-used and unguarded route than they can by bringing a load of liquor over. The danger of getting caught is also less."

There are some 4000 miles of this border, and there are many stretches that are inadequately guarded by our undermanned border police, maintains Edgar Mels in a Washington Star article. Continues this writer:

"The men who bootleg immigrants receive from $10 to $1000 a head. At the low average of $150 each, with an estimated total of only 50,000 a year, the alien smugglers obtain $7,500,00 annually. It is estimated, however, that the smugglers take in excess of $10,000,000 a year.

"The there is the other side of the ledger. It costs the United States more than $1,500,000 to watch its frontiers against smuggled aliens or attempts to smuggle them in. But this is not all. When such an alien is caught, there comes the hearings before immigration officials, which cost money, an dthen the cost of deportation."

It is largely because no vessels and men have been definitely assigned to guard the Atlantic and Gulf coasts that the smuggling of aliens has become such a vast industry, we read in the Springfield Republican. "No water craft are provided, particularly on the Gulf coast, where immigration smuggling, like rum and narcotic bootlegging, thrives practically unmolested," declares the Detroit Free Press. This paper believes there should be some form of cooperation between prohibition enforcement units and immigration officials, such as the chance raid along the Long Island shore which netted the 31 Italian aliens. However, admits the Free Press:

"Even if reform along lines of greater coordination should prove feasible, the alien smuggling situation must generally be tackled with a stronger organization and bigger funds than Mr. Davis now has at his disposal."

The New York Times and the Washington Post agree that larger forces, particularly along the Mexican and Canadian borders are necessary to stop the influx. Still another remedy is suggested by the Washington paper:

"The immigration service does not have the fleet and the finances that are granted so liberally to the prohibition enforcement authorities. Hence it is easier to smuggle human beings into the United States than it is to smuggle liquor.

"The ease with which aliens may be brought into the United States constitutes a strong reason why all aliens within the country should be registered. All other countries in the world keep a record of aliens within their borders. The United States must do so for its own protection. Persons unlawfully in the country could be quickly weeded out and deported. At present it is exceedingly difficult to trace smuggled aliens, once they have come across the border.

"The immigration law will be robbed of much of its virtue if the smuggling evil is permitted to increase. The pressure for entry into the United States is very great, and the opportunities for successful smuggling are only too numerous. The Secretary of Labor should have adequate funds at his disposal for maintaining a systematic patrol of the borders and the coasts. With this, however, he should have the alien registration system as an effective means of identifying and keeping track of aliens already in the country."

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Airship schedules are subject to wind, weather and gas.

The Swedish decree prohibiting the killing of eagles may be regarded as class legislation by the crows.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT JASPER



H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES spent a delightful day in the Canadian Rockies when he visited Jasper National Park, where he was a guest at Jasper Park Lodge. Here he is shown being greeted by Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Park Superintendent, on the arrival of his special train at Jasper Station on the Canadian National Railways.

TO SALT DOWN POWER

A new suggestion of a way to store power so that it can be made where and when power is cheap and used, later on, under conditions where power is expensive, has been made by Dr. F. G. Donnan, Professor at University College, London, and famous for his valuable scientific contributions to the winning of the war, says Dr. E. E. Free, writing for the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, New York:

"What Dr. Donnan suggests is the use of common salt as a way of storing power. When a solution of common salt is treated with an electric current the salt is broken up into the two chemical elements that compose it; metallic sodium and chlorin gas. This might be done, it is suggested, at places where water power is cheap and abundant, for example, at Niagara Falls. Then the sodium and the chlorin gas can be transported to industrial centers where power is expensive. Here the sodium and the chlorin can be recombined to produce heat, or the sodium can be treated with water, which produces hydrogen gas, and this hydrogen can then be burned to produce heat. By a proper choice of the chemical operations carried out and of the apparatus used, it is said to be possible to recover a large part of the power originally used to split up the common salt into the sodium and and the chlorin."

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In another week the residents of Ontario will know whether the province is to remain arid or return to liquid.

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The collapse of the platform at a political campaign meeting has the effect of bringing the speakers back to earth.

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A few weeks ago Vancouver entertained a Prince. Next week it will receive two Kings—Mackenzie and J. H.

THE RUSSIAN SCHOOLS

"Heartrending" is the word used by the Russian Commissariat of Education in describing the conditions into which the village schools of Russia have fallen. No effort is made to conceal, either from the Russians themselves or the outside world, the facts brought to light by a survey which was made between February and May of this year of villages in seven widely separated provinces. The New York Times, summarizing the revelations made by the Moscow Pravda, writes:

"Teachers' salaries have not been paid for a considerable time, and besides having to suffer financially, the teachers are treated with contempt and often forced to do all kinds of enforced labor, from taking unwilling part in the plays in the public theatre to acting as scribes to the local Soviet Executive Committee.

"The surprizing statement is made that not even Soviet school books have reached the village schools in any considerable number. Some typical instances are cited showing that hardly more than a third of the pupils had books, and that these were of a most variegated sort, some dating back from before the revolution. And as for school accessories and materials for writing, they are altogether wanting or most scanty and casual, copy books being made out of old taxation lists and parish registers. Wood is scarce for heating or repairs, and the children sit through the cold days wearing caps and coats in buildings, 40 per cent of which are crumbling down.

"It is little wonder that with all the Soviet paper plans for universal education so little headway is made in educational reform. A politiial system that does not rest upon widespread education is bound to go the way of these crumbling buildings. And until a sound economy prevails in that system, there will not be the means to maintain even the vestiges of the schools that now exist. An anti-property, anti-God, anti-individual policy is one of devolution. It does not look as if a revolution were imminent. Evolution is the only forward way, and that will be made possible only by liberating the minds of the hundred million."



TIMBER SALE X6610.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later that noon on the 21st day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6610, near Hosmer, B.C., to cut 2500 cords of cordwood.

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Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

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The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.
By: E. G. Montgomery, Agent.
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TIMBER SALE X1658

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 30th day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6658, to cut 733,600 feet of Douglas Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 14,230 Railway Ties, on an area situated near Bull River, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook. O17-2

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

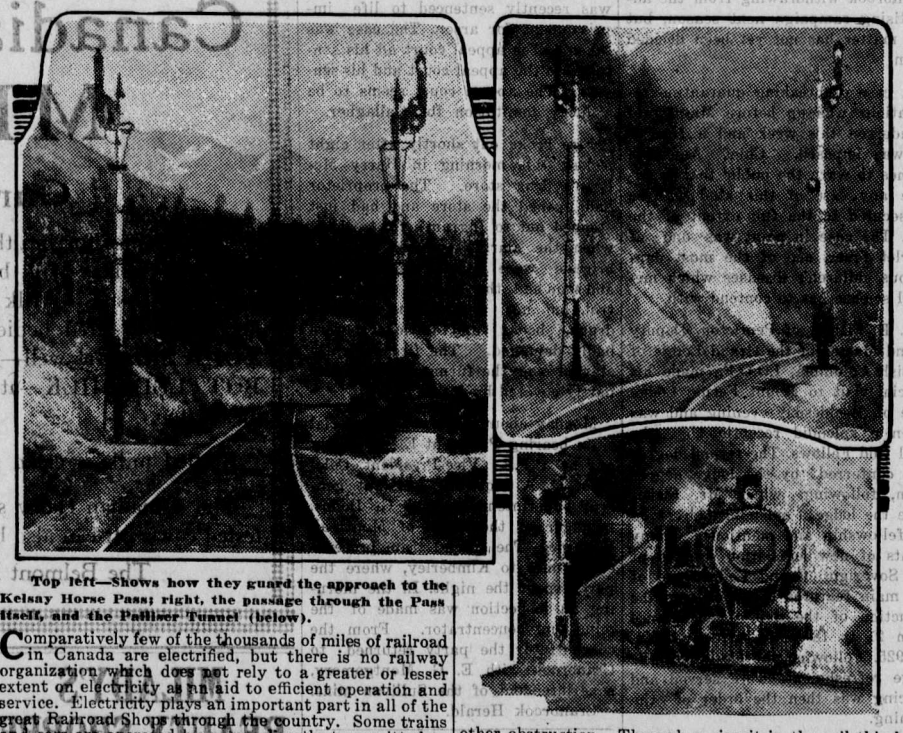
LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Top left—Shows how they guard the approach to the Kelsay Horse Pass; right, the passage through the Pass itself, and the Pallliser Tunnel (below).

Comparatively few of the thousands of miles of railroad in Canada are electrified, but there is no railway organization which does not rely to a greater or lesser extent on electricity as an aid to efficient operation and service. Electricity plays an important part in all of the great Railroad Shops through the country. Some trains and cars are operated by power directly transmitted or stored in batteries. Bridges are operated, and a thousand and one electrical devices are in constant use which beside being labor saving do away with the human element which might make for inefficiency. Numbered among these are the automatic Block Signals which one finds distributed along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and notices particularly in the Rocky Mountain passes where they are more urgently required.

To the average layman an automatic signal is just a signal, and the general public is only interested in it because it gives added protection, or rather eliminates possible danger from the portion of track which it governs. To the railroad official it is more. It acts as watchman against broken rails, open switches, a fouled track or any other obstruction. Through a circuit in the rail this is accomplished, and if the circuit be broken, for the reason that another train is occupying the block, or that there is an open switch, a broken rail, washout or other obstruction, then the train approaching the signal may not pass. And while it awaits a through signal, trains following in the rear may not approach for the reason that they are also stopped by an automatic signal which will not release them until the preceding train has passed from that section of the track which they desire to enter. A perfect system. No electrical circuit — no through signal — no train may pass.

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CANADA'S GAME DYING OUT

Depletion of the larger game animals, even in the deepest Canadian wilds, is a disaster that hangs over the heads of the present generation. This was asserted by Dr. Rudolph Martin, chief of the division of biology of the Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa, before the British Association for the Advancement of Science at its recent Toronto meeting. Says the Daily Science News Bulletin, Washington:

"Not only have hunters and trappers nearly exterminated many furbearing species to supply the markets, but the breaking up of the prairies under the plow has deprived many hoofed and horned species, like the prong-horn antelope, the bison, and members of the deer family, of their pastures and is killing off the species by preventing natural increase. A last refuge of many animals, and one which Dr. Anderson believes should be theirs in perpetuity, is the Arctic.

"'A large area of Arctic and sub-Arctic lands beyond the range of possible cultivation are still occupied by large numbers of wild caribou and a few remnants of musk-oxen,' he said. 'The Arctic can never be agricultural, but there is a probability of developing a domestic reindeer industry in certain districts and attractive possibilities in attempted domestication of the musk-ox. The economic advisability of replacing a valuable, healthy and thoroughly adjusted wild stock by more expensively reared domestic stock in remote districts is questioned.

"'The proportion of the Canadian Arctic area which is actually suited for pasturage is largely problematical and needs investigation rather than speculation. Tundra is not prairie, but consists mostly of mossy swamps or comparatively barren upland. Many extensive areas are rocky or sterile and severe climatic conditions reduce materially the amount of vegetative growth on the limited fertile areas, so that a much greater acreage is required for the support of each animal than in more friendly regions. Population must necessarily be sparse outside of mining areas and enormous distances from markets will prevent profitable commercial exploitation under present methods of transportation.'

"Dr. Anderson's remarks concerning the Canadian Arctic regions apply with equal force to American possessions in interior Alaska, and to vast tracts in Northern Siberia, which can never be cultivated, but must remain as permanent grazing lands."

NO SPECIFIC FOR CANCER

While scientific medicine is bending every effort to devise some method of controlling cancer that will be even more certain than early diagnosis, complete removal and control by radium and X-ray announcements of new methods of treatment by individual physicians or investigators throughout the world continue to be made.

Recently it was announced that a certain physician had discovered a serum for cancer, that his work had been or would be reported to the that it promised to be the long sought specific method for this disease. At the time of this writing the headquarters of the American Medical Association have received no articles concerning this method; a search of scientific literature fails to reveal any scientific article concerning the method, and occasional rumors indicate that the physician is trying his serum out on persons with cancer in various parts of the country.

To use the scientific rubber-stamp remark for an opinion: "There is not at this time available the slightest scientific evidence that he has discovered a specific method of cure for cancer."

A recent announcement described a curative serum supposed to have been discovered by Dr. Fichrea of Italy. For more than ten years the scientific contributions of Dr. Fichera on the subject of cancer have been appearing in medical publications. The evidence has been considered of interest, but so far as we know, there is not yet any warrant for the belief that Dr. Fichera has been successful in elaborating a curative serum for cancer.

And thus hardly a week passes but what some new method of treating cancer is welcomed as the achievement of a long sought goal. Some day, perhaps, the world will be happily surprised by an announcement concerning a method as well substantiated as the insulin treatment for diabetes. But the method will have to be at least that well substantiated to receive the credence of scientists.

At this time the great hope of the patient with cancer lies in early diagnosis such as can be made only by a well trained physician thoroughly conversant with the symptoms of cancer in their earliest stages as they affect various parts of the body. Once the condition is diagnosed it is possible by the use of modern surgical and other scientific methods either to remove the growth entirely, including the glands into which it may have spread or to destroy it by radium and the X-ray and to seal up the gland chains leading from the affected region. But no honest, scientific physician will guarantee a rure, and if he is using a method that is not established and wholly experimental he will inform the patient or his family of the facts.

In no form of cancer is quick action so necessary or desirable as in cancer of the breast. In a recent discussion of the subject, Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood points out that more than 75 per cent of women with lumps in their breast will find that they do not have cancer if they will consult their physicians immediately and if the lump does prove to be cancer, more than 70 per cent if given prompt attention, will have a chance for permanent cure.

If the doctor diagnosis the lump as a real tumor or growth within the breast he will consult a competent surgeon.

The Imperial Daughters of the Empire in an eastern province plan a campaign to encourage the purchase of Canadian-made products. It is pointed out that the demand for Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, birthday and tally cards, valentines, fancy paper seals, correspondence cards, fancy note paper, etc., is largely supplied by United States manufacturers. Nearly all te raw materials from which these various items are created are obtained in Canada, while a huge sum is annually expended in the United States for the finished product. As women are the largest purchasers of these commodities it is urged that they can assist materially in keeping the trade at home.

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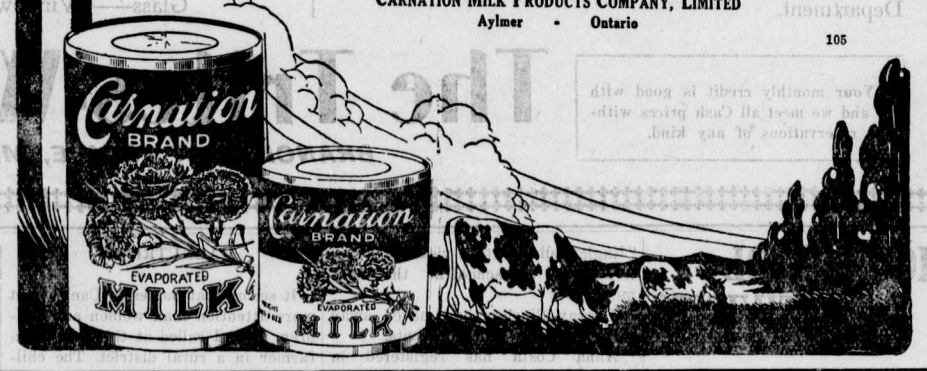
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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

For the past six weeks things have been rolling merrily on the school ball diamond. The High School and Entrance classes formed a four team league. There are two teams from the Entrance class, one from Grade 9 and the fourth represents Grade 10 and 11. The enthusiasm has steadily increased with the result that a good brand of ball is now being played.

The season ends on Monday and at present it would seem that the Grade 10 and 11 team was the pick of the league. They have won eight of their ten games. They are followed by Grade 9, who have won six and lost four. Grade 8A shows five wins and four losses, while the lone tally of Grade 8B by no means expresses their baseball ability.

"Lit" was held on Friday, Oct. 17. The meeting was opened with a recitation by Clarence Mangan entitled "Doing Nothin'." Following was a play entitled "Courtship Under Difficulties," by Helen Sewell, Jack McPhee and Ralph Whalley.

Sherwood Herchmer was the speaker at the meeting. He gave an excellent address on "The Essentials of Success." He pointed out that the world with all its openings and great possibilities was before the young people of today, and that it depended entirely on them and not on the world, what kind of career was ahead of each. No one would rush forward with honors and wealth to patronize any boy or girl, nor would anyone put hurdles on their path. If they were going to succeed or fail they would do so only by their own actions. The speaker stated that W. R. Wilson of the C.N.P. Coal Co., who was one of the world's greatest authorities on coal mining, began at the bottom of the ladder and by sheer application to study and work, became a very successful man. The eloquent address was received with great applause.

Matthew Flood, who has been out of school for a few days with blood poisoning in his hand, was back in school Thursday. He is still wearing his hand in a sling.

James Strachan, who had the misfortune to injure himself during a baseball game two weeks ago, is still unable to return.

The "Lit" is offering a prize for the best parody on the old song, "Jingle Bells," with a view to having it sung by the school at the next meeting.

Murray Sinclair has moved away from Fernie with his parents.

Anna Costa has registered in Grade IX during the past week.

Tony Kobus is on the sick list.

Basketball is progressing but no inter-class games have yet commended.

The pupils have been busy looking up their certificates of vaccination following an order of the school board that every pupil be vaccinated or show a Declaration of Conscientious Objections.

DISTRICT POTATO DISPLAY

The following letter has been sent us by Angus L. Hay, of Cranbrook, District Agriculturist:

This class is open to any district in the Province of B.C. Each district display must consist of eight lots of potatoes. Each lot must have been grown by a different grower and must consist of 32 potatoes of the same size and variety to be judged for seed purposes. Each district may choose its own varieties, one or not more than two varieties to be included in the display of any one district. The management of the fair will put exhibits in place. No additional decorations will be allowed.

The variety of potato and name of grower must be neatly printed on a card and furnished with each sample. The name of the district should be printed on a separate larger card.

Any district sending more than one sample grown by the same person will be disqualified.

F. I. Advisory Board Cup—This cup will be held for one year by the district winning first honors.

In addition to this the following cash prizes will be given:

1st Prize—$40.
2nd Prize—$30.
3rd Prize—$20.
4th Prize—$10.
5th Prize—$5.

N.B.—70 per cent of total points must be secured for a prize.

Ontario sustained the Temperance Act in the vote yesterday by a majority of over 55,000. The prospects of government control do not seem to appeal to them. The cities went wet by a big majority, Toronto alone giving something like 50,000 in its favor, but the rural districts hardly with an exception, voted dry.

MALNUTRITION

It seems that horses in Canada get more attention than women and children. Once I called at the home of a farmer in a rural district. The children were underweight, had obvious defects, such as decayed teeth, difficulty of breathing through defective noses and throats, poor eyesight and humped shoulders. The wife was a semi-invalid through preventable causes, such as overwork and improper care at her confinements. On this farm there were some very handsome horses. The farmer was only too ready to talk about his horses and told me how carefully they had to be fed; how they could work, at certain seasons, not too much, but yet enough to be exercised, and how he knew a good horse by looking at it. This farmer, who evidently made a study of horses, would not dream of buying a horse which had such points that you could hang your hat on them; yet the shoulder blades of his children stuck out so one could almost hang ones hat on them. His children suffered from malnutrition. That is, they had not assimilated enough of the right food, therefore were poorly nourished. The farmer said his children had all they could eat (he never let his horses eat their heads off); that his children were growing too fast; were born so; were skinny; would not sit up straight. I will tell you what the children looked like: They were pale and thin looking; they had blue lines under their eyes; they stooped; the points of their shoulder blades stuck out almost through their clothes.

Although these children had all they could eat, for some reason or other they were not absorbing the food properly.

Next week I will tell further about the causes and prevention of malnutrition.—School Nurse.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Mother, who departed this life Oct. 22, 1923.

Saints departed even thus,
Hold communion still with us;
Still with us beyond the veil,
Praising, pleading without fail.

—From her daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Jack, Mud Bay Jct., Sask.

Worthy of everlasting remembrance.

—From husband and daughters, Edith and Margaret, Fernie, B.C.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Rev. Burns of Fernie conducted divine service up here on Sunday last.

The dance held up here on Friday last speaks volumes for the committee in charge. Refreshments were served during the evening. Kielty & Co. supplied the music.

Walter Bleasdale returned to camp after an extended tour of the Dominion in discharge of his duties with the C.P.R.

The committee in charge of the masquerade dance to be held on Hallowe'en night have spared no expense to make it the best ever. Commons' orchestra has been secured. Excellent refreshments will be served and the dance will last for five hours. Patrons are assured of a good time. Tickets can be secured from A. Fleming and Harry Sharpe.

Watch the board for official notice of the G.W.V.A. annual Armistice Day parade and service on Nov. 11th.

Rev. H. U. Oswald of Fernie visited camp on two occasions during this week. On his visit on Tuesday he officiated at the baptismal ceremony of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

The International U.M.W.A. are receiving severe criticism up here for the dilatory methods in regard to relief. It is now over five weeks since the last issue.

Reports from the "fire zone" are that most of the danger is now past, which news comes as a welcome relief to the residents up here.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith is reported sick, having developed symptoms of flu.

The Moose children of the camp are much disappointed at not being able to participate in the annual Mooseheart frolic to be held this evening in Fernie. There are no train facilities for their return after the festivities.

Expectations of an early resumption of work fell to zero when the mine horses were shipped back to Fernie the early part of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Sorkie and family wish to thank all those who were so kind to them during their bereavement; also thank the young ladies, the pallbearers and those who sent flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James White, of West Fernie, wish to thank all who were so kind to them during the illness and at the time of the death of their son.

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Furniture Polish, to clear, regular 60c, per bottle	30c
Pineapple, 2 lb. tins, per tin	30c
Apricots, 2½ lb. tins, Canadian Pack, per tin	35c
Soap, Royal Crown, 5's, 2 pkts. for	47c
Pork and Beans, 2 lb. tins, per tin	14c
Lard, 3 lb. tins. Regular 75c, per tin	60c
Soap Chips, large pkts, 2 for	45c
Puffed Rice, per pkt.	15c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkts. for	25c
Pumpkin, 2½ lb. tins, 2 tins for	35c
Coffee, ground special, 2 lbs. for	$1.10

Librarian, Leg. Assembly.

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for week beginning Sunday, November 2, 1924.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid, combined with the weekly sewing meeting, will be held at the home of Mrs. Digby at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

To get good is animal, to do good is human, to be good is divine. The true use of a man's possessions is to help his work; and the best end of all his work is to show us what he is. The noblest workers of our world bequeath us nothing so great as the image of themselves.—James Martineau.

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VISIT OF THE PREMIER

For the second time in the history of the city Fernie was honored by a visit from the Prime Minister of Canada, Tuesday afternoon, the previous occasion being a short call from the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his term of office.

The Premier and his party arrived in their private cars, attached to a freight train, shortly after noon, and were met and welcomed to the city by a number of citizens, who conducted the visitors to the I. O. O. F.



Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
Premier of Canada

Hall, where a luncheon in their honor was served by the ladies of the I.O.D.E.

After luncheon the gathering was entertained with songs by Mesdames Watson and Suddaby, followed by a couple of snappy choruses. Mr. Wilson spoke briefly, stating that it gave him great pleasure to be present on such an auspicious occasion.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. Mr. Cardon, in his after dinner address expressed his heartfelt thanks to the people of the West for the splendid reception given himself, a French-Canadian of old Quebec, and stated that this in itself spoke highly of the spirit of unity which was rapidly growing up throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was then introduced by Chairman Sherwood Herchmer, as being no stranger in Fernie, having visited this city as the representative of the Department of Labor during industrial disputes on two previous occasions.

The Premier stated that it gave him great pleasure to be able to visit Fernie and renew many old acquaintances, and that it was extremely gratifying to him to be received so well by the citizens here. On this occasion he thought he would like to talk upon the Imperial Conference which took place in London some time ago. He went minutely into the description of Number 10 Downing Street, the official residence of the British Premier, and then told of how the representatives of the overseas self governing dominions and the mother country had gathered around the cabinet table and frankly discussed the points of vital importance to the various parts of the empire. No pledges had been made that the conclusions arrived at would be carried out at that conference; no resolutions were to be adopted so that business could not be transacted under a great spirit of unity. The parliaments of the different self governing dominions had the final voice on these conclusions reached and had in every case ratified the work of the Imperial Conference.

At 4 o'clock the school children assembled in the Grand Theatre and were given a very interesting fifteen minute talk on "Life" by the Premier. The children then rose and sang "God Save the King," a feature which the Premier declared was one of the most inspiring of his western tour, when he was advised that these Canadian children represented many different nationalities.

The public meeting commenced immediately after the children left the hall. A. I. Fisher took the chair and with a few brief remarks introduced Senator Andrew Haydon and the

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ELKS CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND DANCE

Fernie Elks will put on a Christmas Cheer Fund Dance on Dec. 1 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Everyone knows the Elks are a fraternity that help to cheer up the unfortunate of their community by presenting them with a hamper of Christmas cheer. All profits of this dance will go to this fund, and the Elks aim at all times to give you something for your money and will not disappoint you this time. The refreshments will be served in the form of a banquet in the dining room of the Napanee hotel, which has been kindly donated by Max Belecky for the occasion. The Elks orchestra are donating the music for the evening and during the supper, which will be served without extra charge. Violin and piano soles will be given to entertain the guests. As Christmas will be with us before long the Elks are desirous of getting as large a representation as possible to help the good cause along, and have made special arrangements to take care of a large crowd. Special features will be put on. For those who cannot attend and wish to help, tickets will be issued shortly by the members and every ticket will entitle you to the dance and banquet at the regular price.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS

The people of Great Britain have put a crushing end to their first experiment with a Labor government by returning the Conservative party to power in parliament with one of the strongest majorities recorded during the last century.

In this sweeping political change the Liberal party has sunk to the weakest position it has experienced since the realignment of British political parties more than 90 years ago, at the time of the Reform bill.

Unlike the Labor government, which has just fallen, the Conservatives will be able to rule as well as govern.

Standing of the parties:

Conservatives	393
Labor	149
Liberals	40
Other parties	13
	595

GOLF NOTES

The ladies had a closing day at the club on Saturday, Oct. 25.

A two ball foursome was played, Mrs. Martin and Mr. Mitchell making the best net score, 63.

Approach and putting competitions were played, Margaret Irvine winning the ladies prize and Mr. Watson the gentleman's prize.

Tea was served after which Miss M. Brown presented the cups as follows:

The Mrs. Wilson Cup won by Mrs. Appleyard.

The Trites Cup won by Mrs. Watson.

The Wood Cup won by Mrs. Aune.

The Mrs. Irvine Cup won by Miss F. McDonald; runner up, Mrs. Robertson, who was presented with a medal.

MOOSEHEART NIGHT AT MICHEL

The Michel Loyal Order of Moose held their first Mooseheart Day frolic on Monday evening. A contingent of Fernie members of the order with their wives, were present. Parlor games of every description marked the early part of the evening. After the usual ritualistic ceremony, Vice Distator R. Ball crowned Miss Olga Gurka as Queen of Mooseheart for the local lodge. Bro. R. Billsborough, of Fernie, spoke a few words appropriate to the occasion, after which supper was served. The Fernie Moose band rendered several selections which were well received. Bro. J. Altomare, mine host of the Kootenay hotel, placed the hall and kitchen at the disposal of the lodge. The thanks of the committee are hereby tendered. Dancing was indulged in until the early hours. The officers desire to thank the Fernie brothers and sisters for their support, the committee in charge of the refreshments and the orchestra for their valuable services.

Olivet Baptist Church

11 a.m.—Moring service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "A Love Song."

APPEALS FOR DEPOSITORS

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin and Senator A. Haydon, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday received the delegations from Blairmore and Fernie on behalf of the Home Bank depositors.

Geo. E. Cote, M.P. for Macleod, spoke on behalf of the Blairmore deputation, and W. R. Wilson, B. Caufield and Robt. Draper made the appeal for the Fernie depositors. Mr. Wilson, who was the principal speaker, went into the question at some length as follows:

I have been asked by some of the Home Bank depositors to further explain the serious effect that the Home Bank failure ahs had, and is having, upon large numbers of this community.

Some of my friends in the East have written me complaining that some of my fellow townsmen in Fernie, through their vindictive ut terances, have done much to destroy the sympathy and interest of the Dominion government towards the claims of depositors in the Home Bank. I cannot for one moment believe or think that this representation is truth.

The representative heads of the Dominion government are largely composed of men who have been elected to their various responsible positions as ministers of the government because of their qualifications and fitness to properly fill such positions. They are men who in a large degree at least, have won their way through the various forms of political trials, the type of men that the people of the country have seen tested and tried in various forms of contention, and in dealing with great public questions. In this miscellaneous experience, men that grow to prove themselves worthy of public recognition must have found it necessary to study the wide variation in temperamental conditions of the thousands of citizens who help to compose the various people of the nation. They have learned to understand how and why men and women think differently, and express themselves differently even on the same subject. They know that without this form of experience and understanding, it will be difficult for them to understand what they can best do for the welfare of the people whom they are appointed to represent and govern. For example, if an artist does not posses a knowledge of shades and the effect of light upon shades, and the blending of colors, he will never make a success of his calling. So it is with the progressive and successful statesman. He will naturally try and learn the variety of tendencies of the human mind, the conditions that influence, weigh and direct human effort and endeavors. Let us draw in words a further illustration. The Elk river at this time is quietly winding its way southward and westward to the sea, rippling pleasantly over river bed houlders, helping to purify itself over the boulder masses each hour as the river rolls along, but in the passing of the autumn days snow and winter come along. The snow, with the chilling air, falls all over the landscape, covering the valleys, draping all the elevated ranges of land with a white winter covering, where this white mantle of purity rests until spring-time, waiting in ordained restfulness for the coming of spring and spring-time days. The snow that melts finds its way into the river drainage bed, and all goes well with this ordained process, until one day in the mid-summer heat, torrid rains begin to fall violently, melting the snow, which headlong flows into the river, forcing the river water to rise and overflow the river banks, thereby causing consternation and sometimes regional ruin.

So it has been with the Home Bank. The institution ran along smoothly in this little town during the long summers that have passed, the people going smoothly along in placid trust with the directing forces of the institution whom they innonocently presumed would or should be like the representatives of the Bank whom they had known here for years as trusted friends, and in the set belief that government supervision of the Bank gave them each that further sense of security that all was well. Then one day the torrid news came that the institution they had for long trying years been placing their trust in had closed its

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WELL BABY CLINIC

Mrs. Alfred Cummings, convenor of the Child Hygiene Committee, announces that owing to the second Monday of November being Thanksgiving, the Well Baby Clinic will be held next Monday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the council chamber. At 3 o'clock there will be a short talk on the prevention of goitre, followed by a general discussion in which all present will be invited to take part and ask questions. All mothers who wish to have their babies weighed should come before 3 p.m. Any women interested in child welfare are invited to come and listen to the discussion on goitre, even if she does not bring babies and little children with her. A doctor will be present to examine the babies after they have been weighed and measured.

THE TOURIST REPORT

The third annual meeting of the South Eastern B.C. and Southern Alberta Tourist Association was held in Fernie on Monday of this week, with the following delegates present:

C. B. Browne, Dr. Fansett, N. W. Dilatush, E. Haug, Mr. Scott, H. Bossenberry, A. G. Balim, Mr. Gloyne, Mr. Morgan, H. Douglas, A. Cummings, C. Richardson, W. J. Burns, A. Morrison, D. A. Duff, W. Bird, J. F. Spalding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and Commissioner Spalding then submitted his annual report as follows, which on motion was adopted:

Report of Commisioner on 1923-24 activities:

To the Directors of the Association:

Gentlemen—Acting on instructions received at our last annual meeting my activities during this year have been confined to an endeavor to create more interest in our Association amongst our own members and to increasing our membership by the inclusion of other towns within the territory we already represent.

In October I drove around and visited each of our towns and all the others we wanted to join us and during that trip drove over 1500 miles and addressed 17 meetings. After the meetings at Okotoks, Nanton, Taber and Bow Island, I was assured by each that it was a certainty that they would join but that it would have to be finally decided at regular meetings of their councils. Later each wrote that it had not been ratified. Fairmont Hot Springs joined at a rate of $75. Throughout that trip our members appeared to be quite satisfied with their membership.

In June I again made the same trip and on this occasion was successful in inducing the business men of Waterton Lakes to join up at a rate of $150 for next year and $50 as a donation for what the Association had done for them in the past. Taber regretted not being able to join but expected they would in 1925. Bow Island did not think they would be able to join in 1925 owing to another crop failure this year over which they were very discouraged. I tried to get Cardston interested but had to confine my efforts to working on individuals owing to Mr. Card being away and it being impossible to hold a regular meeting of their board of trade. Some of those to whom I spoke were in favor of Cardston again joining and others were luke wram about it. I am doubtful about them coming in again. The citizens' coucil at Banff refused to have a meeting for me as they had previously taken the matter up in council and turned it down. When I was there in October, Mr. Harmon told me that Banff certainly would have to be in our booklet and that he expected that it would be up to him and Mr. Crosby to collect $250 around town as they had had to do for last year's assessment. We had a meeting which was attended by several of the business men who had subscribed and they all said that they would do so again, and on the strength of this and talks I had with several other of the business men who were not at the meeting, I included Banff in the booklet. Mr. Harmon has been away from Banff during this summer and we have not

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Kindness is not weakness. It takes omnipotence to be merciful, in the largest degree and fullest quality of the term.—Joseph Parker.

APPEALS FOR DEPOSITORS

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doors. They felt aghast; they could not understand how an institution like this, an authorized institution, by their government, could act like this. They were stunned; they saw their years of frugal saving taken away by forces they did not think existed.—by the actions of either dishonorable or dishonest men, or perhaps both. In their stupor, they wondered what government meant in matters of this kind. Their hopes became blighted; their dismay and anxiety increased, for they thought that their sense of security which they had yearly built up in little savings, had been rudely taken from them by hands they had trusted through their long years of service to industry. Yes; they were angry, and in their broken faith expressed themselves. Their language might have been crude and strangely expressed for the hearing of those who are accustomed to the finer forms of social intercourse. Their subject was a bitter one, springing from broken faith, from blighted hopes and from a dismal outlook. No; men of affairs and national understanding must not and will not take offence at the expressions that arose out of such trying circumstances. An unexpected wrong was done these depositors. which injustice gave rise to expressions that were not harbored in the minds of those that bluntly gave vent to their injured feelings, only after they thought a malicious injustice had been done to them. No, the wise man of public affairs will not take offence at crude human expressions that spring from an injured sense of propriety and apparent injustice to those whose mentality has been suddenly disturbed by the wrong doing of trusted citizens.

While the Fernie Home Bank depositors have no desire to unduly trouble the ministers of the government, who may possibly be doing all they consistently can do to restore to the many Home Bank depositors funds that rightfully belong to them, they do believe, and I think justly so, that the financial crash that came to the Home Bank on the 17th day of August, 1923, makes it consistent for them to present, either in supplement or in direct form, any facts or information they may have which will be likely to strengthen the hands of the government while the government is endeavoring to find a legal and just solution for restoring the savings of the depositors who had, in good faith, turned their savings over to this institution for safe keeping.

Recent government investigations have revealed to us all that the affairs of the Home Bank some years before the time of its collapse had drifted into a lamentable condition; that the financial department of the Dominion government were fully aware of this critical state of affairs in the institution, but for the sake of best caring for the current exigencies of the war, it was considered expedient by this responsible department of the government to allow this unsafe policy and condition of the demoralized institution to run along to its pending ruin and dissolution. The minister was acting within the bounds of his authority when this responsibility was taken for allowing the Bank to continue in business, to receive the money of hundreds of depositors.

He may have assumed this attitude in the belief that the threatening conditions of the country which prevailed at the time of his decision would justify the government in assuming the responsibility of the final consequences that were likely to arise from his action. At any rate, the Minister of Finance, under severe stress, decided that under the circumstances it was more expedient or prudent for him to allow the Home Bank to recklessly drift on, than it was to use his authority and close the delinquent organization down at a time when the nation's resources and prestige were severely tried.

From this critical decision of the Minister of Finance in war time, the term "Moral obligation" seems to have arisen. We must, therefore, hope and trust that the real meaning of this sentence "Moral obligation' will not in its application to the terms of our subject be misconstrued.

We may, for instance, infer that the Minister of Finance, the moment he knew that the Home Bank was in an unsound and precarious condition, might have used his authority and closed the Bank. He failed to do so. He hesitated to use this prerogative, I understand, because in his broader knowledge of things, he dreaded that such action might injure the financial prestige of the nation in one of the most trying periods of the war. We cannot blame the Minister of Finance severely for attaching more importance to the welfare and security of the nation as against the temporal welfare or protection of depositors who had placed their savings in a banking institution.

If the minister was justified in affording this special sense of security to the government in times of stress, the forces that were behind him in this decision should not hesitate about coming forward at this time with their moral support and seeing that justice is now done to those whose claims were suspended for the purpose of helping to uphold the integrity of the financial section of the country.

It has been stated that if the Minister of Finance had exercised his authority over the Home Bank at the time he first knew about the deplorable condition of the Bank, at least 75 per cent of the savings of the people who have deposits in the bank would have been saved. We cannot, in our limited position of understanding, deal with this question to a fuller extent. We therefore desire in drawing our observations to a close, to state that we will in good faith put the final adjustment of the subject in the hands of the Ministers of the Government, in our continued belief that they will see that deserving justice is finally done to the scores of depositors, who embrace all classes of worthy men and women, who have, through many years of struggling, held that faith in the financial institutions of the country that they felt they were justified in holding because of the fostering care of their government.

One of the chief aims of successful government may be stated to be that the financial institutions of the country are built on a sound foundation, and during their business energies so carefully watched and supervised that public trust and faith in such institutions will always be maintained in that high state of confidence that it is desirable to see exist.

No responsible government can maintain its prestige and hold the confidence of the people if they countenance or allow the integrity of their dependent financial institutions to become a reckless form of either private or public manipulation for it is bound to follow that as faith is lost in special or financial institutions so will confidence in the directing forces of government become impaired.

The Premier in reply, while not pledging himself, gave the deputation every reason for feeling hopeful that the depositors would be taken care of at the next session. He stated that the government would make a declaration of their policy in the matter at the opening of the House early in January.

SPECIAL EFFORT TO RELIEVE ORPHANS

Some fifty thousand Armenian orphans owe their lives to the generosity of the English speaking peoples. Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States have for some time past cooperated in the sending of money, food,, and clothing for the relief of the 200,000 orphan or destitute children which the war has left as a legacy to Armenia.

During the war nearly one million of our Armenian allies perished through war, deportation and massacre. After hostilities ceased the Armenians, relying upon the pledge of the allied governments that the future of Armenia should be decided upon the principle of self-determination,, returned to their homes in the interior of Turkey. Their hopes were disappointed, Armenia was handed back to Turkey and the massacre and deportation occurred again. Since the order has gone forth that all Christians must leave Turkey, refugees have been arriving by the thousands at the sea ports in a pitiable condition from exposure, hunger and disease.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 orphan or destitute children without home or country of their own. Fifty thousand are being properly cared for in the orphanages which the relief organizations have provided. The rest, herded in refugee camps, under indescribable conditions, are being given some measure of relief. In one instance the funds of the relief organizations were so limited that all that could be done for the refugees was to buy fields of grass for them and turn them in to graze like so many cattle.

During the next few months a special effort is to be made by the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief in order that the many children still uncared for may survive the winter. The British Columbia Committee has as its officers: Major C. C. Owen, chairman; Alex. Thompson, secretary; and W. H. Malkin, treasurer. Please make all cheques payable to the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief, 223 Winch Bldg., Vancouver.

Natural History Note — Rabbits multiply, but it takes a snake to be an adder.

VISIT OF THE PREMIER

(Continued from Page One)

Hon. Mr. Cardon, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Both of these gentlemen from the East pleaded for a spirit of unity between the East and the West and that provincial lines be obliterated when in federal affairs. They both spoke very highly of their reception in the west and said they would carry the message of good-will from the west to the east on their return to their respective homes.

Mr. Fisher in introducing the Premier, jocularly remarked that when waiting at the station for the Premier's party to arrive, a local man had asked him how the Premier was coming to Fernie. The Chairman had replied that he was coming in on a freight. The man had replied, "Yes, that's good enough for him until he settles the freight rate problem." Freight rate equalization and Home Bank depositors' indemnity, the chairman advised the Premier in concluding his introdction, were points of vital interest to the Fernie people.

The Premier spoke at great length on his party's tour through B.C. and declared that with the development of the great natural resources of this province, he had no fear for the prosperity of the rest of the Dominion. He added that what he had been able to do for this province was in no small measure due to the assistance the people of B.C. had been to the government in giving them three members of the house. The late member, R. E. Beattie, deserved the thanks of the country for having made it possible by surrendering his seat to Dr. King to secure that gentleman's services for the government.

In forming his cabinet, the Prime Minister continued, he had been confronted with a very difficult situation. He desired representation from every province in the Dominion. Eastern Canada had supplied a generous number of Liberals from whom he could choose representatives, but when it came to Western Canada, there were only five Liberals returned west of the Great Lakes. It was only with persistent effort that he was able to secure men of cabinet timber to take up responsible duties in his cabinet, which now has four cabinet ministers from the Western provices although only five western seats are held, but for the first time in the history of Canada the federal cabinet contains a representative of every province in the Dominion.

Relating to the Home Bank depositors question, he predicted the possibility of some measure of relief in the next session of parliament but he made no promise nor did he seek to pledge the government. He stated that the Commissioner appointed by the government to investigate the Home Bank situation had given his report to parliament shortly before the closing of the session, so that they did not have time to fully consider the matter. The liquidators had not yet become fully informed as to the actual value of the bank's assets or what sum of money would be required. Parliament would probably commence next session early in January, he thought, and then carefully considered action would be taken. But that was for parliament to determine, and recalling what the Senate had done with some railway branch line legislation adopted by the house, it must not be forgotten that the Senate would have to approve whatever the house did in relief for the Home Bank depositors.

Touching briefly upon the industrial situation, he urged that unity be the main feature between all parties, Labor, Capital, Management and the Public were all absolutely necessary for the building up of any country, and declared that each had equal rights that must be considered for the benefit of the whole. He referred to the book he had written on the subject and invited those present to consult it as an evidence of his unalterable views on their relation.

In conclusion he thanked the people of Fernie for their splendid welcome tendered himself and his colleagues during this visit and for the attentive hearing they had given every speaker.

The Premier and his party left Fernie the same evening for Lethbridge and other prairie points, the Fernie meeting closing a three week stay in B.C.

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ST. EUGENE MILL TO BE REBUILT

(Spokesman-Review)

Plans have been laid for the replacement of a mill on the St. Eugene mine at Moyie Lake, B.C., destroyed by fire, according to a Nelson report. It is understood that a capacity of 500 tons daily has been considered.

The source of ore is the dumps which are of great size and contain 1,000,000 tons by estimate. These figures are comparable with a statement that 1,020,936 tons were produced from the mine between 1904 and 1918 and that the length of the underground workings is more than 20 miles. Dividends aggregating $210,000 had been paid to James Cronin of Spokane and associates up to the time of the sale of the mine to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company many years ago.

Much ore that contains 20 per cent lead is reported to be in the dumps. Samples taken have a heavy metallic content. The Consolidated company is reported to have convinced itself of the value of the deposit by the dressing of eight carloads of the ore at one of its Trail plants.

Much ore of the dumps was waste at the time it was diverted but the rapid advance in metallurgy and the rising prices of the metals, together with the efficiency of the Trail plants, have made it a valuable asset. The gross value of the lead in the mine dump is estimated at $10,000,000. Ten men are preparing the property for production.

SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT BABIES

A multiple mother in the train was carrying an obviously sick infant and ministering to it in a way that roused the professional instincts of a nurse sitting opposite who remonstrated with her and offered advice.

She glared at the intruder and asked if she were married and then if she ever had any children. On receiving two negatives in answer she scornfully said, "Well, then, you leave me alone. I know what I'm doing with babies, bless their little hearts. I've buried eight of my own."

ALCOHOLIC CONTENT

Defeat of the liquor plebiscite in Ontario would seem to indicate that the public sentiment that once pinned its faith on government control as the solution of the liquor problem has at last commenced to wane.

For after all, the attitude of the public on the liquor question, particularly when translated into action at the polls, as at present, has long since passed the stage of personal preference.

As a general thing the conscientious people of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Quebec, and now Ontario, have voted, not on the basis of whether or not they wanted to be able to buy a bottle in a liquor store, but in a bewildered attempt to solve the greater problem—how to find something better than prohibition.

The fact that Ontario people have voted down government control does not mean that they have not realized the failure of prohibition, but that they do not believe government control is an improvement.

Prohibition is a failure because it doesn't work. The Demon Rum simply won't stay dead—yet.

And if the liquor problem is to be solved at all, all energies must be turned, not toward killing this hardy and irrepressible Demon, but towards pulling its fangs.

Prohibition may remain, if necessary, as an ideal. But not as a fetish.

The next big drive must be an honest nation-wide attempt to reduce alcoholic content. Encourage the native wine industries. Encourage the drinking of wines and light beers in place of distilled liquors.

The job of banning alcohol altogether is futile just yet. The next obvious task is to cut down alcoholic consumption to a minimum. — Vancouver Sun.

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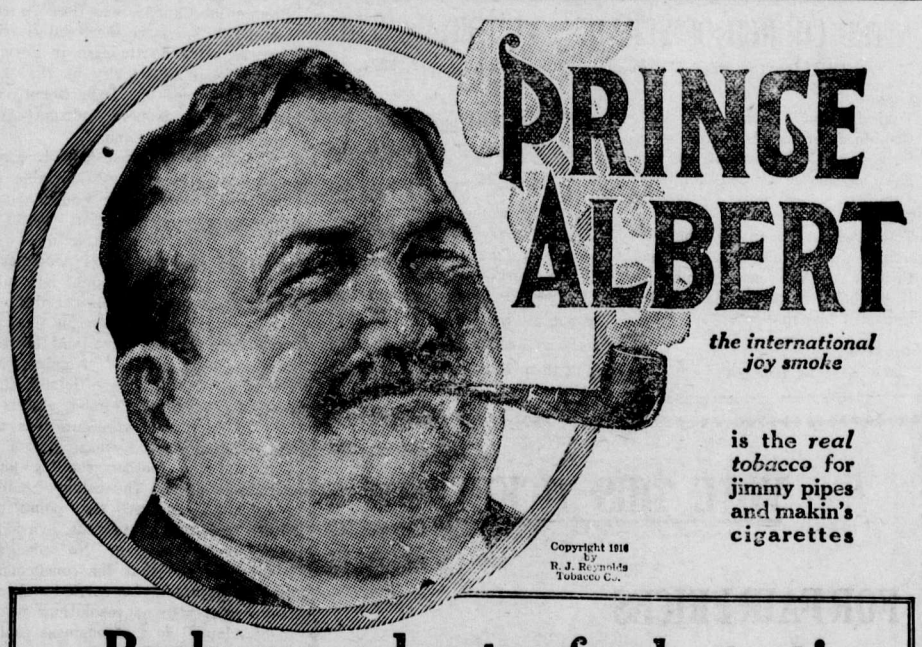
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If bordering states where the Volstead Act is responsible for a long drought in Uncle Sam's land, are getting their illicit liquor supply from Lethbridge and other Southern Alberta towns where liquor vendors' stores are located, their supply is likely to be cut off to a large extent as a result of efforts of Commissioner Dinning and the staff of the Liquor Control branch.

Commissioner Dinning was in Lethbridge Saturday. His department, he said, was not in business to supply liquor to those illegally running it into parts where liquor may be sold only illegally, and a drive to stop it as far as possible is now on.

Mr. Dinning said:

"We have found that certain parties living outside the province are attempting to use our stores as a source of supply for illicit trading in territory adjoining Alberta. These men adopt the tactics of buying under single purchase permits from one store and the next time buying from a store in another town, thus endeavoring to hide abnormal purchases.

"It is not now and never has been the policy of the board to facilitate in any way these operations and where it is apparent that attempts of this nature are being made, we are cancelling existing permits and withdrawing the right to purchase from temporary permit holders.

"We have purposely withheld the opening of stores in a large territory south of the Crow's Nest railway, and instructions have been issued to vendors to refuse any applications for the purchase of liquor where there is any reason to believe illicit trading is intended."

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When a certain boy went swimming last summer, he had ten cents for a suit and two cents for a towel. His mother never could understand how he could come home with a stick of chewing gum and an all-day sucker.

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Some folks have the stuff; some have only the stuffing.

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You drift toward the rocks. You have to row to success.

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The average Greek girl marries at fifteen. In America the hunting season is six years long.

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For beating your wife I will fine you $1.10, said the judge.

I don't object to the dollar, said the prisoner, but what is the ten cents for?

That, said the judge, is the federal tax on amusements.

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Never interrupt a man, says Paddy Hughes, when he prays, curses or kisses.

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Deskology

A man isn't always useful and important because he has a roll top desk.

No, agreed Windy Wolf. Much depends on whether he keeps his mind on it, or his feet.

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A scientist says smoking causes lines to form around women's mouths, causes their under lips to protrude, and makes them look old before their time. We feel sure he doesn't think smoking is going to do the girls much good.

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Slowboy: Why are you turning up the light, dearie?

Miss Wise: Because I've grown tired of wondering why you like to keep me in the dark.

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There are not many things that really matter.

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Is it not sad, queries Wilfrid Murray, to see the cake-eater spending money for face cream when he does not know where the next cigarette is coming from?

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The champ optimist of the universe is the relative who sent a Sing Sing lifter a travelling bag for a birthday present.

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1890: Dimme a nickel, please.

1924: Come across, Dad.

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Defined

Pop, what is political economy?

Political economy, my son, is—er—well, I suppose it's not buying any more votes than are actually needed.

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Milt Kastner thinks an optimist is a man who gets his shoes shined just before he goes golfing.

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Now that the Ladies Home Journal has appeared in barber shops, Cy. Glover expects to live to see night schools organizing millinery classes for men.

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The reason the speeches come after the dinner, says Chief Anderson, is bacause nobody could listen to them before dinner.

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Then He Left For the Club

Wife (with newspaper)—It says here that men grow bald because of the intense activity of the brains.

Hubby—Exactly. And women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chins.

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If a man can't smile, he's built wrong. If he can smile and won't keep away from him.

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And He Didn't Lie Either.

Registration Officer (to spinster)—Your name, please.

Spinster: Matilda Brown.

Registration Officer: Age?

Miss Brown: Have the Misses Hill, who live next door, given their ages?

Registration Officer: No.

Miss Brown: Well, then, I'm the same age as they.

Registration Officer: That will do.

Proceeding to fill in all particulars, he murmured: Miss Brown, as old as the hills.

He is well constituted who grieves not for what he has not and rejoices for what he has.

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A certain Fernie stenographer says that chewing gum makes her think. It also makes other think, but not the same things.

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A Fernie woman mutters gloomily that after teaching her dog everything she knows, that he still seems kinda dumb.

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The Chamber of Horrors — the room in which a woman discovers her first gray hair.

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For the first time since it became a republic, snaps Ted Martin, Mexico has a living ex-president.

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If you want to find out about a man go to a bank teller instead of a fortune teller.

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Almost everything has been suggested except licensing saloons to get money to fight bootleggers.

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A Cranbrook young lady had a terrible experience the other evening. She forgot her steady was bow-legged and when she went to sit on his knees she fell through and nearly broke her neck.

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I see Mack Sennett is going to teach his bathing girls how to swim. Yep! He's hired a swimming instructor and Natalie Kingston is the first pupil to hit the water. Now they'll have to get suits that'll be O.K. in the water.

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Many a stenographer is so underpaid, says Alice, that she can't dress any better than the boss' wife does.

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On account of the great output of flivvers, this year there is said to be a serious shortage of canned salmon.

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Knee-length skirts have reduced street car accidents fifty per cent says a nespaper headline. Wouldn't it be fine if such accidents could be prevented entirely?

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There were about forty old papers on my desk, grumbled Micky Berigan, and some darned meddler had to come in and swipe the only one I ever wanted to look at again.

MINERS MAY STRIKE IN EDMONTON FIELD

Edmonton, Oct. 27.—With 85 per cent of the vote already received officials of the Edmonton and district miners' federation last night announced that the ballot was almost solidly against acceptance of the agreement offered by the operators and that a strike was now unavoidable unless the operators decided to accept the award of the conciliation board within a few days.

No precipitate action will be taken by the federation, however. On Tuesday night they will meet at Beverly, the centre of the mining field, at which the date for cessation of work will be decided. Officials state that a few days will be given the operators in which to amend their proposals.

DRY MAJORITY STAYS AT 40,000

Toronto, Oct. 27.—There is very little change in the provincial summary of returns for the liquor plebiscite last Thursday, unofficial returns now nearly complete, showing a majority in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act of a little more than 40,000 votes.

A number of sub-divisions in various parts of the province are still to be heard from. Complete and definite figures of the majority will, it is expected, be announced this week by the chief returning officer. The final summary compiled by the Canadian Press is as follows:

For the O. T. A., 546,122; for government control, 507,981; majority for O.T.A. 40,141.

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MALNUTRITION

Malnutrition or poor nutrition means a condition where the body of a person has not absorbed or assimilated enough food to be built up properly, although in most cases, that person has been eating plenty of food.

Being under weight is not the only way a condition of poor nutrition is ascertained. Dr. W. R. Emerson gives the following physical signs of malnutrition:

Pallor or paleness.
Lines under eyes.
Muscles flabby.
Round shoulders.
Angel wings, or points of shoulders sticking out.
Stooping posture.
Spinal curvature.
Prominent abdomen.

Dr. Emerson also gives the following nervous signs of malnutrition. He says that if a child is restless, is irritable, cries easily, says "No" to everything, has night terrors, is forgetful, is inattentive, loses his temper over little things, worries himself and everyone else, he probably has, in some degree, malnutrition; even if he only has some of these nervous indications. A child in school may not have all these symptoms, but if he has any of them, I would advise that the parents take notice, so that the possible malnutrition can be prevented. The greatest kindness a mother can do for her child is to prevent him from suffering unnecessary pain and ignominy. Children who have suffered from malnutrition have been found in later years to be deformed, to appear feebleminded because they were backward in school, and to be in tuberculosis hospitals. If any mother can save her child from these three terrible things — tuberculosis, apparent feeblemindedness and deformity —she is expressing love for her child in a practical way.

Civilization brings work for its followers. A bird builds its nest by instinct; a human has to learn from collected knowledge of his ancestors how to build a house. In the same way a parent has to learn from accumulated knowledge how to keep his children healthy. Instinct is not enough, as any mother will tell you, for she knew more for the second baby than the first.—School Nurse.

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"TO THE LAST MAN" COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

Not a motion picture based on a story, but a photodrama which actually breathes the spirit of the original tale and personality of the author, is Paramount's new picture "To the Last Man," a Zane Grey production coming to the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday. Mr. Grey spent several summers winning the confidence of the inhabitants of the Tonto Basin, Arizona, from whom he learned the story of the famous Pleasant Valley war, a feud of the late 80's, which was fought out literally to the last man.

This is the first of Mr. Grey's novels to be made into a picture under his new agreement with Paramount. Mr. Grey was present when the picture was being taken. As a result of his assistance, the photodrama breathes the love of the out-of-doors. It is a story of the lives of primitive men with primitive hates and a love of fighting. Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Frank Campeau, Robert Edeson and Noah Beery are the principal players.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. A. Broley is in Vancouver on business.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., left on Tuesday morning for Victoria for the opening of the legislature.

All members of the G.W.V.A. are invited to attend a social smoker on the night of Thanksgiving, Nov. 10.

Keith Colton, who arrived from Vancouver the other day, has taken a position with the E. K. Power Co.

The Rotary Governor of District No. 1 will visit Fernie on Wednesday next. A special meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Napanee hotel.

A. B. Flett, provincial representative of A. Macdonald Co., of Winnipeg, was a Fernie visitor on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 3.30 p.m.

Joe Ching, a Chinaman, of Fernie, was one of those injured in the explosion on the Kettle Valley railway on Tuesday last.

The Royal Bank will be moved into the Home Bank building tomorrow. The place has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted and is in first class condition.

D. C. Macdonald, son of A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was in town on Tuesday. He says his father will be 84 on Saturday. He still takes a keen interest in all the branches of his large business.

Thursday evening was a joyous occasion at the Rotary dinner, when the Rotarians entertained their wives and tbaut 25 school teachers. A good spread was provided and the evening was taken up with songs, stunts and speeches. The entire program was of a humorous nature and everyone present had a fine time.

A very well played and interesting game of baseball was staged Saturday afternoon last between the High School and the Annex on the ball diamond at the North End and resulted in the High School winning by a score of 7 to 3. Batteries—For the High School, Lukas and Corrie; for the Annex, Slavinski, Sikora and Rushcall.

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Christ Church

Nov. 2, 1924—20th Sunday After Trinity.

10 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Saints."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Ideal Brotherhood."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

NOTICE

To Cecil Edwin Jones, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action numbered 24283, has been commenced by Lillian May Jones, your wife, against you in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, in which the plaintiff, the said Lillian May Jones alleges desertion, cruelty and adultery on your part, and claims,

(a) Dissolution of her marriage with you.

(b) The control and custody of the children of the said marriage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you deliver on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1924,

(a) Statement of Defence,

(b) Demand that notice of any application be given you,

the plaintiff may proceed and obtain judgment for the dissolution of the said marriage with you and for the custody of the said children without further notice to you.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1924.

Approved:

"W. C. Ives" "A. G. A. Clowes"
J. S. C. Clerk in Chambers.

Messrs. Lunney & Lannan, Solicitors for plaintiff, 111-8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta. O31-3

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As an indication that the tide of settlers has definitely set in the direction of Canada, it has been made known by the Department of Immigration and Colonization that 5,000 acres of land near Lethbridge has been sold to ten families of 75 persons from South Dakota. This, it is announced, is only the advance guard of a considerable northward movement from that region.

"We will have a good report to present when we reach the Hebrides", said Rev. Father Alex. MacDougall, a member of the Hebridean commission of inquiry which investigated conditions of Hebrideans in Canada. The members of the commission, after visiting Alberta, reported the new settlers perfectly satisfied with Canadian conditions.

Among the passengers sailing for Europe aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France" on October 8th, was Geo. A. Walton, General Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, who will represent the company on an extensive tour of Europe arranged for the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers by the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the railroads of Great Britain and the continent.

Charles J. Pernigotti, a native of Danbury, Conn., has received a commission from the Prince of Wales to paint some of his blooded stock on the E. P. ranch, near High River, on the Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta. Pernigotti, who has attained a reputation as a painter of animals, says the commission was awarded during the Prince's stay at Syosset He will commence work the latter part of October.

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly formed Graphic Arts Association, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, Man., representing an investment of $10,054,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1923 the sum of $3,619,322 was paid in salaries.

With the approaching close of the tourist season, plans are being laid for the continuation of construction work at the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial hotel in the city of Quebec. Some of the interior decorating and the completion of rooms of the main corridor in the Chateau had to be left unfinished when the present tourist season opened, but it is expected that work on these parts of the hotel will commence very shortly. The billiard room and other rooms in the basement will also be completed as soon as possible.

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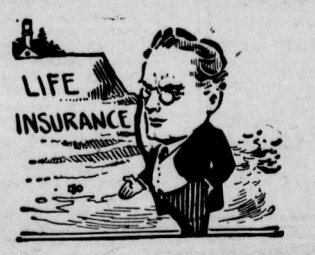
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Harry Reynolds, of Calgary, was in town yesterday on business.

W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from a business trip to Winnipeg and St. Paul.

Mayor G. G. Henderson, who has been very ill, is gradually recovering.

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., was a passenger on the Kettle Valley train on which an explosion in a day coach killed eight persons.

President W. Sherman of District 18 was in the city yesterday addressing a meeting of Gladstone Union.

Dr. Pickering wishes to inform his customers that now that the hunting and fishing season is over they will have no trouble in locating him at his place of business.

Jules Andre is negotiating with a view to purchasing the timber in Cedar Valley owned by the Herchmer, Gates, Farquharson, Johnson and McLean interests.

The loss of the McLean Drug & Book Co. by fire last week amounted to $6000. The claim has been adjusted by the insurance companies interested.

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular business meeting in conjunction with the sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Digby on Monday, Nov. 3, at 7.30 p.m.

All those who intend playing hockey during the coming season are asked to hand in their names as soon as possible to H. Mcachlan, at Ingram's.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlard leave on Monday for Vancouver, where Mr. Adlard has purchased a partnership in a grocery business in that city. Their many friends wish them every success. Mr. Adlard has been on the staff of the Western Canada Wholesale for the past 18 months.

The David Thompson Jr. Chapter I.O.D.E. have organized a company of Girl Guides in Fernie. Mrs. J. S. Irvine as captain and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby as lieutenant will have charge of the work. A weekly meeting will be held each Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the United Church.

Jimmy Carnwath is packing an eye in a sling the result of a fall while out mountain climbing on Sunday last. He was up about 3000 feet on one of the hills near Tunnel Creek, when he stumbled and fell and a piece of stick penetrated the eyeball, inflicting a most painful wound. It was nearly 24 hours later when he arrived in Fernie and received medical aid and his eye was in a terrible condition. It is hoped that he will not lose the sight of the injured eye.

Joe Longdon had a narrod escape from sudden death on Tuesday afternoon. He was climbing an electric light pole near the Royal corner when he got hold of a live wire. Joe immediately realized what he was up against and jumped, landing on his shoulder. Neil McCallum, who happened to be passing, rushed to his assistance, and with the aid of Harry Douglas, who just then came on the scene with his car, he was rushed to the hospital. Dr. Asselstine, who was there, looked him over and found only a dislocated shoulder, which he set at once. From the time of the accident until the shoulder was set and Joe made comfortable was not more than ten minutes and the next day he was back on the job as usual.

A coroner's jury at Cranbrook investigated the death of Geo. Hyt, of Lethbridge, who was killed in an automobile accident the other side of Jaffray last Thursday. It appears Mr. Hyt had been driving in a somewhat nervous fashion, his companions having remarked on this. According to evidence submitted, the spot where the accident occurred does not present any special danger, but when the car got off the road the driver seemed to have made too abrupt a turn in an endeavor to get back. Internal injuries were the cause of his death. Mr. Hyt was a comparatively young man about 33 or 34 years of age and since residing in Lethbridge for the past 10 or 12 years had acquired some fairly substantial interests there. He is survived by a widow and four young children.

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M. Whitelaw has installed a powerful radio at his home on Baker avenue.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Curling Club on Tuesday evening in the council chamber.

Born—At Caithness, B.C., on Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barr, a son.

Born—At Morrissey, B.C., on Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Doman, a son.

Don't forget the Vets annual Armistice Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Nov. 11. Commons orchestra. Wear a poppy.

The Four Square group of the C.G.I.T. gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Florence MacDonald at the home of Miss Dorothy Dicken on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

The Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. is presenting the play, "The Old Maids' Convention" on Nov. 18 at the Grand Theatre. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c.

The mines at Coal Creek are being slowly reopened. No. 3 commenced on Monday and operations are now being resumed in the east part of No. 1 East.

Consul Brand will leave Fernie on Nov. 3 on two months leave of absence, during which he will visit Chicago and various points in the Central States. Vice-Consul George A. Appleyard will take charge of the consulate during his absnce.

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4. All members of the club and others who are interested in curling are requested to be present.

Thanksgiving Day Dance, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in Victoria Hall, on Monday, Nov. 10. Dancing 10 to 2. Evans' orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per couple; single gents $1.00. Extra Lady 50c. O24-3

Dave Elmer, of Vancouver, who is in partnership with Tom Whelan of that city in the Regent Hotel, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday. Dave says that George Pushie, a well known character of the early days in Fernie, died recently in Vancouver. He worked at the Regent hotel.

The G.W.V.A. will hold their annual Armistice Day parade and service on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Parade will form at the Vets rooms at 10.30 a.m. and proceed to the Orpheum theatre, kindly loaned by Mr. Johnston. Service at 11 a.m. Hymn sheets provided. Wear a poppy, the flower of remembrance.

Fred Spalding has resigned his position as publicity commissioner with the Tourist Association and expects to give up business in Fernie and move to Vancouver about the end of December. Fred is going into business with a firm of big photographers in Vancouver. For the past 22 years he has been a prominent citizen in Fernie and in his work in connection with the tourist business has made himself known all over the west. He has been constantly on the job and his position will be hard to fill. The business men of Fernie are largely indebted to Fred for the big tourist business that has come our way in the past few years.

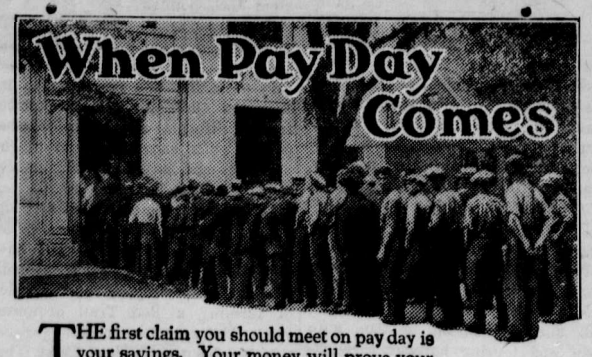
Local radio fans are bitterly complaining that with the advent of damp or windy weather a suspected leak in the Fernie lighting system completely destroys reception of concerts over the radio. This trouble during the past two or three days has been terrible. They say it gives off a machine gun beat in the head sets and completely kills the broadcast from every sending station. On clear nights concerts are being received here from every part of the United States and Canada. Some of the radio fans themselves cause considerable interference and annoyance to their neighbors by persisting in oscillating, or whistling, continually. A regenerative set in the hands of a novice will spoil reception for an entire city. A tip for learners: If you have to make your set whistle to find the station, as soon as you hear the carrier wave, reduce regeneration immediately to where the whistle disappears. If you cannot hear the music then, your set is not strong enough to pick up that station.

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THE TOURIST REPORT

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yet received their $250. Mr. Crosby recently wrote me to the effect that their council refuse to recognize our claim and that until Mr. Harmon returns nothing further can be done about it. I feel confident, however, that Mr. Harmon will see that this is forthcoming.

Fifteen thousand booklets, 15,000 maps and 10,000 envelopes were secured from Clarke & Stuart Co. of Vancouver at a price of $1300.

In stead of sending booklets in bulk for distribution to the auto clubs and touring bureaus throughout the country, I have used the maps for this purpose and the booklets have nearly all gone through the mails to individuals. During April and May approximately 11,000 were mailed out individually and about 1000 more during the year. About 14,000 maps have been sent out in lots of 20's, 50's, and 100's all over the United States and Canada to auto clubs, touring bureaus, railroads, etc.

We have in hand at present about 3000 of the booklets and 1000 of the maps. Each year I have kept several hundred booklets over and have found it a very good plan. We have never had our current year's literature ready early enough in the year owing to our funds not being forthcoming until the year is well advanced, and I have usually been able in that way to supply demands for them in bulk in the early part of the year whilst the new literature is being prepared. I have reserved more of last year's booklets than usual. These will lessen next year's expenses considerably. I have also about 5000 of last year's maps in hand as they are in perpetual demand and will always be comparatively up to date.

There has been a big increase in the tourist travel during the past summer. The customs reports are as follows:

Kingsgate—1923, cars 3602, passengers 11,568; 1924, cars, 4777, passengers 15,852. An increase in cars of 1172 and in passengers of 4284.

Newgate—1923 report only covered touring permits which were about 400. 1924 report covers all auto traffic, including long distance and local traffic. Cars coming into Canada 1394; cars going out of Canada 1307—2701 cars. This great increase at Newgate port of entry is accounted for by the organization last year of the Scenic International Parks Highway, which enters Canada at that port; also to the Roosevelt Highway, which connects at Rexford, close to Newgate.

Coutts—1924 report, 900 U.S. cars entered Canada; 300 Canadian cars entered the U.S.—1200 cars.

The Supt. of the Rocky Mountain Park at Banff reports: Cars entered at Western gate, Sinclair Canyon, 3489; cars departed at Western gate 7268; entered at eastern gate 7952; departed at eastern gate 6774. These figures are from April 1 to Sept. 10.

From the above western entrance figures we find that 10757 cars passed through Sinclair Canyon entrance and if the odd 757 is allowed for the local Columbia valley people, it shows that Cranbrook must have had approximately 10,000 cars through there for the Bann-Windermere road alone.

On Oct. 17, I visited Cranbrook to meet their board of trade at their request. They were uncertain as to remaining with the Association unless their assessment was materially reduced and the overhead expenses cut down by a reduction in the remuneration paid to me and also unless my appointment was for six months in the year only.

There have been approximately 2000 letters received in my office during this year; 700 of these are on file with copies of 574 answers. The system I adopt in attending to correspondence is that when a letter or postcard simply requests literature or maps I send them and do not keep the letter. When a letter asks certain questions which I think are covered in our literature, I simply send that and keep the letter on file in case of further inquiry. When a letter requests specific details not included in our literature, I reply fully and my reply is attached to the letter and filed. There are 574 such letters this season. Many of these replies are quite long and necessitate a considerable amount of reference to guides and maps, taking up a great deal of time. I have tabulated some of the longer ones amongst them and have: 1 3-page; 1 2½ page; 31 2-page; 46 1½-page; 71 1-page; 160 3-4 page letters amongst them.

There has been less correspondence this year and I attribute the reason for this to be because very much more of our literature has been distributed in Western Canada than formerly. The great proportion of former years' correspondence has been from points in Western Canada and the distribution of more of our stuff there this year has evidently caused the dropping off, as this year's correspondence is chiefly from U.S. points.

The increase in cars from B. C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Washigton and Montana has been very noticeable this year, as also has been the decrease in the number from California and other farther points, which shows that our nearby provinces and states will be our best fields to draw from.

During this summer Mr. Duff and I have been working towards increasing our membership and have approached the towns between Medicine Hat and Winnipeg, with the idea of forming a Red Trail organization. The response to this suggestion has been enthusiastic and I believe there will be no doubt about the outcome if the step is ratified by this meeting after being discussed.

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede issued a map this summer which is obviously unfair to the Crow's Nest Pass. I took the matter up with Mr. Tempest, the secretary of the Calgary Auto Club, in person, and he assured me that it originated through a printer's error and that no further copies of the map would be issued when these are disposed of.

I very much regret to announce that we were unsuccessful in obtaining a grant this year from either the Dominion government or the C. P.R., which reduced our revenue by $1250.

I was successful in increasing the revenue from the hotel and garage list from last year's amount of $715 to $1100, but have not yet been able to collect it all, there being still $185 owing. I believe that this is all good.

Whilst our financial statement this year is rather disappointing to us, it must be remembered that our accounts are all paid and if we get Banff's $250 and the $185 still owing on the hotel and garage lists, we shall make a good showing after all, as this will bring up our year end balance to $512.

J. F. Spalding, Com.

There was some discussion about the election of officers and it being the general opinion that officers should be selected from amongst the delegates who showed their interest by their presence, it was decided that that course should be adopted. The lection resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Col. J. S. Dennis, Montreal.

Hon. Vice Presidents: Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Victoria; Hon. Alex. Ross, Edmonton; the Minister of Public Works, Manitoba; the Minister of Public Works, Saskatchewan.

President: Dr. C. F. Fansett, Macleod.

Vice President: A. Morrison, of Coleman.

Sec.-Treas.: E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

Board of Directors: Cranbrook, J. P. Fink; Fernie, A. Cummings; Medicine Hat, C. B. Browne; Lethbridge, D. A. Duff; Pincher Creek, Mayor H. Bosseberry; Macleod, Mayor J. W. McDonald; Blairmore, W. Bird; Coleman, Mayor W. J. Burns; Watertown Lakes Park, E. Haug.

Mr. Duff, the retiring president, with a few appropriate remarks then relinquished the chair in favor of the new president, Dr. Fansett. In taking the chair he said that the commissionership for the year was the next matter for consideration, and he was very sorry to have to say that his first duty in taking over the chair was to him a very unfortunate one, as he had found a letter in front of him which he now had to read. It follows:

To the President and Directors of this association:

Gentlemen—I regret that for purely business reasons I am obliged to tender you my resignation, to take effect immediately.

I shall be leaving Fernie at the end of this year to enter into a partnership in Vancouver, which will be my future home.

It is with a great deal of pride that I look at this Association and see what it has grown to from such a small start. Carrying on the commissioner's duties has been the most interesting work of my life and it is with the sincerest regrets that I am now giving up the work. However, my interest in the Association will not cease. I shall watch its progress very closely and at any time shall be only too pleased to be of assistance in any way possible.

My new occupation will enable me to do some valuable advertising for this part of Western Canada, because I shall be driving all over the United States and Canada visiting all the tourist resorts, and you may be assured that I shall lose no opportunity of boosting.

It has only been my keen interest in the Association which has kept me here until now, as this offer came to me last March and it has been at a decided financial loss that I have remained here this summer, but I did not feel that I should be justified in resigning until my year's term of office was up.

Assuring the Association of my very best wishes. Yours very truly,

J. Fred Spalding.

Mr. Duff said he had been closely associated with Mr. Spalding during the two years he had been president and had found out that his work had been very hard and that he had carried out his duties very satisfactorily. Mr. Spalding had told him in September of his pending resignation and he would therefore move that Mr. Spalding's resignation be accepted with great regret. Seconded by Burns. Carried.

The delegates were then requested to signify whether or not they were empowered to pledge the committees they represented to membership for the ensuing year. The following membership was then pledged: Lethbridge, $600, Macleod $100 Medicine Hat $200, Waterton Lakes $150, Blairmore $200, Coleman $200, Pincher Creek $100, Fernie $600.

Com. Spalding said that Cranbrook might remain with the Association if their assessment was reduced. This led to a discussion in which some thought that the request was unreasonable in view of the greater amount of travel that Cranbrook gets, but as it was considered very important that Cranbrook should be part of the Association, it was agreed that their assessment should be reduced to $300 and the hope expressed that this further reduction would be satisfactory to Cranbrook.

It was decided to limit the advertising campaign for 1925 to the publication of 50,000 maps for general distribution as there were still 3000 of last year's booklets on hand.

Clarence Richardson, of Medicine Hat, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in that city, was unanimously chosen commissioner to take Mr. Spalding's place. The salary was fixed at $1200, the commissioner to have fifty per cent of any revenue derived from advertising.

The meeting then adjourned.

THROTTLING THE WEST

Omineca Herald: Hon. Dr. King, federal minister of public works, is the first person in an official capacity who has had the nerve to publicly admit that the railway rates in Canada are obsolete, and that they must be redrafted before anything approaching fairness can be expected. The system now in force is an advance on the old idea of "charge all the traffic will bear." Today it is "charge all the consumer has, can borrow, beg, steal or earn." We do not profess to know about rail rate schedules, but we do know that practically every industry in the north has been choked to death by the freight and express rates. The market is down and lumber, poles, ore and farm prodce can not be sold. But go to the consumer and you find those articles are all in demand, but they cannot pay the price. Look up the cost of transportation and you get the answer.

ADVERTISING B.C.

Grand Forks Sun: British Columbia is the largest business in the province; it is the province, and the business of advertising it is of importance to all residents, shareholders in the company. In selling its goods, not to and for the sole benefit of all, publicity must take a foremost part. Publicity of the most effective kind, returning full value for every cent expended, is what is wanted; and to ensure the greatest possible results co-operation is imperative. The lesson of "buy bakers' bread" and "save the surface" should be taken as the base of operations; all publicity forces should be marshalled, and a concentrated plan of campaign mapped out. It is not necessary for any units to lose their individuality, but co-ordination of effort would increase the effectiveness of British Columbia's at present, unorganized publicity.

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FREE SAMPLE of GREEN TEA UPON REQUEST. "SALADA," TORONTO

TIMBER SALE X1658

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 30th day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X6658, to cut 733,600 feet of Douglas Fir, Larch and Spruce, and 14,230 Railway Ties, on an area situated near Bull River, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook. O17-2



Eczema Is Healed

The formula of this treatment is being published. It contains the rare imido—T.D.D.M.-H.C. A cooling, refreshing fluid, leaving no stains, no unpleasant odors. It vanishes into the pores—the intolerable itching disappears.

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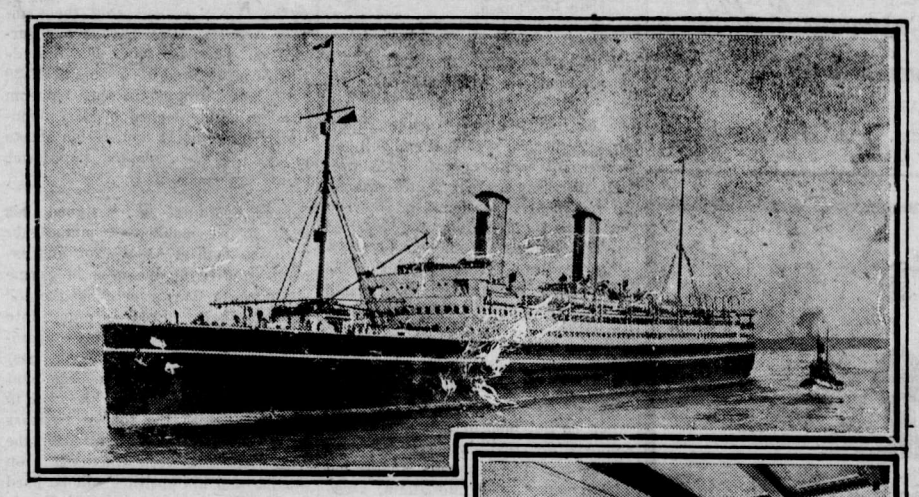
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining &Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 3200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.)) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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To See What Other Half Is Doing.



Above—The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France chosen to carry the Canadian flag round the world in 1925.
Right—The bedroom of one of the suites aboard the vessel.

One reads almost daily that so many automobiles have been shipped to foreign countries, that Canadian agricultural implements and other manufactured articles are finding foreign markets, and now one reads that there is an increasing demand in China and Japan for Canadian wheat and that thousands of bushels of grain are being shipped to Oriental Ports. Of vital importance is this news to the Canadian, because the growth of Canadian exports means that new industries are being created, that more employment is guaranteed, that more money is placed in general circulation, and that there are more opportunities for the workman, manufacturer and commercial man, and a larger home market for the farmer.



But it means more than all this. The increasing demand for Canadian, American and European goods, which is apparent, means that the other half of the world — the world itself—is changing. The automobile is gradually replacing the rickshaw and the one horse cabs in the gateway ports of the world, and is working its way inland, not so slowly as it is surely. Fields that once knew only the primitive agricultural implements are being tilled with up-to-date machinery, and on the busy streets where people thronged in picturesque and native garb, the occidental costume does not strike a strange note. Customs are changing even in respect to foodstuffs. Outside the little restaurants one sees "English Speak Here", and knows that inside it will be harder to procure a native dish than a European one. Everywhere there is change. The Turks abolish their caliphate and their harems. The Greeks proclaim a republic, education for women appears in India. The Chinese are erecting modern factories.



Yet the world of romance still exists. Foreign countries still hold an allurement, and always will, but as the occidental civilization spreads, the Oriental atmosphere which, after all, is what the tourist goes to find, disappears before it, and the man of today has opportunity which those who come later will never see. Opportunity to see and come in contact with old customs, costumes, crafts and civilizations which are entering or about to enter a transient stage. Opportunity to experience the picturesque life of the other half of the world and to absorb at will the colorful atmosphere of strange lands; for the traveller may still feast his eyes upon the barbaric splendors of Pekin and experience the thrill of shopping in the tumultuous market place at Cairo. The auto has not yet replaced the sledge which taxis through the steep and cobbled streets of Madeira.

January 14th next will see the palatial Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France leave New York on a globe encircling tour which will extend over 130 days. It will be a cruise which will embrace twenty-seven "Gateway Ports", and give the passengers opportunity of coming into contact with more than half a hundred different races. Madeira, Monaco, Naples, Haifa Padang, Shanghai, Taku, Hilo, Balboa and Havana are but a few of the interesting ports of call, and inland excursions will be made to Jerusalem, Cairo, Agra for the Taj Mahal, Pekin, Nikko and other places. Last year another Canadian vessel, the Empress of Canada, made a similar trip — a very successful one—and the first to be operated under Canadian Pacific auspices throughout. A Mediterranean cruise is also planned this year by the Company, the Empress of Scotland being scheduled to leave New York, February 9th on a 62 day voyage, and, in addition, the Montroyal, formerly the Empress of Britain, will make two cruises between New York and the West Indies, one on January 20th and the other on February 21st. So it is seen that there is demand not only for Canadian foods, but for Canadian vessels, these last having won for themselves an enviable reputation on both the Atlantic and Pacific waters as seaworthy and comfortable ships.



SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

THE LABOR POLICIES

Labor's programme in the present election campaign in Britain promises no relief whatever from the taxation imposts under which the country is suffering. On the contrary, the proposals put forth involve enormous capital expenditures to liquidate which the country would probably be paying for the next half century. There is nothing in that programme which does not involve new government expenditures, little of which does not mean experimental legislation. On the face of the programme it is evident to all that the prospect of decreased taxation is nil, and that, on the other hand, the outlook for new levies is so menacing as to give every taxpayer cause for grave consideration. The following are the six heads of the Labor Party programme adopted by the Labor Conference specially called for the purpose and approved by Premier MacDonald.

Mines — Nationalization of mines and the by-product industries.

Electricity — A comprehensive national system of electricity supply under public ownership. In the meantime no private electricity Bill to receive sanction or support.

Control of Supplies and Prices — Bulk purchase and government transport of the principal imported commodities, distribution by local authorities and consumers' co-operative societies of foodstuffs and other household supplies thus obtained; standardizing and marking of commodities with a view to the enforcement of uniform standard prices; more stringent measures against adulteration, etc.

Unemployment — Increased maintenance; speeding up of the development of the latent resources of the country and the establishment of additional public utilities; the way in which unemployment is practically dealt with "to be regarded as the acid test and the touchstone of each successive government from whatever party it may be formed." To this the Conference added nationalization of the Bank of England, "to insure that the control of credit is exercised in the public interest."

Taxation of Land Values.

Agriculture — Control of prices; elimination of middlemen and speculators; a stationary board of supply to undertake the purchase, importation and storage of the nation's overseas supplies of wheat and meat; organization of agriculture by the development of county agricultural committees armed with adequate powers — "these committees would prepare the way for a full policy of nationaliization" — State credits for co-operative enterprises; land courts to deal with rent and tenure; cheapening of transport and development of electricity; nationalization and municipalization of milk trade; abrogation of hiring statutes; elimination of the tied cottage.

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RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH

Combination of the radio and phonograph industries, so that their apparatus may be marketed in one unit, is advocated by Charles C. Henry in the Radio Dealer, New York. "A natural tie-up" between the two is indicated, Mr. Henry thinks, by present conditions, and the progress of both is likely to be speeded up by it. Any idea of the radio dealer that his device will ultimately supercede the phonograph is a mistake, we are assured. We read:

"We must make no mistake about the phonograph being here to stay. We must frankly admit that in general radio does not compete with its tone quality and reliability; on the other hand, the fascination and action of radio programs never tire. Both instruments have a permanent place in the home. The combination radio and phonograph provides an entertainment and educational unit requiring a minimum of space. But most homes have already either a phonograph or radio. In answer, let us not forget the million and a half new prospects which each succeeding year places at the disposal of the phonograph dealer. The younger generation is marrying and establishing homes. Many of them will acquire a combination unit.

"The electrical store will continue to handle parts and, to some extent, complete sets, but is not so well equipped to market a musical instrument.

"It is not likely that the phonograph manufacturer will produce radio panels for years to come. His experience and facilities are not of the sort that makes it natural for him to manufacture electrical equipment.

"On the other hand, the radio manufacturer is not at home with cabinet design and production and would be just as unlikely to consider cabinet manufacture as the phonograph factory would consider radio production. These conditions will result in a natural tie-up between the two industries with a harmony and a naturally profitable relationship that will speed up the progress of radio. There is every evidence that a portion of the vast cabinet-making plants will be employed in the production of radio furniture. All this should not permit us to lose sight of the fact that the actual radio experience, or rather, the tability of the phonograph trade to install and service radio is about where the electrical dealer stood in the early months of 1922.

COMMUNITY AT DRUMHEAD

The dream of William Booth, its founder, for a 100 per cent Salvation Army community, has been realized at Samptown, New Jersey, where the entire population of 159 men and women have knelt at the drumhead, and, in the words of the Army, claimed salvation. This awakening, one of the most remarkable in the Army's history, we are told, came to pass within a month, largely through the efforts of Commandant and Mrs. Howard Magrath, former officers of the corps at Plainfield, N.J.; Captain and Mrs. Samuel Gill, the present officers, and George Harris, president of the Structural Steel Company of Samptown, whose father is said to have been the first minister in London to speak at street meetings held by William Booth.

Samptown centers around the steel mill of Mr. Harris, and all, we are told, was not spiritually well with the people, of whom the large majority are said to be Polish, Italians and Spanish, who live for the most part under Old World conditions. Mr. Harris, according to news reports, decided that religious influence was needed. He communicated with several denominational churches only to be informed that the village was too tiny for a chapel and that it could not be scheduled for visits even by itinerant ministers. Then Mr. Harris appealed to the Salvation Army, and Commandant Magrath responded with his coworkers.. Three meetings were held, and the whole town was converted. This, we are told, is the only case on record throughout the 81 countries in which the Salvation Army operates that the population of the community has been enrolled 100 per cent under the Army. "It was the greatest sight my eyes have ever seen," Mr. Harris later told a representative of The War Cry, we read in the official journal of the Salvation Army. "Bare-footed women, in calico dresses knelt with their men in the grass, oftener than not, prayed in a foreign tongue for the blessing of God." As for the change that has come upon the community, Mr. Harris says:

"Never have I seen a more complete turn for the better anywhere. It's nothing short of a revolution. Take Sunday afternoon, for example. Before the great salvation campaign began I used to walk through the town and see men fighting, the children playing cards and gambling for pennies. Now all is changed and you'll not find a more orderly community anywhere; in fact, it's gone far beyond my fondest expectations."

To the New York World, which observes that within the past few years religious proselytism has become so closely associated with intolerance and bigotry that many frankly look askance at at it, the Samptown method of dealing with racial antipathies is "more impressive than the philosophy which uses religion as a means of fostering recial hatreds."

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MUSEUM OF CRIME

The police museum at Lyons, France, in charge of Dr. Edmund Locard, criminal expert, is described by a writer in La Victoire, Paris. Dr. Locard, he says, is widely known as an expert in handwriting, but graphology by no means sums up his field of knowledge; for in the extended and varied domain of judicial identification, the director of the Lyons Laboratory of Police Technique is properly what the French call an "ace." We read:

"Nothing is more curious than Dr. Locard's museum, and nothing more amusing than to visit it with the doctor himself for a guide. Imagine Sherlock Holmes, reduced to the age of 25, forgetting all those 'intuitions' to which he owes so great a success, and deciding to admit no evidence not validated by chemistry, physics or natural history.

"Here, for instance, is an escaped criminal who made the mistake of lying prone in the sand. He did not know that he was executing his own portrait, but that is just what he did. Dr. Locard poured into the print of his body in the sand a milk of lime that deposited, in drying, a layer sufficiently hard and fine to furnish a perfect mold. He filled this mold with plaster of Paris, and behold the man's image on the wall, the impression of his two hands, of his body, and of a waistcoat, the peculiar form of whose buttons brought about his prompt arrest. By its side hang a pair of velveteen breeches, whose left leg, shorter than the right, shows imperfect repair. A little farther away is the imprint of a set of teeth in a chestnut-cake. Every one's teeth are striated in a certain way, and no two in the same way. There is a thumb print on a drop of candle wax.

"And this print here, Doctor? It is an odd one!"

"Yes; the ridges are parallel, without angles or loops; the hand of an ape who committed robbery with assault and was 'promptly apprehended with his owner. It might have been also the hand of an epileptic of the second or third generation.'

"Does epilepsy throw us back to the monkey?"

"'We must conclude so. But among a million epileptics, there is only about one—or about 35 in all France—who have degenerated to this point.'

"Finger-prints and still finger-prints: one enlarged 16,000 times; the pores are as large as a five-franc piece; another recorded itself through a cloth glove; a third possesses 116 characteristics, distinguishing 116 times from the rest of humanity the brute who killed Cocola-Chere with 32 knife thrusts for the sum of two sous.

"Now graphology—an overcharge made apparent by photography—one signature registered on another almost exactly. Forgers should never trace; a man who signs his name 400 times a day never does it twice exactly alike.

"The implements of crime. I recommend for head-breaking this electric cord with a ball of lead at the end; it smashed a skull into ten fragments. Here is an 'anaesthetic'—so called by its inventor: twelve strokes on the head 'put a man to sleep' for three hours. And here is a masterpiece—this necklace of leaden olives, invention of a chauffeur from La Drome, who had once been a priest and who had noticed in striking his hand with his rosary that the multiplicty of slight impacts, equal and simultaneous, was oddly painful. With this he chastised gently the hands of persons who hesitated to betray the hiding places of their savings; no one, he assured me, held out after the third stroke. Don't try it, I had the curiosity to do so. The slightest tap is intolerable, for the effect lasts for hours."

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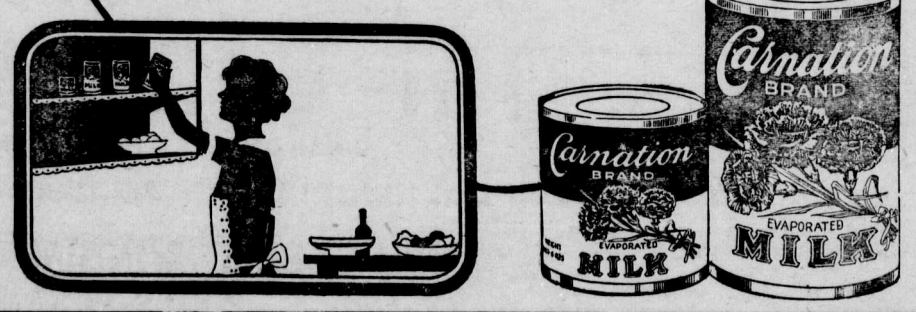
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Wagner Apples, unwrapped, per box	$1.75
Jonathan Apples, unwrapped, per box	$2.00
Clark's Pork and Beans, large tins, 2 for	55c
Peanut Butter, per tin 30c; 2 for	55c
White Beans, 6 lbs. for	45c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, per lb.	40c
Tilson's Rolled Oats, per pkg.	30c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg.	15c
Breakfast Food, per sack	35c
Carnation Milk, tall tins, 8 for	$1.00
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb.	25c
Cocoanut, per lb.	25c
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin	25c
Prunes, 5 lbs. for	50c
Currants, per lb.	20c
Sardines, 3 tins for	25c
Corned Beef, per tin	25c
Molasses, 5 lb. tin	45c
Sweet Onion Pickles, per quart jar	70c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25c
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All wool Flannel. Cut in the new style. Colors, Red, Sand and Navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years and 36 to 40. **Special $3.50**

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Pullover style with rolled collar. Shown in Brushed Wool in Sand and Red. All sizes **Special $2.50**

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All wool elastic knit. Cut in a generous size. Finished with strong elastic at top and knees. Shown in all shades. Sizes 36 to 46. **Special $3.50**

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This week it is piled with a big assortment of the Newest Hat trimmings in Feathers and Flowers. **Special $1.75 each.**

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MOOSEHEART NIGHT

The Loyal Order of Moose held Mooseheart Night for the children on Friday last. Bro. J. Sweeney, Dictator of the lodge, welcomed about 100 sisters and brothers and about 200 children. The program opened by the singing of the National Anthem, led by the Moose band. Sister Nora Hulbert and R. Marshall had charge of the children's games. Kathleen Sweeney was crowned as Queen for 1924-25, and Bro. R. Billsborough in a neat little speech performed the crowning ceremony, after which he presented the Queen with a string of pearls. Rev. Bro. Oswald gave a splendid address to the children on Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The Dictator then introduced Bro. Wiseman, Dictator of Michel lodge and a few of the other brothers and sisters who had come to take part in the evening's fun. Bro. Wiseman spoke for a few minutes and invited all the sisters and brothers to Michel on Monday night. Songs were given during the evening by Sister Minnie Wilson, senior regent, and Sister Nora Hulbert. Supper was served by the Women of Mooseheart Legion. The Moose band also gave a few selections during the evening. Mrs. Uphill gave a good recitation. Dancing was the order of the evening, the music being supplied by the Moose band and Sister Nora Hulbert, and the surprise of the evening was the dance music supplied by Miss Minnie Wilson at the piano and Master Harry Murray on the violin. All the children received a bag of candies, nuts and an apple as they departed for home, and wanted to know if they could not have Mooseheart Night every Friday. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close about 12.30 by the singing of the closing ode, "Till We Meet Again."

On Monday night twelve car loads of sisters and brothers and the Moose band went to Michel to participate in Mooseheart Night held by that lodge. The Moose band gave a few selections during the evening which were greatly appreciated by the sisters and brothers. The officers and members of Fernie lodge take the opportunity of thanking the brothers who kindly donated their cars for that evening.

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Ocean G. Smith and Sidney Jones, chief accountant and auditor respectively of the Home Bank, will be sentenced on Dec. 1.

COAL CREEK NOTES

J. Reeves has received the appointment of timekeeper for the Coal Co. up here.

Ed. Shimmins arrived back in camp on Tuesday after spending a holiday in England.

The M. F. & M. train is again running on pre-strike schedule.

No. 3 mine resumed operations on Tuesday.

Messrs. B. Caufield, J. Caufield, Dr. Workman and J. Less represented this burg at the luncheon tendered to Premier King and party.

A large number of the residents attended the public meeting to hear the Premier and others on the Home Bank situation.

Mrs. Marshal Forsyth represented Coal Creek on the deputation to interview the Premier during his visit to Fernie on Tuesday.

The G.W.V.A. will hold their annual parade and service on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Parade will leave the Vets rooms at 10.30 and proceed to the Orpheum, kindly loaned by Mr. Johnston. Programs will be provided. Wear a poppy, the flower of hemembrance.

The G.W.V.A. are holding their annual Armistice Day dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Commons orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing from 10 to 2 a.m. $1.50 per couple. Extra lady 50c.

A special train was requisitioned to convey John Caufield, overman at 1 East mine, to Fernie hospital, suffering from injuries to the leg and head sustained through a runaway at 1 East mine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnuto, on Wednesday, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmont and family have removed to the "manse" of the United Church up here.

The major portion of 1 East mine resumed operations this morning.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary are hereby notified to attend a meeting in the Vets rooms on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Important business.

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KEEP SWIMMING POOLS CLEAN

One of the most dangerous sources of infection is the swimming-pool, according to V. M. Ehlers, State Sanitary Engineer, Austin, Texas. It is dangerous, however, only when neglected, and Mr. Ehlers tells us how to keep it clean and harmless. In an address before the League of Texas Municipalities, printed in The Municipal and County Engineer, Indianapolis, Mr. Ehlers characterizes his subject as "important and at the same time vital." "When we consider," he says, "the millions of persons who use daily during the summer every available swimming pool and shower in the country, the importance of these institutions becomes only too apparent." He goes on:

"These pools afford excellent opportunity for the possible infection of millions of bathers. As a source of infection for intestinal diseases, such as typhoid and dysentery; eye and ear infction; for venereal contagion; or for infections of the respiration system such as grippe, colds, pneumonia and sinus infections, the swimming pool provides one of the most dangerous sources. And for this reason it is most urgent and necessary that persons having any contagious disease be kept from entering or using these highly contaminable public places

"Swimming pools have so grown in number and popularity during the past decade that innumerable state laws have been enacted and passed regulating and controlling their operation. A great majority of the states have passed and have in operation regulations governing the use and care of swimming pools. These regulations deal with the allowable quality and purity of the water in the pool, with the amount of water necessary per bather, with pre-showers and other pre-washing regulations, sterilization of bathing suits and purification of water. These laws give the control of the swimming pools into the hands of the various state boards of health, and make compliance with the regulations mandatory and binding upon the various swimming pool operators.

"Laws regarding pools after construction are necessary in order to maintain and to insure their proper operation, but still more necessary are regulations governing the actual construction of these pools. Prevention is far safer than any later attempt at remedy."

The two most important factors in any pool, Mr. Ehlers tells us, are the pool or container itself, and the water in that pool. In building the pool care must be exercised in locating it in healthy surroundings and in making it impervious to a possibly polluted exterior water supply. He says:

"Waterproof cement pools with smooth interiors have proven very satisfactory in actual operation. These pools should be sloped toward one end and have in that lower end a discharge pipe conveniently operated and leading to either the sewer or purification plant. Just above the water level there should be provided a scum gutter and sputum trough to carry off objectionable matter that would otherwise pollute the pool. This trough should be so recessed into the side of the wall as to be inaccessible to the hands or fingers of bathers, and it must be sufficiently sloped to carry off the waste products into the sewer system. The cement walks surrounding the pools should be so constructed that any water draining from them would flow into a waste gutter and not back into the pool. Proper lighting and clear, visible bottom will aid materially in cleaning operations. Hand-rails, marked depths and recessed steps should be provided in the interest of safety.

"If the pool is to be operated on the fill and draw plan, no extra precautions need to be taken with regard to the water other than to be certain of a sufficiently pure supply, ample quantity for each bather, and sufficient regularity in changing the water in the pool. This plan is, of course expensive since it necessitates the constant waste of large quantities of water.

"If the pool is to be operated on the continuous flow-and-filtration plan, it is necessary to provide for the removal of the used water to a filter where its color and impurities will be removed. Subsequent purification of this clarified water can then be accomplished by either chlorination or ultra-violet ray. At least 800 gallons per person per bath is required. Hence in constructing the swimming pool provision must be made to provide adequate quantities of water of sufficient purity to meet these requirements.

"The details of operation of any swimming pool are essential and vital to the welfare of its patrons. Proper sterilization of bathing suits and towels by laundering after each use is very necessary. Cleaning and disinfection of lockers, halls and walks must no more be neglected than the provision of sanitary drinking water, or resuscitation machinery and first aid kits. Sanitary, private toilets, connected to a safe sewerage system is one of the prime essentials of a safe, clean pool. Wash room wastes from the showers must be disposed of in a sanitary way by connection to the sewers. Pre-showers, both foot and up-and-down showers, must be insisted upon if the pool is to be maintained in any degree of safety.

"Just as in every other public utility, a swimming pool is potentially dangerous in proportion to the number of persons to whom it caters. And since there can be no doubt of the popularity, and no limit set upon the patronage of these pools, it is only too evident that our cities should provide adequate means of protecting those whom it is their duty to protect."

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for week beginning Sunday, November 9, 1924.

Sunday—

Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

This being Thanksgiving Sunday the services of the day will be in keeping with the national festival.

The evening service will be largely one of song. The choir has arranged for anthems, duets and sólos.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Snow at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—

The regular weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—

Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice at 8 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is expected to visit the United Church on the 17th inst. The ladies of the church are arranging for a congregational supper on that occasion. See further notice next week.

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Acting Mayor Irvine took the chair at last night's regular meeting of the city council. All aldermen were present.

Chief of Police Anderson, reporting upon the request of the Farmers Institute to prohibit milk and cream from being shipped in here from Alberta, stated before the council that under statute all herds supplying milk to the city must be tested for tuberculosis once a year. The civic bylaw also states that any person supplying milk in the city of Fernie must have a permit issued monthly by the Medical Health Officer. He also stated that the province of Alberta had no regular tuberculosis tests upon their dairy herds.

Oscar Okell, of the Canadian Dairy, was present at the meeting and stated that owing to a shortage of cream in Fernie, he was compelled to import cream only from the Crystal Dairy at Lethbridge or from Campbell & Griffin, of Calgary, both very reliable firms and who allowed no milk or cream to leave their premises without having been thoroughly pasteurized.

Asked by Ald. Stewart as to what effect pasteurizing had on milk or cream, Chief Anderson stated that the process completely destroyed any germs which may have been in the milk.

A motion was passed later in the evening authorizing the importation of cream only from Alberta when local supply was unavailable and upon presentation to the M. H. O. of a monthly certificate of pasteurization.

Chief Anderson also requested a ruling upon the providing of utensils for the fumigation of infected places. He pointed out that under the Act, the owner or occupier of any dwelling was required to fumigate at his own expense. Up to the present the city police had been doing this work free of charge.

He also recommended that a bylaw be enacted under Section 113 of the Municipal Act making all dance halls subject to police inspection. Under present conditions, he added, police had no authority to enter dance halls unless called.

Dealing with the former, the city clerk was instructed to notify the M.H.O. that all fumigation of infected premises was to be done at the owner's or occupier's expense.

Regarding the dance hall question, the city clerk was instructed to get in touch with several other municipalities and ascertain what bylaws they had covering this matter.

The fire chief requested that repairs be made to the fire hall, that storm windows be placed on all windows and that eight blankets be purchased.

The city clerk reported that he had called for tenders for the necessary repairs on the fire hall and had received a quotation of $105.50 from Mr. Todd, who will get the contract providing weather permits.

The council was not in a position this winter to put on storm windows but authorized the purchase of the blankets.

Application for relief was made by Alfred Dudks, a Polish citizen, indigent here. The city clerk advised that Chief Anderson had offered this man bed and board in the city jail if he would act as janitor in the city hall. The offer was refused. The council decided that they could do no more.

The regular accounts and a number of accounts in connection with the Elk River crossing were passed for payment.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL STANDING FOR OCTOBER

Grade 1—Herma Bella, Philip Carosella.

Grade 2—Beatrice Citra, Frank Flood.

Grade 3—(a) Irene Harrington, Yolande Nicoletti; (b) Jane Riley, Emma Butcher.

Grade 4—Josephine Fuoco, Lily Belecky.

Grade 5—Rosey Spaniol.

Grade 6—Joe Kongelava, Joe Salanski.

Grade 7—Veronica Sedrovich, Teresa Sangala.

Olivet Baptist Church

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Evening subject: Paul's Gospel.

THE COAL COMMISSION

Edmonton, Oct. 31. — Premier Greenfield has announced the personnel of the coal commission which is to investigate the coal industry in the province along the lines of a resolution passed in the legislature last seession. The members will be H. M. E. Evans, Edmonton, chairman; R. G. Drinnan, director of the Mountain Park Collieries and the Luscar Collieries, representing the operators; and Frank Wheatley, of Blairmore, representing the miners. Mr. Wheatley is president of the Alberta Federation of Labor. The commission will start work at once and will probe all phases of the coal industry in the province.

THE CURLERS ORGANIZE

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4. A goodly turn out of those interested was present.

The financial statement of the past season was read and showed that the club just about broke even, although it was the poorest season for curling that the Fernie Club has experienced.

The following officers were then elected:

Hon. President—James Johnston.

President—Sherwood Herchmer.

1st Vice—A. C. Liphardt.

2nd Vice—Sandy Watson.

Chaplain—Rev. F. W. Burns.

Sec.-Treas.—Thos. Beck.

Executive Committee—W. Baldrey, M. A. Kastner, D. G. Harvie.

Membership Committee — M. A. Kastner and E. K. Stewart

It was decided that the same schedule of draws be adhered to which was in force last season.

The date of the District Bonspiel, which will be pulled off in Fernie, was fixed for Jan. 19. It is expected that this will be the best spiel that has taken place yet, as Fernie has a reputation for putting on a good time at these events, and as there are more curling clubs in the district than ever there is no doubt this will be a big affair.

The executive committee will shortly pick the skips and as soon as the membership committee report the rinks will be chosen.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Latest figures on the presidential vote show that out of a total of approximately thirty million, Coolidge received about 18,000,000 with an electoral vote of 379 from 34 states. Davis received about 8,000,000 with an electoral vote of 139 from 13 states and La Follette about 4,000,000 with 13 electroral votes from his home state of Wisconsin.

Coolidge	379
Davis	139
La Follette	13
Total	531

It has been definitely established that Gov. Smith was the only Democrat official elected in New York state. He carried the state by a majority that may exceed 150,000, but his companions on the ticket all went down to defeat. This means that Smith, for his third term as governor, will not only have to face a heavily controlled Republican legislature but he will be the only Democrat in Albany during that time above the rank of assemblyman and state senator.

Christ Church

Nov. 9, 1924—21st Sunday After Trinity.

Thanksgiving Day services:

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Peace of God."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Thanksgiving."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly, the small boy confining his pranks to innocent amusement. The K. of P. dance held that evening was a brilliant success and largely attended.

FATAL MISHAP NEAR ELKO

James Parker Fisher, a veteran of the Great War, was instantly killed, and Amil Nelson and Charles Hermanson were seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred last Monday afternoon just west of Elko.

The three men left Fernie Monday morning in a Saxon runabout driven by Nelson. In going down the big hill just out of Elko the car evidently got beyond control and failed to make the turn at the bottom. The front wheels apparently hit a fallen tree and turned a summersalt, then righted itself and stood upright. When the car overturned Fisher must have been almost thrown out, as his body was lying half in and half out of the car, his head crushed, apparently caused by the side of the car pinning him to the ground when it overturned.

Hermanson, although injured about the back, was able to go to Elko for help. Nelson was still in the car when the provincial police reached the scene. He was injured about the head and back. Both these men are still in the Fernie hospital but it is expected both will recover.

Fisher's body was brought from Elko on Thursday and will be buried under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. on Sunday afternoon.

WHO DRINKS THE BOOZE?

Victoria, Nov. 3.—Annual report of the liquor control board tabled in the legislature today by Attorney-General Manson, shows that Nelson spent $130,798 in the government liquor store during the six months ending March 31, 1924, a monthly average of nearly $22,000.

Other interior cities spent during the same six months: Cranbrook $117,140; Fernie $145,352; Grand Forks $28,152; Greenwood $22,309; Kaslo $14,000; Rossland $35,562; Trail $58,167 and Yahk $40,549.

Vancouver's monthly liquor bill totals nearly $400,000, a per capita monthly expenditure of $3.57.

The report shows that 804 fewer prosecutions for infringements of the act were undertaken during the fiscal year ending March 31, than in the previous year, while fines decreased proportionately by $85,000.

During the six months' period from Oct. 31, 1923, to March 31, 1924, the latest period covered by the report, net liquor sales in Victoria liqoor stores amonnted to $557,049, or $89,508 a month. This is about $2.31 for every man, woman and child in the city proper monthly.

Net sales in the Vancouver city stores during the six months' period totalled $2,373,801, or $395,623 per month. This is just under $3.39 a month per capita.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	35	98.14
2	34	95.20
3	28	97.51
4	41	96.80
5	37	97.41
6	46	95.80
7	28	97.03
8	39	96.62
9	40	96.41
10	39	93.81
11	38	96.33
12	40	96.03
13	37	95.79
14	42	96.07
15	35	92.55
16	41	97.82
17	41	95.79
18	34	97.32
19	31	96.22
20	37	99.00
21	29	95.95
21	772	96.36

Highest Percentage, Div. 20, Annex Scool. Teacher, Miss M. C. Elliott.

Premier MacDonald, of Britain, says Russia must be brought into the comity of nations so that permanent peace can be insured in Europe. M. Trotzky, the Soviet War Minister, says on his part, that Russia needs a great army to prevent the country becoming enslaved. A great army and permanent peace are irreconcilable in the philosophy of Britain's Labor premier.

STERLING IS ELECTED

Grote Sterling, Conservative, was elected in Yale yesterday over D. W. Sutherland, Liberal, by a majority of 414, the vote standing: Sterling, 6600; Sutherland 6186. The seat was formerly held by the late J. A. McKelvie, Conservative, who was elected by a majority of 542.

One thing which the British electorate remembered in going to the polls last Wednesday was that it was the Soviet power which deserted the Allies at Brest Litovsk and thereby prolonged the Great War at the cost of thousands upon thousands of British lives. The British people are in no humor to lend that authority money for the further propogation of world disruption.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the city public schools for the month of September:

Div. 1—Mildred Kastner, Mary Campbell.

Div. 2—Tom Miard, Olga Belecky, Gladys Wilson, Jack Currie, Anita Carolla.

Div. 3—Jack Baker, Tom Wilson, Maude Vines.

Div. 4—Virginia Cummings, Mary Kisislauski, Melba Allen, Joe Mogielka.

Div. 5 — David Tully, Frances Quail, Sallie Kosiec.

Div. 6—Catherine O'Neil, Arthur Rutledge, Laura Uphill, Mary Montibetti.

Div. 7—Ralph Baker, Andrew Lees, Eugene Scarpino, Amy Wallbank, Margaret McKay.

Div. 8—Adele Sylvester, Margaret Silcock, Gordon Cummings, Eileen Smolik, Louise Redoules.

Div. 9 — Helen Rogers, Madge Meek, Norman Green.

Div. 10 — Eileen Jones, Leonard Brett, Joe Smolik, Howard Phillips, Billy Hutcheson, Ralph Davidson.

Div. 11—Tom Illidge, Charles Austin, Robert Currie, Frances Brown, Frank Mogielka.

Div. 12—James Shaw, Louise Stebber, Maggie McKenzie, James Megale, Billy Prentice.

Div. 13—Jack Bennett, Phyllis Lawrence, Annie Cupchiak, Alex. Swidersky, Florence Mangan.

Div. 14—Gordon Muirhead, George Lancaster, Dolly Carolla, Lillian Robertson.

Div. 15—Roger Robertson, Tom Janos, Kathleen Fitzgerald.

Div. 16—Morris Owen, Marguerite Markland, Robina Hollinshead.

Div. 20—Grade 3, Emil Peters, Mike Pero, Harry Burrows. Grade 2, Angelina Sharolla, Leonora Bossio, Ernest Hutson.

Div. 21—Billie Telenko, John Pero, Tom Koch.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The Fernie Local Council of Women are to be congratulated on the very successful Well Baby Cinic held on Monday last. A large number of mothers, babies and little children attended. The babies were weighed and measured by the School Nurse. Dr. Kelman, Jr., was the volunteer physician for the afternoon and gave the mothers present an interesting lecture on "The Prevention of Goitre." He said that goitre had been present in the world for hundreds of years and that scientists had noticed that goitre was not present where people lived near the sea and ate kelp or seaweed, which contains iodine or iodides. The Japs, who eat seaweed, never have goitre, while the Swiss, who never see the sea, nearly all have goitre. He said that goitre could be prevented by giving to children from one year iodized salt at the table for a few years or giving them chocolates which had a very little iodides in them. He said that if a bigger child had signs of goitre people should not use iodine or iodides without consulting a doctor, for they might make the goitre worse. The lecture was followed by a general discussion in which Dr. Kelman answered the numerous questions asked him.

At the next clinic in December, Dr. Gee will give a talk on the prevention of decayed teeth and dental deformities. He will also examine the mouths of the babies and of the little children.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COAL COMMISSION

The appointment of the coal commission with a personnel named who will be able to devote much ability to the work they have been chosen for, is a move on the part of the Greenfield government which is much needed, and which has wisely not been delayed, following the legislation passed in the last session of the legislature. The scope of the commission is a large one in the various phases of the industry to be enquired into. Among these there is the important task of finding the cost of production, which will do much in clearing the air in the contentions which have led to the unfortunate strikes which have taken place in the province. Definite information of the workings of the coal industry will be all to the good in formulating some sort of a policy for furthering the well being of the natural resources with which the province abounds.

The problem in the coal industry of Alberta is one principally of steady markets and steady employment. Any findings of the commission which will lead to the solution of these two problems will be of much benefit to the industry and to the province. The work which the commission have in hand is a laborious one, but the men chosen are not only representative but able to arrive at what is needed. At least their experience and ability point this way. They will be engaged in what will be valuable research work for our coal industry is just as valuable to us as our agricultural industry.

We have the foundations of wealth in our wheat and in our coal. If the commission in their research will be able to find ways and means for placing the coal industry on a permanent basis and bringing about the expansion of an industry which sorely needs it the appointing of a commission will be more than worth while. At any rate, the result of the research will be highly valuable. — Lethbridge Herald.

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Last year Americans handled, to world markets, one half of Canada's wheat crop—or to be exact 177,000,000 bushels.

The United States has a high duty on Canadian wheat, but there seems to be no objection on the part of Buffalo and New York elevator interests to handle all the Canadian wheat they can get hold of, and, incidentally, in transit, to substitute large quantities of American soft wheat for that good Canadian hard wheat.

Canadian what is supposed to go through the United States in bond. And, naturally, it carries with it Candian grade certificates.

Evidence given before the Royal Grain Commission shows that when that weat arrives at American Atlantic ports it still has those Canadian grade certificates, but that the wheat itself has become Americanized—not "100 per cent Americanized," of course, but enough to lower the standard of Canadian wheat in the world markets.

The economic short haul in and out to the Pacific is going to change all that. And the sooner the economic all-Canadian western route is substituted for the uneconomic American route, the sooner Canadian railroads, Canadian steamships, Canadian business and Canadian farmers will prosper.

Why should good Canadian wheat, en route to Europe, be degraded and contaminated by American soft wheat?

Why should opulent elevator interests of Buffalo and New York be allowed to thrive on business which belongs to Canadian ports like Montreal and Vancouver? — Vancouver Sun.

PETER SMITH GETS IT AGAIN

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Mowat this morning on Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, who pleaded guilty of conspiracy in connection with certain transactions with the Home Bank. The proceedings were brief and no evidence was taken. Smith is already under sentence of three years on charges of conspiracy to defraud the province on bond sales. Both sentences will run concurrently.

T. H. Lennox, K.C., appeared for Smith. When the indictment was read Mr. Lennox stated that since the previous trial and conviction of Smith, he had given the matter close consideration and having in mind the great expense involved in a further trial on the new count, he had advised his client to plead guilty.

The indictment sets forth that Smith conspired with the late Brig.-General J. Cooper Mason, former general manager of the Home Bank, to "show certain favors" to Mason in return for commissions paid to him out of the proceeds of the sale of provincial bonds. The amounts said to have been paid Smith in this connection in 1920 and 1921 totalled $72,000.

The indictment was not discussed by counsel and no explicit explanation of the charges against Smith was made.

INCOME TAX IN CANADA HIGHER THAN IN STATES

Ottawa.—The sensation created in the United States through the publication of the amounts paid under the income tax might have been repeated in this country if certain efforts made during the last session of parliament had been successful.

Following the publication in certain papers of vague statements suggesting that possibly favoritism had been shown in the collection of the income tax in this country, the matter was referred by vote of the House to the Public Accounts Committee. To that body it went, but as there were more interesting subjects to engage the members, it was found impossible to get a quorum, and so the matter was dropped.

It is doubtful whether the committee would have taken action anyway. It might have questioned the Commissioner of Taxation, but it is very doubtful whether this would have been done, unless definite charges had been made. At the time it was generally thought an effort was being made to secure publicity for the business profits and income tax returns. To such action, Hon. J. A. Robb is understood to be opposed on the ground that while it would do very little good, on the other hand it would almost certainly do very great harm.

The United States income tax returns bing home the fact that wealthy people in Canada pay higher income taxes generally than do those across the line. The explanation is to be found in the circumstance that the wealthy American who has made his money is very largely escaping taxation through investing in tax-exempt securities. In Canada there are probably not more than $1,000,000,000 of tax-exempt war bonds out. Across the line, however, in addition to the immense volume of tax-free war bonds that exist, there is also an equally large volume of municipal and state bonds on which no federal income tax can be collected and this is being added to every year. These the wealthy Americans buy with avidity.

The Canadian, whose income is derived from salary, or professional fees, pays heavier than does the American. In this country no distinction is made between earned and unearned income, but in the United States earned income is taxed at a 25 per cent lower rate than it is in this country, all incomes up to $5000 being considered earned.

Given the theory that on a certain night the dead were able to pass the barriers between the worlds, there was no Gaelic person of any age or sex one thousand years ago (or today either for that matter) who did not believe that the Little People also pushed through the mystic door on the same night to curdle milk and take off farm gates, pinch people and harrass folk generally.

Take it or leave it, and if you have a drop of Irish blood in your veins you'll take it, long ago the hobgoblins made their appearance with the dead in November, and all of the popes for all of the centuries haven't been able to drive even the littlest of them, no bigger than a fly, back into Fairyland.

As it is admitted that we appropriated the Irish version of Hallowe'en, hook, line and sinker, and as we have either very few Little People here (or very few people who can see them), it becomes necessary for children and young men and women to impersonate them and to react faithfully their impish deeds.

VALENTINO RETURNS IN "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

"Monsieur Beaucaire," the new Paramount picture directed by Sidney Olcott, which marks the return of Rudolph Valentino to the screen, will begin a two day run at the Orpheum theatre starting next Wednesday. The world and his wife — particularly his wife—will see in this simple announcement visions of a film feast for which their movie appetites have been hungering these many months.

It isn't difficult to understand why this photoplay is awaited with such keen expectations. Aside from the tremendous personal popularity of Valentino to whom millions pay tribute as the greatest lover of the silver sheet, film fans who have read Booth Tarkington's immortal story, with its romantic, colorful and spectacular background of the court of King Louis XV of France, recognize its remarkable pictorial possibilities. It is a story that thrills the imagination, kindles the emotions, and satisfies that fundamental human desire for love, beauty, laughter and truth.

There is something vital and appealing about the character that Valentino portrays—the brave hearted, impetuous Duke who defies the King of France and goes to England disguised as a barber. It is a part that brings into play all those robust dramatic qualities that Valentino possesses and which have made him one of the most fascinating and compelling screen stars of today.

No effort, no expense was spared to make "Monsieur Beaucaire," from an artistic standpoint, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The gorgeous and historically correct costumes were designed and made in Paris. The glitter of gold and silver brocade, the sparkle of diamonds and sapphires, the flash of jewelled swords—all the beauty and splendor and brilliancy of the most magnificent court in the world's romantic period are pictured with amazing fidelity. It's history come to life in all its vividness and grandeur!

We realize the painstaking care that went into the making of this production when we consider the supporting cast with which Director Sidney Olcott has surrounded Mr. Valentino: Bebe Daniels, as the Princess de Bourbon-Conti; Lowell Sherman, as King Louis XV; Lois Wilson, as the queen; Doris Kenyon as Lady Mary; Paulette Duval as Mme. Pompadour; John Davidson as Richelieu; Ian Maclaren Oswald Yorke, Flora Finch and about fifty others equally well known.

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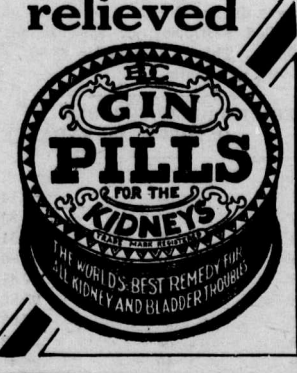
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BARNARD GOES ON HIS TRIAL AS A DIRECTOR

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The trial of C. A. Barnard, Montreal, Home Bank director, on charges of making, using, approving and concurring false statements of the bank's affairs, started today in the criminal court before Judge Coatsworth.

Mr. Barnard is the second director to face trial, the trial of C. F. Smith having been concluded last week. Although R. S. Robertson, K.C., counsel for the defence, today urged that Judge Coatsworth should not try the case, the request was not granted.

Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant, who was recently convicted of negligence, was a crown witness, and gave evidence concerning the meetings attended by the accused and read from the minutes what was discussed at these meetings.

Ocean Smith said he knew nothing about the bank loans and in making up the annual statement had to depend upon the word of others. He said that unless they depended upon the work of others they could not make up the statement without personal inspection of every branch and every department.

A director would be in the same position and he had never heard of a director who did make a personal inspection of all branches. It might be possible, he said, but not practical.

CANADIAN APPLES KING OF THEM ALL

Canada has taken a foremost place in the apple growing world. Awards made at the Imperial Fruit Show in London, England, and at every other show at which exhibits have been made, prove this beyond a shadow of doubt. In flavor and palatability the Canadian grown apple has no superior. An interesting and attractively gotten up booklet published by the Fruit Branch at Ottawa, and obtainable at the Publications Branch, in establishing these facts, outlines the produce of what is termed "the King of fruits" in the country as a whole and in each of the apple growing provinces, gives details of the Fruit Act relative to the grading of apples, describes their food value, and supplies upwards of a hundred recipes for making sauces, butter, concoctions of various sorts, pies, puddings, relishes, salads, etc., in which the apple is the principal ingredient. Whether fresh, dried, evaporated or canned, or used in any way, the apple, the booklet points out, is a wholesome food, easily prepared, attractive and palatable at all times. It furnishes mineral salts and organic acids; it possesses important nutritive value, and has medicinal virtue also, especially if eaten at the beginning of the meal or between meals. It is not difficult to agree with the remark that "no housewife should be without a box or barrel of Canadian grown apples." To facilitate stocking up in this manner a statement is furnished in the booklet of the proper season or period during which various varieties should be used, extending over the nine months from September in one year to May in the next, both inclusive.

Identified.

The bank teller in a snippy way: "But I don't know you, madam."

The woman was red-readed, and she got "red-headed" in a minute. She said, "Oh, yes, you do. I don't need anyone to identify me. I'm the red-headed 'hen' next door to you, whose 'imps of boys' are always running across your garden. When you started to town this morning your wife said: "Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening, you'll hae to leave me a little money."

"Here is your money," interrupted the paying teller very faintly.



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A little co-operation now and then is appreciated by the best of men.

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Percy Bean thinks a man's back bone should be long enough to keep him from sitting down when he ought to be on his feet, going to it, and strong enough to keep him on his feet until he gets there.

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Wouldn't it be awful, whispers Pep Colton, for a burglar to have a wife that wouldn't let him go out nights?

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The golf liar has one advantage over the fishing liar, says Mat Tully. He doesn't have to show anything to prove it.

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Sending mail by air is new, but sending hot air by mail is an old story.

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A little house well filled, a little land well tilled, and a little wife well willed are great riches.

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Correct this sentence: "No," said the high school girl who had been invited to go to the movies, "I really don't think I care to go tonight. I'd rather stay home and prepare my lessons for tomorrow.

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Famous Greetings.

Dinner ready? Why not?

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Most out and out socialists are also down and out socialists.

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Fred Denison thinks people are like shoes. The cheapest ones squeak the loudest.

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"Butcher, mistaken for robber, nearly shot by detectives," says N. Y. World. What do you mean, "Mistaken?" snaps Jimmy Wilson.

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I want a pair of the best gloves you have, said Mrs. Nurich at the glove counter.

Yes, ma'am, replied the polite salesman. How long do you want them?

Don't get insultin', young man! I want to buy them, not hire them.

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It is not too early to wish aloud for what you want for Christmas.

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Dining Economy

Waiter, here's a half dollar for you.

Thank you, sir, did you wish to reserve a table?

No; in a few minutes I shall come in with two ladies, and I want you to tell us that every table is engaged.

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Home, says A. Klauer, is a place where you can trust the hash.

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Rolled hose uncover a multitude of shins.

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Some Improvement

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Remember: "Nothing will do but FRY'S."

Something tells us that Calvin Coolidge could sing "Sweet Adeline" if the occasion called for it.

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If she is beautiful tell her so, and if she isn't tell her so anyway.

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I see they've been taking a straw vote on the Presidential election down New York way. The trouble with straw is it doesn't weigh very much and neither do straw votes.

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One should always be careful, even of birds. Many a swallow has been shown to have an awful kick.

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We think a good name for a new magazine would be "Kimona." That ought to be good. It covers everything.

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The only difference between a rut and a grave is in the width and depth. Get out of the rut.

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The early bird gets the publicity, thinks Leslie Mills. We read a good deal about the first robin but nothing about the last one.

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Never Settled

Foreheads and ears are coming back into fashion, says a hair dressing journal. The whereabouts of the waist still remains an open question.

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.... A Mere Guess

A New Jersey girl dislocated her jaw recently by yawning. Perhaps she was being lectured on the social evils of the day.

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Fred Johnson says the only worker he saw last week who seemed to appreciate the value of time was a bootlegger burnin' the pike at seventy miles an hour.

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Abie—My boy Ikey is a director in a bank.

Adams—Vell, vat does he do?

Abie—He directs postal cards.

Adams—My boy is a draft clerk in a bank, too.

Abie—He is?

Adams—He is, yes. He opens the doors for the customers.

Joe Podbielancik says a henpecked husband is a man whose nerve is in his wife's name.

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There never was a big man born in New York, says a western orator. That's right, they were all babies.

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Nothing To Live For

Dr. Asselstine—What was the matter with your patient?

Dr. Kelman—She fretted herself to death because she had nothing to worry about.

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Many a family budget has fallen down, says Joe Longdon, because it provided for only one of them getting a haircut.

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Okay!

I stole a kiss the other night;
My conscience hurts, alack!
I think I'll call another night
And put the darn thing back.

Washington reports that during the first six months of the present year there has been a large decrease in the export of agricultural machinery and implements from the United States to Canada, as compared with the same period of 1923. The exports this year amounted in value to $3,769,502, which is about one-fourth of the value of those exported to the Dominion during 1923. The Prairie farmers do not seem to be availiing themselves with any particular avidity of Mr. Mackenzie King's tariff reductions.

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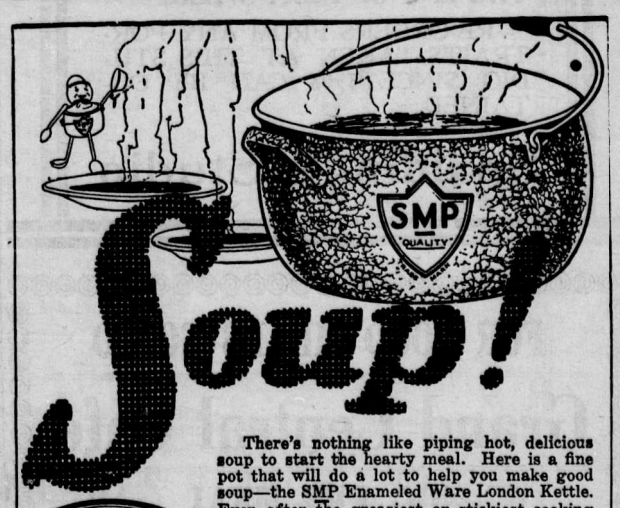


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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE psychologists are talking now, hence we would like to have the class give strict attention because it is a very deep subject.

The psychologists tell us that man has a dual mind—the conscious and the sub-conscious. You have heard that before? Oh, very well, then we will pass it.

Without pasting any labels on ourselves or even hanging on to the other fellow's coat tails, you and I know that weare constantly making mental records and packing them away somewhere for future reference.

Every optimistic, hopeful, pleasant and courageous record you make will be of wonderful and powerful assistance to you when the grey days come, every time in fact when you are inclined to have the "dumps."

Every pessimistic, doleful, unpleasant and fearful record you make, your conscious mind will drag forth from its cubby hole to damn you every time an opportunity presents itself.

"Poppy-cock," perhaps you say, and you may also say that you do not take any stock in the two mind, conscious and sub-conscious business anyway.

All right brother, so be it, but if that is your position you are bucking up against an array of facts that some day will stun you.

During the past strenuous months you have observed some business men who have stood the gaff unusually well and some who did not. One man was bumped just as hard as the other; one man smiled and went on, the other bowed his head and sagged. Wherein lay the difference? Temperament, you say; possibly, indeed probably, heredity. All right, we will grant you 25% as the result of these causes, but the previous mental records made, must and do account for the balance, the 75%.

We either make or mar our own lives and that is just as sure as that green apples cause cramps.

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WHILE advertising has helped millions to greater efficiency, it has also raised the standards of business. It is the word of the house to the cutomer. Manufacturers and distributors realize that readers must receive exactly what is promised in advertised products. No man of experience will put his name or brand on inferior articles because it is plain business suicide to advertise an unworthy product. Hundreds of successful businesses have grown from a good idea, nurtured with advertising. Advertising attracts new customers, broadens the market and quality brings repeat orders. That is why advertising flourishes.

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IT is imperative:

That justice shall always be the aim of government.

That the sincerity of a preacher shall be above suspicion.

That purity shall be the foundation of a home.

That a business shall justify its profits in service.

That youth shall learn self-mastery.

That labor shall earn its wages.

That statesmanship will supplant politics.

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LOYALTY is the obligation to give the best that is in us. When we are loyal to our business connections we must be true to every principle for which it stands, with a fidelity which nothing can swerve or deflect, and our loyalty must flow out to every individual who has a part in its activities as well as to all who may be influenced.

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A DRUNKEN driver is a distinct menace to everybody, himself included. He has been fined long enough. It doesn't work. Let's send him to jail where he belongs if convicted after a fair trial in which his defence has been heard.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ewart Gee will spend Thanksgiving in Cranbrook.

Miss Dahlia Schagel, who has been in Banff for the past six months, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steves, of Fernie, visited friends in Blairmore this week.

Today is the holiday in the public schools granted by Governor General Byng.

Christ Church Ladies Guild will hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Saturday, Nov. 29.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. W. Z. Bruce at her home on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

George Vincent's place of business was destroyed by fire on Thursday. We understand that it was a total loss as there was no insurance.

The Royal Bank moved into its new quarters on Saturday, where Manager Sandy Watson will be pleased to meet all his old customers and welcome any new ones that drop in.

H. F. McLean is pulling off a fire sale before he moves into new quarters in the Lowden building. Judging from the crowds visiting the sale there is quite a lot of money still in the community in spite of the long strike.

Tickets for the "Old Maids' Convention" are now on sale. These can be obtained from any of the girls of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Reserved seats can be secured at the McLean Drug Store, Saturuday, Nov. 15, at 1 o'clock. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of David Martin, who died November 13th, 1923.
We think of him in silence,
No eye can see us weep,
Yet deep within our hearts
His memory shall we keep.
—Fondly remembered by his Wife and Family.

ROUGHAGE

In all the papers today one reads a great deal about the effect of diet on the health and strength of the people. A new word has been coined. Roughage just means rough food. There are three chief reasons why we should eat rough food.

The first is because rough food gives more work to the food tract of our bodies; and, as in other parts of the body, such as the muscles used in baseball, more work or exercise makes the part stronger. The shoulders of a boxer often are stronger than other parts of his body; so if we eat rough food our teeth and gums, our stomachs and insides will become stronger. Also rough food acts as a toothbrush for our teeth and a natural sweeping brush for our insides.

The second reason is that in the roughest parts of the food most of the minerals necessary for our existence are found. Sulphur, iron, lime and phosphorous are found in the rough and colored parts of fruits and vegetables. Iron is particularly found in raisins and spinnach.

The third reason is that the rough food or roughage, always contains the much talked of vitamines. Vitamine A, which prevents rickets, Vitamine B, which prevents beri-beri, and Vitamine C, which prevents scurvy, the dreaded disease of sailors, explorers and prospectors. The vitamine which prevents scurvy is found chiefly in greens and fresh fruits, which also contain mineral matter. Milk, although not roughage, contains all the vitamines. The best way to eat is to eat a moderate amount of all kinds of food. By taking a well mixed diet one is sure to take in all the roughage, minerals and vitamines necessary. It seems that the more the scientist finds out the nearer we get to nature.

Russia is always pointed to as a country of immense resources. Those resources have been developed for centuries. Despite this the Soviet government does not appear to have any credit. It cannot float a loan in Russia with any prospects of success. It cannot give good security to private investors. Lord Haldane, one of Britain's Labor ministers, says that in order to give good security the foundations of a government must be sound. The Bolshevist government is not sound, for otherwise it would not be driven to seek a loan in Britain simply because it has no credit at home. To the businessman who looks at things in a business-like way there is no security whatever for a loan made to the Soviet government.

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This story may be found in the Public Library. It raises a profound question of feminine psychology. Many reams of paper have been written by readers who have taken sides in the controversy.

But when I am searching among the well-filled shelves of the Library for a book of really brilliant stories, I take one of Henry's. Fortunately the whole set of his works is available to the citizens of Fernie. The book that I picked up yesterday, not by any means his best, was "The Gentle Grafter." Many a laugh rewarded this choice. Here are related the adventures of some "confidence" man who worked scheme after scheme to take away the superfluous dollars of farmer and financier alike. To our surprise, though, these villains had very tender consciences. Never would they take a single $1000 without leaving something for it, even though it be only a bogus cheque, or a bottle of eczema lotion. On one occasion, when they found that they had unwittingly robbed orphans and widows, they returned every cent. In the last two schemes other rogues out-rogued them. The original expressions are too funny for words. When I next visit the Public Library, between 4 and 6 o'clock on Saturday next, I should not be surprised if all O'Henry's works had been taken away.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites are spending a few days in the city.

W. R. Wilson is at the coast on business.

Staff Wilson is in Spokane on business.

Chief Anderson wishes to thank the boys for their good behaviour on Hallowe'en.

Mrs. D. Corsan and Miss Jean left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will make a short visit.

The regular meeting of the Past Noble Grands will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Keep this date in mind—December 1st. Elks Christmas Cheer Fund and banquet. Something worth remembering.

Jim Corbett spent several days in Calgary this week, coming home on Thursday. Jim says Calgary is a wicked city and he was glad to escape from its temptations.

Mayor G. G. Henderson is able to be up again after his severe illness. He and Mrs. Henderson expect to take a trip east just as soon as his health will permit.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Nov. 7. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Watson, have been the guests of honor at a number of bridge parties and teas during the past week.

A letter from Tom Prentice, who is spending some holidays in Vancouver, states that he went over to Victoria to help Tom Uphill open the House.

All members of the G.W.V.A. are invited to attend the funeral of Comrade J. P. Fisher on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Meet at the club rooms at 2 p.m.

The McGillivray Coal Co. has been raising a howl in the Calgary papers because the C.N.P. Coal Co. secured the contract for the coal supply for the schools. If they will take the trouble to look up the records they will find that in 1923 the city of Calgary saved over $5000 by using Michel coal.

Thomas Flett, Divisional Supt. of the Crow Branch, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday. Lots of fellows think that Tom does not know anything about anythings but railroading, but if they heard him give his talk at the Rotary on Wednesday night they would have changed their minds.

Don't forget "The Old Maids' Convention" at the Grand Theatre, Nov. 18. Follow the crowd. Just think, thirteen more days and the big night. Unlucky? Well I should say not. You're going to get the biggest laugh you ever got in your life. Get going, folks, get going. Come on, fellows, boost your girls, who are working for the Public Library and need your support. Boost! Boost! Boost!

Frank McPherson, of Cranbrook, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday evening. Frank is manager of the Hansen Garage in his home town and during the past season has sold some eighty cars; 39 McLaughlins and 41 Fords. Frank is an ardent Rotarian and all round good fellow and was prominently mentioned as a likely candidate for political honors in the last provincial election, but refused to allow his name to go before the convention.

Few people in Fernie are aware that Natal has a mushroom farm, but such is the case. Early last season Wm. Porter of that town, who purchased the old brewery property, started experimenting with mushrooms and it was not long before he had mastered the details of it and he is now producing them in large quantities and selling them for sixty cents a pound. They are all grown inside, so he has established an industry which produces all the year round. One Natal man has already put the town on the map by his production of fine honey, which carried off the prizes at Vancouver, and now Bill Porter has started something which may in time become quite an industry.

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Monday is Thanksgiving.

A. McTeer, of Calgary, was a guest of M. A. Kastner yesterday.

Quite a number of the public school teaching staff are spending the holidays in Spokane.

There will be a whist drive and dance in the basement of Christ Church, Thursday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m.

The mountains have been crowded with hunters during the past week, but few deer have been brought in.

Don't forget the Armistice Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Armistice night. Refreshments provided. Commons orchestra.

All members of the G.W.V.A. are invited to attend a smoker social in the Vets Hall on Thanksgiving night, Monday, Nov. 10, to commence at 7.30 sharp.

The little flurry of winter during the past week has rushed the local coal order business. However, orders from outside are not coming in very fast and the mines at Coal Creek have been idle all week.

Harry Cox returned last Friday from England after an absence of four months. He visited his mother, who resides a few miles out of Liverpool.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 3.30 p.m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Snow, 132 Howland Ave.

Would Christmas buyers kindly remember that the Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 29, as already advertised, in the basement of the church.

A special general meeting for the election of officers of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday evening at 7.30. All nominations to be in the hands of the secretary on or before Saturday, Nov. 8.

Found after the K. of P. masquerade dance: A purse containing a sum of money; a pair of shoes and a lady's vanity case. Owner can have same on identification by applying to Chief Anderson.

Thanksgiving Day Dance, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in Victoria Hall, on Monday, Nov. 10. Dancing 10 to 2. Evans' orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per couple; single gents $1.00. Extra Lady 50c. O24-3

All members of the G.W.V.A. and other ex-service men, also the Women's Auxiliary, are requested to meet at the Vets rooms on Tuesday morning not later than 10.30 o'clock, to participate in the annual parade and service at the Orpheum theatre. Route, via Victoria avenue to Cox street; thence to Memorial on the government building lawn; placing of floral tribute and salute; thence to Orpheum theatre. Don't forget to wear a poppy.

Frank Rigg, of Portland, Ore., Governor of Rotary District No. 1, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and addressed a meeting of the local club. The Governor was accompanied from Cranbrook by Tom Flett, Div. Supt. of the Crow branch; Jake Fink, Dad Wasson and Frank McPherson, all of whom took part in the evening's program. The Governor is a Rotarian of 15 years standing and knows everything there is to know about Rotary. He is a grand speaker and delivered a fine address.

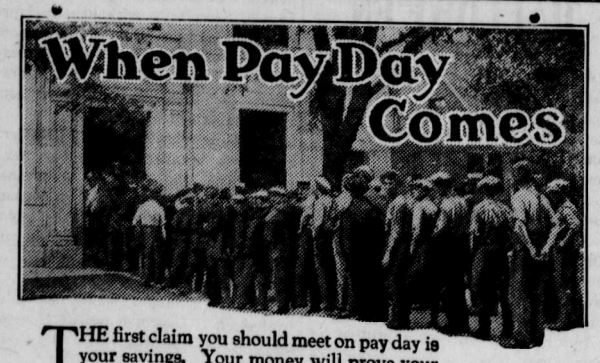
Donald Duff, at Lethbridge, speaking before the Board of Trade at its weekly luncheon at the White Lunch banquet room on Thursday, stated that the new program of the Tourist Association of Southern Alberta and Southeastern B.C. comprehended the organization of a western division of the Trans-Canada Highway Association with the object of advertising the All-Red Route across the Dominion with particular emphasis on the trail between Winnipeg and the coast. Mr. Duff, who is the director for Lethbridge on the executive of the association, is exceedingly hopeful of the success of this ambitious undertaking as there is a lively interest all along the line.

Don't forget the Vets annual Armistice Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Nov. 11. Commons orchestra. Wear a poppy.

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HALLOWE'EN

Along with several thousands of Canadian boys and girls Hallowe'en was celebrated by the Eskimos of the Lower Yukon River, the Letts, some Russians, some Bavarians, the Germans in Moravia, the Miztecs of Mexico, the Sea Dyaks of Borneo, the natives of Sumba, an East Indian island; the peasants of Brittany, and by other large numbers of peoples who never saw and probably never will see a black cat or a witch stamped on a paper napkin.

And not one out of a million of them knew what he was doing or why he was doing it. Here's why and how:

The path of research winds intricately, but one can find out why witches and goblins, why ghosts, why bonfires and feasts, and why divination, or the attempt to pry into the future through the use of apple peelings, mirrors and other devices.

Considerable uncertainty as to just when Hallowe'en should be celebrated has resulted from this very confusion of the sources of the holiday. Some have a very vague idea that it is really All Saints' Eve. Others claim that it is rightly All Saints' Day. Sometimes one will find an ardent supporter of the Gaelic tradition claiming that this most naive and delightful observance was the exclusive and brilliant invention of the ancient Iranians.

Without being untruthful, the researcher can say with perfect fairness, that all of these surmises are correct, at least, in part.

Hallowe'en, as we borrowed it from Ireland, isn't merely Hallowe'en, but is All Saints' Day and All Souls' Eve, and these two dates in the church calendar aren't themselves either, but are fairly modern interpretations of the great and ancient Festival of the Dead, which has been celebrated ever since the great god Osiris died in Egypt, and, historians claim, long before.

Going back to the very beginning of things we find the bonfire. Upon this subject, which is to be dismissed with a sentence here, many weighty volumes have been written. Suffice to say that earthly man, either to mimic on earth the great source of light and heat in the sky or to drive out devils and monsters, was wont to build great bonfires at certain set periods in the year, one of which fell at the beginning of Winter.

Then men came to gradually believe that before the cold winter set in the dead arose from theis graves and came to warm themselves at these fires. Food and drink were offered them by their loved ones in order that they might pass safely through the cold of the winter.

Thus came the bonfires, the ghosts and the feasts.

With the beginning of Egyptian history, so far as is known, come authentic versions of the celebration of this yearly return of spirits.

Ceremonies assumed a dignified aspect when they were presented as tributes to the dead gods. Herodotus tells that at the grave of the great god Osiris in lower Egypt, there was a lake on which the sufferings of the god were displayed as a mystery by night, in the month of Athyr, which corresponds to our November. Here a long ceremony was performed, and a feature of the festival was the illumination of the houses all night long. This, as Frazer, in "The Golden Bough," suggests, must have been a commemoration not merely of the dead Osiris, but of the dead in general—in other words, that it was a night of All Souls.

Throughout the ages this Festival of the dead was celebrated all over the world, in most cases at a time corresponding to our Hallowe'en. Intimation of what strange rites may have been performed can be found by studying the ceremonies gone through by some people to this day. But whether it is an Eskimo of the lower Yukon, offering seal blubber to his dead brother, or a Breton housewife setting out curds and whey for her departed, the original motive is the same.

Up to the time of the Christian era the custom was frankly termed, with slight variations, a festival of the dead, but after the church had been established the observance of a rite so unquestionably pagan gave the early popes and bishops no little concern. A clean sweep of false ideas was attempted.

In the eighth century, according to Bede, the historian, in Britain the Feast of All Saints was being celebrated on November 1. To counteract a heathen holiday, a Christian one was substituted.

Later, in 35 A.D., the Feast of All Saints was formally instituted in France and Germany by order of Emperor Lewis the Pious. The innovation was made by the advice of Pope Gregory IV.

But even these measures failed to ereadicate completely an idea or a tradition so deeply seated in the hearts and minds of good Christian people. Seemingly without any lapse of faith, and in addition to the observance of All Saints' Day, the dead were welcomed back, feasts were spread for them and all the ancient rites performed.

Unwilling that good Christians should so besmirch themselves with heathenism, the bishops, so Frazer claims, made a tactful arbitration. In 998 Odilo, abbot of the great Benedictine monastery of Clugny, ordered that in all of the monasteries over which he had authority, a solemn high mass should be celebrated on the second day of November, for all the dead who sleep in Christ.

So now we have accounted for All Souls' Day, not fully perhaps, but in so far as authority on folklore will allow and there remains the problem of ferreting out the witches and goblins, and the reason for seeking to read the future.

Now, the one indisputable, iron-bound fact upon which even the most violent bioliograhphical enemies agree is that Ireland was, and is now, the original home of all the witches and fairies and goblins.

Commenting on this age of credulity, the London Morning Post says: "Our own time, Mr. Shaw tells us, is more credulous than the Middle Ages. If we have no inquisitors, or pardoners, or witch hunters, we have a whole army of spiritual and intellectual quacks before whom our democracy falls entranced. Indeed, we have not to go to Darkest Africa or to the Middle Ages to find the countless victims of credulity. And men are not only credulous, but also greedy. The Rousseaus of every age had always something to dangle before their dupes; they were full of promises. But the noble spirits who have lighted our darkness have promised men nothing but hardship and ceaseless endeavor. And the result is that they have been cast aside at a price which, despite all our sufferings, has not yet been fully paid."

A MEXICAN LABOR APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Revelations of Mexican labor conditions made by Ricardo Trevino, Secretary of the Mexican Trade Union Federation, to some leaders of the British Labor party and the Trade Unions, impresses the London New Leader as being sufficiently grave to "move us to action." Mr. Trevino is recalled as having been Minister of Labor in Mexico and of speaking quietly and definitely to the effect that "in the mines of Mexico, which are chiefly of coal and of silver, no less than 52 per cent of the men are injured every year by accidents." He charged that the oil-fields, most of which are in "an unhealthy semi-tropical region," are without doctors, hospitals, or even chemists' shops, and "the life of the workers in this occupation is said to average three years." We read then:

"Dividends, on the other hand, range up to 60 per cent. When one adds that the progressive Mexican government (which is in all but name a Labor government) is struggling hard to impose humanity on the companies financed by British, American and Belgian capital which runs the mines and oil-wells, it is easy to understand the opposition to recognition. To our thinking, these facts ought to be officially investigated, and to that end recognition is the urgent first step. The Empire protects exported capital with all the resources of diplomacy. It shares in so doing the responsibility for the crimes of exploitation."

NATIONAL POLICY NEEDED

There is to some extent a cleavage in regard to the protective tariff; but we believe that this difficulty could be lessened by a frank and friendly discussion of the needs of all provinces and sections of Canada, and a recognition of their interdependence. The country needs a National Policy, not in the narrow sense of a protective policy only, as in 1879, but in regard to all the varied interests of the greater Canada of 1914. It is sometimes described as a hard country to govern; but the difficulties are no greater than were met and surmounted in their earlier periods of our history, and they are small indeed compared with those of the nations of the Old World.—Toronto Globe.

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The question whether the ancients had a form of nickel has been raised by the discovery of this metal in Egyptian and Mesopotamian bronzes by a Norwegian professor, Dr. J. Seblien. We read:

"Nickel has been found there regularly in an impure state, although in the ores of an old mine in Kurdestan, the metal does not occur. Where did it come from, if not from the native mines? Mr. R. Dart, who discusses the problem in Nature, thinks that it was unconsciously brought in with foreign copper. Copper was greatly sought in prehistoric times for the manufacture of bronze, and it was brought from as far away as Spain and Cornwall—perhaps even in Africa, adds Mr. Dart, who belongs to the University of Johannesburg. And in South Africa, near the copper mine at Rooiberg, has been found bronze containing 80 per cent copper, 5 per cent iron and aluminum, 7 per cent tin and about 3 per cent nickel. Now no one from the Transvaal furnishes any such alloy. There is a circle of ancient mines surrounding the gold bearing center of Rhodesia. There were tin deposits also; and north west of Pretoria there must have been taken out two or three thousand tons. This region alone must have produced about 30,000 tons of bronze and certainly a good part of this must have been sent to a considerable distance. But in it all there was no nickel, we must then conclude that the latter must have come from still farther away, perhaps from the western part of Asia.

"Metallurgy was well advanced in antiquity; Rhodesia during this period must have furnished 75 to 200 million pounds sterling of the precious metal. A very important trade in metals must have taken place along the whole eastern coast of Africa; it must have been so, also, in more distant regions, and some of the copper brought in from afar may have contained nickel.

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NOTICE

To Cecil Edwin Jones, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action numbered 24283, has been commenced by Lillian May Jones, your wife, against you in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, in which the plaintiff, the said Lillian May Jones alleges desertion, cruelty and adultery on your part, and claims,

(a) Dissolution of her marriage with you.

(b) The control and custody of the children of the said marriage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you deliver on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1924,

(a) Statement of Defence,

(b) Demand that notice of any application be given you,

the plaintiff may proceed and obtain judgment for the dissolution of the said marriage with you and for the custody of the said children without further notice to you.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1924.

Approved:

"W. C. Ives" "A. G. A. Clowes"
J. S. C. Clerk in Chambers.

Messrs. Lunney & Lannan, Solicitors for plaintiff, 111-8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta. O31-3

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The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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THE TRANSFER OF DISEASE

Much of our disease is imported. This applies not so much to the foreign immigrant as to the ceaseless to and fro motion of our own citizens, who will not stop moving even when they are ill. Michigan may thus infect Minnesota, and North Carolina, New Jersey. Dr. Walker M. Dickie, of the California Board of Health, says in a paper on "Interstate Traffic in Communicable Diseases, that geographical barriers in the United States have been almost completely broken down by improved methods of transportation. Interstate travel has been increased, he says, during recent years, beyond all expectations. On the Pacific coast alone automobile travel is continuous throughout the year, with greatly increased volume during the summer months. He proceeds:

"With the increased volume of traffic there has naturally come an increased transference of cases of communicable disease. Typhoid and malaria are more easily transported from country to city and there is an increased prevalence of both of these diseases of country origin in most of the larger cities of the coast.

"Smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of the respiratory system have recently been transported increasingly between States. Whole communities, in many cases, have been affected by this widespread dissemination of these infectious diseases.

"How extensive has been the spread of disease between States we have no definite means of knowing. For the most part this lack of information is due to the failure of the health officers to notify each other reciprocally of cases of communicable diseases that may have been brought into each other's jurisdiction from outside of the State.

"In California during 1923 there were at least 64 cases of typhoid infected outside of California. These cases came from as far east as Ohio, Tennessee and the Middle Western States. The Minnesota Board of Health has reported that from 1913 to 1921 there were 364 typhoid cases infected outside of Minnesota. The available statistical data upon interstate traffic in typhoid fever, meager as it is, indicates the need for the development of a thorough and continuous system of reciprocal notification between State Health officers. There is even less statistical data pertaining to interstate traffic in transmissible diseases other than typhoid. In fact, this lack of data hinders the establishment of adequate interestate quarantine regulations.

"To be sure, about half of the States have adopted the sanitary railway sanitation code approved by the U. S. Public Health Service. The most important features have been incorporated in the interstate quarantine regulations. This code provides for control of utensils such as towels and drinking cups, and of food and water on trains so as to protect them from contamination.

"It is certain, however, that interstate travel by automobile equals in volume interstate travel by railway. Since it is impossible to prevent the travel of infected persons, it becomes of first importance for State health officers to reciprocate in reporting cases of communicable disease.

"Persons in the early stages of measles, scarlet fever and other diseases may complete their journeys while in an infective stage, before any one, the patients themselves included, knows that they are ill. Absolute restriction of travel of sick persons is not to be desired; in fact, it often happens that persons suffering from communicable diseases should be permitted to travel in order that better control measures may be put into force. The travel of such persons should be under supervision, in order that the disease may be kept under control. Surreptitious travel of infected persons is often responsible for extensive spread of communicable diseases.

"It goes without saying that persons suffering from any of the five major quarantinable diseases—plague, cholera, yellow fever, typhus and smallpox—are absolutely forbidden to travel. There are enormous possibilities for the spread of these diseases, and the transportation of persons suffering from any of them is always denied.

"Traffic in smallpox is a constant menace because of the fact that many of our large communities are almost entirely unvaccinated. Furthermore, smallpox of a virulent type is more prevalent in the United States at the present time than for many years.

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MR. ASQUITH WILL NOT QUIT

Mr. Asquith, though beaten by a Labor candidate in Paisley, Scotland, refuses to quit. When the result was announced his daughter, Lady Bonham-Carter, stated that her father would retire from public life. Evidently she spoke unofficially, for Mr. Asquith himself told a Glasgow reported yesterday: "I will stand again."

More than 72 years of age and with a parliamentary experience reaching back to 1886, this noblest Roman of them all is ready for more. Mr. Asquith may not be a present-day successful party leader, and possibly history will impute to him a share of the responsibility for the disrupted position of the British Liberal party today, but his abilities, his undoubted honesty, and his political scholarship will continue to excite admiration from British people everywhere. In these turbulent times it would seem that Mr. Asquith is still needed in the Commons, if for no other reason that no man can equal him in summing up a political question so that all can understand.

He is the most prominent survivor of the Gladstone tradition in British political life. The mentor of his younger days was Premier at 85 years. Mr. Asquith may cherish the hope that he will again be seated in the chief place to Mr. Speaker's right. Most people will think such a hope a vain one, but they will applaud the fighting spirit of this veteran in his expressed determination "to stand again."

THE CONSEQUENCES

There is a disposition on the part of the great mass of the people to assume that punishment seldom fits the crime and that people who have enough money can snap their fingers at the law. The sentencing of Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, and Aemilius Jarvis, well known financier, to serve prison terms and pay a joint fine of $600,000 should go far to destroy this idea.

As a matter of simple fact the great majority of rich men, like the great majority of men with smaller incomes, are honest, and are playing their part in the upholding of law and order, and in helping to better the condition of their fellows, and big businesses, like small businesses, must be on a sound economic basis and conform to the inexorable economic laws if they are to continue. If it were not so our whole system of civiliation would disintegrate. And, despite the agitations of the Bolshevists, Communists and other trouble makers, we believe that system is serving the community better than anything which is being offered, particularly by propagandists who are obviously more interested in tearing down what is, than trying to build something better.

Is the lesson then, not that all rich men and big corporations are dishonest, and that some of them are found out, but that, because of the consequences which have followed the mishandling of Ontario's funds and such unsound financing as revealed in connection with the Home Bank, public men and financiers generally, must be honest and financial institutions must be soundly conducted if they are to avoid a similar fate?—Financial Post.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL AND THE KORAN

In defiance of the Koran, which forbids the making of any image of man or beast, enthusiastic Turks will provide money to build a 30-foot statue of Mustapha Kemal.

The prohibition against the making of "graven images" which occurs in the Koran was set down by Mohammed and Abu Bekr because they reasoned that the ordinary individual would have trouble keeping his mind on the worship of an invisible God with all sorts of visible heroes scattered around to worship.

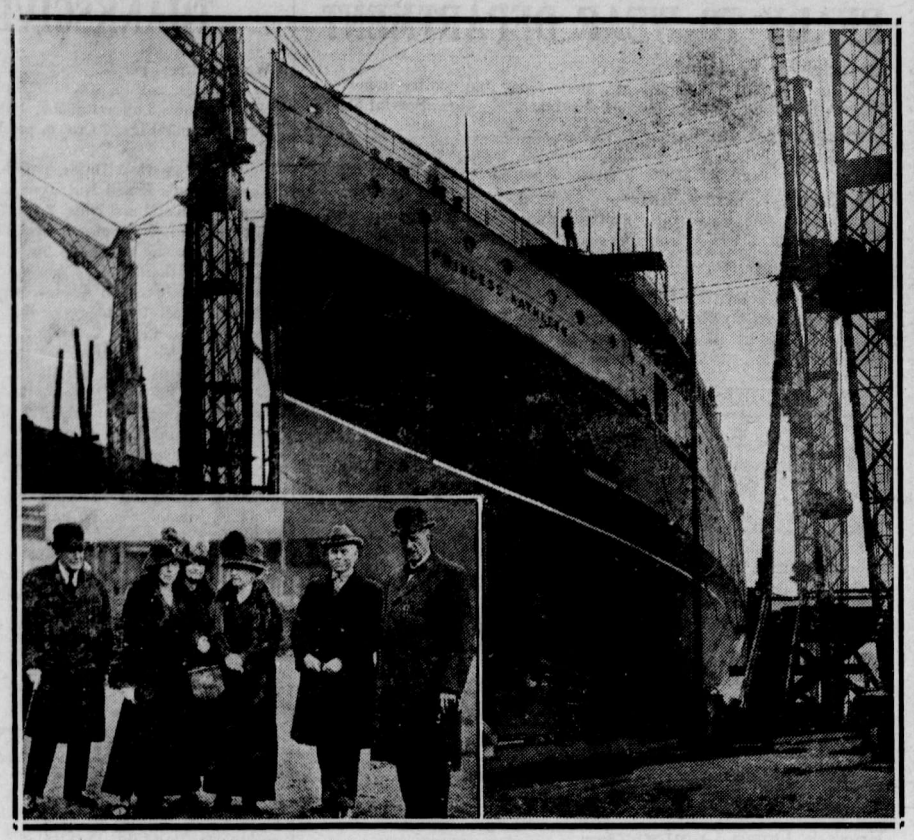
And, happily or unhappily, the results of that reasoning has been to implant in the minds and hearts of true Moslems a fiercer and more intense devotion to their Deity than that which characterises devotees of any other religion.

That new statue, weakening the stern Moslem belief, and giving Moslems something else to think about besides the beautiful houris of Paradise that fall to their lot, provided they kill enough Christians, may be the means of keeping a few Armenian heads intact on Armenian shoulders in years to come.—Vancouver Sun.

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At the launching of the "Princess Kathleen." Left to right—Lord Aberconway, chairman of John Brown and Co., Clyde Shipbuilders; Lady McLaren Brown; Mrs. Troup; Lady Mount Stephen, sponsor; Captain Troup, C. P. Coastal Service, and Sir George McLaren Bown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific.

It is a long way from Alaska to the Clyde, but the recent launching of the Canadian Pacific Coastal S.S. "Princess Kathleen" from the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Company illustrates how the increasing business, traffic and industry of the one has affected the industry of the other. The launching of another vessel, the Princess Marguerite, will further illustrate this, shortly. During the past few years the thousand mile trip to the "land of the Midnight Sun" and return to Vancouver has attracted thousands of tourists from all parts of the world. Many of these, appreciating the industrial and commercial possibilities of this country of vast natural resources, as much as the scenic splendours, have established themselves there and have drawn others round them, each of whom plays a part in the further development of the land. The same thing applies to the Yukon, so that, especially in the Summer, and in the Fall when the big game and fish are fair sport, there is a constant coming and going on the Princess steamers that ply the "Inland Passage".

Next Year there will, it is expected, be a demand for a still more frequent service. In response the Canadian Pacific will recruit from its "Triangular" service, and the new steamers will take up the service thus relieved between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. This route is also becoming increasingly popular, the present call being for vessels which are able to transport the automobiles of those hundreds of tourists who are finding the glories of Vancouver Island well worth while.

The new vessels, twin screw and oil-burning, will be, when completed, the largest and fastest ships operating between the three ports, being capable of sustaining a speed of 22½ knots. Altogether there are five decks, four of which are given over to the use of the passengers, while a large space on the main deck has been provided for the transport of motor cars and other freight. Accommodation is arranged for 325 first-class night passengers in two and three berth cabins, and for over one thousand day passengers. A special feature of the accommodation is the provision of 17 large rooms on the promenade and upper decks, having private bathrooms attached and 22 two-berth cabins, on the boat deck, having private shower baths. The accommodation throughout has been arranged with the greatest care for the safety and comfort of the passengers and is of a uniform standard throughout, while the accommodation for the officers and crew is substantially better than is required by regulations.

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Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 70c; 2 lb.	95c
Seeded Raisins, 12 oz. pkts., 2 for	25c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. cartoon	80c
Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. pkts., 3 for	50c
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. cartoon	80c
Quaker Strawberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Raspberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Fruit Salad, 2 lb. tins	50c
Sunshine Pears, 2 lb. tins 40c; 2 for	75c
Sunshine Peaches, 2 lb. tins	35c
Libby's Pineapple, 2 lb. tins 35c; 2½ lb. tins	45c
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Men's All White Rubber Boots, 5 hole	$5.50
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COAL CREEK NOTES

The members of the girls sewing class in connection with the English church up here held their annual masquerade party in the church on Monday evening. The arrangements were in the capable hands of Mesdames J. Worthington, D. Smith, J. Haile and Miss Janet Marsden. Parlor games and goblin stories were the order of the evening. Prizes for the best characters were awarded to Miss Annie Forsyth and Miss Gladys Leyland. Refreshments and fruit were served.

The mines up here have been idle since Monday.

Bob Holland, an old timer of this camp, returned last week end.

Rev. H. U. Oswald paid a visit to this camp on Thursday.

Robt. Lee and Miss Larmont of this camp secured prizes for best representative lady and gent at the K. of P. masquerade dance on Friday last. Tom Branch and Miss Bella Branch received special prizes for their portrayal of South Sea Islanders.

After the K. of P. dance there was found a purse containing money, a pair of shoes and a lady's vanity case. Owners can have same by applying to Chief Anderson.

J. Ferguson and S. Proctor have taken a party out hunting in the Morrissey district.

All members of the C. C. L. & A. residing in Fernie are asked to give in the names and ages of their children under 13 years before Nov. 13, in order to participate in the annual Christmas tree. Names to be given in to the stewards.

Bob Fowler has been under the weather for the past few days but is reported to be making rapid recovery.

All local members of the G.W.V.A. are invited to attend a smoker social in the Vets Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 10, at 7.30 sharp.

The annual G.W.V.A. Armistice day parade and service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Parade leaves the Vets rooms at 10.30 a.m.; service in Orpheum theatre at 11 a.m. The Coal Co. have granted a special train to leave Coal Creek at 10 a.m. Don't forget to wear a poppy.

The annual Vets Armistice Dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11. Commons orchestra. Refreshments.

A special general meeting and election of officers of the Fernie G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday evening, Nov. 9th. Nominations for president, vice-president and six executive members must be in the hands of the secretary on or before Saturday night, Nov. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

"Lit" was held on Friday, Oct. 31. The program consisted of a debate between the girls of Grade 9A and the boys of Grade 9B; also a very interesting talk by Mr. Burns on his boyhood days in Minnesota.

The debate was, "Resolved, That summer sports are better than winter sports." The affirmative was taken by the boys, John Carlson, leader; Clarence Mangan and Nelson Wallace. The negative by the girls, Hilda Brown, leader; Dorothy Bean and Mary Tully. Both sides showed ability in speaking. The judges were Mabel Rogers, Billie Duncan and Edward Coughlin, who decided in favor of the negative.

The boys of the High School began their basketball practice on Thursday.

League games in the girls basketball started Thursday night.

Florence McDonald, of Grade X, has left for California.

Rita Jones is on the sick list.

Isolene Andrews, Howard Corrie and Martin Costanzo have left school.

Miss Laura Gregerich has gone to her home in Kaslo, where she will spend her Thanksgiving holiday.

All those who were unsuccessfully vaccinated during the last smallpox scare are required to be vaccinated during the week end.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Standing in order of marks obtained: Annie Dvorak 4001, Emma Chudik 3695, Frank Chudik 3628, Mary Chudik 3576, Bessie Chudik 3502, Lizzie Dvorak 3462, Gabriel Cortese 3097, Mary Doman 2747, Margaret Doman 2395.

Punctuality and Attendance — Annie Dvorak, Emma Chudik, Frank Chudik, Bessie Chudik, Lizzie Dvorak, Joe Chudik.

A very jolly Hallowe'en party was held at the school on Friday. Lunch was served at noon, the table being prettily decorated with streamers, evergreens, wild buttercups and Hallowe'en souvenirs. After lunch games and contests occupied the next two hours. Some of the costumes were very original and pretty. Lizzie Dvorak as "Autumn Fairy" won the prize —a book.

K. OF P. ANNUAL MASQUERADE DANCE

In spite of the stringency of money and other adverse circumstances prevailing around town, the committee in charge of the masquerade dance held on Friday evening last, were well satisfied with the result. The door receipts far exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic. The hall was appropriately decorated, the color blending speaking volumes for the artistic tastes of those responsible. Commons orchestra supplied music of the usual high standard. Fred Shears filled the office of M.C. in a creditable manner. The many varied characters represented taxed the abilities of the judges, whose subsequent choice received the unanimous approval of all. The judges were: Mesdames C. Stubbs, F. Dunlap and H. Henderson, with J. Skilling, G. Sofko and S. McNally. The following were awarded the prizes:

Best representative gentleman — R. Lee, Coal Creek.

Best representative lady — Miss Larmont, Coal Creek.

Best dressed lady—Miss A. Cullerton.

Best dressed gentleman—C. Hunsley.

Best comic gentleman—E. Dicks.

Best comic lady—Miss Mangan.

Special award—T. Branch and Miss Bella Branch, Coal Creek.

Supper was served by the Pythian Sisters. Dancing was indulged in until 4 a.m.



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Plums, Okanagan, 2 lb. tins, per tin	15c
Corn, Aylmer, Golden Bantam, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Kleen-up Soap, per tin	15c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 2 for	55c
Cocoa, Lipton's, ½ lb. tin, 2 for	45c
Nesnah Dessert, only a few left, 5 for	25c
Marmalade, Pineapple, 4 lb. tins, per tin	$1.05
Mackerel, large tin, 2 for	55c
Soap, Royal Crown, 2 pkts.	45c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning, Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1924

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
Congregational Supper in the basement at 6.30 p.m. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the speaker of the evening. A program of musical numbers will be prepared. All members, adherents and those in any way connected with the United Church are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday—
Regular weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

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ADVISES A MEETING

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—Coal Creek mines are to be closed for an indefinte period. The wording of the notice conveying this intelligence to all concerned merely states a fact that had been foreseen, since the beginning of the strike, by all those thoroughly acquainted with the coal mining industry: "The Company being unable to retrieve sufficient business to operate the Coal Creek mines, etc." Complex economic factors govern the conditions under which undertakings of such importance are operated, and an accurate opinion can be expressed only after they have all been [illegible] their appropriate place, in the [illegible] of reasoning through which [illegible] nal decision is reached. That t[illegible]e strike was a dismal failure, [illegible]east as far as Fernie is conce[illegible] no one can deny. That it was [illegible]nt business for some mining [illegible]ies outside the boundaries of [illegible]ct 18, is proved by the fact that [illegible]contracts that should keep the [illegible]t work here, are now held by f[illegible]rom which they cannot be "retrieved." To substantiate the statement that the men here were ill advised, one has only to recall the fact that the scale of wages, accepted on Oct. 10, was practically identical with that indignantly rejected on April 1, and that, during the past summer, the Hon. James Murdock proposed the very same scale, with the sole and only result that he drew upon his head the wrath of William Sherman and was grossly insulted for his offer of mediation. No one can but admire the spirit of solidarity and discipline displayed by the miners throughout the strike, notwithstanding the totally inadequate support received from the U.M.W.A., but their leaders cannot escape the responsibility of having brought disaster upon them, through their mischievous and blundering ignorance.

However, no amount of "I told you so," can remedy the very grave situation that has now arisen. There are many families in this town that must now face with dismay the prospects that the immediate future holds out for them, and some, possibly, feeling already the grip of these two grim spectres: Hunger and Cold. In all his war experience, the writer has seen no more distressing sight than that of the little pinched faces of half starved children. Their mute appeal struck him more forcibly than all the horrors of the ghastliest battlefield.

Work is not easily obtainable at the present time, and outside assitance, from whatever quarter it may be sought, partakes very much of the nature of the proverbial broken reed. That the pinch of want has already been felt in many homes is well known and, with the statement that the Coal Creek mines are to be closed for an indefinite period, the last remaining ray of hope vanishes for the many unfortunates that can neither go nor stay.

Every resident of the town is so vitally interested in this matter that, should there be an avenue of escape still left open in the midst of the wreckage, it should be sought immediately. The local Board of Trade has been singularly inactive throughout the period during which this city was being slowly strangled to death, and ought to make at least a determined effort towards resuscitation. Why could not this representative body take the initiative of calling a general meeting of the citizens, at which Mr. Wilson would be invited, in order that the situation be made clear to all? Whatever may be the nature of the road leading out of the present morrass, it should not be left untried.

Hiram Frieden.

MICHEL AND NATAL ORGANIZE CURLING CLUB

Michel, Nov. 8.—A general meeting of the Michel and Natal Curling Club was held in Michel on Wednesday, Nov. 5, when F. Warwick was re-elected president for the coming season; Jack Littler, vice-president, and H. J. Reed, sec.-treas. An executive of eight, consisting of four representatives of each place, was also chosen as follows: H. LeRoy, A. Frew, A. Huntley, J. Henny, G. Fisher, A. Smith, W. J. Thompson and E. Ross. It was also decided to hold a banquet in the near future with a view to boosting the membership and increasing the funds so as to make the coming season a prosperous one.

BURIAL SERVICE AT MICHEL

A burial service was held in St. Paul's English church on Thursday morning over the body of John Todhunter, late foreman of the coke ovens, or as he was generally called "The Coke Oven Boss."

Rev. Mr. Garlick, M.A., spoke of Mr. Todhunter as a friend, a father and as a man among men. Mr. Garlick spoke directly to a large audience, all of whom could have confirmed every word he said.

After the service the casket was taken to the station for shipment to Cranbrook, where burial takes place at 3 p.m. on Friday. The following were the pallbearers: Clem Stubbs, Tom Owen, Vi. James, James Watson, John Tupper, Harold White.

Mr. Todhunter was an old timer in the Kootenays. He came to Michel in 1898 from the Silver King mine, at Nelson, and worked for the C. N. P. Coal Co. for a long time. Then he transferred his services to the Imperial Coal Co. up the Elk Valley. Six years ago he came back to Michel. Mr. Todhunter was a singularly courteous man, sympathetic to all, a staunch churchman and never afraid to own his Master. His wife predeceased him last August, by whom he had three sons, Gibson, Stanley and Albert, residing at Elko; and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Worthington, Cranbrook, and Mrs. H. B. Crosby, Tacoma.

Two beautiful wreaths were placed on the casket, one from St. Paul's English church, and one from the officials of the mine.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

The local G.W.V.A. held their annual Armistice day parade and service on Tuesday morning, leaving the Vets rooms at 10.30 a.m. The procession, numbering 100 strong, proceeded to the War Memorial on the government lawn, where a wreath of poppies was deposited; thence to the Orpheum theatre. Past President R. Billsborough occupied the chair and in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. Father McKenna, whose address was listened to attentively. Rev. H. U. Oswald delivered the invocation and benediction. The committee desire to thank Wm. Johnston for his kind donation of the theatre for the service, W. R. Wilson for thain facilities, C. Commons and J. Gaskill for musical services, members of the Women's Auxiliary who attended the parade, the reverend gentlemen for their services and all who assisted in any way.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 16, 1924—
Morning Service—11.00 a.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.
Evening Service—7.30 p.m. Subject: "God and Fernie." A timely message. Come and hear.

VETERANS HAVE KICK

Great indignation was felt by the Local Branch of the G.W.V.A. owing to the Governor General's holiday being given to the school children Nov. 7, and as a result the following letter was addressed to the School Board of Trustees:

G.W.V.A. of Canada, Fernie Branch.
Fernie, B.C., Nov. 9, 1924.
A. J. Moffatt, Sec. School Board Trustees, City:

Dear Sir—At a special meeting of the above association held Sunday, Nov. 9, it was brought to the notice of the membership that the school children had been given the Governor General's holiday on Nov. 7. Furthermore, that the matter had been placed before Mr. Martin, Principal, by one of the trustees, suggesting that the said holiday would be more appropriate on Nov. 11.

Great indignation is felt by our members, that such action should be taken, it being considered that no day in the year could be more appropriate for the holiday than Nov. 11, the grant coming as it did from our distinguished Comrade, Governor General Lord Byng of Vimy, late commander of the Canadian forces in France during the Great War; also that this day is recognized in this city by the holding of Armistice service annually on Nov. 11, in spite of Thanksgiving day being proclaimed by our government on other than this date.

On Tuesday next, six short years ago, at 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns were silenced on the Western Front and four years' harvest of death and destruction was brought to a long hoped for close. Sixty thousand Canadians laid down their lives ere the "cease fire" sounded the note of hope and triumph unheard by them as they slept beneath the poppies that mark their graves, in countless rows. Because of their supreme sacrifice we, as a people, enjoy the privileges and blessings of undisturbed citizenship, untrammeled by foreign yoke. These must not be forgotten, their efforts must be recognized, their achievements retold, in order that their lofty example may be emulated by our children.

Because of these things the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada incorporated into its constitution a solemn pledge, which will be observed until the last survivor of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has answered the Last Roll Call, to preserve the memory and records of those who suffered and died for the nation, and the establishment of an annual Memorial Day. Armistice Day is Memorial Day, and we seek to bring home a proper spirit of national remembrance, and thus keep our faith.

In protest the Fernie Branch go on record that all ex-service men keep their children away from school Nov. 11th; also respectfully request an explanation as to why such action was taken. Yours respectfully,

D. F. Markland, Sec.-Treas.

HOME BANK DIRECTOR IS FOUND GUILTY

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Col. Clarence F. Smith, of Montreal, one of the directors of the Home Bank, was found guilty today by County Judge Coatsworth on the charge that he "negligently did sign or approve of a false return" to the government, in connection with the Home Bank, now in the hands of the receiver.

This is the first conviction against a director the bank, although officials are awaiting sentence. Judge Coatsworth intimated that he would sentence Col. Smith on Dec. 1.

Col. Smith was arraigned on three counts:

1. Making a wilfully false and deceptive statement.
2. Unlawfully using a false or deceptive statement.
3. Negligently signing, approving or concurring in an account containing false or deceptive statements.

Judge Coatsworth finds him not guilty on the first two counts but guilty on the third.

The judgment comments on the fact that directors and their friends and companies in which they were interester had secured loans to the amount of $800,000 from the bank. The director, says the judgment, cannot plead that he did not know what was going on. It was his duty to know. All the directors, not only those who were present, were responsible for the statement made to the government.

The personal dealing of the accused, says the judgment, after he became a director, seemed to indicate that he went on the board for his own purpose. He was present when all the large accounts and securities were discussed. There was no evidence of any activities on his part to discharge his duties as director. He was apparently trying to reconcile himself to a very formal fulfilment of his obligations.

The falsity of the statement, his honor said, may now be taken for granted. It remains only to fix the responsibility of those who are accused.

The maximum penalty, it is stated in legal circles here, is three years on the third charge on which Smith has been found guilty. On the first two, on which he was acquitted, the maximum penalty is five years.

VETS ELECT OFFICERS

At the general meeting of the G.W.V.A. on Sunday afternoon last, the following officers were elected to carry on the work for the year 1925:

President—Geo. Bowen, re-elected.
1st Vice—Hugh Brown, re-elected.
2nd Vice—Fred Shears.
Executive Committee—E. Baddeley, J. Rigg, T. Haigh, R. Smith, J. Davidson, J. Manning.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers.

FOR LEVELLING UP ALL RATES

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Dominion railway commission, addressing the board of trade at a dinner in his honor, expressed himself strongly against any possible discrimination in the matter of freight rates as between different sections of Canada. If such discrimination existed, he asserted, it must be removed even if the work entailed the sweeping away of the whole existing freight rate structure and its rebuilding. Mr. McKeown also proclaimed himself devoted to the principle of securing Canadian business for Canadian ports, Atlantic as well as Pacific, rather than for United States ports.

Grain is now going to world markets through United States ports, he said, and declared that he would search diligently for a solution to turn that grain through Pacific ports and through Atlantic ports of Canada.

"There are problems," said the chief commissioner, "perplexed and intricate, lying at the foundations of conditions in transportation which, if they cannot be solved, leave no other alternative than to sweep the whole structure away. Unless certain remedies can be suggested and applied it will be necessary that drastic action be taken.

"When the conditions are the same as between cities, towns, localities and industries, there is something un-Canadian in having a discrimination in favor of one place and against another. Where that idea is imbedded in the rate structure of Canada, with me at least, it is on the defensive and it will have to justify its existence or it will have to go." It was impossible, said Mr. McKeown as one went from one part of the country to another as he did, to fail to be struck with the irregularities of the regulations which seem to fetter the even and equal flow of trade from one section of the country to another. Commercial and transportation life in Canada, he said, has got to be adjusted so that there will be a profit for the man and woman living on the broad plains that lie between here and the east, so that they will be contented and prosperous.

Important financial information regarding the affairs of the province is contained in information given the legislature by the new finance minister, Hon. J. D. MacLean. The gross debt of B.C. on Nov. 1, was $76,738,000, and after deducting the sinking funds, the value of P. G. E. Ry. stock and revenue-producing debt, the net debt was found to be only $41,622,000. The government still has power, under existing loan bills, to borrow $5,174,000.

A New York engineer who has invented a self-playing saxophone is coming to England. As a refugee, we imagine.—Punch.

Look before you leap, for snakes among sweet flowers creep.

GOLD AS A WAR VICTIM

Many countries found it impossible in war times to redeem their notes in gold, but this was said to be merely a temporary irregularity due to the conflict. Meanwhile the United States got what some financial authorities call "a temporary surplus" of gold, and they give credit to American financial leaders for preventing it from causing a heavy fall in the purchasing power of the gold and a corresponding violent rise in the general price-level. In all probability, it is said, the present gold surplus will be leveled out in the course of a decade, and thereafter an increasing scarcity in the gold of the world will make itself felt. A distinguished European economic authority, Prof. Gustave Cassel, recalls that in war years we were not even allowed to be doubtful as to whether the notes of a country would regain gold parity when normal conditions again prevailed. Criticism by economists of this very superficial and reckless teaching received little recognition at first, he declares, and adds that no land would admit that its exchange had been subject to internal depreciation, and still less that this depreciation was to be regarded as definite. Meanwhile—

"The world became a witness to the usual play acting. A teaching resting on a sound scientific basis is declared to be theoretical speculation of no importance for the practical business world. But economic science received a powerful ally in the continued inflation which at last went beyond all bounds and depressed the value of certain currencies to a small fraction of what they formerly had been. With such results confronting them the authorities could no longer deny that an internal depreciation had taken place, nor that it was due to an excessive issue of money. When the principle was finally understood and recognized, it was no longer possible to avoid its application all along the line, and the idea began to penetrate that all the currencies had been subject to an internal depreciation in value which was due to, and in the main could be measured by, the excess of means of payment. But it was then also evident that the depreciated currencies were, in general, no longer gold currencies, that the old gold standard had been abandoned, and that in reality a paper currency was being used, the value of which was for each country determined by that country's greater or lesser reserve in regard to supplying itself with means of payment."

Only in the United States, we are told, was a successful effort made to reestablish an effective gold-note redemption soon after the war. The United States thus had a gold standard, it is pointed out, and the other countries had paper currencies which varied to a considerable extent in relation to the dollar. The greatest shortcoming noted by Prof. Cassel in this system was the uncertainty in the international rates of exchange. The problem of keeping a rate constant in relation to New York, and thereby a gold parity, he tells us, was highly dependent on the American monetary policy, and so the world at large became much interested in seeing the internal purchasing power of the dollar held as stable as possible. But, he goes on to say—

"The great deflation which took place in America after the price-level there had reached its maximum in the beginning of 1920, meant an enormous rise in the internal purchasing power of the dollar and thereby of the value of the gold. The efforts of the European countries to maintain a firm gold parity were also made increasingly difficult hereby. Some countries attempted to keep pace with the violent deflation in America in an endeavor to remain at the gold parity. Among these countries was Sweden. But Sweden also had to learn that such a deflation means a frightful economic crisis.

"Since this period a certain stability in exchange conditions has begun to appear, at least in countries which have economic conditions which are, on the whole, sound. It has been seen that by a judicious policy on the part of the central bank, it is possible to maintain the paper currency at a value which is almost firm in relation to gold, and it has also been seen that in this way the world can approach conjectures which at least create tolerable conditions for international trade.

Theoretically speaking, Prof. Cassel observes, it is not impossible that the present system can gradually be perfected so that the exchange rates between various countries will become approximately as stable as they were in the days of the international gold standard. Yet he reminds us that there exists an ingrown mistrust of the paper currency standard, and that public opinion in most countries has explicitly demanded a return to the gold standard, which alone is considered able to create real guaranties for the stability of money values and exchange rates. A continued stabilization of the present paper currency in relation to the dollar will also make a final transition to the gold standard much easier, and he proceeds:

"England is, of course, the decisive factor in the reestablishment of the gold standard. It must be remembered that England was the country which first created the gold standard, and the country from which this monetary system spread over the world. London continued to retain its place as the money center of the world, and the way in which the value of the pound is maintained will always be of substantial importance for the monetary system of the rest of the world. The gold standard could, of course, be most easily reestablished in the world if England would write down the pound's gold parity to a point answering to the present dollar rate. It seems certain, however, that this will not take place. England intends to reestablish the old gold parity, that is, the old dollar parity. This can be done by a sinking of the English price level to bring it on a plane with the American. But for this, England is, nevertheless, reluctant to enter upon such a policy of deflation, especially in consideration of the present critical unemployment conditions. She has waited for years, and is still waiting, to see the surplus of gold force the United States to a rising of the price-level so that it would instead be brought on a height with the English price-level and the pound thus attain dollar parity without England having to undergo deflation."

It is possible, Prof. Cassel believes, that this will happen, but he assures us that in one way or another the price-levels of England and America must be brought into the same plane if the gold standard is to be reestablished in England.

Every married man knows that the jokes about women shopping all day long and buying nothing are not true. —New Orleans Times.

Maybe this wouldn't be so restless an age if the automobile hadn't made it possible to be restless sitting down.—Little Rock Gazette.



PAULINE STARKE AND HAROLD GOODWIN *in the* WILLIAM FOX *Special production* "The ARIZONA EXPRESS"

ORPHEUM—Wednesday and Thursday, November 19-20

WANTS A CLEAN-UP

There was a time in the history of Trail when she enjoyed a reputation for being a good clean town. Those were the days when the law was enforced and gambling and bootlegging were frowned upon. But it seems we have fallen into evil ways. Gambling is more or less wide open in Trail, and booze is being sold in places other than the government liquor store. These are facts which cannot be denied. The law is being flagrantly violated. Of the two evils, gambling is the worst, yet the easiest controlled. The citizens of Trail are generally not prone to criticize, but a lot of criticism is being directed against the police commissioners and those responsible for the operation of just one born if indolence and not of studied indifference, as a prominent business man told the writer yesterday.—Trail News.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES

The news that a Vigilance Committee is to be formed in a Western Ontario city to help in the enforcement of the O.T.A. will be received with mixed feelings. To many people the word "vigilance" will be associated with spying and shadowing, though its true meaning implies watchfulness in guarding against danger or providing for safety. An unofficial organization whose prime motive is to investigate the private lives and homes and offices of citizens in all probability would soon attract to itself the displeasure, if not anger, of most of the whole community. On the other hand, if the committee intends to try to teach respect for the law as represented by the O.T.A., and desires to see that any infringements are thoroughly and impartially prosecuted, it is likely to gain the respect and admiration of the public.

There is no question that thousands of sincere and thoughtful men and women in Ontario voted last Thursday against the O.T.A. because they felt it could not be enforced; that wholesale disrespect for a statute was being encouraged; that hypocrisy was being bred among many otherwise estimable people who winked at the O.T.A. when safe opportunities to take a drink were provided. Perhaps some of them feared that under the O.T.A. bootlegging might assume the status of a respectable profession in the eyes of a portion of the public. If it is demonstrated that the O.T.A. can be enforced and the bootlegger and moonshiner put in the class with thugs and burglars, then the prohibition cause in Ontario will never be in danger.

It has been stated that the almost forgotten temperance societies were largely responsible for giving the province its dry majority on Thursday. The lessons learned and principles taught at these societies were reflected at the ballot boxes. If the proposed Vigilance Committee can do in behalf of respect for law what former organizations did for temperance, the positions held last Thursday will be well solidified. There is boundless opportunity in Ontario for such work, and results can be accomplished if temperance effort is not confined to casting a ballot.—Toronto Globe

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America now has about one half of the world's gold and about 86 per cent of its brass.—Duluth Herald.

Germany is learning that the real balance of power is the balance in the bank.—Columbia Record.

America isn't the only country with unofficial observers. There's the King of Italy.—Associated Editors.

What we can't understand about the radio is how the static knows you have company that night.—Roanoke World News.

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HOOKWORM REMEDY

The conquest of the hookworm is one of the most astonishing of medical romances, we are told by Daily Science News Bulletin. Among the many brilliant triumphs over disease, such as the subjugation of diabetes, wound infection, yellow fever, malaria, and so on, made by investigators usually with large staffs and expensive equipment, the discovery of the latest and most effective weapon against the parasite plague stands out with startling uniqueness for the cheapness and simplicity of the means employed, and the casual, almost accidental, manner of its finding. The discoverer, Dr. Maurice C. Hall, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, stands among his fellow conquerors, says the Bulletin, "like David with his stone and sling among the great captain's of Saul's army with their swords and shining armor." We read:

"The old injunction to "try it on the dog first" was observed, though unintentionally, by Dr. Hall when he began his experiments. For he was concerned at first with discovering remedies for parasites of animal rather than for those of man, and dogs were the animals he chose to experiment with.

"He tried out all kinds of things on dogs afflicted with all kinds of worms. He found that chloroform was reasonably successful in ridding dogs of hookworm, and decided, on a sudden 'hunch' to try carbon tetrachlorid, a substance chemically similar to chloroform, long familiar under various trade names as a fire extinguisher and insecticide, and also as a remover of spots and stains from clothing. He found that three cubic centimeters—about a spoonful — of this liquid would clear out the most obstinate case of canine hookworm. He tried it on rabbits next, but it killed the rabbits when given to them in doses which had never proven to be markedly poisonous to dogs. Dogs usually tolerate even 70 to 80 times the curative dose without lasting harm.

"Finally, with some trepidation, he swallowed three cubic centimeters himself. No ill effects followed. A few other hardy volunteers tried it. It seemed to be no more poisonous to man than it was to dogs. So it was, with some modesty, suggested as a possibility in the treatment of hookworm disease in human beings.

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SMUGGLERS EVADE NEW LUXURY TAX

The Japanese government has found it necessary to build speed boats to prevent the smuggling of luxuries into Japan, thus evading the new luxury tax, which went into effect there last July, much in the same manner as the United States has had to build speed boats to prevent rum-running, according to Mr. Yeizo Matsuyama, one of Kobe's most prominent general merchants, en route to New York on his annual buying trip.

"This year," he said, "my buying will not be so heavy owing to the new luxury tax."

In explaining the new luxury tariff Mr. Matsuyama said all vegetables, fruit and nuts preserved with sugar, molasses, syrup or honey are subject to the new rate, while citrons and lemons only come under the old rate temporarily. "The canned fruits and vegetables hit the United States particularly hard, while raisins, which are also imported from California, will be affected very much."

Unsugared cocoa, both in beans and powder, as well as other forms not sugared, are included under the new rate. This obstacle is easily overcome, Mr. Matsuyama pointed out, by manufacturing cocoa with the granulated sugar showing in it, much the same as is used by sailors aboard ship. In this manner cocoa is now being imported without having the luxury tax imposed. Honey, although not used to any great extent in Japan, has also fallen under the luxury tax hammer.

All confectioneries are not regarded as luxuries. Most of those that come from Europe and America, however, are decidedly luxurious, at least their receptacles. Jams, fruit jellies and other such sweetmeats are subject to the new rate.

Another commodity which affects the foreign section of Japan badly is cheese, which also comes under the luxury tax. Soft drinks and other beverages not containing alcohol are also likewise affected, so that there are very few luxuries, even to furs, that the foreign element is not made to pay for.

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Sir Robert Horne, eulogizing work, says that it is the justification of existence, the zest of life, a solace in sorrow, and the glory of mankind. Perhaps this is why so many employers think there's no need to pay much for it.—Punch.

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Henry Ford has withdrawn his offer for Muscle Shoals. He probably discovered that its operation would not be so profitable for the people as he at first estimated.—Columbus Record.

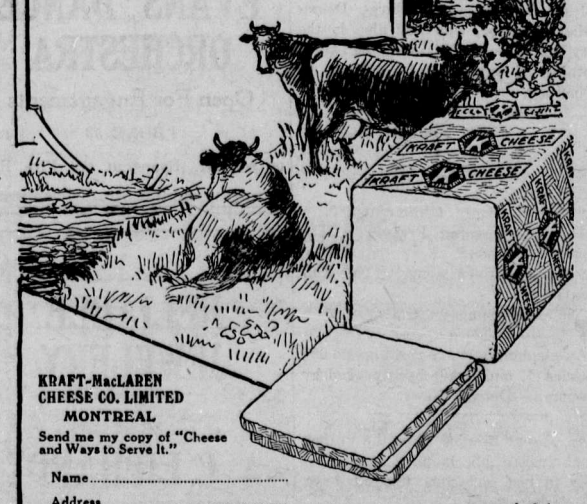
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Alice quite naturally thinks any wife would think more of her dog than her husband if he growls less.

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Reno sells a lot of Liberty Bonds.

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So live, urges Sherwood Herchmer, so that it will never be necessary for the lawyers to prove you have been feeble-minded since infancy.

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American airmen are beginning to worry because there are no more worlds to fly around.

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No woman ever discovered that she was beautiful by being told by some other woman.

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There is always a quiet demand for wet goods in a dry town.

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Who remembers when a man who made a hundred real dollars a month was a director in the local building and loan association?

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Shop Foreman: You ain't one of them blokes wot drops their tools and scoots as soon as knock-off blows, are you?

Lily White: Not me. Why, I often have to wait five minutes after I put me tools away before the whistle blows.

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Nobody has thought to produce a movie comedy and call it "Custard's Last Stand."

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Why not have the fighting Chinese factions arbitrate with Mah Jong.

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Once American villages clustered around the church. Now they cluster around the country club.

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Why is it, queried the fair widow, that they always say a man "pines" for a woman?

I suppose, growled the woman hater, it's because pine is about the softest wood there is.

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A polo player never need be broke. He can always get a few bucks from his pony.

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Any Fool Would Know That.

Never jump into the bathtub after a heavy meal, said the doctor.

I never do, said the patient. When I'm after that I always jump into the dining room.

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The Choice of the Fates.

Where shall we live after we are married? asked Memory of Gratitude. In a man?

No, replied Gratitude, we could not endure our neighbors, Neglect and Avarice. We will live in the heart of a dog.

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There are two classes; those who think the nude is art, and those who think fancy sofa pillows are.

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Some things have been improved but George Goule has noticed that flour sacks are no longer good enough to be made into underclothes for the children.

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A man is getting old, snaps Jim Carnwath, when he is glad he does not resemble the chap in the collar ad.

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Some men save all their money for a rainy day, says Jimmy McCool, and then give it to a bootlegger for a wet night.

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The time is here now when women's petticoats are neither seen nor heard.

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Desk Motto for Vamps: The more hard-boiled the egg, the easier the shell comes off.

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Don't think that dollars can be acquired without sense.

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A baby born in Virginia six months ago has had its hair cut six times already. Yes; it's a girl.

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On Sunday a lot of people wear their best clothes and worst faces.

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Some officials are elected by the vote of the people and some buy the vote of the people.

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How It's Done.

Head Waiter (to waiter) — The customer in the corner has ordered fresh made coffee. Just keep him waiting ten minutes.

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It is all right to have business men in office if they remember whose business it is, sermonizes Harry Douglas.

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Myrtle thinks a widow has one big advantage over other women — she can give references.

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Smith—Hey, there, don't spit on the floor.

Mike—S'matter, floor leak?

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Paddy Hughes says the man who invented the word "bon-bon" was probably a stutterer.

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An old-timer, says Milt Kastner, is one who can remember when the first essential in learning to swim wasn't a shape.

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Have you had static on your radio?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, Harold has had Los Angeles and Cuba, and I'm sure he could get static if he wanted to.

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Dr. Gee says many a man keeps himself poor in a struggle to make himself rich.

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If women cried like they used to, Chief Anderson says, some of their faces would look like wall paper after the roof leaked.

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Harold Minton says a babe is a mothers anchor; she cannot swing far from her moorings.

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Jack (phoning to Bill): Come over tonight, my wife's away and we are going to have a poker game.

Bill: I can't come; I'm washing my B. V. D's.

Central (breaking in on line): I'm ringing them.

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Well Informed.

Professor: What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?

Senior: Why, e-r-r-r.

Professor: Correct. Now tell me what is the unit of electric power?

Senior: The what, sir?

Professor: That will do; very good.

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Of course you earn $100 per week? But how much do you get?

PROTECTION AND PREFERENCE

It is not going too far to say that we do not know of any protectionist in Canada who wants reduced tariffs against British goods, although protectionists are numerous enough here who want some of the existing preferences withdrawn and higher duties levied. The interests in Canada which sell to Britain might be predisposed in favor of reduced tariffs on British goods coming in here, but all the intersts which produce for the Canadian market would be against it and more actively influential in Canadian politics than any other interest. It is sheer dishonesty for Canadian protectionists to profess sympathy with proposed mutual preferences when there isn't a dime's worth of tariff advantages which they are willing to forego.—Toronto Star.

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In the course of time radio may confer the benefit of bringing about a standardized pronunciation of the American-English language.—Washington Star.

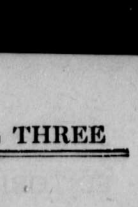
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FIGURE as you will, you cannot get away from the idea of community interest. We who constitute the local community are intensely dependent on one another. When we buy our merchandise from out-of-town concerns, we take that much business away from local business firms. If enough business is withdrawn from them, they'll eventually have to quit. Then our town would shrivel up. Clerks and laborers and tradesmen would have to move away. That would directly affect the value of our homes. Then, who would pay the taxes that support our public institutions, build and maintain our streets and roads and pay the interest on public indebtedness already incurred? Our self-interest, the safety of our property investments demand that we trade at home and support our local business man. If anyone thinks he can refute this argument, we will give a year's subscription for a logical argument in favor of trading with mail order houses.

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FOR your own sake—go to church. It pays.

I am the best friend you ever had.

I am hung about with sweet memories—memories of brides, memories of mothers, memories of boys and girls, memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows.

I am decked with loving tears—crowned by happy hands and hearts. In the midst of the great men of earth I find a constant dwelling place.

I safeguard man through all his paths.

I lift up the fallen. I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed. I show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand.

I am good fellowship, friendliness and love.

Some time, some day, some hour in the near or far future, you will yearn for the friendly touch.

I am your comfort and your best friend.

I am calling you now!

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Laughter penetrates.

You may laugh because you are happy, and you may be happy because you laugh. It is the one thing where the cause is the effect and the effect the cause. Any man can be a millionaire of good cheer.

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EVERY child comes into the world endowed with liberty, opportunity and a share of the war debt.

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A Washington man has bred a stingless bee, which should be shipped in carload lots to picnic grounds.

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WE may live too fast, but very few girls born in 1900 are 20 yet.

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THE United States pays its crooks three billion dollars a year. Of these vast wages to dishonesty two-thirds is paid by the public voluntarily for worthless, "get-rich-quick" schemes. The remaining one billion is taken forcibly from the public by embezzlers, bandits and thieves and through credit frauds.

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A DOLLAR doesn't go far, says a contemporary, but at that it goes too far for some folks to get it.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mickey McLean, of Michel, was in town on Thursday.

The motor travel to Michel is still open in spite of nearly two feet of snow.

The Fernie Hospital will be closed on Nov. 30, and will remain closed until further notice.

A Chinaman at Corbin committed suicide on Wednesday of this week. The provincial police are investigating the cause.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Please bring the money for the poppies to this meeting.

The Ladies Benevolent Society want old clothing. Anyone having any kindly ring up Mrs. O'Neil or Mrs. Irvine.

Cranbrook is reported to have between two and three hundred idle men who have drifted in from Kimberley, where they went in search of work.

Rod McDonald, weight 165 lbs., and Neil McNeil, 150 lbs., of Coleman, desire to challenge any men of their weight in Western Canada to box.

Christ Church Ladies Giuld will hold their Annual Sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, instead of Nov. 29, as previously announced. The sale will be held in the church basement from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

C. H. Robinson, Fishery Inspector, was in the city for a day or two this week and conferred with officers of the Rod and Gun Club regarding fishing matters. The season for trout fishing closes on Saturday next, Nov. 15, and fishing through the ice is strictly prohibited.

Don't forget the "Old Maids' Convention" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Grand Theatre at 8.30 sharp. Admission 50c. Reserved 75c. Get your reserved seats at McLean's drug Store on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m. There will be a twilight matinee for the above play on Monday evening at 7 o'clock for public and high school students. Admission 25c. No adults will be admitted on Monday evening.

Premier Oliver has asked the legislature to endorse a resolution providing for a bill to give the government power to dispose of the P.G.E. railway if an advantageous offer is received. The bill will, if passed—and it seems certain to—provide that a land grant may be made. There is every likelihood that following the Federal railway conference early in the year, B.C. will be relieved of this railway burden.

When one looks at the prosperity of such towns as Trail, Kimberley, Wallace, Kellogg, etc., where wages are comparatively reasonable, that is from $4 to $6 a day, and where work is steady, and compare them with some of our coal towns, where wages are from $7 to $10 a day, and work is very occasional, we are led to believe that the high wage stuff is more or less of a snare and a delusion.

Three hoboes went into Joe Sing's restaurant on Wednesday night and ordered a meal and while the Chink was out rustling the meat they helped themselves to the cigarettes and cigars in the show case and made their escape. The matter was reported to the city police and the three culprits were rounded up in the basement of the Queens hotel, where they were hiding. Next morning they were sentenced to thirty days each in the city pen.

The members of the G.W.V.A. met together on Thanksgiving night in their club rooms to hold their annual smoker social. President Bowen acted as chairman and a capable staff of stewards attended to the requirements of the inner man. A lengthy program of vocal and instrumental music, with elocution numbers by Prof. Wheeler, kept the boys in good humor. The committee in charge desire to thank the merchants who kindly contributed, the Carousas in embyro and all who assisted in any way in making an enjoyable evening.

It is now quite evident that while the officials were holding the men of District 18 on strike, the American producers were very busy using Western Canada as a dumping ground for their excess product. Obviously the demand for coal after a long strike would have been extraordinary, but this time the market seems glutted and nearly all the camps are on short time. The men were just held out long enough to ruin their prospects for steady work this winter. We wonder if it just happened that way?

Some folks with ambitions to purify politics could make a fine start by getting out of politics.—National Newspaper Service.

CAUSES OF MALNUTRITION

Except in rare cases, malnutrition is not inherited. Short stature may be inherited, but a badly nourished condition is not inherited. What is often the cause is that the expectant mother did not eat the correct food before he baby was born or while nursing the baby. The Provincial Board of Health, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., will, on request, send in a plain envelope a letter of instruction every month to any expectant mother who sends her name and address to the Provincial Board of Health. The instruction is free and is not instead of calling a doctor.

Wrong feeding during infancy is another cause of malnutrition. Some mothers wish for a silent, fat, white looking baby such as often take prizes after being fed on canned milk. Most canned milk babies, in later years, show signs of rickets, such as box brow, bow legs, pigeon breast, crooked back and irregular or overcrowded teeth. I often see children with one or more of the above signs, either well marked or only slightly, and on inquiring find that the child was fed on canned milk, or got a prize when a baby for being very fat.

As I said before, a man who keeps horses is very particular what the mare eats before getting a colt. Also most people know that cows give better milk when fed on fresh green grass. So from the very first a child should be fed on a properly mixed diet, either through its mother's milk or by artificial formula written by an expert. If a child has poor teeth through not taking in infancy the calciums, etc., to make teeth, it naturally follows that in later years through having bad teeth, he will not assimilate his food, even if that food is the correct food; and that he will probably become a case of malnutrition, with the terrors of tuberculosis, deformity and apparent feeblemindedness.

The cause of underweight may be due to some disease of the blood, heart, lungs or kidneys. Such cases should be under the constant supervision of a qualified physician, in order that every chance is taken to effect a cure.

Next week I will discuss some more causes not mentioned here and more of a "home" kind. At the Well Baby Clinic and at the Central School every Friday afternoon, mothers can procure free books about the feeding of children to prevent malnutrition.—School Nurse.

F. C. WADE HAD HONORABLE CAREER

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—By the death of Frederick Coate Wade, K.C., in London today, B.C. loses an able and faithful servant, who since 1918 has occupied the post of agent-general in the Empire's capital. His long and varied career at the bar, his newspaper experience, which he began in 1882 as one of the editorial writers of the Toronto Globe, and closed as president of the Vancouver Sun shortly before his appointment in London, added lustre to the office he adorned.

Mr. Wade, who came of Yorkshire stock, was in his 65th year. Born at Bowmanville, Ont., he spent his youth in Ottawa, where his father was manager of the Bank of Ontario. While a student at Toronto university he edited its journal, the Varsity. He served for the following two years on the Globe's editorial staff, studying law at the same time.

He was called to the bar in Winnipeg in 1886. In the following year he acted for the United States department of justice in the investigation of the claims of Jean Louis Legare for the surrender of the Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, to the United States authorities after the Custor massacre.

Until 1897 he continued the practice of law in Winnipeg and in that year was appointed by the Dominion cabinet to inquire into the management of the Manitoba penitentiary. As a result of his report, there was a considerable improvement in conditions.

In 1897 he was sent to the Yukon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to represent the minister of justice, and as legal advisor to the Yukon council. The journey then entailed a mid-winter walk of 600 miles over the mountain passes and the frozen Yukon rivers to Dawson, an experience repeated in 1900.

During his four years' stay in the Yukon, with the assistance of the mounted police, speedy and effective justice was administered.

In 1901 he commenced the practice of law in Vancouver, and two years later was one of the British Columbia counsel who assisted in the preparation of the Canadian case in connection with the Alaskan boundary commission.

Wild life isn't disappearing. It is just moving to the cities. — Detroit Free Press.

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COAL OPERATOR DENIES COMBINE AT DRUMHELLER

William S. Henderson, coal mine operator of Drumheller and Wayne, in the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald on Tuesday, stated very emphatically that, so far as Drumheller operators were concerned, there certainly was no combine between them and dealers at Winnipeg. Mr. Hendeson said that he welcomed the investigation that was being made into the matter.

With regard to the charge that had been made that the alleged combine had been responsible for an increase of $2 a ton in the price of coal, Mr. Henderson said that as a matter of fact coal that last year was selling for $12.50 to $13 a ton was now selling at $11 to $11.50 a ton.

Jesse Gouge, another large Drumheller operator, who was also in the city on Saturday, stated he knew nothing of any alleged combine at Winnipeg.

Christ Church

Nov. 16th, 1924—22nd Sunday After Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Power of Vision."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Fulness of God."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles. It must have been packed by a woman.—Detroit News.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left on Saturday for the coast.

Ald. Irvine has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and Miss Georgie returned on Monday from a short visit to Spokane.

Dr. Burnett, of Vancouver, is in the city assisting Dr. Asselstine in his work.

Sherwood Herchmer left last Thursday for Vancouver, where he is on business in connection with the Loeb case.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. King, Sr., 36 Mason Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Nov. 14. Cards from 9 to 10. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

An anniversary "At Home" will be given by the Executive Committee of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. to all members of the Chapter, on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Would Christmas buyers kindly remember that the Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 29, as already advertised in the basement of the church.

It is whispered around town that Mayor G. G. Henderson will not be a candidate at the next election. The names of Harry Douglas, E. K. Stewart and Fred Johnson are being prominently mentioned in connection with the office.

The big steel casting which has been holding up the work on the Elk River crossing for some time, finally arrived from Calgary this week and is being put in place. It is expected that the work will be finished in about ten days' time.

Aubrey Snow says the pencil is mightier than the pick and that if a few of our union mathematicians had used the pencil a little more in working out cause and effect, a lot of our men who are idle would be using the pick today.

The Great War ended officially six years ago today. It seems a long time, and yet the world is still very close to wartime conditions. May another six years see a mighty difference with the world far on along the way to the goal of permanent peace and prosperity.—Calgary Herald.

The Elks Christmas Cheer Fund Dance tickets are now on sale. Everyone knows that the Elks are a fraternity that help all people at all times. If you wish to assist a worthy cause along the Elks would appreciate your buying a ticket for this dance and banquet. They aim at all times to give you something for your money. All net receipts will be spent to cheer up the unfortunate at Christmas time.

When W. R. Wilson, Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., offered his employees a five year contract at fair wages, with every prospect of steady work, he was laughed and howled at in derision by Sherman and his band of faithful followers. Today, with little or no work in sight, the men are beginning to realize that he was not handing them a line of hot air. No one in this country is more interested in the welfare of his people than Mr. Wilson, but when men refuse to listen to reason and common sense, they must pay the penalty. There is a limit to the price that industry will pay for coal.

That the true Christian spirit permeates the activities of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. was fully exemplified during the week end, when the members took full charge of the remains of the late James R. Fisher, who was killed as the result of a car accident at Elko. Nothing was known about the deceased beyond the fact that he was a returned man, as no trace could be found of any relatives. The Vets took command and fifty of the members conveyed the remains to the Soldiers' Plot in St. Margaret's cemetery. President Geo. Bowen delivered the last charge due all Veterans and Rev. H. U. Oswald performed the Anglican church rites.

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Harry Wilkes returned on Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver.

G. F. Johnson motored to Vancouver on Wednesday. He expects to be back about the first of the year.

Born—At Fernie, on Wednesday, 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owen, a son.

The Executive Committee of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be "At Home" to all members of the Chapter on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, reports that agricultural production in B.C. in 1923 amounted to approximately $60,000,000, a gain of seven per cent, despite the lower value of farm products.

Following out the custom established at the inception of the G.W.V.A., the Veterans annual Christmas tree and distribution of Christmas cheer to Veterans' widows will be dispensed on Dec. 24.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Watson, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where they will visit for a time before returning to their home in the east.

Our honorable Tom has burst into Latin in the Provincial House. We thought the power of tongues only extended to the apostles, but evidently the disciples of Labor also are among the elect.

Mayor Henderson and Mrs. Henderson left on Saturday evening for the east, where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. Henderson will attend a meeting of the representatives of the Home Bank depositors in Toronto on the 20th of this month.

The thermometer dropped to 7.05 below zero on Wednesday morning, which is going some for this season of the year. The committee rustling members for the Curling Club are meeting with encouragement. The prospects are bright for a long curling season. The District Bonspiel will be held here this winter.

Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, of Halifax, distinguished in the college life and church circles of Eastern Canada, and who is now Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is to visit Fernie on Monday, 17th inst. He is expected to address the Rotary Club at their regular luncheon and is to give an address at the supper in the United Church at 6.30 p.m.

A quiet wedding took place at a registrar's office in New York on Nov. 6, when Eddie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Coal Creek, was united in marriage to Miss Rose Muriel Wittmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wittmann, of 1037 North Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. He was supported by his brother, F. W. Smith, formerly of Coal Creek, but now with the Westinghouse people at Trenton, N.J. The young couple will reside at 678 Nicholas Avenue, New York.

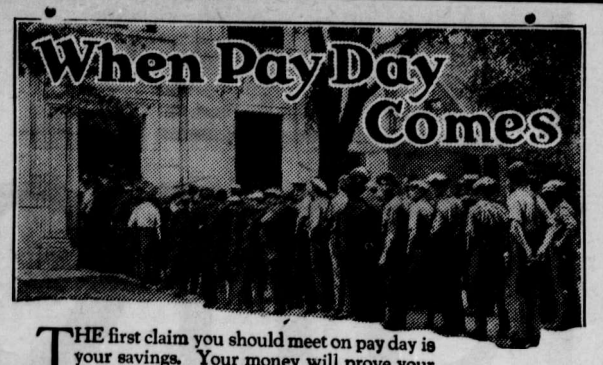
John Todhunter, for 25 years a resident of East Kootenay, and for nearly that length of time coke oven boss for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., dropped dead at Michel on Tuesday of this week. The family originally lived at Fernie but for the past few years have resided at Elko, where the body was taken for interment. His wife died at Cranbrook about a year ago. He is survived by several sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of all the old-timers of the district in their bereavement.

The patrons of the Vets Armistice Dance, held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday night, are loud in their praises of the excellent and efficient arrangements of the dance committee. The room was tastefully decorated, poppies being very prominent. Paper caps and fans for the ladies lent a touch of novelty to the event. The music was supplied by Commons orchestra. The refreshments were of the usual high standard, the large attendance testifying to the good times the patrons of the Vets dances are always assured of.

In order to assist all municipalities and districts of the province in coping with highway difficulties, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has had prepared and sent out a digest of regulations tending towards uniformity in the operation of trucks and other motor vehicles. The size, weight and capacity of the vehicles, together with other details governing the regulations, will be fully set out. The minister states that the municipalities may either reject or endorse the regulations, but indications are that widespread approval will be given them.

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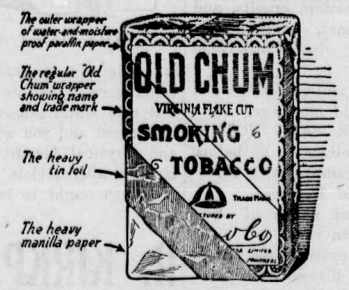
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British Columbia is rapidly assuming a dominant position in the world's distributing centres as a producer of zinc and lead, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, told delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Mining Association here last night.

"British Columbia's zinc output has jumped from 49,000,000 pounds in 1921 to 58,000,000 pounds in 1923, and the first half of the year witnessed the production of 29,500,000 pounds in this province," said Mr. Sloan. "We may expect a zinc output this year close to 60,000,000 pounds.

"When we look at our lead production our progreess is even more remarkable," said he. "The output of the province has risen from 41,000,000 in 1921 to 96,000,000 pounds in 1923. During the first half of the year Canada's production of lead was 79,000,000 pounds, of which British Columbia produced 75,000,000 pounds. If the same pace is maintained throughout the year our production will be 150,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Sloan stated that the province was competing favorably in the world's markets so far as lead and zinc were concerned. He expected that copper production would be about the same in B.C. as last year, or about 60,000,000 pounds, and he believed that this product would benefit from the stabilization of the metal markets as a result of the Coolidge victory in the U.S.

He noted with satisfaction a decline in fuel oil production throughout the world, which should help the coal mines.

NUDE LADIES AT $2.50 APIECE

Several Parisian show girls who took off their three and a half pounds of clothes and posed in the nude to advertise a movie film, have been fined $2.50 apiece by a Paris court.

The charge against them was "shocking public morals."

The feminine form's ability to "shock public morals" is probably very much exaggerated.

Of course, the average man has very little opportunity to judge. But what little knowledge of the "female form divine" an observing male can pick up, nonchalantly, around bathing beaches, would almost lead him to believe that these girls had been overcharged.

The artistic beauty of the nude is a myth. It may have existed thousands of years ago. But today one of the main reasons people wear clothes is to make themselves, artificially, more beautiful than they are naturally. If the average naked form really were beautiful, nothing short of the Devil himself could prevent nude parades, male and female, on the fashion boulevards.

If that is not true, why did women jump so enthusiastically at long skirts when they "came in" again a season or so ago?

It was just God that gave humanity bodies. But it was a merciful God that gave humanity clothes.—Vancouver Sun.

Edible snails are now arriving in England from France. Some people only eat them during months with a "z" in them.—Punch.

An ideal anaesthetic has been discovered by the Germans. It is said to make other people forget the war. —Philadelphia American.

CHLORINATING A COLD

How the whole city of Rochester is periodically dosed with iodin through its water system, to prevent goitre, has been told recently in these columns. The similar possibility of disseminating chlorin gas throughout the air of theatres, assemly halls and churches to cure colds, influenza, diphtheria, etc., when there is an epidemic, is noted by Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Health Commissioner of Chicago, in the Weekly Bulletin of his department. A great deal of publicity has been given recently to this use of chlorin gas mixed with air in the treatment of respiratory diseases. It was reported to have been used successfully on President and Mrs. Coolidge, the Secretary of War, Senators, Congressmen and thousands of other citizens; while Boards of Health, Directors of Hospitals, and the medical fraternity in general are displaying interest in the possibility of adopting it at clinics, hospitals and the private offices of physicians. We read:

"To Drs. Edward B. Vedder and Harold P. Sawyer of the Medical Corps of the United States Army is credited the method evolved for easy, safe use of chlodin as a medicament in colds and other respiratory diseases where the disease producing germs are located on the lining membranes of the air passages. They state that chlorin has been used on several occasions to prevent certain infections, and that in 1915 inhalation of chlorin was used successfully to clear up diphtheria carriers. They also point out that during the recent influenza epidemic, chlorin was used and it is believed that students who took these treatments suffered less from 'flu' than others. It is also stated that employees in plants producing or using chlorin have believed themselves to be relatively free from respiratory diseases.

"The first convincing application of this remedial agency was made in the summer of 1922 in Camp Perry, where, at that time, there was an encampment of the Brigade of the National Guards. An epidemic of severe colds struck the camp with many cases of acute bronchitis. The medical officers of the brigade fixed up a gas chamber and in it sprayed some chlorin gas-air mixture. Fifty persons at a time were treated in the room. All that was necessary was that they should breathe. Inside of 24 hours it was reported that their colds were cleared up.

"Drs. Vedder and Sawyer in their further experiments devised a treating chamber, and in the publication of their results, they give the effects of the treatment of 931 cases. Of this number, they report that 71.4 were cured and 23.4 greatly improved.

"Most of these cases received a single treatment of one hour, a few received a second or even a third treatment on succeeding days. The diagnosis of cases treated included coryza, acute laryngitis, and pharngitis, acute bronchitis, chronic rhinitis, chronic bronchitis, chronic laryngitis, whooping-cough and influenza.

"Several methods have been devised for the administration of chlorin gas. Several types of apparatus are on the market for this purpose. The first is that devised for the purpose of treating an entire room and putting into this room a measured amount of chlorin, such that when distributed through the room, the concentration of the chlorin will be within the limits required for the treatment. The second type of apparatus is designed for direct administration to the patient by means of inhaler tubes.

"It would appear that much of the success in administering the chlorin gas treatment depends upon the manner in which it is given. In treatment in chambers, it is necessary to secure first of all an even distribution throughout the room, and secondly, the maintenance of a concentration within the therapeutic limit. In chamber treatments, provision must be made for the exit of foul air. The air must be agitated to maintain thorough mixture and circulation so that all parts of the chamber may have the same concentration. Again gas must be constantly added to the chamber so as to replace that which is breathed in by the occupants and absorbed by the clothing, skin and hair of the occupants and by the drapes, furniture and walls of the room.

"In chamber treatments the desirable capacity of the room is between 1000 and 5000 cubic feet. The maximum size room should be suitable for the treatment of thirty to forty patients at a time. The chamber treatment as outlined above is, of course, most desirable and practicable where a large number of patients are to be treated at one time, such as institutions, clinics, hospitals, etc."

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SEGREGATE THE UNFIT

Some 488 men and women employed in Vancouver, between April 20 and October 15 of this year, as cooks, waiters, stewards, barbers, domestic and store clerks are registered on the books of the government clinic as suffering from venereal disease.

This is the official figure, representing those who have applied to the free clinic for treatment. The actual figure may be twice or even ten times 488.

It is not reasonable to suppose that cooks, waiters, barbers, etc., are any more susceptible to social diseases than any other class. The figures for these classifications are quoted entirely because these classes are the ones that come most closely in touch with the public and thus have greater opportunity to spread the infection.

But, if out of the comparatively small number of cooks, waiters, barbers and store clerks in Vancouver, 488 confessed cases are found, the chances are that out of the whole population of 250,000 people in Greater Vancouver there are at least 10,000 active cases of social disease spreading blight, misery, heartbreak and death as fast as they can be spread.

The problem of venereal disease has been philosophically discussed and played with long enough.

Venereal disease victims are unfit. They are a menace to society and to public health. Physiologically and eugenically they are unworthy to reproduce themselves.

The law of this country should, and must be, made to provide means of segregating them, along with other biologically inferior persons, and keeping them segregated where they cannot pollute the stream of civilization.—Vancouver Sun.

Another good way to eliminate unnecessary noises would be to eliminate the pronoun "I."—Baltimore Sun.

"The Only Remedy" Says This Doctor
"The treatment of skin diseases (eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult," writes Dr. W. L. Randolph. "However, there is one remedy that is known to be entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease. I refer to D. D. D. Prescription."
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BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING



THE first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire Settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vermilion, over the Canadian National Railways last week. The boys are shown here on their arrivel at the Canadian National station at Quebec en route to Western Canada. — C. N. R. Photos.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands:

Lot 7137 of S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Location post at S. E. corner of said Lot 7136, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located October 27th, 1924.

C. C. Wise, Locator.

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WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1,000 cubic feet per second and to store 14,000 acre feet of water out of the Elk River, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about 3 miles south of Waldo, B.C. The storage dam will be located 2770 feet south of, and 70 feet east of the south west corner of 6677. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 14,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 300 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2770 feet south of and 70 feet east of the S. W. corner of 6677, and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine, described as Lot 2999 and Lot 6626. This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of October, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Nov. 7th, 1924.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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Smart exclusive models shown in the Newest Fabrics—**All Specially Reduced.**

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Japanese Hand Painted Chinaware is attractive in appearance, coming in all colors and shapes in fancy cups and saucers, tea sets, cake plates, bon bons, etc.—Our Entire Stock reduced 20 per cent.

Flashlights—
Everready and Burgess Flashlights, fibre and nickel-plated cases. Get your refills from us. Guaranteed to be full strength. No. 6 Batteries for your Radio-tested—65c.

Clothes Lines—Pulleys—
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Pulleys with guides, black japanned—50c.
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Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour, per pkg.	20c
Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 10 lb. bags	85c
Pure Maple Syrup, per gallon	$3.75
Rogers Cane Syrup, 5 lb. tins	50c
Pure Honey (bring your own container) per lb.	25c
Fancy Yellow Sugar, makes delicious candy, 5 lbs. for	50c
New Bulk Dates, per lb.	15c
Black Cooking Figs, per lb.	20c
New Pack Sardines, 3 tins for	25c
Fancy Herring in Tomato Sauce, 25c per tin, 2 for	45c
Tetley's Sunflower Tea, per lb.	65c
Tuxedo Fresh Roasted Coffee, 2 lbs. for	85c
Finest Japan Rice, 5 lbs. for	45c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, per tin	60c
New 3 Minute Breakfast Food— Quick Quaker Oats, cooks in 3 minutes. Premium in every package. **Special**	40c
Carrots, 10 lbs. for	25c
Silk Soap, large cakes, 8 cakes for	50c
White Naptha Oval Soap, 8 cakes for	50c
Goblin Soap	5c
Iodized Salt, 2 pkgs. for	35c
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Oyster Shell, 12 lbs. for	45c
Ground Bone, 10 lbs. for	50c

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, AND COAL CREEK

LARGEST STOCKS BEST PRICES

THE INDUSTRIAL WIZARD OF THE CENTURY

Editor Free Press, Fernie, B.C.:

Sir—If it is true that a man's real value is measured by the services rendered to humanity, who can displace Henry Ford in the industrial world? He has entered into the coal business and in view of the fact that our coal industry in B.C. is at a low ebb, something of value may be gained by a study of Mr. Ford's modus-operanda. Being in need of coal to produce the coke necessary to feed his blast furnaces, he purchased 160,000 acres of coal lands in Kentucky. Electric energy developed from water power is the great rival of coal at the present day, but Mr. Ford points out that when this has to be fortified by auxiliary steam plants it becomes very expensive. He declares it to be a waste and a shame to burn a pound of coal for the sole purpose of generating power, therefore he distills the coal in by-product ovens, receiving in return gas, tar, ammonia sulphate, creosote, oils and sufficent coke to feed his furnaces, with a surplus which he sells to his employees for fuel, thus securing for nothing the heat units formerly derived from the coal under the old system of consumption.

Mr. Ford asserts that it costs little to produce the coal at the mines, changing the high cost to the consumer to transportation. High tension methods make it possible to transport power at low cost, and this is the basis of his operations in Kentucky. He asserts that there is no need of dirty mining towns because the dirt is valuable and men cannot be expected to do their best except under clean living conditions.

The worker will remember that it was Mr. Ford who instituted $6.00 as the minimum wage in his shops on Jan. 1, 1919, and ex-service men should know that he has outstripped every allied government in the matter of re-establishment and this without one dollar of cost to the taxpayer.

The man on the street can see the tremendous waste under present methods of operating and it behooves our operators to attempt the recovery of these by-products, thereby increasing the wages of the employees and the returns on the capital invested.

It is interesting to note that he contemplates asking the interstate commerce commission to permit him to reduce transportation rates on his railway to the end that consumers of domestic coal may have cheaper fuel. This is some contrast to our position in Canada, where the people are fighting to secure what he is asking the government to permit him to give the public. H. T.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Rev. H. U. Oswald held divine service up here on Sunday last.

The Christmaslike weather prevailing has been responsible for sleighs and toboggans being brought forth from the storeroom, cycles and cars being stored up for the winter.

The skating and hockey committee have been very busy during the week, with the result that the rink is in A1 condition. The first practice match took place on Thursday and arrangements are being made for a match on Sunday.

George Monks and family have sold out and gone to California.

Mrs. Fyles and family have arrived back in camp after a few months spent on the homestead in Alberta.

Jack Lees returned to camp on Thursday after a visit to England. Jack says it seems he has jumped from the frying pan into the fire, conditions being bad in the old country and just as bad here.

Visions of prosperity in this camp have been completely annihilated by the bombshell dropped in the camp yesterday, when the Company posted the notice closing the mines indefinitely. Conditions are such that the means of getting out are lacking in most families.

Several of our local nimrods have gone out during the week to try and secure the Sunday roast.

All local G.W.V.A. members are notified that the Vets annual Christmas tree and distribution of widows Christmas cheer will take place on Dec. 24. Watch for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall and family arrived in camp today from South Wellington, having sold out their belongings in that camp with a view to making this camp their future home.

This camp added its quota of vocalists to the program at the G. W. V. A. smoker in Fernie.

The Coal Co. kindly placed a special train at the convenience of the residents on Armistice morning.

No. 3 mine worked on Wednesday, the rest of the mines being idle.

What do the barbers do with the hairpins the new customers are leaving?—Boston Herald.

TURNING FROM COAL TO OIL

(Toronto Saturday Night)

A London journal, "Country Life," discussing a threatened coal strike involving some ten thousand miners, who think they are not paid sufficiently well, goes on to review briefly the general manufacturing situation in Great Britain. British manufacturers, it says, are in a fix. Steel products can be brought into that country and sold for less than the British cost of production. And that of itself should serve as a warning to all engaged in mining.

However, there is still another reason why coal production has slumped, and it applies to this continent as well as to the British Isles. Oil is ousting coal as a fuel, and will no doubt continue to do so more and more just so long as it is obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet the demands. The transforming of coal-burning steamships into oil-burners is now an every day practice, while war vessels of all up to date navies are burning oil. Add to this the amount now utilized in industries generally where coal was formerly consumed, and the grand total would reach a staggering figure, all of which means less work for the miners.

The practice of burning fuel oil in residences, office buildings and the like in our cities has become very general, it being cleaner, handier and more efficient. And this practice will no doubt continue to spread until such time as oil becomes too expensive to utilize in this manner.

Taking it all in all the general outlook for the coal trade is none too bright.

NOTICE

The owners of the Fernie Hospital regret to announce that the Hospital will be closed on Nov. 30th, 1924, and will remain closed until further notice.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Loyns wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation for the skilful treatment and kind attention given her by the doctors, nurses and staff of the Fernie Hospital during her recent illness.

CARTER SMASHES RECORD IN "ARIZONA EXPRESS"

Probably there are few situations known to drama more thrilling than that in which an innocent person allows himself to be convicted of murder to save another. David Butler in "The Arizona Express" at the Orpheum next Wednesday and Thursday, does it even more dramatically than usual—probably because Lincoln J. Carter, that famous king of melodrama, wrote the play.

David is deeply in love with a dancer who is using him to get information about his uncle's bank in which he works. The uncle suspects the girl, follows her to her apartment and finds her drawing the plan of the bank for Johnson, her lover, who is at the head of a gang of thugs. He tries to get the drawings away from the girl and Johnson shoots him. Just then a knock is heard at the door and the girl pulls her hair over her face, rips open her waiste and tells David, who enters, that his uncle had assaulted her and she shot him. When the house detectives enter a minute later, David tells them that he did the shooting to protect the girl. It is a thrilling moment, and it is only a beginning. The whole picture is redolent with such tense situations.

There are the many adventures Katherine Keith, David's sister, has when she sets out to retrieve an incriminating letter written by the dancer which would prove her brother's innocence. There is a breath-taking moment when she crawls along a narrow ledge high up on a building and enters the window of Johnson's hotel room. Then, after getting the letter there is the wild chase in a taxi through crowded streets, when Johnson discovers its loss and pursues her.

Later is a train wreck in which a long line of cars and a locomotive plunge over a trestle and into a river, and a fight in the water when a mail clerk keeps the precious letter safe. The chase ends only after the clerk and Katherine have commondered a locomotive, narrowly escaped crashing into a train coming from the opposite direction and finally reach the Governor's house with the letter in time to secure David's pardon.

Harold Goodwin plays the part of David, while David Butler plays the lead. Pauline Starke is very attractive in the role of Katherine Keith and William Humphrey is Henry MacFarlane, her father.

Excellent work by the entire cast lends thrilling realism to the picture which Mr. Carter has evolved from his fiction factory.

WHO IS THE GOAT OF GOAT HILL?

To get work, a group of union miners bought Goat Hill Mine in Ohio. To get out of the soup line, a second group of union miners accepted jobs therein. To get efficiency, the first group fired the second. To get even, the second had the first fired out of the union for disloyalty. Naturally, this shut down Goat Hill Mine. Both groups were jobless again. And now to get correct answers to the great cross-word puzzle: "Who in Sam Hill is the blankety-blank goat of Goat Hill?" We offer two tons of strictly fresh gob, a new pair of johns, six slightly used sticks of dynamite, and other valuable prizes. — Coal Age, Nov. 6, 1924.

Do You Know?

THAT nine-tenths of the grouchy sour-faced people in the world are stomach sufferers? If these people would go to their Drug Store and get a package of Jo-To the world would be a brighter, happier place. Jo-To stops all stomach misery in two minutes. All Drug Stores.

NOTICE

To Cecil Edwin Jones, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action numbered 24283, has been commenced by Lillian May Jones, your wife, against you in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, in which the plaintiff, the said Lillian May Jones alleges desertion, cruelty and adultery on your part, and claims,

(a) Dissolution of her marriage with you.

(b) The control and custody of the children of the said marriage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you deliver on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1924,

(a) Statement of Defence,

(b) Demand that notice of any application be given you,

the plaintiff may proceed and obtain judgment for the dissolution of the said marriage with you and for the custody of the said children without further notice to you.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1924.

Approved:

"W. C. Ives" "A. G. A. Clowes"
J. S. C. Clerk in Chambers.

Messrs. Lunney & Lannan, Solicitors for plaintiff, 111-8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta. O31-3

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ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—

We have just received a shipment of English Broadcloth Shirts, in stripes and plain colors. These are well cut, and are absolutely fast colors. ..... $3.00 to $5.00 each

LADIES GAITERS—

Ladies Gaiters in a wide selection of styles and colors. These we have reduced to very attractive prices.

MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR—

All our Millinery and Ready to Wear Greatly Reduced in Price.

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS—

We have a few Children's Sleighs which we are clearing at 75c each

SATURDAY AND MONDAY CASH SPECIALS

Soup, Tomato (Campbell's), 2 tins for	35c
Raisins, 5 lb. pkt., per pkt.	75c
Currants, Recleaned, per lb.	20c
Raisins, Bleached, Extra Fancy, per lb.	25c
Soap (Royal Crown) 5s, 2 pkgs for	45c
Apples, McIntosh Reds, per crate	$2.00
Old Dutch, 3 for	35c
Figs (Eating) Large Size, per lb.	30c
Figs (Black) New Stock, per lb.	25c
Tomatoes, Okanagan, 2½ lb., 6 for	$1.00
Dog Biscuits, Spratt's, per pkt.	85c
Biscuits (Soda) New Stock, 2 for	45c
Tea (Blue Ribbon), per lb.	70c
Tea (Red Rose), per lb.	65c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, per tin	90c
Coffee, Special Ground, 2 lbs. for	$1.10
Soap, Crystal White, 16 for	$1.00

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, November 23, 1924

Sunday—

Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—

Regular weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Johnson at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—

Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid will be held in the church basement on Saturday, 29th inst. This will include the sale of fancy and useful articles and home cooking. The quantity of goods for sale may not be as great as in other years, but is equal to the best yet offered. The patronage of friends of the congreagtion is cordially invited.

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INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

On the street, in store, office and home there is only one subject to talk about these days. The industrial collapse has so vitally affected all phases of our complex life that nobody can forget it for any length of time. The recent telegram sent by union officials to Victoria calling for government assistance brings the whole question within the range of public discussion. Men are constantly asking two questions: 1. Why are we in this present dilemma when there is a fair measure of prosperity in other parts of the province? 2. Is there a way out?

In answer to the first the fact is certain that the U.M.W.A. is directly responsible. A workers' union is necessary, but it must be properly directed and democratically controlled. The U.M.W.A. has been found wanting so far as Fernie is concerned. This union is controlled from another country. The U.S. problem differs from ours and locally the worst possible condition prevails. Gradually through the lack of watchfulness on the part of the average miner, there has grown up a "machine" which is now in complete control. This "Tammany" outfit is made up of conscienceless parasites, who are morally bankrupt and devoid of altruism. A more autocratic form of government could not be devised than that which we have seen in operation in an organization which is supposed to be democratic. The majority of the miners are sane, quiet, law-abiding men. Our operators are sympathetic to labor and wish to pay the highest wage which the industry can stand. Between these two bodies, both of which are reasonable, stands this unreasonable, unscrupulous group of union officials — "the machine." Hence the present collapse.

False Remedial Proposals—

Many proposals are being made. 1. There are those who think that the government should render substantial assistance. Why should the government of this province extract taxes from men, many of whom receive less wages than our men refuse, and use that to prolong the period of idleness?

2. Others say that the funds of the city should be generously given for relief. In a city the size of Fernie, already financially embarrrassed through the Home Bank failure, such a suggestion does not even approach the bounds of reason. So far as relief is concerned the one body directly responsible, viz., the U. M. W.A. will surely provide for the victims of its policy, or retire from its domineering control.

There are those who suggest that a citizens' committee be formed. What possible service could such a committee render?

The Only Solution—

High wages are good when the industry can afford to pay them, but we must face the fact that in this small corner of this great province we cannot expect that wages are to remain from 25 to 50 per cent higher than in any other part of the province. There must be some just harmony in wages, not only in the same industry operating in different parts, but also between the various industries.

Accepting this fact, let the miners approach the Coal Co. and see if a reasonable solution cannot be arrived at. No doubt our coal can be sold at the right price. Having agreed upon a scale of wages, the next important step is to break away from the autocratic rule of Sherman, Hunter, Dickenson, Whitehouse, et al., and form a new union. This new union, if properly directed, should soon be a stronger force than the old. The real strength of a union lies in the assistance it can render in time of need. How much has the U. M.W.A. rendered during the past eight months?

If the men are willing to do this, the company should then enter into a close spirit of co-operation, which was utterly impossible under the present union regime.

It is along these lines that prosperity must come. It will take courage. Are the men willing to pay the price of industrial liberty? or will they continue to have their cause jeapordized by following blind leaders? The future will decide.

Citizen.

MURDOCK CANNOT RELIEVE THE MINERS

Victoria, Nov. 17. — Dissatisfied with the attitude of the federal government on B.C.'s unemployment problem, Premier Oliver made a second attempt today to secure assistance from Ottawa, in providing relief for 750 miners thrown out of work by the closing of the Coal Creek coal mines in the Crow's Nest pass.

In a telegram to the Premier, Jas. Murdock, federal minister of labor, indicates that his department could accept no responsibility for unemployment relief.

Mr. Oliver is not accepting this statement as final, however, and in a second wire to the federal minister asks for a clear-cut statement of policy.

The premier suggests that the federal authorities assist B.C. along the lines proposed at the unemployment conference in Ottawa this fall.

HARRY DUNLAP PASSES OVER

Harry Dunlap, one of the first miners to land in Fernie, in March, 1898, died in the Fernie Hospital on Monday night after an operation.

The passing of Harry Dunlap removes a landmark and pioneer in this town, one whom every citizen loved and respected. He was a real man, with a kind and loving disposition, which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and the sympathy of all goes out to his beloved wife and family at this time.

Death was due to an operation to re-set a broken leg which he had received while following his employment in No. 1 East mine at Coal Creek, and which had not set properly. Deceased had been a continuous resident of this district for some 27 years, coming here from Nova Scotia. He was a fireboss of long experience and a trusted employee of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Broley, of North Battleford, Sask.; and five sons, Wm. and Neil, of Kellogg, Idaho; Frank, of Spokane; Roderick, of Chicago; and Archie, of Fernie.

The funeral will leave the Undertaking Parlors on Sunday at 1.45 p.m., and will proceed to the United Church, where service will be held.

MINERS ASK INVESTIGATION

(Calgary Albertan)

The mine workers are asking the federal government and provincial government to investigate the close down in the Fernie mines and probe conditions in that field, which are very serious. The district executive board of District 18 took such decision at a meeting held yesterday. President Sherman informed the Albertan that conditions in that district were deplorable and causing very great alarm.

The mines are all closed down in Fernie indefinitely, stated Mr. Sherman, and there is absolutely no work available for the miners in that region. There are about 750 men idle and it is expected that they will be idle all winter. There are no prospects of any work in sight for these miners.

The situation at Brule, said Mr. Sherman, is somewhat similar to that of Fernie and the board member, Mr. Thirwell, has been delegated to take the situation in Brule up with the provincial government.

Mr. Sherman stated that all the steam coal mines are working very poorly, and the mines at Nordegg, Mountain Park, Cadomin and Luscar have practically remained closed since the strike ended. With the exception of a few men who are doing development work, there are practically no men working in these fields. Conditions in the entire steam coal fields are extremely bad owing to the fact that the miners are not working due to no demand being made for steam coal.

The lignite mines are all working to full capacity, the mines at Drumheller being busy, but the steam coal mines are doing nothing, stated Mr. Sherman.

But, surely, urged Jones, seeing is believing.

Not necessarily, replied Brown. For instance, I see you every day.

ENTITLED TO EXPLANATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—In the letter that you so courteously published in the last number of the Free Press, the immediate responsibility for the very serious situation confronting Fernie was laid at the door of the last miners' strike, it being the straw that broke the camel's back, the ultimate link in a long chain of similar occurrences, each of which carried off a morsel of the prosperity that should be ours. Has anyone forgotten the insane attempts to disrupt the industrial organization of this district during the war years, or the nonsensical "red strike" of 1919? It was then that Braunstein-Trotsky and Qulianoff, alias Lenine, were held up to the veneration of the masses as sainted prophets, by a few disturbers of the peace who, when brought to realize the fact that all their expectations were mere pipe dreams, promptly doffed the red cloak and resumed their nefarious activities under different colors.

That, throughout the many months of idleness to which the miners of this district have been condemned during the last five years, their conduct gave no cause of complaint, shows them to be a remarkably reasonable and law-abiding body of men. How a few resounding, but hollow phrases, may suffice to draw them into a course of action ruinous to themselves, can well surprise anyone unfamiliar with the one-sided psychologic development resulting from the absorption of fallacious doctrines, such as those preached assiduously by the disciples of Karl Marx during the last 20 years or more.

For many years, those exposed to the insidious approaches of revolutionary propagandists have been constantly reminded of their real, or fancied, rights, but allowed to forget that to every right are attached corresponding duties. We have duties to perform towards our families, towards the city in which we live, towards our province, towards our country, and cannot afford to overlook any of them, if we expect our rights to be considered. A respectable and sensible working man, fed on various theories so glibly expounded by the apostles of bolshevism, listens enraptured to some worn out platitudes for a couple of hours, then decides to let his wife do all the worrying about the children's bread and shoes, and sacrifices enthusiastically family, city, province and country, on the altar of the revolution. A striking feature of this state of affairs is that the leaders of those movements never seem to share the misery that they bring down upon their followers. Sometimes they find a seat in the legislature like P. M. Christopher, or work their way into a good, fat, juicy presidency, like our own Bill Sherman; or again they fall heir to a slice of the I.W.W.'s campaign funds, which may simply prove that they are endowed with a highly practical turn of mind, that merely fails to manifest its presence when they are handling matters pertaining to the welfare of others.

Some two or three years ago we were asked to contribute to the relief of "Starving Soviet Russia." Many a charitable soul donated his or her mite, wondering the while if Russia would be starving if she were not "Soviet." We may be perilously near starvation, but we have been spared the soviet, for which great mercy may the Lord make us duly thankful.

As far as Fernie is concerned, the last strike extended over a period of 202 days, operations being resumed, in a desultory manner, only on Oct. 20. A small force of men was kept at work throughout that period and others found employment of some kind or other in the neighborhood. Let us make allowance for that, and permit ourselves two assumptions: First, that the scale of wages proposed on April 1 had been accepted; and, second, that owing to slackness of trade, the mines worked only 5 days in each fortnight. Taking all these facts into consideration, we find that, for the above mentioned period, the net loss to the men, in wages calculated on the lowest basis, amounts to something like $300,000. All further comments would be superfluous.

The writer suggested last week that all details of the situation be made clear at a meeting of the citizens. It might be argued against such a course that, in the past, the miners have always resented all efforts made by outside influences, towards the settlement of difficulties, that they considered as being essentially their own. Against this can be set the fact that the sane man never felt any compunction about soliciting legislative measures to regulate some of their relations with their employers. Both the present government and that of the late Sir Richard McBride, placed on the statute books legislation of an advanced nature that many other countries are still hesitating to adopt. Moreover, a request for assistance has been presented to the authorities at Victoria, and it must not be forgotten that "the government has nothing to give that does not belong to the public at large." How it may have come to pass that an industry, representing one of the greatest assets of the province and in which millions of dollars have been invested, has been brought to such a condition, is a matter of public concern. Fires, outrageous freight rates and fuel oil competition, without mentioning the American customs duties, seem trifles when compared to the overdose of strikes with which this town has been afflicted. The man who has silently suffered through it all is certainly entitled to an explanation, and some little influence, at the present time.

Hiram Frieden.

THE UNITED CHURCH DINNER

A dinner was held in the United Church basement on Monday evening in honor of Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Moderator of the General Ashembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. A large number sat down to tastefully decorated tables and partook of a plain but well ordered meal. The after dinner program consisted of addresses, solos and community singing. Dr. McKinnon in a masterly address emphasized the place of importance which the church holds in our national life. He reviewed the past and paid a fine tribute to the men of other days who had laid the foundations deep and strong. An appeal was made to the church of today to arise to present opportunities.

W. R. Wilson being called upon, in his own inimitable way amused and instructed those present. Rev. H. U. Oswald conveyed the greeetings of the Anglican church. Brief addresses were also given by A. I. Fisher, D. G. Harvie and D. McVannell. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. McVannell, the former representing the Ladies Aid and the latter the W.M.S., also addressed the gathering. Chief Anderson and Wesley Owen sang to the delight of those present. The tables were served by the C.G.I.T., who did their work efficiently. All present seemed to agree that the occasion was both happy and profitable.

Dr. McKinnon in his address did not discuss church union, but at a similar meeting in Calgary held on Sunday he took up the subject. The Calgary Herald has the following report of the meeting:

"Basic Methodism and Presbyterianism have been found to be very much alike, and it is the consciousness of this similarity which has had much to do with the movement for church union. There is nothing of Presbyterianism from which a Presbyterian will be withdrawing if he votes in favor of church union."

This was the answer made by Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, to Dr. Robert Johnston, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church of this city, who had asked the question whether the small sect of Presbyterians who might stay out of church union could do better for Canada through their action than by joining the United church.

The question and reply followed a

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ANOTHER WAGE FIGHT IN NOVA SCOTIA MINES

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 18.—That the British Empire Steel Corporation has intimated to the executive of the United Mine Workers of America, district 26, at a recent conference that the company would look for a reduction of the present wage scale in a new agreement, was the statement made by President MacLean in presenting his report to the special convention of the district. It is felt by union officials that no reduction would be countenanced.

THE UNITED CHURCH DINNER

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short address by Rev. Dr. McKinnon on church union, and the congregation, which nearly filled Knox church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was given the opportunity to ask any questions of the moderator. None of the congregation took advantage of the invitation. Dr. Johnston was called upon by Rev. G. A. Dickson of Knox church, and stated that while he was in complete sympathy with the sincerity and kindliness of the address by Dr. McKinnon, he felt that the question before some Presbyterians was whether they could do a better work by maintaining the Presbyterian church rather than by combining with the United church.

Discovery of the great need for economy among the churches, the spiritual unity already existing between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the necessity for union in the rural districts and the greater good which could be accomplished in foreign mission fields, were the points stressed by Dr. McKinnon in his address on church union.

"The church must do its share toward economy," stated the moderator. "Instead of two little churches in shabby buildings in the small rural town, union means one bigger and better church. These two little churches are generally heated by stoves which keep your head in the tropical regions and your feet in the Arctic regions. By union, greater comfort as well as greater economy and better service could be effected.

"The discovery in the east that the combination of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the rural districts solves the problem of getting good preachers was another impelling reason for union. The farms are like the lungs of our population in Canada, and we must give the farmers a chance to hear good preachers.

"A third reason for union may be the spiritual unity existing between the two churches. The broad western mind probably had as much to do with this as anything else. We found that we were singing the same hymns, having the same community organizations and were meeting together on common ground in a great many ways.

"Also there exists between the Anglicans and Presbyterians a very warm feeling and I hope the day is not far distant when the relationship may be closer. Their mother church would not recognize certain features of unionism, but there is no barrier between the mother churches of Presbyterianism and Methodism.

"We felt that the Methodist church had a message for Canada that we could hardly ignore. We want the message of John Wesley to ring through all the pulpist of Canada.

"A fourth reason for union may be found in the foreign mission field. Why should we say that this portion of China shall be Presbyterian, this part shall be Congregational, and another portion shall be Methodist. A similar tentative political division aroused the Boxer rebellion.

"We must combine all forces as speedily as possible and save the world from the calamity of another war.

"We do not want anyone to say that church union has been put over by church leaders or by the pastors, or for sinister reasons, because it has been the result of discovery of the necessity for union. I want you to consider well before you cast your vote if you do not think that it would be a very unfortunate circumstance if the cities, which are not particularly benefitted by the union, should stay out and segregate themselves from the country districts who have found union a necessity.

"If you vote it out, what will it mean for Canada? Will it mean the establishment of small Presbyterian churches in the rural districts? That is impossible."

"We fight," says the Ottawa Journal, "over the necessary tariff to protect us from American competition; but how in the name of common sense is an overtaxed Canadian industry to compete with an industry over the line whose taxation grows lighter every year? If you live in Ottawa today and have an income of $4000 you pay the government $80 in taxes. Your competitor who lives in Ogdensburg and who gets the same income pays $22.50. If you live, say in Toronto and have an income of $5000 you pay the government $126. Your competitor who lives in Buffalo, and who gets the same income, pays $37. If you live in Windsor and have an income of $6000, you pay Mr. Robb $178. Your American competitor in Detroit, on the same salary, pays Uncle Sam $57. And the discrimination grows worse—for the Canadian—as incomes increase."



Gloria Swanson in
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

LABOR LEADER DIFFERS WITH LABOR SCALE

The United Mine Workers' national headquarters has issued a statement charging Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers with inconsistency in handling union labor at the Coal River Collieries, controlled by the brotherhood members. The statement said that Stone had refused to pay the Jacksonville agreement coal wage scale because he claimed the company could not afford it. It charged also that the Coal River Collieries had resorted to the practice of eviction and that the company lately imported strikebreakers to operate some of its mines.

Capitalists are always blamed for hostility to labor unions. It is the common thing for labor unions to treat every statement made by employers as biased, if not wholly without a basis of truth. Should a coal operator in Alberta say he was not making money and could not afford to pay the scale, he would be ridiculed.

Yet we have Warren Stone, great union leader, in conflict with the United Mine Workers because he says the mine, controlled by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, cannot operate profitably under the agreement. Once labor gets into the business of employing men it finds that paying the union scale and adhering to the union scale of hours of labor are not as easy as might appear. What Warren Stone's attitude would be should the railways tell him that they could not afford to carry out the Brotherhood agreement, could only be ascertained by an actual difference between the two interests. It is likely Warren Stone, the Brotherhood head, might be found looking on things with different spectacles than Warren Stone, the operator of a coal mine. Once labor and capital get to understand and appreciate each others position more intimately there will be fewer strikes. Misunderstanding is the cause of most of our troubles, industrial, national and international. —Lethbridge Herald.

Both women and men with serpents' tongues are coming in for a good deal of criticism in these days. Here is an excerpt from the London Daily Chronicle on the subject: "When people show an eagerness to discover and dissect the faults of others, it is not because of envy and real hatred so much as because of cowardice; subconsciously, they want to fortify their own self-esteem, and in order to do so they will clutch at the circumstance which, by contrast, makes their own circumstances seem more fortunate or imposing. If the motive is cowardice, it follows that the remedy is courage; the bravest men can afford to be generous."

The Mean Thing

Peggy: Does your husband talk in his sleep?

Polly: No, and it's awfully exasperating. He only smiles.

SHOW SURPLUS IN BUDGET

Victoria, Nov. 17.—No change in taxation, a surplus of revenue over expenditures, and a reduction in expenditures for the next fiscal year of $1,103,316 were the features of the budget speech delivered in the legislature this afternoon by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance. It was Mr. MacLean's first budget speech.

Estimated revenue is placed at $18,340,000 and estimated expenditure at $18,183,097.

The net debt of the province is $41,622,402, an increase during the fiscal year of $5,307,600.

Assets of the province over liabilities is stated to be $25,935,110. Revenue for the year ending March 31, 1924, exceeded the estimate by $858,632.

Municipalities received grants from the provincial government amounting to 22½ per cent of the total revenue.

Cost of education in municipalities has increased 101 per cent since 1917. Provincial grants to municipalities which can be used for educational purposes have increased 1 per cent in the same period.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—A balanced budget, the first in more than a decade, was presented to the legislature today by Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance. Not merely did current accounts show a surplus but the minister announced that by dint of economics here and there, a cut in the salary list of $142,477, coordination of services, elimination of others and doubling up of duties, he had so arranged the provincial finances for the year 1925 to 1926 as to assure a surplus of $156,902, after paying all current and capital expenditures, interest and sinking fund.

The surplus was shown in spite of the fact that the minister said he could not anticipate any increased revenue. In fact, he stated the revenue would be $19,346 less than that estimated for the current year.

Exepnditures, however, he announced would be reduced by $1,-103,316.

Dr. MacLean stated that he could not this year promise any reductions in taxation. In fact, no changes of any sort were foreshadowed.

But his review of the debt situation led him to conclude that the provision made in recent years for the establishment of new public institutions was adequate for many years to come, so that the public debt, he said, had just about reached its maximum, until large increases in population should necessitate new capital expenditures.

Maturity within the next three and a half years of seven million dollars of bond issues, for which complete sinking fund provision has already been made, a surplus in the sinking fund whereby the funding of 10 million dollars of stock will be complete four years before maturity, and continued economy in expenditure, would tend towards a reduction in taxation in the near future, he said.

ALL FOR THE BEST

In an issue with Japan, Great Britain must side with the American and Dominion view or lose. The Tories, we think, will build the Singapore base. It would be a great stabilizer of peace. What the Labor government could do for the peace of Europe has been done. What the Tories may yet do for the general peace of the Far East is yet to be done. For these reasons we think it has been a good thing to have Labor in and out. It was a new thing in British government, but it served a purpose and in general a good one. —Chicago Tribune.

Prof.—Mr. Smart, what is work?

Sleepy Stude (stretching and opening one eye)—Everything's work.

Prof. (now irate)—Do you mean to tell me that this table is work?

Stude (closing one eye and resuming former attitude)—Sure; woodwork.

POLITICAL GOSSIP ON PREMIER'S RETURN

Ottawa—The Prime Minister and his party are home after a trip West that extended over five weeks. It was quite strenuous, but they all seem to look the better for it. Of course, everybody is sizing up the net results. The members of the party are being asked eagerly for their opinion as to the state of the West, both from a political and a business standpoint. The general reply is that matters are improving very satisfactorily. They think that the West is warming up to the government, chiefly because of its attitude on the tariff. No opoinion is yet expressed of what the opinion of the West will be on the freight rates question, for the policy of the government has yet to be defined. The Prime Minister went out to view the prairie provinces, and those who went with him report progress.

The other day Robert Forke made a speech in which he indicated that the Progressives would not go out of business and to justify their continued existence he pointed to what they had done. He also served notice that they would expect the government to come through next session with another instalment of the tariff reduction.

The Conservatives appear to be doing nothing but sawing wood, tuning up their organization, and preparing for the parliamentary session, which is expected to be strenuous. They profess to be unaffected by reports that the Liberals are improving their position out West, or that the Progressives are trying to consolidate theirs. They say that would suit them better than to have three principals in the ring all taking a crack at one another.

HUMAN HAPPINESS

Human happiness does not consist of the quantity of goods acquired by a man, but of their correct use, even though they are few. By means of moderation and change of sensations man avoids satiety and obtains from his store of goods the greatest pleasure. The curse of happiness is monotony, and the rich man more quickly becomes satiated than his poorer neighbor.

In the same way, comparing egotism and altruism, we see that it is less advantageous to be an egotist, as his world is restricted to himself and he becomes bored. Whereas the world of pleasant sensations of the altruist can be widened without limit, as he rejoices in others joys. He can always renew his pleasure and relieve monotony, each time trying to do good to new people.—Revelstoke Review.

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A Substitute

I'm very sorry, said the grocer, but we are entirely out of butter.

Oh, dear, sighed the young bride. Well, John will have to be satisfied with buttermilk.

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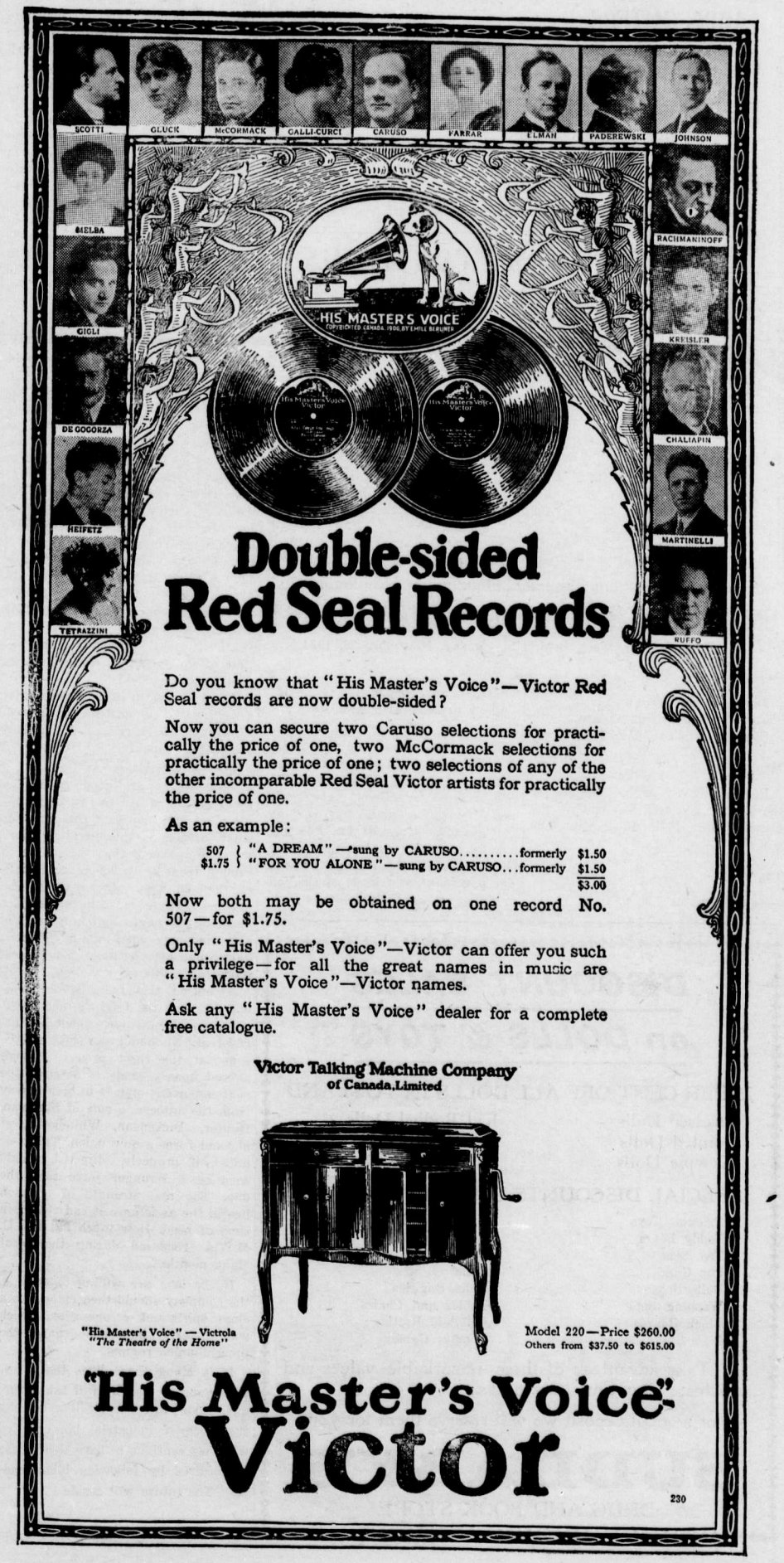
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These words are taken from the letter of Rufus Garrett, Chesterville, Ontario. Mr. Garrett will answer any questions you care to ask him.

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DANGEROUS ALIENS

London, Nov. 18 .— Dangerous aliens still succeed in effecting an entry into Great Britain, despite the vigilance of the authorities. An instance was described on Monday last, the case of Miss Ruth Fischer, a representative of the Third International, and recognized as one of the most efficient Communist agitators in the world. On that occasion this firebrand from Eastern Europe evaded detection by producing a forged passport — used in Germany by the Communist organization there —describing her as Anna Bosshardt, a Swiss teacher residing at Basle.

Having entered the country she attended the Communist conference at Salford, and later returned to the Communist headquarters in Berlin, where she submitted a report on the Communist party of Great Britain, with recommendations for its more efficient organization and suggestions regarding methods to ensure the more effective spread of the Communist doctrines in this country.

This experience should have been enough to put the authorities on their guard, but apparently Miss Fischer has again returned to this country, as she is reported to have been staying recently at one of the larger London hotels. On this occasion she claimed to have entered the country armed with a proper passport and a British visa. Possibly she obtained the visa abroad by false pretences from a British visa officer who was acting in good faith, but who was ignorant of the real character of the applicant.

But though she may have been passed for entry she should not have been allowed to remain here. The authorities must have been aware of her presence, and must have known her mission. But undesirable aliens need not forge passports to elude the immigration officials. They can come here via Ireland without serious hindrance. The passport regulations of the Free State are anything but stringent, and travellers from Ireland need no visa to enter Great Britain.

The central police authorities in Berlin recently came into possession of a wonderful collection of forged passports, official stamps, forms and certificates which the Communist organization there used to send agents all over Europe.

Among the multitude of India rubber stamps found were three such as are used by the British foreign office, the stamp of the British consulate in Munich, the stamp of the British consul at Basle, stamps to allow aliens to enter England, five different stamps used by the British authorities on the Rhine, and stamps to permit civilians to circulate in all parts of the occupied regions.

The number of forged stamps in the collection is upwards of 3000.

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GOLD HOARDS ARE ROUNDED UP

Paris, Nov. 18.—For some time a determined effort has been made by gold hunters to obtain possession of the contents of the stocking-legs which are known to be numerous in Brittany. Many Breton peasants clung to their gold in spite of appeals made to them by the authorities to part with it. The fall of the franc was not without its influence on the Breton hoarders.

A band of gold buyers was organized, and its operations are just now occupying the attention of the police, who are inquiring into something like 60 charges against agents who, it seems, acted under the orders of a former non-commissioned officer, now in prison for abuse of confidence.

This man had as his agents all sorts of people, including itinerant bagmen, carriage proprietors and a list of people possessing gold hoards was drawn up and offers made to them. One client in Saint Pol sold louis amounting to 5000f, and the amount involved in the traffic is put at 2,000,000f. At first 25f per louis was offered but eventually the price reached 45f. The sellers, mostly farmers and cultivators, were content with their deals. Some bought land with the proceeds, others motor cars.

Proud of their new possessions, they naturally informed their neighbor, who had no gold, that they cost nothing. It was the candid confessions made by the gold sellers that put the police on the track of the buyer.



BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

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The realtor is said to be a man who buys land by the acre and sells it by the yard.

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Frank Lawe says about the only thing some fellows ever take home to wifie is some down town gossip.

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Teacher—Can any little boy spell "cloth?"

No answer.

Teacher—Willie, what material is your coat made of?

Willie—Pair of paw's old pants.

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Dentist: Open your mouth a little wider, please.

Impatient: Who do you think I am? Tom Uphill?

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The Japanese have a curious custom of taking off their shoes before entering a house. The same custom is observed by married men in this country, but only after midnight.

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Hubby—I'm going to prune those apple trees.

Bride: But, Frank, you know I don't care for prunes.

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I never am at my best, he said, unless I get at least eight hours sleep every night.

What late hours you must be in the habit of keeping, she innocently replied.

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Get out of my weigh, said the catfish as a crab fell on his scales.

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One woman appears to think I committed a crime yesterday when I left out the facts that fall flowers were used as decorations and refreshments were served at her party, said the society editor as she hung up the receiver with a bang.

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A Hint

While you are flirting with success,
And making plans to grab it,
Some other chap, who fusses less,
May rush right up and grab it.

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Don't think a girl will coo like a dove just because she is pigeon-toed.

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Henry Ford presented the Prince of Wales with a flivver with nickel plated trimmings. Now if he also gave him a booklet telling him the right terms to use on zero mornings, the Prince should be pretty well fixed.

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Justa slip of the tongue, said the Fernie butcher as the meat fell on the floor.

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Laura doesn't take any chances, does she?

Not many—she wouldn't accompany me on the piano without a chaperone!

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One wonders how city landscape gardners kept busy before the filling station era.

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Knowing that everybody else thinks about us makes life more interesting; not knowing it makes life more enjoyable.

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A gown is a dress at twice the price.

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Japanese poetry, we have been told, doesnt rhyme. That's hardly strange when you consider that in the Nipponese language "moon" is "tsuki," while "June" is 'Lokugotso.'

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Gen. Ma is at the head of a Chinese army. Thought she was elected governor of Texas.

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Tommy McDougall says the very first thing some fellows learn about a job is how to quit it.

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Remember, it takes a hundred years for an oak to grow. For a squash five months is enough, says Archie Farquharson.

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The hair may be the crowning glory of a woman but the bobbed hair will remind you that this is a bad age for crown.

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Mrs. Sambo—Sambo! Sambo! Wake up.

Sambo—I cant.

Mrs. Sambo—Why can't you?

Sambo—I ain't asleep.

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Jim Terris says that the most valuable bone in the head is the one lower maxillary or jaw bone proper, because it keeps up the sale for chewing gum.

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Financial Note

Wall Street is the street of opportunity. One man who went there broke a few years ago now owes $2,000,000.

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Little drops of "bootleg"
Mixed with drops of water,
Makes the average citizen do
Things he shouldn't orter.

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"Don" of Toronto Saturday Night, is dead. After years of battling against disease Sheppard, the man who made Toronto Saturday Night great, is no more. It is many years since he quit writing the front page over the nom de plume of "Don"—so long ago that a new generation that knew not "Don" has arisen. But the older set will remember and will mourn at the passing of one who was in their day one of the most brilliant and forceful writers Canada had up to that time known.

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ABSENTEE POLLING

After all the criticism aroused by the counting of the absentee vote at the last provincial election, the suggestion that such a vote should be abolished ought to be taken into serious consideration by the government. The absentee vote, no matter what the safeguards may be, will continue to be the basis of charges made against the government in power. The suspicions engendered may be wholly false but they exist, and it is essential that any possibility of their arising should be removed. It is no more necessary here than anywhere else to have an absentee vote. In countries which have had systems of government far longer than British Columbia the absentee vote has never even been given consideration, and those governments are equally responsive to the public will; in many cases more responsive than in our provincial administration. Colonel F. Lister, the member for Creston, has raised the subject in the legislature. He suggests advance polls as an alternative. It is not clear that this suggestion would remove the liability of suspicion of tampering with the ballot boxes. The simplest and most appealing way to the people as a whole is to complete polling and counting of the ballots within a single day. Our election system is too cumbersome as it is and needs reform.—Colonist.



Figured in Historic Sod Turning

This antique looking wheelbarrow and spade do not appear capable of very hefty service now, but nearly half a century ago they carried the weight of a very important event — the ceremony marking the commencement of the construction of the Canada Central Railway through Pembroke, Ontario. Following the ceremony, the spade with which the first sod was turned and the wheel-barrow into which it was shovelled in the presence of a very enthusiastic crowd, were presented to Miss M. P. Moffat, daughter of the Reeve of the village, the lady who performed the ceremony of the naming of the road and christening it with a bottle of champagne. They recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company took over the Canada Central lines in 1881, and will be added to a museum of relics connected with the early days of the railroad which is being formed in Montreal.

So much for the actual ceremony. The Pembroke "Observer" for September 3rd 1875 says: "The assembly then adjourned to a spacious booth that had been specially erected for the occasion, where champagne and beer had been provided for the purpose of drinking several toasts which had been previously agreed upon, by the committee; but a number of individuals apparently more intent on drinking champagne than doing honor to any toasts, took possession of the tables, and the regular order of the programme had to be abandoned. The Pembroke Brass Band was present and performed some popular airs."

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

NEGOTIATIONS for the sale of western horses to the Russian government have fallen through. The government proposal was that payment would not be made until after delivery at Odessa and the owners quite wisely refused to do business on this basis with a country which has shown such disregard for the common principles of international trade and finance.

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THE resignation of Jerry O'Brien as secretary-treasurer of the Unemployed Association of Canada has been handed in because he has observed "that Bolshevism and Communistic propaganda were creeping into the association." Unfortunately these organized bodies of unemployed are used by agitators for the advancement of radical propaganda by fostering discontent rather than to improve the position of those out of work.

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THE unit of society is not the individual, but the family. As a very old writer says, "God sets the solitaire in the family." The family was the beginning of civilization. In it first began the exercise of authority and the lesson of obedience. It was from the family that the tribe came into being and in the patriarch at the head instead of the father. In time the tribe became a nation and civilization entered upon its final stages. The nonarchialy government first absolute and then conditioned, which is rapidly passing away in these days and giving place to democracy, was simply the system of family government applied to the state. It will, therefore, be seen that fundamentally and essentially the family is the unit of society and the beginning of civilization.

One of the chief elements entering into the greatness of our life is the strength and dignity of the Canadian home. The people, more than any other people in the world, are predisposed to "keep the home fires burning." The universality of the observance of Thanksgiving both evidences this fact and emphasizes it. We know of no other people who have a homecoming day which is observed not only by the people throughout the whole country, but by its sons and daughters who have gone abroad and who are domiciled in strange lands. Thanksgiving is the day of the apotheosis of the Canadian home. Today we canonize it, burn incense on its altars and worship it.

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LOTS of men and some business men do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the owner of the paper, and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels, and is the town's only representative that is always working on the job.

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THIS is a good time to make your plans for Christmas advertising. It is better to have your campaign mapped out in plenty of time. Advertising prepared ahead, with more thought and care as to layout, copy and illustrations will prove more satisfactory and resultful to the advertised. Christmas displays of merchandise and advertising have an important place with December business, and the more time given ahead for preparation the more interest and attention will be directed to your efforts.

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AIRPLANES are going so high and fast now it takes two men to see one.

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IT is easy to hold an investigation until the investigation has got past the place where anyone can hold it.

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FERNIE is just what you make it. If you don't like the town, you will probably find that the town doesn't like you. But if you have the right attitude, then you will find the community friendly. It is a mirror in which you will find a reflection of your own disposition.

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ABOUT the only way to keep daughter from crossing her knees is to make her wear cotton stockings.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The true university of these days is a collection of good books."—Emerson.

A number of articles have recently appeared in the Free Press emphasizing the need of a library in every city and municipality. The note sounded has always been timely. The age is one of enlightenment and knowledge. All cannot attend a university, but the university of books should be open to all. The average person cannot purchase those books in sufficient quantity for himself and family, but the public library should supply this need. The question arises: What kind of library and equipment would be suitable for a town the size of Fernie?

The room and furnishings need not be elaborate. There should be capacity for say thirty or forty persons at a time. This room should be properly heated and open every afternoon and evening. It should contain a moderate supply of newspapers and magazines; a small section devoted to reference books, such as a standard encyclopaedia, dictionary, some sets of standard works on history, science, etc.; then the regular book section should contain fiction, poetry, sociology, science, juvenile books, etc. Something like the above should no doubt be the ideal to which to look forward. Is it feasible? Well, we are faced with the fact that thousands of smaller places are now enjoying such literary facilities. How far have we gone?

We have made a beginning. Our room in the Liphardt block is not large enough but it is conveniently situated and a well qualified librarian is on duty Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon. Book cases have been installed and the Library Association by taking advantage of the Provincial government plan of travelling libraries has been able to secure the neucleus of a library. Some generous donations have been made, so that now the reference section contains a number of useful books. Some $200 was spent in fiction and juvenile books two years ago, so a real beginning has been made. Nothing has been done in the way of providing magazines and reading room equipment. This can only come after the library proper is on the way to success.

We have now come to a crisis in the history of this institution. For the past year no progress has been made. We must go forward or cease to exist. The library is supported from three sources: (1) Membership fees. These are placed at the low rate of $2 per annum for adults; children $1. A larger membership is essential. (2) Donations from individuals. This usually takes the form of books which have been read and are now passed on to the library. A call was made for such books last year and there was a good response. (3) City grant. In most other cities of which the Association has knowledge, this is the main source of support. That is, the library is looked upon as a necessary educational institution and is supported accordingly. Some will say that the city cannot afford to grant money for library purposes. Yes, and some will also say that we cannot afford to have well equipped schools. We do afford the latter and the question arises, can we really afford to neglect the former. In the year 1922 the city gave $100 but since that time no help has been received from its treasury.

To save the library which we already have and make progress, something like the following is necessary:

1. A membership of at least two hundred adults.

2. Plans made to make it convenient for persons to contribute books which they can conveniently spare.

3. A yearly grant from the city of at least $250.00. Compared with what other cities of a smaller size are doing, this amount seems ridiculously small; but even this, with increased membership fees and gifts, would allow the Association to carry on.

The B. C. Library Act provides that when a bylaw is passed demanding a library, the Library Association ceases to exist and the city council assumes all responsibility for establishing a city library. This latter course would make our library a much more ambitious project, but it would greatly add to responsibility and cost to the city council.

WHY not get the Supreme Court to settle this controversy about evolution? If five of the judges decide against evolution—as they probably would if the matter came before them—it would become unconstitutional to have any more misunderstandings about it.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Max Belecky will close down the Napanee Hotel for the winter.

Miss Muriel Pitts, of Invermere, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Owen.

Your Christmas Cheer Fund dance ticket will help the good cause along and we need your help. Buy a ticket.

Thomas Roe, who has been absent from Fernie for about a year at his old home in Wisconsin, is back in the city again.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 29, in the basement of the church from 2 to 8.

The Executive Committee of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be "At Home" to all members of the Chapter on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mrs. James Broley fell from a platform near her home on Monday last and fractured several ribs, besides being badly bruised. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Dan Alton says that if Tom Uphill had devoted as much time to keeping traffic going up the Coal Creek railroad as he is in trying to get the government to build the Corbin road, that the mines might still be running.

The appeal of Mrs. Henderson, of Jaffray, against a six months sentence for selling liquor, came up before Judge Thompson on Wednesday and the magistrate's decision was confirmed. The lady is at the present time ill in the hospital. As soon as she recovers she will be taken to Nelson jail.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Monday, Nov. 17, at the home of T. Uphill, M.P.P., McPherson Ave., when Howard Thomas Uphill was united in wedlock to Delphine Wilma Bennett, of Cranbrook. Only intimate friends were present. Later on the happy pair left for Cranbrook, where they intend to reside.

All drivers of automobiles in British Columbia will be licensed next year, under legislation which will be introduced during the present session by Attorney General Manson. The legislation is expected to provide machinery by which all automobile drivers will be licensed, to that incompetent persons may be barred from the roads. Suspension of licenses for reckless driving, it is understood, will be provided for in the new law.

Fire broke out about 2.30 this morning at the home of Gabriel Spino, 26 Bethune Ave. The blaze evidently started from a defective chimney and burned around the roof for quite a time without doing much real damage. The local brigade did not cover themselves with glory in the run they made to the fire, as it was fully fifteen minutes before they got water on it. There was also quite a lot of bungling; the water was turned on before the hose was off the sleigh and one of the lengths burst, causing a lot of delay. The fire was finally extinguished with buckets.

Victoria Colonist: Brigadier General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, of Work Point Barracks, who attended the ball in Vancouver on Tuesday night given by the Military Institute and militia units of Vancouver, were among the guests at a smart dinner party before the ball, when their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites and Colonel Jack Leckie. Others present were: General and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Major and Mrs. T. V. Scudamore, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billings, Mrs. R. G. Leckie, Dr. B. D. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Cheshyre Janion, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Fernie; Mrs. Wallace Woode, Toronto; Major Gavin Davis, Mr. Faulding and Mrs. A. J. Hoskins.

GLORIA SWANSON— "HER LOVE STORY"

That's the title of Gloria's latest Paramount picture, an Allan Dwan production, which comes to the Orpheum theatre next Wednesday. The story is an adaptation by Frank Tuttle of Mary Roberts Rineheart's novel and magazine serial, "Her Majesty the Queen." Ian Keith has the leading man's role opposite the star and others in the strong supporting cast include George Fawcett, Echlin Gayer, Mario Majeroni, Sidney Herbert and other big names well known on both stage and screen.

To voice the opinion of the editor of the magazine in which the story appeared. "Mary Roberts Rhinehart is one of the most remarkable personalities in this country. If some man wrote all the novels, all the plays and all the perfectly wonderful stories that she's written, we—meaning we men—would all get up on our feet and say, "Here is one that can produce more fine work than any living human being."

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The address given to the High School Lit. reported in last week's paper should have been credited to N. F. Brand, the American Consul, whose early life was spent in Minnesota.

The following were the highest for the last two months in their respective divisions:

Div. 1—Alice Haigh, Clarice Woodhouse.

Div. 2 — Nelson Wallace, John Stropky.

Div. 3—May Tully, Audrey Mills.

Div. 4—Billy Duncan, Mabel Rogers.

Div. 5—Tony Kobus, Eddie Pennington.

On account of the present serious economic condition the idea of having a High School concert has been abandoned this year.

The heating and ventilating plant installed in the basement during the first week of October has proved very satisfactory. The High School students were very comfortable during the last severe cold spell.

About 80 pupils are taking advantage of the basketball practices in the Scouts Hall each week.

LICENSE DRIVERS IS B.C. PROPOSAL

Victoria, Nov. 18. — Proposed changes in the Motor Vehicle Act to provide for the licensing of drivers were introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Manson. There will be no examination for the present, but everyone who drives a car must have a license and must always carry the document in his pocket, for which the fee is $1. Applications must be made in writing at the time car licenses are obtained. Speed limits are fixed as follows:

In cities, 20 miles; in open country 35, and on country roads where it is wooded or the view obstructed 20 miles an hour. Convictions may be punished up to a total of three months imprisonment. Each conviction is to be endorsed on the license. No longer will the gay young man be able to take his lady friend for a breezy drive, seated behind him on his motorcycle. This popular form of transport entertainment is officially prohibited in a new enactment introduced in the legislature by the atorney-general.

Side car, of course, may be used in connection with motorcycles, but the principle of "one cycle, one rider" will be rigorously enforced.

OIL PRODUCTION IN U.S. DECLINES

Bartlesville, Okla., Nov. 18.—During 1924, for the first time in 19 years, there was a decline in the production of petroleum in the United States, according to a review of the world petroleum production for 1914 by Valentine B. Garfias, manager of the foreign oil department of Henry L. Doherty & Co., made public here today.

This following the sharpest yearly increase recorded for this country, the reviewer said, turned the advance of 163,000,000 barrels of last year into an estimated decline of 7,000,000 barrels.

The influence of this diminution of production, the review continues, accounts for the world's production remaining practically stationary during the last two years, as the increase in some fields was counterbalanced by declines in others.

The production of 1923, the review said, was 1,004,000,000 barrels.

OPIUM CONTROL

The opium conferences were initiated by our government when at its invitation the first of the international series met at Shanghai in 1909. Two years later there was another at The Hague which prepared for ratification for the signatory nations a convention of 25 articles covering the control of production and restraint of the narcotic abuse. The Covenant of the League of Nations and the Geneva body is tacitly committed to the promotion of further conferences.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine is in Spokane on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer returned on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Hayne and baby daughter returned Wednesday evening from Victoria, B.C.

Don't forget the dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. Come and have a real time.

William and Neil Dunlap, of Kellogg, Idaho, arrived in town yesterday, being called here owing to the death of their father.

His Honor Judge Thompson was in the city several days this week on court business, after an absence of several months in Ontario.

On Nov. 29 the Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding their annual bazaar in the basement of the church.

The Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. wish to thank all those who helped make their play such a success.

Mrs. Wm. Broley, of North Battleford, Sask., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of her father, the late Harry Dunlap.

Have you bought your Elks Christmas Cheer Fund dance ticket yet? If not, why not? For sale by all members.

Harry Woodhouse, who is in the employ of the C.P.R. at Yahk, sent his father in Fernie a fine 200 lb. buck this week. He says deer are very plentiful at Yahk.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., wired the local union officials yesterday from Victoria that the government would shortly commence some river protection work near Fernie in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

John Angus McDonald, of Blairmore, was in the city yesterday. Johnny, who was a resident of Fernie for many years, came up to pay his last respects to the late Harry Dunlap.

Christ Church Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, instead of Nov. 29, as previously announced. The sale will be held in the church basement from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Robt. Fairclough, Sr., who has been a resident of Coal Creek for a number of years, expects to leave early in December for the south of England, where he will join his son Robert, who a number of years ago ran a boarding house at the Creek.

Relief was handed out lavishly by the Miners Union this morning, married men receiving $1.50 and single men $1. During the strike of nearly seven months the entire relief to married men reached something less than $50 and to single men less than $30, and still a lot of Harry Haighs in this town keep shouting for Bill Sherman.

It is costing about $1200 a day to try the Home Bank directors accused of conspiracy to defraud before Judge Coatsworth at the Toronto city hall. The trials of eight directors, the accountant and auditor of the ill-fated Home Bank will cost approximately $175,000 before they are finished, with a prospect of another $25,000 added to the cost by proceedings at the assizes afterwards.

It may be of interest to people who are not aware of the fact, to know that a will wholly in the handwriting of the person making it is no good in British Columbia, unless witnessed in the manner required by law. This was made clear yesterday by His Honor Judge Thompson in connection with the estate of the late Dave Black. Dave made a will in 1915, but shortly before his death wrote out another will, which was different in many respects to the 1915 one, and included in it bequests to the Swimming Pool Fund and the United Church of $500 each. Although it was admitted that the will was entirely in his handwriting and signed by him, the judge held that according to B.C. law it was ineffective on account of not having been witnessed. The result is that unless the beneficiaries under the 1915 will decide to carry out the wishes expressed in the handwritten will, the bequests to the Swimming Pool Fund and the United Church will not be made.

The steam coal mines at Coleman and Blairmore are working about half time.

Born—At Fernie, Friday, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley, a son.

Don't forget the bazaar in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 2 to 8.

The Elks held a social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday. A delightful evening was spent by the members and their wives.

There will be a whist drive and dance in the basement of Christ Church on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

The total cost of the late provincial election in this district was $2314.50. The cost in the Cranbrook district was $2172.85. The cost for the entire province was $125,892.21.

An anniversary "At Home" will be given by the Executive Committee of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. to all members of the Chapter, on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

J. D. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, Sec.-Treas. of the Elk Lumber Co., is in the city today on business in connection with the company. Rumor has it that there is a deal on to dispose of the company's property.

Tourists are still going through Fernie on their way back to the United States. Some days there are as many as seven or eight cars. The roads after Elko is reached are comparitively good, but it is a tough grind through the Pass.

The monthly social evening of Mt. Fernie Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 8.30 p.m. Social entertainment, refreshments and dancing. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present.

A special meeting of the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Bean, Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Will all those who have money for tickets please hand it in at this meeting.

A resolution will be introduced into the B.C. legislature by Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, asking the house to go on record as favoring the lash for peddling narcotics. If the resolution passes, the federal government will be urged to amend the criminal code so that every sentence imposed upon a seller of drugs will carry with it automatically a number of lashes.

The annual meeting of the Cranbrook Curling Club was held on Friday evening at the city hall and was quite well attended. The curlers now have their new rink ready for use, and are only awaiting favoroble weather conditions to go ahead and flood it so the games can begin. The new rink consists of five sheets of ice and is situated near the Arena rink. This gives the city ten sheets of covered ice for use at the time of a district bonspiel. It is now proposed to hold an official opening for the rink at which curlers from Fernie, Kimberley, Bull River and other near by places could be present for games, and also to make a supper part of the program. It is probable that this program will be carried out, the decision of the curlers on Friday evening favoring it.

Rotarians listened to a rare treat at their luncheon on Monday last, when they heard the Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, give a fifteen minute talk on "The British Empire." Rev. Wm. Burns, the chairman, in introducing the speaker, said Dr. McKinnon was a man of wide known experience and was what he would term a many-sided man. In the first place he was head of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; he was also principal of one of our leading Canadian colleges; he was a speaker of international reputation, and four years ago was invited to Atlantic City to address the International Rotary Convention. He was a man famous in the settlement of labor troubles in Nova Scotia, at one time being chairman of a conciliation board and on another occasion was appointed sole arbitrator in a coal mining dispute; and lastly, he was a real Rotarian. Dr. McKinnon's address was one of the most eloquent and interesting talks that a Fernie audience has ever been privileged to hear. He has a wonderful delivery and a dry humor which cannot fail to please his audience. His grasp of the subject "The British Empire," was a revelation to those present.

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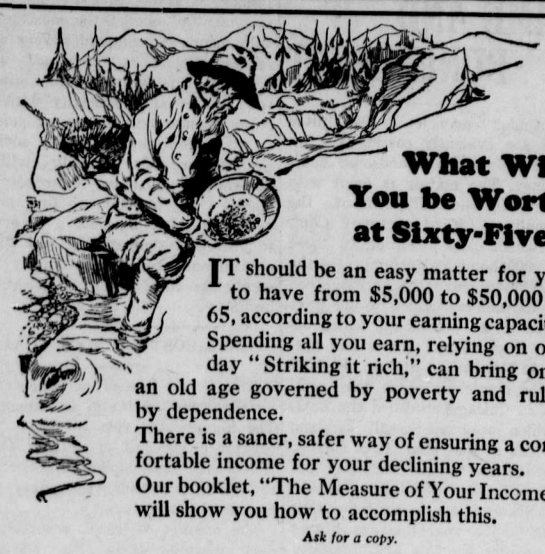
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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Homocidal tendencies in the United States are evidently costing the insurance companies handsome sums of money. The matter is dealt with in The Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which calls attention to there being 9000 homicidal attempts in the United States annually, or seventeen times the number which would have occurred if the percentage which occurs in England and Wales had prevailed in the United States. In 1922 alone the homicides which were committed in Chicago exceeded the number which occurred in all England and Wales in that year. It is further noted that the toll of homicides per 100,000 of the population in the United States is nearly six times that existing in Canada. Reasons hinted at to account for this are "inability to apprehend, indict and try assailants, and to make prompt and definite disposition of homicidal cases.

In 1923 the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. paid out in claims for this class of death alone the sum of $724,000. There were 446 homicidal cases which occurred among the policyholders during the last six months of the year. Some information was assembled about 146 of these coming under the head of manslaughter or murder. It was ascertained that 32 of these fell into the class of "justifiable killing," that is, death was inflicted in self defence in seven cases and by an officer of the law in the line of duty in 25 cases. There were definite indictments in 69 cases. The remaining 45 cases did not lead to indictments. In one-third of them the assailants are still at large, in 22 the assailants committed suicide, and in eight the evidence was insufficient to warrant indictment. Then the Statistical Bulletin goes on to point out that of the 69 who were indicted 11 escaped trial and 16 were discharged as not guilty. Of the 41 judged to be guilty 36 are serving time, with an appeal pending in six other cases. In summarizing the results it is noted that of the 146 homicidal cases under review, of which 114 were manslaughter or murder cases, 35 are serving time in the penitentiary, one is on parole, one was fined, and one has been executed. All the remainder are either unapprehended, have been set free or are awaiting trial.

The Canadian Medical Association Journal in commenting on these figures alludes to them as a strong indictment of the results of judicial procedure in the United States, and then goes on to point out that, judging from the records in the daily press, the number of homicidal assaults which have occurred in Canada during the past few years have greatly increased. The medical profession, it says, should take the statement of one of the most reputable insurance companies very seriously to heart. It should ask itself how far it is wise to deal leniently with crime, and especially with the crime of murder. The moral pointed to is as follows: "In every society, civilized or only partially civilized, punishment must be regarded not merely as punishment for crime committed, but also as a deterrent to prevent its repetition; and unless punishment follows promptly and surely its chief value in society is lost."

THE COST OF WET COAL

The U. S. Bureau of Mines tells us that wetting coal is expensive. The higher the cost per ton, the greater is the cost of wetting. O. P. Hood, chief mechanical engineer of the Bureau, writes regarding percentage of moisture:

The amount of water absorbed by coal depends upon its fineness. Water adheres to surfaces, and is not drawn into the body of the piece to any great extent. Bituminous coal in lumps the size of an egg, when drenched with water, will increase in weight only a fraction of 1 per cent. Fine sizes, however, or both bituminous coal and anthracite, will hold up to 20 per cent of moisture, depending upon the fineness.

The writer goes on:

When you purchase coal insist on its being dry, or at least be sure that an allowance for the moisture contained in it is made.

To make a test for moisture is not difficult. Simply take, say, ten or twenty pounds of the average wet coal and pulverize it. Then heat it gently as, for example, on the top of the boiler, so that only the moisture will be evaporated. Do not heat it to such a degree that any of its gases will be driven off. After drying weigh again and subtract the final weight from the original wet weight. Divide the difference by the original weight and the quotient is the percentage of moisture. A moisture of 12 per cent is not at all uncommon. One purchaser states that he had bought coal showing 35 per cent water when delivered. In other words, at $10 per ton he was paying $3.33 for the water. If water were combustible it would not be so bad, but instead of aiding combustion water retards it. Therefore water is the cause of a double loss.

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I have before me a letter from one of the country's foremost authorities on mining matters in which he says concerning moisture in and on coal:

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Prize List

District No. 9

Ninth Annual Poultry Show

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DECEMBER 3rd and 4th, 1924

Entries Close December 1st, 1924

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Show Superintendent—F. Pellettier

SHOW RULES

1. The revised American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide to the Judge on all varieties mentioned herein.

2. All entries must positively reach the Secretary on or before Dec. 1st, 1924.

3. Positively no entries will be received after that date.

4. All birds must have leg bands and numbers must be on Entry Form.

5. Entries must be addressed to J. Cunliffe, Box 1015, Fernie, B.C.

6. No entry will be received unless accompanied by the amount of entry money.

7. Exhibitors from a distance may send their exhibits direct to the place of exhibition, where they will be carefully looked after and returned after the Show.

8. Membership fee for 1925 must accompany all entry fees. Entry fee $1.00, except a fancier is a member of a Poultry Association which is affiliated with the British Columbia Poultry Association, when they shall be exempt from the above fee.

9. The Show Room will be open to receive exhibits at 4 o'clock, p.m., Dec. 2. All exhibits should be in place not later than 10 o'clock p.m., Dec. 2, but birds coming from a distance and which are delayed en route will be received until midday, Dec. 3, 1924.

10. All birds will be forwarded to their destinations by the first train leaving Fernie, Dec. 5th.

11. Positively no birds will be allowed to be taken away until the close of the Show. Show closes at 10 p.m., Dec. 4th.

12. Pens will consist of one male and three females. Pens cannot compete in single class.

13. The Association does not hold itself responsible for loss or accidents, but reasonable care will be taken of all birds entered. All eggs laid during the show will have their fertility destroyed and shall be the property of the Association.

14. All exhibits will be carefully examined before being cooped, and any showing signs of disease will be immediately removed from the building. This rule will be strictly enforced.

15. All protests must be handed in to the Secretary in writing within 12 hours after the awards have been made, and accompanied by a deposit of $5.00. If after the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the protest committee and the protest not sustained, the said deposit shall be forfeited.

16. Owners of birds may offer for sale by making arrangements with the Secretary. A commission of 10 per cent will be charged by the Association on all sales made in the Show Room.

17. During the Show the Superintendent will have absolute charge of all exhibits entered and no bird must be handled or removed without his consent. Any party except the owner, infringing this rule will forfeit any prize awarded them.

18. In any class if in the Judge's opinion a bird is not worthy of 1st prize, it shall be placed accordingly.

19. In every show there is more or less complaint on the part of exhibitors over some awards. This is usually occasioned by some disgruntled exhibitor or would be judge, who hopes to gain prestige in the eyes of the loser by finding fault with the work of the Judge. It gains them nothing and becomes disgusting to all fair-minded exhibitors, and we propose to eliminate this worthless feature from the show. When we find exhibitors who insist on nonsensical kicking and fault-finding, where there is no cause for complaint, we shall list them, and refuse their entries at future exhibitions. We do not intend to take any rights away from our exhibitors, but we do intend to cut out once and for all the silly system of knocking that is sometimes indulged in.

20. All specimens for competition must be the bonafide property of the Exhibitor. The discovery of any false statement, whether of age or proprietorship, will exclude the entry from competition if discovered in time, and if not, the premium will be withheld.

21. Displays to consist of 8 birds—cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

CUPS

Challenge Cup—Open to fanciers resident in District No. 9, for the best display of any one variety of the Heavy Breeds, consisting of Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen, to be judged on merit. To be won three times. Presented by the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Challenge Cup—Open to fanciers resident in District No. 9, for the best display of the Light Breeds, consisting of Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen in any one variety, to be judged on merit. To be won three times. Presented by the Cranbrook Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

TABLE OF PRIZES

1st—50 Per Cent of Entry Fee
2nd—25 Per Cent of Entry Fee
3rd—15 Per Cent of Entry Fee
Single Entries—35 cents. Pens—$1.00
Rabbits and Pigeons—Single Entries 35 cents
Prizes—Same as Poultry
Rabbits: Bucks—Sec. 1. Does—Sec. 2
Pigeons: Males—Sec. 1. Females—Sec. 2

CLASSIFICATION

Asiatics

Class.		Class.	
1	Brahamas, Light	5	Cochins, Black
2	Brahmas, Dark	6	Cochins, White
3	Cochins, Buff	7	Langshans, Black
4	Cochins, Partridge	8	Langshans, White

Americans

Class.		Class	
9	Plymouth Rocks, Dark Barred	18	Wyandottes, Black
		19	Wyandottes, Partridge
9a	Plymouth Rocks, Light Barred	20	Wyandottes, Columbian
10	Plymouth Rocks, White	21	Wyandottes, Silver Penciled
11	Plymouth Rocks, Buff	22	Rhode Island Reds
12	Plymouth Rocks Columbian		S. C.
		23	Rhode Island Reds, R. C.
13	Plymouth Rocks, Silver Penciled	24	Rhode Island, White
14	Wyandottes, Golden	25	Javas
15	Wyandottes, White	26	Dominiques
16	Wyandottes, Buff	27	Buckeyes
17	Wyandottes, Silver		

Mediterraneans

Class.		Class.	
28	Spanish, Black	33a	Leghorns, R.C., Dark Brown
29	Leghorns, S.C., White		
30	Leghorns, R.C., White	34	Leghorns, Black
31	Leghorns, S.C., Buff	36	Leghorns, A.O.V.
32	Leghorns, S.C., Light Brown	37	Minorcas, S.C., White
		38	Minorcas, S.C., Black
32a	Leghorns, S.C., Dark Brown	39	Minorcas, R.C., Black
		40	Andalusians, S.C., Blue
33	Leghorns, R.C., Light Brown	41	Anconas, S.C.
		42	Anconas, R.C.
		43	Sicilian Buttercups

English

Class.		Class.	
44	Dorkings, Silver Grey	51	Red Caps
45	Dorkings, Colored	52	Cornish, Dark
46	Orpingtons, Black	53	Cornish, White
47	Orpingtons, White	54	Sussex, Red
48	Orpingtons, Buff	55	Sussex, Speckled
49	Orpingtons, Blue	56	Sussex, Light
50	Orpingtons, A.O.V.		

Polish

Class.		Class.	
57	Polish, White Crested Black	59	Polish, Golden Bearded
58	Polish, Silver Bearded		

Dutch

Class.		Class	
60	Hamburgs, Golden Spangled	62	Hamburgs, Gold Penciled
61	Hamburgs, Silver Spangled	63	Hamburgs, Silver Penciled
		64	Hamburgs, Black

Miscellaneous

Class.		Class.	
65	Houdans	67	Campines, Silver
66	Faverolles	68	Campines, Golden
66a	Utility Pens	68a	$5.00 Selling Class.

Games

Class.		Class.	
69	Black Red	75	Black Red Bantams
70	Brown Red	76	Brown Red Bantams
71	Golden Duckwing	77	Golden Duckwing Bantams
72	Silver Duckwing		
73	Brichen Game	78	Brichen Bantams
74	Black Sumatras	79	Red Pyle Bantams

Pit Games

Class.		Class.	
80	Black Red	82	Red Pyle
81	Brown Red	83	Duckwing

Ornamental Bantams

Class.		Class.	
84	Golden Seabright	91	Buff Cochin
85	Silver Seabright	92	Partridge Cochin
86	White Rosecomb	93	White Cochin
87	Black Rosecomb	94	Black Cochin
88	White Booted	95	Japanese
89	Light Brahma	96	Polish
90	Dark Brahma	96a	Mille Flower

Miscellaneous

Class.		Class.	
97	Silkies	98	Frizzles

Pigeon Classes

Class.		Class.	
99	Tumblers, Self Colors	104	Saddle Backs
100	Bald Head Tumblers	105	Pigmy Poulters
101	Short Face Tumblers	106	Fantails
102	Parlor Rollers	107	Magpies
103	Homers	108	Dragons
		109	Nuns

Rabbits

Class.		Class.	
115	Flemish Giant	117	Angoras
116	Belgian Hares	118	Siberian Hares
		119	Chinchillas

SPECIAL PRIZES

1. N. E. Suddaby donates $5.00 value for best Rocks Utility Pen.

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17. Fernie Poultry Association donates $3.00 for best Male and Female in English Class.

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22. J. H. Westbrook donates one setting of Barred Rock for the best display of Plymouth Rocks.

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THE DRY LAW

Baltimore Sun: Although the Ontario dry law is not comparable to ours either in the rigor of its provisions or in the complications of enforcement, it is akin in spirit. It breathes the same antagonism to the doctrine of personal liberty; it is based on the same theory of moral censorship; it exhibits the same fanaticism for forcible conversion. And in consequence a very few years of the practice of prohibition, as distinct from the theory, have cut the enormous majority in its favor eight years ago to almost nothing. Indeed, if the issue had not been complicated by a political feud between city and country, a result of the recent overthrow of Premier Drury's farmer government, it is probable that Ontario would have been won over to the sale of intoxicating beverages under government control at this plebiscite.

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

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

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Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

BOND STEALING BIG BUSINESS

It may not surprise readers of newspaper headlines to learn that bonds and stocks are now being stolen at the rate of about $5,000,000 a year, but, says a writer in the New York World, it must be a cause of general astonishment to hear "that millions of dollars' worth of securities stolen from brokers, from the mails, from banks, and from strong boxes of private individuals are floating about in the New York underworld and being boldly offered for sale." He adds that it will, in all likelihood, be even more of a shock to most of us to realize "that such stolen goods are being innocently bought by respectable, upright and responsible dealers and brokers, that some of the stolen securities have been hypothecated with the foremost banks as collaterel for loans, and that a good many thousands of negotiable bonds have found their way from the hands of the criminal into those of innocent private holders." This writer quotes President E. A. St. John of the National Surety Company, one of several concerns that insure against losses of securities by theft, a giving this interesting information:

Since 1919, when the messenger boys in Wall Street made off with several million dollars' worth of securities in one season, the total of stolen bonds and stocks in the United States has amounted to at least $25,000,000. Mail bandits, bank burglars, bank bandits, safe blowers, messenger boys, employees in banks, brokerage houses and other institutions, sneak thieves and many others have all contributed their bit to the swelling of this great fund of stolen valuables. It is apparent, of course, that the thieves must be able to market the stolen securities or they would not continue to steal them.

The details of this marketing form one of the most remarkable criminal developments of recent years.

The fencing and marketing is done mainly in New York, though it is carried out in all the larger cities and many smaller places. In New York, where there are about $3,000,000 of stolen bonds constantly afloat there are a number of fences, well known throughout the underworld, who make their living by handling the securities taken from their honest owners by these various classes of financial criminals.

The fences, in turn, dispose of the stolen securities for cash in various ways. There are in New York, it is reported to me, a number of small storekeepers who make a practice of buying stolen stocks and bonds at reduced prices. They know, they must know, that these securities are stolen, else they could not be purchased for less than their current value. The mere fact that they are offered and taken at much less than the market price is of itself evidence of criminal conspiracy. Such dealers resort, in turn, to often u suspicious and respectable brokerage houses with which they have connections, and through these houses work the stolen stuff back into the regular market.

In other cases the thieves or fences go to the regular banks, open accounts, establish a credit and soon appear with handfuls of securities, asking loans. In some instances the banker fails to consult his list of stolen bonds. In others he does so, but can not find the offered securities listed, though they are, in fact, stolen. This fault is due to the circumstance that such huge numbers of securities have been taken from so many sources and in so many ways that a complete list does not exist. The Federal Reserve Bank, for instance, has probably the only fairly complete list of stolen Liberty bonds. It is not a list, but a stack of lists. But the government bank is interested only in the Liberty bonds, and consequently has no list of the outside securities.

When surety companies make losses good, they acquire the title to the missing securities, for the return of which they offer rewards. They are now sending out a warning that they will prosecute buyers of stolen securities on which they have paid losses. Mr. St. John explains that this is done partly to stop the regular traffic in stolen securities, and partly to warn innocent banks and brokers against innocently cooperating with the thieves and burglars. He goes on to say that securities stealing has not fallen off since 1919, but has been keeping up at the rate of about $5,000,000 a year. There has, however, been some change in the kind of stealing which predominates. "Today, neither the corrupted messenger boys nor the bandits are taking so many securities as formerly, but bank burglars, sneak thieves, safe blowers and particularly the employees of financial and other business houses are taking vast numbers." And banks and brokerage houses are warned that professional criminals are now "taking far fewer securities than are trusted employees."

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CANADIAN DOOR TO U.S.

Between those who leave the country to go to the U.S. legally and those who travel thither along the bootleg trail, say some Canadian editors, Canda is suffering from a kind of torrent of emigration. What is more, they claim that the emigration from Canada to the U.S. can not be accurately estimated by the statistics from Washington, ominous as they seem, for there is "an almost equal number" of emigrants who successfully run the American immigration blockade. According to the Toronto Mail and Empire, the business of getting emigrants from Canada across the international border has become "as large and a more remunerative occupation than rum-running." Along the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, on the Niagara and the Quebec-New York frontiers, it is alleged, many rum-runners have changed to trafficking in human contraband. This Conservative daily naturally blames the present Liberal government for the leakage, and goes on to say:

"In an effort to conceal from the people the loss in citizenship, the government is advertising the return of Canadians from the U.S. to Canada, but they do not make public the fact that even under the stringent American law now in effect that two Canadians are leaving for one returning. Nor do they publish that during the present year nearly 150,000 legally entered the United States from Canada. If the illegal entries were added to these, it would be found that Canada had lost in citizens to our rival at least 200,000 this year. Another loss is that of those who leave Canada for other countries than the U. S. American statistics in the government's possession show that as many as 10,000 in some months pass from Canada through the U.S. for other countries.

"The real facts if placed before the country would explain much of the business depression existing. It is a fact that in decreased immigration and increased emigration Canada has not today a single citizen more than she had in June, 1921, when the last census was taken."

But the loss is greater in economic effect than in numerical decrease, this journal charges, because the departure of half a million vigorous citizens from Canada means at home a reduction in purchasing power heavy enough to bring on business stagnation. It seems dire to this critic of the government that the native-born are fleeing from home while emigrants are paying large sums to be carried illegally from Canada to another country. Nevertheless, it is pointed out that the government is putting forth every effort to prevent this bootlegging in citizens and prospective citizens. But for all that, this question is asked rather peevishly:

"Could there be a more damaging admission of the government's failure than that strenuous watch must be kept along the border to prevent our people leaving the country?

"Is there no other method of keeping Canadians in Canada or making our new settlers contented than to guard the frontiers to prevent their escape? In this country of vast area and equally great resources, is it not possible to give effect to a policy that will make it attractive and prosperous?"

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DEADLY GAME OF EUCHRE

From Toronto, the virtuous, comes the astounding dispatch that the old reliable game of euchre is to be severely frowned upon in future.

Out here in the West, where men are men, and young women are trying to be men, we had thought that this hoary pastime had long since gone into the ash can along with postoffice and chokinole.

Thus, it is with admiration that we salute the young cut-ups of Toronto who are able to get such an evil thrill out of this Victorian relic that the Toronto police are agitated about it.

But, be that as it may, the abolition of euchre or even that sterner devotional exercise called draw poker, will not even begin to end gambling.

The with-doctors of Africa cure their patients by driving the devils away with tom-toms and uncouth music. They never think of looking inside the patient himself for the trouble.

And so with those who would cure the gambling fever or any other vice. It comes from within, not from without. So long as man feels the urge to gamble he will find ways to gamble, even though the lawmakers abolish every known game even down to tiddley-winks.

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CARNATION BISCUIT.—2 cups flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 2 tbsp. shortening, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup water, ¼ cup Carnation Milk. Sift dry ingredients together. Mix in shortening with knife or fingers; add liquids, mixing to a soft dough. Roll lightly to one half inch in thickness, cut and bake in hot oven about 15 minutes. This recipe makes about eight biscuits.

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WHERE PEOPLE RIDE TO CHURCH ON SLEDS

In Holland the country people go to church on sleds. The cold climate and the large water surface of the country is responsible for this unique method of traveling.

Of course, people in our country drive to church on sleds in the winter time or whenever there is snow on the ground. That we all know. In the summer they use the old family flivver or the horse and buggy. If they live in a large city they travel by street car, subway or automobile. In fact, any mode of travel is satisfactory to people of our country, provided it is safe and comfortable and there is no physical exertion attached to it. No one objects to being driven to church in any kind of vehicle, but how many people would go to church if they were compelled to propel themselves for miles and miles over rough and icy roads in order to assist at the service? Not very many you may be sure.

Nevertheless this is exactly the way the sturdy Hollanders travel to their houses of worship. The people of this quaint land are simple-living and religious and any Sunday morning in any village in Holland you will find the roads thronged with villagers on sleds, propelling themselves in this odd manner over broad frozen lakes and rough, icy roads on their way to church.

The sleds are small affairs, capable of holding only two persons at a time, and the rider holds in either hand a long pole, on the end of which is a long, thin point, with which he moves himself along at a fairly good rate of speed by thrusting the sharp points through the thick ice and at the same time bringing the whole strength of his arms to bear on the poles.

A child is given the position of honor at the front of the sled, while father or older brother, in the rear, does the steering.

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FIRST IN PEACE

It must be remembered that to the initiative of this country is mainly due such progress as has been made towards reconstructing the economic life of Europe. It was a British inspiration, fortified with the assistance of British expert knowledge, that led to the rescue at the eleventh hour of Austria from economic ruin; it was the persistently hard work of the British that enabled Hungary to be placed on her feet; and it is largely due to the teaching of British experts that the reparation problem has at last been placed on as sound an economic basis as international political considerations will allow. Yet we have done these things not for the gain of our enemies, but for the benefit of Europe and the world generally.—London Times.

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Notice is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands:

Lot 7137 of S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Location post at S. E. corner of said Lot 7136, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located October 27th, 1924.

C. C. Wise, Locator.

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WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1,000 cubic feet per second and to store 14,000 acre feet of water out of the Elk River, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about 3 miles south of Waldo, B.C. The storage dam will be located 2770 feet south of, and 70 feet east of the south west corner of 6677. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 14,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 300 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2770 feet south of and 70 feet east of the S. W. corner of 6677, and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine, described as Lot 2999 and Lot 6626. This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of October, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Nov. 7th, 1924.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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Laxatives do not overcome constipation

LAXATIVES and cathartics provide temporary relief only. Their continued use leads to permanent injury. In time, says an eminent physician, an almost incalculable amount of harm is done by the use of pills, salts, mineral waters, castor oil and the like.

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Made in V neck style with shawl collar. Sizes 30 and 32 chest. —Special to Clear $1.00 each.

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No. 7 and No. 8 Dress Boots	$4.89

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Fancy McIntosh Apples, per box	$2.75
Northern Spy Apples, 4 lbs. for	25c
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Rolled Wheat, 5 lbs. for	50c
Corn Flakes, per package	10c
Carnation Milk, tall tins, 7 for	$1.00
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Cowan's Supreme Cocoa, in jars	25c
New Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c
New Pack Tomatoes, 2 tins	35c
New Prunes, 5 lbs. for	50c
Pink Salmon, large tins, 3 for	50c
Pilchards, small tins, 2 for	25c
Mustard and Horse Radish Cream, 3 bottles for	25c
Finest Honey (bring your own container) per lb.	25c
Junket Powders, assorted flavors, 4 packages for	25c
New Mince Meat, bulk, 2 lbs. for	65c
Macaroni, bulk, per lb.	15c
Quaker Pork and Beans, large tins	25c
Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	60c
Pure Castile Soap, 2 bars for	45c
Quaker Peaches, per tin	25c
Libby's Apricots, per tin 30c; 2 for	55c
Libby's Fruit Salad, per tin	30c
Sliced Pineapple, per tin	25c
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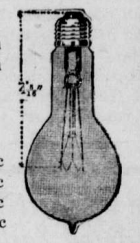
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THE OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

The criticism that the justification of realism may have been responsible for the clever presentation of "The Old Maids' Convention" at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 18, is probably inaccurate and unwarranted, but there can be no question that the performance of this ever popular play, under the auspices of the Robt. J. Black Chapter, I.O.D.E., reached a standard of excellence seldom met on the amateur stage.

The supreme beauty of the caste, adorned in creations that would have roused jealousy among the elite at the Riviera, presented a spectacle that will long be remembered, while the histrionic art displayed by the Young Ladies Single Blessedness Debating Society lacked all the weaknesses so generally connected with amateurs, and would have done credit to stage professionals.

From the rise till the fall of the curtain, the audience was kept intensely interested and amused by the efforts of the "Old Maids."

While the work of the whole caste was highly commendable, special mention should be made of: Miss Dorothy Nelson, whose gestures and all-round acting marked her as a character actress far above the average; Miss Jennie Strachan, who, as President of the Society, handled the convention in a manner that was a lesson to many would-be chairwomen; Miss Helen Sewell, whose 'clinging' appeals brought tears to the eyes of many of the men in the audience; Miss Ada Harper, whose address on "Woman's Rights" reached the souls of both married and unmarried men; Miss Marion Westby, the Dress Reform Cnadidate, whose impersonation of the Reformer was so truly life-like; and Miss Rene Duncan as a very many-summered spinster, 'sans teeth, sans eyes, sans ears, sans everything.'

Some reference should be made to the singing of the Society. Surely never before have tonal shading and harmonious blending reached such a state of perfection,, much of the credit for the fullness of tone being due to the rich bass voice of Miss Evelyn Bean.

Mr. Hunsley, as Professor Makeover, was humorously responsible for some of the surprises of the evening, introducing several well-known artistes.

Miss Norma Douglas as the pianist played "Minuet" (Paderewski), and "Morning Serenade" (Eggeling) with freedom of technique and nicety of tone. Miss Josephine Charlebois gave an artistic rendition of "Vilanette' (Dell Acque), her singing of "Mignon" (D'Hardelot) in reply to demands for an encore being equally sweet and finished. Miss Martha Anderson's Polish dance was, as always, cleverly executed. W. J. Thomas' rich baritone voice was heard in "The Magic of Your Eyes" and "Plantation Lullaby," while Chief Anderson, ever popular, delighted with two foreign songs in praise of his native land.

A great deal of credit for the exceedingly good performance must be given to Mrs. J. C. Connick, who was responsible for the training and stage management, while the Robt. J. Black Chapter I.O.D.E. is to be heartily commended upon its effort in behalf of the Fernie Public Library.

STRIKE OIL IN FLATHEAD

(Lethbridge Herald)

Some time ago the Herald carried a story of the discovery of oil in the well of the Crow's Nest Pass Oil Company, a company financed by Vancouver and Fernie men. The well, located in the Flathead reserve south of Corbin, has been under way for a couple of years, progress being slow on account of the difficulty encountered in hauling in material.

The oil discovery is confirmed by E. C. Gilbault, who returned to the city from Cranbrook over the week-end. Mr. Guilbault brought with him a bottle of the crude which he secured from W. R. Ross, ex-M.L.A. Mr. Ross is heavily interested in the Flathead venture. The sample will be tested at the local oil refinery.

The first oil was found at 500 feet and the second oil at 900 feet. This was a light oil and not present in commercial quantities. At 2000 feet a heavy flow of oil, similar to the Kevin oil, was brought in. It is a dark green crude. Until the pump can be put on the well the production cannot be accurately determined. It looks like a good well, however, in the opinion of oil men.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1924—
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Subject—"The Blind Beggar at the Temple."

COAL CREEK NOTES

The hockey match scheduled for Sunday last had to be postponed on account of the thaw which set in. However, the adhrents have nightly indulged in their pastime.

Billy Atherton returned from his hunting trip but failed to bring home the meat.

Rev. Burns of Fernie conducted divine service in the United Church up here on Sunday last.

Jack Caufield has returned home from Fernie Hospital, where he has been under the care of Dr. Kelman, and is now able to be around by the aid of a cane.

The M. F. & M. trains are placed back on strike schedule.

Mrs. Fawley and Mrs. A. Phillips attended the lecture given by Dr. Clarence McKinnon in the United Church, Fernie, representing the Ladies Aid of the local United church.

Several of the young men have left camp again to seek work elsewhere.

The many friends of Harry Dunlap were shocked when they heard of his passing away in Fernie hospital. The sympathy of all here is extended to the widow and family left to mourn.

A special train was requisitioned to convey colliery officials and witnesses to attend the inquest on the late Harry Dunlap on Wednesday.

Saturday last was pay day up here. Those employed in 1 East and No. 3 mines received their first pay for 8 months.

A number of the mine horses have been shipped to pasture during the past week.

Regret was expressed that Mr. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, did not include Coal Creek in his investigation into the hard times being experienced by the miners and their families.

Richard Fairclough, for many years a resident of this camp, is making preparations for returning to England. He sails from St. John on Dec. 16. Dick was always known as the kiddies friend.

Christ Church

Nov. 23, 1924. Sunday next before Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Christian Charity."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. Service.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

SILVER FOXES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Five live silver foxes in transit between Nova Scotia and points in Manitoba and B.C. arriving here yesterday, were associates in confinement in the Dominion Express office with a party of 30 live black foxes which have been consigned from the Broestone Mountain fox ranch in Maine to Minneapolis for show purposes.

The black foxes were valued at $15,000, and while they did not comprise the most valuable shipment of their kind they formed the largest shipment to pass through Montreal for some time. The silver foxes each in its individual crate, are consigned one pair to Parksville, Vancouver Island; another to Ewing's Landing, Okanagan Lake, and the odd one to Killarney, Manitoba.

COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1925 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1924, at the hour of 8.00 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 18th day of November, A.D. 1924. N21-3t

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Monster Shoe Sale

Still On

SATURDAY, NOV. 29, will be the last of this big selling event. The selling has been fast ruding the past week. There are still bigger values to be had. Broken lines we are determined to Clear Out at Sacrifice Prices:

NOTE THESE PRICES

Ladies Spats, 10 button high, Grey and Brown, at pair	$1.25
Ladies High Overshoes, buttoned, at per pair	$1.25
Ladies Fancy Bedroom Slippers at per pair	$1.65
Ladies Rubbers. Sizes 2½ to 4. Storm top, at per pair	40c
Girls High Leggings at per pair	$1.75
Ladies Evening Pumps. Reg. $10.00 for	$4.95
Ladies Fancy Wool Hose at per pair	$1.55
Ladies Cashmere Hose, Black and Brown, at per pair	95c
Ladies Oxfords. Reg. to $6.50, for per pair	$3.95
Ladies High Cut Boots. Sizes to 4½, at per pair	$2.95
Boys Lumbermen's Rubbers, low and high tops, at per pair	$2.45
Youths Lumbermen's Rubbers, at per pair	$1.85
Boys Fine Boots, solid, at per pair	$2.95
Men's Low Cut Rubbers. To Clear at per pair	50c
See Our Men's Fine Shoes selling at per pair	$4.85

Hundreds of Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all out on racks. You cannot make a mistake by buying while this Sale is on. Double your dollars here and now.

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Mince Meat, Quart Jars, each	50c
Shelled Walnuts, New Stock, per lb.	55c
Shelled Almonds, New Stock, per lb.	55c
Raisins, Seedless, Bulk, 2 lbs. for	35c
Raisins, Seedless, 11 oz. pkts., 2 for	25c
Raisins, Seeded, 15 oz. pkts., 2 for	35c
Tea (White Star) Orange Pekoe, per lb.	65c
Coffee (White Star) excellent value, 2 tins for	$1.15
Apples, McInosh Reds, per crate	$2.00
Sardines, King Oscar, imported, per tin	20c
Saur Kraut, Libby's 2½ lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Tomatoes, Famous Okanagan, 6 for	$1.00
Corn, Aylmer, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Soap, Royal Crown, 2 for	45c
Oats, Aluminum, Family Size, 2 for	75c
Pork and Beans, Libby's, 6 for	85c
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DISTRICT FORESTER LEAVING SERVICE SHORTLY

The announcement that Norman Moore, district forester here for a number of years past, is leaving the government service at the end of this month, comes as a surprise to many of his friends. Mr. Moore is taking a position with the B.C. Spruce Mills, at Lumberton, as bush foreman.

Succeeding him as district forester here, C. D. Orchard has already arrived from Victoria. Mr. Orchard has been in the central administration branch of the forestry department as one of the junior foresters.

Mr. Moore has devoted much energy to his position, making himing himself familiar with conditions in every part of his big district and gaining thorough information relative to the forest and timber conditions. In the fire season his position has not been an enviable one, permitting no limitations as to hours. Statistics during the past two or three years show that the Cranbrook district has become the third largest in the province measured by the extent of the lumbering operations carried on, and the value of its timber products, Vancouver being an easy first, and Prince Rupert second. —Cranbrook Herald.

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THE I. O. D. E. AT HOME

The Executive of the Mount Fernie Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire entertained the members on Friday evening, Nov. 21, in the I.O.O.F. Hall to a social evening.

Bridge and Five Hundred were played. Mrs. Ewart Gee won the Bridge prize and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick the Five Hundred prize. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. Harrington and Miss Wade.

The Regent, Mrs. J. L. Gates, gave a sketch of the work of the organization before and after the war. Motto of the Order: "One Flag, One Throne, One Empire."

Its purposes and aspirations are to develop the spirit of patriotism, to furnish a bond of union amongst the women and children of the Empire, to strengthen the ties between the Dominions and the Motherland, to provide an organization ready for national emergencies, to care for the dependents of our soldiers and sailors, to keep alive the memory of brave and heroic deeds, to promote a higher citizenship amongst all our citizens, British and foreign born. To supplement, where possible, the patriotic efforts of the Provincial Departments of Education.

The Order is non-sectarian and non-political. The responsibility of a member is to realize the significance of membership, to understand the Order, to spread the interest and increase the membership, to remember our obligations as citizens of the Empire; to set an example of respect to our Flag and our National Anthem.

The children's branch of the Order, a very important part of the work, should be of interest to all, for with these children lies the future of the Order.

We have also I.O.D.E. Girl Guides companies. Their motto is: "Be Prepared."

During the Great War our Order equipped and furnished Daughters of the Empire Annexes to the King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf Clubs, London, England; financed the I.O.D.E. Club for Canadian Nurses in London, England; presented X-ray apparatus and operating theatre to the I.O.D.E. Hospital, London; donated ambulances, motor trucks, machine guns, automobiles and field kitchens; endowed or equipped nearly one thousand cots in military hospitals; maintained nurses at the front; subscribed large sums for prisoners of war; sent in addition enormous quantities of comforts to soldiers, both in the field and in the hospitals. Over $5,500,000 was raised by the Order during the war for various purposes. The Order contributed to the British Red Cross, Serbian, Belgian and Armenian relief. After the war the activities were: Formation and development of the War Memorial of the Order; expansion of educational work, which includes secondary education for soldiers' children; Canadianization of the foreign born; distribution of pictures and libraries; publication of pamphlets; arrangement of essay and historical competitions; supplementary work in public schools; care of returned men in hospitals and elsewhere; public health, especially child welfare in all its branches; local war memorials.

The Order, in recognition of the sacrifices made in the Great War, pledged itself to raise $500,000 which, when accomplished, will provide establishment of bursaries in Canadian universities for children of deceased soldiers and annual post-graduate scholarships in British universities. Distribution of a collection of historial pictures has been made to 1000 public schools in which children are of foreign parentage.

This organization might be called a 20th century institution, formed as the Boer war was closing. February 13, 1925, will be our 25th anniversary. Mount Fernie Chapter has its 12th anniversary this month.

It was during the Great War that the value of this national organization was realized. In 1908 we had 118 Chapters in Canada. On Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, we had four Provincials, 24 Municipals, 642 primaries and 80 Juniors. At the present we have in the neighborhood of 800 Chapters.

Not only is the gain of Chapters and members encouraging, but the importance of this organization to the Dominion in playing a supplementary part to the fighting men, who saved the Allies from the Hun, was of estimable assistance.

The I.O.D.E. formed a centre of inspiration in many communities and helped to keep up the courage of those who were disheartened and distressed.

The I.O.D.E. can still do greater service for Canada, and organized as we are in every province in the Dominion, we can exert a powerful influence for good, keeping ever before us the supreme ideals of the Order. We are aiding in the Empire when we work for Canadian progress. It is only with the supreme source of all strength that, in this world of unrest, we can hope to get the inspiration and guidance that will solve all our problems.

There is a responsibility for each of us. The role of women as guide and teacher is nothing new. It is more important than ever before that the youth of our country should know its story and the duties that devolve upon its citizens.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Now is your last chance to buy a Christmas Cheer Fund dance ticket. All net receipts will go to this worthy cause. Expenses will be kept down to the lowest possible level. The Fernie Elks orchestra have donated their services gratis. The ladies of the Elks are furnishing the refreshments for the banquet and you can depend on them to do their best for the cause. Brother Max Belecky has donated the use of the dining room of the Napanee Hotel and the Elks the I.O.O.F. hall and other services.

Practically one hundred per cent of the receipts will go to this relief fund, and besides helping to cheer up our unfortunates, you will have the time of your life, as the Elks always give you value for your money, and this will be the biggest and best affair put up by them so far. If you can see your way clear, buy a ticket for the sake of the women and children and help lighten their burden by bringing a little cheer to them at this time. Fernie Elks have a number of surprise features for this occasion.

An itemized statement of all receipts and expenses will be published next week in the Fernie Free Press.

GENERAL ELECTION IN JUNE?

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Evening Telegram today says it is reported in political circles that there will be a Dominion election in June next as the result of the Liberal victory in the West Hastings by-election.

It is also rumored that Hon. Robt. Rogers will run as the Conservative candidate in South Toronto in place of Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P., who may retire on dissolution of the present house.

BEGINNING OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN FERNIE

One of the most interesting things at the Central School is the class in Infant Hygiene, given after school hours to the girls in the Entrance class and the 7th grade. At present this class is taken by the school nurse, who follows a course laid out by the Provincial Board of Health, working in conjunction with the Provincial Board of Education department of evening classes and technical education.

The class is both theoretical and practical, for the school nurse gives a little lecture on the most modern, practical and scientific ways for caring for a baby in the average Canadian home. This talk is followed by a general discussion, after which the nurse demonstrates, using a life sized celluloid baby doll which can be washed in real water and dressed in real clothes. After the demonstration each girl does something for the baby doll while the nurse-instructor watches and the other students criticize.

Mothers of the girls may come as visitors but will not take part in the practice.

In Vancouver, at present, this class in Infant Hygiene has become a regular part of the course in Domestic Science which the girls have, while the boys are taking manual training such as carpentry.

The classes in Infant Hygiene are held immediately after school on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

SOLUTION IS CO-OPERATION

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—The letter published in the last issue of the Free Press mentioned certain subversive doctrines, and attributed to their pernicious influence the strange disregard for their own welfare occasionally displayed by the miners. One of these fallicies, and probably the most dangerous of them all, is the belief in the existence of a "class struggle," entailing the no less misleading proposition that the interests of employers and employees are diametrically opposed, from which it is easily postulated that anything prejudicial to the one is necessarily of some benefit to the other. The excerpts of the I.W.W.'s constitution, printed on the red cards carried by the members of this so-called labor organization, can be adduced as proof of the extent to which this aphorism is being spread, chiefly among those to whom it is liable to become detrimental.

Charlie O'Brien, that many old timers will still remember, described socialism as being "the Materialistic Conception of History," a beautiful expression, or rather one that might be so if it meant anything, which it does not; but even this statement of "Windy Charlie" was not as entirely devoid of meaning as the above mentioned "Class Struggle" phantasm.

Generally speaking, the leaders of the so-called "advanced" school of thought are opposed to the principles that we are wont to froup under the name of patriotism, ostensibly on the ground that national boundaries afford too restricted a field for the proper manifestation of their immense altruism. Their denunciation of patriotic sentiments of the militaristic variety is especially bitter, for, according to their mode of reasoning, they lead to war, and war is particularly hateful to the mind of those that entertain an exaggerated opinion of their own importance. International war takes its toll of misery only for a comparatively short time, then subsides for many years during which the fires of hate are subdued and friendly relations prevail. The Prussian general, Colmar von der Goltz, is credited with the statement that, "the immediate object of war is the re-establishment of peace in the shortest possible time." Dividing the citizens of the same country into "classes," claimed to have less in common than the religious castes of India, amounts simply to the introduction of a permanent state of internal hostilities, with the unavoidable ruin of all concerned as the ultimate result. Here one faces also another problem; for the very nature of these "classes" is as nebulous as are all the other theories pertaining to the same subject.

Who belongs and who does not belong to the working class is a question that no one can answer satisfactorily. Is the division to be based on a man's occupation, his intellectual training, his political opinions, or the size of his income? Should school teachers, engineers or physicians be considered as members of the working class? If not, on what grounds should they be disqualified? At what precise moment in their lives did the Premier of this Province and the General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. sever their connection with the working class? If any one can answer these conundrums, give him a seat in the senate, for he deserves it. We thus see a war carried on between forces whose exact nature is so uncertain that it is impossible to decide who is on one side and who should be on the other.

Coming back to our own case, we find that a great deal of the difficulties of which we have suffered in the past, and are still suffering severely at the present time, are due to the belligerent state of mind fostered among a large section of our fellow townsmen, by the machinations of those intent upon "boring from within." We are now confronting a situation against which all the nostrums of economic quacks are powerless, for it is no more a question of training a revolutionary army, but one of preserving women and children from starvation. The only way out of the difficulty lies in frank and honest co-operation between the miners and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. The reopening of the Coal Creek mines does not depend upon the whims of the one or the other, but upon the success of their combined efforts to regain the trade lost during the last strike. A matter of such tremendous importance to all parties concerned must be treated in a businesslike manner. Only an insane man tries to batter down a brick wall by striking it with his head.

Hiram Frieden.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with some fifteen members present. In the absence of the President, Vice-President Dr. Gee occupied the chair.

A committee consisting of Harry Douglas and Dr. Gee was appointed to take care of some financial affairs.

D. G. Harvie was elected secretary to take the place of Fred Spalding, resigned.

A vote of thanks to Fred Spalding was unanimously passed for his able work in connection with the tourist business.

The meeting then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HARRY DUNLAP

The remains of the late Harry Dunlap were laid to rest in St. Margaret's cemetery on Sunday last. The remains were accompanied from the undertaking parlors by a very large concourse of friends and sympathizers, consisting of Old Timers, Odd Fellows, officials of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and fellow workmen. Rev. Wm. Burns held service in the United church, which was packed to capacity, after which the cortege proceeded to the cemetery. The last rites to the departed were conducted by the I.O.O.F., of which order the deceased was a member for many years.

Mrs. Dunlap and family desire to thank the Old Timers, the I.O.O.F., and all friends and sympathizers who attended the funeral; also the Coal Co. for train facilities for Coal Creek friends, and the donors of the many floral tributes.

MRS. R. W. WOOD HOSTESS AT SMART DINNER AFFAIR

The Vancouver Sun says: Mrs. R. W. Wood was a charming hostess last evening at a very smart dinner party arranged at one of the exclusive town clubs, when about thirty guests of the city smart set gathered around the daintily appointed dinner table. The affair was in compliment to Mrs. Wood's sister-in-law, Mrs. James Wallace Wood, of Toronto, who is visiting in town.

Throughout the dinner an orchestra was in attendance in the dining room, and the floral decorations were both unique and attractive. Clusters of lights were enclosed in a picturesque balloon-shaped shade of petaled pink and white, and further illumination was provided by rosy tapers behind miniature balloon-shaped pink shades in tall holders. Clusters of shaggy pink and whit chrysanthemums graced each end of the table, which was circular in shape, enclosing a grotto-like sunken garden, holding tall bullrushes, ferns and pink and and white chrysanthemums graced ing fountain enclosing twinkling colored light, made iridescent with the play of the water.

Tables of bridge and mah jongg were in play for the guests later in the evening.

The dinner guests were Mrs. James Wallace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lay, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billings, Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lane, Miss Agnes Campbell of New York, Mrs. Jean Matthews, Miss Helen Darling, Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Colonel Jack Leckie, Mr. John Pugh, Mr. Norman Berkinshaw, Mr. Stockton and Mr. William Davidson.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN THE CAVAN CASE

Calgary, Nov. 27.—The appeal of the C.P.R. against the judgment of Mr. Justice Walsh, in which he allowed the plaintiff, T. Cavan, a C. P.R. conductor, $10,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, has been allowed by the appellate court of Alberta, with costs.

CRIME IN VANCOUVER

One of Vancouver's Police Commissioners is responsible for the statement that the police there are not effectually cleaning up crime in the city. The Police Commission itself is responsible to an extent and it is very natural to ask what it is doing. Vancouver is surfeited by a series of statements about what is going to be done to remedy conditions there, but apparently there is inefficiency somewhere. In proportion to its size and the size of its police force there is far too much crime in Vancouver. Not only is there too much perpetrated but there are too many cases in which the authors of crime remain unpunished. It looks as if there is sound reason to believe that the municipal police there, found wanting as they have been, are jealous about summoning to their aid the other police agencies in the province. It is not apparent that they co-operated in any way they should have with the provincial police in the efforts to solve the Janet Smith murder mystery. In this crime, which aroused so much public interest, neither of the police bodies concerned thought it worth while to invoke the assistance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a body which is the most efficient in Canada in running criminals to earth.

We do not know how much truth there is, if any, about the claims made in some quarters that Vancouver enjoys the unenviable reputation of having a record of crimes unexpiated as large, in proportion to its population, as that of any city in the Dominion. For the sake of the good name of British Columbia we hope this is wholly incorrect. It is clear, however, that there is something lacking in police administration there and it has become a subject of provincial concern. It has become a subject of such vital importance that it should engage the attention of the legislature while that body is now in session. For one thing there should be an understanding that in the future, where major crimes are concerned, the assistance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police should be sought at once by both provincial and municipal authorities. Police administration is by far too serious a subject to allow of petty jealousies holding sway. If the machinery of purely provincial and municipal organization is ineffective, as it has proved so many times, then Dominion aid should be sought in tracking down criminals. Too many breaches are being effected in the barriers placed between society and evil-doers in the city of Vancouver. —Colonist.

DECREASING DEATH RATE

Sir George Newman has issued a report on "The State of the Public Health in Great Britain for 1923," which shows that the death rate for that year was the lowest in the history of the country; the general death rate being 11.6 per thousand of population and the rate of infant mortality 69 per thousand births. The general death rate has decreased one-half in fifty years, the figures for 1875 being 23.3 per thousand.

These figures prove what has been accomplished by a systematic and sustained campaign against disease and the unsanitary conditions favorable to its propagation.

There is one disturbing feature in an otherwise satisfactory report, and that is, 40 per cent of the total deaths occur before the age of 50. Public health laws will prevent disease to a large extent, but they have no control over individual appetite or personal habits of self-indulgence; these are matters to be regulated solely by the will of the individual.

That 40 per cent of the total deaths should occur before the prime of life has been reached, is not according to nature, and the tragedy lies in the fact that it might be greatly remedied. Personal habits of living are largely responsible for the excessive premature toll of life.

Temperance is a noble virtue — temperance in everything—and without it all other virtues can never prevent physical disaster.

"The healthy know not of their health, but only the sick," says Carlyle, and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

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Three Rivers, Quebec, Has New Station

Citizens of Three Rivers, Quebec, regard the recent inauguration of the new Canadian Pacific Railway Station as marking a new epoch in the life of their city inasmuch as it affords proof of the status already attained by Trois-Rivieres as an industrial centre and of the greater prominence it is expected to occupy in the future. The new station building is the most up-to-date and magnificent of its kind in eastern Canada. Of its construction cost, not less than $200,000 represents the amount of money spent in Three Rivers.

Some idea as to the way Three Rivers has developed may be gathered from a few remarks made by E. J. Hebert, first assistant general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, in proposing a toast at the banquet that marked the official opening. "Until 1875 navigation was the only transportation facility" he said. "Then the Northern Railway was built between Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, but it was not until 1905 that industries began to appear. With the opening of the St. Maurice Valley Railway trade developed rapidly. The towns of Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, La Gabelle, small hamlets in 1905, have become important industrial centres, with populations respectively of 12,000, 7,500 and 3,000 people, while Three Rivers itself has over 30,000 population now and is still growing."

THE MORE—THE MERRIER

Baltimore Sun: Aliens are reported to be trying to enter the United States by airplane from Canada. This news may interest those who desire to stimulate airplane traffic in the United States. The number of foreigners who are willing and finally able to travel by air cannot be large, and the arrangement might well be made to admit all who, being otherwise acceptable, take passage in American machines. Certainly such immigrants could hardly be regarded as backward and unprogressive.

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To be of commercial value, a general education must be supplemented by technical training in the special branches associated with the chosen calling of the individual.

STOP THE EXODUS

Ashcroft Journal: The solution of the emigation problem for Canada is more development of our natural resources, more manufacture here and less importation from over the line. This, coupled with an equalization of costs of material and the price of commodities in Canada with those obtaining in the United States would go a great length towards the adjustment of the emigration problem. There seems no logical reason why one continent, two portions separated by no geographical barrier of any kind, should differ so radically in prices of foodstuffs and other material. There is no military wall dividing the two countries; why the necessity of a commercial one?

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Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly $3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total provincial revenue, according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about $19,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial stowaway ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentide Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn gold fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The serious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was so noticeable that it led to the man's discovery. As he had hidden himself with a desire to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when, speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the first Welland Canal, he stated that the company in 1923 dispersed in the Dominion $202,000,000 in wages and materials, and $7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 39th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, fulfilled the terms of Confederation and made Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, in the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wielded the hammer which united East and West.

AMERICA'S POPULAR SPORT

British Columbian: Homicide seems to be in a fair way towards recognition as a preferred occupation in the United States from the insurance standpoint. One large company has been making investigation as to the penalty paid by those responsible for the $724,000 paid out by this company for homicide claims during 1922. These claims covered 446 homicide cases, of which 146 taken at random were investigated for the purpose of ascertaining the penalty paid. Only one person of these 146 paid the death penalty. The homicide rate of the United States is six times as great as that of Canada.

ADVERTISED VIRGINIA COAL AS DOMESTIC FUEL SUPPLY

Winnipeg, Nov. 25. — Cross-examined by J. B. Hugg, K.C., representing the Alberta government, A. B. Hudson, local coal dealer, one of the complainants at whose instance the alleged Western Canada coal combine is being investigated, admitted that he was selling West Virginia splint coal as domestic coal, at last night's session of the Campbell commission. He had advertised it was a better buy at $12.50 a ton than Drumheller at $8.50.

Mr. Hudson admitted that the value of the coal depended on the plant in which the Virginia coal was used.

"I know there is some very poor coal from Alberta and a little good coal," Mr. Hudson said, when asked if he had any knowledge of the characteristics of Alberta coal. He had no knowledge of West Virginia coals as he had never handled them till quite recently.

Mr. Hudson refused to divulge the source from which he purchased the Virginia coal, and also declined to give the purchase price, but later, on the suggestion of Mr. Campbell, explained that for coal that he was now selling at $12.50 a ton to the consumer, he had paid about $10 including the costs and duty laid down at the yard. He paid $9.30 for what his company were selling at $10.

Commissioner Campbell stated that every dealer who came before him would have to state the price he was paying for coal and the prices he was selling at.

During the cross-examination the witness complained that Mr. Hugg was anxious to get information as to where he got his coal, because the Alberta government was anxious to shut off his supply of coal.

Mr. Hugg: "This witness is not answering questions. I suggest he is making a joke of the whole thing. It is absurd to say that the Alberta government is interested in where he gets his coal."

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Here and There

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"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

One of the many gifts offered by enthusiastic individuals to the Prince of Wales on his visit, the majority of which he could not for obvious reasons accept, was a package of French-Canadian tobacco grown on a farm at St. Roch l'Achigan, situated near the boundaries of Montcalm and Assomption counties. In a letter from the Alberta ranch the Prince through his secretary thanked the donor for the gift.

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the "Financial News" dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has effected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada, with its 5,000 incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at the exhibition or elsewhere.

It has been announced that H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, will accompany the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the West Indies to negotiate a new reciprocal treaty with those islands. The general purpose of the visit is to admit West Indian commodities free in return for Canadian manufacturers receiving similar treatment, the products of the two countries being entirely dissimilar. It is also hoped to build up a direct system of importations through Canadian ports instead of through the United States, by which route a great proportion of West Indian products now come to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed P. A. Cox, general agent, to be assistant Oriental manager, at Shanghai, and E. F. L. Sturdee, acting general passenger agent for the Orient, to be general passenger agent for the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong. Leo Solloway, recently appointed asiatic freight agent, with offices at Montreal, and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific ports, has the distinction of being the youngest official in the Canadian Pacific Service. He was born in Vancouver, in 1895, and has been in the steamship freight service 14 years.

The winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ontario bungalow camps fishing trophy competitions for 1924 were announced recently. The French River competition resulted in two competitors turning in fish almost identically alike. In this contest a tie was declared. The successful anglers were D. W. L. Hawkins, New York City, and H. H. Champ, Hamilton, Ontario, each entering a small mouth bass weighing exactly 4 pounds. The winning fish at Nipigon River Camp was a 6 pound, 10 ounce trout, caught by William Metzger, Detroit, Michigan. The Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) trophy was won by J. A. Furlong, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who entered a muscalunge weighing 20 pounds, 8 ounces.

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Pa, where did the ostrich get such long legs?

Dodging Noah's wife, to save it's feathers.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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Just think of all the pretty white cigarettes that are stained by painted lips.

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The girls in a Fernie office got together and signed a paper agreeing they wouldn't marry any man making less than $500 a month. Then they found out there are not that many plumbers in B.C.

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The days are shorter but the distance between Sundays is still the same.

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We never realized how time was flying until a very good friend failed to invite us to a social gathering the other night because we were too old, mourns Agnes.

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Taking No Chances

Star Customer: Here's three dollars.

Grocer: But you don't owe me anything.

Star Customer: I know it. But when my wife buys a $2 box of cigars for a present for me, just make it a $5 box—see!

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Another thing that plays havoc with our illusions is the sight of a powder-rag after it's been used on what looked like a perfectly clean girl.

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I don't understand. He is not a lawyer, but the office boy let a man in to see him as soon as he had said, "I have two cases for your boss."

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The kiss that friend wife bestows upon us when we return home late in the event may be affection and again it may be investigation.

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An Ode to Santa

I hate to see it just because
It sounds so mean and shocking;
But nature beats you, Santa Claus,
At filling Peggy's stocking.

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Vell, Abe, how was your going-out-of-business sale?

Fine. I think I have anudder one shortly.

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Irate Father—Why did you ever run away with that lawyer?

Daughter—Father, dear, didn't you tell me always to follow your counsel?

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What the Japanese need is something like the question of bobbed hair to take their minds off emigration.

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You are acquitted, the judge finally announced.

The prisoner though he should say something, so he spoke to the jury.

"Gentlemen, I'm sorry to have given you all this trouble."

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Correct this sentence: Babe Ruth smacked the newspaper man right in the eye when he tried to take Babe's picture.

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That girl is strong for Indian gifts.

What do you mean by Indian gifts?

Taking back what she gives you.

Well, what particularly?

Kisses.

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Some of them now are scrapping
With cooks who are eager to change about,
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A Xmas Sales Idea.

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Old Maid (blushing): Sir, I have no children.

Vendor: Buy some mistletoe, lady! Nice Mistletoe!

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That girl sure has slim ankles!

Ah, but you don't know the calf of it, dearie.

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The Young Husband's Prayer

What a marvelous bird is the stork—
He can eat more with his bill than his fork.
I hope he will be
A kind friend to me
And leave the next kid in New York.

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Summer Boarder: Why do you paint the inside of your chicken coop?

Farmer: To keep the hens from picking the grain out of the wood.

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Minnie: Be yo all sneezin', honey?

Rastus: No, ah ain't sneezin' honey; ah'se sneezin' sneeze. What you think mah nose is, a bee hive?

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A. Klauer says it isn't how hard you work or how long—it is what you accomplish that counts.

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A motor car requires water, oil, air and gas to run. There is some satisfaction, says Colin Commons, in knowing that half of the necessities of its operation are free.

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Radio Noise Explained

Friend—What a horrible noise comes from that radio set!

Radio Fan—Well; I guess you would make just as bad a noise if you were coming out of ether.

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The man who lets his work drive him, says Fred Spalding, soon becomes a weary plug.

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She blushes when she's swimming, for she knows the mountain peaks.

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Jim Terris says that poor Mr. Trust has died at an advanced age, and is deeply regretted by all his friends except the landlord.

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Precocious Offspring: Pa, may I ask just one question.

Patient Pater: Yes, my son—just one more.

Precocious Offspring: Well, then, pa, how is it that the night falls but it's the day that breaks?

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Salesman: My love for you, darling, surpasses anything else that can be offered in that particular line.

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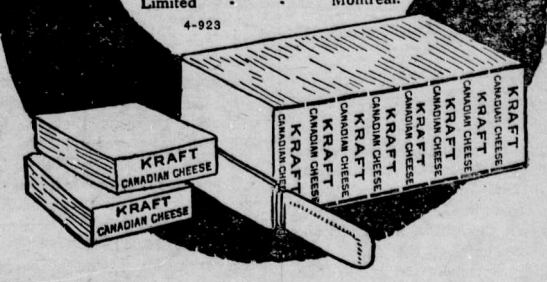
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THE small town postmaster is one of the most faithful and efficient officials who serve the people. Hampered by red tape and burdened by many duties they perform their services with admirable completeness which is rarely appreciated by their townsfolk. Nobody pays any attention when the mail arrives on time; it is only when the mail is late that the postmaster's name is mentioned.

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THE most dangerous place to be is in an automobile, according to a prominent insurance expert. Thirty per cent of all accidents he investigates are caused by motor vehicles. Almost as many accidents (25 per cent of the total) happen in the home. Regardless of where you are, safety is largely a matter of personal caution. Develop the safety habit—and teach it to your children. It is worth more than a great legacy to them.

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NO one should be a naturalized citizen who cannot read or write the English language; and who has not proven his fidelity to British institutions; that foreign language papers are out of place in Canada; and that Canada should not be permitted to become the dumping ground of "the Scum of Europe."

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AN individual has noted a saying by a reliable money-maker on Wall Street that "If a man can save systematically for five years, he will never quit. It will become a habit he cannot break." And then wisely remarks, "But the first four and a half years are the hardest."

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MOST failures in life are due to lack of power to adjust. Instead of spending a little time finding out how things are, and making his calculations to fit them, the man who never succeeds figures them out as he wants them and then wears himself out and keeps broke in vain effort to make them that way.

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LAUGHTER has the approval of the world. It is a sign of a merry heart, and according to an ancient authority, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

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THE optimist is the man who remembers when the coal bill comes in that he isn't taking ice just now.

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THE folks that never get farther than the back row in a church are usually the ones who get right down in front at a movie.

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IT is rather difficult for those who violate the law to enforce it.

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THE girl who depends upon her voice to get her into the chorus will soon find that she hasn't a leg to stand on.

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THE high price of leather is becoming evident in cafe steaks.

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THE bloom of youth in that schoolgirl complexion never ran back over the ears and up above the eyebrows.

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A THOUGHTFUL ACT

A hamper of provisions which remained over from the recent Michel Football Club dance was received in Fernie last week and distributed. This was a thoughtful and charitable act on the part of the dance committee. Many thanks are due to those who kindly donated these things.

THE HOME BANK TRIALS

Toronto, Nov. 25.—C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, one of the directors of the defunct Home Bank, was this morning found guilty on three counts under the Canadian Banking Act arising out of the collapse of that institution.

The three charges are that he did count containing false or deceptive statements; unlawfully use a false or deceptive statement, and negligently sign, approve or concur in an account containing false or decptive statements." The statement referred to in each case is the annual report of the bank's affairs for its fiscal year ending May 31, 1923, to the minister of finance.

Another director, Lieut.-Col. C. F. Smith, of Montreal, was convicted on one count, as were also Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant, and Sidney H. Jones, former auditor.

J. F. M. Stewart, a third director, is now being tried.

With those previously convicted Barnard will be sentenced on December 31. He is the first of those tried to be found guilty of all three charges made by the crown.

R. S. Robertson, K.C., counsel for Barnard, asked for a certificate for appeal. Judge Coatsworth will give his decision on the application on Friday. The crown contended that such application must be based on law only and not on fact, although Mr. Robertson stated that his case was one of mixed law and fact. Until his sentence Barnard is allowed the same bail as he had during his trial.

As in all other Home Bank cases the judge found that the annual statement for 1923 contained false statements. The judgment reviews Mr. Barnard's history as a director of the bank, pointing out that in his seven and a half years on the board he attended 29 meetings out of 250 held, and that he drew $2765 as director's fees. His individual payments amounted to $12,890.37 personal; to another in trust $34,890.37, and to his company, the Fidelity Trust, $79,885. These, says the judgment, were not paid out of realized profits. The judge finds that from 1916 to 1923 unpaid interest was capitalized to the amount of $2,860,651 and mostly carried into profit. The cash on hand to pay the dividends, he states, was obtained from the public deposits.

The judgment states that it was the duty of the accused to have been present at the annual meeting in 1923 and that his absence is not in his favor. The real offense was not in reading the statement but in preparing it.

Judge Coatsworth states that Barnard's conception of his duty was very narrow as he considered it performed when he relied upon the bank officials. He says that the accused first came under observation as a benefactor of the bank in 1916, when there is evidence that he expected to assist in putting the bank in a perfectly safe position. "This role did not continue very long because we find him next as a borrower, and this continues from year to year and seems to come to a climax in 1919 when we have the disastrous personal transactions of the Davis Co. cheques, which, deposited to his account, show a total loss to the bank of $165,000; and his own personal overdraft of $105,612, making a total of $622,612, and the unloading on the bank of the two steamers which were hung like millstones on the neck of the bank and must have greatly assisted in submerging that institution. So far from being security those ships actually cost the bank $375,969, and the liquidators have been able to realize only $39,000 on them.

"Though the accused neglected the directors' meetings, he was actively mixed up in the business of the bank and did not neglect any opportunity of using funds of the bank for his own purposes and those of his companies. Meantime he must have known what the enormous debts concerning which he interceded with the minister of finance had, instead of being paid for or reduced, piled up higher and higher until all control was lost. This knowledge made him more emphatic in his duty to look after the interests of the shareholders who elected him. The accused was deeply involved in all the wrecking transactions either by direct participation or actual knowledge and cannot now plead ignorance. His visit to the minister of finance in 1916 showed a knowledge of the large bad debts of the bank which never improved. He himself added another to them which may have been the last straw because on the 31st of May, 1923, his debts and the boat losses assumed by the British Dominion Holding and Investment Corporation amounted to $1,042,882.

"In conclusion, I find the accused guilty as charged on all three counts."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Harry Miard, mine inspector, is at the coast on business.

Miss MacLeod, of Prince Rupert, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Fish pond for the children at the bazaar tomorrow in the basement of the United Church.

H. F. McLean has moved his drug busines into the store next to Stanley Lowden's butcher shop.

Hundreds of deer have been brought to town during the past two weeks. The season closes on Dec. 15.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will not be held until Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Klauer on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 3.30 p.m. Members are requested to attend this meeting.

Very little has been accomplished this season to organize hockey. There is a dispute between the hockey boys and the rink management over the price of tickets and until it is settled the boys are standing pat.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the council chamber on Friday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. All women who belong to any of the affiliated societies kindly attend.

Neil and William Dunlap, who arrived in the city last week to attend the funeral of their father, left on Tuesday for Kellogg, Idaho. It was just six years to a day since they buried their two brothers, Bonnell and Alex., who died of the flu at Brule.

The annual sale of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the basement of the church. There will be a home cooking table, apron stall, fancy work stall and candy stall. Afternoon tea will be served.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, has announced that Messrs. A. B. Palmer & Co., and W. T. Tierney & Co., will construct the Transprovincial Highway, work commencing next spring as soon as weather conditions permit.

Spokesman Review: "Paul Caravetta, a member of the fourth year clas, was elected student manager of athletics at Gonzaga high school for the year at a special election held by the high school students yesterday. Caravetta will succeed Ferguson Ellard, who resigned a short time ago. The new manager will work with the loop squad every night, have charge of all equipment and will assist in arranging games for the team. In accordance with the Gonzaga high policy of one manager for all sports, Caravetta will be in charge of the baseball and track teams when spring rolls around." Paul Caravetta is a son of Tony Caravetta of Fernie.

With reference to strikes, the Ottawa Journal makes the following comment editorially: "The strike method, instead of being the first resort of employees, should be the very last; but somehow there always seems to be enough hot heads in the community to wrongly persuade their fellows—invariably to their undoing. The strike method was always the wrong method; for workers to go out on strike at the present time, when industry is depressed, is both foolish and cruel. Under the stress of keen competition and lessened business, employers are often not able to do for their employees what they would like to do or what the employers think they are entitled to."

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THE HIGH WAGE BUBBLE

The situation which has now arisen at Fernie from the temporary closing down of the mines at Coal Creek is a reminder that will serve to impress upon all observers the lesson that high wages do not always spell prosperity. The miners gradually forced the wages up. During the war years there was justification for it, and no opposition was met with when the increases were tacked on the price of coal, because everyone expected to pay more, in keeping with the general trend of things. But in later years there has been a feeling among the consuming public that the trend of things should be downward. This feeling was apparent in the markets where the Fernie coal was to be sold and gradually the product of the mines became more and more difficult to dispose of. Still the wages kept up, and work became less plentiful. Strike succeeded strike, finally disorganizing production so that the supply became undependable. That was the finishing touch. Industries that uses coal in large quantities cannot hazard anything on its fuel supply. Now the mines must close till different conditions permit them to re-open on the same stable basis.

It is worth noting that the company offered the men a five year contract at what seemed fair wages, though a little lower paid under the previous contract and there was then every prospect of steady work. Union leaders scorned the proposition, and preferred to wait a settlement for the entire district. But the men now find that there are other things to consider besides how much the miners are to get out of it. Which would have been preferable, continuous work at slightly lower wages, or little or no work at higher wages?

The people of Fernie have seen many vicissitudes during the existence of the city, and while it must be a serious blow to the business men and those with property interests it is safe to say there are men of courage and resource who will be able and willing to adapt themselves to the new and somewhat stringent conditions now presenting themselves, and so hold the situation in hand till better fortunes come their way. A city that can stand fires of the magnitude of those which have swept Fernie, and can also stand the rocking of a bank failure that annihilated nearly a million dollars of its cash resources, will probably meet this latest catastrophe with more stoicism than other places which have not been so severely tried. — Cranbrook Herald.



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STEWART TRIAL CONCLUDED

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The trial of J. F. M. Stewart, director of the defunct Home Bank on charges of making, using, approving and concurring in false statements of the financial affairs of the bank, will be concluded this afternoon. D. L. McCarthy, crown prosecutor, finished his address to Judge Coatsworth this morning, and I. F. Hellmuth, defense counsel, got well started.

Mr. Hellmuth moved for a non-suit arguing that the crown had failed to establish a case. Judge Coatsworth refused the application.

Defence counsel declared that Mr. Stewart had been deliberately and successfully deceived as to the condition of the bank, and that not one of the big loans made by Daly or Mason had even come before the board of directors for approval or disapproval.

Mr. McCarthy contended that Mr. Stewart must have been in a position to have known much of what was going on and what wrecked the bank. If he did not know it was his duty as a director to have known.

Major Nash was the last witness in the case, as the defence did not put in any evidence. The auditor admitted to Mr. Hellmuth under cross-examination that Mr. Stewart at the time of the collapse of the bank had about $5000 in deposits in it and that Mrs. Stewart had about $1000 in a savings account. Mr. Stewart's account had received deposits between May 31, 1923, and August of that year, when the bank suspended. He also stated that Mr. Stewart as a shareholder had paid his double liability.

Mr. McCarthy said that the close connection of the accused with the Reynolds company, which was a lumbering concern in B.C., must have given him knowledge of the Pacific coast transactions of the bank. It was extraordinary to suggest, he stated, that anyone sitting on a board of directors could be ignorant of the big loans made by the bank.

Mr. McCarthy said that the crown did not suggest that Stewart got anything out of the Haney companies but he should have known that no interest was being paid on the loans made to them.

Mr. Hellmuth contended that Mr. Stewart had a right to assume that other directors of the bank in making loans were as well secured as he was himself. None of the loans were brought to his attention and therefore there had been a reception of which the accused could have known nothing.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. S. Irvine returned Tuesday from a trip to Seattle.

W. R. Wilson returned on Monday morning from St. Paul and left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived home from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Bishop Douall of Kootenay will be the speaker at the Rotary luncheon next Monday at the Fernie Hotel.

Rev. Wm. Burns spent several days in Nelson this week on church business.

George Moses, who was ill the early part of the week, is able to be around again.

Splendid selection of home cooking, also candy, at the United Church bazaar.

District Representative Ryan of the U.M.W. of A., was in town yesterday looking over the situation, but no meeting was called.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight. This is the last social of the season. Come and have a good time. Admission 50c.

Fernie Provincial Police district has been enlarged to include Cranbrook. Chief Greenwood, with headquarters here, will be in charge of the territory from Crow's Nest to Creston.

Mrs. Henderson, who was sentenced to six months in Nelson jail for bootlegging, was taken to that jail on Sunday. A woman from Wardner is also serving six months there on a similar charge.

A marriage license was issued at the local government office today to Edward R. Blake, of Saskatchewan, and Miss Helen Rudnicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rudnicki of Fernie.

W. R. Wilson has purchased a new seven passenger Studebaker Sedan. The car arrived from Calgary on Monday, and Stafford left with it for Vancouver on Wednesday. He went by way of Portland.

Sam Graham, late of Fernie, but now representing the Pacific Coast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co. of Los Angeles, is in the city this week on business. Sam is looking fine and the sunny south sure seems to agree with him.

The water was turned on Wednesday in the pipe under the river, but before a proper test could be made one of the big 18-inch pipes on the other side of the river burst. The pipe must have been very defective as very little pressure had been turned on when it gave way. It will be a day or two before it can be repaired.

A man was found dead near Crow's Nest on Tuesday morning, having committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was found a couple of hundred yards from the station and no one seems to have any knowledge of who he was. The provincial police brought the remains to Natal for interment. They art investigating the affair.

Do not forget the Poultry Show, which is to be held in the Union Hall on Dec. 3 and 4. All the best birds in the district will be on exhibition, as well as very rare varieties of pigeons, which have never been shown in the district before. Everybody is welcome. There will be no admission, so come along and spend a few hours. There is only one poultry show each year and we are sure that you will be interested. The improvement in the different breeds this year is a credit to the fanciers of Fernie.

Orders have been received from the Provincial government by Road Engineer Hayne to widen the road around the Crow's Nest hill and also to fill in the gully at the hairpin turn. About one hundred men will be required to do this work and it is estimated that $5000 will be spent. The work is provided by the government at this time in order to take care of some of the unemployed in Fernie. We understand that the men are being paid $3.75 per day. A lot of the men object to the work at Crow's Nest Lake because the weather is so cold and that point is one that is very much exposed to the elements. Some of them would prefer to work in the mines even if they only received five or six dollars a day.

Francis White has been on the sick list this week.

Remember the afternoon tea tomorrow, Nov. 29, in the basement of the United Church.

With school kids skating tickets at $1 per the rink should be well patronized this year by the children.

The Bank of Hamilton building is being thoroughly overhauled and replastered after the recent fire.

Special for Saturday—Hermits, 15c a dozen. They are good.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

District President Wm. Sherman was in town on Wednesday. He left on the G.N. for the south on Thursday morning on a holiday trip.

The Right Rev. Alexander J. Doull, D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, will hold Confirmation service on Monday, Dec. 1, at 7.30 p.m., in Christ Church.

Ice cream can be had at the bazaar being held in the basement of the United Church, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29.

The Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. wish to thank Mr. Commons and his orchestra, who so kindly donated their services to "The Old Maids' Convention."

Miss M. M. Anderson has been granted leave of absence from the Fernie teaching staff until June 30 next. The Fernie Board of School Trustees is calling for applications for substitute teacher to take Miss Anderson's place.

A candy shower will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 3 till 6 p.m., in the basement of Christ Church. Contributions will be received for the candy stall at Guild Sale on Dec. 6, where a novel treat is in store for the children. Afternoon tea will be served.

Thirty years ago, as the Saskatchewan Herald recalls, the price of beef was 2 cents to 3 cents a pound, mutton 5 cents to 5½ cents, chicken 5 cents to 8 cents, butter 20 cents to 25 cents. Housewives will now know what is meant by the "good old days."

Matt. Tully and son are working hard getting the curling ice in shape for the season. They have already a fine foundation and expect to have the ice in shape in a few days. The curling fee has been reduced to $10 and the membership committee are hard at work rustling new members.

The small boy during the past summer has caused a lot of trouble at the curling rink by smashing everything in sight and stealing electric light fixtures, etc. The chief of police is investigating and an example will be made of anyone found guilty.

P. T. MacCallum, Department of Immigration Inspector of Vancouver was in the city Tuesday evening and left for Vancouver again Wednesday morning, taking with him a Hindu named Bhagat Singh, who was arrested last week at Galloway for an alleged violation of the immigration law.

Drastic changes in the provincial police system have been effected by Attorney General Manson. In future Inspector Miller, of the Liquor Control Board, and his staff, will be full-fledged officials of the provincial police, reporting to Col. McMullen, superintendent of enforcement under the government Liquor Act. The attorney general expects this arrangement to aid materially in the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Very important changes in the Motor Vehicles Act are being put through the House by Attorney General Manson. In future all drivers of motor vehicles will be asked to pay a license fee of one dollar and must have their licenses on them at all times when in charge of an automobile. Automobile courts will be established for the handling of all offences against the Act, the attorney general urging the prevention of accidents through police intervention. A plan similar to that in use in the State of Washington will be inaugurated in this province. Motorists' licenses will be issued in the form of white cards. This is suspended after the first offence and a blue card substituted. Following a second offence a red card will be given the motorist. After six months, if the driver has shown care and an intention to live up to the law the original white card will be given back again, thus starting the driver off again with a clean sheet.

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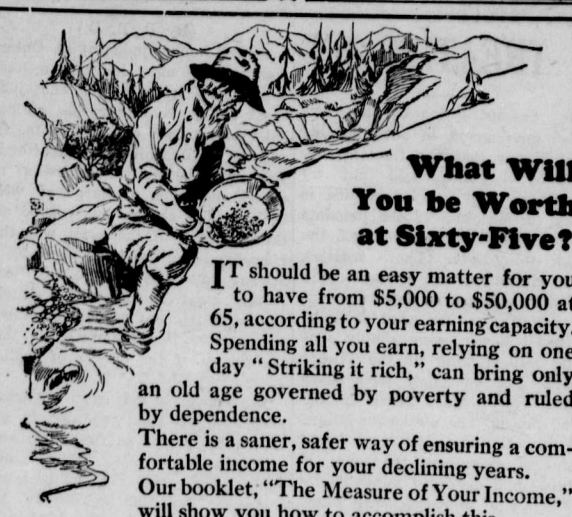
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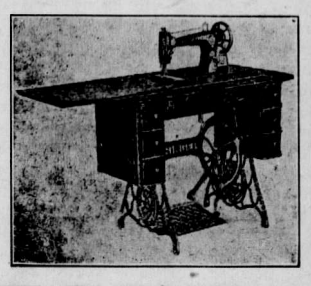
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RUSSIAN TREATIES OFF

The prompt action of the new British government in notifying the Soviet Power that the treaties concluded by the MacDonald ministry with Russia will not be ratified is simply the outcome of the mandate which Mr. Baldwin secured from the British electorate. Those treaties, hastily conceived, and almost wholly lacking in safeguards, depending, indeed, chiefly on the good faith of the Soviet Power, were simply sops to the radical wing of the Labor party in Britain. They were never dictated by the good sense of the British people. The methods of their final negotiation, engineered by a handful of members of the House of Commons and approved hurriedly by the MacDonald ministry, were proof of their makeshift character. They could have done nothing more than is being done now to foster trade between Britain and Russia. The loan to Russia which they proposed would, in every probability, never have been implemented, inasmuch as the money would not have been subscribed. On top of the negotiating of these treaties, the Bolshevist propaganda in Britain was resumed, a notable instance of this being the notorious Zinovieff letter. That was sufficient indication to the British people that the word of the Moscow authorities is not to be trusted.

While the present government holds power in Britain it is safe to assume that there will be no overtures to Moscow from London, unless there is a complete change in the moral, political and economic outlook of Bolshevism. It is well these treaties should be forgotten. They were conceived in iniquity, because there is always iniquity in shaking hands with murder. The defence of their being negotiated maintained on the labor platform during the British election campaign was lamentably weak and unconvincing. From now on, for some years at least, the duty of the British government towards Russia will be to see that there is no organized spread in the British Empire of the pernicious doctrines which have filled the cup of Soviet aspirations with economic and moral ruin. Bolshevism must be taught to mind its own business and leave others to mind theirs.—Colonist.

BLACK AND WHITE MAGIC

Three months ago, Mrs. Mary Orant of Chicago had a vision in which she was told she would die before 1925.

She believed the warning so thoroughly that she picked out a coffin and paid for it.

Last Sunday she received slight injuries in an auto accident — so slight that they should not have even confined her to her bed.

But she thought of the vision and believed so firmly her end had come that she died yesterday morning.

A few hundred years ago they would have called that "black magic." Today, sensible people call it "black thinking."

If Mrs. Orant's thoughts were powerful enough to kill her, they would have been powerful enough to keep her alive—provided she had indulged in "white thinking" instead of "black thinking."

About 90 per cent of the misfortunes that occur to mankind are precipitated by "black thinking"—meeting trouble more than half way.

Consistent "white thinking" would make things different.

"White thinking" is just another way of describing what Jesus of Nazareth called "faith."

Just seems the American youth ain't been the same since the garage replaced the wood shed, remarked the Fernie man in the cigar store.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

(By R. B. D.)

A well known judge of an Ontario county court once delivered a somewhat momentous decision. That judgment caused some surprise, a considerable amount of indignation, and a great deal of hilarity. An offender was haled before the somewhat eccentric judge on a charge of wife-beating. The charge was proved and the judgment of the court was that a husband had the legal right to, or at any rate was justified, in correcting his wife corporeally, provided the instrument of correction was not greater in circumference than the thumb of the officer of justice.

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We wonder if that very important precedent has been recorded in any of the law books so frequently consulted in this province. The Premier admits with pride that he is learned in the law. Has he ever in the course of his studies stumbled upon that very important precedent and made a note of it for future reference?

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The journalist or the newspaper man suffers many disabilities and enjoys few advantages in this vale of tears, but he is in the habit of making notes as he toils along through the melancholy valley, and sometimes the facts he notes can be used advantageously in his business. The judgment of that Ontario jurist of more or less repute, noted on the tablets of memory many years ago, was recalled to mind by a recent discusion in the legislature.

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The hon. members were discussing the evils of the drug traffic and the measures necessary to effect suppression of those evils. Flogging was suggested as the measure most likely to prove effective. Public opinion as represented on the floor of the house seemed to be strongly in favor of flogging. Even the Lady Member was quite emphatic in her declaration that flogging was the only punishment that would fit the crime of the drug peddler; and she faltered in her position but little when the fact was pointed out that women are frequently charged with and convicted of the offence of drug peddling.

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We also note that some mere men commentators appear to believe that no distinction should be made between male and femals offenders against the drug traffic law. They do not say that as women have claimed all the rights accorded men and have obtained them, that women should accept all the responsibilities imposed upon men and abide by the consequences of them. They argue that women have greater courage and more endurance than men, that women are even less sensitive than men and that therefore women would undergo the ordeal of flogging with greater fortitude than men and suffer less from it. There is said to be an inherited reason for this feminine indifference to humiliation and pain. All through the ages woman has been beaten and subjected by superior physical force to the will of her natural lord and master. Discipline sternly applied for millions of years has produced the complex creature known as woman.

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We suspect that such things must have been written by young men—by very young men, in fact. One of the most extraordinary obessions of young men is a belief that all knowledge is a gift of God and that by special dispensation of divine Providence they are endowed with the accumulated knowledge of all the ages. There are some young men in the newspaper business who feel like that and act in accordance with their feelings. Older newspaper men look upon these consequential young fellows sometimes with amusement, frequently with amazement, but always with tolerance.

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Poor young chaps! They are to be pitied—not blamed. There are days of tribulation in store for them. They will find out in course of time that after all they know very little, that knowledge is acquired only by long experience and much study. After women have twirled them around their little fingers a few times like threads of cotton yarn, they will realize how little they know about women. We have been in close association with women for more years than we care to tell, and confess that we know nothing whatever about them.

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But as for whipping women under any circumstances, we utterly reprobate the idea of it. Women with all her follies, is not deserving of such desecration as that. A man of great wisdom once said that the hand of man should never be laid upon woman save in kindness. The wise man who said that of course was a poet, and his expression was a sentimental expression. We believe that the majority of men in this country endorse that sentiment. We do not believe that the honorable gentlemen in the B.C. legislature will dare to do violence to the general sentiment of the males of the community by passing any resolution suggesting corporal punishment for female offenders against the drug law or any other laws.

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As for the lady member of liberal views, we leave her to be dealt with by her conscience and her constituents.

Down But Not Out

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Maybe, you're down, said the judge, but you're not out. Six months.

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The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897, a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

A DINOSAUR CARAVAN

The unearthing of bones of dinosaurs twenty-five million years old, and their transportation to the University of Utah by caravan, has formed an interesting addition to the history of the West, we are told in a press bulletin issued by the university. The dinosaur quarry, near Jensen, Utah, in the Unitah Basin, is one of the largest quarries where remains of these huge animals are found. Last year the university obtained permission to unearth specimens from this quarry, and the Carnegie Institute, of Pittsburgh, allowed Dr. Earl Douglas to superintend the quarrying and boxing of the bones. Five excellent specimens of different species were obtained. One is a carnivorous dinosaur, and one of the largest specimens in existence, the head being practically complete, a thing very seldom found. It seems that—

"This particular section of the far West was, about twenty-five million years ago, a section of the sea. The dinosaurs lived in an old swampy land, along the edges of rivers or on the shores of lakes. They were what their name signifies, 'terrible lizards,' and varied in size from lizards not much larger than those now living, to something over one hundred feet long. The fact that so many dinosaurs are to be found at this particular spot is accounted for by an ancient sand-bar in an archaic stream. Through some great change in nature these dinosaurs were evidently exterminated at about the same time, and dead bodies floated down the stream and were standed on the sand-bar. Then they were covered with sediment, which eventually became 5000 feet thick and was changed from sand to solid rock. The uplifting of the earth's surface at that particular point came some time later and changed this ancient lake to the Rocky Mountains. Erosion began wearing the rock away and has now practically uncovered the bones of these animals.

"This particular quarry has been worked by the Carnegie Institute and the Smithsonian Institution, both of which obtained several specimens. The university was fortunate in obtaining five specimens that are still better.

"The dinosaur caravan was a real reminder of the West as it once was. Nineteen wagons were loaded with the bones at the quarry and trekked their way 220 miles from Jensen to Salt Lake. There is no railroad into Uintah Basin, and in some places the roads were impassable for automobile trucks, so the pioneer method of transportation was resorted to. The drivers were typical old-time Westerners, five of them never having see a railroad train or street car before and thus experiencing more than one thrill, while at the same time doing their bit to aid in the study of prehistoric times."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Garden of Eden—An Apple—A Canadian Ship



Above is photograph of tree designated by the British Government as "Tree of Knowledge."

An apple from the Garden of Eden arrived in Montreal this week aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship Melita. With it came the story of history repeated after six thousand years and a reprieve for sundry passengers who had been threatened with irons, trial in the admiralty courts and what not.

The apple came to Montreal with Robert J. Casey who was a passenger aboard the "Melita." Mr. Casey is a well-known member of the staff of the Chicago News and among the books of his authorship are "The Land of Haunted Castles" and "The Lost Kingdom of Burgaudy." He was on the way home from a trip through Syria to Damascus and Bagdad taken for the purpose of gathering material for another book.

Mr. Casey said that the apple was one of a pair brought from Quernah the traditional site of the Garden of Paradise at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Mesopotamia. It was placed in a stateroom with Babylonian bricks and other relics from the cradle of the human race and did not figure in the log of the "Melita" until the ship had been four days out of Cherbourg. Then it disappeared.

The owner complained to Commander Clews.

"I regret this unfortunate incident," said the Captain, "But of course you must have read the notice on the card given you as you came aboard: The company will not be responsible for apples and other valuables unless they are deposited with the purser. As it stands at present this looks like a matter for the appellate court. But of course we shall see what can be done about it."

Three women named Eve and a man named William Adamson from British Columbia were found on the passenger list and they fell under suspicion immediately. Attempts to establish alibis were as fruitless as they had been before Noah built the ark. Adamson admitted that he was the tenant of a cabin on the same deck as that occupied by the apple and he was summoned for an interview with the captain. He was a technical prisoner when the "Melita" reached Belle Isle and might have been landed in shackles at Quebec had it not been for an unexpected denouement. A room steward, penitent but brave appeared before the officers substituting for angels with flaming swords.

"If it's an apple you're looking for I think I can find it for you," he volunteered. "It looked like just an ordinary apple and what with the way the women passengers are always wanting things there was no way of telling about it — you know how it is. I had brought a dish of fruit into that cabin the morning all the fuss started and when I was taking out the dishes some time afterward it was only natural-like that I should have made a mistake. I picked up that apple....."

"And so it's lost," gasped the investigators.

"That's where you're wrong," declared the steward triumphantly, "It's found. As soon as I heard of the howl I traced that apple. I followed its trail back to the pantry and thence to the cold storage room. And this morning I discovered it. One of the chefs had been in just before me. But I was determined. I went right out after him..... And I found the apple..... It's in here...."

And with a magnificent air he lifted a napkin from a large pan of apple sauce.

Another apple, later found concealed in a locked trunk, will be presented to the Field Museum of Chicago. The tree from which the fruit was picked has recently been designated as the "Tree of Knowledge" by the British Government substantiating an Arab legend of long standing. The document authenticating the claims of Quernah as the site of Eden is a record of court martial, a copy of which was brought back with the apples.

The case in point was that of Thomas Rogers, a sergeant in the British Flying corps stationed in Iraq since the armistice. Rogers, climbing the tree to have his picture taken, broke off one of the branches and was arrested by the Arab police.

The verdict finds him "guilty of having broken a limb from the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden" and fixes his fine at "one month's pay," a lighter sentence than that visited upon his remote ancestor for a similar offence.

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WINKING AT CRIME

"No good citizen condones crime." We heard this principle laid down two decades ago by a judge, then one of the leading jurists in Canada. An Anglican clergyman declined to conduct a funeral service when he noticed an inaccuracy in the death certificate. He informed the police and, as a result, a most sordid crime was revealed. While a witness at the trial that resulted he was badgered by the defence counsel as a "tattle-tale" and "busybody." Promptly this line of cross-examination was halted by the court and the foregoing principle enunciated. And it has rung true ever since.

The perpetrators of arson and crime far too often escape because the average citizen is not alive to his responsibility in protecting the life, property and welfare of the community as a whole. Every ratepayer contributes to the cost of enforcing the law and from this essential to progress he should not detract by indifference.

Disregard of law-breaking and evasion usually works around in a circle to act the same as the proverbial roosting chicken. But there is one illuminating incident that came to our attention where it acted almost like a boomerang.

A tobacconist in a small centre was laughing at the exploits of certain reputed bootleggers who were alleged to be making big profits by running liquor across the border into the United States.

Quite probably he enjoyed mental observations of what he considered a clever feat—for a time.

But the bootlegger came to the conclusion that an empty trip one way was unprofitable—and started smuggling cigarettes northward, thereby militating against the profits of the tobacconist who had laughed at their exploits so long as they operated southward.

Slight infractions of the law, even though it may be an unpopular statute, should be frowned upon. The petty thief's next logical step is carrying a revolver with the hope of bigger profits as a highwayman, and is saved only from being a murderer by fortunate circumstances.

Arson, or "selling old stock to the insurance company," is a crime particularly hard to guard against and every good citizen owes every effort he can to help in stamping it out.—Canadian Finance.

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ON THE GARDEN FENCE

Cumberland Islander: At this season of the year in nearly every garden hangs a scythe. Its long, sharp blade we pass by without notice or thought, yet there is no tool or instrument more eloquent or suggestive than the scythe. It speaks to us of decay, decay of manly vigor and womanly beauty, the termination of all schemes of pleasure, of business, of ambition. All are interrupted by the scythe's relentless sweep. Its motions are as per perpetual as the revolving hours; its presence is as universal as life itself; yet its lessons are not all sad, nor do they always announce a final decay. Over the undulating hills and through the broad valleys, the scythe takes its untiring way, and the grass and the flowers fall before its fatal strokes, but its victories are monetary. In another spring green grows the grass again on the smiling hills, and the lilies again embellish the valleys and thus is repeated the great story of life in death, the perpetual renewal of nature. The doctrine of the immortality of the soul is even written on the blade of the scythe that hangs unnoticed on the garden fence.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST NATION

The Montreal Star in a recent editorial alluded to Great Britain as the world's wealthiest nation and the statement has been called in question. There has been an atmosphere created during recent years which tends to the belief that this claim has passed to the United States. The question is examined in an interesting way by B. L. Gerow, of St. John, N.B., and in the argument he puts forward to show that Britain is still the wealthiest of nations he quotes as his authorities leading financial minds in the United States. In the first place he calls attention to an article published in 1914 in Commerce and Finance written by Thos. H. Price, which compares English and American business methods. The writer in this said:

"That the methods practised are in the long run successful is proved by the fact that the accumulated wealth England is the richest country in the world and constantly growing richer. The natural resources as of the United States gie us a national wealth that exceeds that of Great Britain; but it is not of our own making and, as a measure of money-getting ability, is not to be compared with the accumulation that has been amassed by the population of this little island, which, in both area and physical resources, is surpassed by many of our States."

Mr. Gerow admits that as a result of the Great War the British government is indebted to the United States government to the extent of four billion dollars, but he asks what about the billions of private British investments in the United States. He assumes that these private investments substantially balance the British government debt. He goes on to cite an article written by the late Henry Clews, a celebrated New York broker and banker, who, in 1918 said: "The war quickly changed this country from a debtor nation to next the chief creditor nation of the world." By that Mr. Clews meant that the United States had become the second greatest creditor nation in the world, Britain being the first. In 1920, Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, pointed out in an address in Toronto that London is still the financial centre of the world while the British remain the leading creditor nation. Later, in 1922, Frank A. Vanderlip, a leading American financial authority, said: "Financial strength had gone hand in hand with industrial supremacy. Great Britain became the great world reservoir of capital and by all odds the strongest world power in finance."

Dormant natural resources, no matter how great, do not constitute wealth unless they are developed. Wealth is created by the industry of a people and it is the industry of the British people which has placed them in the enviable position which they occupy. So far the accumulated wealth of the British is greater than that of any other country. Britain despite her debt to the United States remains the greatest of creator nations. She is, on these accounts, the world's richest country and London is the centre of finance. The Montreal Star is correct in its statement and that statement is valuable as drawing attention anew to what are the real sources of material wealth in any country.

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An American viewpoint of the League of Nations is furnished by the Chicago Tribune, which says: "It is in Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay that British and French policy is determined, not by the gentlemen who speak or seem to speak for Britain and France at Genoa. It is not the beautiful rhetoric with which the League of Nations was ushered in and was advertised to Americans that gives key to the doings of the League, but the very same motives and methods which expressed the clash of interests, fears, hates and ambitions of the governments in their relations before the League was born or conceived. No covenant hocus pocus can transform the realities of European politics. Setting the same men or the agents of the same men about a table and calling them a League of Nations does not transmute their substance from clay to alabaster. The proceedings within the League conform to the interests of the governments represented, as may be seen clearly in the alignment on the immigration issue."

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The youngest boy in the family doesn't have a fair show. The older brothers cause father to grow tired of continually handing out money before the young one reaches the "g'mme" age.

HOW DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Big dynamite blasts are more and more frequent items of news, says Charles S. Hurber, writing in Municipal and Country Engineering (Indianapolis). Charges are buried deep in the face of a cliff, an electric switch is turned, there is a deafening roar, and thousands of tons of rock come crashing down. What, the inquiring observer asks, produces this explosion? What actually happens when dynamite explodes? He continues:

"To answer this question it is necessary to explain briefly what dynamite is. Reduced to its essentials, dynamite is a mixture of nitroglycerine with wood meal and nitrate of soda or nitrate of ammonia, or both. Nitroglycerin, in turn, is composed of several different elements—namely, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen, the molecules of which are grouped in such a way as to form a heavy, oily, yellow liquid. Now these same molecules are capable of arrangement in other groups to form several different substances instead of the one, and the bonds which hold them together in the particular arrangement which makes nitroglycerin are very weak.

"Consequently, when the electric current sets off the detonator imbedded in the dynamite and this imparts a sharp shock and very high temperature to the nitroglycerin, the bonds between the molecules which compose the nitroglycerin break down. The nitrogen and some of the oxygen remain free—both of them gases—while the other molecules instantly combine to form two compound gases, carbon dioxid and water vapor. The breaking down of the nitroglycerin and rearrangement of sit molecules generate a great deal of heat—enough to raise the temperature of the gases to 6300 degrees F. or thereabouts—and this high temperature causes the other ingredients of the dynamite to decompose into gases, or to burn, with the release of still more heat.

"All of this takes place in a single instant and the highly heated and rapidly expanding gases, which would normally occupy a much greater volume than the dynamite, exert a sudden tremendous pressure on the walls of the bore hole. The rock gives way and the escaping gases set the air into violent vibration. To the beholder, the explosion consists of the roaring noise and the rending of the rock, but in reality these are only the audible and visible results of the rearrangement of the molecules of the dynamite when subjected to a shock from the detonator, this conversion of the nitroglycerin and other ingredients of the dynamite into gases constituting the actual explosion."

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Medical science has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

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Extra heavy quality all wool. Will stands lots of hard wear. All sizes in Black, Brown and Heather Mixture. **Special from 65c to $1.**

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Ladies Silk Vests and Camisoles in all the pretty shades.
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Ladies good quality Silk Chemise, shown in Flesh, Orchid, Peach and White..... **Special $3.95**

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Youths and Misses Moccasins	$1.45
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Ladies Moccasin House Slippers	$1.59
Men's Felt House Slippers	$1.65
Men's All Felt Boots	$3.95
Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes	$3.65
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Your choice of any Overcoat in our large stock. Will be sacrificed at Less Than Cost:

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Tobacco Pouches, Brass Lighters for the Smoker's Comfort, Silver Plated Ever Sharp Pencils, Fancy Cigarette Holders, Fancy Belt Buckles, Kum-a-part Cuff Buttons, Fancy Collar Pins, New Silk Ties, Change Purses, Silk Armbands, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Card Case Pencils, Suspenders, Self-Filling Fountain Pens, Belts.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR $1.00—
Italian Silk Ties, Rubber Set Shaving Brushes, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Pipes, Cigarette Holders, Purses, Socks, Gloves, Belts; Tobacco Pouches; Boys Sweaters.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Pacific Milk, tall tins, 8 for	$1.00
Strawberries, large tins	35c
Raspberries, large tins	35c
Fancy Black Cooking Figs, per lb.	20c
Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Bleached Sultanas, per lb.	20c
Gold Seal Salmon, large tins	35c
Hot Cake Syrup, Maple flavor, 5 lb. tins	60c
Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour, per pkg.	20c
Grape Jam, per tin	60c
Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. tins	90c
Potted Meat for sandwiches, 3 tins	25c
Olive Butter, per jar	50c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 2 lbs. for	85c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars	25c
White Naptha Wool Soap, 4 bars	25c
Silk Soap, large bars, 9 bars for	50c
Peanut Butter, small pails	30c
Quaker Pork and Beans, 2 tins for	25c
Cabbage, 8 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, 10 lbs. for	25c
Clark's Irish Stew Meat, per tin	25c
Lipton's Fancy Tea, 2 lb. tins	$1.40

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Brass Goods—some dull finish, others with antique or polished surface—Jardinieres, Hanging Plant Baskets, Book Stands, Crumb Sets, Ash Trays, Toddy Kettles, Candlesticks, etc.—all good buys at **20% Off Regular Price.**

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Masterpiece English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware has a clear white body with small gold band on edge. It is an open stock design, enabling you to buy your dinner set by the piece. Specially priced for one week. Cups and Saucers at $4.00 per dozen. Soup Plates at $3.75 per dozen. Covered Dishes at $2.00.—All other prices reduced.

GALVANIZED WARE—
Tecumsey Boilers, heavy galvanized sides and flat bottom, hanrles strongly riveted—$1.65.

Wash Tubs, size 22 inches by 11 inches, with hook handles to pour out water easily; heavy wired edge.—$1.65.

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BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, AND COAL CREEK

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THE FERNIE LESSON

Fernie has suffered from many vicissitudes—fire, flood, bank failure and strikes—the staggering blow of all coming last week with the announcement that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, the backbone of the town, had decided to close their mines indefinitely, owing to their being unable to retrieve lost orders due to the prolonged strike, which has been in progress for the past seven months. There is food for thought in the deplorable condition today that confronts Fernie. It is a lesson that must be taken to heart by Cranbrook and every town in East Kootenay. Through constant labor troubles Fernie has lost all its orders for coal for this winter. People could not wait the decision of William Sherman, head of the miners' union, to come to an amicable settlement. Today Fernie is placed in a most unenviable position with poverty and misery on all sides and the outlook for the next winter black. The city council are reported to have resigned and the announcement was made last week that the hospital will close Nov. 30th. This aspect of the case will seriously affect Cranbrook inasmuch as all the cases that require medical attention will be shipped to Cranbrook to tax our hospital, which is already taking care of its quota of patients outside this territory.

Citizens must be charitable, but the time for charity towards William Sherman is past. When the Dominion minister of labor proposed a settlement of the dispute at Fernie during the early stages of the strike, William Sherman openly insulted the minister, who incurred the displeasure of those in charge of the strike. The terms of the settlement are almost identical with those advanced by Mr. Murdock, but they came too late. Labor has been given a setback by having Sherman at the head of affairs in District 18, a shock from which that district will not recover for many years. Tom Uphill, member for Fernie in the provincial house, was prompt in requesting that relief be extended, but it is alleged that Tom was the right hand supporter of Sherman in his advice to the miners. Whoever is responsible Fernie is today in a deplorable condition, with a lot of innocent people paying for the sins of folly on the part of William Sherman who, in his selfishness and greed, is mainly responsible for the situation.—Cranbrook Courier.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The return of King Forst is hailed with delight by the skating fraternity up here. The work done by the committee has produced a top notch sheet of ice.

A large number of friends of the late Harry Dunlap took advantage of the specitl train given by the Coal Co. to attend the funeral. Many floral tributes were also sent.

The camp is almost depleted of its young fellows, many being out hunting and many seeking the elusive job elsewhere.

Rev. H. U. Oswald conducted divine service in the Anglican church here on Sunday last.

The Rev. Bishop Douall, Bishop of Kootenay, will conduct confirmation service in the Anglican church here on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Arrangements are being made for a little social gathering to be held after the service. All invited.

Rev. Oswald conducted confirmation class up here last Wednesday afternoon.

The witticisms and quaint sayings of Harry Sharpe, teamster for the T. W. store up here, are surely missed by the residents. The labor situation necessitated his being laid off.

Joe Milburn and Jas. Wilson represent this camp on the joint committee with the road work being started to relieve the existing depression.

Mrs. Brown of Fernie was visiting relatives up here on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Branch is laid up with a dislocated ankle, caused by slipping down the steps of the school house.

All K. of P.'s please note — The final nominations and election of officers for the ensuing term will be held on Tuesday evening next.

The kiddies of the camp are taking advantage of the frosty spell, all the roads being used for sleigh riding.

Owing to business depression the local Trites-Wood store has had to reduce its staff.

Expenses are being cut down to a mininum in the upkeep of the colliery plant up here.

The annual distribution of presents to the children of Coal Creek by the Coal Creek Literary and Athletic Association is held in abeyance for a further meeting of the board of management. The stringency of money is being felt by the board.

ONE IS KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED

Nelson, Nov. 27.—Engineer John Crosby was fatally scalded, Conductor Joseph Gates was slightly injured, and an unknown trespasser, riding on the front of the engine, had both legs broken when the engine and several cars of the Kettle Valley train leaving Nelson Tuesday night, was derailed one mile east of Beaverdell and 41 miles west of Midway, at about 6.30 Wednesday morning. No passengers or other employees were injured. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

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DEPOSITORS OF HOME BANK VERY HOPEFUL

Toronto, Nov. 24.—There is every reason to hope that the federal government will take some step at the next session of parliament to reimburse Home Bank depositors, the national executive committee of the Depositors' Relief association informs the depositors in an optimistic statement issued today. The committee will meet the federal government in Ottawa next Thursday to press the case for reimbursement of the depositors.

The committee's statement, signed by the chairman and secretary, W. T. J. Lee and I. E. Weldon respectively, cites four reasons for hoping for government assistance. They are:

1—A favorable report from the royal commission conducted by Chief Justice McKeown substantiating the case made out by the depositors in their claim for reimbursement.

2—A report from the banking and commerce committee of parliament carried by 27 to 11, recognizing the moral claim in equity of the depositors for compensation by the country.

3—A unanimous vote by parliament adopting the report of the banking and commerce committee.

4—Statement by the premier of Canada on behalf of the government that announcement will be made at the opening of next session of parliament as to what action the government will take in view of the unanimous adoption by the house of the banking and commerce committee's report.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses on behalf of our daughter Mary, for their kind attention during her stay in the Fernie Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bough.

DRUMHELLER COAL OUTPUT BREAKS RECORD

Drumheller, Nov. 25.—When 322 cars of coal were shipped from local mines on Monday, a new day's record was set for the season's output. This followed closely on the establishment of a record on Saturday when the high mark up to that time was reached with 319 cars.

Not only did the district shatter daily records twice within the last few days, but the output for the last week has also set a record. The total shipments for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 22, numbered 1862 cars, as compared with a previous high total for a week of 1688 cars, which was set the previous week.

The output for each day last week was as follows:

Monday	310
Tuesday	316
Wednesday	296
Thursday	316
Friday	305
Saturday	319
Total	1862

Monday, this week—322.

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Christ Church

Nov. 30, 1924—1st Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Advent as a Fasting Time."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Water Out of the Hard Rock."

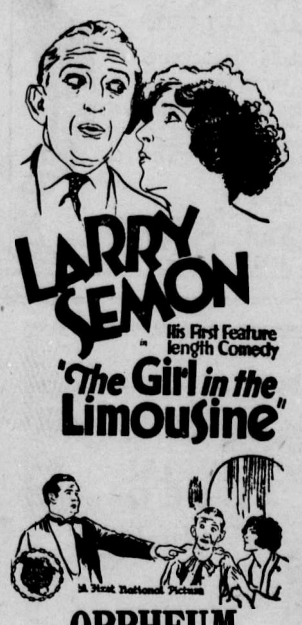
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Monday, Dec. 1 — Confirmation Service.

7.30 p.m.—Confirmation by the Lord Bishop of Kootenay.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dunlap and family wish to thank the doctors and staff of nurses for their kindness and attention to our husband and father, Henry Dunlap, during his stay in the hospital the past ten weeks.



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SATURDAY, NOV. 29
at 2.30, 7.00 and 9.00 p.m.

COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1925 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1924, at the hour of 8.00 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 18th day of November, A.D. 1924. N21-3t

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All our Millinery and Ready to Wear Greatly Reduced in Price.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY CASH SPECIALS

WE LEAD—WE NEVER FOLLOW

Old Dutch, 3 for	35c
Brooms, 5 string, each	$1.00
Coffee (White Star) 1 lb. tins, 2 for	$1.15
Salad Fruit (Del Monte) 2 lb. tins, 2 for	75c
Biscuits, Sodas, Fairy, salted or plain, 2 for	35c
Marmalade, Pineapple, 4 lb. tins, per tin	$1.15
Jam, Strawberry (Nelson) 4 lb. tins, per tin	90c
Pineapple (Del Monte) 2½ lb. tins, per tin	35c
Soap, Fels Naptha, per carton	90c
Baking Powder (White Star) 12 oz. tins, 2 for	45c
Powder, Washing, Gold Dust, 2 for	65c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack, per sack	50c
Flour (Royal Household) 98s sack, per sack	$4.75
Tea, White Star, (Orange Pekoe), per lb.	65c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. pkts., 2 for	$1.35
Apples, McIntosh (Wrapped No. 1) per box	$2.45
Pumpkin (Okanagan) 2½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Brooms, Curling (Walter Woods) each	$1.25

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, December 7, 1924.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie, at 8 p.m. Mite boxes are to be returned at this meeting.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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The British Columbia Silver mines, in which the Premier Gold owns a large interest, has entered a zone 60 feet wide containing high grade gold ore, according to a report received by Lauzier, Wolcott & Co., Spokane. The disclosure was made by diamond drill. The property is near Stewart, B.C.

IN DEFENCE OF THE U.M.W.A.

Dear Sir—Outsiders who know little of the U.M.W.A. are seeking by word and pen to cast slurs upon our great organization. It is time that some voice from within should find utterance. In thinking of this matter I have found myself asking two questions: 1. What have I done for the Union? 2. What has the Union done for me?

In answer to the first question all I can say is that for years I have been loyal to the Union, upheld it in season and out of season and willingly or unwillingly paid my monthly dues. I have been an obedient servant of this institution which is manned by leaders of genius and wisdom. In the olden days there was a doctrine in vogue known as the "divine right of Kings." The vulgar crowd turned its back on this time-honored custom, but we are thankful to say that we have substituted in its place "the divine right of union officials." With hundreds of others I have accepted this doctrine and we have all lived up to it. I have never taken any active part in the deliberations of the union for the reason that the last time I attempted to speak in a meeting I was told to "sit down and mind my own business." At first I felt humiliated but later realized that I was only a mortal and without divine functions or calling and that the rebuke was just. Since that time I have never presumed to question the super-intelligence of our great officials.

2. What has the Union done for me?

It has been my leader and guide. It has done my thinking for me and led me from a fair measure of success to utter poverty. But no doubt, as they say in the churches, it is good for my soul. So far as I can see the union has sought to violate the laws of production and distribution, and in fact to break all the laws of trade and economics. No doubt all these well established laws which are now bringing success to other places, are wrong, so I stand by the Union.

Our leaders have always sought to emphasize class distinction. This is no doubt beneficial for otherwise there might be peace and harmony and prosperity, which would not give full sweep for the jungle law of the "survival of the fittest."

Besides, our leaders who hold office by divine right are men of such irreproachable character that it is worth while to follow them even if they do lead us to the devil. What a shame that such men should ever be spoken of with anything but profound respect; and yet their conduct is some times questioned by those who have not yet grasped the ancient doctrine of divine rights. One hears, for example, that our exalted chief receives a large salary, lives a somewhat luxurious life, and has a tremendous expense account. It is rumored, for example, that he sometimes rides in the state room on the train, and possesses a grand automobile. We do not believe any of these charges, but if our president rides thus in luxury on the train it is for some high motive which only the C.P.R. and himself can understand. As to the automobile, all we can say is that he has never carried relief funds to Fernie in this conveyance, and if he is the owner of such a vehicle it may be to show to the world that the U.M.W.A. knows how to recognize and provide for true greatness.

It has been said on the street that one of our local officials has a good bank account, has houses to rent, and has better furniture in his home than is to be found in the home of the general manager. We do not believe this report either, but if true no doubt said official has practiced such economy in the use of Union funds, that in applying the same principles to his own finances he has been able to lay up stores, while others have merely made a living.

Moreover, we have heard it said that the books of our Union are not properly kept, and that there is no authentic yearly audit, or balance sheet presented such as is done in other organizations; in general, that the books are in a hopeless muddle. But all of this is but the idle ravings of the uninformed, for who, outside the inner circle, have ever even looked upon much less read those sacred pages. If the truth were really known no doubt some celestial system of accountancy is used which only the initiated can understand. Such books should be regarded with awe and reverence but not questioned.

As for relief. Of course the Union being a strong fraternity can look after this. In District 18 there are about 7000 men at work. These men are getting big pay because we stood by them during the strike when it was against our own interests to do so. A dollar a pay from each of these 7000 men would mean $20 per month to each Fernie miner. The unenlightened might reason that since we helped them to win the strike that our fellow members should now give us assistance. But all this is idle reasoning. Our gifted leaders know what is best for us and perhaps it would not be good for us to enjoy food and clothing for ourselves and our children. In any case we must not question the wisdom of our officials.

Let us then be loyal to the U.M.W.A. So far as our frail human wisdom can see this organization is leading us slowly but surely to poverty, starvation and want. But "stand firm," and when too weak to stand "sit tight," and when even sitting fails let us lie down having the joy and satisfaction of knowing that we have been loyal to the U.M.W.A. and upheld the doctrine of divine right, even to the bitter end.

Miner.

TO REGULATE DANCE HALLS

The feature of last evening's council meeting, at which Acting Mayor Irvine occupied the chair and all the aldermen were present, was the instructing of the city clerk to prepare a bylaw which will make all public dance halls in the city of Fernie subject to inspection and supervision by the city police. The bylaw will also contain clauses which will change considerably the holding of dances in the city. A brief outline of the chief points is as follows: All proprietors or owners of halls rented for public dances will be required to pay a license fee of $1 a year and shall notify the city police when any public dance is to be held in the hall. No person under the age of 18 years will be permitted to enter a public dance hall except when accompanied by parents or guardian. (The term guardian is construed as meaning any person of good repute over the age of 18 years). All public dances must be closed at or before 1 a.m.

A resolution from the G.W.V.A., Fernie Branch, requesting that the city council, in view of the present industrial situation, revoke the order cutting off electric light supply from those in arrears was placed before the council. The consumers' list was carefully gone over and it was found that only twelve consumers had been cut off from supply on account of non-payment. It was felt by the council that should they wave the cut-off order it would create a precedent and much revenue would be lost by the city. The city clerk pointed out that where sickness prevailed the lighting service had not been suspended. Ald. Markland was instructed to state the views of the council at the next meeting of the Veterans and state that should that body wish to send a delegation to the council to discuss the matter, they would receive every consideration.

A letter from the Fernie Hospital stated that that institution would be closed on Dec. 1, and that the city would be required to arrange the transfer of two indigent patients, Albert Dudios and Wm. Hartwell. It was decided to return Albert Dudios to Poland, his native land, railway transportation at city expense and boat transportation to be provided by the Polish consul at Montreal.

A motion was passed to make formal application to the Provincial Home to receive Wm. Hartwell, and also George Dorenbecker, who had expressed a desire to go to this home.

The city clerk notified the council that the new voters list would be posted on Friday and that the Court of Revision would sit on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

A motion was passed appointing Acting Mayor Irvine and Aldermen Markland and Lees members of the Court of Revision.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 7—
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening subject: "The Two Foundations."

SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW

The ninth annual Poultry Show of District No. 9 was held in Fernie on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and considering the present depression in mining, was a wonderful success. The different breeds were well represented and the judge spoke very highly of the outstanding birds in the different classes, saying they were the best he had seen this year.

White Leghorns were well represented; first cock outstanding; second cock only a few points behind the first; balance of the class all good birds.

Minorcas an extra good class, these birds winning the Challenge Cup for light breeds.

White Orpingtons—A nice class. This breed is fast going out of business. The fanciers should look to this variety as they are one of the best.

Anconas—A fair class. The best parti colored bird in this class.

Light Brahmas—A small class. Some pretty fair birds on exhibition.

Barred Rocks—A good class; hard to choose the winners.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—The best class in the show, the birds winning the Grand Challenge Cup for best display of heavy breeds.

Rose Comb Reds—An extra good class; hard to choose the winners.

Bantams were out strong and there were some extra good birds in their various classes.

Pigeons were out in great numbers, Poulters being the largest class with 1st cock and 1st hen easy winners. Dragons had some outstanding birds, this breed winning best pair of pigeons in show. There was a small class of Fantails, all good birds. Homers had a strong class and the winners were extra good. The Tumblers had a nice showing and had some outstanding birds.

Regular Prizes

Light Brahmas—
1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, John Cunlifee; 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, W. A. Harrison.

S.C.R.I. Red—
1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, A. Peters.

R.C.R.I. Reds—
2nd cock, 3rd pullet, 1st pen, R. Pennington; 2nd hen, 1st pullet, Jules Peters; 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd pen, E. Cartlidge.

Barred Rocks—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, G. G. Sawyer.

Buff Rocks—
1st hen, F. Platt.

White Wyandotte—
2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, Wm. Reed; 1st cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, John Wasnock; 2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pen, Robt. Walton.

White Leghorns—
1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st Pullet, 2nd pen, D. Iannucci; 2nd

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ELKS CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Last Monday evening the 1st annual Christmas Cheer Fund Dance went over with a bang. This success was due to the many friends of the Elks, the co-operation of the ladies and the full support of the entire community, for which the Elks desire to thank all. Your presence was appreciated and will help spread good cheer at Xmas time. The hall was properly decorated for the occasion with evergreen branches intermingled with bits of colored cotton, making a very pleasing appearance. The Elks orchestra were liberal with their selections and kept it up until 4 a.m., holding the crowd, who were having such a good time nobody wanted to go home.

At the banquet in the Napanee Hotel the tables were neatly arranged and tastefully decorated with flowers furnished by the ladies, who kindly took charge of the arrangements with the usual good results. The banquet was a surprise and all came away well pleased. Over three hundred guests were taken care of.

The following kindly donated their services in special features: Thompson's Highland Dancing Troupe; bagpipes, W. Strachan; concertina selections, Otto Ringwald; piano selections, Miss Charlebois and Mrs. Tarr.

Donations—
Music—Elks Orchestra.
Banquet Hall—Bro. M. Belecky.
I.O.O.F. Hall—Elk Lodge.
Refreshments—Ladies of the Elks and others.
Punch — Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.
Hauling, etc.—Wilson & Paterson.
11 o'clock Emblem—H. Wilkes.
One Ham—P. Burns & Co.
Box Apples—Trites-Wood Co.
Box Apples—Crow's Nest Trading Co.
Publicity—Fernie Free Press.
Piano—Mrs. Barrett.

Receipts—

Tickets sald	$256.50
Cash at Door	72.00
Donations (cash)	11.50
	$340.00

Expenses—

Printing tickets and posters	$13.00
Mrs. Ely, services	11.00
Table decorations	4.00
Use of dishes	3.60
Extra refreshments	3.40
	$35.00
Net for fund	$305.00

SKIPS CHOOSE THEIR RINKS

At a meeting of the skips on Tuesday evening they chose their rinks for the season's play as follows:

A. Watson, skip; Hayne, Dr. Gee, Jas. Cadoo.

T. Beck, skip; Percy Bean, Robt. Kerr, Mike Aune.

E. K. Stewart, skip; Fred Kennedy, Geo. Appleyard.

F. C. Lawe, skip; Jas. Wilson, Greenwood, P. Marchinek.

A. C. Liphardt, skip; D. G. Harvie, Jas. Corbett, Vanbuskirk.

M. A. Kastner, skip; R. C. Fierheller, E. H. Wood, Dr. Kelman.

P. Lancaster, skip; J. J. Harrington, Geo. Quail, Ross Colgur.

S. Herchmer, skip; Cy Walker, H. McLaughlin, E. F. Martin.

Jas. Johnston, skip; A. Sherwood, C. Anderson, J. MacDonald.

T. Prentice, skip; Sanborn, Tom Shorthouse, Matt. Tully.

Wm. Baldrey, skip; Jas. Mitchell, Joe Foster, Chas. Walde.

J. R. Wallace, skip; D. M. Mitchell, Chas. Edgar, Nels Krohn.

J. S. Irvine, skip; A. Waide, Matt. Whitelaw, A. Thompson.

Guy Johnston, skip; Cy. Glover, W. Shorthouse, Fred Dicks.

H. Douglas, skip; Dr. Pickering, Thomas, Brereton.

H. J. Johnson, skip; Joe Austin, W. Murray, Chas. Norris.

Unattached Curlers—J. McLaren, J. L. Gates, W. A. Ingram, W. Wallace, H. P. Wilson, Sandford, Cummings, Rev. Burns, A. Klauer, H. E. Minton, W. H. Gates.

After the skips had chosen their rinks the captains of the different teams selected their teams as follows:

Beavers—W. Baldrey, captain; H. E. Douglas, Guy Johnston, J. R. Wallace.

Thistles—A. Watson, captain; H. J. Johnson, M. A. Kastner, P. Lancaster.

Maple Leafs—T. Beck, captain; S. Herchmer, J. S. Irvine, F. C. Lawe.

Shamrocks—E. K. Stewart, captain; Jas. Johnston, A. C. Liphardt, Tom Prentice.

The schedule of draws will be on the same system as last season and will be ready in the course of a few days.

K. of P.'S ELECT OFFICERS

The local lodge K. of P. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C.C.—J. Galloway.
V. C. C.—F. Sheers.
Prelate—C. Lees.
M. of W.—S. Fleming.
K. of R. & S.—F. Beale.
M. of F.—D. F. Markland.
M of E.—W. Abbey.
M .of A.—J. Hamer, Jr.
. G.—J. Loyns.
O. G.—R. Colgur.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT

Sanding of pupils in order of merit with marks obtained: Annie Dvorak 3881, Lizzie Dvorak 3827, Frank Chudik 3821, Bessie Chudik 3707, Mary Chudik 3655, Emma Crudik 3633, Mary Doman 3196, Gabriel Cortese 2865, Margaret Doman 2048.

Punctuality and Regularity—Emma, Frank, Bessie, Mary and Joe Chudik; Annie and Lizzie Dvorak.

A Christmas Tree and social evening for pupils and parents will be held on the evening of Dec. 23 at the school.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

The Personal Property Tax, which for some years has caused a great deal of discussion, and which has been a source of controversy as between the interests affected and the government, not so much because of opposition to the tax, but because it does not apply uniformly or justly on all who may be affected, is again being brought before the government, and its abolition urged.

As was explained in a previous issue, the location of any business may affect it as to taxation out of all proportion to the profit on the operation thereof. Business houses in rural communities are severely handicapped in this respect, for they must pay for the much larger stock on hand; they must pay on the business transacted whether half of this remains unpaid on the books or not; if no profit has been made, then the tax applies on stock-in-trade. He gets it coming and going.

But in the case of business houses located in cities where wholesales are established, these are not confronted with this contingency. They may have operated at a small profit, or no profit at all, and are taxed on this basis. They need keep very little surplus stock, as they can get their requirements from day to day. Thus they do not have a large quantity of stock on hand which is subject to taxation.

The government at the session of parliament last year did reduce this tax by one-half, promising at the same time during the session which is now being held, to do away with it entirely. According to the pronouncement in the Budget, however, it has been decided not to make any changes in the matter of taxation, which would indicate that this will be allowed to stand as it was.

Indications point to an entire revision of taxation during the next year, and if this matter is taken hold of as it should, and if those most directly concerned in the matter are taken into the confidence of those in charge of taxation, it should be possible to evolve some plan which would provide adequate revenue for the purposes of the provincial government, and at the same time apply as equitably as it is possible on the people as a whole instead of so heavily on a certain section and not at all on others.

Governments can count as revenue only that which they themselves can secure. Therefore taxation should be direct on all, and not indirect through other parties. It may be true that property which is rented, and for which a fair revenue is secured, is well able to carry any tax which is placed against it. But on the other hand there is no rebate in the case of such property if it should remain idle for a period, or if the rent thereon must be reduced to a point where it pays no interest on the amount invested. Thus taxation on land values alone is not just, and indications point to the fact that this is being very forcibly impressed on those in charge of taxation.

It would therefore seem that both the Land Tax and the Personal Property Tax will be considerably changed during the next year, and if this is done, and the system of collection as between the Dominion and Provincial governments is consolidated and simplified, it will relieve taxpayers of a great deal of trouble and worry, and should result in the collection of the necessary revenue at a fraction of the cost of the present systems.—Vernon News.

BOLSHEVISM AND DISEASE

London Times: Last year, in spite of the depression in trade and of the fact that upwards of a million workers were unemployed, the health of the English people was better than it had ever been in any earlier year of the history of the nation. It is impossible not to compare this record of a "capitalistic" country with the state of the public health in the only land where Socialism has been put into active operation. Russia suffered terribly in the war, and her public health services before 1914 were far from satisfactory. Her new rulers, moreover, were faced with a host of difficulties on assuming office. But when all allowances have been made, the fact is incontestable that Russia today is the most disease-stricken and disease-ridden country in Europe. The epidemics which have raged in that land since the Bolshevists usurped power have been among the worst in the world's history. At the present moment they have abated to some extent for the reason which causes a great fire to die out. The human material of disease has been largely exhausted. Even so, the sanitary services are in sad disarray and are quite incompetent to handle the further outbreaks which are certain to occur.

NO NEED FOR TOURIST GRANT

Tourist business is good business for Canada. Every practical course should be taken to encourage it. But the Financial Post doubts if the desired results are to be obtained by making grants of money from the public treasury. There are times when mere spending will not bring the benefits that are to be obtained by work organization and a real effort to provide service—and this seems to be one of them.

There are already too many calls being made upon the public treasury by communities, classes or individuals who seek to obtain material benefits at the expense of the over-burdened taxpayers. So far as tourist traffic is concerned we believe that the communities or industries to benefit should go after it in a business-like way. If the transportation companies and local business interests will develop their attractions to the best advantage and on the basis of direct profits to be obtained there should be no need for calls upon the public purse.

There are undoubtedly benefits to be gained by organization for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts of the various districts seeking to encourage tourist business. An organizing secretary could be employed at the cost of small contributions by the districts interested. Through such organization, efforts could be directed to a more important phase of the tourist business than spending money on publicity—to giving the visitors a cordial welcome on their arrival and making them comfortable during their stay. We are not yet in Canada as well versed in courtesy or equipped in hotel accommodation as we should be. This does not apply to all districts; there are some fine hotels and places of entertainment; but there is still much to be done before the thousands of visitors who come to the various resort districts can be induced to come back year after year.

If we are to make the most of our tourist opportunities the business must be built up on a sound basis—of natural attractions plus adequate accommodations, good service and satisfying entertainment; the desired results will not be obtained merely by spending public money.

BANKERS ARE WARNED ON RUSSIAN BUSINESS

New York—The American Bankers' Association has issued a warning to American bankers who may be approached to finance Russian business that the Soviet government "is in position to change the whole trade that they have undertaken from any country without notice." The warning is contained in a report on Russian conditions prepared by the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers' Association. The report says in part:

"Since the death of Lenin conditions in Russia have constantly been growing worse and progress toward more satisfactory conditions has been dissipated. The Russian army is largely made up of sons of peasants who have been well looked after with the hope that they will see in any change of government only a chance of faring worse than at present. One activity of the Soviet government which could not help but result in serious disaster is aimed toward breaking down all forms of religion. A systematic program has been undertaken to prevent the children from growing up with any idea of a God.

"While it is felt that the new reactionary attitude of the Soviet government toward capital and the return to the system of wholesale executions are going to result in further terrible conditions, this very fact may result in better conditions more quickly than otherwise might be the case provided the operation of the Dawes plan results in a real settlement between the Allies and Germany.

"In connection with foreign trade development by American exporters with Russian interests, it would be well for bankers to have in mind that the Soviet government is in position to change the whole trade that they have undertaken with any country without notice. Recently such action has been taken on two occasions—once, when the German government investigated one of the Soviet commissions in Berlin, the whole trade carried on with Germany was thrown over to Holland and Czecho-Slovakia; again, the trade with France was taken away because the Soviet government did not like a decision in the French Supreme Court which was considered against its interests. It is well for bankers to have this situation in mind should they be asked to finance Russian trade while conditions exist as at present.

A landlord in Los Angeles has been arrested for robbery. It seems that he picked on two persons who were not his tenants.

IMPERIAL BANK ANNUAL MEET.

At the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada held in Toronto on Wednesday, Nov. 26, the 50th Annual Statement of the bank was presented. It is generally admitted that business conditions in the last twelve months have been seriously depressed and the excellent statement which the directors presented does credit to the management. In addition, it clearly demonstrates that a moderate sized bank can with profit give adequate banking facilities to Canadian business.

A comparison of the figures with those of a year ago will reveal several interesting particulars.

Deposits have been well maintained and now stand at over $88,000,000, of which over $70,000,000 are interest bearing.

It has been the policy of the Imperial Bank for many years past to maintain a considerable portion of its funds in highly liquid assets and the present statement is well in accord with this policy. Cash on hand and kindred assets are $27,000,000 or over 27% of the bank's liabilities to the public, while quickly realizable assets stand at $59,000,000 or 59% of public liabilities.

It is interesting to note the large sum represented by Dominion and Provincial government securities, which now stand at $13,487,000, or $1,400,000 over the figures reported a year ago.

The figures of Profit and Loss Statement are very satisfactory. The earnings for the year, after deducting charges of management and other items including full provision for bad and doubtful debts, stand at $1,107,869.99, which has allowed the directors to pay quarterly dividends at the rate of 12% per annum, and in addition a bonus of 1%, to make the usual contributions Guarantee and Pension funds and carry forward to next year an amount of $5000 in excess of a year ago, $1,039,223.19.

Current loans always reflect busines conditions and it is therefore not surprising to note that under this heading there has been a reduction of $6,000,000.

Non-current loans, which a year ago stood at $650,000, have been reduced to $323,000.

Bank premises account is slightly up over the figures of a year ago, the other items in the assets remaining practically the same as in the statement of Oct. 31, 1923.

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MILK TEST A FAILURE

Victoria, Dec. 1.—"The tuberculin test has been a failure," Hon. W. H. Sutherland informed the legislature today when the question of voting funds for fighting tuberculosis among cattle came before the house.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, announced that new methods of testing cattle for tuberculosis were to be adopted, and that a reduced appropriation was therefore possible.

J. W. Jones asked where the proposed new method had even proven a success and Dr. E. J. Rothwell, New Westminster, stated that it had been used in Australia, Holland, New York state, Denmark, and other dairying countries with great success.

Mr. Barrow stated the new method was to make a physical examination of the cow, instead of relying on the tuberculin test.

"We have been living in a false paradise," declared Dr. Sutherland.

"It has been discovered that cattle with a small touch of tuberculosis in one gland which does not in any way affect the milk producing organs, will react to the tuberculin test, whereas cattle that are completely covered with it do not react to that test at all. We have been slaughering thousands of animals which were perfectly safe milk producers, and passing over others that are a real menace. We assumed that the tuberculin test was infalible, but we now find that a physical examination of the animal is more reliable. The same applies to human beings."

"ROBIN HOOD" COMING TO THE ORPHEUM

To the character Robin Hood in Douglas Fairbanks' newest photoplay sensation for United Artists release, entitled, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," the star and producer has given of his best. As Robin Hood he is the embodiment in all ways of that notable personality of eight hundred years ago as we of this ultra-modern day would understand and appraise him, while the production itself, coming to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, realistically presents the vivid color and stirring atmosphere of that romantically adventuresome past.

"Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" represents a real literature of the screen, genuine and historically accurate in costume and setting, and truthful in every small detail as well as in important basis.

It blends facts and fantasy, history and legend, and combines the glories of poetic and artistic beauty with an authoritative interpretation of the spirit of romance and adventure prevailing in the Twelfth Century.

It gives a vividly real impression of the romance, the conflict of emotions and the aspirations which made so memorable the period in which "Richard the Lion-hearted" ruled.

It presents a clear vision of the fundamentals that actuated the leaders of thought and action of a time when the spirit of chivalry dominated as never before nor since.

It visualizes the drama of life and its living when Robin Hood was confronted by supreme tests of his admirable valor in behalf of the Maid Marian, and the downtrodden unfortunate victims of a feudal age.

It gives, above all, the utmost in entertainment replete with all those qualities of enthralling drama, breath-taking suspense, and wholesome relieving, diverting humor.

It is a scenic replica as nearly accurate as humanly possible, present a re-creation of life and its environments in those days of knighthood.

It presents an historical background gleaned with deftness from all available records in months of the most exhaustive research, both in this country and abroad, that ever has been devoted to any cause.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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May you live as long as you want to—and want to as long as you live.

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How was it you didn't name your baby Calvin Coolidge as you said you were going to?

We named it Mary Ann.

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Nobody is more cynical than a flapper who is obliged to go to a petting party with a cracked lip.

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Hey, you! thundered the rushee from Salt Forks, when they brought in his napkin at dinner. "Take this thing away. I guess I know when to use a handkerchief without having no blamed hints throwed at me."

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Gladys does bad things but she's good at it.

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Harvey Brown says if you desire to acquire a vocabulary rich in unusual expletives and cuss words, hang around the income tax collector's office.

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In one respect, Martin Robichaud says, a bank account is like a new baby; it thrives best if fed regularly instead of getting hit-or-miss meals.

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Just my luck, sighed the doctor, "to locate in a community where all the citizens are great apple eaters.

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Nellie—Oh, my dear, I have such a lovely secret and nobody is going to find it out.

Della—Isn't that perfectly delightful. I have one too. Let's trade.

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Fashion has no right to make a human being look like a freak.

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Speaking of romance, a Topeka groom of 80 married a bride of 64. The bride has bobbed hair. The groom, the Tribune supposes, threw away his crutch.

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Smile, says Rev. Burns, it's the greatest gift of all. Smile when you are awake and you'll laugh in your sleep.

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Woman's waistline moves up and down; man's expands in a horizontal line only.

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An experienced husband is one who remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets which one it is.

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A. B. Trites says the government ought to pay him a little something for the week or two of hard work he puts in figuring his income tax.

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I haven't seen my husband for a month. What do you suppose he's doing?

Thirty days probably.

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Modern Simile: As out of place as a man in a barber shop.

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Beggar: Ah, ma'am, I wasn't always blind!

Lady: No; yesterday you were deaf and dumb.

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She: Are you sure that you will always be faithful to me?

He: Yes, I've been faithful to other women.

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Lots of women are willing to exchange their wedding gowns for divorce suits, without waiting for alterations.

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Brother: Run upstairs and get my watch.

Pledge: Oh, wait a while and it'll run down.

Brother: No it won't—ours is a winding staircase.

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The skirts are getting shorter and shorter. Many women had no show at all when they wore long skirts.

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An Unusual Accomplishment

Boss (engaging boy): Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?

Boy: Yes, sir; read my own writing.

If clothes make the man some men must patronize mighty poor tailors, thinks Harry Douglas.

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Teacher: Johnny, what are the two genders?

Johnny: Masculine and feminine. The masculine is divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid.

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The guy that marries the sixty year old flapper will be tied in a granny knot says George Quail.

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The Latest Song Hit

She was only an electrician's daughter but she gave him a deuce of a shock."

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A Popular Speaker

He made an unusually good after-dinner speech.

What did he say?

He says: Waiter, give me the check.

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With this new-fangled spelling it's quite a social function to hoppe to the stoppe for the morning shopps.

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The Optimist

They found a little courage
That simmered in the sun,
They blended it with patience
And just a spice of fun,
They poured in hope and laughter,
And then with a sudden twist
They stirred it all together
And made an Optimist.

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Asked by his son which are the two most valuable things in our 20th century life, a Fernie father replied that they are bailing wire and the hairpin. Maybe so, but not for their original purpose any more.

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Food For Thought

Report says $6,000,000,000 is spent yearly in the United States for food. Not so many people living on love as in the old days.

Do You Know?

THAT if you neglect the minor signs of stomach distress such as gas pains, sour burning stomach, bloating, belching, and after-eating misery, you are condemning your body to years of chronic stomach trouble. Jo-To sold by druggists everywhere will quickly relieve all stomach misery.



IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

AS ON 31st OCTOBER, 1924

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 9,526,554.00
Due to other Banks	1,703,009.96
Letters of Credit outstanding	445,014.67
Dividend and Bonus due 1st Nov. 1924	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	2,940.25
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,539,223.19
	$ 27,496,742.07
Deposits	88,123,096.90
	$115,619,838.97

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 15,964,001.47
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	7,343,550.60
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	3,502,533.32
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of Circulation Fund	342,985.30
Dominion and Provincial Government and Municipal and other Securities, not exceeding market value	17,334,346.73
Call Loans in Canada and abroad	7,954,066.82
Other Current Loans after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	55,865,861.23
Bank Premises	5,063,808.65
Real Estate, Mortgages and Other Assets	1,480,405.82
Non-Current Loans estimated loss provided for	323,264.36
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	445,014.67
	$115,619,838.97

PELEG HOWLAND, *President.*

A. E. PHIPPS, *General Manager*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1924, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include monies which have been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell & Company

PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A., of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson

Toronto, November 21, 1924.

The Windsor Salt FREAKIES

Get the scissors, boys and girls, and cut out the animal in this ad. Piece it together, paste it down and send it to us. You will receive

FREE BOOK OF CUT-OUTS

It contains a whole menagerie of weird animals. Also the story of a trip by children through the big plant where the famous Windsor and Regal Salt are made. Write to Windsor Salt, Windsor. Ont.

Also Makers of

REGAL TABLE SALT FREE RUNNING

CUT OUT No. 4



CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Act directly on the liver and regulate the bowels. Price 25c. A month's treatment in a package.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Except a living men there is nothing more wonderful than a book. A message to us from the dead — from human souls we never saw, who lived, perhaps, thousands of miles away. And yet these, in those little sheets of paper, appeal to us, arouse us, each us, comfort us, open their hearts to us as brothers." — Charles Kingsley.

In an upper room, above the Liphardt jewellery store, is located the Fernie Library. If you ascend the stairs leading to Mrs. Colton's Millinery rooms, turning to the right at the top, you will see at the end of the passage the portal to our library. Twice a week, on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9, and Saturdays from 4 to 6, the library is open with the librarian in attendance. The membership fee for one year is two dollars for adults and one dollar for children. This library contains over 1100 books—a very varied selection from which adults of children may satisfy their literary tastes. Twice a year a large number of these books are changed by the Provincial Lending Library at Victoria, thus assuring fresh books to choose from.

If you have not visited the library yet, do so. Go up and look it over. The visit will not cost you a cent. You are welcome. See first for yourself if it is worth spending $2 on.

The season of Christmas presents is approaching. Why not buy your children or friends a year's membership in the library as a Christmas present? It is big value and lasting enjoyment for the recipient. You can get a membership card from the librarian or from Mr. Moffatt at the city office.

You may contemplate giving a book for a Christmas present. Why not give a whole year full of books out of our library? In other words, turn your child or friend loose among a roomful of books for twelve months to browse or feed as individual taste prompts. This will be far better than trying to choose a book for them. Even if you do choose just the right one, it is only one, which will be read in a few days and then laid away. Buy them over a hundred books for the price of one.

The old book reading habit with all its joys, its culture, its elevating and stimulating influence is more and more squeezed to the background. The picture show, with its skimming, superficial highlights, and the radio with its varied program, concise and brief, are taking our time, but most of all, the flood of magazines, with a very deluge of short stories, stories mostly, even when at their best, too short to acquaint the reader with the characters they portray depending often on some surprise ending some peculiar literary twist, that the reader is purposely led to, so that it may be sprung. They are usually only sauce, very seldom a real meal.

Good books have time and space to develop their characters, to get the reader really acquainted with them. The characters live for him in the realm of fiction and of reality years after the book is laid away.

Do not let these newer novelties altogether push out the book reading habit. Subscribe to the Fernie Library.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CADOO

Michel, Dec. 3.—The death of Mrs. Cadoo in Michel hospital on Saturday morning at 4 a.m. caused a deep sensation throughout the camp. The previous evening she had been very happy with friends and had suffered no unusual pain. Mrs. Cadoo was a native of Scotland but came to Michel a few years ago to visit her son James, now in Fernie, and has continued to live here with her daughter.

Although a genuine Presbyterian Mrs. Cadoo was so well pleased with the spiritual food which the Rev. Mr. Garlick supplied that she attended St. Paul's English church until the night she fell and broke her leg three weeks ago. The love and respect for her was shown in the large assembly of friends who met in St. Paul's church on Tuesday morning, when Rev. Mr. Garlick conducted the service over her remains and the whole congregation felt the strain deeply.

The pallbearers carrying the casket to the station were Messrs. Leroy, Elliot, Scott, Frew, Huntley and Wright. The burial took place in Fernie cemetery and the services there were conducted by Rev. Mr. Garlick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cadoo of Fernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of Michel, were the principal mourners. Mrs. Cadoo has left two sons in Scotland, John and Tom, and one daughter in Montreal, Mrs. Margaret Ralston, with Mrs. Orr here in Michel.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

F. R. Haigh has taken over the Spalding Studio

Fred Spalding left on Monday with his car for the coast.

Fred Spalding left on Monday for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will supply milk at the schools for any children who want it.

President William Sherman passed through Fernie on Tuesday on his way to Calgary.

Mrs. F. H. Ingham and family were visitors in the city during the first part of the week.

Judging from the crowd at the Elks dance on Monday night, there still seems to be a lot of money in circulation in Fernie.

The annual meeting of the local G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. All members requested to attend. The executive committee will meet at 3 p.m.

Bishop Doull of Kootenay delivered a stirring address to the congregation which filled Christ Church on Monday evening, at which service eighteen candidates received Confirmation.

The annual sale of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be held tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 6, commencing at 3 p.m. There will be a delicatessen table, needle work stalls, candy stall, and fish pond. During the afternoon tea will be served.

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FREE LECTURE ABOUT TEETH

The Local Council of Women announce their next Well Baby Clinic will be held on Monday, Dec. 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the city hall. All mothers of Fernie are invited to come to this meeting and to bring their babies and children under 7 years. The children will be weighed and measured and standardized. Free health literature will be given out.

At 3 p.m. Dr. Ewart Gee has kindly consented to give a short popular talk on Dental Prophylaxis, that is, on the prevention of decayed teeth and dental deformities. Either before or after the lecture by Dr. Gee, he will examine the mouths and teeth of all the babies and little children present at the clinic.

Any mother who wishes to prevent suffering for her child is urged to take this opportunity to have the mouth of her child examined by an expert. According to modern science we cannot begin too soon to look after the teeth of a child. Also, modern science tells us that many diseases are caused by decayed teeth.

The Well Baby Clinic is for the good of the citizens of Fernie, so anybody interested in the welfare of Fernie is invited to come. It is hoped that mothers will come as soon after 2 p.m. as possible but they will be welcome any time between 2 and 4 p.m. at the city hall next Monday afternoon.

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NOVEMBER CLASS STANDING

Grade 1A — Elizabeth Tabacar, Philip Carosella.

Grade 1B—Howard Thomas, Herma Bella.

Grade 2—Laura Servello, Beatrice Citra.

Grade 3A—Irene Harrington, Mary Sikora.

Grade 3B- Robt. Crisafio, Erman Fiorillo.

Grade 4—Josephine Fuoco, Lily Belecky.

Grade 5—Rosey Spaniol, Ethel Shulaika.

Grade 6—Joe Kongelava, Joe Salansky.

Grade 7—Annie Belecky, Teresa Sangala.



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HOME BANK MEN TO JAIL

Toronto, Dec. 1.—C. A. Barnard, of Montreal, director of the defunct Home Bank, was this morning sentenced by Judge Coatsworth to 18 months and six months less one day in the Ontario reformatory following his conviction on three charges arising out of the failure of the bank. Unofficial legal comment was to the effect that the sentence was imposed in that form to avoid the necessity of sending Barnard to the penitentiary.

The sentence on Barnard is imposed in this form:

"Eighteen months imprisonment in the Ontario reformatory with an indeterminate period thereafter of six months less one day."

"Lieut. Col. Clarence F. Smith, of Montreal, another convicted director, was sentenced to six months in the Ontario reformatory and an indeterminate period thereafter of six months.

Sydney H. Jones, of Toronto, auditor of the defunct bank, was sentenced to four months in the reformatory and an indeterminate term of four months thereafter.

Ocean G. Smith, chief accountant of the Home Bank, was released on suspended sentence.

The four men were convicted on various charges arising out of the finding that false returns had been made to the government regarding the condition of the bank's affairs in the two years which preceded its suspension in August, 1923.

When court adjourned there had been no explanatory comment from the bench on the sentences.

A motion that the serving of the sentences by Barnard and Smith be deferred pending the hearing of appeals will be heard by the appellate division at Osgoods Hall this afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Discussion here of the exact significance of the sentences imposed yesterday by Judge Coatsworth on C. A. Barnard and C. F. Smith, of Montreal, directors of the defunct Home Bank, and on Sydney H. Jones, its chief accountant, has evolved a concensus of opinion that the fixed sentences of 18, 6 and 4 months, respectively, cannot be shortened except by the clemency of the department of the ministry of justice. The additional indeterminate sentences of six, six and four months, respectively, however, can be shortened, legal men believe, by the parole board on its own authority.

Barnard and Smith are at liberty today on temporary bail, pending hearing of their application for permanent bail tomorrow morning. An appeal against their sentences is being entered at the higher provincial courts.

Jones is in the city jail here. It is expected that he will be sent to Guelph reformatory to serve his sentence and that the other two, if their appeal fails, will also go to that institution.

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MALNUTRITION

We said last time that we would talk about causes of undernourishment which were to be found in the home. Now a child may be underweight because it has some disease of the blood, lungs, heart, or kidney. Such a case should be under the supervision of a qualified physician, but if you have taken your child to a doctor and know that your child has no such disease mentioned above the nutrition expert, Dr. Wimmiam Emerson says the cause of undernourishment may be one or all of the following causes:

1. Presence of physical defects, such as decayed teeth. Defective breathing through throat trouble, nose trouble or narrow chest. Air is as necessary to the body as food, and the air passages must be open wide to let in the air. Also, defective eyesight in time affects a child's breathing. All these defects can be repaired.
2. Lack of home control. Dr. Emerson says that some parents are no longer the directors of their homes. The children do as they please.
3. Over fatigue. Some children do more than play and go to school. They are up late, going to too many shows, etc.
4. Insufficient food taken by the child (probably has plenty offered him); or incorrect food taken or irregular food habits.
5. Faulty health habits — too numerous to tell.

Dr. Emerson also gives these ten "contributing causes of malnutrition" :

1. Fast eating.
2. Improper food.
3. Too many sweets.
4. Irregular food taken.
5. Not enough food taken.
6. Uneven amounts taken at various times.
7. Washing down food with liquids.
8. Using milk to quench the thirst. (Milk is a food and should be taken with food solids).
9. Too long between meals.
10. Insufficient breakfast.

It will be seen from the above that the home causes given by Dr. Emerson can easily be remedied and that with very little trouble those interested can raise the standard of health of future Canadian citizens, and thus be doing important national work.

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IN MEMORIAM

Hall—In Loving Memory of Stephen Hall, who was killed Dec. 3rd, at Nordegg, 1923.

Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Tears in silence flow,
For the memory that keeps you near us,
Though you left us a year ago.
Friends may think that we forget you
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know our sorrow
That the smile hides all the while.
—Remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

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cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet, 1st pen, F. J. Harbinson; 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, D. Iannucci.

Black Leghorns—
1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen, H. Anderson; 1st cockerel, H. Wilson.

Black Minorcas—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, G. G. Sawyers.

Anconas—
1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, E. Cartlidge.

White Orpingtons—
1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st pen, S. Ward.

Partridge Cochin Bants—
1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, J. Robinson.

Buff Cochin Bants—
1st cock, 1st hen, John Laithwaite.

Black Cochin Bants—
1st cock, 2nd hen, S. Ward; 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 1st pen, E. Cartlidge; 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, W. A. Worthington; 1st hen, J. Laithwaite; 3rd cock, 3rd hen, F. Platt.

Utility Pen—
1st, D. Iannucci.

White Eggs—
1st and 2nd, D. Iannucci.

Brown Eggs—
1st and 2nd, A. Peters.

Flemish Giant—
1st buck, S. Hampton; 1st, 2nd and 3rd doe, W. A. Harrison.

Chinchilla Rabbits—
1st and 2nd buck, 1st and 2nd doe, J. Mansfield.

Pigmy Poulter Pigeons—
1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, John Cunliffe; 1st and 2nd hen, J. Cunliffe.

Nuns —
1st cock, 1st hen, J. Cunliffe.

Homer Pigeons—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, J. Cunliffe; 3rd cock, W. A. Harrison.

Dragons—
1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st hen, J. Cunliffe.

Tumblers—
1st and 3rd cock, 2nd hen, John Laithwaite; 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd hen, A. Peters.

Special Prizes

Grand Challenge Cup for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen in heavy breeds—Albert Peters.

Grand Challenge Cup for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen in light breeds—G. G. Sawyers.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Silver Cup for best pen in show—Albert Peters.

Best Utility Pen in show—D. Iannucci.

Best Display of Wyandottes — R. Walton.

Best Display of Leghorns—D. Iannucci.

Best Display of Minorcas—G. G. Sawyers.

Best Display of Reds—A. Peters.

Best Display of Bantams — E. Cartlidge.

Best Display of Anconas—E. Cartlidge.

Best Display of Orpingtons — S. Ward.

Best Red Bird in Show—A. Peters.

Best Black Bird in Show — G. G. Sawyers.

Best White Bird in Show — F. J. Harbinson.

Best Buff Bird in Show—F. Platt.

Best Parti Bird in Show—E. Cartlidge.

Best Display of Pigeons—J. Cunliffe.

Best Pair of Pigeons—J. Cunliffe.

Best Male and Female in English Class—S. Ward.

Best Male and Female in American Class—A. Peters.

Best Male and Female in Mediterranean Class—D. Iannucci.

Best Display of Rabbits—J. Mansfield.

Best Display of a Novice who has never won a prize before—John Wasnock.

Mon., Wed. One Show 8 p.m.
Saturday Shows at 2.30, 7.00 and 9 p.m.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Saturday Matinee at 2:30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
Richard Dix in
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
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ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

COMING NEXT WEEK
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Thomas Kuzma, Stuart Melville Leask and Steve Wasylkow, carrying on business as Bakers under the name or style of The Crow's Nest Bakery Company at the City of Fernie, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Steve Wasylkow at Fernie aforesaid.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 29th day of November, 1924.

S. M. Leask
S. Wasylkow
Thomas Kuzma

Witness: Donald M. Mitchell.

COURT OF REVISION

Civic Voters List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters List of the City of Fernie for the year 1925 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1924, at the hour of 8.00 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 18th day of November, A.D. 1924. N21-3t

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LOCAL & GENERAL

R. W. Wood is in New York on business.

W. R. Wilson arrived home today from a trip to the coast.

A. B. Trites attended the big mining convention in Spokane this week. He was one of the presiding officers.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, who is in Vancouver, will leave in a few days for Toronto, where she will spend the winter.

Supt. Caufield of Coal Creek says the fire in one of the mines there has been fully extinguished and the place closed up.

There will be a whist drive and dance in the basement of Christ Church, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Corrie.

W. A. Ingram is holding the opening dance of the season in his hall on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Dancing from 10 p.m. till ? 50c admission. Evans four piece orchestra.

Remember the date, the time and the place, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock, Ingram's Hall. Good floor, peppy music. "Oh! you know the rest."

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands will be held in the I. O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers. All members please attend.

Boost the Fernie Kiddies Xmas Fund by patronizing the dance in Ingram's Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 9. Proceeds are being donated to the Elks Christmas Cheer Fund.

The remains of the late Mrs. Cadoo, whose demise was reported last week, were laid to rest in the Fernie cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. Garlick, of Michel, officiating.

It is expected that the curling ice will be ready for service in a day or two. There are only 16 regular rinks in the draw this year, but there are some ten unattached players.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday last when Mr. Edward R. Blake, of Saskatchewan, was married to Miss Helen Rudnicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rudnicki, of Fernie.

Bishop Doull of Kootenay was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Monday last. He took for his subject the motto of Rotary, "Service Above Self," and for twenty minutes gave a most impressive and eloquent talk.

The government road work up to date is employing about forty men from Fernie. There has been quite a lot of dissention among those seeking employment, but now it is done by drawing lots and is working out more satisfactorily.

St. Agatha Girls Club, of Christ Church, and the Girl Guides, always ready for service and good deeds, very kindly made beautiful posters for the Well Baby clinic; some for the stores to advertise the clinic and some to decorate the walls of the clinic.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold their installation of officers on Friday, Dec. 12 in the lodge room at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are cordially invited to attend. A social evening will be held after the installation.

Trinity Temple No. 7, Pythian Sisters, will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. Will all members please make an effort to secure a record attendance. Business: Nomination and election of officers for the coming year. Our M. E. C. will provide refreshments after the meeting in honor of little Irene.

Unsatisfactory evidence for the prosecution led to the dismissal of the charge laid against J. E. Wilson of Kimberley of exposing intoxicating liquors for sale in the Glen Cafe, on information laid by operatives of the B.C. Liquor Control Board. The finding of His Honor Judge Thompson upsets the decision of Police Magistrate John Leask, who previously sentenced the accused to a six months term in jail. — Cranbrook Courier.

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Staff Wilson arrived back on Tuesday night from his trip to the coast.

Born—At Fernie, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loyns, a son.

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The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

The city voters list is now posted at the city office. Inspect the list and see that your name is on.

The Welsh Singers passed up Fernie this year on their tour of the West. They sang at Lethbridge and Cranbrook last week.

The Catholic Women's League will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Herchmer, on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6 p.m.

If you like to dance, forget the hard times for an evening and join the happy crowd at Ingram's Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 9, and "Do your stuff."

Dr. A. S. Lamb, Government Hospital Inspector, was in town over the week end, when he inspected and approved the private hospital opened recently by Dr. Asselstine.

The Elks Christmas Cheer dance held on Monday evening was a real top notcher. Unfortunately the floor space was inadequate to accommodate the patrons. All credit is due the committee in charge.

Reports from Vancouver state that Bishop Wilson, under expert tuition there, has developed a wonderful tenor voice and that it will not be long before he makes a name for himself as a singer.

Robt. Livett, International Board Member of the U.M.W. of A., was in the city on Wednesday. Bob is not very enthusiastic over the coal mines situation and has no solution to offer for the present trouble.

Philip Carosella says that Cokato is the finest place in the country for growing vegetables and his crop this year bears out his statement. He says any man can make a good living there with a small acreage.

The house formerly occupied as a Nurses' Home has been opened as a private hospital by Dr. Asselstine for the accommodation of those depending on him for hospital treatment. This hospital has been approved by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

A pretty wedding took place at Holy Family church Wednesday morning last when Rev. Father McKenna united in marriage Elizabeth eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan of this city, to Homer Joseph eldest son of Mrs. M. Bishop of Missoula, Mont. Ernie Bishop, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Catherine Sloan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the young couple left on the morning train for Southern points.

This district is being flooded with men from the prairies, who are coming into East Kootenay by the hundreds. While conditions are good throughout the district with more men working in the woods than ever and the Sullivan mine at Kimberley employing over one thousand men, this district cannot absorb all the surplus labor from Alberta. The statement that the Fernie mines will be closed indefinitely has also caused many from that section to flock to Cranbrook and Kimberley. Vancouver also has its share of unemployed. In one week eighteen hundred men from as far east as Winnipeg found their way to Vancouver and Victoria, with the result that the government is again being asked to resort to the dole system. Whilst there are many deserving cases at the coast, the habit has been established of pan-handling all winter by many. The dole system compels a man to lose all self-respect and ultimately makes a bum out of him.—Cranbrook Courier.

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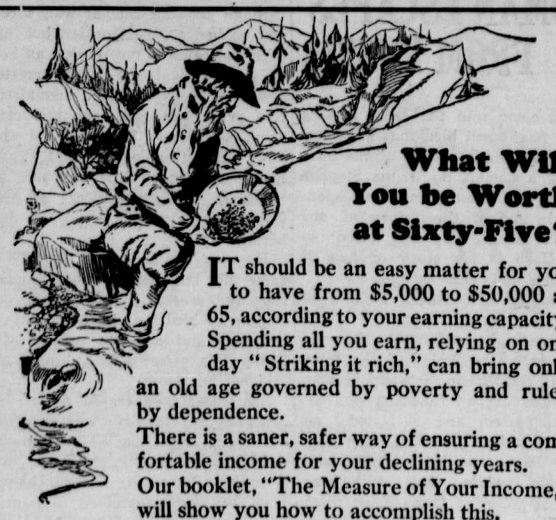
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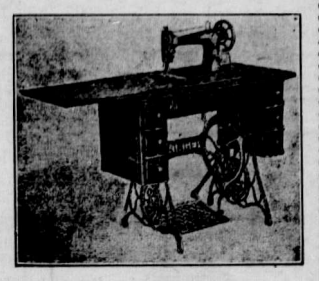
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WOMAN ESCAPES FROM RUSSIA

"She came into the room looking like a frightened bird that has come out of the night and in at the window of a home." So writes Stephen Graham, a London Times correspondent, in telling the story of one Russian refugee he was asked to help. Here is his story of how it happened and what he did:

Rowno is in Southern Poland, 30 miles from Soviet Russia. I was there one night, and seeing that the cathedral in the midst of the town was all lighted up, I went inside. A wedding of two Russians was being solemnized, and it lasted an hour and a half. Two tall men held crowns above the bridegroom and the bride, while they with bent heads supported a large Bible upon their brows, the priest holding it with one hand and reading the appropriate gospels. I liked the fine old face of the priest and all his movements; so when the service was over, about 10 o'clock, I followed him to his house in the cathedral close.

This was Father Rogalsky, a wise and gentle personality; to use his own words, not only priest but, as it were, counsel and lawyer and adviser and friend for all sorts who come to him for help.

I think he had the true Russian faith that everything is arranged by God, and he therefore accepted a tiresome visitor, late as it was, gladly and freely.

"Perhaps you can help," said he with inspiration. "I have a lady here just out of prison. You know Z——; ah, well, his niece. She escaped from Soviet Russia; tramped through the big Shepatowka forest, was robbed on the frontier, but got here and came to me. Within an hour of her arrival she was arrested. She was 24 days in the administrative prison, and we have just managed, with God's help, to get her out. Her trouble now is to get a passport to go to Siberia, where her husband, an ex-officer of the Guards, is earning a living by lumbering."

He went out and called her. There came into the room a young woman, scantily dressed, looking like a frightened bird that has come out of the night and in at the window of a home. The priest left us, and she told me her story.

She became separated from her husband in 1919. He was on Denikin's staff. With the White Army he retired to Noverossik, and later, with Wrangel, retired to Constantinople. Then he was transferred to Serbia. She remained with her child in the capital, and, thanks to a false passport, was unmolested, got work as a clerk at six chervontsi a month. Lived on hope. Then her little girl took scarlet fever and died. There was nothing to hold her in Russia. She felt terribly lonely, and decided to run for it. So she sold all she had and realized all that was laid away, and with a hundred-dollar note set off for the south, got out two stations before the frontier, and bravely struck westward for Poland. She entered a great forest, and all went well till the second night, when she met a man in sheepskins with a gun on his back. He called two others, and they robbed her of all she possessed.

"It was a terrible ordeal for me," she said. "They pointed to a bush and made me take off everything. They took away the note I had tied round my waist. They tore out the lining of my cloak. They took my blouse, my undergarments. It might have been worse. I have to thank God. They did not destroy me. They gave me back my skirt and the lining of my cloak and told me I could go. 'Who are you?' I asked. 'We are the forest chiefs,' they said. No one else attacked me. I lived on apples for a while, but was obliged to go into villages for bread. The peasants all recognized an escapee; gave me food; told me which way to go to escape the police, to escape being asked questions. So late one night I got into Rowno. I could not think to whom to go. So I went to the cathedral, came here. How thankful I was! I had some food. I had a bath and had just got to bed when the police arrived. I put on the skirt and the lining again and they took me away."

"You must have wept," said I.

"I wept, oh, yes, I was in despair. Twenty-four days I was in that prison with a crowd of other Russians, all starving. Many had been back and forth several times on the Russian frontier. One old woman, Anysia, over 60 years old, has been seven times taken to the frontier at night and left there, and come back again."

What an impression of heroism and misery! The strange frightened bird sat on the divan and was silent. Then the priest rejoined us. He had that faith in God which repels all pessimism. He knew no reproach, praised the Poles for their kindness, and with a mild, radiant look calmed the woman, who had got excited and freshly alarmed by the telling of her story.

The upshot was I stayed a day longer in Rowno than I had intended, and wrote a letter to the Serbian government. Incidentally we paid a visit to the prison in the muddy street behind the town and took a loaf of bread and some meat for the unfortunate Anysia.





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NEW MEXICO'S BIG CAVE

An underworld wonderland surpassing in size, sublimity and beauty anything of the kind hitherto known is reported from New Mexico by Dr. Willis T. Lee who has just returned to Washington after a summer spent in surveying and mapping a portion of the caverns which run under the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, in that State. We read in Daily Science News Bulletin:

"Dr. Lee and his associates, working under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, traced the ramifications of the main cavern, an underground avenue about a half-mile wide, for two miles under the mountains. How much farther it extends is unknown. A great number of smaller avenues branch off.

"There is every indication, Dr. Lee said, that the discovery of the Carlsbad Cavern is just a start of the wonders which further exploration of the Guadalupe mountain region in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas will disclose. Texas has already taken steps to set aside her section as a State Park. It is probable that the mountains are honeycombed with subterranean recesses, Dr. Lee said.

"Dr. Lee found the caverns of Guadalupe mountains the home of a prehistoric civilization. Two skeletons have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution for identification. Other skeletons, buried in baskets, were found on shelves in the walls. The people who inhabited the caves are believed to have been close relatives of the basket-weaving people further west. The caverns are a geological and biological treasure-house. There are literally millions of bats, blind crickets, and worms and spiders of hitherto unknown species.

"Entrance to the cavern is now very difficult. It is necessary to climb 1000 feet up a mountain side and then go down through a hole in the roof in a guano bucket for 170 feet. A walk of about two miles is then necessary over very difficult flooring before the end of the main cavern is reached. The avenue leads downward through great chamber after chamber until one is 800 feet below the surface of the earth outside. At this point the avenue drops off abruptly 90 feet. This has to be negotiated with a wire ladder. Mr. Lee explored a series of basement chambers never before seen by human eye.

"The cavern is in dense darkness. The temperature remains all the time at 50 degrees Fahrenheit."

TROTSKY NOW TAKING THE BACK TRACK

Emma Goldman has recanted; Lenine recanted a great part of his original soviet program; and now Trotsky is attacked by high officials of the soviet government for having departed from pure bolshevism and party idealism. Trotsky has written a book, "Lessons of the 1917 Revolution," and it is branded as hersey by his critics. As it is published under the ostensible protection of the communist party and comes from a member of the party's political bureau that directs the work of the communist internationale, it is condemned as creating a danger for the bolshevist party.

Trotsky is accused of attempting to take Lenine's mantle for himself. But Trotsky was reluctant to come to Lenine's readjusted point of view. Even Trotsky held out for defiance of immutable economic laws. The Russian bolshevists tried to repeal those laws and failed. Lenine and Trotsky had the understanding to see that they were attempting the impossible and the courage to confess their errors. They saw that the soviet government of Russia could not repeal economic laws and if they persisted in the impossible attempt those economic laws would destroy Lenine and Trotsky. Hence their readjustment; hence the repeated compromises which the Russian soviet government has made with capital and private property; hence the absurd and impossible position of the soviet government, with one foot on communism and the other on the principle of private property. — Spokesman.

A SURVEY OF BUSINESS

President and General Manager Address Annual Meeting of Imperial Bank of Canada

BANK HAD A GOOD YEAR

Mr. Peleg Howland, the President of Imperial Bank of Canada, in addressing the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on 26th November, said in part—

It is with considerable satisfaction that we lay before you the Report which you have just heard read, for the year we have passed through excelled perhaps in difficulties the previous one. There has been a shrinkage in business, which has meant a reduction in commercial loans, besides a curtailment in the number of transactions from which banks derive a share of their revenue.

Taxation

There has been no reduction in taxation. The taxes paid during the year by the Bank to the Dominion and Provincial Governments exclusive of Sales Taxes and Stamp Taxes were in excess of $220,000, or more than three per cent on its capital—this is taking no account whatever of the very large Municipal and Real Estate Taxes paid.

Canada's Crops

Field crops in Canada this year, taken all in all, have been good, in Ontario particularly so. With the prices prevailing this Province rurally can seldom have been better off and the effect must soon be felt in the demand for goods. Quebec and Eastern Provinces, too, are agriculturally favoured. In the Prairie Provinces there has been produced a moderate crop, much short of last year, except in Manitoba. With the good prices some headway will be made, and part of the load of debt incurred from overprosperity will be lifted. The growth in the production of Dairy Products and Eggs and Poultry in these provinces continues, and is of the greatest importance in making the farmer less dependent for existence on grain alone.

Further Readjustments

Altogether, I am under the impression that we are approaching a period of improved business, but I cannot convince myself that that lengthy period of prosperity for which we are all hoping will begin until further readjustments downward of price levels; until production costs in the old and the new world are nearer together and until there is a more unhampered exchange of commodities between the nations of the world.

Moderate Sized Banks

There have been two more Bank mergers or absorptions recently consented to and which will be completed shortly. The number of chartered banks will then be twelve. Will this movement go on? It is hard to say. Surely there is room for moderate sized Banks carefully conducted. The Public has the matter in its own control, and can by its patronage or the withholding of it determine the question.

The Dominion Government, too, which professes to oppose as a policy further reduction in the number of Banks, can do something by distributing its business. We all pay proportionate taxes and provide certain services gratuitously as provided by law, and are equitably entitled to a greater share in the benefits derived from Government finance.

Just here I would like to emphasize that greater size does not always indicate greater strength. Take our own case—we are in an exceptionally strong position.

Fifty Year's Service

Finally perhaps I may be permitted to repeat in effect, what I took occasion to say last year. This Bank will within a few months have been established half a century. It has reached the respectable dimensions it now has without the absorption of any other Bank, except the Niagara District, and that was part of the original plan when starting. It has progressed by the diligent and careful work of those associated with its management. It has not been backward in the Pioneer work as evidenced by its early reaching out into the great Northwest country and the mining districts of Northern Ontario. Its management is now in my opinion aggressive and progressive, but not lacking in the necessary conservatism. I believe the Bank has given service to the community which has been for good and that it will continue to do so. I do not expect or believe that it will lose its identity in any movement in the future and I expect and believe that those that replace us, whom time must before long remove from active participation in its affairs, will be faithful to the traditions of the past.

The General Manager—Mr. A. E. Phipps, following the President's Address, then said in part—

In view of the adverse conditions it is with a great deal of satisfaction that we are able to bring forward today a statement showing that the earnings of the bank have amounted to the substantial sum of $1,107,889.99 and that after making the customary deductions for Pension Funds, etc., and providing for heavy Dominion Government taxes we are able to carry forward a somewhat larger sum than was carried forward last year.

Strengthened Reserves

During the period of deflation since 1920 which we hope is soon coming to an end, we have not been immune from losses, but you will be gratified to know that we have not only provided for all bad and doubtful debts without drawing on the substantial inside reserves held by the Bank at that time, but have materially added to them during the period.

Deposits Satisfactory

The deposits, which of course are the portion of the bank's business most likely to be disturbed by untoward conditions and which last year showed a shrinkage of $1,650,000 are again somewhat less, the total being $88,123,096 compared with $89,442,750 in 1923 or less by approximately $1,300,000. I am glad to say that whereas last year the falling off was in our public deposits the decline this year is altogether in the balance maintained with the bank by the Dominion Government, which is actually some $1,315,000 less than it was a year ago. Our ordinary Current Account and Savings Deposits, which, following the Home Bank disaster, were shrinking a year ago and which continued to shrink until the turn of the year, since that time have shown improvement and, notwithstanding the fact that we have closed a number of offices, are actually some $500,000 more than they were last October, and I feel they will continue to grow. Our returns show that there has been a substantial increase in the number of our depositing customers during the year. The deposits of all the banks, according to the Government Return of September, show a decrease for the year of $27,564,581 or 1.5%; the deposits of the Imperial Bank of Canada have decreased 1.4%, so that we fully held our own, something which we construe as a well-merited mark of public confidence.

Cash and Liquid Assets

Turning to the other side—that is, the Assets: In Cash on Hand and at Bankers, Notes and Cheques on Other Banks, Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves and other instantly available assets of that kind we have $27,153,070.69, practically the same sum as a year ago, although our Liabilities are nearly $3,000,000 less. It equals 28% of our total Liabilities to the pubic compared with 26% last year. When we include our secondary Reserves such as Government and other Bonds, Call Loans, etc., we have $58,951,118.69 of readily available Assets compared with $55,785,358.66 in October, 1923, an increase of over $3,000,000, a percentage of 58.5% compared with 54% in 1923, a very strong position indeed I think you will agree

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

South East Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of Southeast corner of Lot 8734, G. 1, Kootenay; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to place of commencement.

Dated 11th October, A.D. 1924.

W. C. Ross, Locator
per R. T. Evans, Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1,000 cubic feet per second and to store 14,000 acre feet of water out of the Elk River, which flows southerly and drains into Kootenay River about 3 miles south of Waldo, B.C. The storage dam will be located 2770 feet south of, and 70 feet east of the south west corner of 6677. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 14,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 300 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2770 feet south of and 70 feet east of the S. W. corner of 6677, and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine, described as Lot 2999 and Lot 6626. This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of October, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Nov. 7th, 1924.

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C. C. Wise, Locator.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

POLL TAX PROPOSAL

Mr. Charles Woodward, one of the Vancouver members in the provincial legislature, advocates a $10 poll tax on all men in British Columbia. Are the Liberal members of the legislature so bankrupt in ideas that every proposal that emanates from them must involve some new or increased tax? The people are surfeited and bludgeoned with taxation as it is. They are bled white with the manner in which their money-making powers are milched, and, indeed, to give purpose and meaning to a statement made by the Minister of Finance, they are so stupefied by loss of the red corpuscules of finance that they would not know they were heavily taxed without constant reminders from the Conservative party of the province. That is, of course said in derision. The people know, by the economics, they are dragooned into practising because of governmental demands, that taxation is depriving them of incentives to develop their fortunes. They know that much of the money collected from them is wasted in unbusinesslike ventures, and that too large a proportion of it is passed out to keep friends of the party in power loyal in their allegiance to Liberal policies. The people know that they are taxed to keep the wheels of the party machine well oiled, and that is one of the reasons why the heavy burden is so much resented.

Perhaps Mr. Woodward is simply trying to be facetious in suggesting added taxation at this stage of British Columbia's problems. If he is, he has chosen a subject that is a poor one upon which to exercise his wit. The poll tax is notoriously and historically unpopular. It led to rebellion in England when it was first levied there. It was finally abolished by William III at the period of the Revolution because it was recognized as a grievous impost and one that went against the grain of the people. In the same breath as that in which his proposal of this tax was uttered, Mr. Woodward expressed regret that the personal property tax was not abolished. He and his fellow members could have accomplished that abolition in caucus had they been so minded, so that pious regrets expressed in the open, especially when accompanied with a new taxation proposal, hardly illustrate any very benevolent desire to relieve the people of British Columbia of the taxation incubus which is stunting the development of the province.—Colonist.

Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrideans who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The piledriver Tarzan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This piledriver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Junkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Erected at the cost of $200,000, one of the handsomest marine terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway was recently completed at Victoria, B.C. The terminal houses the general offices of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific. The main building is 122 feet long, 54 feet wide and three storeys high, with a fourth storey erected centrally over the structure.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Prewar export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn, not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangeline county among tourists everywhere.

Mother, does the young man next door have a godfather?

Not that I know of, dear.

Well, that's funny. Last night I heard him having an argument with somebody and he kept on saying, "My godfather."

THE FIRST NEGRO JUDGE

An epochal scene will presently be enacted in one of the divisions of Chicago's Municipal Court, point out several editors, when there will ascend to its bench Albert Bailey George, the Negro just elected Municipal Judge on the Republican ticket by 470,000 votes. In the past a Negro here and there has been appointed judge, notably Robert H. Terrell of Washington, we are told, but this is the first election of one to a regular judicial office.

At a time when religious and racial hatreds in the United States are a red heat, says Lester Walton in the New York World, this marks far more than a victory for the Negro race. It is regarded in Chicago by white and colored voters alike, says he, as a victory for tolerance. The enrolled Negro vote of Chicago, he points out, does not exceed 60,000. Yet George's plurality over his nearest opponent ran up to 78,000. It proves, according to the World, that the majority of white voters considered the candidate's eligibility for office "lay in fitness and character —not the color of his skin." It was "a victory for the American spirit of fair play."

The career of the tall, broad-shouldered man of 51, with the "fine high forehead, deep eyes alight with intelligence, and straight hair, gray at the temples," thus brought into the limelight, is etched in by Philip Kinsley of the Chicago Tribune, as follows:

"He did not mix in partizan politics in a ward which is the most highly organized, politically, in the city, where the political power of the Negro has won preferment for many of his brothers. But there came political opportunity last spring when the county central committee of the Republican party sought a man who would arouse no antagonism and who had a record that could not be touched. George accepted their offer."

No superman, even to his own people, as he would be the first to admit, continues this writer, he is of that middle class that is the bulwark and hope of Afro-American life—"a Christian with the motto of service in his heart." Born in Washington, D.C., Oct. 23, 1873, of approximately half-white blood on both sides of his family, we read, George graduated from public school and high school there, from the Northwestern University Law School in Chicago, in 1897, and has since worked hard at the practice of law in his dusty little book-littered office. He has identified himself, says the writer, with the Provident Hospital, the Masons, the Urban League, and every movement for better understanding between the races. He has been superintendent of the Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School. His candidacy for judge was indorsed by the Bar Association.

That he will probably sit in a court where most of the prisoners will be of his own color, seems to be assumed. The Negro Louisville News quotes Chief Justice Harry Olsen of Chicago to the effect that "the colored people of Chicago are entitled to have one of their own number hear their cases."

Judge George's ancestors were slaves in old Virginia. His success, says the Chicago Tribune, "has sent a thrill of hope through the black belts—a new incentive to work and decent living." It is considered "a milestone in the journey of the negro race out of the wilderness of slavery, an application of the principles of democracy which may point the way to better things for both races."

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

At a meeting to discuss the safety of pedestrians a witness remarked: "In the old days if anybody missed a stage coach, he was contented to wait two or three days for the next. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door." It's the truth. We are in such a hurry that half the time we don't know where we are going. We would rather stub our toes than take the time to pick up our feet. We dodge through traffic in the middle of a block rather than spend thirty seconds in reaching a street crossing. Men go from Toronto to Vancouver and write back that they made the trip in three hours less than last time. We jump on and off moving trains. We eat fast, ride fast, talk fast, walk fast, dance fast, sleep fast—and die fast. What's the hurry? There are still 24 hours in a day even with daylight saving. A straight line is the shortest distance between two points, according to the mathematicians, but why confuse life with geometry? Wait a minute.



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All that may help. But the real reason for violent crime in the United States is the lassitude of American courts. And the reason for the lassitude of American courts is a tradition of internecine murder that hangs over the whole country like a cloud and will not be dissipated until time does its work.

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But three or four generations of pioneering and a generation devoted to the civil war, have implanted in the psychological inheritance of South Illinois people a tradition of murder unrebuked that only generations of peaceful progress can work out.

"Bloody" Williamson County, in which Herrin is situated, was settled by the descendants of Englishmen. Once across the Alleghenies they passed beyond the reach of law. They were a law unto themselves. They settled their differences with the Indians by the rifle. In time they came to settle differences among themselves by the same means. At the close of the civil war, Williamson County, near the border between the North and South, was rent by feuds. These feuds were carried on into politics.

And today the tradition of not punishing men guilty of murder lies like a curse over the whole community.

The tradition of like killing like created by the civil war, by the exigencies of pioneering and by the necessity for primitive justice in the earlier days, lies like a curse over the whole of the United States.

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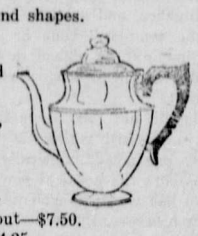
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IS THIS FERNIE?

Sir—The above question was asked at the depot last week and at present seems to be a good one. Looking back a few pages, I find the following in the Fernie Free Press, February, 1911: The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. last month paid out their record pay roll, viz., $180,000. What town is there in Canada of the size and population of Fernie that can boast of a steay pay roll of from $130,000 to $180,000 per month. Today people ask, Is this Fernie? Strange what changes time brings. A few years ago the G.W.V.A. petitioned the provincial government for a raise in the wages of the road workers and were successful in having them raised from the Fernie rate of $3.50 to the Vancouver rate of $4.00 per day, or 50c per hour, after a one day strike. But what do we find now? What I am about to term legalized scabbing. It appears some supposed responsible government has handed out a few thousand dollars of the B.C. taxpayers money to be snowed under in the Fernie district. A joint committee has been formed to deliver the goods. Now, Mr. Editor, they have or are trying to draw in the Vets to assist in placing men on the roads in the district until the taxpayers' money is exhausted. This to take the form of relief for distress cases, and the first list of eight men for Crow's Nest contains three that have just been working and are not hard up, but in the clique. These men, along with other Onion men—I almost said Union—did not want their war time wages reduced, so they decided to come out on strike with disastrous results to Fernie and the industry. We now are finding them falling over themselves in an effort to scab on the poor road man, whose war time wages have been reduced from $4 to $3.75 per day, and find your own blankets. No wonder Sherman smiles. When Mr. Murdock was at Calgary, Sherman said he would soon have the operators eating out of his hand. What about the men? Whose hand would they eat out of today or what job would these so-called union men not scab on. It is about time the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. stated what terms the mines can work on at a reasonable profit, and let the men sign on again that wish to work on those terms and resume operations. The law could look after any undesirables around town. A few bottles of free beer amongst the minority is responsible in a large measure for the state of Fernie today and the suffering of the women and children. Yet you still find official live guys coming round town saying: Do not vote for him, but vote for me. These men toil not, neither do they spin, so get them off your backs as soon as you can. Their cancer has too good a hold in the district; it can and will cripple everything but their own aims. Then after you release your hold the benefit will soon be found in your city, in your home life and throughout the community. Throw out this scabmakers union and leave the taxpayers money where it belongs. You will need no man's charity.

En Avant!

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following is a record of the attendance at the Fernie Public Schools for the month of November:

Div.	Enrolment	Percent
1	35	97.46
2	34	94.03
3	28	99.00
4	41	90.60
5	38	97.00
6	45	97.04
7	28	97.42
8	39	93.70
9	40	92.91
10	37	94.51
11	35	98.41
12	39	99.14
13	36	95.06
14	42	94.05
15	36	95.91
16	42	93.98
17	39	89.38
18	34	97.56
19	31	93.73
20	37	95.70
21	28	90.87
21	764	95.12

Highest Percentage, Div. 12, Central School. Teacher, Miss N. P. Douglas.

Christ Church

Dec. 7, 1924. 2nd Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Eucharist."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "God's Word."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Our hockey team are putting in strenuous practice these days in contemplation of joining the Fernie city league. Some very clever stick play was witnessed on Sunday last.

The aroma of venison permeates the atmosphere as the result of the prowess of our local nimrods.

Another party has left to scour the wilds of the South Fork in search of the Sunday roast.

James Fawley is visiting at Kimberley, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason.

Bishop Douall of Kootenay held confirmation service in the Anglican church up here on Tuesday evening, there being eight candidates for confirmation. An enjoyable social evening, with the usual tea and cake, was held after the service.

This camp has added its quota to the number for employment on the government road work, the local committee choosing out the most needy cases for preference.

Miss Annie Billsborough is confined to the house with serious ear trouble.

Jim Robson of Fernie was a visitor to camp on Wednesday.

Our hockey team sure look neat in their new uniforms.

The hockey game between Coal Creek and the Fernie Bluebirds scheduled for Wednesday afternoon had to be abandoned owing to three of the Bluebirds not arriving. A good practice game was held, resulting in a win for the Coal Creek representatives.

Owing to the present state of the camp financially and otherwise, the board of management of the Club has perforce to postpone the kiddies annual Xmas tree distribution indefinitely.

All members of the G.W.V.A. are requested to attend the annual meeting and installation of officers on Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. The executive will meet at 3 in the afternoon.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Installation of officers of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 12, to which all brother and sister Moose are invited. There will be a social evening held after the ceremony. Be on time at 7.30 p.m.

Steve McNally is arranging for the removal of his household effects from the house on Coyote street occupied by him.

International Dog-Sled Derby For February



In and around Quebec. Top left—Trotting on Exhibition Grounds. Right—Earl Brydges huskies, winners of last year's derby, nearing the post. Left—A fair ski-ing enthusiast. Below—The Chateau Frontenac dog team with "Mountie," famous north-west husky leader inset.

In a guide to "The City of Quebec" one reads that among other things Quebec is celebrated for its horse races, which for more than a century were organized and kept going by the wealthy officers of the British crack regiments stationed there on garrison duty, and that the organization of the Quebec Turf Club dates back to 1789. Horse racing is still a seasonal attraction to the Ancient City. The Fall meet brings horses and racing enthusiasts from practically all over the continent, and has done for years, but the native Quebecer is inclined to enthuse more over the trotting races that take place when the snow is packed hard on the course. Then there are horses he knows and really belong to him. Horses from "way back", perhaps.

One has only to attend a trotting meet in Quebec to know just how much of the true sporting spirit is inherent in the French-Canadian. It is not always the one who has placed most money that is the most vociferous as the trotting nags near the post. Racing is in their blood. They excitedly shout their favourites name, and wave their arms for its encouragement, and if it wins,—all right. If not,—all right, it's a darn good horse, anyway.

It is perhaps the enthusiasm for the race shown by the people of Quebec that is responsible for the continuance of the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, held annually in that city. The Derby is supported by winter sportsmen from all over the continent, and entries are made from all parts of the continent upon which snow falls to stay for the season; but without the support of the people of Quebec the event could not be the great success it is. On the three days for which the Derby is scheduled, everyone who can declares a holiday and gets as close to the starters' stand as is possible for the crowd, and when the dogs come panting home, it is not so much the visitor at the Chateau as it is Jean Baptiste of Quebec who cheers them in.

This season's Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby has been definitely scheduled to take place February 19, 20 and 21st. As in former years the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at the rate of 40 miles more or less each day. Earl Brydges, winner of last year's Derby with the Ontario Paper Company's team, will defend his honors in the face of much competition. An American team won the gold trophy in 1922, and it is expected that several teams will try to regain it for the United States. Possibly fifteen or more teams will try to keep it from going across the border, including one of five Alaskan huskies which is being entered by two McGill students. This is headed by "Dan Jo" which led three teams to victory in three sweepstakes in the Yukon district last year.

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THERE is no thrill quite like that of Christmas morning. Childhood joy of Santa Claus, the delight of remembering friends and loved ones, the joy of being remembered—all of them part of the thrill of Christmas!

THINK how much you can add to the pleasure of some one's Christmas by selecting just the appropriate gift.

CHECK the list for each member of the family, relative or friend you intend to remember. New ideas in the most attractive holiday selection in years welcome you here. Bring this list with you now while selections are still so attractive. Add to the happiness of some one's Christmas morning by coming in today.

FOR HER

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSE
GLOVES
SILK & WOOL MUFFLERS
CAMISOLES
WAISTS
SILK NIGHTGOWNS
BRASSIERS
SILK BLOOMERS
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
SILK UMBRELLAS
CLUB BAGS
FANCY GARTERS
LEATHER PURSES
SILK VESTS
VANITY CASES
KIMONAS

FROM ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

DRESSING GOWNS
SILK WAISTS
HAND BAGS
LUNCHEON SETS
FANCY PILLOW CASES
SWEATERS
FANCY TOWELS
DRESS LENGTHS
FANCY WOOL HOSE
COMFORTERS
TABLE LINEN
ROBE BLANKETS
CENTRE PIECES
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
BED SPREADS
SILK UNDERWEAR
SLIPPERS

FOR HIM

SILK SHIRTS
KNITTED TIES
SILK HOSE
GLOVES
PYJAMAS
SWEATERS
SILK SCARFS
BELTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK NECKWEAR
FINE WOOL HOSE
FANCY GARTERS
SUSPENDERS
SMOKING JACKETS
BATH ROBES
SLIPPERS
SUIT CASES

WE LEAD—WE NEVER FOLLOW

Raisins, Seedless, Bulk, 2 lbs. for	35c
Raisins, Seedless, 5 lb. pkts., per packet	75c
Raisins, Bleached, per lb.	25c
Currants, Re-cleaned, Bulk, per lb.	20c
Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. for	35c
Almond Nuts new stock, per lb.	30c
Brazil Nuts, new stock, 2 lbs. for	55c
Walnuts, new stock, 2 lbs. for	55c
Filberts, new stock, per lb.	25c
Peanuts, new stock, per lb.	20c
Almonds, Shelled, per lb.	55c
Walnuts, Shelled, per lb.	55c
Soap, Crystal White, 16 for	$1.00
Oats, Aluminum, Family Size, 2 for	75c
Tomatoes, Okanagan, 6 for	$1.05
Coffee (White Star) excellent value, 2 tins for	$1.15
Tea (White Star) Orange Pekoe, per lb	65c
Tea (Blue Ribbon) 2 lbs. for	$1.35
Apples (McIntosh No. 1, Wrapped) per case	$2.45

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning, Sunday, December 14, 1924

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Coal Creek service cancelled on account of funeral service.
Evening service at 7.30.
Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

The upward path is naturally difficult; you may know you are going down hill when your way is easy.—W. E. Orchard.

Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we have now; and all the time an earnest discontent until we come to what we ought to be—Phillips Brooks.

MINERS BREAK FROM U.M.W.A.

Since our last issue local mining circles have undergone some very drastic upheavals, with the result that the outlook for an early resumption of work in the Coal Creek mines is much brighter, the opening up of operations now practically awaiting the arrival of a confirming wire from Mr. Wilson, who is now negotiating for big outside contracts.

The movement among the men, which commenced some time ago, culminated last Friday when a petition containing the names of over 150 miners was presented to Mr. Wilson requesting that he attend a mass meeting of the Company's employees in the Isis Theatre on Saturday, and explain the situation now existing in the coal markets.

Complying with this request, Mr. Wilson attended the meeting and addersed the men, more as fellow citizens than employees. He spoke for nearly 45 minutes, giving a very enlightening talk upon the whole situation. He pointed out that owing to the very low cost of fuel oil, this product had supplanted steam coal on many of the markets. Steam coal markets which remained were being supplied from West Virginia and the Pacific coast, where the cost of production was much lower than in Fernie, allowing the operators to quote lower prices for their product and consequently buyers had not renewed contracts for Fernie coal. He also stated that owing to industrial strife employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. had lost over two million dollars in wages during the past ten years. Answering a question, he stated that he was unable at present to give any definite statement as to what a lower wage scale would do for the local miners, but added that if this Company was able to compete in the coal markets on a reasonable basis, the coal mining industry could, without a doubt, be stabilized within the next twelve months.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr. Wilson for his address, following which he left the theatre and Chairman H. A. Bryant then opened the meeting for discussion.

A resolution reading, "That we, the miners of Fernie and Coal Creek, sever our connection with the United Mine Workers of America and organize a Canadian Union, and appoint a committee from this meeting to negotiate an agreement with the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Limited," was regularly moved and seconded and ballot papers passed around so that a secret ballot could be taken. The vote resulted in 294 voting for the resolution, 15 against and 12 spoiled.

The committee appointed by the meeting, Messrs. Bryant, Sawyers, Bella, Wheeler and Lees, got in touch with the management of the Coal Co. that evening and were presented with a proposed scale of wages which the Coal Co. believed would allow them to recover contracts and resume operations at Coal Creek. This scale which carries a considerable reduction over the present scale, is based upon a 55 per cent increase over the wages in effect during 1914, and was presented to the men at a subsequent meeting held on Tuesday, and received the unanimous approval of the men, who invested full power in the committee to carry on negotiations.

Immediately after Tuesday's meeting, the miners committee communicated the result of the ballot to the management, and commenced signing on the men as members of a new organization which will be known as the Miners Association of British Columbia, and up to the present time they have the signatures of over 400 Coal Creek employees who by signing have shown their willingness to accept the proposed agreement and return to work. This number represents a big majority of the miners at present in Fernie, and it is expected that when the men who have left the city to seek other employment return, without a doubt, they will fall in line wih the action of the local men.

GOMPERS DIES IN MEXICO ?

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died this morning near San Luis Potosi, according to a dispatch to El International, a Spanish language daily published in El Paso.

The dispatch stated that the veteran labor chief had succumbed to illness resulting from a severe cold and his overworked condition.

The message to the paper came from Mexico City and was not confirmed from any official source. Officials here questioned the reliability of the information contained in the message.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Thomas Puckey, aged 17, died at his home in Coal Creek early Wednesday morning from injuries received in an accident at the Coal Creek mine tipple Monday afternoon.

While there was no eye-witness to the actual accident, the unfortunate lad was found pinned between two cars of coal on the tipple, where he was employed. Apparently he had been working one car when the other came from behind, crushing him severely just below the waist. An effort was made Tuesday evening to save his life by an operation, but this proved unsuccessful.

Puckey was a member of the Fernie Boy Scout Troop, acting as patrol leader to the Coal Creek patrol, and for the past three years has been a member of the troop's prize winning first aid team. He was working on the Coal Creek tipple aiding in the support of his widowed mother, his father also having been the victim of a mine accident.

The funeral will take place on Monday. Service in the English church at 2.30 p.m.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The council chamber at the city hall on Monday was transformed beyond recognition. Where the city fathers sit around an austere looking table in artistocratic arm chairs and work out the destinies of Fernie, were to be found future citizens of Fernie. On the massive table where the worthy city clerk reads the minutes of the city archives, one saw a white sheet and several little future citizens lustily voicing their objections to the weighing and measuring done by the School Nurse and her able volunteer citizens from the Local Council of Women and the associated women's organizations of Fernie.

The walls of the council chamber were decorated by artistic posters by the C.G.I.T., the Girl Guides, the St. Agatha Girls and the Little Mothers League Clubs of Fernie.

In the middle of the afternoon Dr. Gee came and gave a very instructive and interesting talk about children's teeth. He stressed the importance of caring for the milk or baby teeth, for they served as guides for the permanent teeth. He said that many irregularities of jaw and teeth were due to two things. First, neglect of the baby teeth and 6 year molars; and second, bad habits of children from babyhood in putting their hands to their mouths and faces while resting, thus causing the jaws to crowd in a peculiar way.

After the talk Dr. Gee very kindly examined the mouths of the babies and little children and gave individual instructions to each mother. Many interesting pictures, X rays and literature about teeth were handed around to those present.

Seventeen babies attended the clinic and about 30 mothers. Although owing to the hard times the School Nurse will not be here next time, the Local Council of Women will hold the clinic as usual on the second Monday in January, 1925.

For many little ones last Monday will be a turning point in their lives, for defects were found which can easily be remedied at little or no cost, and thus give them a good start in life and in school.

The School Nurse said that while performing her duties at the school she often came across cases which would have been a thousand times better if they had been taken to a well baby clinic before starting school. This well baby clinic is surely a great part of school education, for it helps at the very foundation of the school, with pre-school children.

The warm wave and heavy winds yesterday and last night have brought the river up close to high water mark. The East Kootenay Power Co. dam in course of construction at Elko has been badly damaged.

SHERMAN DON'T LIKE IT

Calgary, Dec. 10.—The negotiation of a new agreement between the Fernie miners and W. R. Wilson of the C.N.P. Coal Co., was a direct violation of the agreement entered into by W. R. Wilson and the U. M. W. A., said Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, in the course of an interview with the Lethbridge Herald's representative on Wednesday. an agreement which was witnessed and signed by the Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor.

"Of course we shall do everything possible to retain our organization in that region," he said.

Asked what steps the organization would take, Mr. Sherman said it would be for them to decide.

"I can hardly yet believe that Mr. Wilson has gone so far as to openly violate the agreement entered into with the U.M.W.A., and has negotiated a separate agreement with his employees," said Mr. Sherman.

"If it is exactly true it is the most flagrant breach of contract we have had in the history of the district. We will certainly continue our efforts to reorganize the men there."

R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' association, in the course of an interview, stated he had no information from the company regarding the action taken at Fernie between the employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co. and the company. "The only information I have," he added, "is that in press dispatches. I may say, however, that during the negotiations preceding the settlement of the strike in this district, Mr. Wilson, the president of the C.N.P. Coal Co., and his representative, Mr. Caufield, made it plain that the Coal Creek mines would not be able to operate on the basis of the reduction of $1.17 per day. This was repeatedly emphasized not only to the miners but to the minister of labor, Mr. Murdock, as well as to Premier Greenfield at the concluding sessions of the negotiations.

"In spite of this," said Mr. Young, "no special consideration was given to the situation in Fernie, and the inability to secure a market was confirmed by the notice posted some time ago by Mr. Wilson that the mines at Coal Creek would be closed down indefinitely. Apparently the men at Fernie preferred to ascertain from the company on what basis the mines could work and to negotiate on that basis for their reopening than accept as final the association's wage scale, which meant the permanent closing of the Coal Creek mines."

Mr. Young added that Mr. Wilson was quite within his rights to close his mines if he could not find a market for his coal at a figure at which he could operate, in fact it was the only course left open to him. The subsequent step was taken by the men themselves and the making of a new scale at Fernie was preceded by the men withdrawing from the U.M.W.A.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDS

St. Maries (Idaho) Gazette: Miss Edna Harrison and A. Tipton Smith were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The bride came in on the arm of Dr. O. D. Platt, who gave her away. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Smith, sister of the groom, and the best man was Carol Clawson. The wedding march was played by Sidney Darst and during the ceremony soft violin music filled the room. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Gibson of the Methodist church, the solemn and impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was charming in blue and silver chiffon brocaded velvet and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink rose buds. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in a blue and cream colored dress.

The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with cedar boughs, Oregon grape vines and pink rose buds. Lights were all covered with pink wedding bells. The wedding took place in a cedar bower in one corner of the parlor.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The same decorations were also carried out in this room. The wedding cake was prettily decorated with pink and white ornaments and was surrounded by smilax.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, parents of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Platt and daughter Agatha; Mrs. Perry Jasper and daughter Helen of Cusick, Wash., sister and niece of the groom; Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. Frank Hamm, Charles Gibson, Carol Clawson and Sidney Darst.

Miss Harrison came to St. Maries from Fernie, B.C., about nine months ago and has been employed as nurse at Platt's hospital. She is a graduate of St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook B.C.

Mr. Smith is well known in St. Maries, having come here about 11 years ago. He is employed by the St. Maries Mill Co.

The young couple left for Spokane Wednesday evening and from there will go to Fernie, B.C., where they will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives of the bride. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are planning to make their home in St. Maries upon their return.

B.C. CABINET DECIDES ON RELIEF VOTE

Victoria, Dec. 7.—Premier Oliver has announced that a supplementary estimate for $151,000 to be spent by the public works department in unemployment relief, will be introduced in the house tomorrow.

The situation in Fernie, to which Tom Uphill, Labor member for that district, drew attention in the house late Friday, will receive special consideration, the premier said, after yesterday's emergency cabinet meeting to deal with unemployment.

"Most of the money will be spent in works," Mr. Oliver said, "but in instances of real distress, where no work can be done, we may have to resort to the dole system. We cannot expect more than 50 per cent of efficiency on work done under this vote under the circumstances.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Literary Society held one of the best sessions of the term on Friday, Nov. 28. The program consisted of a recitation by Edward Coughlan and a play entitled "Wanted—A Servant." The parts were well prepared and well acted. Those taking part were: Helen Sewell, Mary Easton, Verdant Snow, Gladys Bean, Dorothy Corrie, Jack McPhee and Alex. Fisher.

E. S. Martin, the President of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, made the presentation of prizes won last term by two first year pupils who were in the public school at the time of the competition. He stated that out of six prizes offered by the Forestry District, four were won by the Public School of Fernie. Audrey Mills received a diploma and John Carlson a silver medal. Mr. Martin made a short and telling speech in connection with the presentation. He referred to the splendid co-operation that had existed between the High and Public school pupils during the term.

The next speaker was A. I. Fisher. In his usually eloquent manner, Mr. Fisher drew a picture of life in the real and imaginary troubles which are encountered in the freshman year. The hazing he said was best met by a very humble spirit. There was also, he explained, a lack of personal relationship between the students themselves and also between the students and the professors. The burden, too, of understanding the lessons and remembering them was placed upon the learner himself. Work was given in large assignments, and larger fields were covered in each lesson. In some universities students who did not make good were not permitted to continue their course. Much valuable advice was also given by Mr. Fisher on the value of the opportunities in the High School.

Sincere appreciation of the address was voiced on behalf of the Literary Society by Albert Markland, in moving the vote of thanks, and Havelock Fleming, who seconded it.

The Thursday evening basketball practice will be omitted for the remainder of the term.

Christmas exams. start on Dec. 15 and will last for one week.

Jas. Davidson, of the P. Burns staff at Lethbridge, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

James Wilson, who robbed the Union Bank at Foremost of $10,000 in cash and other securities, got nine years in the pen. Directors who defrauded the Home Bank of Canada out of millions got 18 months.

EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE will to pay is hereditary, just as red hair or buck teeth. It is a common fallacy that a man pays his debts because he has money. This is not necessarily true. On the contrary, the matter of paying has only a remote relation to money.

On the one hand is your friend with abundance of money, who can not be cajoled, threatened, beaten or gassed into paying the most ordinary debt.

On the other hand, the poor fellow without a visible dollar—you know him—who is Johnny on the Invoice. Money has little to do with either case. It is the breed of the man.

The man who pays is the man who thinks in advance. He never flashes a roll; he does not drive a car and carry a mortgage at the same time; he does not hang up the butcher, or the grocer, for food that he cannot afford to eat; he never lights the fire without wondering where the coal man gets off. He never throws the Bull, nor pitches the Bull, nor gives notes nor writes checks dated tomorrow, but when the bills come in, he is there with the coin of the realm, God bless him.

Sometimes he feels sore at the rest of us. He does not see that he gets on any better than the fellow who skins as he goes. Still he goes on and on, pays and pays, simply because it is in the breed.

And after all, the world does think a lot of his breed. The man who pays is the bulwark of society. He is the balance wheel of civilization. He is the mainspring of commerce. Business blesses him and he has honor among men for all time.

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A certain editor of a paper in B.C. was threatened with a libel suit some time ago and made a thorough investigation of the libel law, coming to the conclusion finally that he could be sued for libel for almost any item of news.

The weather was about the only safe topic, ye editor decided.

He began looking for a way out. Gradually, ye editor wrote up his item in a manner to comply with the letter of the law.

One morning ye editor's subscribers were greeted with this account in their favorite journal, of a swell reception given by one of the grand ladies of their home town:

"A woman giving the name Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders of this section, is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday afternoon.

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies noted in society circles, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion.

"It is charged that the firm of Bower & Black furnished the refreshments and Stringham the alleged music.

"The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls which she declares was given her by her husband."

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It is one of the heaviest penalties of wrong thinking and of wrong living, that they blur, if they do not obliterate, the very perception of good and evil.—Mary Clemmer.

HEIRS WANTED

Missing heirs are being sought throughout the world. Many people are today living in comparative poverty who are really rich, but do not know it. You may be one of them. Send for Index Book, "Missing Heirs and Next of Kin," containing carefully authenticated lists of missing heirs and unclaimed estates which have been advertised for, here and abroad. The Index of Missing Heirs we offer for sale contains thousands of names which have appeared in American, Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, German, French, Belgian, Swedish, Indian, Colonial, and other newspapers, inserted by lawyers, executors, administrators. Also contains list of English and Irish Courts of Chancery and unclaimed dividends list of Bank of England. Your name or your ancestor's may be in the list. Send $1.00 (one dollar) at once for book.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The special late train from Fernie on Saturday night proved a great boon to the Creekites as it enabled them to attend the evening show.

The whole populace, augmented by a large number from Fernie, assembled at the rink on Sunday last when the local hockey team played the Fernie Bluebirds. After a well fought game the visitors retired victors by a score of 5 to 1.

The visitors to the rink on Sunday last were loud in their praises of the splendid sheet of ice up here and compliments were lavishly paid to the committee in charge.

Arthur Marcer is back on the job after his recent accident.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Atkinson is progressing favorably after her recent accident which resulted in a broken arm.

Balloting on International and District officers, U.M.W.A,. took place up here on Tuesday.

The organizer for the B.C. Miners Association have been busy all week up here.

We are informed that at the last meeting of the board of management of the Coal Creek Club it was decided to carry out the original plan of a Christmas tree and toy distribution, which will take place on Dec. 24 at 2.30 p.m. Full particulars next week.

Local members of the G. W. V. A. are notified that the annual Xmas affair will be held on Dec. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. A feast is being prepared for the children, with presents of suitable articles of clothing.

All local members of the L.O.O.M. and K. of P. are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother Wm. Mills. Funeral service will be held at the family residence at 2 p.m. Sunday. Meet at the lodge room at 1.30 p.m.

The K. of P. annual Xmas gathering will take place on Friday, Dec. 23, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. All members, wives and families are invited.

Born—At Coal Creek on Sunday, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arbuckle, a daughter.

Jack Ferguson and party have arrived back in camp, bringing in two large bucks.

Geo. Bradshaw, our genial tonsorial artist, was "at home" to a number of friends on Tuesday. Taffy sure enjoyed the spread provided.

The residents of the camp extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Puckey in the loss of her son Tommy, as the result of an accident which took place on Monday. His passing away has cast a gloom over the camp.

The hockey match, Villains vs. Angels, was postponed owing to the death of Tommy Puckey.

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"TOURIST BRIDES FROM JAPAN"

Sir—The following is presented to British Columbians as an illustration of what the Japanese will do to evade the immigration laws.

The provisions of the new U. S. immigration law excluding aliens ineligible to citizenship was intended to prevent, among other things, the continued entry of new wives who did their part in increasing the Japanese population of the U.S. by becoming mothers of average families of five.

But the Japanese have already found a way to evade this intent of the law by sending over women as tourists, who play the part of wives while here for the six months stay permitted as such tourists, then return to Japan, to come again next year as tourists. So in turn we had "Picture" brides, then "Kankodan" brides, and now "Tourist" brides. Doubtless the visits will be so timed that the children will be born here and thus acquire American citizenship.

The following translation is from the Seattle Japanese newspaper, Taihoku Nippon, Nov. 5, under the heading, "Instead of wives being sent for, Tourist women coming to America increasingly:

"Since the new American immigration law went into effect last July, the Japanese in America have been absolutely unable to take their families with them to America, and so they have been carefully studying the matter and as a result have discovered that there is a provision of the law under which women of proper character may visit America as Tourists. Recently mates for Japanese in America, under the name of tourists, have been appearing one after another, expecting to spend six months or a year in America. The other day the S.S. Arabia Maru took an excursion party of nine women of this class. When the fixed period of their stay in America ends these women will leave their husbands and return to Japan to await opportunity to return to America again. From now on this class of women will be going back and forth across the Pacific in considerable numbers." H. T.

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There's nothing girls can appear so perfectly natural at as being artificial.

THE COST OF WESTERN COKE

Trail, Dec. 7.—Denying that the Trail smelter is guilty of "the attempted murder of Fernie," or that the 100 or 150 tons of coke used by the smelter daily make or break, or are even a major factor in the operation of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. mines, S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, stated today that there was something radically wrong with the situation in the western coal fields when British Columbia coke cost more than three times Pennsylvania coke at the ovens. With only a double price, the Crow could supply every western smelter, he said. The Trail business lost by the Crow's Nest company, he intimated, was a minor item compased to the loss of the G.N. patronage in steam coal, and the loss of the prairie market.

Developing these points, Mr. Blaylock said:

"From press dispatches it would seem that many politicians were conveying the impression that if the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. could be induced to buy Crow's Nest coke, the Coal Creek mines would be reopened.

"The Consolidated company only use from 100 to 150 tons of coke per day. As far as I can make out, the Fernie coke ovens were shut down five years ago, since which time this coke has been furnished from Michel. Consequently, it is a question whether buying the coke from the Crow's Nest would affect the Coal Creek situation.

"The price of coke in the Crow's Nest Pass at the ovens is $9.48 for a product which is not one bit better than can be bought in Pennsylvania for from $2.50 to $3.20. There is evidently something radically wrong with the whole situation in the western coal fields. There is no possible reason why it should cost more than three times as much to produce a ton of coke in B.C. than in Pennsylvania.

"From statistics published during the last two or three years it is quite evident that far too many local mines are being operated, and this undoubtedly is the main reason why the price of coal and coke is so exorbitant.

"The average coal miner in B.C. is working less than half of the week days, and the price of both coal and coke is more than 100 per cent higher than it was prior to the war.

"The high prices of coal and coke in B.C. are probably the greatest single detriment to industrial life in the province, and are one which must be overcome before the province can take its place as a producer.

"Undoubtedly Fernie's situation is serious and is worthy of very careful consideration. If Fernie could produce coal and sell it for even double the price that is received for it in Pennsylvania they could supply all the Western American smelters with coke. On the other hand, these same western smelters, particularly the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., have got to produce metals and sell them in the open markets of the world.

"The loss of Trail's 100 tons of coke is not of much importance when compared with the loss of the coal for the G.N. railway and the prairie market. All of these losses are due to the high cost of production.

"One or two hundred tons per day would be far too small to consider the opening up of a mine for, particularly when Michel is not working up to tonnage."

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HOMESTEADS ARE BEING FILLED UP

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four western Canadian provinces this year, up to the end of October, represent well over half a million acres—to be exact 592,480. In Manitoba 475 homestead and 62 soldier grant entries were recorded; 1500 homesteads and 281 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 980 homesteads and 176 soldier grants in Alberta; and 195 homesteads and 27 soldier grants in B.C. In the number of homesteads taken up the figures show an increase over those for last year of 402, and soldier grants were 553, compared with 462 for 1923.

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Record Cattle Shipment

A record was established this season in the number of cattle shipped from the port of Montreal, the total amounting to 42,555 head, as compared with 29,766 head last year. The port's live stock season closed on Nov. 28.

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Him (looking over plumbing fixtures): Do you mind demonstrating this bath tub, please?

Her (newly employed): Sir!

MILLION AND A THIRD IN ROAD GRANTS SLATED

Victoria, Dec. 8.—Following is the manner in which the $1,370,950 of district road votes is to be allotted during the year 1925-26, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, informed the legislature this evening:

Alberni	$ 47,500
Atlin	50,000
Burnaby	10,000
Cariboo	70,000
Chilliwack	31,000
Columbia	40,000
Comox	55,000
Cowichan-Newcastle	50,000
Cranbrook	50,000
Creston	50,000
Delta	25,000
Dewdney	40,000
Esquimalt	30,000
Fernie	35,000
Fort George	68,000
Grand Forks-Greenwood	45,000
Islands	33,000
Kamloops	50,000
Kaslo-Slocan	68,000
Lillooet	48,000
MacKenzie	25,000
Nanaimo	15,000
Nelson	3,000
New Westminster	180,000
North Okanagan	45.000
North Vancouver	2,500
Omineca	70,000
Prince Rupert	27,000
Revelstoke	38,000
Richmond-Point Grey	12,000
Rossland-Trail	16,650
Saanich	6,000
Salmon Arm	28,000
Similkameen	40,000
Skeena	50,000
South Okanagan	40,000
South Vancouver	3,500
Yale	50,000

Mon., Wed. One Show 8 p.m.
Saturday Shows at 2.30, 7.00 and 9 p.m.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Saturday Matinee at 2:30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
Jack Holt and Norma Shearer in
"EMPTY HANDS"
A drama of a man and a woman, the man a product of outdoor life, the woman bred in luxuries of city life, who find themselves lost in the Northern wilderness, empty handed.—From the popular novel by Arthur Stringer.
"The Fast Express" Comedy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
"THE GARDEN OF WEEDS"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Comedy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 17 & 18
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Starrring Lon Chaney
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BUMP IN N. S. MINE

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 7.—Twenty-seven miners were entombed and one man killed, in the No. 2 slope of the Springhill mines yesterday afternoon following one of the worst bumps in the history of the mine.

The earth tremors occurred shortly after 12 o'clock. The heavy fall of earth that imprisoned the party of miners took place on the 500-foot level east, in the top pillar on No. 4 decline.

Four bumps in quick succession brought down the roof of the mine, cutting off the miners working at this point, and crushing John Sweeney beneath the debris.

Volunteers immediately endeavored to rescue the men, but were driven from their task by another bad bump.

After this tremor subsided the miners returned to their work, and cleared the way through the fall effected the release of the imprisoned men, many of whom were badly bruised by the falling stones.

The body of John Sweeney was not recovered until late this morning. He was found buried in rocks and dirt. The bumps caused earth not only to fall in No. 2 slope, but on the surface as well, and it resembled an earthquake.

Numerous bumps have occurred within the past few weeks and on three occasions men have been injured.

A "bump" in a mine gallery is one of the most dreaded of the lesser difficulties that beset miners, and the tunnel in which Saturday's accident occurred has been subject to these occurrences. Through some disturbance of the earth, the carefully walled and propped tunnels are choked up by earth from all sides, accompanied by earth tremors. Only a few months ago Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia, who is also minister of works and mines, brought an expert on "bumps" from Washington to try to ascertain the cause of these frequent occurrences at the Springhill mines.

NOTRE DAME LINKED WITH ROMANCE

Many interesting and little known facts about the romantic history of the ancient Cathedral of Notre Dame were brought to light during the exhaustive research work conducted as a prelude to the filming of Victor Hugo's classic, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which is booked for a limited engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, starting on Wednesday next.

One of the most interesting of these legends is concerned with the monarach Prudentius. Notre Dame stands on the site of the oldest basilica of the capital, constructed even before the Cathedral of Sainte Etienne Martyr, which was long considered to be the most ancient. Excavations made under the present Cathedral and on the Place de Parvis Notre Dame, especially those of 1847, confirm this fact.

The original edifice consecrated to Notre Dame was built by Prudentius, and was a basilica without a transept, the roof being sustained by columns of marble and pavements decorated with mosaics. At the end of the sixth century the both churches were standing, so near each other that they almost touched. The basilica of Sainte Pierre and Sainte Paul, built by Clovia, was on the summit of the hill on the slopes of which stood the Palais des Thermes.

The legend relates that Prudentius, having selected the site, measured the ground to be devoted to the church by hurling his francisque, or double-headed battle axe, to the utmost point his strength permitted. He did not live to see it completed but the work was finished by his widow, Clotilda. It was Maurice de Saully, Bishop of Paris who in 1163 demolished the ancient basilica and laid the first stone of the present structure. Pope Alexander III presided at the ceremony.

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And paid it back.

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Mrs. Blige: I never knew your husband was lazy.

Mrs. Bilks: He's had a postal on his desk for a week now and says he can't read it because it is wrong side up.

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There is one thing that money will not buy, says Archie Farquharson emphatically, and adds anxiously, but darned if I haven't forgotten what it is.

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Let me park in a car by the side of the road and arouse the curiosity of man.

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Mrs. Browne: Our new minister is just wonderful. He always brings the truth home to you.

Mrs. Mauve: Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to have a husband like that?

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Jack McIntyre says he knows one bird who is so frail that he can't smoke a stogie without losing his balance and falling down.

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Rasmus, why you all look so powerful sad?

I done left open my door last night an' all ma chickens have gone off home.

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Smile at the senseless Christmas presents you get. You can pass 'em off again next Christmas and get more smiles.

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Young Wife: George, I want a fireless cooker.

Young Hubby: I'll get it for you, dearie, just as soon as I can find a fireless employer.

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A woman who had to move found two hundred quart jars of fruit in her cellar. It is such things as that, comments Mrs. Jones, that discourage a change of residence.

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Mother: Get up, Elsie. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm.

Elsie (drowsily): Let him have 'em, mother. I'm not hungry.

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Girls used to be given such names as Patience and Prudence, but not now, not now!

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Teacher: So I've caught you chewing gum, have I?

Sammy: No, mum; I wasn't chewin'; I was jest keepin' it here instead of in my pocket. It's so sticky.

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Not That Kind

Jones (lighting last Fatime): I'd like to offer you a cigarette, but—

Smith: Don't bother. I never smoke cigarette butts.

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Many a charity fund owes its success to the competition of vanity.

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Jazz Model

Is your store completely modernized? asked the efficiency expert.

Yes, replied hardwareman Spinke. Now that my schoolgirl cashier has taken up smoking and my old maid bookkeeper has had her hair bobbed—it is.

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He's Frank, Anyway

Waiter (making out check): Beg pardin, madam, but did you have strawberry or orange ice?

Customer: It tasted like glue.

Waiter: That was the strawberry—the orange tastes like paste.

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It is reported that the furs for many pretty chorus girls come from Broadway goats.

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Men have some advantages, but Jim Corbett says he can't slip 14 ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

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Plea Against Education

A man who can say, It is raining, in forty languages gets just as wet as he who can say it in only one.

A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick with a piece of string over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be affable, remarked:

How many have you caught?

You're the ninth, was the reply.

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I want a pair of shoes for this little girl, said the mother.

Yes, ma'am, said W. Murray; French kid?

Well, I guess not, was the irate answer. She's my own child, born right here in Fernie.

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In line with the prevalent custom of establishing a national "week" for almost everything, the underworld has announced a "Better Bank Robberies Week" for early in January.

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A. J. Moffatt says dollar bills just naturally seem to be afraid of collection plates.

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I looked up my old last winter's overcoat and the thing contained a treasure, confides Jack Shand. There were a good pair of gloves I had forgotten and a letter which contained valuable information that I thought lost, a book that held the secrets of our lodge and a lady's handkerchief that must have slipped in there some time during the summer.

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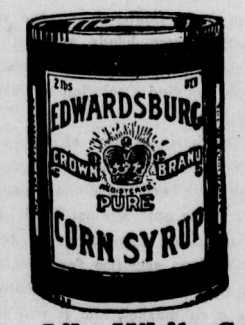


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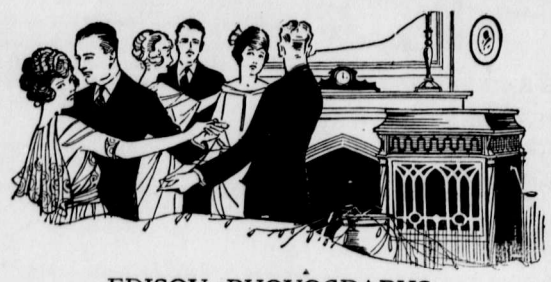
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THE action of the miners of Fernie in breaking away from the U.M.W. of A. and forming a new organization in an effort to negotiate an agreement with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. whereby the Company would be able to compete in the coal markets of the west with other companies, deserves the deepest commendation of the citizens of this town. These men, who have suffered long and bitterly at the hands of the U.M.W. of A., have shown that they still have some good hard horse sense and are prepared to get down to brass tacks and talk business. Existing conditions made it absolutely impossible for this company to carry on at the old scale and Sherman and his crowd refused to recognize this condition, but the men have finally taken the matter in their own hands and with the assistance of W. R. Wilson will doubtless find a solution to the whole trouble.

The business men of Fernie owe every consideration to these men who have been brave enough to come out in the open against the U. M. W. of A. They have made it possible by a huge sacrifice for Fernie coal to meet any honest competition in the open market, and it will not be long before our mines are operating again at a greater capacity than ever. It may take a little time to secure a market but W. R. Wilson will never rest until Coal Creek mines are operating six days a week.

Christ Church

Dec. 14, 1924—3rd Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Consecration.

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. Your Ability.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The Imperial Cable Co. have announced a spcial reduction for Christmas and New Year cablegrams to the Old Country. A ten word cable with address and signature counted, may be sent for 90c. Additional words over 10 at the rate of 10 cents each. These cablegrams may be filed at the C.P.R. telegraph office any time from Dec. 15 to Dec. 20 for delivery on Christmas, and from Dec. 20 to Dec. 27 for delivery on New Year's morning in the Old Country.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, Dec. 11.

Dear Sir—It has happened at last, the irresistible force has run up against an immovable object, or the U.M.W.A., and by the look of things the farce is going ahead. The starvation policy of the U.M.W.A.,; its relief work on the government road in which only members of the beer club's headquarters of the union get the chance for a few dollars to prolong the agony and the closed shop to enable the officials only to prosper, has stampeded the men into thinking for themselves, something they are not used to. This has given birth to the B.C. Miners Association. While the wage scale of Mr. Wilson is not as much as we expected, everyone is guaranteed a decent wage if we can work anything like steady time, with one exception, the outside men. Their scale of wages is low indeed. They have to suffer a 25 per cent cut over and above the cut of 82 cents a day received in the Calgary agreement. I being a digger in a fair place, can make $6 or $7 a day in spite of the cut we have taken; but, working the number of days in a month as the outside men, I earn nearly double the money, so in consequence my standard of living is that much higher, as we all have to trade at the same place. Mr. Wilson has been very generous. He gave $500 a little while ago to help the families of those who did not get started when the mines opened up. The union, with great generosity, handed it out to everyone whether they had worked or not. Mr. Wilson has helped a god many cases privately—I don't mean bought them some beer. He also promised at the meeting last Saturday night that if anyone was badly in need, he would help them. I would like to see Mr. Wilson be still more generous and give the low wage men the same as the tracklayers helper and timberman helper. I think if Mr. Wilson is shown the expense the outside man has to incur to fit himself up in clothing to meet all weathers, he will not hesitate in doing what is right and just, even if we diggers have to take another half of one per cent cut to give them it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space for this letter and hoping the spirit of harmony may last through the life of the agreement and bring us a fair measure of prosperity, outside men and all. Yours truly,

Miner.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear little daughter, Muriel, who passed away on Dec. 13, 1923.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson left on Sunday evening for Winnipeg and St. Paul.

His Honor Judge Thompson held court in Fernie on Monday and Tuesday.

Principal Martin of the Public School has purchased an up to date radio set and has it installed.

Liphardt's Grab Boxes contain values from $1 to $3, on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Fred Spalding was badly cut up and had several ribs smashed in an automobile accident near Seattle while on his way to Vancouver.

Walter Campbell, formerly a well known resident of Fernie, but now of Nordegg, Alta., spent several days in the city this week.

The funeral of the late Thomas Puckey will take place on Monday. Service in the English church at 2.30 p.m.

Grab a $10 pearl necklace off in Liphardt's Grab Box Sale. There are three of them, on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Talking about malnutrition, if one looks at the government report one finds that New Westminster reports 367 suffering from it. Fernie is to be congratulated.

Gordon Ross, a carpenter's helper, employed at Coal Creek, was badly injured yesterday when he fell from the roof of a snow shed which he was repairing.

High winds at Michel on Thursday morning blew down a house and damaged the tipple. One or two of the inmates of the house were injured.

W. R. Ross, formerly of Fernie, has opened an office at Kimberley. Billy has been working over time trying to rescue several bootleggers from the toils of the law.

All Elks of Fernie Lodge, No. 81, are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 to attend the funeral of our late brother, Wm. Mills.

The curling season opened in Fernie on Wednesday night with two competitions. The Beavers were decisively defeated by the Thistles, every rink being defeated. The contest between the Shamrocks and the Maple Leafs was a tie.

President Sherman of the U.M.W. of A. arrived in the city yesterday to look into the labor situation. The recent breakaway in Fernie is causing considerable anxiety. The U.M.W. of A. had no money for relief but will have thousands no doubt to defeat the new organization.

It is little wonder that the government of B.C. is anxious to have the federal authortities cut off a reasonable part of the duty on liquor coming into this province. Last year $2,923,000 was paid in taxes on such liquor, meaning that every time a man spends $5 for a bottle of liquor at a government store the officials at Ottawa get $1.68 of it.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, provincial secretary, is strongly advocating the establishment of old age pensions. He asked the legislature to favor a resolution to Ottawa calling for such a step to be taken by the federal authorities. The minister claims that old age pensions are paid in many parts of the world and their adoption has lessened unemployment.

Death again called one of our well known old timers in the person of Wm. Mills, proprietor of the Kings Hotel, on Sunday last, after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased, who has been a resident of Fernie for nearly twenty-five years, came here from Moyie, where he was a quartz miner and was famous throughout the mining camps of the west as one of the best rock men that ever handled a drill. Wherever a rock drilling competition was held Billy was always a champion. During his many years residence in Fernie he has made a host of warm friends, who were deeply grieved and shocked to learn of his sudden death. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Victoria avenue, on Sunday at 2 p.m., to the United Church, where Rev. Wm. Burns will conduct the service.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

Are Not The "Just as Good" Kind

THEY ARE THE BEST

Get a box for $1 at Liphardt's Grab Box Sale on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Court of Revision on the Fernie city voters list was held on Wednesday night. There were no changes.

The new miners union has opened offices in the building over Lowden's Meat Market.

Stafford Wilson and his sister-in-law, Miss J. Cody, left on Monday for California.

Somebody will get the $15 wrist watch from Liphardt's Grab Boxes for $1 on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Johnny Hovan left on Tuesday for San Francisco on a three months vacation. It is his intention to make a trip to the Orient.

The Tries-Wood Co. and the Crow's Nest Trading Co. Christmas windows are very beautiful and show wonderful taste. Fernie has reason to be proud of its two big stores.

A meeting of the Ladies Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Harvie on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13. All members are cordially invited.

There will be a social, Christmas tree, etc., in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, Dec. 19, for all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs children. Supper will be served at 5.30, so be on time. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs invited.

A. Sanborne, manager of the East Kootenay Power Co., returned on Monday from a business trip to New York. During his trip east he visited his old home and brought his mother back with him.

A Christmas Eve Dance under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Dancing from 10 to 2. Evans orchestra. Refreshments. $1.50 per couple. Single gents $1.00. Extra lady 50c. 12-2

The city water will be off all day Sunday while the pipe under the river is being connected with the city water system. The pipe has all been tested and this long drawn out and costly job is at last practically completed.

The executive committee of the G.W.V.A. have decided to give all the members' children a feast and presents of a suitable character, such as clothes, etc., in lieu of the usual toys. The event will take place on Dec. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The United Church has recently formed a new Tuxis Square. All the members are working toward a successful winter program. John Reid has been appointed leader of the new organization, which will be known as the Green Dragons.

In the first hockey game of the season which was played at Michel on Tuesday of this week the Married Men were defeated by the Single Men, the score standing 6—5. Had it not been for the brilliant work of Haddon in goal and Jones on the defence the married men would doubtless have suffered a much heavier defeat.

"We should not try to collect our pound of flesh from the timber industry just because we have the power under the law to do so," declared Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, in the legislature when discussing the new timber royalties. He claimed that the new levy would provide an increase in government revenue, but at the same time it will not "kill" the lumber industry, an event which might have occurred had the anticipated increase in royalties gone into effect after Jan. 1.

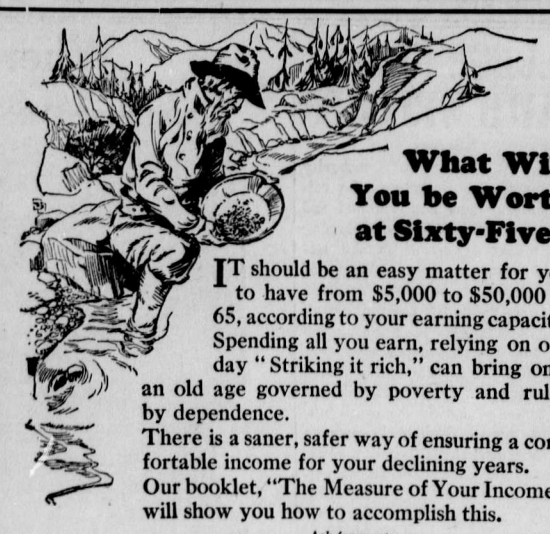
The Fernie Co-operative Society Women's Guild held a social evening in Victoria Hall on Tuesday. Prior to the opening of the whist games Wm. Dickenson, president of the Society, gave a few appropriate remarks, eulogizing the good work done by the Guild since its inception ten months ago. Prizes for whist were won as follows: Ladies, 1 Mrs. J. Eckersley, 2 Mrs. Mogelka; men, 1 A. Lees, 2 W. Pennington. Consolation prizes, Mrs. Davidson and W. Slain. Refreshments were served, and songs and parlor games were indulged in.

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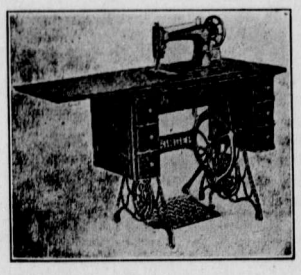
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COLLEGE NOT FAITH WRECKER

College atheists are in a minority is the comforting assertion of a college professor who has watched and studied the fermentation of learning in the minds of youth as she lectured to them on the problems of philosophy. Such religious derelicts as she finds were, for the most part, made at home, and in a discussion of the subject she reaches the conclusion that those who have been well grounded in faith will not forsake it when education opens up new vistas to them. Frequently parents have much trepidation in sending their sons and daughters off to college, lest they come back with faith shattered and moral standards lowered, writes Dr. Georgia Harkness, associate professor of philosophy and education in Elmira College, Elmira, New York. Such fears, she tells us in Zion's Herald, "have been unduly aroused by the lurid and distorted pictures of college life set forth in certain modern novels, and by the equally unfounded alarms of theological calamity howlers who see in the advance of science the wreckage of religious faith." To be sure, tragedies sometimes occur in college, as elsewhere; but, we are told, the outlook is not so dismal as it has been painted, and parents may rest assured that the faith and morals of their children are at least as safe in college as in any ordinary environment.

Yet it can not be denied that something is wrong, for, we are told, the Church has not a strong hold on the loyalty of the average college student. Dr. Harkness believes that the college student of today is not less religious than in the past, though to a greater extent he is giving expression to his religious interests through channels other than the Church. The Church, meantime, is losing its greatest opportunity for moral and spiritual progress. As Dr. Harkness sees it, the attitude of the college student toward religion usually takes one of four forms: 1. an immature but genuine religious experience and an acceptance of the principles of Jesus without much regard for their ecclesiastical dress; (2) uncertainty, confusion and suspension of judgment regarding religious beliefs; (3) open hostility to religion—a cock-sure adolescent atheism; (4) in difference. Regarding the first group, she finds little cause for alarm. "A broader spirit of tolerance is constantly being fostered in the colleges which will make for more united action among the churches in days to come. Students are impatient of any denominational or doctrinal haggling which obscures the main issue, and in increasing numbers they are making the application of the spirit of Christ to their own lives and to social problems the dominant element in religion." Those in the second group will emerge from their "growing pains" with no impairment of their faith. If they do any thinking for themselves they will usually come through with a stronger, more intelligent basis for their faith. Dr. Harkness has no desire to blink the fact that some professors, in some colleges, "do exert an anti-religious influence from both an academic and a personal standpoint." She goes on:

"I believe much materialism is taught, and too little attention given to the shaping of positive religious beliefs. But I believe also that the faith-destroying, heresy-indoctrinating college professor has been advertised out of all proportion to his real importance. No student has any reasonable excuse for losing his religion under the instruction that is given in most of our colleges, whether denomination or non-sectarian. If he fails to emerge from the 'yeasty period' with a wholesome religious faith, we can not lay all the blame at the door of the college."

It is the atheistic group that has caused the chief alarm, but Dr. Harness finds that there are no more atheists, proportionately, in college, than elsewhere. Of these some are sincere, and in anguish because of their sincerity. Others are merely exercising the flamboyant spirit of youth. The real danger, says Dr. Harkness, lies in religious indifference.

Where They Play Golf All the Year Round



In the Empress Hotel Gardens. At the top, inset, a view of the Malahat drive. Below, one of the many Public golf courses for which Victoria is famous and at the right a photograph taken from the verandah of the Empress Hotel with a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings through the columns.

Famed for a mild, equable climate, a scenic setting equalled to the choicest English beauty spots, a resemblance which has led to the appellation of "A Little Bit of Old England," and the up-to-dateness of a modern western city has combined to make Victoria, the Evergreen City, one of the principal tourist cities of the North Pacific coast throughout the entire year.

Victoria, which with its suburbs has a population of 60,000, is also the capital of British Columbia, the legislative buildings forming an attractive picture for the new arrival disembarking in the inner harbor.

The city, located on the southeast extremity of Vancouver Island, is practically in the same latitude as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other eastern cities, yet because of the warm Japan current that fringes British Columbia's coast, Victoria enjoys the year round a climate unsurpassed in the Dominion. The mean temperature in winter is 42 degrees and in summer 61. Coupled with this is an average yearly rainfall of only 27.45 inches, less than half the average precipitation on the adjacent mainland.

With this salubrious climate outdoor sports are possible the entire year, five or six golf courses being available in and around the city.

For the motorist, not only Victoria but the entire Vancouver Island provides drives of varying lengths into a territory that has been named a "Thousand Miles of Wonderland." Greatest of all these is the famous Malahat Mountain drive running north from Victoria and rising to more than 1,250 feet above the sea level, affording a view of sea and mountain unexcelled.

In and around Victoria are sufficient tourist attractions to keep the newcomer busy for many days. These include the Butchart sunken gardens, transformed within the last decade into a veritable fairyland of flowers, shrubs, lawns, roses, waterfalls and lake; the astrophysical observatory with the second largest telescope in the world, and 1,600 acres of beautiful parks featuring Beacon Hill Park virtually in the heart of the city.

In the summer more than a hundred shady beaches and romantic little bays dotted along seventy miles of water frontage lure the holiday-maker. Some face the Straits of Juan de Fuca and open to the sweep of the Pacific Ocean tides, while others are almost landlocked, with clear, unruffled waters.

Travelling to Victoria from the mainland is one of the joys of a holiday spent in the capital city. An 82-mile trip through landlocked, sheltered waters past evergreen islands, brings the traveller from Vancouver. Frequent service on palatial steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway is afforded to Victoria from Vancouver and Seattle direct, while a further steamer to Nanaimo affords an optional route. Rail connection is made between Nanaimo and Victoria.

As a further development of Victoria as a winter resort, The Crystal Garden, an elaborate amusement center, is being erected near the Empress Hotel. It will be opened for Victoria Day Celebration next May, a steel and concrete structure with 36,000 square feet of glazed roof surface. The central feature of the Crystal Garden will be a huge salt water swimming pool, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

Nearby the Empress Hotel, overlooks the inner harbour. Located in spacious grounds, beautiful alike in winter and summer with roses, holly trees and other shrubs and flowers. This deservedly popular hostelry has been the temporary home for thousands of visitors.

To the tourist from the inland cities especially, Victoria affords a splendid opportunity to view the ever-interesting scenes of an ocean port. Practically all in-bound and out-bound Pacific liners make Victoria a port of call on their way to Vancouver and Seattle. In this way, the Victoria visitor is brought closely in touch with the movements of shipping to and from Australia and the Orient.

ROUMANIANS LIKE CANADA

D. Kapeller, of Bucharest, Roumania, has been visiting many of his fellow countrymen, who are now making their homes in Western Canada, to ascertain whether or not they are happy in this country. He states that he finds them invariably happy if they stay on the land. Acjects of Queen Marie are anxious to come to Canada to settle as fast as opportunity can be given them on Canadian farms. During the first six months of this year 2000 Roumanians came to Canada and most of these men have since brought out their families.

MOOSE AND CARIBOU ARE PLENTIFUL

Information received by the Canadian National Railway shows that in the country drained by the upper waters of the Liard river in Northern B.C., moose are so numerous they are killed to feed dogs. It is estimated that at least one thousand are shot every year; nevertheless their numbers are increasing, according to reports by mounted police officers. Mineral prospectors now depend entirely on moose for their meat supplies. The caribou herds are said to be increasing, with sheep and goats also numerous in that part of the country. The sheep, it is reported, have a black saddle, which is not a characteristic of the mountain sheep found further south.

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Surely, dear.

Well, then, please do. It's after 12 and I'm awfully tired.

THE VANISHED YEARS

By Walt Mason

I said to Jinx, "How goes it?" "I'm waxing old," said he; "man's youth before he knows it has skipped the tra-la-lee. Some morning when he rises he finds his whiskers gray — the saddest of surprises to meet at break of day. Some morning when he'd shoulder a meal sack at the store, he finds that he is older, his arms are stiff and sore. This morning in my attire when I sat up in bed, I found my feet rheumatic, they hurt me when I'd tread. I found my eyes were rheumy, my careworn head was bald; discoveries more gloomy I never have recalled. My wintry years are coming, we nearly reached three score, and wolves will soon be chumming around my cottage door. Full soon the poorhouse keeper will lead me to his gate, and hand me fodder cheaper than ever mortal ate. How ghastly is the morning, how bitter and how cold when one receives the warning that he is waxing old!" "Indeed that morning's bitter," I said, "unless a guy has been a prudent critter and put the kopeks by. If he has wisely salted the kopeks in a crock, his pleasures are not halted, when age comes up the walk. He may be just as happy as in the bygone time, when he was young and snappy, and thought old age a crime. But age is surely fearful to any wintry jay, whos thinking, sad and tearful of money thrown away."

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

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Dated 11th October, A.D. 1924.

W. C. Ross, Locator

per R. T. Evans, Agent.

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C. C. Wise, Locator.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire Producers' organization a few days ago, Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution stated it was desirable that the home production of wheat should be materially increased and strongly urged that the wheat which must still be absorbed should be purchased from the wheat growing centres of the Empire. The resolution further urged that steps be taken to organize and make fully available the wheat supplies of the Empire, and that the government institute an enquiry with the view of fixing the minimum quota of Britain's annual requirements which should be grown on home soil.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEEL PURCHASED IN CANADA

The Canadian National Railways purchase in Canada all steel used by the system in the Dominion," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., in an address a few days ago to the Sydney, N.B., Board of Trade, in response to a request that further orders for steel be placed as soon as possible with the steel company at Sydney. Sir Henry added that this policy is one which the National Railways propose to adhere to, and gave the promise that as much steel as their circumstances would permit would be ordered from that section of the country, but that the other companies in Canada manufacuring the same product must receive equal consideration in the matter.

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A CHICAGO GANGSTER

The leader of a Chicago gang died a "natural" death—that is to say, he was shot by other gangsters—so his friends put him in a $10,000 coffin, contributed flowers enough to fill 25 motor trucks, turned out an array of motor cars unequalled in many a day, gathered a six-piece orchestra, and buried him while the police alternately held back the crowds and searched the mourners for "gats." "The picturesque event of the week," Arthur Brisbane calls this funeral, and the country in general, and Chicago in particular, seems to agree with him. There is quite as enthusiastic agreement also among the rum-runners, hi-jackers, gunmen, gangsters and other assorted thugs of Chicago, as revealed by this killing and funeral, is a challenge to any community calling itself civilized. Chicago, following the funeral, started a crusade among its numerous and well protected banditry. The repercussions are being felt in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Dion, or Dean, O'Banion may not have been responsible for any large service to the public during his life, but in his death, at least, he has pointed a moral as well as adorned a tale.

He had been a choir boy once, "this Sentimental Tommy of murderers," as one biographer calls him. He "sniffed flowers as he planned new outrages," says another, and he dressed his gangsters in evening clothes when he sent them out to commit their assorted crimes. Also he helped crippled children, gave money to hungry newsboys, was fond of talking about his mother, and all that she had done for him. Incidentally, he made in the neighborhood of half a million dollars at his various trades of bootlegging and hijacking. When his body "was hauled out of a wild disarray of potted chrysanthemums, roses, jonquils and violets," says a Chicago correspondent, news carrying telegraph wires were hardly excited at all. O'Banion did not present a problem in the psychological sense. Chicago criminologists kept their attention on other matters. In fact, "as he lay back among the heaps of flowers and plants, bleeding to death upon carefully selected hot house violets that had been arranged to tempt lovers and their ladies, this fat little thug, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, reputed to be the killer of eight men," seemed to be chiefly another colorful story for newspaper reporters. Nevertheless, since that time, evidence a-plenty has appeared that Dion O'Banion is important from the psychological and ethical standpoint as a dangerous and typical product of our American civilization. The shortest possible summary of his life would run something like this:

He was born 35 years ago in an anonymous village of an anonymous country that was probably Ireland. History, however, sets in and shows him as a child in a small Illinois town, the son of a plasterer, the usual bekissed and beloved baby of a mother whose influence was as strong in the man's life as the mother influence accredited to our most successful heroes. He was sent to church. He piped, in a soprano, the hymns of the choir. His environment as a child was utterly religious.

When his early boyhood came to a close he drifted into Chicago, knocking about much as Napoleon Bonaparte before the opportunity came. Bonaparte looked hungrily into bakery shops and planned robberies. Dion O'Banion, not living in so blazing an era, had to force issues a bit. He cracked a safe, or so the police thought, but escaped punishment and only once, for three months, did a jail door swing upon him. His life at this time was the usual life of a young man without money, without the experience which qualify a man for profitable work, and without the essential thing, an opportunity.

That opportunity came when the U.S. voted the prohibition amendment. Having sucked at the breast of crime, prohibition and its broad avenues to illegal wealth was to this hitherto small-time crook just the sort of chance which Bonaparte got when Paris rose for the last time against the Assembly. The moment was ripe, the opportunity was there, and Dion O'Branion, having heard of that which knocks but once upon the door, seized it by the tail.

He organized his gang. With the sentimentality of a Prussian lieutenant of Uhlans, he had a fondness for rose perfume, or the gentle scents of lilies of the valley and springtime lilacs. Say it with flowers, said Dion O'Banion, and so he embowered himself in a floral shop, a rather short man, growing plump, set in a frame of tulips, begonias, petunias and the seasonal charm of the garden. On his desk a tube of water would hold a sprig of forget-me-not. Under a heap of arbutus he kept an automatic pistol.

Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly $4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was $59,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately $7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibits whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

B.C. CULTIVATING NUTS

Various sections of B.C. have been found suitable for nut culture. Walnuts, almonds, chestnuts and filberts do well, and there is an opportunity for the successful development of a permanent industry in this particular line. At the present time nut trees in B.C. are practically free of pests, and the Dominion department of agriculture, realizing that the nut-growing industry of the province is becoming an important one, is doing its utmost to maintain this standard by prohibiting the importation of nut trees from infected regions in the United States. Excellent crops of filberts are being produced, they being easily grown, struggling along in spite of neglect. A shipment, in the husks, sent to the Calgary market this season netted the grower over 44 cents per pound.

ALASKAN FOXES FOR N.S.

Black foxes, consigned from ranches in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as foundation stock for new ranches in Western Canada are becoming fairly frequent visitors to Winnipeg; but one morning last week the Canadian National from the west carried a new type of fox; two representatives of the Alaska blue fox tribe, bound for Boylston, N.S., where they are to be used as breeding stock by a prominent fox rancher. Other animals handled by express on the same train were a pair of elk from Wainwright Buffalo Park en route to London, Ont., to grace the civic zoo there.

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Tastes no different than pure Windsor Table Salt. You will find Windsor Iodized Salt just as satisfactory for table use or cooking purposes.
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HOW fortunate that, when weaning time arrives or mother's milk fails, there is such a safe, pure, uniform and highly nutritive food supply as Carnation Milk. Baby's health is doubly guarded by the quality of the milk at its source and by the immaculate Carnation cleanliness and the scientific Carnation sterilization.
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APPROPRIATE XMAS GIFTS

Silk Stockings—
12 strand pure silk. Perfect fitting. Point Heel, Deep Garter Top. All the wanted shades. Each pair put up in an attractive Gift Box.
..... **Special $1.95 pair.**

Ladies Gauntlet Gloves—
Fine quality chamoisette. Perfect fitting. Neatly sewn seams. Finished with fancy embroidered gauntlet. ..... **Special $1.75 and $1.95**

Silk Stockings—
Pure thread silk. Fashioned. Elastic rib top. Reinforced feet. Shown in all the wanted shades. ..... **Very Special $1.50 pair**

Handkerchiefs—
Make a most useful and attractive gift. We are showing an extensive range beautifully put up in pretty Gift Boxes.
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See our Special Handkerchiefs at 4 for $1.00.

Knitted Silk Scarves—
In a range of pretty stripe effects.

French Ivory—
No. 1 quality. We are showing a complete range from the best makers..... **See Our Special Prices**

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A most acceptable gift. Our stock comprises all the Newest Styles and Leathers.

Ladies Silk Parasols—
Showing the New Mah Jongg Style.

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The delight of every woman. Our range includes all sizes from a 6 inch Doylie to a 54 inch Lunch Cloth.

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FOR YOUR OLD COUNTRY FRIENDS

Ladies Novelty Slippers $1.65
Ladies Moccasin Slippers $1.65
We have a lovely line of Ladies Evening Slippers in Patent Kid, Satin and Suede.
Boys and Girls Moccasins $1.59
Men's Moccasins $1.85
Men's Jaeger Slippers $3.00
Boys Hockey Boots $3.65
Men's Hockey Boots $7.45

GROCERY SPECIALS

VISIT THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT FOR OUR USUAL SATURDAY SPECIALS

(See Window)

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The Largest and Best Display in the City

Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Trains on Tracks, Drums; Mechanical Toys, Tea Sets, Xmas Stockings, Trumpets, Blackboards, Books etc.

See our Special Table of Dolls at Half Price
See our Special Table of Toys at Half Price

Special Numbers of Dolls—
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See our Special Tables of Assorted Toys at 10c, 15c, 25c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

There is only a few shopping days before Xmas. Let us help you systemize your purchasing. It will make gift buying a pleasure rather than a worry.

A SUIT OR OVERCOAT MAKES A WONDERFUL XMAS GIFT

The following Gift Merchandise is priced to come within the reach of all:
SILK TIES—All the latest novelties.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Initialed or plain silk or linen.
SHIRTS—In all the new fabrics.
GLOVES—Lined or unlined, mocha or kid.
SOX—Cashmere or Silk, plain or fancy.
All the Latest Conveniences and Comforts for the Smoker.
Mufflers, Suspenders, Safety Razors, Watches and Tie Pins.
New Velour Hats—The Latest in Caps.

BOYS SWEATERS—
Make sensible gifts. Buy now at a reduction. Jaeger pure wool Jerseys, button on shoulder. Sizes 24 to 32..... **Special $2.25**

V. NECK SWEATERS—
Made with shawl collars in all pure wool. Sizes 28, 30, 32 only. Regular up to $4.50..... **Special $2.50**

V NECK SWEATERS—
Without collar, in all wool rib knit. Brushed, Heather. Sizes 26 to 32..... **Special $1.35**

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies Silk Lingerie—
Vests from ..... $1.75 to $3.75
Bloomers from ..... $2.95 to $5.75
Chemise from ..... $3.50 to $7.50
Camisoles from ..... $1.00 to $4.75
Night Gowns from ..... $4.75 to $11.50

New Sweaters from $4.95 to $12.50.
Flowers and Hair Ornaments from 75c to $4.50.

Furs—
Ladies Neck Pieces in Hudson Seal, Grey Squirrel, Fitch and Mink. ..... **Prices from $7.50 to $22.50**

Infants Wear—
Bonnets..... **From $1.00 to $2.75**
Coats—Cute little models in Bear Cloth, Lambs Wool and Blanket Cloth. ..... **Prices from $3.95 to $8.50**
Knitted Jackets ..... **From $1.50 to $4.50**
White Wool Pullovers..... **From $1.50 to $2.75**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

PRACTICAL GIFTS



SKATES—Agents for C. C. M. Automobile Skates. All models and sizes in stock—75c up.

POCKET KNIVES make an acceptable gift. Shur-Edge and other guaranteed makes in stag and pearl handles, in one, two and three blade pocket knives—25c up.

RAZORS for the man who shaves himself. Strops and stropping machines to keep his razor sharp. Blades to fit any Safety Razor.

CARVING SETS in fancy gift boxes in regular and stainless steel. —Priced from $3.50 to $16.00.

CASSEROLES—Many styles and sizes. Silver and N. P. frames. Pyrex and China inserts. Casserole cooking saves the flavor.

BRASSWARE—NIPPON HAND PAINTED CHINA—See our table filled with gifts of Brassware and Nippon China at Special Price—One-Third Off.

1847 ROGERS SILVERWARE—Gift pieces of Tipped, Cromwell and Abington Silverware—and Elizabeth and Revere gift pieces in Wm. A. Rogers Silverware—All at 25 Per Cent Reduction.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME—Chests of Silver, Electric Irons, Alarm Clocks, Electric Toasters, Food Choppers, Vacuum Bottles, Table Cutlery, Roasters, Silver Tea Sets, Ash Trays, Pyrex Glass Baking Ware, Candlesticks, Cut Glass, etc.

Your monthly credit is good with us and we meet all Cash prices without reservations of any kind.

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LARGEST STOCKS
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FANCY CHINA

25 PER CENT OFF

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In suitable Gift Packages
25 PER CENT OFF

Single and Double
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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

We hav a full line of Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens and Pencils.

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LUNCH KITS

Regular $2.25 for $1.75

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A serviceable present. Reg. $2.25 for $1.75

SCOUT FOUNTAIN PENS

Wonderful Value—50c.

COMPLETE STOCK OF
EVERSHARP PENCILS

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Regular 65c for 55c
Regular $1.10 for 90c
Regular $1.65 for $1.25

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS

Regular $2.75 for $1.80

LADIES HAND BAGS

HALF PRICE

A RADIO

In the home for Christmas. Westinghouse Radiolas. Prices ranging from $45.00 to $325.00.

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

25 PER CENT OFF

FRENCH IVORY

ONE THIRD OFF

$9.50 Mirrors for $6.35
$8.25 Mirrors for $5.50
$9.00 Hair Brushes for $6.00
$7.50 Hair Brushes for $5.00
$3.00 Hair Brushes for $2.00
The above will give you some idea of the values.

Keep digging into this list. Easy gold is got that way.

PAPER & ENVELOPES

Linen Writing Pad and Two Packages of Envelopes—30c.

Boxed Paper and Envelopes. Regular 50c for 35c.

XMAS STATIONERY

25 PER CENT OFF

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS

HALF PRICE

XMAS TREE DECORATION

HALF PRICE

Here's One For
DAD OR BROTHER

Shaving Brush 75c, Shaving Cream 50c, and a Gillette Safety Razor

ALL FOR $1.00

NUT CRACKERS

Regular $1.00 for 70c
Regular 35c for 25c

A REAL BARGAIN

Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards, six in box—For Only 25c.

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Regular $2.25 for $1.75
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GAY PAREE SACHET POWDER

Put up in bottles. Reg. $1.00—Sale Price 60c.

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We have the best values in town. Our 5c, 10c and 15c cards we know are dandy cards for the price and our stock is going fast.

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Regular $1.25 for 90c
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Finest Briar Pipes in Leather Cases

Regular $8.25 for $5.50
Regular $5.75 for $3.85
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Other Pipes One-Third Off

DRUG SPECIALS

50c Peroxide 30c
50c Zam Buk 40c
50c Gin Pills 35c
25c Health Salts, 2 for 25c
25c Talcum Powder, 2 for 25c
20c Bath Soap, 4 for 50c
$1.25 Scott's Emulsion $1.00
65c Scott's Emulsion 55c
35c Witch Hazel Cream 25c
25c Bromo Quinine, 2 for 35c

HAIR TONIC

Reg. 75c for 50c
Reg. $1.25 for 85c



GARDEN COURT

VAN CREAM
COLD CREAM
Reg. 75c for 40c.

Garden Court Rouge.
Reg. 75c for 40c.



65c Minty's Lavender Water 50c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo 40c
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Cuticura Soap, Box 70c

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The Joy and Gladness Of Christmas Morning!

FROM kiddies to grown ups Christmas is the day of days. It is the universal time for happiness.

THERE is no thrill quite like that of Christmas morning. Childhood joy of Santa Claus, the delight of remembering friends and loved ones, the joy of being remembered—all of them part of the thrill of Christmas!

THINK how much you can add to the pleasure of some one's Christmas by selecting just the appropriate gift.

CHECK the list for each member of the family, relative or friend you intend to remember. New ideas in the most attractive holiday selection in years welcome you here. Bring this list with you now while selections are still so attractive. Add to the happiness of some one's Christmas morning by coming in today.

FOR HER

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSE
GLOVES
SILK & WOOL MUFFLERS
CAMISOLES
WAISTS
SILK NIGHTGOWNS
BRASSIERS
SILK BLOOMERS
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
SILK UMBRELLAS
CLUB BAGS
FANCY GARTERS
LEATHER PURSES
SILK VESTS
VANITY CASES
KIMONAS

FROM ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

DRESSING GOWNS
SILK WAISTS
HAND BAGS
LUNCHEON SETS
FANCY PILLOW CASES
SWEATERS
FANCY TOWELS
DRESS LENGTHS
FANCY WOOL HOSE
COMFORTERS
TABLE LINEN
ROBE BLANKETS
CENTRE PIECES
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
BED SPREADS
SILK UNDERWEAR
SLIPPERS

FOR HIM

SILK SHIRTS
KNITTED TIES
SILK HOSE
GLOVES
PYJAMAS
SWEATERS
SILK SCARFS
BELTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK NECKWEAR
FINE WOOL HOSE
FANCY GARTERS
SUSPENDERS
SMOKING JACKETS
BATH ROBES
SLIPPERS
SUIT CASES

WE LEAD—WE NEVER FOLLOW

Raisins, Seedless, Bulk, 2 lbs. for 35c
Raisins, Seedless, 5 lb. pkts., per packet 75c
Raisins, Bleached, per lb. 25c
Currants, Re-cleaned, Bulk, per lb. 20c
Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. for 35c
Almond Nuts new stock, per lb. 30c
Brazil Nuts, new stock, 2 lbs. for 55c
Walnuts, new stock, 2 lbs. for 55c
Filberts, new stock, per lb. 25c
Peanuts, new stock, per lb. 20c
Almonds, Shelled, per lb. 55c
Walnuts, Shelled, per lb. 55c
Soap, Crystal White, 16 for $1.00
Oats, Aluminum, Family Size, 2 for 75c
Tomatoes, Okanagan, 6 for $1.05
Coffee (White Star) excellent value, 2 tins for $1.15
Tea (White Star) Orange Pekoe, per lb 65c
Tea (Blue Ribbon) 2 lbs. for $1.35
Apples (McIntosh No. 1, Wrapped) per case $2.45

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, December 21, 1924.

Sunday—

Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

The services of the day will deal with the Christmas message.

Special music at both morning and evening services.

Thursday—

The annual Sunday School entertainment and Christmas Tree will be held at 8 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday—

Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

DANCE HALL BYLAW PASSED

The city council held their last meeting for the year in the council chamber on Thursday evening. Mayor Henderson, who returned from Ottawa on Wednesday morning, was in the chair. Ald. Lees was the only absentee.

A resolution from the Knights of Pythias requested that the city council consider ways and means of re-opening the Fernie hospital. This resolution was tabled until another meeting.

A letter from the Inspector of Electrical Energy requested full particulars of the accident causing injuries to City Electrician Longdon. The city clerk will forward the necessary information.

The regular accounts and the Bishop contract accounts were passed for payment.

Three motions were passed regarding the elections as follws:

That nominations for all elective civic officers must be filed with the returning officer on Monday, Jan. 12, 1925, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. local time.

That should a poll be necessary the same will be held on Thursday, Jan. 15, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 8 p.m. local time.

That City Clerk Moffatt be appointed returning officer.

The proposed bylaw governing dance halls was again up for discussion and with a few minor changes from the outline given in the report of last council meeting, passed through three readings and will come up at the next meeting for final consideration and adoption. This bylaw will require the manager or person in charge of any public dance to secure a license to run the dance at the nominal fee of fifty cents. All public dances must close at or before 1 o'clock in the morning. No person will be allowed to enter a dance hall who is under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by one or both of their parents. It also will make all public dances subject to police inspection.

FERNIE WILL GET BEER

Victoria, Dec. 17.—Beer by the glass will be granted in districts which gave affirmative majorities on the June plebiscite, the legislature decided at midnight last night by defeating a motion from Dr. E. J. Rothwell to delete the beer caluses from the Liquor Act. The formal vote was recorded in the house today as 26 to 14.

Attorney General Manson voted against beer, saying the whole issue was raised by the breweries and not the people.

Premier Oliver broke down as he announced he must vote for carrying out the terms of the plebiscite submitted to the people in good faith.

R. H. Pooley reminded the government he had last year predicted such an impasse.

The house also defeated by 27 to 13 a later motion by Chris McRae to have the beer sold only in government dispensaries.

Victoria, Dec. 17.—Dr. E. J. Rothwell, M.P.P. for New Westminster, has filed notice that he will introduce a motion to strike beer by the glass clause out of the Liquor act when the bill now before the legislature comes up on report.

Attorney General Manson stated today that he had no policy to announce yet in regard to the procedure to be followed in considering applications for beer licenses.

The act provides that the liquor control board shall consider applications for licenses, which must be publicly advertised for 30 days so that objectors may lay representations before the board as to the morals and good standing in the community of such applicants.

The measure allows licenses to be issued in any polling divisions, group of polling divisions, or electoral ridings where the vote favored beer by the glass. Thus, inVancouver, licenses could be issued in the downtown wards which voted for beer, but not up town.

While 23 ridings gave beer majorities, which means that licenses can be issued in the polling divisions of these ridings where the majorities were recorded, it is possible under the act that an individual town which voted for beer, although the vote over the entire riding was negative, may receive licenses.

PROSPECTS FOR DEPOSITORS

Mayor G. G. Henderson on his return from Ottawa, where he has been acting on behalf of the Home Bank depositors, stated that he was practically certain that the federal government would very shortly make a very substantial reimbursement to the Home Bank depositors for the losses they sustained in the failure of that institution.

Questioned as to the possibility of his seeking re-election as mayor in the forthcoming civic elections, he stated that he had definitely decided to allow his name to be placed as a candidate for the Fernie mayoralty honors for 1925. He had previously decided not to become a candidate but since his last visit to the east he felt it his duty oseek re-election so that he may carry the endorsation of the citizens of Fernie when he returned east to carry on the fight to secure 100 cents on the dollar for the unforunate Home Bank depositors.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Just Arrived—A nice line of Cameras for Christmas Gifts at Barton's.

The wind was so strong at Elko on Monday that several buildings were partly wrecked.

The Trites-Wood store will be closed on Christmas day and the following day. Open on Saturday.

The Crow's Nest Trading Co. store will be closed on Christmas Day and the day following, Friday.

Rev. Burns is spending a couple of days in Corbin where he will unite a young couple in the bonds of matrimony.

Hubert Broley, while working outside for the East Kootenay Power Co., on Monday, had his hands, ears and knees frozen.

Harold Barger and Wm. Johnston returned Monday from a four days' hunting trip, bringing in three fine white tail bucks.

You are missing the time of your life if you don't attend the Mount, Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. dance on New Year's eve. There will be some pleasant surprises.

Cranbrook has two ladies hockey teams. Fernie has not yet commenced to organize for the season, but will likely get into the game before long.

Mayor G. G. Henderson returned on Wednesday from a month's visit to Ontario. Mrs. Henderson did not return with him, but will spend a few days in Winnipeg. Mayor Henderson is much improved in health.

Who said no New Fear's dance in Fernie. Yes, we are going to dance the old year out and the new one in with a spirit of optimism. Come and join the merry throng in Victoria Hall, Dec. 31.

The need of a public hospital here was fully illustrated on Friday last when Fred Young had to be removed to Michel hospital for immediate operation. It is surely time our city fathers got busy.

R. M. Young, of Calgary, Commissioner of the Coal Operators Association, was in the city over Sunday. Bob says he misses the Fernie curling. He has never had time to get into the game seriously in Calgary.

We have been wondering for the past few months how it was that so many young couples had the coin and courage to get married in the face of the present hard times. We have been enlightened. One of the local clergy informed us recently that for five weddings in succession his net fees amounted to $5.70. It looks as if they had been short changing the preachers.

The Mothers' Union of Christ Church will hold a social on New Year's eve in the church basement. Every member is cordially invited to attend and bring along friend hubby. There will be refreshments and a short program, commencing at ten o'clock and finishing in time for all to attend the Watchnight service at 11.30.

MEN SIGNING ON TODAY

It is now certain that the Coal Creek mines will resume operations not later than Monday, Dec. 22. This was the information imparted to the special committee of the newly formed British Columbia Miners Association by the management of the C.N.P. Coal Co., following the signing of the new agreement here last evening.

The decision to accept the reduction in wages as embodied in the new scale was finally reached at a mass meeting in the Isis theatre on Thursday afternoon, when a capacity house listened to a full explanation of every clause in the agreement and then in secret ballot voted almost unanimously for its acceptance. The vote stood: 385 for, 21 against, and 9 spoiled.

Immediately after receiving the endorsation of the miners, their committee went into session with the management of the Coal Co. and formally accepted the proposition made by the company, and signed on behalf of the employees.

The new agreement is slightly better than the original offer made by the Company, outside men receiving an increase of 25c per day over the 55 per cent increase over the 1914 scale.

Through the men signifying their willingness to accept a lower wage than that stipulated by the U.M.W. of A., and their breaking away from that body, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. were able to go into the coal markets and offer their product at a price which was able to compete with the product of other fields, and have secured contracts which it is believed will allow the Coal Creek mines to run steadily for the next three or four years at the very least. The agreement has been signed for a period of three years and three months and carries a clause which stipulates that negotiations for a renewal of agreement will commence not later than 90 days prior to the termination of the old agreement.

Up to the time of going to press hundreds of men have signed on or are in line waiting their turn.

EXHIBITION SCHOOL WORK

Without exception all remarks were favorable about the Christmas Exhibition at the Central school held on Thursday last. All the visitors were delighted and surprised with the work shown on the walls of the various class rooms. Many had no idea that so much work was done in the schools. Of special beauty was the sand table in the second grade, which showed a lesson in geography. The sand table depicted Japan and showed Mt. Fugi with its cap of snow, and also were to be seen cherry blossoms and bridges as in the gardens of Japan. In the receiving room was to be seen a real fireplace, modelled in placistine by the little tots, with miniature stockings hanging on the chimney piece ready for Father Christmas to fill. All the rooms had many specimens of the pupils' work shown in drawing, writing, map making, etc. The school nurse's office was quite different from the rest of the rooms. In one corner was an exhibit showing the work of the class in Infant Hygiene. The celluuloid doll was in the baby's bath, while near by were the baby clothes as designed by Dr. Josephine Baker. The patterns of the same clothes were also on exhibition. The walls of the nurse's office were decorated with posters made by the children at home. These posters showed what the school nurse had taught the children. Naturally, good things to eat figured largely on the walls, but also were to be seen tooth brushes, milk jars, open windows, clean houses, clean clothes, children taking baths, children playing in the open air, children standing upright, children breathing through their noses, children swatting flies, and children sleeping ten or eleven hours.. Fairy "Health" and her enemy, bad witch "Ignorance" were also depicted and pointed out to the parents by the delighted children. It will be a long time before the exhibition at the Central school will be forgotten by the teachers, parents or children, for it was certainly a great stimulus to the efforts of modern education.

THE BIG BLIZZARD

The worst blizzard that has visited the Crow's Nest Pass since 1911 struck Fernie shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. For three days a strong warm wind had prevailed from the south and over two feet of snow disappeared as if by magic, in fact flowers were beginning to show their noses, when suddenly Sunday night the wind veered to the north and within a few short hours the temperature dropped from 44 above to 21 below, a change of 61 degrees. As the day advanced the wind increased to a hurricane with snow falling. Before many hours our lighting system was put out of business by poles being blown down and trees falling across the lines. All day Tuesday the power company men battled with the storm and finally about 9 o'clock in the evening the line was cleared and the power turned on.

Not a great deal of damage was done in the city although a large number of telegraph and power poles were blown down, but at Elko the wind played havoc with a large number of business houses. Store fronts all along the main street were blown in and several roofs raised and shifted. Damage aggregating many thousands of dollars resulted.

Since Monday the thermometer has continued to drop and Thursday morning the low level of 34 below zero was reached. Following is the official reading for the past week.

Saturday 42.0
Sunday 44.0
Monday ..... —19.0
Tuesday ..... —21.5
Wednesday ..... —29.5
Thursday ..... —34.0
Friday ..... —32.0

The storm has been general throughout Western Canada and the Northern States, the thermometer dropping in some places to 60 below zero. Red Deer, Alberta, seems to have been the real cold centre of the storm, the thermometer dropping to 62 below. Trains were delayed and telegraph and telephone lines were put out of commission.

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR CROW'S NEST

A man named Tony Doras, who had been holding down the position of watchman near The Cave at Crow's Nest Lake, where the C.P.R. are doing some rock work, was hit by the local eastbound passenger train and killed instantly.

The man had been walking the track and hearing the train approaching stepped to one side. A heavy gust of wind, however, swayed him towards the passing train so that his head came into violent contact with one of the cars.

The body was picked up and taken to Blairmore, where it was prepared for burial.

The man was of Polish nationality.

District President Wm. Sherman called a mass meeting of the members of Gladstone Local on Sunday last but only about sixty of the old stand-patters attended and all of these did not appear to be very faithful. Bill was the main speaker and proceeded to tell those present what he intended to do. The organization would be kept alive in Fernie and would support those who were unable to get work and would remain faithful. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in Sherman.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

Evening subject, "The Babe of Bethlehem.'

Friday Evening, 7.30 — Sunday School Christmas entertainment. All are heartily invited.

Christ Church

Dec. 21, 1924. 4th Sunday in Advent.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "How to get Christian joy."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Carol singing.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Dec. 25, 1924, Christmas Day.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Address.

3 p.m.—Service at Coal Creek.

WAR OVER UNION LABOR

Two of the greatest unions in America—the United Mine Workers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—are engaged in a tug-of-war. The Brotherhood, headed by Warren S. Stone, is said by the Manchester Union to be the richer organization, while the miners boast the larger membership. The Mine Workers, with John L. Lewis at their head, however, are affiliated with the powerful American Federation of Labor, while the railroad brotherhoods stand alone. Both principals in the present fight, which started last April, own and direct many financial, industrial and commercial enterprises. Besides being at the head of the Engineers' Brotherhood, Mr. Stone is chairman of the board of directors of the Coal River colleries, which lie in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Among the accusations made against the mining company in the numerous accounts of its tribulations published in the newspapers are refusal to pay the union scale, rejecting the check-off plan of collecting union dues, operating on a non-union basis, hiring armed guards, excluding union organizers, evicting striking miners and their families from their rented homes, and discharging miners for joining the union. In view of these facts, and as a "further constructive effort," the Committee on Boycotts of the American Federation of Labor, at their recent El Paso conference, unanimously adopted a resolution, of which the following recommendation is part:

"That the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to exercise its good offices to secure a settlement of this unfortunate controversy at the earliest possible date; that in the event of the failure of such negotiations the Executive be instructed to advise the membership of the American Federation of Labor of all the facts in the premises."

According to an El Paso dispatch to the New York Times:

"Advising the membership of 'all the facts in the premises' is a euphemism for a boycott. To warn the organized workers of the United States that Mr. Stone is unfair to union labor in his capacity as director of the Coal River colleries would be followed by the withdrawal of trade unions from association in all capacities with the engineers' financial enterprises, such as banks and mines, according to leaders of the Federation."

Following the meeting, Mr. Lewis, of the Mine Workers, commented on the adoption of the resolution as follows:

"The refusal of the Coal River colleries to deal with the United Mine Workers of America and employ union men in its mines has been a scandal to the entire organized labor movement of this country; it appears that he prefers to continue to profess trade union principles and at the same time employ scab labor in the mines of his company."

There is nothing new or original about these contentions of the United Mine Workers; they are usually made in one form or another during every coal strike; but it is out of the ordinary, several editors remark, for one noted exponent of unionism to say such harsh things to another. While Mr. Stone, a union head who employs non-union labor, defends what is sometimes referred to as "the capitalistic position," observes the Boston Herald, "as a union leader he presents the Brotherhood's demands to the Railway Labor Board and states that whether the railroads of the country earn any profits for their shareholders or not, the wages must be paid." As the Newark News sees the situation:

"What the American Federation of Labor in effect says to President Stone of the Brotherhood, in demanding that he unionize the coal mines, is this:

"You must either pay more for the mining and loading of your coal than you can get for the coal in the market, or you will be blacklisted by union labor, so far as the Federation controls union labor."

"Faced with the competition of non-union mines, which by reason of lower labor costs are able to undersell union mines in a slack coal market, the Brotherhood mines, as they are called, have sought to persuade their union miners to accept wage rates which would enable them to resume operations. This being refused, non-union miners have now been brought in to start the mines upon a wage basis that would enable them to operate, which, as Mr. Stone pointed out, they could not do when the union wage scales required them to pay $1.63 a ton for getting out and loading coal that could not be sold for more than $1.50 a ton."

Another defender of the Brotherhood official is the Nashville Banner which says from its vantage point near the coal mines:

"Mr. Stone contends that Mr. Lewis is laboring under the misapprehension that the coal mining industry is being run solely for the benefit of the United Mine Workers of America. He also claims that it is only just that investors should get a fair return for their money. The coal operators have said the same thing a thousand times in the course of the last six years or so. Whether the claim is just or not, it ought to convince the more sober and intelligent members of the mine workers' organization that there is another side than their own to the question of wages they have been debating with such vehemence for so many years."

There are some editors who, while defending neither Mr. Lewis nor Mr. Stone, are philosophical over the present complex state of union labor's affairs. Says the New York Herald Tribune, for example:

"What has happened is really very simple. The 'war chests' of earlier days, raised by the unions to enable them to fight their battles with the capitalists, have become important aggregations of capital themselves, and are beginning to follow the usual history of capital accumulations.

"The unions are here to stay, but the philosophy upon which they are apt to conduct their disputes appears to be facing a considerable alteration in coming years."

She's walked back so much that she smokes Strollers.

According to recent advices activity in placer mining is being renewed on Perry Creek. The scene of operations is at Old Town where six men are now engaged in sinking to bed rock on the ground formerly held by Gus Theiss. That the work is being carried on with expediency is evidenced by the utilization of a steam hoist to lift excavated material from the shaft which is being rapidly sunk to alleged gold-bearing ground. It is expected that drifting along the pay streak will begin as soon as bed rock is reached. Further information is to the effect that the gravel in which the men are working at present is holding out the promise of the existence of alluvial gold in paying quantities. — Cranbrook Courier.

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According to the paper a farmer found a quarter while dragging the roads. If this doesn't result in all the roads in our country being dragged this week, I miss my guess, remarks Tom Letcher.

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Some people count ten before fighting. Others count $500,000, which accounts for the intervals between Dempsey's fights.

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One never knows to its fullest extent the usually hidden capacity for with and cleverness possessed by his friends until he runs out of gas on Main street.

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A deaf and dumb golfer is a member of a well known London club. It is reported that he dislocated three fingers and one thumb in a bunker last week in an effort to tell a ball his opinion of it.

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The Radio Instinct

Irate Wife (discovering scofflaw husband on front steps fiddling with the door knob): What are you doing there, Webster?

Husband (continuing to turn knob) —Pshh! I'm trying to get Pittsburgh!

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Applicant for Job: No, sir, I fell down a flight of steps yesterday.

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A gold fish may not have any privacy but Harold Barger says it at least doesn't have any nosey neighbors to ferret out its income tax return.

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A good wife will forgive her husband for snoring provided he has no other very bad habits when he is awake.

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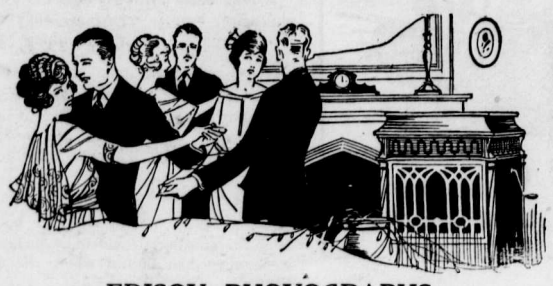
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E.J.—Jessie Starr.
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M.R.C.—Mary A. Loyns.
M. of F.—Ada E. Howarth.
Pro.—Josie Wallace.
G. of O.T.—Betty Loyns.
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Fernie has come through the long ordeal with its colors still flying. Many reports of starvation and failures have been heralded throughout the country, but as a matter of fact the benevolent organizaions have had comparatively little to do, and hardly a failure has resulted. With the men working full time again confidence and credit will be fully restored and the city of Fernie will have a fair chance to crawl back to its place in the sun. In fact, if reports are to be credited and if Manager W. R. Wilson is given half a chance, he fully intends to put Fernie on the map as an industrial center that will rival some of the best cities in the west.

MOOSEHEART OFFICERS

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held their installation of officers on Friday, Dec. 12. There was a good attendance of Moose members and sisters. After the installation supper was served and a social evening was spent up to 12 o'clock. Miss M. Wilson and Master Harry Harrison supplied the music. Sister Billsborough, Past Regent, was the Grand Installing officer, and Sister Murray acted as Grand Guide. The following were the officers installed:

Past Regent—Sister Wilson.
Senior Regent—Sister Davidson.
Junior Regent—Sister Rutledge.
Chaplain—Sister Quince.
Recorder—Sister Iannucci.
Treasurer—Sister Chivers.
Sentinel—Sister Pugh.
Argus—Sister Derbyshire.
Organist—Sister Fawley.
Ass. Organist—Sister Luke.
Guide—Sister Vanbuskirk.
Ass. Guide—Sister Sirianni.
Drill Team—Capt., Sister Mitchell; Ass. captain, Sister Murray; Sister Hebb, Sister Bennett, Sister Bell, Sister Hulbert, Sister Marshall, Sister Marshall, Jr.

PUBLIC HEALTH

If one reads any report of public health, one will always see that the workers invariably mention two things, namely, that they desire an enlightened public, and that the public health workers are always a little bit ahead of the general public. The same remark appeared in the last annual report of the B.C. Provincial Board of Helth and the annual report of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

Expected results are not to be had in a minute from public health work, but some results are startling. Anyone who has travelled or read books on travel, knows that a large percentage of the Swiss have a goitre. One sometimes sees an old man whose goitre almost touches his knees when sitting. In 1918 the authorities in Switzerland ascertained that in St. Call school there were 87 per cent of the children with goitre. Preventative treatment was started, using iodine in the salt or by giving iodized chocolates. In 1922 the goitre survey was again made and it was found that only 13 per cent of the children were goitrous. In four years a big drop from 87 to 13 per cent was achieved by public health authorities.

Miss Donald, who worked so hard in Fernie that she may be said to have died at her post, will not see the results of her work amongst the school children in Fernie. But she, who has died herself, has saved many a child from unnecessary suffering. The present school nurse at the Fernie schools tells us that several children have had their defects corrected and have, like the Swiss, been taking something to cure their goitres, after having the need pointed out to them by Miss Donald.

Of course it is early yet to ascertain the exact anticipated results of Miss Donald's work, but anyone who makes inquiries can feel certain that her work here was of great benefit to the children of Fernie.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Sarah Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills desire to thank the public for kindness extended to them and the bereaved family during the illness and death of the late Wm. Mills.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

E. A. Lilly, of Calgary, is in the city adjusting several fire losses.

Mrs. D. Corsan returned home on Saturday after spending a month's holidays at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard left on Wednesday for Minneapolis, where they will spend the holidays.

The Orpheum Theatre will give its annual Free Christmas Matinee for children next Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Francis White, for 25 years a resident of Fernie, is dangerously ill and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their dance on Christmas Night instead of Christmas Eve as formerly advertised. Time and prices as usual.

Say Merry Christmas to your friends and sweethearts with a box of Chocolates from the Crow's Nest Bakery. Look at the prices. You will save money.

Tom Prentice arrived home on Saturday after a two month holiday at the coast. Tom is much improved in health and says he is prepared to clean up any rink in the curling club for fun, money or marbles.

Robt. Alstead, who recently moved from Coal Creek to Corbin, lost his entire household furniture on Tuesday night, when the company house in which he was living was destroyed by fire.

Let us all go to Victoria Hall New Year's eve and dance out the old year and the new one in. A good time will be assured. Admission $1.50 a couple.

All children of members of Fernie Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Supper will be served at 5 p.m. Come and have a good time.

The water connections under the river were completed last Sunday and all the work is finished with the exception of filling in some of the ditch. There is still a danger that the intense frost of the past few days may heave the ground under the pipe and cause some further trouble.

W. R. Wilson returned on Wednesday from a business trip which took in Winnipeg, St. Paul and Spokane. W. R. was looking for coal business and he got it. It is well for Fernie in these trying times that it has a man of the calibre of Mr. Wilson at the head of its chief industry. Give him a chance. He will yet put this town on the map right.

The funeral of the late Billy Mills was held on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member for many years. A large representation of L.O.O.M. and Elks attended; also representatives of the business section. Rev. W. Burns of the United Church held service in that edifice, which was filled to capacity. Graveside service was held by the L.O.O.M. and K. of P.

Cranbrook made a profit of over $7000 on its power last year. An effort will be made to have the rates cut. Owing to the large amount of money spent this year in Fernie on the Elk River crossing, it will not be possible to cut light rate next year, even though our profits on power is much larger. However, provided the Dominion government reimburse the Home Bank depositors, the city's finances will soon be in good shape again and the light and power consumers should receive some consideration in the way of a reduction.

A meeting of the local Council of Women was held on the regular day in December. Mrs. S. Herchmer gave an interesting account of the Social Service convention in Vancouver, and there was general discussion on matters of special concern to Fernie at this time. Mrs. Alfred Cummings the convenor of Child Hygiene, gave a report showing the phenomenal success of the Baby Clinic since its inception eight months ago. The attendance showed as many as 26 babies and over 30 adults present at one time. There was a doctor in attendance each day who examined the children and sometimes gave helpful talks on "Prevention of Goitre," "Care of the Teeth," or other subjects pertaining to health.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Give an Electric Curler for Christmas. Price, $1.75 at Barton's.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Garalski, a daughter.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sommers, a daughter, Ruth Audrey.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beaubier, a daughter, Gwendolyn.

The house of James Stockwell in the Annex caught fire on Tuesday morning. Considerable damage was done before the flames were subdued.

There will be a special meeting of Fernie Lodge, No. 81, B.P.O.E. on Monday night at 8 o'clock in Ingram's Hall. All members are requested to attend.

All children of members of the G.W.V.A. and Women's Auxiliary are requested to assemble at the Vets Rooms not later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 24. Illuminated Christmas Tree and everything.

Christ Church Christmas services will consist of carol singing at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21 and services on Christmas day, Dec. 25, at 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be special Christmas music and the church will be decorated.

The news of the passing away of Fred Young during the past week end cast a gloom over the community. Fred was a quiet, unassuming young man with true devotion to his parents and sisters, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Cranbrook city council is considering seriously the purchase of the Hyde Baker estate of some 7 acres for a city park. The amount asked is $8000 for land and buildings. Chas. Edwards is holding the estate at present.

Yes, the annual dance of Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be a grand novelty, in Victoria Hall on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Good music and excellent refreshments. Come and bring your friends. All welcome. Admission $1.50 a couple.

Fire broke out at the residence of Wm. Stockwell on Tuesday morning and resulted in damage to the extent of about $500. The blaze started from a fire which was being used to thaw some frozen water pipes. The fire brigade was quickly on the job and soon had it under control.

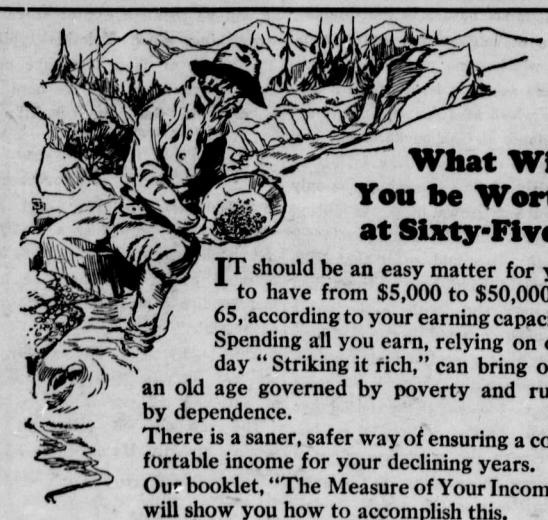
The fire brigade was called out at 2.30 Thursday morning to the home of Angelo Petovello, son in law of A. Rizzuto. The fire was well advanced by the time the alarm was rung in and all the effort of the firemen could only save the frame of the building, the entire contents being a total loss. The loss was estimated at $3000, which was covered by insurance.

Constable J. C. Smart, of Yahk, spent several days in the city this week on official business. Constable Smart is one of the giants of the provincial force. He stands nearly 6 feet 6 inches and is built in proportion. He is a wonderful athlete and on one occasion stood Jack Dempsey off for three rounds in an exhibition bout. Judging from the looks of him Jack was lucky to have lasted the three.

F. W. Adolph, formerly of Baynes Lake, is making arrangements to move into this city, and will take over the district agency for the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. This well established company has always enjoyed a good business in this district, and in the hands of Mr. Adolph it is expected their connection will grow considerably. Mr. Adolph was formerly in the lumber business at Baynes Lake, but has lately been devoting his time to oil interests which he has and is still retaining in the Montana field. — Cranbrook Herald.

The men of East Kootenay do not all work very steady but according to official records the bees of this district are on the job all the time. East Kootenay and Creston Valley are the only places in the province where the honey averaged 100 lbs. to the hive. The average throughout the province was about 50 lbs. to the hive. While Creston has been a honey district for some years, it was astonishing to beekeepers to see East Kootenay, in which no bees had been kept until this year, equal its record. It was in East Kootenay that the Wolf Berry, only known to grow in that district, proved such a wonderful honey plant, producing honey almost light enough in color to be graded in the white class, and of such consistency and flavor that it won a gold medal at the Vancouver fall fair, as well as several prizes at New Westminster.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IF HUMAN nature is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is, if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinate to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly 2000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences — noble evidences too—of the unselfishness in men's hearts ,we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid, and the carping of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love—love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels, contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Bible in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are witnessing during this season, what right has any one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints an danimosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved on and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

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ADVERTISING and turnover. These two go together in good store management. And turnover may be defined as a policy of merchandising which says, "Sell at a small profit, and carry as little merchandise over from year to year as possible."

This policy spells success for the merchant because it creates hundreds of satisfied customers.

The merchant who follows it, advertises steadily. He must use advertising to move his merchandise off his shelves. And to get results from his advertising, he must offer the public better values and better lines of goods.

Thus the policy of advertising and getting rapid turnover benefits you, the buyer, in two ways.

It means lower prices.

It means more seasonable merchandise. You are not sold stuff that has been hanging around on shelves from the year before.

This makes it look as though there is no common sense back of the old idea that the advertiser puts the cost of his advertising in the price of the merchandise he sells.

The merchant who doesn't advertise really has to charge more. He has his money tied up in old merchandise when he needs it to buy new stocks. He suffers a real loss in carrying old stuff over from year to year, and this loss has to be made up by the public.

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ONE thing dad is almost certain to get for Christmas is an overdraft.

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PUBLICATION of the income tax returns has established one encouraging fact, anyhow. The man with the biggest income is not in the bootlegging business.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Richard Fairclough left camp last week end en route for his old home in England.

Mrs. J. T. Dixon, of Fort William, arrived in camp on Saturday last to attend the funeral of the late Tom Puckey.

Harold and Billy Puckey arrived from Canton City, Ohio, on Sunday, to attend the funeral of their brother.

Out of respect to the late Thomas Puckey all scheduled hockey games were cancelled until after the funeral.

The many friends of Mrs. Branch will be pleased to know that she is able to get around after her recent accident.

The board of management of the Club up here announce that Santa Claus will visit the Club Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will be pleased to see all children of Coal Creek and children of members residing in Fernie, up to and including the age of 13 years.

Jim Fawley has arrived back in camp after spending a two week holiday with relatives at Kimberley.

Owing to the severe weather of Monday the funeral of the late Tom Puckey was held over until Wednesday. The Coal Co. kindly provided a special train for the mourners and friends.

Philip Mankuso arrived back in camp on Wednesday after an extensive tour of the U.S.

The school up here was closed on Wednesday afternoon.

George Monks left on Thursday morning for Colorado, where he intends to make his home in future.

Mrs. Puckey and family of Coal Creek desire to thank their many friends and the Boy Scouts for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement. Also the Coal Co. for train facilities.

All local members of Fernie G.W.V.A. are notified that all active members and families, also the Women's Auxiliary and families, are invited to a feast in the Vets rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. Presents of wearing apparel will be given to the children; also the usual bag of goodies. Xmas Tree and everything.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Puckey and family desire to thank all those who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement; also those who contributed floral tributes.

THE COST OF OUR CANADIAN LEGISLATORS

The statement made by Premier Ferguson of Ontario that Canada pays more per capita of population for the upkeep of her politicians than any other English-speaking country has struck public attention.

It is probably true that she pays more in this respect than any democratic country. Here is her bill in the Dominion field alone:

18 cabinet ministers, one at $15,000 and 17 at $10,000, plus sessional indemnity of $4000	$ 229,000
Nine lieutanant governors salaries ranging from $9000 to $7000	81,000
235 M.P.'s at $4000	940,000
96 senators at $4000	384,000
Annual total	$1,644,000

In addition to this tidy sum, the provinces pay as follows as salaries of members and ministers:

Ontario	$218,000
Quebec	286,000
Nova Scotia	121,000
New Brunswick	66,000
Manitoba	127,000
British Columbia	135,000
Prince Edward Island	23,000
Alberta	160,000
Saskatchewan	142,000

The combined total cost for the whole in a single year is $2,922,000, or approximately 35 cents per head of population per annum.

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To get her big drink of gin,
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$8.25 Mirrors for $5.50
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The above will give you some idea of the values.

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BREEDING R. I. REDS

(Vernon News)

Among Rhode Island Reds there is no poultry fancier more enthusiastic about any breed, nor are there very many quite as successful, as is Chief R. N. Clerke, of this city. Mr. Clerke has repeatedly won awards of various kinds against exceptionally strong pens, and is justly proud of the fine strain of birds which he has gradually developed in this class.

There are other fanciers throughout British Columbia, and at a time when poultry matters are so prominent before the people of the district, the following descriptive article by E. W. Mahood, of Webster Groves, Mo., taken from the Rhode Island Red Journal, should prove interesting:

The first thing we must do before aspiring to be a skilled breeder of Rhode Island Reds is to get well fixed in our minds the standard requirements of a Red, not just so that we know the qualities by note, but so that we have the practical knowledge which enables us to know standard quality when we see it and also to recognize the lack of it.

For example, we may know the whole standard description of a wing by heart, and yet not note when a wing with excellent black markings is spread out before us that the wing lacks in red color in the web. We must have a fair idea of ideal color, not forgetting undercolor, and be sure that we recognize Rhode Island Red type, for while there is not the dispute about type, there is about color. We really do not know a Red till we can recognize true Red type or the lack of it in each and every section. We must not only know length of back when we see it, but we must remember the width which should go with it from shoulders to tail. Perhaps the forward body shape of a Red is overlooked the oftenest, yet this is one of the striking characteristics of a Red. To put it all in a few words, we must know Reds in every detail and to attain this knowledge, it will be necessary to study the standard description in connection with the standard picture, going back to it over and over, till we are sure we have missed nothing, and also to handle all the good Reds we can.

When we can recognize all the standard qualities of a Red or the lack of them, and with this knowledge have the sense of proportion we have been talking about, we should at least be able to pick out the best exhibition birds in a flock. However, we must go a little farther; we must be able to pick out a good breeding bird. For our best exhibition birds are not always our best breeding birds. The best exhibition bird is the one which, when conditioned for the show room, comes nearest to standard requirements, and the best exhibition bird in our yards today may not be our best exhibition bird a month from now.

Let us try, then, to get some idea of what sort of a bird we would call a good breeding bird. Suppose we were asked to go out into a yard in which were numbers of good Reds, and pick out what looks to us the best breeding bird, what sort of bird would we be likely to choose?

Our good breeding bird above all must be vigorous, alert and active, with legs of good size and well apart. We will choose a bird of as good type and bone as we can find. We would like him to have good length and breadth of back and good breadth in breast. He will have at least fair head points. When it comes to color, we will not pay so much attention as to whether this bird has the ideal deep red color or not, for we are not looking for standard requirements, but for material which will help us produce birds nearer standard requirements than any birds we now have. Thus, we do not care whether this bird is a shade lighter or one or two shades darker than the ideal color, but we will choose one as near the same shade of red on back, breast and wing bow as possible. The bird we choose may be a lighter shade in hackle than back, but he will be sound in undercolor of hackle. That is, we will choose a bird a little light in hackle, but sound at base, in preference to one with a darker hackle, showing white at base. However, while we are not so particular about the shade of color of this bird, we are more particular about the quality of the color. This quality of color, which is stamped as breeding color in the eyes of the skilled fancier is not easy to describe accurately, but it is of a soft, silky appearance, lustrous rather than brilliant, and without shaft. This good breeding bird will have at least medium depth of undercolor and the undercolor will be sound, that is, without grey or white, but it may or may not show a bar of slate. Here again we will look for a silky, soft quality of color, which is maintained not only throughout the length of the feather, but in every section of the bird.

As for wing flights, we will pay more attention to the color of the web than to the black markings, choosing a bird with a good red web, while the tail will be well spread and sound at the base. Again, we will pay less attention to the color than to the soundness; that is, the tail may be more or less black, but it will be as sound as we can find, the other sections of the bird receiving due consideration.

Now, in spite of all the latitude we have allowed we have chosen an extremely valuable bird, from a breeding standpoint, one which can not be bought for $3, but which none but an experienced breeder would be likely to pick out as the most valuable breeding bird in the yard.

As far as we can, we will choose for him mates which balance him both in type and color. They will have at least fair length of back, fair head points and fair size. They will have good length of keel bone and depth of breast, for the male bird is deficient in these respects. His surface color is lighter than ideal, and he is a shade lighter in hackle than in back and breast, so we will select to mate with him, females a shade or two darker than ideal, with necks as dark as, or darker than, backs. Their undercolor will be as sound and as rich as possible, with a little slate showing in the undercolor of the back, for the male bird, we will remember, is only of medium depth of undercolor. They will have good, black low-carried tails to balance the color and tail carriage of the male, and good black markings in wings, or perhaps a little pepper in wing bows. These females may or may not show a little pepper on back and breast and black in fluff. Both the male bird and the females will, of course, be as much better than these described as we have or can get, but just as I have described this mating, it is a mighty good one, capable of producing winners for any show, provided these birds have the breeding behind them to transmit their own characteristics to their descendants. Also, it is a mating, the individuals of which are valuable and can be bought for a small amount of money.

I want to emphasize here that the sound bird, that is, the one showing no trace of white or grey in any section, is always a very valuable one. Neither, let me say again, can we always discard birds not absolutely sound, especially if they are over one year old.

Now this mating of course might be reversed and the male bird be of the quality and markings of the females described, and vice versa.

As I have said, we cannot always discard birds from our pens, should they lack some of the qualities in the birds we have selected. We may have a splendid male bird of excellent breeding quality but not sound in some section which we can not afford to discard. We will mate him with a female sound in the section where he is weak.

While the ideal mating calls for a male bird without black in hackle, it is not everyone who has, or can afford to purchase, good breeding birds without black in hackle, so we will mate our male birds of this description with females without ticking, if we have them or can procure them, and if not, we will choose females to mate with him, with as little ticking as possible, with red wings and with no slate showing between the shoulders.

But we must remember not only that we must not discard from our breeding pens birds such as we have mentioned with surplus black in back, fluff wing bows and breast, but that these birds have a great breeding value. It has been explained how black and slate or excess color is used to deepen the shade of red in Red birds, so I will not go into this any further, but the fact that these birds have this value cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often. However, we must remember that this slate and black surplus or excess color is not enough in itself to recommend a bird for the breeding pen. It is also necessary that these birds would have a certain degree of soundness. There are pitfalls, of course, for all of us, which we can not be warned against, but which only experience can teach us to watch. For example, we must use this excess color with discretion, and not in the same section on both sides of the mating. How much to use, and when to use it, we will have to learn, mainly by experience.

To sum up, let us remember we must see our birds right — good points and defects—and then balance their defects in their mates, making one strong where the other is weak, remembering every detail of type and color whenever possible, but keeping as much quality on both sides of the mating as we can.

Let us remember, too, that we can not accomplish everything in one season or in ten. The skilled Red fancier is the one who makes the best of what he has and can get, and is content to improve his flock point by point. Indeed, the skilled Red fancier is both a thinker and a doer. He must use patience, time and brains without stint, and occasionally a little money.

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Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.

Located for Jessie Roberts.

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South East Kootenay

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Dated 11th October, A.D. 1924.

W. C. Ross, Locator
per R. T. Evans, Agent.

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Appropriate Gifts for Mother, Sister and Baby

Ladies Silk Vests—
Good quality knitted silk, shown in Orchid, Pink, Chartruse and Black..... Special $1.95

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Dainty models in fancy Crepe and Figured Satinette. All shades. ..... Special $3.50

Ladies Silk Bloomers—
Heavy Knitted Silk. Cut to a generous size. Comes in Pink, Paddy, Flame and Orchid..... Special $3.50

Ladies Blouses—
Smart exclusive models featuring the Newest Styles. Regular to $15.00. ..... Special $9.75

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Attractive styles shown in Silk Tricolette. All shades. Special $3.75

Ladies Bath Robes—.....Special from $5.95 to $9.75

Furs—12 only..... Special One-Third Off.

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In all colors. 8 to 14 years. ..... Special $3.95

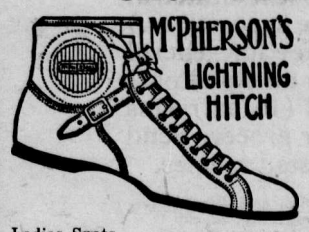
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All wool. Made in Oliver Twist style. Come in Brown, Navy and Camel..... Special $2.75

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Ladies Moccasin Slippers $1.65
Ladies Boudoir Slippers $1.65
Ladies Red and Brown Juliette $2.00
Child's Red and Brown High Felts $2.85
Ladies Fine Evening Slippers in all leathers. An ideal Xmas Gift. ..... From $8 to $10

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Men's Jaeger Slippers $3.00
Children's Jaeger Slippers $1.95



Boys Moccasins $1.65
Girls Moccasins $1.65
Men's Moccasins $2.00
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Men's All Felt House Slippers $1.75



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See our Special Tables of Assorted Toys at 10c, 15c, 25c

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The early placing of your Christmas orders will be appreciated.

A complete assortment of Cut Flowers and Plants will be on display after Monday, the 22nd; also full assortment of Fresh Vegetables.

Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 35c
Fancy Navel Oranges, Lot No. 1, 3 doz. for 80c; Lot No. 2, 4 doz. 95c
Fancy Navel Oranges, from per dozen .....25c to 70c
Extra Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c; per box $2.50
Fancy Delicious Apples, 3 lb. for 25c; per box $3.50
Unwrapped Jonathan Apples, 4 lb. for 25c; per box $1.95
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 25c
Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for 70c
Brazil Nuts, per lb. 25c
Shell Walnuts, per lb. 25c
Christmas Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for 55c
Holiday Mixed Candy, per lb. 30c
Fresh Cream Candy, per lb. 35c; 2 lbs. for 65c
Fancy Boxed Candy, per box .....35c to $5.00
Ramsay's Fresh Chocolate Creams, per lb. 50c; 2 lbs. for 90c
Wagstaff's English Plum Pudding ..... 1 lb. 70c; 2 lb. 95c; 3 lb. $1.25
Table Figs ..... 4 Crown per lb. 30c; 5 Crown per lb. 25c
Table Raisins ..... 3 Crown per lb. 30c; 7 Crown per lb. 50c
Fard Dates, per lb. 35c
Golden Dates, per lb. 15c
Sunshine Pears, 2 lb. tins, 35c; 2½ lb. tins 50c
Sunshine Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 30c; 2½ lb. tins 45c
Sunshine Fruit Salad, 2 lb. tin, 45c; 2½ lb. tin 60c
Grape Fruit, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 75c
Libby's Pineapple, 2 lb. tins, 35c; 2½ lb. tins 45c
Crosby's Corn, cut, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 45c
Bantam Corn on Cob, 2½ lb. tins 35c
Sweet French Peas, per tin 30c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 2 tins for 55c
Libby's Spinach, 2½ lb. tin, 35c; 2 tins for 55c
Libby's Asparagus Tips, per tin 50c
Sunkist Sweet Potatoes, 2½ lb. tins 25c
Venetian Peeled Sweet Pickles, per bottle 65c
Heinz Sweet Midgets, per bottle 50c
Mango Chutney, 17 oz. bottles 70c
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 10 oz. bottles 50c
Libby's Green Olives, Royal Jar 55c
Libby's Mincemeat, Royal Jar 60c
C. & B. Walnut Pickles 45c
Assorted Wines, quart bottles, each 35c
Assorted Soft Drinks, pints, per dozen $1.30
Special Dry Ginger Ale, pints, per dozen $1.30
Spitz Apple Cider, quart bottles 35c
Marsh's Grape Juice, quart bottles 75c

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Wonderful Values in Xmas Merchandise. Gift Buying made easy by well arranged displays of Gift Suggestions in our Men's Department.

FOR HIM

Jaeger Dressing Gowns and Jackets
Pure Wool Sweater Coats
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Silk, Silk and Wool and Wool Mufflers
Fine Pure Wool Jaeger Socks
Wool or Lined Mocha Gloves
Fur Lined Gloves. Handkerchief, Ties

Why not give him a Suit or Overcoat or Mackinaw?

Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins
Belt Sets, Belt Buckles
Suspenders in Boxes
Watches and Wrist Watches
Tobacco Pouches and Pipes.
Shaving Brushes, Nail Files
Safety Razors, Purses and Wallets
Automatic Lighters, Cigarette Cases,
Cigarette Holders, Shaving Mirrors,
Silk Shirts, Taffeta, Wool Shirts
Fine Madras and Dimity Shirts
Eversharp Pencils and Fountain Pens.

Wool Sweaters—
Children's Pure Wool Jaeger Sweaters, button on shoulder. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular $2.75 value. .....Special $2.25 each
Boys V Neck Shawl Collar Sweaters, all wool. Sizes 30 and 32. .....Special $1.00
Boys V Neck Sweater, Brushed Wool. All wool. Sizes 26 to 32. .....Special $1.35

Boys Mackinaw Coats—
All pure wool Mackinaw, 32 oz. cloth, in well assorted colors. Made in smart belted model with deep shawl collar.
Sizes 24 to 30 ..... Special $4.95
Sizes 32 to 35 ..... Special $5.95

Special—Men's Coats—
Men's Mackinaw Coats, 32 oz. pure wool Mackinaw. Belted model, deep collars. Sizes 36 to 44. ..... Special $7.50

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

CUTLERY—
Knives, Forks, Spoons, Carving Sets, Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Pie Knives, Cake Servers, Salad Servers, Butter Knives, Baby Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Pickle Forks, in Community, Rogers 1881 Silver, as well as White-handled Dessert and Table Knives.

SILVERWARE—
Butter Dishes, Salad Bowls, Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pyrex Lined Pie Plates, Bread and Crumb Trays, Egg Cup Sets, Cake Baskets, Spoon Trays, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Napkin Rings, Marmalade Dishes, Oil and Gravy Boats, Cream and Sugar Sets.

CUT GLASS—
Bon Bon Dishes, Butter Tubs, Flower Vases, Fruit Bowls and Nappies, Water Sets, Pin Trays.



FANCY CHINA—
Dinner Sets, 97 and 55 pieces; Cups and Saucers, Fruit Bowls and Nappies, Tea Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Baby Plates, Jugs, Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Celery Trays.

ELECTRIC GOODS—
Hot Point and Sovereign Irons, Hot Point Toasters, Grills, Stoves and Percolators, Flashlights.

Stand and Reading Lamps with Opalescent and Silk Shades.



ALUMINUM—
Roasters, Double Boilers, Saucepans, Tea Kettles, Percolators and Tea Pots.

PYREX WARE—Baking Dishes.

GIFTS FOR ALL—
Gillette, Auto Strop, Gem and Ever Ready Safety Razors, Straight Razors, Shaving Brushes, Pocket Knives, Automobile and Starr Skates, Snowshoes, Toboggans, Sleds, 22 Cal. Rifles, Hockey Sticks, Cleveland Bicycles, Thermos Bottles and Mouth Organs. Nickel Teapots, Coffee Pots and Percolators.



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Crow's Nest Trading Co. Limited

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND OUR FRIENDS :

The hours of the old year are numbered, the candle burns at both ends and in its lingering light we like to think of things that money cannot buy—Your Friendship and Goodwill.

In all the world there is nothing greater than friendship in business, nothing better than a friend to rejoice with you in prosperity and to stand by you inadversity: nothing finer than a friend who is for you when you are right and who refuses to desert you even when you are wrong.

And as the New Year comes again, we wish our old friends and the new and all those whose friendship we would deserve, unmeasured happiness, with the hope that through all the highways and byways of the coming year you will find success at every turning.

Happily yours,

The Crow's Nest Trading Co., Ltd.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS
WE LEAD—WE NEVER FOLLOW

Soap, Crystal White, 16 for	$1.00
Tea, White Star (Orange Pekoe) per lb.	65c
Coffee, White Star, excellent value, 2 tins	$1.15
Old Dutch, 3 for	35c
Soda Biscuits, Salted or Plain, 2 for	35c
Soap, Fels Naptha, per carton	90c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz., 2 for	45c
Flour, Royal Household, while it lasts, per 98 lb. sack	$4.75
Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sack, per sack	$1.10
Brooms, 5 string, each	$1.00
Tomatoes, Famous Okanagan, 6 for	$1.05
Oats, Aluminum, Family Size, 2 for	75c
Cream, Hotel Size, 2 for	55c
Dates, New Stock, per pkt.	15c
Marmalade, Keiller's, 1s Glass, 2 for	65c
Lard, 3 lb. tins. Regular 75c, pertin	60c
Coffee, ground special, 2 lbs. for	$1.10

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, December 28, 1924.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Entertainment

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the United Church Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Although the weather was cold children with their parents and friends turned out in such numbers that the church was filled to capacity. An entertainment consisting of choruses, songs, recitations, sketches, etc., lasting over an hour, was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts to the children of the Sunday school. Throught the generosity of W. R. Wilson, each child received a Christmas remembrance which brought much joy to young hearts. Those present testified to the fact that it was one of the most successful entertainments ever held in United Church.

New Year's Greeting

ONCE MORE IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND

Hearty New Year's Greetings

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

IN THE YEAR now closing we have received from you so many evidences of good will—such loyal support—that our sense of obligation is great indeed.

DURING 1925 we propose to maintain at its high standard our Service to the Public and the Quality of Our Merchandise, that has won your approval in the past.

SUDDABY'S
DRUG AND BOOK STORE

COAL CREEK RESUMES

Coal Creek mines resumed operations on Monday after being idle for nearly nine months—to be exact, 8 months and 21 days—the longest idle period in the 26 years which the company has operated. The first coal to come down the hill arrived on Tuesday and it is expected from this time forward that Fernie mines will be operated steadily.

The first cheering news of the week was that the C.P.R. had ordered 30 cars for immediate delivery. The Company will make every effort to secure a permanent order from this company and now that they are able to get down in price to something reasonable there is every reason to believe that a portion of their business can be secured. Present orders will keep the mines working at capacity for a month and it is hoped by that time that sufficient new business will be secured to keep them running at capacity.

We understand it is the intention of the company, if sufficient coke business can be secured, to start the coke ovens here at an early period. These ovens have now been idle for nearly four years and it will be a joyful day for Fernie when they are put in operation again.

There has been quite a lot of kicking about discrimination against old employees, but men who persist in sticking to the Sherman crowd can have little objection if the company asks them to look to Mr. Sherman for work. It is the intention of the company to try and operate the mines steadily for at least a period of three years and three months, the life of the new agreement, and they are persuaded that the only way this can be done is to refuse to employ a number of those who have been the source of nearly all their troubles for the past twenty years.

SHERMAN'S STATEMENT NOT WINNING FAVOR

(Lethbridge Herald)

Little attention is paid here to a report Saturday from Calgary foreshadowing another general strike in District 18, U.M.W. of A., as a result of the recent developments at Fernie. The domestic coal mines are working full blast in this camp, the miners being too busy to think about a strike.

In a statement to the press, Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, who has been spending much time lately among the miners at Fernie and Coal Creek, said:

"The action of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. constitutes the most serious breach of contract in the history of District 18. Their attitude toward the starving miners and their families has been exremely brutal, and by such action they have certainly left the road clear for many serious industrial conflicts in that region in the near future.

"Some locals," stated Mr. Sherman, "have demanded that the miners' executive board be called together for the purpose of discussing the situation, with the hope that a general strike will be called, with the object in view of forcing the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association to bring severe pressure upon its members to comply with the contracts honorably entered into."

Sounds of merriment permeated the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening, when the families of members of the local Knights of Pythias were entertained to a supper. After a splendid repast to which all did ample justice, each child was presented with a bag of delicacies and a cash present. Bro. D. Alton acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Musical numbers were rendered by A. Markland and C. Lees. The four hours of enjoyment spent by the kiddies will long be retained in their memories. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the committee in charge.

MORRISSEY SCHOOL

Standing of Morrissey Mines School for month of December, with marks obtained: Annie Dvorak 3276, Mary Chudik 3098, Lizzie Dvorak 3022, Mary Doman 2969, Frank Chudik 2959, Ehha Chudik 2956, Bessie Chudik 2936, Gabriel Cortese 2514, Margaret Doman 2370.

The Christmas tree and social evening held at the school on Tuesday last was well patronized and a most enjoyable evening spent. The pupils had decorated the room very prettily for the occasion. The first part of the evening was spent playing games and dancing; then the candles on the tree were lighted and Santa arrived, presenting each child with a gift and a box of candy. At 11 refreshments were served, after which a short program of songs and recitations, followed by dancing, occupied the rest of the evening until midnight. Among those present were Mrs. Dvorak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doman and family, Mr., Mrs. and Alvin Vansacker, Mr. Edmunds, John and Gabriel Cortese and Mr. and Mrs. Macklin.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

While on the surface everything seems to be dead in connection with municipal politics, there is a strong undercurrent at work which no doubt will result in a lively fight for the mayoralty chair for 1921. Mayor G. G. Henderson has announced that his hat is in the ring, but there is a strong feeling throughout the city that it is time for a change. Ald. Irvine, who has served four years under Mayor Henderson, most people feel is entitled to the position, but he absolutely refuses to be a candidate if Mr. Henderson desires the position. However, we have it on good authority that Harry Douglas, who also served a number of years in the council, has no such scruples in the matter and that he might easily be prevailed upon to run. Either J. S. Irvine or Harry Douglas would be strong opponents to Mayor Henderson, who is none too popular. In the event of either of these gentlemen not taking the field, here is still two candidates in the offing, viz., Neil McCallum and Wm. Dicken, so it looks as if Fernie was due for a contest.

Ald. Irvine has also announced that he will not again be a candidate for the council, which will be a severe loss to the city, as he has proved his worth many times over in the last four years as a keen and faithful servant of the people.

Wm. Barraclough, we understand, will be a candidate for aldermanic honors.

LICENSES FOR PREMISES

Victoria, Dec. 19.—When licenses to sell beer are issued they will be issued for individual premises and forfeiture of the license subsequently will mean that beer can not again be sold on those premises.

This cardinal rule was laid down today by Attorney General Manson, who, while stating that the general scheme and regulations for the sale of beer would be left largely to Commissioner Davidson, declared that this was one of the principles on which he should insist.

Mr. Manson stated that as soon as the decision of the House was made he had instructed Mr. Davidson to take the matter under advisement at once.

The form of application for licenses will be one of the first things settled and they will be made available as quickly as possible.

ELKS CHRISTMAS CHEER

Fernie Elks had the pleasure of handing out about 35 hampers of Christmas cheer to the unfortunates of Fernie. The hampers consisted of wholesome food, with a few additions of fruit to cheer up those who are unable to enjoy more substantial food. Taking into consideration that the Fernie Lodge of Elks has only been organized about ten months, their services to the community at this time was a pleasant surprise to all, and the Elks can feel proud of their record in supporting so worthy a cause. A special vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. J. S. Irvine and Mrs. C. O'Neil of the Ladies Benevolent Society, who kindly assisted the Elks. Also to Chief Anderson for his help, the Salvation Army and the ministers of the different churches. The Elks also wish to thank all who assisted them in making this fund possible, assuring one and all that the Elks' motto is at all times "Service to the Community."

Additional cash donations:

Trites-Wood Co.	$25.00
L. Mills	10.00
B. Eschwig	5.00
H. Wilkes	2.00
	$42.00

FRANCIS WHITE PASSES AWAY

Francis White, for twenty-five years a resident of Fernie and for forty-three years a well known old-timer in the west, on Sunday last crossed the great divide after an illness of nearly a month.

Deceased, who was approaching his 81st birthday, was born at Birmingham, Eng., on Jan. 26, 1844. When he was 17 years of age he emigrated to Canada, where he took up railroad work with the old Grand Trunk Ry., serving as agent at Arthabaska, Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, Hamilton, Lewistown, Pt. Levi and Sarnia. In 882 he answered the call of the west and journeyed by wagon train to Alberta, coming in by way of Butte, Montana. For many years he was manager of the great Cochrane cattle ranch near Macleod, and in 1886 he located the Merino Ranch, the largest sheep ranch in Alberta. In 1889 he took a position as coal inspector for the C. P. R., and his first visit to Fernie was in connection with his duties as inspector. In 1899 he took a position with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and brought his family here, where he has been a faithful employee of that company till the day of his death.

Francis White has been one of our best citizens and Fernie has suffered a real loss in his demise. He possessed a kindly and loving disposition which endeared him to all who knew him. His work in connection with the Church of England will remain a monument to him as long as Fernie remains on the map.

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday from Christ Church, was largely attended. Rev. Oswald, who conducted the service, paid a wonderful tribute to the departed.

(Calgary Herald)

Mr. White was well known to many members of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-timers' Association. He was associated with Colonel James Walker in the early days when he ranched in the vicinity of Cochrane. Calgary old-timers express the deepest regret at the passing of Mr. White.

According to Col. James Walker, president of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-Timers' Association, Frank White was highly regarded by many friends in the Calgary and Cochrane districts. He arrived in Calgary during the fall of 1882 and succeeded Col. Walker as the manager of the Cochrane ranch. Several years later he and James Robertson went into partnership and founded the Moreno ranch. Prior to his coming to the west Mr. White was employed as a station master in a Quebec town and upon the arrival of the steel in Calgary became engaged in the work of the railway again.

Prior to moving to the Crow's Nest Pass in the capacity of an inspector, he married Miss Anderson, a daughter of Thomas Anderson, of Edmonton, and a sister of Vic Anderson, one of Calgary's pioneer building contractors, for whom the present Anderson block is named.

Mr. White was an enthusiastic member of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old-Timers' Association, which has sent a splendid memorial wreath for the funeral.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	35	90.95
2	34	92.53
3	28	94.78
4	37	93.60
5	38	91.91
6	45	94.91
7	28	94.00
8	37	92.40
9	39	91.94
10	39	95.69
11	37	92.85
12	39	92.03
13	36	93.05
14	41	93.29
15	36	92.06
16	42	81.11
17	40	86.33
18	33	81.12
19	28	81.19
20	38	85.61
21	26	83.97
21	756	90.25

Highest percentage, Div. 10, Central School. Teacher, Miss M. M. Anderson.

Chicago's Chief of Police is doing all he can to make 20 miles an hour the accepted habit of motor driving on the streets. The acceptance of the gospel that good judgment on the part of a motor car driver is the best speed limit has not found sanction in the United States, where 22,000 people were killed and 678,000 injured in motor accidents in 1923. Ultimately, without a shadow of doubt and by force of arguments for the protection of life and limb, definite speed limits for motorists will be perpetuated elsewhere. The traveling public must have protection, rigid and assured, so far as it can be assured, against motorists who do not exercise good judgment and who are not skilful in the handling of their machines.

FORT STEELE HOTEL BURNED

(Cranbrook Courier)

Originating, it is believed, from a defective chimney in the garret of the Imperial Hotel, Fort Steele, a fire broke out at 6 p.m. to utterly destroy the place in the space of two hours. At the time of the outbreak no water was available other than what could be carried in buckets. All that was humanly possible was done to save the building, willing hands assisting the proprietor, Ben Werden, in saving a few pieces of the furniture downstairs.

A phone message reaching the Cranbrook fire department at 6.15 p.m., Chief Adams, with the permission of the city fire commissioners, set out for Fort Steele in a car loaded with six chemicals, making the 12 mile run in 15 minutes. On arrival at Fort Steele, however, the flames had gained such headway as to make the saving of the hotel itself an impossibility. The best the firemen could do was to confine their attention to the outbuildings, also threatened by the flames and which they succeeded in saving. It is understood that some insurance was carried on the building, although the furniture of the place will be a total loss other than the few pieces rescued from the fire. Mr. Werden has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in his loss.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the city public schools for the months of November and December:

Div. 1—Evelyn Hesketh, Mildred Kastner.

Div. 2—Tom Miard, Gladys Wilson, Olga Belecky, Joe Sangala, Jack Currie.

Div. 3—Emil Aiello, Elizabeth MacDonald, Jack Baker, Tom Wilson.

Div. 4—Walter Owen, Verna Balok, Eleanor Lowe, Annie Kasmar.

Div. 5—David Tully, Lucas Verkerk, Frances Quail, Meta Peters.

Div. 6—Catherine O'Neill, Mary Montalbetti, Fred Hesketh, Arthur Rutledge.

Div. 7—Eugene Scarpino, Connie Guzzi, Katie Smolik, Ralph Baker.

Div. 8—Gordon Cummings, Adele Sylvester, Eileen Smolik, Margaret Silcock.

Div. 9—Norman Green, Helen Rogers, Frances Whitaker.

Div. 10—Joy Bricker, Howard Phillips, Leonard Brett, Helen Denison, John Kaleta.

Div. 11—Charles Austin, Tom Illidge, Frances Brown, Jack Rewers, John Sprlak.

Div. 12—James Shaw, John Berisuk, Wm. Prentice, Kathleen Currie, Margaret McKenzie.

Div. 13.—Jack Bennett, Alex. Swidersky, Phyllis Lawrence, Florence Mangan.

Div. 14—Geo. Lancaster, Lillian Robertson, Gordon Muirhead, Emil Ehrler, Dolly Carolla.

Div. 15—Class A.: Danny Walker, John Drevanek, Roger Robertson. Class B.: Doris Wyatt, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk.

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THE RED PERIL IN FRANCE

"The government will combat Communism," declared Premier Herriot in the Chamber of Deputies on the day he received a vote of confidence of 318 to 196, and he added: "We are for the Republic with its principles and doctrines, and have confidence in the virtue of the people." For all that some Paris press correspondents speak of the danger menacing the Herriot government because of the revival on a big scale of Communist agitation simultaneous with the coming to France of the first Bolshevik envoy, Ambassador Krassin. Herriot is not suspected of having Communist sympathies, but there is a feeling that he is not strong enough to meet the new onset of the Reds, which is linked up with France's recognition of Soviet Russia. According to some, Mr. Herriot's weakness is that at every turn he must depend upon the unified Socialists in the Chamber, for although the Socialists and Communists are opposed to each other, the Socialists in principle repudiate repressive methods of any government. Meanwhile, we are advised that Mr. Herriot's position is further endangered by the opposition of the Clericals, who resent his policy toward the Vatican, and Brest dispatches relate the following:

"Many thousands of Catholics of Finisterre, grouped according to localities with mayors and priests at the head, paraded at Le Folgoet under the escort of war veterans as a demonstration protest against the government's alleged anti-clericalism. The paraders sang hymns to the accompaniment of several bands.

"Following the parade the demonstrators listened to addresses by Breton members of parliament, who urged resistance to Freemason persecution. Resolutions were adopted expressing the determination of the Catholics to have religious peace. Maintenance of the Vatican Embassy was also demanded, as was the observance of the pledge that Alsace-Lorraine be allowed to continue under the arrangement which provides subsidies for churches and religious teaching in the schools.

"Speakers declared the Catholics who fought in the late war would not accept class legislation and demanded the abrogation of unjust laws. The Catholics were exhorted to organize in defense of their liberty."

But just as Mr. Herriot was being pictured as caught between the Communists and the Clericals, we learn from Paris dispatches that the heavy defeat of the Communists in the German elections is calculated to hurt their cause everywhere, especially in France. French government circles are reported as declaring that the Communists are not nearly so strong in France as the Opposition press would have us believe, and the "highest government sources" are said to have indicated emphatically that the Communist movement is "of very small importance." According to some correspondents this statement is confirmed by the police and by general observation. The Herriot government is said also to be pleased with the defeat all sorts of extremists suffered in German elections, which one of its officials is reported as calling "a justification of the peace policy which the present French government has pursued, and of the work done by all the nations at Geneva."

THE GOVERNMENT SHIP

Sydney Bulletin: A government ship costs twice as much to build as there is any hope of earning interest on, and at least twice as much as an average outside price, so that it is largely relief work. Then any kind of Australian vessel costs twice as much to run as an ordinary sort of outside ship. There being no protection on the high seas, there is practically nothing save costal work to do, except in the case of a government line run at a heavy loss. Shipbuilding, however, is a pet industry, because it belongs almost entirely to the big, pampered capitals. It can't wander inland, and iffuse itself among the little towns, and promote the spread of population as the woollen or linen or cotton business could do under a more rational policy. And government shipowning not only centres its activities in the big cities but offers large opportunities for job control, so it is another petted undertaking. Yet the business is a persistent dud.

Discussion which has been in progress for some months on the desirability of police reform is reflected in a bill introduced in the legislature by Attorney General Manson. The bill makes it possible for any municipality to enter into an agreement with the superintendent of provincial police, subject to approval of the lieutenant governor council, whereby the provincial force will take over the policing of the municipality.

CONSERVATIVES AND EMPIRE

Louisville Journal: The Macdonald government antagonized Australia when it refused to construct the naval base at Singapore. It antagonized this Dominion by approving the protocol. On both of these questions the Baldwin ministry has now reversed the action of the preceding government, looking toward cementing the relations between the British Isles and its possessions, rather than allowing any friction to exist between them. It has long been feared that Canada, separated so far from the Mother Country and so close to the United States, might more and more be alienated from trade with England. But world trade is the first consideration of the modern Tory, who builds all his hopes of the Empire on this one idea.

Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at $17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivieres, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanagable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

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A Thousand Stories in Lake District of Manitoba Says Canadian Authoress

Martha Ostenso Gave Best First Novel of Year that Setting

Miss Martha Otenso, who was awarded the $13,500 prize and royalties on the book for the best first novel submitted during the past year in a contest organized jointly by Dodd, Mead & Company, Pictorial Review and Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, is a twenty-four-year-old school teacher from Manitoba. Miss Ostenso's novel will be serialized, filmed and published in book form in 1925. The story, which is called "The Passionate Flight," deals with the farmers of the Western Prairies and portrays the romance of one whose ambition to soar beyond the black loam led to dramatic consequences.

More than 1,500 manuscripts were submitted. The judges state that Miss Ostenso's was so far superior that no other story seriously rivalled it.

A brief sketch of her life and the circumstances which inspired her novel, as related by Miss Ostenso, follows:

"Where the long arm of the Hardangerfjiord penetrates farthest into the rugged mountains of the coast of Norway, the Ostenso family has lived in the township that bears its name since the days of the Vikings. The name means 'Eastern Sea,' and was assumed centuries ago by an adventurous forbear who dreamed of extending his holdings over the mountains and through the lowlands of Sweden eastward to the very shores of the Batlic. Although his dreams never came true, the family name recalls it and the family tradition of land-holding has persisted unbroken; the part of the land that borders the lovely fjord is still in its possession, handed down from eldest son to eldest son.

"My father, a young son, was free to indulge his roving disposition. A few years after his marriage to my mother he decided to emigrate to America.

"My mother's parents lived high up in the mountains, remote from the softening influence of the coast towns. At their home it was, near the little village of Haukeland, that I was born. This, the first of many small towns in which I have lived, is known to me only through hearsay, for when I was two years old we came to America.

"The story of my childhood is a tale of seven little towns in Minnesota and South Dakota. Towns of the field and prairie all, redolent of the soil from which they had sprung and eloquent of that struggle common to the farmer the world over, a struggle but transferred from the Ostensos and Haukelands of the Old World to the richer loam of the new. They should have a story written about them—those seven mean, yet glorious little towns of my childhood! In one of them, on the dun prairies of South Dakota, I learned to speak English. What a lovely



Martha Ostenso

language I found it to be, with words in it like pail and funeral and alone, and ugly words, too, like laughter and cake and scratch! What strange sounds the new words made to me.

"Later, in another of the little towns, I learned that it was fun to make things with words. It was while living in a little town in Minnesota that I became a regular contributor to the Junior Page of the Minneapolis Journal, and was rewarded for my literary trial-balloons at the rate of eighty cents a column. In the public school of that little town there still hangs, perhaps, a large print of a rural scene in a resplendent frame, with a neat name-plate at the bottom of it. That also came from the Journal, in recognition of an essay which, in my eleven-year-old opinion, placed me abreast of Emerson.

"When I was fifteen years old, I bade good-bye to the Seven Little Towns. My father's restless spirit drove him north to the newer country. The family settled in Manitoba.

"It was during a summer vacation from my university work that I went into the lake district of Manitoba, well towards the frontiers of that northern civilization. The story that I have written lay there, waiting to be put into words. Here was the raw material out of which Little Towns were made. Here was human nature stark, unattired in the convention of a smoother, softer life. A thousand stories are there still, to be written.

"My novel lay back of my mind for several years before I began to write it. In the intervals of those years, spent as a social worker in a great city, I often compared the creaking machinery of skyscraper civilization with the cruder, direct society of the frontier. Slowly, as my work among the needy brought me nearer and nearer to the heart of the city, the border life began to be limned clearly against the murkier background of my work-a-day scene.

"A year ago last summer I returned to Manitoba. The approach to remembered scenes renewed my interest in my story, the character stood out clear-cut at last, and I made the first draft of the novel.

"I was not satisfied with the result and laid the manuscript aside, with no definite purpose regarding it. It was not until spring that I returned to the city and learned of the Curtis Brown contest. It was with diffidence and reluctance that I was persuaded by friends, who thought well of the early draft and its possibilities, to rewrite it in time to submit it for consideration. At best, I felt, if it were as good as my friends said, it might not be wholly ignored.

"I leave it to the scientists and pseudo-scientists who argue interminably about the relative influence on men of heredity and environment to decide the responsibility for what ever merit my story may have. The blood of the Norsemen! The Seven Little Towns? Perhaps—I do not know. No—but I have my own very unscientific opinion. It won't bear stating, but this much may be said of it: It has something to do with magic and fairies and all the other impossible, beautiful things that I believe in."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

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BARBERS AND PUBLIC

The Barbers' Bill now before the Legislature of B.C., drastic as its provisions appear to be, does not go so far in its purport as the attitude of the Associated Master Barbers of the United States. That organization has decided to boycott all films in which a moving picture actor — Rudolph Valentino — appears, because he has grown a beard. The attitude of the barbers is that the said Valentino by growing a beard will make the practice fashionable in the United States and therefore the ancient and honorable profession of barbering will suffer in proportion. There is no suggestion in our own Barbers' Bill of an attempt to dictate to the public at large as to whether or not its members shall wear hirsute adornments. Indeed, there is perhaps something to be thankful for that legislation does not propose going so far as that. It has interfered so much in domestic economy that there is always the danger that the powers that be may interfere and decree when and how and by whom a man may be shaved or not shaved, and a woman bobbed or un-bobbed. The action of the Associated Master Barbers possesses this one good point, and it is noted by the Montreal Star namely, that if it is efficacious and it prevents the people of the United States from following the example of the moving picture actor there will be no facial adornment of Americans to the extent of making them undistinguishable from Russians.

The recent civil strife in China has affected the fortunes of the Manchu Emperor. He has taken refuge in the Japanese Legation in Pekin. The Chinese capital is now in the military occupation of rival forces—in part of the troops of General Feng and in part of the troops of Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The former was supposed to have countenanced a violation of the Manchu Agreement whereby the boy Emperor would be stripped of his titles. Until the situation clears in Pekin the Emperor has placed himself under the protection of the Japanese government.

A wise husband makes his wife do what she wants to do.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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"There are two sides to every question," proclaimed the sage.

"Yes," said the fool, "and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper but it makes a mighty big difference to the fly which side he chooses"

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Every dog has its day, and unfortunately every day seems to have plenty of dogs.

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Small Boy—Mamma, when did you first get to know daddy?

Mamma—Several years after I married him.

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One half of the world does not know how the other half gets that way, and it is just as well.

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There are two kinds of publicity, notes Ted Martin—the kind you want and the kind that is easy to get.

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First Lifter: I heard you took a box at the show.

Second Lifter: Hardly that; but I did manage to get a pair of opera glasses and a diamond pin.

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Sir Oliver Lodge reports that there are cats in heaven. He heard them during one of his seances. That must have been the cat's meow.

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A jazz band is a group of citizens who are paid for playing static.

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Johnnie (looking from window) — "Mamma, there's some girls on horseback and they've got those funny looking clothes on."

Mamma—"What! Kinckers?"

Johnnie—"Oh, no, mamma — they are white people."

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If you can't carry anything else, carry hope.

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Somebody or other says the end of prohibition is in sight. "When did it begin?"

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Guess my girl at college has changed her mind about basketball. She evidently going in for something useful.

How so?

Now she writes that she has made the scrub team.

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If little Willie cant add, don't worry. He will make a great golfer some day," says Jack Irvine.

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"A net loss," murmured the girl as she rearranged her hair after having been out auto riding.

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Onions are said to be healthful. Other things are said about them, too.

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A hick town is a place where Central can tell you which member of the family the doctor was called to see.

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The average flapper has been altered. Now it is anywhere between 18 and 80.

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"The reason a lot of us do not hesitate to make a promise," says Jim Corbett, "is because it is so easy to make another."

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"Better figures make bigger profits"—is a slogan that Mack Sennett believes in.

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A town in Montana is called Euraliar, probably as a result of some political campaign.

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Have you ever read the "Tale of a Tub," by Swift?

No, I never read these risque modern sex stories.

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George Washington said, "I cannot tell a lie," and today George says, "Well, whatta you goin' to do about it?" and smacks the teacher.

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Co—What did Longfellow mean when he wrote "Tell me not in mournful numbers"?

Ed—He must have been riding in a taxi.

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"My advice to a man of Fernie, who wants to hold his job, is to work every day as though he was liable to be fired the next."

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What is the difference between Ammonia and Pneumonia? One comes in bottles and the other in chests.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are still at it. Something must be done about those two towns. This one comes from St. Paul;

A Minneapolis man drifted into the sister city, looked superciliously at a fruiter's display, picked up a big watermelon and asked with a sneer:

"Is this the largest apple you have in St. Paul?"

"Hey!" bellowed the proprietor, "put down that grape."

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When Columbus sailed westward from Spain into the great unknown, he showed some of the earmarks of bravery, says Johnny Garbutt, and Horatius put up a pretty bold front as he held up traffic at the bridge. But did either of them ever start out on a two weeks' trip as sole guardian of a slightly spoiled three year old child who had never before spent a night away from his mother?

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Football Noses

A football player hits the ground,
He hits it with a thud,
And ere he gets upon his feet
His nose is in the mud.
—Hastings Tribune.

And sometimes when he's hit the ground,
And hits it with a thud,
And has got back upon his feet,
His nose is in the mud.
—Houston Dispatch.

On ground, on face, it's all the same,
Considering the point
That when his team has lost a game
His nose is out of joint.

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Geo. Meade says most married men wish they were the devils their wives suspect them of being.

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A movie star says she has an ideal husband. Those movie stars will say anything to get publicity.

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Women wonder why Wales is single; men wonder how he managed it.

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"Oh, send me a lock of your hair,"
wrote he,
"Just a little golden curl,"
But the maid only giggled like this:
"Te, hee,"
For she was a bob-haired girl.

Do You Know?

THAT nine-tenths of the grouchy sour-faced people in the world are stomach sufferers? If these people would go to their Drug Store and get a package of Jo-To the world would be a brighter, happier place. Jo-To stops all stomach misery in two minutes. All Drug Stores.

CANCER TOLL NEARLY NINETY THOUSAND

Washington, Dec. 21.—Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1923 while the fight against tuberculosis made progress.

A total of 86,754 deaths was reported to the census bureau as having resulted from cancer last year, in a registration area of territory containing 87.6 per cent of the total population. This reported an increase of 5816 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100,000 population was 89.4 against 86.8 in 1922.

In the same area tuberculosis caused 90,732 deaths, against 90,452 in 1922, but the rate per 100,000 decreased from 97 to 93.6.

Radio Enthusiast: I have a crystal set in a match box.

Fannie: Yes, I shouldn't wonder; I have a crystal set in a ring.

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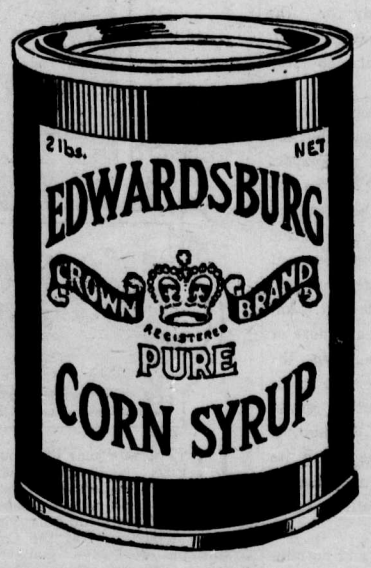
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

NO longer will they poke fun at the small town, for it is coming into its own. Small towns can rejoice at every increase in population of the big town, because with such increase in population of the big town comes a pushing out of its population into the smaller communities, and especially is the lesson driven home that the small town is ideal for free breathing and for clean and joyous living. The reason is plain. Congested cities are not as desirable for homes as suburban localities, unless one is able to own a home along millionaire row. Smokestacks and tall buildings make for efficiency but not necessarily for virtue.

The day will come—is coming, has come—when the smaller community can provide for the needs of citizenship as well or better than the great city. It has great open spaces, while the city has not. Its libraries, schools, churches, are more accessible, just as efficient, and are without the distractions common to more populous areas. Greatest of them all, the small town provides an opportunity for friendship, for knowing and meeting and greeting the other fellow, that always will remain an unchallenged asset over that of the city. It is the eternal struggle of quality over quantity.

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A CHURCH prints on the back of its program of services these words:

"I will not worry.

"I will not be fraid.

"I will not give way to anger.

"I will not yield to envy, jealousy or hatred.

"I will be kind to every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact.

"I will be cheerful and hopeful.

"I will trust in God and bravely face the future."

Read them again; they are worth while.

Cut them out and paste or pin them where you will see them often. About all there is in life worth striving for is suggested in these few lines.

Houses, lands, bonds, automobiles are fine possessions. But far more precious still to anyone, in any station, are the measures of the mind and soul—composure, courage, cheerfulness, tolerance, kindness, hope — all these and faith in something higher than that which the eyes see and the hands hold.

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POPULARITY contests, beauty contests. Cats have teeth and claws. A mouse in a cat's mouth, tossed this way and that, is no worse, we fear, than a steer bulldogged to earth. The cat doesn't know the word "cruel" from a juicy bird; has no alphabet better than God's alphabet of the wilderness. What withers a girl more than a beauty contest? We do not profess to know. We merely look on as schools and colleges engage in a form of cruelty too highly refined for animals to be able to take a jump at. A beauty contest or a popularity contest? with the winner perhaps a bit bold and not so very much more popular, after all, than some old-fashioned girl who has a picture of motherhood in her eyes. For one glad girl, why make a dozen sad? Youth deserves better of us.

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A TYPOGRAPHICAL error in a Washington newspaper makes one statesman refer to his wife as his "bitter half." She probably will be so now if never before.

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IT seems that almost everything has its uses. Static, that burglar of all radio fans, has now been put to work, and is proving of real value to naval aviators, who are using it in the warmer climates to detect brewing thunderstorms and follow their movements. They tune in on the static to its maximum intensity and by changing their loop secure the loction of the storm and the direction it is going, together with its speed. Not only for aviators but for seafarers is this use of static and the radio of exceptional value.

HAVE you ever had a vision of what the world would be had there never been a Christmas-time, and no reason for one? We do not like to think of it, for it surely would be a black time in the world's history were we to go back to the day when the Christ child had not been born.

A good many things we have to pass quite unappreciated, until through some wrench of fortune they are snatched away from us. Lovely things, beautiful things, things we could scarcely do without far too often lie in our hands without bringing to us a single thrill of joy or of thanksgiving. We have them; we enjoy them, but we are not grateful for them. Only when we wake up some morning and find that our treasure has been taken away from us do we cry, "Oh, bring it back! I must have it; I cannot live without it."

Now, we have our Christmas treasure. It has been ours all our lives, so long that we have been accustomed to it. We accept it and all that comes with it, as a mater of course; and it means so little to us! We give, we get, and we do not stop to think why.

What if a new vision of the Christmas time were to come to us in this year of our Lord 1924? What if we were to take down a Book which has lain on the shelf so long that the dust is deep on its covers and read once more the story of that first Yuletide, the brightest and the best day that ever came to this old world, and lingered over it until our souls beat warm once more, and our hearts filled again with the love which was on that day manifest toward all the world. What a new day that would be in the lives of us all!

And it may be so. A stone has too long lain at the doorway of our hearts. Let us roll it away now, and let its glory flood our lives and make us once more little children with all a child's innocence, goodness and longing for the happiness of everyone he knows!

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ON the average of at least once a week the mail contains an epistle from an individual with a hobby or a grievance. Part of the time these epistles emit wrath about something that has been printed in the newspaper; part of the time about something that hasn't been printed. But they have an unvarying conclusion, which is a threat to "stop the paper."

Of course every editor respects the opinions of his fellow men, whether they chance to be readers of his particular paper or not; if he didn't he couldnt expect his fellow men to respect his opinions. But the editor who undertook to vary the policy of his newspaper to suit every complaint or humor every hobby of several thousand readers would soon find himself in the poor house or the padded cell division of the lunatic asylum. For this reason an editor is obliged to keep a special corner of his waste basket ready for the communications of the heated individuals who feel the impulse to "stop the paper."

People have been "stopping papers" for a great many years, but for some inexplicable reason newspapers continue to be published. The answer probably is that where one individual with narrow conceptions and hidebound prejudices takes offense at some truthful article, several hundred more are inclined to applaud it. Another reason why editors are more or less contemptuous of the "stop the paper" bulldozers is that the great bulk of citizens respect a newspaper which is frank and courageous, even when they disagree with its policies, while they have only disgust for one which trims its sails to catch every passing breeze.

This is a free country, and nothing is freer than the privilege of taking a newspaper or leaving it alone. Editors would be the last of all persons to wish it otherwise. But the dear reader who imagines that "stopping the paper" also stops the presses is the victim of a childish illusion. He hurts himself far more than the offending editor or newspaper.

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HE who fights and runs away lives to write memories of the fray.

DO you want to be shot?

"Can't say that I do," chances are, would be your reply. Then be cautious with firearms and warn those around you to be likewise. Carelessness is the cause of the great majority of accidents with firearms and yet how many of us handle firearms as they were the most harmless weapon used by mankind. The Free Press hopes it will not have to report a single shooting accident in this district in 1925, and in order to carry out this wish, for your own sake as well as that parents and friends, pay strict attention to he following:

Never have a loaded gun in the house, automobile or vehicle.

Make sure at what you are shooting. A man's life is a sacred thing and if you take it you will never forgive yourself for it.

Never walk along with your gun cocked—not even when you are alone.

Unload your gun when you come out of the bush and see that your companions do the same.

Never point a gun at a person under any circumstances. Fate often spoils fun of that kind.

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MISS Makepeace and a Mr. Dempsey were quietly married in Emporia, Kansas, this week. They may live happily, even so.

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HOME BANK MONEY WAS GIVEN FREELY

Toronto, Dec. 19.—R. P. Gough, former vice president and director of the Home Bank, startled the court at his trial this afternoon, by saying that several million dollars loaned by the bank to business concerns and others had never been authorized or considered by the board of directors.

He told about numerous loans which he stated he had never heard of, although on the board until A. E. Calvert presented them in a statement to the directors just before the bank closed its doors in August, 1923.

"I often came a long way to attend board meetings," said Mr. Gough, "and I looked after as much detail as I could, but now I know I was only being fooled. The large transactions never came before the board at all."

Witness said that the $650,000 loan to the Manufacturers' Holding and Investment Company was an example. The minutes of the board read that this loan had been considered.

"That is absolutely untrue as it never came before the board," declared Mr. Gough. Loans had been made to men he never had seen or known until the Home Bank trials commenced a couple of months ago.

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It doesn't always take cash to buy trouble. A lot of us get it and have it charged.

COAL CREEK NOTES

With the wheels of industry turning again and the train service back on pre-strike schedule, this burg is again proving an attraction, as evidenced by the return of old time residents.

Alf. Hopkins was in camp on Wednesday renewing acquaintances and giving his experiences as a rancher.

Billy Hall arrived back in camp on Wednesday after a visit to the Drumheller district.

The annual Xmas tree and distribution of toys was held in the Club Hall on Wednesday. Long before the time for opening the tots were on the look out for Santa Claus. The president and executive committee are to be complimented on the arrangements made.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Manning, a daughter.

The Vets' kiddies sure enjoyed themselves at the Vets rooms in Fernie on Wednesday evening.

The school closed on Friday last and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 5.

The cold snap of the past week has put new vigor in the hockey club.

Harry Sharpe has resumed his duties as teamster for the local Trites-Wood store.

All members of the L.O.O.M. with their wives and children, are invited to Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. A feed will be provided and an enjoyable time is assured. Supper at 6.30 p.m. Be on time.

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UNTIL this year little boys and girls could only write to Santa Claus; post their letters and trust to the postman to deliver them. But this year the radio department of the Canadian National Railways made an arrangement with Santa Claus and letters from boys and girls all over Canada have been broadcast from the C.N.R. radio stations to Santa in his workshop in the far north. Santa has acknowledged each evening by radio that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him.

Although he is a very busy man, Santa Claus visited every broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, in Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, telling his ltle friends to write him, care of the C.N.R. Radio, and thousands of letters from boys and girls have been received and broadcast to Santa.

The picture you see here was taken in one of those stations as Santa was speaking to his boys and girls through the microphone, which is the instrument used to send the sound of the voice dancing out over the world on the radio waves.

Below you see one of the big engines that the Canadian National Railways are lending Santa Claus to carry his bags of toys if there is not enough snow for his reindeer. These are the biggest and most powerful freight engines in the whole of the British Empire. They can easily pull a train of 150 loaded freight cars; so you see, Santa Claus will have no trouble bringing all his toys, no matter if there isn't any snow on Christmas Eve.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

D. LaRochelle left on Monday night on a visit to Montreal.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., arrived home from Victoria on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family.

W. R. Wilson spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilson at their home in Vancouver.

Wm. Johnston gave a free matinee for children at the Orpheum on Wednesday.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. gave away 150 turkeys to old employees for Christmas.

The passenger train from the East on Christmas day was 15 hours late owing to a bad freight wreck near Blairmore.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and her son Kenny arrived home from Vancouver on Monday after an absence of several months.

Jack McKay, of Elko, was in the Fernie hospital several days this week, the result of being struck on the head by a falling pail of mortar.

J. A. McDonald, customs officer at Newgate, was a patient in the Fernie hospital for two or three days this week.

Mrs. Hartley Wilson and children, who have been spending several months in sunny California, arrived home on Monday. Mrs. Wilson says the good old Canadian winter appeals to her morethan California.

U. S. Consul F. Brand, who has been touring the Central States for the past three months on a lecture tour, arrived home on Sunday. His brother, Archie M. Brand, of Fairbault, Minn., returned to Fernie with him on a short visit.

The members of the Fernie Old-Timers Association has been running in bad luck during 1924. At least seven of these pioneers have answered the last call and crossed the great divide during the past year. They were R. T. L. Galbraith, John Todhunter, Geo. Hoggarth, Wm. Reynolds, Harry Dunlap, Wm. Mills and Francis White. R.I.P.

An organization meeting of the B.C. Miners Association will be held at the Isis Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 6.30 p.m. All members (those men who have commenced work and those who have signed for work with the Coal Co.) are requested to attend. Nomination for officers and checkweighmen.—The Committee.

All members of the L.O.O.M., Women of Mooseheart Legion and their families are invited to attend a supper and social evening on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, in the lodge room, Victoria Hall. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. An energetic committee is at work to make this event one to be long remembered.

The District Bonspiel will open in Fernie on Jan. 19. Already eight local skips have lined up their teams for the spiel and it is expected that there will be at least four others. Fernie club is not as strong in numbers this year as usual, but the quality has not been impaired any and the local boys will give a good account of themselves against the visitors.

The Vets hall was thescene of much enjoyment on Wednesday evening, when the members and their wives and children assembled to participate in the annual Xmas celebration. The room was tastefully decorated and there were two large trees illuminated by many colored lights. A splendid repast was indulged in, after which Santa Claus presented George Bowen with a Past President's jewel and afterwards dispensed suitable wearing apparel to the children and Christmas cheer to the widows of departed comrades.

In order that the children of the members of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association may have a good time this festive season, the members unanimously decided to forfeit their monthly dance. In consequence of which all members are requested to bring their wives and all their children to Victoria Hall on Monday evening. There will be a short whist drive, after which the evening will be given over to the children's enjoyment. Refreshments will be provided and each child will receive a bag of delicacies. Whist drive at 7 p.m. sharp.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Erei, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston left for Proctor on Wednesday, being called away by the serious illness of her father.

Jimmy McNicholas, of Wallace, Idaho, is spending a few days in the city with Alex. Sherwood.

Miss Mary Liphardt underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Calgary on Monday of this week.

The Cokato school takes this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the children's Xmas tree.

A meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club will be held in the 150 Gym on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. All those wishing to play this season will please be on hand or send in their names.

Delbert Ward, an employee of the E. Kootenay Power Co., was brought to the hospital on Tuesday. While working at Elko he had fallen 17 feet, landing on his head and shoulders.

At the home of the bride's parents, Corbin, B.C., on Friday, Dec. 19, Mr. George Cleough and Miss Edith Gammie, both of Corbin, were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

Johnny Dufour returned on Saturday from a trip to the Couer d'Alene country. Johnny had just secured a new job when the joyful tidings arrived that Coal Creek was about to resume operations. He immediately packed his turkey.

The day before Christmas the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., in order to meet the hard times situation prevaling, offered all their married employees an advance against their wages. The offer was eagerly accepted by a large number.

Inspector Dunwoody of the provincial police spent several days in the city this week. The provincial authorities were looking for more or less trouble in connection with the opening of the mines, but were pleasantly disappointed.

Fruit Inspector A. McL. Fletcher was here on an official visit the latter part of the week and his records show that up tilll Dec. 15, 299 cars of apples have been shipped from Valley points. He estimates there are at least five cars in the cellars of the growers and about six cars in the local warehouse.—Creston Review.

The Circus Maximus, near Rome, which is to be excavated, was the earliest place of public amusement of the Imperial City. It dates from between 616 and 578 B.C. It was a somewhat primitive structure until the time of Julius Caesar, who increased the number of travertine benches and enriched the whole with marble. It was further improved by Augustus Caesar, who built a special imperial box. The Circus remained in use until the fall of the Gothic Kingdom of Theodoric in the middle of the sixth century. By 1580 it was buried in "24 palms of soil," and it is considered possible that after its abandonment it may have been pillaged to an extent that will mean that little but structural ruins will be uncovered in the excavations.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and family desire to thank all those who were so good to them in their recent sad bereavement; also thank the doctors and nurse who attended to their son; also for the special train from Coal Creek.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Robert (Bob) Cooke, who went to rest Dec. 24, 1923.

In the midst of life we are in death.
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Sure whate'ere betide,
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ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS



Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Shorty Russick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile non-stop run in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 100 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is an added feature of the 1925 derby.

DOG mushers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day grooming their teams for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 3rd, 1925. Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new teams, composed of young, well-bred wolfhound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and startling pace being set in the 1925 contest.

This year the teams will race over a new course, the Herb Lake gold camps having been set as the turning point. The starting point will be at the Hudson Bay Railway bridge over the Saskatchewan River, and the teams will follow a route which is served with telephone communication so that frequent progress reports will be available.

A five-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this sleighs will be required to carry a load of 100 pounds and the team will race 30 miles each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freighting dogs.

The Carnival Queen contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.

SEEKING PROTECTION

Nova Scotia is beginning to realize better than ever before that protection for its industries is necessary. A deputation, headed by the Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia, has recently waited on Federal Ministers, asking for higher duties on coal and steel products. Of course the present government will not give such protection, because it would not be favored by the Progressives in parliament. Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia, pointed out as one instance of the need of protection that the duty on slack coal is now exactly what it had been in 1897, but the value of the coal had risen from 25 cents to $3.63 per ton. Nova Scotia, he said, wanted fair play for her slack in the markets of Quebec, but these markets were being invaded by the United States product in ever-increasing quantity. It appears that in the last twelve months 1,403,000 tons of slack coal were imported into Canada from the United States and in the year before the importations were more than 2,000,000 tons.

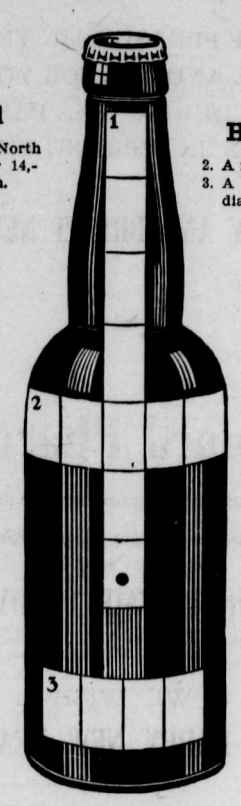
The Montreal Gazette, alluding to Nova Scotia's attitude, says there should be an increased duty on bituminous coal, and, for revenue purposes, a tax might well be placed on anthracite coal as was done in 1897. Of bituminous coal, of which there are large deposits in the country, there were imported in the twelve months ending October 31 last, 12,709,000 tons, valued at $31,268,000. The year before the importation amounted to 16,713,000 tons, valued at $57,088,000. It is claimed that with proper protection there will be an extension of the market for the Nova Scotia product. The request from his Liberal supporters in that province will place Mr. Mackenzie King in a quandray, but it is a quandary into which he landed himself when he truckled to the demands of the Progressive element in parliament.—Colonist.

THE AGE OF COMBINES

Louisville Jouurnal: The Royal Dutch Company, it is reported in Paris, has passed entirely into the control of British financiers and an oil trust rivaling the strength of the Standard Oil Company is expected to result from the transaction. Heretofore Yankee enterprise has had almost a free hand. It could invade all parts of the earth as Standard Oil has done, and make the world pay tribute. Its steel mills could compete with Germany and England and build up an enormous trade. Likewise the American sewing machine, the American plow, the American automobile, the American camera. The coming age promises keener competition, American companies to be opposed by combines built along similar lines. It will not be unlike the competition of Germany in world trade in the days before the war and on a greatly enlarged plane.

Prize Crossword Puzzle

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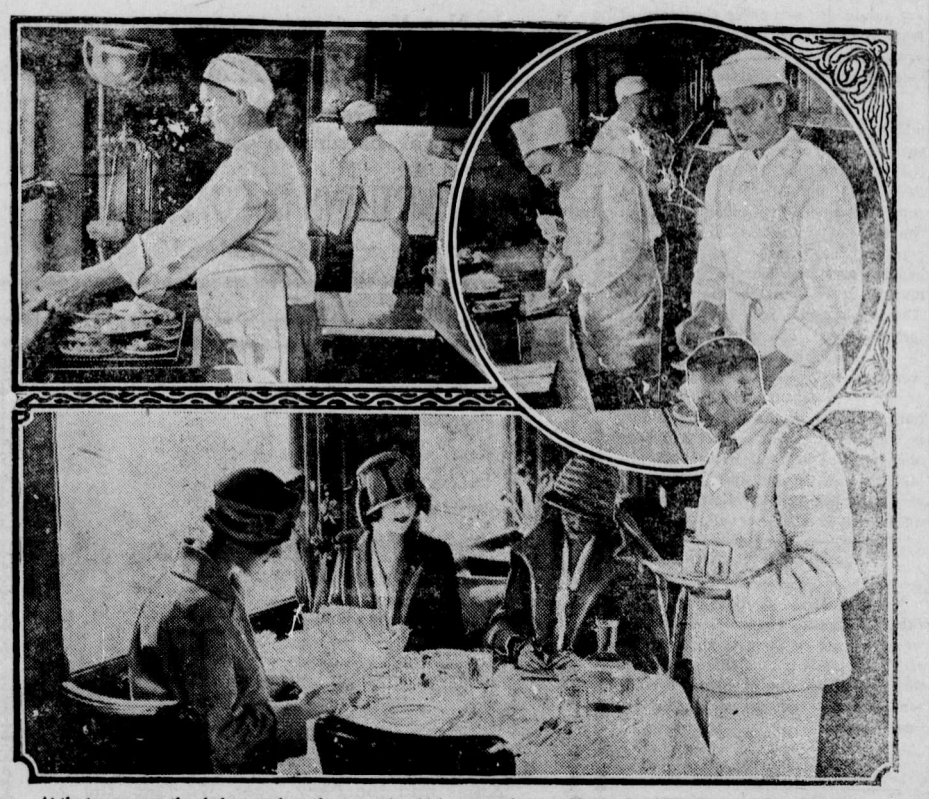
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How would you like to be called upon to prepare a meal for 125 or more people in a kitchen 21 feet long and a little over 6 feet wide, in which four other than yourself were working, and in which all your stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, and yet day after day many men are doing this very same thing at least three times a day in the kitchens of the railway dining cars which render travelling hotel service across the continent. In addition to the space mentioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only a pantry seven feet by six in which to work, yet who has not wondered at the seeming magic with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to tempt the most dainty appetite and appease the most hungry?

The key note of this remarkable service is, of course, system, and then training. Investigating, one finds that each class of food has its own refrigerator, and that each refrigerator and ice-well, each drawer and each of the innumerable lockers are so arranged as to permit of ready access with the minimum amount of lost motion. Everything has and is in its place, the seperate refrigerators being provided in order to avoid absorption of odors from the pungent variety of foodstuffs by those of a more delicate quality. The cooking is done on a broiler in the case of steaks, fish and ham, etc., or on the large coal range. Dairy products and fruits are stored in the pantry where silver, glass-ware and crockery is kept.

The preparation of the menu card is done under the personal supervision of the superintendent and a full set of bills of fare covering all meals to be served on the run, are handed to the steward and chef. They make out a requisition for the necessary quantity of supplies, basing their estimate on the average travel, and all foodstuffs are checked and examined as to quality by the Chef personally as they are placed in the car, and put into the receptacles provided. Everything is then ready for the preparation of the meal. There is, however, a great deal of work to be done before the "first call" is made.

Stock has to be prepared for soup, poultry and fish cleaned, garnitures cut, vegetables cut and many other things. The Chef sees that everything possible is prepared ahead, but will not permit the preparation ahead of such items as require to be prepared as ordered. All broiled foodstuffs and such things as toast and eggs for instance must be prepared only as ordered.

As to the division of duties, the Chef prepares soups, sauces, cooks all roasts, frys and grills all meats and generally supervises the work of the kitchen staff. Second cook makes all pastry, puddings, cakes, muffins and coffee; third cook peels all vegetables and assists the second cook with the other work; fourth cook is a general utility man and does the washing of dishes, pots and pans. The fifth cook, cometimes called the pantryman cuts bread, butter and prepares salads, grape fruit, oranges, etc. This division of labor permits of the service of meals just as quickly as passengers can partake of them, and very often one kitchen staff in the Canadian Pacific dining car service will turn out nearly 400 meals in the course of one day.



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The extraordinary claim comes from Sweden of a process for extracting pure steel and forge iron from iron ore direct without the use of smelting furnaces. The success of laboratory experiments has been followed by arrangements for tests on a very large scale. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the effect of such a discovery if the claims for it are made good. That it would revolutionize the iron and steel industry is certain, but it would not do to take it for granted that such a change is to be brought about at once. The discoveries of the present are so many and so varied that the world almost needs a breathing space to review them impartially and decide on their benefit to mankind.

Fond Mother: Yes, John is such a good boy. You know he is taking a medical course, and he is working so hard it even affects his sleep. Why, the other night I heard him say in his sleep: "Let me get to work. For Gods sake give me those bones."

Waiter: What will it be today?
Vegetarian: Egg plant omlet and a glass of milkweed.

A SPIKE FOR THE ONE-HAND GUN

Murder by mail is to be stopped so far as Sears, Roebuck and Company are concerned, for that well known Chicago mail order house has announced that it has discontinued the sale of all forms of firearms. "Our action in limiting the sale of firearms to officers of the law and finally discontinuing the sale of them altogether," says Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of the firm, "is based on the desire to protect our good name and maintain the public good will. We feel the moral side of all public questions is the right side, not only because we want to be right, but because it is good business." This action is worthy of the commendation it has already received and deserving of all praise, remarks the New York Daily News, which has long been in the campaign against pistol-toting. The voluntary action of Sears, Roebuck and Company is not legislation, we are told; "but it is indicative of a growing public opinion against the sale of pistols and revolvers; it is a move toward spiking the one-hand gun. It is a shining example for other mail-order houses to follow." Observing that the times are changing, that men don't go about the streets armed with deadly weapons any more if they have no criminal intent, the Washington News asserts that even homes don't need guns for protection as they once did. "For every home that is saved from marauders by the presence of a gun, there is probably at least one into which tragedy came because some one 'didn't know it was loaded.'" The remedies, asserts the Washington paper, are two: "Maximum sentences for every one found to be carrying a gun on the street, strict regulation of the sale of weapons only to those who can show responsible character and actual need for the weapon."

A day or two after the announcement by Sears, Roebuck and Company, notes the Columbus Dispatch, it was published that one of the well known firearms manufacturing companies, which had been closed down since July, had resumed operations and would soon be working with its entire force on a 48 hour week. "So," says the Dispatch, "somebody is still to sell firearms, whether mail-order merchants continue to handle them or not." However,

"The revolver still has its legitimate uses, and if private manufacturing companies did not produce it, the state or national government would be obliged to do so. Otherwise, the murder of policemen would be an easy job, of every day occurrence, to say nothing of the murder of ordinary citizens, and we would soon see crime waves in comparison with which those, now complained of would be mere ripples.

"But the move of the mail order house was in the right direction for all that, and it should be followed by such federal action as will take firearms out of the mail bags altogether. By all possible means, it should be made harder and harder for actual or possible criminals to acquire possession of firearms and carry them about."

However, the agitation over indiscriminate pistol-toting may, or may not, be ended by the mail order house's announcement, thinks the El Paso Times. For, we are told,

"Like liquor, pistols will be obtained by those who want them as long as they are made. And the more prohibitory laws we pass regarding them, the more difficult we make it for law abiding citizens who intend to use them properly to get hold of them."

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,255,020 to 1,575,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merinos, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A harem of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important, on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Ottawa Citizen: The problem of business conditions, as Sir Henry Thornton said at St. John, is not confined to the Maritime Provinces. It is a national problem. But the people of the Maritime Provinces feel that they are particularly handicapped. The opinion is held by some that they would be better off outside of the Canadian confederation. They have the only open ports in the east of Canada during winter. They are rich in natural resources, have an industrial population and are favorably situated near some of the most important foreign trade routes. The Maritime Provinces should be prosperous. One first step towards better times is to definitely get at the main reasons why the wheels of industry are retarded. They can do much better by meeting in conference, as Sir Henry Thornton put it, with tranquility and without prejudice, to discover where the commercial difficulties of the community are rooted and how to eradicate them.

Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at $3,129,333, as compared with $2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of $462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of $120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, $2.50 for a month's play and $20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emmigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6.15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9.45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m., 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 36 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefitted, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Times says the Japanese cabinet is to follow the British lead in regard to the Arbitration, Security and Disarmament Protocol. It is considered that the signing of the Protocol would be of no service to Japan if Great Britain decides not to sign.

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Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has summarized his letter of December 8, 1924, as follows:—

These Note Certificates will be direct obligations of the Railway Company and have priority over $93,335,254 Preference Stock and $260,000,000 Common Stock, representing an equity at present market prices of approximately $460,000,000. The Preference Stock has received 4% dividends without interruption since its issuance in 1895. The Common Stock has paid dividends continuously since 1882, with the exception of the year 1895, the rate since 1912 having been 10% per annum.

In addition they will be secured by the assignment to the Trustee, by way of security, of all unpaid purchase money or deferred payments owing or accruing due to the Railway Company in respect of lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, sold or contracted to be sold by it prior to December 1, 1924. The amount due or accruing due to the Railway Company on December 1, 1924, in respect of said sales was $66,000,000. The Railway Company will covenant to pay to the Trustee all monies, both principal and interest, less expenses and taxes paid to protect the security, received by the Railway Company in respect of the said contracts. The Railway Company covenants that it will not charge the lands in respect of which such deferred payments are or shall be due, so as to prejudice in any manner the security hereby created.

All monies received by the Trustee will be utilized for the payment of interest on these Note Certificates and thereafter as a Sinking Fund for the purchase and cancellation of these Note Certificates at the best price obtainable up to the call price prevailing at the time of such purchase. If Note Certificates cannot be so purchased the Trustee shall redeem the Note Certificates by lot at the prevailing call price. The Railway Company will covenant that in the fourth and each succeeding year the annual amount available for the purchase of Note Certificates will be at least $300,000.

The Note Certificates will be issued under, secured by and subject to a Trust Agreement between the Railway Company and The Royal Trust Company as Trustee.

The net earnings for the last five years, after paying all fixed charges, including interest on Consolidated Debenture Stock and all other obligations, have been as follows:—

Year ending December 31, 1919	$31,320,868
" " " " 1920	32,844,083
" " " " 1921	33,169,867
" " " " 1922	33,545,140
" " " " 1923	34,899,409

Yearly interest on these Note Certificates amounts to $1,350,000. The average yearly net earnings for the last five years as above set forth amount to $33,155,873, or over 24 times annual interest requirements on these Note Certificates.

These Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates are offered if, as and when issued and received by us, and subject to the approval of all legal details by Messrs. Meredith, Holden, Heward & Holden. Trustee Certificates in interim form or Note Certificates in definitive form will be available for delivery on or about December 30, 1924.

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The information contained in this advertisement is based upon official statements and statistics on which we have relied in the purchase of these Note Certificates. We do not guarantee but believe it to be correct.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT
South East Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of Southeast corner of Lot 8734, G. 1, Kootenay; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to place of commencement.

Dated 11th October, A.D. 1924.

W. C. Ross, Locator
per R. T. Evans, Agent.

D5-5t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands: Lot No. 8589 of the S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Post at N.E. corner of said Lot No. 8589, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.
Located for William Roberts

D12-9t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands:

Lot 7137 of S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Location post at S. E. corner of said Lot 7136, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located October 27th, 1924.

C. C. Wise, Locator.

N7-60d

NOTICE

Is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands: Lot No. 8586 of the S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Post at the N.W. corner of said Lot 8586, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located November 24th, 1924.

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BREAK RECORD FOR MINERALS

Vancouver, Dec. 21. — British Columbia mines have this year broken all records for mineral production in the history of the province. With an output valued at more than $45,000,000, they show an increase of nearly 10 per cent over the 1923 figures.

This announcement is made by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines.

The monetary value of the mineral output of B.C. for the year 1924 is officially estimated to be $45,116,285. This is an increase over 1923 figures of $3,811,965.

The increase in the production of the metaliferous mines of the province is one of the most striking features of the mining activity during the past year. The metal mines have given a production valued at $32,310,600, as compared with $25,767,062 in the previous year.

The gross coal production declined to the extent of about 484,456 tons. Figuring loss both in coal and coke, there is a total monetary reduction of approximaely $2,872,863, or 32 per cent.

The explanation of this is that the Crow's Nest Pass field, one of the most productive of the province, was idle for six or seven months.

The distribution of coal production in the province for the year was as follows:

	Tons
Comox colliery	304,9660
Extension	219,478
No. 5, S. Wellington	19,596
Total for Canadian Col.	544,034
No. 1 mine	293,693
Reserve mine	135,200
Wakesiah	112,681
Total for Western Fuel	541,474
Granby Consolidated	208,954
Nanoose-Wellington	84,380
East Wellington	52,225
King & Foster	15,841
Total for Vancouver Is.	1,451,908
Keystone Coal Co.	5,108
Middlesboro collieries	61,654
Coalmont rolleries	154,839
Princeton colleries	10,287
Tulameen Coal Co.	1,130
Total for Nicola-Princeton	232,910
Coal Creek Collieries	105,573
Michel colliery	149,368
Corbin Coal Co.	29,368
Total for Crow's Nest	284,309
Grand total, province	1,968,767

These figures are based on actual production up to Nov. 30, and estimated production for the month of December.

Coke production for the year reached 33,635 tons, as compared with 58,919 tons for 1923. The value of the 1924 coke production is given as $235,445, and that of coal was $9,570,240.

BARTHELMESS BRINGS NEW TYPE TO SCREEN

With "The Enchanted Cottage," Richard Barthelmess' newest production under the direction of John S. Robertson, Mr. Barthelmess adds another type of motion picture to the long and varied list which he has already made.

In "The Enchanted Cottage," which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Barthelmess plays the role of a broken down war veteran, a youth who has lost all interest in life as the result of the war. This role not only gives the star an opportunity to add another character portrait to his gallery, but "The Enchanted Cottage," with its whimsical comedy and its subtle theme that love makes all things beautiful, promises to be the sort of picture which has a general appeal to all types of movie fans.

In May McAvoy, who plays opposite Mr. Barthelmess, "The Enchanted Cottage" finds an exceptionally well cast heroine. Miss McAvoy possesses the acting ability to appear in the double role of a plain, almost homely, and colorless girl, and a beautiful woman, rich with youth and fire.

Furthermore, the direction of John S. Robertson is a guarantee that "The enchanted Cottage" will be one of the finest of the year's productions. Its theme has something in common with "Sentimental Tommy" and it has been said of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, when he wrote "The Enchanted Cottage," that for the first time in his life he turned aside from the society plays he had been in the habit of writing, and attempted to do something along the lines of Sir James Barrie, author of "Sentimental Tommy."

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, desperate. — Bishop Hall.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press, Fernie, B.C.:

Sir—A great tragedy was enacted at Victoria on Dec. 17, when the legislature handed over to the Timber Interests our children's birthright without even receiving the proverbial "mess of pottage" in return. What object can possibly lie in petitioning Ottawa seven years in succession praying for the right to prohibit the employment of Orientals on Crown granted lands when, as on this occasion, the province was in a position to compel the operators to employ white labor before consenting to reduce the proposed royalties?

The debate has exposed the two hypocrites on the question, i.e., the leader of the Opposition and the gallant General. The former will rave and rant over matters that have no significance but he obeys "His Master's Voice" as quick as the next one, whilst the General has again proven his willingness to sacrifice the province and his fellow operators (whose lands are not Crown ganted) that he may reap huge profits. If the members had stood pat on demanding the full payment until the operators consented to employ white labor, the General's arguments would have acted as a boomerang and he would hve been caught on the same hook.

Ex-service men will require some explanation from their representatives in the House re their action in the matter. The Timber Industries Council have carried a series of misstatements and untruths in the press for months and it will be interesting to learn what pressure was brought to bear on these men in the face of the fact that the State of Washington operates and pays big dividends though employing white labor only.

British Columbian.

"MISSOURI BILL" HELD HIS COAL BIT TOO LONG

Macleod, Dec. 22.—"Yes," said one of the old timers, "it was the winter of 1886 and 1887 that we had cold weather such as the past week has been, only the snow was deeper, and the only way we had of getting coal was by teams from the Galt mines, or the Coal Banks, as it was called. The string teams would make a trip every ten days or so, and after loading what freight there was for Macleod would finish up their load with coal; occasionally they would make a special trip of coal.

"At that time the price of coal delivered in your coal shed was $5.00 per ton, but it was real coal. It was during this winter that coal was higher than wheat is today and 'Missouri Bill' W. Banning pulled in with a trainload of coal.

"During the night the thermometer went 45 degrees below zero, and Bill camped out a mile from town. In the morning a customer visited Bill's camp, as he was getting breakfast, and offered him $20 a ton for his load. 'No,' said Bill, 'I reckon it is worth $25,' and another offered him the price he asked, but he wanted $30. In the evening the wind came in from the west, and next morning a chinook was blowing, the snow melting and the price of Bill's coal dropped. Another train came in, and on the following morning Bill sold his coal for $10 a ton. During that same time some sold for $29 per ton, and wood was $10 per load, and cut it yourself. But we lived through it, and this is not so bad, as we can now get gas, coal, or wood, and oil to burn."

Here and There

At the close of Montreal's 1924 season of ocean traffic on December 3, the Harbor Master announced that 1,222 ocean and coasting ships arrived in the port during the year as against 1,114 in 1923 and 1,194 in 1922, the best previous season. It is believed that a new record has also been established in the number of lake vessels visiting the port.

The service operated by the Laurentide Air Service to the goldfields of Rouyn, Que., which was successfully inaugurated this summer, will be continued during the coming winter. Travellers will make the journey in luxury, closed machines with plush seats and a carrying capacity of six passengers being employed.

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

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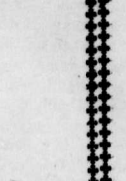
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SURPRISING FACTS



It takes 3,600 persons to make the boots worn by the people of British Columbia and only 168 in the boot making industry are at work here, says Mr. W. L. Macken. Five thousand garment workers are needed to clothe the British Columbia population, yet only 384 find employment at their trade here.

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Beans, Wax, 2s, 6 for	$1.00
Beans, Green, 2s, 6 for	$1.00
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, 2 for	65c
Soap, Fels Naptha, 10s, per carton	90c
Pineapple, sliced, Pacific 2 lb., 2 for	55c
Brooms, 5 string, each	$1.00
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz., 2 for	45c
Tea, White Star, Orange Pekoe, per lb.	65c
Apples, Wagners, Fancy, per case	$2.45
Soda Biscuits, Salted or Plain, 2 for	35c
Coffee, exceptional value, Ground or Whole, 2 lbs. for	$1.25
Cocoa, Instant, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sacks, per sack	50c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, per carton	40c
Jelly Powders, Sherriff's, 3 for	25c
Raisins, Seedless, 5 lb. pkts., per pkt.	75c
Fairy Soap, 3 for	25c
Ivory Soap, 3 for	25c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, January 4, 1925.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Marshall at 3 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

To repent is to begin over again in devotion to the better thing we should have done. This is the very alpha of the gospel. And we begin over again not with tears but with joy. The very sins and blunders of the past may be caught up into some divine atonement that may make grace and joy to abound. That is the omega of our gospel. When sin abounded grace did much more abound.—Biblical World.

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COMPANY START COKE OVENS

he Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. e the city the best New Year's it has received in five years by ting up a number of coke ovens New Year's eve.

is now five years since the s here were closed down and the has felt keenly the loss of this stry. The new agreement has made possible the securing of coke contracts which it is hoped will before many months have elapsed put all our ovens in operation. At present for a start some 54 ovens are being heated and put in shape to make coke. It is expected that this work will take a week or ten days to accomplish, although the experts who have examined the ovens state that the plant is still in excellent shape after an idle period of five years.

An effort will be made at once to secure the Trail smelter order, which has been handled for some time from Pennsylvania. This order alone, if secured, will put another hundred ovens into action, and this means the employment of at least fifty or sixty men, all of which will help the city of Fernie.

FERNIE IS FINED $2800

Victoria, Dec. 30.—Liquor profits to the amount of $372,404 for the six months ended Sept. 30, and pari-mutual taxes totaling $308,512 have been sent out to the municipalities.

Vancouver receives $103,027 in liquor money and $90,843 from race tracks.

Nelson gets $5350 from liquor and $4053 from racing.

Other Kootenay centres receive from liquor and racing respectively: Cranbrook, $943 and $808; Fernie, $2111 and $3365; Grand Forks $1264 and $1138; Greenwood, $322 and $287; Kaslo $1015 and $736; Slocan $219 and $245; Trail $3211 and and $2340; and Tadanac, $208 and $151.

Victoria, Dec. 31.—The government has charged Vancouver $22,-219 and Victoria $3542 for the cost of enforcement of the liquor laws within the boundaries of the two municipalities by the provincial police. The money was deducted from the amounts sent to the cities when liquor profits were distributed this week.

In the case of Prince George and Cranbrook, the cost of law enforcement absorbed the municipalities' total share of liquor receipts.

If the municipalities wish to avoid this expense, they must enforce the law themselves, Attorney General Manson said today.

(Ed.—The deduction from the Fernie allotment was $2800. There was only one conviction in Fernie city and three in the entire Fernie district. It seems that Mr. Manson's enforcement of the Liquor Act is rather expensive. If his provincial force is not competent to handle law enforcement throughout the province he should get a new one. His spotter system is too expensive and when convictions are secured they are side stepped. Only a few weeks ago one, Mrs. Henderson, was sentenced to six months in Nelson jail, but has since been released. How they get around the law is hard to understand, but apparently they do.

The Trites-Wood Co. New Year's annual treat for the kiddies drew a tremendous crowd of youngsters on Thursday morning.

Recent changes in the Municipal Elections Act give certain aldermen, a two year term. In case of a poll, the three aldermen obtaining the highest number of votes will sit for two years, the others elected one year. In case of an acclamation the term for all will be one year. There is no change regarding the mayoralty.

Despite the difficulty of the situation, Attorney General Manson is rapidly working out a solution of the beer question. Throwing everything into the hands of the new liquor commissioner, Hugh Davidson, he has shown that the liquor problem shall be taken out of politics and before the New Year is very far advanced a plan will be announced which should meet with the approval of the electors.

DUNWOODY GOES TO NEW YORK FOR BERYL G. SUSPECT

Victoria, Dec. 29.—Inspector W. R. Dunwoody of Nelson, in charge of "B"division of the provincial police, will report to the headquarters here tomorrow, and leave immediately afterward to bring back Owen Baker, held by the police in New York on a Canadian warrant, charging him with complicity in the Gi'lis double murder case.

MUNICIPAL SITUATION

The municipal situation has again changed in the past week. Mayor Henderson, who had signifed his intention of running again for 1925, has withdrawn from the fight upon the positive command of his physician.

Ald. Irvine's friends, immediately upon learning of Mayor Henderson's withdrawal, besieged him in an effort to get him to take the field and he finally consented.

Four years on the council and long business career has certainly fitted Mr. Irvine for the mayoralty chair, and it is not thought that there will be any opposition to his candidature.

We understand that all the old aldermen will stand for reelection, which will leave one vacancy to be filled, and it is said that Wm. Dicken will run for this position. No other candidates have yet announced themselves.

There are four trustees to be elected this year. The retiring trustees are Messrs. Herchmer, Phillips, Cummings and Dr. Garner.

G. G. Moffatt is the retiring police commissioner.

THE BEAVERS ARE ON TOP

The standing in the local Curling League to date is as follows:

Beavers	9
Th[illegible]les	6
Shamrocks	5
Maple Leafs	4

The Beavers, captained by Billy Baldrey, with a draw and four straight wins, have come right up from the cellar and taken their place at the top.

The next draw will not take place until Monday night, Jan. 5.

In the first game of the season the Beavers' four rinks were all defeated, but they have had their revenge by winning all their games two nights in succession.

The practices for the District Bonspiel are going on every day. The following local skips will enter teams: A. C. Liphardt, S. Herchmer, Dr. Pickering, M. A. Kastner, F. C. Lawe and Tom Beck. There are at least four or five others who are lining up and it is expected that at least twelve from Fernie will be entered.

Seventeen entries from out of town have already been received so it looks like a real bonspiel.

NELSON OLD RESIDENT PASSES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Stephen Robinson, aged 70 years, an old resident of Nelson and district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sewell, of Proctor, on Christmas day. He is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. John Sewell, of Proctor; Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of Fernie; Mrs. E. Burnham, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Wm. Pound, Millinocket, Me.; John C. Robinson, Nelson; and Harry C. Robinson, Millinocket, Me.

The funeral was held at Nelson on Saturday, Dec. 27, the services being conducted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

BEER REGULATIONS WILL BE SIMPLE

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Regulations for the open sale of beer will be aimed at guaranteeing that the beverage will be of good quality, to be sold in a limited number of hotels and restaurants, at a price which will make bootlegging unprofitable.

Hours of sale will be extended to discourage night beer clubs and blind pigs.

These were the main points brought out at conference of city representatives with Hugh Davidson, new liquor commissioner at the court house yesterday.

TO PUT LIFE IN BOARD OF TRADE

The Fernie Board of Trade will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, when the election of officers will take place. It is proposed to canvas the town for members and make the Board a real live institution in this city. Too many people are always willing to let the other fellow do all the work in connection with the business affairs of the city and the result has been a rather sickly Board of Trade, but in future it is proposed to make an effort to get every live citizen busy in connection with this work. The conditions prevailing at the present time call for a thorough investigation into the cost of living and nobody is in a position to do this better than a Board of Trade. The miners of Fernie have accepted a big cut in their wages and if it is possible for the cost of living to be reduced in this town it should be done.

NEW UNION ELECTION

A mass meeting of the miners of the new union was held in the Isis Theatre on Sunday night for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year.

H. A. Bryant was elected by acclamation for president, and J. Sweeney, vice-president.

The following were nominated for Financial Sec.-Treas.: Arthur Harrison, A. Lees, J. Wilson and Harold Wheeler.

Recording Sec.: H. Biggs, J. Charnock, Chas. Hesketh.

Executive Committee: D. Alton, J. Bella, H. Blinston, E. Hesketh, A. Lees, W. Lewis, J. Manning, E. Morrison, J. Rigg, G. G. Sawyer, J. Ridyard, J. Roberts, H. Wheeler.

For Checkweighmen: A. Lees, A. Simpson and W. Whalley.

The vote on the above nominations is taking place today.

In the course of discussion after the election of officers the following points re the U.M.W. of A. were brought out:

At a meeting held for the nomination of district officers of the U.M.W. of A., 1924, the following question was asked: Can we keep the per capita for relief work locally? The answer by President Hunter was: If we did we would be struck off the International at the end of the third month.

The following question was asked President Hunter: Would you, as a local president, accept a resolution along these lines: That we break away from the U.M.W.A. Answer: No.

The following question was then asked: What was the feeling of the membership throughout the district towards the U.M.W.A. Answer by President Sherman: None too favorable.

BLAKE WILSON NEAR TO CRISIS

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The condition of W. J. Blake Wilson, manager of P. Burns & Co., formerly of Nelson, was declared tonight to be critical. The crisis is expected before morning. He is suffering from pneumonia, which dropped into a relapse after he had made some progress.

HOCKEY IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the Fernie Hockey Club held on Dec. 30, three teams were picked from Fernie and one team entered from Coal Creek, making four teams. The Fernie teams are made up as follows:

Northern—R. P. Colton, Swedeberg, R. Dudley, T. Wilson, G. Sofko, K. Colton, O. Logan.

150—D. Coste, Kirkpatrick, Shand, Jeff Commons, W. Biggs, A. Dicken, F. Hovan.

West Fernie—G. Paton, M. Commons, A. White, J. Cairns, R. Smolik, R. Smith, A. and J. Thomson.

Negotiations are under way with the Rink Co. to secure Tuesday and Thursday nights for games from 7 to 8 p.m., as in previous years it was found inconvenient for players and spectators to get the games going on the time allotted, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The teams are evenly matched and should produce a good brand of hockey.

The Benedicts have challenged the Bachelors to a game on Friday night for an oyster supper. Both teams are lining up strong and a battle royal should ensue. The following are the teams:

Benedicts: R. Colton, R. Kirkpatrick, H. Swedeberg, A. Dicken, W. Biggs, H. McLachlan, C. Commons.

Bachelors: D. Coste, J. Shand, S. Commons, J. Thomson, A. Thomson, J. Cairns, F. Hovan, T. Wilson, Geo. Sofko.

BILL SHERMAN'S PURE BUNK

The following from the Calgary Albertan of Wednesday shows the kind of pure bunk Sherman has been in the habit of handing out to keep his men in line:

A large number of miners in Fernie are staying in District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, declared W. A. Sherman last night, in discussing the position of the miners in the employment of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie. The U.M.W.A. is going to continue very strenuously to reorganize the miners at Fernie, so that they will stay in the organization. While there had been reports that the men had gone back to work on terms of the agreement which had been entered into, Mr. Sherman did not think they had actually commenced to work. The officials of the U.M.W.A. were of the opinion that there will be important developments at Fernie in a very short time.

"The sentiment of the bulk of the miners," declared Mr. Sherman, "is against the agreement that has been forced upon them by the Crow's Nest company. The general sentiment is that they desire to be again united with the U.M.W.A. district 18." So far as the district administration is concerned, they are confident that they can reorganize that field and bring it into district 18. "A local union in that district still remains," stated Mr. Sherman.

KOOTENAY'S PRODUCTION

Figures of production in the basic industries of the Kootenay for the year 1924 give renewed reasons for the people of Kootenay to be optimistic regarding the prospects for this rich territory, and to be thoroughly "solid on the Kootenay," as to the inherent soundness of its business enterprises. A territory that turns out nearly $40,000,000 worth of products in a year has no reason for doubt as to the future. The figure for 1923—$37,825,057 — has been appreciably exceeded.

The individual feature of the year is the great increase in production of metals by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, this following, of course from increased production of the Sullivan mine, whose ores are now concentrated in the big Kimberley mill, erected and brought into operation in 1923. Against a value of metal output for 1923 of $11,402,004, the past year Trail produced an estimated figure of $16,931,620, this not including about $900,000 worth of Kimberley concentrates marketed to other smelters. The year ends with Trail in the middle of an expansion program that by next June will almost have doubled its capacity in regard to lead and zinc.

From the ore table in this issue it is seen that the mining activity has been widespread. Nearly 40,000 tons of customs ore, from 80 shippers, mostly in the Kootenay, was received at Trail, a large percentage being concentrates from Slocan mills. Mining is undoubtedly on the up grade.

While the coal production has been the lowest for years, owing to the strike in the coal fields of which the B. C. Crow's Nest Pass is a part, the year ends with a wage adjustment on a basis that gives the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. an opportunity to compete with other territories, with a long term steam coal conract in hand, and a three-year agreement between the company and the men which assures the industry stability, and the men the advantage of any price rises that may occur—and gallant Fernie, security in which to resume its march of progress. Corbin Coals, the other operator, has reduced its production cost and graded up its product, and is out to compete aggressively in the wide open markets.—Nelson News.

CONFIDENCE VICTIMS

No matter how much its has been exposed, the old confidence game still stretches out its net, and there are still fishing grounds where the bait of the glib tongue gathers in its victims. Manitoba has reason to remember this in the number who made ripe picking for the company started by Joseph X. Hearst and who, as alleged, after being fleeced to the extent of some hix or seven hundred thousand dollars, are now left lamenting with the disappearance of Hearst, the promoter, for whose arrest a warrant is out.

The lure of the get-rich-quick is what is seized upon by artists who have explained this frailty of human nature to the full. It is evident that there are still a considerable number of people who have yet to learn that after all honest toil pays and that there is more to the solid securities known as gilt-edged, though the interest is comparatively small, to what the bogus company promoter and his army of slick solicitors dangle speciously before their eyes. The old fable of the dog dropping his meat for the shadow still has its value in spite of its antiquity, and there are people, evidently, who have yet to learn the intrinsic difference between the shadow and the substance.

It is one of the wiles of the bogus company promoter to attach to his directorate men whose names are presumed will create confidence among those who are to be victimized. It is assumed that this was the case with the Hearst company. It is the stock in trade of those who are out to take in the gullible, as is shown in the experience of men of such notoriety as Ernest Terah Hooley, who is now relating the system he adopted in promoting his companies after coming out from three years' seclusion in one of His Majesty's prisons. Men who lend their names to these directorates are in a way responsible for what follows. In many cases they may be the victims themselves, but at any rate they need to exercise the utmost scrutiny before they allow their names to be used for what might easily be a fraud.

It is time that individuals should use what common sense they may possess before parting with what is oftentimes hard earned cash by the glamor of names, which may mean nothing, and before succumbing to the appeal of the glib tongue of the slick stranger. The plight of those who trusted in the Hearst company should be sufficient warning to all others when they are being induced to part with their money for what has frequently proved to be for the advantage of others, with themselves left holding the empty bag.—Lethbridge Herald.

IF CANADA WERE QUOTAIZED

Canada will cease to be a flag station for European emigrants en route to the United States, it is said, if the recommendation of the Secretary of Labor at Washington to apply quota restrictions to immigration from other countries in this hemisphere is approved by Congress. This is a logical step in the selective immigration policy of the United States thinks the Regina Morning Leader, but it reminds us that a similar proposal was negatived by Congress at a previous session, and goes on to say:

"As far as Canada is concerned, a sentimental regret will be felt that it is proposed to make the invisible line separating the two countries more acutely visible; but we are beginning to get used to that sort of thing. Armed guards to keep out Canadian whisky and a tariff wall to keep out Canadian wheat have prepared the way. Arthur Meighen will applaud Secretary Davis' proposal, as a discouragement of Canadian emigration; and there will be many who feel much the same way about it. At the same time there will probably be many in the United States who will not regard with favor a proposal to materially reduce immigration from Canada, which appears to have been acceptable to the American people, while permitting a large immigration from certain countries of the Old World, whose people are not so readily assimilated. Assuming that the basis of any quota that may be established will be the number of Canadians already in the United States, a fairly sizable quota, sufficient for all ordinary purposes, will be fixed. Canadian citizens will still find it easier to get through the needle's eye than Canadian agricultural products do. A good many Canadians who might otherwise emigrate will stay at home and assist in developing their own country; and Canda will cease to be a flag station for European emigrants en route to the United States. That will not do this country any harm."

YOUTH RETURNS TO FAGGED WOMAN

New York, Dec. 30. — Dr. Paul Kammerer of Vienna, biologist and philosopher, who is in New York preparatory to beginning a lecture tour of the country, has aired some novel ideas which he says may revolutionize medical practice. Among these is the following on rejuvenation:

"There ought to be a national organization which would take from men recently killed in accidents or executed by law, certain portions of the body.

"These portions might then be either transplanted immediately in living men, or preserved until they are needed by patients."

He has worked for years with Prof. Eugene Steinach, of Vienna. "The diathermia treatment," Dr. Kammerer said, was proving successful in treatment of women in 85 per cent of the cases in which it is used. He explained this treatment as "merely the use of heat rays and X-rays in combination or separately. We heal certain parts of the body, the blood is freshened and invigorated. Then when the woman becomes fagged out again and feels old and worn, she has only to submit to the heat and once more her blood pulses freely in her veins and she is young again."

WHAT WILL 1925 BRING YOU?

Was 1924 a good year for you? Do you look back over it with pleasure? Or are you glad it has gone into eternity forever, and a new year is at hand that may bring better things?

Many will contemplate 1924 with satisfaction. It brought to them increased money or wisdom or happiness. Others were less fortunate.

An admirable institution is New Year's Day, on which we take stock of our condition and, tearing the old calendar down, start anew with fresh enthusiasm and ambition. It is the time to forget, as well as the time to make good resolutions.

We can profit by experience, especially by our mistakes. Errors teach us what not to do again. They pilot us safely through the future if we have learned our lesson. Experience is to the individual what capital is to a business. Experience also teaches us what NOT to do. That is quite as important as knowing what TO do.

It is unfortunate that so many people see in New Year's Day only a reminder of errors. There is too much "resolving not to do," too little "resolving to do." Ideal is the combination of both.

Good resolutions need not be all negative.

New Years day is quite as much a time to start as a time to quit.

What a man is today compared with a year ago is far less important than what he will be a year from now.

And his condition on Jan. 1, 1926 will depend largely on himself —on his ambition, his efforts, his determination.

Some will resolve to increase their income in 1925.

Others will resolve to improve their knowledge and wisdom.

Still others will primarily seek greater happiness, and a few will realize that it is found in greater abundance by making others happy.

Let mistakes and weaknesses die with the old year. Let renewed ambition, determination and kindliness arrive in 1925. Ahead into the unknown!

ENDURANCE FIRST

The asphalt of pavements travels back and forth, highway engineers discover. If you put a tack in the asphalt surface and watch it, you will find it moves as much as six or eight feet in a year.

The theory is that motor traffic shoves the asphalt forward, just as a rug tends to move under a child's feet when he slides over it.

Naturally, the flow of asphalt is mostly in warm weather when the pavement is softened by the sun's heat.

Take an east-west street. Traffic is heavier or faster, as a total, in one direction than the other. Suppose this traffic exerts its greatest shove westward. The asphalt moves in that direction. Heavy trucks, eastbound, reverse the flow. This is the only plausible theory the engineers so far have figured out.

It may seem at first glance that the engineers are wasting time and money by such observations. Not so. It is part of a widespread endeavo to learn the causes that make pavements go to pieces prematurely and in spots.

Why does a pavement wear out, sink or break up in scattered places instead of uniformly? The engineers are trying to find out. They'll succeed. Then we'll build beter pavements.

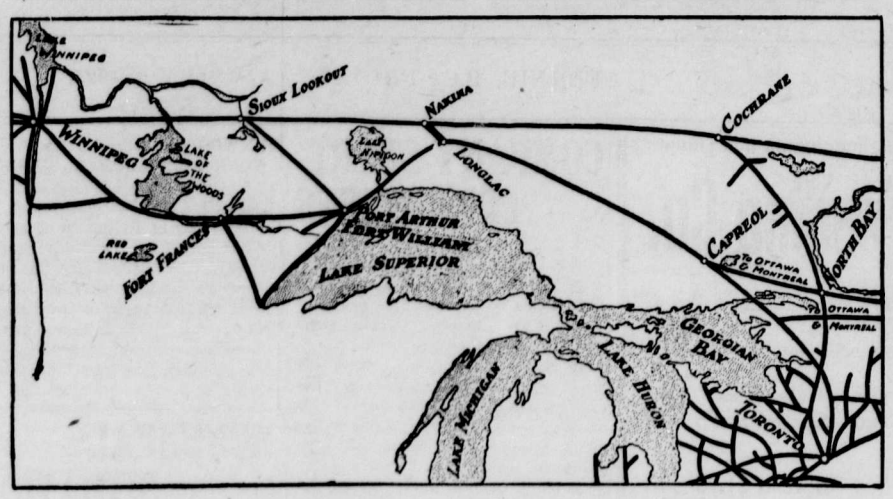
The good roads movement has been crippled by a desire for mileage rather than for endurance. It pleases us to know that so many thousand miles of road are surfaced in a year. There is little public interest in how long the surfacing will last.

In other words, our road building has been rather on an emergency basis, for the time being.

It is realized now that we'll have to have good roads permanently, not just for today and the next few years. Accordingly, the engineers are devoting their abilities to devising pavements that will endure. That is the way to spend taxpayers' money —endurance first, mileage second.—Vancouver Sun.

Dr. Charles Sarolea, a widely known authority on the Russian people and on Russian conditions under the Bolshevist regime, explains the continued maintenance in power of the Soviet as due to a lack of tenacity and will power among the Russians. It is a regime, in his opinion, due to terrorism and force. So far as its principles are concerned it is essentially a religion that wars against all other religions, especially Christianity. He is certain that the doom of Bolshevism is inevitable. It has failed now and there only remains the process of its actual extinction. The process may be protracted, but it is certain, and he points out that even now the various leaders are intriguing desperately against each other for power.

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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The United Kingdom Alliance claims that the elimination of the liquor traffic in Britain would lighten the financial burden of workers, reduce unemployment, and raise the standard of living. These are statements easily made but not so easily proved. If Britain had prohibition the national exchequer would be $1,000,000,000 short annually in its collections. It is hardly conceivable that the people at large would be willing that the duties lost by liquor elimination should be imposed on tea, sugar, coffee and cocoa. The lost revenue would have to be made up, and it would not be made up by any greater production in the country, or by any improvement in British workmanship which is now admittedly the best in the world.



"THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW"

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ORPHEUM

MONDAY, JAN. 5

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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No, Fatima, not all designers of evening gowns and bathing suits come from Missouri. Appearances are often deceiving, however, and your mistake was a natural one under the circumstances.

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A doctor says that anger is caused by a tiny organ the size of a pin point. Something of that size carefully placed on a chair, will do it every ime, says Dave Harvie.

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Johnny Mangan hinks "I made him what he is" usually means "He worked for me before he made his reputation."

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She Cured Him

Mrs. A.—How did your husband get over his illness so quickly?

Mrs. B.—I threatened to send for mother to take care of him.

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Better

She—And when we're married you won't come home and growl about the meals?

He—My dear, we'll dine exclusively at restaurants and then we can both growl about the meals.

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No, I won't sing again, it is late and neighbors, the young lady said. Go ahead, they poisoned my dog last week.

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North—Do you let your wife have her own way?

West—Absolutely. And when it comes to rain I let it rain and when it wants to snow I let it snow.

How About That, Men?

No, Genevieve, a bridal party has nothing to do with horses.

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When you lose faith in the ol' home town go talk to a real estate dealer.

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From an Exchange: A conspicuous feature of the bride's adornment was a stylishly beautiful corset of orchids presented to her by the groom.

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The Cranbrook Courier is fussing about the women who motor in boudoir caps. Milt Kastner hopes the Free Press will take it up. A boodoir cap makes a woman look like somebody had marked eyes on a squash and called it a face. We never had any use for budoire caps, anyway.

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Wifie (in a huff): Oh, you needn't think you're so wonderful. The night you proposed to me you looked absolutely silly.

Hubby: A coincidence. The fact is I was absolutely silly.

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I'll never get over this as long as I live, said the hen as she surveyed the ostrich egg.

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There's a purchase that gives me satisfaction every time I look at it, remarked the conceited fellow as he looked in the mirror.

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Maude says her husband disgraced her on their honeymoon trip.

How?

On the steamer she wanted the other passengers to think an ocean trip was an old story to them, but almost as soon as they went on board he pointed to a row of lifebuoys and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires.

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The very first thing you see when a girl takes off her hat is an invisible hair net.

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Dora—I'm going to be married.

Cora—But I thought you detested men.

Dora—Yes, but one of them proposed to me.

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Daughter seems to think the three R's stand for rouge, ride and rest.

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I'm in a pickle! I'm outdone,
Just sixteen girls accepted me!
No man can marry more than one,
In this broad land of liberty.

If I should meet them face to face,
There's fifteen that I wouldn't know.
I'm bashful! I proposed to Grace—
And sixteen had a radio.

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Friend Wife: You're three-quarters of an hour late. What do you mean keeping me standing around like a fool?

Hubby: I cant help the way you stand.

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Maude—What could be more sad than a man without a country?

Flor—A country without a man.

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Hint to the Hotel Clerk: When an old maid applies for a room give her Suite 16.

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The "sweetheart bob," the latest for girls, don't improve the looks of fat girls any.

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The first saxophone arrived in this country in 1856 and already has more descendants than the Mayflower party.

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Victim—Cut the whole three short.

Barber—What three?

Victim—Hair, whiskers and chatter.

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No man is master of his own house if the bedrooms are done in pink, mutters Bill Barraclough.

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The rain came down in sheets that night, but no burning crosses were in sight.

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Relatives, thinks Bill Baldrey, are persons who wonder how you have managed to keep out of jail so long.

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Tom Oakley was working in his garden when the minister passed.

"Allow me to congratulate you," said the pastor.

"Oh, my garden isn't much," modestly said Tom.

"I didnt mean that," the minister explained, "this is the first time I ever saw you on your knees."

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You can say one thing for the death ray. It will kill the cooties, also.

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A flapper is a girl who looks, talks and dresses the way her grandmother longed to do.

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Whether an idea is a good one often depends upon the boss' golf score on the previous afternoon.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

A CONCERTED drive is to be made at once, we are told, against the automobile driver who insists on mixing his gasoline with a bit of the stuff that is said to cheer—but doesn't. Now, that is commendable, and the Free Press favors it heartily, but why should it just be a drive? Why not a continuous warfare upon this type of malefactor?

The greatest manufacturer of automobiles has well said that we can't have booze and motor cars and long exist. Likewise it is said by the epigrammatist that "Booze and Gasoline won't mix." It's a shame that it's true. They will mix—and the mixture is usually injury or death to the "mixers" or "more often, it is sad to relate" to innocent pedestrians or fellow motorists. The man who attempts to operate so potentially dangerous a piece of machinery as an automobile while under the influence of liquor is a dangerous character, and his felony should be severely punished at all times. Give us the "drive" and then let us keep on "driving" until the drunken driver is driven from the highways.

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IF they go to bed before 2 a.m. they have had the radio at least a week.

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POCKET radio receiving sets are announced as possible, which will be all right as long as they do not make home broadcasting sets.

A FEW WORDS ON 1925

The Home Bank directors are getting their just dues,
At least the papers say so; to some of us it's news.
The directors' fate don't trouble us; our faith is kept alive
That Mackenzie King will do the right thing in 1925.

The strike that has just ended, to begin with was a crime;
The sufferers are the families without money—not a dime.
The relief from the Union was, to say the least, a joke,
And in answer to questions told the Union was broke.
You had got to make a change to keep your families alive;
May you always earn good wages in 1925.

A word about the B.C. Union it's as well to mention here;
Let common sense be the ruling power throughout the coming year.
Avoid free kegs of beer and rodyism if you intend to thrive;
Then good luck will bless your efforts throughout 1925.

Old Timer.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Kielty & Co. provided the music for the big dance held in the Club Hall on Christmas night. The hall was tastefully decorated and refreshments of high standard were served. The affair lasted till 5 a.m.

We learn that Jack Brown, one of the old timers up here, has made arrangements for departure to his home town in Lancashire, Eng., in the near future.

Bob Alstead has arrived back in camp from Corbin. Bob lost all his furniture in a recent fire at Corbin.

Mrs. R. Glover and children left for Vancouver during the week.

The reopening of the mines up here is responsible for a large influx of strangers and also the return of former residents.

The skating fraternity of this camp have sure taken advantage of the recent cold snap, the condition of the rink being all that can be desired.

Ira Brown, provincial constable, of Fernie, was in camp on business on Friday last.

Bob Schram, our genial pick sharpener, has taken up his residence in French camp.

The school will reopen on Monday next, Jan. 5.

Several cases of sickness are reported up here.

The spirit of good cheer seemed to pervade the atmosphere of the camp during the festive season. Several family parties were held.

The New Year was heralded in by the blowing of the siren at the power house and the usual firecrackers.

A large crowd assembled at the Club Hall on New Year's eve to indulge in the light fantastic. Music and refreshments were of the usual high standard. The passing of 1924 and the dawn of 1925 were ceremoniously conducted.

Some of our residents were the recipients of Christmas hampers from Fernie.

Ye scribe wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE HOME BANK TRIALS

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Judge Emerson Coatsworth this morning delivered judgment in the case of J. F. M. Stewart, Toronto, director of the Home Bank of Canada, which failed n August, 1923, finding him guilty of negligence in approving, signing and concurring in false statements of the bank's financial affairs to the department of finance at Ottawa. On other charges of making a wilfully false statement and of wilfully using a false statement, he was found not guilty. Judge Coatsworth said he would sentence Stewart on Jan. 15. N. W. Rowell, K.C., counsel for Stewart, applied for a certificate for leave to appeal. Argument on this application will be heard tomorrow.

Stewart is the third director of the Home Bank to be convicted of charges under the Canadian Banking Act. C. A. Barnard, Montreal, was found guilty on all three counts, and Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, of negligence. They have appealed their cases and are now on bail pending the result of appeal. Two officials, Ocean G. Smith, chief accountant, and Sidney Jones, auditor, were also convicted. Sentence on Ocean G. Smith was suspended and Jones is serving a term at the jail farm. The trial of R. P. Gough, Toronto, vice-president, is proceeding before Judge Coatsworth on similar charges to those faced by other directors. Casey Wood, and J. B. Russell, Toronto, will be tried after the Gough trial is completed.

As in the other convictions, his honor finds that the annual statement for the fiscal year 1923 of the bank is false. He finds that Stewart was a regular attendant at the directors' meetings. He points out that when the bank failed Stewart had deposits of $4382 in the bank and that the Mercantile Trust Co., recognized mainly as Stewart's company, had a credit of $18,487. His honor points out that although Stewart was only on the board a little over a year he was intimate with the bank for several years previously and associated with other directors as a large borrower.

"On looking over these transactions the painful impression is received that the directors acted for their own benefit and the interests of their companies and subsequently tied up the funds of the bank, instead of carrying on the bank's business in the interests of the shareholders, the depositors and the public," stated Judge Coatsworth, "therefore, although the accused did not become a director until 1922, he had long before going on the board seen much of the unfortunate policy which ultimately wrecked the bank.

"An extraordinary combination of companies, in all of which the directors and the accused were largely interested and which were, so to speak, feeding off the bank, came into existence one by one and became more or less interlocked.

"A few of them paid up finally but most of them failed to pay and involved the bank in enormous losses. The depositors' money was loaned to these and other companies, many of them unreliable concerns, instead of being used in a legitimate banking business. The accused was interested in many of these companies and consequently well aware of the manner in which the bank's funds were being distributed into risky speculations."

Christ Church

Jan. 4, 1925—2nd Sunday after Christmas.

11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "New Year Thoughts."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "New Beginnings."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

J. A. Broley was in Cranbrook on business on Tuesday.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Todhunter, late of Elko, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Elko, British Columbia, on the 2nd day of August, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Mary Isabel Crosby, John Gibson Todhunter and Albert Llewlyn Todhunter, Executors of the said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1925, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON COAST TIME

(One o'Clock p.m. Local Time) for the Purpose of Electing Persons to Represent them as Mayor and Aldermen, and as School Trustees, and as Police Commissioner.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1925 (from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Local Time) at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATION FOR MAYOR

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Mayor of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city asquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

QUALIFICATION FOR ALDERMEN AND POLICE COMMISSIONER

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Alderman of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

QUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The qualification of candidates for election as trustees for any municipal school district shall, mutatis mutandis, be the like qualifications as are prescribed by law for persons eligible for election as Aldermen or Councillors of the municipality comprised in the school district, except that every candidate shall be actually resident in the school district. The wife or the husband of every person who is qualified to become a candidate for election as a trustee under the foregoing provisions of this section shall, if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years and is actually resident in the school district, be qualified also to become a candidate for election as a trustee for the school district.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. R. Billsborough has been on the sick list all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Graham, of Cranbrook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Watson on New Year's Day.

Now is the time to secure the Latest Hats at wonderfully reduced prices, at Mrs. Colton's. J2-1m

The regular meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7.30 p.m.

New Years callers were very much in evidence yesterday. It began to look like old times again.

The I.O.D.E. New Year's eve dance was a brilliant affair, although the attendance was not as large as usual.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

The G.W.V.A. wish to thank W. R. Wilson, the I.O.D.E., Trites-Wood Co., the Crow's Nest Trading Co., the Fernie Meat Market, 41 Meat Market, John Podbielancik, T. C. Smith and Geo. Hearn for donations to their children's Christmas tree.

Mount Fernie Lodge, No. 47, and Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., will hold a joint installation of officers in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday next, Jan. 7. A social evening will follow the ceremonies. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited.

W. R. Wilson returned on New Year's day from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas with his family. Talking about W. R. and Christmas just reminds us that if it had not been for the generous donation made by Mr. Wilson to the different Sunday School Christmas trees in Fernie, they would have looked pretty slim this year.

The Fernie School Board, we understand, will not employ a school nurse during the coming year. Miss Wade, who had charge last year, has gone to her home in Kelowna. While the services of a nurse are very necessary they are not indispensable as the schools got along very well for years without one and just now economy is a good slogan.

Over 200 children assembled at Victoria Hall on Monday evening as the guests of the members of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association. Parlor games and frolics were the order of the evening, the committee in charge sparing nothing to make the event one to be long remembered by the children. Refreshments were served and each child received a bag of delicacies before going home.

In accordance with the Christmas spirit, the Girl Guides of Fernie made 27 little children happy on Christmas day by donating seven lovely hampers. They contained prettily dressed dolls, toys, nuts and candies, home cooking, clothing, etc. A very welcome donation of $18 was received from Rev. M. McEachren, of Bellevue, which comprised the major portion of the proceeds of a concert given by the United Church Sunday School of that town.

Quite a number of those who were refused work at Coal Creek last week have, upon investigation, been allowed to sign on. One hears quite a lot of criticism about discrimination, but when it is considered that there are dozens of men working at Coal Creek who have never raised their voices or cast a single vote except in an endeavor to crush the life out of our local coal industry by impossible wages, we thing the Company has been very considerate.

For many years the city of Fernie was considered on the outside as a sink hole of iniquity, and has been pointed out by evangelists and others as the horrible example, but how different today. Only one case, a solitary vagrant, has been before the local courts in six weeks. During the three years in which Chief Anderson has been in charge there has not been a single case from Fernie come before the assize court. That is a pretty good record for a tough baby. All through the long strike, when one might think there was more or less excuse for stealing, there was hardly a case before the city courts.

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Born—On Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ras Rasmussen, a daughter.

The post office staff wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them this Christmas.

The young ladies of the telephone office desire to thank those who remembered them at Christmas time.

Born—On Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Iannucci, a son, James Vincent.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a Valentine Dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Feb. 13.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Marshall on Monday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m.

Wm. Barraclough has leased the Ferguson building, No. 83 Pellatt Ave., and expects to open a business there about Jan. 15, after the building has been thoroughly overhauled.

The local Salvation Army wish to thank W. R. Wilson for supplying the necessary funds to make a success of their Sunday School Xmas concert, held on Monday, Dec. 29.

Tommy Fitzgerald, who has been working around the U.S. for several months, arrived back in Fernie on Saturday night. Tommy says Fernie is still the best town in the west.

The regular Baby Clinic for children under seven years will be held on Monday, Jan. 12, in the council chamber from 2 to 4 p.m. Dr. Burnett will examine the children and give a talk to the mothers on "Diseases of the Skin."

The annual meeting of Cokato Farmers Institute will be held in Cokato school on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. Business: Annual report and election of officers for the coming year. Members are requested to attend.

The High School will open Monday morning, Jan. 5. The Composition exams., which were postponed due to the enforced closing on Dec. 15, will be held Monday morning. Grade 10 Chemistry exam. will be held in the afternoon. R. G. Dunbar, B.A., is taking the place left vacant by Mr. Wallace.

The big District Spiel will be held in Fernie, commencing Jan. 19. The entry fee for local curlers has been fixed at $5.00. All those who intend entering the spiel are requested to attend a meeting at the curling rink on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m., when committees will be appointed and arrangements made to carry on the spiel.

The members of the Fernie Club gave a stag party on Tuesday evening in honor of their secretary, Harvey Brown, who on that day celebrated his 50th birthday. The members gathered at the Club after the curling was over for the evening and went in a body to the Brown home, where they had a wonderful time.

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers for the coming year. Matters of importance will come under discussion. All those interested in the prosperity of Fernie should attend. If you are not a member come in and join us. The membership fee is $1.00.

Looming largely upon the horizon of Canadian affairs at the present time is the freight rates issue. Many times during the past year the question has been commented upon in these columns, but a solution of the problem has not yet been found. However, today the entire freight rates tangle is closer to an untanglement than ever before and it has been clearly proven that the West has won an important victory. The restoration, temporarily, of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates might appear upon the surface as a set-back for B.C., but to experts it seems that the removal of all discrimination against the West will shortly be accomplished.

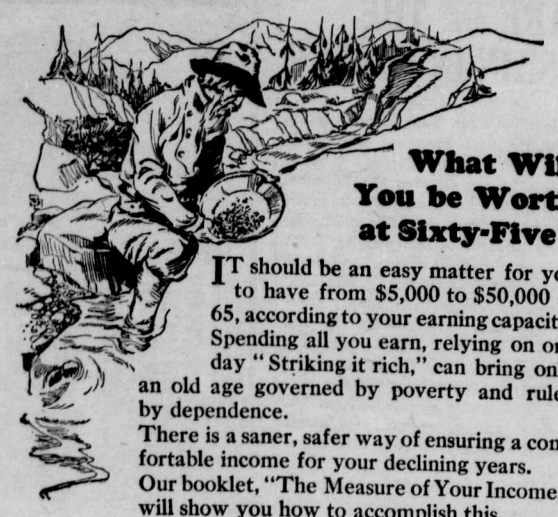
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CARE OF THE SKIN IN WINTER

"How To Wash Your Hands" is the intriguing title given to an article contributed to the Popular Science Monthly by Dr. Charles M. Williams. Dr. Williams, however, gives us much more advice than this. The man who suffers tortures in cold weather from chilblains, itching arms and legs, cracked and chapped hands and lips, and all the rest of it, is simply troubled with lack of knowledge. He not only does not know how to wash his hands in winter, but he does not understand the general care of the surface of his body at this season. Dr. Williams' advice, reduced to lowest terms, is simply keep your skin warm and keep it soft and flexible. To frequent bathers in cold weather he gives the celebrated advice of Mr. Punch to persons about to marry, namely—"Don't." Hot baths remove the natural oils from the skin and facilitate dryness with the accompanying scaling and itching. Persons who suffer in this way should avoid getting dirty as much as possible, and wash or bathe in cool water, as infrequently as sanitation permits, and with sparing use of soap. Writes Dr. Williams:

"One cold day last winter a man came into my office complaining of troublesome itching of his hands.

"'I suffer this way whenever we have a cold spell,' he told me. 'At other times I am not bothered. I don't know how to account for it.'

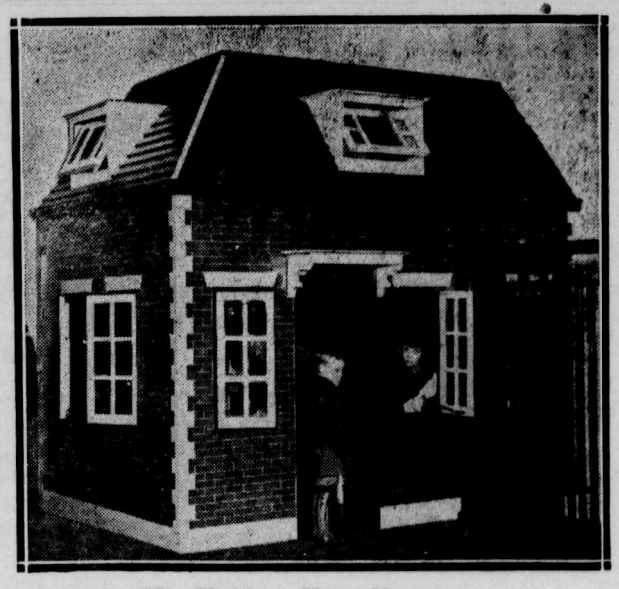
"On examining him I found the skin very dry, with a few tiny scales where he had scratched. The skin was extremely irritated,, but there was nothing radically wrong with the man. He simply didn't know how to wash himself in cold weather. He had exposed his hands to the cold and wind until they had become dry and scaly. Then he aggravated this condition by further drying his skin with hot water and strong alkaline soap.

"Few people understand how to protect and care for their skin in the cold of winter. The result is evidenced in the increasing prevalence of chapped hands and wrists, cracked lips, itching legs and chilblains in these days of silk hosiery, low shoes, liquid soap and paper towels.

"What happens when you go out into the cold? First, the blood vessels contract, causing pallor; the skin feels cold and shriveled. Then, if you are fortunate enough to have good circulation, the blood vessels dilate again, causing a flushing and a feeling of warmth. At the same time the secretion of sweat is checked to prevent loss of heat that would be caused by evaporation of the water. The skin becomes dry, partly because less sweat is secreted, and partly because what little sweat still is formed is evaporated rapidly by the warmth of the body and the dryness of the winter air.

"If the exposure is repeated often, the outermost layer becomes more horny than usual, and probably there are changes also in the oil glands. All these alterations are increased by wind. The skin of the hands, especially over the knuckles, becomes a little thicker than usual, and feels dry and harsh. Fine scales appear on the surface, and if these are not shed as they normally would be if they had not been toughened by the cold, they turn a dirty grey.

"This change in color appears especially over the elbows and knees, and on the skin of the legs just above the shoe tops. You needn't try to wash the dirty color off, for you will only make the skin tender and help to chap it. The dry, thick skin is not so flexible as usual. Cracks appear over the joints, especially the knuckles, and there begins an itching that may make your life a burden."



Children Keep House

In the nursery of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montlaurier. You might be content to lay upon the decks, but the young ones must have something to keep them out of mischief—hence their own special recreation quarter.

Lord Balfour, speaking of the true spirit of sport, says: "After all we do not play games to improve either our body or our mind; we play them because we like them. The world is getting gradually to accept our views of what a game should be. It is not an exercise in which one triumphs over an opponent, not a method in which one shows one's own superiority in any arrogant or aggressive sense, but a combat between two equals, done for the pleasure of the combat, and done in such a way that, after the struggle, the friendship between those who have taken part in the struggle is increased rather than diminished whatever the event may be. That is, after all, the true spirit of sport."

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions, a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.

The Singapore Free Press says: "Of all the great centres of Anglo-Saxon dominion which it has been the good fortune of Great Britain to establish over the world, none is showing now a greater virility than Canada, and, as time goes on and we watch the yearly expansion of her capacities, the huge out-turn of crops and cattle, the persistent extension of lumbering, mining and heavy industrial enterprises; the eagerness for modern application of power in factory and transport, the growth of harbors and shipping; we cannot escape the conviction that she is well ahead in the great race of the Imperial Dominions towards status of nationality. With life conditions less easy perhaps than Australia, her people, continually reinforced from home, are pushing outward every hour and whilst she can boast her great cities, she can boast also that her development of population has a strength and volume unequalled in any other Dominion of the Empire."

"Hello, is this information?"
"Yes."
"What's good for a cold?"

SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE LIQUOR LAW

According to an officer of the Liquor Board detective force, there are 7000 bootleggers in Vancouver.

That means that there are 7000 reasons for believing the present liquor control system is wrong.

If British Columbia's liquor law were even remotely parallel to the will of the people, there would be no need of this supplementary battalion of liquor peddlers to supply the liquor requirements of the province.

And if there were no market for the bootleggers' wares, there would be no bootleggers.

The bootlegger competes in price with the government and he competes in the matter of office hours.

The government can end that competition, so far as price is concerned, by encouraging the native wine industry. It can end the competition, so far as office hours are concerned, by keeping one liquor store open all night.

Why not do these things and make 7000 bootleggers go to work?—Vancouver Sun.

FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

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W. C. Ross, Locator
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Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.

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RUSSIA'S FEAR OF REACTION

Russia does not change in her attitude to other countries, but we are told that changes in other countries give Russia a new position in facing the world. The most conspicuous changes to affect the international situation of the Soviet government have happened in Great Britain, France and the United States. France, we are reminded, which has hitherto been the bitterest enemy of the Red regime, under the leadership of Premier Herriot has become a "friendly Power." On the other hand, a former friend of Soviet Russia, Great Britain, has rejected the Anglo-Russian treaties drafted by the recent Premier MacDonald, and the new Conservative government of Mr. Baldwin has shown other signs of unfriendliness toward Moscow. Then, as various Russian editors note, the election of Mr. Coolidge seems indicative that the attitude of the United States will not be any more favorable to the Soviets than it has been in the past. The official Moscow Isviestia is decidedly dissatisfied with the "growing tide of Conservatism and reaction" as evidenced in the above named lands, and it observes:

"The problem of the unity of the world-proletariat has become the problem of the day, thanks to the developments that are taking place all over the world. It could easily be predicted after the parliamentary elections in England and the Presidential elections in the United States that the world reaction would gain in vigor. Prophesies that have been made to this effect are now confirmed by facts. The offensive started by capital is progressing in almost all bourgeois countries, in the political as well as in the economic sense of the word. Thus, the bourgeois governments themselves prompt the proletariat to realize the urgent necessity of the formation of a united proletariat front. The Communist International and the union of the Red Trade Unions have long been aware of the necessity of working in this direction.

"England is the strongest capitalistic state in Europe, while the British Empire as a whole in still the greatest World Power. Consequently British policies influence inevitably the policies of other countries, some of which are dependent upon England, while others are in close relationship with her. The moral influence of the English elections is already felt in a number of countries. First of all, enemies of the Soviet Republic are celebrating a victory. They forecast the weakening of Anglo-Soviet relations with other countries, and calculate in advance the advantages they will derive from it. Typical, indeed, is the triumphant tone of the press in Poland, Roumania, Finland and other lands."

This Soviet organ goes on to say that the victory of the Conservatives in Britain is being celebrated by the reactionaries in all countries as a victory for themselves. In Czecho-Slovakia, it asserts, the reactionary elements, such as the National Democrats, Clericals and Agrarians are taking the upper hand, but "so far they dare not declare themselves openly because they are still too dependent on France." This journal maintains, however, that they impatiently await the downfall of Herriot in France, and are hoping that the reactionaries there led by Poincare and Millerand will soon return to power. In connection with this wish of theirs they are said to be working to postpone the establishment of normal diplomatic relations between Czecho-Slovakia and Soviet Russia. It is further alleged by this newspaper that:

"In Jugo-Slavia reaction is also celebrating a victory. The black reactionaries of Pashich have won the fight, while Radich's democratic group is retreating and giving in. The influence of the British elections has expressed itself in that country by the weakening of democratic elements and by the reenforcement of the reaction. The continuous political conflict in that country seems to be taking a turn favorable to the Conservatives which, undoubtedly must be ascribed to the success of the Conservatives in England."

A similar change, we are told by the Isviestia, is occurring in Roumania and in Hungary, and all this "renders the international situation of the Soviet government delicate and complicated." Then it asks:

"Will the international proletariat prove able to withstand the rising future alone can answer this question. As to us, we must be prepared to meet any contingency. We must not be surprised if we are attacked by the international reaction, and we must be ready to oppose it in a dignified way."

Quite different is the opinion of the anti-Soviet Russian press. Prof. Miliukoff's Poslednia Novosti, Paris, thinks that the fear of Bolshevism does not mean reaction:

"In England the Labor government had frightened the nation by coquetting with the Bolsheviks, while in America people were frightened by La Follette's possible victory. This was the cause of the turn in public opinion. Now the situation of the Soviet is much more complicated than it has been. They can not expect any favors or credit from the two strongest and wealthiest Anglo-Saxon powers. Their rosy dream of a loan from England is shattered. Nevertheless the resolution to oppose Bolshevism with a clearly shaped policy of resistance must not be interpreted as a sign of a growing tide of reaction."

The Berlin Rul, another Russian anti-Soviet journal, is of the opinion that the Soviet government will profit but little by its recognition by France. It is true, this paper says, that the Russian embassy in Paris has been officially handed over to Rakovsky and that the remnants of the Russian Black Sea fleet, which had been taken from Russia in 1920 by General Baron Wrangel, and has since been under the French control at Bizerta, have been returned to the Soviets—

"But Mr. Rakovsky will not succeed in achieving his main purpose. As has been already stated by the Paris Quolidien, which voices the opinion of the Radical Coalition, he will get no loan. And yet it must be admitted that Mr. Herriot has gone too far, much farther than has been demanded by circumstances, even as he interprets them. He has declared that he does not want to ignore the Russian people any longer and therefore he recognizes the usurpers of their rights. He has declared that France has found again her old Allies; and he shakes hands with those who have never denied that at the moment of the greatest danger they had betrayed the Alliance. He wants to work in the interests of the general peace, hand in hand with the Soviet power, which has as its ultimate purpose the propagation of anarchy throughout the world."

Here and There

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agoma, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montlaurier" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Taber, a small town in the heart of the settled southern district of Alberta, antelopes estimated to number 1,000 are running wild. The prairie antelope was once almost extinct but protective measures put into force have saved the species and present indications are that this splendid game animal may soon increase to an extent rendering an open season possible and adding greatly to Alberta's attraction for sportsmen.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas sailings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montlaurier," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while one or two specials or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

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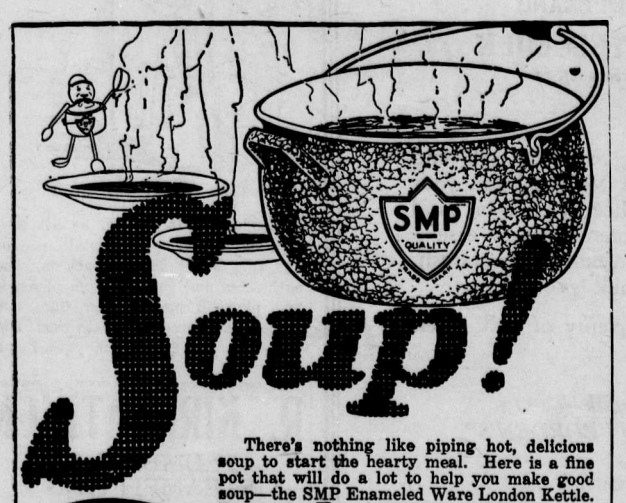
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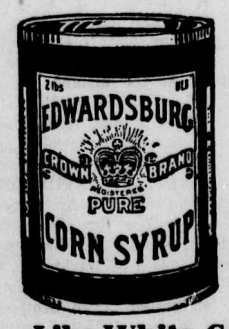
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Soda Biscuits, 2 pkgs. for	45c
Robin Hood Oats, per pkg.	25c
Pacific Milk, tall tins, 3 for	40c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for	35c
Banquet Sardines, 4 tins for	25c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Fancy Blend Coffee, per lb.	55c
Fresh Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for	45c
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb.	30c
Evaporated Prunes, 5 lbs. for	50c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for	35c
Castile Soap, 6 cakes	25c
Sunny Monday Soap, 18 cakes for	$1.00
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 cakes for	90c
Nabob Tea, per lb.	65c
Peas, 2 tins for	35c
Tomatoes, 2 tins for	35c
Navel Oranges, 4 dozen for	95c
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Rogers Pure Cane Syrup, 5 lb. tins	50c

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Ladies $5.00 Slippers	$2.95
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Boys and Girls Moccasins	$1.65
Men's Moccasins	$1.85
Men's Pit Boots	$3.95

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The new assessment roll gives Cranbrook council a total of just over $2,000,000 on which to levy taxes next year. Lands in the city area are assessed at $731,720.

Nakusp Women's Institute is devising ways and means to erect a community shed for the accommodation of those who drive hayburners when coming to town to shop.

M. McSorley, who hit Revelstoke 40 years ago, with all his belongings packed away in a gunny sack, was presented with a club bag by the board of trade at a sendoff banquet one night last week.

The golf course is quite a useful institution at Kaslo. The other day Mr. and Mrs. Latham celebrated their 22nd marriage anniversary by playing a game of golf. Mrs. Latham was the winner, of course.

A 100 per cent turnout of all citizens at Hilltop, Fife, was registered at a church service taken by Rev. Philip Hayman one Sunday this month. The school teacher at Fife walked 6 miles to be amongst those making up a congregation of 38.

Boys are breaking altogether too many of the glass insulators on the C.P.R. telegraph poles at Nakusp. Their aim appears to be excellent as the News informs that in one spot the insulator has been smashed 25 times already this year.

SNAPPY FOX-TROT DEDICATED TO JACQUELINE LOGAN

"Jackie," a lilting fox trot dedicated to Jacqueline Logan, featured in the George Melford Paramount production, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," at the Orpheum Theatre next Monday, and gave Miss Logan her greatest thrill during 1923.

For the dedication of the song in her name made the Paramount actress retrospective. Four years ago she confesses being a merely ambitious dancer in Kansas City, Mo., and now guided by a kind destiny she is a featured luminary of the silent drama.

"Jackie" was composed by a member of a Kansas City hotel orchestra and was played in Miss Logan's honor when she made a personal appearance in that city.

"So you see one can never tell what 'The Dawn of Tomorrow' will bring," declares Miss Logan.

David Torrence and Raymond Griffith are featured with Miss Logan in the production. Alma Bennett is also in the cast.

MACHINERY TO OFFSET HIGH CORBIN COSTS

Corbii, Dec. 30.—That recently installed motor compressor, shovel loaders, shearing and drilling machines will help to offset the comparatively high wages and labor costs of mining at Corbin, is stated by E. L. Warburton, mine manager of the Corbin Coals, Limited, who says that these installations have been made with a view to cheaper coals. The work underground is only in the experimental stage, but he hopes to work out some system of mechanical mining and loading of coal to cheapen production and help the marketing of coal. It is stated the mining people realize this is a big problem owing to the extremely difficult physical nature of the coal seams in the Rockies.

As the mines were idle from April 1 until October 20, due to the miners' strike the company finds that the long duration of the strike, and the uncertainty of the final settlement so lae in the fall, forced the large steam coal users in "the Inland Empire" to book their contracts with Washington, Wyoming and other coal fields. Therefore now it finds the available markets for coal from District 18 much restricted, and only sufficient business showing to operate two and three days a week.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Estate of Stanley Lowden, Butcher, Assignor, of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that Stanley Lowden of the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, Butcher, did on the 29th day of November, 1924, make an authorized assignment for the benefit of all his creditors, and that H. R. Townsend, Official Receiver, has appointed us to be Custodian of the estate of the debtor until the crediors at their first meeting shall elect a Trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Herchmer & Mitchell, Fernie, British Columbia, on the 9th day of January, 1925, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with Herchmer & Mitchell before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with Herchmer & Mitchell prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with the said Herchmer & Mitchell within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of Section 37 of the Act, we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereo, having regard only to the claims of which we then have notice.

Dated at Calgary this 26th day of December, A.D. 1924.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., Custodian.

A PETITION having been PRESented in the Sheriff Court of Fife and Kinross, at Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, at the instance of MRS. ISABELLA ROBINA STENHOUSE HALLEY or BELL, residing at 14 Cameron Street, Dunfermline, aforesaid, wife of David Bell, hereinafter mentioned; and DAVID MOYES BELL, Shipwright's Apprentice, c|o Myles, 33 New Row, Dunfermline, aforesaid, craving the Court to presume the death of David Bell, sometime Draper, Dunfermline, aforesaid, who emigrated from Scotland to Canada in June 1905 and resided in Oak Lake City, Manitoba, until March 1906 when he proceeded to Fernie, British Columbia, and has never been heard of since, the Sheriff Substitute has pronounced the following order:

Dunfermline, 8th December, 1924. The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition Appoints the Petitioners to publish once in each of the "Manitoba Free Press" and "Free Press, Fernie, B.C." newspapers, a notice of the import of the foregoing Petition and of this deliverance, and Ordains any person interested if he or they intend to shew cause why the crave of the Petition should not be granted to lodge in the hands of the Clerk of Court, at Dunfermline, a Notice of Appearance, within three months from the date of the last insertion in said newspapers.

(Signed) Fran. A. Umpherston.

of which intimation is hereby given.

(Signed) D. M. Wilson.

Enrolled Law Agent, Dunfermline, Petitioners' Agent.



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Dates, New Stock, 2 pkts. for	25c
Toilet Paper, Round, 4 Rolls for	25c
Boot Polish, any color (Canadian Polish) 5 tins for	55c
Old Dutch, 4 tins for	45c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sacks, per sack	55c
Jam, Raspberry (Nelson Brand) 4 lb. tins, per tin	80c
Tea, White Star (Orange Pekoe) per lb.	65c
Soap, P. & G. White Naptha, 16 for	$1.00
Soap, Crystal White, 16 for	$1.00
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, 2 for	65c
Apples, Baldwins, Fancy, per case	$2.20
Cream, Carnation or St. Charles, Hotel Size, 4 tins for	$1.05
Sardines, Crown Brand (Imported) 2 for	25c
Sauer Kraut, Libby's, 2½ lb. tins, 3 for	65c
Dog Biscuits (Spratts) 5 lb. cartons, per carton	80c
Plums, Okanagan, 2 lb. tins, per tin	15c
Marmalade, Pineapple, 4 lb. tins, per tin	95c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, 2 for	45c
Pumpkin, Okanagan, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, per tin	$1.00
Crisco, 3 lb. tins, per tin	95c
Marmalade (Nelson Brand) 4 lb. tins, per tin	80c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, January 11, 1925.

Sunday—

Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Hanna at 8 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Stewards in the church basement at 8 p.m.

Friday—

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Notice—

Secretaries of the different organizations of the church are asked to have their annual reports ready for the congregational meeting, which will be held in the near future.

STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS

EVERY DAY REQUIREMENTS AT LESS THAN COST PRICES

Woodbury's Tooth Paste. Regular 35c. Special	20c
Ingram's Face Powder. Reg. 50c. Special	30c
Nyal's Little Liver Pills. Reg. 25c. Special	15c
Chamberlain's Liniment. Reg. 50c. Special	30c
C.D.S. Hair Reviver. Reg. $1.00. Special	65c
Therox Shampoo. Reg. 75c. Special	50c
Nyal's Kidney Pills. Reg. 50c. Special	30c
Nyal's Eye Salve. Reg. 25c. Special	15c
Li-cu-ra. Reg. 75c. Special	50c
Barkola. Regular 75c. Special	50c
Nyal's Pilo. Reg. 50c. Special	30c
Ingram's Zodenta Tooth Paste. Reg. 25c. Special	15c
Glycerine and Rose Water. Reg. 40c. Special	25c

WEEK END CHOCOLATE SPECIALS

Peppermint Patties at, per lb.	55c
Maple Walnut at, per lb.	55c
Roast Almonds at, per lb.	85c
Almond Tops at, per lb.	65c

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BOARD TRADE ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening with about 75 members present and Mayor G. G. Henderson in the chair.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and adopted and several accounts were ordered to be paid, after which the election of officers took place as follows:

Hon. President—E. K. Stewart.
President—Harry Douglas.
Vice-Pres.—N. E. Suddaby.
Sec.-Treas.—Chas. Hunsley.
Executive Committee—S. Herchmer, Wm. Dicken, Jas. McLean, Dr. Gee, J. S. Irvine and Wm. Johnston.

All the officers were elected by acclamation and the executive committee was increased to seven instead of five.

A committee consisting of H. Bryant, J. Sweeney, E. Hesketh, Harold Wheeler, A. Harrison and John Bella, representing the B.C. Miners Association, waited on the Board to see if something could not be done to reduce the high cost of living.

Mr. Bryant was the chief spokesman for the delegation. He went into local conditions in detail. The miners of Fernie had been out on strike for nine months and the town had been gradually slipping into a condition of permanent decay when the miners of Fernie decided to take a big cut in their wages, a cut of 40 per cent, and thus saved the town from going into bankruptcy. In view of this big sacrifice on the part of the men, he believed it was up to the business men of Fernie to try and reduce the high cost of living, and he called upon the Board to make an investigation along these lines to see if anything could be done.

E. Hesketh also spoke at considerable length. He said that thousands of dollars were being sent out of town every month to the mail order houses, which should be left in the city. He believed that this was the result of high local prices. The men of Fernie and Coal Creek were determined if it were possible to bring down the cost of living. It was absolutely imperative that this should be done as the present wage scale was too low to pay present prices. If the business men of Fernie were not prepared to take a cut, the miners thmeslves would have to take some steps to establish community buying or open a public market.

J. Sweeney, Harold Wheeler and A. Harrison also spoke on the matter.

E. K. Stewart was one of the principal speakers on the discussion which followed. He said he believed a committee should be appointed to go thoroughly into the matter and compare Fernie prices with other towns in the west, and if local prices were too high it was up to the business men of the town to rectify them.

Tom Prentice thought the whole trouble could be solved by introducing the cash and carry system.

Sherwood Herchmer also took a leading part in the discussion that followed, and it was finally decided to ask the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., the Retail Merchants and the Miners to each appoint a representative to be a committee of three to go thoroughly into the matter of the cost of living and report back to the Board of Trade at as early a date as possible.

H. Bryant then took up the matter of a city hospital and asked the Board if they could not use their influence either to bring the local doctors to an agreement in the matter or to try and have the city take over the hospital. It was a crying shame that a town of the size of Fernie, with at least six hundred men at work in one industry, should not have hospital accommodation.

The matter was discussed at length and a committee consisting of Dr. Gee, S. Herchmer and G. G. Henderson was appointed to reach a solution of the question.

The meeting then adjourned.

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BLAIRMORE CHINK DRAWS SIX MONTHS

Blairmore, Jan. 8.—Six months in jail and a $200 fine, with the option of an additional three months, was the sentence meted out to a local celestial, Chin Nam, arrested under the Narcotic Drugs Act. His mate, Chin Chang, also arrested on a dope charge by the R.C.M.P., fared much better, as the case against him was dismissed.

B.C. MINERS' ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the B.C. Miners' Association took place on Sunday last and resulted as follows:

President—H. Bryant.
Vice-President—J. Sweeney.
Fin.-Sec.—A. Harrison.
Rec. Sec.—H. Biggs.
Checkweighmen — Simpson and Whalley.
Executive Committee—G. G. Sawyer, John Bella, E. Hesketh, J. Manning, and A. Lees.

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CRANBROOK VS. FERNIE

Five rinks of Fernie curlers visited Cranbrook on Wednesday afternoon and played a friendly match with five from that town. The Cranbrook boys won three out of five of the games, but the total score was very close, there only being a difference of three points. The Fernie rinks were made up as follows:

S. Herchmer, skip; W. Baldrey, W. Thomas, Wm. Ingram.

M. A. Kastner, skip; G. Johnston, A. Walde, C. Glover.

E. K. Stewart, skip; A. Corrie, P. Bean, J. J. Harrington.

T. Beck, skip; R. Kerr, J. Gates, J. McDonald.

T. Prentice, skip; J. Johnston, A. Sanborn, C. O'Neil.

Herchmer and Stewart were the Fernie teams who won their games.

The boys, who were chaperoned by Harvey Brown, report a fine time, and speak highly of the new Cranbrook Curling Rink.

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THE CURLING COMPETITION

The excitement in the local curling competition has been keen during the past week. The Thistles have again reached the top and are going strong. The league standing to date is:

	Points
Thistles	10
Beavers	9
Mape Leafs	8
Shamrocks	5

The individual rink standing to date is as follows:

A. Watson	6	2
T. Beck	6	2
S. Herchmer	5	3
P. Lancaster	5	3
J. Wallace	4½	3
E. Stewart	4½	3
A. Liphardt	4	4
H. Douglas	4	4
G. Johnston	4	4
F. C. Lawe	4	4
M. A. Kastner	4	4
H. J. Johnson	3	5
W. Baldrey	3	5
J. S. Irvine	3	5
T. Prentice	2	6
J. Johnston	2	6

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FERNIE MILLIONAIRE WILL GRUBSTAKE PROSPECTORS

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Mining interests that bemoan the passing of the old-time prospector have a friend in A. B. Trites, who announces today that he is willing to grubstake bona fide prospectors, and send them into the hills, with wages and a share of whatever they find.

In a statement he regrets that Americans are allowed to come into B.C. and own mining property, which he says should be kept for Canadians.

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The eight-hour day has gone into effect in British Columbia industry as satisfactorily as could be expected, state officials of the provincial labor department. No serious effect upon business has been reported as the result of the inauguration of the law and no cases of non-observance have been noted. Any instance of failure to live up to the new regulations will be dealt with promptly, it is stated. Further exemptions under the law are being considered, but none has been made as yet, states J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor.

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That the government is fully determined to put a stop to bootlegging in British Columbia, so far as that is possible, is evidenced by the drive on the illicit trafficker in Vancouver recently. Attorney General Manson gave the new liquor commissioner, Hugh Davidson, full powers to proceed as he saw fit. The round-up of alleged bootleggers is the greatest in the history of the province.

CITY COUNCIL FINAL SESSION

The retiring city council held their winding-up meeting for the year 1924 in the council chamber Tuesday evening, when all accounts due were passed for payment.

Mayor Henderson, who stated he had reconsidered his decision to again be a candidate for mayoralty honors in the forthcoming election and that he had definitely decided to retire, made the following report to the council covering the five years he had been in office:

I have a few notes I would like to submit for your consideration.

Five years ago, January, 1920, at this time when I assumed office the city had an overdraft at the bank of $30,000, and in addition thereto two or three thousand dollars in unpaid bills, some of them two and three years old.

In addition to these debts and overdraft, I found there was at that time scarcely any equipment of any kind to do anything with. The city hadn't a wagon that was safe to hitch to, and not a horse under 20 years of age. Today the city owns the best team of horses in the city, two first class service wagons which cost $700, two high class motor trucks worth $7000 and a $3700 fire truck which has more than paid for itself in horse feed alone.

In addition to this equipment the city now has an electric motor as power for its rock crusher and a first class concrete mixer, the two costing $2350.

To house this equipment it was found necessary to provide a storehouse, and an addition was built to the fire hall which cost $2700.

Soonafter taking office as mayor, I found that the city's waterworks system was completely worn out. The old wooden water mains had become so decayed and leaky the pressure at the fire hydrants in the business section of the city had dropped to 30 pounds, a pressure entirely inadequate for fire fighting purposes. Fire insurance underwriters were continually warning the city that unless something was done to remedy this and done at once, all insurance rates would be at least doubled.

During the past four years approximately $130,000 has been spent in renewing the waterworks system and today the city has one of the best waterworks systems in Canada, with a hydrant pressure of 100 lbs., and instead of a big increase in fire insurance rates there has been a reduction, especially on residential properties, in many instances the rate having been reduced almost a half. The Central School now has a rate of 50 cents, or three years for $1.00.

Since assuming the duties of mayor in 1920, the city's electric light system has been extended for several blocks in the North end and the whole of West Fernie has been supplied with electric light. These extensions and conversions cost approximately $10,900 and have all been paid for. With the advent of hydro power the cost of light to consumers in the city has been reduced to less than two-thirds its former cost and still leaves the city a profit.

During my term in office as mayor that portion of the city known as the Annex has all been supplied with a sewerage system. During the same period the streets in that part of the city have been put in better shape than ever before.

During the past four years the city has bought back over $60,000 worth of its own debentures. This will ultimately result in a saving to the city of not less than $50,000. Had this not been done the defunct Home Bank would have had this money.

When one considers that all this with the exception of the Annex sewer has all been accomplished without the issuing of debentures or the borrowing of money in any way, the citizens of Fernie are to be congratulated, to say the least. Had any other city in Western Canada double the size of Fernie accomplished half as much under the same circumstances, it would have been published far and near. Some will doubtless say that all this outlay should not have been incurred without issuing debentures, but those who argue this way are doubtless not aware of the fact that the city's borrowing power was almost entirely used up some years prior to 1920, which fact, in conjunction with the fact that the city for another 14 or 15 years will still be paying for debentures sold at the time the wooden waterworks system was installed, would have made it almost impossible to sell other debentures for the same purpose.

The past year was not in any way a normal year insofar as the city of Fernie was concerned. The long continued labor troubles caused the receipts in almost every department to fall below those of former years. One striking example of this is in the tax receipts, which were some $10,800 less than in 1923. As a consequence there is at present $21,400 taxes outstanding, whereas at the end of 1923 there was only $12,800.

All departments of the city are today in better condition than ever before. The fire department is run at less cost and the present head of this department has done more during the time he has held the position many times over, to earn his salary than any former chief.

The city today is cleaner both morally and physically than ever before. I doubt very much if there is another place of its size in Western Canada today with a better record for morality. The city's police department is the best in the history of the city. The head of this department is one of the best police officers in Western Canada, and I take considerable pride in having been one of those who secured for the city the services of Chief of Police Charles Anderson.

The electric light and water departments are in charge of capable men and are today costing less than ever before. Never before has the waterworks been in charge of a capable plumber.

In A. J. Moffatt as city clerk and treasurer, the city has a valuable man who would be hard to replace. His assistant, Miss Murphy, is also giving splendid satisfaction.

Again I would say, the city is to be congratulated on what it has accomplished since 1920.

The year 1925, I believe, will be an important one in the history of the city, and the mayor and council will be called upon to decide many important questions. The heavy expenditures of the past few years for waterworks renewals made it impossible to do many things I would have liked to see done. With this outlay all provided for and a likelihood that the city will eventually get all the money due it by the Home Bank, the new council will be in a much better position to carry out needed improvements than has been possible during the past few years.

I understand that Ald. Irvine has consented to allow his name to be placed in nomination for mayor. I am very glad of this, as I am confident Mr. Irvine will fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the city.

I hope to see all the members of the present council in the council for 1925. You are familiar with the requirements of the city and should be given an opportunity to carry them out, which was not the case in late years owing to the necessarily heavy outlay to replace an almost useless waterworks system, an outlay that would not have been necessary had the city been well advised in the first place.

Again, I sincerely hope to see you all in the 1925 council. I will not be a candidate for re-election.

Following the reading of the Mayor's report, a motion was unanimously passed, with Ald. Markland acting as chairman, that:

The report of the Mayor be accepted and placed in the minutes; also that the 1924 council express to the Mayor on behalf of the citizens of Fernie its appreciation of his work for the city during his regime.

Bylaw No. 262, the Dance Hall Bylaw, was brought up for final discussion and passed and will now be entered on the city statute books to become effective immediately. From now on all public dances will require a license from the Chief of Police, and must close at or before 1 o'clock in the morning. No one has the authority to extend this time limit. The fee for licenses will be 50c. No person under the age of 16 years will be permitted to enter a public dance unless accompanied by one or both of their parents.

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Premier Oliver is in Ottawa to attend the Federal railway conference, which opened there today. His chief aim is to dispose of the P.G.E. railway, a thankless task at the best, he points out, but every effort will be made to make some arrangement whereby the province will be relieved of this burden.

"SNOW BIRDS" AND COAL

Calgary, Jan. 5.— The definition of a "snow bird" was sought at the opening session here on Monday of the commission appointed by the federal government to inquire into an alleged coal combine at Winnipeg. The inquiry was instituted under the Combines Investigation Act of 1923 and was lodged at the instance of C. Courtney and other coal dealers in Manitoba. The commission, which is composed of Commissioner David Campbell, K.C., Counsel M. G. McNeil and W. A. McIntosh, secretary, has already held sittings at Winnipeg and Edmonton. From Calagry, it will proceed to Drumheller, Saskatoon and Regina.

At the outset of the inquiry, which is being held in the court house, Counsel M. G. McNeil took strong objection to an Edmonton dispatch which appeared in the morning paper here on Monday which contained the sentence that "not a tittle of evi dence of any combine to control prices came out at the closing sessions of the Winnipeg coal commission here Saturday," and also to an editorial comment in the Calgary morning paper which read: "If there is any combine which causes the high price, there is no evidence of the same."

Commissioner Campbell said he quite appreciated what had been said by Mr. McNeil and had noticed the same references himself. It was somewhat embarrassing, he said, because it was his unfortunate duty to decide what was evidence, and he would like very much if the press would bear that in mind. Up to now he said, the press had treated the commission very fairly.

The only witness examined on Monday was F. Naylor, of the firm of Naylor and Hesleton. He said his firm handled the output of the Excelsior mine at Wayne and of the Capitol mine at Drumheller. So far as Winnipeg was concerned he said his firm did their business with brokerage firms.

"What is a fair profit on a ton of coal?" witness was asked.

"As a retailer, if I made 65 cents a ton I think I would be doing exceedingly well and would be perfectly satisfied," said the witness.

One point brought out by Mr. Naylor was the considerable loss in weight of coal between the time it was loaded into cars at the mine and delivered. He cited two cars last week, one of which was 8000 pounds and the other 6000 pounds short upon arrival here.

"This is the greatest discrepancy I have ever heard of," commented the commissioner.

On the question of "snow birds" in the coal business, Mr. Naylor was asked by the commissioner what his conception was of a legitimate dealer.

"A man who is in business the whole year round and has equipment and outfit to handle his business," he said in reply.

A "snow bird," according to Commissioner Campbell, was a man who entered the coal business during the winter months and undersold the dealer who was in the coal business the year round, leaving the latter with a stock of coal on his hands in the spring. This definition was concurred in by F. Naylor of the firm of Naylor and Hesleton of Calgary, in his evidence on Monday, and who added there were "snow birds" here as well as in other points on the prairies.

Placed in a few brief sentences what Britain did in the Great War has seldom been more aptly summarized than in the following from the London Daily Mail: "Alone of the great Allied nations, Great Britain fought from start to finish in the air, on land and at sea, and in each case on the largest possible scale. It is true that at the outset her army was small, but it yet had an appreciable part in defeating the great German thrust to Paris, and it held up and defeated the German effort to reach the coast, which would have meant the doom of the Allies. Moreover, Great Britain fought not in one field, but in every field; and at the close of the war, despite the fact that she was maintaining an enormous navy, her army was the strongest existing. Add that her merchant seamen defied the submarines and fearlessly transported food and supplies to our Allies; add that they brought to Europe half the United States army; and add that the British people provided £1,787,000,000 to finance the Allies; and we have an example of energy and achievement that has never been paralleled."

Had an accident up at our house the other night.

Yeh? Anybody hurt?

Naw. The old man was just about asleep when the pillow slipped, the bed spread, he fell through the mattress and almost drowned in the springs.

SYMPATHY AND CRIME

Another example of the sympathy for the habitual criminal and the results thereof took place in a small town in Ontario last week when a young woman was killed by a supposed admirer. In 1922 this man was was brought before the courts for attempting to take this young woman's life. Through representations made he was sentenced and the sentence suspended. In October of the same year he was rearrested and sentenced to from 8 to 23 months in the reformatory. In August, 1923, he was, through the sympathetic interference of well-meaning but not too intelligent persons, released. He went away to the harvest. He then came home and shot the young lady. Thus, this sympathy for the habitual lawbreaker has caused another death, a young life has been snuffed out, and the state will be put to the cost of another murder trial, which may cause the prisoner to be hanged, but more likely he will be given a short sentence.—Sidney Review.

FOR SAFE DRIVING

After working for months on a device to make the streets safe for pedestrians, an inventor has just committed suicide. "And can you blame him?" asks a paragrapher, emphasizing the hopelessness of the task of making the highways and streets of the nation safe for motorcar drivers and pedestrians alike. Reckless, careless, drunken, and incompetent drivers of automobiles and trucks; faulty brakes; negligent pedestrians of "jay-walkers"; and the deadly grade crossing—all these figure in the appalling list of automobile accidents of 1923; a total that has resulted in a nation-wide drive, headed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, for safety on the highways.

The traffic conference called by Mr. Hoover just before Christmas is considered by the Baltimore Sun the sanest movement that has come out of Washington in months. Mr. Hoover recognized, we are told, that automobile accidents are increasing at such an alarming rate that they no longer constitute a community problem, or even a State problem, but a national problem. At the Conference on Street and Highway Safety, we are informed by the Washington Post, Mr. Hoover pointed out the need of acting through state and local agencies, and arousing authorities all over the country "to the imperative need of stopping this yearly slaughter." To this end the conference was attended by representatives of police departments, insurance companies, safety councils, chambers of commerce, labor unions, automobile associations, manufacturers, dealers, and by various other organizations. Said Mr. Hoover at one of the meetings:

"When we consider that in 1923 street and highway accidents caused 22,600 deaths, 678,000 serious personal injuries, resulting in $600,000,000 economic loss, and that 85 per cent of these accidents were incident to automobile traffic, it will be seen that the problem is a serious national one.

"A very large portion of these deaths and personal injuries happened to men, women and children on foot. The next largest group who suffered are the motorists themselves, who are the victims of reckless driving upon the part of a small minority of vicious or ignorant.

"There are three broad methods of approach to remedy. First, through prevention and safeguard; second, through much stronger punishment for violation of the rights of others; third, through public education as to its responsibilities.

The time has come when every accident must be examined and punishment meted out that will impress the mind of the reckless for the balance of their natural lives."

"What are your hopes for the future?" asked the solemn man.

"I have none just now," replied the youth. "Tomorrow is my girl's birthday and I am worrying about the present."

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OXO CUBES

Calgary and Banff to Unite in Carnival



Top left, Banff Springs Hotel in winter garb; below, a dog sled team. Stoney Indians attend the Carnival in full force and regalia, and figure skating, snowshoeing and ice yachting are but a few of the many seasonal attractions to the famous mountain resort.

Banff. Immediately one conjures up visions of the Bow River, the Valley, sunny skies, warm days, summer dresses, ponies, excursions into the snow capped mountains, swimming in the pools, hiking boots, breeks and bathing suits. There are a thousand pleasant memories of Banff in summer time. Comparatively few however, have any idea of this mountain resort in Winter. The thought at this season gives us a chilly feeling perhaps. Yet, after all, having leisure, what better place could be found in which to spend a long or short vacation after snow has fallen. Cold? Certainly no more so than down on the plains where what winds there are sweep uninterrupted.

Sheltered by the rocky slopes on practically all sides, high and with a drier atmosphere, the frost there gives an invigorating touch that stimulates life and activity where elsewhere the country sleeps through the winter. As Quebec is to the East, so, perhaps even to a greater degree, is Banff to the West. The home of Winter Sports.

Instead of going to sleep, the little town of Banff comes to life with the coming of snow. One event and community effort follows the other, and a long list of sporting activities culminates in February with a huge seven day carnival in which all citizens and hundreds of enthusiasts from all parts of the World, take part.

It will only be the case of a very few years until tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at Banff as they now visit New Orleans in March for the Mardi Gras, or Pasadena for the Rose Tournament. Apart from the glorious scenery, it is a perfect Winter playground.

Preparations are even now under way for the next Winter Carnival. This, to be held from February 7th to 14th inclusive, is planned to be the greatest yet. Calgary enthusiasts have decided to cancel their own carnival arrangements and to unite with the Banff citizens to make it a success. A very comprehensive program of sports has already been drawn up covering events in curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski running and jumping, ski-joring, tobagganning, trap-shooting, sleighing, and swimming in the hot sulphur pools. For none of these sports could the setting or the conveniences be excelled.

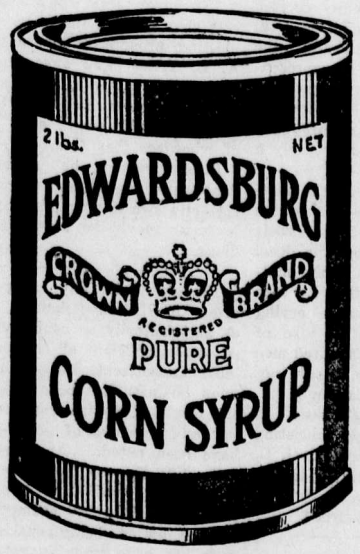
For the adventurous visitor Lake Minnewanka offers ice-yachting. Dog-sled races are a never failing source of interest. These races are often run down the main street, and, as in other sports, it is often a case of the best dog being beaten as a great deal of comedy is played. It often happens that an over anxious or jealous contestant grabs an opponent in any convenient place and in the ensuing mixup any old hound can waddle home an easy winner. But its all in the game; and the game at Banff the out-door game—with dancing, cards or concert which each one plays a part in the evening.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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SCIENCE AND DIVORCE

"If you want to end divorce," Prof. E. A. Kirkpatrick tells the American Association of Science, in Washington, "let scientists frame the marriage laws."

There is nothing wrong with the marriage laws. It is the way they are applied that causes the trouble.

Any two healthy normal people, reasonably fond of each other, can live and flourish under the institution of marriage as it exists today. But the trouble starts when the institution of marriage is applied to the sub-normal and the unfit.

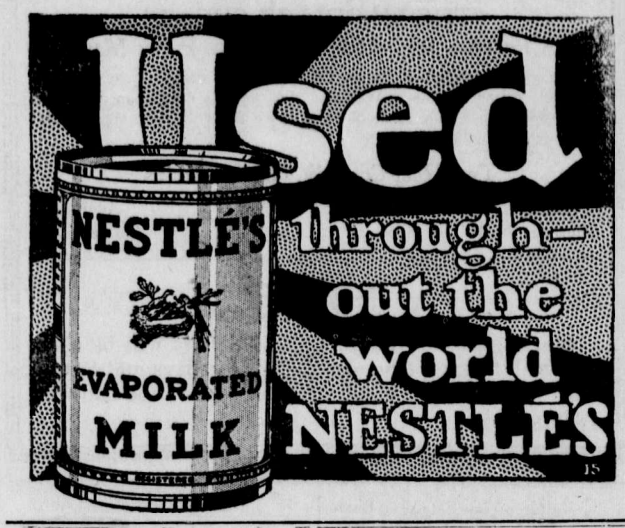
You can no more expect two people with the mental development of seven year old children to live up to the institution of marriage than you should expect an orang-outang to live up to the Athanasian Creed.

Let the marriage law continue as it is. But let science determine, not what marriage is to be, but who are to marry.

Let science determine, not under what terms children are brought into the world, but who are to bring them into the world.

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What's a kilogram, anyhow?
A hundred feet isn't it?
Naw, that's a centipede you're thinking of.



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Mrs. Short—Is your husband fond of animals?

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A Paradox

Salvation's free,
The preachers state,
But constantly
They pass the plate.

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Mayme—Why did Alice's wondrous beauty fade?

Corrine—She got caught out in a rain.

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Mr. Jenkins—"Edith, didn't I ask you a week ago to oil those casters? They creak something awful."

Edith—I know you did, but there isn't a drop of castor oil in the house."

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Help to make laws that are sensible, says Archie Farquharson; then it will be easy to obey them.

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Boss—Sir, what does this mean? Someone just called up and said that you were sick and could not come to work today.

Clerk—Ha! ha! The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to call up until tomorrow.

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Another time man gets the last word is when he says: "All right! All right! Just tell 'em to charge it."

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A genius, says Jack Gates, is a man who can do almost anything but make a living.

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Yet most people who have sunshine in their hearts have cash in their pockets.

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Says Henry Johnson: A town man thinks of the good things a farmer has to eat not of the work he has to do.

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What has become of the girl who used to sing that old song, "Lips that touch liquor can never touch mine?"

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Famous Shines

The shine that Tony applies to his fruit.
The shine of the dew on the rose.
The shine upon my blue serge suit.
And the shine of my sweetie's nose

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These are uncertain days. You can't tell whether a man is making a move to draw a revolver or scratch.

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Few of the people who envy the plasterer's salary, says Bill Minton, have studied the corns on his hands.

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A great lover, says Tommy Baker, is one who can tell whether a girl is pensive or sleepy.

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I see you're having a new piano put in.

That isn't a piano, that's my new radio set.

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Something else this country needs, thinks Joe Letcher, is a disarmament movement aimed at the one-hand driver who shares the front seat with a cutie.

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Remember, once upon a time the housewife was kept busy throwing out those old four post beds — the kind they are searching attics for now.

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It is better to begin at the bottom and work up than to begin in the middle and stay there.

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Leo Baer, Ipswich, S.D., went over to Aberdeen the other day. When he left home he was the father of four children. When he returned in the evening he was the father of seven children. Why, oh why, will men leave home?

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An old maid was approached by a welfare worker.

"Will you subscribe for the Homeless Men Fund?"

"No," snapped the old maid. "But I might consider taking one."

Do You Know?

THAT persons who bloat after eating and have gas on their stomach are on the highroad to chronic indigestion? Jo-To will stop gas pains and all forms of stomach misery in two minutes. Jo-To sold at all Drug Stores.

EXAMINATION OF R. P. GOUGH NEARS FINISH

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Cross-examination of R. P. Gough, vice-president of the Home Bank, which failed in 1923, on charges of making false statements of the bank's affairs, was concluded just after noon today. Mr. Gough, who took the witness stand in his own defence, was cross-examined for over 22 hours by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., crown prosecutor, for a period extending over several days. It was one of the longest cross-examinations in the history of Toronto courts. W. N. Tilley, K.C., defence counsel, started re-examination. It is not expected that he will take long.

D. L. McCarthy, K.C., crown counsel, this morning examined Mr. Gough again as to the happenings at the directors meeting in August, 1923, after which the bank closed its doors. Mr. Gough repeated his statement that the late H. J. Daly, president of the bank, had admitted that he had been deceiving the other directors.

"I asked him about the manufacturers holding account and he told me to go to the devil; that he had more money than I had and could pay it off," said Mr. Gough.

"Why, as vice-president, could you not find out if you wanted to?"

"There were many things I have known nothing about," was the reply.

"For instance what?"

"I did not know the profits of the property sale were taken into back earnings."

"You had information available?"

"Yes."

"How did you get your information for the declaration of dividends?"

"I took the assurance of other men."

"You took the assurance of Z. A. Lash?"

"Yes, through Mason and Daly."

"They are now dead?"

"Yes."

"Was there anyone else who assured you?"

"Yes, I believed my fellow directors were conscientious."

"Is there any living man from whom you got assurances of the bank's position?"

"Yes, from Mr. Calvert the last time I moved a dividend. He told me the bank was making profits."

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The instein theory, among other implications, tended to intimate that we are within measurable distance of a definition of "infinity." If it can be defined, the paradox will be that there can be no such thing as infinity. The earth and the moon together, it is estimated (probably inaccurately) absorb only one-two-thousand-millionth part of the heat and light radiated from the sun. In discussing the bounds of "infinity" apparently no attention is paid to the case of Sirius and his Solar system, which is immensely more capacious than ours.

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

29th NOVEMBER, 1924

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$20,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$20,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,143,806.90	
	21,543,806.90	
Dividends Unclaimed	7,814.01	
Dividend No. 149 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1924	612,000.00	
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1924	408,000.00	
		22,571,620.91
		$42,971,620.91
Deposits not bearing interest	$123,537,341.85	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	338,291,427.71	
Total Deposits	461,828,769.56	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	29,821,936.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	824,923.90	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	11,159,913.64	
Bills Payable	5,884,277.65	
		509,519,821.49
Letters of Credit Outstanding		31,298,066.69
		$583,789,509.09

ASSETS

Current Coin	$16,881,608.11	
Dominion Notes	34,730,446.00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	27,349,189.70	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,000,000.00	
	89,961,243.81	
Notes of other Canadian Banks	3,000,799.55	
Cheques on other Banks	25,656,809.28	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	746.66	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	28,797,188.34	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)	53,039,825.09	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value)	25,634,914.13	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, (not exceeding market value)	17,677,562.02	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,454,174.21	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	17,797,476.79	
		$278,024,739.88
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	148,499,355.15	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	106,747,583.45	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	1,978,417.24	
		257,225,355.84
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,350,717.05
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,668,230.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		447,580.69
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		31,298,066.69
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		289,501.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,020,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		465,317.94
		$583,789,509.09

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th November, 1924 with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 29th November 1924, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell and Co.
A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co. } Auditors.

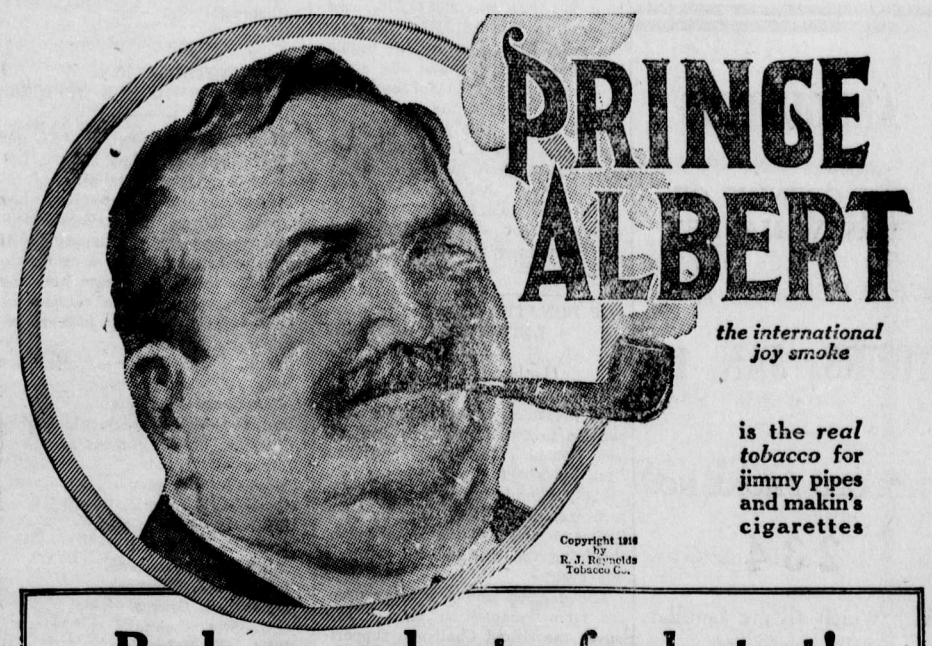
Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1924.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1923	$1,085,830.67	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	3,878,976.23	
		$4,964,806.90
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 146, 147, 148 and 149, at 12% per annum	$2,448,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	465,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,143,806.90	
		$4,964,806.90

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 26th December, 1924



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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THAT coal will again come into its own is borne out by recent statements made by President Coolidge regarding the oil supply.

That the United States is becoming anxious concerning its oil supply is plainly revealed by President Coolidge's announcement of the creation of a "Federal Oil Conservation Board."

The American president has instructed this board "to study the government's responsibility and to enlist the full co-operation of representatives of the oil industry in the investigation of the problem of oil conservation."

Mr. Coolidge added:

"The problem of a future shortage in fuel oil and lubricating oil, not to mention gasoline, must be avoided, or our manufacturing productivity will be curtailed to an extent not easily calculated" . . "oil of which our resources is limited, is largely taking the place of coal, the supply of which seems to be unlimited, but coal cannot take the place of oil in most of its higher uses on land or sea or in the air." . . .

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AN American exchange says: It used to be said that prohibition would drive all the old soaks to the use of opium, but statistics show that while there has been an increase in the number of habitues a large percentage of them are young boys and girls under twenty who could not have been long addicted to the whiskey habit if at all. The cause lies elsewhere, and it seems that we have not found it, nor have we hit on a method to effectually reduce the traffic in opium, notwithstanding the fact that our government annually spends a quarer of a million dollars for its restriction. One-fourth of the prisoners in the federal penitentiaries are able to get all the opium they want. State convicts are probably in the same file. We have tried to regulate the production of opium and control its source of supply, but have made very little progress along that line.

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BIG GAINS BY ROYAL BANK

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of $583,789,509, no less than $278,024,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 47.7 per cent as compared with 43.3 per cent for the pervious year. These liquid assets comprise also 54.5 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 49 per cent shown in the statement of the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

While this bank has always maintained a policy of providing itself with an abundant amount of liquid reserves, in order that it might be in a position to provide cash for the various periods of the year when special demands are made upon it, such as the financing of the Canadian wheat crop and the intensive buying of the business community in the spring and in the fall, the investments of the bank in high grade securities have been rather larger than usual this past year. This has been due partly to the fact that current loans have still shown a tendency to decline, and also the lack of normal activity in business. Thus the holdings of government have increased by $24,256,775 to a total of $53,039,825, and the holdings of municipal and British and foreign securities have gone up from $15,900,363 to $25,634,914. The total increase in the two classes of securities amounted to $33,891,326. The current loans of the bank showed a decline of slightly over $9,000,000 in the year, standing at $148,499,355 as compared with $157,738,785.

As the situation stands, the Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

A study of the deposits of the bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in the Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to $311,759,127, and on Nov. 29, 1924, they had increased to $338,291,427, a gain of $26,532,300. Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase, making a total gain in all deposits in excess of $40,000,000, the total increasing from $411,334,000 to $461,828,000.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that the bank has been able to maintain its profits in spite of the greater difficulty of lending its money at profitable rates of interest. The net profit for the year ending Nov. 29, 1924, was $3,878,976, compared with $3,909,316 for the previous year. After meeting the regular dividends and bonus, and also appropriations of $400,000 for bank premises and $100,000 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and providing $465,000 to take care of Dominion government taxes, there was carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the new year $1,143,806 as compared with $1,085,830 with which the bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

CUP DONATED BY LETHBRIDGE BREWERY

(Lethbridge Herald)

The Lethbridge Breweries, Ltd., have presented a new cup for competition in the Crow's Nest Association Bonspiel, and are supplying first prizes for ten years. The firsts are miniature cups that go to each member of the winning rink. Blairmore and Bellevue clubs will be supplying 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes in this event.

The Macleod trophy is being dropped from competition play. This leaves the Grand Challenge supported by Cranbrook, the Magrath supported by Lethbridge, the Trites-Wood supported by Fernie, the International supported by Coleman and Pincher Creek, and the Brewery supported by Blairmore and Bellevue.

The bonspiel this year is at Fernie and the first draw will be made immediately after the westbound train arrives on Monday, Jan. 19.

Fernie has nine sheets of ice and are wonderful hosts and know how to win bonspiels.

They expect a good turnout, and Lethbridge will be among those present with at least three rinks.

Christ Church

1st Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 11, 1925.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Stars That Guide."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Christ at Nazareth."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The children of the United Church Sunday school gave their annual concert on Friday evening last in the school room, under the leadership of Mr. Glass, principal of the school. A lengthy program was arranged, consisting of solos, readings, recitations and sketches.. Recitations were given by Melba Worthington, Olive Millar, Evelyn Lee and Douglas Alexander; reading by Miss Emily Fawley; solos by the Misses M. Arrowsmith, G. Leyland and Jean Fleming. The Thespian abilities of the young performers in the sketches "Morning After Christmas" and "Whitewashing," drew loud applause form the audience. Mrs. Larmont ably officiated at the piano and Rev. Burns occupied the chair.

The children of the Anglican Sunday school up here were entertained on Monday evening by an illustration of various nursery rhymes depicted by the means of lantern slides, manipulated by Thos. Ferneaux. The children were regaled with candy and nuts and refreshments were served.

Tom Mitchell, an old time resident of this camp, is reported missing from his home at Cumberland, B.C. It is feared that he has been overcome by the severe weather prevailing recently.

Miss Annie Billsborough was called home from her occupation in Fernie in order to nurse her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Batches of job-seekers are seen in camp daily.

A quota of men from this camp left on Thursday to work on the government road at Crow's Nest.

Balloting for the officers of the B.C. Miners Association took place up here on Saturday.

All roads will lead to the local rink on Sunday next when our local puck chasers entertain the Fernie Bluebirds in the city league.

The school reopened on Monday last.

Phil Shimmins has returned to his occupation after being laid up with sciatica.

Examinations in proficiency in mining were held here on Thursday afternoon, Messrs. Miard and McDonald, mine inspectors, being the examiners.

Notices have been posted warning all and sundry of the dangerous practice of jumping on and off the M. F. & M. trains whilst in motion. In future anyone found disregarding this order will be severely dealt with.

Mike Micheluck was in camp this week removing his furniture to Corbin, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. R. Alstead is officiating as teacher at the Corbin school during the temporary absence of the regular teacher.

In spite of the great abundance of snow the tipple crew have been able to keep traffic moving.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., paid a business visit to the camp on Wednesday.

Teepee—Room and board $8.50 per week. Electric light, steam heated; all modern conveniences inside. — R. Johnstone, Prop.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

Mount Fernie Lodge, No. 47, and Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, I.O. O.F., held a joint installation of officers in the Odd Fellows Hall last evening. District Deputy Grand Master Green and District Deputy President Hughes assisted by a complete staff of Past Grands from both the lodges, performed the ceremonies. The following were the officers installed:

Mount Fernie Lodge—
N.G.—J. L. Donaldson.
Vice Grand—C. Haigh.
Rec.-Sec.—W. Barraclough.
Fin.-Sec.—J. T. Puckey.
Treas.—E. Ward.
War.—A. Crompton.
Con.—R. G. Austin.
R.S.N.G.—W. H. Gates.
L.S.N.G.—J. Shand.
R.S.V.G.—C. Andrews.
L.S.V.G.—J. Charnock.
I.G.—T. R. Graves.
O.G.—Wm. Green.
R.S.S.—H. McLachlan.
L.S.S.—F. E. Alexander.
Chaplain—F. Townsend.
Esther Rebekah Lodge—
N.G.—Sister Young.
V.G.—Sister Taylor.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Alexander.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Woodhouse.
Treas.—Sister Minton.
War.—Sister Hutcheson.
Con.—Sister Stevens.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Reid.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Worthington.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Fleming.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Rewers.
I.G.—Sister Green.
O.G.—Sister Aune.
R.S.S.—Sister Whalley.
L.S.S.—Sister Sherwood.
Chaplain—Sister Tully.

Immediately after the installation ceremonies were concluded refreshments were served by the combined Good of the Order committees, and then dancing was carried on until [illegible].

GOT IN BOILER TO SAVE LIFE

The following rather improbable story appeared in Sunday's Spokesman-Review. The Flathead Valley, where the oil wells are located, is about 30 or 40 miles from Fernie, where the lowest temperature recorded was 34 below zero. It hardly seems probable that it would be so much colder a few miles to the south of us, and why a man should crawl into a boiler to get warm with lots of fuel oil and good wood around is hard to understand.

"Life was saved by Jack Rickard, an engineer, W1414 Clark avenue, when he crawled into a boiler at the plant of the Crow's Nest Oil Co., in the mountains of Sage creek in southeastern B.C., during the recent drop in temperature. He was saved from death there by the arrival of the crew who had been struggling in snow for three hours to reach him, according to R. H. Greene, secretary- treasurer of the company.

The temperature dropped to 55 degrees below zero. How much lower it went is not known, as the mercury congealed at that point, but it is believed to have descended far below.

When the wind drew the fire out of the stove, Rickard took refuge between the boilers, but the temperature was so low that he was unaware of warmth. When it became obvious that he would die unless something else was done he drew the fire from the lesser of the boilers and crawled into the firebox.

The relief he obtained there lessened as the boiler cooled. When confronted again by death he stood it off by burning small quantities of crude oil, taken from the well in the course of bailing.

On reaching the plant the rescuers were unable to find Rickard until one opened the door of the firebox to see why the fire was not active. The man they drew out was black with the soot of the oil and too weak to help himself.

Three of the eight men, including Rickard, collapsed in the cold and were taken the remainder of the distance on sleds when the crew escaped to the port of Flathead at the international boundary, several miles distant. George Reiling and John Errington, foreman, came to Spokane with Rickard. Bob Jones, cook, and another man, went to Columbia Falls and the other three to Kalispell.

Abandonment of the camp, which is a mile from the plant, was forced by extremes of temperature. A chinook removed three and a half feet of snow in six days. It was succeeded abruptly by a blizzard, during the activity of which the temperature dropped to 40 below zero. The ice that formed on Sage creek was raised by the flood and piled up until a breast was formed by it. This changed the channel of the creek to a route between the cabins. Not until water reached the floors did the men retreat."

PIT-HEAD STRIKE AT DRUMHELLER IS OFF

Drumheller, Jan. 7. — The snap "strike" of the coal miners in the Drumheller district is over. At a mass meeting of 800 miners held at Drumheller last night the men voted to return to work at once, with the understanding that officials of District 18, U.M.W.A., will take up their various grievances with the operators in the meantime. As a result all mines in the Red Deer Valley, with the exception of one, will be working today, a short 24 hours after the pit-head strike had been called off.

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Thos. H. Ince presents "THE MARRIAGE CHEAT"

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Two Reel Comedy, "Sailor Maids"

Wednesday Night, Two Shows at 7 and 9. Adults 50c

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NOTICE

Starting Monday, Jan. 12, this theatre will be open every night except Sundays. Wednesdays and Saturdays two shows at 7 and 9; other nights one show at 7.30 p.m.

In the Matter of the Estate of David James Black, late of Fernie, British Columbia, Insurance Agent, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., on the 28th day of March, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for John N. Black, Executor of the said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1925, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 9th day of January, 1925.

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Box of Fine Linen Stationery. Reg. 50c for 35c
Aspirin. Reg. 25c, 2 for 35c
Olive Oil. Reg. $1.25 for 85c
One 50c Mag-Lac Tooth Brush and one 50c Tube Mag-Lac Tooth Paste, both for 65c
Wilson's Invalid Port Wine—Special $1.50
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75c Cold Cream, Garden Court, for 40c
75c Van Cream, Garden Court, for 40c
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson spent a few days in Trail this week on business.

Dr. Bonnell, of Vancouver, spent a few days in the city this week.

Fred Perry is in Edmonton on business.

Remember this date, March 2. Another Elks dance. Oh, boy!

H. Hayne, B.C. road engineer, is spending a week at the coast.

Now is the time to secure the Latest Hats at wonderfully reduced prices, at Mrs. Colton's. J2-1m

E. Wood, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is in Toronto attending the annual meeting of the bank.

James McLean has resigned his position as government vendor and gone back to his old position with the Coal Co. as Coke Oven Supt.

A whist drive and social evening will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

Geo. Appleyard's valuable police dog, which disappeared on New Year's night, has not yet been found.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Jan. 9. Cards from 9 o'clock sharp. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Sherwood Herchmer says that he has already 26 rinks entered from out of town for the District Bonspiel. This does not include Lethbridge, where there may be a possible four or five more. Sherwood says there will be 40 rinks at least in the spiel.

The regular monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 3.30 p.m., in the council chamber. A full attendance is requested. Special business: Nomination of officers for 1925.

The editor wishes to thank Wm. Porter, of Natal, for a fine mess of mushrooms which he received the other day. Mr. Porter has developed a wonderful mushroom farm at Natal and despite the very heavy frosts around Christmas and New Year he still continues to produce his table delicacy.

The Baby Clinic will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Jan. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m., and not on Jan. 12 as advertised, owing to this being nomination day. All women interested and children up to seven years of age will be welcome. Dr. Burnett will be in attendance and give a talk on "Diseases of the Skin." Note the change in date.

James Elliott, one of the oldest citizens of Fernie, celebrated his 88th birthday on Thursday of this week. Mr. Elliott, who is a native of Scotland, saw active service in India with the 78th Highlanders in his younger days and is one of the last survivors of the famous regiment who fought their way to the Relief of Lucknow in 1857.

Three rinks from Natal skipped by F. Littler, F. Warwick and P. Zoratti, threw a big scare into local curlers on Sunday last, when they met S. Herchmer, M. A. Kastner and Tom Beck in an effort to wrench from Fernie the Fleishman Cup. The competitions were very keen, the visitors total score being one behind the cup holders. Fernie curlers have held this cup so long that they think they have a cinch on it.

On account of ice in the west arm of Koootenay Lake reaching to Nelson, the C.P.R. boat from Kootenay Landing now calls at Proctor and runs to Kaslo. Passengers for Nelson and the coast train are brought on a train direct from Proctor. Eastbound connection is made by the train from the coast being held at Nelson all night and proceeding to Proctor at 7 a.m. to connect with the boat. Pullman passengers remain in the sleeper all night at Nelson.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, the Loyal Order of Moose entertained over 200 children and their parents in Victoria Hall. After the children had been seated at the tables the sisters of the Mooseheart Legion went around and made sure that every child had a good supper. After the children were served the parents sat down and were also entertained by the sisters. After supper was over the children had a free house and they sure enjoyed themselves, and each one as they went home was presented with a bag of candy, oranges and apples.

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On March 2nd the Elks will give another of their famous dances.

Miss West will resume her music classes on Monday, Jan. 12.

T. Mason, of Elko, was a visitor in the city today.

G. F. Johnson, city auditor, arrived from Vancouver this week and will spend a few days in town.

The Past Noble Grands Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Reid on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Hanna on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

Miss Cecilia Taback, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned. She has accpeted a position in Lethbridge.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m., by Mrs. H. F. McLean, at her residence, Howland Ave.

Local coal has been cut to $13.50 a load—$6.75 a ton. This is a cut of $3 a load from the high price of six months ago. Employees secure their coal for $3.75 a ton.

The whist drive and dance that was arranged by the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. has been cancelled until after the next regular meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a Valentine Tea on Feb. 14 in the basement of the church from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will also be a sale of home cooking.

The only thing that is new in municipal politics is the announcement of Matt. Tully that he has consented to allow his name to be placed in nomination for alderman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dolores Kelman, 75 Pellatt Ave., on Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m.

Despite adverse conditions in the lumbering industry during 1924, the total revenue collected by the Forest Branch during the year was $3,469,-112, as compared with $3,468,714 for 1923. In other words, there was a slight increase, according to figures given out by the Minister of Lands.

Charlie Fossitt, the genial C.P.R. roadmaster at Fernie, spent Christmas week in town with old tillicums. Mr. Fossitt was formerly located in the Forks and was given a cordial welcome by his many old friends.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Officials of the Attorney General's department state that new drivers' licenses will be ready for issue about Jan. 20. After that every driver of a motor vehicle will be obliged to secure a $1 license, which he must have with him at all times.

John Gillies begs to announce to his old customers and to the public that he is now in charge of the Prairie Meat Market, next to John Bossio's store on Howland Ave., and would appreciate a trial order. Good service is guaranteed by Mr. Gillies. Phone 86.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Diamond reached town on Sunday from Calgary and are staying at the Grand Forks hotel. Mr. Diamond is a part owner of the Consolidated Exporters Limited and has come to succeed J. P. C. Wright in the management of the local distributing warehouse. He will make his home here for a time at least.—Grand Forks Gazette. We don't know whether this is our Jack or not. The last we heard of him was that he was in a Calgary hospital suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning from eating cheap soup.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Bertha Rauter, daughter of Mrs. A. Rauter, who died on the 9th of January, 1920.
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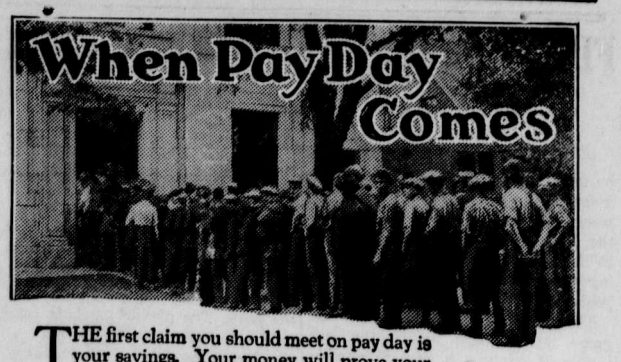
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FIRST HOCKEY OF THE SEASON

For the opening game of the 1925 hockey season the local fans were given a fine exhibition of the winter pastime when the Married Men and the Single Men crossed sticks last Friday evening, the Benedicts securing the verdict by a score of two goals to one.

The score was no closer than the game itself. Right up to the last couple of minutes it was impossible to forecast the winners. Both teams played splendid hockey throughout. They were very evenly matched and consequently the rubber was kept travelling from one goal to the other all the way through.

The opening goal came about half way through the first period, when the bachelors sent three men up the ice and with good combination all the way. M. Commons parted with the puck to J. Thompson close to the goal and the latter beat Colton with a fast shot. The single men held on to their lead until well on in the third period, when Dicken crowned a solo run by getting the puck past Coste for the equalizer. This goal certainly livened things up and some real hard knocks were exchanged. At one time, with the exception of Colton the two teams were piled up in front of the Bachelors goal and the referee had to ring the bell to find the puck. From the face off, Biggs secured and catching Coste unsighted banged the puck into the net for the goal that won the game and an oyster supper for the Benedicts.

Benedicts — Colton, Kirkpatrick, Swedeberg, McLachlan, Biggs, Dicken, J. Commons, C. Commons.

Bachelors — Coste, M. Commons, Shand, Dyson, J. Thompson, A. Thompson, Smalek, Cairns.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

The following is the schedule drawn up for the City Hockey League; the last named team at home. Cut it out and paste it in your hat.

Tuesday, Jan. 6
West Fernie vs. Northerns
Thursday, Jan. 8
Northern vs. 150
Sunday, Jan. 11
West Fernie vs. Coal Creek
Tuesday, Jan. 13
Coal Creek vs. Northern
Thursday, Jan. 15
150 vs. West Fernie
Sunday, Jan. 18
150 vs. Coal Creek
Thursday, Jan. 22
West Fernie vs. 150
Sunday, Jan. 25
Northern vs. Coal Creek
Tuesday, Jan. 27
Northern vs. West Fernie
Thursday, Jan. 29
Coal Creek vs. 150
Tuesday, Feb. 3
150 vs. Northern
Thursday, Feb. 5
West Fernie vs. 150
Sunday, Feb. 8
Northern vs. Coal Creek
Tuesday, Feb. 10
Coal Creek vs. West Fernie
Thursday, Feb. 12
Northern vs. 150
Sunday, Feb. 15
150 vs. Coal Creek
Tuesday, Feb. 17
Coal Creek vs. West Fernie
Thursday, Feb. 19
West Fernie vs. Northern

It takes money to run a league and the boys will need all the support the fans can give them. A collection will be taken up at every game.

The following is the line-up for the Coal Creek team, which was omitted in last week's issue:

O. Corrigan, D. Alexander, P. Corrigan, J. Smith, D. Smith, J. Lamont, B. Glover, F. Atherton.

The opening game of the City Hockey League, played Tuesday evening between the West Fernie Bluebirds and the Northerns, resembled a battle royal more than a hockey game and there was a constant stream of players wending their way to the penalty box. Good hockey and rough stuff do not combine and consequently the game suffered considerably, players paying more attention to getting the man than the puck.

The Bluebirds started out under a handicap owing to the nonappearance of some of their players, and owing to the time limit being reached for the start they had only five men on the ice to the Northerns six during practically the entire first period, but managed to hold their own very nicely. The Northerns opened the score when Sofko got through on his own for the first goal. From the face-off the Bluebirds went hotly into the attack and Thompson gave Smith a goalmouth pass which that player easily converted. In the second Swedeberg and Dudley put on a couple of goals for the Northerns, and in the third Colton scored a fourth goal for them. When he shot from the corner the rubber hit the goaltender and glanced off his pads into the net. Close to the call of time, Dyson and Smalek collided with the result that Dyson had to be carried off the ice and had to receive medical attention for internal injuries.

Bluebirds—Paton; Commons and Smalek; Smith, Thompson and White.

Northerns—Colton; Swedeberg and Dyson; Wilson, Sofko, Colton and Dudley.

Thursday evening's game was of a different class altogether when the 150's defeated the Northerns by the score of six goals to five, 10 minutes overtime being required to decide the issue. The players on both teams paid more attention to the puck and the fans were treated to one of the best games played here for some time. The penalties handed out by Referee Walker were mostly for technical fouls rather than rough work.

The opening goal came within one minute from the start. Dicken passed the puck to Commons, who made no mistake. This goal seemed to give the Northerns a lease on the puck, and they kept up a continuous bombardment on Coste. Three goals came to them in quick succession, Sofko getting two and Colton one in the last few minutes of the first period. In the second period the order was reversed. Sofko netted for the Northerns, then Commons, Biggs and Dicken scored for the 150's, tying the score. Sofko put the Northerns one up in the third period and then Commons bulged the twine for the 150's, making the score five all at the end of the third period. In the ten minutes of overtime Biggs scored the winning goal, taking a goalmouth pass from Dicken and gave the 150's the game.

Northerns—R. Colton; Dudley and Swedeberg; Wilson, Sofko and K. Colton.

150's—Coste; Kirkpatrick and J. Shand; Dicken, Biggs and Commons.

Referee—Cy Walker.

ELECTION PROSPECTS

The belief is growing that a federal election will be held during the coming year and that the session to open on February 5 will be the last of the present parliament. The Liberal government believes that the verdict recently given by West Hastings in a by-election is symptomatic of the opinion held throughout the country. During the past few years the political fortunes of the Progressives and the Liberals have been drawing together. The former have, in tariff matters, dictated the policy of the government and for the favor they have received there is undoubtedly a price to be paid. Part of that price is evident in the continued support they give to the administration on the floor of the House of Commons. The balance will probably be noted in a reciprocal arrangement regarding contests when the next election is held.

The next election will conceivably be fought on the tariff issue. Most of the by-elections held since the latest tariff reductions have gone in favor of the government, and Mr. Mackenzie King doubtless concludes that the Progressive-Liberal policy is favored by the country as a whole. The issue then will be to decide whether or not Canada wants a lower tariff still, because the Progressives will unquestionably press forward to their avowed goal of free trade.

Ontario's policy of reforestration is being expanded. In 1923 the government provided 2,000,000 young trees for planting in the province. Last year more than 3,000,000 were supplied. For years past the goversment has encouraged the protection and improvement of privately-owned woodlands. In what it is doing the Ontario government is ahead of any other provincial government in the country.

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Assistant—But she said we were swindlers.



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BIG SEA THRILLS IN NEW INCE FILM

Thomas H. Ince, himself a lover of the sea, has again brought its compelling influence to the screen in "The Marriage Cheat," a vivid drama of emotions to which the ocean contributes many thrilling moments, for its setting is on the romantic island of Hiti Huti in the South Sea.

Spending every possible hour of his spare time at sea aboard his yacht "Edris," Mr. Ince is particularly fitted to make the most of the sea sequences that chance to enter into his productions. And in the production of "The Marriage Cheat," under the direction of John Griffith Wray, no effort was spared to make the various sea "shots" gems of thrilling action.

One of the most exciting incidents in the story occurs when the yacht "Sultana" is wrecked on a jagged reef as it leaves the shelter of Hiti Huti. "Octavia Canfield," played by Leatrice Joy, and her baby are put in a lifeboat and lowered away from the side of the yacht, which is being pounded by the heavy seas and listing badly. As members of the crew are lowering the boat, a huge wave breaks ovoer the deck of the yacht, washing everything in its path and forcing the men to relinquish their hold on the ropes. Bow first, the lifeboat drops into the ocean, rights itself and, with Miss Joy and the baby huddled in the bottom of it, is swirled away by the mountainous waves. "Bob Canfield," enacted by Adolphe Menjou in the picture, is forced to make a thrilling leap into the sea and is struck by a falling spar as he plunges into the ocean.

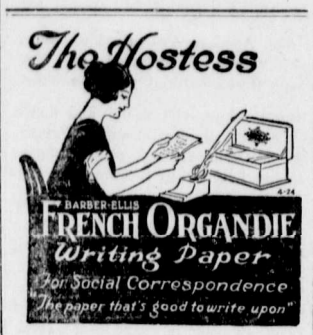
Another thrilling bit of action falls to Percy Marmont, in the role of "Paul Mayne," lone missionary on the island of Hiti Huti, whose amazing romance with "Octavia Canfield" is terminated by the appearance of her husband. Seeing the distress signals from the yacht, he has only one thought—the safety of Octavia and the baby. Shoving a flimsy outrigger canoe into the roaring surf, he jumps in and, single handed and with almost superhuman strength, forces it through the huge breakers and out to the wreck.

There are many other striking glimpses of the sea in "The Marriage Cheat" and its influence is felt throughout the picture.

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Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.

Located for Jessie Roberts.

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Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.

Located for William Roberts

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

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Dated 11th October, A.D. 1924.

W. C. Ross, Locator
per R. T. Evans, Agent.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

CIVIC ELECTIONS 1925

For Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees & Police Commissioner

Public Notice

Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Municipality of Fernie and Fernie School District, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, B.C., on the

12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON COAST TIME

(One o'Clock p.m. Local Time) for the Purpose of Electing Persons to Represent them as Mayor and Aldermen, and as School Trustees, and as Police Commissioner.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two Electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and Two P.M. Coast Time (Three P.M. Local Time) of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1925 (from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Local Time) at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Pellatt Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATION FOR MAYOR

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Mayor of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city asquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

QUALIFICATION FOR ALDERMEN AND POLICE COMMISSIONER

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Alderman of any city shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

QUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The qualification of candidates for election as trustees for any municipal school district shall, mutatis mutandis, be the like qualifications as are prescribed by law for persons eligible for election as Aldermen or Councillors of the municipality comprised in the school district, except that every candidate shall be actually resident in the school district. The wife or the husband of every person who is qualified to become a candidate for election as a trustee under the foregoing provisions of this section shall, if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years and is actually resident in the school district, be qualified also to become a candidate for election as a trustee for the school district.

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THE STRENGTH OF CIVILIZATION

Mr. H. G. Wells' new book, "A Year of Prophesying" has been adversely criticized by some of the London newspapers, and has furnished a text for some general denunciations of the author's frequently expressed views as to the present danger of civilization and his own theories for its betterment. One reviewer says that Mr. Wells' arrogance is comical, that in a world of beetles he considers himself a Titan, and that the mechanical Utopia of his prophecy is a soulless conception of a state of society in which all the joy of life would be wanting.

During the past few years we have been afflicted with the wailings of many gloomy prophets who can see nothing but ruin and disaster for the present system. The same might have been said of any other period in hsitory. Nations decay and pass into oblivion, but civilization has always persisted. The warring elements in society that are the cause of so much gloomy apprehension in the minds of some people, are but a proof of the vigorous vitality which animates it.

Civilization constantly adapts itself to the ever changing ideas of mankind, and change will always disturb the serenity of some particular class in the social system, but such contingencies cannot be avoided in the evolutionary progress of the race.

We too often measure our advancement by our material possessions, whereas civilization is only to be estimated by our outlook and emotions. Failure to judge it by other than spiritual standards is to miss the heart of the whole matter; in the final analysis, civilization is the measure of a man's spiritual evolution to which material possessions are but the outer trappings. The vital and constructive forces in the evolution of civilization reside in the moral consciousness of mankind. Good-will, self-denial, and all the higher aspirations that sweeten life are not the product of the scientific laboratory. The strength of civilization lies in the moral qualities with which man is endowed and which are an integral part of nature's contribution to the human race.—Vancouver Sun.

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A school mistress only 24 years of age has just won a $13,000 prize for her first novel in a competition with 1500 other manuscripts. The feat accomplished by Miss Martha Ostenso shows that there is no handicap in locality or in lack of experience for a successful writer of novels. Of her the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "She has only known small towns and sons of the soil, who would confuse Freud with some new kind of fertilizer. She has only seen the ploughman treading the level fields and known the smell of new-turned soil, and watched the harvest come and go. Society to her has only meant the "social" at the country church, the sewing circle on the porch. And yet, drawing on the little she has seen and known, she has told a story and won a prize. Why know 'life' at all, or 'love,' or Freud, if such things be?"

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Woman of the house: Who's there?
Burglar: It's only me, darling. Your husband.
Woman of the house: My husband doesn't call me darling. Police!

BY CANOE DOWN THE COLUMBIA

Down the Columbia in a canoe has been accomplished again. Amos Burg, 22 year old Portland youth, has traveled in his 17-foot craft from Canal Flat, B.C., on the shores of Upper Columbia lake, to Bridal Veil, near Portland, where he was forced to delay the completion of the trip until the ice cleared up in the river.

Burg stopped several days at Pateros, where he visited with Captain Fred McDermott on the steamer "Bridgeport." He is a representative of the National Review magazine and is doing photographic work for the publication. While there he said that Rock Island rapids were the worst he had shot.

Neither the canoe nor Burg were novices at the game. This same staunch craft served him well over a 4200-mile trip from the source of the Yellowstone to the mouth of the Mississippi.

The Columbia was first traversed from source to mouth in 1811 by David Thompson, an early explorer. He was locating likely spots to establish trading posts for the Hudson Bay company. A trip similar to that taken by Burg was chronicled in 1889 when the New York Mail and Express, according to a statement of E. W. Wright, sent Elbert Rapples on a canoe trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Louis Freeman did it a few years ago for a magazine feature.

During all of Burg's trip he carried a crutch with him, as upon occasion he was bothered by an injury to his knee. He left Canal Flat on Oct. 22. For 200 miles he traveled north to Boat Encampment, the apex of the bend where the Columbia swings south. From Beaver Mouth around the bend to Revelstoke, a distance of some 170 miles, he was accompanied by a trapper.

Burg continued on south alone, coming through upper and lower Arrow lake before reaching Waneta, B.C., where the Canadian customs station is located, and crossing into the United States. The British Columbia part of the journey covered 516 miles. Burg arrived at the mouth of the Pend Oreille river, with its fall just as it empties into the Columbia on the northern boundary of the United States, Nov. 18.

The trip was one of excitement, Burg declared, as he told of his canoe being swamped at Rickey or the grand rapids or coming through canyon and the White Gap rapids just before the former was reached. In all he shot 101 rapids, portaged three times, once for 40 feet in B.C., at Kettle Falls and Celilo swamped four or five times and dropped 2654 feet in the 1000 miles so far covered.

At Box canyon Burg had one of his most thrilling experiences. While standing up in his canoe to take a picture the craft struck a rock, throwing him into the icy water. He managed to catch the canoe and climb aboard none the worse for his experience. At the lower end of Rock island also he was swamped.

Priest Rapids afforded no end of excitement. In 11 miles there are seven drops and on the sixth Burg had the most trouble. In shooting the Umatilla rapids he also had difficulty and tore two holes in his canoe. Burg carried his own repair outfit, extra canvas and marine glue, and he patched his canoe whenever it was necessary.

In British Columbia he struck the first ice and snow. Upon several occasions ice coated his paddle until its diameter was a foot or more. In coming down the river after he had reached the mouth of the Snake he frequently had to beach his canoe and run up and down on the sand bank to get warm. He found he was able to make about five miles between these warming up exercises before his feet became too cold for him to stand it.

As he neared Calilo his craft began to leak so badly that he was forced to put in at Arlington. The water seeping ino he canoe froze and it was impossible to chip it out. At Arlington he turned the boat over sawhorses and built a fire beneath, clearing it of ice.

Little trouble was experienced from Big Eddy, where he again took to the water after portage around Celilo falls to Bridal Veil, except for the ice, which finally forced him to abandon the trip until the weather moderated.

Burg carried a camping outfit in his canoe as well as supplies and camped on the shore, sleeping in the canoe whenever night overtook him. He also carried his repair outfit, a .30 rifle, a fishing rod and camera. Spokesman.

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One—Pete ate something that poisoned him.

Other—Croquette?

One—No, but he's pretty darn sick.



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The British-American of Chicago says: "We often hear young fellows who scan the horizon for money-making chances, bewail their lack of experience in farming. Otherwise they would go to Canada. Now comes, for the third time, an Englishman named Mitchell, former factory hand in Manchester, who captures the Grand Championship for the best bushel of wheat. He left the big Lancashire city seventeen years ago for far-off Saskatchewan. His 160-acre homestead of untilled land seemed a drear enough prospect when he took it up, no doubt, but he possessed the right kind of mettle, and by hard work and intelligent cultivation he made his little farm a profitable asset. For three successive years he has won the prize as supreme wheat grower of this continent.

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Sir Subramanyia Aiyer, of Madras, who attained considerable notoriety at the close of the Great War by writing a letter defamatory of British rule to President Wilson, the head of a friendly state, is dead at the age of 81. He was a Theosophist and was a staunch follower of Mrs. Besant throughout her different changes in political outlook. He has been thrice Chief Justice of the High Court Bench, and it was because of his past services to the Empire that his notorious indiscretion was forgiven. At the time Lord Chelmsford's government informed the offender that his action was viewed with surprise and regret, "but that in view of his age (76), failing health, and past judicial services, it was proposed to take no further action." He continued to draw a substntial pension from the government he villified and no notice was taken of his ostentatious "renouncement" of the title of knighthood that had been bestowed upon him a dozen years before.

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"No one," declared a high school miss, "can doubt that this book has a happy ending."

Her father picked up the book and examined it. It was a treatise on algebra.

"Where does the happy ending come in?" inquired he.

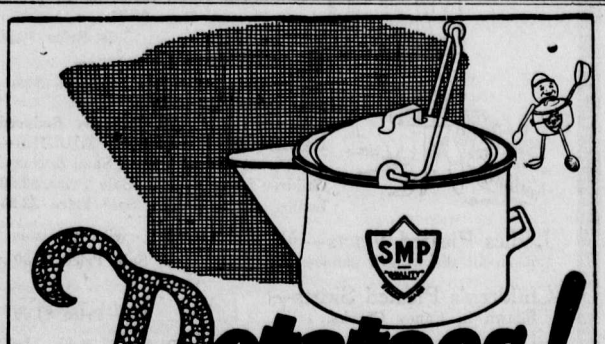
"Look at the back of the book."

He looked and found the answers to all the problems.

An old favorite returns—
Fry's VANILLA CREAM TABLET
You've wanted it back. Here it is! FRY'S Vanilla Cream Tablet—it has been off the market for a long time but it's here to stay, and all good candy dealers have it for you. Has the same rich smooth chocolate—and the same delicious vanilla cream centre you liked so well.
Boy Scout series of cards explaining drill, signals, woodcraft, etc., go with Fry's Vanilla Cream Tablet.


5¢
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Fresh Mustard Mixed in a Moment
Sharpens the appetite. Neutralizes the richness of fat foods and makes them easier to digest.
but it must be Colman's
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Potatoes!
Here, at last, is the Potato Pot in SMP Enameled Ware. All up-to-date housewives are getting them. So handy, so easy to manage. Note the strainer spout for pouring off water. Note the upright handle which locks the pot cover on when straining. Insist on SMP Enameled Ware, smooth as china, and as strong as steel. Just say
A Handy Pot
This splendid pot is invaluable for boiling potatoes and can also be used for cooking other vegetables, stewing meat, etc. A very handy dish.
SMP Enameled WARE
Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.
THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. OF CANADA LIMITED
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
EDMONTON VANCOUVER CALGARY

ANNUAL January Clearance SALE

10 DAYS NOW ON AT THE BIG STORE 10 DAYS

This is the Greatest Sale we have ever put on in Fernie. To clear up our Fall & Winter Stocks, we are offering merchandise regardless of cost

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Boys Stockings—
Heavy quality. Pure worsted. Sizes 7 to 10. Reg. to $1.00 pair..... **Special Price 60c Pair.**

Children's Stockings—
Extra heavy weight cotton. 1|1 rib. Sizes 6½ to 10. Reg. 60c to 75c. ..... **Sale Price 50c Pair**

Children's Stockings—
Special for school wear. 1|1 rib. Fast dyes. Come in both black and brown. All sizes from 5½ to 10. Our Special 3 for $1.00..... **Sale Price 5 pair for $1.00**

Underwear—
See our Special Table of Ladies and Children's Knitted Underwear. Values to $1.75. **Sale Price 75c**

Our Entire Stock of Ladies & Children's Knitted Underwear at 25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices.

Print Special—
32 in. wide. No. 1 quality. In a big range of neat designs. ..... **Sale Price, 5 yards for 95c**

Sheets—
Double bed size. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. $3.75. ..... **Sale Price $2.95 pair**

Pillow Cases—
Fully bleached. Strong and durable. Size 42x33. Hemmed. ..... **Special 60c Pair**

Bed Spreads—
Heavy quality crochet Spreads. Well patterned. Hemmed ready for use. Size 76x90..... **Sale Price $2.95**

12|4 Flannelette Blankets—
Largest size. No. 1 quality. Both white and grey with either pink or blue border..... **Sale Price $3.25**

Flannelette Blankets—
11|4 Size ..... **Sale Price $2.45**

White Wool Blankets—
Exceptionally good value. Big double bed size. Whipped single. Both Pink and Blue borders..... **Sale Price $6.95**

Comforter Special—
Filled with No. 1 sanitary finished cotton and covered with good quality silkaline, in a range of pretty designs and colorings. Size 66x72..... **Sale Price $3.50**

English Down Comforters—
Imported direct. Covered with down proof figured sateen and finished with two plain mercerised sateen frames. Well ventilated. Special $9.75..... **Sale Price $7.50**

Knitting Yarn—3 Bee Saxony—
In 2 oz. packets. All colors..... **Sale Price 25c per pkt.**

Fingering Yarn—
4 ply. A good hard wearing yarn for Children's Stockings. Black only. ..... **Sale Price $1.35 per lb.**

36 in. White Cotton—
Fully Bleached. Fine even weave. A good strong quality for all domestic purposes. ..... **Sale Price 5 yards for $1.00**

36 in. Flannelette—
Pure soft finish. In Pink, Blue and Tan Stripes. Regular 35c. ..... **Sale Price 30c**

White Flannelette—
36 in. wide. English make. Fully bleached and free from filling. Reg. 40c yd. **Sale Price 30c yard**

Eiderdown—
Extra soft warm fleecy finish. Comes in a range of pretty colorings, suitable for Ladies and Children's Dressing Gowns. Reg. 75c. **Sale Price 50c yd.**

Towel Special—
A big colored Bath Towel. Very absorbent. Reg. 95c. ..... **Sale Price 75c pair**

English Sheeting—
Imported quality, fully bleached. Extra strong wearing. 72 in wide..... **Sale Price 75c per pair.**

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Unlined Gloves—
Muleskin Gloves made with string wrist fastener. Reg. $100. ..... **Sale Price 60c pair**
Exceptional value in all Horsehide Gloves. Reg. value $1.50 ..... **Sale Price 95c pair**
Muleskin Gloves. Regular value 75c pair. ..... **Sale Price, 2 pair for 75c**

Lined Gloves—
This glove has splendid Horsehide front; well made. Regular $3.00..... **Sale Price $1.95**
All Horse Glove, lined, extra strong make. Regular $2.75. ..... **Sale Price $1.50 pair**

Socks—
All wool, medium weight Work Sox, in Grey. Regular 40c. ..... **Sale Price, 3 pair for 90c**
Heavy weight, all wool. Regular 50c pair. ..... **Sale Price, 3 pair for $1.00**
All wool heavy Ribbed Sox, light grey color. Regular 65c. ..... **Sale Price, 3 pair for $1.25**
Extra heavy all wool Ribbed Sox in Browns and Heathers. 75c value..... **Sale Price, 3 pair for $1.40**
A real snap—English worsted Hose, all wool. Regular 85c pair. ..... **Sale Price, 60c pair**

Lined Mitts—
All leather mitts, warmly lined, with good wool cuff. Regular value $2.00. ..... **Sale Price $1.10 pair**
Genuine Buckskin Mitts, wool lined. Regular $3.00 pair ..... **Sale Price $1.90 pair**
Cotton Gloves with knit wrist. Regular 25c pair. ..... **Sale Price, 5 pair for $1.00**

Sweaters—
Boys Pullovers. V neck. All wool. Regular value $1.75..... **Sale Price 95c**
Boys V neck all wool Pullovers, Navy and Emerald, Brown and Camel. 28 to 34. Regular $3.25 to $3.75..... **Sale Price $1.70**
Men's V neck Pullovers, all wool, no collar. Heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44..... **Sale Price $1.40**

Work Shirts—
Black Twill Shirts, fleece lined collar attached. Regular $2.50. ..... **Sale Price $1.45**
Cotton Military Flannel Shirts, collar attached. Regular $2.25. ..... **Sale Price $1.40**
Odd and broken lines of Flannel Shirts, large sizes. Values up to $3.00. ..... **Sale Price $1.25**
All wool Grey Flannel Shirts, turn down collars. Regular $3.50..... **Sale Price $2.10**

Overalls—
Miners Black Pant Overalls, double stitched, 5 pockets and belt loops..... **Special Sale Price $1.75**
Extra heavy Black Pant Overalls, 5 pockets, belt loops. ..... **Sale Price $1.95**

Men's Work Pants—
Heavy all wool untearable Tweed Pants. Sizes 36 to 44 waist. Values up to $6.75. ..... **Sale Price $3.95**

Coat Sweaters—
Men's Heavy Rope Knit Sweater Coats. All wool. Maroon shade. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular $6.50. ..... **Sale Price $3.95**
Men's all wool Coat Sweaters for work. Heather. Sizes 36 to 44. ..... **Sale Price $1.75**

Mackinaw Coats—
Our Mackinaw Coat stock gets the knife in real earnest. Colored Mackinaw Coats, pure wool, good weight cloth, well finished. Regular price $8.50..... **Sale Price $5.95**

Overcoats—
Your choice of our Big Overcoat Stock at **Half Price.**

Suits—
Young Men's models in Tweeds. Sizes 32 to 37. Values from $20.00 to $35.00..... **Sale Price $16.50.**
Men's Suits, Tweeds and Worsteds, ranging in price from $30.00 to $45.00. ..... **Sale Price $19.50**
English Tweed Outing Suits, worth $15.00 to $25.00. ..... **Sale Price $8.50**

Men's Fleece Underwear—
Penman's Fleece Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. Regular $2.25 suit. ..... **Sale Price $1.75 suit**

Mackinaw Pants—
Carss all wool Mackinaw Pants, best quality. Large sizes. Regular $7.50. ..... **Sale Price $4.50 pair**

Stanfield's Underwear—
Red Label Shirts and Drawers. List price $5.00 per suit. ..... **Our Sale Price $3.95 per suit.**

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Chick Wheat, per sack	$3.00
Bran, per sack	$1.80
Shorts, per sack	$1.90
Five Roses Flour, 98's	$4.95
Cooking Apples, per box	$1.50
Fancy Red Aiken Apples, per box	$2.50
Unwrapped Wagner Apples, per box	$2.25
Jap Oranges, per box	80c
Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack	$2.50
Okanagan Onions, 6 lb. for	25c
Okanagan Choice Tomatoes, 2 tins for 35c; 6 tins for	$1.00
Pacific Milk, large size, 2 for	55c
Quaker Loganberries, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Raspberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Crabapples, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. pail	85c
Empress Marmalade, 4 lb. pail	80c
Crosby Corn, per tin	20c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tins	20c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 tins for	25c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lb. pkt.	45c
Evaporated Prunes, 2 lb. pkt.	30c
White Naptha Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Gold Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	17c

Furniture Department

10 ONLY All Sizes. **$18.50** 10 ONLY All Sizes

GENUINE OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING

These are absolutely new mattresses but are slightly shopworn, therefore we offer them at the above price, which is less than cost.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies Slippers and Pumps
Values up to $6.00 for $1.45

Ladies Moccasin Slippers
Regular $2.00 for $1.45

Ladies Boudoir Slippers
Regular $2.00 for $1.45

Ladies Street Slippers and Oxfords
Regular $5.00 for $2.95

Ladies Spats
Regular $2.50 and $3.00 for $1.25

Ladies Two Tone Slippers and Oxfords
Regular $6.00 for $3.95

Men's Five Buckle Overshoes
A few pair of 9, 10 and 11. Reg. $5.00 for $1.65

Men's Heavy Rubbers
Sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11 ..... 50c

Reduction on All Men's Felt Boots

Men's Felt House Slippers
Regular $2.00 for $1.45

Men's Leather House Slippers
Regular $2.25 for $1.65

Fine Assortment of Men's Dress Boots
Values up to $12.00 for $5.00

Men's Pit Boots
Regular $4.50 for $3.95

Children's Gaiters
Regular $2.50 for $1.65

Boys Shoe Packs
Reg. $2.00 for $1.50

Reduction on All Children's Felt Boots

Children's Boots
Regular $3.50 for $2.95
Regular $3.25 for $2.65
Children's Felt Slippers $1.00

Boys School Boots
Regular $3.65 for $2.95
Regular $4.65 for $3.95

Boys and Girls Moccasins
Sizes 1 to 5 ..... $1.35

Youths Moccasins
Sizes 11, 12 and 13 ..... $1.15

Men's Moccasins
Sizes 6 to 12 ..... $1.65

Men's Shoe Packs
Leather sole. Reg. $6.00 for $3.95

Youths Shoe Packs
Regular $1.85 for $1.35

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT



Ladies Winter Coats—
To be cleared out regardless of cost. 15 only, smart, exclusive models. Regular to $37.50..... **Sale Price $19.75**
See our Special Rack at $29.50. Amongst these you will find some exceptionally good values. Reg. to $55.00. ..... **Sale Price $20.50**

Ladies Winter Suits—
6 only. Exclusive models. ..... **Sale Price $12.75**

Special Prices on Ladies and Children's Dresses.

Misses Flannel Dresses—
Attractive styles made up in pretty check Flannel. Reg. $9.75. ..... **Sale Price $7.50**

Girls Flannel Dresses—
Chic little model in a range of attractive styles and colors. ..... **All Specially Reduced**

LADIES & CHILDREN'S MIDDIES—
All wool flannel in Red, Sand & Navy.
Children's..... **Sale Price $2.50**
Ladies..... **Sale Price $2.95**

Ladies Pleated Skirts— All wool flannel, with camisole top. In all the wanted shades. ..... **Sale Price $4.50**

Children's Pleated Skirts—
Shown in Fancy Checks. ..... **Sale Price $4.50**

Children's Sweaters— Brushed wool. Pullover style. In Sand and Red. 4 to 10 years. Reg. $2.50..... **Sale Price $1.75**

Boys Knitted Wool Suits— Oliver Twist Style. Colors, Sand and Brown, Copen and Navy. ..... **Sale Price $2.25**

Special Reduced Prices on all Ladies Sweaters.

See Our Silk Underwear at Special Prices.

Ladies Flannelette Bloomers Cut in a good roomy style. ..... **Sale Price 75c** Children's to 12 years..... .....**50c**

Ladies Blouses— **To Be Cleared at One-Third Off.**

Ladies Nightgowns—
Made of good quality White Flannelette. Both low neck and short sleeves and high neck and long sleeves. ..... **Sale Price $1.15**

Ladies House Dresses—
In good servicable styles. Fast tub colors. All sizes. Also O. S. sizes. ..... **Sale Price $1.35**

MILLINERY
At a Big Reduction

Table No. 1....Sale Price $1.00
Table No. 2....Sale Price $1.75
Table No. 3....Sale Price $3.95

Your monthly credit is good with us and we meet all Cash prices without reservations of any kind.

The Trites-Wood Co. Ltd.

BRANCHES AT FERNIE, MICHEL, AND COAL CREEK

LARGEST STOCKS BEST PRICES

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Crow's Nest Trading Co. Limited

OUR SALE HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS AND WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER WEEK

AS WE HAVE A HEAVY STOCK OF WINTER GOODS WHICH WE INTEND TO TURN INTO CASH.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WE EXTEND TO THE BUYING PUBLIC OF FERNIE AND DISTRICT AN INVITATION TO SHARE IN THEM.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

WE LEAD—WE NEVER FOLLOW

Tea, White Star (Orange Pekoe) per lb.	65c
Tea, Red Rose, per lb.	70c
Lard, 5 lb. tins	$1.00
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, 2 for	45c
Pumpkin, Okanagan, 2½ lb. tins, 3 for	45c
Soap, Royal Crown, 5s, 2 pkts.	45c
Soap, Ivory, 3 for	25c
Cream, Carnation or St. Charles, Hotel rize, 4 for	$1.05
Washing Powder, Royal Crown, 2 for	55c
Coffee, Ground Special Bulk, 2 lbs. for	$1.10
Matches, 400s, large box, 3 pkts. for	$1.00
Bacon, Premium, by the piece, per lb.	34c
Jelly Powders, Sherriff's, 3 for	25c
Starch, Laundry, 4 for	45c
Pineapple, D.M., 2½ lb. tins, per tin	35c
Apricots, Okanagan, 2½ lb. tins, per tin	30c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack, each	55c
Prunes, good stock, 2 lbs. for	25c
Cheese, Ingersoll, 2 lbs. for	55c
Cocoa, Instant, ½ lb. tins, 2 tins	45c
Brooms, 5 string, each	$1.00
Jam, Blackberry (Nelson Brand) 4 lb. tins each	80c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, January 18, 1925.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.
Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on the 27th inst. All those who wish to have accounts for 1924 credited in the annual report must pay the same not later than the 25th inst., as the books close on that date.

Faith is the great motive power of the world—faith in God, in oneself and in one's fellow mortals lies back of all our hopes, our comfort and our activities in life. It begins in practice long before we even know the world, and it carries us through every endeavor and every situation of existence. We are trusting to somebody or something at every turn of the way.

MORE STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS BARGAINS YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS

BOXED STATIONERY

Lotus Lawn. Reg. 65c. Special	45c
Belfast Linen. Reg. 35c. Special	25c
Highland Linen. Reg. 50c. Special	35c

SOAP SPECIALS

Jergen's Medicated Tar Soap, per cake	20c
Jergen's Carbolic Soap, per cake	20c
Rexall Toilet Soap, per box	35c

Patent and Proprietary Articles

Ferrozone. Reg. 50c. Special	35c
Booth's Kidney Pills. Reg. 50c. Special	35c
Nyal's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. Reg. $1.00. Special	65c
Nyal's Baby Laxative. Reg. 25c. Special	15c
Nyal's Hair Restorer. Reg. 75c. Special	50c
Ayers Cathartic Pills. Reg. 30c. Special	20c
Medallion Tooth Paste. Reg. 50c. Special	30c

SUDDABY'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

ALL SET FOR DISTRICT SPIEL

With the man who regulates the weather from Fort Simpson promising cold weather for next week, the stage is set for one of the most successful bonspiels ever held in the Crow's Nest Pass. Commencing Monday, the Crow's Nest Curling Association's bonspiel will bing to Fernie the cream of the curling fraternity from all points between Taber and Cranbrook for an entire week of real good sport. It is understood that over 25 outside rinks have signified their intention of taking part in the many competitions, and the Fernie club, who have carried off the bulk of the prizes in the last two bonspiels, will have to look to their laurels to retain possession of the coveted silverware.

One new trophy will make its appearance for open competition at this bonspiel, the Lethbridge Brewing Co. Cup, a splendid piece of silverware presented by the firm whose name it bears, to take the place of the Macleod Trophy, which was withdrawn from competition this year. The other events in open competition are: The Grand Challenge, the Magrath, the Trites-Wood and the International. The Consolation Trophy, the Cameron Cup, is up for competition among rinks not winning any prize in the open events. The Inter-Provincial event between selected rinks from Alberta and B.C. is also on the program with the Liphardt Cup as the prize. The rink winning the most games in the open events will be awarded the C.N.P. Coal Co. Grand Aggregate Trophy.

In every event the rink winning the cup will receive four miniature cups as first prize, while approximately 75 different prizes will be divided among the other rinks reaching the semi-finals in the various competitions.

To provide for the many events the skating rink has been charatered for next week and will be transformed into an auxiliary curling rink, giving a total of nine sheets of ice which should give ample accommodation and allow the games to proceed without delay.

The local curling cub is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of their visitors and will hold a big banquet in the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening. All curlers who are not taking part in the bonspiel will have the privilege of attending this banquet by making application to the local secretary. A fee of $1.00 will be charged local curlers.

Fernie only has the privilege of welcoming the curlers here for their winter classic approximately once in four years, so it is up to the citizens of Fernie to give them a hearty welcome to our city.

JAMES A. RENNIE DIES AT NEW WESTMINSTER

James Alexander Rennie, in the early days of Fernie connected with the Crow's Nest Trading Co., passed away at his home in New Westminster on Sunday last, Jan. 11, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was born in Scotland in June, 1863, and when 23 years of age came to Canada, settling at Winnipeg. There in October, 1893, he was married to Miss Ellen Jane Shepherd. After a residence in Manitoba of about 15 years, Mr. Rennie came west, living successively in Fernie, Vernon and Nicola before going to New Westminster 17 years ago. Being a chartered accountant he became identified with several financial concerns in that city. For some years he acted as city treasurer for New Westminster, and was later secretary treasurer of the Westminster Trust Company. A life long Presbyterian, he took an active interest in the affairs of the church there and became an elder of the congreagtion. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was past master of King Solomon Lodge.

Mr. Rennie is survived by his wife and six children. The sons are Walter and Robert; the daughters, Mrs. Bruce Sutherland, Patricia Rennie, recently called to the bar, and Marion and Dorothy, the latter being natives of New Westminster.

Olivet Baptist Church

Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Evening subject, "True Greatness."

HOME BANK DIRECTORS' TRIAL IS DELAYED

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Trial of Home Bank officials and directors, including M. J. Haney, former president of the defunct institution, on charges of conspiracy to defraud, was traversed until the spring assizes by Chief Justice Meredith when the winter assizes opened here this afternoon. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., crown prosecutor, formally moved the adjournment.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

For the second year in succession Fernie has had no election for mayor and aldermen and for the first time in many years has had no election for any elective office to be filled for the year 1925.

Returning Officer Moffatt, following the close of civic nominations for mayor, aldermen, police commissioner and school trustees, held in the council chamber on Monday last, announced that there had just been sufficient nominations filed with him to fill the vacancies in the various departments and consequently there was no necessity for a poll.

The following are those nominated and subsequently declared elected to Fernie's civic administration for the year 1925:

Mayor—
J. S. Irvine.
Aldermen—
W. M. Dicken.
R. A. Kerr.
Andrew Lees.
D. F. Markland.
E. K. Stewart.
Matthew Tully.
School Trustees—
Wm. Barraclough.
Alfred Cummings.
L. S. K. Herchmer.
R. S. Phillips.
Police Commissioner—
G. G. Moffatt.

WATSON'S RINK WINS THE INGRAM CUP

The final games in the Ingram Cup competition were played on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. At the finish of play the teams stood as follows:

Thistles	15
Maple Leafs	13
Beavers	13
Shamrocks	7

A. Watson's rink wins the Ingram Cup and the individual prizes with a win of 9 games and only 3 losses.

The four rinks composing the Thistle team, Watson, H. Johnson, Lancaster and Kastner, will now have to play down for possession of the Walker Cup.

NOTED STAGE PLAY NOW IN PICTURES

"A little stenographer is a dangerous thing."

For proof of this perverted proverb we direct your attention to "Why Men Leave Home," a First National picture. produced by John M. Stahl, which is scheduled to open a two night engagement at the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday next. It was personally directed by Mr. Stahl from the famous stage play by Avery Hopwood.

In this picture Alma Bennett, a stunningly beautiful young actress, plays the role of a stenographer, her employer being impersonated by Lewis Stone. The employer, John Emerson, was happily married — that is, he thought he was—but his wife did not see much joy in being neglected by her husband, and was forced to seek recreation and enjoyment with her women friends..

It was while she was on a week end trip to a resort that John discovered that he missed his wife considerably. He found a way to relieve his lonesomeness by taking the stenographer out to dinner. All would have been well if his wife had not returned unexpectedly — and smelled perfume on his Tuxedo. The journey to the divorce court was a swift one—and John found himself married to the type-tapper.

They had been married but a few hours before fate intervened and separated them for good.

Helene Chadwick plays the part of the wife in this picture, others in the cast being Mary Carr, Wm. V. Mong, Hedda Hopper, Sidney Bracy, Lila Leslie, E. H. Calvert and Howard Truesdell.

POLICE CHIEF MAKES REPORT

To the Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Fernie, B.C.:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg to submit my third annual report, being for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924, containing statistics and work performed by this department during the year.

The total number of persons arrested was 59; those summoned 25; making a toal of 84 cases for the year. Classification of the foregoing is as follows:

Assaults	4
Breaking and Entering	2
Fraudulently obtaining board & lodgings	4
Gross indecency	1
Grevious bodily harm	1
Govt. Liquor Act	32
Health By-law	1
Motor Vehicle Act	8
Manslaughter	1
Narcotic Drug Act	1
Poll Tax Bylaw	2
Pound Bylaw	2
Public School Act	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Theft	6
Vagrancy	9
Creating disturbance	5
Support by gaming	1
Total	84

The number of cases before the court in the year 1923 was 171, the year 1924 showing a reduction of 87 cases.

Property to the value of $313 was stolen, of which we recovered $247, leaving a balance of $66 to be recovered.

Property to the value of $77 was reported to the department as having been lost. We recovered the whole of this property and returned same to rightful owners.

We conducted 12 raids during the year, in each instance being successful in securing convictions. Our efforts have again been directed against the private dwellings which deal in illicit sale of beer. Until we have stamped this evil from our midst no good can ever be accomplished. No liquor agents have assisted this department in our endeavors.

Only two automobile accidents were reported during the year and neither of these were of a serious nature.

Nine ambulance calls were answered by the night policeman, this department attending to all calls after 9 o'clock in the evening.

Seventeen transients were given a bed for the night. Doors found open 16. Eight dogs were destroyed. Impounded: Six horses and four cows.

Sixteen prisoners served their sentences in the city jail. We received 26 prisoners from the provincial police and from the R.C.M.P., 5. Total meals served to prisoners 1777, at an average cost of 12c per meal.

During the year a juvenile court has been established in our city. This is a step in the right direction. Work already done in this court has more than justified its inception.

Your attention is again drawn to the fact that there has been no serious crime during the year. We pass our third year without one case being sent up to the supreme court. Surely this is an enviable record, when we look back over the past year with labor trouble in our very midst. One must commend the citizens who have given every assistance to make such conditions possible.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the officers who are connected with me in this department. Their work has been most commendable indeed. Our relations with the other police forces, the Provincial and the R.C.M.P., have been of reciprocation at all times during the year.

Trades License Dept.—

Automobile salesman	1
Agents (transients)	2
Banks	3
Barber shops	4
Baker shops	3
Boot & Shoe repairing	6
Butchers	6
Boxing	2
Brewery	1
Builders	4
Chinese stores	3
Chinese laundries	5
Chinese restaurants	2
Chinese vegetable sellers	3
Chiropractors	1
Cigar stores	3
Coal & Wood	4
Confectioners	3
Clubs	3
Dairies and Milkmen	12
Dentists	2
Departmental Stores	2
Doctors	3
Dray & Tranfer	5
Drug stores	3
Dry Goods	4
Electricians	2
Export warehouse	1
Express companies	2
Feed and hay	2
Garages	4
General stores	9
Hardware	2
Hospitals	1
Hotels	11
Hairdressers	2
Ice Cream vendor	1
Jewelers	3
Jitneys	3
Lawyers	2
Lumber merchants	2
Milliners	2
Music stores	2
Oil merchants	2
Opticians	2
Painters	2
Photographers	3
Plasterers	1
Plumbers and steamfitters	3
Pool Rooms	11
Printers	1
Public stenographers	1
Produce merchants	1
Real Estate and insurance	6
Shoe Shine	2
Second hand stores	1
Tailors and Pressers	2
Theatres	3
Telephone and tlegraph	2
Undertakers	1
Vulcanizing	1
Wholesale merchants	2
Total	190

We have found greater difficulty in our collections of licenses this year. Only two transient peddlars paid a license. At all times we keep close check upon the transient.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

Disbursements—

Wages	$6155.50
Light and Water	101.90
Telephone and telegram	2
Uniforms	146.50
Insurance	67.50
Transportation	8.60
Stationery & Printing	37.02
Miscellaneous	8.05
Jail food (prisoners)	215.42
General repairs	11.70
Court stenographer	11.75
Stationery and printing (police court)	54.52
	$6903.71

Receipts—

Trade Licenses	$4350.00
Dog Licenses	371.00
Pound fees	65.00
Fines (police court)	1472.85
Road Tax	676.00
Poll Tax	1933.00
Keep of prisoners	232.50
	$9100.35

Sanitation and Health—

The sanitary conditions of the city have been much improved over last year. The householder has done much to assist in this regard. The inspection of butcher shops, restaurants and dairies was regularly carried out during the year.

Milk tests have been taken from each of the dairymen who are supplying milk to the citizens. We have kept the record of all tests taken. It might be added that there was only one test taken which was below the standard required.

Fifty places were quarantined during the year: Chicken-pox 2, mumps 1, measles 33, scarlet fever 8, smallpox 1, whooping cough 5.

Truancy—

Only six cases of truancy were reported from the school, though through the persistency of one of the parents keeping his child from school we were forced to prosecute.

In conclusion I desire to thank your honorable body for the valuable assistance rendered to me during the year in the work of the department and the courtesies shown to me at all times.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant.
Chas. Anderson,
Chief of Police.

Christ Church

Jan. 18, 1925. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Path of Life."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Christ and the Individual."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

NEW MYSTERY OF TROTZKY

When first he vanished into the Caucusus, Soviet Russia's War Minister, Leon Trotzky, was said to have gone thither because of a serious bronchial ailment. This happened months ago, we are reminded, and the reported repetition of a journey to the Caucasus lately was ascribed to a recurrence of the same ailment. An added complication, according to Berlin press dispatches, was that "bloody riots followed Trotzky's departure, which was forced upon him because of his quarrel with other Soviet leaders." Now comes a flat denial to Berlin from Moscow, not only of the alleged rioting but also of Trotzky's alleged exile. He is said to be seriously ill, in fact so ill that he is unable to leave Moscow, but is "well enough to receive visitors." We read further in the Berlin dispatch that:

"The reports of rioting and Trotkzy's banishment were branded as attempts to produce economic troubles in Russia, probably by foreigners residing in Berlin. Today's denials from Moscow not only come from the official Soviet Press Bureau but also from the Berliner Tageblatt's special Moscow correspondent."

Meanwhile an examination of the Russian press freshens our memory of the fact that although Trotzky has to his credit the organization of the Red Army, the victory over anti-Bolshevik forces in Russia, as well as other undeniable achievements, which on many occasions have safeguarded the very existence of the Soviet government, he has long been looked at askance by such Communist leaders as Zinoieff, Kameneff, Stalin and others. The reason for their antipathy to him, it appears, is that Trotzky is not an "old Communist," but joined the party only on the eve of the Bolsheviki Revolution of 1917. Previous to that date he was a Menshevik and an opponent of the Bolshevist doctrine. The importance he assumed in the party from the very first days of the Soviet regime naturally excited the jealousy of Communists less talented but of older standing. But, we are told further, as long as Lenin was alive, these Communist leaders did not assail Trotzky, nor did he venture to aspire to take first rank in the party. However, it appears that as soon as Lenin became disabled by disease, Trotzky began to act.

The first spit in the Communist party is said to have been started by him a year ago when he accused Zinovieff, Stalin and other Communist leaders of having grown to be dictators, who scorned to take into consideration the wishes of the average members of the party. Consequently, he advocated the "democratization" of the party machinery, as for instance, the election of the main party officials by all members of the party, instead of being appointed from above. Still it would seem that a year ago Trotzky's game was lost. His enemies proved to be stronger than he thought, and for a time he was removed under an honorable pretext from Moscow. Then, it appears, he apologized, thus admitting his defeat, and the unity of the party is said to have been re-established.

But according to the Moscow Pravda, in November Trotzky renewed his attack on the leaders of the Central Committee of the Communist party. This daily charges him with having made unwarranted accusations against the Committee in the preface of his recently issued book entitled "The Year 1917." These accusations, the Pravda adds, may be summarized as follows:

"If anything useful was done in 1917 by the Bolshevik party, it was rather against the will of the Central Committee than in accordance with it. . . Is this not true also of the time we live in? Is there any guaranty that the party will be led in the right direction? Are we following the right course at present? Can we trust the men who failed 'to pursue the right policy in October, 1917?'"

MOSES' HANDWRITING

One of the stone tablets discovered in the ruins of the ancient temple at the foot of Mt. Sinai may possibly have been inscribed by the hand of Moses himself. The message, which is in primitive Hebrew, reads: 'I am the son of Hatshepsut, overseer of the mine workers of Sinai, chief of the temple of Mana and Jahu (Jehovah) Thou, O Hatshepsut, was kind to me and drew me out of the water of the Nile; and thou hast placed over the temple which is on Sinai." It is well known that Hatshepsut was a great queen of Egypt who ruled about 1500 B.C. and who opened copper mines on Sinai. The date, moreover, corresponds with that which Jewish tradition assigns to the lifetime of Moses.

WHY INDIA SWALLOWS THE WORLD'S GOLD AND SILVER

One of the strangest of the many curious problems presented by India "is her perpetual accumulation of the precious metals," we read in The Outlook. At this very time, "while gold and silver have been flowing in upon us in an embarrassing stream, India is the only country to divert a part of that stream, and also import gold and silver directly from us in considerable quantity. Recently India drew from us $1,760,000, in a single gold shipment, and last year she took 36.7 million fine ounces of silver, double the amount forwarded from the United States during the previous year." Now the serious part of this, we are told, is the fact that probably "none of the gold and silver we send to India will return." The same thing is true of gold taken by India from other nations, both at the present time and for centuries past. "India has always been a world harvester and hoarder of the precious metals." What accounts for this accummulation of gold and silver in a country "so poor that education can be given only to the few, while a great number exist on the border of starvation." Here is the explanation as it appears to the writer in The Outlook:

India has always been able to export a surplus of valuable raw materials, and until recently world-famous hand made textiles. But, owing largely to the hot climate, hitherto her needs from foreign markets have been almost nil. Hence a trade balance in her favor payable in the precious metal. Accumulations of this incoming wealth went on for the reason that, except for the upbuilding of costly palaces, temples, and tombs development of the country remained in abeyance. The furious hand of repeated conquerors, internal wars, religious prejudices, caste restrictions, have each operated to restrict progress. Indian capital, then, with little encouragement to work freely, presumably took the natural course of seeking hiding places or being beaten up into personal ornaments as preferred security. Recent accumulation of this idle wealth is shown by figures which report that, while in 1906 the hoarded wealth of India stood at $1,800,000,000, today it is computed at $2,500,000,000, an increase of $700,000,000 in 17 years. Incidentally it has been stated that there are 1,263,000 goldsmiths in India working day and night in reducing her capital to uselessness.

NATIONAL INSURANCE

The British government's policy in deciding to construct a naval base at Singapore has been outlined by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty. There is nothing aggressive in the move, he says; it is a policy of defence and economy. It will mean that British ships in those waters will not have to return thousands of miles for repairs. They will have a base where every kind of naval repair can be done on the spot. The intention of the government is to maintain whatever British fleet may be in Eastern waters in greater efficiency and with greater economy. It is a measure of insurance, and here is what Mr. Bridgeman says:

When you go in for other forms of insurance, when you insure your life or motor car, you do not do it because you think your motor car is going to be smashed tomorrow, or because you think you are going to die tomorrow. You insure to provide not for what is expected but for what is unexpected. Therefore, to say that what we are doing at Singapore we are doing because we expect either attacks on other countries or to be attacked by them is perfectly ridiculous. We are doing it to provide against the unexpected. Nobody can tell what the future has in store for us. At present there is no cloud on the horizon as far as we can see in these quarters. It would be folly, however, to suppose that in the future we can be quite certain that we are to be free from any unexpected calls to defence any more than we have been in the past.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

THE INVENTOR'S CHANCE

Victoria Times: Would any person have selected a store in this part of the world for the sole purpose of displaying dictionaries twelve months ago? It is safe to say that he would not. It might be different today. A Boston publishing house reports, on the other hand, that the usual output of 10,000 dictionaries a year has grown to a monthly production of that number and orders on hand at the present time are compelling the firm to make special arrangements for their filling. All this is due to the cross-word puzzle.

It is astonishing how a craze will turn a business of ordinary proportions into a big money maker. This latest example should encourage the man who has the idea of making automobile tires hold their air and defy every form of puncture. A great public in many lands awaits his arrival.

PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Brooklyn Eagle: The question is one of great interest for this country and for every manufacturing nation doing business with Great Britain. American criticism of it must, however, be tempered by the knowledge that this country, under successive administrations, Democratic as well as Republican, has committed itself to the doctrine of protection. With us the principle is fairly well established, our differences being those of degree and not of kind. If Great Britain should undertake any broad scheme of protection under the guise of amendments to the Safeguarding of Industries Act, our manufacturers, at least, will have no reasonable ground for complaint. Britain would be merely taking a leaf out of their book.

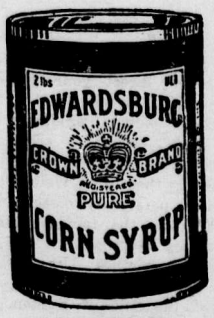
OVER-TAXATION

Unquestionably one of the causes of the widespread unemployment which prevails today is over-taxation, so devised as to deprive the business man of every incentive for launching out. If he succeeds he knows that the state will in one way or another take a good half of his profits. If he fails, it leaves him with his losses. The odds are fatally weighted against enterprise.—London Daily Mail.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling $7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronizing territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakesley, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, $1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Hombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS



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Beatrice Fairfax, who has been giving advice to the love sick in the newspapers for many years is about to get married. Serves her right.

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A young law student applied for a position in a law office and asked what the pay would be.

"You get nothing for the first six months but after that you get $1000 per annum!"

"Very well, I'll come back in six months time."

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Our idea of a conceited man is one who takes harp lessons.

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When she is 21 a girl hates a man who forgets her birthday; when she is 40 she is grateful to him.

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First Brother—I call my girl Birdie.

Second Bro. — Why, because she's so high flown?

First Brother—No. Because she is pigeon-toed, has canary legs, fine feathers, calls me a worm and bills me for her lunch.

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Two young people got married, thinking each other poor. Both were really very wealthy, and how disappointed both were when they found out the truth.

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Poor Old Horse

I'd hate to be a horse fly,
And with the horse flies buzz;
The pickings of a horse fly
Ain't what it used to wuz.

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Save your cigar ashes and put them on the slippery sidewalks this winter, advises Johnny Garbutt.

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"One of the mysteries of the age," says an exasperated Michel man, "is how your clean white shirt always shows messy spots after you have enjoyed carmel pudding.

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Uncle Sol Sodbuster likes to take in the Follies each year just to see what's coming off.

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Grandpa Grump—Tribulations may be character builders, but you'd never believe it to hear a man after he's had three blowouts in succession.

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The average man would have more time to read if he would get caught up on his day dreaming.

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There are two periods when the fishing is good, growls Guy Johnson, before you get there and after you leave.

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It's a case of true love if he can remain an hour and forget to light a cigarette.

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He—Say, Mabel, can I come over tonight?

She—Sure, John, come on over.

He—Why, this isn't John.

She—This isn't Mabel either.

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College would be a wonderful place if it wasn't for the classes.

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Things are seldom what they seem—they are worse.

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Slogan for all farmers: "Weed 'em and reap."

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She—What makes you think Jones is tired of his wife?

He—Sign in front of the house says, "Honey For Sale."

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Is this color fast and really genuine?

As genuine as the roses on your cheeks, madam.

H'm! Er—show me somthing else.

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Rudy Valentino sees his name on the wane in the public prints, so he goes to Europe, stays a couple of months and then breaks into the front pages with his upholstered face.

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This is a very serious offence you are charged with. Have you no counsel to look after your defence?

The prisoner in the most confidential manner leaned towards the judge: No, Your Honor, but I have some very good friends on the jury.

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The chamber of horrors is the room in which a woman discovers her first grey hairs, giggles Annie.

There was a young lady named Jene,
In her purse she had hardly a pene,
And men by the mile,
But she had a sweet smile
So her worries were none, not one.

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A miner sends in the following advice to Bill Sherman: Don't brag what you are going to do tomorrow. Someone is liable to ask you what you have been doing for many months past.

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Some radio fans think they have picked up some foreign country when they cannot understand what is coming in.

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Teacher—Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?

Rastus—De skunk. De more fur you gets away from him de better it is fur you.

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Jack McIntyre says whatever he may do in a street car, a real gentleman will always give a lady his seat in a barber shop.

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At first marriage is a partnership. Then when about six kids clutter up the place it becomes a corporation.

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"Must be a gentleman farmer located nearby."

"What makes you think that?"

"I noticed that the last scarecrow we passed had golf togs on."

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One reason why some of the girls are called radio flappers is because they are so easy to pick up.

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Everything has its drawbacks. There were no children in the Garden of Eden.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands: Lot No. 8586 of the S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Post at the N.W. corner of said Lot 8586, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located November 24th, 1924.
Locator C. C. Wise.
Located for Jessie Roberts.

D12-9t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands: Lot No. 8589 of the S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Post at N.E. corner of said Lot No. 8589, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located November 24th, 1924.
Locator C. C. Wise.
Located for William Roberts

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FERNIE LAND DISTRICT

South East Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, Block 4593, South East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of Southeast corner of Lot 8734, G. 1, Kootenay; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to place of commencement.

Dated 11th October, A.D. 1924.
W. C. Ross, Locator
per R. T. Evans, Agent.

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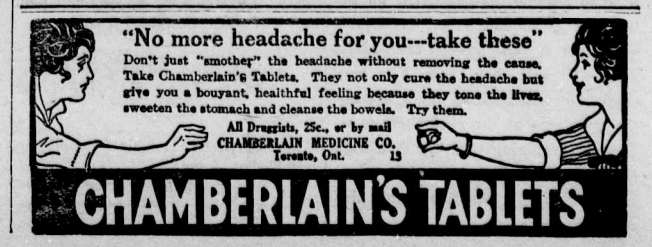
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

MANY visitors to a town get their first impression from the appearance of the buildings around the railroad station. If these structures are not attractive, the visitor may get a wrong conception which is difficult to remove.

It is a fine thing when the owners of property near the railroad station realize that they are in a sense "on parade," and that the conditions existing on their property are subjected to the close scrutiny of a great many people. If they can brighten up and improve their property in cases where it needs attention, they will not merely make it more valuable, but they will accomplish a stroke for the reputation of their home community. Their townspeople will appreciate whatever they do to make the city's front door look like the entrance to a homey and a wide awake advancing community.

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A WORSE menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home, says a United States exchange.

Indifference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not ceremony, carelessness not security.

Millions were subscribed by our business men to win the war. Long hours at work were given with $1.00 a year as the sole monetary reward for the most intense service. But we are now menaced at home, and a like devotion and a like labor are needed if life is to be at all worth while. The law of the jungle is replacing the laws of sanity and reason. The health, the morals, the very life and liberty of all are at stake.

Real patriotism is sincere service for the good of our country, which means service to fellow citizens more than to ourselves. Every man and woman in this country, for sheer safety's sake, must enlist their greatest efforts to uphold the law and solve the vexing problem.

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THOUSANDS of lives have been saved from ruin by a definite work in life; others have been wrecked for want of it.

Boys and girls should choose for themselves a life work they will enjoy. Nothing will prepare them better for the coming years than a good wisely chosen work, whether for wages or for the love of doing it.

They should be proud of the gifts which enable them to win their own way when their efforts have straightened themselves to any task they may undertake. There is always something with which to fill up the spare hours of a person who has an aim in life.

"Our time," said Sir Walter Scott, "is like our money. When we change a dollar, our dimes escape as a thing of small account; when we break a day by idleness, the rest of the hours lost their importnce in our eyes." Idle hours are temptations, but idle years are worse.

The real wages of good work are not made at a mint.

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ON a road at the foot of the Rockies is a sign that reads: "Danger; Sharp Curve—You Might Meet a Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution, or to blow his horn, and comes to be little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skilled driver to escape may be futile.

There would be far fewer automobile mishaps if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but on the stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at a high rate of speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

FRIENDSHIP—the jewel beyond price, that yet may be purchased with a single act of thoughtfulness.

There is no element in life that can contribute so much to brighten the pathway or ease the burdens and sorrows of life as real friendship. When the true friend comes to you in your hour of trouble, lays the kind and sympathetic hand on your shoulder and says, "I am sorry, can I help you?" it means much, and the unsolicited and timely deeds done with a willing heart, dispels the gloom that overshadows you.

It gives you courage to take up the lines of your duty and a new resolve finds lodgment in your heart to look at the future calmly and with a steady and firm purpose to forge ahead.

The being is to be pitied who lives self contained and spurns the need of friends.

The candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle. We do not lose, but increase our capacity for friendship by being friendly.

Thus as we pass through life let us use the opportunities that may come to us to be a real friend. The best securities to own are the bonds of friendship.

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MOST of our ills are balanced by our blessings. It is tough to get up before daylight but it is great to go home before dark.

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THE road hog is the worst kind of a two-footed animal, if he may be called such. The motorist dislikes to meet a road hog. He cuts in on the corners at a neck-breaking speed without regard for life or property. Such a driver is a dangerous menace to the public. The man who thinks he is the only one on the road, and the one for whom everybody else should turn out, does not get the sympathy that he likes when he meets with an acident.

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Habits of thought are just as much a matter to be watched and cultivated as habits of action, if we would really keep the character pure and high.

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It's going to be a hard year for the boarding houses. California and Oregon prune crops are 130,000 tons short.

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The year 1925 goes well. A British authority says a study of faces covering years leads to the belief that men are becoming handsomer.

In the Matter of the Estate of David James Black, late of Fernie, British Columbia, Insurance Agent, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., on the 28th day of March, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for John N. Black, Executor of the said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1925, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 9th day of January, 1925.

Lawe & Fisher,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

GENERAL CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective, Sunday, Jan. 11

Times for Trains at Fernie will be

No. 67. Lv. 9.46 a.m. No. 68 Lv. 7 p.m.
(Pacific Standard Time)

Important Changes in Main Line Service

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. Proctor
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Calgary

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The C.P.R. westbound was an hour and thirty minutes late today.

Mrs. R. A. Ruffle returned this week from an extended visit to Spokane, Wash.

Fred Neidig of Coalhurst visited his brother here for a few days this week.

Provincial Chief Greenwood was in Cranbrook on business during the first of the week.

The Misses Swanson, of Elko, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Dalton Ave., on Monday.

The school boys hockey team entertained Coal Creek juniors at the rink on Saturday morning. A drawn game, 3-3, was the result.

The East Kootenay Power Co. have practically completed the work of building their second high power line through the Crow's Nest Pass.

Don't forget the Rebekah Valentine Novelty Dance. I.O.O.F. Hall, Feb. 13. Refreshments and the best music. J16-4t

Owing to Victoria Hall being engaged on Thursday evening next the regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

A meeting of the St. Jhon's Ambulance Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station at Fernie on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 3.30 p.m. Important business.

Hello Bill! A big night tonight at the I.O.O.F. hall. Ten candidates, stag, music, refreshments and everything. All visiting Elks welcome. Don't forget our next dance either, March 2nd. B.P.O.E.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday, Jan. 29. Cards from 8 to 10. Dancing from 11 to 1. Good music. Good refreshments. Admission 50c. J16-2

Many of the friends of the Sodality have been making inquiries as to whether they are having a St. Patrick's Day entertainment. A play is being prepared and the public will witness their third annual concert on Tuesday evening, March 17.

The new city bylaw says that all public dances must stop at 1 o'clock a.m., so come early to the Banff Orchestra dance, Jan. 22, in Victoria Hall. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock sharp. Admission: Gentlemen $1.00; ladies 50c.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will hold a joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. The installation of the sisters will be held first. A social evening will be held after the ceremonies.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter I.O.D.E., it was decided to hold a dance on Feb. 24 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. A strong working committee under Miss Duncan, is leaving no stone unturned to make the affair a real success.

All curlers who are not playing in the bonspiel will have the privilege of attending the banquet, which will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, by making application to the secretary. The fee will be $1.00.

F. E. Diffendafer, of Mooseheart, Ill., is in the city in his official capacity of Supreme Auditor. He gave a very instructive and entertaining address on the work at Mooseheart and Moosehaven to the members of the local lodge L.O.O.M. on Monday night.

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BEER BY THE GLASS SECTIONS READY

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Regulations for issuing a licence for sale of beer by the glass under the plebiscite of last June, will be ready soon, stated Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, today. Promulgation of the new sections of the Liquor Act probably will be signed this week, he said. The proclamation will reveal the districts in which the government considers the vote warrants the issuing of licenses.

The bringing of the act into operation will to a large extent mitigate the evils of the illegal conditions that the authorities have been contending with for some time past in Mr. Davidson's opinion.

CON. REECE

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EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. are contemplating a large membership drive. Below is appended their appeal, which should be read by all ex-service men:

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 10, 1925.

Dear Sir and Comrade—Let me stress the vital need of sustaining the G.W.V.A. in the invaluable work it is engaged in. By reason of its wide experience no other agency could replace the service that is still required by thousands of war sufferers.

Without its protective strength the hardly-won benefits may be lost in the near future. Unaided by its Dominion wide organization many would be at a complete loss in securing adjustments and claims. Particularly is this true of widows and orhpaned children of our fallen comrades. Hence it devolves upon each one of us to preserve intact the full measure of service heretofore given.

Our organization is known from coast to coast as an organization of ex-service men who for over seven years has acted as advocate for the widows and orphans of the fallen, and the disabled veteran, the man who had a claim against the government department, independent as to whether he was a member or not; 85 per cent of the cases taken up by this branch alone have been for non-members.

The organization is today standing up for the ex-service men of Canada in securing just and equitable interpretation of the Pensions Act. The organization has secured three parliamentary committees and a royal commission into Soldier Civil Re-establisment, resulting in benefits amounting to millions of dollars for the ex-service men and dependents.

The organization is officially recognized by Dominion and provincial governments as the premier effective and active agent on behalf of Canada's ex-service men. The organization must live because thousands of men and women require its service and support. It is founded on right and justice, on sacrifice and service. At no time has any man been refused service because he was not a member. This service has been made possible at the expense of those men who had the vision to see the necessity of maintaining such an organization. They have faithfully played their part and devoted their time to the advancement of the interests of all ex-service men.

If you are not a member and desire to share in the responsibilities and the satisfaction of duty well done, put in an application for membership without delay.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stand at one side and criticize. Those ex-service men who have joined up and have experienced the joy of having accomplished an unselfish object, have found no time to criticize.

Free from the taint of selfishness, and made strong by reason of its high objectives, the G.W.V.A. of Canada will continue year by year to grow stronger and to establish for itself a permanent place in the national life of Canada.

It is incumbent on every returned man to support both the Association and its general policy of unceasing vigilance on his behalf, for it is putting all its weight, effort, resources and ability into securing a square deal for all ex-service men and dependents.

Therefore, I appeal to you to do your bit to help us carry-on. Send in your application without delay.

Yours fraternally,
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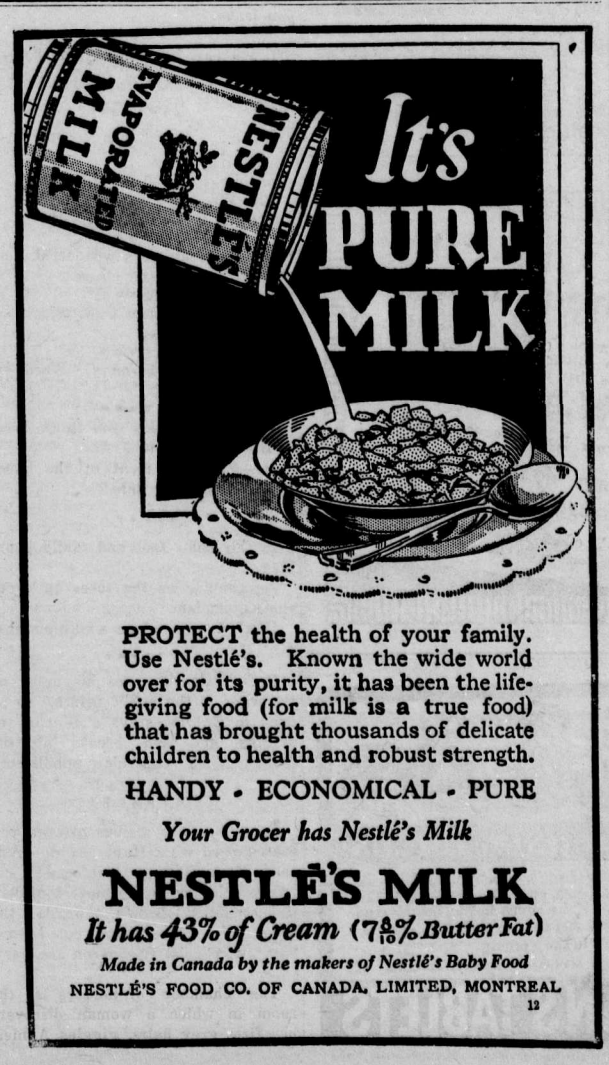
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Billy McKay was in the city over the week end.

Miss Hudson, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Miss West arrived back from her vacation on Saturday and reopened her music classes on Monday.

Dr. Green, of Cranbrook, was a professional visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Uphill spent Sunday visiting relatives in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Garvin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Now is the time to secure the Latest Hats at wonderfully reduced prices, at Mrs. Colton's. J2-1m

Saturday last was pay day and the busy scenes around the Imperial Bank and the stores were reminiscent of pre-strike days.

A large party of the Fernie young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander last Friday evening.

Henry Minton was brought from the G.N. bridge gang to the hospital on Saturday last, suffering from an adze wound in his foot.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Corsan will be pleased to learn that she is now recovering from her illness, which confined her to the house all last week.

Remember the social and dance in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Jan. 16; also one on Jan. 23. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Fernie Junior hockey team defeated the Fernie High School team by a score of four goals to two in a keenly constested game on Wednesday evening.

A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, stopped off in Fernie on Monday and left for Nelson on Tuesday morning, on a tour of inspection of his firm's western branches.

The prizes given annually by Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. to the school students for highest marks in Canadian History were presented this afternoon at 2.30 before a large number of parents and citizens.

Miss Dahlia Schagel of Fernie is captaining a team of girl hockeyists this winter at Pincher Creek. With Dahlia at the helm the Pincher Creek Felix Club should make a name for itself.

It is learned that the C.N.P. Coal Co. has appointed one of their staff to act as chairman of the High Cost of Living Board, as requested by the Board of Trade at their last meeting. The miners will possibly appoint their member on Sunday, and it is understood that the retail merchants are holding a meeting at an early date to appoint their representative on the Board.

Owing to a misunderstanding a collection was taken at the Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. New Year's eve dance to defray enpenses of the orchestra for an extra hour. The Chapter begs to state that the orchestra had been hired to play for five hours, which was the full time the musicians played. The I.O.D.E. does not feel that the money collected at the expiration of the 4th hour should accrue to either the musicians or the Chapter and voted at the last meeting that the $13.35 collected should be placed to the credit of the Children's Swimming Pool Fund. The Chapter hopes that this disposition will be satisfactory to the contributors.

The Fernie Swastika hockey club wish to inform the public that they intend giving a tea on Saturday, Jan. 24, time and place to be announced later. Owing to the short hockey season last year the girls were unable to meet their obligations and are taking this opportunity to raise funds to help clear off last year's debt. They hope for a good attendance and the usual support the Fernie citizens have given them on other occasions. Judging from the dances they have given in former years one will not be disappointed in attending their tea. A cordial invitation is also extended to the children. Watch next week's issue for further particulars.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

A. Mutz, of Vulcan, spent a few days in town during the week.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kobus, a son, on Jan. 10.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zuffa, a son, on Jan. 13.

Born—At Fernie, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, a son.

Mrs. A. Adamson, of Macleod, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Adamson, Pellatt Ave.

The court of revision to receive complaints on the assessment for the year 1925 will sit in the council chamber on Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m.

The East Kootenay Power Co. camp at Elko has been closed down, the employees finding accommodation in the town.

Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, is making a tour of the interior and is expected in Fernie within the next few days.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Ingram, on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7.30 p.m.

A special meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Duncan, Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Do you like real good tea? The best on the market and one that never loses its flavor, is Shamrock Tea, served annually in the Catholic Parish Hall by the members of the Sodality.

The regular meeting of the B. C. Miners Association will be held in the Isis theatre on Sunday evening at 6.30. The executive committee will meet at 2.30 p.m. in the secretary's office.

The Well Baby clinic will be held on Monday in the council chamber from 2 to 4 p.m. All women interested in child welfare and children under seven years of age are invited. Dr. Burnett will give a talk on "Diseases of the Skin."

The East Kootenay Power Co. are preparing to move their headquarters from the Johnson-Falconer block to the Bank of Hamilton building, where they will occupy the premises recently vacated by the McLean Drug & Book Co.

It is understood that the Fernie Swastikas will not participate in the hockey championship games at Banff Carnival this year. It is rumored, however, that some of the Fernie stars will play under the Coleman Shamrock's colors in this tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Diffendafer, of Mooseheart, Ill., were the guests of honor at a social evening held by the L.O.O.M. and W.O.M.L. on Thursday evening. Bro. Diffendafer gave a brief resume of the work done at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Dancing, interspersed with vocal selections was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served.

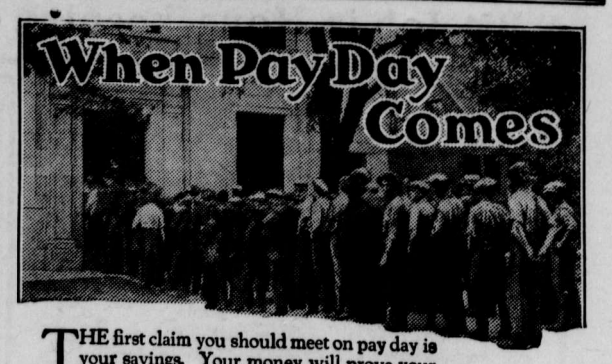
The committee in charge of the whist drive held in the basement of the English church on Tuesday evening are to be congratulated on the satisfactory arrangements made for their patrons. Fifteen tables were occupied. The winners were as follows: Lady, 1st, Mrs. J. Edgar; gentleman, 1st, Master A. Clarke. Consolation prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The prizes for the lucky chairs were won by Mrs. R. Thornton and E. Fisher. Refreshments were served and a few vocal solos rendered.

This is great weather for the radio fans. Clear frosty nights seem to allow splendid reception of concerts. Local reports are that stations as far distant as Mexico City and Havana, Cuba, have been heard in Fernie. It pays to send applause cards to the broadcasting stations. One fan reports winning $5 and another a pair of headphones in prize drawings from applause cards. KPO in San Francisco is conducting such a contest tonight. They have over ninety prizes to be awarded to lucky listeners-in who send them applause cards.

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LOST OR STRAYED—One police dog. Sable brown in color, about 25 inches high, amber brown eyes, sharp nose, pointed upright ears. Answers to name "Pete." Belongs to G. S Appleyard. Substantial reward offered for his return or information of his whereabouts.—A. B. Sanborn.



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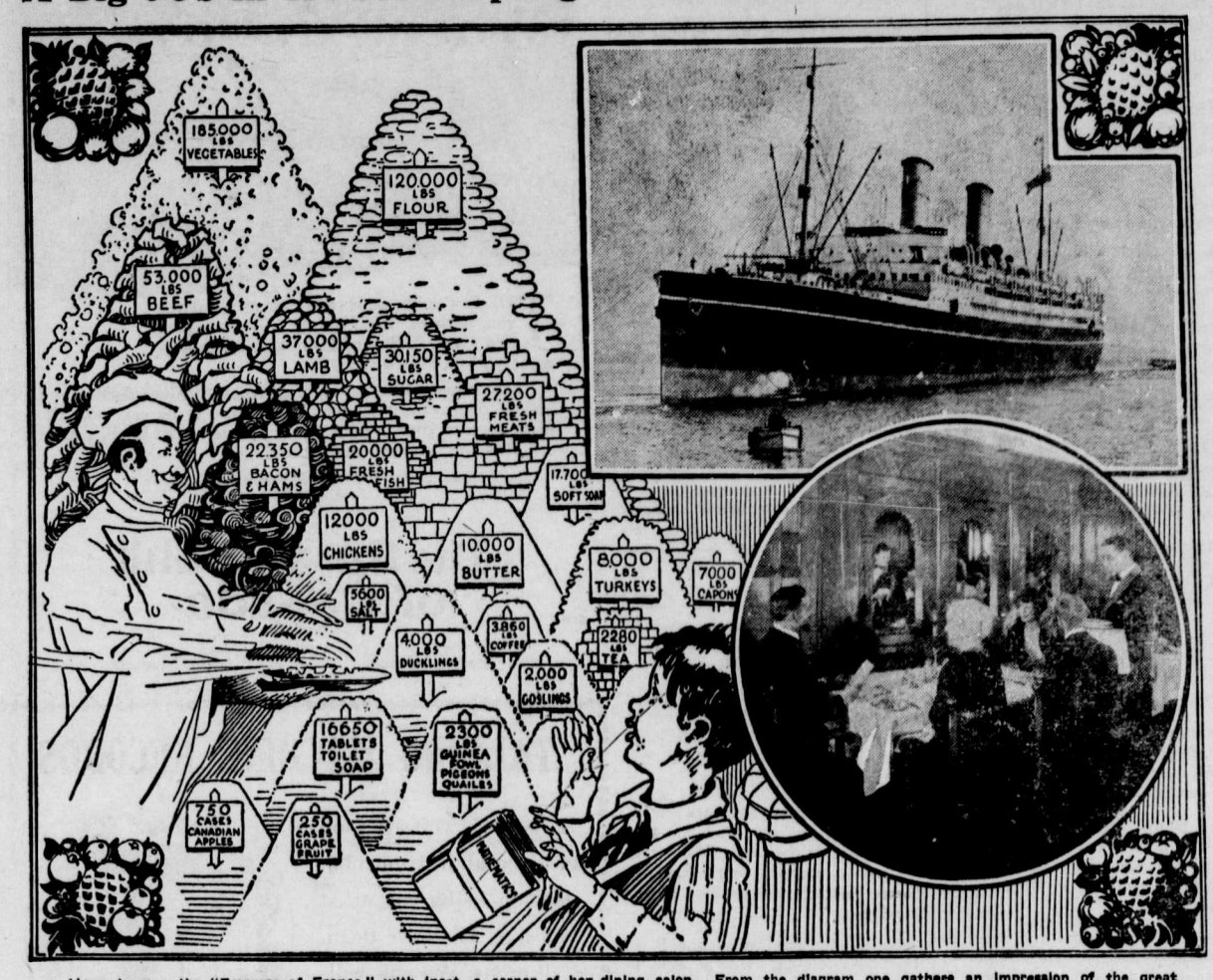
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Above is seen the "Empress of France," with inset, a corner of her dining salon. From the diagram one gathers an impression of the great amount of supplies this vessel carries on her round-the-world cruise.

BOOT-BLACKING and polishing as a steady diet is to most people more objectionable than dishwashing. Yet there are some who take a pride and pleasure in this occupation and actually shine in it. A little blacking goes a long way and gives a high polish, but knowing even this, the bootblack on the Empress of France, now stocking up for the round-the-world cruise she will commence on leaving New York January 15th did not quail when he saw a hundred-weight of boot polish being run up the gang plank for him. As a matter of fact he beamed. Each task is but a means to an end and although he may be called upon to see that many square miles of shoes are shined, he will have an opportunity of wiping the dust of many lands from them, and seeing something of these lands beside. His office was sought after, as were all others on the ship.

But dealing with huge figures, one would think that at least the chefs on this giant Canadian Pacific Steamship would be to some extent awed by what is before them. Think, Madame Housewife, of having to prepare 185,000 pounds of vegetables, of having to roast 53,000 pounds of beef, 37,000 pounds of lamb, 27,200 pounds of other fresh meats and 2,750 pounds of sausages. Would it not tend to take some of the joy out of a four month cruise? Yet this is the task of the stewards' department of the cruising Empress. Supposing that with the necessary assistance you had to prepare 12,000 pounds of chickens, 7,000 of capons, 4,000 of ducklings, 2,000 of goslings, 8,000 of turkeys, 2,300 of guinea fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., and innumerable game fowl for the table en route; would you be so keen on your trip?

All joking apart, the unattached young ladies who figure on the passenger list will be thrilled to know that the aggregate weight of the nuts aboard totals 1600 pounds, and the unattached young men will be equally pleased to learn that on all the ship there are only 40 cases of lemons. But the little boys! It will indeed go hard with them. For some hard hearted purchasing agent, with no little boys of his own, has ordered 16,650 tablets of toilet soap, 17,700 pounds of soft soap, 55 gallons of liquid salt water soap, and two tons of scouring soap, and soap powder! He thinks that 6,000 Polar Bars and Esquimaux Pies are going to compensate for all this!

It seems that Dad has been looked after very well. Canadian Pacific cruise officers tell us that for the round-the-world trip of the Empress of France, some 59,170 bottles of various shapes and sizes have been taken aboard, and in addition 54,700 bottles of mineral waters.

A few other outstanding figures in connection with the four months supplies for the 450 or 500 passengers are as follows: 750 cases of Canadian apples, 250 cases of grape fruit, 36 barrels of grapes, 500 pounds of dates, 890 lobsters and crabs, 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, 3,864 pounds of coffee, 30,150 pounds of sugar, 2,280 of tea, 250 gallons of olives, 5,600 pounds of salt, 1,780 bottles of sauce, 120,000 pounds of flour, 10,000 pounds of butter, 22,350 pounds of bacon and hams, 50,000 drinking straws, 43,000 menu cards—and so on. Fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities to meet requirements as the cruise progresses. Fifteen thousand, four hundred tons of fuel oil will be used by the cruising steamer.

CONSERVATIVES ALL

The Conservative Association of Manitoba is to be congratulated upon dropping the "Liberal" section of its hyphenated designation and coming out under the simple and honored party name. The hyphen has been there a long time but there was never any real justification for it. The Conservative party in Canada has no reason to be ashamed of its record or its name, and no reason to adulterate either with a pretense of a "Liberal" mixture. The sooner the federal Conservative party recognizes the fact the better for all concerned.

Party names, as names, mean nothing in Canada. Presumably the adoption of the "Liberal" section of the Conservative party's designation arises from a desire to indicate that it is not reactionary or lacking in progressive tendencies. But since the record of the Liberal party in Canada is strongly tinged with reaction—since some of the most reactionary governments Canada has had have been officially known as Liberal, the name cannot well carry the significance the Conservatives apply to it. Surely after the record of 60 years the name Conservative should carry all the appeal the party requires.—Winnipeg Tribune.

OWNING A BOND

During the past few years the bond business in Western Canada has grown in volume to the extent of millions upon millions of dollars.

And every dollar's growth in the bond business has represented a valuable lesson in saving to the wage earner.

A man's purchase of his first bond has often been the turning point in his financial career. He begins to take a pride in his financial sagacity. Money commences to mean something more to him than a means to entertainment.

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One enterprising bond firm in Vancouver has started giving a year's free rent of a safety deposit box. This is a progressive move.

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The verage man's pride in owning a bond is something that should be encouraged for the sake of industry and good citizenship. — Vancouver Sun.

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UMBRELLAS WERE VERY RIDICULOUS

A fair damsel of Windsor, Connecticut, walked forth one rainy day less than 200 years ago bearing above her haughty head an umbrella that had been brought to her from the West Indies. The good townspeople, shocked and dismayed at such frivolity, thronged about her, open mouthed, and to show their disapproval, hoisted their large sleeves on long spoon handles, and followed her with ridiculous, mincing steps.

In 1797 there was but one umbrella in Cambridge, Mass., and the owner of it made many a good penny renting it out by the hour to cautious persons who happened to be caught in the rain. The reason why umbrellas were so slow to become generally adopted probably was because the people of means did not travel on foot, so had no great need of umbrellas, and those without means did not possess clothing so fine that it must be protected from rain.

Women carried umbrellas long before men would deign to adopt them. It was considered effeminate and rather below the dignity of the hardy man to go about under the shelter of a flimsy umbrella.

Writing on the subject of governmental economy, The London Free Press points out that the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion have three governments to look after the administration of a population of but slightly over 1,000,000 at most. The four Western provinces each have parliament buildings worthy of the capital of the Dominion as well as expensive governments, whereas united departments could administer more effectively. The Free Press says: "Too much government and too many laws is one of the troubles of Canada today. For a population no greater than the State of New York we have a federal government and nine provincial legislatures. There is too much machinery and it takes too much oiling to keep the wheels moving. We in Ontario have no control over the affairs of the other provinces; but let us at least set a good example and keep down the cost of government and the size of our legislature."

The Canadian grain and hay crops last year were worth $65,000,000 more than those of 1923. It is a tidy sum to help in giving 1925 a good start.

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MINING FOR A METEOR

A huge mass of meteoric iron somewhere near half a mile across, which may be buried benath a crater in Arizona, believed to mark the place where it struck the earth after its flight from the sky, is now being sought by a mining company who want it chiefly because they think it contains a valuable percentage of platinum. Its existence is not absolutely certain, as there are other plausible theories of the crater's origin; but the adventurers are hopeful. Charles P. Mason, editor of the Winslow (Ariz.) Mail, writes in that paper of the supposed celestial visitant, and of the efforts to unearth it, as follows:

"Work will soon be resumed at Meteror Mountain along different lines from any employed in the past to locate the gigantic meteor which is supposed to lie somewhere beneath the enormous pit in the earth's surface which constitutes the crater of Meteor Mountain.

"A big concern now expects to do regular mining exploration by the running of tunnels and drifts into the region where the meteor is supposed to rest. Information gained by the drilling of the hole into the south side of the crater is said to be of such an encouraging nature that the new company has every expectation of locating the prize.

"Indications are that the meteor, if a meteor exists, fell to the earth from the heavens of the north, striking at a tangent, caused the mile-wide, 1000-feet deep pit, imbedding itself and coming to a halt many hundreds of feet beneath the surface and a considerable distance south of the awful hole it left in the ground.

"The fact that meteorites or broken fragments of the strange metal of which the meteor is thought to be composed are found only on the north side of the mountain is another indication that the aerial visitor approached from the north, and that these little meteors are portions of the tail which scattred and fell to earth separate from the main body.

"Another indication pointing to the premise that the crater is the work of a gigantic meteor and is not a 'blow-out' or volcanic crater similar to the hundreds of craters in northern Arizona is that absolutely no molten rock or lava is found for a great many miles of Meteor Mountain, and the bottom of the crater is hundreds of feet below the surface of the surrounding country.

"The Indians in this part of the country have a legend concerning the visit of a god from heaven, who came in a great chariot of fire which illuminated the heavens of the entire country and rocked the whole country. The legend adds that the god disappeared into the ground. The formations surrounding the great pit have every appearance of being a recent geological age.

"It is said that the lease-holders have been offered a contract of $12 a pound for the metal composing the meteor, if the meteor itself is found. To handle the metal, special and new methods will have to be devised, new tye of mills erected, new smelting process employed, and that unless the main meteor is found it would be impracticable to attempt extracting the valuable portions from the fragments, many hundreds of which have been found, however.

"Analysis of the pieces found indicate that its platinum content is very high, and diamonds have been found in profusion in some pieces."

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JAPANESE IN BRAZIL

Brazil has served notice that the grant of vises for intending Japanese immigrants will shortly be suspended. Japan is overpopulated and it has become a serious problem with the government how to dispose of the surplus. It is forced to recognize the right of other nations to restrict immigration to conform to their own standards. Japan has looked toward South America as a solution for its population problem. It is stated that it had under consideration the colonization of 500,000 Japanese in Brazil. Although this has no official confirmation, it may have had something to do with Brazil's recent action. There is a possibility that other South American nations may adopt a similar course, in which event Japan may as well turn its eyes from the West towards the East in its efforts to dispose of its surplus people. It is no reflection on the Japanese that the countries of America feel called upon to place these restrictions. It is simply a matter of assimilation. Their ways are ours are different and that is all there is to it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at $136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Fort William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1.20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2.45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9.30 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8.40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 10.

DYING BIRDS LEAVE GEM HEAPS

Little heaps of semi-precious stones, scattered over the plains and hills of New Zealand, mark the last resting places of the moas, gigantic ostrich birds, only recently extinct. The moa, which was the largest bird that ever existed, carried pebbles in its gizzard, just as ordinary chickens do, to grind up its food, says Science Service. Since it lived largely on tough twigs of bushes, it needed especially hard stones. Where it lay down to die at last, the pebbles endured even after its bones had disappeared. Hence the little heaps of rounded chalcedony, quartz, chert, jasper and quartzite, ranging in size from 2½ inches in lengthand two ounces in weight downward. Prof. W. T. Lee, of the U.S. Geological Survey who calls attention to this phenomenon, comments on the good judgment of these extinct birds in choosing jewel stones for use in their lapidary mills. "By judicious selection of material, these first families among diamond cutters handed down lasting memorials to admiring posterity," is the way he puts it.

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GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Toronto Mail and Empire: It is unfortunate that propaganda has become such an important matter in the world, but since it has there is little prospect of it being abolished in the near futre, the wise thing is to be prepared with a supply quite as good as the foreigners'. The art of modern war was taught to the Allies by Germany, and the art of propaganda is as German as heroin and beer-drinking contests among university students. When the war ended it was obviously a matter of enormous importance to Germany that the world which she had convulsed, and which was ready to treat her like a leper, should be persuaded that the present generation of Germans and particularly the German people who would have to bear the weight of world hostility, were not altogether to blame for precipitating the war. Therefore, German authors proceeded to flood the market with their excuses and counter charges.

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There are 53 Thursdays in 1925. The year came in and will go out on that day.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT

English newspapers "view with alarm" the increasingly independent attitude of the Dominions in Imperial affairs. Some of them warn the Dominions that they can only reach maximum development under the Empire.

Most Canadians believe in Imperialism. They believe that the Empire, as an organization of free nations for purposes of trade and defense, is of real benefit to all the Dominions.

But while Imperialism may take care of the external relationships of the Dominions, it does not, nor never has, attempted to take care of their internal problems of development.

Imperialism builds up the Empire. Only Canadianism can build up Canada.

Great Britain has got to get over the idea that flamboyant Imperialism is a panacea for every economic and political ill that Dominions are heir to.

And the best way to weaken the Empire is to deny the Dominions' right to a vigorous nationalism.

The bigger and more prosperous Canada is, the bigger and more prosperous will be the Empire.

What Canada needs is not political advice from Great Britain, but economic assistance from the industrial world of Britain.—Vancouver Sun.

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The Chicago Tribune says: "The currency of the only debtor nation which is paying up is the currency which maintains its old relation to the dollar. The franc is down and the pound is up. The British economic policy is sound to the core and the French isn't; but the British taxpayer has been cut to the bone to do it, and the French taxpayer does not seem to be much more than scratched. Naturally the British will say that if the United States can get money out of the other debtors Great Britain also can get it. The British are not asking the United States to collect for them, but they say they will get as much as we do; and we have an idea they will. It may, as Washington suggests, cramp our style a bit, but we do not see where a protest from us can lie."

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Old King Winter is very far from senile decay these days.

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Avoid Laxatives—say Doctors

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All wool, medium weight Work Sox, in Grey. Regular 40c.
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All leather mitts, warmly lined, with good wool cuff. Regular value $2.00 ..... **Sale Price $1.10 pair**

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Men's V neck Pullovers, all wool, no collar. Heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44. ..... **Sale Price $1.40**

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Men's Heavy Rope Knit Sweater Coats. All wool. Maroon shade. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular $6.50. ..... **Sale Price $3.95**
Men's all wool Coat Sweaters for work. Heather. Sizes 36 to 44.
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MACKINAW COATS—
Our Mackinaw Coat stock gets the knife in real earnest. Colored Mackinaw Coats, pure wool, good weight cloth, well finished. Regular price $8.50..... **Sale Price $5.95**

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Boys and Girls Moccasins. Sizes 1 to 5 .....$1.35
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Men's Shoe Packs. Leather sole. Reg. 6 for $3.95
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Ladies Winter Coats—
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See our Special Rack at $29.50. Amongst these you will find some exceptionally good values. Reg. to $55.00.
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Made of good quality White Flannelette. Both low neck and short sleeves and high neck and long sleeves. ..... Sale Price $1.15

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SEE OUR SILK UNDERWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES
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Ontario Cheese, 2 lbs. for 55c
Clover Leaf Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 3 for $1.00
Sunflower Salmon (Pink) 1 lb. tins, 2 for 35c; 6 for $1.00
Banquet Sardines, 4 tins for 25c
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin $1.10
King Beach Red Currant Jam, per tin 80c
Wagstaff's Crabapple Jelly, per tin 85c
Cooking Molasses, 5 lb. tin 45c
Table Molasses, 5 lb. tin.....65c
Rogers Table Syrup, 5 lb. tin 55c
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THE LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

Coal Creek 1—West Fernie 3.

The Coal Creek Cougars received their baptism into the Fernie City Hockey League last Sunday afternoon when they met the West Fernie Bluebirds on their own ice. The Bluebirds had a harder task than they anticipated in gaining the points from the newcomers to the league, and were extended to the limit to win by a score of 3 goals to 1.

The feature of the game was the goal-keeping of Corrigan for the Cougars. He was here, there and everywhere and the way he turned the rubber aside was really more like the work of a seasoned player than a newcomer.

The Bluebirds opened the count half way through the first period. J. Thompson worked close in and slipped the puck to Commons, who gave Corrigan no chance to save. Before the end of the period Glover worked his way in and beat Paton for the equalizer. Corrigan must have thought it was raining pucks in the second period so hard did the Bluebirds press around his charge, but it was not until well on in the period that Commons broke through on his own and put the West Fernie team one up. A combination rush in the third period gave the Bluebirds their third tally, J. Thompson scoring on a pass from Commons.

Bluebirds — Paton; Commons and Smalek; A. Thompson, J. Thompson, Cairns, Smith and White.

Cougars — O. Corrigan, Alexander and Glover; J. Smith, J. Larmont, D. Smith, P. Corrigan and Atherton.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

Northerns 7—Coal Creek 1.

On Tuesday evening the Coal Creek team made their first appearance on Fernie ice when they were defeated by the Northerns by a score of 7 goals to 1 in a rather one-sided game. The Creek team are a bunch of hard workers and with a little more experience they will make a team that will make their presence felt in the league. The chief fault at present lies in their inexperience. The defence players are not aiding thir goaltender enough with the result that the bulk of the Northern tallies were scored when the city players grabbed up loose pucks in front of the goal after rebounds from shots on goal. The defenders should watch this closely and be ready to get the puck away from the goal-mouth after a rebound.

The first period was fairly evenly contested, the one goal lead gained by the Northerns being fairly reflective of the run of play, but in the second the Coal Creek boys were unable to withstand the onslaughts of the Northerns and were lucky to only be two goals down at the end of the period. In the final encounter the Northerns were continually buzzing around the visitors' goal and Corrigan had no chance whatever of preventing the four goals scored against him in this period.

Coal Creek — O. Corrigan; Larmont and Atherton; D. Smith, Glover, Corlett, P. Corrigan.

Northerns—R. Colton, Swedeberg and Dyson; Sofko, K. Colton, Wilson, Dudley and Logan.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

150s 4, Bluebirds 2.

Ingram's 150s secured a very lucky win over the West Fernie Bluebirds on Thursday evening and can certainly credit their victory to the brilliant work of Danny Coste in goal. He was invincible and gave the finest exhibition of goal tending seen on local ice for many years. The Bluebirds are having a hard struggle to get a full team on the ice in time for the scheduled start. Last evening they were without a goaltender and Jimmy White had to don the pads for them.

From the start the Bluebirds set up a fast pace and inside of a couple of minutes were one goal up. This leeway was soon cut off when a rush by the 150s gave them the equalizer. A few minutes later the 150s got a rather easy goal when White failed to stop an easy roller.

In the second period the 150s had a little more show in the run of play and gained another goal. In the final session it was all Bluebirds. They had four men in front all the time, leaving only one man in front of their goal tender. Coste was called upon to defend his goal incessantly and the shot that gave the Bluebirds their second goal was one that no goaltender could stop.. The Bluebirds continued their four forward game and it proved their downfall, as one of the 150s broke through and netted for them. To the end of the game the Bluebirds continued their desperate efforts to get the puck into the net but Coste was invincible.

150s — Coste; Kirkpatrick and Shand; Dicken, Biggs, Commons, Hovan and Hardy.

Bluebirds — J. White; Commons and Smalek; A. Thompson, J. Thompson, A. White and Paton.

Referee—Cy Glover.

League Standing—

	W.	L.	Pts.
Ingrams	2	0	4
Northerns	2	1	4
Bluebirds	1	2	2
Coal Creek	0	2	0

COAL CREEK NOTES

Miss Peggy Arbuckle of this camp was united in marriage to John Eckersley of Cedar Valley, on Thursday evening last. Rev. M. Burns tied the nuptial knot. On arrival at Coal Creek they were serenaded by the shivaree band. The young couple have taken up their residence in Welsh camp.

Rev. W. Burns conducted divine service up here in the United Church on Sunday last.

The school boy hockey team, coached by Mr. Glass, the school principal, matched wits with Fernie Juniors on Saturday morning at Fernie. A drawn game, 3-3, was the result.

Owing to a cave-in occurring at No. 2 mine the employees of that mine had to return home on Friday morning.

A deputation from the Fernie G.W.V.A. interviewed Supt. Caufield on Monday in regard to the members of the Association who had not yet got started.

Harold and Billy Pucky left camp on Monday morning en route to their home in Canton, Ohio.

A large number of Coal Creek and Fernie people witnessed the hockey game at the local rink on Sunday lost when Coal Creek team played the West Fernie Bluebirds in the city league schedule. Lack of ability to shoot was the downfall of the Creek aggregation. Bluebirds 3, Coal Creek one.

Joe Worthington is back at work again after being laid up for a few days.

Bobby Ferguson is getting around by the aid of sticks after the accident to his foot at 1 East mine.

The Coal Creek hockey team opposed the Northerns at the Fernie rink on Tuesday evening. Northerns 7, Coal Creek 1.

Michel hockey team played the Coal Creek team here on Wednesday afternoon, proving too much for the local boys. Michel 10, Coal Creek 1.

Tom Corlett has left camp for pastures new.

Lagrippe has chosen this camp as a settling place during the past week. There are a number of cases.

All local members of the W.O.M.L. are requested to attend lodge meeting on Tuesday evening, owing to Victoria Hall being engaged for Thursday.

The officers of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters will be jointly installed on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Sisters' ceremony at 7 p.m. sharp. A social evening will follow the ceremonies.

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Tea, Bulk Matchless, per lb.	60c
Coffee, Special Bulk, per lb.	50c
Creamettes, 4 for	35c
Crisco, 3 lb. tins, per tin	80c
Matches, 400s, 3 pkts. for	$1.00
Tomatoes, Okanagan, 2½ lb. tins, 6 tins for	$1.00
Cream, Hotel size. 4 tins for	95c
Starch, Laundry, 4 pkts. for	45c
Fruit Salts, Enos, per bottle	85c
Potatoes. B.C. good quality, only 3 tons, per 100	$2.40
Bacon, Shamrock or Premium, by piece, per lb.	34c
Butter, No. 1 Creamery, per lb.	45c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Begin ning, Sunday, January 25th, 1925.

Sunday—

Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2 30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held at 8 p.m. in the church basement. At this meeting reports will be received from the various organizations of the congregation and officers elected for the year.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m

On Sunday, Feb. 1, Rev. John Coburn, field secretary in the Social Service work of the Methodist church in Canada, will visit the congregation. On the evening of that day he will give an illustrated lecture in the church. See later announcements.

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Nyal's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. Reg. $1.00. Special	65c
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Nyal's Hair Restorer. Reg. 75c. Special	50c
Ayers Cathartic Pills. Reg. 30c. Special	20c
Medallion Tooth Paste. Reg. 50c. Special	30c

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NEW COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

The new city council held their first meeting in the council chamber on Thursday evening Mayor Irvine occupied the chair and all the aldermen were present.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting held by the old council, Mayor Irvine appointed the following committees for the year 1925:

Finance—Aldermen Stewart and Lees.

Public Works—Aldermen Kerr and Tully.

Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Markland and Stewart.

Parks—Aldermen Lees and Dicken.

Health—Aldermen Tully and Markland.

H. A. Bryant, President of the B.C. Miners Association, waited on the council on behalf of that body and requested that in view of the fact that the Fernie miners had accepted a big cut in wages, that when considering the estimates for 1925 the council review the charges made on citizens, especially those for water and light, with a view to making a reduction for this service.

Mayor Irvine stated that these estimates would be considered in February and that the request would be given every consideration at that meeting.

A motion was passed appointing Ald. Stewart as Acting Mayor for the year 1925.

It was decided that council meetings be held on the first and third Thursdays of every month, commencing at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A motion was passed instructing the city electrician to install circuit breakers on all guy wires on electric light poles in the city's lighting system at an approximate cost of $80

Bylaw No. 263, being the Temporary Loan Bylaw, providing for the borrowing from the Imperial Bank at such times as required of a sum not to exceed $57,700, being 75 per cent of the assessment roll collected during 1924, went through three readings and was then left over until next council meeting for final consideration.

A letter of thanks from the I. O. D. E. for the use of the council chamber during the past year was read.

A motion was passed authorizing the city clerk to accept the offer made by George Vincent of $800.00 cash for the property owned by the city and at present being used for a storehouse by the public works department on Baker Ave.

W. R. DUNWOODIE IN NEW YORK TO GET PRISONER

New York, Jan. 19.—Inspector W. R. Dunwoodie of the B C. provincial police, has arrived in New York to press the extradition of Owen Benjamin Baker, ex-convict, who was arrested here as leader of a band of hijackers that murdered the captain of a small vessel and his son off Sidney Island, last September. Baker has been a prisoner in the Tombs since his arrest in December.

Inspector Dunwoodie said the murder of Capt. Wm. J. Gillis and his son, William, Jr., aboard their auxiliary schooner, the Beryl G, in the early morning of Sept. 16, was one of the most ruthless crimes he had ever heard of.

Awakened in the middle of the night, when the pirates boarded the schooner from a smaller boat, Capt. Gillis fought to protect his cargo of liquor, consisting of 300 cases. He was first fired upon and then beaten with iron bars, Inspector Dunwoodie said, and when his son went to his aid he also was attacked.

Then father and son were trussed up with ropes, fastened to the anchor chain and dropped overboard. The attackers then started the schooner's engine to drown the groans of their victims. Gillis and his son were drawn and churned about in the water as the schooner strained at its anchor After their groans ceased, the bodies were torn from the chain and sank and the robbers removed the liquor and escaped. Baker was arrested here in a sailor's lodging house. He is to have a hearing here on Jan. 28.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1925.
11 a.m.—Bible Class
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "The God of Prophecy." Come and hear this message.

BABY CLINIC

A meeting of the Baby Clinic was held at the council chamber on Monday, Jan. 19, and was well attended. There were 14 babies measured, standardized and had a physical examination. A great number of the mothers took advantage of Dr. Burnett's talk on skin diseases, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Burnett for his instructive talk.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 9.

The committee present were: Mesdames Stewart, ex-officio; Cummings, convenor; O'Neil, Ingram, S. Podbielancik, Herchmer.

MICHEL MEN COME IN

Owing to the slack time at Michel the employees this week decided to call a mass meeting and request W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the Coal Co., to come and talk the matter over with them. A meeting accordingly was held on Wednesday, when the situation as it exists was placed fairly before them by Mr. Wilson.

On a motion being put to the meeting, at which over three hundred employees were present, it was decided to vote on the Fernie agreement the following day, and this was done, the employees deciding by a large majority to accept the new agreement.

I.O.D.E. PRESENT HISTORY PRIZES

The assembly room of the Public School was the scene of a pleasing ceremony last Friday afternoon, when Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. presented the annual Canadian History prizes. A prize is given to the pupil of each division, grades 7 and 8, obtaining the highest marks in Canadian History for the school year.

The ceremony commenced with the singing of "O Canada" by the pupils and visitors. Mr. Martin in a brief introductory speech welcomed the I.O.D.E. and explained that these prizes were given every year Mrs. J. L. Gates, the Regent of Mount Fernie Chapter,, addressed the pupils, exhorting them to be "Patient in all their work and above all to play the game," and complimented them on the efficiency of their teachers. Mrs. G. Moses, the Educational Secretary, addressed the gathering next. She reminded the pupils that the best teachers in the world could not obtain good results if the pupils did not work for thmselves; that it was a case of 75% pupil and 25% teacher.

The books were then presented to the following pupils:

Division 1—Hilda Brown.
Division 2—James Bushell.
Division 3—Tom Miard.
Division 4—James Fisher.
Division 5—Gordon Snow.
Division 6—Jack Baker.

Mr. Martin thanked the I.O D.E. on behalf of the teachers and scholars for the interest in school work and particularly in Canadian History, and called on Mr. Herchmer, Chairman of the School Board, to speak. Mr. Herchmer also thanked the Chapter on behalf of teachers, pupils and school board, for the handsome prizes which had been presented.

The singing of "God Save the King" concluded the program.

CRESTON IS PROSPEROUS

Creston, B.C., Jan. 19. — The arrival on Jan. 14 of a cheque for $790.67, being Creston's share of the provincial liquor and betting machine revenues, enabled the village to close its year on Jan. 15 with all liabilities met and a cash surplus of over $2500.

Assuming the 1925 revenues will be as buoyant the village commissioners are planning a big year in civic improvements with special attention to providing adequate sidewalks to residents on the outer edges of the incorporated area, and now that the pound law is working splendidly it is possible the council may co-operate with the Women's Institute in planting out trees on Barton Avenue at the head of which is the war memorial granite pillar and re-naming the thoroughfare Memorial Avenue.

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THE BIG SPIEL NEARS THE END

The Crow's Nest Pass Curling Association annual bonspiel got away to a belated start on Tuesday afternoon with an entry of 27 rinks. Only four sheets of ice were considered playable that afternoon, so the first four games in the new Lethbridge Brewing Co. event made the formal opening.

Prior to play the Association held its annual meeting in the council chamber, at which it was most enthusiastically decided to continue the Association as it now stands instead of subdividing as had been suggested. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

Prsident—H. Bossenberry, Pincher Creek.

Vice-President — W F. Cameron, Cranbrook.

Sec.-Treas. — Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie.

Executive Committee—One member from every club in the district.

Weather conditions have been anything but suitable for good curling during the week. The weather man slipped up rather badly on his calculations and sent along a chinook which has made good curling out of the question ,and a strong arm has been the dominating power in all games played up to the present time.

It was with unanimous consent, not to mention many sighs of relief, that the curlers put away their rocks on Wednesday evening and wended their way to the Odd Fellows Hall to participate in the banquet tendered the visiting curlers by the Fernie Club. The going had been extremely hard, slushy ice making hard work for the rinks, so the break was heartily welcomed by everyone.

Shortly after the final game of the 6.30 p.m. draw the skirl of the bagpipes, played by J. Strachan and Sandy Watson, was herd coming up Victoria Avenue, and the curlers came pouring out of their hotels, lined up in procession and marched with the crowd to the hall, where a most enticing banquet was served by the Fernie ladies. During dinner several interruptions were called "a la Rotary" for lively songs and choruses.

After everyone had satisfied the inner man and smokes had been passed around, Chairman Sherwood Herchmer proposed a toast to the King and the gathering rose and sang God Save the King A toast to the visiting curlers was then proposed and was ably responded to by Messrs. Kirkham and Baalim, of Lethbridge. Alex. McMurdo, of Pincher Creek, entertined next with a number of Scottish songs and the following progrtm was then followed, carrying the entertainment well on into the morning:

Bagpipe Selections—Pipe Major J. Strachan.
Song—Chief Anderson.
Song—Mrs. T. R. Lawes.
Song—Mrs. A. Watson.
Recitation — "The Murderer's Dream," Jimmy Johnston.
Song—Alex. McMurdo
"Levinsky at the Vedding," J. Barberis.
Song—Jas. Cadoo.
Song—Ward Thomas.
Violin Solo—Sandy Watson.

The musical part of the program was interspersed with many toasts from both local and visiting curlers and a feeling of good fellowship was manifest throughout the evening, and at the close the visitors gave a rousing cheer of thanks to the Fernie Club and the Fernie ladies for the splendid evening's entertainment, which was voted one of the finest ever tendered the curlers on their annual outings.

Sandy Watson was the first skip to pilot his rink into the prize list when on Thursday's 7 p.m. draw he defeated Ringrose of Claresholm in the eights of the Lethbridge Brewery event and entered the semi-finals. Kelly, of Pincher Creek, who had been undefeated, lost his first game on the same draw, when he went down after a hard fight to Gare of Coleman by a score of 10 to 9 McGraw of Bull River on the next draw also took Kelly into camp for his second defeat.

Commencing with the 2 o'clock draw on Thursday, all games were cut by mutual consent to eight ends in a special effort to get through the bonspiel by the end of the week, and the games are now proceding at a much brisker pace. The jewelry class was reached by Spence of Cranbrook in the Lethbridge Brewing event, Liphardt of Fernie in the Grand Challenge and Morgan of Blairmore in the International in the 9 p.m. darw Thursday evening.

The following rinks entered for the spiel:

Cranbrook
Leitch, skip; Bowness, J. Martin, Taylor.
Cameron, skip; Clapp, Finnis, Kerr.
McPhee, skip; Gilroy, Willis, Towers.
Spence, skip; Harris, Anton, Jim Marten.

Bull River
McGraw, skip; Lindenburg, Douglas, Thrasher (Cow Creek)

Natal
Warwick, skip; Ross, Declara, McGovern.
Littler, skip; Fisher, Thompson, Causy.

Pincher Creek
Kelly, skip; Bell, Perkins, Buchanan.
Bossenberry, skip; Gillespie, Thompson, Jackson.
Allison, skip; McMurdo, Fraser, Henderson.

Lethbridge
Kirkham, skip; Needs, Sinclair, Haines.
Marnoch, skip; Carberry, Crawford, Baalim.

Blairmore
Clark, skip; Bird, Jenkins, Congdon.
Morgan, skip; Reid, Ferguson, Schwegert.

Coleman
Gare, skip; McBurney, Bolton, Johnson.

Claresholm
Ringrose, skip; Moore, Foss, Higginson.
Reynolds, skip; Passenburg, Gales, Kirkan.

Fernie
Stewart, skip; Corrie, Bean, Anderson.
Liphardt, skip; McLaren, Harvie, O'Neil.
Kastner, skip; Johnston, Walde, Sherwood.
Herchmer, skip; Baldrey, Wilson, Thomas.
Lancaster, skip; Pickering, Walker, Glover
Beck, skip; Douglas, Kerr, McDonald.
Prentice, skip; Olsen, Fierheller, Shorthouse.
Watson, skip; Hayne, Sanborn, Gee.
W. Gates, skip; Cummings, Harrington, Dicks.
Lawe, skip; Winters, McIntyre, Minton.

The play in the Interprovincial event resulted as follows:

Alberta—	Score
Marnock	8
Allison	8
Kelly	11
Kirkham	4
Clark	9
Ringrose	5
Bossenberry	6
Gare	6
Morgan	12
	69

B.C.—	Score
Spence	10
Kastner	15
Watson	11
Herchmer	9
Stewart	12
Littler	19
Beck	15
McPhee	5
Cameron	8
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The schedule as played up to the time of going to press appears on Page 4.

BILL TO INDEMNIFY DEPOSITORS LIKELY

Windsor, Jan. 21.—Some measure of indemnification for Home Bank depositors will probably be brought down in the house this session, A. F. Healy, M.P. for North Essex, stated today.

He declared that the government had practically admitted its moral responsibility for the loss suffered by the depositors, at the last session.

Christ Church

Jan. 25, 1925—3rd Sunday After Epiphany.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Crowned With Glory and Honor."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Prayer."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

Arthur Ferguson, of Coleman, formerly of Fernie, was a bonspiel visitor this week.

DISPUTES ACT IS NOT VALID

London, Jan. 20. — The Ontario Hydro Electric Commission's appeal to the privy council with regard to the constutionality of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was allowed by the judicial committee of the privy council today.

The judgment delivered by Lord Haldane, opened as follows:

"It is always with reluctance that their lordships come to a conclusion adverse to the constitutional validity of any Canadian statute that has been held for years as hving been validly enacted, but the duty incumbent upon the judicial committee of the privy council now, as always, is simply to interpret the British North America Act and to decide whether the statute in question has been within the competency of the Dominion parliament under the terms of section 91 of the British North America Act.

"In this case the judicial committee has come to the conclusion that it was not. To that conclusion they find themselves compelled, alike by the structure of section 91 and by the interpretation of its terms that now have been established by a series of authorities. They have had the advantage not only of hearing the full arguments on the question, but having before them the judgments of the Ontario courts from where this appeal to the sovereign in council came directly. Some of these judgments are against the view which they themselves take; others favor it, but all are a high degree of thoroughness and ability.

"Whatever else may be the effect of the enactment of this act (the Industrial Disputes Act) it is clear that it is one which could have been passed so far as any province was concerned by a provincial legislature under section 91 of the British North America Act, for its provisions were concerned directly with the civil rights of both employers and employed in the province. It set up a board of inquiry which could summon them before it, administer oaths, call for papers and enter premises. It did no more than a provincial legislature could have done under heading 15 of section 92 when it imposed punishment by way of penalty in order to enforce new restrictions o n civil rights. It interfered further with civil rights when by section 56 it suspended liberty to lock out or strike during a reference to a board.

"It does not appear that there is anything in the Dominion act which could not have been enacted by the Ontario legislature excepting one provision The field for operation was the whole of Canada."

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Toronto Telegram: Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of 24 million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and the Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.

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COURAGE AND WILL

London Daily Express: The ex-town clerk of Guildford, a young man of talent and capacity, has been sentenced to penal servitude for three years on a charge of uttering and converting a number of checks to the value of £2400. It is the age-old story of a man with bright prospects and an enviable record for bravery in the field, losing all by a betrayal of trust which seems almost incredible in a person whose every instinct should have prompted him to choose the straight rather than a crooked career. Yet this man of physical courage had no moral courage He backed a friend's bill, and when things went wrong he resorted to moneylenders and eventually to theft. The inevitable downfall came. His fate is regrettable, but his punishment is just. It is a tragedy of weakness, a weakness that became a menace to society.

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A haggard individual rushed into a doctor's office and demanded a cure for his indigestion.

"What work are you engaged in, my good man?" asked the doctor.

"Sir, I am a journalist," responded the sick man.

"Then you are not suffering from indigestion," replied the doctor. "Take this dollar and go buy yourself a square meal."

PROVINCE AND CITY DEPOSITED TO HELP BANK

Toronto, Jan. 20.—New and detailed evidence concerning city of Toronto and provincial deposits in the Home Bank in the years 1922 and 1923 was given this afternoon at the trial of S. Casey Wood, K.C., Home Bank director. From the books of the Tronto branch it was shown that the treasury of the province withdrew $150,000 from the Toronto branch, Aug. 16, 1923, the day before the bank closed its doors.

It was also shown that in 1922 and 1923 the city of Toronto made huge deposits in the bank on May 31 of each year, and withdrew on the following day. The fiscal year of the bank ended on May 31, and the extra deposit was shown in the return to the government.

G. L. Chapman, who was assistant manager of the Toronto branch, gave the evidence concerning the deposits. From the books he showed that on May 30, 1922, the city had $28,734 in the Home Bank. On May 31, the deposit amounted to $528,734, and June 1 it was back to $28,734. On May 30, 1923, the city had $14,391 in the bank. On May 31, the amount was $264,391, and on June 1 it was $14,391. In 1922 $500,000 was deposited on May 31, and in 1923 $200,000 was deposited.

During the latter part of May, 1922, $1,000,000 was deposited in the Toronto branch by the Ontario treasury, and early in June of the same year $632,000 was withdrawn On May 26, 1923, there was a deposit of $1,000,000. The withdrawals were as follows: Late in June $100,000; July 12, $300,000; August 13, $400,000; August 16, $150,000. The bank closed its doors on August 17. The meeting at which the directors heard the disastrous reports on the bank's condition was on August 7.

Sydney Stevens, who was on the inspecting staff of the Home bank, said he made a routine inspection of Toronto branch in 1920, but did not inspect the liabilities. He was stopped by Col. Mason from making another inspection.

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THE LIQUOR EXCISE

Ottawa is said to be considering the reduction of excise duty on liquors in order to give the wet provincial governments a chance to compete with bootleggers on the basis of price.

Thebootlegger smuggles his liquor into the country and pays no excise at al. British Columbia pays an excise of roughly $2.00 a bottle. This is a $2.00 handicap against the government.

The proposed excise reduction would probably help the government to successfully compete against the bootlegger.

But the real fundamental solution of the bootlegging problem is not merely excise reduction, but also measures that will encourage the manufacture of B.C. fruits into wines, whiskies, brandies and liqueurs, and that will enable those native products to be sold cheaply.

In the first place, B.C. fruit manufacturers should be given the same 99 per cent refund on sugar duty as is given to the grape wine manufacturers of Ontario.

In the second place the B.C. government should definitely legalize the manufacture and sale of fruit wines in the province by amendment to the Liquor Act.

And in the third place, the Liquor Board should be given a general mandate to purchase and stimulate the sale of native fruit products above all imported brands.

The way to discourage the illicit sale of hard liquors is to make pure, wholesome products of native fruits so cheap as to render the imported hard stuff intolerably expensive by comparison.—Vancouver Sun.

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KENNETH HARLAN PLAYING WITH LA PLANTE

Kenneth Harlan, "The Virginian" in the film of that name and a leading man of many notable performances in the last year or two, plays the role of Craig Spaulding in the film version of "Butterfly," Kathleen Norris' novel, which comes next Wednesday and Thursday to the Orpheum theatre.

"Butterfly" was directed by Clarence L. Brown and released as a Universal-Jewel Clarence Brown production. The all-star cast, chosen with an eye for ability already proven in successive achievement, includes Laura La Plante, Norman Kerry, and Ruth Clifford. Kerry, who is remembered for his portrayals in "Merry-Go-Round," "The Acquittal," and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," plays Konrad Kronski, the violinist; Miss La Plante, who has made three starring vehicles, will play "Butterfly." Miss Clifford plays Hilary, Butterfly's older sister

"Butterfly," in the short period since its publication, has been accored widespread popularity with all classes of readers. It is neither a typical "best seller" nor a "highbrow" story, being rather a book appealing to everyone. Olga Prinzlau wrote the continuity.

The picture was filmed with careful fidelity to the novel and is rated as one of the best modern screen dramas of the year, having balanced comedy situations with a series of strong dramatic situations.

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GREAT INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION

The consumption of tea, it is estimated, increased in 1924 thirty-nine million pounds. The price, as a result may go to $1.00 per pound, but even then, tea is the cheapest beverae in the world—aside from water.

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Do You Know?

THAT nine-tenths of the grouchy sour-faced people in the world are stomach sufferers? If these people would go to their Drug Store and get a package of Jo-To the world would be a brighter, happier place. Jo-To stops all stomach misery in two minutes. All Drug Stores.

AMATEUR SPORT

East Kootenay sportsmen were hoping that towns in this immediate territory would be the better for linking up with the B.C. Amateur Athletic Association and following along strictly amateur lines. Recent developments in hockey circles have somewhat dampened the hopes of many, Kimberley playing a number of questionable men. The result today is that Kimberley has a far superior team to either Wycliffe or Cranbrook, reflecting in one-sided scores and interest lagging on the part of spectators. One of the great fundamentals of amateur sport has, by many backers in this district, been entirely overlooked. Unless there is a decided change within the next few weeks it is probable that the hockey league will go to pieces and there will be no alternative than to resort to sémi-professional playing. —Cranbrook Courier.

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A stitch in time may save many from going blind.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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GOUGH GUILTY

Toronto, Jan. 20. — Richard P. Gough, vice-president of the defunct Home Bank, was found guilty by Senior Judge Emerson Coatsworth on three counts land under the Bank Act, as a result of the failure of the bank. The charges all hinge about the annual report of the bank for its fiscal year ended May 21, 1923, and the monthly statement for December, 1922 They were that he did "make a wilfully false or deceptive statement; unlawfully issued a false or deceptive statement and negligently signed, approved or coniurred in an account containing false or deceptive statements."

The vice-president of the bank was the fourth of the directors to stand trial and the first to give evidence in his own behalf. C. A. Barnard, of Montreal, was found guilty on similar counts, while Lieut.-Col. Smith, of Montreal, and J. F. M. Stewart, were convicted of negligence.

The trial of S. Casey Wood, another director, is proceeding.

His honor read his judgment and first stated that Gough was guilty on three counts. D. L McCarthy, K.C., crown counsel, pointed out that there were six counts and his honor stated that he had intended to say six counts instead of three. Gough's bail was renewed until Jan. 27. He is the fourth Home Bank director to be convicted under the Bank Act.

As in previous judgments his honor found that the statements were false and did not set forth a clear and full statement of the affairs of the bank as required by the act.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1925

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon and Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1925.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 9th, 1925 J23-2



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GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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Don Mitchell avows that if wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands they would cease to worry.

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Persian—Your hat's very becoming to you, dear.

Maltese—These new styles almost cover one's face.

Prsian—Your hat's awfully becoming to you, dear.

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Ah, well—boys—I'm dying—it's all up. When I'm gone—tell Tilly my last words—my last thoughts—were of her. And Ethel—tell Ethel—the same—thing.

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It always sounds funny to us to hear a woman ask to see some invisible hair nets.

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Tommy Baker made a grab at a girl the other night and kissed her on the chin. "Heavens, above!" she cried

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To the Young Lady Approaching on the Avenue.

Ankles like a slender reed,
Tiny feet that trip so lightly,
Very lovely form indeed,
Slightly

Motions like a bird in grace,
Plumage like a pretty polly,
But, when I observe your face—
Golly! !

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One of the luckiest things that can happen a man who is trying to climb to success is to fall into fortune.

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No one can be angrier about some graft scandal than a statesman who failed to ge in on the deal.

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Norwegian Film Star: Fifty thousand dollars was offered me to stay in America.

Man from Christinia: Did the offer come from America or Norway?

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She (for the first time tuning in on the radio): Oh, John, I think I got China.

He—Oh, no, that's static.

She—Oh, goody, I just knew I could get some foreign country.

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Yes, most of the nurses are trained but a lot of the stenographers are still wild.

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A girl sometimes "goes wild" over a "wild" youth, but if she marries him she goes much wilder.

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Out of the mouths of babies—Blahh.

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In 1893—
Here lies the body of Farmer Brown,
He blew out the gas when he went to town.
In 1923—
Here lies the body of his son and heir,
Stepped on the gas when half way there.

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Some people's idea of a newspaper is one that will cuss everybody else but them

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According to Jim Corbett some men's sense of humor is mere nonsense.

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Bill Ingram says his definition for a pessimist would be a person who puts a rubber mat under a cuspidor.

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A Man.
A Step.
A Pretty Miss.
A man with Strong Arms.
An Upturned Face.
A Fatal Kiss.
Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

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People who would spend their life in the pursuit of money should get jobs as bill collectors.

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Little Joan (dreamily): Don't you wish you were a bird, Jimmy, and could fly away up in the sky;

Jim (scornfully): No. I'd rather be an elephant and squirt water through my nose.

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Famous lines—
Clothes—
Bread ——
Telephone ——
Hook —— and sinker.
"Do you know?"
"You are first girl I really ever loved."

Some people are always prominent at fires and funerals.

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Prosperity, says Al. Rizzuto, is something that we all expect the following year

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After the divorce you never hear 'em arguing over the custody of the "God Bless Our Home" signs.

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Poems of Passion—
Ale; Jail; Pale; Mail; kale; Bail; Rail.

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Pretty Smooth—
Maiden Lady (to druggist): Is your cold cream good for wrinkles?
Druggist: Madam, it would take the wrinkles out of corrugated iron.

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Wilfrid Murray: Do you mind if I smoke?
His Sweetie: Go ahead and burn up if you want to.

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First Girl: What air was that you were playing last night?
Second Girl: A millionaire, and I landed him.

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"Is this the weather bureau? How about a shower tonight?"
"Don't ask me. If you need it, take it."

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A lot of time was wasted by people in 1924, but none so notable, probably, as that long weary stretch wasted by the Democratic national convention in New York.

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He who can bottle up a bit of sunshine for a rainy day is a corker.

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Village—Three hot dog stands and two stores.

Baby's restless nights might be avoided

Scalded skin and other skin troubles are common causes of restlessness, and often could be avoided by careful bathing with Baby's Own Soap.

Its fragrant lather cleanses and heals Baby's skin, and prepares for restful sleep.

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LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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but it must be Colman's

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Have you been shopping, or working hard to-day? Are you feeling tired out and "just ready to drop?" Now is the time you will appreciate a cup of FRY'S—so delicious, so refreshing.

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Methods of manufacture perfected through 200 years of experience and the skilful blending of the world's finest cocoa beans, give FRY'S its world-wide superiority.

Dainty to Drink ~Powerful to relieve fatigue

Fry's

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE U.S. national House of Representatives has passed a bill designed to prevent the transportation of deadly weapons by mail. Prohibiting the use of the mails for the transportation of pistols and other firearms that be concealed on the person, will not stop the traffic in those deadly weapons, of course. Other means will be found for their distribution. Still, the action of the house in passing a bill barring such weapons from the mails is a step in the right direction. It puts the government on record as opposed to the traffc in pistols, and at least discourages that traffic

"Now, if business interests would follow the lead of one of the great Chicago mail order houses and cease selling pistols, the country would be well on the way to relief from the pistol menace. The handy pistol is one of the causes of our notorious murder record. Hundreds of men would not be behind prison bars today, and thousands of other murderers who are free, though guilty, would not have the blood of their fellows upon their hands, had they not been in possession of a revolver in a moment of anger."

It is, of course, impossible under the present condition, to prevent those who want them from securing deadly weapons, but there is no doubt that the enforcement of wise and proper legislation would greatly restrict the number. If it could be made impossible to get them through any or all transportation agencies the solution of the problem would be brought very much nearer.

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IT is wicked to dig up graves and disturb the dead.

It is almost as wicked to go into the place of a business firm that does not advertise in the home town paper—for that also is equivalent to disturbance of the dead.

Why wish to disturb the dead?

There are plenty of live people in this old world without trying to resurrect those who have gone to rest, both spiritually and physically.

A non-advertising man is a dead one.

Some folks may tell you that this statement is prompted by selfishness on the part of publishers of newspapers.

That is not true.

You point out a firm of any kind—little or big—that goes on a non-advertising policy—and we will show you one that is dead in the shell every time. Its policies being wrong in this respect is pretty conclusive evidence that it is wrong in all others and that is an evidence that in time it will go down in failure. Not alone beacuse of failure to advertise, but because of false standards and unsuccessful policies.

When a business firm is right in one great fundamental, it is generally correct in all of its policies—and that is what wins success When it is wrong in one, it is usually found to be equally as far off in all others.

We have yet to see this rule fail.

There have been some apparent successes by disregard of this rule, but the rare exceptions only prove the rule. Sometimes unusual conditions prevail which sweep them along to success in spite of their polilies. If you fall into a swift current you are sure to be carried down stream whether you can swim or not. But it takes a swimmer to go up stream in either still water or swift current.

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OUT in Illinois a city council has prohibited sirens on automobiles but they can't keep them out of the seats.

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SOME people seem to think they own the earth, but at last they get only six feet of it.

READER NOTICE

Welcome news from the coast. The Vancouver Sun announces big reduction in subscription rates, the price being actually cut to $3.00 per year. The publisher states that orders will be accepted for any length of time. This reduction is not confined to short term orders. People in this district will be quick to take advantage of such a remarkable offer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. R. Ruffle, who recently returned from taking a course in a Ladies Barber College at Spokane, has been employed by the Fernie Hotel barber shop.

Don't forget the Rebekah Valentine Novelty Dance. I.O.O.F. Hall, Feb. 13. Refreshments and the best music. J16-4t

The local Pythian Sisters are holding a measuring social on Thursday, Feb. 12. Particulars can be had concerning this novelty event from members of the Pythian Sisters or D. F. Markland.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Owing to the mild weather the hockey games scheduled for the local rink have been postponed.

Walter Bleasdell left camp on Sunday for Winnipeg to resume his duties with the C.P.R.

Owing to the power line being down through the storm of Tuesday night, 1 East mine had to suspend operations on Wednesday.

Several of the visiting curlers paid a visit up here during the week renewing old acquaintances.

Realizing the need of funds to carry on the hockey club, the committee are staging a big dance on Tuesday next, Jan. 27. Brsch's orchestra, of Fernie, have been engaged an drefreshments will be servd.

Installation of officers of the K. of P and Pythian Sisters will take place on Tuesday at 7 p.m. sharp. Social fterwrds.

A lone coyote, feeling the pangs of hunger, ventured close to the boarding house on Sunday last. A call to arms was sounded but the foxlike qualities of the coyote saved his life.

A hockey team from the boarding house has challenged the Old Stiffs, who have accepted the challenge.

Born—On Tuesday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lorra, a son.

Rev. H. U. Oswald visited the camp on Thursday.

All members of the L O.O.M. and W.O.M.L. are invited to a social evening in the lodge room on Friday, Jan. 30. Cards 7.30 p.m. Refreshments.

Gilbert Sawyer received injuries to his leg while working in the mines on Monday.

The reopening of the mines up here has attracted men from all parts, even as far as Nova Scotia.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Alice, beloved daughter of Mrs. R. Wallwork, died January 24th, 1919.

Fondly we loved her, she is dear to us still,
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Three years will be allowed for removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

CROW'S NEST BONSPIEL COMPETITIONS TO DATE

LETHBRIDGE BREWERY

	Herchmer Ringrose	Ringrose	
Watson Kirkham	Cameron Watson	Watson	Watson
McPhee Reynolds	Reynolds		
McGraw Liphardt	McGraw	McGraw	
Gates Warwick	Warwick		Stewart
Stewart Kastner	Stewart	Stewart	
Allison Lawe	Lawe		
Kelly Prentice	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
Beck Morgan	Morgan		
Clark Littler	Littler	Littler	
Bossenberry Spence	Spence		
Leitch Gare	Gare	Spence	Spence
	Lancaster Marnoch	Lancaster	

GRAND CHALLENGE

	Beck Spence	Beck	
Lancaster Liphardt	Morgan Liphardt	Liphardtt	Liphardt
Lawe Reynolds	Reynolds		
Prentice Watson	Prentice	Reynolds	
Warwick McGraw	Warwick		Cameron
Cameron Allison	Cameron	Cameron	
Gare Marnoch	Marnoch		
Kelly Kirkham	Kelly	Kelly	
McPhee Gates	McPhee		Kelly
rlark Bossenberry	Clark	Clark	
Littler Stewart	Stewart		
Kastner Herchmer	Kastner	Stewart	Stewart
	Leitch Ringrose	Ringrose	

MAGRATH

	Prentice Cameron	Cameron	
Gates Kirkham	McGraw Kirkham	Kirkham	Cameron
Gare Liphardt	Gare		
Kastner Spence	Kastner	Gare	
Ringrose Clark	Clark		Lancaster
Lancaster Morgan	Lancaster	Lancaster	
Kelly Herchmer	Kelly		
McPhee Littler	Littler	Littler	
Beck Watson	Beck		
Lawe Reynolds	Lawe	Beck	
Warwick Leitch	Warwick		
Stewart Bossenberry	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart
	Allison Marnoch	Allison	

TRITES-WOOD

	Ringrose Littler	Ringrose	
Warwick Watson	Reynolds Watson	Watson	
Beck Gates	Beck		Watson
Stewart Clark	Stewart	Stewart	
Cameron Marnoch	Cameron		
McGraw Liphardt	McGraw	McGraw	
Prentice Allison	Prentice		
Spence Lancaster	Spence	Spence	
Kastner Gare	Gare		
Kelly Lawe	Kelly	Gare	
Bossenberry Kirkham	Kirkham		
Herchmer Leitch	Herchmer	Kirkham	
	Morgan McPhee	Morgan	Kirkham

INTERNATIONAL

	Clark Littler	Clark	
Reynolds Morgan	Liphardt Morgan	Morgan	Morgan
Ringrose Gare	Gare		
Herchmer Marnoch	Marnoch	Gare	
Stewart Leitch	Leitch		Gare
Allison Kirkham	Kirkham	Leitch	
Lancaster Prentice	Lancaster		
Spence Warwick	Spence	Lancaster	
Cameron Kastner	Cameron		
Beck Lawe	Lawe	Cameron	
McPhee Gates	Gates		
Bossenberry Watson	Watson	Watson	Watson
	Kelly McGraw	McGraw	

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, is visiting in the city today.

G. F. Johnson is in Blairmore this week auditing the city books.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Harry Cox, manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., is at the coast on business.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson has been called from Vancouver owing to the serious illness of baby Florence Wilson

General Manager W. R. Wilson addressed a mass meeting of the miners of Michel in that town on Wednesday afternoon.

M. Costello, Western Traffic Manager of the G. N. railway, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on business.

Thos. Prentice received word on Wednesday of the death of his mother in Winnipeg. Tom has the deep sympathy of his many Fernie friends.

Do not forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Jan. 23 Cards at 9 o'clock sharp. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

Chas Spence, of Cranbrook, formerly manager of the Fernie Co-Operative Society, was a visitor to the spiel and was gladly welcomed by his old-time friends here.

Ernest Wood, local manager of the Bank of Commerce, returned on Wednesday from a trip to Toronto and Montreal. During his stay in the east he attended the annual meeting of the bank.

All members of the L.O.O.M. and Women of Mooseheart Legion are invited to a social evening in the lodge room on Friday next, Jan. 30. Cards at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments and dancing.

Steve Novoch, recently arrived from across the line, while posing as September Morn near the Fernie Hotel on Saturday night, was arrested by the city police. The man was found to be a raving maniac and was sent to New Westminster.

The Chief of Police has warned the proprietors of local pool rooms that he intends to enforce the law to the limit against those who permit boys under 18 years of age to frequent their places. One local hotel man was up before the magistrate today for breaking this law.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Trites arrived in the city on Monday. Mr. Trites has recently bonded a low grade gold property in the Rainy River district of Northern Ontario Modern methods of mining low grade ores have made some of these properties the greatest mines in the world today and Mr. Trites is very hopeful that he has purchased a valuble property.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., a meeting of the retail merchants will be held in the council chamber for the purpose of selecting a delegate to cooperate with the B.C Miners Association and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. to investigate the cost of living. Every business man in town is invited to be present.

At a meeting of the Catholic Boys Club held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, John Stropky; Vice-president, Jos. Kasmar; Secretary, John Ross; Treasurer, Rev. Father McKenna. Jos. Kasmar was elected general manager of athletics. Regular meetings of the club will be held in the Catholic hall every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Fernie has entered a team in the B.C. Intermediate Hockey Championship play-offs this season and will play Kimberley a home and home series on dates to be set by the Association for the championship of East Kootenay The winners of this series will then travel west to meet the winners of the West Kootenay chompionship in an elimination series to decide which team will proceed to the coast from the interior. The boys are in need of funds and are getting up a big dance for Burns' Night, Jan. 26, and will greatly appreciate the support of the Fernie people to make this event a great success.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Uphill left on the C P.R. this morning for New Westminster.

A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, is in the city today on business in connection with his local interests.

Mrs. A. Anderson returned to her home at Macleod on Thursday evening after spending a pleasant vacation with relatives here.

A whist drive and social evening will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

Mr. Lafik, of Merritt, is the guest of Mr Dvorak at Morrissey Mines. He was accompanied by his stepdaughter, Mary Rauen, who will remain to attend school.

In order to avoid clashing of dates and in reply to many inquiries, we are asked to state that the Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day dance on March 17.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday, Jan. 29. Cards from 8 to 10. Dancing from 11 to 1. Good music. Good refreshments. Admission 50c. J16-2

The Fernie coke ovens produced on Tuesday the first lot of coke turned out here for six years. There are now 128 ovens in operation and others are being heated as rapidly as possible. Coke will soon be shipped to Trail again and business will gradually work back to normal once more.

The officers of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters will be jointly installed into office on Tuesday next in the I.O.O.F. hall. Sisters' ceremony will commence at 7 p.m sharp. There will be a social evening held for members and families after the ceremonies.

E. C. (Stoney) Olson, of Spokane, one time famous curler in Fernie, is in town for the big spiel and has hooked up with Tom Prentice for the occasion. It is nine years since "Stoney" left our little city but he has not been forgotten and has a thousand friends here who have been busy giving him the glad hand since his arrival.

Customs Officer Roberts, of Twin Lakes, Alberta, was a Fernie visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Roberts for 10 years occupied the position of customs officer at the boundary line on the Flathead river between Canada and the United States. It was a lonely spot but he loved it and during his stay there became quite a famous hunter and trapper. When his family grew up to school age he was forced to ask for a transfer and he now occupies the station immediately east of the Rocky mountains at Twin Lakes, Alta. During the summer there is a big tourist traffic at his station, but in winter there is very little business in the customs line

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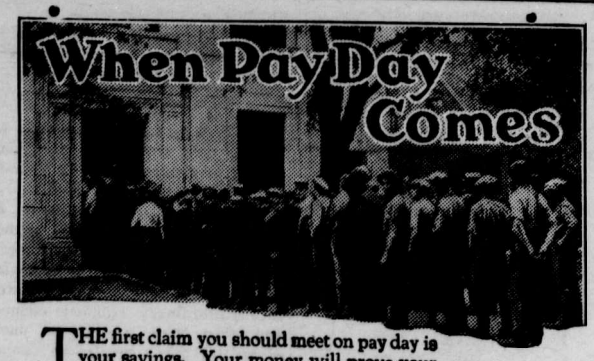
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UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Mackenzie King says there will be no dole system applied in the matter of the unemployed. What the Dominion government could do to solve this problem would be to apply such policies as would promote industry and stimulate commerce. The way to cope with the unemployment problem is to provide the work through ordinary economic channels and then there will be no unemployed in such a country as Canada, which has tremendous resources and which is sparsely peopled. It used to be the motto of British peoples that "what we have we'll hold." In the political dispensation that prevails in this Dominion at present we seem to have departed from that motto As one observer has put it: "Our water powers, our industries and our people appear to be gradually drifting into other lands or other hands, and if no government is strong enough or capable enough to lay down a steady and progressive policy which will prevent the present emigration of our people, surely it is time that Canadians took the bit in their teeth and decided to work out a platform for themselves."

Unemployment in a country such as Canada is the result of lack of political vision in encouraging the investment of capital in productive effort. It is folly to say that the problem is a world-wide one. There is practically no unemployment in Germany, and that country suffered a good deal more than did this Dominion through the processes of the war. In France, which also suffered out of all comparison with Canada, there is not even an infinitesimal proportion of unemployment. In Italy there is very little. Why should it be that the English-speaking countries are the greatest sufferers from unemployment? They have the greatest money power on earth. They claim to be the most progressive of all nations. They are numbered among the chief industrial peoples but are apparently not versatile enough in that respect to provide employment for all who dwell in their lands. It is a curious problem, and that it should exist is probably due as much as to anything else to a lack of political sagacity in the rt of government. Here in Canada, by a policy which seems to defy the first principles of conservation, we are kissing away our resources. We let others reap benefits which should be ours, and the power of putting an end to a practice which causes our unemployment rests with the Federal government, but it will not act. It is small wonder that the chief industrial and financial leaders in the country should be raising their voices in protest.—Colonist

MAKING WOMEN "FREE"

Mrs. Helena Normanton, England's famous woman barrister, talks glibly in New York about "setting women free."

She says that women in business can do more for the emancipation of their sex than women in politics.

More utter nonsense has been talked about the "emancipation of women" than about almost anything else in the world.

You can't "set women free" because they are free already. They have been free since the beginning of time.

The right to vote, the right to hold office, the right to get drunk and smoke cigarettes in public — these things do not constitute freedom.

Real freedom is simply power The person with the most influence to make things happen as she wishes is the one with the most freedom.

How many women on this continent don't rule their households and their families? About 90 per cent do. And the other 10 per cent could if they wanted to.

That doesn't mean that 90 per cent of all husbands are henpecked. It simply means that women know how to run their husbands and make them like it—and at the same time make the husbands think that the lordly male is the king of the household.

Women like Mrs. Normanton are really not looking for more freedom. They are simply looking for other worlds to conquer.—Vancouver Sun.

A person who pays as he goes doesn't care how many months they put on the calendar.

Province of British Columbia
Department of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

FURTHER

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. WHEREAS the **East Kootenay Power Company, Limited**, on the 23rd day of February, 1923, was granted a Certificate of Approval of its undertaking relating to the diversion, storage and use for power purposes of water from Elk River, a tributary of Kootenay River in the Fernie Water District, and the transmission of the power generated from such water;

2. AND WHEREAS the said Company has made application to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use for power purposes one hundred cubic feet a second of the water of Line Creek, a tributary of Fording River, which is a tributary of said Elk River, and to store 15,000 acre feet of the said waters in Grave Lake in connection with its operations under the said Certificate of Approval;

3 AND WHEREAS the said Company has, after due notice by petition filed on the 16th day of October, 1924, petitioned for a further approval of its undertaking relating to the said application;

4. AND WHEREAS the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections are on file;

5. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, as set out in its said petition (in so far as the said undertaking relates to the diversion, storage and use for power purposes of water under its said application, and the transmission of power generated from said water) is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act" and to the following additional terms and conditions;

6. Any licence or licences which may hereafter be granted in pursuance of the said application shall, notwithstanding the issue of this Certificate, be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

7. The construction of the works for the diversion, storage and use of the whole of the water shall be commenced on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Water Rights on or before the 31st day of December, 1925.

8. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers, in so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved, consists of the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay.

9. The term of any licence or licences which may hereafter be granted in pursuance of the said application shall be fifty years.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 36 of the "Water Act," and shall be subject to such provisions.

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1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, 1 egg white, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup cocoanut. Boil sugar and water until it threads, pour onto stiffly beaten egg white, beating constantly. Add vanilla and one-half cup cocoanut. Beat until thick enough to spread. Sprinkle the remaining cocoanut over the cake when frosted.

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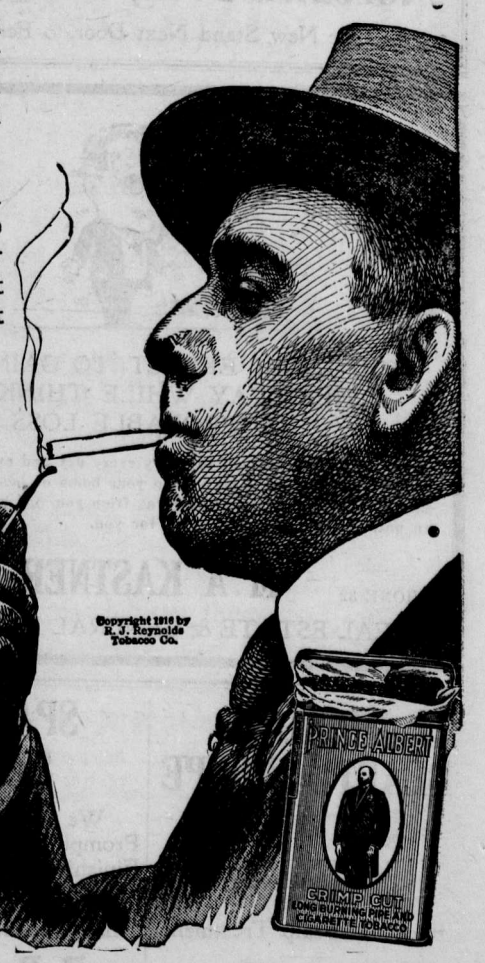
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EIGHT HOUR LAW

Cowichan Leader: The eight hour day has gone into effect with the New Year. It has been found necessary to make exemptions such as that for all who follow fishing but, in the lumber business and all connected with work in the forests, the eight hour day rules.

Apparently the change is not welcomed by the workers engaged in the reconstruction of the great mill at Chemainus. It is not unlikely that mill workers, as other plants open up, will regret the new measure.

Two shifts will be more generally employed in lumber mills and opportunities for earning additional money will be considerably curtailed. Again, it seems probable that no distinction in the matter of wages will be made as between the different shifts.

In a new country, such as this, while the eight hour day for everybody is to be desired, the counsel of prudence would be to apply the curtailment in such manner that the best interests of employers and employees be safeguarded.

True, a species of determining body is operating under the act and it may be that this board will eventually do much to nullify the aims which the promoter of the measure, Major R. J. Burde, M.L.A., Alberni, has had in view.

For long many trades have been working under the eight hour plan. One at least has come down to 44 hours per week. These arrangements have been reached without governmental interference. Spite and party politics had much to do with the enactment of the eight hour law. These factors are calculated to hinder rather than to help the business development of the province.

COMMUNISM AND BRITISH LABOR

One of the strangest instances of the irony of fate, we are told, is the penalties the British Labor party has suffered from the conduct of the Communists. Labor's toleration has not only been misplaced but wasted, it is said, and the Communists have treated the Labor party in England as though it were the worst enemy of the workers. This indictment of British Communism is drawn by no less important a Labor authority than the Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., who declares in the Labor Magazine that the attitude of the aristocratic London Morning Post has been one of respectful mildness in comparison with the virulent and vulgar misrepresentations of the Labor party to be found in the Communist prints and to be heard from their platforms Mr. Clynes assures us he is not thinking of criticism of questions of policy or principle, but he avers:

"In sketch and caricature in the newspaper press, and in conference, the character and personal honesty of the leaders of Labor have been the subject of gross misrepresentation."

"Example: The Central Executive Committee of the Communist party met in conference in Manchester on Sept. 28, 1924, and the report shows that toward the close of the conference Mr. Thomas Bell, editor of The Communist Review, said:

"The Communists must not content themselves with saying that Messrs. MacDonald and Henderson and Clynes were "twisters and fakers"; that was understood; but they must crystalize their views into definite political opposition to the (Labor) Government, and to the middle-class leadership of the Labor party."

Mr. Clyne goes on to say that he is not embittered by any recent defeat, and that he has been as tolerant toward the Communists and as silent as one could be. We can praise their good intentions in relation to human suffering, he says, and we understand their purpose with regard to social and economic reconstruction. Also, he disclaims any resentment or protest merely because of the Communist's sustained villification of men who for a generation have been working hard to lead the workers toward the goal of liberty and justice, both at home and abroad. We read then:

"No denunciation which Labor leaders have had to suffer would be a sufficient reason for settling relations or attitude toward any party. We have grounds more relative than this, and we are convinced that the successful emergence of Labor, in the struggle for political authority, will not take place until the public mind is purged of the mistaken impression that the party entertains a measure of approval with Communist objects and policy. Our party has been built up after hard and continued service, and thousands of us have worked for a generation to forge a political weapon with which we are convinced social reconstruction can be won, and the national life saved from the wrong and suffering whch unrestricted capitalism involves. We are on the threshold of success We have created a new type of political outlook. Millions who have no former guidance other than party prejudice, and no spirit of leadership beyond the color of their side, have been transformed from the useless partizans of Liberal and Tory organizations into enlightened and conscious fighters for a new social and industrial era. Communist talk and tactics have in the last few months been the most precious possession of the unscrupulous political forces ranged against Labor. If we let the Communist alone we could not ignore their value to other parties, who in all forms of hostility to us would make the fullest use of them. We can not afford longer to endure the confusion which has fastened in the mind of the public that the Communists are part of our party. However absurd may be any alien idea which Communists loudly applaud, that idea can be fastened upon Labor by our opponents as though it were our official label."

That is why the Labor Party Conference, says Mr. Clynes, by an overwhelming majority, refused to admit the Communists to the party, and decided that a Communist could not be eligible for indorsement as a candidate for parliament or a local authority. All who owe a sense of loyalty and a duty to the party, he declares, should respect these decisions, not by sustained attacks upon the Communists, but "by marking in every way our complete detachment from them." They number but a few thousands, he tells us, and if doomed to work outside the great political movement, they can do little harm. Meanwhile, he further tells us:

"A preposterous 'Red Letter,' whether a forgery or not, can in the circumstances which have been created, be used to frighten a few million British citizens out of their wits, and turn electoral values in the direction of our enemies. We must, therefore, leave our position in no doubt, for if we do it will add a generation of time to that short period in which we may fairly hope to change the one-third of the sixteen million people who have just voted into the two-thirds or more required to insure the enduring success of our cause.

"We have, by overwhelming majorities, tried to make it clear to the country that Communists are not wanted in the party, and are not eligible to fly the Labor flag as parliamentary candidates. We have taken this stand because only those should be in the party who genuinely can accept both the principles and methods, and who can regard the party as good enough for them honestly to join. Men who do not believe in the program and methods of our party should keep away from it, or be effectively resisted, when they approach for purposes of avowed mischief

"Friendly phrases, such as 'We are working for the same end,' and 'The Communist is the left-wing part of the movement,' obscure the issue. A Communist is no more a left-wing part of the Labor party than an atheist is a left-wing member of the Christian Church. An advance guard to any movement must work in the spirit of that movement, believe in its method, and at least refrain from trying to cover its official representatives with disgrace. The Independent Labor party has, in many respects, been such an advance guard to the National Labor party, and has led much of the educational work which has strengthened and developed the party. Communists have acted, not as a left-wing, but as a poisonous claw clutching less at the enemy than at tried and sincere friends of the workers. . .

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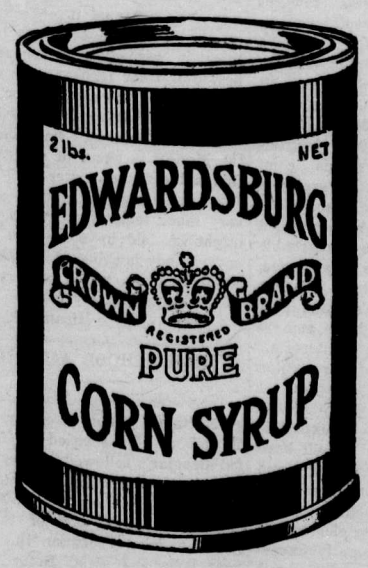
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Editor Fernie Free Press:

A casual observer, visiting this town not more than seven weeks ago, would very likely have considered Fernie as doomed to early extinction and even the cheerfullest optimist among our old-timers would hardly have contradicted him. Like the famous mythological giant who regained all his strength whenever his adversary forced him to the ground, Fernie simply cannot be held down. The city's fortune having reached its lowest ebb changed with a rapidity that would have done credit to the cleverest of the fairies.

The most intricate of all the barbed wire entanglements that, in the past, retared our progress towards prosperity, has been swept away by the miners' common sense. Instead of delegates pouring supplications for doles into woefully deaf ears at Victoria, we have now 600 men working steadily and some 130 coke ovens lighted, which in itself fully justifies the steps taken to save this community from disruption. Fernie is gradually regaining the place from which it should never have receded and, if credit for this remarkable state of affairs is to be apportioned, the lion's share should go to that stroke of the magician's wand that united the Company and the men in defence of their common interests.

The destinies of the new union have been entrusted to a group of level headed men from whom a wise and prudent policy can be expected. Nevertheless, the new ship will have a few storms on her maiden trip and there are still some dangerous waters to navigate It is hardly to be hoped that the disturbing element, of which we have until recently experienced all the malignity, will submit to such a defeat with lamblike meekness. Those responsible for the direction of the miners' affairs will do well to stand ready to repell the attacks of the enemy from without, the possible traitor within their own gates. For some time to come eternor to curb the nefarious activities of al vigiliance will be the price of safety.

Much has been done to restore Fernie to its former status, but there are two very important matters still requiring immediate attention, and it is to be hoped that the spirit that made the new working agreement possible will contribute to their solution, by permeating all classes of the community. The hospital must be placed in commission again without the slightest unnecessary delay and this is a problem in which the municipal authorities, the Company, the miners, and in fact all the residents of Fernie are vitally interested. No industrial town such as ours can remain without hospital accommodation for any length of time.

Some form of action has already been taken regarding the second of the above mentioned important points, and a local cost of living commission will soon be studying the various features of the case. In this matter also, Fernie has taken a step the result of which will be well worth watching. The resumption of business has been made possible only at the cost of an important reduction of the miners' wages, and the men who accepted it are entitled to all the assistance that can be given them in extending the purchasing power of their reruced earnings. Let us hope that the commission will begin its work as soon as possible and that its efforts will be crowned by the highest measure of success. On this subject the writer will abstain from tendering any advice, although very much tempted to do so, for he might be told by some one that he understands nothing at all about the retail business, which, unfortunately, would be lamentably true.

Hiram Frieden.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Lit. was held on Friday, Jan. 16. A recitation was given by James Bushel. A play entitled "A Wonderful Scholar" followed, those taking part being Jessie Starr, Gladys Ash and Osborne Kennedy. Following this came the main part of the program, a debate between the second year boys and girls: Betty Podbielancik, Agnes Maltman and Alice Haigh, and Douglas Wallace, Arthur Littley nd Tom Malsbury. The judges were Lloyd Johnson, Albert Markland and Havelock Fleming.

Edna Charnock was elected President of the Literary Society on the resignation of Helen Sewell.

Jams Strachan was elected President of the High School Athletic Association in place of Howard Corrie.

We are sorry to find that the following will not be with us this term: Helen Sewell, who is attending school in Nelson; Jack Smith, who is working at Coal Creek; Esther Swanson, who is recuperating at home from a serious illness; and Frank and Norman Bushel, who have moved with their parents to Port Coquitlam.

Will all those who wish to take 4th year in case a class is organized next term, kindly notify the Principal before Jan. 31, stating the options selected.

The leaders in the various classes during the Xmas examinations were:

Div 1—Alice Haigh, Clarice Woodhouse.

Div. 2—J. Stropky, Albert Aiello.

Div. 3—Wm. Duncan, Audrey Mills and Henen Polak, tie.

Div. 4—Wm. Duncan, Havelock Fleming.

Div. 5—E. Pennington, Andrew Wallace.

Beatrice Coughlin, of Coal Creek, is back at school studying for her sups., which she intends to write in June.

The students have formed a hiking club and intend to make at least one tramp a month The first hike will take place on Saturday.

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THE FINALS IN THE BONSPIEL

The District Bonspiel was brought to a brilliant close last Saturday, after a week of almost continuous curling. The mild weather which had prevailed during the elimination contests, gave way to almost zero weather and the ice was in perfect condition for the finals in all but the Magrath event.

As Cameron of Cranbrook wished to leave on Saturday morning's train, it was mutually agreed that Beck and Cameron play off the Magrath final Friday evening. The ice was still very wet at that time and after a closely contested game, Beck secured the point necessary for a win in the last end, the score being six points to five. Only eight ends were played.

On Saturday with keen ice, the finals all went to 12 ends and provided some real stirring encounters. one semi-final in the open events remained to be played, Stewart vs. Watson in the Trites-Wood event, this was one of the first games played Saturday, Stewart winning by a score of 13 to 8, making his position as leader for the Grand Aggregate unassailable.

On the same draw Liphardt, of Fernie, defeated Kelly, of Pincher, in the final of the Grand Challenge by 13 points to 11.

On the 2 p.m. draw two finals of the open events were completed, Watson, of Fernie, gaining a rather easy victory over Gare of Coleman in the International, winning by a score of 14 points to 1. The final of the Trites-Wood was a game well worth watching. Both Kirkham of Lethbridge and Stewart of Fernie pulled some brilliant shots and the score zig-zagged down the board until at the end of the 11th end the score stood eight all. With Stewart lying shot Kirkham pulled a fine draw shot with his last rock and lay close to the button. Stewart made a brilliant effort to pick this rock and was only a scant 10 inches short. Kirkham's rock lay shot and won the game 9 points to 8.

Stewart remained on the ice and Kelly of Pincher came on for the final in the Lethbridge Brewery, with Corrie skipping Stewart rink. Stewart, with the Grand Aggregate tucked away, was still without a cup in the open competitions, but was rarely in trouble during this match and won out by a score of 13 points to 9.

This victory in the Lethbridge Brewery event gave Fernie one notch on that trophy. It is a ten year cup and the club winning it the greatest number of times in the ten years gains permanent possession of it when withdrawn from the District competition. This also was Stewart's 15th victory in the open events, one of the highest records made in any District Bonspiel to win the Grand Aggregate.

In the meantime play in the Consolation and Inter-Provincial events had been narrowed down to the semi-finals and these were now played off. Bossenberry of Pincher defeated Prentice 10 to 0, and Warwick of Natal won from Billy Gates 9 to 8 in the Consolation; while McPree of Cranbrook defated Lawe 13 to 3 and Prentice defeated Herchmer 15 to 10 in the Inter-Provincial.

Warwick got a runaway lead on Bossenberry in the final of the Consolation for the Cemeron cup, but the latter put up a stern uphill battle against defeat, as the final score of 7 points to 6 in favor of Warwick will show.

The last game of the spiel, the final in the Inter-Provincial for the Liphardt cup, was a real thriller and brought the competitions to a glorious finish. McPhee got a good lead at the start and coming home was four up on Prentice. "Stoney" Olson was skipping for Prentice and lay two in the last end. He needed four to tie. McPhee had third and fourth shots while Olson had fifth and sixth. With his last rock Olson made a beautiful shot, picked out McPhee's two rocks and lay four, sending the game into its 13th end. In this end Olson lay shot and had it well guarded. McPhee, with his last rock, came down with a runner that scattred the guards and when the smoke cleared away McPhee lay shot to win the game.

Comments made by visitors curling in the spiel are to the effect that they certainly had a splendid week of sport despite the fact that the ice was somewhat slushy, and they appreciated greatly the splendid spirit of friendship and welcome that was extended to them by the local curlers. Much of the success of the spiel is due to the remarkable handling of the draws by Norman Reid. Never at any time during the entire week was there a complaint on the handling of this important work.

BEER BY GLASS ABOUT MARCH 10

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Unless some changes are made at the last minute, the beer regulations to be gazetted Thursday will provide hours for sale as 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., save Sundays. Thirty days will be required for advertising, so the first licenses are expected March 10, with sale five days later.

The draft regulations are very drastic. No woman shall be employed where beer is for sale, and there must be no bar. Purchasers must be seated at a table.

Nothing else shall be sold on the premises. This is taken to mean sandwiches, cheese, tobacco and other accompaniments. No restaurant or dining room licenses can accompany. The limit strength of beer is 4½ per cent alcohol by weight.

There must be only one entrance to the saloon, and that from the street. A full view of premises must be given from the street during closed hours.

One modification allows an entrance to the cellar directly off the beer parlor.

The licence fee is $1000 in Vancouver, less in smaller centres.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—The first demands from wet districts for adequate facilities for the sale of beer by the glass were heard here today, when Thomas Uphill, member for Fernie, announced that his city alone expected 11 licences. Mr. Uphill is waiting for the return of Hon. A. M. Manson so that he may ask him whether Fernie's requests are to be met.

"There are 11 hotels in Fernie, and they all will expect licences," Mr. Uphill stated. "On the face of it I would think that it would make administration easiest if all these licences were granted, and then if any hotel disobeyed the law, its licence could be cancelled."

Mr. Uphill said he had not heard anything about the government's beer plans, but he understood that no premises but hotels would be granted licences.

"In Alberta," he said, "the hotels have special rooms for beer sale. One sits at the table and is served with beer in glasses or in open bottles. A man in charge of the establishment opens the bottles even before the watiers are allowed to handle them, and in this way patrons are prevented from taking bottles out in their pockets. I was very much impressed with the Alberta system indeed."

Victoria, Jan. 27. — The cabinet was called into session today to whip the new beer regulations into shape if possible for issuance in this week's Gazette. Final action, however, will be postponed until Hon. A. M. Manson returns from the mainland.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday services—
11 a.m.—Bible study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "Seeing the Glory of God."

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning, Sunday, February 1, 1925.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Corrie at 3 p.m.

Thursday—
Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

It was announced last week that Rev. John Coburn, of Toronto, would visit this congreagtion on Feb. 1st. Other arrangements have made it necessary fr Mr. Coburn to cancel this engagement.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Follow the crowds to the Elks dance, March 2.

Enoch Baddeley is undergoing an operation in the Military Hospital at Vancouver.

Billy Tymchuck was brought to town on Monday from Coal Creek, suffering from injuries to his foot.

All those who attended the curlers banquet and who were not curling in the bonspiel are requested to pay a fee of $1.00 to the secretary.

The local bonspiel will commence on Monday, Feb. 2, at 6.45 p.m. There will be two draws a night and ten end games will be played.

Constable Lawton of the Mounties has been confined to the Fernie nospital owing to an injury to his right ankle.

The Fernie Swastikas are journeying to Cranbrook tomorrow, where they will play the Cranbrook ladies, the Canucks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Nelson, Monday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Bishop Wilson arrived in the city on Monday from Vancouver. Wm. Wilson, of Great Falls, was also a Fernie visitor this week.

The Board of Trade has arranged to hold a luncheon at the Fernie Hotel next Monday at 12 o'clock. A special effort is being made to have all members present who can possibly attend.

Miss D. Schagel, of Pincher Creek, and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick expect to play with the Coleman ladies hockey team at the Banff carnival. Miss Dahlia Schagel was the carnival queen at Banff last winter.

E. C. Olson, of Spokane, in a letter to Sherwood Herchmer, sends two years curling fees and expresses the great pleasure it gave him to attend the bonspiel this year. He says he will sure be back next season to visit Fernie and to attend the District Bonspiel at Coleman.

Jos. McGowan, Jas. Anderson and Jas. Sterling, who have been in the hospital here on account of injuries, have returned to their homes at Elko.

A report from Vancouver says that B. Tognotti, of Trail, and Miss Florence Larmont, of Vancouver, both formerly of Fernie, were united in marriage in that city last week.

A tea sponsored by Mrs. Dr. Asselstine and the Fernie Swastika Hockey Club, will be given next week in aid of the Fernie Intermediate club. The date and place will be announced later.

Oh Tarranounce, Pat, are you going to see "The Princess of Meath" on March 17? Sure and I am, Mike. I'd give one half of me life to see her, and the other half to take in the winning grace of the purty colleens in the cast.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday by patrons of the social evening held in the basement of the English church. Thirteen tables were occupied at whist, the prize winners being: Lady, Mrs. E. Fisher; gentleman, A. Clarke. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. McIntyre and Rev. Oswald. Refreshments were served after which a splendid program of vocal and instrumental numbers was enjoyed. Those contributing were Miss Charlebois, Miss Jessie Beck, C. Andrews and T. Beck.

The city fathers will not have that nightmare, the Elk River crossing, to worry them this year, but they have a very important problem to grapple with in connection with the paving of Victoria Avenue. The sample cement work done at the south end of Victoria Avenue three years ago has apparently stood the test of time, and an effort should be made to continue the pavement at least as far as the public school. The main street has been a disgrace to the city for a long time and if it is possible to finance the work at all it should be done this year. If, as everyone expects, the government makes good the Home Bank losses, the city should be in good shape financially. Some statement of the intentions of the government regarding the Home Bank affairs is expected early in February.

Kimberley plays Fernie in the first game of the B.C. playoffs, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, in Fernie. Fernie goes to Kimberley on Feb. 5. Home and home game total goals to count.

Coming, Coming, Coming—W. F. Salter, the Canadian manger of the International Bible Students Association; a world wide traveller and lecturer. It will be seats free and no collection. See next week's paper for full particulars.

The Pythian Sisters are holding a measuring social on Thursday, Feb. 12, which will commence with cards at 7 p.m. Instructions on this novelty social are contained in the small satchels handed around by members of the Pythian Sisters. Ask for your bag. Have a good time.

The agile hoop artists of the Catholic Boys' Club defeated one of the teams of the Altar Boys' Club, Tuesday night. The score was 41 to 28. Some close contests between these two clubs in both basketball and hockey are promised for the near future.

Miss Melissa Vanbuskirk, sister of Henry Vanbuskirk, of the P. Burns staff in Fernie, was badly burned about the feet and legs when the Windsor Hotel, at Moncton, N.B., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of this week. Miss Vanbuskirk, who was part owner of the building, received her injuries while trying to rouse guests who were asleep in the hotel.

For the next few weeks the Catholic Boys' Club will meet on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock, and the Altar Boys' Club on Saturday evenings at the same hour. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings the hall will be occupied by those who are preparing for the big St. Patrick's entertainment to be given by the Sodality on March 17.

Another Fernie oldtimer crossed the great divide on Wednesday of this week in the person of John Shearer, who died in a Calgary hospital while undergoing an operation for stomach trouble. Deceased had been a resident of Fernie and Coal Creek for 25 years, and his death came as a shock to his many old friends. The funeral took place at Calgary. Deceased leaves a wife, who resides in Seattle.

UPHILL ASKS FOR MORE RELIEF WORK

Victoria, Jan. 26.—Thos. Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, today urged the government to take steps to provide more public works in that city. Unemployment there, he stated, is serious, and 100 men have been unable to secure jobs despite the fact that about 500 miners have gone back to their jobs. He asked that more men be employed widening the Crow's Nest Pass road.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SHOULD HAVE SUPPORT

It should not be necessary in a town like Fernie to appeal so often to th epublic for more generous support of the library. That the support has not been forthcoming is surely due to lack of knowledge of the existence of the library rather than to ignorance of the benefits to be derived therefrom.

All knowledge is for all men, and as as public libraries are becoming more and more centres for adult education, we should have greater recourse to the library to attain this advantage.

Books can be a source of relaxation as well as education, a pleasure as well as a benefit, and the habit of reading should be developed with both these objects in view.

It is a misfortune to lose all the joy that reading can give; a misfortune that can be avoided by cultivating the advantages the library can give.

Take a little time from the busy day to refresh the mind as well as th body and so bcome acquainted with the good things that have been left to us in the books of the great.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS AND RETIRED LIST OF OFFICERS

Canadian Militia—Officers on the Reserve and Retired List C.M., residing in the province of B.C., are notified that they should report in writing to the D.O.C., M.D. 11, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st April in each year, giving address for the current year, this in order that their names be retained in the Militia List. This also applies to officers formerly R.O. and R.L., C.E.F., as those lists have been absorbed into the R.O. and R.L., C.M.

B.C. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

To the Editor:

Sir—A program of exceptional interest has been prepared in connection with the forthcoming annual general meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The Institute, as is well known, is a national organization composed mainly of technical men, whose aim and purpose is the promotion, chiefly by educational means, of the best interests of the mining industry in this country. Essentially it is actuated by disinterested motives. It is on this account that it has exercised so wide and so admittedly beneficial an influence during the past 26 years throughout Canada. In this province the tradition of useful service has been adequately maintained by the B.C. Division. Having in mind the idea of service, and recognizing that the province at present is confronted with economic and industrial problems, whose successful solution is of common concern, the Division at this meeting is subordinating its technical or class interests to the major demands of community interests. In other words, instead of dealing with questions that exclusively and directly affect mining, it will deliberate issues that inclusively, if indirectly, affect every individual, class and industry in B.C.

Of these problems that of government finance, involving taxation, is not the least pressing. The tax burden now imposed is a heavy one. Its effect is to deter investment and to discourage any considerable increase of population. But with factors favorable to the extension of industry, to the acceleration of settlement, and to increases of population, the problem would soon cease to exist; it would solve itself. Hence the importance of concentrating effort on the improvement of basal conditions.

The liability of the P.G.E. is a cause of high taxation. So long as this railway continues to be owned by the province it will continue to be a public liability and a burden on the taxpayer unless a way can be found of operting it profitably. It can ony be operated profitably by increasing settlement and by an accelerated development of resources in the territory served by it. The Division will devote a day to a survey of the potential and actual resources of this territory, with a view to stimulating interest in the opportunities that may exist for enterprise. The information to be submitted will be authoritative and comprehensive.

On the third day of the meeting, under the general head of "Economic and Industrial Conditions in British Columbia; How They Can Be Improved," a discussion covering a wide range will take place. The inter-relationship of industries will be indicated; the conditions obtaining in each described; and means of bettering them canvassed. This, of course, involves questions of taxation, markets, labor, transportation, etc., etc. The point of view will be obtained of the agriculturist, the lumberman, the manufacturer, the engineer, the mine operator, the prospector and others. As a result of such a conference it is hoped that some constructive ideas, capable of application, may be evolved.

The meeting will be open to the public, and representatives from every section of the province wil be welcomed.

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KIMBERLEY MAN DEAD IN THE SNOW

On Thursday of last week the body of William Thompson, who had been working for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Kimberley, was found lying a short distance from the cordwood road at that place, wit ha bullet wound through the head. A verdict of suicide was returned.

According to report, J. Dobson, also working for the Consolidated, saw the body as he was coming to work on the mrning of Jan. 22, and notified the police.

Constable O'Halloran, with another man, went out to the place indicated and found the body lying in the deep snow about 12 feet off the road, with a revolver in the right hand and a bullet wound in the forehead.

Investigations made by the constable showed that another shot had been fired and had evidently gone wild. There were no tracks of anyone else near the body.

Thompson was a laborer working for the Consolidated, 22 years of age and single. He had been born in Winnipeg. Relatives were notified by the police.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide without assigning a cause.

The body was found sitting up in the snow, leaning against a tree, a revolver with two shots fired being found beside him.

RADIUM SPRINGS CLAIM SLASHED BY THE COURT

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Concluding expropriation proceedings in the exchequer court of Canada, Mr. Justice McLean has awarded Roland Stuart, a resident of Southern France, $24,200 compensation for the Sinclair Springs and surrounding acreage on the Banff-Windermere road in the Kootenays.

The springs, known as Radium Hot Springs, because an analysis revealed radium in the waters, were discovered by a prospector 30 years ago, although the Indians from time immemorial had used the mineral water on account of their medicinal qualities.

Mr. Stuart acquired the site and at one time planned to erect a large hotel and develop the place along the lines of Banff.

Following the acquisition of other property in the district, the Dominion parks branch of the department of the interior instituted expropriation proceedings for the taking over of Mr. Stuart's holding. The government offered $22,000 and actually paid Mr. Stuart this sum several years ago, but he claimed $500,000.

Evidence was heard here last fall by Mr. Justice McLean, and the court held sittings, also, in Banff, and on the spring site.

Mr. Justice McLean has decided that the government's offer was a fair one; but he holds that Mr. Stuart, under the Expropriation act, is entitled to an additional 10 per cent on the tender. The total therefore, is $24,200 and interest.

The lands expropriated are declared vested in the crown from April 4, 1922.

COVETING EAST KOOTENAY'S MEMBER

From time to time there have been broad hints dropped and thinly veiled references made to prepare the way for the expected announcement that it is deemed expedient for Dr. King to be given representation from a coast riding rather than from such a district as East Kootenay where the distribution of any ministerial larghesse cannot be expected to bring any response in the way of support that it could in a more thickly populated riding with more opportunities for a paternal interest on the part of the government. Dr. King's name has already been mentioned in connection with the New Westminster seat, but a much more probable line-up comes from Vancouver where Liberal nominating conventions are already being talked for the federal elections that are thought to be coming some time during the next summer. Naturally with the three Vancouver seats, New Westminster and Victoria in the possession of the Conservatives, the government is going to lose no opportunity of putting up the strongest possible candidates. Dr. King is being mentioned as a possibility for Liberal candidate in North Vancouver to oppose Leon Ladner, sitting member, while in Vancouver Centre, Hon. H. H. Stevens may have J. W. DeB. Farris as his Liberal opponent. R. G. McPherson, formerly Vancouver postmaster and federal member, and now a police commissioner there, is regarded as a likely choice for Vancouver South, now represented by Gen. Clark.—Cranbrook Herald.

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THEME IS GREATEST PHOTOPLAY ASSET

Probably most motion picture lovers are unaware that the greatest factor in the success of a photoplay is its theme. They may be unaware of its presence, or unable to describe it in so many words, but if the picture stirred up a heart throb, made one gasp or sent a thrill chasing up and down one's spine it is safe to assert that it had a theme.

Themes must be unobtrusive, but they must be there. Otherwise the critics will assail the production as one which is implausible and utterly untrue to life.

"The Woman on the Jury," a First National picture which is coming to the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, possesses one of the strongest themes that have ever been conceived in the mind of an author. Briefly, it is this: There is no sacrifice too great for a woman to make for the sake of love.

In this picture, which was directed by Harry O. Hoyt from Bernard K. Burns' stage play, Sylvia Breamer is cast in the role of a young bride who is called upon to make the greatest sacrifice of which a woman is capable—that of ruining her own reputation—and the situation which evokes this tremendous ordeal is gripping with emotion and dramatic power.

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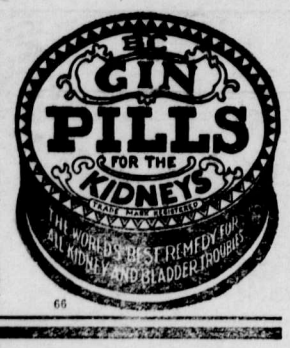
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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ART IN AMERICA

Minneapolis Journal: Art is supposed to be international. Great art may be, but all art is national, too. Shakespeare is Anglo-Saxon, as Wagner is Teutonic. And suppression in America of Anglo-Saxon drama, encouragement of Latin music and Teutonic opera, is deleterious to the American genius. Naturally, how could it be otherwise? The cultivated American for a generation has been striving to become a cosmopolite, aesthetically. But there really isn't such a thing, and all he has managed to achieve is a sorry melange of Italian, German, French, Russian and what not reflections. Curiously, he is neither fish, fowl, flesh, nor good red herring. He is culturally a frean, or better, a scream.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
THE UNITED CHURCH, OF FERNIE, B.C.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1924.

Receipts.		Payments	
Envelope Subscriptions as per detailed list	$2981.15	Minister's stipend	$2000.00
Rent of Furniture	10.00	Janitor	317.60
Envelopes	1.75	Kalsomining and repairs	259.35
	$2992.90	Congregational Fund and Missions	150.00
Imperial Bank (Note)	300.00	Printing and stationery	97.55
		Taxes	96.00
		Fuel	92.55
		Water and Light	46.00
		Miscellaneous	30.00
		Insurance	16.00
		Total payments	$3105.05
		Balances—	
		Imperial Bank	102.10
		Cash	85.75
	$3292.90		$3292.90

STATEMENT OF METHODIST CHURCH BOARD

Receipts

Bank Balance, Home Bank	$ 500.37	
Bank Balance, Bank Commerce	16.38	
		516.75
Rent Methodist Church property, 8 mo. @ $137.50	1100.00	
Rent Methodist Church parsonage, 12 mo. @ $30.00	360.00	
Bank Interest	8.75	
		1468.75
		$1985.50

Disbursements

Water Rate, parsonage	15.65	
Connectional Fund	100.00	
H. A. Wilkes, repairs	108.32	
City of Fernie	508.22	
M. A. Kastner, insurance	218.10	
		950.29
Bank Balance, Home Bank	500.37	
Bank Balance, Bank of Commerce	534.84	
		1035.21
		$1985.50

H. E. Douglas, Treasurer.

LADIES AID

Receipts.		Disbursements	
Bal. in bank Jan. 1, 1924	$ 73.61	Bazaar expense	$181.37
Dues	33.45	Food Sale and Lawn Social	21.40
Monthly Teas	97.00	Annual Supper	41.63
Bazaar 1923	6.00	Dinner	12.55
Bazaar 1924	564.85	Local Council of Women	3.00
Food Sale	82.55	Presentations	36.60
Rent of Dishes	16.00	Sunday School	10.00
Ice Cream Social	70.25	Manse repairs	49.95
Donations	5.10	Dishes	93.45
Goods sold annual supper	1.55	Tables	50.00
		Postage and Stationery	7.85
		Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1924	442.56
	$950.36		$950.36

Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Treasurer.
Mrs. A. I. Fisher, President.
Mrs. Charles Anderson, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Receipts		Disbursements	
Bal. as at Dec. 31, 1923	$ 55.16	Missions	$121.05
Gift	10.00	Supplies for year	285.83
Special Offering for year (including proceeds from concerts)	135.40	Miscellaneous purposes	73.40
Class Offerings	358.10	Bal. as at Dec. 31, 1924	78.38
	$558.66		$558.66
Balance Jan. 1, 1925	$78.38		

D. McVannell, Supt. M. Littley, Treasurer.

CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING

Receipts		Disbursements	
Dues	$ 18.20	Miscellaneous expenses	$ 21.25
Profit on Tea	12.00	Summer Camp expenses	226.65
Summer Camp	226.65	Balance on hand	65.63
Home Bank, 25%	39.55		
Junior Aid Funds (in trust)	17.13		
	$313.53		$313.53

Dorothy Dicken,
Elsie Frey,
Mrs. Irwin,
Leaders.



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A widow is the luckiest woman in the world. She knows all about men, and all the men who know anything about her are dead.

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A wise bachelor, muses Archie Farquharson, never takes a girl riding on a moonlight night or pokes his finger in an electric fan.

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"An' that ain't all, mother. After Santa left the presents we heard him let the cat out an' shake down the furnace."

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Lawyer—It is true that the accused has murdered his father and his mother, but, gentlemen of the jury, I ask you to remember that he is only a poor orphan.

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Ain't No Such Animals

Few famous men are modest and retiring,
They never from the spotlight duck;
And up to the time of going to press
We've heard none say, "I owe my success
To one continued streak of luck."

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A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

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Mother used to borrow father's razor to rip out seams, but now she uses it for a neck shave.

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Mrs. Newkale: "My dear, isn't that the 'Sextette from Lucia' the orchestra is playing?"

"No, I think it is a selection from 'Rigoletto'."

"I am positive it is the 'Sextette from Lucia'."

Thereupon Mrs. Newkale goes to the orchestra stand and reads the placard posted in the space where the names of the selections played are usually placed. She returned to her partner.

"My dear, we are both wrong. It's the 'Refrain from Smoking'."

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Every time bobbed hair goes out of style it seems to get more popular.

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World peace will never come, says Harry Hayne, until every member of the bridge club believes that the other member knows something about the game.

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"The Dingbats had a lot of trouble last night. The pet dog ran away from them, the nurse left, the baby took sick and the house caught on fire."

"My, My! Didn't they have a telephone?"

"Sure, but they could keep away from it. S'pose they wanted to add the trouble of trying to get a number, to what they already had?"

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A true friend is one who can love you still after borrowing money from you.

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Correct this sentence: "Any time you care to overdraw," said the banker, "we will be very glad to take care of you."

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Pretty soon the jokes about crossword puzzles will be far greater in number than the puzzles themselves.

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If it was not for what the other fellow has we would all be satisfied with our lot.

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And before concluding that two can live as cheaply as one, young people should first determine which one.

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"My dadd's taller than yours," boasted Eddie.

"He isn't," retorted Jack, indignantly. "My daddy's so tall that he has to stand on a chair to put his collar on."



Who can name the vice-presidents of the United States?

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A girl's complaint against the street car is that they don't run according to her wrist watch.

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People who invest in watered stocks ought not to complain if they get soaked, advises Tom Beck.

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"Charlie, dear," said the fond Fernie wife, "I started today to economize on our weekly expenses."

"Good, darling. How did you do it?"

"I cut all of your Havana cigars in half, so you'll have twice as many."

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Half the world doesn't give a whoop how the other half lives.

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All would be well, says Jimmy McLean, if the business man went after business the way the government goes after it.

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"He swept the room with a vacant glance," thus inventing the vacuum cleaner.

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A woman is old when she begins to have doubts about powdering her nose in public.

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A wise man once said: "Smile until 10 o'clock and the rest of the day will take care of itself."

"If you get up in the morning with a smile, the day's work will be easier, the people around you will be pleasanter and you will have a much better time out of life."

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"Speaking of checkered careers," states Tommy McDougall, "look at the cross-word puzzle."

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Strange to say, but a snappy salesman doesn't dare to be.

A CASE FOR CONSIDERATION

London Daily News: The British government has done well in determining to withhold for the present their signature to the Opium Convention, the forlorn result of the labors of the First Opium Conference. There can be no advantage, and may be a positive harm, in committing this country formally to a pure sham. But we hope they will go a step further and use their influence to press the proposal for an International Commission to examine the whole subject. This will at least give time for the facts in a scandal almost inevitably little known in disinterested circles to become known to the general public.

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FEBRUARY ROD AND GUN

Brimful of interesting reading is the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which every sportsman is sure to enjoy. The Snow Barrier by Raymond Thompson is an exciting narrative of adventure in the frozen north country. Other interesting stories and articles, including E. R. Kerr's The Migratory Birds Treaty and Cause of Decrease in Numbers of Wild Fowl, will also attract the reader's attention. The regular contributors of stories, F. V. Williams, J. W. Winson, Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter, have all lived up to the reputations they have won for themselves in their different lines of sport. And the departmental editors have their departments up to their usual standard of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.



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The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

A HAMMER is a most useful and necessary tool in the hands of a carpenter or anyone who has a legitimate use for it. With it you may drive a nail or bruise a finger. When one needs a hammer he needs it badly. It is really a household necessity. To bring to the hammer is a term often used when one is compelled to sell at auction his personal property. The carpenter then and the auctioneer as well use the hammer. The miner uses a hammer to drive his drill. The circus man uses a hammer to drive the stakes for the tent ropes. The stonecutter uses it to guide his chisel. There is the riveting hammer, the tack hammer, the blocking hammer, bricklayer's hammer, steam hammer, trip hammer. Hammers of stone are still found in the relics of antiquity and are still in use among barbarians. There is the piano hammer, the gun hammer and the dental hammer, the horseman's hammer, the blacksmith's hammer and the forger's hammer. There are more kinds of hammers than anything else in the world. In mythology there is Thor's hammer by the throwing of which thunder and lightning was caused. Every one of these hammers, even the mythological one, has some good and legitimate purpose, but there is just one hammer in the world that is the opposite of all these others, and that is the hammer which the professional knocker wields with such malicious and fatal results. That is one hammer which should forever be cast out from the line of ancestral hammers of fame and dignity. If you are toting a hammer like this, throw it away. Bury it so deep that you will have to go around on the other side of the globe to resurrect it. This kind of a hammer should never be used. The man who wickedly and wantonly wields the knocker's hammer should be forever silenced with a well directed blow on the head with a sledge hammer. Boost—Don't knock.

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AS long as liquor is kept in the home, so long will it show up in the possession of youngsters at dances and other social affairs. The youngster knows it is wrong and unlawful for him to take liquor to a dance, but he reasons that it is no more unlawful for him to do that than it is for his father to patronize bootleggers or blind pigs. He argues that he is no more a lawbreaker than his "old man" and the latter in a show down has not a leg to stand on. When liquor is gotten out of the house in Canadian communities it will not show up so plentifully in the possession of schoolboys at dances and parties. Responsibility for this thing may as well be placed right where it belongs — in the home. There is the place to hunt for the explanation of the mystery as to how high school boys get their booze.

JOINT INSTALLATION

The local K. of P. and Pythian Sisters spent a very enjoyable evening together on Tuesday in the I.O. O.F. Hall, when over one hundred members assembled to participate in the joint installation of officers for 1925. Sister Galloway as Deputy Grand Chief, performed her duties in a creditable manner. The grand charge was given by Sister Morris, and the floor work was under the direction of Sister Turnbull. After the sisters' ceremony, Bro. Markland gave an interesting resume of the four triangles of the Pythian sisterhood. He then assumed the role of Deputy Grand Chancellor, and assisted by Bro. D. Alton and Bro. A. Lees, as Grand Chaplain and Grand M. of A., installed the officers of the brothers' lodge. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in, the music being provided by A. Markland and J. Robson.

The Salvation Army

"Win Another Campaign," February and March, 1925.

Sunday, Feb. 1 to Saturday, Feb. 7—Special Prayer Meetings.

Sunday, Feb. 8, to Sunday, Feb. 14—Holiness meetings for the deepening of Spiritual Life."

Sunday, Feb. 15 to Saturday, Feb. 28—Special Revival Services.

You are cordially invited. See further announcements.

Jesus died to save you. Are you saved?

MINERS ADVERTISE

During the coal strike of last year attention was repeatedly drawn to the loss of the Manitoba market that would assuredly follow if American coal regained a dominating position in that province. At the time the amazing reply was made by some of the more extreme spokesmen of the miners that wether markets were lost or not they would stand out for their terms.

In their failure to recognize the great value of the home market, these leaders were adopting a course very different from one now being taken in certain coal mining districts of the United States.

For the last few months the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 13, which takes in the State of Iowa, have been advertising to promote the sale of coal mined in Iowa. They have raised a fund of $11,000 to be spent in advertising coal mined in Iowa. They have financed the advertising as a result of their own initiative, except in one county, where mine operators have co-operated on a fifty-fifty basis. They are asking Iowans to buy coal mined at home in order that they may have more, and steadier, employment. This appeal, however, is made essentially on a straight business basis, viz.: that Iowa coal contains just as many heat units as any coal mined. They are carrying on in spite of the fact that operators, with only a single exception, have not co-operated with them either morally or financially. Finally, as if to convince advertising men that they are not absolute novices in the technique of distribution, they are merchandising their advertising and following it up with calls on the coal trade of their state.

This campaign of the Iowa coal miners is in remarkable contrast to the position so widely taken in the Alberta district. The former recognize the importance of marketing and are willing to assign to it a place equal at least to the production of the coal. They have already demonstrated that by inducing the people of their own district to buy their coal they can increase the number of days of employment for the men engaged in the mines. Employment would be stabilized and the general condition of business improved in Western Canada if the miners of Alberta would have the same vision of the possibilities of better marketing that the Iowa miners have.—Calgary Herald.

BANFF CARNIVAL LOOKS GOOD

Banff, Jan. 28.—Norman Luxton and Gordon Standish, of Banff, are visitors in Calgary just now. Both are enthusiastic over the forthcoming Carnival at Banff. They say that entries from as far east as Montreal, west to Vancouver, south to Montana and north to Edmonton have already been received by the management for the numerous contests being held in connection with the big event. Fancy skaters are coming from Montreal, speed skaters from Montana and Edmonton, and a hockey team and several speed and fancy skaters from Vancouver. Revelstoke is sending a contingent of ski jumpers and a number of Calgary knights of the steel blades will also be seen in action.

The C.P.R. has arranged to run a special excursion to Banff on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The train will leave Calgary at 8 a.m., returing leaving Banff at 8.50 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive in Calgary at 11.35 p.m. This will allow close upon 10 hours to take in the carnival. An excursion fare of $3.35 has been arranged.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Cadoo, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Taylor Cope, have been appointed Administrator of the above estate by order of His Honor Judge Thompson, dated 27th day of January, 1925.

And Take Further Notice that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above-named Grace Cadoo, Deceased, late of Michel in the Province of British Columbia, who died at Michel, B.C., on the 29th day of November, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified, addressed to Edward Taylor Cope, Official Administrator, Fernie, B.C., on or before the 1st day of March, 1925, after which date I shall proceed to distribute and deal with the said estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on or before the said date.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 27th day of January, 1925.

E. T. Cope,
Official Administrator.

CROW'S NEST BONSPIEL —THE FINAR RESULTS

LETHBRIDGE BREWERY

	Herchmer Ringrose	Ringrose			
Watson Kirkham	Cameron Watson	Watson	Watson		
McPhee Reynolds	Reynolds	McGraw		Stewart	
McGraw Liphardt	McGraw		Stewart		
Gates Warwick	Warwick	Stewart			
Stewart Kastner	Stewart				Stewart
Allison Lawe	Lawe	Kelly			
Kelly Prentice	Kelly		Kelly		
Beck Morgan	Morgan	Littler			
Clark Littler	Littler			Kelly	
Bossenberry Spence	Spence	Spence			
Leitch Gare	Gare		Spence		
	Lancaster Marnoch	Lancaster			

GRAND CHALLENGE

	Beck Spence	Beck			
Lancaster Liphardt	Morgan Liphardt	Liphardtt	Liphardt		
Lawe Reynolds	Reynolds			Liphardt	
Prentice Watson	Prentice	Reynolds			
Warwick McGraw	Warwick		Cameron		
Cameron Allison	Cameron	Cameron			Liphardt
Gare Marnoch	Marnoch				
Kelly Kirkham	Kelly	Kelly			
McPhee Gates	McPhee		Kelly		
rlark Bossenberry	Clark	Clark			
Littler Stewart	Stewart			Kelly	
Kastner Herchmer	Kastner	Stewart			
	Leitch Ringrose	Ringrose	Stewart		

MAGRATH

	Prentice Cameron	Cameron			
Gates Kirkham	McGraw Kirkham	Kirkham	Cameron		
Gare Liphardt	Gare			Cameron	
Kastner Spence	Kastner	Gare			
Ringrose Clark	Clark		Lancaster		
Lancaster Morgan	Lancaster	Lancaster			
Kelly Herchmer	Kelly				Beck
McPhee Littler	Littler	Littler			
Beck Watson	Beck		Beck		
Lawe Reynolds	Lawe	Beck			
Warwick Leitch	Warwick			Beck	
Stewart Bossenberry	Stewart	Stewart			
	Allison Marnoch	Allison	Stewart		

TRITES-WOOD

	Ringrose Littler	Ringrose			
Warwick Watson	Reynolds Watson	Watson	Watson		
Beck Gates	Beck			Stewart	
Stewart Clark	Stewart	Stewart			
Cameron Marnoch	Cameron		Stewart		
McGraw Liphardt	McGraw	McGraw			
Prentice Allison	Prentice				Kirkham
Spence Lancaster	Spence	Spence			
Kastner Gare	Gare		Gare		
Kelly Lawe	Kelly	Gare			
Bossenberry Kirkham	Kirkham			Kirkham	
Herchmer Leitch	Herchmer	Kirkham			
	Morgan McPhee	Morgan	Kirkham		

INTERNATIONAL

	Clark Littler	Clark			
Reynolds Morgan	Liphardt Morgan	Morgan	Morgan		
Ringrose Gare	Gare			Gare	
Herchmer Marnoch	Marnoch	Gare			
Stewart Leitch	Leitch		Gare		
Allison Kirkham	Kirkham	Leitch			
Lancaster Prentice	Lancaster				Watson
Spence Warwick	Spence	Lancaster			
Cameron Kastner	Cameron		Lancaster		
Beck Lawe	Lawe	Cameron			
McPhee Gates	Gates			Watson	
Bossenberry Watson	Watson	Watson			
	Kelly McGraw	McGraw	Watson		

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11 a.m.—Holy Communion. "Revelation in Christ."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Soul."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

IN MEMORIAM

Rothel—In Loving Memory of our dear son Harry, who died Feb. 2nd, 1924. Age 21.

—From his loving Father and Mother.

Gone, but not forgotten.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of David Eastwood, who died Jan. 26, 1924.

Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Tears in silence flow,
For the memory that keeps you near us,
Though you left us a year ago.

Friends may think that we forget you
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know our sorrow
That the smile hides all the while.

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For the return alive of one police dog, sable brown color, upright ears, amber-yellow eyes, approximately 25 inches high, 60 lbs. weight, one year old. Answers to the name of "Pete."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Chief Greenwood paid a visit to Cranbrook and Kimberley this week.

George Moses, who has been ill since the first of the year, is gradually recovering.

The Fernie Old Timers missed their annual banquet this year which they usually hold on Burns night.

Born—At Santa Monica, Cal., on Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Wilson, of Fernie, B.C., a daughter.

Keep in mind Feb. 24. What now? Why, a Japanese dance in the I.O. O.F. Hall.

A. C. Liphardt leaves tonight for Vancouver, where he has been called owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Liphardt.

Don't miss "A Princess of Meath," the play to be given by the Sodality girls on St. Patrick's Day at the Grand Theatre.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Currie on Monday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m.

Will the person who took the plunger out of the I.O.O.F. Hall please return the same and avoid further trouble.

J. L. and Wm. Gates received the sad news on Sunday of the death of their sister, Mrs. Whetstone, at Harrison, Ont.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 3.30 p.m.

Miss H. DeCew, of the public school teaching staff, has resigned her position and is leaving today for Vancouver, where she has accepted a position on the staff of that city.

Do not forget the social and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Jan. 30. Cards at 9 o'clock sharp. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

The Fernie Swastikas desire to thank all those who helped to make their tea a success, especially the following: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Dudley, Miss M. Herkins, Mrs. J. Connick and the United Church.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson upon the death of their little daughter, Florence, which sad event took place on Saturday, Jan. 24. The funeral service, which took place at the family residence on Tuesday, was conducted by Rev. Wm. Burns and was largely attended.

At a meeting of the local retail merchants on Tuesday evening, E. K. Stewart was appointed to represent them on the committee to investigate the cost of living. The meeting also discussed the formation of a permanent organization of retail merchants but nothing definite was done in the matter.

Rev. Will Burns was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Monday, when he gave a very fine talk on the life of Robt. Burns. Nearly all the Rotarians have a little Scotch blood in them and those who have not would like to have, and the Rev. Will's address was greatly appreciated. It has been truly said "the man who is not overcome with admiration for the patriotism and humanity of Burns, to the forgetting of his frailties, has something amiss in his clay. Burns indeed heralded the emancipation of men and sounded the end of a positive intellectual serfdom that Scotland suffered from owing to too long a dictation by so-called "superiors." Burns gave short shrift to any aristocracy that was not of a mental calibre. During the Edinburgh visit, when intellectuals and "gentry" vied with each other to do him honors, his manner remained the same and not an inch lower did he bow to one than the other. Burns, extremely national though he was, belongs to the world at large. Your "Burnsomaniac" imagines because fate occasioned his birth north of the Tweed that he has some special divine understanding of the poet's message. True, a knowledge of the Scottish language is helpful, but who will say that Shakespears is a closed book to all but of Anglo-Saxon stock? Burns is everyman's poet, that is why on the anniversary of the birth the toast to his memory is heard in every clime and in every language."

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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Don't forget the Elks dance on March 2. Another good time.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Demand for motor licenses for 1925 has already commenced. Up to date in January the local government office has issued 34.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has a supply of soft coke on hand which makes fine fuel for furnaces. Put your order in early.

Don't forget the Rebekah Valentine Novelty Dance. I.O.O.F. Hall, Feb. 13. Refreshments and the best music. J16-4t

Come, sip tea and have a laugh with old friends over the tea cup at the Catholic Hall on Saturday, March 14.

The Fernie Chapter of the I.O.D.E. entertained the girls of the Entrance Class at a dinner in the basement of the United Church last evening.

The winter term at the city Public Schools commences Monday, Feb. 2. Children who are six years of age before that date will be admitted to the receiving classes at all the city schools.

The financial statement of the city for 1924 will be presented at next Thursday's council meeting, Auditor G. F. Johnson having completed his work in connection with it.

The Ladies Guild, English Church, Coal Creek, will hold a whist drive and dance in Coal Creek Club Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Cards 7.30 to 9.30. Dancing to follow. Admission 50c. J30-2

Wm. Sherman, president of District 18, U.M.W.A., held a mass meeting of the miners in Michel on Sunday evening in an effort to hold the men of that camp in his organization. It is said that he did not meet with very much encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McTeer are back from Calgary again and Gordon has taken up his old position with the Coal Co. To baseball fans the return of Gordon is the most cheerful news they have had for some time and it is to be hoped that Manager W. R. Wilson will take the same keen interest in baseball that he did last season.

Something along the lines being followed in Cranbrook in regard to the purchase of out of town bread, would be a good move in the city of Fernie. There is no reason in the world why a dollar of Fernie money should go to Lethbridge or Calgary for bread. The following from the Cranbrook Herald will be of interest: A commendable move among the local grocers to keep local business for local firms is seen in their willingness to sign a petition to confine their bread purchases to the three local bakeries, so long as the quality remains at a sufficiently high standard to suit the demands of their customers. The matter was brought to the notice of the public through the columns of the Herald just before Christmas, and only last week, one of the local bakers conceived the idea of approaching the city grocers on the subject, and ascertaining just what their attitude was. Somewhat to his surprise, perhaps, he found he was able to get all the grocers to sign a petition to use local bread, and it is now for the public to do their part by stimulating the demand as much as possible for the local product, being assured that the bakers will do everything possible to maintain the quality of it.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1923 Model. Snap for someone. Fernie Garage.

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AGENTS—Walkingshaw made $30 in 20 hours selling our Jim Dandy Combination Knife, Scissors and Skate Sharpener. Write Guarantee Specialty Co., 719 Fourth Ave. W., Calgary, for particulars. J16-4



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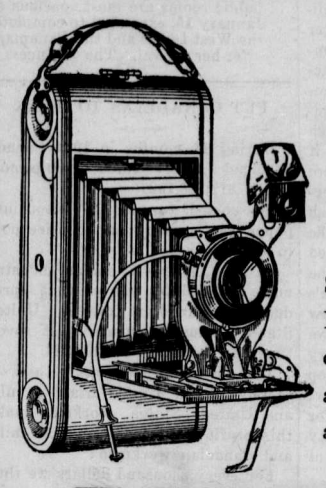
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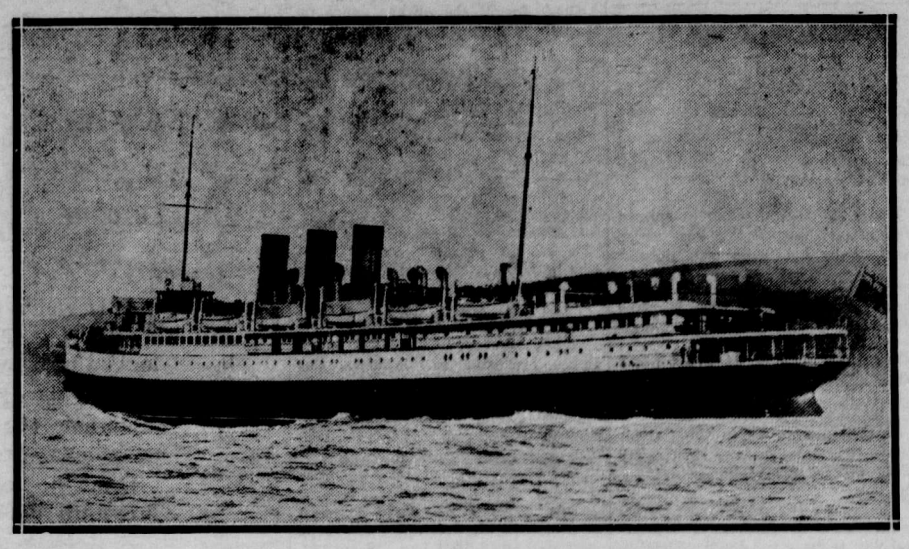
MONEY IN TOURISTS

The press of Ontario has put forward a scheme to extract from tourists, preferably American, enough money to pay the national debt of this Dominion. The Border Cities Star of Windsor adopts the unofficial estimate that tourists left in Canada upwards of $150,000,000 last season, and is possessed of the idea that governments, and especially the Ottawa government, should push the advertising of Canada abroad so that this stream of wealth may be increased and made permanent. Whatever the amount derived from these visitors, there is no doubt that their spendings were very large and that it is good business to add as much as possible to the income from this source. The Star says:

"Attraction of tourists and new citizens is one of the most important tasks facing our governments today. Nor is it entirely the work of governments. Districts, counties, cities, towns, townships, villages and private individuals should feel the necessity of co-operating in every possible way. It is within the power of almost every person to accomplish something along this line. Individual effort of this kind, no matter how seemingly small and unimportant, becomes a tremendous factor when considered from an aggregate point of view. One hook-and-line thrust into a lake full of fish would not amount to much, but if several million individual lines were thrown in by several million fishermen, the mortality among the fish would be exceedingly heavy. In the same way, if every public-spirited Canadian would do what he or she can toward building up Canada's tourist industry and attracting new population — our greatest need—we shall acomplish something very much worth while. Let us stop leaving it all up to the other fellow; instead, considering such work for the nation and for each community as being something in the nature of an individual responsibility."

The movement to interest governments in the tourist trade is not by any means confined to Ontario, and it has taken firm root even in this far-off quarter. Considering the millions proposed to be spent in making Canada known in Europe in the hope of attracting settlers from that impoverished quarter, it is suggested that a fraction of the attention of the immigration department might be diverted to our rich neighbors, so that they may be educated as to the pleasure and profit of holidaying in Canada. There will always be movement of permanent population from the United States as from everywhere else, and if it be possible to stimulate attention to Canada, the Ottawa government should give careful consideration to this tourist drive, which national advertising will help.—Columbian.

The man who goes about looking for a snap usually gets bit.



Princess Kathleen Makes Maiden Voyage

On her preliminary trials the "Princess Kathleen", built at the Clydesbank yards of John Brown and Company for service on the Canadian Pacific run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, accomplished all that was expected of her, and the Canadian engineers and other officers who conducted the trials and who will bring this and a sister ship, the "Princess Marguerite", still under construction to Vancouver, expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied. With a speed of 22½ knots the new steamships will considerably reduce time between ports. Built with the object of speeding up and affording even better and more convenient service than is now offered, the two Princesses will be, without a shadow of doubt, the most elaborate yet tastefully beautiful vessels operating on the Pacific Coast. Three hundred and sixty-eight feet in length, their lines were specially designed for the service to which they will be put and those who have seen the new vessels describe them as being beyond comparison with any others of their kind. Five decks are given over to the accommodation of the passengers, whose private quarters and public rooms are most spacious and luxuriously fitted up. The "Princess Kathleen" sailed from the Clyde on January 15, expecting to complete the journey to Vancouver in about thirty days, her route being via the Azores, the West Indies and the Panama, where she will pick up fuel oil. She will be placed in passenger service soon after her arrival. The "Princess Marguerite" is scheduled to leave the Clyde on March 15.

PUT CANADIANS TO WORK

During 11 months in 1924 Canada exported 1,180,777 cords of pulpwood, worth $12,886,192.

The cost of turning that wood into paper was seven times the price paid to Canadians for it.

In brief, where Canadian industry made $12,886,192 out of that product of Canadian forests, United States industry made just seven times as much, or $80,203,344.

The pertinent question is this:

Why should United States mills and United States workmen make this profit instead of Canadian mills and Canadian workmen?

For every thousand dollars we thus hand over to United States some good Canadian goes with it.

Neglect to enforce the pulpwood embargo is simply helping to create a condition of industrial prosperity in United States that is depopulating Canada.

Thus, every dollar's worth of raw materials that goes out of Canada not only makes Canada a less attractive place to live in, but also makes the United States a more attractive place to live in.

How long can Canada afford to pay this tribute in men and money to United States?—Vancouver Sun.

We Wondered What Happened to 'em

"What do you do with all these old barber chairs?"

"Ship 'em to Central Africa for thrones!"

I had rather be in jail than in a rut. You can make bond and get out of jail.

Province of British Columbia
Department of Lands

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

FURTHER

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

1. WHEREAS the **East Kootenay Power Company, Limited**, on the 23rd day of February, 1923, was granted a Certificate of Approval of its undertaking relating to the diversion, storage and use for power purposes of water from Elk River, a tributary of Kootenay River in the Fernie Water District, and the transmission of the power generated from such water;

2. AND WHEREAS the said Company has made application to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use for power purposes one hundred cubic feet a second of the water of Line Creek, a tributary of Fording River, which is a tributary of said Elk River, and to store 15,000 acre feet of the said waters in Grave Lake in connection with its operations under the said Certificate of Approval;

3 AND WHEREAS the said Company has, after due notice by petition filed on the 16th day of October, 1924, petitioned for a further approval of its undertaking relating to the said application;

4. AND WHEREAS the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections are on file;

5. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undertaking of the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, as set out in its said petition (in so far as the said undertaking relates to the diversion, storage and use for power purposes of water under its said application, and the transmission of power generated from said water) is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act" and to the following additional terms and conditions;

6. Any licence or licences which may hereafter be granted in pursuance of the said application shall, notwithstanding the issue of this Certificate, be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

7. The construction of the works for the diversion, storage and use of the whole of the water shall be commenced on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, and shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Water Rights on or before the 31st day of December, 1925.

8. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers, in so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved, consists of the Fernie Water District and the Cranbrook Water District in the County of Kootenay.

9. The term of any licence or licences which may hereafter be granted in pursuance of the said application shall be fifty years.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 36 of the "Water Act," and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of December, 1924.

T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1925

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon and Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1925.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. Naden,
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Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
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A Russian alien, convicted at Superior, Wis., of swindling operations and ordered deported to Russia, is begging the authortities to let him go to the penitentiary. He declares that he would rather pass the rest of his life there than be sent back to Russia.

Perhaps he has heard of the distressin g experiences of "Big Bill" Haywood, a former revolutionary agitator in the United States and for many years head of the I. W. W. Haywood was convicted of violation of law during the war and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, but "jumped his bail" before incarceration and fled to soviet Russia. He is now a broken and pathetic figure, longing to return to the United States.

The most recent chapter of Haywood's sorry experiences with soviet Russia is recorded in a special news dispatch from Constantinople to the New York Times. A week ago, the dispatch reports, a ragged, starving tramp came to the Near East orphanage in the soviet republic of Armenia and begged for food, clothes and shelter over night. "I am Bill Haywood, but I am not a bolshevik any more," he said apologetically. "I wish I had never run away from Leavenworth. I would rather live in Leavenworth any time than in bolshevist Russia. It is not a white man's country."

The further information is conveyed that the communist internationale paid Haywood a small salary for a long time to act as adviser to its American propaganda section, but when Zinoviev ordered him to return to America in disguise a year ago and direct the revolutionary propaganda among negroes, Haywood refused and the bolsheviki kicked him into the street. They wanted to smuggle him into Georgia on a rum-runner and organize a negro uprising in the south. A year on the road between Moscow and the Caucasus not only made a physical wreck of Haywood, but utterly disgusted him with the bolshevist government, and he cried like a baby when he talked of returning home.

The dispatch from Constantinople gives this last pitiful glance of "Big Bil" Haywood: "The next morning he packed up his ragged kit and started off all alone through the mountains toward the Turkish frontier. A violent snowstorm started the next day, and peasants saw him dragging himself through the snow that night. No one has reported seeing him since then."

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RELIGION

The recent Christmastide was again seized upon by the Bolshevists of Russia to give a new impetus to their war against religion. They mobilized the "Youthful Communists" to divert the Christmas celebrations into anti-religious channels, but these were ordered to avoid the crude obscenities which have marked their conduct in the past. M. Zinovieff, who appears to be one of the leaders of the anti-religious war, admits that the campaign has failed hitherto, but he says the Communists are undaunted and issues the following appeal:

"We will grapple with the Lord God in due season. We will vanquish Him in His Highest Heaven and wherever He seeks refuge and we will subdue Him forever. But we must understand that in our backward peasant country, where we are only yet at the beginning of our work of culture and education, we must be cautious—much, much more cautious than hitherto."

The Christmas campaign was carried out by the Soviet press in a species of propaganda in which stress was laid on the impossibility of abolishng deep-rooted popular holidays and the advice was tendered that the Communists should make efforts to gain control of these and convert them into Communist holidays. There were large quantities of anti-religious agitation literature distributed in the villages of the country and a society of anti-God workers was formed to bring the movement under one central authority. Up to date all the efforts of the Communists in this direction have been responsible alone for mere anti-religious hooliganism which has tended to produce the opposite results to those sought. It has had no effect whatever on the peasantry, and there is no longer a cultured class in Russia, as it was necessary that this class be wiped out prior to the campaign against religion.

ROOSEVELT WAS RIGHT

Theodore Roosevelt made a speech in the Guildhall, London, in 1910, in which he discussed the Egyptain situation with undiplomatic candor. He declared that Britain had only two courses open in regard to Egypt —"either govern the country or get out." The former President was severely criticized at the time, both by English and American papers.

In recalling this incident the Boston Transcript points out that Egypt's wanton abuse of the larger freedom accorded since the war has shown conclusively the wisdom of Roosevelt's comment and the folly of any intermediate policy:

"Not only Great Britain, but the whole world at large has an interest in seeing the order, productivity and welfare of the Sudan enforced and protected."

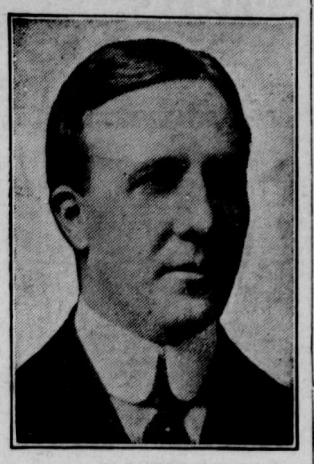
The lady shopper had ordered about everything hauled down from the shelves.

"I don't see just the right thing," she decided at last, "I want to surprise my husband on his birthday."

"Why don't you hide behind a chair and yell 'boo' at him," gasped the exasperated clerk.

Are you acquainted with Mrs. Styles, your fashionable neighbor? Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at our house.

Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive



W. B. HOWARD

W. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, succeeds F. L. Wanklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year.

Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born in Chatham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific forces as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he is well known throughout the east as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

ONE DOLLAR A POUND FOR TEA PREDICTED BEFORE LONG

The tremendous increase in the popularity of tea as a beverage has been such that the producing countries have been unable to satisfy the demand. The price of tea has been steadily increasing for a number of years. Since, however, you can make from 250 to 300 cups of tea to the pound, even at the price of $1.00 the cost per cup is only one-third of a cent.

AN AMERICAN ARGUMENT

Indianapolis News: While one can sympathize with the desire of England to knit more closely the Empire in an economic sense, a reliance on high tariffs is a doubtful expedient. The United States is hardly in a position to criticize, in view of the tariff schedules it now enforces, but the British proposal brings into focus import duties as an international problem. If England were to succeed in preventing the use of commodities not of British origin, there would be a reduced market for our raw materials, foodstuffs and manufactures. It would be better for all concerned, the United States as well as others, that there would be more general dependence on merit and less on artificial barriers. Special privileges always create dangers.

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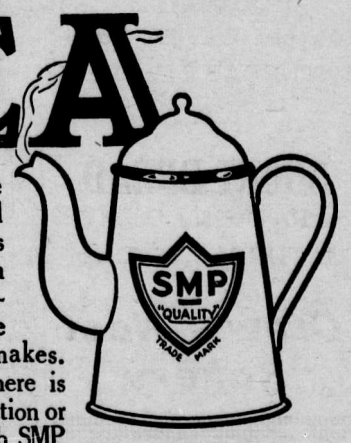
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FERNIE WINS FROM MICHEL

In a real hard fought encounter, Fernie gained the verdict over Michel in an exhibition hockey game played here on Wednesday evening, by a score of 6 goals to 4.

There was no doubt but what the Fernie players underrated their opponents in the first period and it did not take the Michel boys long to show them their mistake. With a whirlwind rush they were around the Fernie goal and Coste was called upon to stop a shot from Anderson in the first second of the game. Fernie returned but three defence men in a line baulked their efforts to gt through. Three minutes from the start J. Littler waded right through and bulged the twine for the opening goal. Five minutes later R. Littler put Michel two up, scoring on a pass from Anderson.

Fernie was a determined team when the second period opened. Kirkpatrick and Swedeberg were bottling up all Michel attacks and the forwards were harrassing the Michel defence continually. After five minutes of play Commons got through on his own and scored Fernie's first goal. Twelve minutes later on a nice combination rush, J. Thomson passed to Dicken, who beat McInnes for the equalizer. Fernie livened by this success swarmed around the Michel goal and Swedeberg after 18 minutes of play put the locals up one; then before the 19th minute had been reached, Dicken and J. Thompson had each scored a goal for Fernie, making the score 5 to 2 at the end of the second period.

Both teams started at an exceptionally fast clip for the final session and the rubber was continually travelling from end to end. Four minutes had elapsed when J. Littler got through on his own and reduced Fernie's leeway. Half way through the period during an attack on the Michel goal, A. Thompson sent out a goal-mouth pass from the corner and Wilson getting the puck made no mistake. Towards the close of the game R. Littler sent up a high shot and Kirkpatrick in endeavoring to pull the rubber down to the ice, deflected it into the net for the last goal of the match.

Michel—McInnes; Jenkins and T. Littler; J. Littler, B. Littler and Anderson. Subs., Parsons, W. Littler, Hall.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

Bluebirds 6, Northerns 2.

The only game in the City hockey league played this week was between the Bluebirds and the Northerns on Tuesday night.

The staying power of the West Fernie boys, which has been evident in practically every game they have played this season was again a big factor in their victory. The first two periods were very evenly contested and the score of two all at the end of the second session was indicative of the run of play. In the third period the Bluebirds took the upper hand and back checked the Northerns all the time, giving them little opportunity to reach the danger zone. The Northerns did very little back checking and consequently their defence had their work cut out to hold the Bluebird attackers, and the West Fernie team netted four times during the 15 minutes of play.

Bluebirds—Rushcall; Commons and Smalek; White, J. Thomson, A. Thomson and E. Colton.

Northerns — R. Colton; Swedeberg and Dyson; Sofko, K. Colton, Wilson and Dudley.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

HOCKEY GAME AT MICHEL

Bellevue Intermediate hockey team played the Michel team at Michel on Sunday, Jan. 25. Michel proved a litte too strong for them. In the first period R. Litter scored 2 and J. Anderson 1, for Michel. Bonne scored Bellevue's lone tally on a pass from Allsopp. The first period ended 3-1 in favor of Michel. In the second period Michel adopted the three man defensive, which the Bellevue boys could not solve. The second period ended with the score unchanged. In the third both teams opened up and R. Littler scored on a pass from J. Anderson. The game ended with Bellevue having all their team on the offensive but the Michel defence held firm. Michel 4, Bellevue 1.

Michel—McInnes; H. Jones, J. Jenkins; R. Littler, J. Anderson, J. Littler. Subs.: H. Parsons, W. Littler, T. Littler.

Bellevue—Marks; Allsopp, A. Fisher; B. Fisher, A. Bonne, E. Matteson. Subs.: Charlesworth, Collograsso.

Referee—H. Gullet.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Jack Singleton left on Sunday last for his old home in Whitehaven, Cumberland, Eng.

Owing to the indisposition of several of the Old Stiffs the hockey game scheduled for Sunday last did not take place.

Mr. Rotheray, one of the old timers of this camp, recently arrived here from Voncauver Island.

Billy Riley, a former Creekite, returned back to camp on Tuesday.

Jonty Gaskill returned on Saturday from a tour of the area comprising District 18. He reports conditions bad all over.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, of Cokato, have taken up their residence in Welsh camp.

Frank Milita has taken up his residence on Coyote street.

The French and Welsh camps are contemplating having some musical evenings, as evidenced by the piano deliveries during the past week.

The Ladies Guild of the English Church, Coal Creek, will hold a whist drive and dance in the Coal Creek Club Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Cards 7.30 to 9.30. Dancing to follow. Admission 50c.

A large number of the K. of P. and Sisters attended the installation ceremonies in Fernie on Tuesday evening.

The Club Hall was filled to capacity on Tuesday night at the hockey dance. The appeal made for refreshments was largely oversubscribed.

Although the hockey boys have met with reverses at every encounter during the season, they are always ready to fulfil their engagements, thus showing the true sporting spirit.

Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the ice in the Fernie rink the 150s vs. Coal Creek league game for Thursday had to be postponed.

Wm. Howarth, of the Fernie Music Store, was in camp on Thursday demonstrating the De Forest-Crossley radiophone.

Billy Tynchuck received an injury to his foot on Monday in 1 East mine.

Tommy Cairns, night watchman, has recovered from his illness.

News of the passing away of one of our real old timers in the person of Jack Shearer, was received in camp on Wednesday. His demise took place in Calgary after an operation.

MICHEL LADIES PLAY HOCKEY

A very interesting game of hockey was played in Michel on Wednesday, when the Ladies All Star team met the Duds, meaning the men learning to skate. The game ended in a draw, 2 all, after 20 minutes of over time. The teams:

Ladies—Miss Stevens; Mrs. R. Winstanley, Mrs. H. Reed; Miss M. Beech, Miss H. Coma, Mrs. R. C. Weldon. Sub., Miss L. Stevens.

Duds—W. Jenkinson; J. Malbon, B. Penman; T. Shilton, W. Holmes, H. Sanders. Sub. P. McGovern.

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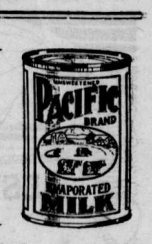
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Pork and Beans, Libby's, 2 lb., 6 for 85c
Sauer Kraut, Libby's, 2½ lb. tins, 3 for 65c
Cream, Carnation, Hotel Size, 4 for 95c
Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 2½ lb. tins, 6 for $1.00
Sauce, H.P., per bottle 30c
Pumpkin, Okanagan Brand, 2½ lb. tins, per tin 15c
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, 2 for 65c
Honey, Comb, each 35c
Corn Starch, 3 for 25c
Cheese, Ontario, 2 lbs. for 55c
Butter, No. 1 Creamery, 2 lbs. for 85c
Soap, Royal Crown, 5s, 2 for 45c
Jello, all flavors, 3 for 25c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, February 8, 1925.

Sunday—

Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Shorthouse, 146 McPherson Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Thursday—

Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.
.G.I.T. at 7 p.m.

Saturday—

The Ladies Aid are holding a Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking in the church basement from 3 to 6 p.m.

Keep in mind important lecture to be held in the church on 26th inst.

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CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

The city council held a three hour session last evening, going over many of the public works and general business matters thoroughly.

Mayor Irvine occupied the chair and all the aldermen were present.

The city clerk reported that Geo. Vincent had deposited $800 with him to cover the purchase of the Baker Avenue proptrty from the city.

The auditor's report for the year 1924 was read and tabled until each alderman receives his copy of the report for perusal.

A motion was passed authorizing the purchase of an emergency supply of wood and coal for the Isolation Hospital.

A long resolution from the Prince George civic administration protesting to the provincial government against the levying of costs of enforcement of the Liquor Act against the municipalities, was read, and after some discussion a motion was passed that the city council of Fernie send a strong protest to the government against the deduction of $2800 from Fernie's share of the liquor profits for the past year, and stating that this council was of the opinion that such costs should be charged against the gross revenue as expenditure, and that the net profit be divided between the government and the municipalities.

The temporary loan bylaw passed at the last council meeting was considered and finally passed.

A bylaw was passed confirming the sale of Lot 4, Block 9, to George Vincent for the sum of $800.

The electric lighting system of the city came in for considerable discussion as to ways and means of reduction of the large line loss, which last year amounted to approximately $3000. Finally a motion was passed giving the fire, water and light committee power to secure expert advice as soon as the weather would permit of a complete inspection.

Salaries of the civic officials were reviewed and the following changes made: Magistrate Hendetson, up to the present receiving no salary as magistrate, will now be paid $100 per month. Miss Murphy, who has been receiving $75 per month for the past three years, will receive $85 per month, as from Feb. 1.

It was also decided to appoint one of the fire department staff to act as relief to the fire chief on not more than two evenings per week.

ROBT. DRINNAN MADE GOOD

The following is taken from the Ardrossan (Scotland) Herald:

There are other paths to success in Canada than passes through the farm, as is attested by the many brilliant, inspiring, but oft-times unwritten life stories of Canadian immigrants, who have found fame and prosperity along every line of the Dominion's many phased activity. The development of Canadian finance and business, mining and the lumber trade, fishing and the fur industry, has been wrought largely at the hands of immigrants, and the history of these prosaic appearing industries furnish the most romantic reading, and are replete with stories of human interest testifying to the wide latitude of Canadian opportunity when brought into proper combination with personal attributes and intelligent application.

One of these engrossing stories is that of Robert G. Drinnan, whose name is a familiar and honored one in mining circles in the Canadian West, and in fact, throughout the Dominion. As an individual he has without doubt been more responsible than any other for the development of the coal industry of Western Canada, the progress of which is manifested in a very concrete way in the growth of production in Alberta from 311,000 tons in 1900 to 7,000,000 tons in 1923, and from a purely domestic sale to the export of more than 2,000,000 tons outside of the province. Just to have been the largest single agency in bringing this natural development about is sufficient honor for one man's lifetime,

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A number of school reports have been unavoidably held over until next week.

PROMISES EARLY ACTION

While there was no mention of Home Bank affairs in the Speech from the Throne in the Dominion House on Thursday, the following wire from Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, would seem to indicate early action.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.

A. I. Fisher, Fernie, B.C.:

Replying to your wire, you can assure Home Bank depositors they have my personal sympathy, and that as indicated by the Prime Minister, the government policy will be announced early in the session.

J. H. King.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLD LUNCHEON

The first Board of Trade luncheon to be held in Fernie took place at the Fernie Hotel on Monday last with about seventy members present.

President Harry Douglas occupied the chair and briefly outlined the objects of the gathering. He stated that for some years the affairs of the Board of Trade had been drifting along in a sort of haphazard style and it was now proposed to see if a little more pep could not be instilled into the organization; hence the luncheon.

U. S. Consul F. Brand and Sherwood Herchmer were the principal speakers for the occasion. Mr. Brand took for his subject "Pessimism." He dwelt upon the feeling which had permeated the town for many months previous to his departure for the east and the wonderful change which he found upon his return a couple of months later. He spoke of the bright future which seemed to be ahead of Fernie and the general feeling of optimism which seemed to pervade the whole west. He noticed the big change in the business returns which reached his office in the last few months and he had every reason to believe that this was just a beginning and that the year 1925 would see a vast improvement and that 1926 would be a record broken for business.

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FATAL MISHAP LAST SATURDAY

Frank Murray, a resident of Fernie since 1908, was accidentally killed while at his work in the C.P.R. coal chute last Saturday afternoon. He was alone in the engine room at the time of the accident but it appears that he had shut off the engine and had gone across the room to throw in the clutch to release the hoist cables, when in some manner his clothing caught in the flange of the still spinning shaft and he was whirled around until his clothing gave way under the strain and he was thrown in a nude condition to the back of the engine.

The accident must have occurred some time in the late afternoon, but it was not until after the departure of the evening train that it was discovered. Mrs. Murray, wondering why her husband had not come home to supper, sent her son up to the chute to find out what was delaying his father. The boy found everything in darkness and returned home for a light. On the second trip his mother accompanied him, and when they entered the chute the boy lit a match and discovered his father lying on the floor, apparently dead.

An inquest was held in the court house on Thursday evening before Coroner Duthie, and after hearing all available evidence the jury brought in the following verdict:

"Frank Murray came to his death on the 31st of January, 1925, in the engine room of the C.P.R. coal chute in the Fernie yard, through his clothing being caught on a broken flange on the driving shaft and his body being whirled around the shaft and beaten against the flooring.

"We consider that negligence is shown by the C.P.R. in not providing protection to the man operating the engine. We recommend that sufficient light be installed in the engine room and chute and that full protection be afforded to the operator against revolving parts."

(Signed) Eder Harper, D. Nicoletti, James Cadoo, James S. Corbett, Max Belecky, N. E. Suddaby, Foreman.

GIRLS CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Entrance Class girls and their teachers were the guests of Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a banquet given on Thursday, Jan. 30. There were 46 girls present and over 50 members. The Ladies Aid of the United Church catered abundantly to the inner man—or woman. The tasteful decorations, carried out in the I.O.D.E. colors, and the smiling faces of those present, made a very gay and animated scene.

The Regent, Mrs. J. L. Gates, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Chapter, then all joined in singing "O Canada." Next, grace was said by the Regent and the diners sat down to a most delicious repast.

Community singing was an attraction between courses. The songs, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Some Folks Do," were followed by an address given by Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, by special request. Mrs. Moffatt addressed the audience as follows:

"In times gone by we were told that 'The hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world.' In other words, a woman's influence counted just as much toward the progress of the world as a man's vote. But all the while you were growing from babyhood to girlhood there was also growing among a certain faction of womanhood a feeling that they wanted something more tangible and practical than mere influence in sharing the destiny of the world (or that's the way they expressed it) and they began to clamour for woman's suffrage and to be on an equality with men. Considering that they had the same mental grasp of the big issues of the day as most men and no voice or vote in which to demonstrate their proficiency, they made rather a clatter about it but no one paid much attention. At last some of the more determined of these clamourers decided that if they could not get the ear of parliament and the powers that be, by fair means, at least they could get the attention of the public by foul ones. So armed with hammers, matches, acids, etc., they smashed shop windows, burned churches, destroyed letter boxes and marched through the streets with banners and posters demanding votes for women. They were known as the militant suffragettes and succeeded in making a frightful nuisance of themselves and got nowhere. It was a common sight in London, England, the headquarters of these emancipated females— thank goodness Canadians were too sensible to do that sort of thing—to see a kicking, screaming woman with her hammer being hustled along as gently as possible between two grinning policemen, who did not take them very seriously at first. People shrugged their shoulders and thought, 'Good Heavens! Fancy! Irresponsible, hysterical creatures like that having a vote. What would the country come to?'

"So it went on. Women had themselves chained to gate posts and palings, went on hunger strikes, tried and succeeded in many cases in destroying pictures and other valuables in public buildings. But to no avail, except the loss to the nation and discomfort and inconvenience to the public. Museums and picture galleries had to be especially guarded. One could get into Westminster Abbey only by special permit. I remember myself walking into a public building with an umbrella in my hand. It was very politely taken from me by a uniformed commissionaire—'Sorry, madam, but the suffragettes have made it necessary to take every precaution,' and that's as far as 'the shrieking sisterhood,' as they were called, got with the public with their destructive methods—just unsympathetic indifference.

"Then, like a bolt from the blue, war was declared. In the stress of the times the militant suffragette was forgotten. As the men joined the fighting forces in France. quietly, one by one, women filled their places at home. Mothers, wives and sisters took on their jobs in banks, factories and business of all sorts. even as public servants such as tram and bus conductors, porters, ticket agents, etc., all very quietly and unostentatiously, but so effectively and efficiently that parliaments and people in general began to think. Soon one began to hear what splendid work women were doing; and later, surely if women have the constructive ability to pick up and carry on like this, they are entitled to their vote. Why shouldn't they? First thing we knew before we could say 'Jack Robinson' we were enfranchised. And here we are, rocking the cradle with one hand and casting a vote, as good as the best man's in the country, with the other—and how are we going to use it?

"Men for all ages have known as soon as they could realize it, that as soon as they are 21 they could vote, and naturally took an interest (at least we hope they do) in civic, provincial and federal affairs. So that when the time came they could vote intelligently—but it has been sprung on women. Notwithstanding we have been rocking the cradle successfully for generations we can come jolly near 'rocking the boat' with our votes. Our influence (expressed by the metaphor 'rocking the cradle') was a matter of daily domestic discipline in our own homes and families and in comparison voting (so suddenly thrust upon us) is a sort of diversion like something exciting happening in somebody else's house—interesting in an abstract way but not personally or vitally. Because you see lots of us didn't want to be given the right to vote. But we have got it and as I said before what are we going to do with it? Well, in the first place, we have to make it part of that daily discipline. Because to vote intelligently we must before everything be good citizens; if we are not good citizens ourselves we can't possibly appreciate good citizenship in others. Therefore, when the time comes for us to vote (and you have all got to, every one of you, in a few years) for some man or woman who is to represent you, in your town, in your province or in your Dominion, you must be prepared to do so intelligently, for your own good as well as the public's. What on earth would you be good for (as far as citizenship is concerned) if you voted for a man because he had a kind face, or turned down a perfectly splendid woman because you didn't like her little girl when you went to school with her. I've heard just as silly reasons as that given for and against. So you must begin now to learn to vote intelligently.

"You are too young to understand party politics and that sort of thing; but you are not too young to begin trying to be good citizens. What is a good citizen? Supposing anyone asked you bang off like that, 'What is a good citizen?' What would you say? Well, I think a good citizen improves his own property and respects other people's property and especially respects public property. By public property I mean the streets you walk in, the boulevards people have carefully made in front of their houses, the trees planted in the streets and the public buildings, post office, schools, city hall and places like that. Therefore if we go into a shop and buy some candy or a banana and come out and throw the paper bag or banana skin in the street, we are not good citizens, because we are making the streets untidy and not considering other people's feelings. When we take short cuts across boulevards (they are not meant to walk on, you know) or break the branches of trees, we are destroying what some citizen has gone to great trouble and expense to construct in order to make his city beautiful. If we deface the walls of public buildings with chalk or pencil or make unnecessary noise in them we are not good citizens, because we are making a nuisance of ourselves and putting the government to extra expense. And we are frightfully bad citizens if we throw tin cans and ashes and all sorts of rubbish we want to get rid of in the streets and alleys. It is a great want of respect to public property and inconsiderate of other people's feelings. It is so easy to have a big covered receptacle or even a barrel to put rubbish and tin cans in and the city will take it away at regular intervals.

"Now we come to personal property. As I said, a good citizen improves his own property. Season upon season, year upon year, he plants trees and shrubs and lays or makes a lawn. He adds a verandah here or a sleeping porch there until his house is a real comfort to himself and an ornament to the town in which he lives. You can understand how badly he or she would feel to come out some morning and find a choice shrub broken or a whole bed of flowering bulbs pulled up or a tree cut down. I'm not suggesting for an instant that any of you would do it, but these things do happen. Peo-

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GIRLS CLASS ENTERTAINED

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ple's property is not always respected. As I told the girls before, I myself saw a grown up man and woman wreck in a few minutes a beautiful flowering shrub that had taken years of cultivation to bring to perfection, and I have seen a man drive his delivery cart up on a boulvard, stand on the seat and break the top off a tree to use as a whip. While I think of it there is that little matter of Xmas trees. How often we grown ups have said or heard said, 'Xam tree, of course, but aren't you big enough to get one for yourself this year? You try,' thinking quite rightly to encourage self-reliance and initiative, and quite forgetting that we are also encouraging trespassing and want of respect for other people's property. No matter where they grow they belong to somebody and they must have some value or they wouldn't be in such demand. All these things do not tend to good citizenship.

"If I have time there is but one more thing I want to speak of. All of us do not live in our own houses and therefore think there is no incentive to improve our surroundings. In that too I can speak of my own experience. When I was hardly as big as any of you girls I remember my grandmother, who had a great deal to do with my bringing up, saying, 'My dear, some day you will probably marry and go out into the world and as young people do not begin where old ones leave off, you will probably start your married life in rented houses or you may be moving about from place to place. I want you to remember this piece of advice that I am going to give you. Always leave a house in just as good condition when you go out as when you came into it, and if possible a little more attractive to the passer-by. If it has a garden keep it up and improve it. It will give you an outdoor interest and make you healthy and happy. If there is no possibility of a garden have window boxes and remember the rent you pay for a house does not make it yours to deface or abuse should you be so inclined. It is still the property of another person and demands your respect. Therefore, if by accident or carelessness, a paling gets knocked off or a window broken, or the gate sags, put it right at once. It is your obvious obligation to repair all damage done by you to other people's property.' Well, I did marry and went to live in a very dingy city and had lots of experience to put into practice my grandmother's advice and to profit by it. It paid. It always does pay to be a good tenant and a good tenant is a good citizen.

"So you see it is your legal as well as your moral duty to respect all public and private property and to form your ideals along constructive lines, if you would be a good citizen and vote intelligently and continue, as women began, to rule the world."

The next items on the program were:

Song—"It Was a Merry Lad and Lass."

Recitation—"When Father Shaves',' by Marion Mangan.

Song—"Li'l Liza Jane."

Recitation — "Larry O'Dee," by Mary Campbell.

Song—"Kentucky Babe."

Song—"John Peel."

Closing remarks by Mrs. Gates as follows:

"After such a splendid address from Mrs. Moffatt, which we all enjoyed, and the excellent program from the girls, I will add but a few remarks.

"The motto of our Chapter is 'Our Country First.' We have been told that women have not been great artists, poets or musicians, but we know that for every man who has become famous, some faithful woman watched by his side, giving her love, service and sacrifice. Abraham Lincoln said, 'God bless my mother. All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to her.' Women have a great influence in the home and in the nation, but we must accept our duties. No woman can afford to neglect them, be it either her home or her children. She must do the tasks that lie nearest at hand.

"Unless we make good in our school duties and our future life work, we cannot make good in our homes as a wife or mother. Home is the dearest spot on earth and you girls will some day have your own homes, and no matter how humble they may be you must play your parts to make them happy. The home which fosters clean minds and kind hearts is God's temple; and the pure spirit of a good home, whether it be rich or poor, is one of the grandest things in the world.

"As Mrs. Moffatt said in her address, 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' but we don't rock the babies any more. However, there was a big meaning to that saying. Women did not have the vote in our grandmother's day. But we can begin from infancy and set an example to our children; we can teach them to realize the duties and blessings of Canadian citizenship. We all need a deeper love and loyalty to the land in which we live; we must have unity of aims and action; we must back Canadian institutions. True patriotism runs deeper than self-interest, party feelings or flag waving. We can revere and obey the laws of our land; we can do our part by instilling the good old principles into our children. We need more faith in God, our country, our fellow men and women. We need to think soberly and act courageously; we need both vision and fearlessness. We can teach national unity. Let us all work and strive together to this end, for in so doing we will make our country greater and more beautiful. What a Canada we would develop—a joy to the other nations of the world. You girls, who are on the threshold of womanhood, you will have to take your parts—so far you are having an excellent chance. Resolve to rise, nothing can hinder your success. Don't make excuses; make good. Don't, by wishing and dreaming, waste your time, but go earnestly on with your work. Refuse to be defeated. You as Canadians have a right to all this land has to offer; you can aspire to the highest and greatest.

"We are glad to have you here as our guests tonight. This Chapter is very interested in your welfare and education. We hope you will all pass on to the High School with honors, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to complete your High School course. You will then be fitted to take your place in the world.

"In conclusion I may add on behalf of Mt. Fernie Chapter that the members wish you every success in your school work and hope that your future life and work may be happy and successful.

"I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Martin for the lovely program, to Miss Wolfden and Miss Dicken in preparing such an excellent program, to the girls for their kind assistance, and to the Ladies Aid of the United Church for the splendid dinner provided, which we all thoroughly enjoyed."

A speech of thanks on behalf of the girls was most capably given by Dora Starr. She spoke as follows:

"Madam Regent and Ladies of the I.O.D.E., I feel very much the honor of being chosen this evening to express the feelings of the Entrance Class girls, who extend to you their most cordial thanks for the very delightful time enjoyed so much by all of us.

"Since we first heard about the banquet we have been looking forward to it with great excitement, and, I am sure, our expectations of a good time have been more than realized. In the past we have had many opportunities of becoming acquainted with the members of the I.O.D.E., through their repeated kindnesses to the pupils of the Public Schools of Fernie. This banquet, which has become an annual event eagerly anticipated by the girls, will indeed be a happy memory in days to come.

"I should also like to say how much we have appreciated Mrs. Moffatt's splendid and instructive address, and I am confident we shall go away tonight feeling inspired by the very helpful words of Mrs. Gates.

"I am sure I voice the feelings of every girl present in saying how much we all enjoyed the kindness of the members of the I.O.D.E., and I am now going to call upon the girls to rise and join me in very hearty applause to the ladies."

The last item was a song, "Good Night," followed by "God Save the King."

LIFE AND BUSINESS

Glasgow Herald: The essential feature of the business man, of any type, is that he has a sense of actuality and is not a fool, a fanatic or a doctrinaire. He has come to close quarters with every day life, and in the struggle has developed character and wisdom. Struggle has not been lacking in the careers of the men who rule Russia, but they have struggled with the abnormal and have intensified their own abnormality. There is not one of them who can be called a business man, for the business man gets business done. The abnormal type of active man is a good deal worse than those "luxury idiots" to whom Sir James Crichton-Browne referred in a lecture on the causes of mental activity or atrophy. For the "luxury idiot," the product of a long line of lazy and self-induugent ancestors, is merely a passive and effete burden on society, and his doom comes naturally by economic pressure. Struggle is essential to healthy existence. Is it not in its ultimate intention of eliminating this struggle, and of producing a whole race of "luxury idiots," that the fundamental fallacy of Socialism consists?

"Distant Relatives" are not invariably distant, however, unless you are poor.

ROBT. DRINNAN MAKES GOOD

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and the name of Robert G. Drinnan stands high among those honored individuals who have aided in the development of the raw resources of the Canadian West.

Though he may not be considered an outstanding wealthy man, he is prosperous, and what is more, contented and satisfied. His object has never been the aggregation of personal wealth. His success in life is the greatest of all successes, because he has directed his energies, and lent all his capabilities, toward a national end and Dominion prosperity rather than along selfish lines. No one in Canada holds more elevated and influential positions in the particular line of work he selected for himself, and this is the accomplishment of 35 of his total of 53 years.

Mr. Drinnan was born in Linlithgowshire, Scotland, on the 12th of October, 1872. At the age of 16 he became an apprentice mining engineer in Glasgow, where he remained from 1888 to 1894. He apparently had no doubt about his life work, and once turning his mind to mine engineering he did not swerve from it. He completed his apprenticeship with a thoroughly equipped knowledge of his profession, and when this period was over, went to work in coal mines in the southern area of Yorkshire, where he spent three years from 1894 to 1897.

In the latter months of 1897, he came to make a study of Canada, and was impressed by its wealth of undeveloped mineral resources, becoming particularly interested in the vast coalfields in Western Canada, upon which some attention was being directed, and some exploitation taking place at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He decided that the future held greater opportunities for his profession in the Canadian West, and in the beginning of 1898 he sailed for Canada.

In the first place he travelled across Canada to the Kootenay district of British Columbia, where he secured work in the metalliferous mines and stayed for the remainder of 1898, going at the beginning of the following year to Vancouver Island. Here, at Nanaimo, he was engaged as a mine surveyor, and remained until the end of 1901. He then became superintendent of Fernie mine of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which position he held until 1907, leaving to take the position of manager of the Hosmer Mines, Ltd., of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From 1909 to 1913 he was engineer for the North Alberta Coal Syndicate, and following was the manager of the Hillcrest Colleries, and then for a year general manager of the Codomin Coal Co.

At the present time Mr. Drinnan is managing director of the Mountain Park Colleries, Ltd., managing director of the Luscar Colleries, Ltd., director and consulting engineer of the North American Colleries. For the past seven years he has been established in Edmonton as consulting engineer, and has been largely instrumental in the opening up of the big bituminous area of Northern Alberta.

For himself, his make-up is largely that of the man who has made an outstanding success of his life and reached the supreme degree of satisfaction through the knowledge that his efforts have benefited his country and his fellow man rather than tended towards personal aggrandize ment. He is of a most genial disposition, and has created a reputation in labor circles for his peculiar ability in equably dealing with his workmen and for the faculty of drawing able lieutenants and subordinates about him. In every respect his life has been an outstanding success. He has given to Canada as much as Canada gave to him.

WHY BRITAIN FALTERS IN THE AIR SERVICE

Chicago Tribune: Great Britain has begun a huge program of aircraft building. She will treble her forces. Before the end of 1925 she will have 52 squadrons. That will make Britain a great air power. She will be almost half as strong as France in the air. We congratulate Britain on her energy and sacrifice for the good of her air fleet. We wish our Congress could see the value of air power, too. But air power costs money. Congress thinks we can't afford it. Britain, too, is much restricted in her air development. Britain is paying her debt to the U.S.A. That takes money that might go into airplanes. Only France can afford an air fleet two or three times the size of anything on earth. France is not paying her war debt to America. She can put it into air power while Britain struggles to pay her honest debts and build what air fleet she can. It is only fair to debt-paying nations that America insist on the French payment of debts. It is not right that the price of paying honest debts be military insecurity.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

Announcement has been made that the civil service salaries are due for revision, and that a commission has been appointed to take this matter up with department heads. It is also reported (and no doubt this will be a relief to many) that they are not liable to be reduced, for most of them would not stand being much lower.

But there is undoubtedly room for some change in the number employed. During the past year, particularly during the session of last year, there was considerable complaint that the number of civil service employees was out of all proportion to all requirements; that many of them had a hard time putting in their hours; that numbers of them merely reported in the morning, and then spent the greater part of the day in outdoor games of various kinds.

Probably some of these stories were exaggerated; most of them no doubt referred to isolated instances; but there was evidently considerable truth in the reports, and the investigation at present under way is the outcome.

It would therefore seem that the civil service lists might quite properly be reduced somewhat, and that thus considerable saving would result without the necessity of reductions, which, as stated, would inflict a hardship on at any rate a great many, who even now are not getting more than a scant living out of it.

It has been frequently said, and with some truth, that it is hard to get men to be honest who are inadequately paid, and that thus the loss to the country is much greater than a less amount paid in better salaries would represent.

But, as intimated, there is no doubt considerable truth in the statement that the service is overmanned, and that an equal amount of work could be done with a considerably smaller number of employees.

Many will await the report with interest and anxiety, and it remains to be seen whether or not the commission will be able to bring in a recommendation which will have the effect of making such changes as will materially affect the cost of administration so far as this branch is concerned.—Vernon News.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

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This cross-word nightmare is making things brighter than ever, says Jim Graves. When our steno. came in and remarked that they didn't hang a man in Siberia with a wooden leg, we naturally thought she was becoming intelligent, and asked, "Why not?"

"They use a rope," was her haughty answer.

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There is no more unfortunate thing on earth, thinks Tom Prentice, than a good girl marrying a man to reform him.

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Says Ed. Duthie: The fellow who puts everything off until the last moment will have an awful time on his death bed.

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There is many a thing of beauty who is a jaw forever.

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A man often tells a girl he would wait a million years to marry her but he never does it.

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Just think of the things that could be done, says Ted Martin, if we could put our words to work.

Bobbed heads may be washed

It's easy to wash and dry the bobbed heads—A free lather of Baby's Own Soap in a basin of hot water is a simple and inexpensive shampoo and the lingering fragrance as of roses in the hair is very appealing.

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Jim Jones is a plain talker;
He calls a spade a spade;
But that is what you'd expect—
He's in the hardware trade.

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Another reason so many modern kitchenette apartments appeal to so few old-fashioned families, says Harvey Brown, is that there are so many built in features that there is not room for a barrel of apples.

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Tight As Could Be

"Go, son, and shut the shutter,"
A mother to her son did utter.
"The shutter's shut," the son did say,
"And I can't shut it any shutter."

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Never—

Strike a man when he is down—You can't tell how big he'll be when he gets up.

Make love in a buggy—even horses carry tales.

Bite your finger nails—remember what happened to Venus.

Serenade your girl—you can't tell what her father may not need around the home.

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Many people enjoy the radio; others make their own sets.

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From the "For Sale" column of a newspaper: "Violin for sale by lady with inlaid scroll head."

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No field is overcrowded for the man who can think for himself and is not afraid of hard work.

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"Eavesdropping again," said Adam as his playmate feel out of a tree.

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"You can usually tell how long they have been married," smiles Myrtle, "by whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, money, or the window curtains."

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Static—a radio bug exterminator.

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She—"After all, what is home?"
He—"A place to stay when the car is laid up."

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A hick town is a place where a prominent citizen can reveal his suspenders.

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Patron—"Waiter, there is sand in this bread."

Waiter—"Yes, sir, that is to keep the butter from sliding off."

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Own Our Own Short Stories

"Give me the pitch," said the leader of the male quartet.

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One swallow does not make a summer, but one swallow of the stuff you get nowadays may make an early fall.

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There is the Irishman who disliked the dictionary because it changed the subject so often.

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A man who lives up at Coal Creek has a car which he never takes out of the garage but occasionally starts the engine to enjoy hearing it running. At that, it's quite an accomplishment these cold mornings.

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Willie (watching his mother using a vibrator): "Ge, ma, your face must be awful dirty to have to use a vacuum cleaner on it."

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Smile

If you knew the light of a smile
Might linger the whole day through
And brighten some heart with a heavier part,
I wouldn't withhold it, would you?

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Balloon Shoes

Hitch your wagon to a star—
You may go up like a rocket,
You may go high and travel far,
But put a parachute in your pocket.

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Time will tell but, according to Flora it doesn't always tell us the pleasant things.

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Doris—"Wonder how Jim made the wrestling team?"

Kate—He went with a boilermaker's daughter all summer.

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"If it was, do you suppose it would be in here?" demanded the inmate.

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Today's Last Shovel Full

The dummer some girls are, the more they talk.

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Salesman—"Sir, I would like to interest you in a new loud speaker."

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Small town people are funny, says Harry Wilkes. They gossip about a neighbor's character instead of his income tax.

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A gown is a dress at twice the price, defines the editor of Sparks and Flashes.



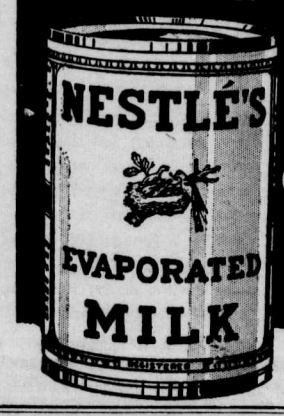
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

AN American exchange says: The consensus of opinion with throughtful men and women is, that a firmer hand will have to take hold of the bootlegger. He is resorting to the same tactics of the old-time saloon keeper, who cultivated the appetite of the youth so that his supply of customers would not be exhausted in time. This greed of the saloon keeper for the youth of the land had more to do with wiping out of the the saloon than any other one agency. Not all of the salon keepers were guilty of this practice, neither are all bootleggers trying to contaminate youth; but those who are guilty are uniting men and women of liberal minds around the idea of strict law enforcement and the punishment of the bootlegger. There are men who like to take their drink on the side; this is not strange for they were reared in a day when the brewery was a legitimate industry and the saloon a commercial house just as other business houses. A generation ago the liquor traffic was differently regarded from now. Today the mind revolts against a drunken youth. This revolt is earnest because it is undermining manhood.

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BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. Herchmer spoke at length upon matters pertaining to the Board of Trade. Hitherto the citizens of the town seemed to be content to let George do all the work, but now a big effort was going to be put forward to get the whole town behind that body and see if something could not be done to put Fernie on the map. W. R. Wilson, a man of great wealth, was spending years of his life in an endeavor to make a success of the biggest industry, and also to push Fernie into the front ranks among the live towns of the west. The miners of Fernie had accepted a big cut in wages and sacrificed a great deal in order that Fernie might not become a decadent city, and now it was up to the business men to get busy and all pull together. There was no reason in the world why there should be any difference of opinion between the miners of Fernie and the business people, and the quicker everybody realized this the better for the town. Let us all get together and boost for Fernie.

Mr. W. McPherson, of Vancouver, who was in the city in connection with Home Bank affairs, spoke briefly of affairs at Ottawa in connection with the present session of the House and strongly advised that as many telegrams as possible be forwarded at once to the Hon. Dr. J. H. King in order to strengthen his hands in his efforts to secure reimbursement for Home Bank depositors.

A resolution along these lines was accordingly passed and a committee of seven with G. G. Henderson as chairman was appointed to take charge of the campaign.

On motion it was decided to make the Board of Trade luncheon a monthly affair.

The meeting then adjourned.

NO man has harder people to serve than the minister of the gospel. His critics are many, and the criticisms varied. A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he has not had experience. If he has ten children he has too many; if he has none, he isn't a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study he does not mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an artistocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better."

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A CALIFORNIA girl shot her mother to death for chiding her on going out at nights. A little chiding with a slipper a few years ago would probably have made a difference.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

The retirement of Mr. Johnson from the management of the Fernie Meat Market is announced. Mr. Edgar Davis, for many years connected with the Cranbrook Meat Market at Cranbrook, has been appointed to the management of the Fernie Market. Mr. Davis is a practical butcher and comes to Fernie conversant with every branch of the trade.

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THE BEER REGULATIONS

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The beer regulations are not all overwhelmingly satisfactory to the local hotel men, who are already planning to send a delegation to Commissioner Davidson requesting modifications.

They claim the regulations are not of a nature that will make the hotelmen anxious to conform strictly to the law.

They are not so greatly concerned regarding the prohibition of meals in beer parlors, but are incensed at the prohibition of soft drinks and cigars, claiming many men entering beer parlors with friends would likely take soft drink instead of beer.

The $1000 fee is stated to be so high that it will not permit many hotelmen to carry out the building improvements planned.

Victoria, Feb. 2.—British Columbia's new beer halls will operate from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; there will be no bars or bar maids; dancing will be taboo and the rules are designed to prevent any return to the "beer cabaret" so prevalent in Vancouver some years ago, according to the beer regulations announced by the Attorney General today.

"We have applied ourselves to the single instructions of the legislation. It is a straight case of relief to a parching thirst in the simplest manner possible," said Hugh Davidson, sole liquor commissioner.

It is specified that patrons may enter halls from a door opening on the street. Beer premises in practically all cases will be part of an hotel, but there must be no door connecting with the hotel.

Before patrons enter they may glance in through the window if they wish, for no blinds or screens are to be allowed; the inlook, like the outlook, is open to the public.

The room will contain chairs, tables and waiters. Only young men who are British subjects and otherwise eligible to get on the voters' list can be employed. The commissioner thus hopes to head off an invasion of foreign ex-bartenders.

The proprietor likewise must be British and eligible to vote.

The upstanding bar and brass rail will be conspicuous by their absence, and this is expected to eliminate the system of wholesale treating in vogue in the old days. Beer, and beer only will be sold. Licenses do not provide for light or heavy wines, or for porter or ale or even soft drinks and sandwiches.

Draught and bottled beer will be on sale with as high as 4½ per cent alcoholic content, and not lower than 3½, it being considered by experts that this strength will give the best tasting and most wholesome drink.

The commissioner may at any time question the licence holder regarding particulars of loans or mortgages against his property, put on either before or after the licence is issued.

Provision is being made for sale of beer in the "wet spots" only of those electorate districts which voted for beer in the June plebiscite. Thus, whatever licences are issued in Vancouver will be in downtown polling divisions which voted "wet."

Twenty-three electoral districts in the province voted "wet," and 17 "dry."

There are no provisions in today's regulations for the issue of licences in any of the 17 districts, though there were some definitely "wet" sections in these "dry" areas. In this particular, as in others, it is claimed that Mr. Davidson has steered rather to the "dry" side of the channel in the inauguration of B.C.'s experiment in beer.

Vancouver hotelmen mustpay $1000 each for beer licences. It is unknown how many will be issued, estimates running from 30 to 70.

Applications will be considered in detail by the commissioner. He will examine the various premises, study the neighborhood's needs, and then decide how best to meet requirements of workingmen and others who may wish to patronize the emporiums.

Victoria, New Westminster and Kamloops voted against beer, so that the next class of city to obtain the glass system will include Nanaimo and Fernie. They will pay $500 for licence privileges.

The $300 licence class will include industrial towns up to 2500 population.

Then comes hamlets, where fees will be as low as $150 per year.

The commissioner will have very wide powers. His judgment is final in connection with cancellation or suspension of licences, for which no compensaton is allowed.

Municipalities cannot add other fees against licence holders. Provincial licence fees and profits will go into "general liquor profits account" and municipalities will share in these.

Applications must be advertised, and if neighbors object to any proposed licence, the commissioner will consider such objection before granting the licence.

Though freely urged in some quarters that serving of soft drinks and cigars, and especially of sandwiches and crackers, would be advantageous to the public, a number of objections to this course decided Mr. Davidson against them. He decided to keep as close to the letter of the plebiscite as possible; and it was also felt that the introduction of bottles containing soft drinks would multiply chances of promiscuous sale of hard liquor in the guise of soda pop.

In the case of soft drinks, objection was also taken by regular dealers in these wares.

Against the serving of sandwiches the same objection was urged by restaurants, who, of course, will have no beer licences.

No communicating door between the beer parlor and the rest of the hotel will be permitted.

Holders of beer licences will have no direct dealings with brewers. A chief beer vendor for the government will be intermediary, buying from brewers and selling to licencees.

A system of account has been worked out which is expected to provide an accurate check on beer taken from breweries.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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A PUBLIC LECTURE

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. H. R. Huntington is in Spokane on a visit.

Mrs. Florence Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Miss Theresa Johnston, of Cranbrook, is visiting her parents here this week.

March 2 is the day you don't want to forget. Refreshments and everything at the Elks dance.

The electric power will be shut off from 2 to 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will give a tea in the basement of the church on March 10. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Don't forget the dance and whist drive in the Catholic Church Hall on Friday evening; also the one on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Cards will start at 8 o'clock promptly.

The annual general meeting of the Fifteen Hundred Club of Fernie and District will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening.

The Well Baby clinic meets in the council chamber on Monday, Feb. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. Dr. Young will address the meeting on adnoids and tonsils.

Little Florence Mangan, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Cranbrook hospital, returned home last evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. Shorthouse, No. 146 McPherson Ave.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church intend holding their annual Easter sale of home cooking, candy and novelties on Saturday, April 11, in the church basement.

Come and have loads of fun at the Japanese Dance, which will be given by the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

There will be a play presented at the Grand Theatre on April 15 and 16, by the Fernie Players, proceeds to be in aid of Christ Church. Advance sale of seats will be announced later.

At a meeting of the creditors of the White Spruce Lumber Co. held this week, Ward Thomas was appointed trustee of the property to take the place of Claude O'Neil, resigned.

R. G. McPherson, of Vancouver, representing Home Bank depositors, was in the city on Monday and addressed a meeting of those locally interested, in the council chamber that night.

A tea sponsored by Mrs. Dr. Asselstine and the Fernie Swastika hockey club will be given at the home of Mrs. Asselstine on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 3 to 7 p.m., in aid of the Fernie Intermediate hockey club.

The Ladies Guild, English Church, Coal Creek, will hold a whist drive and dance in Coal Creek Club Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Cards 7.30 to 9.30. Dancing to follow. Admission 50c. J30-2

A snowslide one thousand feet long and many feet deep at Morrissey on Monday closed traffic on the G.N. for four days this week. The slide was cleared on Thursday evening. The mines have been sending their output for the past few days over the C.P.R.

When the local hotelkeepers discovered that the government had fixed the fee for Fernie beer licenses at $500, a lot of them nearly had heart failure. However, they are all applying. The fee charged is out of all reason and the regulations make it almost impossible, barring as they do soft drinks and cigars, for a house to make it pay. However, later on when the government has time to look into the matter thoroughly they will doubtless get down to business and arrange the regulations and licenses so they will look something like a business proposition.

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Tom Uphill arrived back from Victoria on Thursday night.

You can't help having a good old time on March 2, as the Brother Bills are all good fellows.

The new duplicate transmission power line of the E. K. Power Co. is now in commission.

Bert Johnston has taken over the 41 Meat Market block and will move into the new quarters on or about the 15th.

The Women's Auxiliary contemplate holding an apron and home cooking sale in the Vets rooms on March 7.

Don't forget the Rebekah Valentine Novelty Dance. I.O.O.F. Hall, Feb. 13. Refreshments and the best music. J16-4t

The First Aid Class of the St. John Ambulance Association will commence on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in the Mine Rescue Station.

There will be an executive meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gates.

There will be a whist drive and social evening in the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Robt. Dudley left this morning to take up her residence with her daughter at the coast. Mrs. Dudley has been a resident of Fernie for 25 years.

The next regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held on Friday, Feb. 20, instead of the 13th. Members please bear this in mind.

The members of the G.W.V.A. and their wives and members of the Women's Auxiliary will meet in social gathering on Monday in the Vets rooms. Cards at 7 p.m. Refreshments.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. Corsan at her home, Victoria Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Important business.

The Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works and member for East Kootenay, has been deluged with wires this week begging him to do his utmost to secure reimbursement for the Home Bank depositors at the present session of the Dominion House at Ottawa.

Owing to the inclemnecy of the weather the Princess of Meath has not yet set foot on Canadian soil, but she has faithfully promised to be with us on St. Patrick's Day, and we earnestly hope to be honored with the company of her Royal Highness at the Shamrock Tea on Saturday, March 14.

Come to the Isis Theatre on Tuesday night, Feb. 10, and hear W. F. Salter, Canadian General Manager of the International Bible Students Association, world wide traveller and lecturer. Subject: World Events; Their Significance in Prophecy. To commence at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. No collection.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to secure better hospital accommodation for the town of Fernie are making every effort to have the convent Sisters take over the Fernie hospital. They have forwarded an extensively signed petition to the Bishop and expect to have an answer to their petition very shortly.

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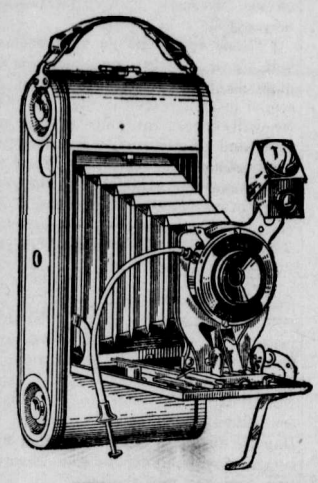
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CLEAN PICTURES UP TO PUBLIC

Vice pays—on the screen, virtue often doesn't make expenses. This summarizes the verdict of movie-theatre owners, and is in line with the experience of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America and of the Motion Picture News. It is, however, in contradiction to the usually expressed theory of reform agencies that the producers are responsible for placing degrading pictures before the public. Certainly some of the producers and owners care more for money than morals, according to the recent report of the New York State Motion Picture Commission. While acknowledging that the majority of pictures are not objectionable and that reputable producers recognize their obligations to society, the report states that "there is, however, a class of producers who apparently care nothing for anything except the returns which they receive from their product." This class of producers attempts to appeal to the sex instinct and is continually depicting crime and educating the youth of our land in the frailties of the human race. . . . The effect is to glorify vice and lawlessness and to make unattractive decent living, virtue and the observance of law." In proof, the Commission relates that during the year it eliminated 3214 scenes and 566 titles from 627 films out of a total of 9063 films examined. The grounds for elimination were: Indecent, 624; inhuman, 924; tending to incite to crime, 1318; immoral or tending to corrupt morals, 816; sacrilegious, 66; and obscene 32. In declaring for State censorship and criticizing the proposal that exhibitors or theatre owners be made responsible for the viciousness of films, the report declares: "What those who make objectionable pictures desire is a license to put anything upon the screen which, in their judgment, will produce box-office receipts, regardless of its effect upon the morals of our people or society in general." Again, The Bulletin of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association states that the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has withdrawn from the Committee on Public Relations of the motion picture industry because of "the continued release of films of undesirable character and of screen adaptation of books and plays for general circulation." However, from a sheaf of observations gathered and broadcast by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors we learn again that the public can get what it wants.

Sex pictures, according to J. A. Snyder, of Bessemer, Alabama, are no less popular than they have been in the past, although he believes that the trend of popularity is swinging in so far as Bessemer is concerned, toward the "flapper" or "jazz" type of picture. He regrets to report that many of the strictly higher type of pictures have been "dismal flops" in Bessemer. Writing in The Motion Picture News, he continues:

"We have tried our level best to give our patrons the better pictures, but they have not taken advantage of them in the past. We have played a number of them at a big loss to ourselves in our effort to give the public the type of pictures which we would be glad to do our largest business on, but we can not give them very many of that type when we lose money on them.

"You will notice that the tendency toward pictures in Bessemer is toward the 'sex' or 'flapper' type of pictures as only one or two exceptions to this class can be noted. We have not yet given up hope in trying to cultivate a love and appreciation for the better type of pictures such as 'Three Wise Fools,' 'The Old Nest,' 'Smilin' Through' and 'If Winter Comes.' We did very excellent business on some other pictures, but on an average it was unsatisfactory.

"Whenever the public of Bessemer will turn out in any appreciable numbers to see the better kind of screen offerings then is the time that we will concentrate our efforts on that kind of pictures, but under the circumstances we can not afford to discontinue the exhibition of the pictures of the 'jaz' or 'sex' type."

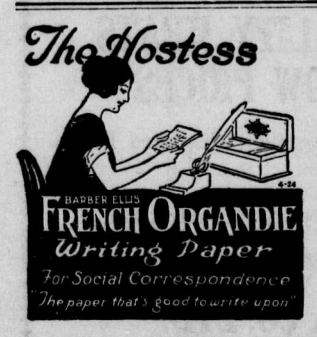
THE RAILROAD WORM TURNS

Winnipeg Tribune: An American newspaper gives an account of a new turning of the worm. In this instance it is the railroad worm that has turned. Weary of the aggression of reckless automobilists, it has struck back. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois brought suit against a Danville business man—or, rather his estate—for bumping into a locomotive, and has won the suit.

The offender, it was held, had no business driving on the track at the moment when a passenger train was passing. His carelessness resulted in the derailment of the locomotive and the death of the engineer. The fact that the automobilist and his car were smashed up was held to be of no consequence, as far as the railroad was concerned. That may have been moral justice, but the railroad wanted material justice in the form of a cash payment for damages sustained. And got it.

It is high time to halt the brutal violence inflicted on railroad trains by motor cars, and especially by flivers. Even a locomotive has some rights that an automobile is bound to respect.

The idea of taking action against trespassers on railroad tracks may be new in respect to automobiles. However, several years ago Sir William Mackenzie told members of the press gallery in Ottawa of a conference he and Sir Donald Mann had regarding cows that got past the cattle guards. The farmers caused the two railroad builders much annoyance by actions for damages when their cows were killed. Mackenzie and Mann started suit first the next time a cow was killed, claiming damages for a broken cow-catcher, and they won the case. The farmers were thereafter more careful with their cattle.



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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the King Edward Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon lands described as Lots Numbers 19 and 20, in Block Number 17, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

John Lothian Gates.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Max Belecky,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, 1925.

Vincenzo Altomore.

Said the Listerine bottle to the onion—"O breath, where is thy sting?"

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 14 and 15, in Block Number 13, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Sarah Jennings.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Grand Central Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Number 1 in Block Number 6, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Joseph Perri.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intend to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the King's Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as South 58 feet of Lot Number 7, in Block Number 5, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Edward A. Johnston.
Edith Anabelle Johnston.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Imperial Hotel, situated at Number 105-107 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 8, 9 and 10, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Angelo Rizzuto,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Queen's Hotel, situate on Baker Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8, 9 and 10, in Block Number 21, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Herbert Lanfear,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building know as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building know as the Columbia Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 13 and 14, Block Number 2, Map 666, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Tom Duncan,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

John McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roma Hotel, situated at Number 125 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as the North Half of Lot A, Block Number 17, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Philip Carosella,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Fernie Hotel, situated at Number 92-102, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, Block Number 9, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Dominic Nicoletti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Northern Hotel, situated at Number 151-157 Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 6 and 7, Block Number 14, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Eschwig,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Venezia Hotel, situated in North Avenue, Natal, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 4 and 5, Block Number 13, Map Number 792 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Pietro Zoratti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Krag Hotel, situated at Krag, B.C., upon the lands described at part of Lot Number 132, Group1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Benjamin Palmer,
Applicant.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CRIME ANTIDOTE

Regular attendance upon Sunday School during the period of character formation would cause the criminal courts and jails to close, for there would be no "raw material" to work on. This is not a platitude from the pulpit. It is an expression of belief of a judge who has had long experience. In the 18 years that he has sat on the bench in two courts, Supreme Court Justice Lewis L. Fawcett, of Brooklyn, has had more than 4000 boys less than 21 years arraigned before him, charged with various degrees of crime. But of this large number only three were members of a Sunday School at the time of the commission of their crimes. And, says Judge Fawcett, as he is quoted in the New York Herald Tribune:

"Even these three exceptional cases were technical in character and devoid of heinousness, so that they are scarcely worth mentioning. All three cases had a girl in them. In one, a young man who wished to make a pleasing impression on a new sweetheart, and not being well clad, stole an overcoat. In another, the young man was arrested for carrying a pistol without a permit. He said that he wished to protect himself against a gang member, who had become aggrieved because he had taken his girl from him. In the third, the young man drew a penknife on his opponent in a quarrel over a girl.

"In view of this significant showing, I do not hesitate to express the conviction that attendance by young men at Sunday School or other regular religious work, with its refining atmosphere, is signally preventive against crime and worthy of careful study by those who are dismayed by the increase of crime on the part of the young men of America.

"In 1092 suspended sentences, only 62 of the young men were brought back for violation of the conditions of their paroles. In each suspended sentence case I insisted upon the return of the youth, if he was a Protestant, to a Sunday School; if a Roman Catholic, to attendance at mass, and, if a Jew, to attendance at a synagogue or a temple. In each instance I had the earnest cooperation of the minister, the priest or the rabbi, and in each case I saw to it that the young man had a job to go to as soon as he was freed on parole. In virtually all of the suspended sentence cases the reform was quick and, I believe, permanent."

And the method that will produce the desired results in Brooklyn, believes Justice Fawcett, will produce them anywhere. Moreover, he is assured that what is good for the youth would be equally salutary with the adults. He asserts:

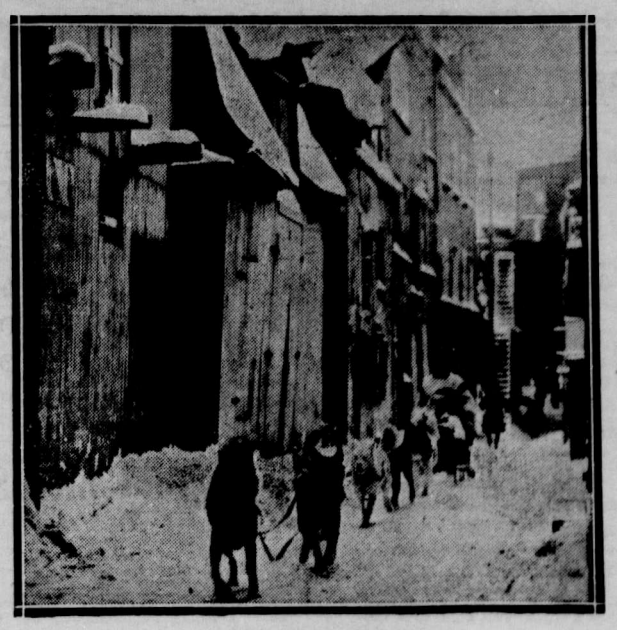
"The sustained, wholesome, moral atmosphere imparted through habitual attendance upon Sunday School and church will expel criminal impulses.

"Any man not contributing to support some church or organized religious work is living on charity—riding on some other man's transportation. If he really desires abatement of crime he should ally himself with those agencies which prevent or abate crime."

BACTERIOLOGY

The annual report of the British Medical Research Council is in part an admission that in some branches of disease but little or no progress is being made in the matter of locating causes and combatting them. Bacteriology is apparently stagnant, as the following paragraph from the report would indicate. It says: "While British workers abroad have made many advances of primary importance in the study of malaria, sleeping sickness, Malta fever, kala-azar and other troplical diseases, not one of the casual organisms of the common communicable diseases in this country (Great Britain) has been discovered in any of our university laboratories." The report points out that the next great step must be a step downward from the infinitely small to the infinitely smaller. The bacteriologist is seeking new eyes and until he finds them he has to content himself with speculations about a world which it is his mission to conquer.

The report speaks of the "invisible viruses which we have good ground to believe are the causative factors of many of our commonest diseases, such as measles, whooping cough, mumps, infantile paralysis, encephalitis, lethargica, possibly the common cold, influenza and many others." In this connection it says: "All over the world men are trying to find means for seeing, manipulating, and controlling these organisms, of whose existence we have at present only indirect proof. Our position in relation to them may be compared with that of the last generation towards the organisms now easily visible by ordinary microscopic means, before the work of Pasteur and Koch produced the method for their detection, isolation and artificial culture on which the whole modern science of bacteriology has been built."



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SCOTLAND YARD AND CRIME

At a meeting of the senior officers of the Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D.), New Scotland Yard, held recently, the discussion turned on criticism of the institution, which one critic had said should be reorganized from top to bottom. Such criticism to those afar off seems farfetched, inasmuch as New Scotland Yard and its methods are regarded as the last word in police efficiency to be found anywhere in the world, Paris not excluded. The refutation of the criticism was complete and there was one item of special interest, for critics have been endeavoring to point out that Scotland Yard should follow some of the very dubius methods which unfortunately are employed on this continent. In this connection Mr. Travers Humphreys asked if the meaning of an attack on the C.I.D. was that the police should alter the principle on which they acted in the investigation of crime. If it was, then he ventured to say that such a proposal was absolutely and dangerously wrong. Here are his remarks in this connection:

The principle had been—and long might it continue — that every man was innocent until he had been proved guilty. The method was not to arrest a man and then try to twist the evidence against him, but to ascertain the real truth, whether it told against the accused or in his favor. That was, broadly, the method of the present day and it was the admiration of the whole civilized world. It was approved by his Majesty's Judges and trusted by the British public, from which were drawn the juries who had to try the cases brought by the police. As long as that method continued, so long—he spoke as a member of the public—would the police continue to receive, as they would continue to deserve to receive, the confidence of the public.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands: Lot No. 8586 of the S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Post at the N.W. corner of said Lot 8586, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.
Located for Jessie Roberts.

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Too much lip stick will keep away the chaps.

MR. WELLS' PHILOSOPHY

It would never do for Mr. H. G. Wells, the English novelist, to live in this Western portion of the New World. He seems to lack wholly and absolutely that optimism which is regarded as an essential to material progress. The admirers of Mr. Wells describe him as possessing vivid and penetrating vision, as having prophetic intuition and as being saturated with remedial speculations and suggestions. No doubt he is an original thinker, and so is Mr. Bernard Shaw. Mr. Wells is a Socialist, so that it is his metier in life to express dissatisfaction with most existing things. In his latest writings he has summed up his own attitude toward life, which tends to indicate that he wants a "Wells World" all his own. Here are his words:

I am against the clothes we wear and the food we eat, the houses we live in, the schools we have, our amusements, our money, our ways of tarding, our ways of making our compromises and agreements and laws, our articles of political association, the British Empire, the American Constitution. I think most of the food bad, the houses wretched, the schools starved and feeble, the amusements dull, the monetary methods silly, our ways of trading base and wasteful, our methods of production piecemeal and wasteful, our political arrangements solemnly idiotic. Most of my activities have been to get my soul and something of my body out of the customs, outlook, boredom and contaminations of the current phase of life.

Mr. Wells is consistently defiant of existing conditions. He can even spring blithesomely into the arena to weigh his opinion against Providence. Like Mr. Bernard Shaw, he has pride in himself, and, perhaps, a great well of pity, if not contempt, for everyone else. What mankind in the mass does is apparently all wrong in his conception of what ought to be. Far from subscribing to the doctrine of Nature as enunciated by Pope that "whatever is, is right," Mr. Wells gives the impression by his writings that he would were the power granted him,

Instruct the planets in what orbs to run,

Correct old time, and regulate the sun.

Mr. Wells, however, cannot be said to be making much headway in his undivided efforts to change the nature of man. He would perhaps have a uniform type that would subscribe to his own ideals. He does not believe with Persius that "There are a thousand kinds of men, and various is the nature of things; each man has his own inclination, and no one lives by the same ideal." The excerpt from his works we have quoted betrays the operation of his mind. He is a would-be social reformer whose writings a wide circle read with delight, but whose purely fantastic romances have a far greater circulation than his economic "rescripts." While he is a popular writer he has, as yet, failed to be elected to the British parliament. — Colonist.



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Okanagan Tomatoes, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Carnation Milk, Hotel size, per tin 25c; 4 for	95c
Pacific Milk, talls, 3 for	40c
Maple Leaf Peas, 2 tins for 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 30c; 2½ lb. tins	40c
Sunshine Pears, 2 lb. tins, 35c; 2½ lb. tins	45c
Libby's Happyvale Pineapple, 2 lb. tins, 35c; 2½ lb. tins	42½c
Singapore Pineapple, 2 lb. tins	25c
Evaporated Prunes, extra large per lb. 25c; large 20c; medium	15c
Bulk Dates, per lb. 15c; 3 lb. for	40c
Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pkgs., 3 for	35c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lb. pkg. 45c; 5 lb. pkg.	95c
Fancy Spy Apples, per box	$2.50
Unwrapped Wagner Apples, per box	$1.95
King Beach Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	80c
Empress Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	75c
Family Molasses, 5 lb. tin	40c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb. tin	50c
Chipso Soap Flakes, large pkgs., 2 for	45c
Chipped Soap, bulk, 2 lbs. for	35c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	50c
Picnic Ham, per lb.	17c
Mild Cured Bacon, per lb. by piece	30c
Brookfield Butter, per lb.	45c
Creamery Butter in 5 to 6 lb. pieces	38c
Hand Dipped Chocolates, per lb.	35c
Fancy Mixed Candy, per lb. 25c; 2 lbs. for	45c
Jelly Beans, per lb.	30c
Marshmallow, per ½ lb.	20c
Scott's Emulsion, large bottle	95c
Listerine, per bottle	25c
Listerine Tooth Paste	20c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. R. Alstead has arrived back in camp from Corbin where she has been doing temporary duty on the teaching staff.

The management of the mines has posted a notice that they have got the required number of employees for the present and also a full waiting list.

Erick Benson has arrived back in camp after an absence of many moons.

The patrons of the English church whist drive and social to be held up here on Tuesday night are assured of a real honest to goodness time.

A very enjoyable radi oconcert was enjoyed on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming. Wm. Howarth was the manipulator.

The salubrious surroundings of Coyote street are proving attractive to residents of other streets as evidenced by the rush for houses in that district.

Bags containing instructions in connection with the Pythian Sisters measuring party to be held on Thursday evening next, have been freely circulated around the camp.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold a cake and apron sale on March 7.

The bachelor boys and girls of the camp gave a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckersley.

Members of the G.W.V.A. and their wives, and members of the Women's Auxiliary are invited to a whist drive and social in the Vets rooms on Monday evening at 7.30.

Harold Wheeler received injuries on Thursday morning which necessitated his removal home.

The hockey committee desire to thank all who assisted in any way towards the success of their recent dance, especially the ladies for their generous supply of delicacies.

MORRISSEY MINES

A social evening and dance was held at the school last Saturday in honor of Mr. Lafek, of Merritt. Over thirty were present and all had a most enjoyable evening.

Standing of school puipls for the month of January in order of merit: Annie Dvorak, Bessie Chudik, Mary Chudik, Emma Chudik, Frank Chudik, Lizzie Dvorak, Mary Doman, Gabriel Cortese, Margaret Doman. Punctuality and Regularity: Emma Frank, Bessie, Mary and Joe Chudik; Annie and Lizzie Dvorak; Margaret and Mary Doman.

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

Fernie Lodge B.P.O. Elks held their installation of officers for the ensuing year at their last regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 2. The following were isstalled:

Exalted Ruler—W. J. Thomas.
Leading Knight—J. W. Carnwath.
Loyal Knight—N. E. Suddaby.
Lecturing Knight—W. S. Murray.
Treasurer—M. Whitelaw.
Secretary—Chas. Edgar.
Chaplain—Rev. Oswald.
Esquire—M. A. Berigan.
Innner Guard—A. Thompson.
Tyler—R. M. Beeman.
Trustee—N. D. Sanford.

After the installation a very pleasant evening was spent in whist and dancing by members and their families.

FERNIE LOSES AT KIMBERLEY

Fernie hockey team were defeated by a score of 7 goals to 2 at Kimberley last evening in the first of a two game series for the the Intermediate championship of East Kootenay. A Kimberley report on the game says that it was a more evenly contested game than the score would indicate but that the breaks were against the Fernie boys.

Kimberley comes here tonight for the second and deciding game of the series. The game positively must be played and will commence promptly at 8.45. Fernie team is strating out under a big handicap of five goals, but will be out to wipe off this deficit if it is humanly possible.

Christ Church

Feb. 8, 1925. Septuagesima Sunday.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Life of the World."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Afterwards."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The Salvation Army

Sunday night at 7.30 Mr. Verkerk will speak. Subject, "The Glory of the Cross."

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Fernie, B.C.—The American Consul at Fernie announces that, beginning Feb. 1, the fee to shippers for the certification of consular invoices will be reduced to $2.25 per invoice.

Olivet Baptist Church

11 a.m.—Bible study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "A Great Theme."

CREATE LARGER PAYROLLS



Mr. W. L. Macken, of Chilliwack, past president of the Associated Boards of Trade of B.C., in a recent address before the B.C. products bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, stated that the farm and manufacturing plants of British Columbia have a surprising variety of products.

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Cocoa, Bulk, Real Dutch	25c
Sardines, King Oscar, 2 for	35c
Dates, New Stock, 2 for	35c
Crisco, 3 lb. tins	95c
Syrup, Corn, 5 lb. Tins	45c
Mincemeat, 4 lb. tins	65c
Marmalade, Orange Empress 4 lb. Tins	70c
Molasses, Sugar House 5 lb. Tins	45c
Tea, White Star (Orange Pekoe) per lb.	65c
Coffee, White Star, per lb.	65c
Coffee, Malkin's Best, per lb.	70c
Butter, Creamery, 2 lbs. for	85c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, 2 for	45c
Potatoes, Good Stock, per 100 lbs.	$2.75
Soap, Royal Crown, 2 for	45c
Soap, Fels Naptha, 10s, per carton	90c
Matches, 400s, 3 for	$1.00



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Come in and hear these hits on Edison Records—each one has nearly twice as much music as is given on ordinary records. Edison Records are ideal for dancing, because you don't have to stop and turn them over or change them nearly as often. Hear them today.

LIST OF RECORDS

Mandalay.	There's a Bend at the End of the Swanee.
It Had To Be You.	Kiss Me Goodnight.
Follow the Swallow.	Lucelle, "Fox Trot"

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FERNIE MUST WORK HARD

The Fernie mines, since the new agreement went into effect on Dec. 22, 1924, have been working fairly steady. This has become possible through the Company being able to reduce selling prices commensurate with the voluntary reduction in wages which the men accepted, retrieving a large proportion of the coke trade they lost six years ago through labor strife and high selling prices.

The Company realize that if permanency of operations at Coal Creek mines and Michel mines has to be brought about, it is imperative for them to regain every possible ton of business geographically available to them, both in the West and to the South. The market to the East is more favorably available to mines East of the Pass, and to the Central and Northern Alberta steam coal districts.

The Eastern markets have for several years been overwhelmed by ovr production of steam coals in Alberta and by the injudicious dumping of cheaply produced coal from Virginia, Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio. These uncontrolable circumstances have not only helped both to retard the progressive growth of Fernie for the last ten or more years, but have been a considerable factor in the creation of instability in current operations of both mines and coke ovens at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company organization.

RELIEF WORK ON ROADS

The relief work provided by the provincial government in the Fernie district is in a fair way to being completed this month.

The work at Crow's Nest of widening the hill road around the south end of the lake will be finished on the 26th. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather some valuable work has been done. The entire road has been widened until two cars can pass at any point. The cost of the work at Crow's Nest will be $10,000.

Good work has also been accomplished at the hairpin turn. The smaller turn on the far side has been completely filled in and the foundation for the trestle across the big cut is in place and the bridge will be rushed to completion before the snow goes. Just about $9000 has been spent on this work; the trestle will cost $3500 and another $1500 will complete the job. The original appropriation for relief work was $15,000, but the total amount spent will be in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The total amount of money spent in the district during 1924 was $85,000—$40,000 on bridges and $45,000 on roads, and it is to be sincerely hoped that we will be able to receive at least this amount for 1925. Fernie has 426 miles of roads, 125 gravel and 301 dirt, and it takes a lot of money for upkeep. In Supt. Hayne the district has a man who is a hustler and if given half a chance would make our roads a credit to the province.

It is stated that Ben Werden, pioneer hotelman of Fort Steele, whose place, the Imperial hotel, was burned down just before Christmas, intends to rebuild the hotel and have it ready for occupancy about the middle of May. It is not expected that the hotel will be rebuilt quite as large as formerly, but it will be large enough to take adequate care of the tourist troffic that reaches the historic town to remain over night. Fort Steele would not seem quite the same without the Imperial, and though it will have to be a new hostelry that arises, it will be the same name and the same genial proprietor.—Cranbrook Herald.

HOME BANK ANNONUCEMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 11. — An announcement with regard to the Home Bank depositors' relief is coming from the government soon.

This afternoon at the start of proceedings in the House E. C. St. Pere, of Hochelaga, put a query about it. When might something be expected? "I may say," the premier answered, "that I expect to make a statement on the subject to the house very shortly after the conclusion of the present debate."

KIMBERLEY LOSES TO TRAIL

Trail, Feb. 11.—Trail Intermediates tonight won the Intermediate Hockey championship of the Kootenays, when in the second successive night they turned back the Kimberley Intermediates by a one to nil score. Trail is now the holder of the Larson cup, having copped the Kootenay honors. In the two deciding games for the championship the locals were winners taking the series by a two to nothing score.

WANTED AT OTTAWA

Calgary, Feb. 12.—As a result of the wire sent to I. E. Weldon, chairman of the national committee of Home Bank depositors, by the Calgary executive, urging that pressure be brought to bear upon the government to announce its policy and assume its moral responsibility toward the depositors, H. H. Higginbotham, chairman of the local committee, and exMayor Henderson, of Fernie, have been invited to go east immediately.

A meeting of the national committee will be held Feb. 18, to decide on the depositors' next move.

Mr. Higginbotham leaves tomorrow evening, and it is hoped by the local committee that he will be asked to carry on similar work to that which he did in Ottawa during parliament last year.

The local bonspiel commenced on Wednesday night with 17 rinks in the draw. Eight games were played in the Grand Challenge on Wednesday and eight in the Burns last night. The Fernie Club competition will be on tonight. A full schedule of the games up to date will be published in next week's issue. The ice is in splendid shape and the interest in the competitions is very keen.

Up to date 21 hotelkeepers in the Fernie district have signified their intention of applying for beer licences. There will probably be two or three others from the western end of the district. How many will be granted its is hard to state. Quite a number are of the opinion that all applicants will be granted licences and that the number will be gradually reduced every time there is a violation of the law. If there are eleven licences granted in the city of Fernie it is a cinch that some of them are going to lose money as there will not be sufficient business to warrant that number.

Ernest Wood, for many years local manager for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received word that he has been appointed assistant inspector for the bank in the province of British Columbia. The promotion will necessitate the removal of the family to Vancouver. During their stay in Fernie, Mr. Wood and his amiable wife have always taken a prominent and active part in every move for the good and welfare of the city and their departure will be keenly regretted. They expect to leave in about two weeks time. C. G. Bennett, of Creston, has been appointed to Mr. Wood's position with the bank in Fernie.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Archie McLeod has again been elected mayor of Blairmore.

Phil. Christopher, M.P.P. for the Rocky Mountain division of Alberta, is in the city today.

Mrs. R. M. Young and two children, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

W. J. Twiss, of Vancouver, general agent for the Mutual Life, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

A. Pisciol, a rockman in Mine No. 3, was brought to the hospital early Thursday morning with a comminuted fracture of the pelvis.

There will be a sale of home cooking in connection with the Valentine Tea which is being held in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Fraresso, of Natal, who has been in the Fernie Hospital for a major operation, returned to her home this week.

Miss Hilda Podrasky, of Michel, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Fernie Hospital, returned to her home on Sunday.

A tea sponsored by Mrs. Dr. Asselstine and the Fernie Swastika hockey club will be given at the home of Mrs. Asselstine on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 3 to 7 p.m., in aid of the Fernie Intermediate hockey club. Gentlemen are especially invited.

The B.C. Miners' Association are considering very seriously the purchase of the old Methodist church building for a union hall and general meeting place. The property can be bought, we understand, for $10,000, which is a great deal less than half the original cost, and a prominent citizen has offered $1000 toward assisting the men in the purchase.

The regulations governing the sale of beer are to decide not only the character of the fixtures in the premises where beer is sold, but also the furniture with which such premises are equipped. This opens up the possibility of the development of a new British Columbia industry in the construction of Liquor Board chairs and tables.

The annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. was held in Fernie on Tuesday, when all the old officers and dierctors were re-elected. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared, payable on March 2. This is the second dividend in the history of the company and is largely due to the hard work and ecenomical methods of the manager, Harry Cox. A dividend of 2 per cent was declared once many years ago.

Joe. Aiello, who sent a telegram to Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, on behalf of the Italian depositors of the Home Bank, received the following letter in reply this week: Dear Sir: I have your telegram of the3rd instant on behalf of the Italian citizens of East Kootenay who suffered in the Home Bank crash. Let me assure you that I sincerely sympathize with them and that the matter will receive most earnest consideration.

The success attending the efforts of the committee in charge of the whist drives and social gatherings in connection with Christ Church received another upward leap on Tuesday, when twenty tables were occupied for cards. Vocal selections were rendered by Dr. G. Kelman and Mrs. Wood. Sandy Watson rendered his quota with the violin. The accompaniments were played by Miss Charlebois and Gordon and Evelyn Austin.

Alfred Cummings and Geo. Quail were on Monday appointed a committee from the Rotary Club to get busy on the swimming pool proposition and stir up the general committee who are supposed to have the matter in hand. At a public meeting held last summer a committee was appointed to choose a site and get the work going, but owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the industrial situation it was not thought advisable to proceed with the work. However, the site was selected and as the industrial situation has cleared there is no reason in the world why a start should not be made just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The public are behind this worthy and badly needed community proposition and hope that there will be no further delay in the matter.

Come, meet all your friends and pass the most enjoyable evening you have ever spent at the Japanese Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

John Garbutt returned on Wednesday from Nelson and other points in West Kootenay, where he was demonstrating the wonderful qualities of Fernie coal for steam purposes.

The United Church has secured the services of N. F. Brand, U. S. Consul, for a lecture to be given on Feb. 26, the proceeds to be in aid of the United Church Sunday School.

The annual meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturdey, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Fees for 1925 are now due.

The public is invited to attend the presentation of music certificates to Miss West's pupils in the United church on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. The pupils will give an interesting program. Admision free.

The next and last social to be held at the Catholic Hall before Lent will be given on Friday, Feb. 20. Whist from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1 a.m. Your patronage is kindly solicited.

A number of representatives from the Blairmore and Coleman unions have been in town this week seeking to secure information on how to keep their mines working when their markets are gultted by cheap eastern coal. They should ask Bill Sherman.

The Liquor Control Board has appointed Ed. Duthie liquor vendor in Fernie, to take the place of James McLean, resigned. The appointment will meet with general approval as Ed. is very popular and has been in the service for a number of years. No appointment has been made for the junior position.

There was a meeting of the Rod and Gun Club in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present and important steps were taken to liven up the work for the soming season. The Rod and Gun Club did splendid work last year in stocking the lakes and streams of the district with trout spawn.

As announced last week, a play is to be given in the Grand Theatre, April 15 and 16, by the Fernie Players. The Fernie Players is an amateur dramatic culb which has been formed by a number of young people in town. They are working hard under the direction of Mrs. Connick and intend if this play is successful to attempt others from time to time.

On Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., Miss West's pupils will meet at the United Church to receive the McGill University certificates in music (practical piano and theory) won by them in 1924. There are 33 of these certificates. There will be an interesting program of pieces played by the pupils of various grades. The general public is invited to attend on this occasion. Admission free.

Rotarian John Springer, of Spokane, sole agent in that city for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was the chief speaker at the Rotary luncheon on Monday. Mr. Springer says that Fernie has the best coal in the world and that the people here are not advertising it anything like they should. "Why," says he, "if they had these coal fields down in Southern California they would have been known all over the world."

The Pythian Sisters and a large number of guests assembled at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, where the Sisters staged a novelty. The prizes for whist were awarded to Mrs. Blinston and Dick Phillips, the special prizes given on the measuring rod going to Miss E. Cartledge and A. Arrowsmith. Refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in until midnight. The K.P. three-piece orchestra supplied the music.

Road Supt. Hayne will commence the work of building a new road into McBain's Lake as soon as spring opens. The new road will strike the southern end of the lake and a branch will run along the shore on each side. It is expected that the work will cost about $2500. Quite a number of Fernie people have bought property along the lake front and the new road will be a godsend as the one big drawback to McBain's as a summer resort has been the poor road into it.

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, February 15, 1925.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—

The pupils of Miss West will receive their certificates and give a concert of instrumental music at 8 p.m. Admission free.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Aid are holding a Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Don't forget the important lecture on the 26th inst. by Mr. N. F. Brand.

DIRECTORS SENTENCED

Toronto, Feb. 10. — Richard P. Gough, vice-president of the Home Bank of Canada, who was found guilty on six counts of charges laid under the Bank Act in connection with the failure of this institution in August, 1923, was sentenced by Judge Coatsworth this morning to one year determinate and one year less one day, indeterminate, in the Ontario reformatory.

J. F. M. Stewart, director, who was found guilty on one count of negligently concurring in a false statement, was sentenced to one month in the provincial reformatory with four months indeterminate sentence.

S. Casey Wood, K.C., of Toronto, who was found guilty of negligently concurring in false statements, one for the month of February, 1923, and the other for the year 1923, was sentenced to six months and six months indeterminate in the reformatory.

Bail was renewed in the supreme court in the cases of the Home Bank directors sentenced by Judge Coatsworth earlier in the morning. Bail for R. P. Gough was fixed at $150,000, while J. F. M. Stewart and S. C. Wood were released on bonds of $100,000. After the formalities had been complied with the three men were liberated by the sheriff's officers until their appeals are heard.

Toronto, Feb. 10. — "I suppose there is nothing more to say in these cases, beyond that I concluded to do as I did in the others, pronouncing moderate sentences," remarked Judge Coatsworth, when he took the bench today to pass sentence upon the convicted directors of the Home Bank.

Pale and nervous, Mr. Gough arose and read a statement to his honor, his voice breaking at intervals. The statement said, in part: "I do not wish for a moment to be considered as arguing with your honor, but with the greatest respect I must state that I still think that I should no be branded as a criminal because I was deceived; because I did not discover conditions which your honor has pointed out I should have discovered, and which in the light of subsequent events, I might have discovered had I been more of a suspicious and less of a trusting state of mind. It would appear that the position I find myself in is due to my having relied on and believed in the integrity of men whose honesty and ability I had up to the last moment, and until it was all too late, no reason whatever to doubt."

Mr. McCarthy then asked for sentence upon J. F. M. Stewart. The prisoner, who was sitting at the lawyer's table, rose and in a distinct voice, punctuated by an occasional tremor, told the judge that he had been a director of the Home Bank for just one year when the crash came. He had been on a large number of directorates and on none of them had he ever done anything other than what he considered to be his honest duty as a director. The Home Bank mess had been made before he went on the board, and since he joined the board no depositor had lost a single dollar. Stewart referred to his chief business as that of a "citizen."

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Canadian teachers and university students are planning a 65-day tour of Europe in June, with the idea of learning something about European university methods.

This is good business. But it is only a very small part of the picture.

Instead of small groups touring Europe every year or so and rushing from place to place trying to snatch up a few odd crumbs of information, Canadian university students should be registered by the hundreds in every university in the civilized world.

No better machinery for the advance of international understanding could exist than a carefully worked out student exchange system among the educated nations of the world.

Before the war Germany was the Mecca for post-graduate students in British countries. German students stayed at home.

One of the great contributing factors toward the Allied victory was the complete knowledge of German psychology and German thought processes brought back and spread by these British post-graduate students.

If the Germans had had as complete a knowledge of British and American psychology as British and Americans had of theirs, the war might never have been started.

The University of British Columbia should have quotas of students from Europe, from the Orient and from every nation of the world. It is as much the business of a university to turn out trade missionaries and peace missionaries as to turn out doctors of philosophy and bachelors of art.—Vancouver Sun.

OLIVER CABINET VIOLATES MANDATE

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—War on "beer by the glass" has been formally declared by the general ministerial association of Vancouver.

In a carefully worded resolution the association protests the action of the government as "a violation of the will of the people of the province."

Objection is taken to granting of licenses in Vancouver and Burnaby on the ground that the majority of only 78 in the former and only one in the latter were obtained, "by means of the highly questionable absentee vote."

It is pointed out that these were the only two constituencies of the Lower Mainland giving a wet majority.

General objection is taken on the ground that the vote of last year was indecisive.

Here and There

Mineral production in Canada for 1924 is estimated at $203,194,000, as compared with $214,079,331 in the preceding year, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Department of Mines. Metallic minerals accounted for $96,034,000 of the total, followed by fuels and other non-metallics with $73,830,000, and structural materials and clay products with $33,330,000.

The Port of Montreal created a new world record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled by any one port in any one year, namely, 165,139,396 bushels, while from January 1 to November 30 she handled 94,366,508 bushels more than her nearest competitor and 17,332,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports combined.

Described as the finest coastal vessel in the world, the "Princess Kathleen," recently launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Lord Mount Stephen, a former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Glasgow on January 15 on her ten thousand mile journey through the Panama canal to join the Canadian Pacific's fleet of coastal steamships plying the seaboard of British Columbia.

A historic pageant of some proportions is being planned by the Calgary exhibition board for this year, its object being to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city by the old North-West Mounted Police in 1875. In the period which has since elapsed, Calgary has grown to be an extremely busy, modern city, having a population of 75,000. A stampede similar to those held in Calgary in previous years is also planned for this summer.

The itinerary of the "All Blacks," New Zealand's wonderful rugby team, hitherto unbeaten, in their tour of Canada, was announced by the Canadian Pacific recently. Landing at St. John, N.B., on January 31, from the company's steamship "Montlaurier," the team will proceed across the Dominion via Canadian Pacific lines. They will make short stays at Montreal, on February 1; Toronto, February 2; Niagara Falls, February 3; Calgary, February 6; Banff, February 7-9; Vancouver, February 10-21, and sail from San Francisco on the 25th. Calgary is giving them a ball and dance at the Palliser Hotel, they will take part in the Banff winter carnival, and will play teams from Vancouver and Victoria while on the coast.

Very heavy summer travel is anticipated by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925, especially to conventions on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States, C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the company, announced recently. Canadian and American railroads expect 150,000 persons to attend these conventions, some of which will be very large. At least thirty westward bound special trains, and as many eastward bound, will be provided by the Canadian Pacific to handle the delegates, Mr. Foster stated, and Banff and Lake Louise expect great seasons, as so many of the travellers will stop off at those famous mountain resorts. There will also be a very heavy movement to conventions in eastern Canada and the eastern United States.

RELIABLE JEWELERY

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SUBSIDY SOUGHT FOR COKE PLANTS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—With the object of having coke made from Canadian coal to replace American anthracite in Canada, efforts are being made to induce the government to subsidize coke plants at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal and some Central Ontario points. The British Empire Steel Corporation is much interested in the scheme. In the plan, which a memorial to the government sets forth, subsidy is sought along the lines of the subsidy now granted to dry docks. This subvention, based on a percentage cost of the plants, is asked for a period of forty years. The government has come to no decision on the proposal.

THE COAL OPERATORS MEET GOVERNMENT

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Coal operators of Alberta, representing practically mit representatives of the press, which coal is being mined, are in session with the provincial government today, for what appears to be an all-day discussion.

Premier Greenfield declined to admit representatives of the prss, stating that the conference was in the nature of a private discussion between the government and the operators, but that he would give a statement to the press on the conclusion of the conference. At noon, the premier had nothing to say and the meeting renewed its discussion after an interval for lunch.

Coal operators stated that the discussion was on the marketing of Alberta coal, the marketing in Winnipeg and Manitoba of Alberta steam coal, the anti-dumping act and other phases of the coal business of the province.

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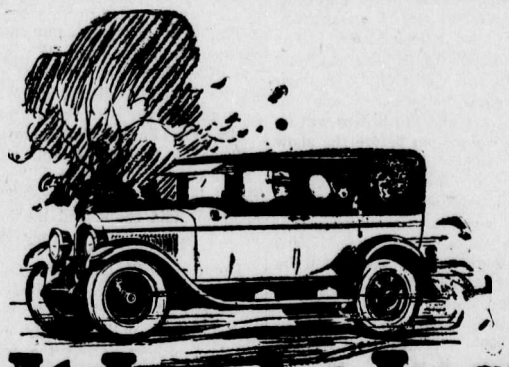
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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MAY HEAR HOME BANK DIRECTORS' APPEAL IN TOTO

Toronto, Feb. 10.—It is considered probable in legal circles that the appeals of the Home Bank directors against their conviction by Judge Coatsworth will be heard consecutively by the appellate court. The chief justice, it is stated by a lawyer who was engaged in the defence of one of the directors, may order all the appeals before the court "in toto" on the ground that much of the evidence to be considered and much of the argument to be heard would be along similar lines.

ZEPPLINS AND DISARMAMENT

In all probability the three-day crossing of theZR-3 will stimulate the many schemes on foot for the development of dirgibles as commercial vehicles. That Germany obtains better results from these craft than any other country is unquestioned. There seems no vaild reason whatsoever why she should not be allowed to construct them under supervision of foreign orders, and many reasons why that concession should be made. To enforce the decree for razing the Zeppelin factory at this time would follow too closely a policy which has proved a dismal failure since the war. That is the effort at one and the same time to crush Germany beyond recovery, and to demand from her a reparations bill which she has no hopes of paying without resuscitation of her commercial power.—Baltimore Sun.

PROTECTION FOR PEDESTRIANS

Springfield Republican: At the Battle of Gettysburg the total Federal losses in killed and wounded were 16,543; in Massachusetts the total automobile casualties in 1924 were 20,288. Of the 700 killed 260 were children, and of the 19,579 injured 5,548 were children. The casualties last year exceeded the casualtis of the previous year, of course. The casualty curve is always rising. Pedestrians get the worst of it, whether or not they are chiefly to blame. Of the 709 killed 450 were pedestrians, and of the 19,753 injured 11,160 were pedestrians. The streets are not only becoming unsafe for them, as never before in all time, their legal rights in the streets are being more and more questioned.

A Brooklyn lady on being told that her cousin's new husband was a bibliophile, said she thought Sarah would have preferred to marry a Hungarian or something.

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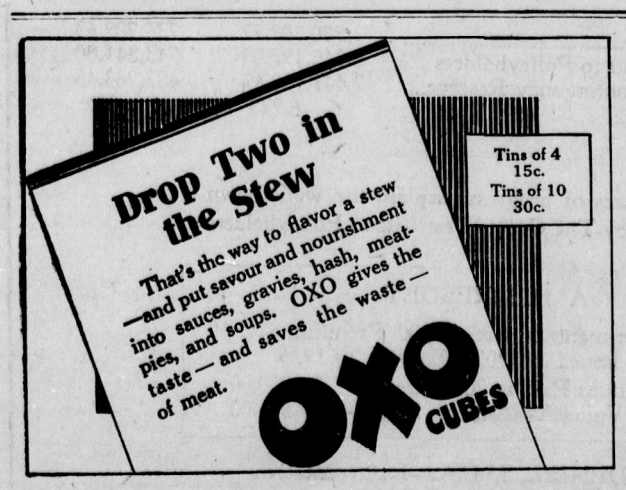


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An old-timer, Arthur Owen thinks, is one who can remember when anybody who wore riding pants and a black moustache was a villain.

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It is easy for nations to be friends; the hard part is to get the people to like one another.

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Cross-word puzzle: A four letter word, beginning with "w" and meaning a feminine ruler.

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The truth lies at the bottom of the well, but the angler never goes there to fish.

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"Where would a woman be without her clothes?" asks Ed. Duthie.

Well, let us say, in her bawth.

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Our out of door rights are gradually narrowing to right of way and right of wait.

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The most expensive way to buy a chicken, says A. Sanborne, is to run over it while the farmer is looking.

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If you were just naturally mean, Jack Shand suggests that men carry little shaving sets in the street cars and use them on their faces, while flapperdom is busy with powder puff and lipstick.

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Isn't it strange that when somebody's wife gets a new hat or dress every woman in the block knows what it cost within a couple of hours.

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Yes, Nature certainly is wonderful. Did you ever see a pair of lips that wouldn't fit?

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A wise man keeps his nose to the grindstone, thinks Jim Carnwath, so he can trun it up at the bill collectors.

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"Our wild life in the country is nearly all shot," asserts Field and Stream. Yes, and much of the wild life in our cities is half shot.

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In the old days making faces was simply making faces. Now it is called registering emotion.

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A lot of us think we are good just because we pretend to be shocked at the sins of others.

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The ordinary taxpayer isn't hard-boiled. He is merely soaked.

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A travelling Fernie man passed one night at a small B.C. town, one of those places where trains don't really stop, they merely hesitate. Its lone hotel, opposite the railway station, was kept by an aged negro, who was proprietor, clerk, cook, waiter, bellhop and everything.

"Call me for the 3.15 train," ordered the guest, retiring early— to sleep soundly until awakened by a loud hammering on his door.

"Hey, boss," came a voice outside, "didn't you-all left a call foh de 3.15 train?"

"Sure," gasped the roomer sleepily.

"ell, suh," was the response, "she's at de stashun now."

The Kansas City Star makes the following trenchant comment: "The fact can scarcely be mentioned too often that this Republic, which advertises the best opportunities for the average person, which has more wealth and less poverty than any other nation, which has more reason for popular contentment and less excuse for individual passion, leads the world in the number of its murders. Even in Canada, contiguous and similarly populated, the chances of being murdered are as one against six in the United States. In England and Wales in 1921, according to the census bureau, there were only 202 murders, while in this country in the same year there were more than nine thousand. In Chicago alone there were 312 murders in 1921, 331 in 1922, and 389 in 1923."

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DANTE'S TRIP TO HELL DESCRIBED IN "INFERNO"

The name of the great Italian poet Dante Alighieri is known to almost everyone and is associated with his greatest work, which, for want of a better term is called Divine Comedy. or, in Italian, Divina Commedia. The "Divine Comedy" is composed of three great allegorical poems "Inferno," "Purgatory" and "Paradiso," which describe the poet's journey through the realms of the Hereafter. Although his works, according to Encyclopaedia Britannice, include 78 genuine poems, eight doubtful and 54 spurious, the Divine Comedy is by far the best known and by it alone Dante holds place as one of the half-dozen greatest writers of all time.

Upon the poem "Inferno" has been based the motion picture of that name which will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, and which has been creating something of a furore throughout the country. The picture is a William Fox product, directed by Henry Otto, who will be remembered as the guiding spirit in "The Temple of Venus."

"Inferno" describes that part of the poet's journey wherein he sees the souls of people who have sinned on earth undergoing eternal punishment in the various circles of Hell. This highly imaginative poem lends itself admirably to picturization and the production is accounted as one of the finest achievements of motion pictures. It is expected to arouse great interest in this locality.



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LARGE FAMILY PARTY FOR ALBERTA FARMS



MANY more inquiries are being made in the United States for farm homes in New Ontario than ever before, according to a Dominion Government official stationed at Detroit, but Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan and Alberta is the objective of most of those now being sent north or who are negotiating to cross the line.

"I am sending a number this spring to northern Alberta, around Lac Labiche," said this agent. "In June, 1923, I sent from here to that place 35 people in one car, ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE FOUR PLAMONDON BROTHERS. They lived at Provement, Mich., and their parents originally came here from Quebec. These people were experienced farmers, had a little money and prospered from the first. They have written their friends and relations and are responsible for many more going into Alberta. There are many Quebec French in Ohio and Michigan and many of them are returning to British soil. I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that fifty per cent of all those now crossing the line both to the prairies and New Ontario, are former Canadians going home or Americans who have previously resided on Canadian farms."

Photograph shows the Plamondon families when they left the Canadian National train on reaching their destination.—C. N. R. Photos.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE city council has fixed the salary of the city magistrate at $100 per month. It is not such a great while since ex-Mayor Henderson did his utmost in the interests of economy to have the salary of Magistrate Whimster cut to $50 per month. In view of the fact that in 1925 there were only 84 cases, or one for every four days, $100 a month would seem to be at least $25 per month more than the job is worth.

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ALD. Robt. Kerr, who is serving his first year on the council, does not evidently favor cutting salaries.

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IT is to be sincerely hoped that the city will this year make a substantial grant to the public library. The library is recognized in every civilized country as one of the greatest educational institutions that exists and in the public interests the Fernie library has been too long neglected by the civic administration. A committee of citizens waited on the council last year to request assistance for the library, but were turned down cold by Mayor Henderson, but it is to be hoped that they will meet with a different reception this year.

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THE children's swimming pool will be built this spring without fail. Every citizen should get behind this worthy object and do all in his or her power to help those who have the work in hand.

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CHARLIE Chaplin may be a success as a comedian but he doesn't seem to register much as a husband.

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THE mule is holding his own, but he always finds something to kick about.

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Lincoln's educational library was composed of the Bible and the dictionary—a solid foundation today for any person's career.

One of the most eloquent lawyers this country ever produced owes his power of eloquence to the simple fact that years ago he was winter-bound in a hut in the mountains with nothing but Webster's dictionary for a companion. Through the long hours of the weeks and months he studied Webster's dictionary to divert his mind from monotony. Webster's dictionary became a passion with him. He learned its pages by heart.

And when spring and relief came, he found himself such a master of words that he is able to sway the multitude with his eloquence.

Too many men want to start at the top. They want to build the tower before they build the foundation. They are all front door; when you open the door you find yourself in the back yard.

Rather, should they seek a place in the sun, like the great Lincoln, use the simple materials they have at hand to fashion for themselves reputation.

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IN Great Britain, in Canada, and in all parts of the British Empire, murderers are hanged. In France murderers are beheaded by a machine. In some parts of Germany murderers are beheaded with an axe. In some states of the American Union murderers are hanged; in other States murderers are electrocuted; in one or two States murderers are shot, and in one State murderers are poisoned with gas. In all the States many murderers are never punished. Almost every part of the world has its own peculiar methods of dealing with murderers.

The United States, being a comparatively new country, is most inclined to lethal experimentation. It is going to try a new and very interesting experiment. One criminal has been delivered to the medical authorities of a certain city, with power to deal with him as they seem inclined. The medical authorities are going to examine the brain of this murderer for the purpose of finding out whether there is anything abnormal about it. If they discover an abnormality they think that by removing it they can cure the man of his homicidal impulses.

If this interesting experiment should prove successful the eminent surgeons of the United States should have very busy times ahead of them, for there are many murderers in the United States, most of them yet to be adequately dealt with. Not that in saying this we have any intention of reflecting upon the general moral state of the United States. Those conditions are probably inevitable considering the fact that people from all parts of the world have been attracted to the Republic as a land of boundless freedom and equally boundless opportunities. The descendants of the old stock of the United States have quite as deep veneration for law and order as the people of any country in the world.

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A DETROIT woman robbed a man and gave the money to her husband, but they are hard to train that way.

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QUEEN DAHLIA STOLEN

Banff, Feb. 9.—The "All Blacks" took Banff by storm on the opening day of the 9th annual winter carnival. Their enthusiasm over everything won the hearts of the local people and visitors. Their part in the swimming meet helped put that event across.

From the moment they stepped off the train a state of war existed in Banff. A number of young ladies greeted them at the station with the first scrimmage of the snow battle. Taking them unawares, the young ladies won the first battle. But soon the New Zealanders stole the carnival queen, Miss Dahlia Schagel, and carried her off, a willing captive, it must be admitted, to the Buffalo park to see the animals and then to the Upper Hot Springs.

In the afternoon there was a running battle from town to the Cave and Basin, where the opening of the carnival was to take place.

The big stalwart rugby players waded through the deep snow banks, their faces beaming with enjoyment of it all. Both sides declared a truce while the opening of the carnival was in progress. R. S. Stronach introduced the delightful young queen, Miss Dahlia Schagel, of Fernie, who started the ball rolling by a speech of welcome to everyone.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The residents extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hartley on the loss of their first born, after a life of only 24 hours.

One was reminded of old times by the busy scenes up here on Saturday, it bing pay day at the mines.

Steve McNally has secured a position as watchman under the Company.

The girls sewing class in connection with the English Church held another of their delightful social evenings on Monday last.

The committee in charge of the whist drive and dance staged in the Club Hall on Friday night are highly pleased at the success attending their efforts, a very large number being present. A generous response was made to the appeal for refreshments. Mrs. Stewart and A. Mankusa won the prizes for whist, the consolation prizes going to Miss B. Coughlan and Percy Oakley. The Kielty aggregation supplied the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hartley desire to thank the neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the loss of their first born, Robert Edward; also the Coal Co. for train facilities for the funeral.

Coal Creek hockey team played a league game with the Bluebirds at Fernie on Tuesday night. Bluebirds 3, Coal Creek 1.

The Fleming Bros. appear to be getting good results from their radio outfit. Another enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday.

All members of the L.O.O.M. and their wives and members of the W. O.M.L. are invited to a social gathering in the lodge room on Friday next, Feb. 20. Cards at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments and music.

Don't forget the date of the Vets lades sale of aprons and home cooking—March 7.

Watch the notice board for particulars of a social event to be held shortly by the Ladies Aid of the United Church up here.

An Italian employed in No. 3 mine received injuries to his thigh early Thursday morning. He was conveyed to Fernie.

A large number from here attended the novelty social given by the Pythian Sisters in Fernie on Thursday evening. The first prize at cards was won by Bill Suart, and Arthur Arrowsmith won the prize for being the shortest gentleman in the assembly. Both are residents of this camp.

Jack Quigley, another old timer up here, was renewing acquaintances during the week.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	35	96.80
2	35	94.84
3	28	97.95
4	36	96.04
5	37	97.84
6	45	95.77
7	28	98.07
8	36	95.60
9	40	93.62
10	39	95.89
11	37	96.28
12	39	95.00
13	35	97.40
14	43	94.52
15	36	89.95
16	41	97.31
17	41	87.50
18	34	91.68
19	31	96.94
20	39	96.41
21	27	90.48
21	762	95.04

Highest Percentage, Div. 7, Central School. Teacher, Mr. J. Chell.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

"Lit" was held on Friday, Jan. 30. Havelock Fleming opened the program with a recitation entitled "Lodgings for a Single Gentleman." Following this was a play in two acts, "A Matrimonial Advertisement." Those taking part were Norah Harper, Ruth McIntyre, Edna Charnock, Eddie Pennington and Johnnie Ross.

Leon Rushcall was the chief speaker. He took for his subject Physical Fitness. In the course of his spirited address he pointed out that the finest scholarship will fail a student if he does not have good health. A retiring professor of an American university when asked what quality he would recommend as necessary in his successor, replied, "Health is the supreme qualification."

The High School has recently held two very enjoyable hikes to Elk camp. Teachers have come along with the students and entered into their fun. On one occasion a weiner roast was held and the next time a bean feed. After supper the benches were cleared away and to the music of the High School Symphony Orchestra an hour's dancing was indulged in.

The girls have formed an interclass basketball league. The winning class will receive a pennant.

A snappy hoop game was played in the somewhat limited quarters of the Scout Hall on Thursday, Feb. 5, when the High School boys downed the ex-Highs to the tune of 35 to 14. The game was fast and fairly clean throughout, with the exception of a slight fistic encounter in the second period. The teams were:

High School—A. Markland, P. Kasmar, A. Greenwood, E. Pennington, J. Lukas. Spares, A. Wallace and C. Steele.

Ex-Highs—B. Mills, L. Rushcall, H. Corrie, B. Kerr, J. McPhee. Spare, J. Ross.

Mr. Chell handled the whistle admirably.

COAL CREEK SCHOOL

Junior Pass List—

Grade 1A.—Isa Fowler, Robert Glass, Margaret Pirie, Arnold Webster, Ethel Branch, Robert Fyles, Jean Anderson.

Grade 2A.—Stephen Fleming, Jessie Thornton, Stamford Smith.

Grade 2B. — George Vanderburg, Alex. Pietroski, Blanche Arbuckle, Vivienne Thornton, Sarah Ferguson.

Grade 3B.—Roy Taylor, John McNay, Jane Webster, Thomas Ferguson.

Grade 3A—Mike Pietroski, Leonard Milburn, Olive Miller, Thomas Birkett, Phyllis Shimmin, Elvira Sirianni, Alice Fawley, Thomas Arbuckle.

Grade 4A.—Kitty Ramshaw, Robt. Coughlan, George Glass, Amelda Worthington.

Intermediate and Senior Leaders—

Grade 4B.—Annie Walls, Evelyn Lee, Thomas Oakley.

Grade 5.—Rita F. Caufield, James Corlett, Annie Johnstone.

Grade 6.—Violet Johnstone, Phyllis Atherton, Jessie McNay.

Grade 7.—Evelyn Smith, Gladys Leyland, Monica F. Caufield.

Grade8.—Annie Arrowsmith, Clara Leyland, Jane Fleming.

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Income	16,863,245.76	1,997,216.47
Assets	63,921,233.15	7,686,090.16
Liabilities	61,479,274.48	7,278,106.71
Gross Surplus Earned	3,580,309.77	736,709.63
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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. Walde was on the sick list several days this week.

Mrs. W. R. Wlson and her daughter, Mrs. F. Smith of Toronto, left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

You can't afford to **miss the Elks** Dance on March 2nd. Just follow the crowds.

A. F. Anderson, of Spokane, and his son Oscar, of Medford, Ore., spent several days in the city this week visiting old friends.

Drumheller mines are gradually increasing their output. Last week they turned out 740 cars of coal, compared with 730 the week previous.

Don't forget the Valentine Tea in the basement of the United Church tomorrow, Saturday the 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Don't forget the Rebekah Valentine Novelty Dance. I.O.O.F. Hall, Feb. 13. Refreshments and the best music. J16-4t

A. Mutz, of Vulcan, and Al. Doyle, of Fort Steele, were Fernie visitors on Tuesday, attending the annual meeting of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.

Ed. Stewart has been appointed a delegate to represent the local Rotary Club at the annual district gathering to be held at Portalnd, Ore., on March 22, 23 and 24.

The Waldorf Hotel has been undergoing considerable improvement and a number of important changes made in order to comply with the new Liquor Control regulations.

D. Rossi, for permitting drunkenness in his home, was on Tuesday fined $50 and costs. Charles Schuck was sentenced to 30 days in jail for drunkenness.

Stafford Wilson and his eldest son, William, arrived home on Monday from a two months stay in Southern California. Staff says he reduced twelve pounds and attributed it to swimming in the salt water.

St. John Ambulance Association—Doctor Asselstine will give the first lecture to the First Aid Class on Sunday next, Feb. 15, at 2.30 p.m. in the Mine Rescue Station. Everybody interested invited to attend.

We regret very much to inform the public that the report in circulation that the Fernie golfers had been notified to vacate their present course as the Company intended to use it for industrial purposes, is untrue. There is not a golfer in Fernie who would not willingly sacrifice a whole lot, even the golf course, in order to see Fernie grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard, who returned last Friday from a trip to the Eastern States, are selling their household effects and will shortly leave for New York, where Mr. Appleyard has purchased a seat on the New York stock exchange. It is said the price paid was something like $100,000. We understand Mr. Appleyard will represent large interests in Minneapolis and St. Paul. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard have made a host of friends who sincerely regret their departure.

Jack Gates is sore as a dog, in fact Jack is so sore he refused to play in the local bonspiel, and it is not over that $500 beer licence either. About a week ago Jack was doing a line of housecleaning and worked up a little heat rash on his body which he thought should be attended to. He decided to have it painted with iodine and called on his wife to handle the brush. Instead of iodine she used a solution of carbolic acid. Before the doctor could arrive Jack had licked three men and a bulldog and smashed up most of the furniture. He has been living in a straight jacket lined with cotton batten ever since. Talking about carbolic acid, this seems to be becoming a standard remedy with some of the women. Only a short time ago Joe Hall, of Cranbrook, who thinks quite a lot of his beauty, was having his regular weekly shampoo, and when he was ready for the operation called upon his wife for the shampoo bottle. She gave him the carbolic acid bottle instead. We refuse to print what followed; suffice to say that Joe won't pose for any more magazines for quite a while or pack any more beauty show medals.

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Mrs. Robt. Winstanley, of Michel, was a Fernie visitor this week.

Born—At Fernie, on Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bossio, a daughter.

Born—At Fernie, on Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Vecchio, a daughter.

Born—On Friday, Feb. 6, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLachlan, a daughter.

Don't forget the Elks Dance on Monday, March 2nd. Victoria Hall. Elks refreshments and music.

A. Rizzuto has the agency for the Chrysler, the new car which created such a sensation last year.

There will be a Valentine pie for the children at the candy table tomorrow (Saturday) in the basement of the United Church.

Max Belecky is having the Napaneee Hotel thoroughly overhauled and several changes made in the down stairs plans.

Mrs. Mack, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, here for several months, left on Tuesday for California.

Chief Greenwood of the provincial force was up in Kimberley this week in the interests of law and order, and while making a raid on a gambling joint there had the misfortune to break three ribs while trying to force entry into the place. He is able to be around again.

Johnny Hovan, who has been down in Southern California for the winter, is expected home tomorrow. Johnny, who had a system worked out for beating the racing game when he went south, will tell you how it worked out and why he is not a millionaire.

George Ptucka, who runs a local pool room, was on Tuesday fined $300 for giving away three dozen bottles of beer. The man whom he gave them to was Nick Kovalevich, and he was caught on the street with the beer. He was fined $50. Magistrate Henderson tried the case.

The local auto garages have signed an agreement not to give any further credit. This is a move in the right direction. If business could only be conducted in this town on a cash basis prices could easily be cut from five to ten per cent. Last year a local arrangement among the garage men put gasoline and oil on a cash basis, but this year they intend to include other supplies and repair work as well.

George R. Lally, of Spokane, travelling freight agent for the Great Northern railway, was in the city on Monday on business. Mr. Lally is a great booster for Fernie coke and coal and says the one big drawback to selling these products across the line has been the long strikes that have so freqhently tied up the industry here. He is confident now that a long term agreement has been secured between the Company and the employees that a new era of prosperity is in store for this district.

One of the new beer regulations reads: "No blind, curtain, shutter or obstruction shall be placed on, kept over, or so as to obstruct the view through any window of the salesroom of the licensed premises; but an uninterrupted view of the interior of the salesroom from without shall be made and continuously kept possible." Presumably this regulation will apply night and day so that the possibility of burglarizing such premises becomes proportionately enhanced. Can it be that this regulation is for the particular benefit of tourists so that they may have a full view of the operation of one stage of the liquor law in British Columbia?

Miss Elaine Ross, of Edmonton, formerly a player on the Fernie Swastikas, is making a name for herself on the Monarch team of that city. In a write-up of a game the Edmonton Bulletin makes the following remarks about that young lady's play: "Miss E. Ross, defence player on the locals, is the big noise of the team. This young lady does everything well and earned the name of "Joe Simpson" from the gallery that was on hand last night. A number of times she rushed the opposing goal, and was rewarded with two dandy goals and just missed scoring a flock more. One goal that she scored was the result of a pretty bit of play. Going down in the second period, she was forced out towards the left boards, she took a back hand shot at the net and the Camrose goalie never had a chance."

LOST—A bunch of keys attached to a chain with a tag marked J. P. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Joseph Perry, Central Hotel.

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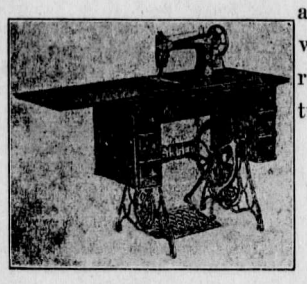
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MINER LIKES KOOTENAYS

Every once in a while one of the pioneer prospectors of the vast mineral fields of British Columbia enters into the reward of his toils and privations among the hills and fastnesses of the extensive country. Some of the earliest prospectors have been the most tenacious in holding onto their first finds and prosecuting development work on their claims, always hoping that their great day will come.

Among these latter is John Black, a veteran of 1885, who has spent many years in search of mineral wealth. Though a pioneer of the Yukon and the first man to drive a wagon over the Chilcoot Pass, Mr. Black has pinned his faith consistently to the mineral resources and placer grounds of Southern British Columbia. Associated in the early days with the late Thomas Dunn and Pellew Harvey, he maintains that there is mineral wealth around Harrison Lake and in some parts of Lillooet that rivals the most prosperous developments in the Kootenays and in the Far North. He maintains, too, that it requires only the erection and operation of a smelter at some suitable coast point to bring these more local finds into the same prominence.

Not confining his activities to lode prospects, Mr. Black has done extensive prospecting of placer fields and he pins his faith to several locations on the Thompson River. It is in connection with one of these that he has succeeded in making satisfactory financial arrangements for extensive placer development. He left for Eastern Canadian financial centres on Thursday night to complete these arrangements, select and ship the machinery necessary for hydraulicing, returning in a month to instal the machinery and carry on the work.

While in the East he will discuss with his principals the great opportunities of smelter construction on the coast, believing that he can convince them of the immense possibilities of Lillooet prospects. Unwilling to disclose too much of the intentions of his principals until he has conferred with their eastern colleagues, he affirms that he will be in a position to make announcements on his return which will aid in bringing about greater attention to local fields.

GERMANY AND GENEVA

Although it is desirable on every ground that Germany should become a member of the League of Nations, with full rights and responsibilities, the great changes that her entrance will bring about in European policy should be carefully considered beforehand. It would, for instance, be a misfortune if, in order to facilitate the admission of Germany to the League, the issues upon which the war was fought were to be relegated to obscurity, or if the attempts now being vigorously made, to the advantage of Germany, to obscure the origin of the war, were to prove successful.—London Times.

CANADIAN SELF-RELIANCE

Sorely tried as Canadians' faith in their country has been, it has remained unwavering. A bad trade and fiscal policy has closed hundreds of factories and sent out of the Dominion hundreds of thousands of people to seek a living in the United States, but it has failed to shake the confidence of the mass of Canadians in their country. Public expenditure that is scandalously wasteful and a taxation system that draws blood do not move the people from their belief in the greatness of their country's destiny and in the certainty that a better order of things is at hand.—Toronto Mail and Empire.



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The following apt comment on the careless motorist and his ultimate fate comes from the Boston Transcript:

"If a freight train at a crossing
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"There's the freight train—Where's the auto?
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Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture A total of 150,000 000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry to New York City, encouraged and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.

Among the interesting books of the season is "Canada's Great Highway; from the First Stake to the Last Spike," by J. H. E. Secretan, C.E., (published by Thorburn and Abbott, Ottawa). Dealing with the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the volume contains racy reminiscences of life in construction days as experienced by the author, who was a member of the company's engineering staff.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her 'round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gaily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handled by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug, Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 1 and 2, Block Number 6, Map Number 772A Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

Marie Sorkie,
F12-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being a building situate at Newgate, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Sublot 1, of Lot 326, Plan X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumpton on the premises.

Dated at Newgate, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1925.

R. Williams,
F12-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate in Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the King Edward Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon lands described as Lots Numbers 19 and 20, in Block Number 17, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

John Lothian Gates.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Napanee Hotel, situated at Number 84-90, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots Number 6 and 7, Block Number 5, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Max Belecky,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Kootenay Hotel, situate at Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8 and 9 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number or by the open bottle for consum- 792, for the sale of beer by the glass tion on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, 1925.

Vincenzo Altomore.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Peter Marchinek,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

F13-30d **John Henderson.**

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 14 and 15, in Block Number 13, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Sarah Jennings.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Grand Central Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Number 1 in Block Number 6, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Joseph Perri.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Edward A. Johnston.
Edith Anabelle Johnston.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Imperial Hotel, situated at Number 105-107 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 8, 9 and 10, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Angelo Rizzuto,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Krag Hotel, situated at Krag, B.C., upon the lands described at part of Lot Number 132, Group1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Benjamin Palmer,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roma Hotel, situated at Number 125 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as the North Half of Lot A, Block Number 17, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. 1925.

Dated this 6th day of February,
Philip Carosella,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Fernie Hotel, situated at Number 92-102, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, Block Number 9, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Dominic Nicoletti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Venezia Hotel, situated in North Avenue, Natal, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 4 and 5, Block Number 13, Map Number 792 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Pietro Zoratti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Queen's Hotel, situate on Baker Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8, 9 and 10, in Block Number 21, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Andrew Ross.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

William James Fowler,
F13-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Elk Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, Block Number 2, Map Number 666, Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Columbia Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 13 and 14, Block Number 2, Map 666, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Tom Duncan,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldo Hotel, situated at Waldo, B.C., upon the lands described as part (to which has been assigned the Number Four on explanatory plan 12486-I) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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SUNDAY USE OF PLAYGROUNDS

The question whether public playgrounds should be open on Sunday has come up again and again both in this country and in England. And the question, we read in The Survey, "is still decidedly an open one." At a meeting of superintendents of recreation last fall there was a general feeling "that Sunday offers an opportunity for providing wholesome recreation, though the form of recreation is often of a different character from that of other days and there is a different emphasis." The Survey recalls that when the Playground and Recreation Association of America some time ago asked for the facts on the actual use of public playgrounds it was learned that playgrounds are open on Sundays in 56 cities and closed in 55—a fairly even division. There was no sectional variation reported. But, it seems, "in the cities where playgrounds were in use on Sunday, less than half provided leaders and supervisors on that day; in 35 the grounds were open for unsupervised use." Most of the supervised playgrounds are closed in the morning so as not to interfere with church service, while the unsupervised playgrounds are, in general, open all day. As The Survey proceeds:

"The majority of cities having Sunday recreation under leadership report that their programs are less formal than for week days; noisy games not being included. Sacramento, Denver, Baltimore, New Orleans, Vincennes (Ind.), and Fresno, (Calif.), state that their Sunday programs are practically the same as the week-day program.

"Only twelve cities report a definitely unfavorable reaction to Sunday recreation activities from church forces. However, a number of cities have not attempted Sunday programs because of unfavorable sentiment existing in the community.

Some of the playgrounds were found to be in use because there was no way to keep people out, a Southern supervisor adding:

"But there is no supervision on Sunday. There is more of a moral hazard due to opposition by churches due to Sunday supervision, than the other six days of supervision."

"Some recreation workers gave their opinion that public recreation facilities should be open for the sake of working people who have only this one day for play. But that there are obstacles in the way of such views is evident, says The Survey, from comments like these:

"I believe that the municipal recreational activities should be a reflection of what the people who constitute the community want, and it is quite evident that the playing of soccer football, rugby football, tennis and golf are thought to be quite proper in our community. However, it is contrary to the State law and we have been obliged to violate the law to do what we think is the proper thing.

"Any activity on Sunday—wholesome, Imean—is good if the ministers approve, but no organization that I know of can afford to go against the wishes of the ministers. It is good for the people, but it is hard on the workers to be deprived of Sunday."—Literary Digest.

NEW BOOK MAKES ROMANCE OF HISTORY

Tells Story of Canadian Pacific Railway and Building of Dominion



R. G. MacBETH

A facetious American once referred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as "Canada on Wheels." Great as it is, the Canadian Pacific would be the last to appropriate such an appellation. It can be truthfully said, however, that to understand the recent history of the Dominion one must know that of the Canadian Pacific. Now at last comes a volume, well illustrated with photographs, which presents that history in its most palatable form—that is, in a form emphasizing the human factor,—"The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by R. G. MacBeth (the Ryerson Press, Toronto, $2.50)

The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph and express; colonization; irrigation; hotels and bungalow camps; of its war service and of all its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizing ability of its executive.

Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number. The frightful difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's sponsors and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost $500,000 a mile to build, and a muskeg east of Winnipeg swallowed seven tracks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager and later president, that man of tireless energy, vision and determination, is the central figure in the volume and there are many anecdotes illustrating his versatile character. But all the other great men of the company — Mount Stephen, Shaughnessy, Beatty, Angus and a host of others—receive their due. Lord Shaughnessy's fine words: "The shareholders and directors of the company have always been impressed with the idea that the interests of the company are intimately connected with those of the Dominion and no effort or expense has been spared to help in promoting the development of the whole country" are amply backed by the company's deeds. And the author makes a statement which is very a propos when he says: "The country and the railway, in such a case as this, must stand or fall together. Each is necessary to the prosperity of the other. Hence for one to attempt the destruction of the other is practically a roundabout but effective way for that one to commit suicide."

NOTICE

Is hereby given that after sixty days I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and gas over the following described lands: Lot No. 8586 of the S.E. Kootenay, B.C. Post at the N.W. corner of said Lot 8586, comprising 640 acres more or less.

Located November 24th, 1924.

Locator C. C. Wise.

Located for Jessie Roberts.

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VOLCANOES RUN BY STEAM

Volcanoes and boilers blow up from the same cause — too much steam pressure; volcanoes are not "safety valves" to the molten interior of the earth, for the earth's interior is not molten; the lakes of boiling lava in volcanic craters are hotter at the surface than they are in their depths. These and similar astonishing statements, in some cases reversing accepted ideas, were made recently before the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Arthur L. Day, director of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institution and expert on volcanism. We read in Science Service's Dail Science News Bulletin:

"The data and observations on which Dr. Day based his statements were gathered in volcanic regions all over the globe, but attention had been centered especially on two fire-mountains: huge Kilanea in Hawaii, and Mt. Lassen in California, the only active volcano in the United States proper. The former was studied as a laboratory of lava reactions, and the latter for the lessons of its peculiarly explosive eruption of nine years ago. At Kilanea it was found that the surface temperature of the lava lake was variable, rising as high at 1185 degrees Centigrade, or 2165 degrees Fahrenheit. Twenty feet below the surface, the temperatre was 100 degrees Cntigrade lower. Dr. Day is of the opinion that this peculiar effect, which is the reverse of what naturally would be expected, is due to the chemical reactions of the gases that bubble through the lava, giving off heat as they unite and rise.

"The Lassen eruption of 1915, as well as the lesser eruptions that have occurred from time to time since then, appears to have been due mainly to a great steam explosion. Dr. Day believes the water for the generation of this steam came from the lava itself. Molten rock, he found in laboratory experiments, can dissolve considerable water in itself, but as it cools and crystallizes the water is given off again and turned into steam."

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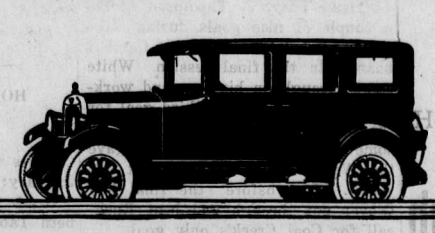
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CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES

Bluebirds 3, Coal Creek 1.

The City hockey league resumed its interrupted schedule Tuesday evening, when the West Fernie Bluebirds played Coal Creek on rather heavy ice at the Fernie rink.

The game was delayed owing to the refusal of the Bluebirds to start the game with McTeer and Coulter on the Coal Creek line-up. Both men had not played with any of the city league teams this season and were therefore open to play for any team who secured their services. The Coal Creek club showed real sportsmanship in starting the game without a sub, in order that the large crowd of fans would not be disappointed.

Play was rather slow during the first fifteen minutes with very little to choose between the teams. Toward the end of the second period Jack Smith got a hard knock and was forced to leave the ice. Coal Creek was forced to put on one of their new men to get a full team on the ice. McTeer went on and almost scored before the Bluebirds noticed his presence, and they ceased play. Aftr considerable argument the Bluebirds consented to Coulter going on in place of Smith, but absolutely refused to continue if McTeer was not withdrawn.

In the second period the Bluebirds had much of the play and kept Corrigan busy. J. Thompson scored a couple of nice goals during the period with long shots from the left boards. In the final session White came through on his own and working close in scored the third goal for the Bluebirds. Coal Creek picked up somewhat after this goal and gave the West Fernie defence a lot of worry. Just before the final bell Glover got through and beat Rushcall for Coal Creek's only goal.

Bluebirds—Rushcall; Smalek and White; Colton, J. Thompson, A. Thompson and Commons.

Coal Creek—O. Corrigan; P. Corrigan, Atherton; Smith, Glover, Corlett and Coulter.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

Northerns 3; Ingram's 150s, 2.

Ingram's 150s were defeated for the first time this season on Thursday evening when the Northerns won a closely contested game by the odd goal in five. The ice was in a rather heavy condition for hockey, and made the puck perform all kinds of irritating tricks on the players.

Play was fairly even in the first period, although rather slow. Sofko opened the scoring after six minutes of play, working close in to beat Coste. A few minutes later Wilson put the Northerns two up, getting a rebound and firing the puck into the net. Ingrams put on a spurt but Colton was on with a vengeance and kept out everything that came his way.

In the opening stages of the second period the Northerns kept the 150s defence busy but were gradually sent back without making any addition to the score. Toward the end Dicken got away on his own and rounded the defence, then gave Colton no chance to save when he scored Ingram's first goal.

Both teams were showing the effect of playing on soft ice in the final encounter and there were frequent stoppages for offsides and kicking the puck. With only three minutes left to play, Smith scored a nice goal for the Northerns with a fast shot from the right boards. From the face-off Dicken got the puck, pushed it through the defence and scored the 150s second goal. The 150s tried hard to equalize during the last few seconds but the Northern defence held up all their attempts and the bell came without any further scoring

Northerns—R. Colton; Swedeberg and Dyson; Wilson, Colton, Sofko, Dudley and Smith.

Ingrams—Coste; Kirkpatrick and Shand; Commons, Biggs, Dicken and Brown.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Class Standing for the month of January:

Grade 1—Philip Carosella, Elizabeth Tabacac.

Grade 2—Palmira Perry, Frank Corrigan.

Grade 3A.—Mary Sikora, Yolanda Nicoletti.

Grade 3B.—Jane Riley, Victoria Chubra.

Grade 4.—Lily Belecky, Lena Lalonde.

Grade 5.—Emma Shulaika, Margaret Bella.

Grade 6.—Joe Kongelava, James Hughes.

Grade 7.—George McGill, Adeline Nicoletti.

MINERS BEATEN BY LONE GOAL ON TRAIL ICE

Trail, Feb. 10.—The final contenders from the Kootenay for the Coy cup, emblematic of the intermediate hockey championship of British Columbia, were not definitely decided tonight, when the Trail team took the odd point from Kimberley, 1 to 0 being the score, in a game that was fast from start to finish.

The game was played on the toughest kind of ice, so that the spectators did not see either team in its best form. But what they did see was two aggregations working at top speed for victory.

There was not a minute in the 60 minutes of play but was full of action. Ttking the game throughout, perhaps the visitors from the greatest lead town in Canada were the aggressors, but any shot that was dropped on the mat was capably handled by Marshall, the custodian of Trail's goal.

After the beginning of the game there were many pieces of ice covered with water. As a consequence, as play progressed, the going became heavier.

It was in the second period, within one minute of the end, that Gravilik, for Trail, grabbed a rebound from the board, shot the puck home and thus gave Trail the lead of one point in the series of two games, total goals to count. Kavic had just previously shot wide of the net, hence the rebound.

Play throughout was clean, notwithstanding the heavy going.

Christ Church

Feb. 15, 1925. Sexagesima Sunday.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Lowering Our Ideals."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Influence."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 15, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "Moses' Choice."

IN MEMORIAM

Harrad—In Loving Memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Arthur Harrad, who passed away Feb. 11, 1923.
Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more.
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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, Feb. 22, 1925.

Sunday—
Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Lecture by N. F. Brand. Subject: "The Philippine People." Mr. Brand lived for some years in the Philippine Islands and knows well the habits and life of these interseting people. His lecture is interesting and instructive. The same lecture was given to large audiences in the United States during his recent lecture tour. A short program of music will precede the lecture.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7 p.m.
Miss McGregor, Travelling Secretary for the Women's Missionary Society, will visit the congregation on March 4.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city council, with all members present, held their second February meeting last evening.

Several samples of fire hose were placed before the council for examination but the matter of purchase was left over pending receipt of some further information.

The question of window and verandah lights on the flat rate basis came up for considerable discussion and a motion was passed, in view of the fact that the city was now required to pay for all electric light on a kilowatt basis, that all window or verandah lights in the city now on a flat rate must be changed over to the meter rate on or before the end of August, 1925.

The city clerk informed the council that an old shack on Lot 10, Block 40, owned by the city, had become a nuisance, and its destruction was authorized.

The school board estimates for 1925 were placed before the council. They amount to $41,666 for ordinary expenditures, teachers' salaries, etc., but on deducting last year's surplus of $6,666, make a net estimate of $35,000. This makes a rate of 17½ mills for schools as against 19½ mills last year.

A payment of $2000 odd was authorized to Bishop & Co., of Montreal, re the laying of the water pipe across the Elk river.

A reply to the letter sent by the council to the Attorney General's department asking for information as to how the deduction of $2800 from the city's portion of the liquor profits was arrived at, was received from the Liquor Control Board. They stated that all accounts had been verified by the Comptroller General's department and that it was not the policy of the Board to make public the activities of secret service agents. It stated that Board officers had been in the city during the fical year from Oct. 1 1923, to Sept. 30, 1924, at various times and had secured substantial convictions for breaches of the Act. It also stated that it was the policy of the Board that when they believed the Act was not being satisfactorily enforced in a municipalty, Board officers were sent to do the work.

Before placing the letter before the council, Mayor Irvine had requested Chief Anderson to go carefully over the records and make a report. The Chief's report showed that during the time stated Liquor Control Board officers had only secured two convictions in the city of Fernie, while during the same period the city force had conducted raids and had secured 57 convictions under the Liquor Act. The city clerk was instructed to write the Board and point out this fact to them.

A motion was passed authorizing the procuring of tracings of the waterworks and sewer system plans, the same to be placed in safe keeping in case the originals should be destroyed.

CURLERS VISIT MICHEL

Two weeks ago Skips Warwick and Littler, representing Michel and Natal Curling Club, were successful in defeating Tom Prentice and E. K. Stewart, local defenders of the Fleishman Cup, at Fernie, and packed it off in triumph. This was the first time the cup had been out of Fernie in many years, and the nice things that local curlers said about their skips must have got under their skins, for last Saturday night, accompanied by Jimmy Johnston as coach, with a rink of his own, they sneaked out quietly to Natal and after a terrific battle on Sunday succeeded by the narrow margin of two in regaining possession of the trophy. Jimmy, just to demonstrate how the game should be played, took on three Natal rinks, defeating each in turn. The boys are all loud in their praise of the entertainment provided by the Michel & Natal Club. This was the first visit of Fernie rinks to that city and they certainly showed the boys a good time, winding up with a banquet which would have been a credit to any city.

NEW MANAGER ACTIVE CITIZEN

Creston, Feb. 18.—C. G. Bennett, manager of the Creston branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left Monday to assume charge of the Fernie branch. Mr. Wood, of Fernie branch, goes to the coast, and D. MacDonald,, accountant at Cranbrook, comes to Creston to temporarily replace Mr. Bennett.

The departing manager has been in Creston since early in 1914, when he took charge following the moving of P. B. Fowler, then manager, to Fernie, subsequently going to Nelson, thence to the coast.

Mr. Bennett is a past president of Creston board of trade, and has been prominently identified with the agricultural association since its inception, being a poultry fancier of some repute locally. He has also been treasurer of Christ Church for many years and a great worker in almost every branch of community effort.

He will be returning in a couple of weeks to take Mrs. Bennett and the two children to Fernie.

AUDITOR'S REPORT CITY OF FERNIE

To:
His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen,
Corporation of the City of Fernie, Fernie, British Columbia.

I beg to report that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Corporation of the City of Fernie for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

The Balance Sheets referred to me in this report are signed by me, and, in my opinion, are properly drawn up so as to exhibit truly and correctly the state of affairs of the Corporation as at December 31st, 1924, as shown by the books of the said Corporation.

Revenue and Expenditure shows a deficit of $666.45, this being due to the sum of $31,403.03 spent on Waterworks renewals and charged to General Revenue.

The Electric Light and Waterworks Departments show a net profit of $13,071.98 and $9,861.98, respectively.

The School Department kept within its estimates to the amount of $2,436.17, and to this sum is added the balance of Surplus forward from 1923, making a total of $6,666.66 to be applied to the relief of taxation for 1925.

Taxes in arrears at December 31st, 1924, were $21,660.12, including interest and penalty charges, as against $12,969.81 at the close of 1923. The percentage of 1924 taxes collected was 87%. In view of the fact that the Mines were not operating for the greater part of the year, and that the collections were approximately only $10,000.00 less than the previous year is not at all surprising.

Cash Receipts for 1924 were $173,277.91, and Disbursements $174,029.26. This is a very favorable showing, as $31,403.03 of this was spent for Waterworks renew ls out of General Revenue.

During the years 1923 and 1924 there has been charged to General Revenue and General Surplus the sum of $110,531.49 for relaying Waterworks Mains. This I consider a very large sum to be paid out of current revenue for this purpose, and, in my opinion, the whole, or a substantial part, should be Capitalized, and the surplus from Waterworks applied to the reduction of the Capitalized Account.

Due to the suspension of the Home Bank of Canada on August 17th, 1923, the Corporation has been obliged to borrow large sums of money from the Imperial Bank of Canada, to complete the work already in progress, interest on these borrowings for 1924 being $3,788.39.

I found the Books and Vouchers in perfect order, receipts supporting all cash received, all accounts certified by the proper officials, and payments made by check through the Imperial Bank of Canada, Fernie, B.C.

In conclusion I wish to thank those officials with whom the performance of my duties brought me in contact for their assistance and courtesy on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. JOHNSON,
Auditor.

Fernie, B.C., January 30th, 1925.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE I.O.D.E.

Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Annual Report for 1924:

Motto—"Our Country First."

Executive—

Regent—Mrs. J. L. Gates.

1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Miard.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Perry.

Educational Secretary — Mrs. G. Moses.

Echoes Secretary — Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

Standard Bearer—Miss M. Corsan.

Councillors — Mesdames Bonnell, Digby, Herchmer, Kastner, Markland, D. Mitchell, G. G. Moffatt, E. H. Wood, Workman and Miss Olive Brown.

To the Regent and Members of Mt. Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., this 12th Annual Report is respectfully submitted:

The past year has shown a steady increase in membership. There were 76 members in good standing at the close of 1924, and 13 new members have joined this month. There were ten regular monthly, and two special meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 16 members. In the Chapter there are five National and two Primary Life Members. The National and Provincial Chapters per capita fees were $38 and $57 respectively and $6 additional for Provincial Officers' Fees. The Chapter was represented at the National Annual Meeting by Mrs. de Pencier and at the Provincial by Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

The activities of the Chapter have been directed chiefly twoards educational work and in helping various worthy organizations both local and general. The Chapter contributed $150 to the National Memorial Fund. (This is strictly educational). Six Canadian History prizes were given. The local Boy Scouts Association was helped by the sum of $125. There was a donation of $25 to the local library and a similar amount to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. $5 was sent towards the "Save the Children Fund"' and $1 for work in India. $25 was contributed towards the G.W.V.A. Christmas Tree.

The Chapter catered for the "Old Timers' Banquet," given by Mr. Wilson; also the banquet given in honor of Premier Mackenzie King, realizing the sum of $265 from these affairs.

The refreshment booth at the 1st of July sports was in charge of the Chapter. The proceeds were $60.60. This money was banked by the Chapter in a separate account, namely, "The Children's Swimming Pool Fund," and was augmented by $13.35 proceeds of a collection taken at the New Year's dance. The New Year's dance was very successful from the social standpoint and netted the Chapter about $75.

The University of B.C. Players Club staged a play on May 24, from the proceeds of which they received $103 and the Chapter $96.15 net profit.

Mrs. A. B. Trites very generously donated $100 to the Chapter.

The total gross financial proceeds of the year amounted to $1405.65.

The Chapter presented a basket of flowers to Lady Byng, and some supplies were sent at Christmas to an ex-soldier and family. The Chapter attended the G.W.V.A. Memorial Service on Armistice Day, and a wreath of flowers was placed on the cenotaph. The Graves Committee did good work in keeping floral tributes there. The Visiting Committee cheered the sick by their visits and contributions of flowers and fruit.

During the year the former David Thompson Chapter (Junior) became a Girl Guide Company, under the guidance of Mrs. J. S. Irvine, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Suddaby. This Company is under the patronage of Mt. Fernie Chapter.

The Chapter has developed socially this year to the great enjoyment of all. Mrs. R. W. Wood, our National Councillor, entertained the Chapter at her home, so that all might have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. de Pencier, the Provincial Organizing Secretary and our delegate to the National Annual Meeting. Later in the year, the Executive gave an "At Home" to the Chapter. These affairs have developed a wonderful feeling of good-fellowship. The annual dinner, which was given the Entrance Class girls provided an-

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BABY CLINIC

A very successful Baby Clinic was held on the regular clinic day. A number of children were given medical examinations.

The Convenor introduced Dr. G. F. Young, speaker for the afternoon. He had had experience overseas, where such wnderful things were done in medicine and surgery. In addition he had worked in conjunction with Dr. Collip of Edmonton University. Dr. Collip was a co-worker with Dr. Banting in the discovery of insulin and had shared equally with him in the $40,000 Nebel prize awarded for that great discovery.

Dr. Young gave a lucid account of the nature of those glands known as the tonsils and adenoids; their function in the human body; and the manifold ills attendant upon their being out of order. The latest treatment for disease of these organs is by the X-ray.

The score or so of adults who attended the clinic showed keen appreciation of the doctor's lecture.

The next clinic will be held on Monday, March 9. Dr. Pickering will be in attendance and will talk to the mothers about the influence of diet on the teeth of young children.

RELIEF FOR DEPOSITORS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A measure for relief of the depositors of the Home Bak was foreshadowed by the premier in the house this afternoon.

On the order of the day he said:

"On July 17, 1924, this house unanimously adopted the report of the committee on banking and commerce with respect to the losses sustained by the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada. The concluding paragraph of the said report is as follows:

"'Your committee consider that the facts brought out in the interim report submitted by Mr. Chief Justice McKeown, and the evidence therein referred to establish that the depositors of the Home Bank have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home Bank.'

"In the circumstances the government has decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing, with respect to the depositors of the Home Bank 'the moral claim of equity for compensation' as referred to in this paragraph of the report. The proposed legislation will be brought down in due course."

Mr. Meighen: "I wish to make a statement with reference to the first sentence in the prime miniser's remarks. I make it without regard at all to what the attitude of the opposition may be towards the measure. The reference was to the 'unanimous adoption' of a report. There was many reports adopted in this way hastily last session against my vigorous protest and I stated at the time, on more than one occasion, that I did not consider such adoption as in any way binding the house to the terms of the report. That is the position I still take. May I ask whether the amount will be in the supplementary estimates and why it is not in the main estimates?"

The prime minister: "There is no reason why this information should be given before the bill is presented."

Mr. Meighen persisted in his question as to the method of making the provision, the premier said, finally, "I am afraid my honorable friend will have to wait and see."

This ended the discussion.

Christ Church

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Beatitudes."

7.30 p.m.—Even ong. "A Measuring Line."

2.30 p.m.— Sunday School.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday Feb. 22, 1925—

11 a.m.—Bible Study.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Rev. F. Dingle, B.A., B.D., of Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia, will preach.

Everybody heartily invited.

The Salvation Army

Ensign Bailey of Nelson will conduct the week end meetings in the Army Citadel, Feb. 21-23.

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Sunday, Holiness at 11 a.m.

Sunday Night at 7.30 p.m.

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other opportunity for the members to meet each other and become acquainted with the 'teen age girls.

This has been a quiet year, financially owing to local conditions, but has been excellent in increased membership and interest in the work of the Chapter. The members have worked faithfully for the common good. The heartfelt thanks of the Chapter is extended to all who have assisted in any way.

L. T. Miard, Secretary.

The Executive for the year 1925 is as follows:

Regent—Mrs. S. Herchmer.
1st Vice-Regent—
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. R. Wallace.
Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Gee.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. G. G. Moffatt.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Perry.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Gates.
Echoes Secretary—Mrs. G. Kelman, Sr.
Standard Bearer—Miss M. Corsan.
Councillors — Mesdames Asselstine, Beck, F. W. Brown, Corbett, Digby, Fisher, Marshall, Ingram and Workman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1924:

Jan. 31, 1924—Balances—	
Current Bank Ac. ....$	188.53
Savings Ac., Ed. Fund....	169.20
Savings Ac., Com. Fund....	39.05
Receipts—	
Fees	133.75
Luncheons and Dances—	
W. R. Wilson banquet....	388.00
Food sold from same	6.10
University Players	240.55
B. of T. Luncheon	150.00
New Year Dance	176.50
Col. New Year Dance	13.35
Miscellaneous Collections—	
Badges	2.80
Echoes Subscriptions	31.00
Petty Cash, change	10.00
Refund S. Pool Fund	3.00
Refund Capita Tax	6.00
Supplies sold B.T. Luncheon	2.00
Donation, Mrs. A. B. Trites	100.00
Interest Earned..	4.65
Edu. Fund Receipts from dinner to Ent. Class	51.00
S. P. Fund from Sports	86.95
	$1,802.43
Expenditures—	
I.O.D.E. Capita Tax ....$	107.00
Expense	114.30
Echoes Subs.	31.50
Educational Expense	95.00
Donations—	
University Players	103.15
Boy Scouts	125.02
Work in India	1.00
Local Library	25.00
G.W.V.A. Xmas Tree	25.00
Christmas Hampers..	8.60
Institute for Blind	25.00
Expenses Convention	24.75
Swimming Pool Fund	13.35
Save the Children Fund	5.00
National Memorial	150.00
Swimming Pool Fund Dis.	25.35
Ex. Luncheons and Dances..	435.50
Bal. Jan. 31, 1925—	
General Account	269.41
Educational Fund	128.02
Compassionate Fund	40.21
Swimming Pool Fund	62.27
	$1,802.43

A. Perry, Treasurer.
A. J. Moffatt, Auditor.

"PONJOLA" FILMED IN SINCERE FASHION

Fiction lovers are often disappointed when they see their favorite stories on the screen. Perhaps they cannot understand the technic of the movies which makes it necessary in many cases, to change parts of a story, which for one reason or another, cannot be screened.

But those who read and enjoyed "Ponjola"—and all who did read it, enjoyed it—are not going to be disappointed in the film version of the famous Cynthia Stockley story, which is to be shown next week at the Orpheum theatre.

"Ponjola" has been described as "fool proof film material," and such it is. In adapting the story to the screen First National kept to the story in its entirety. The film is the popular novel brought to life.

Telling a story of intrigue, adventure and love, it centers about a young noblewoman who masquerades as a man and lives among the hardened characters of the South African veldt, fighting the curse of ponjola, the soul destroying drink of that country and fighting those who seek to destroy the man she loves.

It is a powerful picture of virile men and romantic women ,of lust, hate and love — a highly dramatic picture that contains every essential of a perfect photodrama.

Its interpretation is in the hands of a most brilliant cast, including Anna Q. Nilsson, James Kirkwood, Tully Marshall, Ruth Clifford, Joseph Kilgour, Edwin Sturgis, Claire McDowell, Claire Du Brey and Bernard Randall.

REACHED BY SUN LIFE

M. A. Kastner, the hustling local agent for the Sun Life, is jubilant over the annual report of the Company for 1924. He says:

New standards have been set in Canadian life assurance records by the 54th annual statement now presented by the Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Acceleration of the rate of progress is noticeable, even as against the surprisingly rapid growth in previous years of this great institution. Resources have been considerably augmented while the expansion of operations has been equally pronounced.

Policyholders in this popular international Company and, in fact, all who are interested in the growth of Canadian institutions, will regard with satisfaction the advances made in all branches through the aggressive policy of the Sun Life under a careful and conservative management.

Strength in resources is exemplified by the assets of $274,130,407, an amount which increased by $64,873,094 during the year 1924. This gain alone is equal to the total assets held by the Company only 11 years ago.

Income for the year totalled $62,245,681 and represents an advance of $15,280,042. No sums received as consideration for reassurances are included in these figures.

Very gratifying results were experienced in the earnings from the Company's investments. Increased market values of securities held yielded a gain of $6,331,377, while sales made in order to capitalize the improved value of others showed a net profit of 2,891,250.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries have been made on a generous scale and amounted to $31,881,639 for the year. This represented settlements of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc.

There were 384,113 policies in force representing assurances of $871,636,457, an advance over the previous year of $167,871,214.

For the fifth year in succession, policyholders is announced.

Interest earned during the year, has been shown as 6.38 per cent, exclusive of profits from sales, a substantial increase due to reinvestment in securities yielding better returns.

FUNERAL OF LITTIE PHYLLIS HOME

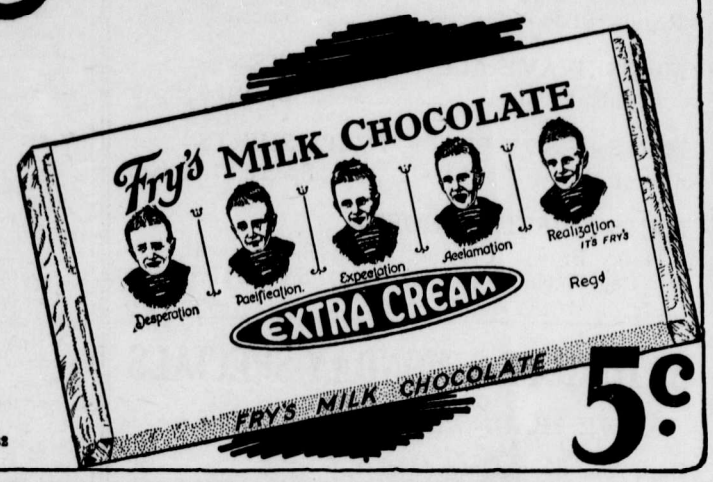
(Cranbrook Courier)

The remains of little Phyllis Home, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Home, of this city, were interred in the family plot here on Friday afternoon, death having occurred on the 6th inst. The Rev. F. V. Harrison, rector of Christ Church, officiated at the funeral service held in the family residence and also at the graveside. The funeral was strictly private, immediate friends and relatives of the family being present when the services were read. Little Phyllis' passing is being mourned by many, the child being possessed of a sunny, cheerful disposition that made friends for her wherever she found herself. Around the family hearth she was known as the war baby, being born on the 2nd day of August, 1914. The deep sympathy of the community has gone out to he bereaved family in their sad affliction.

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A Statement of Remarkable Progress

Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present their fifty-fourth Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady upbuilding of resources, which have so markedly characterized the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress. . . .

. . . . These figures [herewith quoted] show the growth which has taken place in the volume of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-earning power and financial strength are even more impressive.

As to profits actually paid, the sum of $6,681,052.49 has been disbursed during the year to policyholders under this heading.

As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions.

There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Heretofore policies issued prior to 1903 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, as the discounting rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent., the extra amount thus set aside being $1,111,032.

There has also been a strengthening of the Annuity Reserves. Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average lifetime of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of $750,000 has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate, have been written down by $750,000.

The Contingency Reserves have been strengthened by the addition of $4,000,000 taken from the earnings of the year, $3,000,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, raising that fund to $5,000,000, and $1,000,000 going to General Contingencies account, raising that to $2,500,000. These contingency accounts thus amount now to $7,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has yet been increased by $4,234,490, bringing it to a total of $22,107,358.

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many factors have contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earning from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in long-term bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing as a result of the abnormal conditions produced by the war, might be projected into future years. This policy is now bearing fruit. Current rates of interest, though still very satisfactory, are materially lower than those of former years, and as a consequence there has been a marked rise in the quotations for most of the securities owned by the Company. During the past year some of these increased values have been capitalized by sales, and a net profit of $2,891,250.48 has been realized from this source. In addition there has been an increase of $6,331,377.69 in the market value of the securities still held. Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due merely to the readjustment of interest rates to a more normal basis, it will be noted that the Company has carried $4,000,000 of the amount to contingency accounts, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the mean invested assets has been 6.38 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having realized on some of our holdings of government and other bonds which had risen to high figures, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

1924

New Assurances Paid For Increase $30,075,000	**$137,466,000**
Total Income . . . . . Increase $15,280,000	**$62,245,000**
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries . . . . . (Total paid since organization, $183,798,000)	**$31,881,000**
Assets at December 31st. . . Increase $64,873,000	**$274,130,000**
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies	**$7,500,000**
Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserves Increase $4,234,000	**$22,107,000**
Assurances in Force (Net) . . Increase . . . $167,871,000	**$871,636,000**

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) . . . 384,113
Employees of firms protected by Group Policies . 30,160

Dividends to policyholders again increased

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 1 and 2, Block Number 6, Map Number 772A Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

Marie Sorkie,
F12-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being a building situate at Newgate, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Sublot 1, of Lot 326, Plan X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumpton on the premises.

Dated at Newgate, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1925.

R. Williams,
F12-30d Applicant.



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Many a girl is single today because she couldn't keep awake nights while a man talked about himself.

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Grandma never heard of a permanent wave. On the other hand, Olive snaps, her complexion didn't come out in the wash.

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"That hollow cough is dangerous," declares an advertisement. It certainly is. It indicates that the gas tank is empty.

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An other printer has been fired by the editor of a Cranbrook newspaper because he made "shell-like ears" read "shelf-like."

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The kiss is a peculiar proposition. No use to one yet absolute bliss to two; the small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it; it is the baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask; to a young girl, faith; to a married woman, hope; and to an old maid, charity.

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If you should by any chance find a way to kill two birds with one stone, Bob Billsborough says, you had better try to recover the stone.

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People We've Been Looking For But Haven't Met

The golfer who made a hole in one and never talked about it.

The lady-killer who tells about the time he got left.

The hard-boiled egg that tells about the time he got licked.

A beautiful girl with a kind heart—fond of animals, children, and, more particularly, Us, if you gather our meaning.

A cigarette that lived up to its ads.

Somebody who is good and does not know it—or dumb and does.

An editor who really appreciates our stuff.

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Wood alcohol, wooden heads and wooden overcoats—it's all terribly consistent.

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It might reduce colds some if the beads the dear girls wear to dances were made of wood, sighs Tommy Baker.

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If money talks some birds would suggest a little louder please.

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"Well, here you are," said the doctor, "a pill for the kidneys, a tablet for the indigestion, and another for the nerves."

'But, look here, doctor," said the patient, "how will the little beggars know where to go to when they get inside?"

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Not all the people who come out flat footed for something or other have fallen arches, mutters Jack Caufield.

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Friend—I suppose you find your wife can live on your income all right?

Newlywed—Oh, yes, indeed, but it's up to me now to make another one for myself."

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If men would boss themselves they would be free of all other losses.

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The man who buys $300 worth of toys for his child must find it annoying that there is no provision for deducting the amount from his income tax.

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Balloon tires are in demand because they can absorb bumps—can you?

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A cynic is a person who discovers mean things about himself and then says them about the rest of us.

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Rouged cheeks and powdered faces are rather attractive, says Archie Dunlap, if you don't notice the yellow neck beneath.

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"Does prohibition pay?" queries a writer. We'll say it does — ask the bootlegger.

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Irate Employer — Late again; have you ever done anything on time?

Clerk—I bought a car.

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Here lies the body of Benjamin Hurst. He stepped off the curb without looking first.

Mrs. Newlywed: George, the cook left and I don't know how we're going to eat for the next few days.

Mr. N.: You still have my love letters, haven't you?

Mrs. N.: Of course.

Mr. N.: Well, get 'em and we'll have mush for breakfast, anyway.

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Celery and soup have quite enough dispositions until some one sicks his appetite on them. Then the riot begins.

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Take no chances when you marry,
Let the vacuum clean your room;
Listen to the staid old timers,
Do not buy your wife a broom.

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Bob Johnstone thinks Webster slipped a cog in allowing shirker to rhyme with worker.

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Heard of a Fernie man the other day who asked his barber not to cut his hair as short as usual. Said he was afraid of being mistaken for his wife.

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"Oh, dear," complained Mrs. Featherly, "when a short woman like me hangs out the wash, she needs arms like a giraffe."

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If a man acts that way, it is called dignity; but Alex. Fisher says when a boy does it, it is pouting.

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What has become of the old fashioned dances in which the dancers moved their feet?

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Dumb Dora (reading sign over ticket office)—"Oh, John, it says 'Entire Balcony 35c.' Let's get it so we'll be alone."

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Dr. Conan Doyle says everybody works in heaven. Then it won't be heaven to a lot of politicians.

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The things that stand cold weather best are the polar bear, the reindeer and the feminine ankle.

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"There goes 10c to the dogs," he said when he paid for the shine.

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Be careful not to lose your health, it is hard to find.

TIMBER SALE X6948.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of March, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X6948, to cut 683,067 feet of Fir, Larch and Yellow Pine on an area adjoining Lot 7218, Brewery Creek, 3 miles N. E. of Fort Steele, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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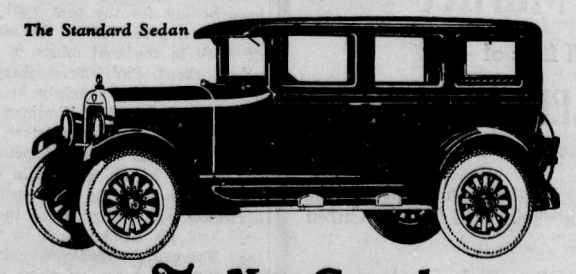
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

THE real joys of life come from the natural forces of things rightly used. Artificial joys are never satisfying.

Plain, simple food gives strength and a feeling of elation and power. Foods mixed to tickle the palate and to make one overeat, leave one with an unsatisfied and distressed feeling. The joy comes from the pleasant sensation of taste. Proper foods are tasteful, when properly eaten, and leave one with the glow of health.

The mingling of men and women in groups or crowds, with laughter and the flow of wit and humor, with music and joyous dancing, leaves an afterglow of happiness and beautiful memory. These are the natural outflow of the human crowd.

The mingling of men and women in groups and crowds and all vying with each other to see who can make the most hideous and unnatural noises, pelting each other with dirty paper or being as near insulting as the occasion allows, drinking stuff that will cause an unnatural condition of the mind, cannot leave an ennobling feeling or even a real joy. These are the artificial joys and not lasting or satisfying.

HOURS go by and the magic instrument is used to bring into the country home music, song, speech, from widely separated centres. In fact, the world comes and goes in a marvellous way over the radio. And the lonesomeness of the farm has been vanquished. Instead of being isolated and apart after the sun goes down, the iountry home is at once in touch with the world, through the air. That is the "dream realized, and the question answered." sun goes down, the country home is

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SILENT drama it may be, but that doesn't keep the audience that way.

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A BOY in Quebec writes to the Department of Agriculture:

"Five years ago I joined a pig club. I had a pure-bred pig then eight months old. Since that time she has farrowed about 100 pigs. She paid for my clothes, three years in high school, and gave me spending money also. I am now in my second year in college and she is still doing the same."

He didn't mean the pig had entered college. He meant he realized when he had a "good thing." The fabulous goose of the golden egg fame had not a thing on this porker.

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THE San Antonio judge who turned a 17 year old drunk over to his mother to be paddled, rather than locking him up as the youth wished, evidently knew his business. His Honor probably would agree with many others that there had been a dearth of slipper applications earlier in the game.

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IF you can't boost the town you live in, then, move to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along, and do something for, is out of harmony with things; he is losing time. He ought to move.

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SPEAKER : A. HARVEY SMITH, NATAL

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Retta Young, of Ocean Falls, B.C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Neil Young, who is a patient in the Fernie Hospital.

Gerard Hensen, of Leavenworth, Wash., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, of Fernie, left this week for home.

Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel, Sunday, Feb. 22. Brasch 5-piece orchestra playing from 6 to 7. 75c per plate.

The musical recital given by the pupils of Miss West in the United Church last evening was a most successful affair, the church being crowded to the doors.

"Hello, Barney, what's the hurry?" "I'm going to get a ticket for the 'Princess of Meath.'" "You seem to be in such a rush that if you fell down you wouldn't wait to get up."

Those interested in the Co-Operative stores movement will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon in Victoria Hall to discuss the high cost of living.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold four whist drives and dances, on March 6 and 20, and April 3 and 17. Refreshments and Evans full orchestra. Admission 50c. Remember the dates.

R. G. Bennett, of Creston, the new manager for the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, arrived in the city on Monday. Mr. Bennett has been a popular resident of Creston for the past ten years.

Mrs. John Wallwork and two children were called to Calgary on Saturday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Wallwork's mother, Mrs. D. Gash, who is suffering from cancer.

You can's simply afford to miss the Japanese Dance to be given at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Loads of fun! Trucks of amusement! Freights of pleasure! This dance is not a masquerade.

Mrs. W. W. Brown had the misfortune to meet with a distressing accident on Tuesday morning when she fell and broke one of her legs. She was emptying a pan of ashes in the back yard and slipped and fell on the steps.

Come one, come all, to the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Hall. Have a jolly good time, forget your cares, and ne'er have a worry of business affairs. Whist from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tonight (Friday). Admission 50c.

Notice—Leatha, Princess of Meath, leaves dear old Ireland, accompanied by fairies. She will reach Fernie for the Shamrock Tea on Saturday, March 14. On Tuesday, March 17, you will have a glimpse of Ireland in the long ago. Tickets now on sale. Secure these on time.

The Fernie hockey boys wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mrs. Dr. Asslstine and the Fernie Swastikas for their kindness in holding a tea last Wednesday afternoon for their benefit. The amount realized practically cleared off the deficit of the club.

Sherwood Herchmer left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver, where he will act for the Canadian National Railways in a suit brought against them by Loeb, the B.C. government spotter, who became notorious as a witness in several liquor cases in Fernie a year or so ago. Loeb is charging the Canadian National with false arrest.

The following telegram has been forwarded to the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works: Fernie, B.C., Feb. 18: Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa: I am instructed by the Grand Lodge, Ordinie Independente Fior D'Italia, which represents six hundred Italian citizens in Britsh Columba and Alberta, to express appreciation on their behalf for your splendid efforts to secure compensation for the Home Bank depositors. Frank Santoni, G.M., Fernie Headquarters.

Down in Blairmore the pot has been boiling for the past week over the situation created by the scarcity of work in the coal mines in that neighborhood. Phil. Christophers and his followers are strongly in favor of sticking with Wm. Sherman and his U.M.W. of A. supporters, but there is another strong element who are in favor of taking a cut in wages in order to give the coal operators a chance to do business. A meeting was held on Sunday last in which the Sherman crowd predominated, and another meeting of those in opposition was held on Wednesday. The affair at present is at a standstill, while some representatives of the Alberta government are making an investigation of the whole situation.

Will the person who took the pair of ladies brown rubbers by mistake from the I.O.O.F. Hall kindly return same to D. F. Markland.

The Odd Fellows will give a social evening on Friday, Feb. 27, starting at 8 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited.

Herbert Lanfear, of Yahk, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Lanfear is applying for a beer licence for his old hotel premises in Newgate. Robt. Williams is also applying for a licence for Newgate.

Instead of playing a return game at Michel, the Michel Intermediate team expressed a desire to play this game at Fernie, and will come down by special train, bringing with them a large crowd of supporters, Saturday evening. As an added attraction the Michel Juniors and Fernie Juniors will stage a preliminary game at 8.15 p.m. The Intermedate game will start at 9.30 p.m.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Club Hall at Coal Creek on Monday, Feb. 23, by the members of the English Church Ladies Guild. Cards from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dancing from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. Admission 50c. Refreshments will be served.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., held their annual ball in the Odd Fellows Hall last Friday evening and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the season. The ball took the form of a novelty Valentine dance, the hall being very attractively decorated to suit the occasion, showing that the ladies had spared no efforts to make the affair very attractive. Fancy hats, flowers and strings of hearts were given to the dancers during the evening, and entering into the celebration of Valentine Day the large gathering passed a most pleasant evening.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Mills, late of Fernie, British Columbia, Hotel Proprietor, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Fernie, British Columbia, on the 7th day of December, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Edith Annabelle Johnston and Edward A. Johnston, Executors of said Estate, at Fernie, B.C., on or before the 1st day of April, 1925, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 20th day of February, 1925.

Lawe & Fisher,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEB. 23 & 24

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Comedy, "Her City Sport"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEB. 25 & 26

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. E. K. Stewart returned on Tuesday from a trip to Spokane.

G. G. Henderson left on Friday evening for Ottawa on business in connection with the Home Bank.

W. R. Wilson is spending a few days in Vancouver. He is expected back in a day or two.

All arrangements are completed. You will have a big time at the Elks Dance, March 2nd.

Come, have refreshments and a cup of tea like mother used to make at the Catholic Hall on Saturday, March 14.

All Patrarchs of Kootenay Encampment are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 23.

The annual meeting of the Library Association will be held in the council chamber on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. All members of the library are earnestly requested to attend.

The I.O.D.E. girls are leaving no stone nturned to give everyone a whale of a time at the Japenese Dance on Tuesdy, Feb. 24, at I.O.O. F. Hall. This is not a masquerade.

Rev. Father McKenna was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheonon Monday. He took for his subject "Service," and gave a very able and instructive address.

Ernest Wood leaves Saturday for Vancouver, where he will assume his duties as assistant inspector for the Bank of Commerce. Mrs. Wood and the family expect to leave some time next week.

Where do we go from here, boys? Why, to the Catholic social. Whist from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Dancing from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Good prize, music and refreshments. Admission 50c.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Club was held last night. The officers for the ensuing year are: President H. Cox; 1st Vice, Jos. Austin; 2nd Vice, H. E. Douglas; Secretary, Harvey Brown. The old directors were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard, who have been residents of Fernie for the past three years, left on Sunday evening for New York, where Mr. Appleyard will go into the brokerage business as a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Previous to coming to Fernie he had considerable experience in the bond business in Minneapolis.

N. F. Brand, American Consul, will deliver his lecture, "The Philippine People," in the United Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture has been given to large audiences in colleges and churches in the United States and has always met with favorable reception. A short musical program precedes the lecture.

We regret that the names of the prize winners at the measuring party given by the Pythian Sisters on Feb. 12 were not properly stated. Winners of prizes for whist should have read, 1st prizes, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Stewart. Consolation prizes, Mrs. Blinston and R. Phillips. Of course Dick had the ready excuse that given good partners he would have won first prize.

This evening the Cranbrook Canucks ladies hockey team, strengthened by members of the Cranbrook Bluebirds and the Kimberley ladies, will play a return game here with the Fernie Swastikas. This will probably be the only chance Fernie fans will have of seeing the ladies in action on the ice this winter, so don't miss the opportunity.

The numerous telegrams arriving in Fernie from the Hon. Dr. J. H. King Minister of Public Works, would indicate that our member has been very busy and that his efforts have not been without results. The following wire to A. I. Fisher conveys the impression that the depositors have every reason to expect full reimbursement from the Dominion government: "Premier announced today that with respect to depositors of Home Bank, government has decided to introduce this session measure recognizing moral claim in equity for compensation as referred to in concluding paragraph of report Committee of Banking and Commerce. Proposed legislation will be brought down in due course. Don't worry.—J. H. King."

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Geo. Roo, of Roosville, is applying for a beer licence for that village.

Frank, the ten year old son of Jos. Wodyga, died on Feb. 16 of meningitis, following pneumonia.

Come, join the happy circle at the Japanese Dance, I.O.O.F. Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Refreshments served.

Watch the front page for a special announcement next week on Elks Dance.

Born—At Hosmer, B.C., on Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huric, twin sons.

Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel, Sunday, Feb. 22. Brasch 5-piece orchestra playing from 6 to 7. 75c per plate.

The mild weather has again tied up the local bonspiel. The Fernie Club is out to the finals and the Grand Challenge and the Burns to the semi-finals. The schedule as played to date appears on page 8.

The reguar meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the council chamber on Friday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock, there will be a whist drive and social evening in the basement of Christ Church. This will be the last whist drive until after Lent. Admission 50c.

A contingent of government liquor spotters have been visiting the district for the past couple of weeks. No prosecutions have yet been reported. Local blind pigs will have that pleasure to look forward to.

Word has just been received by the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club from the Dept. of Fisheries, of the allotment of 300,000 Eastern Brook Trout eyed eggs for the stocking of streams n the Fernie district this spring. This is a part of an extensive program for restocking the streams tributary to the Elk river, undertaken by the Club in cooperation with the government.

Alf. Cummings reported progress at the Rotary luncheon on Monday in connection with the swimming pool. An expert in Calgary was preparing plans and specifications in connection with the proposed pool. The present idea is for a pool 105 feet long by 35 feet wide, the top of the concrete structure to be about two feet above the ground. Mr. Cummings stated that the work would be commenced as soon as the frost was out of the ground.

The city police are looking for the man who forged an endorsation on the back of a $25 check made out to W. A. Ingram. On Saturday afternoon one of the United Church ladies in charge of a sale of work had occasion to get change and made out a check on the Imperial Bank to Mr. Ingram. When she arrived at his store she found she had dropped the check on the street. The bank was notified to ston payment, but a few days after the check came through the Bank of Commerce with Mr. Ingram's endorsation and cashed by How Foon. The latter is not absolutely clear as to the description of the party who gave him the check so it is a difficult matter to trace the party who committed the forgery.

For the past year the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Great Northern Railway Co. have been negotiating with a view to using one line of track from Elko to Natal. This would be a saving of half the upkeep on a line over 50 miles long. Recently engineers for both lines have been making a complete survey of the situation and it is quite possible that an early announcement will be made. One line could easily handle all the business on this stretch of road without working any particular hardship upon the settlers in the valley. As the Great Northern has a much better grade than the C.P.R., the chances seem to favor it as the permanent line. If the idea is carried into effect, the abandoned right of way would make a wonderful trunk road for autos through the valley. It would be a real speedway for fifty miles.

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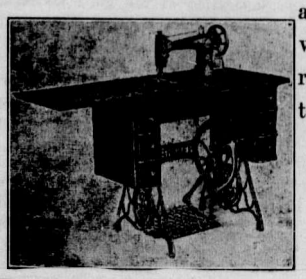
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SWASTIKAS WIN

Cranbrook, Feb. 15.—The Fernie Swastikas, the champion lady hockey team from the coal city, were visitors in Cranbrook Saturday evening, when they met the Cranbrook Canuck team in a hockey game. Though the team was heavier, they were not as fast on the ice, with the result that the Swastikas were able to recover quickly from the rushes on their goal, and carry the puck back to the Cranbrook end. The game ended three to nothing for Fernie.

There was no scoring in the first period, but Fernie got two in the second and another in the third. But for the good work in goal by Frances Drummond, the score would probably have been much heavier. J. Fred Scott refereed the game, which was fast and vigorous all the way through.

After the game the visiting players and a few friends were entertained at a social time in one of the homes.

The ladies' game was put on at the Arena rink as part of the hockey week which was organized by the Amateur Athletic Association, during which teams have been playing from the smallest kiddies who can keep skates on, to the big boys and girls' teams. The idea is to stimulate as much as possible the interest of the community in hockey.



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MRS. GARDOM IS CARNIVAL QUEEN

Banff, Feb. 16.—In the close race for the queen's crown for the 1926 carnival, Mrs. Gardom, of Lake Louise, defeated Mrs. Foley Martin, of Calgary, by the narrow margin of 8,000 votes. During the early hours of the dance the fever heat of the contest was so intense that few thought of dancing. The polling booth in the corner of Cascade hall was the scene of frantic excitement as each side bought votes for their favorite. Posted approximation of the results kept each in touch with the progress of the race. The voting closed at 11 o'clock.

The official returning officers with scrutineers for each candidate counted the votes while the crowd tried to dance through the tenseness of awaiting for the final announcement. Shortly before 12 the music stopped and the throng of dancers and spectators gathered in a huge circle about the throne. Then the judge announced that Mrs. Basil Gardom had won with 247,000 votes, as against Mrs. Martin's 239,000. Universal acclaim to the new queen announced the pleasure of the winners and the co-operation of the good losers.

Miss Dahlia Schagel the retiring queen, took her place on the throne, then the stately procession, led by the new queen with the Vancouver Amazons as guards of honor, passed up the centre of the foot of the throne. In a touching speech of farewell Miss Schagel thanked all those who had relped to make "her" carnival a success. Amidst thundering applause she graciously stepped from the throne to make way for the new favorite. Miss Dahlia Schagel was an ideal queen. Her pleasing personality won many friends for herself and for the Banff winter carnival. Then the new queen stepped to the raised dias to face the eager throng. Mrs. Gardom was a stranger to many in the audience, but she at once won their hearts by her speech of appreciation for the honor which had been conferred upon her.

Mrs. Newrich was fond of flowers and especially liked salvia, but was not very reliable in getting names right. She was giving directions to her gardener. "On this side of the walk," she said, "I want you to put out some salivas. Now what would you suggest for the other side?"

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Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

John Lothian Gates.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Napanee Hotel, situated at Number 84-90, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots Number 6 and 7, Block Number 5, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Max Belecky,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

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Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, 1925.

Vincenzo Altomare.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Peter Marchinek,
John Serek,
F20-30d. Applicants.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

F13-30d John Henderson.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 14 and 15, in Block Number 13, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Sarah Jennings.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Grand Central Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Number 1 in Block Number 6, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Joseph Perri.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Edward A. Johnston.
Edith Anabelle Johnston.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Imperial Hotel, situated at Number 105-107 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 8, 9 and 10, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Angelo Rizzuto,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Krag Hotel, situated at Krag, B.C., upon the lands described at part of Lot Number 132, Group1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Benjamin Palmer,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roma Hotel, situated at Number 125 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as the North Half of Lot A, Block Number 17, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. 1925.

Dated this 6th day of February,

Philip Carosella,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Dominic Nicoletti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Northern Hotel, situated at Number 151-157 Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 6 and 7, Block Number 14, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Eschwig,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Venezia Hotel, situated in North Avenue, Natal, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 4 and 5, Block Number 13, Map Number 792 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Pietro Zoratti,
Applicant.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Andrew Ross.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Newgate, B.C., upon the lands described as part (composed of 2 acres) of Subdivision 1 of Lot 326, Map X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Herbert Lanfear,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

William James Fowler,
F13-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Elk Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, Block Number 2, Map Number 666, Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Tom Duncan,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldo Hotel, situated at Waldo, B.C., upon the lands described as part (to which has been assigned the Number Four on explanatory plan 12486-I) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

John McKay,
Applicant.

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OXO Cubes give you at small cost the nourishment of the finest beef—seasoned and ready for use.

Use OXO Cubes for hot drinks as well as for gravies, stews and meat pies, to give more nourishment and flavor.

In tins of 4—15c. and " " "10—30c.

"Carrying coals to Newcastle" would not have been thought more supererogatory than would the shipment of Canadian flour to Russia before the war. Russia was in prewar days our greatest European rival in the world's wheat market, but today she is contracting with Canadian mills to grind Canadian wheat to feed her hungry people. It is a very vivid illustration of the extent of her economic disorganization. One Canadian company has just received a Russian order for 1,300,000 barrels of flour to be shipped to Batum, on the Black Sea, whence Russian ships, in other times used to sail for Great Britain laden with Russian wheat or flour.

It is said that this is the largest single contract for flour ever awarded. It is a matter for Canadian pride that it is an order obtained in competition with the world, and that it was received because the Russians were well pleased with the quality of Canadian flour previously supplied them. The financial details are not disclosed, though the price is about $12,000,000. Financial reconstruction in Russia has preceeded further than industrial recovery, and the new Russian currency has been stabilized on a basis of gold, in accordance with the "bourgeois" economics which Lenin tried to overthrow until the cold logic of facts convinced him of his error. It is fortunate that Russia is now able to make such purchases to feed millions who are suffering from the effects of a crop shortage and from inadequate facilities for grinding and transporting bread grains. Experts say it will be years before Russia will again be a serious competitor in neutral markets, and that by that time the United States will have no surplus for export.

BARE ARMS IN POLAND

In Poland it is now unlawful for girls to expose their bare arms. It is even an offense for stores to exhibit sleeveless dresses in their windows.

Bernarr Macfadden, foremost enemy of prudery on this continent, should be interested in that.

Macfadden says the nude body is a beautiful thing and only the filthy-minded can object to its exposure.

One thing is certain, the "sex lure" so widely exploited in current fiction is highly over-stressed, in spite of Mr. Freud and his disciples. And if the beautiful girls of Poland have been found guilty of disrupting the even tenor of Polish life with their dimpled elbows, those elbows must have more than usual potency.

If any law is necessary to regulate clothing,, it should operate in beautiful.

According to the statistics of those who know, only one woman in fifty has beautiful arms.

Perhaps the new Polish law is designed to protect the sensibilities of the artistic rather than to protect public morals.

THE WORLD AND THE CAVE MAN

A world insuspense[(of hourly bulletins from the Kentucky cave where Floyd Collins battled for life again points to the general interest in human adventure. A hundred lives may be snuffed out in a twinkling by a mine disaster, and no thought given to it on the morrow by the world at large. Yet a single life in a remote natural underworld, where all the forces appear to work in league with Death, excites unending interest, moving to the climax as success or failure approaches.

Man never loses his zest for a trial of his wits or strength against great odds. Strong men spend quiet, perhaps secret, hours in reading adventure stories written mainly for boys. We all follow breathlessly the movements of Livingstone in Africa, Scott and his companions over the Antarctic Barrier, or Hearne or Franklin over the Canadian northern wilderness. As long as men will greatly dare, and their fellows follow and applaud, the race is not deteriorating.

Conan Doyle pictured in "The Lost World" the fate of an exploring expedition which fell into a valley inhabited by prehistoric animals, such as the dinosaur, and somehow the unplumbed depths of the caves of Kentucky seem, in our imagination, to hold some such secrets in their keeping.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roosville Store, situate at Roosville, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Sublot 2, of District Lot 4598, Group 1, Kootenay District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Roosville, British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Geo. F. Roo,
Applicant.

F20-30d



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CARNATION FONDANT

½ cup Carnation Milk, 3 cups sugar, ½ cup water. Boil to soft ball stage without stirring, cool without stirring, beat until creamy. Pack in bowl covered with damp cloth until ready to use.

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Misses Boots	$2.95
Boys Boots	$2.95
Youths Boots	$2.85
Children's Boots	$2.45

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Wagner Apples, unwrapped, per box	$1.95
Ontario Apples, Fancy, per box	$2.25
Oranges (Red Ball Brand) 3 doz. 90c; ½ case	$3.25
Jap Oranges, to clear, per box	50c
Quaker Corn, 20 oz. tins, 2 for 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Maple Leaf Peas, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2 tins for 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Raspberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Loganberries, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Bulk Dates, Moist, 2 lbs. for	25c
Ev. Prunes (Med. size), 2 lbs. for	25c
Bulk Currants, 3 lbs. for	50c
Bulk Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. for	40c
House Brooms, each	60c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	35c
Pacific Milk, talls, 3 for 40c; Hotel, 4 for	95c
Braid's Big 4 Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	55c
Ontario Cheese, 2 lbs. for	55c
Quaker Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. tin	90c
Empress Marmalade, per tin	70c
Libby's Baked Beans, 2 tins for	25c
Rogers Cane Syrup, quart sealers, each	40c
Gold Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Royal Crown Soap, 2 pkts. for	45c
Bulk Soap Chips, 3 lbs. for	50c
Sago, 4 lbs. for	35c
Gold Corn Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$2.50
Okanagan Onions, 6 lbs. for	25c
Tanlac, per bottle	80c
Beef, Iron and Wine, per bottle	75c
Talcum Powder, 2 tins for	35c
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Dominion Bacon, sliced, per lb. 35c; piece per lb.	32c
Local New Laid Eggs, per dozen	50c
Fresh Link Sausage, 2 lbs. for	35c
Weinies, 2 lbs. for	35c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

A trio of local sports had a great experience on Friday evening last. Being desirous of attending the Rebekah dance, they borrowed a horse and cutter, but after leaving camp the animal refused to proceed further and the three had to take turns in leading. Thus they emulated the Irishman who took a cab and walked. Harry's sugar trick induced the animal on the homeward journey.

Born, during the week end, to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, a fine baby girl.

Geo. Bradshaw has returned from his trip east after spending a few days with his partner.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church up here held a congregational social on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. Burns presided and addressed the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen and Miss Dicken of Fernie rendered solos. Harry Sharpe entertained with one of his humorous monologues and the vocal efforts of Miss Emily Fawley and Miss M. Arrowsmith came as an agreeable surprise.

Owing to the I.O.O.F. Hall being engaged on Tuesday, Feb. 24, there will be no session of the K. of P. lodge.

Ernest Neidig, tipple foreman, was removed to Fernie suffering injuries to his back, the result of a fall.

Johnny Risko was brought from 1 East mine, having sustained a broken thigh.

The Fleming Brothers gave a good radio concert in the Club Hall on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Young, of Fernie, paid a professional visit to camp during the week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. T. Arbuckle is again able to be around after her long serious illness.

Rev. W. Burns of Fernie will conduct divine service up here on Sunday next.



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N. E. SUDDABY—DRUGGIST

A large number of residents journeyed to Fernie on Thursday evening, the big picture at the Orpheum and the recital by Miss West's pupils being the attraction.

Mrs. Hurst of Trail, was visiting this camp on Thursday. She is an old time resident of this burg.

THE WEEK'S HOCKEY GAMES

Waldo hockey team visited Fernie on Monday evening and met the local Intermediates on rather heavy ice. They were hopelessly outclassed, Fernie taking no chances of having a repetition of last year's affair, when they sent a weak team on the ice. The final tally was 13 to 2 in favor of Fernie.

In the City League game, at Coal Creek on Sunday, the 150s defeated Coal Creek, on rough ice, by a score of five goals to one.

On Fernie ice on Tuesday the Coal Creek team again went down to defeat at the hands of the West Fernie Bluebirds by a score of four to nil, in one of the roughest games of the season, J. Thompson of the Bluebirds drawing the first match penalty handed out to any player this season for cutting down Corlett of Coal Creek.

On Thursday evening the Northerns gave the Bluebirds a bad setback in their race for league honors and strengthened their own position when they won a hard fought game by a score of three goals to one.

NEWS FROM COKATO

Seven months ago a Poultry Club was formed here by the youthful members of this burg, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who supplied to each member at a nominal cost a sitting of eggs from pure bred White Leghorn utility stock, offering prizes to those producing the best results. Mr. Good, of Nelson, the poultry instructor, supervised the efforts of each competitor. The following is the list of prize winners:

1st, $4—Bernard Anderson.
2nd, $3—Henry Anderson.
3rd, $2—Gustav Oman.
4th, $1—Miss Nellie Sadler.

A meeting of the Cokato Farmers Institute will be held in the Cokato school on Friday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. prompt. Business: It is desirable to plant certified seed potatoes. Members are requested to be on time. Ladies are cordially invited.

GRAND CHALLENGE

Wallace	Irvine McIntyre	McIntyre	G. Johnston	
Irvine	G. Johnston Prentice	G. Johnston		
	Baldrey Lawe	Lawe	Lawe	
	Stewart H. J. Johnson	H. J. Johnson		
	Beck Lancaster	Beck	Beck	
	Herchmer Douglas	Douglas		Beck
	Watson Liphardt	Liphardt	Kastner	
	J. Johnston Kastner	Kastner		

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Watson	Lawe Douglas	Lawe	Lawe	
Lawe	J. Johnston Beck	J. Johnston		
	Prentice Irvine	Irvine	G. Johnston	
	G. Johnston H. J. Johnson	G. Johnston		
	Stewart Herchmer	Herchmer	Wallace	
	Liphardt Wallace	Wallace		
	Kastner Lancaster	Lancaster	Baldrey	Baldrey
	Baldrey McIntyre	Baldrey		

FERNIE CLUB

Douglas	Prentice Lawe	Lawe	Lawe	
Prentice	Irvine Herchmer	Herchmer		
	H. J. Johnson Baldrey	Johnson	Beck	
	Beck Kastner	Beck		
	Watson Liphardt	Watson	Watson	
	J. Johnston Guy Johnston	G. Johnston		Wallace
	McIntyre Wallace	Wallace	Wallace	
	Lancaster Stewart	Lancaster		



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Starch, Laundry, each	10c
Biscuits, Sodas, Large Packet, each	25c
Biscuits, Sodas Fairy, Salted or Plain, each	15c
Biscuits, Sodas bulk, Family Size N.M., each	75c
Coffee, White Star. Regular 75c, per lb.	60c
Tea, White Star (Orange Pekoe) per lb.	65c
Tomato Catsup, Heinz, 3 for	$1.00
Milk, Carnation, Tall Tins, 2 for	25c
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, each	30c
Soap, Fels Naptha, 10s, each	90c
Soap, Royal Crown, 5s, 2 for	45c
Corn Flakes, Quaker Brand, 2 for	25c
Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
Pineapple, Sliced, Pacific Brand 42s, 2 for	55c
Biscuits, Assorted, Fresh Stock, per lb.	35c
Crisco, 3 lb. tins, each	95c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, each	$1.05

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Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, March 1st, 1925

Sunday—
Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McIntyre at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday—
A meeting will be held at 8 p.m. to be addressed by Miss McGregor, Travelling Secretary for the Women's Missionary Society. At the close of this meeting a social hour will be spent and refreshments served.

Thursday—
Senior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7 p.m.

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Puretest Mineral Oil, Russian type	$1.00
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets	50c
Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Extract	$1.00
Boot's Regesan Fruit Saline	$1.00
P. D. Germicidal Soap	25c
Snap	25c

SUDDABY'S
DRUG AND BOOK STORE

THE LOCAL BONSPIEL

The Local Bonspiel has been played down to the finals in the Grand Challenge and a few games in the Consolation, which will take place tonight.

Tom Beck defeated Jack Wallace in the final of the Fernie Club on Wednesday night and Wm. Baldrey won the Burns trophy from Frank Lawe last night. Frank Lawe and Tom Beck will meet tonight in the finals of the Grand Challenge.

Following is a list of the winners in the two completed competitions:

Fernie Club—1, T. Beck; 2, J. R. Wallace; 3, F. C. Lawe; 4, A. Watson.

The Burns—1, Wm. Baldrey; 2, F. C. Lawe; 3, J. R. Wallace; 4, Guy Johnston.

Following is a list of those who donated prizes for the local spiel:

Trites Wood Co.—Four coffee percolators.
Crow's Nest Trading Co. — Four sweaters.
P. Burns & Co.—Four hams.
Lawyers—Prize.
Insurance Agents—Prize.
Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co.—Four cups.
Bankers—Prize.
Wm. Ingram—$16.00.
Ross Colgur—$2.50.
A. Walde—Four boxes candy.
Jos. Aiello—Two dress shirts.
Harold Minton—Goods, value $5.
Fernie Motor Car Co.—Four tubes.
Mr. Gillies—One side bacon.
Wm. Barraclough—One side bacon.
Fernie Meat Market — One side bacon.
Robt. Duthie—Two Delight razors.
Harvey Brown—$2.00.
John Wilson—$5.00.
Cy Glover—Four Eversharp pencils.
G. G. Henderson—$5.00.
Mr. Johnson—One side bacon.
Dr. Pickering—$2.00.
Mrs. Quail—Four knives.
Jos. Podbielancik—Four bottles of pickles.
Mr. McLean—One fountain pen.
John Podbielancik—$2.00.
J. J. Harrington — Two pair of slippers.
N. E. Suddaby—$3.00.
How Foon—Two cups.
Joe Longdon—One electric toaster.
Dr. Gee—$5.00.
Tom Shorthouse—$2.50.
John McIntyre—One box cigars.
Pete Marchinek—$2.50.
Robt. Kerr—$5.00.
Wm. Johnston—Four tickets.
Louis Carosella—Four bottles of pickles.
Mr. Nicoletti—$5.00.
Percy Bean—Four mirrors.
W. R. Wilson—$20.00.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A very interesting debate took place at the High School on Friday, Feb. 13, by the third year students. "Resolved, that women should receive the same wages as men for the same work." Those taking the affirmative side were Margaret Irvine and Bill Duncan; and the negative, Jessie Robertson and James Venables. The judges, John Polak, Arthur Littley and Eddie Pennington, had a hot time judging the debate, but finally decided in favor of the negative.

Following this was a recitation, "She Never Gave Me a Chance," by Erwin Taylor.

John Corlett and Paul Kasmar are back at school studying for their sups, which they will write in June.

ELECT OFFICERS

At their annual meeting held at the home of Miss D. Nelson, the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O. D.E. elected the following officers for 1925:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. E. K. Stewart.
Regent—Miss M. Duncan.
1st Vice Regent—Miss G. Bean.
2nd Vice Regent—Miss D. Dicken.
Secretary—Miss D. Corrie.
Cor. Secy.—Miss J. Strachan.
Echoes Secy.—Miss N. Murphy.
Treasurer—Miss D. Kelman.
Standard Bearer—Miss K. Bean.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

F. Brand gav a very interesting lecture to a large audience in the United Church last evening on "The Philippine People." Mr. Brand, who is a keen observer, has travelled extensively and his lectures are famous throughout the United States, and it is a rare treat to the people of Fernie when they have an opportunity of hearing him.

A couple of weeks ago we published a news item reporting the marriage of Miss F. Larmont and B. Tognotti, of Trail, at Vancouver. We have received a letter from the young lady stating that the report was untrue. We may be pardoned for the error when we state that our information was received from an apparently good source.

The meeting held by those interested in the co-operative movement in Victoria Hall on Sunday was attended by about 150 citizens of Fernie. The principal speaker was Mr. Smith, of Natal, who is manager of the Co-operative store in that town. He is a fluent speaker and seemed to have his subject well in hand. Hitherto Fernie citizens have not taken much interest in the movement Mr. Smith made a very strong appeal for their support in future.

Tuesday's Nelson News says: William Burns, president of the Fernie Rotary Club, spoke briefly at last night's meeting of the Nelson club, held in the Hume rotunda. Mr. Burns spoke of his pleasure of being at a club meeting, and of hearing Mr. Hamilton's speech on the Canadian constitution. He thought the senate was out of date, and that the system of appeal was poor as compared with Australia's, where only cases of international bearing were taken to the privy council. But, he explained, he was not a lawyer, and was only voicing a personal view.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 26, 1925.
Fernie Free Press:

Sir—One of the most deplorable things to occur in any town is the closing down of a general hospital. It is a thing almost unheard of, but sad to say is a reality in the city of Fernie, and more sad still to hear of men meeting with accidents and having to be taken home, owing to no hospital accommodation. This mode of treating a patient may mean a prolonged illness and may cause other complications to arise which probably would not have arisen if the patient had been put in a proper institution with the required facilities to enable a more speedy recovery.

However, now as springtime is approaching and perhaps the usual ill winds, (meaning sickness amongst the kiddies), it is high time the live wires in this town called a public meeting on short notice and devised ways and means to get the hospital opened up at once.

As regards the doctors, if there is any ill feeling amongst them and don't want to work together, well, the sooner they bury the knife the better it will be for them and the public. For in every profession there is always one better than another, and in any institution they are all needed, as the builder is no use without the laborer, and so on.

The people of Fernie are looking forward to Fernie increasing in both trade and population, and with the ill winds (again) that may eventually come along, there may be enough work along with educational lectures to keep the doctors moving and forget their animosity. If I am right in surmising their grevance, let me remind them they only live once and animosity is not healthy.

The medical profession is one we cannot do without and they are needed by almost everyone, and when called on it is come at once, and I am sure everybody would like to see the hospital opened up at once, and all the doctors working amicably together.

Perhaps one of our leading townsmen, who is out of town at present, if he were approached on the hospital situation, would surely come to the help of strengthening the financial end of it up immediately. Hoping this communication will meet with the approval of all the citizens of Fernie. Yours respectfully,

Thomas Kennedy.

A. B. SANBORNE TALKS POWER

(Calgary Herald)

Business conditions and the attitude of the people of the towns of Fernie and Michel are better than for the last four years as a result of the recent agreement made between the miners and the mine operator, W. R. Wilson, according to A. B. Sanborne, manager of the East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., of Fernie, who was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. Sanborne stated that more steady work had created a distinctly better feeling among the miners and other residents of Fernie and Michel, and that the outlook for the future was much brighter than for some time. With regard to other towns in the Crow's Nest Pass, Mr. Sanborne stated that he had not been so closely associated with those towns and hesitated to express an opinion as to conditions there. He was in the city to deliver an address to the members of the Calgary branch of the Engineering Institute on hydraulics and the development of his company.

In his address to the engineers, Mr. Sanborne stated that the East Kootenay Power company has about 225 miles of transmission lines running from Hillcrest to Kimberley. These are served by two plants located at Bull River and Elko, and the lines are duplicated so that all customers are provided with duplicate service from the hydro-electric plants.

These two plants generate about 22,000 horse power, which is distributed to the coal mines of Southwestern Alberta and the metal mines of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting plant at Kimberley. In addition to this, the company provides power for the municipalities of Cranbrook, Fernie, Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue, with retail power furnished to the towns of Bull River and Elko.

After outlining the scope of his company, Mr. Sanborne went into a number of technical problems in hydraulics, drawn from the experiences of the East Kootenay Power Company in its work.

MAKING SURVEY OF PASS COLLERIES

Edmonton, Feb. 23.—The Alberta government is making a careful survey of the deplorable conditions in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, trying to arrive at some plan to open up the mines on something like a regular steady schedule and probing the need of relief.

John Stirling, head of the department of mines, is in the field and looking into the prospect of having the mines re-opened. Walter Smitten, commissioner of labor, is also in the Crow's Nest considering the necessity for supplying relief to the needy miners.

Alex. Ross, minister of public works, left on Saturday for Ottawa to interview the government in respect to highways and the government grant for highways.

FEW BEER LICENCES FOR CRESTON DISTRICT

Creston, Feb. 24.—Although the season for applying for beer licences has been open at least two weeks so far only one license has been asked for in the Creston district. The sole applicant is B. Johnson of the Kitchener hotel at Kitchener, 10 miles east of Creston, which is one of the polling places at this end of the riding that voted "wet" on the beer plebiscite. Due to the liquor commissioners adhering to a policy of refusing licenses to "dry" spots in "wet" ridings, no licenses will be issued in Creston village. The license fee in hamlets such as Kitchener is but $150.

Rumors that the C. N. R. tests of Wainwright oil for locomotive fuel purposes have caused a slight flurry in Edmonton oil circles. There has been an active demand for British Petroleum stocks for some days, with Vancouver orders being largely in evidence. It is claimed that the Vancouver oil interests have a favorable report on the railway tests and that has caused a spurt in buying.

COMMUNICATION RE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

West Fernie, B.C., Feb. 23, 1925.

Sir—I must acknowledge that Mr. Smith made out a good case for co-operation, especially in criticizing the many non-producers, middlemen, including an army of clerks, etc. In the course of his speech, he spoke of including the wholesale end of the business in the co-operative scheme, which, I think, is where he spilt the beans. It naturally follows that he will have to take over the railway system of transport, also clerks, etc.

I must say I felt rather cheap at being branded one of the boarders whom the miners are supporting, but on reflection I realize I'm in good company, as the worthy chairman at the meeting could be classed under the same category; also the doctors, banks, including officials, etc., builders, insurance business men and real estate agents.

There is another side to his argument as to competition. Rivalry in business seems the only way prices can be brought to a fair and proper level. When he spoke of the large number of stores in so small a town and the wearing of boots and shoes by the hunters in quest for the cheapest market, I was reminded of Mr. Robert Blatchford in "Merrie England," published in England about forty years ago. Further, if the profits on retailing goods, whether hardware or foodstuffs, is excessive, why not start a business of his own, with his own money, and so make a speedy fortune for himself, instead of getting other people's money to work with and making profits for others. One word more. If it comes to that we are all parasites, or boarders, as we cannot eat the coal for food nor wear it for clothing. We have to depend upon the farmers for the former and the native cotton growers for the latter. Likewise the farmer depends upon the manufacturer and the lumberjack for his farm implements and his lumber for barns, etc. I am of the opinion that much of the trouble which we are going through would be lessened if we could only practice the Golden Rule.

Yours truly,
One of the Boarders.

SCORING SHERMAN

(Cranbrook Courier)

William Sherman, president of District 18, U.M.W. of A., and Thos. Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, have both had their innings and both fanned. They should in good grace retire to the bench and allow others to guide the destinies of Fernie, after its wonderful "come back" from a knock-out blow delivered by the aforementioned gentlemen, who held high carnival until the lights went out. Mr. Sherman is making a "last stand" for Fernie miners, and incidentally his job. Should the miners hold fast to their newly formed organization, and they undoubtedly will, William Sherman is unquestionably out of a job. Then what about Tommy Uphill? Where is he going to come off with the miners in their new organization? Can he make a right-about turn and don the garb of the New Federation in spite of his stand with Mr. Sherman? Tommy Uphill has played many a political game in the coal city to our knowledge, and it must be said to his credit that he played his hand well. But in this last jumble he has lost the confidence of the miners, the business people and the honest-to-goodness union men. A large number of the Fernie miners are opposing Tommy for his asking the provincial government to resort to what they consider the dole system. They are emphatic in their statements that they want work and will have nothing to do with the "red" element of Fernie. They are satisfied that William Sherman and his lieutenants led them into the avenue of short shifts and hard times, with their credit impaired and the outlook dark. They formed a new organization as a means of improving their condition and have dropped Willie and Tommy from supreme command. It will be interesting to watch events in Fernie for the next month. Indications are that the few remaining Shermanites will be given the G.B.O.

NEXT MONDAY The Elks Big Dance 9 p. m. sharp Victoria Hall

BARRACKS AT FORT STEELE

(By R. G. Macbeth)

Efforts are now being made to have the Historical Sites Society of Canada take up the matter of restoring and preserving Fort Steele, the pioneer fort of the Mounted Police in this province. So far as is known it is the only fort built by that famous corps in this province. It is called after one of the most distinguished officers of the frontier force and it is beautifully situated in the high banks along the Kootenay not far from Windermere, where a year or so ago a fine monument to the memory of David Thompson, the noted explorer, was dedicated.

Fort Steele was built in 1887 by Superintendent Samuel B. Steele (aftreward Major General Sir S. B. Steele), and his (D) division of the Northwest Mounted Police. Besides being one of the most distinguished and best known of Mounted Police officers, Supt. Steele was perhaps more closely associated with the early history of B.C. than any other officer of the force, for not only did he build Fort Steele and restore order in the Kootenay, but he also commanded the Mounted Police, maintaining the law on the lien of construction of the C.P.R. in B.C. in 1884-85, and was in command in the Yukon Territory during the great gold rush of 1898.

Fort Steele was built as a direct result of the trouble between the white settlers and the Indian Chief Isadore in 1887, and it was from this fort that Supt. Steele restored order and good feeling. On account of all these facts, and because it would stand as a monument to Supt. Steele and the N.W.M.P., and would give the future generations some tangible idea of pioneer conditions, it is thought that what remains of the fort might well be taken over by some official organization for perpetual preservation.

The story of the settlement of the Chief Isadore difficulty, an important chapter in B.C. history, is well told in details in Steele's biography, "Forty Years in Canada." Briefly, the trouble began when in 1886, Chief Isadore of the Kootenay tribe, with part of his band, broke open the jail at Wild Horse Creek and released Kapla, one of his men who had been arrested, charged with murder, in 1884, of twe white placer miners, at Deadman's Creek, on the White Horse-Golden trail.

Colonel James Baker had purchased from Galbraith Bros., of Galbraith's Ferry, (now Fort Steele), land occupied by Isadore and his forbears before him for generations, and had ordered Isadore to vacate. This was an additional grievance in the eyes of the Indians and they flatly refused to obey. There was no organized power in B.C. capable of enforcing Col. Baker's wishes, and when Isadore broke open the jail at Wild Horse Creek matters came to a head and the white settler appealed to the Dominion government for help. As a result Supt. Steele and his division were sent from the prairies to the scene of the trouble. They came by train via Golden, where they camped for some time and then marched, mounted, the rest of the way, establishing themselves on a site near Galbraith's Ferry, on August 1, 1887. R. L. T. Galbraith rented the ground to Supt. Steele for the modest sum of $1.00.

Supt. Steele investigated the charge against Kapla but had to release him on account of insufficient evidence. It took 12 months of patient diplomacy to induce Isadore to stay on the land allotted him, but this was eventually accomplished without serious trouble or any bloodshed In July, 1888, all difficulties having been smoothed out, Supt. Steele was ordered to withdraw from B.C. He left on August 7, by the Crow's Nest Pass, that being the first time that route had been used by a military force.

Before his departure, Isadore came to him and, at a sports meeting attended by all the whites and Indians of the district, informed him that he was thoroughly satisfied. He spoke in the highest terms of the manly and moral behavior of the Mounted Police, adding that when they came into the district the Indians did not know them and very naturally were in doubt, but all had changed and he hoped that when they returned to the Northwest Territories they would look back with kindly feelings towards them.

When they arrived, Isadore continued, the whites and Indians of the district had mutual distrust, but that had disappeared, never to return, chiefly owing to the good advice given to the Indians by the officers of the force and the kindly and honorable behavior of the men. He added that, if in future, there was any cause for complaint, instead of taking the law in their own hands, they would visit Fort Macleod to obtain advice from the "Great Mother's Redcoats."

This promise was faithfully kept; there has never been any trouble with the Indians of Kootenay since. The great alarm of the settlers was allayed thenceforward.

There are now only two of the original buildings of the old fort standing. The others were torn down from time to time, the material being used for the construction of an Indian school at St. Eugene Mission. It is entirely due to the late Mr. Galbraith that all have not been dismantled, and he, alone was entirely responsible for their preservation in good order up to the present time.

At present, the two buildings are in an excellent state of preservation, as Mr. Galbraith kept them in good repair and they are entirely habitable, and if looked after, will stand for a number of years. Though only two in number, the buildings are the most important of the original barracks, i.e., the commandant's quarters and the jail, to which is attached the orderly room.

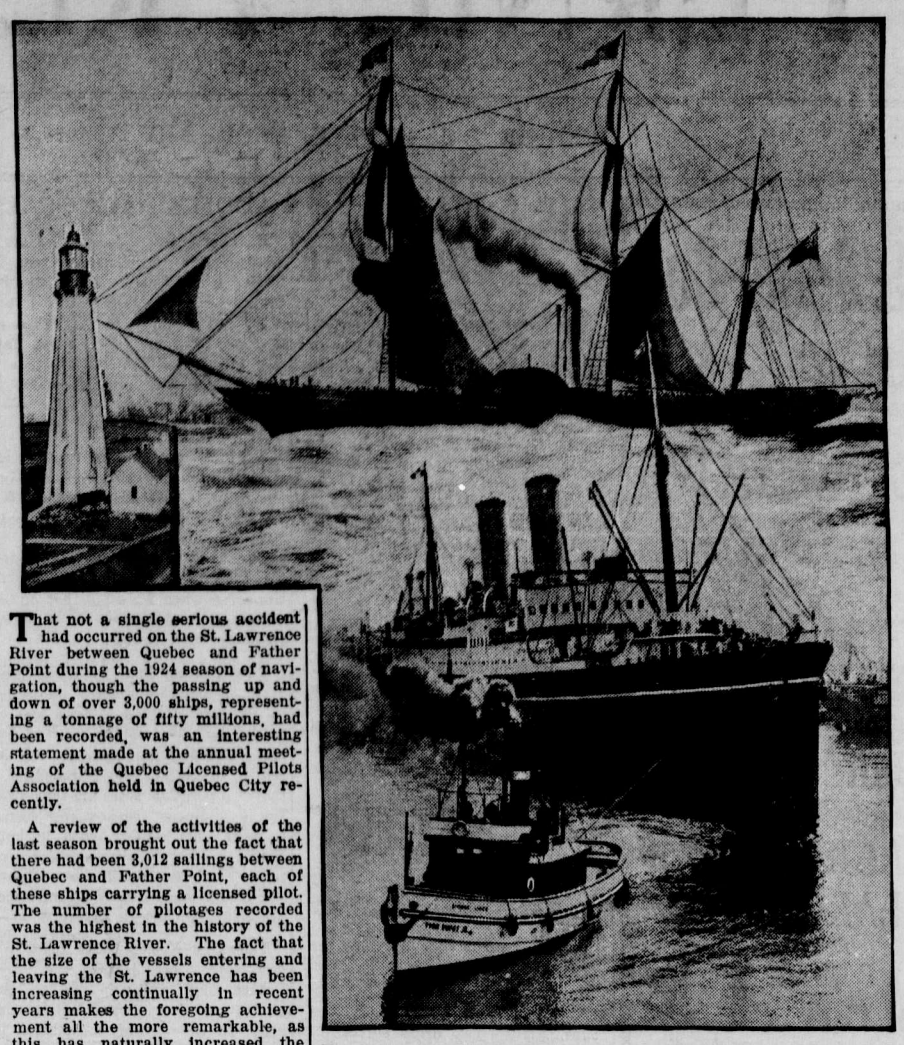
It is now suggested that the buildings might be taken over by an official organization thus assuring their preservaton for many years. When necessary, they might be reconstructed in concrete, as was the David Thompson memorial at Windermere, recently opened, but that time is still distant. It will cost next to nothing to preserve them for another decade or more, in their present state. The grounds surrounding the buildings could be nicely laid out with flowers, etc., and the buildings might be used as a museum for the housing of historical objects connected with the old N.W.M.P. and with the Kootenay.

Fort Steele lies in one of the finest scenic districts of British Columbia, on good roads, as well as in important mining districts. Thus there is considerable traffic in the district at all times and especially in the tourist season. Advantage might be taken for its own upkeep by means of a voluntary subscription box placed in a conspicuous place in one of the buildings, as many hundred tourists from the United States and Canada would undoubtedly take the beautiful scenic run to the fort in order to see it, especially if it were a museum.

To those who knew something at first hand of "Sam" Steele's great work for Canada and the empire through forty strenuous years, it seems highly fitting that the present occasion be used to preserve a special landmark as a tribute to the service of this remarkable man. He was known to most people, perhaps, as a fighter on many fields and no man could more swiftly become the embodiment of irresistible energy when occasion demanded. But to those who know the history of this country more intimately, Steele was a diplomat and an administrator whose extraordinary ability saved the frontier from many an expensive and dangerous complication.

It is breaking no confidence to say that after all his opportunities on the frontiers, he had kept so close to his duty that he made nothing for himself and died in comparative poverty. It may be that people will see in this proposal to preserve Fort Steele an opportunity not only to commemorate an important historical event but an occosion to honor the memory of an illustrious and singularly devoted Canadian.

St. Lawrence Route Claims Pilotage Record



That not a single serious accident had occurred on the St. Lawrence River between Quebec and Father Point during the 1924 season of navigation, though the passing up and down of over 3,000 ships, representing a tonnage of fifty millions, had been recorded, was an interesting statement made at the annual meeting of the Quebec Licensed Pilots Association held in Quebec City recently.

A review of the activities of the last season brought out the fact that there had been 3,012 sailings between Quebec and Father Point, each of these ships carrying a licensed pilot. The number of pilotages recorded was the highest in the history of the St. Lawrence River. The fact that the size of the vessels entering and leaving the St. Lawrence has been increasing continually in recent years makes the foregoing achievement all the more remarkable, as this has naturally increased the draught of the liners, some of which, as in the case of the Canadian Pacific steamships, reached thirty and at times thirty-three feet.

Advance bookings to date, indicate that the St. Lawrence route during 1925 will prove even more popular than heretofore. A large number of Holy Year pilgrims to Rome will enjoy a trip down the River on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Melita early in May, and when the more general movement of tourists to Europe begins later in the year, large numbers of them, whether from the United States or Canada, will leave from Quebec or Montreal. With but four days on the open sea, this route to Europe affords advantages other than scenic which are responsible mainly for the increase in traffic and the corresponding increase in tonnage and size of vessel operated over it.

Above, "The British Queen," one of the first steam vessels to ply the St. Lawrence. Below, a huge Canadian Pacific steamship, with pilot aboard, is towed into the stream at Montreal. Inset, the lighthouse at Father Point, where the pilot will leave her.

CORINNE GRIFFITH DANCES TO STARDOM

Corinne Griffith, co-featured with Conway Tearle in First National's picturization of "Lilies of the Field," coming next Wednesday and Thursday to the Orpheum theatre, got her start in pictures by dancing her way to fame.

It was at Santa Monica, Calif. On the dance hall floor celebrities of the film world mingled with bankers and business men of Los Angeles. The intoxicating strains of the music carried an enchanting rhythm that inspired a slip of a girl dancing with a tall young man. Together, like twin saplings bending gracefully before a March wind, they danced until the crowds gathered at the side of the floor and stopped dancing — so that they might watch the picture of perfection.

At the end of the dance an announcer mounted to the musicians' platform and called through his megaphone:

"Miss Corinne Griffith is unanimously voted the most graceful dancer in California, and I take great pleasure in presenting to her this beautiful silver cup."

After the ball was over a man asked Miss Griffith to work in pictures. Since then her rise has been rapid. Her name is known the world over.

But "Lilies of the Field," taken from William Hurlburt's play, is the first photo drama in which Miss Griffith has been given an opportunity to use the terpsichorean grace that brought her fame.

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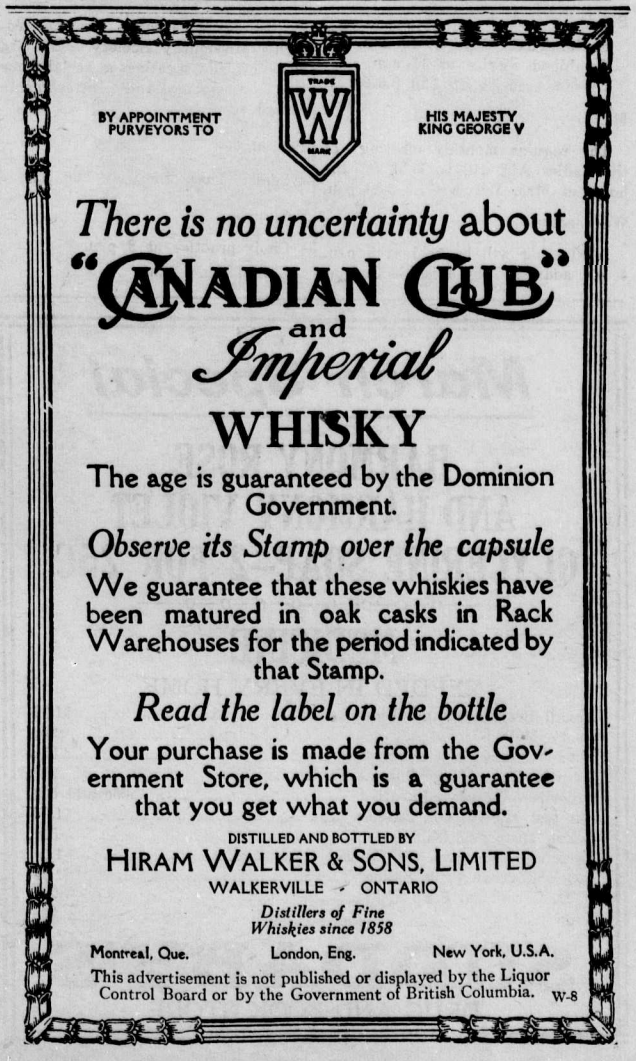
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B.C.'S LOSS


At a recent meeting of the B.C. products bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade surprising figures showing the loss to this province through the purchasing of imported products were given by Mr. W. L. Macken, of Chilliwack, past president of the Associated Boards of Trade of B.C.
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SEATTLE MAN BUYS MINE AT LUNDBRECK

Development of the Estill Mining company property just south of Lundbreck on a large scale is promised as a result of the sale of the mine to H. M. Hoard and associates of Seattle, Wash. The announcement of the sale was made today by the Cox Land company.

Mr. Hoard has been connected with the Bellingham Coal company, of Bellingham, Wash., for a number of years, and it is understood the development of the Lundbreck mine will be for the purpose of supplying coal to the Washington market. The property will be developed this summer. There are 480 acres of land in the property, and six seams of coal have been discovered, giving it a large potential value. The mine will continue to be run under the name of the Estell Mining company.

MINING LEADS IN CANADIAN INDUSTRY

British Columbia holds a key position in the future of Canada's development, said Dean R. W. Brock of the University of B.C., speaking Wednesday night at the convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Despite all popular ideas of the basic industry of Canada, it is a fact that agriculture is only 15 per cent of the Dominion's wealth activity, said Dean Brock.

Opening of the potential mining resources of the country would give a greater value to the other natural resources of the country, he said.

Dean Brock, in his illustrated address, showed slides of Canada's great mining properties, including in the British Columbia field Sullivan, Anyox, Brittania and others.

Marie—So you've given up the idea of taking singing lessons?

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Balances Jan. 1, 1924—		
Cash on Hand	$ 4,445.64	
Imperial Bank of Canada	1,842.50	
	$ 6,288.14	
Home Bank of Canada	89,303.43	
		$ 95,591.57
CASH RECEIPTS.		
General Taxes—		
Consolidated to end 1918	377.23	
For Year 1923	1,358.27	
For Year 1924	66,873.28	
	68,608.78	
Electric Light and Power Rates	31,020.40	
Water Rates	20,706.71	
Scavenging Rates	2,296.80	
	54,023.91	
Provincial Government—		
Liquor Profits	8,041.23	
Motor License Fees	3,368.43	
Pari Mutuel Tax	3,345.83	
	14,755.49	
School Salaries	15,123.35	
Play Grounds	266.15	
	15,389.50	
Police Court Fines	1,472.85	
Trade Licenses	4,375.00	
Dog Taxes	373.00	
Pound Fees	65.00	
Road Tax	812.00	
Poll Tax	2,228.00	
Permits	89.50	
Electric Light Deposits	528.65	
Interest Earned on Sinking Fund	3,833.45	
Interest Earned, Miscellaneous	431.56	
Jail Receipts for Prisoners' Keep	258.50	
Materials Sold	609.44	
Concrete Sidewalks	272.00	
School Tuition Fees	503.00	
Park Rents and Gate Receipts	40.25	
Tax Sale Registration Fees	13.00	
Tax Sale Redemption	100.77	
Tax Sale Revenue	12.70	
Miscellaneous	79.17	
Deductions from Pay Roll & other cheques	1,907.24	
High School Laboratory Deposits	78.50	
Relief Refunded	258.15	
Trade License Bond	500.00	
Steam Engine Sold	1,600.00	
Real Estate Sold	15.00	
Ambulance Earnings	23.50	
Total Cash Receipts		173,277.91
Balances December 31, 1924—		
Imperial Bank	4,408.18	
Notes Payable	44,726.97	
	49,135.15	
		$318,004.63
Balance Jan. 1, 1924—		
Imperial Bank of Canada		$ 52,136.23
CASH DISBURSEMENTS.		
Works and Property—		
Streets	$ 2,719.48	
Sidewalks	990.27	
Sewers	558.85	
River Bank Protection	436.01	
Miscellaneous	503.55	
	$ 5,208.16	
Fire Department	4,487.12	
Police	6,812.30	
Schools	58,774.44	
Salaries, Donations and Grants—		
Mayor	2,000.00	
Grant	250.00	
	2,250.00	
City Hall and Office	3,171.50	
Health and Relief	2,460.42	
Scavenging	2,852.50	
Street Lighting	77.15	
Waterworks, General Expense	3,042.66	
Waterworks, Relaying Mains	31,072.38	
Electric Light General Expense	15,892.86	
School Construction Account	400.35	
Interest on Debentures, General	10,953.75	
Interest on Debentures, Electric	3,540.00	
Interest on Debentures, Water	4,225.00	
Debentures Redeemed at Maturity	10,000.00	
Interest Paid	3,744.16	
Deposits Refunded	1,043.77	
Audit Fee	400.00	
Insurance	403.66	
Miscellaneous	826.36	
Prisoners' Fund	10.00	
Poll Tax Refunds	295.00	
Road Tax Refunds	138.00	
Tax Sale Expense	10.00	
Tax Sale Filing Fees	32.50	
Deductions from Pay Roll Cheques	1,905.22	
Total Cash Payments		174,029.26
Cash on Hand	142.56	
Imperial Bank of Canada Sinking Fund	1,875.95	
Imperial Bank of Canada License Bond Trust Account	500.00	
	2,518.51	
Home Bank of Canada	89,320.63	
		$318,004.63



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When a man marries money it's usually a case of true loye.

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Late hours are the only kind the young man can keep; others have a habit of getting away very fast.

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Ingram's beauty doctor says that wrinkles on the face and neck may be eradicated by standing on the head a position which should also prove useful in preventing fallen arches.

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Hip-Wreck—A bottle bursts when its owner stumbles.

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What Do You Think?

We fear we'll intrude on a stocking called nude,
That stocking transparently thin;
And the owner will sqinch when we give it a pinch
To learn if it's stocking or skin.

No need for such fears, just look back a few years,
When you looked on the form of a pip;
It may not have been real, but ne'er did you feel
To see if 'twas bustle or hip.

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When Gabriel finally arrives, as per advance notices, we fear that he will be compelled to use some great broadcasting station in order to get the attention of the multitude.

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More New Proverbs

"Where the hostess is beautful, the wine is good."

"When a man is happy he does not hear the clock strike."

"The most wasted of all days is the day when we have not laughed."

"If you would understand men, study women."

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Ernest Quail complains that he asked for a radio for Christmas but all he got was a pair of loud speaking socks and a "robe de Saturday night" to sit around and listen to the socks in.

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"Huh!" remarked Mrs. Grouch, "a railroad crossing watchman says women re better drivers than men."

"Why shouldn't they be?" growled her husband. "They've got nobody in the back seat giving them orders."

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The little boy next door says: "Life may not be all it is cracked up to be, but the graveyards are full of guys who would gladly exchange with you."

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Two men were becoming abusive in the course of a political argument. "I think," cried one of them, "that there is just one thing that saves you from being a barefaced liar."

"What's that?" asked the other.

"Your whiskers," was the reply.

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Talked to Death

Necessity and Opportunity met on the street. "Hello, Opportunity," said necessity, "You look all in."

"I am all in," replied Opportunity. "For months I've been knocking at the doors of offices and all I ever hear is that the occupant is in conference."

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Many a man can tell a woman just how the country ought to be run, comments Mrs. Cummings, but he can't tell her why he put the screwdriver in the medicine chest and left his hat in the baby's crib.

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You can't work up a revolution in a land where nothing really worries the common people except static, muses Mat Whitelaw.

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All protests against bobbed hair are futile, says Jack McIntyre, but the most unavailing are those written in verse.

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It is a strange paradox that, when a man hires a chauffeur, he is usually just beginning to toot his own horn.

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"I say, cook," said five year old Marjorie, who was feeling hungry, "let's play I'm an awful looking tramp. I'll ask you to give me a piece of pie and you get frightened and give it to me."

Our [illegible] a hard boiled customer [illegible] bachelor who has successfully resisted the sales efforts of a hundred attractive women.

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At a certain church in Fernie it is the invariable custom for the pastor to kiss the bride after the ceremony. Now one young woman who was about to be married in his church did not relish the prospect, and instructed her prospective husband to advise the minister that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom obeyed the instructions given.

When the young man returned she asked: "Henry, did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"I did, Florence."

"What did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half the usual fee."

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Selling Chat Heard in a Fur Dept.

Try this on. It's a genuine Fitch."

"A what?"

"A genuine Stradivarius Fitch. You know what a Fitch is don't you, lady?"

"I never heard of it. Where is it found?"

"Fitchburg! But maybe you'd like a Caracul better? You know what Caracul is?"

"It's a city in South America."

"Don't be so ignorant. Maybe you would care for natural squirrel."

"I hate squirrels, natural or otherwise."

"How about mink?"

"I love mink but my husband won't let me have it."

"Why not?"

"He says it's terribly hard to remove beer stains from it."

"Oh, let me show you our wonderful Kolinsky."

"Is he the one who was standing near the elevator when I came in?"

"It's a fur, not a man."

"Kolinsky a fur?"

"Sure, it's a kind of Jewish polar bear; very smart."

"Where do they trap it?"

"They don't trap it. Kolinsky is a business seal. The hunter hunts it with herring. When the Kolinsky comes close to get the herring on rye bread the hunter slaps it across the face with a certified check and it's all over."

"Where does the Kolinsky come from?"

"Isidor."

"You mean Labrador."

"Oh, yes, my mistake."

"Let's see. How many fur coats have you shown me?"

"Forty-six, lady."

"Well, thank you, I think I'll go down stairs and buy a cloth coat."

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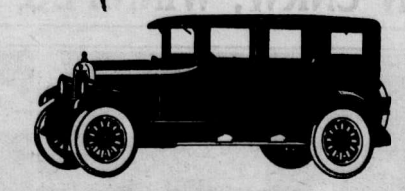


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EDITORIAL ECHOES

BILL SHERMAN and his district officials have at length discovered it. They have found out that the Americans have been dumping coal into Western Canada until the steam coal mines of Alberta are practically out of business and they are calling loudly upon the Dominion government for protection. The consumer in Ontario must be made to pay for the exorbitant wages demanded by Sherman and his crowd. Mr. Sherman knows that the government will not cosider his resolution for a moment, but it is fine dope to make his followers believe that he is working hard for them. Following is the text of the resolution passed by Bill and his officers:

"The greatest amount of work can be provided for the miners of Canada by placing restrictions on American coal, and consuming coal mined in the Dominion of Canada," the resolution reads, which goes on to point out that in the year 1923 approximately 2,000,000 tons of steam coal were shipped west of the Great Lakes, and which represented two-thirds of the steam coal mined in Alberta in spite of the fact that that transportation cost was greater than in the case of Alberta coal.

The resolution requests that the federal government now in session "adopt measures that will protect the coal industry of the Dominion of Canada by placing restrictions on all foreign coals entering Canada."

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IF an idle man would bask in the sun, and do nothing, it wouldn't be so bad. But an idle man is nearly always mischievous in one way or another. Where do all the vicious stories come from? From those who have nothing to do but loiter about the streets.

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SHOULD the calendar be changed so we would have thirteen months of 28 days each, with a "leap year" at the end of each year? Don't throw up your hands and say it's foolish, for some pretty learned men have been figuring it out—men who have devoted far more study to such a proposition than anyone around Fernie, and they declare there is merit in the proposal. In fact, there is an organization known as the International Fixed Calendar League, with hundreds of members scattered over the world, and they are advocating the change to a 13-month year with 28 days in each month.

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A RULING by the Connecticut motor vehicle commission that "any person who drinks and then operates a car must be considered drunken," may sound drastic and will be certain to provoke controversy, but its universal adoption as a standard for the guidance of magistrates would as surely tend to eliminate one class of drivers which is a menace to life and limb on the public highways.

There ought to be no difference of opinion on the proposition that the person permitted to operate a powerful motor on the highways should be required to keep his faculties keen and alert; and there ought to be little dispute over the fact that the use of alcohol as a beverage is at least a contributing cause of reckless and incompetent driving.

If it were possible to enforce the Connecticut rule, there would be fewer auto fatalities.

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IT is generally accepted that 1925 will be a year of reasonable prosperity. Such an expectation, of course, assumes that the general public—the consuming public—will be in an optimistic frame of mind and will not arbitrarily hold back its buyng. This assumption is justified, yet a word of caution seems timely.

Past experience shows that hand in hand with prosperous conditions comes careless business habits. The downward pressure on the expense of doing business on the part of many manufacturers and retailers eases up. In many instances, there is a tendency to advance prices. In this, there may be an element of danger. We believe the public, which is in a favorable mood now, would be inclined to change to a less favorable buying attitude if it sensed a general movement in the direction of increased prices.

The play for the retailer at this time is to make the most of the present opportunities and at the same time carry on his operations in such a way as to safeguard the continuance of the feeling of optimism which prevails.

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YOU get a better idea of U. S. business men when you learn that more than one billion dollars is spent on one year's advertising. Only implicit faith in the power of advertising to make business grow would warrant such expendtures. The U.S. business man "casts his bread upon the waters," and he knows it will return.

ALBERTA MINES YIELD EIGHTEEN MILLIONS IN 1924

Domestic, sub-bituminous and bituminous coal to the value of $18,173,953.25 was mined in Alberta in 1924, representing 5,203,713 tons altogether.

Of this amount 3,096,660 tons of domestic coal were mined in 29 districts, valued at $10,216,978.

In five sub-bituminous districts, 591,946 tons were mined at a value of $2,515,770.50, and in five bituminous districts 1,615,107 tons were mined at a value of $6,429,204.75.

Following are the districts by name and the amount produced by each. The value is based on the price at the pit mouth, which was $3.30 a ton for the domestic and $4.25 for the sub and bituminous coals:

Domestic District

Lethbridge, 406,585; Magrath, 2,514; Milk River, 7,261; Taber, 90,644; Bow Island, 4,556; Medicine Hat, 50,203; Aldersyde, 9,933; Gleichen, 9,123; Drumheller, 669,523; Rosedale, 127,748; Wayne, 311,956; Big Valley, 55,654; Brooks, 8,088; Hanna, 42,438; Lacombe, 13,726; Trochu, 16,720; Three Hills, 69,569; Carbon, 108,145; Battle River, 17,285; Camrose, 90,905; Tofield, 110,551; Clover Bar, 400,874; Edmonton, 138,915; Strathcona, 7,289; Namao, 19,268; Cardiff, 108,939; Wabamun, 80,491; Pembina, 116,801; Peace River, 95. Total 3,096,660 tons.

Sub-Bituminous

Pincher Creek, 12,680; High River, 3,717; Calgary, 953; Saunders, 68,546; Yellowhead, 506,050. Total 591,946 tons.

Bituminous

Crow's Nest Pass, 912,664; Canmore, 134,827; Brazeau, 174,772; Jasper Park, 6,547; Mountain Park, 286,297. Total 1,515,107 tons.

Christ Church

March 1, 1925. 1st Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion. "Loss That Is Gain.'"

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Path of Life."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday, March 4, 8 p.m. — Lenten Service.

Coal Creek, March 1—Divine service at 2.30 p.m.

The Vancouver Province in an editorial declares that illicit liquor traffic, a large part of which is with American smugglers, was a "menace to British Columbia." The editorial stated that "these export houses" are "of so little value to the province and Canada by way of trade that there is no good reason why they should be permitted to continue."

COAL CREEK NOTES

Saturday was pay day up here, the usual animation attending these events being noted.

A number of visitors from outside points were noticed in camp during the week end.

Jack Bracken is under the doctor's care, suffering from cracked ribs, sustained while following his employment.

The Club Hall was filled to capacity on Monday night on the occasion of the whist drive and dance held under the auspices of the ladies of the Anglican church here. Mrs. Workman and Walter Haile won the first prizes, the consolation prizes going to John Eccleston and Mrs. J. Graham. A special prize was awarded to Dan McRitchie.

All local members of the Moose and their wives are invited to a social evening in the lodge room on Thursday, March 5, given by the Women of Mooseheart Legion. Refreshments will be provided. Members may bring a friend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will take place on Tuesday evening in the Vets rooms. Election of officers.

One of our residents is being held pending an investigation into the charge of bigamy.

The radiophone at the Fleming Brothers continues to make some enjoyable evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Fernie and Mrs. H. Hartley of Cedar Valley were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley.

A number of the United Church people here attended the the lecture in the Fernie United Church given by Mr. Brand on Thursday night.

Mrs. Greenough was the guest of Mrs. W. Atherton during the past week.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Remembrance of our dear daughter, Mrs. Annie Gaskell Wilson, who passed away at Ladysmith, B.C., on Feb. 26, 1924.

A year has passed; we still retain
Fond memories of a daughter dear.
She sleeps in peace, now free from pain,
Still mourned by we who linger here.

—Inserted by Father, Mother and Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaskell and Sons, Coal Creek.

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 25. — Australia is experiencing an overproduction of sugar.

LETTER RE HOME BANK

Joseph Aiello has received the following letter from the Hon. J. H. King:

Ottawa, Feb. 18, 1925.

Dear Sir—Premier King yesterday announced in the House of Commons that, with reference to the depositors of the Home Bank, the government has decided to introduce legislation this session to recognize "the moral claim in equity for compensaton," as referred to in the concluding paragraph of the report of the Committee on Banking and Commerce. The proposed measure will be brought down in due course.

I can assure you I am very pleased at this decision of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and I am quite sure that the matter will be fairly adjusted. Yours very truly,

J. H. King.

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RADIO Station CNRW, operated by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has found an admirable studio in the Concert Room, located on the seventh floor of the Fort Garry, the company's hotel in the western Gateway City, according to opinions expressed by listeners in all parts of Canada and the United States. The acoustic properties of this room lend themselves splendidly to microphone transmission; plenty of space is available for properly placing musical aggregations of any size, even to brass and pipe bands, symphony orchestras and large choirs, and the broadcasts, which are conducted by remote control through station CKY, have "gone across" splendidly since this location was secured. Photograph shows the scene in the studio on the night of Thursday, January 22, when the photographer interrupted the broadcast for a few minutes with his "Look pleasant, please."

From left to right the photograph shows The Winnipeggers Male Sextette, who contributed vocal numbers: R.H.R. at the "mike"; Miss Helen Huggard, contralto; The Melody Three and Mr. Gus Hughes, assisting violinist; Al Kilgour, popular soloist, and Miss Orean Hogan, soprano.

CNRW broadcasts each Thursday evening from 8 till 11 o'clock, Central Standard time, beginning with livestock market reports; Kiddies' Travel Tales; studio vocal and instrumental program, and Frank Wright's Country Club dance orchestra in dance program from the main dining room.

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Two Reel Western, "The Border Raid." Scenic.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 4 & 5

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A powerful drama of true mother love. The stirring story of a woman, pure and sweet, whose husband deserted her in a rage of unreasoning jealousy, whose baby was torn from her arms, who in the agony of her grief cried out: "There is nothing worth while left in life for me. Life has cheated me! Life is a cheat! You are a cheat! I'll be a cheat! We'll all be cheats together!" But—in purity of her heart she could not—and finally life made amends with a wondrous love. A beautiful romance of a woman saved from folly by a great love.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT TWO SHOWS AT 7 and 9
THURSDAY NIGHT ONE SHOW AT 7.30.

ISIS THEATRE

Saturday, Feb. 28

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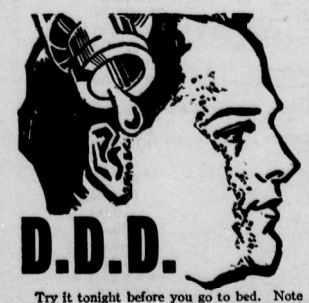
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. R. M. Young, of Calgary, is visiting friends at Waldo.

W. R. Wilson arrixed home on Monday after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Potter and son, of Cranbrook, spent Sunday in the city.

Owing to Victoria Hall being engaged on Monday evening the local Moose lodge will meet on Tuesday.

Supt. Barney Caufield of the Coal Creek Colleries is thinking of moving his family to Fernie.

Mrs. E. Dunlap and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting in Spokane and Portland for six weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. are holding a sale of aprons and home cooking in the Vets rooms on Saturday, March 7.

Dainty refreshments will be served at the Shamrock Tea, Catholic Hall, on Saturday, March 14. Come. All welcome.

A. Haddad, formerly of this city, had his delivery truck destroyed by fire on the Kimberley road on Tuesday of this week.

The local Pythian Sisters will hold a sale of aprons and home cooking on Thursday, April 9, in the I.O. O.F. Hall. Particulars later.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McIntyre, Howland Ave., Monday, March 2, at 3.30 p.m.

Dr. S. J. Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, hopes to lecture in Fernie about April 17, on the subject, "The Origin of Ore Deposits." Further particulars will be announced later.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace received word on Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Walker, of Toronto. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, had lived in the city of Toronto for 79 years.

W. C. Vanderburgh, C.P.R. telegraph operator at Crow's Nest, who has been sick in the hospital here, left for his home in New Westminster on Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Leitch and daughter Asenath were week end visitors in Fernie, leaving on Friday and returning on Sunday. Miss Miller, of Jaffray, accompanied them. — Cranbrook Herald.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rob. J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Jenny Strachan, Tuesday, March 33, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Business very important.

F. G. Perry, of Fernie, is in the city for a few days. Fred has just returned from Ottawa and other eastern points, where he has been in attendance on the meetings of the federal fruit commission, whose report was recently tabled in the House.—Cranbrook Herald.

The marriage took place in Edmonton on Feb. 18, of Miss Viola Gertrude Williams of that city, to Henry Joseph Kelly, of Smithers, B.C. Miss Williams was on the staff of the Fernie hospital for 16 months, six of which time she was matron of the institution. Her many friends in Fernie join in wishing the happy pair every success.

Liquor spotters, who have been very busy in the district west of Fernie and around Kimberley, descended upon this city this week an on Tuesday night raided two local hotels and a pool room. No liquor of any kind was found, but a couple of ten-cent rummy games were closed and the players' names taken. In one of the games there was no money in sight, but the other was a rich haul for the spotters, nearly six dollars in silver being obtained from a few working men. It is not known for sure whether the government will proceed against the players, but they will have sufficient reason now for charging the city up with several thousand dollars' expenses and the amount will be regularly deducted from the municipal end of the liquor profits. The city would give a good sum to get a glimpse of some of those expense bills charged up against it in past years, but Mr. Manson says nothing doing.

Wm. McKay, of Elko, spent several days in the city this week.

Johnny Miscisco has moved his shoe hospital into the rear of the J. J. Harrington & Co. store.

Mrs. Jas. Camilli, of Hosmer, who has been a patient in the hospital, returned to her home this week.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marasco, a son.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms on Tuesday, March 3.

Follow the crowd to the Elks dance, Monday night, Victoria Hall. Dancing will start promptly at 9 p.m. Come early and have a good time.

The Rotarians on Monday had the privilege of listening to a very interesting talk on Australia by a native of that country in the person of G. Dingle, who is spending a few days in the city.

Miss McGregor, travelling secretary for the Women's Missionary Society, will speak in the United Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on Home Missions. The Women's Missionary Society will hold a social hour after the address in the church basement. All are welcome.

Guy Johnston, for nineteen years head of the grocery department of the Crow's Nest Trading Co., has severed his connection with that firm. Rumor has it that he will shortly go into business in Fernie for himself. Guy is very popular and would no doubt do well.

"Say, Jiggs, have you bought your ticket for 'The Princess of Meath,' the play to be given at the Grand Theatre on St. Patrick's day?" "Well, Dinty, do you hear that? Who could play the miser with joy so rare, when all can see 'tis wiser to spend than spare?"

The Women of Mooseheart Legion invite all sisters, members of the L.O.O.M. and their wives, to a social evening to be held in the lodge room on Thursday evening next. Opportunity will be taken to present the Senior Regent badge to Sister Wilson; also to unveil the new Moose head. Each member may bring a friend. Commence 7 p.m. The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday.

The whist drive and social evening held in the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday evening was a huge success. Twenty tables were used for whist. Prizes: Gentlemen, 1 Joe Foster; 2 Tom Beck; ladies, 1 Mrs. J. Foster; 2 Mrs. Fleming. Consolation, Mrs. Barraclough and Gordon Austin. Lucky chair prizes, Robt. Strachan and Mrs. Shaw. A splendid program was given and refreshments served afterwards.

The second annual dance of the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Great credit is due the members for the delightful manner in which the decorative scheme was carried out, which was probably the best which has been accomplished in recent years. There was an excellent attendanie and an early start was made, everyone without exception expressing themselves as delighted with the evening's enjoyment. After the dancing was over refreshments were served, and many expressed the wish that they might have gone on for a few hours longer.

Time was when old Doc. Shearer of the Lord's Day Alliance, when he returned to Toronto the Good after a visit to Fernie, never failed to make a speech wherein he dilated at length upon the wickedness of that sink of iniquity, that Sodom and Gomorrah combined, in fact that very hell hole which he lately visited, but alas, the horrible example has failed, and when Doc. learns that the combined efforts of seven policemen on a raiding expedition only succeeded in discovering two ten-cent rummy games, he will surely come to the conclusion that the world must be getting better and better.

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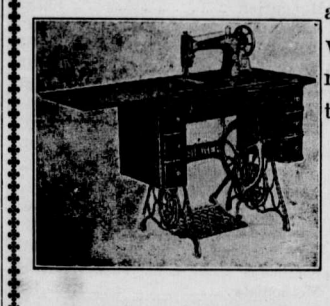
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In the first place the Macneils were a distinguished family at the time of the flood. Noah, his family and the animals occupied the Ark, but the Macneil family had its own boat. Furthermore, it was the only family that did. This is no joke or pleasantry but a tradition in which the Macnel family believes, and handed down through all the generations of the Macneils.

Furthermore, the Macneils, according to the head of the clan, were the real founders of the Gaelic race.

Niall of Scythia went to Egypt and became prime minister. He performed such important work in regulating the flow of the great river that it was named the "Nile" after him.

He married the Princess Scota, member of the royal house who rescued the infant Moses in the bullrushes.

They named the first son born of the union "Gael." Thus the Gaelic race gets its name.

After various migrations, a descendant of Gael set up a kingdom in Spain. Another descendant, Milesius, went back to Egypt from Spain and his sons later headed an expedition into Ireland, where Herewon became the first Milesian monarch of Ireland. A later descendant of the line Nial Mar led an expedition into Alba and conquered the country. He named it Scotland in honor of Queen Scota the wife of Milesius.

From that time on there is an illustrious line of Macneils. The Macneils and the O'Neils are the same family.

How illustrious the Macneils are and how well they knew of their premier position in the world is shown by the fact that for centuries and down to comparatively recent times, it was the daily custom for the herald of the Macneil family to mount the battlements of the castle at Barra and after a preliminary toot of his horn, to cry aloud in Gaelic:

"Hear, oh ye people, and listen, oh ye nations, the great Macneil of Barra having finished his meal, the princes of the earth may dine."

That ought to prove it. — Boston Post.

TIMBER SALE X6948.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of March, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X6948, to cut 683,067 feet of Fir, Larch and Yellow Pine on an area adjoining Lot 7218, Brewery Creek, 3 miles N. E. of Fort Steele, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C. F20-2

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that John Gibson Todhunter, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 140 cu. feet of water out of Burton Creek, which flows Southwest and sinks on Block "J" near the South-east corner of Lot "B." The water will be diverted from the stream about 900 feet South and 1600 feet East from the N.E. corner of Lot "B" and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot "B" of Block "J" of Lot 4590, K. D., and containing about 114 acres. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of February, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act of 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice is a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 28, 1925.

John Gibson Todhunter,
F28-5t Applicant.

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CENSUS FIGURES

Although Canada's last census was taken in June, 1921, the first volume giving the results was only published in December last. The total population as counted in 1921 was 8,788,483. According, however, to an estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the figure has now risen to 9,226,740. In the ten-year period from 1901 to 1911, the population growth was 1,835,328, whereas in the ten-year period from 1911 to 1921 the increase was 1,581,840. So far in the census returns there is no particular classification of Canadians as distinguished from those of British birth, but there is a classification accounting for Canadian, British and foreign born, the figures in connection with which run as follows:

Canadian	6,832,747
British	1,065,454
Foreign	890,282

The figures covering the origin of people in the Dominion with the exception of some of the smaller elements, are given below:

British	4,868,903
French	2,452,751
German	294,636
Hebrew	121,196
Indian	110,814
Russian	100,064
Ukaranian	106,721
Dutch	117,506
Austrian	107,671
Norwegian	68,856
Italian	66,769
Swedish	61,503
Polish	53,403
Finnish	21,494
Danish	21,124
Icelandic	15,876
Hungarian	13,181
Rumanian	13,470
Swiss	12,837
Greek	5,740
Chinese	39,587
Japanese	15,868
Negro	18,291
Syrian	8,282

Census figures dealing with the numerical strength of adherents to the chief religions of the country are:

Roman Catholics	3,389,636
Presbyterians	1,409,407
Anglicans	1,407,994
Methodists	1,159,458
Baptists	421,731
Lutherans	286,458
Greek Church	169,832
Jews	125,197
Eastern religions	40,188
Mennonites	58,797
Congregationalists	30,730

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being a building situate at Newgate, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Sublot 1, of Lot 326, Plan X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumpton on the premises.

Dated at Newgate, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1925.

R. Williams,
F12-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 1 and 2, Block Number 6, Map Number 772A Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

Marie Sorkie,
F12-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roosville Store, situate at Roosville, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Sublot 2, of District Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Roosville, British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Geo. F. Roo,
F20-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate in Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the King Edward Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon lands described as Lots Numbers 19 and 20, in Block Number 17, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

John Lothian Gates.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Napanee Hotel, situated at Number 84-90, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots Number 6 and 7, Block Number 5, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Max Belecky,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Kootenay Hotel, situate at Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8 and 9 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number or by the open bottle for consum-792, for the sale of beer by the glass tion on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, 1925.

Vincenzo Altomare.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Peter Marchinek,
John Serek,
F20-30d. Applicants.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

F13-30d John Henderson.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 14 and 15, in Block Number 13, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Sarah Jennings.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Grand Central Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Number 1 in Block Number 6, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Joseph Perri.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Edward A. Johnston.
Edith Anabelle Johnston.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Imperial Hotel, situated at Number 105-107 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 8, 9 and 10, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Angelo Rizzuto,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Krag Hotel, situated at Krag, B.C., upon the lands described at part of Lot Number 132, Group1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Benjamin Palmer,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roma Hotel, situated at Number 125 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as the North Half of Lot A, Block Number 17, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. 1925.

Dated this 6th day of February,

Philip Carosella,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Fernie Hotel, situated at Number 92-102, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, Block Number 9, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Dominic Nicoletti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Northern Hotel, situated at Number 151-157 Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 6 and 7, Block Number 14, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Eschwig,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Venezia Hotel, situated in North Avenue, Natal, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 4 and 5, Block Number 13, Map Number 792 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Pietro Zoratti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Queen's Hotel, situate on Baker Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8, 9 and 10, in Block Number 21, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Andrew Ross.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Newgate, B.C., upon the lands described as part (composed of 2 acres) of Subdivision 1 of Lot 326, Map X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Herbert Lanfear,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William James Fowler,
F27-30d. Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Elk Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, Block Number 2, Map Number 666, Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Columbia Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 13 and 14, Block Number 2, Map 666, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Tom Duncan,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldo Hotel, situated at Waldo, B.C., upon the lands described as part (to which has been assigned the Number Four on explanatory plan 12486-I) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

John McKay,
Applicant.

DEFEMINIZATION OF THE CHURCH

Woman is leaving the church and man is returning to it, notes a woman who finds the change not altogether bad for the church, however it may be for woman. Whether it is the new freedom, which may be seen untrammeled by convention in almost any metropolitan restaurant, or the new education, which has harnessed woman to new energies, which is responsible for her apparent backsliding is a matter of opinion. Looking at it through some minster's spectacles, woman has simply unleashed herself from church ties, and gone to the world, the flesh and the devil to enjoy herself. But a woman says that her sex is educated out of the old rut, and has gone into new fields of endeavor just as good as any that the church has opened to her.

Whatever the reason, the fact remains, reports Martha Bensley Bruere in Collier's, and she writes that the change is most marked in the six largest Protestant denominations — Baptists, Congregationalists, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians. The Roman Catholic chrch, we are told, has always had about as many women as men. Eight other churches, which include the Greek church, the Jewish congregations and the Volunteers of America, have from 52 per cent to 90 per cent of men, reports Mrs. Bruere. But in the six evangelical churches in 1906, she writes, the women outnumbered the men nearly two to one. By 1916 the majority was reduced to three to two, and the inequality is still diminishing. Minsters she approached admtted to Mrs. Bruere that they are preaching to more men than women. At the Episcopal church office in New York she looked into the year books of the 84 dioceses into which the country is divided. Only a few show the membership by sexes. In Connecticut she found that in 1924 nearly 46 per cent of those who joined the church were men. This, we are told, is almost the same proportion that the 1924 Methodist Year Book gives for the new members from 29 States—45 per cent were males. The Lutherans, says the writer, claim about the same proportion. And in 1906 the average of men in the six largest denominations was about 36 per cent. Further evidence of the change is furnished in figures being prepared by the Institute for Social and Religious Research of New York. As to the reason: Mrs. Bruere met Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Southern Methodist church, and from him and from other ministers she talked to in the offices of the Federal Council of Churches, she got a picture of what they think is taking women away from the church:

"This picture shows the restaurant in almost any of our great metropolitan hotels; the lights dimmed by colored shades; the waiters made velvet-footed by thick carpets; flowers and green things banked about; and a multitude of little tables where many women and a few men are punctuating the pause between afternoon and evening with tea — and cigarets and dancing!

"Sometimes there is the faint smell of alcohol — surreptitiously served or privately brought in. A band dispenses jazz, and the empty space in the centre of the floor is filled with dancing pointedly different even from that to which the church used to object. The whole place has an air of gaiety and beauty that is as artificial as a stage setting. Those who drink and smoke and dance quite frequently can't afford to be there regularly. It is for them an extravagance and a rest, a danger and a delight.

"The flavor is not the flavor of religion. The Bishop is undoubtedly right; this and all the related activities, worse and better, are dangerous rivals of the church for the attention of women. We are in a maelstrom of new freedom and interests.

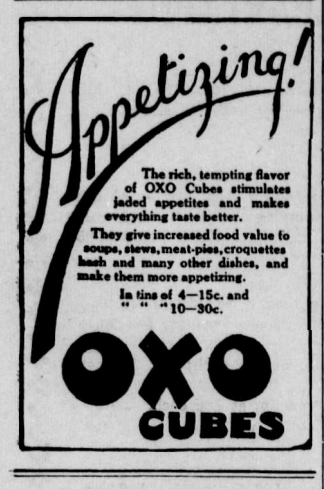
"Another minister told me that it was the fact that the women were leaving that brought the men in.

"'They feel that it's a valuable thing in the community, and if their wives don't stay with it, they will.'"

But what reason do women give for their leaving the church? A women who is working with men on the church problem says it is the change in the status of the sex. "Especially," she told Mrs. Bruere, "it is the war. There are so many things we can do now besides go to church. Our whole status has been changed."

And writes Mrs. Bruere,

"That's what they all said — the women doing church work. We have far more education than we had, and that makes us critical; we have been forced into new work, and we've forced ourselves into nearly all the professions, so we have more interests. We've the Federation of Women's Clubs extending virtually everywhere. Modern invention has given those of us who keep house plenty of free time. And then in that new profession of social work we can do all the charitable and palliative work which was once only to be done through the church. Our whole status has changed!"





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Canadians Make Pilgrimage to Holy City



St. Peter's, Rome.

His Eminence Cardinal Begin who will head the Canadian Pilgrimage to Rome, leaving Montreal and Quebec on May 5 next on board the Minnedosa.

Canadian response to the Papal Bull promulgating the "Holy Year Universal Jubilee" is, according to reports of transportation companies operating between this continent and Europe, assuming unexpected proportions. Canadian Pacific officials report that applications for accommodation on the "S.S. Minnedosa", chartered by the Hone Tours Incorporated to carry Holy Year pilgrims to Bordeaux this summer, are steadily pouring in from all over Canada and the United States and that the Canadian contingent will be accompanied by many distinguished members of the episcopate, clergy and religious orders. His Eminence Cardinal Louis-Nazaire Begin, of Quebec, has signified his intention of sailing on the Minnedosa as have several other high dignitaries of the Church in Canada.

The opening rites of Holy Year have already been performed and the Papal Bull, formally announcing its commencement and inviting Catholics the World over to assemble in Rome has been issued. The purposes of the Great Jubilee as set forth in the Papal Bull are to live the year in expiation of sin, and to achieve peace through the unity of all men in divine charity. The opportunities to assist in the impressive Pentecostal ceremonies and the special audience afforded them by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, are powerful factors in the decision of many to visit the Holy City.

The Minnedosa sails from Montreal and Quebec on May 5th next, one of the first sailings from the St. Lawrence season for Bordeaux where the pilgrims will disembark and continue their journey by rail, stopping at Lourdes, Carcassone, Marseilles, Nice and Genoa en-route to Rome. This vessel has accommodation for seven hundred passengers and in view of the special low rate quoted for the tour, it is expected that the Minnedosa will carry a capacity passenger list.

Although born in Levis, Quebec, in 1840, Cardinal Begin is well known in Rome as it was there in 1865, that the present head of the Roman Catholic church in Canada was ordained to the priesthood. In 1888 he was created bishop of Chicoutimi and, in another three years, Archbishop of Cyrene and coadjutor of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau. In 1894 he took over the administration of the diocese of Quebec, being elevated to the Cardinalate in 1914.



Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa which will carry pilgrims from Canada in May.

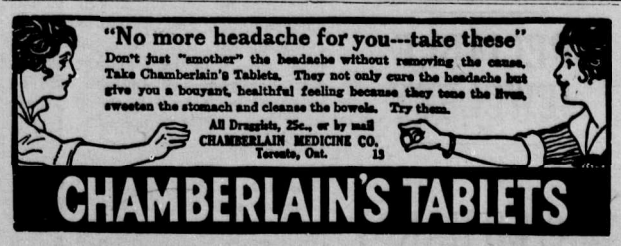
The Montreal Star says that for years past the town of White River in Ontario has had the doubtful glory of being the coldest place in the Dominion. On January 27, however, it points out that this "glory" passed to Doucet in Quebec, which registered 54 below zero. The Yukon has temperatures lower than that of Doucet and probably can claim the Dominion's record for cold. On Saturday, Jan. 31, it was 58 below at Dawson, and on Jan. 28 the thermometer there registered 62 below. The latter is believed to be the lowest reading ever recorded there, though it is said that the mercury once went down to 64 below. It would be interesting to know if there is any place in the Dominion where lower temperatures have been recorded.

"Is the boss in?" asked the bill collector.

"No," growled the office boy.

"You're a liar," retorted the bill collector. "If he wasn't in you'd be doing cross-word puzzles instead of being so dern busy."





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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Pacific Milk (Produced in B.C.) 20 oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Barrington Hall Coffee, 1 lb. tins	65c
Fancy Wagner and Northern Spy Apples, per box	$2.50
Clover Leaf Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 3 for	$1.00
Banquet Sardines, 4 tins for	25c
Deep Sea Trout, 2 tins for	35c
Pilchards, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	25c
Kippered Snacks, 3 tins for	25c
Quaker Baked Beans (Squat) 2 for	25c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 tins for	25c
Libby's Spinnach, 2½ lb. tins	30c
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MICHEL-FERNIE HOCKEY GAMES

A special train brought over two hundred and fifty hockey enthusiasts from Michel to Fernie last Saturday evening on the occasion of a double header hockey bill between Michel and Fernie teams that evening.

The first game was played between the Fernie and Michel Juniors and provided a splendid preliminary for the big game. The Michel Juniors, although not quite as heavy as the Fernie boys, soon showed up to advantage and had a two goal lead on the locals in a very short time. The score, however, was tied before the end of the period, and during the entire game it was a case of Michel going one goal ahead and Fernie tying the score, but when the final bell came the regular routine had not been completed and the Michel Juniors gained the verdict by a score of five goals to four.

The ice was in a little better condition when the senior teams started at 9.30, but it was still very heavy.

Michel started with strong attacks on the Fernie defence and pressure was relieved and McInnis was called upon to do some heavy work for a few minutes. It was twelve minutes from the start before scoring commenced, J. Littler sizzling the puck into the net from well out.

The second period had just got under way when Thomson sent the puck across to Commons, who beat McInnis with a high fast shot to tie the score. Two minutes later Michel again assumed the lead, B. Littler going through on his own and beating Coste. Fernie took up a heavy offensive after this reverse and kept Michel hemmed in their own ice for nearly five minutes. The pressure was not to be denied and Wilson scored a long overdue goal when he picked up a pass from Dicken and equalized. In a scrimmage near the Fernie goal Swedeberg hit the puck with his hand. Referee Walker behind the mass of players was in no position to see the foul and ignored the Michel players' protests, when he refused to penalize Swedebrg for something he had not seen. Play was resumed and Fernie proceeded to give the Michel defence a hard time of it. Before the end of the period Wilson and McTeer scored a goal each, putting Fernie two up.

Michel refused to continue in the third period unless Swedeberg was penalized, so with the consent of the Fernie manager, Fernie played the first two minutes with five men. Michel was tiring fast on the heavy ice and the Fernie team keeping up a steady pressure forged further ahead, their combination methods bringing results, two goals being scored by this method, boring right in on the goaltender before shooting. Wilson got both tallies on goalmouth passes from Dicken.

Michel—Goal, McInnis; defence, Jenkins and T. Littler; forwards, Anderson, B. Littler, J. Littler, Parsons, Jones and Shingala.

Fernie — Goal, Coste; defence, Kirkpatrick and Swedeberg; forwards, Thomson, Commons, Sofko, Wilson, McTeer and Dicken.

Referee—Cy. Walker.

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CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The only City Hockey League game this week was played Thursday evening, when Ingram's 150s defeated the West Fernie Bluebirds by a score of five goals to one.

The Bluebirds were playing under a heavy handicap, Commons and White failing to put in an appearance for the game, and consequently the West Fernie team had to play the full time without a sub.

By winning this game the 150s practically put West Fernie out of the running for the League championship, and greatly improved their own chances. It now appears that the two remaining games between the Northerns and Ingrams will be the deciding factors in the City League winners. The standing to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.
Ingrams	4	1	8
Northerns	4	2	8
Bluebirds	4	4	8
Coal Creek	0	5	0

SWASTIKAS BEAT CANUCKS

The Fernie Swastikas were too big a puzzle for the Cranbrook Canucks to solve in the second game of a home and home hockey series played here last Friday night, the local girls winning easily by a score of eight goals to nil.

It was apparent from the start that the greater experience of the Fernie team was much in their favor. The Cranbrook girls are practically a new team this season and although they put up a game fight all the way through, lack of proper understanding between the players brought about their heavy downfall.

Miss Drummond started seeing "red" right from the face-off. She would no sooner dispose of one shot from a player sporting a crimson sweater than another would bob up to worry her. Continued pressure by the Swastikas was not to be denied and before the end of the period Mrs. Kirkpatrick had scored three goals and Miss Hammil one.

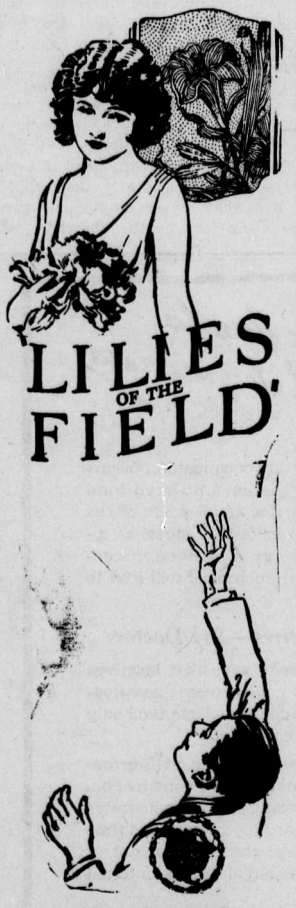
In the second period the Fernie girls continued to give Miss Drummond a busy time while their defence was taking care of the few scattered raids the Cranbrook girls pushed through into the Fernie goal area. Three goals were scored this session, Miss Graves the first, Mrs. Stevens the second and Mrs. Kirkpatrick the third on a fine solo run up the wing.

The Canucks perked up considerably in the third period and for a while kept the puck well into the Fernie ice but what shots got by the defence Mrs. Commons disposed of easily. The only goal of the period came after ten minutes of play when Miss Coste finished a nice run up the ice by shooting the puck into the top corner of the net.

Swastikas — Goal, N. Commons; defence, J. Richardson and B. Graves; forwards, M. Steeves, E. Donaldson, E. Kirkpatrick, A. Coste, F. Hammil and A. Schagel.

Canucks — Goal, F. Drummond; defence, E. Wright and S. McMullen; forwards, D. Greaves, A. Moir, A. Wallinger, E. Patterson and M. Burton.

Following the game the Swastikas entertained their visitors at the Catholic Church dance. On Saturday afternoon both teams were given a tea at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick and in the evening a delightful informal dance was given in honor of the Canucks at the home of Miss Graves. The Cranbrook girls left for home on Sunday morning, expressing themselves as very grateful for the splendid reception given them by their Fernie hockey rivals.



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Pickles, White Star, quarts, Sweet, per bottle	50c
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Washing Powder, Gold Dust, each	30c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, March 8, 1925

Sunday—

Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday—

Meeting of the Board of Stewards and Session in the basement at 8 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Fisher at 8 p.m.

Wednesday—

Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7 p.m.

Don't overlook the C.G.I.T. tea and sale of home cooking in the church basement, Saturday, March 7, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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The Bellamy Case	James Hay, Jr.
After the Verdict	Robert Hichens
The White Indian	Edwin L. Sabin
The Green Hat	Michael Arlen
The Inevitable Millionaires	Oppenheim
The Bronze Collar	Jno. Frederick
John Frensham, K.C.	Sinclair Murray

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COUNCIL MEETING

The first March meeting of the city council was held last evening. Mayor Irvine occupied the chair and Ald. Tully was the only absentee.

Mothly reports by the city foreman and the fire chief were read and accepted.

Quotations on the $67,000 of 1934 Victory Bonds held by the city and making offer of 1944 Dominion Government 1944 Bonds in exchange, were made by the Royal Financial Corporation and the Imperial Bank of Canada, but after due consideration the council decided that they would not make the conversion at present.

A letter was received from the Union of Municipalities enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the city council of London, Ont., claiming that the stamp tax should not be imposed upon municipalities and requesting that the city endorse the resolution and forward it to the local parliamentary representative.

The council was of opinion that should municipalities be exempt from stamp tax the loss of revenue to the government would have to be raised by some other tax upon the public, so did not endorse the resolution.

A motion was passed that tenders be invited for all property obtained by the city through tax sale. These tenders will be received up to April 15 by the city clerk, who was authorized to consider any reasonable terms offered.

The auditor's report for the year 1924 was thoroughly examined and after a lengthy discussion a motion was passed accepting it.

LOSING GOOD CITIZENS

(Creston Review)

In the transfer of C. G. Bennett to assume the managements of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Fernie, Creston loses a citizen of whom it may be fairly said that his place will be hard to fill.

As to his qualifications as a banker there may be some who will question his ability, but that he has been a success in that line, and gives promise of still greater usefulness is indicated in his promotion to the rather important branch at Fernie.

But it is as a citizen that Mr. Bennett will always be long remembered, for in a residence of over ten years one is hard pressed to recall any field of local activity where the departing manager has not played a generally conspicuous and successful part.

One of those fields that is apt to be overlooked is the service rendered by him in patriotic work during the war, and later as one of the committee in charge of the soldiers' memorial erection.

He has held every office in the gift of the local board of trade and seldom missed connecting up for a place on all the board's important committees.

In the fall fair he was equally as hard and effective a worker, and no man has given more time in promoting the varied activities of Christ church.

In the preliminary work in connection with incorporating the village of Creston, Mr. Bennett was no inconspicuous figure. At community work he was just about 100 per cent efficient and as thorough and agreeable as he was willing.

If one may be permitted the Review would also like to pay a similar tribute to Mrs. Bennett, who was almost as equally active in all departments of community life where the ladies have had opportunity to lend a hand, whilst in social affairs she was equally prominent and welcome.

In their departure Creston loses a couple of citizens of whose kind the village has altogether too few. All will wish them the best that's going at Fernie, or wherever else they may be located. Like the Irish, the best is none too good for them.

Christ Church

March 8, 1925. 2nd Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Ideals."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Christian Experience."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday, March 11 — Lenten service.

NOTICE

The Orpheum Theatre will be closed tonight (Friday) but will be open Saturday Matinee and Night. Isis Theatre open tonight. Gloria Swanson in "Wages of Virtue."

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

The Fernie Players are busily engaged on the comedy "Come Out of the Kitchen," to be given in the Grand Theatre on April 15 and 16.

This play has had a remarkable run in London and New York, and special permission for its production locally has been obtained from Samuel French, publishers, New York.

The different parts have been carefully allotted to experienced amateurs, who can be depnded upon to do full justice to the many amusing situations which arise.

An added feature of this effort on the part of our home talent will be the elaborate scenery now being prepared, and patrons of the stage are assured a most enjoyable treat.

Further announcements will appear in succeeding issues of this paper.

LOEB CASE DECIDED

There has been considerable interest shown locally in the action for damages of F. Loeb against O. J. Wheatley, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Pacific. Loeb was arrested by Wheatley at one of the railway stations in Vancouver as the result of what turned out to have been a faked phone message to Wheatley that Loeb was implicated in a theft at Hope, B.C., from a railway car there. Loeb had been in the employ of the railway companies up to March 4, when he was suspended by Wheatley, who was his senior officer. The arrest on the faked message took place on March 13.

Loeb brought action for damages for false arrest against Wheatley and the railway companies and was represented by J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., former attorney general. The railway companies and Wheatley were represented by Sherwood Herchmer and R. W. Huntington.

The case was tried last week by Judge Murphy and a special jury, who brought in a verdict for Loeb of $6000. Argument was afterwards heard by the judge as to the companies' liability for Wheatley and the judge early this week gave judgment dismissing Loeb's claim as against the railway companies. In the result Loeb has a $6000 judgment against the constable and has to pay the railway companies' costs. Loeb was in Fernie as a spotter or liquor agent in 1922 for the Liquor Control Board and gained some notoriety here. He was formerly with the Mounted Police and specialized in his last year or so with that force in narcotics and stills. He then went to the Liquor Control Board as a spotter, and then engaged with the railway companies as a constable, his duties being practically confined to escorting liquor shipments.

SITUATION AT COLEMAN GROWS WORSE DAILY

Coleman, March 2.—The miners at their largely attended meeting on Sunday afternoon took no action in regard to work offered at a reduction to the present scale of wages.

The million ton offer with the prospect of steady work for a few months is likely to be passed up by their inaction.

The men naturally are not enthusiastic about reducing their wages, but the prospect of long drawn out idleness is not very comforting either. Quite a few men are making for the States and more will move out if the union declares to hold on to its present policy.

The need for relief is increasing. The Women's Institute is investigating needy cases and supplying the needs. Individuals are generously coming to the help also. Never before have the Pass people had to face such a situation and it will take fortitude and courage and perhaps a great deal of self-sacrifice to do the thing that is best under the present circumstances.

AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE

At a meeting of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association held in Calgary on Wednesday, it was unanimously decided to give notice to the United Mine Workers of America, on March 31, terminating the present agreement on Sept. 30 this year.

This was the official information given out at the office of the association after the meeting adjourned at noon.

"This notice," said R. M. Young, commissioner of the association, "is in accordance with a clause in the contract entered into on October 10, 1924. The operation of the mines since October last," he said, "has been anything but satisfactory. Many of the mines have operated only one or two days a week, and other mines, after remaining closed for more than two months after the October settlement, resumed work on a part time basis, and are now running on that basis, with crews redued far below normal.

"The domestic mines produced little more than half the tonnage of the preceding year nothwithstanding a depleted market when work was resumed in October, and they are again practically idle. Taking the district as a whole, conditions are probably worse than at any previous period in its history.

Mr. Young stated that if the agreement ran to maturity in October, it meant that the present conditions would continue during the summer months, and it would be impossible during the summer for buyers to forecast what the conditions would be after termination, buying would be continued from the same sources which were at present competitively able to keep the district idle.

"The separate agreement made at Fernie," said Mr. Young, in reply to a question, "has certainly had an effect on the situation, particularly in the south. The mines of the Fernie company are running practically steadily, and their ability to do so is a striking indication of what can be done by taking the action which the Fernie company, in common with the other operators who were in October last parties to the agreement then negotiated, made plain was necessary to remedy the situation which then existed and which has continued to exist at the association mines on this side of the B.C. boundary line."

L.O.O.M. HOLD CELEBRATION

The L.O.O.M. with their sister order and invited friends assembled in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of unveiling a beautiful moose head presented to the sister lodge by Bro. Geo. McQueen of Nordegg. John Sweeney as Dictator, in a few well chosen words performed the ceremony, after which he presented Sister Wilson with the official Past Regent Jewel on behalf of the Women of Mooseheart Legion. Vocal selection were rendered by Bro. R. Sampson and Sisters Wilson and Hulbert and pianoforte selections by Miss Minnie Wilson. Miss Tina Thompson and her troupe of juvenile character dancers entertained the audience. Piper Strachan accompanied. Refreshments were served and dancing to the music of the juvenile orchestra brought to a close a happy evening.

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Division	Enrolment.	Percent.
1	35	95.43
2	35	98.00
3	30	97.50
4	36	96.30
5	35	98.71
6	40	98.00
7	35	97.00
8	37	91.97
9	36	95.97
10	39	95.26
12	42	93.21
13	34	97.79
14	42	96.79
15	44	95.73
16	46	95.65
17	40	91.63
18	34	97.26
19	36	88.37
20	43	98.80
21	30	93.10
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21	789	95.66

Highest Percentage, Div. 20, Annex School. Teacher, Miss M. C. Elliott.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church spent an interesting and instructive evening, Wednesday, when they were addressed by Miss McGregor, Field Secretary for Home Missions.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises and a solo by Mrs. Asselstine, followed by Miss McGregor's address on Home Mission Work in Canada. For 15 years she had been travelling constantly, from small hospital units, miles from the railroads, to mission schools and school houses, many among the New Canadians on the prairies, and back to the Woman's Missionary Society, reporting their needs and progress in ministering to the spiritual and physical welfare of the people around them. She laid stress on the work among the New Canadians, which term she preferred to that of foreigner, citing their ability and thrift in helping to develop our country, and the necessity of lending them a helping hand spiritually and morally. Miss McGregor also spoke of the fine type of young people who were in training as missionaries.

At the conclusion of the address a social hour was spent in the church basement.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the Public Schools for the months of January and February:

Div. 1—William Turner, Jas. Fisher, Mildred Kastner, Annie Boardman, Joseph Hilton. Frances Gallagher.

Div. 2—Tom Miard, Jack Currie, Olga Belecky, Mary Haigh, Margaret Brown.

Div. 3—Tom Wilson, Emil Aiello, Elizabeth MacDonald, Jack Baker.

Div. 4—Eleanor Lowe, Margaret White, Melba Allen, Annie Kasmar.

Div. 5—Frances Quail, Lucas Verkerk, David Tully.

Div. 6—Catherine O'Neil, Mary Montalbetti, Fred Hesketh, Myrtle Ash, Arthur Rutledge, Raymond Harrison.

Div. 7—Ralph Baker, Margaret McKay, Leiger D'Amico, Teresa Lento.

Div. 8—Adele Sylvester, Marjorie Bean, Harry Davis, Frank Likus. Kathleen Gallamore.

Div. 9—Norman Green, Mike Slavinski, Svend Rasmussen.

Div. 10—Helen Denison, Hazel White, John Carosella, Eileen Jones, Eva Papworth.

Div. 11—Chas. Austin, Frances Brown, Robert Currie, Jack Rewers, Tom Illidge.

Div. 12—John Borisuk, Billy Prentice, Maggie McKenzie.

Div. 13—Jack Bennett, Alice Rasmussen, Kathleen Hutson.

Div. 14—Geo. Lancaster, Gordon Muirhead, Dolly Corolla, Emil Ehrler.

Div. 15—Grade 3, Roger Robertson, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Doris Wyatt, Danny Walker. Grade 2, Fred Chivers, Marguerite Markland, Frank Hicks.

Div. 16—Grade 2a, Tom Bennett, Marcelle Joulia, John Gates. Grade 2b, Jean aldrey, Garth Wade, Winnie Ridyard.

Div. 17—Grade 1a, Henry Verkerk, Jack Owen, Shirley Bebb, Douglas Rewers. Grade 1b, Billy Lancaster, Dorothy Cummings, Juliet Uins.

Div. 18—Grade 4a, Norah Baker, Thelma Demour. Grade 4b, Roland Henderson, Winnie Jones. Grade 3a, Agnes Peterson, Rene Woods.

Div. 20—Grade 3a, Emil Peters, Mike Pero, Dennis Parsons. Grade 3b, James Borelli, Violet Stowe, Geo. Ashmore. Grade 2, Owen Phillips.

Div. 21—Helen Cupchaik, Billie Telenko, Albert Bossio.

FERNIE ELKS DANCE

Well over 300 people had the pleasure of attending the Fernie Elks dance held last Monday, again proving the popularity of the local Elks.

The hall was neatly and tastefully decorated with the Elks colors, purple and white, and Bro. Vanbuskirk's idea of the B.P.O.E. light decorations was well conceived. Elko, Waldo, Roosville, Michel and Coal Creek were well represented and all had a real good time.

The Brother Bills are already planning on making their second annual ball, which will be held on Monday, May 25, one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in Fernie, and no expense will be spared to make this ball the most successful ever put on by the Fernie Elks.

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COMPETITION OF COAL FROM U.S.

(Calgary Herald)

A resolution from the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for District 18 has been sent to Premier King. It sets forth some significant facts. One is that in 1923 there were shipped into Western Canada from the United States 2,000,000 tons of steam coal. Another is that this is equal to two-thirds of the total output of steam coal mined in Alberta. Still another is that the transportation cost on this American coal was greater than in the case of Alberta coal.

What the miners' executive board asks is that the Dominion government shall protect the Canadian coal industry by placing restrictions on all foreign coals entering Canada.

Here is surely a strange state of affairs. Assuming the facts as above stated to be correct, we see a foreign product no better in quality than your own, paying a higher freight charge than our own, and at the same time driving our own product out of its own home market. And let it be said right here that the same union of mine workers negotiates wages, which are the big factor in the cost of coal production, in both home and foreign fields.

If it is true that the American mine operators are dumping steam coal into Western Canada at less than production cost, thus forcing idleness and poverty upon Canadian members of the international mine workers' organization, one would imagine the spot to enter protest would be the American headquarters of the mine workers. Why should members of the union in one mining field lend their aid to an unscrupulous effort to impoverish fellow members in another field?

On the other hand, if this foreign coal is coming from non-union mining fields, underselling the Alberta product in its home market, there would seem to be at least as much responsibility resting with the mine workers themselves as with the government in relieveing the situation. There is a point beyond which it is unsafe for a government to go in limiting the right of the people to buy in the most advantageous markets. Where such restrictions are enforced there has to be good reason given.

In certain sections of the Alberta coal field miners who have broken away from the U.M.W.A. and have negotiated a reduced wage agreement with their employers, are in steady employment. This fact alone is likely to make the government hesitate to follow the recommendations of the executive board's resolution.

And there is still another phase of the situation that must be considered. It is not altogether certain that steam coal users of Western Canada are favoring the foreign product solely because it happens to be a little cheaper. The matter of the certainty of regular supply is of even greater importance to them than the saving of a few dollars in cost, and they prefer to contract with certainties rather than tie up with an uncertainty. The Alberta coal field has earned an unsavory reputation for uncertainty through its many strikes and labor disputes. This fact may, to a considerable extent, explain the evident ease with which operators of foreign coal fields are able to invade this field and capture a trade that should, by all rights, be the exclusive perserve of this province.

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EMPLOYMENT IN MINES INCREASES

Edmonton, March 3.—Employment in the mines of Alberta increased from 11,477 men in December of 1923, to 12,061 men in December of 1924, but the total production of coal for the yaar fell off from 6,866,923 tons in 1923 to 5,203,713 tons during 1924. The falling off of production for the year, of course, was due to the mine strike during the summer, which accounted to some extent for the increased employment in the subsequent winter.

Of the total production of 5,203,712 tons during 1924, 1,431,327 were sold for consumption in Alberta, 1,830,906 tons in other Canadian provinces, 39,142 in the United States, 1,613,574 tons to railway companies, 195,420 tons used under colliery boilers, 4,618 tons by colliery railways, 70,104 tons to stock, and 64,559 tons on the waste heap; of the total amount disposed of, 45,277 tons were lifted from the waste heap.

Importations of coal from United States to points east of B.C. in Western Canada including Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur, says the report, show a decrease of 518 tons as compared to the importations during 1923, and the shipments of coal from Alberta to all points in Canada except B.C., show a decrease from 1923.

INCREASING THE DUTY ON COAL NO SOLUTION

(Coleman Journal)

According to some people locally and in other parts of the province, the one and simon pure cure for the present slackness in the coal mining industry throughout Alberta, is to put up the duty on American coal coming into Canada. Make the tariff on coal so high that it will shut out the American product is their demand. It listens good, as the fellow says, but let us try and see just how it would work out in practice.

The present tariff arrangements on coal between Canada and the U. S.A. is on a reciprocal basis, that means if Canada adds a dollar or two dollars per ton on coal coming into Canada from the States, the U. S.A. adds a dollar or two on every ton of coal going into the States from Canada. Thus to raise the tariff to prohibit American coal entry into Canada we, at the same time, stop Canadian coal from entering the States.

Now is it reasonable to expect that any government in Canada would take the responsibility of increasing the price of coal several dollars a ton to the people of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, where millions of the voters reside, in order to please a few thousand voters in Alberta?

Then again, what would happen to the mining industry of Nova Scotia, where much of her coal goes to Maine and other states across the line. Also the mines on Vancouver Island and in the interior of B. C., whose output is largely disposed of in the States, if their market was cut off by a prohibitive tariff?

The prohibitive tariff will work out all right for Alberta whenever we can convince the big bulk of our population in Central and Eastern Canada that it is a loyal and praiseworthy act to pay four or five dollars more a ton for Alberta coal than they are now paying for bituminous coal from across the line. Knowing the people of Eastern Canada as we do, there is about as much chance of this coming about as there is of the Atlantic ocean becoming dry over night.

Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale, is getting his hand in early at Ottawa, having joined C. H. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, in representations to the Minister of Customs urging the extension of the period of one month for allowing American tourist cars in British Columbia. The action seems timely and there appears no good reason why the time should not be extended for cars coming across the line, thus enabling motorists to make a longer visit with corresponding advantage to British Columbia.

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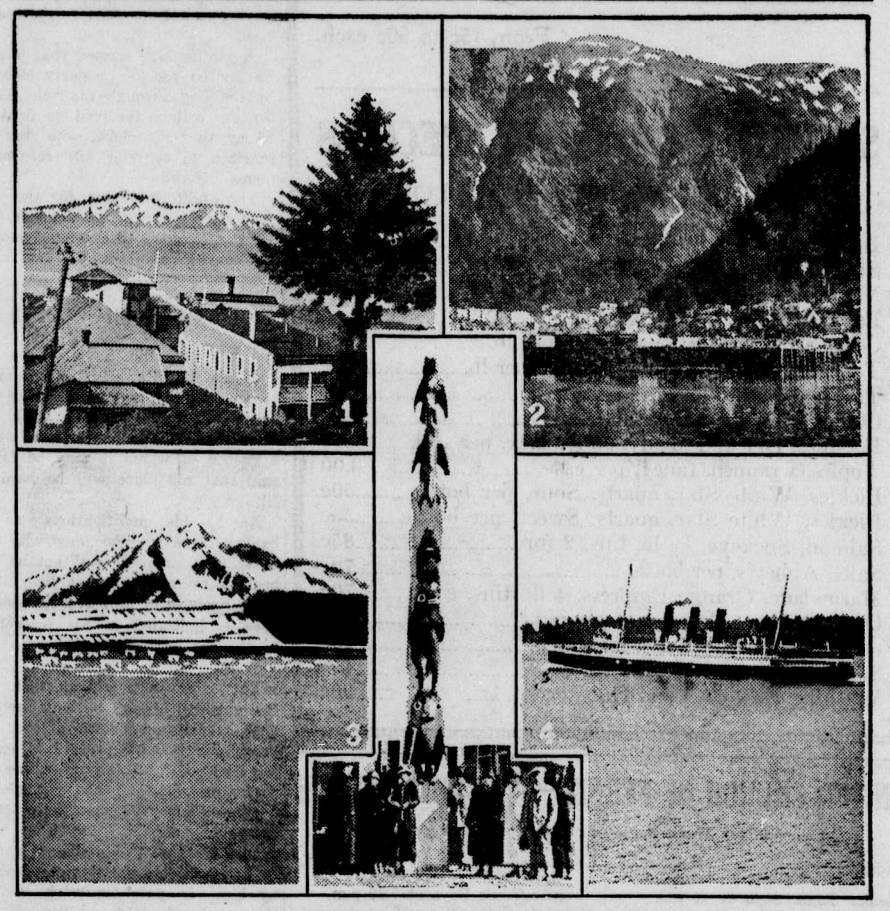
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CANADA'S NEW LINK WITH ALASKA



IT is not many years since Alaska was one of those countries whose geographical location was indicated with a grandiloquent sweep of the arm northwards. It has always been a land of mystery, romance and adventure. It has provided the theme for the thrilling tales of novelists and the stirring poems of northern bards. But even though the days of the chechako and the sourdough is done, the brief but active span of the Dangerous Dan Magrews and the Lady Lou's, matters of historical reference, the lure of Alaska has not waned, but is as appealing as ever to the hearts of men and women wherein a bit of romance lurks, and that means to everyone.

Alaska is no longer a far off country. It is a very near neighbor to Canada. It will be even nearer this summer. Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, has announced that commencing on June 22nd, the company will inaugurate a weekly steamship service between Prince Rupert and Alaska and that the oil-burning steamships, "Prince George" and "Prince Rupert," which have already established a reputation as being among the best-appointed vessels on the Pacific Coast, will be engaged in this new service.

Going northward the ships will reach Prince Rupert at 10.30 on Wednesday morning, following the Monday of sailing from Vancouver, and tourists will be given an opportunity to see something of this new Pacific port, as the steamer does not continue on its northern trip until four o'clock that afternoon. After passing Old and New Metlaktla and Port Simpson, an old Hudson's Bay Post, calls will be made at Ketchikan, a typical Alaskan town built at the foot of the mountains. Proceeding from that point the steamships will touch at Wrangell, beautifully situated near the mouth of the Stikine River and possessing many associations with the period when Alaska was a Russian possession. The next point touched will be Juneau, the capital of Alaska, and a modern city with good motor roads and many points of interest, including the Mendenhall Glacier and mines which have made this country famous. On the way from Wrangell to Juneau there will be an opportunity to see the grandeur of Taku Inlet and the famous Taku Glacier, over a mile wide and 90 miles long.

Some of the scenes along this magnificent sea voyage are shown in the photographs:

(1) A view of Skagway, Alaska, where visitors will be given ample time to see this famous town and also to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake district.

(2) A beautiful sunset scene on the Lynn Canal, which the steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George will thread on their journey into the Land of the Midnight Sun.

(3) The Taku Glacier, one mile wide and ninety miles long—one of the largest and most beautiful glaciers in the world.

(4) The Prince Rupert, which, with the Prince George, will be used in the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alaska service this summer. These boats are oil-burners and are among the finest appointed vessels in the Pacific Coast service.

Inset is one of the curious totem poles to be found in the business section of Wrangell, Alaska.

The ships will arrive at Skagway at seven o'clock Friday morning and will remain there until seven o'clock Saturday night, thus giving ample opportunity to passengers to see this famous town and to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake District. On the south-bound journey the steamers will reach Vancouver at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, making a complete ten-day round trip.

In addition to the Alaskan trip, the tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be maintained and also a semi-weekly service to Anyox and Stewart on the Portland Canal, which service has been in effect for some time past. The establishment by the Canadian National Railways of this Alaska steam-boat service will meet the demands of many tourists, and will be a fitting climax to the famous Triangle Four, comprising Jasper National Park, the Rockies, the Coast Range and the water voyage through the "Norway of America."

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SABATINI'S "SCARAMOUCHE" WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"Scaramouche," a Rex Ingram production for Metro Pictures Corporation, adapted from Rafael Sabatini's novel of the same name, will come to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. This picture, a feature in ten reels, has played special engagements in the larger cities and comes to Fernie acclaimed by critics as one of the masterpieces filmdom.

"Scaramouche" is a story of the French Revolution. It tells the romance of Andre-Louis Moreau (Ramon Novarro) and Aline de Kercadiou (Alice Terry). Andre-Louis has been brought up as the ward of Aline's uncle. The Marquis de la Tour d'Azyr (Lewis Stone), a haughty aristocrat and man of fashion, killed Andre-Louis' friend, Philippe, because of his revolutionary sentiments, and on the Marquis, Andre-Louis has sworn eternal vengeance. To make matters worse the Marquis is courting Aline.

Andre's seditious speeches cause him to be sought for the gallows, and in escaping from the pursuing gendarmerie, he joins a strolling band of players and becomes Scaramouche, the clown. Bitterness against Aline leads him into an affair with the leading lady of the troupe, but he ends this when the girl accepts attentions from the Marquis.

Skilled in fencing, Andre-Louis Moreau is persuaded to become substitute deputy in the National Assembly for a deputy who was killed in the series of duels brought by the aristocrats against the people's representatives. In a duel with La Tour d'Azyr, that is the culmination of his activities in the Assembly, and Andre's misunderstanding of Andre-Louis wounds the Marquis, Aline's actions after the duel, further widens the breach between them.

The fires of rebellion among the lower and middle classes of Paris are finally fanned into open revolt. The patriot Danton (George Siegmann) leads the mob to the Tuileries, where the monarchy is overthrown. The Marquis escapes from the massacre at the Tuileries, and seeks shelter at the house where also is Aline, who has been unable to escape from the city. Andre-Louis comes to save her, and finds the Marquis there. The two men are on the point of killing each other when revelations are made that disclose Andre's real identity.

The thirty principal characters in "Scaramouche" include, beside Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone and Alice Terry, who were the triumvirate that appeared in Ingram's "Prisoner of Zenda," Lloyd Ingraham, Julia Swayne Gordon and Edith Allen.

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THE HOME BANK AND FARMERS' BANK

The King government, it is said, is trusting to the senate to kill its proposed reimbursement of Home Bank depositors. This would enable it to say to the depositors: "We did our best to help you, but those hard-hearted Tories in the senate wouldn't let us—they are always against the people."—Ottawa Journal.

The Journal's insinuation is no doubt inspired by what happened when the Borden government after 1911 sought to reimburse the Farmers' Bank depositors. The measure was slain in the senate and the Grit majority there was blamed. Now the Journal anticipates that the Tory majority will play the Grit tricks. Probably the Tories sent the Farmers' Bank legislation to the senate with the same wih in their hearts that the Ottawa paper intimates possesses the present government on the Home Bank case. — Lethbridge Herald.



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Grass is green, but Jimmy Johnston says you can't say that of a grass widow.

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He—May I hold your Palmolive?
She—Not on your Lifebuoy.
He—This is where I get the Colgate.
She—I Woodbury that joke if I were you.

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"This is too deep for me," said the bug as it fell in to a jar of milk.

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"The customer is always right," said the boss to the new clerk.

"How can that be?"

"It's the best way to avoid an argument. Isn't your wife always right?"

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Why is it that a wife always sees a blond hair on her husband's coat and never notices a missing button? We don't know.

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Being a Prof. is like being a garbage man; there is no future for either.

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A man is settling down in life, says Jack Gates, when he isn't ashamed to ask the clerk for something cheaper.

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Dizzie—I am going to be married in the winter time."

Lizzie—How do you know?

Dizzie—Why, Charley told me last night that it would be a cold day when he marries me.

A Scottish farmer, being elected to the school board, visited the village school and tested the intelligence of the class by the question, "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what naething is?"

After a moment silence a small boy in a back seat rose. "It's what ye gi'd me the other day for holding yer horse."

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"It is claimed that worry kills some people," says Chief Anderson, "but the people who ought to be killed refuse to worry."

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There's one thing I would like to know:
Why is a ship called "she?"
Perhaps because it passes up
The buoys upon the sea.

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Young Lady to Country Lass: "That's a beautiful pair of hose you have on."

"Them ain't hose, they are legs."

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The hen is the only living creature, says Bill Baldrey, that can sit still and produce dividends.

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"It's funny how a short man usually likes a tall woman," muses the Old Girl on McPherson Avenue. "I have turned down many a likely date because I simply would not be seen with a man who was not as tall as I. But now I would not be so particular." And she sighed like a furnace as she said regretfully, "It is better to marry a short man than not to marry at all."

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"Is that a lion or lioness, papa?"

"Which one, dear?"

"The one with its face scratched, and the hair off its head."

"That must be the lion."

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Incidentally we have never noticed there are any bargain days for buying experience.

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A cynic is a man so sophisticated that he doesn't believe anybody except a bootlegger.

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He came to breakfast quite early on his first morning at the new boarding house. The proprietress was all smiles.

"Will you take tea, coffee or cocoa?" she asked.

But he knew boarding houses.

"Which ever you call it," said he.

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Paying cash for what one wants is a good way to break the habit of wanting so much.

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Ragson Tatters says: "Next to hearing berglers singin' in the celperil. Nothing venture. Nothing have. I kno is to buy a ottymobeel to days before the price drops."

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Our guess is when a worm turns it is merely to contemplate where he was and not to see where he is going.

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Peter Piper played a pot of poker,
A pretty pot of poker Peter Piper picked.
But a piker with a poker picked on Peter Piper,
And pocketed the poker-pot that Peter Piper picked!

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Famous people are denied the human warmth and personal contact that makes for happiness and content. Nothing seems so depressing as an atmosphere of aloofness.

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Judge—Did you kill this man?

Criminal—Yer honor, I'll be hanged if I did.

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If it is true that "clothes make the man," it is equally true that they ruin the chorus girl.

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Customer—But if you are selling these watches under cost price where does the profit come in?

Assistant—We make our profit out of repairing them.

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Never try to show off your radio before company. Pride goeth before static.

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I hate women, and I'm glad I hate 'em 'cause if I didn't hate 'em, I'd like 'em, and I hate 'em.

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Ragson Tatters and his wife had missed the train to the city.

"If you hadn't been so plague-on slow, we wouldn't have missed it," declared Ragson peevishly.

"Yes, and if you hadn't hurried me so," returned his wife, "we would not have to wait so long for the next one."

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It is a real pleasure for mothers to tuck the children in bed, thinks a Fernie mother, if they can wait up until the children get home.

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Indignant Comedian: "Look 'ere, I object to going on just after this monkey act!"

Stage Manager: "Why, laddie? Are you afraid they'll think you're an encore?"

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Correct this sentence: "I want some pajamas," said the bronzed six-footer, "silk ones."

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The man who can say it is raining in forty languages gets just as wet as he who can only say it in one.

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Mosquitos, flies and other insect pests are now dead and gone. To make up for them, we now have the fellow who forgets to close the door.

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Trouble seldom comes to those who have plenty of work to do.

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The man who cut off the hair of seven girls got six years. Perhaps the seventh one wanted a bob anyway and didn't prosecute.

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Besides, when a man wants to kiss a girl he doesn't think of the peril. Nothing venture. Nothing have.

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WHY TAXES ARE HIGH

Complaints against high governmental expenditures are gathering volume as it is more and more realized that there must be national, provincial and municipal economies to bring about reductions in taxation. The Brandon Sun has taken up the cudgels and in an emphatic way draws attention, not only to the duplication of governmental machinery which exists in the Dominion, but also to the top heavy character of our administrative efforts. It says:

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

OSBORN Wood, son of the famous General Leonard Wood, who won a fortune from Wall Street, is now nearly reduced to poverty. For almost a year he has been in Europe living at high speed. Months ago his wife became disgusted and returned to the United States and now rumor has it that she will divorce him.

Like thousands of men who were once parvenues but who are now derelicts, Wood could not stand the possession of money. When he made his sensational clean-up he was the envy of many. Today he is the envy of none. Most of us have the energy to make money, but how many of us have the character to keep it along with our self-respect?

He has lost the love of his wife and the esteem of his fellows. He exchanged these for what he thought was a good time.

He is now qualified to write a book on what comprises happiness.

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THE bootlegger got another jolt the other day when the president of one of the largest western insurance companies collected his 150 eastern representatives at Philadelphia and told them to quit issuing policies to men who patronize bootleggers.

"The rotten stuff, on the market by illicit dealers," he declared, "endangers the health of the drinker, and even if it does not kill or blind him immediately, it lowers his vitality, makes him more susceptible to disease, and therefore a bad insurance risk."

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EVERYBODY should ride a hobby. Most of us need the stimulus of the actual horse and of pretending we are going somewhere on it.

But whether it is a horse, hobby or real, a garden, a collection, books, a farm, radio, sport, or, in the last resort, even jazz, cross-words, or bridge—make it something besides your business.

Anybody can do two jobs better than one—especially if he makes his living at one of them and spends it on the other.

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TWO boys recently ran away from their homes. They were picked up by the police in another town and sent back to the home of their parents. When found they carried an agreement they had made before starting out. It pledged them as follows: (1) Once we leave, we stay together. (2) Not to fight. (3) Not to smoke or steal. (4) If dispute arises on any matter toss up to settle it. (5) Fifty-fifty on everything. (6) To keep going south and not back. (7) Play the game square. Not such a bad agreement for two youngsters to make. It is no doubt best for them that they were found and returned to their homes. Education and a little more wise discipline should help rather than harm them. But if they retain their adventurous spirit along with their ideals of comradeship, fair play, honesty and stick-to-it-iveness they should go far on their journey toward success.

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A TOWN that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology. And thus a town lies buried from all sorrow and care. So mote it be.

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THE bob seems to have made about as much progress in England as it has in America. At any rate it is accused of having seriously affected the barber trade and the tonsorial artists of the country are talking of inaugurating an advertising campaign to stir up more interest in their business among men. It appears that the bobbing industry, instead of helping the trade has hurt it. Women in considerable numbers patronize the shops, but because of the more intricate nature of the ministrations which they demand they are not as profitable customers as were the men. And they are driving the more profitable customers out of the shops.

I.O.O.F. SOCIAL EVENING

Mount Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. held their regular social evening on Friday last.

The educational feature of the evening was a talk by Bro. Ben Davis on "The Most Wonderful Macine in the World—the Watch." He minutely described the component parts of a watch, stating that there were some 175 parts requiring upwards of 2400 seperate and distinct operations in its manufacture. The working of a watch, he stated, substantiated the claim he made for it in his caption. Most machines run for a time, then are given a rest, and require constant attention. The watch, with its tiny balance making 18,000 vibrations an hour, travelling 1.43 inches at each vibration, is expected to keep going with infinite precision day and night. There is no other instrument, he stated from which you expect so much as your watch, and there is no other worker who keeps on the job so constantly without going stale or taking a vacation.

He then described the many different kinds of watches from the first invention down to the modern articles. He also enumerated many of the causes of erratic time-keeping by a watch, and gave many good pointers on their upkeep.

At the csole of the paper a few musical numbers were renderd and these were followed by refreshments and dancing.

NOVA SCOTIA MINE OUTLOOK VERY SERIOUS

Halifax, N.S., March 2.—Hon. E. H. Armstrong, premier of Nova Scotia, has received a telegram intimating conditions exist in Cape Breton threatening the "gravest possible situation" through lack of work. The message is signed by J. W. McLeod, president, and A. A. McKay, secretary of District No. 26, Unitd Mine Workers of America. A virtual lockout is alleged in the southern collieries areas and Sydney mines. The premier wired T. J. Brown, minister of public works, in Cape Breton, to make an immediate investigation.

The replies of the British Empire Steel Coroporation, and of the mine workers to Premier Armstrong's proposals for an investigation looking to a settlement of the present dispute, show the company willing to accept a royal commission and accept its findings, but the men, while accepting the inevitability of the investigation and undertaking to place no obstacles in its way, claim they are "without authority and without inclination to accept in advance the findings of such a commission."

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Grade 3— (a) Mary Sikora, Josephine Janos; (b) Annie Pavlac, Victoria Chubra.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. H. Dunlap visited Spokane this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace is spending a few weeks in Calgary, her old home.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. received a car load of Dodge cars this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a tea on Tuesday, March 10, in the basement of the church from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Banff Dance Orchestra will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Monday night, March 9. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock sharp. Admission, gentlemen $1.00; ladies 50c.

HOCKEY

Last Friday evening the Fernie Intermediates sustained their first home defeat of the season when the Coleman Juniors won by a score of four goals to one. Ferko, Evans (2) and Johnson scored for Coleman and Dicken for Fernie. The Coleman team played a completely different style of game to the locals. If the forwards are forced into the corner or the puck goes behind the opposing net they rush back and five men are on the defence when the puck is brought up the ice again. Although Fernie seemed to have the best of the play the Coleman style was the one that got the goals.

BASKETBALL

Another game was staged in the Scout hall on Thursday, Feb. 26, between the High and ex-High School boys. The game was fairly fast and clean throughout. The ex-Highs seemed unable to get away from their more practiced opponents, as the score of 39-12 shows. Mr. Chell handled the horn.

High School—John Lukas, Cyril Steele, Eddie Pennington, Paul Kasmar, Alex. Greenwood. Subs.: Andrew Wallace, Albert Markland.

Ex-Highs—L. Rushcall, O. Corrigan, R. Kerr, H. Corrie, E. Quail. Subs.: D. Robertson, M. Costanzo.

The Salvation Army

Sunday, March 8—
11 a.m.—Holiness.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Salvation.

Monday, March 9, 7.30 p.m.—Young People's Demonstration and Prize Giving. Admission 25c.

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Larry Semon in "Solid Concrete"

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is at the coast on company business.

Sherwood Herchmer returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the coast.

B. Caufield, Supt. of Coal Creek mines, was a visitor to Michel on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes and her daughter, Miss Cora, returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where they have been spending several months.

Wm. Sherman passed through Fernie on Tuesday night after visiting the coal fields in Washington, seeking data for the Alberta Coal Commission.

The Sodality girls heartily invite you to their Shamrock Tea and Sale of Home Cooking to be held at the Catholic Hall on Saturday, March 14. Tea served from 3 to 6 p.m.

Owing to the funds available for road work being used up the gangs who have been employed at Crow's est and hairpin bend are back in town.

The Winnipeg Kiddies have leased the Grand Theatre for March 27. Those who witnessed their performance on their last visit will welcome their return.

The Elks dance on Monday night in Victoria Hall was well up to the usual standard set by this lodge. There were over three hundred present and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. Cummings left for Rochester, Minn., this week, where she will consult Mayo Bros., the famous specialists. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Macdonald, also left a few days ago for Vancouver, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Don't regret at the last minute that you haven't your ticket for "The Princess of Meath," the play to be presented at the Grand Theatre on St. Patrick's Day. Reserved seats can be obtained at McLean's Drug Store on March 10. Children's Matinee on Monday, March 16, at 4.30 p.m. Admission 15c.

Edwin Tutin, of the Mounted Police, Lethbridge, is in the city. He expects to leave for Ottawa on Monday, where he will join a detachment of the Mounties who are making a trip to the country away north of Ungava and Labrador. He expects to be gone two years.

A meeting of the directors of the Fernie Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Tuesday, March 3. It was decided to hold a Board of Trade luncheon at the Fernie Hotel on Monday, March 9, at 12 noon sharp. A request was made that W. R. Wilson be asked to address the gathering.

The biggest problem of the next twelve months will be finding positions for officials who have successfully tied up the coal industry in Alberta for the past year. The U.M.W. of A. remnants in the United States should pension the bunch off. —Blairmore Enterprise.

In addition to nominating Rev. Dr. Pidgeon as moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, Rev. W. F. Burns of Fernie, and Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw, of Greenwood, were nominated as commissioners for the assembly by the Kootenay Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Burns was elected moderator of the Presbytery.

Our old college chum Jack Volume has taken to the pen for a living and is contributing sketches to the Sunday supplement of the Vancouver Province. He also occasionally breaks into poetry. Jack always had an idea that he would some day take to journalism and he may yet become as well known as that famous poet of bygone days, J. Peck McSwain. He has a wonderful imagination and a long career of ups and downs—mostly downs—should have cultivated that imagination to the point where he can capitalize it and make it pay dividends. The trouble with Jack always was that when he got a few dividends he got the idea that he had too much money and the bright lights of New York or the lure of far off Honolulu were irresistible, and he would not wake up till his pipe went out and he was looking for the price of a meal. However, we hope that time has taught Jack a few things.

WHITE STAR YEAST CAKES

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THEY ARE THE BEST

Geo. Moses is back at work again after an illness of two months.

James Marshall, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, was on the sick list a few days this week.

Dr. Wm. Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in the city until the evening of March 13.

The King Edward Hotel has opened a number of sample rooms in the How Foon block.

The C.G.I.T. of the United Church will hold a tea on Saturday, March 7, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Past Noble Grands Club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Reid on Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

The monthly Guild Tea of Christ Church will be given by the St. Agatha Girls on Wednesday, March 11, from 3.30 p.m. in the church basement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. I. Fisher.

Do not forget the Board of Trade luncheon at 12 noon, Monday, March 9, in the Fernie Hotel. Secure seat for plate, 75c each, from the committee by Saturday.

A meeting of all members and prospective members of the Golf Club will be held in the council chamber on Friday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

At the council meeting held on Thursday, the council decided to invite tenders up to April 15 for lots owned by the city. Full particulars of the lots for sale may be obtained at the city offices, and reasonable terms of payment can be arranged.

St. Patrick's Night Dance under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, March 17. Refreshments. Evans orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. $1.50 per couple. Single gent $1.00. Extra lady 50c. M6-2

The regular meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Tuesday next, March 10, at 8 p.m. Annual meeting and other important business. All members are requested to be present.

The final game in the Grand Challenge of the local bonspiel was played on Friday evening last, when Tom Beck defeated Frank Lawe in a hard fought battle. This gives Tom two finals, he having already won the Fernie Club. E. K. Stewart won the final in the Consolation, which was played the same night.

The small change confiscated from a number of rummy players in a local game raided by government liquor representatives, supported by provincial and city police, was returned to them this week when it was decided not to press the gambling charge.

After seeing "The Princess of Meath" at the Grand Theatre on St. Patrick's Night, March 17, follow the crowd to the Catholic Hall and enjoy a real Irish night. Good eats, dancing, good music, novelties. Bedad everything will help you to have a rale ould time. M6-2

Various solutions of the difficulties confronting the miners are being suggested, the most amusing being that about fifty men be allowed to work steadily for the old scale of wages and that every cent of their earnings be handed over to a bolshevik committee to be distributed among the "I Won't Works."—Blairmore Enterprise.

It is funny how some people discover the great importance and influence of their local newspaper when they get into a scrape. They live for years without subscribing, and when asked to advertise say "it don't pay." But the minute they get into some trouble things look different, and they cannot get to the editor quick enough to ask him not to say anything about it in the paper. Why?

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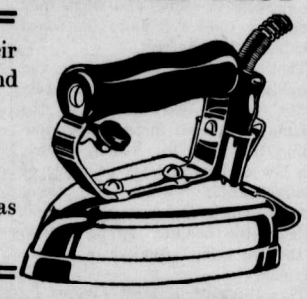
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STRANGE

By Dr. Frank Crane.

"What fools these mortals be!" said Puck.

And we are inclined to agree with him when we observe:

That men toil their life long to lay up money for their children when the worst calamity that can befall a youth is to be relieved from the need to work for a living.

That a man pride and aim seems to be to keep his wife in idleness and luxury, and he considers himself disgraced if she engages in useful work, when the greatest foe to female virtue is idleness.

That all our greatness comes from struggle and danger, while we devote our lives to avoiding these things.

That the only faith that is worth anything is the product of wrestling with doubts, yet doubts we consider to be irreligious.

That all the world is convinced of the waste, stupidity and madness of war, while each nation impoverishes itself still in the endeavor to prepare for war.

That individually we love our children better than anything in the world, while collectively, as a city, we leave no spaces for their playgrounds, but compel them to romp in the streets among the horses, street cars and automobiles.

That we lock men up in prison as an antidote to crime, and when they come out they are more hardened criminals than before.

That we gather in churches and worship Jesus, yet consider as perfectly absurd and irrational the teachings He most insisted upon, deriding His faith in human nature, His law of love and his principle of non-resistance; while the thing against which He warned us most strictly, the heaping up of money, is the one thing after which we are all mad.

That those of us most favored by fortune are in the heated pursuit of happiness, while we know very well that nobody who pursued happiness ever found it.

That we easily believe in selfishness and hate, which render us unhappy, while it is hard for us to believe in love and goodness which makes us happy.

That man should "put an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains."

That politics is universally despised among us, while the only possible way to make a demorcracy successful is for every citizen to take an active interest in politics.

That the accepted method of preparing our sons and daughters for life is to send them to institutions sooted with medievalism, and while but one person in a hundred is by nature fitted to become a scholar or literary person, we continue the useless effort to make scholars out of those who are to become merchants, hand workers, salesmen and housewives.

That while we all believe in majority rule, our cities are still governed by a compact minority composed of men of deficiet character.

That we exert the greatest effort to be pleasant to strangers and mere acquaintances, for whom we care little or nothing, while we are neglectful, indifferent and often cruel to those we love most dearly.

That most of our worry is about the past, which is gone forever, and the future, which may never come, while we omit to enjoy today which is all that we have to enjoy, and

That those who observe customs and conventions are called wise and safe, while those who believe in their reason, listen to the dictates of their heart, and trust their instinct, are considered dangerous, if not wicked.

GREAT NORTHERN NOW COMPLETELY "PULLMANIZED"

With the providing this week of new Pullman service on its OWL trains between Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver, B.C., and on two night trains between Seattle and Wenatchee, the Great Northern Railway system became completely "Pullmanized." All sleeping cars on Great Northern trains are now furnished by the Pullman Company through an arrangement made between the sleeping car company and the railroad. Prior to the inauguration last June of the famous new Oriental Limited trains between the Pacific Northwest and Chicago, the Great Northern owned and operated its own sleeping cars.

The new arrangement means that people who travel between Northwest cities served by this railroad will have the advantage of the very highest grade sleeping car service, and enjoy travel comforts and conveniences unexcelled on overnight trips. Simultaneously the Great Northern has added new Pullman service to its other owl runs in the Middle West.

Here and There

An unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in the care of the Dominion Express Company when six Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at $600, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of bee-keepers and last year 160 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately $15,000. The exact number of bees is not known.

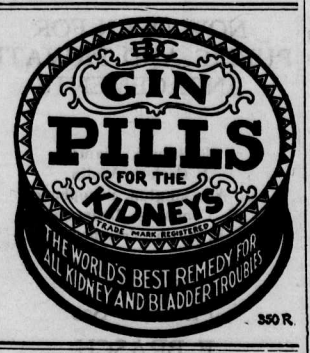
Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver, B.C The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, on Graham Island and at Burrard mill, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to production, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of the Dominion are only exceeded by those of the United States. Since 1920 the motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent. to 17 per cent. of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars containing nearly 900 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packingham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what cattlemen claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

When the round-the-world cruise passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," reached Egypt recently, they were entertained by Enani Khattab, a prominent sheik holding authority over a large number of villages along the Nile. Unfortunately, the sheik succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure. The visitors from across the Atlantic before returning to their ship were permitted to attend the funeral, which was conducted in the desert with weird and impressive religious rites, an experience few world-travellers have known.

Between 300,000 and 400,000 Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June next to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, have been invited to attend. Meetings of some forty Norwegian organizations, divine service by the Bishop of Oslo (formerly Christiania), field sports, musical contests and historic pageants will make up the programme.



GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Elk Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, Block Number 2, Map Number 666, Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William McKay,
Applicant.

A TIP FROM THE SOUTH

.... (Financial Post)

Canada's tourist industry is bringing millions of new money into the country. We doubt if any other business returns such a satisfactory margin of net profit in relation to the drain upon the country's resources. Tourists are usually satisfied to look at our natural attractions without depleting them—even the activities of the enthusiastic fishermen and hunters are not serious in relation to the total populations of our streams and forests—and they are more anxious to exchange their dollars for service and entertainment than for raw materials.

The tourist business is only in its beginning for Canada — if proper methods are employed to encourage it. Undoubtedly we can learn something from the experiences of other countries; the following item is from a Florida newspaper:

The tourist can be a profitable person indeed. The only thing that must be avoided is the overcharging of the willing spenders. This is indeed all too prevalent and will always react, sooner or later, to the detriment of the resort so overcharging. Auto tourists, especially, are a clannish bunch, and once a location gets the reputation for "milking" the passing public then the tourists avoid that locality as the plague.

This is a tip from Florida which should be taken seriously in Canada. Not only do we want our visitors to come back again, but the most effective advertising our resorts can have is the spoken good word of those who have been there. And on the other hand nothing will be more effective in killing off the tourist crop if our visitors go away disgruntled and spread the story that they have been overcharged for supplies or entertainment.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roosville Store, situate at Roosville, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Sublot 2, of District Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Roosville, British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Geo. F. Roo,
F20-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Newgate, B.C., upon the lands described as part (composed of 2 acres) of Subdivision 1 of Lot 326, Map X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Herbert Lanfear,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the King Edward Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon lands described as Lots Numbers 19 and 20, in Block Number 17, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

John Lothian Gates.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as

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the Kootenay Hotel, situate at Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8 and 9 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, 1925.

Vincenzo Altomare.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Peter Marchinek,
John Serek,
F20-30d. Applicants.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

M6-30d. **'John Henderson.**

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldorf Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 14 and 15, in Block Number 13, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Sarah Jennings.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intend to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the King's Hotel, situate on Victoria Avenue, in the City of Fernie, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as South 58 feet of Lot Number 7, in Block Number 5, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

Edward A. Johnston.
Edith Anabelle Johnston.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Northern Hotel, situated at Number 151-157 Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 6 and 7, Block Number 14, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Eschwig,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Venezia Hotel, situated in North Avenue, Natal, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 4 and 5, Block Number 13, Map Number 792 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Pietro Zoratti,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Queen's Hotel, situate on Baker Avenue, in the City of Fernie in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 8, 9 and 10, in Block Number 21, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 734, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

William Andrew Ross.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William James Fowler,
F27-30d. Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Imperial Hotel, situated at Number 105-107 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 8, 9 and 10, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Angelo Rizzuto,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Krag Hotel, situated at Krag, B.C., upon the lands described at part of Lot Number 132, Group1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Benjamin Palmer,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roma Hotel, situated at Number 125 Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as the North Half of Lot A, Block Number 17, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. 1925.

Dated this 6th day of February,

Philip Carosella,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Fernie Hotel, situated at Number 92-102, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, Block Number 9, Map Number 734 Kootenay

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WATER NOTICE

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John Gibson Todhunter,
Applicant.

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THE EYE AS A RADIO RECEIVER

That the eye was the first wireless receiving set employed by man was asserted by Sir Oliver Lodge, when he propounded a new theory of vision in a recent presidential address before the Radio Society of Great Britain. Says the London correspondent of the New York Times in a dispatch to that paper:

"Radiation, said Sir Oliver, is purely a phenomenon of ether. There is no mechanical connection between the latter and matter. The only link between them lies in electricity and magnetism, but neither electric charge nor magnetic field generates radiation. There must be, he said, both electric charge and magnetic field superposed at right angles to each other. They then had radiation, traveling with the velocity of light at right angles to both. Atoms emit not only radiation but also electrons.

"There is something in the retina of the human eye which responds in this way, Sir Oliver held, flinging away the electrons at characteristic speed when it feels luminous tremors, and it is to that strange and at present hardly accountable emission that vision is due. He said he doubted if electric tremors affected the nerves directly. They stimulated something especially adapted to respond to vibrations. What stimulates nerves is the shock of electrons shocked by atoms which strike them with the speed of some thousand miles a second.

"'This is a theory of vision,' said Sir Oliver, 'which is in process of being born, and which I feel sure contains a clue that has to be worked out by physicists and physiologists in combination.

"'The eye is like a receiving instrument for detecting radio waves of an extremely short and definite length. It was the first wireless receiving set employed by man. Vision is a photo-electric phenomenon. I make the rash statement and say that the burden of proof, and especially the burden of disproof, rests upon future experiments.'"

In its editorial columns, The Times comments as follows:

"When Sir Oliver Lodge talks on a subject purely scientific, whatever he says must be heard with the respect due to his high attainments. So, when he says, as a dispatch quotes him as saying, that the eye is a 'sort of radio receiver' and that vision is the result of an electronic emission something like the one taking place in the vacuum tubes which are the soul of most receiving sets, denial that he is right would be rash.

"The statement, however, somehow doesn't sound plausible, but that may be because Sir Oliver did not make himself thoroughly understood by the reporter. That sometimes happens; most often, perhaps, when the talker himself has failed to get very clear in his own mind just what he means and wants to say.

"As presented, the radio-eye theory is about as convincing as are the assertions occassionally heard about somebody's 'fiery eyes' and the 'sparks' that come out of them."

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NORWEGIANS TO GATHER AT TWIN CITIES

Fifty Thousand Canadian-Norwegians Will Attend Norse-American Centennial at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June.

King Haakon, President Coolidge and Lord and Lady Byng Invited.



Professor Gisle Bothne

In June next, between three and four hundred thousand Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing in America of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on the Continent. It was in 1825 that the little sloop Restaurationen, of 45 tons, set sail from Stavanger carrying a little band of adventurers who settled in New York state and ever since that time there has been a steady stream of newcomers to this continent from their homeland.

The coming gathering and its purposes were recently discussed at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, by Professor Gisle Bothne of the Minnesota state University at Minneapolis. The professor stated that the Legislatures of Minnesota had endorsed the gathering and had forwarded through the Secretary of the State of Washington invitations to President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and the Governor General of Canada. President Coolidge had already accepted and Lord and Lady Byng have given assurance that they will attend. It is expected that about 50,000 Norwegians now living in Canada will attend the Norse-American Centennial.

The gathering will be opened on June 6 next and about forty "Bygdelags" or Norwegians Clans will hold meetings during the first day. On Sunday June 7 the Bishop of Oslo, which until recently was known as Christiana, will hold a divine service and the succeeding days will be given up to meetings, field sports and musical competitions, and an historical pageant depicting the Viking activities of one thousand years ago and the history of Norsemen at home and abroad up to the present time, portraying their contributions to civilization, in discoveries, science, agriculture, industry and commerce, in art and literature will be staged. The costumes will be magnificent and in brilliancy of technique, in magnitude and splendour the whole array will rival anything of its kind that has heretofore been produced. The other features of the Centennial are being prepared on the same elaborate scale.

It is already arranged that a large delegation from Norway's parliament will be present and there is some hope that the Norwegian Crown Prince may attend. Five Norwegian-American universities are closing for the summer early so that their faculties and students may be present. Professor Bothne pointed out that the Norwegians had done much in the building up of the central western states and their influence was shown by the fact that the governors of no less than five states were of Norwegian birth or descent. It has been proposed that the Canadian Department of Colonization shall have an exhibit at the convention.

In the course of the interview professor Bothne stated that undoubtedly the new United States immigration laws would result in large numbers of Norwegians coming to this country during the next few years.

QUIT YOUR KNOCKING

It is claimed that a new anti-knock gas has been produced in ethyl. Used in the rickiest old car, it is said to quiet the engine and remove all knocks.

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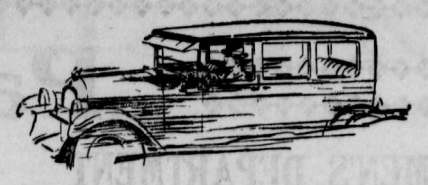
You never hear a knock in a smooth running engine. It functions noiselessly and with very little vibration. It has a cheery and efficient hum and it works satisfactorily and restfully.

If you are prone to knocking, look over that human engine of yours, and tune it up if necessary. Back up your pessimistic brain, your cold heart, your disordered stomach, your overworked kidneys or your bilious liver. Perhaps a dose of castor oil will have the same effect upon your knocking vitals that ethyl gas may have on your automobile engine.

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Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Columbia Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 13 and 14, Block Number 2, Map 666, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Tom Duncan,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldo Hotel, situated at Waldo, B.C., upon the lands described as part (to which has been assigned the Number Four on explanatory plan 12486-I) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

John McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Napanee Hotel, situated at Number 84-90, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots Number 6 and 7, Block Number 5, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Max Belecky,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being a building situate at Newgate, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Sublot 1, of Lot 326, Plan X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumpton on the premises.

Dated at Newgate, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1925.

R. Williams,
Applicant.

F12-30d

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 1 and 2, Block Number 6, Map Number 772A Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

Marie Sorkie,
Applicant.

F20-30d

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate in Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.	$1.75
Pacific Milk, Talls, 3 tins for 40c; Hotel, 3 tins	80c
Okanagan Tomatoes, 3tins for	50c
Maple Leaf Corn, 2 tins 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Maple Leaf Peas, 2 tins 35c; 6 for	$1.00
Libby Sauer Kraut, per tin	20c
Libby's Baked Beans, 2 for	25c
Quaker Raspberries, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Peaches, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Quaker Logan berries, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	55c
Libby's Happyvale Pineapple, 2½ lb. tins	40c
Quaker Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tins	85c
Empress Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	70c
Green Plume Prunes, 5 lb. pkg.	70c
Green Plume Raisins, 5 lb. pkg.	70c
Dessert Peaches, 5 lbs. for	95c
Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c
Wagner Apples, unwrapped, per box $1.90; wrapped, per box	$2.50
Spitz Apples, unwrapped per box $2.25; wrapped per box	$2.75
Fancy Oranges, size 216, 2 doz. for	90c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	35c
Kippered Herring, 2 tins for	45c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, 3 tins for	35c
Quick Quaker Oats with China, 2 for	75c
Quick Quaker Oats with Aluminum, per pkg.	35c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	35c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Gold Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Nabob Tea, 1 lb. pkt.	70c
Braid's Big 4 Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	55c
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Dominion Ham, half or whole, per lb.	28c

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FERNIE IN ALBERTA !

It is—for sure—according to the Federation of British Industries. This organization recently published a book of reference on empire mining, one of the many glaring inaccuracies being the placing of Fernie in Alberta.

Premier Greenfield took the publishers to task in a letter to the Times, concluding with the words: "I think the publishers should withdraw this volume until it has been thoroughly revised."



ORPHEUM WED. & THURS. MARCH 11-12

COAL CREEK NOTES

Fred Reeves, timekeeper, has taken over the management of the horse barns. Tom Caufield is now timekeeper.

Sam Heaney and Joe Milburn have returned to camp, having been employed on the road work at Crow's Nest.

The school up here opened on summer schedule on Monday. Studies now commence at 9 a.m.

Miss Annie Billsborough is spending a few days with her parents prior to her departure for other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, formerly of Trail, were visiting in camp during their honeymoon. The young couple expect to take up their residence here in the near future.

The Chancellor Commander of Fernie lodge K. of P. requests the attendance of all local members on Tuesday next. Conferring the second degree rank.

Mrs. J. Ogden has had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, which necessitates her laying up.

Steve Fleming left on Wednesday for Kimberley in the hope of securing a position there.

Jack Campbell left camp on Thursday for other part.

Gus Rudd was conveyed to Fernie by special train on Wednesday suffering from a badly lacerated ear, sustained while following his occupation as a driver.

Quite a number attended the Elks dance in Fernie on Monday night.

The Moose Lodge will be held on Tuesday of next week, the hall being engaged for Monday.

Notice has been served on several of our ex-service men to appear before the Travelling Pensions Board in Fernie on Saturday.

During the season just closed the Fernie and Coal Creek school boys played a series of eight hockey games, Coal Creek winning 5, losing 2 and tying one. Unfortunately one of Fernie's best players was injured at the first of the season and in the majority of the games the Fernie boys were outweighed. Coal Creek boys take this opportunity to thank the local hockey club for use of equipment and the rink management for liberal use of the rink. They also wish to thank Frank Ingram for supplying them on three occasions with "good eats" at his father's lunch counter.



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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

The Literary meeting at the High School held on Friday, Feb. 27, took the form of a Mock Parliament. Those taking part were:

Governor-General—Thos. Nelson.
Speaker of the House — Herbert Andrews, Brewery.
Sergeant at Arms—Clifford Uphill.
Clerk of the House—Bill Kennedy.
Pages—Matthew Flood, George Fetzko, John Polak, Kenneth Alexander.
Members of the Government—
Jim Venables, Prime Minister, Island Lake.
Mabel Rogers, West Fernie.
Clarice Woodhouse, Fairy Creek.
Lloyd Johnston, Annex.
Andrew Wallace, Hairpin Bend.
Sherman Edgar, Soldiers' Settle-
Florence Braithwaaite, Coal Creek.
ment.
Alma Stockwell, Golf Course.
Members of the Opposition—
Tony Kobus, Leader of the Opposition, Cokato.
John Lukas, City Park.
Louis Shulaika, Chinatown.
Annie Smolik, Cedar Valley.
Yvonne Redoules, French Camp.
Bills brought up by the members of the Government were:
Time Table Reform.
Swimming Hole.
Speeding Bill.
Transportation Bill.
Abolition of Final Exams.
Abolition of Homework in Public and High Schools.
Sports Reform Bill.
By Opposition:—
Abolition of Separate Holidays.
Chinese Question.
Addition of 8 Minute Periods between Each Lesson.
Daylight Saving in Schools.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT

Standing in order of merit for February—Annie Dvorak, Lizzie Dvorak, Mary Doman, Mary Chudik, Bessie Chudik, Emma Chudik, Frank Chudik, Gabriel Cortese, Margaret Doman.

Punctuality and Attendance: Mary, Bessie, Joe, Emma and Frank Chudik; Margaret and Mary Doman; Gabriel Cortese; Lizzie and Annie Dvorak.

Teacher, parents and pupils all wish to thank Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. for their kindness in putting a library in the school. Its value to a rural school, isolated as we are for so many months each winter, cannot be estimated.

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Corn, Quaker Brand, 2 for	35c
Peas, Quaker Brand, 2 for	35c
Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
Coffee, Tudor, special value, per lb.	65c
Tea, Nabob, per lb.	65c
Butter, Creamery, 2 for	75c
Corn Flakes, Quaker, 4 for	45c
Salmon, Pink, 1 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Salmon, Sockeye, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Salmon, Sockeye, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	65c
Oats, Aluminum, per pkt.	35c
Soups, Campbell's, 6 for	85c
Matches, 100s, 3 pkts. for	$1.00

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Begin ning Sunday, March 15, 1925.

Sunday—
Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday—
Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

The church and the world alike demand that those who profess to love the Lord should be careful to love their brethren also. It is for them to have in essentials unity, in non-essentials diversity, in all things charity. Only so can the church realize the ideal of its Divine Founder, and foreshadow its future excellence and beauty.—Holmes.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens. — Daniel Webster.

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BOARD TRADE LUNCHEON

The regular monthly luncheon of the Fernie Board of Trade was held at the Fernie Hotel on Monday at 12 o'clock noon. There were nearly 70 members present and a most pleasant and profitable hour was spent.

W. R. Wilson was on the program for the speech of the day but owing to a slight indisposition asked to be excused on this occasion, and A. B. Sanborne, manger of the E. K. Power Co., was asked to substitute, and he complied by giving a short general history of hydro-electric in Canada and a more or less detailed account of the development of the two plants operated by his company. Hydro-electric was a very modern business but already some 4,000,000 horse power had been developed in Canada and this was constatnly being added to. It had taken a tremendous lot of hard work and capital to accomplish this, but the business was now on its feet and the future looked very bright. Nearly all the hydro-electric companies throughout the United States and Canada were in good financial shape and were paying good interest on the invested capital. The local company had started in a small way at Bull River, developing some 7000 horse power, but it was found the plant was altogether inadequate to supply the demand for electric energy and arrangements were immediately made to develop the power at Elko, which took nearly two years to accomplish but the company were now able to supply 22,000 horse power. Mr. Sanborne told of the many troubles their employees had to contend with during the winter months in an endeavor to give 100 per cent service over a line covering some 225 miles of territory. When other people were in their comfortable homes with the thermometer hovering around 30 below zero and the wind blowing a hurricane, that was the time when trouble always developed and it was then their business to get out and fight the storm in an endeavor to give that 100 per cent efficiency which the public demanded from the Power Co.

After the luncheon those present were invited to the Isis Theatre as the guests of Percy Bean, local agent for the Ford car, where 2000 feet of reel depicting the great business established by Henry Ford at the town of Ford, Ont., where 80,000 cars were being manufacturing every year, were shown.

SUPERLATIVE CAST IN FILM OF FAMOUS NOVEL

Native picture-goers, whose fiction reading includes the popular works of Ethel M. Dell, will soon have the opportunity of seeing this author's greatest novel on the local screen. A picturization of her widely read story "The Top of the World" was recently completed for Paramount under the direction of George Melford. It will be the main film attraction at the Orpheum theatre for two days beginning Wednesday next.

Anna Q. Nillson, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton and Sheldon Lewis are the featured quartet of favorite players who appear in the leading roles and the strong supporting cast includes Joseph Kilgour, Mary Mersch, Charles Post, Frank Jonasson and Mabel Van Buren.

The story is a vivid melodramatic romance involving a girl and two men in darkest Africa. Briefly, it concerns Sylvia Ingleton, the proud and spirited daughter of wealthy English parents. To escape a loveless marriage she runs away to South Africa, fully determined to marry Guy Ranger, a childhood sweetheart whom she hasn't seen for several years.

Arrived there, she learns that the passing years have worked a great change in Guy. He is a physical and moral wreck. Helpless and thousands of miles away from home and family, Sylvia is grateful to Guy's cousin, Burke, who makes her welcome at his farm. Shortly afterward. to avert malicious gossip, Sylvia marries Burke upon the agreed understanding they are to be just pals.

What happens when Guy tries to claim her and she finds her heart torn between the old love and the new and how in the end husband and wife are reunited is dramatically developed in a series of tense, gripping situations that lead to a startling climax before the picture comes to a happy and satisfactory close.

Aside from the notable cast, and dramatic strength of story, the photoplay is distinguished by reason of its unusually picturesque backgrounds, colorful pictorial settings and some unique photograph effects.

MAINTENANCE MEN STILL OUT OF N. S. MINES

Sydney, N.S., March 12. — Up to noon today the district maintenance workers' executive had made no decision as to whether to maintain their 100 per cent strike, or order the maintenance men back to the engine room and boiler house to pump and fan the mines, according to President John W. McLeod, who also maintains that his executive has as yet no instructions on the subject from International President Lewis. He declared previously published statements that Lewis had ordered the maintenance men back to the mines unfounded.

At the British Empire Steel Corporation headquarters it is stated that good order prevails throughout the mining district and that the situation is devoid of new developments. The same claim is put forward at the mine workers' headquarters at Glace Bay.

McLeod refused to comment on a dispatch in which it is claimed that the miners are breaking their agreement.

LAST GAME CITY LEAGUE

After an unsuccessful attempt to break the tie for leadership in the City Hockey League, in a game which went 30 minutes overtime last Friday night to a 4-4 score, the Northerns and Ingram's 150s met again Monday evening, and this game also required overtime before the Northerns scored the goal necessary to win.

Monday's game ranks as the fastest witnessed on the local ice this season. The surface was in perfect condition and with both teams determined to secure the verdict there wasn't an uninteresting minute during the entire game. It was marred, however, by a couple of accidents towards the close of play. Just before the end of the third period Swedeberg collided with Shand while both were travelling at full speed, and Swedeberg had to be carried off the ice. In the overtime Dyson tore head-on into Kirkpatrick and in falling on the ice gave his wrist a severe twist, resulting in one of the bones being cracked.

Play was fairly even in the opening stages, both goals being called upon in quick succession, and end to end play was kept up continuously, but it was only after 18 minutes of play that scoring started, when Dicken faked a shot and passed to Biggs who, with an open net in front of him, gave Ingrams the lead.

The pace was maintained in the second period, the Northerns exerting themselves to equalize and were rewarded when Swedeberg got through on his own and sent in the equalizer. Ingrams tried desperately to regain the lead during the closing minutes of the period but the Northerns defence withstood all attacks.

The third period was a thriller. With the terrific pace set the inevitable collisions were frequent and stoppages were necessary to allow players to retire for repairs. Aften ten minutes of play the Northerns assumed the lead when Dyson batted in a pass from Dicken. Ingrams set up a vigorous offensive following this goal and with the Northerns playing a strong defensive game the time was dwindling away and it looked a sure thing for the Northerns. The collision between Shand and Swedeberg occurred just two minutes from time and the loss of Swedeberg considerably weakened the Northern defence with the result that the 150s came all out for the equalizer, which came with barely five sceonds left, Commons snapping up a loose puck after a scrimmage and scoring.

In the overtime the 150s had the bulk of the play but Colton was giving a great exhibition of goal-tending and disposed of anything that came his way. Just before the final bell Sofko bored his way through the 150s defence and scored the winning goal.

Northerns—R. Colton; Swedeberg and Dyson; Wilson, K. Colton, Sofko, Dudley and Smith.

Ingrams—Coste; Kirkpatrick and Shand; Dicken, Biggs, Brown, Commons, and Mills.

Referee—Cy Walker.

JOHN LEWIS DEPOSES

There will be strikes and unemployment in the coal fields for many years to come, in fact till about 150,000 unnecessary coal miners get out of the business and until 40 per cent of the unprofitable mines shut their doors.

That gloomy prediction came from John J. Lewis, powerful president of America's most powerful labor union, the United Mine Workers. Out of an apparently blue sky Mr. Lewis had seen a revolt organized among 60,000 miners in the hard coal fields and a strike threatened at a time when existing contracts seemed to guarantee perfect peace. That strike threat was outlawed and crushed by the unlon leaders only after a terrific struggle. And now peace seems to have settled over the coal regions until August in the anthracite fields and for two years more in the bituminous fields. But the questions loom "Will there be another strike in the hard coal fields in the fall ?" "Will there be another strike in the soft coal country when its present contract expires." The whole thing boils down to this question, "What is wrong with the coal mines ?" That is the question I put to Mr. Lewis.

"The coal mines have been sick ever since the war," Lewis continued in his deep voice, "when the demand for coal was so great that every one horse operator with a hole in the ground worked it. Coal mining like every other industry at that time, was over-developed, and when the war ended all these young coal mines were left high and dry.

"Mr. Hoover estimates that there were, and I believe still are, from 30 to 40 per cent more coal mines than we need to supply the country's needs. And along with them are about 40 per cent too many miners, who are working part time or not all.

"That is not healthy for the nation.

"Some of these mines have got to close down and a good many miners have got to hunt new jobs. The problem is who? It sounds very simple on paper to say that the fellows who own mines with thin and unprofitable seams or who are distant from market or who are using antiquated methods of production should simply quit. But it is another problem to make them believe it.

"Would Government co-operation help there?" I asked.

Mr. Lewis laughed.

"Can't you imagine," he replied, "the hordes of mine owners rushing to Washington and threatening their particular congressman if their mine was closed ?

"No, in my opinion the remedy for the coal mining industry is through the operation of the old but pretty infallible 'law of supply and demand' Let the mines which are poor in quality and with thin seams, or which are distant from markets, close down simply because they are not able to sell coal for the same price that richer mines can. This requuires no Government compulsion or interference at all."

"Why hasn't the law of 'supply and demand' shut down these mines long ago ? I asked.

"Because it has been the unwritten law in the coal mining industry to work awhile and stop awhile. The stops were due to strikes, lockouts, or car shortage. During such a stop the entire country was usually without coal, and prices naturally went up to a point where operators and miners pitched in and made enough during the coal famine to tide them over the lean period. The public paid, of course.

"Let me illustrate," John L. Lewis continued, lighting a fresh cigar.

"When an owner has an idle mine it costs him a lot just to keep it idle. He has to employ engineers to pump the water out and kee psteam in the engines. He has to keep his props repaired,his passages ventilated and his pits clear of shale. This will cost---to select an arbitrary figure--$200 a day. Now if there is a period of four months idleness, he spends $24,000, which must be got back in an increased cost of coal. The public pays that extra $24,000.

Mr. Lewis had been rattling off figures at me almost faster than I could absorb them, and I still did not understand why the 'law of supply and demand' since it had failed to close the surplus mines during

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COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN

Come Out of the Kitchen and see this excellent comedy presented by the Fernie Players in the Grand Theatre on April 15 and 16.

The role of the "Poet," the "Lawyer," the "Butler" and the "Scheming Mother" with an eligible daughter, all are portrayed by local artists and artistes particularly selected for their adaptability to the different parts.

Burton, the eminent authority of the stage, prophesies that in the near future the professional stock company and itinerant road show will give way almost entirely to such institutions as "The Little Theatre," which have their inception in amateur initiative.

The identity of "Boots," "Mandy" and the other funny characters will be disclosed in due course, and in the meantime the public are requested to reserve the above dates.

ICE GAMES AT THE RINK

"Just a minute, Mr. Walker, my nose is shining too much," was the statement that greeted the referee last night when he started to face off the puck in a thrilling hockey duel between the Swastikas and a team of nondescript looking "females," and the said nondescript centre proceeded to procure a mirror and puff from somewhere in the region of "her" knee and powder her nose before "she" would consent to play hockey.

Finally the game got under way and the beskirted tribe started to show their one hand stuff, but found the Swastikas were not easy marks by any means. The girls checked hard but before the end of the period the nondescripts had a lead of three goals to one. That was all the goals they got however, and before the end of the game the Swastikas had run their total up to seven.

A classical exhibition of the ancient and historical game of broomball was staged by a couple of teams, the Fats and the Leans, chosen from the ranks of the B.P.O. Elks, the periods alternating with the periods in the hockey game. This game was a real comedy. There were about a dozen players on each side, so the football was kept going all the time even when a few on both sides, after taking a mighty swips at it, sat down rather hard on the ice and forgot to get up for a few minutes. The game ended in a tie, both teams managing to score a goal, although it must be stated that on both occasions it was the defenders and not the attackers who lodged the ball in the net.

The two games were staged under the auspices of the Elks as a benefit for the players who were injured in the City Hockey League games during the past season.

CECIL NIXON AND HIS SIX SOCIAL SYNCOPATERS TO PLAY FERNIE, MARCH 20

On Friday night, March 20, the music lovers of Fernie and vicinity will have a real treat presented them when Cecil Nixon and his Six Social Syncopaters from Whitefish, Mont., appear at Victoria Hall in Fernie. The concert will consist of a thirty minute vaudeville act which has been presented by this orchestra in the largest theatres of the northwest. This is a fast act of exceptional merit and will be given immediately preceding the dance, starting at 8.30 p.m.

This orchestra is the pick of the best musicians from Montana, who have played together for over two years without a change in their membership, and judging from list of engagements that have been played by this orchestra it is safe to say that their concert and dance will long be remembered by the music lovers of Fernie.

This orchestra is uniformly attired in tuxedo evening dress at all engagements.

The concert will start promptly at 8.30 and the dance follow immediately after the concert, starting at 9.10 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 15, 1925.
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.
Subject: "Revealed Mysteries."
Come and enjoy the good old Gospel.

JOHN LEWIS DEPOSES

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the five post-war years, should now suddenly begin to operate. When I pressed him for further explanation he replied:

"Hitherto the law of 'supply and demand' has been defeated by a strike practically every year. Wage agreements were signed for one year's duration, and at the end of that time it was customary to stage a strike which helped both miners and operators and hurt only the public. But at Jacksonville last year we signed a wage agreement not for one year, but for three years. Which means that no strike and no accompanying boost in prices can take place for three years.

"This also means that uneconomic mines unable to take advantage of periodic famines and increased prices must gradually be forced out of the field. They can't stand this three year stretch.

"This may sound like harsh medicine, but it is just as harsh for the miner who has to find a new job and move his family as it is for the owner who has to abandon his mine. I have been cussed by my own men for this, but it is unsound national economy to keep 40 per cent too many mines in operation and 100,000 extra men in an industry which does not need them."

Mr. Lewis glared at me from under his big bushy eyebrows, and I could well understand why his powerful face crowned with its fighting red hair, had dominated so many coal conferences. Mr. Lewis took his third cigar, and I asked him this question

"What will happen to all these mines when they are deserted? Can they be reclaimed?"

"Probably never. A deserted mine fills up with water. The roof falls in, and its coal can probably never be used by future generations. This sounds like a ruthless waste in a way, but some of the war time mines were of such low value that they never should have been opened.

"It is a general practice among all companies to leave about 36 per cent of the coal in the mines, simply because it is unprofitable to take it out. Coal can be sold on the market for only a certain price, and when veins get too thin they must be abandoned. Markets are so glutted that in order to sell coal at the prevailing price only the cream can be skimmed from the mines.

"Put yourself in the position of the mine manager. You recieve orders from the owners to produce coal at a profit of ten cents a ton. All right you come to a seam which slopes up and another which slopes down. You work the first because the cars will come down by gravity but you abandon the second which contains perfectly good coal, because the cost of pulling the coal up hill would eat up your ten per cent profit.

"Could government operation or ownership save this coal?" I queried.

"Only at a greatly increased cost. You can't get away from the fact that thin veins or deep coal cost money to mine whether done by governments, mine owners, or the miners themselves.

"The United Mine Workers, although they came out in favor of nationalization of mines some time ago, are really against such a nebulous sort of thing as government ownership. Our American life and our American system of doing business has been built up around the principle of competition and the United Mine Workers believe in competition just as much as the executives who guide business.

"Personally I am not worrying about the coal we abandon in the mines, because scientists estimate that we have only scratched from one-tenth of 1 per cent to 4 per cent of our total resources."

When I reminded Mr. Lewis that most of our remaining coal was located in the Rockies and could be hauled 2000 miles to eastern markets only at a prodiguous price, he replied:

"Yes but in a few years we won't be hauling coal at all. We'll burn it at the pit mouth and save the teriffic burden that the railroads have to carry. By that time the coal derivatives will probably prove more valuable than coal itself. No one can tell what a few years of need and science will bring forth."

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The Communist doctrine is to kill those who are regarded as enemies. In the recent trouble in Esthonia a list was discovered giving the names of 143,000 persons, representing 10 per cent of the population, and of all classes, who were to be shot when the Communists obtained control of the country.

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The chap who insists that he likes zero weather is probably first cousin to the liar who professes to enjoy an ice-cold plunge.

WILD HORSE PIONEER PASSES

Invermere, B.C., March 7. — With the death of Daniel L. Drumheller, of Spokane, who passed away lately at Los Angeles, the last known survivor of the early days of the placer mining gold rush to Wild Horse Creek, of the East Kootenay, which took place in 1864. has gone. It cannot be ascertained locally just at the moment, but it is thought that Mrs. Harry Mather, who was also amongst the pioneers, still survives. Until a late date she was residing in the Okanagan country.

While not actively engaged in taking out gold in the Wild Horse rush, yet the late Mr. Drumheller was very directly and indirectly interested in the luck of that roaring camp. He supplied on the hoof most of the beef that was consumed by the several thousand husky beef-eating miners who then called Wild Horse Gulch their home. These cattle were driven up from the south by way of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, crossing into Canada by way of Tobacco Plains, on the old pack trail which follows the Kootenay river. The entry port of that part is now Newgate.

Incidentally, the name of Mr. Drumheller stands connected with the famous coal mines of Alberta and the thriving town which bears that name, it being carried there by a son and a nephew of that early pioneer.

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Here and There

He tried to cross the railroad track,
Before the rushing train;
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find the brain!

One hundred British farm families are due to reach British Columbia early next spring. These are the fore-runners of 3,000 families that are to come out to settle in Canada on the land. Provincial and British Government assistance is being given them to get started.

A remarkable statue modelled entirely in ice is to be seen at Quebec. It represents one of the latest or 2300-type locomotives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about one-fourth full size and is perfect in every detail. Ice statuary has been brought to a fine art in the Ancient Capital.

Skaters from New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will compete with Quebec champions in a great international amateur figure skating contest, to be held in Quebec city February 23-24, for handsome trophies and medals donated by the Frontenac Winter Sports Clubs. A record attendance of spectators is expected.

Skiing parties over the week-end are being conducted by the Laurentian Winter Club in different points in the Laurentian Mountains, the tours being superintended by a competent skier. To those remaining in Montreal the big six-chute toboggan slide on Mount Royal has an added attraction in toboggan races every Saturday, winners receiving prizes.

That Canada is on the verge of a trade boom which may last until the end of this year was the statement made in Toronto recently by Richard Conway, Vice-President of the Brookmire Forecasting Service of New York. The main factor responsible for the upswing of Canadian business, he said, is the opening of the foreign markets to the grains of the past year.

Federal control of United States railroads, adopted as a war measure during the period December 31, 1917, February 29, 1920, cost the country $1,674,500,000, of which $1,123,500,000 was total loss, $536,000,000 estimated expenses and $15,000,000 was required to reimburse small deficit roads, according to James C. Davis, Director General of Railroads, who has just submitted his annual report.

Remarkable absence of timidity is being shown by wild animals in the neighborhood of Banff, Alberta, it is reported, as a result of kindly treatment. Heavy snows recently brought elk and deer into the main part of the town, where a parade by these animals is not an uncommon sight. They make the rounds of the houses, looking for tit-bits, which are not denied them. One big elk, with a magnificent set of antlers, is as regular on his schedule of calls as the milkman.

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The Pulpwood Commission cost Canada $75,672. It accomplished nothing, leaving the main purpose for which it was brought into existence exactly where it stood before the Commission was appointed. The government might have saved the money for the taxpayers of the Dominion.

"FAMILY DOCTOR SOON TO VANISH"

Chicago, March 10. — Conflict of opinion developed today at the annual congress on education of the American Medical association concerning the cause and remedy for what leaders agreed to be an ominous shortage of family doctors.

"The increased number of medical graduates cited from this platform," declared Dr. Wm. Allen Pusey of Chicago, president of the association, "means no more to the needs of the ordinary citizen than does the increased output of $10,000 automobiles. Medical service is tobogganing toward breakdown or revolution. This is to be expected when the preparation for our profession costs 75 per cent more than preparation for any other profession. As a result, medical graduates are preferring the better rewarded careers of specialists to ordinary service for the ordinary sick. The country doctor has almost vanished and the family doctor of the cities will vanish, too."

Dr. Pusey took issue with previous speakers who had warned against "lowering educational standards." He declared that medical education, "once the poor relation, now the spoiled child," of education, had become too luxurious to live within its inflated income. He insisted that three years of collegiate residence and a fourth of apprenticeship, rather than four or five years of collegiate residence, were ample for training ordinary practitioners and that medical college requirements must be made less exacting.

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THE DEAN NOT GLOOMY

Toronto Globe: Dean Inge says that in the future Pacific trade will be as important as Atlantic trade, and for that reason nothing can prevent North America from being the centre of the world's commerce. This prediction has not the gloom which is commonly ascribed to the Dean's utterances. Certainly Canada has no reason to be alarmed over the growth of Pacific trade, even at the expense of the supremacy of the Atlantic. Canada has a long coast line and splendid ports on the Pacific. British Columbia is a province of rich and varied resources, and back of it is one of the granaries of the world. The shipment of wheat through an easy grade in the Rocky Mountains is the beginning of a movement fraught with tremendous consequences, not only for Pacific trade, but for the development of British Columbia and the adjacent prairie country. Canada is just as well equipped for trade on that side of the continent as on the east, and can look forward cheerfully to the fulfilment of the prediction of Dean Inge.

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LONG LIFE

Both the United States government and life insurance companies have spent much time and money in research work as to what sort of living conditions cause long life. These investigations indicate that wealth tends to a long life. But they also show that women in wealthy or well-to-do circumstances live longer than men of the same class. One of the reasons for this is what is called "broken habit," to which men are more subject than women. A man becomes successful in business, lives in comfortable circumstances, and at the age of 60 retires. This is the most dangerous thing he can do to his health, as a rule, unless he acquires or works at some hobby. The interruption of a lifetime of mental and physical habits, with no further goal for which to strive, generally proves fatal.

Women are not as apt to undergo this kind of change, nor to suffer from "broken habit." Therefore they live longer. There are other reasons also. One is the lowering of the birth rate and the much better medical care of women at the time their children are born.

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SCANDAL

A whisper fell with scarce a sound,
Of something a friend had done,
And a tendril clung to fertile ground,
When brought to the light of the sun.
Then it flourished and grew, and was added to, and accepted as bona fide,
Till it spread like the seed of a noxious weed, o'er city, plain and tide.

'Twas idle talk; no sense at all.
"Have you heard? I think it's so!
We heard it all at a friendly call."
"Enough is said! I'm sure you know!"
Then the bow was bent, and an arrow sent to travel far and wide,
And strike in its flight with a withering blight, brave heart with no guile to hide.

Kind words are sweet and easily said;
Sweet as the perfumed rose,
They leave in their trail no drooping head,
Nor thorns where the lily blows.
Adown the years through a mist of tears, martyrs to tongues have died.
For the sad remorse there is no recourse, this side of the Great Divide.

—Mary J. Barron.

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STEVENS WOULD CHANGE NATURALIZATION LAWS

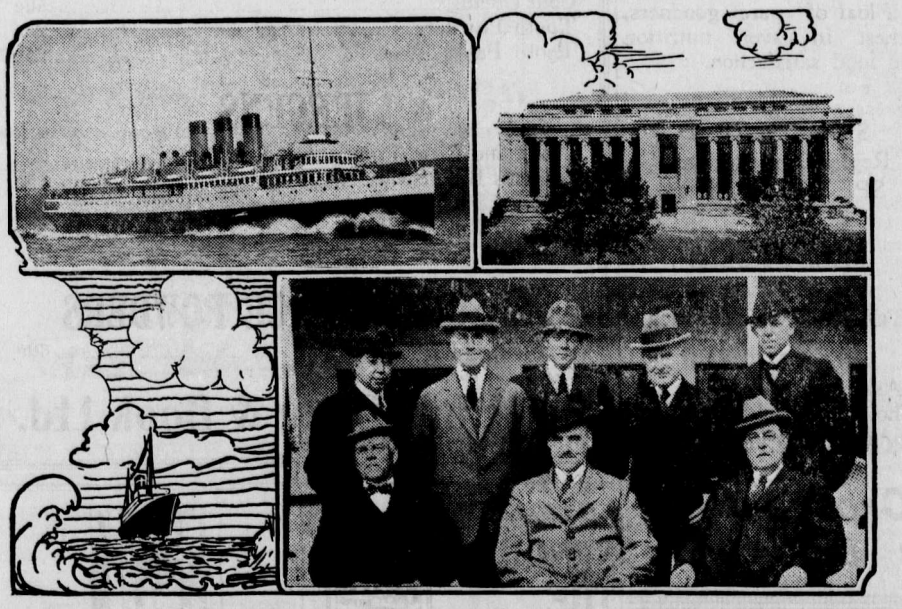
Ottawa, March 10.—Hon. H. H. Stevens intends to move in the house for an amendment of Canadian naturalization laws. He would limit the right of natural citizenship to those children born under the British flag whose parents are deemed to be fit and proper persons for naturalization.

Mr. Stevens will also advocate such other amendments as "will restrict the right of naturalization and to citizenship to such persons as are able, legally, to abandon or relinquish all allegiance to the government of the country of their origin, or former residence, and who are capable of being readily assimilated into the normal life of Canada and who are able to read and write the English or French language."





Victoria Marks New Steamer's Arrival by Dinner to Pioneer of Coast Shipping



Group of Canadian Pacific Officials photographed on board the S.S. Princess Kathleen at Victoria, B.C.—Left to right, top row: W. H. Snell, general passenger agent, Vancouver; Charles Murphy, general manager western lines, Winnipeg; Captain R. W. McMurray, who brought the Kathleen from her builders on the Clyde to her home port at Victoria; J. J. Scully, general manager, eastern lines, and Captain C. D. Neroutsos, marine superintendent B.C. Coast Services.—Seated: Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the company's B. C. Coast Services; Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; and C. H. Temple, chief of motive power, Montreal. Above, Princess Kathleen in action, and the Canadian Pacific Marine Terminal Building, Victoria, B.C., a handsome new building which does not detract from the beauty of the water front.

The arrival of the new Canadian Pacific coastal steamer "Princess Kathleen" at Victoria, B.C., at the end of her lengthy trip from the Clyde, Scotland, where she was built, was made a public event by the residents of that city. Crowds met the ship when she steamed into the harbor, and the occasion was marked by a civic dinner to Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific British Columbia Coast Service, which was attended by two hundred citizens. The Mayor and aldermen of the city were present, as well as representatives of the Provincial Government. The company was represented by Vice-President Grant Hall, J. J. Scully, general manager eastern lines, and C. H. Temple, chief of motive power and equipment, who crossed Canada from Montreal to be present, and Charles Murphy, general manager western lines, Winnipeg. As a recognition of his many years' effort in contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria, Captain Troup was presented with a massive silver tray suitably engraved.

In returning thanks, Captain Troup told the history of the company's coastal steamship service since 1901, when he had taken over its management. At that time it represented an investment of about $250,000, whereas, he said, it now amounted to well over seven million dollars, while its expenditures in Victoria for equipment and supplies amounted to $43,000 monthly and Victoria's share of the monthly pay roll was $65,000. He told of the building up of the fleet, ship by ship, as growing trade warranted. Captain Troup concluded by remarking that the officers and men of the Canadian Pacific were partners with Victoria and other Canadian cities in building up the tourist traffic and general trade of Canada, and that the future of the country could be assured by co-operation with the company in its national work.

Mr. Grant Hall, who represented President E. W. Beatty, told of the company's history and of its building as a national institution at the time of Confederation when it contracted to build the line and operate it in perpetuity. He told of the steady improvement of the property by the expenditure of many millions until it represented an investment of considerably over a billion dollars, and he referred to the company's reputation for efficiency and courtesy of its officials that has gone round the world. "The Canadian Pacific," he said, "is the largest contributor to the finances of the nation through taxation, and we expect to be judged and patronized on justification given in service."

Mayor J. C. Pendray, speaking of behalf of the city of Victoria, acknowledged the work done by Captain Troup and the company for Victoria and the Pacific Coast generally, while C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in presenting the silver plate to Captain Troup, paid a tribute to the vision and determination of the men who had founded the Canadian Pacific. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Finance, spoke on behalf of the Government and referred to the company's war record which, he said, was one of the brilliant illustrations of the readiness of the company to co-operate for the public good.

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Tourists who have spent time and what goes with it at Palm Beach realize why it was named palm beach.

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Pome of Pashion

Rocks in the quarry,
Coal in the mine,
Sugar loving mammas
Digging all the time.

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Bill Morrison, of Elko, writes in to say that a little kissing now and then is why we have the married men.

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Every town, says H. F. McLean, has men who are useful examples and for no other purpose.

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Model husbands are not built for speed.

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Love, says Jack Shand, is that beautiful form of insanity which makes a man call a girl up over ten or twelve dollars worth of distance just to say, "Hello, how are you this morning?"

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It is usually safer to trust a man with your money than with your good name.

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A hick town is a place where conscience is ably assisted by neighbors, says Wilfrid Murray.

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A Fernie man came home to the wife of his bosom in the wee small hours and proceeded to disrobe. "John," said his wife, "you haven't got your underwear on. You were wearing it this morning when you left, I'm perfectly sure."

Her spouse glanced down for a moment, puzzled and guilty. Then like a flash came the inspiration.

"Good God," he said, "I've been robbed."

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Cleopatra was a little bear at letter writing but then she was a little bare in every way.

There was a fat old man named Cass,
Who went to the drug store for gas.
He came out quite thin,
Looking so young and prim,
That all the girls said "He's some class."

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How many of the boys who are wearing those lumbermen's shirts would know an oak tree if it fell on them?

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A Cranbrook politician was informed that he was the father of triplets. He demanded a recount.

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Signs of Spring

A Christmas holly wreath which has been suspended from a curtain in a window on Pellatt Avenue was removed the first of the week.

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Talkative Balloonist (finishing his story): And then, thousands of feet above the cruel ledges, I pulled the string that released me, knowing well that should my parachute fail to open I would dash my poor brains out on the rocks beneath.

Interested Girl—And did you?

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"How can I keep my mince pies free from juvenile raids?" asked the mother of a large family.

Lock the pantry door and place the key under the soap in the boy's bedroom, is my advice.

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"Let me hold your hand," asked Billy.

"Of course not," returned Gladys. "This isn't Palm Sunday."

"Well," returned Billy, "for that matter it isn't Independence Day either."

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The man whose credit is best is not the man who has the most money, says Arthur Owen, but the man who always pays when he agrees to.

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Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for washing the dishes.

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Young men—and older men, too, for that matter—should throw their best efforts into their love letters nowadays, says Tommy Baker. Formerly love letters merely were read in court and excerpts printed in newspapers, but now we have the radio.

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"The missus wasn't feeling very well when I left home this morning," said Ragson Tatters. "Guess I'll call her up and see if anything should be done." He went to the phone and called the number. "She's all-right now," he said hanging up the receiver. "The line's busy."

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Booms and boosters, income taxes,
Autos that you start with cranks?
Free verse, soul-mates, hooch and flivvers,
Vamps and would-be movie stars?
No? Why, then you must be heaven;
I'm coming over, Mars.

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It is better to be a poor relative, says Len Hunnable. Nobody examines your stomach when you die suddenly.

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A Fernie man wanted to sue his wife for breach of promise. She promised to divorce him and then backed out.

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"What will the modern girl be twenty years from now?" asks a contemporary. About half a dozen birthdays further on.

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During these cold, early spring days had you noticed how well freeze rhymes with B.D.V's.

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But, asks Jim Corbett, does a sweetie really taste as sweet as a sweetheart did?

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If he goes bad at sixteen, snaps Ted Martin, the glands that are not functioning are his sweat glands.

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In Iraq there is a population of 3,000,000, yet the electoral returns show that there are no fewer than 10,000,000 voters in the country. The absentee vote, if such a provision prevails in that country, must reach huge proportions. An inquiry is being held into the conditions which brought forth more than three times as many voters as there is population.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

IL must give W. R. Wilson, President and General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., a lot of quiet satisfaction when he reads the remarks of prairie coal operators who are pointing to Fernie coal activities as an example of the benefits to be derived from a readjusted wage agreement with the miners. When Mr. Wilson withdrew from the Operators' Association very few of the members of that organization thought for a moment that the miners in this locality would enter into a separate agreement with the company, and they also expressed themselves as being very skeptical about the company being able to secure a steady market even if an agreement was entered into. The result, however has been all that Mr. Wilson anticipated, and the operators who laughed at his suggestions are now pointing to Fernie as the one bright spot where the steam coal industry is flourishing.

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A number of men in a local club the other evening were discussing justice as it is administered in Canada. One remarked that it seemed strange that a man of the standing of the late government spotter, Loeb, should be awarded $6,000 damages for false arrest in Vancouver, while a prominent citizen who was recently arrested in Regina in a very similar manner, was only given $200. Dr. Bonnell, who was present, remarked that it reminded him of one time some years ago when he was a witness on a case in Nelson.

He said that at that assize there were three murder trials. One was a case of a big man who, while under the influence of liquor and lying on the street asleep, was kicked to death by a little runt who had a grudge against him. The case was absolutely clear, but the accused was declared "not guilty" by the jury.

The second case was a hotelkeeper from Jaffray, who placed a roublebarrelel shot gun at the breast of a man who had kissed his sweetheart and literally blew him to pieces. This man was also acquitted, notwithstanding it had been clearly shown that the hotelkeeper deliberately went to his room and secured the gun, went to another room and secured two shells and in the presence of others deliberately killed the man.

The third case was from Michel, in which a Swede was charged with shooting and killing a man at a dance. It was known by nearly everybody who the real murderer was, but the arrest of the Swede had given this fellow a chance to escape and justice must be carried out, so the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and he was sentenced to five years, but was later released by the Minister of Justice when the case was fully explained to him.

case were questioned

Some of the jurors in the last case when questioned about their verdict, said that the Swede was a foreigner and it was time these foreigners were taught a lesson.

So we, who are so prone, when we go across the line, to boast of our Canadian justice, must feel somewhat guilty when we consider the past history of some of our jury trials.

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MENTAL and physical tests for certificates to drive automobiles are in their annual agitation. Decidedly, they are needed. There are persons driving cars now who are half blind, or deaf or crippled. These are the easy cases. There are those who will not keep sober. And that means, for automible safety, dead sober, and not mere "not drunk." And there are those whose mental, emotional or physical reactions are too slow or uncertain. Tests for all these disabilities exist. And, if it were a matter of engineers or motomen, they would be applied. For a few hundreds or thousands it is easy.

But with automobiles, it means millions. Where are the competent experts or equipment to do it on such a scale? They simply do not exist. The automobile has swamped our scientific facilities quite as certainly as it has jammed our highways.

CONDITIONS IN THE COAL AREAS

(Calgary Herald)

The decision of the coal operators to terminate in six months the agreement made last October could hardly have been unexpected by anyone familiar with the conditions in the coal industry since the agreement was made. What must interest the men more than the formal announcement of cancellation is the question: What are the mines going to do in the period between now and October?

Admittedly a makeshift compromise, the present agreement has given the men neither work nor wages. The conditions in the Crow's Nest Pass have been particularly deplorable. Running about a day a week, the earnings of the men have reached almost a vanishing point. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, after a brief attempt to operate under a scale which it had already protested was unworkable, closed down. Its employees, preferring work to idleness, made a new agreement which gave them what they wanted, with a subsequent degree of prosperity which their previous agreement completely prevented.

Indications are not wanting that the union officers as well as the men now realize that an adjustment is necessary. The arguments of the coal operators in the negotiations last summer have been duplicated by statements credited to the union officers themselves during the past six weeks. It has become increasingly apparent that no fine-spun theories will operate in the face of incontrovertible fact. In other words, the buyer of coal, like the buyer of any other commodity, will, all other things being equal, buy in the cheapest market.

A ray of sunshine in the form of the promised order for 100,000 tons from Ontario lightens the gloom somewhat. It is, however, after all, only an experimental order in which the transportation loss, if any, is to be made good by the federal and Ontario governments. The necessity of securing a permanent satisfactory freight rate, and of reducing costs of production at the mine, still exists. The order interests only the domestic mines, and, the annual production of these mines being about three million tons, the additional working time afforded is apparently not more than from ten days to two weeks.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Frank Brady, of Crow's Nest, was in camp on Monday last.

Alf. Atkinson, one of the stewards at the Club, has severed his connection and taken a position in the mines.

The quarterly meeting of the Club members will be held on Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the bachelor boys and girls jointly held a surprise party and shower for Mrs. Walter McKay, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cartmell.

"Clear the W ay for Tom Mix" was the cry which hearlded the approach of one of our sports and his fiery steed in the small hours of Monday morning after a week end spent in Fernie.

The disappearance of Dot Haile, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haile, created quite a sensation in camp on Wednesday. The tot was found enjoying the hospitality of friends of the family in West Fernie.

Arrangements for holding a meeting of all Dokays here and in Fernie are being made. This bunch of fun makers contemplate making things hum in the near future. Watch the nulletin board.

Owing to one of the hockey teams in Fernie taking off their skates and quitting a game, the fans of this camp want to know if they are seeking admission into the golf club.

A number of the Pythian Sisters of this camp assembled at the Fernie depot on Thursday night to bid bon voyage to Mrs. Harvey Wallace, who is en route to her old home in Belgium.

Christ Church

March 15, 1925. 3rd Sunday in Lent.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Life's Turnings."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Patience."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Wednesday, March 18, Lenten service, 8p.m.

Many a miss's mission is looking or a man with a mansion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson left on Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where they will spend a few days.

M. L. Wade has leased the J. S. T. Alexander residence on Walmsley St., and has moved into it.

Mayor J. S. Irvine is spending a few days on business in Nelson and other West Kootenay points.

Cranbrook citizens will hold a meeting to discuss the advisability of a fourth year service to their high school.

R. G. McEwan returned on Saturday from the United States, where he has been travelling for the past five months.

Wm. Bernard, for many years conductor on the local branch of the Great Northern railway, has been transferred to the main line.

Owing to the other numerous attractions it was found necessary to postpone the annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club called for Tuesday evening last, to a date to be announced later.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, will hold a public whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, March 20. Cards 8 to 10. Dancing 11 to 1. Evans orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

The play entitled "The Princess of Meath" will be presented at the Grand Theatre on St. Patrick's Day. Curtain rises 8.00 p.m. A children's matinee will be given on Monday, March 16, at 4.30 p.m. Admission 15c.

St. Patrick's Night Dance under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, March 17. Refreshments. Evans orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. $1.50 per couple. Single gent $1.00. Extra lady 50c. M6-2

Henry Johnson, Jr., who has been up at Stewart for the past year or two in the employ of the Premier Mining Co., arrived home on Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Henry says one grows tired of a place where it rains all the time.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that the officers of District 18, U. M.W. of A., have made overtures to the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association for a joint conference in Calgary this week, for the purpose of discussing the question of wage reductions in order to secure the large amount of work in sight this year.

A small crowd turned out to hear Sam Scarlett's lecture "Unite or Perish" in the Grand Theatre. Sam is a good advertiser. He seems to think his crime record is a big drawing card. He claims to have been sentenced to 37 years in the U. S. prison at Leavenworth, but after serving six was deported to Scotland.

The members of the Pythian Sisters gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith on Saturday night last, as a farewell to Sister Wallace, who left on Thursday evening on a visit to her old home in Belgium. During the evening Sister Markland presented Sister Wallace with a white ivory jewel casket on behalf of the order. The recipient replied suitably.

Rumor has it that there are likely to be developments at the McNab townsite, near Elko, before long, there being some likelihood of the plans long cherished for a pulp mill for that section materializing. It is understood there is some possibility of the townsite changing hands, and C. D. McNab is believed to be willing to put in a sawmill there to take care of the timber unsuitable for pulp manufacture. According to government estimates, there is something like 1,200,000,000 feet of lumber in that vicinity which could be taken off government lands, most of this timber being suitable for that if it is ever found possible to pulp purposes. There is no doubt proceed with the project, it will be a great industrial incentive to further activity in East Kootenay. — Cranbrook Herald.

The medical committee of the B.C. M.A. has been in session every night this week in conference with doctors on the question of opening the hospital, and will meet the Board of Trade committee Friday night, March 13, and will report progress to a mass meeting of the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Fernie and Coal Creek, on Sunday night.

Skips Warwick and Littler, of Natal, again visited Fernie with their rinks on Sunday last in another effort to seize the Fleishman Cup. Skips Stewart and Prentice defended the trophy and they had to fight hard to retain it as they only defeated the visitors by four points. Michel and Natal, considering the short time they have been in the game, are certainly developing some fine curlers.

Gladys thinks General Opinion is connected with the army.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Rev. Wm. Burns was in Cranbrook on Saturday.

Stafford Wilson has moved into the residence lately vacated by Bishop Wilson.

In the list of prizes donated to the Fernie bonspiel the name of Dr. Kelman was accidentally omitted.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be in Fernie from April 7th to 13th inclusive. tf

A. Cummings was on Friday last called to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Cummings has been in consultation with Mayo Bros.

Come on, Pals, Buddies and Tommies! Over the top to see "The Princess of Meath," Grand Theatre, March 17.

City Clerk Moffatt has had several applications for the purchase of city tax sale property, but there are a number of good lots still available.

A meeting of all members and prospective members of the Golf Club will be held in the council chamber tonight (Friday) March 13, at 8 p.m.

Fernie citizens this week have had the privilege of giving the glad hand to Dr. Garner, of Cowichan Lake, who has been visiting old friends in the city.

Mrs. R. M. Young and two children, who have been spending a few weeks in Fernie and vicinity, returned to Calgary on Wednesday. During their stay in Fernie they were the guests of Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Road Supt. Harry Hayne made the round trip to Cranbrook this week in his car. It took considerable real work to make the Morrissey Hill; otherwise the road is in fair shape.

The public library has this week received 500 new books from Victoria. The shipment covers a wide scope of literature and it will pay you, if you have not done so already, to join the library.

The B.C. Miners Association have opened new offices at No. 1 upstairs in the Johnson-Falconer block. The secretary, A. Harrison, will be in his office from 6.30 to 8.30 every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The telephone number is 232.

Quarter of a million Eastern Brook Trout are being placed in waters tributary to the Elk river today by the local Rod and Gun Club in conjunction with the officials of the Dominion Govt. Fisheries.

A meeting of the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Fernie and Coal Creek, will be held in the Isis Theatre on Sunday night, March 15, at 7 p.m., to discuss the report of the committee on opening the hospital.

Jas. Cronin, veteran B.C. miner, died at Spokane. The story of Cronin's discovery of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie is one of the real romances of the west. It was in 1892 that Father Cocola, who had been informed of the lead by an old Indian, took Cronin to the spot. They staked a group of claims which came to be known as the St. Eugene, the greatest silver lead producer in the Kootenays in its day. Peter, the Indian, received $1500. To Father Cocola he made a gilft ten times or more greater and the devoted missionary built the beautiful Catholic church of St. Eugene, which is today one of the show places of the Kootenay. About $25,000,000 in lead and silver was taken out of the mine.

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J. H. Bricker, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Harvey Wallace and daughter left on Thursday evening for a visit to her old home in Belgium.

Born—In West Fernie, on March 7, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hughes, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor, a son.

Mrs. R. Billsborough is in Michel as installing officer to the newly organized chapter of the Women of Mooseheart Legion.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Gussipe Salimando and Miss Giovannina Sabatino, both of Michel.

The many friends of Dr. S. Bonnell will be pleased to learn that he has decided to come back to Fernie. He will go into partnership with Dr. Asselstine.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. William Johnston, 7 Victoria Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, March 17, from 3 to 6.

The miners and the doctors are working hard to reach some solution of the local hospital and it is expected that something definite will develop within the next few days.

The Fernie Literary and Athletic Association held another of their social evenings this week. Cards and dancing were indulged in and refreshments served. Brasch's orchestra supplied the music.

If you want to find your friends on Saturday afternoon, March 14, come to the Shamrock Tea at the Catholic Hall. That's where the crowd will be. Tea served from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Sale of delicious home cooking.

The tax rate in Cranbrook for 1925 will be ten mills less than in 1924. Some day Fernie will have a real cut too, but just at present our citizens are more interested in seeing a lot of permanent work done on the roads and sidewalks. The people of this town are always ready to pay if they get results.

The regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. in the council chamber. Subscriptions to "Echoes" must be paid by this date to Mrs. Kelman, Sr., Echoes Secretary, in order to include the March issue.

After seeing "The Princess of Meath" at the Grand Theatre on St. Patrick's Night, March 17, follow the crowd to the Catholic Hall and enjoy a real Irish night. Good eats, dancing, good music, novelties. Bedad everything will help you to have a rale ould time. M6-2

The Waldorf Cafe has this week been moved into the new quarters immediately in the rear of the office. The new rooms have been beautifully fitted up and decorated, and no expense spared to make it the leading cafe of the city. There are two entrances to the new quarters, one from the office and a separate street entrance from the north door of the hotel. In the past two years the manager, Leslie Mills, has built up a fine cafe business.

A dispatch from Vancouver says: "A. E. Warren, general manager of western lines, Canadian National Railways, reached Vancouver Friday on a trip of inspection which will keep him in British Columbia for a month. Before returning east, Mr. Warren will visit Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert, and may make some important announcements in regard to the development in the west before his return to Winnipeg." It is too bad that Bert Warren could not pay a visit to Fernie, where years ago he was station agent and later bookkeeper for the Trites-Wood Co. The people of this city would be glad to do honor to one of its old-timers who has made a great name for himself in the railroad world.

DRESSMAKING — Reasonable. Mrs. M. Blake, Mason Avenue, Annex, Fernie. M13-3

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CANADA'S RED MEN

The only Indians generally seen by a visitor to Canada are said to be those vendors of moccasins and other souvenirs who meet the trains and try to sell their wares to tourists. So the common idea is to place all Indians in the same category, we are told, but as a matter of fact there are many peculiar phases of Indian industry in Canada and several spheres of Dominion life in which they take an active part. In particular, Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada (Montreal) notes the contribution of the Indians of Canada to the nation's chief industry of agriculture. Under wise leadership and intelligent encouragement it is related that this contribution is increasing yearly and reaching important proportions. It appears that:

"The total number of Indians in Canada is 106,000, of which number 30,000 are to be found in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Indians of Canada own 5,000,000 acres of land, and the amount of bank funds held in trust for them is almost $12,000,000. They own live stock to the value of $4,500,000, and personal property to the extent of $65,000,000,000. There are 326 schools provided by the government for their education — day schools, boarding-schools and industrial schools — and the average attendance at these is 13,000 pupils out of a possible 16,000 of school age. About 10,000 Indians still cling to their aboriginal beliefs, and of the remainder about half are Protestants, and half Roman Catholics."

We are further informed that while the Indians of Eastern Canada are engaged in a variety of occupations, being in demand for hunting, guiding, bush work, etc., the majority of those in the Prairie Provinces follow agriculture almost exclusively. It is related that in the year 1923 they had 68,456 acres of land under crop, an increase of 15,942 acres over the previous year. On this they produced 1,276,579 bushels of grain, an increase of 531,569 bushels over the year before, and we read:

"A very fine example of the intelligent encouragement which is being given by the Canadian government and the progressive work being accomplished through the active and enthusiastic cooperation of the Indian population is noted in the case of the File Hills Indian Reserve in Saskatchewan, where W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, has achieved wonderful results. Under his progressive policy a portion of the reserve was set aside for graduates of boarding and industrial schools, and this surveyed into farms of 80 acres each. Each pupil was given a grant of $125 to buy lumber, etc., for his log shack, and a yoke of oxen, harness and plow, to be paid for in four years.

"This was in 1903, when three colonists enlisted under the scheme. Despite hardships and discouragements of various kinds their number was added to yearly and increased by marriage until in 1915 there were 36 farmers, 28 of whom were married, and the children of the colony numbered 96. In that year they had 3016 acres in crop, and an anticipated crop of 100,000 bushels was reduced by hail to 20,000 bushels."

The war work of this colony was particularly notable, we are told, "and every able-bodied man, with one exception, enlisted for overseas service." The farms were taken care of and production speeded up by those who remained. It appears that the Indians were able to buy $10,000 worth of Victory Bonds in addition to having $15,000 in the bank in accounts, the savings being attributable entirely to the efforts of the 163 cononists. It is further stated that:

"Their per capita contribution during the war years was higher than that of any white community in the province. The older squaws made and sold bead-work; the younger ones knitted and sewed for the Red Cross; the men gave grain, sold wood and pickets, and raised money in other ways.

"In 1918 Mr. Graham suggested to the Minister of Indian Affairs, the institution of Greater Production farms on the reserves in the Prairie provinces, with the object of more intensively utilizing much of the vacant land to produce more grain and meat in response to the call for greater production. His suggestion was acted upon, and he was transferred from the File Hills Indian Reserve, Sask., to the position of Indian Commissioner in charge of the work of greater production on the reserves in the three Prairie provinces, with headquarters at Regina. Under the stimulus imparted, grain production was increased from a four year average of 3,586,938 to 5,363,339 bushels; the acres of new land broken from 28,228 to 70,147; the acres broken by Indians alone from 28,228 to 33,003; and the acres seeded by Indians alone from 184,102 to 263,335. In 1923 these Greater Production farms were handed over to Indian farmers who were in a position to handle them, and to white farmers who have rented them until such time as there are Indians available to take care of them."

Here and There

In conjunction with the further loan of $3,000,000 for colonization to be authorized by the Quebec legislature this season, it is also intended to raise the bounty to settlers on the acreage cleared. At present the government gives a bonus of $6 an acre. It will be raised to $8 an acre. The province spent $30,000 in this way in the last fiscal year.

The amount of butter exported to Japan through Vancouver during 1924 was nearly twice that of 1923, according to figures supplied by the Japanese consulate at that point. The report shows that in 1924 the quantity was 476,454 pounds, as compared with only 299,695 pounds in 1923. Total cheese shipments to the same destination last year amounted to 2,685 pounds, as against only 40 in 1923.

A recent analysis of immigration according to occupation of immigrants arriving in Canada since 1920 shows a steady increase in the ratio of agriculturists and domestics towards all others. In 1921 the figure was 35 per cent. It was 44 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, 47 per cent for the fiscal year 1923-24 and 51 per cent for the nine months April to December, 1924

One of the outstanding features of the Grain Commission Board's report for the season 1922-23, was the tribute paid to the excellent service rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling the western crop. Though the company handled 105,000 cars of grain, it received only six complaints about lack of cars from the railway and commission combined. In 1923-24, with an even larger number handled, there were only eight complaints.

Orchestras from the Canadian Pacific steamships "Empress of France" and "Empress of Scotland", when they arrived recently at New York and before sailing on their round the world and Mediterranean cruises which the company starts annually from that port broadcasted through WJZ a forty-five minute programme of selected Scots, English, Welsh, Irish and Canadian airs, while the "Montroyal", on her return from the company's cruise to the West Indies, broadcasted British and Spanish music through WJY of New York.

Information furnished by J. Frank Callbreath, packing contractor and general merchant, shows that during the 1924 hunting season, parties secured 12 moose, 25 caribou, 26 goat, 31 sheep, 15 black bear and 11 grizzles in the Telegraph Creek district of British Columbia. Of the caribou, the largest, shot by J. J. Sartori, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has a spread of 47 inches, is 39⅛ inches long and has 27 points. The largest sheep horns were 41¾ inches long, with a spread of 31 inches, and were secured by A. D. Stewart, of New York.

The third annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, run off at Quebec on February 19, 20 and 21, was a tremendous success. Twenty-two mushers and their teams from many parts of Canada and the United States competed over the 120-mile course, the race being won by Emile St. Goddard, of Le Pas, Man., who also won this year's derby at that place. The last day's lap was run through a blinding snowstorm, which gave the thousands of sports visitors from Canada and the United States who witnessed it, a vivid impression of normal conditions experienced by these outfits.

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WOMEN AND CIGARETTES

Consumption of cigarettes has increased four times in the past decade. The big growth in the demand was first noticed when the world war came. Cigarettes and tobacco were given away by almost everybody that wanted to be a friend of the soldiers, both in training camps and on the field of action. Other countries show gains in cigarette smokers also. The decade has added women as general consumers. Twenty years ago you were shocked were you to hear of a woman taking a puff of a cigarette. You'll see her now, with the unconcern of the inveterate male user, light a fag over her demitasse and throw out the curls of smoke as if she had been a user since childhood. You will hear women defend smoking on the ground that if it is healthful for a man to puff a cigarette it is similarly beneficial to those of the so-called delicate sex.

Just the same, no matter what your argument in the presence of strangers may be, you don't plume with pride if you see your mother or wife or sister light up a cigarette at the home dinner table or at the table in the home of a friend. There is a mannishness about the woman's cigarette smoking that doesn't set up well with the male and it is the wise woman who will refrain in his presence. If she must smoke, let her do it in secret. It may sound like a jolt to her independence, but you'll notice that the girl who is noted for her independence isn't doing very well with men casting about for a sweetheart for a wife. Wise girls will see this if they but keep their eyes open.

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Notwithstanding the discoveries of pseudo-scientists for the prolongation of human life, and the hopes of pseudo-scientists and religious enthusiasts that human life may be made everlasting, we note that people persist in dying just as usual. But there is some consolation, if not actual satisfaction, in the fact that billionaires and millionaires also persist in dying just as usual. Their wealth cannot purchase any of them immortality to snatch enjoyment from their great possessions. They live their allotted span and then go hence. Therefore "gather sunshine while you may," and try to distribute some of it.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that John Gibson Todhunter, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 140 cu. feet of water out of Burton Creek, which flows Southwest and sinks on Block "J" near the South-east corner of Lot "B." The water will be diverted from the stream about 900 feet South and 1600 feet East from the N.E. corner of Lot "B" and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot "B" of Block "J" of Lot 4590, K. D., and containing about 114 acres. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of February, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act of 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buldings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice is a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 28, 1925.

John Gibson Todhunter,
F28-5t Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William James Fowler,
F27-30d. Applicant.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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OUTPUT SHOULD BE TAXED

Conversation recently heard on a street car between two men who gave appearance of being of the professional class indicated that they derived considerable personal comfort from the announcement that a large estate, through the death of an aged man and his middle-aged son within a year, had been reduced to much less than half. A large portion of the reduction had been due to the imposition on both occasions of inheritance taxes.

The opinion of the two men appeared to be: "This is as it should be."

On cannot help but wonder if they took into consideration the destructive inroads thus made on the resources of wealth that create opportunities for gainful employment and make possible investments for the starting of new enterprises or the enlargement of old ones.

Another effect that, had they thought of it, might have tempered their gratification is the fact that the laws governing most of the inheritace taxes are such that the possessions on which they are levied frequently are subjected to heavy loss in market value due to forced sales. The effect is bad enough when it is confined to the particular property under levy, but it is not always so confined. Something is radically wrong with a system of taxation which, in order to reach a dead man's till under the law, penalizes a lot of living men—by loss of occupation or similar deprivation—from whom no inheritance tax is due. It becomes another case of the innocent by-stander, hit by a strange shot, just because somebody has died, leaving behind an estate that must be settled in order to satisfy the inheritance tax requirements.

To have the hands of the federal or provincial government in a dead man's pockets savors rather more of the ghoul than the collector.

High inheritance levy is tantamount to government seizure of private capital, camouflaged socialism. Aside from the question of unfairness of this procedure, the money, if left to produce taxable income, eventually would yield more to the government. Such elimination of tax-producing sources is of the same type of false economy as beheading the goose that mothered the golden eggs.

Too many tax-free channels remain open for the acute investor to endanger his future by courting semi-confiscation.

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Colonist)

The Liquor Control Act permits the Attorney General's department of the provincial government to intervene in municipalities where it is alleged the law is not being enforced and to take from the municipalities' share of liquor profits whatever sums are spent through such intervention. The point is that before there is such intervention the attention of municipalities should be directed to their shortcomings. As matters now stand money is being expended uselessly. We are having dual police control in certain municipalities and, among others, in Victoria, and we do not see wherein law enforcement is benefiting. The municipalities are quite competent to conduct their own police administration and the provincial government has a sufficiently heavy task on its own hands in looking after the unorganized districts without intervening and putting municipalities to expenses that are unwarranted.

Under the dispensation of a new Liquor Commission it is to be hoped that there will be more cordial relations between the government and the municipalities in the matter of the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act. The municipalities are spending enough money on their police forces for all practical purposes. They do not require the assistance of the provincial police or of the operatives of the Liquor Control Board, and if they should at any time need such aid then it should be by a process of mutual arrangement not through governmental interjection without any consultation with the municipalities concerned. The Liquor Control Board seems to have built up an army of secret operatives and there are those who maintain that this has been done for party political purposes. The best way to disabuse the public mind of such a suspicion is to disband an army which is serving no useful purpose, and which is, indeed, bringing law enforcement into disrepute. In the unorganized districts the provincial police are amply sufficient to enforce the Liquor Control Act, just as the municipal police are within organized territory.

Do what you like with the navy, but there are too many fellows around dark alleys elevating their guns.

PUSHING OR JUST BLOWING?

Ever notice what an important job the big whistle has on a steamboat ?

If there is any signaling to be done, the whistle does it. If bridges are to be raised, other vessels passed, landings made, fogs encountered, it is the whistle which says "Open up ! Get out of my way ! Here I come ! Look out for me !" A mighty important fellow is the whistle.

But the whistle just blows—that's all. He has no other function than to make as much noise as possible on a second's notice.

Out on the end of a tail shaft, buried under green water where you can't even see him, is the propeller. He has the he-man job on any steamboat, for it is his pushing that makes the vessel move. Should he hit a rock and lose his blades the entire fabric of the ship he serves must wait his replacement.

Are you on your job, just pushing or just blowing off steam ?

Don't answer this question flippantly, as did the man when told that a camel could go three weeks without a drink: "Who in Sam Hill wants to be a camel ?"

The business world is made up pretty well of the pushers and blowers. Very often the pusher is a very quiet guy, with a reputation for not being very wide awake, or fond of detail, or serious-minded. All too often some wisenheimer brands him as a drudge, with his nose to the grindstone.

He may not be a brilliant fellow and may have few of the social graces. Aa a mixer he is often decimal aught aught one. But when he is asked to do something, or of his own violition sets out to do it, he comes through.

Every complete voyage—every successful business venture — is an achievement of the propeller type. All the credit goes to the whistle which toots so loudly in celebration.

Next time you see a steamboat remember that down out of sight is a hard-working hunk of steel continually thrusting tons of water backward with its mighty arms, while up above the whole ship rides the whistle. Both are connected to the same prime mover in the vessel's boilers, only the propeller does all the work and the whistle does all the talking.

Moral : You can't drive any ship very far on the whistle alone.

PLANT A TREE AND SAVE A TREE

(Public Opinion)

"In some faithful hearts, we are glad to learn, the good resolutions for this year are not yet forgotten," says the Telegraph. "There is a movement in Canada which has produced a solemn league and covenant to save the forests. Those three last words, printed in vernal green and surrounded by a border of foliage, are its slogan. The faithful adherents set their hands and hearts to some seven 'New Year's Forest Resolutions,' and are still urging others, even us in this benighted land, to do likewise.

"The new forester resolves, among other things, to plant at least one tree during 1925, and to do all that in him lies to conserve the trees now growing. Coming from the general to the particular, he undertakes to reflect before felling any tree that it will take a mighty long time for another to grow. Lest this should not appear to him a very fruitful meditation, he vows to direct his attention to the fact that if he leaves it to grow a little bigger it will be worth a great deal more. The next article in the new forester's covenant pledges him to use up every bit of a tree which he does cut down, 'even the smallest tops and branches,' not only to avoid the sin of waste, but to clear away any rubbish which may feed a forest fire.

"We modern folk cannot, like the farmers and squires of Nelson's time, go out and plant acorns and feel that we have done something to help Britannia rule the waves. But the most urban of us are likely to find in the course of the year some occupation on which we can, according to our intelligence, either help to make the country uglier and more naked, or prevent waste and injury and foster the growth of copse and wood."

Writing on paternalism in government, the Los Angeles Times says: "In the days of Moses ten laws were considered ample for the regulation of the people. Since then we have had more than 1,300,000 enactments of various kinds in this country alone, and there are still thousands of citizens who are clamoring for more laws. And in the mighty flood of legislation the original ten laws appear to be in danger of being submerged."

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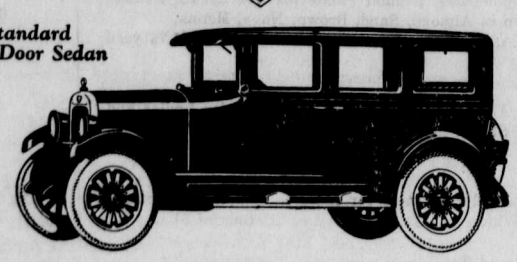
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Columbia Hotel, situated at Elko, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 13 and 14, Block Number 2, Map 666, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Tom Duncan,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Waldo Hotel, situated at Waldo, B.C., upon the lands described as part (to which has been assigned the Number Four on explanatory plan 12486-I) of Lot 132, Group 1, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1'25.

John McKay,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Napanee Hotel, situated at Number 84-90, Victoria Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described at Lots Number 6 and 7, Block Number 5, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Max Belecky,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being a building situate at Newgate, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Sublot 1, of Lot 326, Plan X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumpton on the premises.

Dated at Newgate, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1925.

R. Williams,
F12-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 1 and 2, Block Number 6, Map Number 772A Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

Marie Sorkie,
F20-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate in Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Peter Marchinek,
John Serek,
F20-30d. Applicants.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

M6-30d. John Henderson.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roosville Store, situate at Roosville, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Sublot 2, of District Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Roosville, British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Geo. F. Roo,
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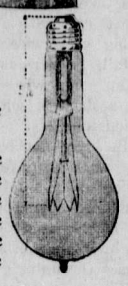
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COLEMAN WINS AT THE COAST

Vancouver, B.C., March 9.—Coleman boarded the C.N.R. train tonight en route for Winnipeg and further Allan cup competition, having defeated Rossland 8 to 4, giving them a lead in the two games series of 13 goals to five for the interior championship.

The Coal Diggers proved better hockey players than the puck chasers of the Nelson country. That's what beat the B.C. boys. They did chase the puck, but they couldn't manipulate themselves or the disc into strategetic positions like Wasnie, Lefty Sheppard and Thorstinson, who again proved themselves about the niftiest amateur forward line seen in Vancouver this year. They skate fast, know how to get into position and can drop passes to each other with the precision of veterans.

Swede Johnson in goal for Rossland is all that saved tonight's contest from being a complete route for the interior boys. He stopped five shots in a row, missed one from Sheppard and then stopped another half dozen with his feet, his stick, his pads and his face ere the Albertans got by him for more. Wasnie showed flashes of the form which, possibly, made Harry Scott tout him as a comer, but only flashes. Thoristinson looks the best of the lot, and he is not causing any rush on the part of Frank Patrick to sign him up. Sheppard too is a likely youngster. Comber and Daly are good on defence and the Coleman boys played the entire game without changing a man. They had one spare but he was not used.

In the first frame Rossland held the score even 1-1; in the second Coleman had a 2-1 edge. The third was a continual procession toward Rossland and with the latter breaking away only in flashes. There is too much mid-ice play among the amateurs. The game is slowed up because the puck cannot be kicked and the offside rule is bewildering to those unaccustomed to its manifold possibilities.

First Period — Singer, Rossland, 6.05; Sheppard, 2.45.

Second period—Norris, Rossland, 2.05; Thorstinson from Sheppard, 7; Sheppard from Wasnie, 5.21.

Third period—Wasnie, 4.01; Thorstinson from Wasnie, .48; Marsters from Melinsky, Rossland, 2.46; Sheppard from Thorstinson, 1.05; Thorstinson, .25; Singer from Melinsky, Rossland, 8.20; Wasnie, 1.10.

Penalties—
First period—Wasnie.
Second period—None.
Thisd period—Norris.
Referee—Geo. Y. Irvine.

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NAVAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Dealing with the federal government's proposal to reimburse the depositors of the defunct Home Bank, the Quebec Chronicle says: "The question arises, what would be the attitude of those members who represent counties where people suffered severely when the Farmers Bank and other institutions collapsed some years ago. There was an attempt made at that time to have the government come to the assistance of the depositors of the Farmers Bank, but they got no satisfaction. However, if the government now decides to help the depositors of the Home Bank, those who placed their savings in the Farmers Bank will have a strong claim for equal treatment If the depositors of the Home Bank are to be assisted out of public funds, why not those of the Farmers Bank and other similar institutions? When the matter comes up before parliament, there is sure to be a demand that all be treated on equal footing."

ELKO NOTES

Elko, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham opened up their charming home Friday evening for the young folks to have a good time, which they did in true regal style. Dancing and games were much enjoyed. Miss Lonia Kennedy and Thos. Baker contributed some classical solos and Mr. Hubberstey sang a comic song. The accompanists on the piano were Florence Billsborough and Mrs. Verle Moore. Elaborate refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubberstey, Dorothy Hild, Kate McKay, Lonia Kennedy, Mary Belle, Bertha Swanson, Florence Billsborough, Virginia Swope, Esther Swanson, June Swope, Irene Hubberstey, Reatha Ingham, Edith Windsor, and Messrs. Duncan, Hubberstey, Jr., Winsor, Jr., Vette, Baker, McGowan, and Broster.

R. Gardiner, who has been employed for some time by the E. K. Power Co., has left with his wife and family for Nelson.

Mrs. H. Warner and family left Saturday morning for Nelson, where she will join her husband.

Friends of Mrs. M. Johnson will be pleased to know she is much better, and has returned to her home here.

The trustees visited the schoolhouse Thursday morning to chastise some of the boys who were reported to have been damaging school property. The boys got off with a severe lecture, promising they would behave themselves in the future.

A very enjoyable surprise party was enacted at the home of Mrs. R. Hubberstey, in ronor of their daughter, Irene. Music and games were played throughout the evening. Elaborate refreshments were served. Those present were Royston Wilkinson, Norman Wilkinson, Bill Duncan, Orval Barker, Bob Hubberstey, Virginia Cassidy, Virginia Swope, June Swope, Peggy McKay, Jean McKay, Agnes McKay, Isobel Duncan, Lottie Roberts, Reatha Ingham, Edith Winsor, Irene Hubberstey, Nina Winsor, Ruth Barker, Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Lou Foisy held a complimentary party for the Misses Fanny and Nettie Bernie, who are leaving shortly for their home at Regina. The latter spent six months at the coast prior to coming here. They are the nieces of Alex. Birnie of this town. Those present were Mrs. Miller, Lonia Kennedy, Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Alex. Bernie, Miss Fanny Bernie, Miss Nettie Bernie, Mrs. Freethe. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, Miss Lonia Kennedy enchanting the guests with her beautiful voice. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.



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Coffee, White Star. Regular 70c, per lb.	60c
Soap, Royal Crown, 2 for	45c
Jelly Powders. Regular 10c, 3 for	25c
Washing Powder, Royal Crown, 2 for	55c
Starch, Laundry, each	10c
Lard, 5 lb. tins. While it lasts, each	$1.05
Butter, Creamery No. 1, 2 for	75c
Salmon, Sockeye, 1 lb. tins, 2 for	65c
Salmon, Sockeye, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Corn, Quaker, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Peas, Quaker Brand, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Beans, Wax, Okanagan, 2 lb. tins, 6 for	$1.00

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, March 22, 1925.

Sunday—
Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday—
Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m. As the choir is practicing for special Easter music a full attendance is requested.

Owing to the Pastor's absence on Sunday, 22nd inst., the services will be in charge of Rev. S. H. V. Redman.

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Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, March 22, 1925.
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Lot in Sodom."

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DESPERATE CONDITION

The desperate condition of many of the Coal Mining Districts in the United States is explained as follows by one of the most prominent coal mining authorities and writers of that neighboring country:

Since last April, Creditors, Committees, Receiverships, and Bankruptcy actions among Coal Companies have informed the public vividly that the Jacksonville Scale is all wrong, but the public as yet has no conception of the extent of the disaster which this forced wage agreement has caused.

Part of the disaster was concealed by the fact that some mines have been kept alive by contracts made a year ago, and within a few weeks of the signing of the Jacksonville Agreement.

Buyers did not know then how far the Union Operators of Mines were going to be out of line with the selling prices of the non-Union Mines. Today, these old contracts are expiring; the Union Operators would like to renew them, but cannot, because, in the meantime, the non-Union Mines have received their market. The Union Operators, therefore, are finding themselves with no contracts and with no chance of getting any at a living price, while they are compelled to pay the high rates of Union Wages. They have no assured markets which will yield a living price, so the Union Mines are forced to shut down.

The canvas of the situation, which we have made, reveals that the following situation has been brought about: The inconsequential Mines poorly financed, have already disappeared, like mosquitoes, they lived an inglorious hour, caused much suffering, and finally died. Now, the more substantial companies are caught in the undertow that has been caused. The trying situation now presents itself as follows: If Coal Properties are worth saving for future use, ten or possibly fifteen years hence, the working places in the Mines are being protected by concrete ceilings, and by sustaining crib and excess timbering. The Machinery, Rails, Pumps, Piping, etc., all taken from the Mines. This is a desperate finality; it is the abandonment of investments running into hundreds of millions of dollars. Where the properties are not so valuable, the Operators are merely pulling out the Machinery and Rails. They are letting the mines cave in and go by default. The resultant restruction, which is being visited upon the Mining Communities is awe-inspiring, and may be taken, as a lesson for this Country. Villages that heretofore had thriving populations in some cases amounting to 2500 or more people, have been wiped out, only Postmasters and Mail Carriers remaining, who make enough to feed themselves. The others are fleeing from poverty as they would from pestilence. Men who were employed at the abandoned Union Mines have been driven out to find employment some place else, many of whom are sick of the methods that have brought ruin on the occupation of their choice, so they are going into any other industry that promises even an approximation of the misleading Jacksonville scale of wages.

The destruction of these communities and of the buying power that was created by those Mines has crippled general business. Those who looked to the old coal communities for a market — Stores, Jobbing Houses and Manufacturers—are now without these desirable customers. They in turn are in grave financial distress. The whole presents a picture of calamity, not duplicated since the wild speculative boom which involved the Country in ruin fifty years ago.

Those who are responsible for the appalling conditions as set forth should be looking upon the unsavory situation with grave concern. Students of the industry are blaming John L. Lewis, and C. Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce. The Coal Operators know that the Alliance between and the concerted action of those two gentlemen put the industry in a dilemma. They now fear that the industry cannot have a sound footing under their leadership. They inspired the recently proposed conference. The Operators opposed the Conference until those who made it necessary, dissolved their alliance, the fusion of politics and labor.

It is far from pleasant, the writer goes on to state, to revert to unsavory history, but in 1922, the United States government was faced with the responsibility of Liquidating part of the War Cost — War working conditions and the consequent participation of Government in the making of wage contracts for Mine Labor. The Coal Mines are the largest industrial employers of labor in the States. Their wage scale is therefore a determining factor because it is exemplarary in all industries. Certainly their rules and working conditions are to the extent that they are dictated by Government determining. If encouraged by Government, the Coal Miners have in the past pursued a policy studiously hostile to their employers, and when this mode of policy is pursued, labor relations in the rest of the country can be neither sound or healthy.

Now, when a strident call is made to rescue American Business, and to save many communities that have always been friendly to his organization from devastation, it is fair to imagine that Mr. Lewis would approach the question just a little chastened by the knowledge of the destruction he has wrought. Instead, Mr. Lewis is letting the questions drift, and in the meantime those who have depended upon him for intelligence and help and guidance are slowly but surely becoming further immersed in despondent anxiety, and gloom. The safe remedy for this unpleasant outlook is for all those engaged in the coal industry to meet in friendly accord and with the determination to both better understanding each others interests, and to ascertain what the proper thing to do is after making an intelligent study of all the economic factors that the industry is based, and must be continued on.

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"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

Tickets for this performance will be on sale in the course of the next few days, and judging by the interest displayed in all quarters the Fernie Players will be greeted by capacity houses on the evenings of April 15 and 16.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" is a clean, hilarious comedy that will appeal strongly to a community like Fernie.

Mrs. Connick, who has successfully directed the efforts of amateurs in the city on several occasions, will be seen in the leading role and will be supported by a strong cast, of whom more will be told in next week's issue.

At the Grand Theatre, April 15 and 16.

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ACCUSE MINERS' PRESIDENT

McAlester, Okla., March 16. — Charges of misappropriation of more than $100,000 from the old age fund of district No. 21 of the United Mine Workers of America are made against Andrew McGarry, district president, and other officials in a petition on file in the district court here today. The action was brought by William McDowell, H. A. Prince and Jerry Edwards, members of the union in Pittsburgh county.

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JUSTICE MORRISON FREES ELKO PRISONER

Vancouver, March 17.—A writ of habeas corpus was ordered by Mr. Justice Morrison in the case of Martin Burke, in jail at Nelson. It is alleged Magistrate R. Hirtz, at Elko, who sentenced Burke to a $300 fine or three months in jail on a liquor charge, exceeded his authority in that he lacked jurisdiction and that the evidence did not warrant a conviction.

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The degree team of Esther Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunto meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday, March 29 at 7.30 sharp for degree practice.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with Mayor Irvine in the chair and all the aldermen present.

A report from the Medical Health Officer was read in which he stated that there were some conditions existing in the Chinese laundries about which he wished to consult with the Health committee. This committee was instructed to meet Dr. Corsan and discuss the matter.

The city electrician reported that there were on hand one transformer and several meters which should be repaired; also that full data had been furnished M. L. Wade of the East Kootenay Power Co., who was going to make a thorough inspection of the lighting system throughout the city. The report was accepted and the needed repairs authorized.

A new set of harness for the work team was ordered purchased from Riley & McCormack of Calgary.

The question of the contract between the City of Fernie and the East Kootenay Telephone Co., which calls for a reduction in telephone rentals after a cretain number of phones had been installed in the city, was brought up for discussion, and the city clerk was instructed to write the company notifying them that the council was of the opinion that the time is now opportune for a reduction in phone rentals as per contract.

A letter was read from the E. K. Power Co. that Supt. Wade would make a complete inspection of the lighting system and that there would be no charge for this service.

A grant of $25 was made to the Salvation Army for their Rescue Work.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the chief of police to prosecute any flagrant cases of the disregard of the by-law which prohibits the dumping of ashes and garbage on the streets.

The fire chief reported that he had tested the city fire hose and that 2600 feet had tested to a pressure of 200 pounds. The law stipulates 2000 feet as the minimum requirement so that the city is well equipped with hose at present.

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GOLF CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Golf Club took place in the council chamber on Friday night.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The financial statement for the year 1924 showed total cash receipts of $2,538.52; disbursements of $2,-610.21; and unpaid accounts amounting to $546.25.

The assets of the Club amount to $535.01.

It was decided to arrange for a loan of $550 at the Royal Bank and that all outstanding accounts be paid.

The election of officers then took place as follows:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.
Hon. Vice-President—A. B. Trites.
President—S. Herchmer.
Vice-President—J. S. Irvine.
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A letter was read from A. McKenzie, of Blairmore, thanking the club for the work done and hospitality shown at the tournament.

A letter was read from Robert Smith, professional, offering lessons at $1.50.

It was agreed to employ T. E. Kitchen as groundsman at a salary of $100 per month, with free house and light, service to commence about April 1.

There was no change made in the fees from last season, but it was decided that they must be paid in advance.

It was agreed that a list of the membership be posted on the board, with a notice that no other persons may use the course.

It was decided to renew the lease from the C.N.P. Coal Co., which expires March 23.

Four ball foursomes will be held every Wednesday afternoon with an entrance fee of 25c for men and ladies free. Prizes will be awarded.

The club will buy a gramophone for music for dances at the club house.

It was decided that no improvements would be made to the course until later in the season.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALL OFF

Calgary, March 18.—Hopes that had been raised of bringing about some more satisfactory situation in the coal mining industry of the province were ruthlessly dashed to the ground on Tuesday afternoon after about an hour's conference between the operators' and miners' officials in District 18 by the latter stating that they were not prepared to consider any change in the wage agreement.

For some time past negotiations were under way, but these were kept a strict secret so fas as the public were concerned. As a matter of fact they commenced on March 9, when certain overtures were made to the operators that a conference might be arranged. This request was the outcome of a communication from the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association drawing the attention of the miners' officials to the conditions of the Coal industry in District 18 whereby mines in the Crow's Nest Pass were working one day a week with little prospect of doing any better under the present scale, and more than a strong likelihood that the present contract would not be continued after March 31.

From what can be gathered there was every reason to believe up to Tuesday morning that some satisfactory solution would be found, based mainly on the agreement entered into between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Fernie, and its employees, and which has given the men at the Coal Creek and Michel mines steady employment.

(Calgary Herald, March 17)

As forecast by the Herald on Monday, negotiations are now under way between the operators and miners' officials here in order to arrive at a solution of the economic problems facing the industry.

From what can be gathered, there would appear to be a very earnest desire on the part of the miners' officials and operators to get together in an effort to bring about a better state of affairs and to reach a point where the coal can be mined at a sufficently low price ln order to secure a market and at the same time give steady work to the men. It is understood that this is the basis of the present negotiations and efforts are being made to bring about a mutual agreement with that end in view.

As already stated, it is surmised that orders for close upon one million tons of steam coal would be placed immediately if the price was similar to that now in effect in Fernie.

No meeting, it was ascertained,took place during the morning between the operators and miners officials. At the request of the latter it was arranged that the conference should be postponed until later in the day.

William Sherman, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, refused to make any comment on the situation when seen by the Herald, neither would any of the other officials make any statement for publication.

Whatever the negotiations for settlement are based on, both sides at the present time are preserving the utmost silence so far as any press interviews are concerned. They refuse to deny or confirm that it was the Fernie scale that will be discussed. All that can be said with any degree of certainty is that both sides realize the necessity of something being done to bring about a better condition in the coal mining industry of the province than has existed ever since the present agreement was signed.

Drumheller, March 17.—The miners in the Drumheller Valley are deter-

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A REAL OLD TIMER

Carrying his four score years with a sprightliness truly remarkable, A. C. Cooke, formerly one of the best known residents of this district, was in the city last week on a few days' visit to old friends. Mr. Cooke is one of those who has watched the towns of Fernie and Cranbrook take shape and grow from frontier villages into thriving towns of commercial importance. He dates his coming into the Kootenays from Ontario back to the early construction days when M. J. Haney was pushing the steel on which rolls the traffic of an inland empire over the Crows Nest Pass and through the forested defiles of the Elk River.

There is not one of the old school of hardy lumberjacks from mill owners down to the "tiehack" of an earlier day who does not remember and respect A. C. Cook. Closely identified with the lumber life of the district for more than twenty-five years he is known throughout its length and breadth. As long ago as 1899 he was camp accountant for C. D. McNab and John Cameron, contractors on the identical spot on the Kimberly branch where the mammouth concentrator of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company now stands. Later in a similar capacity he served the East Kootenay Lumber Company and afterwards became postmaster at Jaffray, a post he held until a few years ago when he went back to his old home in Ontario, to learn that the east no longer held out any attraction to himself or Mrs. Cooke For the last four years the aged couple have made their home in Grand Forks May their days be long in the land and the evening of their life be filled with happiness and content.—Cranbrook Courier.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTS IN BIG FILMING

For the first time in moving picture history, a government has officially assisted in the making of a photodrama. More than that, its ruler, a king, and the premier are seen in the finished production.

The photoplay is "The Eternal City," a First National picture produed by George Fitzmaurice from the noted story by Sir Hall Caine, which will open a two day engagement at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday next.

In order to insure accuracy in atmosphere and backgrounds, Mr. Fitzmaurice, following the acquisition of the film rights to the novel one of the cinematic prizes of a decade, determined to produce it in the locale of the tale. But he wanted particularly to be able to use the historic ruins for which Rome is famous, such as the Coliseum and the Roman Baths, for settings.

A less courageous man would have hesitated to seek such a privilege. But Mr. Fitzmaurice boldly approached Premier Mussolini, who was elevated to the prime-ministership by the triumph of the Facisti, and laid before him the proposition. It took some effort to induce the premier to acquiesce ior the request had the appearance of sacrilege, but when he became convinced that it would be to Italy's advantage to broadcast on the screen "shots" of its beauty spots, he agreed. He even went further than Mr. Fitzmaurice had anticipated—he issued orders to the army and civilian authorities to assist in every way in the production of the picture, of which Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love are the principals.

FACTORIES THE DURABLE GOOD



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CARBON MONOXIDE

Miners are not the only ones who should take care against poison by carbon monoxide, the gas which plays so tragic a part in all mine disasters such as occured recently at Sullivan, according to this week's bulletin issued by the Publicity Bureau of the diana State Medicial Assoication. Many individuals who never have seen the inside of a mine work daily in the presence of this deadly gas.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is caused by breathing atmosphere that contains carbon monoxide. This gas is a proudct of incomplete combustion, and is an ever present danger about blast and coke furnaces and foundries, flues, oil refineries, in exhaust gases from automobile and other gasoline engines. In mines it is found after fires, after explosions and after the use of explosives. Miners sometimes call it white damp or sweet damp, but carbon monoxide its self is without color, odor or taste. The sweet odor, sometimes attributed to it, is not due to the carbon monoxide, but to other substances in the atmosphere which accompany this gas.

Hospitals receive a great number of victims who have been poisonby carbon monoxide. The exhaust gases of gasoline automobiles contain from 4 to 12 per cent of carbon monoxide and in closed garages men are not infrequently found dead beside a running motor. A similar dangera may arise from gasoline engines in lauunches. Carbon monoxide exerts its extremely dangerous action on the body by displacing oxygen from its combinaation with hemoglobin. Hemoglobin is the coloring matter of the blood which normally absorbs oxygen from the air in the lungs and delivers it to the different tissues of the body. The effinity of carbon monoxide for hemoglobin is about 200 times that of oxygen. Because of this effect, when only a small amount of the poisonous gas is present in the air breathed into the lungs much of the hemoglobin is locked up in combination with carbon monoxide and so can not keep up its usual work of carrying oxygen to the tissues.

These tissues because of the lack of oxygen, can not do their work properly. If the tissues are smothered long enough the cells of the tissues become damaged and injury to the cells may be permanent even if the patient survives.

The victim of acute carbon monoxide poisoning usually experiences certain definite symptoms. Yawning, sleeplessness, weariness, and a feeling of constriction across the forehead, frontal headache, at first dull and intermittent, later continuous and more severe. This headache is replaced or masked by the typical headache of carbon monoxide poisoning at the base and back of the skull, which cauuses the sufferer to hold his head as far back as possible in an effort to obtain relief.

Prevention for carbon monoxide poisoning are :

1. Good ventilation, as this will carry away and dilute the gas when present.
2. Avoiding as much as possible any exposure to air known to contain carbon monoxide.
3. Keeping calm when you must enter the gas or expose yourself to it. Do not hurry, but get to fresh air as quickly and with as little exertion as possible.

In case of carbon monoxide poisoning it is of great importance :

1 To send for a physician at once.
2. Administer oxygen as quickly as possible and in as pure a form as possibie, preferably from a cylinder of oxygen through an inhaler mask.
8. Remove the patient from the atmosphere containing carbon monoxide gas.
4. If breathing is feeble at once start artifical respiration by the prone posture method.
5. Keep the victim flat, quiet, and warm until orders are given by the physician.

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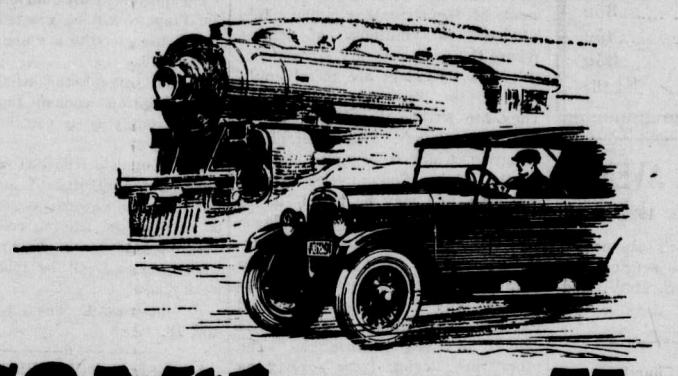
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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

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POOR SHOWING AT HILLCREST

There was a sharp decline in the earnings of the Hillcrest Collieries during the past year, according to the reports submitted at the recent annual meeting in Montreal. Of the meeting the Montrel Gazette has this to say :

The sharp contraction in the earnings of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited, for the year ending December 31, 1924, as shown in the annual financial statement just made public, is explained by the fact that the company mines in that district were closed for almost seven months of the year under review, due to a strike over the question of wages, the men demanding an increase and the operators demanding a decrease from the peak wages of war times The president, Sir Charles Gordon, in his remarks to shareholders, explains that the outcome was a reduction of wages, but at a substantil loss to the company, as shown in the balance sheet.

Net profits from operating, after providing for all expenses, are shown in the current report at $4,787, as compared with $117,958 in 1923. Miscellaneous revenue, however, shows an increase, standing at $52,194 in 1924 as compared with $37,704 in the previous year Total net was $56,991 while deduction of bond interest at $16,250 prefered dividends at $49,399 and common dividends at $60,000 left a deficit for the year of $68,658, which compared with a surplus of $15,013 in the previous year, when there also had been transferred to contingent reserve a sum of $15,000. In the statment under review previous balance was brought forward at $284,188, which left profit and loss balance at $215,530.

Ethics are the things a man uses until he gets into a tight place.



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"Cold baths prolong life," notes Joe Longden, and adds with a shiver; "But that just means more cold baths."

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"Talk about a slow town. This certainly is a slow place."

"Slow? It's so slow they arrested a mail man and thought he was a Confederate soldier.

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Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make room for a city, and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

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"Hey you!" thundered the young Hosmer lad when they brought in his napkin at dinner. "Take this thing away, I guess I know when to use a handkerchief without having no blamed hints thrown at me."

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If the girls must kick about things let them do it to music and go into the chorus.

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If she's a perfect 36, she seldom needs a 38.

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According to London Answers, Persia has no old maids. But who takes care of the Persian cats.

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If silence is golden Prsident Coolidge ought to be rated among the richest men of the United States.

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Once in a while you find a grandma who knows more about knitting needles than a lip stick.

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"Elsie, what makes your feet so wet ?" Joan : "I've been wearing pumps."

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One of the books we would like to see written is "Confessions of a druggist."

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A successful wife is one who can listen to a man and three children while planing dinner.

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Mr. Edison thinks everybody works too little, and everybody believes Mr. Edison talks too much, complains Eder Harper.

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Not every man will admit that his wife made him a success, but Chief Anderson says every wife will.

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Jane : "Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's girl ?"

Mary : "Between you and me, not so much, but alone,—Oh boy."

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Stranger—"Pardon me, Sir, but have you a wife ?"

Druggist, (absent mindedly)—"But I have something just as good."

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None of us need the service of an oculist to enable us to see the other fellow's duty.

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It is horrid for a hustler to do a thing while the efficiency expert is waiting for a blue print.

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The coroner usually has the last word in an argument between a pedestrian and an automobile, says Percy Bean.

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The thief whole stole a few cigarettes has gone to jail for fifty years, but, Tommy McDougal says the friend who never has any of his own is still at large.

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It is estimated that you get $270 worth of accessories on a jit. What price, Henry ?

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It used to be the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world; now it's the hand that rules the cradle rocks the world.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Proper functioning of the kidneys is essential to good health. Gin Pills correct all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day, and be well.

One way to live to a ripe old age is to avoid a rotten youth.

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Some men are never satisfied until they are married, and then are never satisfied.

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A skirt is a garment that always seems to be too long, too short, too tight or too something.

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Speedy Sadie says that having a split lip is not what it's cracked up to be.

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Always borrow from a pessimist—he never expects to get it back anyhow.

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Miss Mable Leftover was in the city last week buying material for her trousseau. She is engaged to marry Henry Foolder.

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In some of the restuarants, most of the menu cards can be read on the table cloths, complains Mickey Berigan.

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'Twas early mourn he approached Nell, "come" he said, restless feet shuffled over the floor, she stepped heavily upon his foot, "ouch" he cried, "I'll never milk this darn cow again."

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As soon as the bed time stories are finished the kids go out for the evening.

Here and There

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titled ranchers, according to report. The Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Phillipe of France, it is stated, is sailing in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, and, later, to acquire a homestead near the establishment of the Prince of Wales.

The Nova Scotia Technical College assays under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research indicate Nova Scotia oil shales to be the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high-grade paraffin to a ton of shale. One hundred million tons of the shale are readily accessible, and vast oil industries similar to those of Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this province.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent tour of the Dominion. "Large orders for hardware shipped over our lines of late to the west indicate that the crop money is now beginning to circulate more readily, which in its turn is a mark of the farmer's confidence in the country."

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry in Canada during 1923, as compared with the previous year, according to the latest report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value of the output in that year amounted to $139,894,677, as compared with $114,324,580 in 1922, an increase of 22.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada, with the pulp and paper industry first and the flour and grist mills second.

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," now touring the world, had a unique experience recently while visiting Ceylon. Returning from a run out to Kandy, the old capital of the Cingalese Kings and Site of the Temple of the Tooth of Buddha, a train-load of the travellers was held up by a herd of wild elephants which, hemmed in on either side by the jungle, ambulated along the track ahead. This was a feature of the journey which delighted those of the tourists who were not anxious about missing the ship.

Viola Dana, the famous motion picture actress, whose work has delighted millions, is to be the star of a drama to be filmed at Banff, according to a recent report. Miss Dana journeyed from New York to Montreal and then across the continent via Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to join her company for the film. The remainder of the cast are proceeding to Banff from Los Angeles and it is expected that shooting of the scenes will commence shortly. A very considerable number of big pictures have already been taken at Banff, which seems to have a great attraction for discerning stars and directors who appreciate the beauty of the scenery.

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SCOTCH WHISKEY COSTS FIVE CENTS A DRINK

A man by the name of McPherson, and by his name McPherson should know what he is talking about—says the cost of manufacturing a quart of Scotch whiskey is but five cents. The man by the name of McPherson made this startling statment in the Imperial Parliament, a fact which lends additional gravity and importace to his statement. The cost of this whiskey to the British consumer who is foolish enough to consume the whiskey is $$3.10 a quart. McPherson says such a charge is an outrage to the British whiskey consumer, but he does not blame the whiskey distiller. He says the outrageous price of whiskey is due to high rates of taxation. He says the American cansumer, who apparently has not lost his appetite for Scotch whiskey notwithstanding prohibition, can buy his favorite drink from the bootlgger at much lower rates than the British consumer can buy his tipple from the authorized dealers.

We are not interested in the problems of the British whiskey drinker nor in the problems of the American whiskey consumer. But we suspect that some of the whiskey drinkers of Canada, of whom their must be a considerable number, basing our estimate on the number and size of whiskey cargoes landed here and in other ports of Canada, even in the out ports of Ontario, must be interested in the statement of McPherson that the cost of manufacturing Scotch whiskey is but five cents. A reputed quart of Scotch whiskey of unquestioned repute costs the British Columbia consumer five dollars. That is a tremendous spread and the Canadian Scotch whiskey drinker surely has a legitimate ground for complaint.—Victoria Conolist.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be in Fernie from April 7th to 13th inclusive. tf

A. B. Trites, who recently underwent a serious operation in an hospital in Spokane, is recovering rapidly and is expected back in Fernie in a few days.

The electric power will be off on Sunday morning from 8 to 10, to enable the power company to instal some new equipment.

S. Morley, of Cokato, entertained a large crowd of young people from Fernie at his home last Saturday evening.

Nearly all the local hotels applied for beer licenses on March 10, but up to the present time no word has been received regarding them.

Gordon Campbell, of Toronto, auditor for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who has been in the city for the past three weeks, leaves tonight for Toronto.

Remember the Rebekah Whist Drive and Dance tonight in the I.O. O.F. Hall. Cards 8 to 10 p.m. Refresmments. Dance 11 to 1 a.m. Evans Orchestra. Admission 50c.

The C.G.I.T. of the Baptist Church are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Wednesday, April 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited. 4t

As an appreciation of the services rendered by the Fernie Chapter W. O.M.L., the men's lodge L. O. O. M. are giving a complimentary social, whist drive and dance to the ladies on Thursday, March 26. Notices will be posted later.

There is a very strong feeling among the consumers of electric light that the city council have made a serious mistake in putting verandah lights on meter. Our streets are quite dark enough without having this source of lighting cut off. In Vancouver the city council propose to give verandah lighting free of charge in order to encourage citizens to assist in lighting the streets. It might be wise for the city fathers to go a little deeper into this matter than they have apparently done.

The members of the G. W. V. A. and their wives held a very enjoyable social evening in the Vets Hall last night. Cards were played from 7 to 8.30 p.m., the prize winners being: Ladies, 1, Mrs. Lawrie, 2 Mrs. A. Hilton; consolation, Mrs. McRitchie. Gentlemen: 1 Tommy Bohill; consolation, John Cairns. Refreshments were served by Comrade Bowen and a capable staff. Comrade Brasch's four piece orchestra supplied the music and dancing was indulged in until 1 a.m. It is the intention to hold these affairs more frequently.

Provincial Police Inspector Dunwoody, of Nelson, was in town this week on business in connection with the straightening out of certain disputes between the provincial and city police. Mr. Dunwoody has just recently returned from New York, where he went to secure the extradition of "Cannonball" Baker, one of the alleged murderers in connection with the Beryl G. affair. He was in New York seven weeks, but finally secured his man and brought him back.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALL OFF

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mined to resist any further reduction in their wage scale, according to Pat Conroy, their local secretary. They say they are simply moving in a vicious circle. Every time wages are reduced here the price of American coal will also be reduced and finally the men here would be compelled to work for two dollars per day. When the miners accepted a wage cut last fall steadier work was promised them, but this did not materalize.

Mr. Conroy contended that Winnipeg was the logical market for American coal and no wage reduction would secure it for Canada. Other miners interviewed with Mr. Conroy, added that steady work in the mines would only be obtained when there was a larger population in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that only would come about through better agricultural conditions in the west.

Lethbridge, March 17.—While the feeling among the miners is distinctly antagonist to anything in the way of wage reduction, the reasonable assurance of steady work may go along way toward making them agree to it. It is felt here that the vote against the wage reduction will be out-voted by the districts outside in favor of the cut. A meeting was held on Sunday to discuss the situation, and this was the sentiment expressed as far as can be gathered.

It was held that in number six mine, the contract miners are not in so good a position as in the neighboring mine at Coalhurst, owing to the seams not being so thick and with the roof of the mine not so favorable for working conditions. With the amount of rock that has to be taken out, two days' work, so far as the coal mined, is said to be equivalent to what can be mined in a day and a half in other mines. With these conditions prevailing the wage cut will be felt more acutely here, and the miners can stand it least. However the consensus of opinion seems to be that if there is a reasonable assurance of steady work the wage cut will be accepted.

Christ Church

March 22, 1925. Fourth Sunday in Lent..

8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion of Mothers' Union.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Greatest Parable."

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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m.—Lenten service.

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IN THE MATTER of an Application by EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY LIMITED for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 155,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek which flows into the Elk River.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition dated 9th March 1925 to The Honourable the Minister of Lands has been filed by the undersigned in the Office of the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., praying that the times limited under Authorization No. 927 for the making of surveys and submission of plans to the Comptroller by the 30th day of March 1925 may be extended for a period of one year and that the Certificate of Approval dated 23rd December 1924 may be amended accordingly.

Copies of the said petition have been filed in the Offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

Objection to the petition may be filed either at the said Water Recorders Offices or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The said Petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller.

Dated this 14th day of March 1925.

East Kootenay Power Company Limited
by Crease and Crease, its Solicitors.

The date of the first publication of this notice in this paper is March 20, 1924. M20-4

FERNIE LIQUOR EXPORTERS, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on Friday, the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1925, to the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Vancouver, British Columbia, for an order that the Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited be restored to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at the City of Victoria.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia this 17th day of March, A.D. 1925.

A. H. Fleishman,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Russel Dudley is visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. A. Cummings, of Fernie, underwent a major operation at Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., on Saturday last.

Principal Martin, of the Public Schools, returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he attended a meeting of the B.C. Teachers Association.

Dr. S. Bonnell left on Saturday morning for Vancouver, but expects to return and resume his residence here in about a week's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Rochester, Minn., returned home on Wednesday.

There will be a special meeting of Fernie Lodge No. 81, B.P.O. Elks, on Sunday, March 22, at 5 p.m. in Ingram's Hall.

The regular meeting of Kootenay Encampment will be held in the I.O.O.F. on Monday, March 23, at 7.30. All Patriarchs are requested to attend. 4th Degree.

W. C. Elkins, teller at the local branch of the Royal Bank, has received word that he is to be transferred to a Vancouver branch. R. H. Mawhinney, of that city, will take his position here.

C. G. Bennett, who was here most of last week packing his household effects, got away on Tuesday to Fernie to reside permanently. He will be back in May to take his McLaughlin car with him. — Creston Review.

The Women's Guild of the Fernie Co-Operative Society are holding a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday next. Substantial prizes are being offered. Good eats, good music. Cards at 7.30 sharp. For particulars see manager.

The city fathers are making a move along the right lines when they propose to make a new contract with the Telephone Co. Telephone users have had to pay through the nose in this town for many years for a service that has been, to say the least, far from satisfactory and it is time we had a new deal.

At the regular monthly meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. it was decided to give the Fernie Annex school and the West Fernie school three pictures each. A library is also to be given to the Morrissey Mines school. Fernie will again have the pleasure of hearing the Players Club of the U.B.C. this year in May, their play being the great comedy, "You and I," by Philip Barry.

Bill Dunwoody tells a story of an experience he had in New York a few days ago which gave him a jolt. He was attending a picture show and dozed off to sleep; awakening suddenly the first thing he saw on the screen was a picture of Miss Dahlia Schagel, late queen of the Banff carnival. Bill thought he was back in Fernie.

The city police have been busy during the past week rounding up a number of boys who broke into the city warehouse and stole ten sticks of dynamite. The kids had staged a Fourth of July celebration and blown off seven sticks before they were discovered. The other three sticks were recovered. It was miraculous that none of the lads were injured as they were handling the stuff in a most careless manner. A kid yould attach a fuse to a stick, holding it in his hand while lighting it and then throw it at a stump.

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A special general meeting of the Fernie Branch G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 2.30 p.m.

Will the party who borrowed the blow torch from the Longdon Electric please return the same as soon as possible.

All P.G.'s of Mount Fernie Lodge I.O.O.F. and visiting P.G.'s are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday, March 22, at 3.30 sharp, for practice.

The Trites-Wood Co. unloaded a straight carload of printed and inlaid lineoleums, floor oilcloths, etc., on Tuesday last. All the latest designs and colors.

The buildings on Lot 8, Block 64, and on Lot 8, Block 65 are for sale to anyone who will tear them down at once and clean up the lots. Send tenders to the City Clerk.

The members of the Sodality wish to thank all those who aided in making the St. Patrick's Day concert a success; also Mr. Hunter for courtesy shown during the past two weeks.

"The Canadian Constitution" was the subject of a fine address at the Rotary luncheon on Monday. The speaker was Sherwood Herchmer, and he gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Confederation and the causes which led up to it.

Joseph H. Bricker, pioneer merchant of Fernie, but now traveling out of Vancouver with a line of boots and shoes, was covering the district this week in the interests of his firm. Mr. Bricker alwaysmakes the most of his visits to his old haunts in exchanging reminiscences with old friends of railway construction days. —Cranbrook Courier.

The Loyal Order of Moose held their annual dance on St. Patrick's night in Victoria Hall and a large crowd attended. A real Irish night was enjoyed by all present. Miss Tina Thompson and Miss Arbuckle danced the Irish Jig in costume. Miss Thompson, by special request, danced the Highland Laddie and the Tambourine dance.

The C.P.R. are putting on several gasoline passenger cars at different points in British Columbia. One passed through Fernie the other day. The car, of steel construction, is a standard car with standard equipment. It has a seating capacity for 44 passengers and has besides the engine and passenger compartments a smoking and baggage compartment. The officials state that the trip from Calgary was made without mishap, and that the car performed well. It was viewed with interest by spectators. It is very similar to the one tried out here by the M. F. & M. a couple of years ago. It was not a success on the hill and later was sold to the P. G. & E.

The mass meeting of the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., held in the Isis Theatre on Sunday evening last, was largely attended. The subject under discussion was the hospital question. The committee who had the matter in hand reported that they had been unable to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem. The matter was discussed at length and it was decided to appoint a new committee to deal with the question. The following were named: C. McNay, Jas. Wilson, Jas. McLean, D. McLeod, R. Phillips, E. Rutledge, with R. Johnstone, of Coal Creek, to act as chairman. The committee have been instructed to secure a hospital for the men and they propose to do it, let the chips fall where they may.

BIRTHS

At Fernie, B.C., on March 5, to Alderman and Mrs. A. W. Lees, a son.

At Fernie, B.C., on March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kubinec, a daughter.

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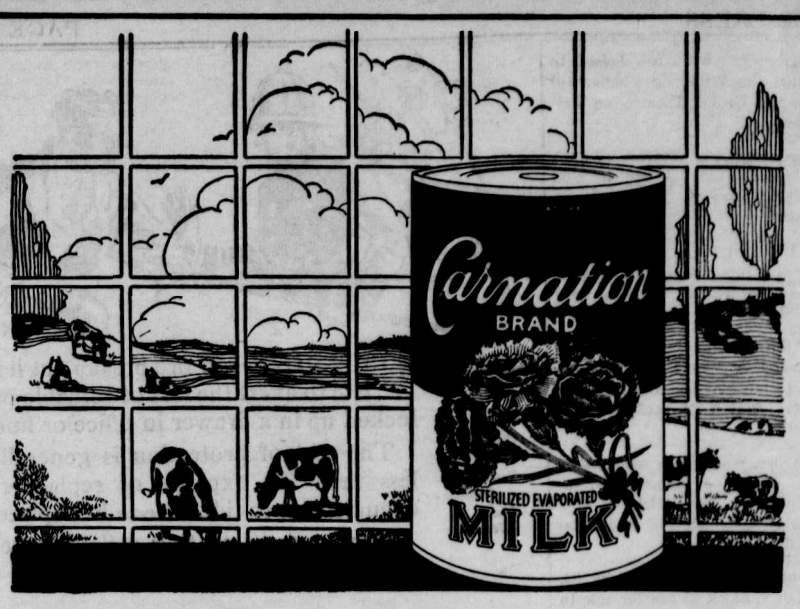
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A NEWSPAPER MISTAKE

As long as newspapers are run by men and not by some super machine, mistakes will occur. It is, or should be, however, the effort of every newspaper staff to free itself from the comebacks of the public by elimination as far as possible, errors that are the result of carelessness or hurry. When one realizes that the making of a newspaper is admittedly one of haste, often the surprise is not that the mistakes are so many, but that they are so few.

The story is told of Sir Walter Raleigh, when writing his history of the world, witnessing from his cell in the Tower of London a brawl in the street. Questioned at a following enquiry as to the incident, he found that he could not swear to certain particulars that should have been observed by him The tale goes that he returned discouraged to his colossal task and asked himself the question how, if he were so unsure ofwhat he himself had seen could he be sure of that mass of matter that had come down by word of mouth or by writing, through so many different mouths or pens.

Much of what the newspaper gathers is at second hand, hence the proneness to inexactitude. The fact written of maybe immaterial as news; an error in it may annoy or sadden those most interested. While the newspaper staff cannot be too careful, still fiction will invariably appear instead of fact.

One simpathizes with the eastern editor who recently wrote :

We made a mistake in last week's issue. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread andwhen we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late . We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and their was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We got sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months We ordered a tin of brown shoe polish and later found they gave us black. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it ran fine ever since. Yes we made a mistake in last week's paper.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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STOOL PIGEONS SHOULD ONLY TAKE ONE SIP

Magistrate Shaw, of Vancouver, thinks it is necessary for the Government or the municipalities to employ that peculiar species of the feathered tribe known as the stool pigeon. The magistrate believes that only by the employment of stool pigeons can illicit sellers of liquor be detected and convicted. At the same time the magistrate does not think it should be necessary for the stool pigeon to exceed the bounds of moderation when he buys liquor in order to secure the conviction of the illicit vendor. The magistrate says that just a sip of the illicitly sold liquor should be sufficient to satisfy the stool pigeon as testimony based upon a mere slip would be perfectly satisfactory to the court.

Surely Magistrate Shaw seeks to impose a great hardship upon the species of the featured tribe known as the stool pigeon. We submit that the stool pigeon is entitled to all the privileges as well as some of the compensations of his peculiar and honorable calling. There is nothing very stimulating about a mere sip of bootlegged liquor—at least not as far as we know—and the stool pigeon needs some stimulant to ensure enthusiasm in his trade.

The practical case with which the magistrate was dealing when he made his interesting comment thoroughly illustrates the point we desire to make in favor of the stool pigeon. The bird in this case had bought $8 worth of bootlegged liquor and downed one-third of it at one sitting. The magistrate thought that was going too far. He said even a stool pigeon need not sit down and drink continuously in order to complete his case against the alleged illicit vendor.

This peculiar stool pigeon indulged too well but not too wisely. Consequently his testimony was not quite clear, owing to the resulant condition of his head. The magistrate dismissed the case.

Therefore a new and interesting issue has arisen from the employment of detectives who object to being described as stool pigeons. One of the chief attractions of the profession has been condemned by the bench. The privilege of imbibing unlimited quantities of liquor and charging the cost against the community has been withdrawn, provided the decision of the Vancouver magistrate is accepted as a precedent by the courts, and courts have a deep respect for precedents. Some courts have been known to base their judgements upon the precedents that are almost as hoary as the very latest king excavated from anywhere in Egypt. The case of the stool pigeon is almost as unhappy as the lot of the ordinary policeman.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at Number 91, corner Cox Street and Baker Avenue, Fernie, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Number 1, Block Number 13, Map Number 734 Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

Peter Marchinek,
John Serek,
F20-30d. Applicants.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer License.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots Number 1 and 2, Block Number 6, Map Number 772A Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

Marie Sorkie,
F20-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Roosville Store, situate at Roosville, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Sublot 2, of District Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Roosville, British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Geo. F. Roo,
F20-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License.

signed intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate at or near Roosville, British Columbia, upon the lands described as that certain portion of Lot 289, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as that unfenced portion being 135 feet in width and 138 feet long, on which the house known as the "Gordon house" is at present located, Nelson Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1925.

John Robert Nolan,
M6-30d Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

M6-30d. John Henderson.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William James Fowler,
F27-30d. Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate in Natal in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 15, in the Townsite of Michel, according to a map or plan duly filed in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia, as Number 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Natal, British Columbia, this 5th day of February, 1925.

Eva Peleck.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that John Gibson Todhunter, whose address is Elko, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 140 cu. feet of water out of Burton Creek, which flows Southwest and sinks on Block "J" near the South-east corner of Lot "B." The water will be diverted from the stream about 900 feet South and 1600 feet East from the N.E. corner of Lot "B" and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot "B" of Block "J" of Lot 4590, K. D., and containing about 114 acres. This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of February, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act of 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buldings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice is a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 28, 1925.

John Gibson Todhunter,
F28-5t Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Province of British Columbia for a licence in respect of premises being a building situate at Newgate, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Part of Sublot 1, of Lot 326, Plan X26, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumpton on the premises.

Dated at Newgate, British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1925.

R. Williams,
F12-30d Applicant.



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PICK AND SHOVEL POET

The pick-and-shovel man stands aside for the limousine to pass. The man inside may think the "Dago" is having as comfortable a time in life as he is on rubber tires. Life is apportioned out that way. We have an insight, perhaps for the first time, into the real lives of these, for the most part inarticulate, laborers in our vineyard in a recent book in the form of an autobiography which bears the title "Pascal D'Angelo, Son of Italy." How he grew up in his native Italy, how the poet in him, for h eis one of those heaven-endowed poets is revealed in his memories of his earliest years; how he left his native land and came with his father, following the rainbow that lures so many of his countrymen to anything but the pot of gold ; how he struggled even to get a bare foothold here and found his place as a pick-and-shovel man," and how, by a will that yielded to no discouragement, he placed his name before the reading public as a poet writing in an alien tongue—all this is told briefly and in the simple language of sincerity by the author. The pick-and-shovel man he still remains, and it is his conviction that this may always be reckoned as the measure of his social status. Poetry does not pay the bills in these days, and outside of poetry Pascal D'Angelo finds his readiest instruments to be the pick and shovel. But his verse cast in the modern form, without meter which he cannot or does not care to master, is now to be found almost broadcast. In the volume published by Macmillan we get this picture of his youth in his native land :

Both my parents worked out in the fields and received a small pittance for wages. And I, too, had to help them intermittently from the time I was very young And I can safely say that work rather than school was the important element in my boyhood. We were very poor people. We rarely had mat, and our food was of the poorest kind. Yet we were happy. There was no such thing as sickness among us. In fact the inhabitants of our valley are among the tallest and most finely developed people in all Italy. Many of our women who work out on the fields at the side of their husbands are stronger than the men.

I was at twelve a large nimble boy. I would have liked to play. And while toiling in the hot sunblaze of the fields I would dream of the cool upper reaches of the mountains. And of the plump yellow lizards that we boys hunted by the hedgerows. And the games and escapades dear to the hearts of boys. But when the excessive work of spring and harvest time was over, then I would pasture my sheep up on the mountains I loved. And I had no cares, and I would sing to myself, pausing perhaps to hear my own echo descending upon me

The inspiration of Mount Majella above, I later sought to express in a poem, which after many vicissitudes was finally printed in The Nation.

Angelo tells us that his first four years in America were a monotonous repetition of laborious days, yet he can call them happy years if only the foreman is kind and work not scarce. His philosophy is summed up in the observation that "Monotony does not hurt when people are satisfied." It might be "in the flooding blaze of the sun or in the slashing rain—toil. "He was set down at Hillsdale, Poughkeepsie, Spring Valley, New York, in Falling Water, Virginia, in Westwood or in Remsey, New Jersey, in Williamsport Maryland, where the winding Potomac flows, in Utica, New York, or White Lake Corner, Tappan. ,Staatsburg, Oneonta, Glen Falls,—"always as a pick and shovel man—that is what I was able to do and that is what I work at even now."

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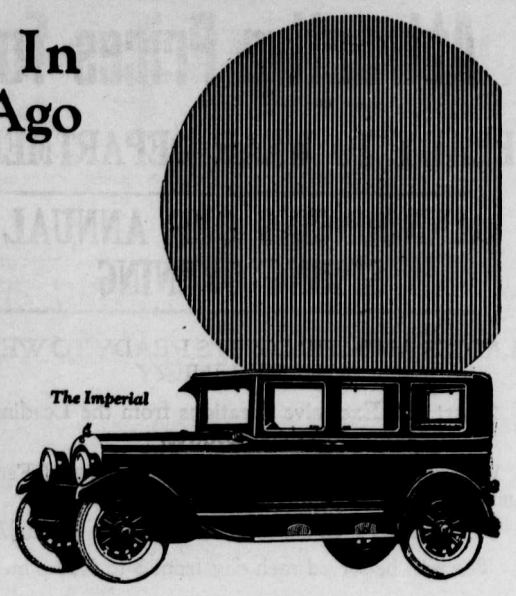
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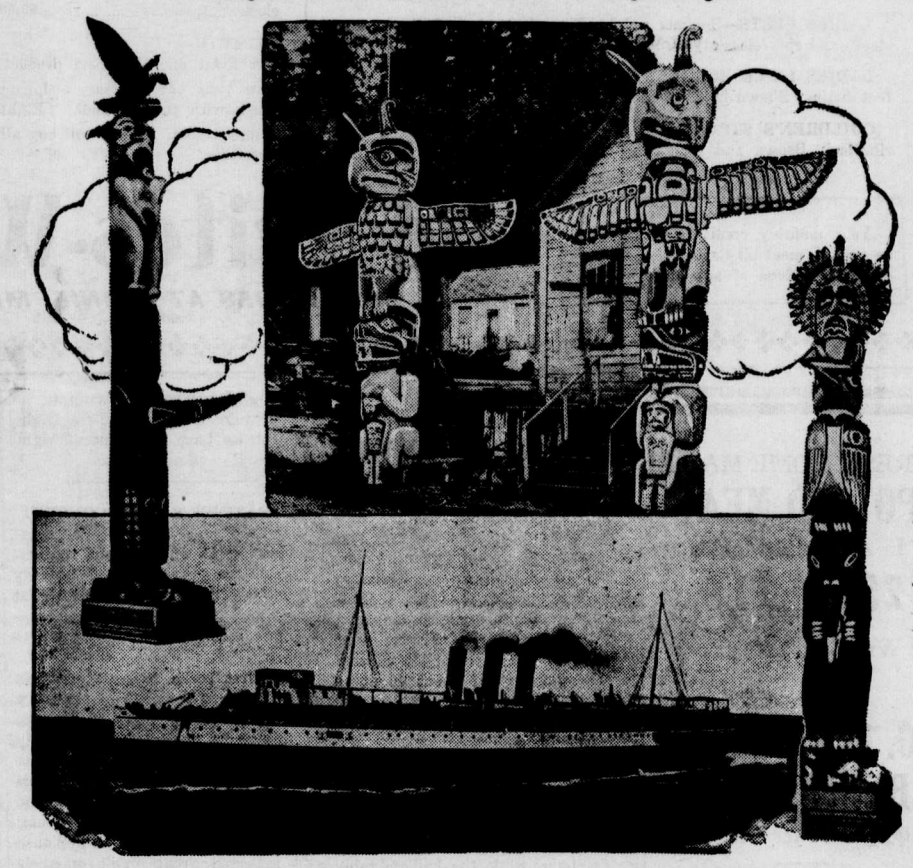
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Mystery it is said, is the keynote of the north. Mystery and silence. And because of its mystery there will always be an attraction, something to draw men on and hold them. For it is no mere legend that the north ever calls back those who have once lived in the snow and the mountains, or through an Alaskan summer. What is true of Alaska is also, to a very great extent true of the east and western shores of Vancouver Island and of the northern mainland shoreline. Scarcely has one left Vancouver or Victoria than there dawns the feeling that here is a new life opening out. As everywhere there is charm, so also is there mystery. One stops off at little coastal villages to explore, or perhaps to fish or hunt, or study native life or industry, and the first thing that one runs into is the mysterious totem pole, that Indian "family tree", which has great significance in the aboriginal history and life of the Indians of the Coast, but which conceals its strange tales from the uninitiated white man.

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The Hesquiat Indians lay claim to being the first natives to see the white man in British Columbia. The tribe's legend of the seeing of these men dates back to 1788. The story told by these Indians is:

"Two Indians were travelling along the west coast in canoes and in a light mist. Suddenly out of the mist there loomed a giant canoe with white wings and skulls hanging from them. All over the decks of the boat scrambled strange-looking creatures such as they had never seen before. They had white faces and stone feet.

"One of the strange palefaces took a long stick and pointed it in the air and it spurted fire. Immediately a seagull fell dead.

"The two Indians in the canoe never recovered from the shock of this quick succession of strange and terrifying scenes and died on the spot."

The totems which Mr. Bannister has secured exceed twenty feet in height and have been set in concrete bases. The Great Eagle on the top of one of the poles was looked upon by Indians as a deity and is seen bringing the whale, which is also an emblem of great strength, to the powerful chief, Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim who was famous as a whale hunter.

When a potlatch, or great giving away feast was held, all of the people of the tribe would gather in the lodge of the chief and a human skull thrown in amongst them. The man who was able to get out of the lodge with the skull was the hero of the potlatch and received the greatest measure of gifts and attention. Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim evidently accomplished this feat as he is seen holding the skull in his hands. The large killer whale beneath is part of his family crest or emblem.

On the other pole the top figure is the official dancing mask of the Hesquiat chief. Beneath is depicted the legend of the Kingfisher and the Great Bear.

The kingfisher was looked upon as a great prevaricator and boaster. One day the bear was walking by a creek where the kingfisher was fishing. The Great Bear said 'Tam-Moo-Kee, you are always boasting to everybody of what you can do, yet you never seem to do anything. Now you never hear me boast, but I will show you what I can do.' He stood up on his hind legs and started to draw a serpent out of his stomach much to the astonishment and amazement of the kingfisher.

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Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 65c
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BANQUETS BENNETT

(Creston Review)

The best that Creston has ever seen in the way of a complimentary banquet was the affair on Thursday night last when C. G. Bennett, Creston's Bank of Commerce manager, who has just been transferred to Fernie, was the guest of the citizens to the number of about 40 at a sendoff-spread in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the Creston Board of Trade.

The catering for the affair was in the hands of a committee of the Women's Institute and the ladies certainly did themselves proud. The menu was a splendid one, the service excellent, while the hall and table decorations all added to the all round success of the evening.

President C. W. Allan was toastmaster and handled things splendidly throughout. One of the features of the occasion was the presentation of a mantle clock suitably engraved, the gift of the Board of Trade, which was presented in a few well chosen remarks by Mr. Allan, and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Bennett.

The toast list, though brief, produced an array of oratorical talent that spoke well and always to the point, Major Mallandaine, to whom was assigned the task of proposing the toast to "Our Guest," speaking in particularly happy fashion, and it is doubtful if Col. Lister was ever heard to better advantage than in his remarks on the toast to "Our Province."

In addition to the speechmaking the function was made the more enjoyable by the able efforts of A. A. J. Collis at the piano and the vocalists in attendance, who greeted all the speakers with specially adapted selections of "How Do You Do," samples of which follow:

How do you do, Mr. Bennett, how do you do,
How do you do, Mr. Bennett, how do you do,
Going to Fernie, right near by,
Where thy sell both beer and rye,
Well, you are the lucky guy,
How do you do.

How do you do, Colonel Lister, how do you do,
How do you do, Colonel Lister, how do you do,
We're glad you're here tonight,
Tho' we're told the road's a fright,
So please have them put all right,
How do you do.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

After weeks of strenuous rehearsing the members of the Sodality produced "The Princess of Meath" at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening last, the theatre being filled to capacity.

The first scene represented dawn in Ireland and opened with the frolic of the Shillalahs and Shamrocks, performed by pupils of Holy Family school. Appropriate pieces were played by the orchestra during their performance. The fairy dances and general deportment of the young performers received loud applause and reflected great credit on their tutors, especially the Rainbow Sprites with light effects.

Scene two opened up with the lady attendants of Princess Meath bemoaning the imprisonment of King Malachy, in which the thespian abilities of Miss M. Sedrovich as Nana the Nurse, and Miss K. Nee were given full scope. The character of King Malachy was ably portrayed by Miss N. Murphy, and the splendid acting of Miss A. Janos and Miss J. Pachara as the Princess and Ingomar respectively, showed the keen interest taken by the artistes. Special mention should be made of Miss A. Shulaika, whose representation of Turgesius showed up remarkably well, the clear enunciation allowing her words to be heard in every part of the hall. The various scenes were interspersed with musical numbers. Mike Kasmar reminded the audience of his contemplated departure from the distressful country for Philadelphia in the morning. Miss Charlebois sang two appropriate songs, which were received with loud applause. Mr. Thomas in "Danny Boy" gave of his best and was loudly applauded. Everyone was carried back to the old days by the splendid dancing of Miss Rose Caufield in Irish jigs with M. Kasmar as partner. The military precision shown by the troop of Danish soldiers evoked surprise. Kielty's orchestra supplied the music for the occasion, with Miss Charlebois and Miss Douglas accompanying the vocal turns. The efforts of Sister Agnes and Sister Bernard must not be overlooked as the training and worries in connection with the production were on their shoulders.

The evening's proceedings concluded with a dance in the Catholic Hall. Micky Berigan acted as floor manager. The united efforts of all have resulted in a substantial addition to the exchequer.

An effort was made to have the play reproduced on Wednesday but owing to other attractions it had to be abandoned.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A meeting of the members of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan is called in the Club rooms for Sunday afternoon next. Important business will be discussed.

Jimmy Brennan has been under the doctor's care all week.

Kielty's orchestra received a great boost by the efficient manner in which they conducted the musical numbers at the St. Patrick's concert in Fernie.

Members of the G.W.V.A. are asked to attend a special meeting in the Vets rooms on Sunday at 2.30.

A large number took in the concert at Fernie on Tuesday night. A special late train was run from Fernie.

Ed. Caufield and family leave on Saturday on a trip to England on a holiday.

The whist drive and dance given by the G.W.V.A. on Thursday drew a large crowd from this camp.

Harry Fyles is disposing of his household furniture prior to removal from this camp.

Second and third degree work will be put on at the K. of P. lodge session on Tuesday next. Session starts at 7 p.m. sharp.

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning, Sunday, March 29, 1925.

Sunday—

Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—

Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested as special Easter music is under preparation.

C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Troubles will come which look as if they would never pass away. The night and the storm look as if they would last for ever, but the calm and the morning cannot be stayed. The storm in its very nature is transient. The effort of nature, as that of the human heart, ever is to return to its repose, for God is peace.—George MacDonald.

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WAGES DROP OR MINES CLOSE

Blairmore, March 24.—Conditions in the Crow's Nest Pass steam coal field are rapidly moving to a crisis. The action of the Hillcrest Collieries in shutting down their mine until the men are willing to accept the Fernie scale will be followed by the mines at Blairmore, Bellevue and Coleman. As a matter of fact the Greenhill miners here have been advised that operations will completely cease unless a wage reduction is negotiated. A month's notice to this effect will be given the men at the other camps immediately, it is learned this morning.

The operators are firm in their resolve to close their mines and a show-down has been reached. That is the opinion freely voiced throughout the Pass. In the meantime, the situation among the miners remained unchanged. The radical element among the men is still in control, the rank and file willing to settle and go to work on the Fernie scale, leacking the necessary leadership to break with the officials of District 18, U.M.W. of A. They are still the dominating factor in the situation, but how long their mastery will continue is problematical. Many say it cannot long endure under the dire conditions existing in the home of scores of miners destitute after nearly a year of comparative idleness.

That there is a Red element at work through the Pass is not doubted. Meetings of the men have been "packed" by this group. It is claimed that this is what occurred at Hillcrest when the offer of the company was rejected. The majority of the men in the camp are said to have been favorable to a settlement but they were overruled by the "standpat" wing, many of whom were recruited in other camps.

Coleman, March 24. — Mines at Coleman will probably follow the lead of Hillcrest in shutting down until the men are in a mood to accepting a wage cut.

Calgary, March 23.—Wm. Sherman, president of the U.W.M. of A., District 18, received word from Hillcrest Monday to the effect that the Hillcrest colleries had been shut down indefinitely and the miners notified that the mines would not resume operations until the miners are willing to accept a cut in wages.

According to Mr. Sherman, "this mean a 100 per cent lockout and is a distinct breach of the existing agreement."

Hillcrest, March 25.—The miners of this camp are seriously weighing the proposition submitted to them by the Hillcrest Colleries in a letter directed to each of their employees by the company. The company lays its cards on the table putting the situation squarely up to the men. The mines, the statement declares, will be reopened when sufficient men sign contracts carrying the Fernie wage scale, to justify operation. There will be no resumption of work, however, under the higher District 18 agreement. Officials of the company are at the mine office here signing up men as rapidly as they appear. The number already signed has not been given out.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

The never ending disputes in the coal fields of District 26, Nova Scotia, and District 18, Alberta, U. M.W. of A., in contrast to the harmony which prevails in the coal fields of Vancouver Island, where they are not affiliated with the international organization, forces the average thinking person to the conclusion that there must be a nigger in the woodpile of the international organization.—Coleman Journal.

ENFORCE VACCINE STATUTE

Vancouver, March 24.—A provincial statute requiring every man, woman and child to be vaccinated against smallpox, will be enforced in Vancouver, and a segregation camp will be established where conscientious objectors who have been exposed to the disease will be placed under guard for 14 days, it was announced, following the meeting of the civic health committee yesterday.

When this was made clear, Dr. F. T. Underhill, minister of health, immediately called upon the health committee to authorize him to secure accommodation to lock up contacts who refuse to be vaccinated.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher, of Chase, B.C., are visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Ray Mahandro left the city Wednesday morning for Portland, Ore.

Don't forget to see "The Private Secretary" at the Grand on Friday, April 3.

Oscar Wilfred Higgins and Miss Mazie Victoria Schram were quietly married at the United Church manse on Wednesday morning, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating.

The annual District Conference of Rotary was held this week in Portland. J. R. Wallace has been representing the local club at this meeting.

There is a movement on foot to reorganize the Fernie Cricket Club. It is also hoped that a league may be formed to include the towns along the Crow line.

The executive committee of the Fernie Boy Scout Association, at a special meeting held in the council chamber last evening, decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association on Tuesday, April 7, when a proposed reorganization of the troop will be brought up for discussion. It is requested that members of the Association and all citizens interested in boys work will make it a point to be present at the annual meeting.

Thos. Jones, employed as a digger in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek, sustained serious internal injuries in an accident which occurred just as the morning shift was about to come off duty last Monday. He had loaded his last car of coal and was putting in a set of timber when, in some manner, a large lump of coal became dislodged and fell, crushing Jones against the loaded car. He was brought to the local hospital and is now reported to be progressing very favorably towards recovery.

HOSPITAL WILL REOPEN

The citizens of Fernie will be pleased to learn that the committee appointed by the employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co. to investigate the hospital question and endeavor to come to some arrangement whereby the Fernie Hospital could be reopened, report that they have reached an agreement with the doctors, which will result in the opening of the hospital before very long, probably before Easter Sunday.

While we have as yet not been informed of the exact arrangements made, we are given to understand that they are such as will meet with the hearty approval of the public in general and should receive their best support.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

Elko, B.C., March 22.—R. Bernie, of Elko, has just left for Regina, where he will enjoy a visit with his brother John and family, after which they expect to leave for Winnipeg to visit two sisters whom they have not seen for years. Miss N. Bernie accompanied Mr. Bernie to her home in Regina.

INAUGURATION OF W.O.M.L. AT MICHEL

The newly organized Chapter of the Women of Mooseheart Legion got away to a good start on Saturday evening last when there were fifty candidates present, which spoke volumes for the work done by Mrs. Fawcett as organizer. Mrs. R. Billsborough, of Fernie, was the installing officer and performed her duty in a creditable manner, ably assisted by Mrs. Fawcett. After the ceremony the men's lodge L.O.O.M. were invited to participate in a little social gathering. Bro. Billsborough gave a brief resume of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Brothers Wals, Talbot and Travis Bros. contributed to the program. The following officers were installed:

Senior Regent—Sis. Fawcett.
Past Regent—Sis. Walsh.
Junior Regent—Sis. Hughes.
Chaplain—Sis. Mangel.
Guide—Sis. Kometz.
Asst. Guide—Sis. Gallo.
Argus—Sis. Beranie.
Sentinel—Sis. Ball.
Recorder—Sis. Dixon.
Treasurer—Sis. Billy.

MRS. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Fernie lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens Wednesday evening, when Mrs. W. W. Brown passed away peacefully, following an illness of several weeks' duration, brought on by an accident she sustained on Feb. 17.

Mrs. Brown was 70 years of age, and was born in Brampton, Ont., on July 9, 1854. She came to Fernie with her family during the fall of 1906 to join her husband, who had located here some time previously, and since that time has been a continuous resident of the city. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Myrtle, Olive, and Mrs. M. A. Kastner, of Fernie, and Mrs. Mack, of Oakland, Calif., and four sons, Harvey of Fernie, Frank of Indian Head, Sask., Walter of Seattle, and Robert, of Lucknow, Ont., who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

tomorrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., at

The funeral service will be held the family residence, the Rev. Wm. Burns officiating.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Washington, March 27. — Senator Wheeler of Montana, Gordon Campbell and Edwin S. Booth have been indicted by a federal grand jury on conspiracy charges arising out of oil deals.

Sioux Falls, S.D., March 27.—The prairie fires in South Dakota were extinguished early today. A large fire is still burning in the Rosebud Indian reservation. Six deaths and destruction of three villages are reported but not confirmed.

Paris, March 27.—Two priests were fined and given suspended sentence on a charge of inciting resistance to the government's religious policy.

Chicago, March 27.—Exhumation of the bodies of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, mother, and Dr. Oscar Olsen, adviser of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, whom William D. Sheppard is accused of killing with typhoid germs, took place today.

Washington, March 27.—The Association against prohibition amendment announces unprecedented activity on the part of Canadian rum-runners has begun.

Paris, March 27.—An American woman has started a defamation action against Colonel Dennistoun, lately sued by his divorced wife in London. The feature of the case is alleged to be hundreds of letters in Dennistoun's handwriting containing derisive references to Lady Carnarvon, defendant's present wife.

New York, March 26.—A police search today revealed $300,000 worth of stolen goods hidden in the vicinity of Brooklyn Bridge.

Quebec, March 26.—Various and sundry methods of blending liquors as employed by the Quebec Liquor Commission were told of in the legislative assembly today. In many cases the blending varied for whiskies of the same brand. Malt, prune wine and distilled water are among common ingredients mixed with straight Scotch whisky to produce "Commissions Costs."

Le Metz, Lorraine, March 26. — Fears that all forty men coming to the surface in a lift in the Merlbach mine were killed, when the lift dropped into the pit this afternoon, were expressed by rescue workers this evening.

Uniontown, Pa., March 26.—Representative C. J. McCloud, of Detroit, suffered severe injuries here late today when an airplane in which he was flying to Washington crashed a moment after taking off.

Ottawa, March 26.—Robert Forks, Progressive leader in the House of Commons, tonight moved a sub-amendment to the Conservative amendment to the budget. The Progressive amendment calls for a downward revision of the tariff. The speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

The Fernie Players are putting the final touches of this high-class comedy, which is being presented, by special arrangement with Samuel French, New York, in this city for the first time on April 15 and 16.

The management have overlooked none of the many intricate details, the strict observance of which contribute so greatly to the comfort and pleasure of patrons.

The scene is laid in the chivalrous State of Virginia, and the plot reveals the amusing attempts of the Daingerfields to preserve the dignity of the family name.

The cast includes: Miss Marion Corsan, who has delighted Fernie audiences in the past; Miss Dorothy Nelson, who will excel even her former efforts in theatricals; Mr. Wes. Owen, always a strong drawing card; Miss Marion McAllister, who will have full scope for her dialectical talents; Jack McPhee, whose every antic will evoke mirth;; Mr. Lovell, an irresistibly funny, lovesick poet. Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick as the object of the poet's affection, is a fascinating ora. Mr. Hunsley, as the butler, will be the cause of many laughs. Mr. Mead masquerades as a persuasive real estate agent and still finds time to pay his respects to the "Kitchen," much to the annoyance of the cook's other admirers. Mrs. Connick is directing the play and taking the part of Olivia, whose resourcefulness finally saves the situation, and Mr. Connick bears his sudden accession to wealth in a becoming manner.

It will thus be seen that local talent entirely will assist in staging "Come Out of the Kitchen" in the Grand Theatre on the above dates.

The proceeds are in aid of Christ Church, Fernie.

FEW CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

Ottawa, March 24.—Taxation and tariff clauses in today's federal budget, introduced by Hon. J. A. Robb, briefly are:

1. Export duty on electricity of 3-100ths of a cent per kilowatt hour upon power. Duty payable from April 1, 1925. Rate will be equal to $1.95 per horsepower year.

2. Few tariff changes. Principal change will be bituminous coal. Item "slack coal" is repealed, putting it into class of "coal not otherwise provided for." Slack coal imported from the United States will be dutiable at 50 cents a ton instead of 14 cents as at present.

3. Reduction in tariff rate on well-drilling machinery for deep wells, and on engines for the propulsion of boats by individual fishermen.

(Oil drilling rigs are included in the classification of deep well-drilling machinery and are, consequently, subject to a reduction in tariff charges.)

4. Duty on rolling mill rolls to be restored. During recess these were placed on the free list by order-in-council.

5. Amendment to the customs tariff with regard to the dumping duty.

6. Amendment of Special War Revenue Act to give a better definition of a cheque, bill of exchange, etc.

7. Well-drilling machinery and engines for the propulsion of boats owned by individual fishermen will contiuue to be exempt from the sales tax.

8. Bill to be introduced aiming at the prevention of smuggling.

Estimated increase in revenue from taxation charges will be about $1,000,000.

10. The budget makes no changes in the income tax or sales tax rates.

11. Mr. Robb did not announce the details of the Canada-Australian treaty.

Other tariff changes are:

Grapefruit when imported direct to a Canadian port, per 100 lbs., free under the British preference; 50c under the intermediate, and $1 under the general. They are now dutiable at 50 cents British preference; $1 intermediate and general.

The duty on engines to be used exclusively in the propulsion of boats owned by individual fishermen for their own use will be 10 per cent British preference; 12½ per cent intermediate; and 15 per cent general.

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SPOOFING OUR COUSINS

Spoofing, when opportune — and not overdrawn — may be a pleasing diversion. It may be regarded, for a brief period, as apropos when a spirit of levity and jocular remarks are the rule.

But this spoofing about Canada has been carried to far in the Motherland. The direct descendant of he who was about to tell of the hemittance man who came to the Canadian West and started a gopher farm now writes home and tells about the hardships in the West, which the half-breed and aborigine may be able to appreciate in the close pressing desolation.

To the credulous English mind all this talk about the rough citizens is gospel truth. The native Canadian must appear to the English imagination as one who constantly dodges death and destruction or starvation whilst clad in buckskins and gripping a death-dealing revolver in each hand not to mention clasping a keen knife between his teeth.

Even the inoffensive little potato bug, with which we were so well acquainted down on the farms of New Brunswick, must have been meligned until it looked, in English imaginations, like a superb cross between a tarantula and a scorpion.

In order to prevent the ravages from the Colorado beetle, as the potato bug was classified, an embargo has been placed on potatoes from Canada, thereby dealing a serious blow to one of the few prosperous industries in the Maritime provinces.

Spoofing has had its effect and the embargo is just as vicious as was the ban maintained under a fatuous pretext against Canadian cattle. Only when strong representations were made to the home government at a time when Canada was contributing her best in men and money at a time of world crisis was a promise made that this embargo on cattle would be removed. With the end of the war, fulfilment of this promise was delayed long beyond common honesty on one fragile pretext and another.

How unfortunate it would be if English manufacturers of fine woollens, probably as good as any in the world, were to put an embargo on the export of their product to prevent it going to the crude and boisterous Canadians! It would be equally as alarming to the English manufacturers were the Canadian commons to place an embargo on English woollens.

Embargoes, based on misinformation, are not in keeping with British repute for fair play and should be discountenanced and discontinued. —Canadian Finance.

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Judge—You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses?

Uncle Moses—Ah hab not. Ah not. I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses.

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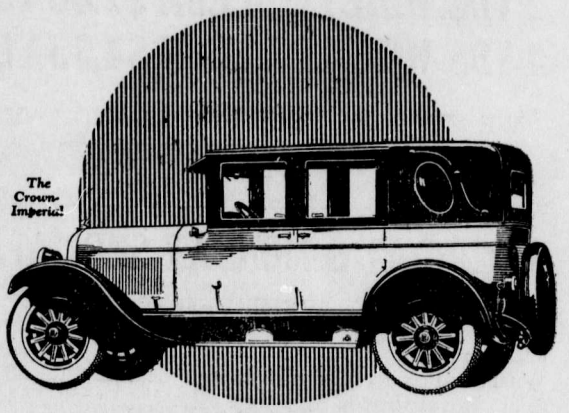
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A hick town is a place where you can address a stranger without being shot in self defence.

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"I wish to complain," said the bride haughtily, "about the flour you sold me. It was tough."

"Tough, madah?"

"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."

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Maybe Columbus was merely looking for some new uncrowded golf course.

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"Well I'm stumped," said the tree as it fell before the blows of the woodcutter's axe.

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In the good old days he won a bride by applying stone to her head instead of her finger.

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Some people live fifty or sixty years with tight shoes always hurting their feet.

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About the only time we hear of some stores and places of business is when they catch fire or the sheriff sells them out.

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"What would you like, young man?" asked the Fernie storekeeper. "Some candy?"

"Yes," responded the youngster, "but I suppose I'd better get what ma told me to."

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Living in Hopes.

The joyous feeling I never had,
But one I've often sought,
Is to learn that I have in the bank
More money than I thought.

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Wife heard husband fumbling at the front door knob late at night and asked him what he was doing. "My dear," he explained, "I am trying to get KDKA."

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A movie actress has been divorced from two men, neither of whom understood her, she says. An interpreter should go with her the next time.

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A policeman may stop a few minutes but he can't arrest the flight of time.

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The man who made a fortune on hair-nets must have sensed something in the hair.

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A bride is all right when she's well groomed.

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Collector — Then take something out of the bag, sir, this money is for heathens.

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One thing no one has ever heard of and that is a woman horse doctor.

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It usually does not take a half truth very long to become a full fledged lie.

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United we boost; divided we bust.

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It's a long road that has no turning—and an easy one to do some one-arm driving on.

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A Fernie man had received no word in ten days from his wife, who was away on a vacation. He wired:

"Are you sick?"

She replied:

"Have cold. Can't talk."

He wired back:

"If you can't talk, come home."

Married folk have an advantage at Christmas. Two can give as cheaply as one.

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Every household has a ways and means committee. The man presumed to furnish the means and the woman ways of spending it.

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"Would you like to take a nice long walk?" she asked.

"Why, I'd love to," replied the young man caller joyously.

"Well, don't let me detain you."

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Who cares whether Helen of Troy was a blonde or not? The reason she is famous is because she was the first woman to get her gowns from paris.

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If the saloon came back it would have to reckon with the radio and the modern moving pictures. till some of the movies would drive a man to drink.

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A Violation of the Law Which Many Criminals Have "Saw"

I saw a good man sitting, yesterday
A juror in a case where an offence
Was charged which shocked this citizen's sense
Of morals in a most astounding way.
After the verdict he was heard to say—
The punishment for the crime should be intense—
Hard labor sentences, plus the expense—
As a deterrent guilty hands to stay.
This morning as I walked along the street,
And turned the corner where the great crowds stay,
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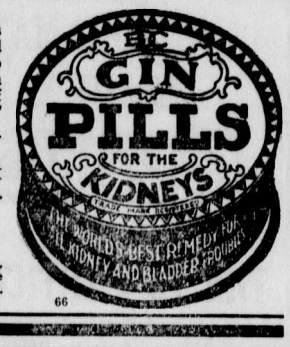
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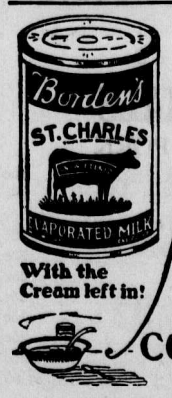
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

AT Ottawa parliament drags on as as usual with much time wasted in the early days of the session. The closing days will see important legislation hurried through when members are fatigued with the heat of summer and the sound of their own voices. We have often wondered if it would not be possible to apply more practical business methods to the conduct of business when the House is in session.

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We are pleased to note, however, that the budget has been introduced some days earlier in the session than last year. It contains no startling announcements. The present government is not one that can be blamed for being over-progressive. Last session was a particularly barren one and the present session promises little better results. Those who have looked for the fulfillment of pre-election promises to the effect that there would be a gradual revision downward in the tariff will again be disappointed. True, a slight beginning was made in this direction last year, but some days ago the Premier hinted in parliament that this course would be halted for the time being. The present budget has confirmed this. Those who have followed affairs in Canada for the past twenty years have now come to realize that no matter what election promises are made or not made, so long as industrial Ontario and Quebec have such commanding influence, the tariff is not likely to get serious revision downward.

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A .R. McMaster, of Brome, has given notice that he will introduce a resolution providing for the appointmentment of a committee to devise means for the abolition of the right of appeal from the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada to the Privy Council.

Surely such a movement is timely. This system of appeal may have been necessary in the early days of Confederation, but we do not believe that it is necessary today. Canada has grown to the status of a self-governing nation within the Empire. Our system of appeal through the various courts within the Dominion provides ample scope for justice to all. Surely our Canadian Supreme Court judges are competent to deal with ordinary cases arising within our own country. For many years Australia has made her own Supreme Court the highest court of appeal. This method has worked well in that Commonwealth. Why do we still adhere to the tedious and costly system of appeal to the Privy Council? Some two years ago a case came up in Winnipeg regarding the interpretation of a clause in the Lord's Day Act. Our Canadian courts gave their interpretation of said clause. But it was appealed to the Privy Council. It took eight months for that court to render a decision. This extra appeal cost one party $8000, and we know not what it cost the other. The decision was in keeping with what the Winnipeg magistrate had decided and what the Canadian courts afterwards confirmed. Our point is, why all this waste of time and money? Our contention is that our Canadian judges are "competent by training, practice and tradition" to interpret our laws. We trust that something may come of Mr. McMaster's resolution.

Christ Church

March 29, 1925. 5th Sunday in Lent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, "The Cross."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Eternal Mind."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

Wednesday, April 1, 8 p.m.—Lenten service.

"LAME JOE" DIES AT CHERRY CREEK

Invermere, March 23. — In the passing of "Lame" Joe, the Kootenay Indian, at his home at Cherry Creek, near Cranbrook, there leaves one of the best known of the middle-aged of the Kootenay tribe.

Joe Eaglehead was born to have distinction amongst those of his associates, and he was well known throughout all the reserves of the tribe from Tobacco Plains on the south, to the Columbia lakes reserve on the north, and to the Creston and Burton City reserves on the west. He was born at Lower Kootenay or Flat Box on the Creston reserve some 57 years ago, but the exigencies of his life were such that he moved his residence freely from one reserve to another. It was during ceremonial events he was seen to best advantage.

In the David Thompson celebration and in the conferring the honor of chieftainship at the opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway and the succeeding ceremonial dances he officiated in the capacity of herald and master of ceremonies.

Years ago, while hunting, he broke his leg, the accident happening at a distance that made good setting an impossibility, and since that time he was badly handicapped by the deformity in the broken limb.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Richard E. Winnett, who died on March 31, 1921.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition dated 9th March 1925 to The Honourable the Minister of Lands has been filed by the undersigned in the Office of the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., praying that the times limited under Authorization No. 927 for the making of surveys and submission of plans to the Comptroller by the 30th day of March 1925 may be extended for a period of one year and that the Certificate of Approval dated 23rd December 1924 may be amended accordingly.

Copies of the said petition have been filed in the Offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

Objection to the petition may be filed either at the said Water Recorders Offices or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The said Petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller.

Dated this 14th day of March 1925.

East Kootenay Power Company Limited

by Crease and Crease, its Solicitors.

The date of the first publication of this notice in this paper is **March 20, 1924.** M20-4

FERNIE LIQUOR EXPORTERS, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on Friday, the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1925, to the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Vancouver, British Columbia, for an order that the Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited be restored to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at the City of Victoria.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia this 17th day of March, A.D. 1925.

A. H. Fleishman,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Hugh Harden, of Trail, is a visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Grant Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of her father, W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur Pugh, who has been visiting relatives in the east for the past month, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Sorkie, of Hosmer, who has been sick for the last two months, is now in the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook.

As Monday next will be nomination night for officers in the Loyal Order of Moose, all members are requested to attend.

The Blairmore Elks Dramatic Club will present the play, "The Private Secretary," at the Grand Theatre on Friday, April 3.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, by Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Carnwath in the basement of Christ Church.

The first of a series of monthly social welfare gatherings of the Knights of Pythias will take place on Tuesday evening. The good and welfare committee have arranged a surprise.

There will be a meeting of the Labor party in the south room of the Miners' Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. to make final arrangements for the whist drive and dance to be held on April 9.

The junior members of the English church assembled in the basement of the church on Thursday last to hold a farewell social in honor of Miss Hilda Taylor, prior to her departure for England.

Mrs. Ada Young, of Newgate, B.C., died last Sunday night in the Fernie Hospital after an extended illness. She was 48 years of age and is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters. The funeral was held from the Fernie Undertaking Parlors on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating.

The executive committee of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. take this opportunity of thanking the local Elks lodge for the fraternal spirit shown by relinquishing the night of May 25 and Victoria Hall in their favor, thus allowing the Vets to have their annual Empire Day dance.

The new auto drivers' licenses have arrived and are now to be had at the government office on payment of $1. Separate lincenses must be taken out for every member of a family who drives, this being according to amendments of the Act this year by which it is planned to keep closer watch on infractions of the motor regulations. All offences are registered against the licence, and continued offences lead to the cancellation of the driver's license.

Radio fans are getting the worth out of their sets these days. They can sit and listen in to play by play stories of the Stanley Cup hockey series. Tonight's game will be sent out on the air from Victoria Arena by CFPT Fletcher Bros. of Victoria, while CFQC at Saskatoon and CJCA at Edmonton broadcast play by play as received by telegraph from the arena. Victoria has won two games, so tonight's game will finish the series should Victoria win. The game will be played under Western rules, a style which seemed to puzzle the Canadiens in the first game of the series.

Do not fail to read the full page advertisement in this issue.

Nelson Smith, of Cranbrook, was a visitor in town for a couple of days this week.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be in Fernie from April 7th to 13th inclusive. tf

Born—At Fernie, on Monday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, a daughter.

All P.G.'s of the I.O.O.F. are requested to meet in the lodge room at 4 p.m. sharp on Sunday next.

The local Pythian Sisters are holding a sale of aprons and home cooking in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday, April 9, from 2.30 p.m.

Dave Clowers of the M.F. & M. staff, who underwent a serious operation, has returned from Whitefish, where he has been recuperating for the past month.

It has been definitely arranged for Dr. Schofield, of the University of British Columbia, to deliver his lecture on "The Origin of Ore Deposits" on April 17, at 7.30 p.m. in the upper hall at the Central School.

A reunion of the Pioneers of British Columbia, who were in the province on or prior to May 1st, 1875, is being held at Vancouver on May 7, 8 and 9 next. The names and addresses of all who are eligible are requested and should be sent to F. C. Aubrey, Birks Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Contractors Dodge & McLeod are at present busily engaged in preparing a camp at Crow's Nest Lake to house in the neighborhood of fifty men. This force will be employed for about six weeks on road work south of the lake, where a considerable amount of rock work is to be done in widening and lowering the grade on this part of the All Red Route.—Coleman Journal.

Dr. Bonnell arrived in town on Tuesday and Mrs. Bonnell and family will return after the schools close to take up their permanent residence again. The host of Dr. Bonnell's friends will be glad to see him back again, especially as he intends to take up general practice. The doctor has the confidence of the public generally as a professional man. He came to Fernie in the construction days of 1898.

A very quiet wedding took place at the United Church, Cranbrook, on Saturday last, Rev. Freeman officiating. The contracting parties were George E. Moreton and Miss Marie Carrolla, of Fernie Annex. The newly weds returned here on the evening train and on arrival at the home of the bride's parents were received by a large crowd of relatives and personal friends. After a sumptuous repast musical instruments were brought into play and dancing was indulged in. The young couple have taken housekeeping rooms at the Wilkes apartments.

The best ever was the unanimous vote of the patrons of the Co-Operative Society whist drive and dance held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening. Two hundred and twelve people (53 tables) participated in whist, for which useful prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, 1st Mrs. W. Shorthouse; 2nd, Mrs. Shaw. Gentlemen, 1st Joe Hamer; 2nd, G. Bowen. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. G. Perkins and J. Cole respectively. Brashch's 5-piece orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. The Co-Operative committee desire to thank the Women's Guild, the L.O.O.M. and the F.L. & A.A. for their valuable assistance; also the ladies who kindly loaned tables for whist.

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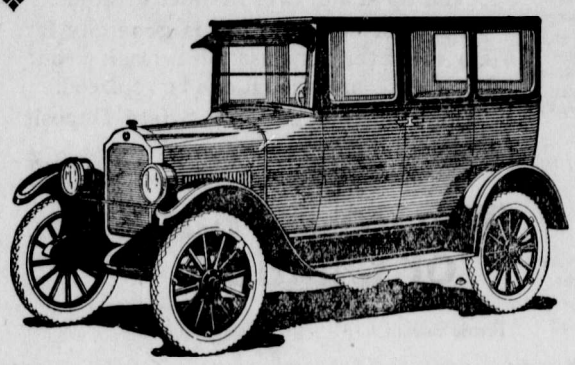
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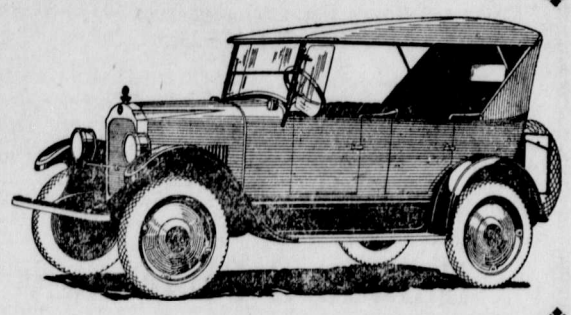
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The Car for The Millions
With the Million Dollar Motor



The 1925 STAR



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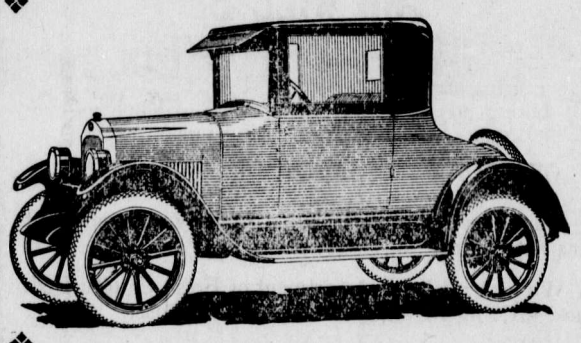
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A smooth, easy disc clutch. No jerking or bucking, no discomfort or strain on your motor. That's another Star achievement. Only the higher priced cars enjoyed this feature until the Star placed it within reach of the buyer.

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FULL FORCE FEED to all bearings and cam shaft berings is absolutely essential to the life of the motor.

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A car built for the millions who are entitled to the best there is in automobile values.

Don't think of buying a car until you have seen this New Star. It is the last word in comfort, appearance and economy in a car built to sell at such a low cost.

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But you be the judge. All we ask is that you, yourself, put this New 1925 Star thru its paces.

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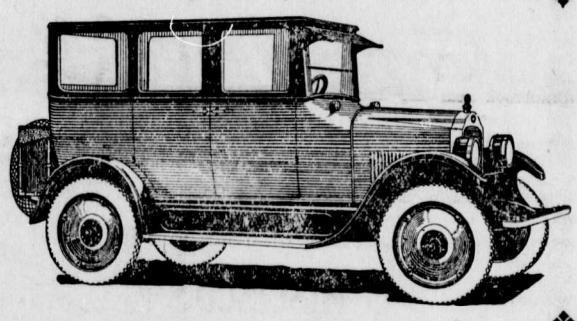
to give you a better motor

More than a million dollars have been invested in special machinery, tools and equipment devoted exclusively to the production of this New Star motor.

A Red Seal Continental Motor, a flexible giant of power that takes almost any hill in high..... Hills are the real test of power in a motor car and this new Million Dollar motor simply astounds you with its power.

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This is a motor built to stand abuse and at the same time to give the greatest power. When such concerns as the Yellow Taxicab Co. choose it, against all other motors, it should be sufficient endorsement of its reliability.

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Morse Silent Chains do away with noisy timing gears. They can be adjusted from the outside without removing radiator. So thoroughly have Morse Silent Chains established their worth, that such cars as Cadillac and Lafayette use them.

Warner Transmission

Gears are easily shifted without noise or grind. Set amidship, the Warner Transmission provides accessibility, equalizes weight, and helps to shorten the propeller shaft. A cheaper type of construction might have been used, but the good Warner was selected.

Stewart Vacuum Feed

With this feed, every drop of gasoline in your tank can get to the carburetor. That there is no comparison of economy, dependability, of any vacuum system feed with the Stewart, is borne out by the fact that such cars as the Packard, Lincoln, Wills Sainte Claire use it.

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The frame is to your car as is the foundation to your house. It must be sturdy, strong, rigid. So well thought of is the Parish-Bingham frame, that such cars as the Locomobile, Packard, Jordan, Chandler, Rickenbacker, and others use it in their construction. No better frame is known to Automobile Engineers.

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"I wish to describe my radiocast receiving set and ask your advice for getting better results.

"I have a rubber aerial 674½ feet long (not including the insulators), but this stretches and touches the roof in the middle. I think this maybe grounds the signals. I am not using any lead-in because I bring my aerial to the edge of the roof and let the signals slide down the lightning rod to my window. A friend of mine loaned me a wave-length last week, as mine isn't working so good, and I wired it up in series with the grid of my tube; but even this does not work so well. I was advised to use a set of vernier binding posts and I went all over town trying to get them. In each store the salesman looked funny when I asked him. Do you think that maybe I was too technical?

"I even tried grounding my aerial but that doesn't do any good at all. It even weakens the signals I get. For a time I thought I didn't get enough filament voltage, so I hooked up my B battery to the filament. The tubes lit up fine for a minute and then went down. Do you think the battery is dead? It won't light them any more.

"I have tried the tubes out with a magneto and they spark fine.

"I put a wire from the primary of megohm to the rotor of my microfadar and even punched the latter full of holes. Even this doesn't do any good.

"Mr. Foster told me a negative bias on the grid would help the set. I could not locate any in the city, but the telegraph operator in New York sent three of them to the telegraph operator in Philadelphia, who gave them to me. I connected the three in series and put them on the grid, but it produces an awful howling. Is that what it is supposed to do?

"For a time I thought the diaphragm on the phones kept the sound from coming out, so I took them out. This gave me no results either.

"If you could only make my set work I would do for you almost anything.

"P.S.—Do you think a radio frequency ammeter in the plate circuit, or some Pannestock clips in the ground circuit would improve the reception?"

IMPORTATION INTO B.C. OF NURSERY STOCK

In connection with the resolution re the importing of nursery stock as discussed in the District Convention of Farmers Institutes last October, it is worthy of note that this matter has now been attended to satisfactorily and nursery stock may be imported from Patmore Nursery at Brandon, Man.; Boughen's Nursery, Valley River, Man.; and Pine Grove Nursery in Manitoba. Catalogues of these three nurseries can be made use of in the Agricultural office or at A. B. Smith's.

By special permit regulations permission is granted a consignee to import direct to his address.

"Yes, this happened in 1914 B.V."
"What do you mean by B.V. ?"
"Before Volstead."



Love is a disease that's more prevalent in the spring, but hate has all seasons for its own.

It doesn't cost so much to live but it costs a good deal to keep up appearances.

A Kansas City plumber has been sent to the pen for 12 years. They must have a pipe that needs fixing.



GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

M6-30d. John Henderson.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Michel Hotel, situated at Michel, B.C., upon the lands described as follows: Being situated in the town of Michel, S 21 degrees 52 minutes E. from Iron Post No. 17 of John McLatchie's Traverse of the British Columbia Southern Railway, and distant therefrom 4736 feet (to N.W. corner of Bldg.) more or less; adjoining the main Government Road South of the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and about 60 feet distant therefrom, and being the first building East of Michel Opera House, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1925.

William James Fowler,
F27-30d. Applicant.

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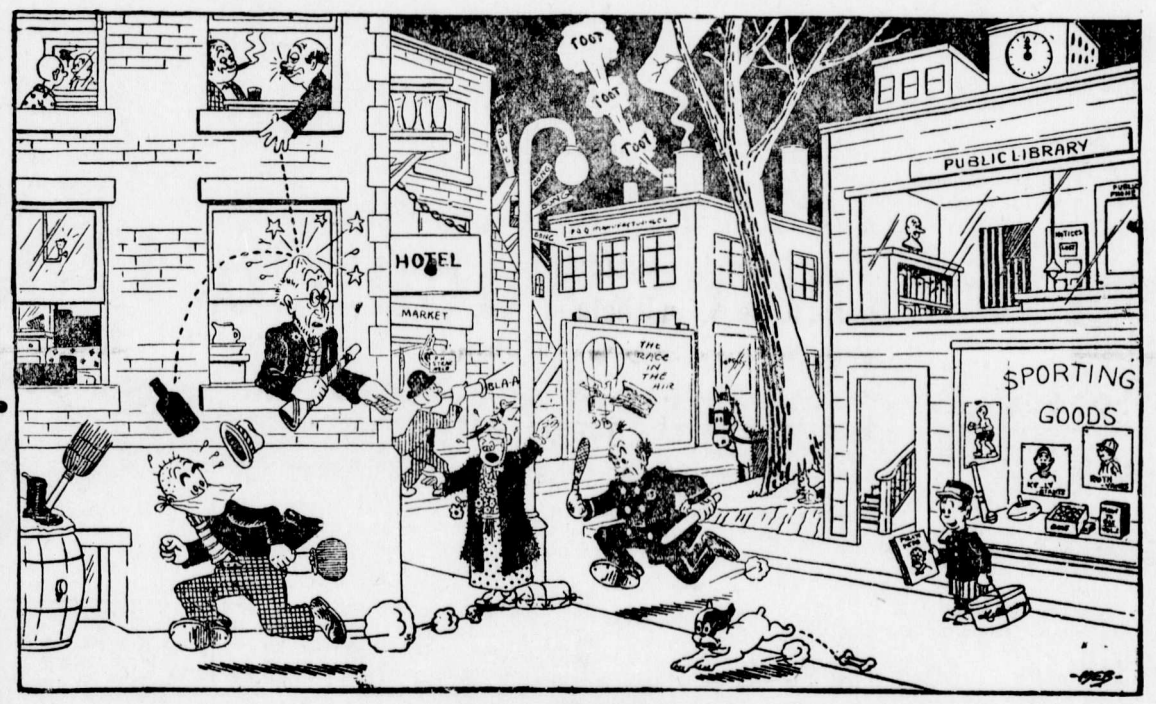
signed intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate at or near Roosville, British Columbia, upon the lands described as that certain portion of Lot 289, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as that unfenced portion being 135 feet in width and 138 feet long, on which the house known as the "Gordon house" is at present located, Nelson Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1925.

John Robert Nolan,
M6-30d Applicant.

$1,000 In Cash Prizes

How Many Objects in This Picture Begin With the Letter "B"?



HOW TO PLAY!

After you read the simple rules, sit down and find all the objects in the picture beginning with the letter "B." A little patience and a few hours' work, with qualifying subscription, may bring you $500 in cash. A very nice little nest egg for someone. If you are not fortunate enough to win the $500, there are fifteen other cash rewards. The one who submits the nearest correct solution gets the first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

The Vancouver Sun "B" Word Picture Puzzle

Never in your life will you have a better chance to win such a splendid sum of cash—$500, $200, $100, $75, $50, or one of the many other splendid cash prizes, amounting to 15 in all.

Invite the entire family to help—two, three or four pairs of eyes are better than one, and they all want to play this alluring game. Interest never lags while you are playing, and it is good for more than one evening of educational entertainment.

There is nothing difficult about the "B" Word Puzzle Game. There are no tricks or catches in the picture, and everyone is on the same basis. It is a test of skill and observation. The rules are plain and clear. Look them over; take a slant at the BIG PRIZE LIST OF FIFTEEN CASH AWARDS. Sharpen up the old pencil and START IN.

Observe These Simple Rules

1. Any man, woman or child resident of British Columbia, except employees of The Vancouver Sun or member of employees families, may submit a list of names. It costs nothing to try.
2. All answers must be mailed on or before Saturday, April 4, 1925.
3. Only such nouns commencing with "B" as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. The nouns must be names of some objects seen in the picture. Do not use obsolete words. Do not use hyphenated words. When the plural is used the singular cannot be counted and vice versa. Do not use compound words or words formed by the combination of two or more complete English words, each of which in itself is the name of an object.
4. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. An object can be named only once. However, any visible part of an object may be also named.
5. You may write your list with ink or typewriter—not pencil. You must, however, only write on one side of the paper and number the words consecutively. Write your full name not address on each page in the upper right-hand corner and on the first sheet. Place the total of words contained in your complete list. Do not write subscriber's name or anything else, except as noted above, on the same paper with list of words. Use a separate sheet. After your answer has been filed no corrections or additions can be made. Type or write the words in columns, not across the page. Leave ample space between.
6. The list having the largest number of correct names of visible objects shown in the picture beginning with letter "B", according to the judges' solution list, with the least or fewer number of errors, will be awarded First Prize. The second largest list, with the least or fewest number of errors, will be awarded Second Prize, and so on through the list until all prizes have been awarded. Mis-spelled words will be counted as errors. The prizes will be decided and awarded on percentage basis, and in case of a tie, neatness and accuracy will determine the winner.
7. Workers may co-operate in answering the Puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to one household or to any other group where two or more people have been working together.
8. Do not send renewal subscriptions as new. Half of your subscriptions must be new to qualify for highest award.
9. A NEW subscription is one who is not receiving The Vancouver Sun by mail or carrier on the day this announcement is made—March 8, 1925. A change of delivery address or a change of name covering subscriptions already being delivered will not constitute a new subscription. Changing from Morning to Evening or from Evening to Morning does not constitute a new subscription. All subscriptions are payable in advance. See table on subscription rates.
10. New subscriptions may be sent by mail and can be paid for at the mail rate to addresses on R.F.D. Routes to rural districts and to towns outside Greater Vancouver. New subscriptions for addresses in Greater Vancouver must be paid at the carrier delivery rate and cannot be sent by mail.
11. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether subscription for The Vancouver Sun is sent in or not.
12. Three or more able and well-known residents of British Columbia will act as judges and decide the winners. They will use Webster's New International Dictionary in making their decision. All participants in sending in their list thereby agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive. The judges will meet as soon after the close of the contest as convenient, and announcement of the correct list and names of prizewinners will be published as soon thereafter as possible.

PRIZE LIST

Winning answers will receive prizes as follows:

	Prize if no subscriptions are sent. (Morning or Evening)	Prize if 12 months' subscription by mail is sent, new or renewal. (Morning or Evening)	Prize if two 12 months' subscriptions by mail are sent, half of which must be new or all may be new. (Morning or Evening)
First Prize	$25.00	$175.00	$500.00
Second Prize	12.50	100.00	200.00
Third Prize	10.00	50.00	125.00
Fourth Prize	7.50	37.50	50.00
Fifth Prize	5.00	25.00	40.00
Sixth Prize	4.00	17.50	35.00
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Save this copy as the picture puzzle announcement will not appear in this paper again.

Solution and Remittance Blank

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Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, B. C.

Enclosed find $..... for Vancouver Sun and my solution of the "B" Word Picture Puzzle.

Send paper to.....	Send paper to.....
Name	Name .....
Address	Address .....
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Use separate sheet of ordinary paper for listing objects

Both new and old subscriptions count. Your own subscription counts. Competition ends Saturday, April 4. Hurry your solution!

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. A. M. Turner, representing the well known Leishman Tailors, will be with us Tuesday, March 31st, showing the New Spring range of Samples. Mr. Turner will take orders for High Class Made-to-Measure garments. The fit is absolutely guaranteed, the workmanship is of the finest. Once you wear a Leishman Suit you will buy no other.

Look this wonderful range of clothes over NEXT TUESDAY.

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These are a special purchase direct from the factory. Smart, snappy styles, featuring the newest materials and colors.

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Eggs, New Laid B.C. Extras, per dozen 45c
Excello Cake Flour, 4 pkts. for 25c
Harry Horn's Custard Powders, 3 for 25c
Quaker Rolled Oats, round pkgs., 2 for 45c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle 25c
Sterling Catsup, per bottle 20c
Whitehouse Coffee, 1 lb. tins 70c
Ontario Cheese, 2 lbs. for 55c
Quaker Raspberries, 16 oz. tins, 2 for 55c
Quaker Loganberries, 2's, 2 for 55c
Quaker Crabapples, 2½'s, 2 for 45c
Quaker Apples, 2½'s, 2 for 55c
Quaker Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins 85c
Quaker Baked Beans, squat, 2 for 25c
Quaker Corn, 16 oz. tins, 2 for 35c
Quaker Spinnach, 2½'s 20c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½'s 20c
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. tins 85c
Sheriff's Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins 75c
Happy Vale Pineapple, 2 lb. tins 30c
Gold Seal Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for 65c; ½ lb. tins, 2 for 35c
Kippered Herring, 2 tins for 45c
Pilchards, ½ lb. tins 10c
Deep Sea Trout, ½ lb. tins, 2 for 35c
Banquet Sardines, 4 tins for 25c
Kippered Snacks, 3 tins for 25c
Sterling Pickles, Chow, Sweet and Sour, 20 oz., each 25c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

The local members of the D.O.K.K.'s entertained their brother votaries up here on Sunday last. The machinery was set in motion for one of their famous frolics, further particulars of which will be given later.

Tom Arbuckle received injuries to his foot on Thursday last which has necessitated confinement to the house during the week.

Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Michel, occupied the pulpit at the United Church here on Sunday last. He performed the baptismal ceremony on the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

A large number of friends and well-wishers assembled at the depot to bid Godspeed to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caufield on their departure for a trip to England.

As some of the participants of the whist drive and dance held on Tuesday were returning home they noticed one of the power poles on the government road was alight. The alarm was given and the fire subdued.

Tom Jones, a miner, was removed to Fernie on Monday suffering injuries received from a fall of coal. His injuries are not as serious as at first feared.

Watch the board for notice of the Pythian Sisters sale of aprons and home cooking.

Owing to a cave-in in No. 1 South mine on Wednesday about 30 men were idle for the day.

Mr. Golightly of Fernie will occupy the pulpit at the United Church up here on Sunday evening next.

Nomination of officers in the L.O.O.M. will take place on Monday next.

Harry Fyles is in from the lakes to spend a few days with his family.



Wash That Itch Away

There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this soothing wash, and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

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The first $1.00 bottle relieves you or your money back. Try D. D. D. soap, too.

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

"Lit" was held on Friday, March 20. This week the program took the form of a contest. Recitations were given by two students from each room. Those taking part were Evelyn Austin, Verdant Snow,, Jenny Derbyshire, Agnes Maltman, James Strachan, Alex. Greenwood, Tony Kobus, Wellington Irvin, Harry Murray. Verdant Snow took first prize with "A Reverie in Church." Alex. Greenwood and James Strachan tied for second, their respective recitations being "You're the Next Man Up," and "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." The teachers were the judges.

Following this Dr. Kelman gave a very interesting talk on "Goitre." The various types of this malady were illustrated by diagrams on the blackboard. The causes and treatments were explained in simple language. The address was very educational and helpful.

The standing in the various rooms for the February tests were as follows:

Room 1—Alice Haigh, Pearl Boklaschuk.

Room 2—W. Duncan, J. Venables.

Room 3—May Tully, Helen Polak.

Room 4 — John Stropky, Nelson Wallace.

Room 5 — Tony Kobus, Andrew Wallace.

TORONTO HAS SOME VIRULENT FLU CASES

Toronto, March 23.—Four members of one family here have died from influenza in two days. On Saturday afternoon while the double funeral of William Toms and Edward Toms, father and son, who succumbed to influenza on Thursday, was in progress,the disease claimed Stewart Toms, a second son, and in a few hours later, Charles, a third son, also died. The influenza which caused their deaths was of a virulent type and was contracted about eight days ago. A fourth son is now suffering from the disease but his condition is not considered dangerous.

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PERSONS IN PICTURE

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2.

Sabatini's brilliant novel, "The Sea Hawk," one of the three best sellers of 1923 and regarded as a more spirited narrative than even "Scaramouche," has at last made its way to the screen and the Orpheum theatre presents Frank Lloyd's First National picture version of the adventure of Sir Oliver Tressilian among the Barbary corsairs.

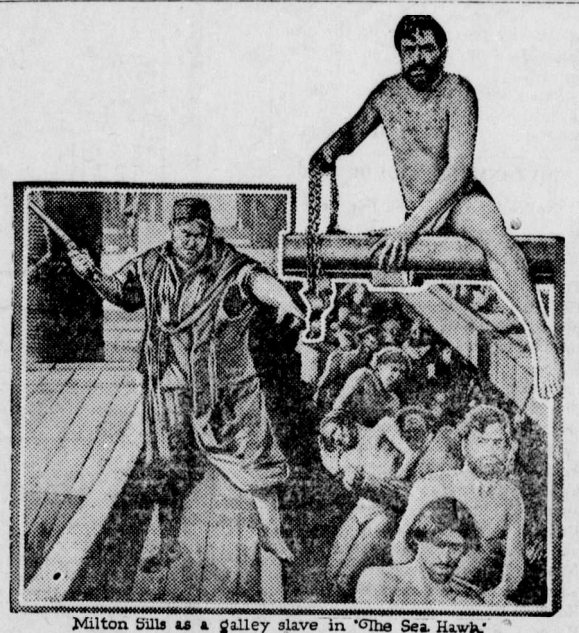
In book form "The Sea Hawk" has been regarded as a modern gem and in relating the story pictorially Mr. Lloyd has enhanced its value. To transfer the big drama to the screen it has been necessary to build an entire Algerian city with its quaint slave market, winding streets, mysterious courts, four gigantic ships of the 16th century design and to us emore than a thousand people actively in the several big sea battles.

Milton Sills has been given the dominant role of Sir Oliver, later Sakr-el-Bahr, the hawk of the sea, and Enid Bennett is cast as Rosamand, his sweetheart. Lloyd Hughes, Wallace Beery, Frank Currier, Marc MacDermott, Wallace MacDonald, Mme. Medea Radzina, who recently left the Moscow Art Theatre to cast her fortunes with the cinema; Kathleen Key, Christie Montt, Claire de Brey, Lionel Belmore, Fred de Silva, Bobbie Bolder, Albert Prison, Kate Price, Louis Morrison and others equally as well known.

VACCINE ORDER IS EXTENDED

Victoria, B.C., March 26.—Every person in British Columbia must be vaccinated forthwith or produce to medical health officers of the various cities and municipalities proof of successful vaccination within two years, according to the regulations advertised by the provincial board of health. The only other exemption clause is the production of a certificate that a person is at present insusceptible of vaccination or a certificate of physical unfitness for vaccination.

The order provides that a person violating the regulation shall be subject to a fine of $100 or to six months' imprisonment, with or without hard labor, or both fine and imprisonment.



Milton Sills as a galley slave in "The Sea Hawk."

Orpheum Theatre, Wednesday & Thursday, April 1-2



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LARGE SELECTION OF NEW VEGETABLES

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, April 3rd, 1925.

Sunday—
Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 7.30 p.m. conducted by Miss Whyte, deaconess from Toronto.

Monday—
Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid at 3.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Asselstine.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8.15 p.m.

Special Lenten services will be held in the church basement on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. These will be devotional services lasting about 45 minutes. The service on Friday evening will be specially devoted to young people and will be addressed by Miss Whyte. Rev. D. MacAulay will give the address on Wednesday evening and Rev. H. U. Oswald on Thursday evening. The regular week night meetings will give place to these special services.

EASTER GIFTS, EASTER CARDS & EASTER NOVELTIES

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COUNCIL HOLD LONG SESSION

Fernie tax rate for the year 1925 will be 38 mills, a reduction of two mills compared with last year. This was the decision of a full meeting of the city council held on Thursday evening.

Thursday's meeting was the longest session on record, commencing at 7 p.m. and not adjourning until after midnight.

The order in council regarding compulsory vaccination and a letter from the Provincial Board of Health requesting the co-operation of the council in the carrying out of this order, were read. Medical Health Officer Corsan explained the order in council and requested that the same be published in the local paper. The city clerk reported that he had wired the Provincial Board of Health regarding conscientious objectors to vaccination and for information as to how they would be affected by the order, and that he had received a reply stating that conscientious objectors would be exempt providing they made the proper statutory declarations.

Messrs. Bryant, Johnstone and McLean, on behalf of the hospital committee of the employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co., waited upon the council and requested a grant to assist them in re-opening the Fernie Hospital at the earliest possible date. They stated that they had rented the hospital at a rate of $150 per month, including all equipment, and that they required funds to carry on pending an accumulation of a fund which would be raised by 40 per cent of their regular medical fees being placed to the credit of the Hospital Board, and the other 60 per cent to the doctors. The hospital would be open to receive any patient and the patient would have the privilege of calling in any doctor he wished.

After a lengthy discussion later in the evening, a motion was passed granting the sum of $500, which would be paid to the Hospital Board when properly constituted.

The fire, water and light committee recommended that J. Hunt be appointed assistant fire chief to relieve the chief and driver not more than two nights per week, and that the vacancies on the fire brigade be filled. This was adopted.

The fire chief submitted a report on the fire at D. Picco's residence on Dalton avenue last Friday morning; also fire hazard reports on several business premises. The report was accepted.

The estimates for the year 1925 were brought up and discussed at length. Ald. Kerr strongly advocated that a reduction be made in the water and light rate to consumers, but Ald. Stewart stated that he was of the opinion that it would not be good policy to do so as the loss of revenue in this department would have to be made up by an increase in rates. The portion of the mill rate set aside for city work was so slight, he added, that when any extensive work was to be undertaken the necessary funds had to be procured from other sources. With the present water and light rates in effect, the burden was not so heavy on the taxpayer and the cost of city upkeep was more evenly divided. In view of the extensive road program for this year, Ald. Kerr concurred, in this view but stated that the water and light rates should be revised as soon as these operations were completed. The rate was then struck at 38 mills.

The council decided on an extensive program of road work and will employ a road expert to give advice upon the matter of rebuilding Victoria avenue.

An application from the C.N.P. Coal Co. baseball club for the use of the city park was granted., and the parks committe will investigate the possibility of making a football and cricket field outside of the baseball diamond in the park.

The resignation of Fire Chief Johnson was accepted and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for a successor.

A letter was received from the Kootenay Telephone Lines requesting one month to consider the council's request for a reduction in telephone rates was received. The council will meet representatives of the company at the next meeting of council.

The chief of police was instructed to rigidly enforce the dog licensing tax, and that owners who requested that their dogs be destroyed should either do it themselves or pay the cost.

A fee of 50c will be charged for all statutory declarations made before the city clerk in his capacity of a notary public.

The health committee reported that they had visited the Chinese laundries in the city in company with the Medical Health Officer and had found some very unsanitary conditions. The Medical Health Officer and the Chief of Police will take the necessary steps to enforce sanitary conditions.

SIX LICENCES ARE GRANTED

On Tuesday six beer licenses were granted to Fernie hotels as follows: King Edward, Northern, Queens, Napanee, Waldorf and Kings.

It has not been stated whether any more licenses will be granted for Fernie or not, but if not rank discrimination has been shown.

In Fernie we have two leading commercial hotels, with an investment in each of at least $50,000. Why one of them should receive a licence and the other be turned down is hard to say. If it had not been distinctly stated that the Liquor Control Board had been removed from the range of politics it would be easy to understand.

Then, again, there seems to be grave discrimination against our hotelkeepers who are of Italian birth but all of whom are British subjects. Four of these applied but not one has been granted to dote.

STAGE SILENT DEMONSTRATION

In the past week a strong effort has been made by a number of U.M.W. of A. supporters, including Wm. Sherman and Thos. Uphill, to bring influence to bear upon the B. C. Miners' Association to have them put forth a demand that the C.N.P. Coal Co. reinstate those old employees who have been refused work owing to their attitude toward the company in past years.

Several efforts had been made to hold meetings but without success, and on Thursday they staged a silent demonstration when the 4 o'clock train came down from the mines. Twenty-one of the men in question, led by Thos. Uphill, stationed themselves in a conspicuous place carrying banners of various kinds, and stood silent while the seven or eight hundred men from the Creek passed by. The men paid not the slightest attention to the demonstration, hardly pausing for a second to even read the inscriptions on the banners. We heard one man remark "that it was hard work to raise any enthusiasm or much sympathy for a bunch of men who were mainly responsible for their being out of work for at least five months of the nine that the strike was on. We could have had a much better settlement and steady work months ago if it had not been for Sherman and his friends."

On Friday this 22 again paraded, but without apparently any result. one has been granted to date.

EMPLOYEES' MEETING

The hospital committee recently appointed at a meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. employees, have decided to call a mass meeting of the men to present their report. This meeting will be held in the Isis Theatre at 7 p.m. on Sunday. All employees at Fernie and Coal Creek are requested to attend so that they will be conversant with the arrangements as made by the committee. The committee will meet in the Johnson & Falconer rooms at 6 p.m. Sunday, and a full attendance is requested.

Christ Church

April 5, 1925—Palm Sunday.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "Gethsemane."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Followers Who Failed."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
April 10, 1925—Good Friday.
11 a.m.—"On the Cross."
7.30 p.m.—"The Passers By."
2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

The examination for First Aid certificates of St. John Ambulance Association, will be held by Dr. Kelman in the Mine Rescue Station, Fernie, on Sunday, April 5, at 2.30 p.m. All who intend taking the examination are requested to be on time.

MINERS WANT MORE WORK

(Calgary Herald)

A Bellevue dispatch to the Herald states that a special meeting of miners was held at Bellevue on Monday night, when it was decided, after a lengthy discussion to appoint a delegation from the meeting to interview the management of the Western Canadian Colleries to ascertain if there was anything that could be done to give the miners more work.

The mines at Bellevue and other camps in the Crow's Nest are continuing to work only about one day a week. The Greenhill mine at Blairmore has posted a notice giving the men two weeks' notice of stoppage of work.

William Stevenson, manager of the Hillcrest Collieries, informed the Herald over the long distance phone on Tuesday that there was not any change in the coal mining situation there, and that the 400 odd miners were still idle and had not made any effort to negotiate an agreement on the basis of the Fernie scale which would give the men fairly constant work.

In the meantime the mines operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Michel and Coal Creek, are working full time, and from what can be learned there is every indication that they will do so all through the summer. Between 5000 and 6000 tons of coal a day are turned out from those mines when running to capacity.

Owing to the fact that carloads of coal from those mines are being routed east, local coal men state that the company has succeeded in securing a portion of the 100,000 ton order that the Canadian Pacific were prepared to place some little time ago if the price was based on the Fernie scale. What orders may have been placed by the company for West Virginia and Kentucky coal is not known locally, as this business is dealt with in Winnipeg. It is reported, however, that unless a competitive price can be offered by the mines in the Crow, that the bulk of the order will go to the American fields.

In connection with the statement made in the provincial house on Monday by P. M. Christophers, the Labor member for Rocky Mountain House, that "despite the fact that starvation stared the miners in the face, the coal operators had advertised in the old country for more miners, who had never been able to obtain a day's work after arrival in this country, and were now a charge on the province," R. M. Young, the commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, when shown the dispatch, stated that about twenty years ago one of the companies in the Crow's Nest Pass brought out a number of miners from Britain, when a real need existed for them. He did not know, however, of any company in District 18 who had advertised for miners or had brought any of them out, since that time.

INCOME TAX AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN

These returns should have been made to the assessor at the court house, Cranbrook, by the end of last month. If these returns are not made immediately the result will be that the taxpayer will find himself in an awkward position as, in case of default, 25% will be added to last year's assessment. No family or insurance premium deductions will be made beyond the $1200 in the case of unmarried and $1500 in the case of married persons. Any application for dependents will have to be made at the Court of Revision and Appeal and allowed, or disallowed, as the case may be, at that court.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLASS STANDING FOR MARCH

Grade 1—Herma Bella, Elizabeth Tacack.
Grade 2—Laura Servello, Palmira Perry.
Grade 3—(a) Norman Anselmo, Jean Thomas. (b) Billie Citra, Irene Harrington.
Grade 4—Lena Lalonde, Lily Belecky.
Grade 5—Rosey Spaniol, Frank Hughes.
Grade 6—Joe Kongelava, Joe Salansky.
Grade 7—George McGill, Annie Belecky.

FATHER EHMANN COMES TO FERNIE

Kimberley, March 27. — Rev. Father Ehmann, who has been here for 18 months, during which time he has built up a strong church following and cleared the property of all debt, has been transferred to Fernie. Rev. Father Hartman of New Westminster succeeds Father Ehmann at Kimberley. Before leaving here Father Ehmann was the recipient of many valuable presents from the hockey club and from other local friends.

AMERICAN REGULATIONS

Fernie Consular District.

Fernie, B.C., March 30, 1925

European Emmigrants to U. S. — Persons born in Europe, irrespective of length of residence in Canada, can as a rule be admitted to the United States only upon the quota of their respective countries of birth. The Austrian, British, Czechoslovakian, Finnish, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian and Syrian quotas are closed until July 1, after which new waiting lists will be opened. Certain classes, i.e., ministers, professors, students, relatives of American citizens, and skilled agriculturists are either exempted from or granted a preference on the quota; but strong proof is required in all such cases.

North American Emigrants—Where the emigrant is born in North America—whether he be Canadian born or naturalized—he is not subject to the quota, but may call at the consulate without previous notice to secure Immigration Visa. He must bring with him: (1) birth certificate North America; (2) testimonial in in duplicate, establishing birth in duplicate, on printed letter head from last employer, pastor or the police certifying to length of residence, occupation and character; (3) two photographs of each person, at least 1 inch face; and (4) the visa fee of $10.20 per person.

His wife and children, if accompanying or following to join him, are exempt from the quota, even though of European birth.

Each emigrant, large or small, must procure a separate visa, which can be obtained only by appearing personally before the consul — the term "visa" meaning "seen."

American Citizens Returning to the United States—American citizens residing in this district sometimes encounter difficulty at the boundary, through inability to satisfy the immigration officer of their nationality. This possibility may be obviated by carrying a Registration Certificate. Such certificates are granted, however, only to Americans who register at the consulate. Americans desiring a certificate should accordingly first procure their birth certificate — without which their application cannot be considered — and forward it with two photographs and a fee of $1.02 to the consulate. A registration certificate will then be mailed them upon approval of their registration by the Department.

Visitors to the United States: Persons owing foreign allegiance and British subjects who have resided less than 12 months in Canada, are admitted to the United States only upon valid passports from their own consular officers, vised by the American Consul at Fernie.

American citizens, Canadian citizens (native born or naturalized) and other British subjects who can show 12 months residence in Canada, may visit the United States without passport or visa. It is unnecessary to apply to the consulate in such cases, as the consul is without authority to grant testimonials or letters of introduction to visitors of these classes.

CLASS LEADERS AT CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The following pupils led their classes in the various divisions of the City Public Schools for the month of March:

Div. 7—Ralph Baker, John Anderson, Amy Wallwork, Wm. Costanzo.
Div. 10—Hazel White, John Kaleta, Eva Papworth, Johnny George, Eileen Jones.
Div. 13—Kathleen Hutson, Jack Bennett, Alice Rasmussen, Lily Drew.
Div. 16—Grade 2A: John Gates, Mary Fabe. Grade 2B: Garth Wade, Mike Wakulchuk, Florence Morgan.

A. F. OF L. OPPOSES SOVIET

Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, courageously faced a hostile and stormy meeting in a public forum at Boston Sunday night. He told the deluded radicals some truths about the soviet government. He declared that the communists in Russia were in the minority and did not represent the Russian people as a nation. That is a fact that is not denied in Russia, and it was silly and childish for radicals in the audience to hurl at Mr. Woll the epithet "liar." There are not more than 700,000 members of the communist party in soviet Russia. The membership is strictly guarded by the ruling caste and the vast population of soviet Russia is under a dictatorship of a small minority of politicians.

Mr. Woll, who shows a clear understanding of conditions in soviet Russia—conditions that would not be tolerated in any free country—declared that the American Federation of Labor stood for "the voluntary co-operative system of bringing about the just claims of labor and would not tolerate the compulsory cooperative system of socialists, communists and syndicalists."

An erratic, ignorant, prejudiced or embittered minority in this country would plunge the American people, if they had the power, into the horrors of a red revolution and bring American labor down to the depressed condition of Russian labor, and American agriculture to the plight that is suffered by the Russian farmers. They keep up an incessant agitation that is fomented and fed by agents on the payroll of the communist internationale at Moscow, a radical organization that is interlocked with the soviet government.

While the generous American people were sending relief to the starving Russians, the soviet communists were sending funds to their agitators in this country.

It is fortunate that leaders of organized labor have a clear understanding of the designs of the Russian communists and are on guard against their purpose to bore into the ranks of organized labor in this country.—Spokesman.

BY EXAMPLE

Year in and year out for a long time Canadian business men have carried on a campaign preaching the gospel of "Buy Canadian made goods," exhorting the people of Canada to help make Canada prosperous for Canadians.

But with what results ?

In 1923 the Canadian people bought $61.00 per capita worth of American goods, against $4.00 per capita the U.S. bought in Canada. Very little of our purchases from them were in "raw" form. Practically every dollar's worth was "finished" and the American workmen enjoyed the pleasure of spending our good Canadian money. The American plays both ends against the middle by freezing out our manufactured and agricultural proudcts which do not benefit American prosperity; but assiduously courts the importation of our raw products such as pulp and nickte, etc., so that American workmen can manufacture these into finished products and sell them back to us, thereby enriching America's industries and reducing substantially the Canadian payroll and bank deposits.

What is the cause of this condition and what can we do to correct it ?

The minister of the gospel who does not practice what he preaches does not garner in a very plentiful harvest of converts.

So it is with the preaching of the Canadian business man.

He asks Canadians to buy "Goods made in Canada"and yet when he buys a motor car or motor truck, tools, machinery and hundreds of other items he does not practice what he preaches. How can the Canadian business man conscientiously expect his friends and customers to buy "Canadian made goods" when they see him daily buying American and other foreign products under one pretext or another.

If the campaign "Buy goods made in Canada" is going to bear fruit permanently, it has got to be put into practice by the leading industries to convince our people of their sincerity.

It is hard to reconcile the attitude of a great many manufacturers, wholesalers an dothers who so strongly advocate "Buy goods made in Canada" and who at the same time are violating not only the slogan but the very principle of their motto by purchasing American and other foreign products themselves.

Obviously there can be only one answer to this paradox and that is that the yell for others to buy "Made in Canada goods" is simply a selfish outburst, having as its object the exclusive promotion of their own selfish interests.

Every day one sees large and small corporations, together with others who always yell "Buy Canadian goods," delivering their products in American made trucks. The wholesale grocer, oil and gasoline producer, newspapers, lumberman, retailers and countless others of our so-called staunch supporters of "Buy made in Canada goods" are constantly doing the opposite to buying goods made in Canada.

Let the people who buy Canadian made goods see to it that those goods are delivered to them in Canadian built vehicles and refuse to accept delivery of goods in anything else but a Canadian built motor truck.

If this is done assiduously and conscientiously the effect will soon be discerned by a marked increase in Canadian trucks, which will tend to increase employment in Canada and add to our payrolls and bank deposits.

And let this not be applicable to trucks alone, but to the furniture we buy, the clothes we buy and every other article or service which every Canadian uses.

It has been said that demanding Made-in-Canada Goods is a tangible expression of confidence :

First—In our country.
Second—In our people.
Third—In the products of our country.

Without this confidence, the greater portion of our people will always be "hewers of wood or drawers of water."

In a recent issue of the Satevepost there appears a cartoon. A mother is holding an infant in her arms as the husband enters with the announcement: "I just paid the doctor ten dollars." The mother's face lights up as she replies: "Goody, just two more payments and the baby is all ours."

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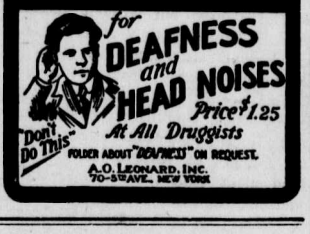
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application For Beer Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the "Liquor Control Board" of the Provine of British Columbia, for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Main Road between Elko and Cranbrook near Big Sand Creek in the Province of British Columbia upon lands described as Part 8.22 acres more or less of Lot 7019, Group 1, Kootenay District, for sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

M6-30d. John Henderson.

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signed intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate at or near Roosville, British Columbia, upon the lands described as that certain portion of Lot 289, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as that unfenced portion being 135 feet in width and 138 feet long, on which the house known as the "Gordon house" is at present located, Nelson Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia. for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1925.

John Robert Nolan,
M6-30d Applicant.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Tea as a Beverage

Tea first became known in China nearly 3000 years before Christ. In that country tea was greatly prized, both for its remarkable qualities as a beverage and for the almost religious ceremony attached to the drinking of it. Up to the sixth century, tea was used only for medicinal purposes. Even in the seventeenth century it cost $25.00 to $50.00 per pound. All tea caddies were constantly kept under lock and key. Today when even fine quality like "SALADA" costs less than one-third of a cent per cup, it is not surprising that the consumption of tea is increasing tremendously.

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Sea Gull (to aeroplane following ship): "Hey, leave this ship alone, I'm working this territory!"

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A colored woman consulted the village lawyer. "Ah wants to divo'ce mah husband," she said.

"What's the matter?" asked the lawyer.

"That nigger's done got converted to religion, and we ain't seen a chicken on de table foh two weeks."

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Orinthological Item: Riches have wings and creditors have bills.

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Add Bromides!

Of all the bromides far and wide,
The one that pesters me,
And makes me threaten suicide
"We've agreed to disagree."

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Mr. Alligator: My, what a bright lad! What are you going to be when you grow up?

Willie Alligator: A travelling bag.

Teach your child Internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life, of her little one.

Fretfulness, feverishness, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite, any of these may indicate constipation. Poisons from the child's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body, and if left unchecked may lead to serious consequences.

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A noted authority says that laxatives do not overcome constipation, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

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TRADE MARK
For Internal Cleanliness



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The Queen of Sheba is credited with introducing the Honeydew melon to King Solomon. She picked the only man living who could afford them.

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Tom Baker thinks the way to a woman's heart is through her ears.

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Three Foolish People.

There was a business man who failed
To win the longed for prize,
Of riches and prosperity—
He did not Advertise.

There was a lover once who died,
Quite wretched I suppose,
Because he didn't know enough—
Too bashful to propose.

There was another man whose ways
His neighbors greatly pained,
Because he didn't know enough
To go in when it rained.

All three were foolish; but worst of all
In everybody's eyes
Was he who was a business man
And didn't advertise.

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But, asks Flora, how did they serve refreshments before lettuce leaves were invented?

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Man's greatest inventions are the radio, the x-ray and the sweet-potato pie.

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Hilda thinks it's a thrifty woman who tells the butcher to cut out the cat meat when tabby catches a mouse.

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All reports to the contrary notwithstanding there is no fun in a funny bone, especially when you strike it against the side of the door casing.

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Paddy Hughes says a bow-legged girl has a very small chance of marrying in the town where she was raised.

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"Why have women no mustaches?" lectures a Detroit woman. Nobody ever saw grass on a race track.

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A little learning is a dangerous thing, and leads you often to put down the wrong words in a crossword puzzle, declares Tommy McDougall.

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Norah says triangles are all right if you view them from the right angle.

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While clothes may be her chief interest in life, says Wally Watmough, no girl is ever completely wrapped up in them.

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In the olden days the gallant used to kiss his lady's hand. The modern girl will tell you it's entirely out of place.

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Press Agent—"What's the use of my telling these people you're willing to recommend their face cream? You've recommended every face cream on the market?"

Actress—"Why worry? Tell them I'm willing to say it's the best face cream I've ever recommended."

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"I'll stick by you," the stamp addressed the envelope.

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Bill Thompson thinks a girl is only as strong as her weakest wink.

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Harold Minton says ships are called shes because they make a much better showing in the wind. Harold keep your head.

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There are two reasons why most men don't kiss other men's wives—the first reason is their own wives.

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The trouble with good things, says Milt Kastner, is that so many of them turn out bad.

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Fashion as well as history repeats itself.

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"Gondola ride, little girl?"

"No, thanks; just swam home from one."

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Joe Letcher remarked that he supposed the girls wore their dresses at half mast as a mark of respect to departed modesty.

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Tom Prentice wants to know why are they called hotel "accommodations" when the price is $7 a day?



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CARNATION WHITE SAUCE No. 2

4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, ⅔ cup water, ⅔ cup Carnation Milk, ½ teaspoon salt. Melt butter until it stops bubbling, stir in flour and mix thoroughly. Add milk and water, stirring until thick and smooth. Add seasoning.

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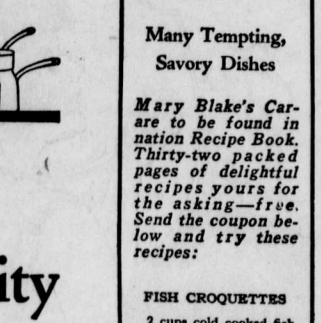
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Mrs. M. J. Turton, of New Westminster, in a letter dated January 31, 1925, says she has bought Made-in-B.C. goods for the past two months. Price she finds in many cases lower; quality exceptionally good.

Mrs. Turton touched upon a vital point. The B.C. Products Bureau is behind the goods that have price and merit and patronage of the people is asked only for the best.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

WE are satisfied that the major portion of the little and big troubles that come to us are the result of misunderstandings, or in other words, too much static.

You do something we do not understand, and we immediately charge you with being crooked, or if we are inclined to be halfway fair about it, we at least ascribe to you wrong motives.

We have made a rule, and this one we are going to live up to. We are never going to charge anybody with anything until we thoroughly understand the situation.

If anything happens that seems to us to be wrong, we are going to see the party personally if possible and talk it over, but if the distance is too great for personal contact, we are going to write him and give him an opportunity to explain before we fly off the track and undoubtedly lose a personal or business friend.

In this way we know we are going to tune out of our life very much by way of static or misunderstanding.

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THE common or garden variety of householder is now coming into his own. Others may shine in the various other seasons, but when April comes, with its promise of May, June, then the man who knows how to do things around the yard becomes a citizen of paramount importance. You may know a great deal about stocks and bonds, but what do you know about seeds and bulbs? You may know much about a straight business policy, but can you plow a straight furrow? If you cannot manipulate a hoe in the spring time, of what avail is it to you as a citizen that you can pilot a straight eight? But if you can make two potatoes grow where none grew before, or can induce a green onion to bob itself above the green sward where before was only grass, you are entitled to the distinguished service cross of domesticity.

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RIDDLECOME, riddlecome rocket! What does a small boy carry in his pocket? A recent inventory of a Fernie boy's trousers pockets, which were bulging almost to the bursting point with a collection of curious articles, revealed the following: Nine peanuts, a motor cycle wrench, a rubber band, a radiator drain plug, a pair of pliers, two ornamental harness rings, a tire valve core, a stub pencil, large button, a pair of leather gloves, ditto cotton, a celluloid hairpin, two lead weights for fishing lines, and an illustrated page from a magazine, a button from a marine blouse, a leather shoelace, a small stove bolt, a large flat washer, a stove hinge rivet, a tenpenny nail, two matches and a spring from an oscillating magneto.

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SEVENTY million towels were stolen from Pullman cars last year and all by passengers. What an underhand overhead!

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TUNE up the lawn mower and sharpen the hoe.

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IN spring fever the temperature runs high for rest.

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NO man can feel very radical when the paying teller greets him with a smile.

COAL CREEK NOTES

A general clean up is being carried on in camp and preparation being made for the planting of gardens.

More protection is needed on the government bridge near French camp. Sunday last the young child of George Dunwoody fell off the bridge to the rocks below. She was rescued by Mrs. Walls, who was passing at the time, and taken home, where medical attetion was given.

The Company has posted a notice that they have all the employees required for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sciriano entertained a number of friends on Wednesday on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of their wedding.

Joe Turner was in camp on Wednesday visiting friends.

Jack Owen left for Kimberley last week to look for a job.

The school children are anxiously awaiting the Easter holidays.

The examination for First Aid certificates will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday next at 2.30 by Dr. Kelman.

The Company has posted notices asking all who require manure to put in their orders before April 15.

Ed. Coughlan and family have removed to Fernie.

Persons having property belonging to the Hockey Club are requested to turn in same to D. Alexander at once.

G. G. Moffatt and party were taking in the sights of this camp on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Nomination of officers.

Veterans, get ready to celebrate April 15, the anniversary of the formation of the G.W.V.A.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 5, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "The Voice of God."

APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Fire Chief for the City of Fernie. Applicants must state experience and salary required. Duties to commence May 1.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of City Electrician for the City of Fernie. Must be thoroughly qualified to carry out all repair work on distribution system. State qualifications, experience, salary required and when able to commence duties.

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Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb. ....8c, 10c and 12½c
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Boiling Beef, 20 lbs. for $1.00
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for 35c
Home Cured Bacon, per lb. 35c
(This is Our Own Cure.)
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Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri., One Show at 7.30.
Wed., Sat. Two Shows at 7 and 9.

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Saturday Matinee at 2:30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 3 & 4.
Harry Carey in
"ROARING RAILS"
The story of the triumphant battle of the railroaders against the Giant Rockies.
Jack Dempsey in "The Title Holder"
Two Reel Comedy, "Traffic Jams"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 6 & 7
Colleen Moore in
"THE PERFECT FLAPPER"
All the world loves a flapper. She's the sunshine of life, chasing the blues. A nymph with June-time spirit, though December winds do howl. You'll love her, of course!
Two Reel Comedy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 8 & 9
Betty Compson in
"THE FEMALE"
From the Cynthia Stockley story, "Dalla, the Lion Cub." A Tale of Tangled Passions that Strain at the Bonds of Convention.
Two Reel Comedy, "Tin Can Alley"
WEDNESDAY NIGHT TWO SHOWS at 7 and 9.
THURSDAY NIGHT ONE SHOW at 7.30

ISIS THEATRE
Saturday, April 3
Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Louise Fazenda
Irene Rich in
"BEING RESPECTABLE"
A dramatic story of two women who won and one who lost.
Two Reel Comedy, "The Lion and the Souse."

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35c Ruled Writing Pad	25c
15c Linen Envelopes	10c
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Nothing but the BEST goes into them—Raisins, Currants, Peel, Butter, Eggs, Spices, etc.

We start to bake them tomorrow—will be fresh every day.

With our BEST we give away one Easter Basket with Eggs and Chicken to everyone who pays for an order of Four Dozen Hot X Burns on Saturday.

Leave your order any time now, so that you will be sure of your Hot X Buns. Last year we could not supply the demand, so get your orders in early.

Don't forget the Children because they like Hot X Buns on Good Friday morning.

We have a good shipment of Easter Chocolate Eggs so send your kiddies to get value for their money.

THE CROW'S NEST BAKERY

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. R. Wilson is spending a couple of weeks in Fernie.

Miss Jean Corsan, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt is visiting her brother, who is seriously ill at the coast.

Harry Cox, manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewery, spent several days this week on business in Michel.

"Come Out of the Kitchen," April 15 and 16. Tickets selling fast. Procure yours now. Plan at McLean's Drug Store, April 11.

The Rebekah degree team will meet for practice in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Sunday, April 5, at 7.30 p.m.

Stafford Wilson left on Wednesday for Seattle, where he will meet his family, who have been spending the winter in California.

All Past Grands of the I.O.O.F. Hall requested to be present in the lodge room on Sunday next, April 5, at 4 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. F. Waters, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff, has resigned her position and will leave in a few days for Spokane, where she will reside in future.

Grant Smith, of Vancouver, who has been in the city visiting relatives, expects to leave in a few days for Montreal, where he will go into the cotton and silk business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived in town on Sunday from the coast. They came in with M. Costello, Great Northern Traffic Manager, of Seattle. They left again on Thursday for Vancouver.

Easter Dance, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, in Victoria Hall, on Monday, April 13. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Evans 5-piece orchestra. $1.50 per couple. Single gents $1. Extra lady 50c. 2t

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday next, April 7, at 8 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested to attend. All members are requested to be present. Business: Annual meeting, election of officers, and other important matters.

On Wednesday, April 8, the Past Grands and Third Degree members of the I.O.O.F. will compete in putting on the Initiatory Degree. After the competition supper will be served and a short program of songs will be rendered. All members and visiting brothers are requested to be present.

On Monday, April 13, the One Four Periott Troop will appear at the Grand Theatre. This organization is composed of selected artists, many of whom have appeared before His Majesty the King and other crowned heads in Europe, and while they are comparatively unknown here, those who have seen them are loud in their praises. Their performance is one of the biggest laughs ever put over, so don't fail to take it in.

We are advised by W. H. Gates, local collector of customs and excise, that persons and firms who are required to file income tax returns will now file their returns and make their payments at the local customs office. This arrangement will be more convenient to the public, as heretofore returns had to be forwarded to Vancouver. Income taxes are due and payable on or before April 30 and payments and returns should be attended to this month if penalties are to be avoided.

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J. B. Turney, of Lethbridge, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

Eddie Price left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he expects to land a job.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" presented in Grand Theatre, April 15 and 16.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be in Fernie from April 7th to 13th inclusive. tf

The 12th annual meeting of Roarin' Game Limited will be held at the office of Herchmer & Mitchell on Monday, April 6, at 4.30 p.m.

Special train arrangements for Coal Creek patrons of "Come Out of the Kitchen" will be announced next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Tuesday, April 7, at 3.30 p.m.

Coal Creek residents may reserve their seats for "Come Out of the Kitchen" at Trites-Wood store at Coal Creek, as well as at McLean's Drug Store, Fernie.

George Wilkinson, of Victoria, Chief Inspector of Mines, was in town this week, representing Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, to investigate Thos. Uphill's alleged unemployment in this neighborhood.

Don't forget the A. O. Foresters whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, April 10. Cards from 8 to 10. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Evans orchestra. Admission 50c.

New Easter Millinery is being shown at Mrs. Colton's. The very latest in stye, shapes and colorings; also our famous Gainsborough models. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Up stairs over Liphardt's Jewellery store. A3-1m

Editor W. J. Bartlett of the Blairmore Enterprise is in the city today. He says that the miners of the Pass, Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest, are quietly negotiating with their different companies for a new wage agreement and it will not be long before work will be renewed with a rush in that district.

All those hotels which have been granted beer licenses are being put in shape as rapidly as possible. The King Edward and the Napanee have almost completed arrangements and all the others are under way. Some of those who did not receive licenses have spent a lot of money in anticipation, for instance, the proprietor of the Royal is reported to have spent nearly $1000 on repairs and equipment for the proposed beer parlor.

While Mrs. Wm. Huric, of Hosmer, was bathing her five weeks old baby boy last Saturday morning, an open safety pin fell from her dress into the baby's mouth and before it could be recovered had passed down his throat. He was rushed to the Fernie Hospital, where the doctor succeeded in extracting the pin from his pharynx, leaving him none the worse for his adventure.

We understand that the C.N.P. Coal Co. employees and the local doctors have reached an amicable arrangement and that the Fernie Hospital wil be opened as a public hospital under the Act on or about April 15. The committee who have had the negotiations in hand will report to a meeting of the employees in the Isis theatre on Sunday evening. The hospital will be in the hands of a local board of trustees appointed by the government. The settlement of this vexed question will be a source of relief to every citizen of the town, as we have been too long without the services of a public hospital.

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WANTED — A HUSTLER RELIABLE — for mail subscription agency in this district. Whole or part time. Big commission. Do not answer unless you mean business. Apply Country Circulator, THE VANCOUVER SUN, Vancouver, B.C.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house in West Fernie. Apply to M. A. Owen, Riverside, West Fernie, or Box 713. M27-3

DRESSMAKING — Reasonable. Mrs. M. Blake, Mason Avenue, Annex, Fernie. M13-3



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USUALLY when fire breaks out it is too late to avert the loss of valuable papers locked up in a drawer in office or home.

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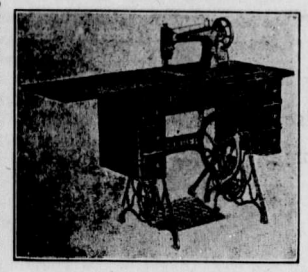
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Fernie Branch - A. Watson, Manager

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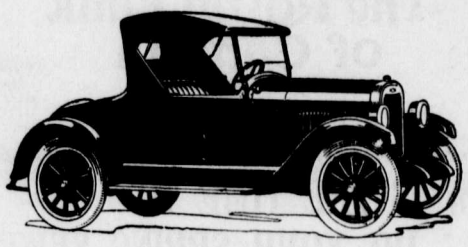
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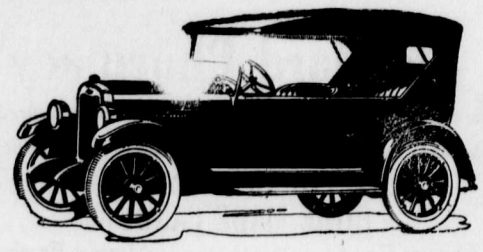
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THE ROADSTER—$943.00

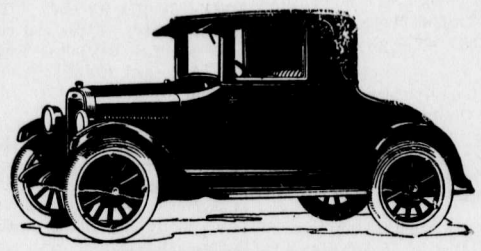
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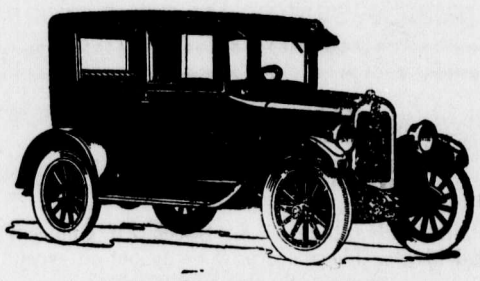
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New Single Plate Disc Clutch which requires no oiling or attention of any kind and is very smooth in operation.



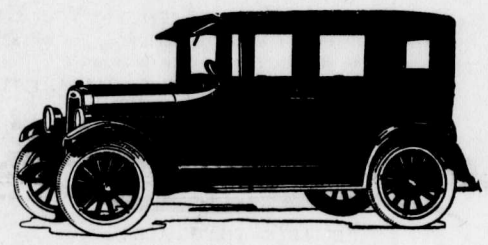
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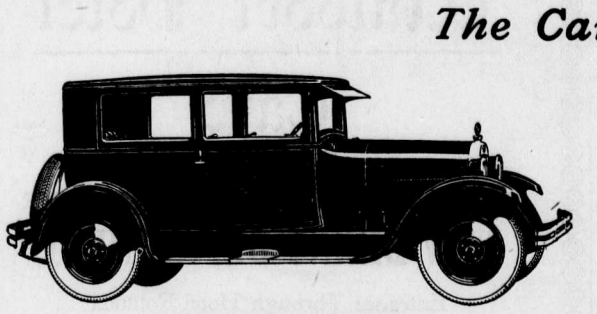


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The Car That Needs No Recommendation

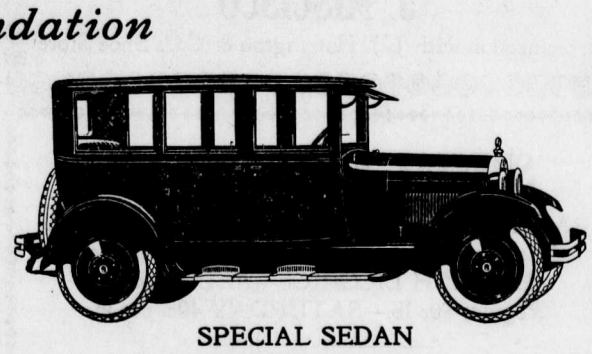


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STANDARD MODELS

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The above equipped with Standard Cord Tires.

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Croup?

A few drops of Shiloh brings quick relief to throat irritation, hoarseness and coughing. Shiloh is economical—a favorite remedy for over fifty years. At all druggists, 30c, 60c and $1.20.

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Use Celery King a gentle laxative "Tea" that purifies the blood

At your druggist 30c and 60c.

IN THE MATTER of the "Water Act" Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924.

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY LIMITED for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 155,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek which flows into the Elk River.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition dated 9th March 1925 to The Honourable the Minister of Lands has been filed by the undersigned in the Office of the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., praying that the times limited under Authorization No. 927 for the making of surveys and submission of plans to the Comptroller by the 30th day of March 1925 may be extended for a period of one year and that the Certificate of Approval dated 23rd December 1924 may be amended accordingly.

Copies of the said petition have been filed in the Offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

Objection to the petition may be filed either at the said Water Recorders Offices or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria. B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The said Petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller.

Dated this 14th day of March 1925.

East Kootenay Power Company Limited

by Crease and Crease, its Solicitors.

The date of the first publication of this notice in this paper is March 20, 1924. M20-4

"MERCIFUL" KILLING

Sufferers from incurable, or supposedly incurable, disease may be pardoned if they feel a bit nervous or fidgety when they see a loving relative approaching, if they have been reading the papers. News items of the past few weeks have featured instances where pity for suffering, which it appears could be ended only by death, has led several people here and abroad to kill their loved ones, who were in agony. These cases revive the question whether it is morally right to take the life of one suffering from a torturing and incurable disease. It was at his own request that Mlle. Stanislaw Uminska, a young Polish actress, shot and killed her fiancee, Jean Zinowski, as he lay in a bed in a Paris hospital, slowly dying of cancer. "I killed him through mercy and pity for his sufferings," she testified in court. "Often when he realized that all hope for recovery must be abandoned, he begged me to put an end to his martrydom. I always refused." But when, day after day, she saw him writhing in pain on the bed that she felt would eventually be his death bed ,she could not longer resist his plea. The jury acquitted her in three minutes. Now, we are told, Paris is realizing the truth of the legal argument that there is danger in the precedent of acquittal, for closely upon the heels of the Uminska "crime of charity" came a second. Anna Virginie Levasseur, a dressmaker, shot and killed her sister, who was suffering from a disease doctors had pronounced "incurable." Not long afterward a similar "pity murder" occurred in Cresco, Iowa. Will Duncan, a West Point graduate, shot and killed his aged parents because they were a "burden to themselves and to their relatives," and then ended his own life. Those who are influenced by strong religious convictions are, of course, unalterably opposed to the thought of taking human life for any such reason as influenced Mlle. Uminska, comments the Philadelphia Record. However, we are told, many men of science approve the act of "benevolent annihilation." But the Record thinks that no country, not even France, will ever pass such legislation as would legalize the taking of life when science has failed to relieve suffering and effect a cure. The question has come up countless times.

It may seem humane to many that suffering, especially when death is imminent, should be relieved as it was relieved in these cases, observes the Jersey Journal. "But if this were to be the rule, one can readily see that 'crimes of charity' would broaden. There would be many loopholes through a murderer at heart could escape punishment." "Those who have pains," cautions the Indianapolis News, "had better be careful about mentioning them, because some tender-hearted husband or wife may get the revolver or shotgun rather than call the doctor or see what sort of home remedy is available."

In spite of what it terms the overwhelming arguments in favor of legalized death in particular cases, the Hartford Times thinks that the risk is too great to make this solution a matter of general acceptance. "The feeling that life is sacred and that nobody has a right, in any circumstances, to limit the allotted span of another human being is too strong to be set aside—for the simple reason that it is a feeling based upon sense and reason." It is possible, says the New York World, to mistake the conditions which may seem to justify the arbitrary ending of a life. "And a mistake here is irrevocable." The Columbus Ohio State Journal remarks that "we are having enough of murder in these days without trumping up any excuses for it." Other papers caution us against the grim possibilities which woud be opened up if such a method of dispensing mercy were permitted and became general, and the Pittsburgh Times says, "it is a matter of grave doubt whether the point will ever be reached where society will concede the right of hastening death as an act of mercy, though juries may adjudge not guilty those who may usurp the authority."



HOW TO TAKE A CALL DOWN

A story from life that has a big kick in it for the man or woman who grasps its moral which is nothing more nor less than that Anything one has to do—whether it be the so called little things of office work, the routine of the drafting board, selling, or the details of steam fitting—is worth doing well. Carefulness, neatness, intelligence pay big dividends.

When Jimmy Wise got called down by the boss for carelessness in pinning papers together, he didn't get mad or sulk, but said:

"I'm going to be an expert in this paper-pinning business. I am going to specialize on paper-pinning."

And he did. He learned just how to pin papers neatly in the upper left-hand corner of the sheet so that the papers underneath could be read without removing the pin. He learned to fasten the pin so that it would stay fastened. He learned how to handle it so that it would be least likely to scratch an innocent hand which in routine of office procedure was forced in immediate juxtaposition with it. He learned when a clip was necessary, when a binder post, when an envelope, when a manilla folder, when one of the numerous devices available for fastening papers would be best adapted to the purpose on hand.

He saw that he could not be a real expert at pinning papers unless he knew just how to place them in order, so he studied the science of filing—anyone or anything to the contrary notwithstanding, filing is an intricate, interesting, and important science—and he became an artist at not merely the alphabetical and territorial and numerical files, but in decimal systems, symbols and classifications, and other programs. He soon found that in order to be a master of filing he had to develop a logical mind and a knowledge of logic, as well as a knowledge of many other things in the penumbra of filing knowledge.

He early saw the need for speed in pinning papers and acquired it. He saw the need for acquiring accuracy. He acquired it by pains-taking care and attention. He developed neatness. A sense of responsibility came next. Then he learned to respect and to like to do the work. Strange, isn't it, that folks like to do what they can do very well?

Then the whole world began to notice Jimmie the office boy, Jimmie the Wise. Incidentally, the boss who had called him down began to get a vision of the precision and dispatch with which Jimmie worked, and of the skill and accuracy and interest and reliability and energy that displayed themselves in everything that he did.

He had become an expert.

He had developed the ability to execute orders—one of the best ends of executive ability.

He had learned to control himself.

He had learned how to pin papers.

He had learned how to take a calling down.

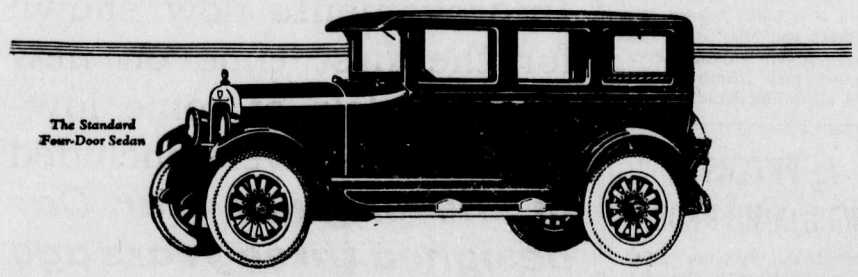


!! GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is dangerous unless checked. Gin Pills will remedy all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day before it is too late.

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Such Facts as These Are the Buyer's Best Guide



Wherever you go the number of new good Maxwells in the hands of contented owners is a common sight. The car's popularity and success are beyond question, for the facts that substantiate them are in evidence everywhere.

What makes one car so obviously favored over all others in its field? Naturally there must be factors in its performance, there must be exceptional dependability and economy, to commend it so heartily to the buyer.

Let's see what you get out of the new good Maxwell. Three things alone indicate how far Maxwell-Chrysler engineers have advanced beyond ordinary conceptions of four-cylinder results and they can be found combined in no other four. They are: 58 miles an hour, 5 to 25 miles in 8 seconds and 30 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

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$1000 in cash prizes
--ends Saturday night, April 4
15 big prizes



How Many Objects in Picture Begin With the Letter "B"?

HOW TO PLAY

EXTRA CHARTS SENT FREE UPON REQUEST

The picture above contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "B." There are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "B." All the objects in plain view. You do not have to turn the picture upside down, nor at any angle. It is a clear, well-paying test of skill and observation. The prize list comprises FIFTEEN BIG CASH AWARDS. The list of Answer Words having the largest and nearest correct number of visible objects shown in the picture and starting with the letter "B" will be awarded FIRST PRIZE; Second, second prize, etc. You have until April 4th, 1925.

SEND YOUR SOLUTION NOW

CASH PRIZES

Winning answers will receive prizes as follows:

	Prizes if no subscription are sent. (Morning or Evening)	Prizes if subscription for 12 months by mail is sent. (Morning or Evening)	Prizes if two 12 months' subscriptions by mail are sent, half of which must be new or all may be new. (Morning or Evening)
First Prize	$25.00	$175.00	$500.00
Second Prize	12.50	100.00	200.00
Third Prize	10.00	50.00	125.00
Fourth Prize	7.50	37.50	50.00
Fifth Prize	5.00	25.00	40.00
Sixth Prize	4.00	17.50	35.00
Seventh Prize	3.00	10.00	30.00
Eighth Prize	2.00	7.50	25.00
Ninth Prize	1.50	5.00	20.00
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SOFT COLLARS—A range of Soft Collars. All sizes in a variety of colors ..... Special 2 for 25c.

VELOUR HATS—High grade Velour Hats. All colors and sizes. Regular $7.50. ....Special $5.00

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POLICE BRACES—Strongly made Police Braces. Full 38 inches in length. ..... Special 50c pair.

WORK SHIRTS—A very strong cotton shirt, collar attached. All sizes. Regular $2.25. ....Special $1.50

MEN'S SUITS—Saturday we will feature Men's and Young Men's Suits at special clearing prices of $15.00 to $37.50. These are worth while bragains. Don't miss them.

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(See Window)

GINGHAM DRESSES—Ladies Gingham House Dresses. Cut in good styles and well made from a good quality imported Gingham. Fast Tub colors. All sizes. ..... Special $1.50

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

A FEW INTERESTING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Children's Sandals	$1.25
Children Slippers, from $1.25 to	$2.00
Children's Boots. Sizes 8 to 10½	$2.50
Youths Boots. Sizes 11 to 13.	$2.65
Misses Boots. Sizes 11 to 2	$2.95
Boys Boots. Sizes 1 to 5	$2.95
Ladies Brown Oxfords	$3.95
Ladies Black Oxfords	$3.95
Men's High 14 inch Solid Work Boots	$6.00
Men's Pit Boots	$3.95

GROCERY SPECIALS

Feed Bran, per sack	$1.65
Feed Shorts, per sack	$1.75
Sugar, 20 lbs.	$1.75
Cooking Apples, per box	$1.25
Winesap Apples, unwrapped, per box	$2.25
Baldwin Apples, Fancy, per box	$3.00
Navel Oranges, 3 dozen for	95c
Lemons, per dozen	35c
Prince Edward Island Potatoes, per 90 lb. sack	$2.75
Okanagan Onions, 11 lb. for	50c
Okanagan Tomatoes, 3 tins for	50c
Early June Peas, 5 tins for	95c
Quaker Corn, 16 oz. can, 3 for	50c
Quaker Spinnach, 2's, per tin	20c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 3 tins for	55c
Libby's Baked Beans, 2 tins for	25c
Quick Quaker Oats, China or Aluminum, 2 pkgs. for	75c
Pacific Milk (a B.C. Product) talls, 3 tins for	40c
Sterling Catsup, 2 bottles for	45c
Braid's Big 4 Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 60c; 2 lbs. for	$1.15
Sunshine Pears, 2's per tin 35c; 2½'s per tin	45c
Quaker Peaches, 2's per tin 30c; 2½'s per tin	40c
Evaporated Prunes, 2 lb. pkt. 30c; 5 lb. pkt.	80c
Golden Dates, 3 lbs. for	35c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. pkt.	70c
Sovereign Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb. tin 15c; 1 lb. tins 2 for	55c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, ½ lb. tin 10c; 1 lb. tins 2 for	35c
Deep Sea Trout, 2 tins for 35c; 6 tins for	$1.00
Banquet Sardines, 9 tins for	55c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tins 55c; 5 lb. tins	$1.10
Bee Brand Jelly Powders, 4 for	25c
Gold and White Naptha Soap, 8 bars for	50c
Fairy Toilet Soap, 3 for	25c
Fancy Hand Dipped Chocolates, per ½ lb.	20c
Fresh Marsh Mallows, per ½ lb.	20c
Hard Boiled Mixed Candy, per lb.	20c
Wrigley's Nips Chewing Gum, 3 pkgs. for	10c

DRUG SUNDRIES

Nujol, per bottle	90c
Zam Buk, per tin	40c
Tanlac, per bottle	75c
Enos Fruit Salts, per bottle	95c
English Castor Oil (Tasteless) per bottle	25c
Listerine, 8 oz. bottles	50c
Nestles Food, per tin	90c
Borden's Malted Milk, $1.00 size, per bottle	70c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

New Laid Eggs, 2 dozen for	75c
Fancy Creamery Butter, 1 lb. bricks, 2 lb. for	75c
Fancy Creamery Butter, bulk, per lb.	37c
Crisco, 3 lb. tin	85c
Dominion Bacon, sliced per lb. 38c; piece per lb.	36c
Shamrock Ham, half or whole, per lb.	36c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

NEW GINGHAM—36 inch, imported Scotch Ginghams. Fine even weave. Fast washing colors. Shown in a big range of exclusive checks, also plain colors to match. ..... Special 50c yard.

PRINT SPECIAL—Good quality domestic Print. Shown in both Navy and Butcher Blues. Neat pattern.....Special 4 yards for $1.00

36 IN. WHITE COTTON—A good strong quality. Fully bleached. ..... Special 5 yards for $1.00

LADIES BLOOMERS—Fine elastic knit. Finished with strong elastic at top and knees. Shown in Sand, Maize, Apricot, Blue, Tangerine and Mauve. ..... Special 60c pair

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS—All sizes and colors. Special 45c pair

LADIES SILK HOSE—Art Silk plated on Mercerised Lisle. Has all the appearance of a pure Silk Hose. Shown in all the new shades. Also White and Black..... Special 95c pair.

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A full assortment of car accessories. Save money when buying Hot Shot Batteries, Tire Chains, Jacks, Spotlights, Grease Guns, Pumps, Blowout Patches, Luggage Carriers, Chamois Leathers and Sponges, Auto Brushes, Polishes, Wrenches and Tools, etc.

Polarine, Oils and Greases.

DUNLOP CORD TIRES—

Size 30x3½	$11.35	Size 32x4	$18.85
Heavy 30x3½	$16.20	Size 33x4	$19.40
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Samson Fabric—not warranted—30x3½ $7.00

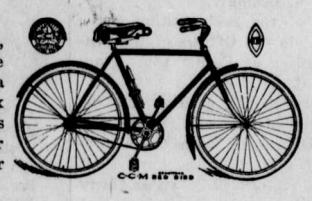
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Percy Heckling, of the local government office, has been transferred to Cranbrook. He left on Thursday.

One hundred and fifty motor vehicle licenses have been issued at the Fernie office up to date.

The local golf course is in good shape and there has been considerable play during the past week.

Chief Anderson says that so far as this locality is concerned crime has become a thing of the past.

Make your reservations for "Come Out of the Kitchen" at McLean's Drug Store. Plan opens Saturday, April 11.

Edward M. Phillips, chiropractor, of New Westminster, expects to locate in Fernie. He will arrive in town about the 15th of April.

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Woodhouse, on Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

Inspector Bruce of this district detachment of the Mounted Police has received word that he has been transferred to White Horse, Yukon Territory. Inspector Field, of White Horse, will come to Fernie.



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Miss C. Tabahak, who recently went to Lethbridge to take a position, is back again at her old job on the Crow's Nest Trading Co. staff.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Vets rooms on Tuesday, April 7, at 7.30 p.m. Nomination of officers.

On Easter Sunday there will be a musical service at the United Church, when the choir will sing "The Dawn of the Kingdom."

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Asselstine on Manday afternoon, April 6, from 3.30 to 6.00.

Don't forget the Rebekah whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall tonight. Cards 8 to 10 p.m. Refreshments. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 6, at the Fernie Hotel. The gathering will be addressed by A. B. Hogg, barrister, of Lethbridge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

The annual Easter Sale of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be held Saturday, April 11, commencing at 3 p.m., in the church basement. There will be a home cooking table, novelty table and candy stall. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

It was just 26 years ago last Saturday since A. C. Liphardt started in business in Fernie. There are only three business men in Fernie who are still conducting the same line as they were at that time, viz., A. B. Trites, J. L. McIntyre and A. C. Liphardt.

The actors in "The Private Secretary," which appears at the Grand this evening, arrived in town this morning from Blairmore. The Elks, under whose auspices the show appears, have been very busy making all the necessary arrangements to handle a bumper crowd.

A disappointed lover always learns something. For example, it makes him realize that he will probably be disappointed next time.

CORBIN NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Osborne, of Corbin, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Joan, whose engagement to Mr. Thos. Dalton was recently announced. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne, Miss J. Osborne, Mr. T. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferryman, Mrs. Walter Almond, Mrs. William Almond, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grieves, Mrs. A. Grieves, Miss Violet Almond, Miss Ellen Almond and Miss Marie Almond. After a very enjoyable evening was spent their friends departed with good wishes for the bride to be.

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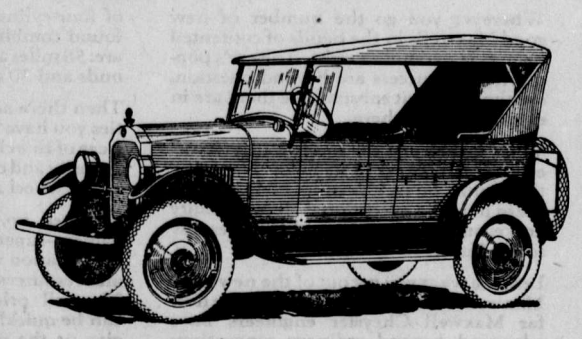
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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, April 12, 1925.

Sunday—Easter Day Services—

11 a.m.—Open session of Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

730 p..m.—Service of song. The choir will render the cantatta "The Dawn of the Kingdom." Special offering for Missionary and Connectional Funds.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Jas. Broley at 8 p.m. The meeting to be addressed by Miss Whyte.

Thursday—

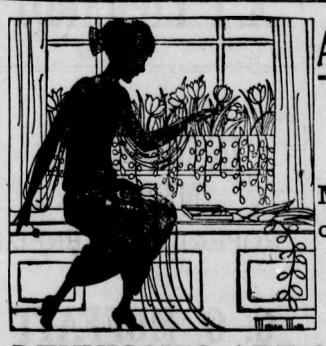
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Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

On Easter Day the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 2.30 p.m., and at the evening service the choir will render an Easter cantata entitled "The Dawn of the Kingdom."



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ROD & GUN CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening and was well attended by local sportsmen. The main feature of the meeting was the reading of the secretary's report for the season of 1924, outlining the work done, which was probably one of the most successful years in the history of the organization.

Through the persistent efforts of the local Club they were successful in having considerable work done in the way of restocking the streams and other waters of this district. In co-operation with the officials of the Dept. of Fisheries, close to half a million eyed eggs and fry were placed in the water of the Fernie district, comprising the following species: Eastern Brook Trout, Cut Throat Trout, and Kamloops Trout, commonly known as Landlocked Salmon. This work was done at considerable expense, the funds being raised by public subscription and membership dues. More or less difficulty was experienced in raising this money owing to adverse conditions existing at that time, but in spite of this there was only a small deficit. The membership for the past year was probably the largest in the history of the organization, being over the hundred mark, thus showing that the work undertaken by the local Club is appreciated by our local sportsmen. Taking all matters into consideration the year just closed was one of the most successful from all viewpoints.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—A. B. Trites.
Hon. Vice-President—T. H. Cox.
President—J. C. Carnwath.
Vice-President—W. Baldrey.
Secretary—F. Denison.
Executive Committee—T. Prentice, A. Frearson, G. Larner, R. Crowe, W. Reid, Harvey Wallace, Harry Page, Coal Creek.
Fish Committee—M. Tully, chairman, T. Prentice, Guy Johnston.
Game Committee — W. Baldrey, chairman; G. Larner, A. Frearson.

A very considerable program of restocking of streams is to be carried out again this year, it being hoped to place a million fish in local waters, which will mean considerable work and expense. An energetic membership campaign is again being started, and it is up to every sportsman to help the good work along by becoming a member. The annual fee is only $1.00.

CYTHEREA NOTABLE FOR ITS PICTURE ART

Preceded by a chorus of praise such as few pictures can boast, "Cytherea," Goddess of Love, a First National picture, is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday next for a two day engagement. This picturization of Joseph Hergesheimer's renowned novel has been characterized as the most notable contribution to the cinematic art because of the unique touches which have been injected into it by George Fitzmaurice, who produced and personally directed it for Samuel Goldwyn.

Among these unusual features is a color scheme that is used to emphasize the emotional efforts of the players. Three different hues are employed to bring out the moods of the episodes, vitalizing them to a degree heretofore unknown.

Then there is the story. So unusual was the plot and so difficult to visualize did it appear to the ordinary director, that Mr. Fitzmaurice was the only one with courage enough to attempt the task. The result is that there are innovations of acting and direction that will make the picture talked of for years. Delicate situations have been handled with an uncanny skill. "Cytherea" proves that the motion picture possesses a scope of delineation that hitherto had been unexplored.

In the cast are such popular favorites as Lewis S. Stone, Alma Rubens, Norman Kerry, Irene Rich, Constance Bennett, Betty Bouton, Charles Wellesley and Lydia Yeamans Titus.

Coal Creek people may reserve their seats for "Come Out of the Kitchen" at either of the following places: McLean's Drug Store, Fernie, or Trites-Wood Co. store, Coal Creek. Seats on sale Saturday, April 11.

THE MUSICAL ECKHARDTS

The Musical Eckhardts, Swiss bell ringers and variety entertainers, will appear at the Grand on Friday evening, April 17. Since their last visit to Fernie about eight years ago the Eckhardts have been touring Eastern Canada and the New England States, where they secured some new performers, who will be seen with the company here in an entire change of program. Besides the large peal of bells (160 in number) the company perform on xylophones, saxaphones, brass and string instruments, musical glasses and other novelties. Bernard Eckhardt, comedian with the party, will entertain with songs, monologues and character sketches.

CROW'S NEST COAL COMING

(Vancouver Sun)

Since the settlement of the coal miners' strike at Fernie and work at the mines has been resumed, Fernie coal has been coming into this city in large shipments.

Fernie coke is also finding a market here, in competition with coke from various foreign ports.

Despite the fact that the Crow's Nest coal is paying $4.20 a ton freight, it is being loaded in this city and sold in competition with coast coals.

W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, is developing the Western route for this coal and has been very successful in expanding business on the Coast.

To assist in the bringing of Fernie coal to the coast the Great Northern Railway Company has reduced the freight a little and it now goes through the United States in bond, coming back here by way of Blaine.

Representatives of the Fernie coal interests are negotiating to put bunkers in this port for the coaling of ships.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor Fernie Free Press:

Dear Sir—It is not very often that I have the pleasure of writing to your paper but I would like to inform some of your readers and others of the amount of gall that our represenative of the Fernie Electoral district has got. Of course we all know that he had a little or he would not have run for this seat as a labor member after already contesting it as a Conservative. Not many months ago we could observe our representative shaking hands with Bill. and saying, that's the way to give it to them. This, of course, after a meeting of miners in the Orpheum theatre in June, and it seems to me that Tommy has thrust himself into the limelight ever since, but I would warn him that the said light is beginning to grow dim, and he will grow dim with it. Of course he did get away with getting relief for a few members of a foreign organization in the shape of road work, and of course it was the supporters of Tommy who got the jobs. Now, after all the ado about the strike, and when things are getting nicely settled in and around Fernie as regards work, he is up in arms again. He stages a silent so called demonstration, but Tommy could not keep quiet; he had to spoil it and shout: Remember, boys, when you stood in this same position in 1911. Now, I wondered for a time just what he meant by those words. It sure got me guessing for a time, but I think I got his meaning, and if the men of Coal Creek mines had understood it right, I think Tommy could have looked out for trouble. Now again he takes a trip to Michel and suggests to the men that they throw down their tools for a matter of 48 hours to try and force the hand of the Coal Co. in a matter of Fernie local affairs, and I think the men of Michel deserve every credit for turning down such an outrageous proposal from the representative of this district. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think it time that this was put a stop to? Why not business people and employees get together and remove the obstruction out of the path of prosperity. I think we have stood for this long enough. If this man thinks he is going to run this district for a few of his supporters, then he will find himself much mistaken. Hoping I have not taken up too much space in your paper, I will sign myself,

Man on the Fence.

PASS CAMPS BREAK AWAY

Blairmore and Bellevue have broken away from the United Mine Workers and signed separate agreements with the companies operating those camps. The agreements are practically the same as the ones in operation at Fernie and Michel, with the exception that the day men receive a little larger wage and the contract miners a little lower rate than in Fernie and Michel.

The vote at Blairmore was: For acceptance 150; against 58; spoiled 4; not voting 100.

At Bellevue the vote was: For acceptance 157; against 101.

The miners at Hillcrest and Coleman have turned down the proposition in their respective camps.

New unions will be formed at Blairmore and Bellevue and the men are looking forward to about five days' work a week.

The only remark that President Bill Sherman would make about the break was that those operators would be sorry.

CENTRALIZING THE INTERIOR

Cranbrook Herald— Under the proposals now being considered by the government, ostensibly for the more central administration of the affairs of the district Cranbrook seems in a fair way to lose two of the branches offices that have hitherto been charged with the administration of business in connection with their affairs, being responsible only to Victoria. In the case of the forestry office, there does not seem to be any economical grounds upon which the proposed change can be recommended. An office will have to be maintained here, and the only advantage apparent is that at least a degree of the authority that has hitherto had to be sought from Victoria may now be had in Nelson. Against this can be set the fact that less authority in the conduct of affairs will be persumably be left here. Nelson is a long way from Cranbrook when an emergency arises, and further still from Fernie, and considering that this district is one of the biggest revenue producers from forest products in the interior of the province, it would only seem reasonable to suppose that it would justify slightly higher expenditure in administrating it. But after all, if economy with no less efficiency can be shown from the change, it would show poor spirit to question the wisdom of any such change.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MARCH ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment.	Percent.
1	35	93.97
2	35	97.40
3	31	93.18
4	36	96.40
5	35	96.36
6	40	95.95
	35	97.86
8	37	98.22
9	36	97.03
10	38	90.96
11	40	96.42
12	42	96.32
13	37	92.75
14	43	93.20
15	46	93.52
16	49	92.49
17	41	92.90
18	33	95.73
19	35	95.65
20	42	98.26
21	30	98.10
21	796	95.36

Highest percentage, Dix. 20, Annex School. Teacher, Miss M. C. Elliott.

Christ Church

April 10—Good Friday.

11 a.m.—Litany. "On the Cross."

7.30 p.m.—Litany. "At the Foot of the Cross."

April 12—Easter Day.

8.30 p.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a. m. — Choral communion. "Christ Risen from the Dead."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "The Resurrection Victory."

2.30 p.m.—Children's service.

Coal Creek—

Good Friday—Divine service 2.30 p.m.

Easter Day—Holy Communion at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. Schofield, of the University of B.C., will give a lecture in the upper hall of the Central School, on Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Beer licenses have been granted to V. Altamare at Natal, and Wm. McKay and Tom Duncan at Elko.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

Be sure t ocome to the Catholic Hall, Friday, April 24. Beginning new weekly series. Cards 8 to 10. Dancing 11 to -. Good refreshments.

The C.P.R. wrecking crew had a call to Sparwood last Monday morning, when four cars of a freight train became derailed. There was no delay to the passenger service.

"The Private Secretary," which was played in Fernie at the Grand last Friday night by a troupe of Blairmore Elks, proved a wonderful success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Billy Ingram is spending a lot of money and time on his ball park for the kiddies. He has purchased two entire sets of uniforms and will have two fine teams in action this summer.

The Past Grands and the Third Degree teams of the local Odd Fellows held a degree competition on Wednesday evening. After closing the lodge supper was served and a short musical program rendered.

The Ladies Guild of Christ church will hold their annual Easter Sale on Saturday, April 11, commencing at 3 p.m. There will be a home cooking table, novelty table and candy stall. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The first golf match of the season will be played on the course tomorrow. It will be a two-ball foursome. The links are in fine shape and the club is away to a good start. It looks as if 1925 would be a banner year for the Fernie Golf Club.

E. M. Phillips, Chiropractor, wishes to announce that he will open an office in the Johnson-Falconer block on Monday, April 13. Office Hours: 9.30 to 12 and 2.30 to 5.30. Evening hours Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 8.30.

There was a little battle on between the different beer parlors this week, when one of them started to sell beer at 10 cents a glass. The others then cut the price to three for a quarter. Finally the matter was adjusted and the price fixed at 10c.

The officials of the M.F. & M. railway have kindly arranged to hold the train for Coal Creek on Thursday night, April 16, till 11 o'clock. Coal Creek friends can thus see the whole performance in comfort. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp.

The annual meeting of the Boy Scout Association of Fernie, which was postponed from last Tuesday, will be held in the council chamber on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. All citizens interested in Boys Work are invited to attend this meeting.

MINERS REFUSE TO RUN THIS MINE

London, April 7.—No fewer than 120 colleries in England and Scotland have closed down since the beginning of the year involving the acceptance of the unemployment dole by 20,000 workmen. The latest to cease operation is the Weyerly colliery in Staffordshire, employing 700 men.

Wm. Davies, of Liverpool, owner of the Little Nelson colleries in Cheshire who lost £250 weekly and a total of £60,000 on the operation of his mines, made an offer to the men to let them work the mine for themselves for nine months, the workers to keep any profit that might be made, while he would contribute £50 weekly toward any possible loss. The district miners' federation looked interestedly at the offer but apparently they intend to refuse it.

There has even been some talk of organizing guarantee funds amongst the loyal tradesmen, etc., to help the miners accept the offer, for the closing of the mine involved a weekly wage loss to the village of £700. Meanwhile the pit is already being dismantled. The joint committee of owners and miners representing the whole industry are resuming their conferences next week.

PROGRESS OF PREMIER MINE

British Columbia's most profitable mine and the only one of its kind in Canada, is always a subject of paramount interest with those engaged in the mineral industry. The annual report of the Premier Gold Mining Co., Limited, is to hand, and the home of the company appears on the title page as "Vancouver, B.C.,"

The report covers the fiscal year to December, 1924, and is signed by Mr. H. A. Guess as vice-president and managing director. A Canadian by birth and education, Mr. Guess began his active mining career in Southern British Columbia, where he still owns a prospect that he believes will yet prove to have possibilities. Since those days he has climbed to the topmost rung of the mining ladder, and controls the operations of the American Smelting and Refining Company and its subsidary companies from the Yukon to South America.

The Premier Gold Mining Co., Lt'd is one of these subsidiaries, and the best profit-earner of the twenty-five mining and metallurgical companies controlled by the A.S & R..

The production of the Premier Mine for the year was 159,014 oz. gold, 3,0455,382 oz. silver and 452,-000 lb. lead—the second highest in the history of the company . The following are the figures showing the values taken out since 1918 :

1918	$3,816
1919	135,560
1920	122,909
1921	1,900,000
1022	4,782,885
1923	3,252,917
1924	3,857,328
Total	$14,051,599

Persistent reports have been in circulation that a large body of rich ore has been struck in the new No. 6 level, run from the site of the old Bunting tunnel, and giving a depth of 1,500 feet on the ore zone. The company's report specifically refutes this statement, so commonly circulated by promoters of companies interested in adjacent mines.

Additional ore has, however, been found along the main northeastern ore zone, on which the company has carried on its operations from the beginning and at the intersection of the northwest vein with the main ore zone. These discoveries have not, however, increased the ore reserves, merely compensating for the amount of ore mined from year to year.

Exploration in the Pictu and other claims to the south failed to develope any ore. The southwestern extension of the main ore zone will be explored during the current year.

The ore reserves are placed at $11,936,706.

Diamond drilling indicates 146,000 tons more, averaging $7.80 in gold and 3.2 oz in silver.

During the year a regrinding and retreatment plant was added to the mill to take care of the table concentrates formerly shipped to the smelter, reducing freight and smelting costs. An improvement in recoveries was also effected by the new flotation reagents. The mill treated 61,965 tons of ore during the past year as compared with 57,796 tons for the previous year.

A raise of 550 feet has been put through to No. 4 level from the low level known as No. 6, and an intermediate between that level and No. 4 is to be driven to explore that ore zone at a depth of about 1150 feet.

During the year15,838 feet of diamond drilling was done. Drifts and raises aggregated 7,333 feet. Underground workings now aggregate about five miles, while 51,382 feet of diamond drilling has been done.

Plans for this year include the extension of the mill and power plant. While the report does not say so the writer knows the company will produce this year the largest output of gold and silver in the history of the mine.

A notable fact about the Premier is the concentration of the mineral values in the main ore zones within the limits of the property. While the company had options and made large payment on adjoining claims, it has not been able to find any ore of commercial value outside its present boundaries.

This is the usual experience in mining. Nature concentrates her efforts in ore deposition at one place, and that the most favorable. It is rare that extensions on veins or ore zones prove of value in developing other mines.

British Columbia has only one Le Roi-Centre Star group, only one St. Eugene, only one Knob Hill, only one Surf Inlet, only one Hidden Creek, only one Nickel Plate in their respective localities, though it is a popular fallacy among prospectors and promoters that where there is one good mine others most be found immediately adjacent thereto. The history of mining teaches a contrary lesson.

Whether the Sullivan Mine ore deposits will be repeated to the north west remains to be seen, and an English company is taking steps to ascertain.

No mine in the province has distributed so large a portion of its production in dividends. These aggregate to date $7,049,125.

The directors and officers of the company are Mr. R. W. Wood, Fernie, president ; Mr. H. A. Guess, New York, vice-president ; Messrs R. K. Neill, Spokane; W. R. Wilson, Fernie ; I. Untermeyer, and W. E. Bennett, New York, directors ; Mr. H. C. Hewetson, of Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Vancouver, assistant secretary ; Mr. Dale L. Pitt, general manager ; Mr. Bert F. Smith assistant general manager.

Here and There

A total of 1,003,672 barrels of apples have been shipped to the English market from Halifax since the beginning of the shipping season up to February 24. London took 354,715 barrels and Liverpool and Manchester came second and third with 267,-823 and 172,685 barrels respectively.

Eighty-four thousand automobiles are now being operated by citizens of the Province of Quebec equivalent to an average upkeep of $300 per year each, a total expenditure for maintenance alone of $25,000,000 every year, according to figures supplied by the Montreal Automobile Trade Association.

Around 16,000 horses were shipped from western Canada to eastern Canada in 1924, most of them coming from Saskatchewan. This province is maintaining its lead as the greatest horse-breeding centre of the Dominion, with a total of 1,170,745 head, an increase of 33.44 per cent over 1923.'

The steamship "Princess Marguerite" successfully passed her trials on Clydebank when she developed an average speed of 22.56 knots and a best run of 23.2 knots per hour. Together with the "Princess Kathleen" she will be used on the Seattle-Vancouver-Victoria route this coming season.

Monsignor Heylen, Bishop of Namur, Belgium, and permanent president of the Eucharistic Congress, arrived at St. John, N.B., last week on the "Montrose." His Lordship was on his way to Chicago where he will make preparations for the Congress, to be held there in June, 1926.

Ivan Shvegel, Canadian Pacific Railway representative in Jugoslavia, interviewed here recently, stated that his countrymen were 88 per cent. agriculturists and that he felt "certain that in the mutual interests of both countries the future will, in the field of immigration, lead to closer and closer relations between Canada and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes."

A romance of the peerage and the steerage was personified by F. E. Bailey, grandson of the late Lord Glanusk, who arrived at St. John, N.B., last week among the third-class passengers on the "Montrose." Bailey, who is just 17 years of age, was so struck with Canada that he ran away from Bray Court College at Maidenhead and after a number of adventures realized his ambition by sailing on the "Montrose."

The largest batch of Clydesdale horses that has ever sailed from the Clyde, valued at £10,000, was embarked recently on the "Marloch." It consisted of 14 stallions and 3 fillies, and there were also ten Percherons from Antwerp on the "Marburn," while ten more Percherons and Belgians will be shipped at a later date. The horses were purchased by Mr. W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Brandon, Manitoba.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit, believes in romance. He believes in it so much that last year he took 48 Detroit boys for a trip to Alaska. This year he is going to take a good many more and he will include Canadian youngsters. He has been visiting in Toronto and his object is to find some boys willing to take a holiday in the Far North next July. Mr. Buchanan, who was born near Chatham in Ontario, has developed this unique hobby owing to having himself been taken on a trip to Alaska forty years ago when he was a boy.

The wise man works for his money and then makes it work for him.

"Hey ! That's the third time I've told you "No Smoking Allowed."
"Ain't I smoking quietly enough ?"

He —Life is a bore.
She—Yes; and how much you remind me of life.

TARIFF COMMISSION

The tariff changes announced in the latest Federal Budget will add about $1,000,000 to the country's revenue. In order to explain these and to review the finances of the country in a general way, Mr. Robb, the acting Finance Minister, made a lengthy speech which was mostly confined to generalities. One critic says "the mountain laboured and brought forth a mouse," and the virdict is that the latest budget will in no sense help the situation. There is no relief for income tax payers. There is no remedy proposed to prevent the leakage of population to the United States. On the tariff question, so far as any future radical alterations may be anticipated, the government admits impotency because it provides an appropriation to have a tariff commission in order to tell what it should do.

It was a feeble budget in every respect. The government does not accept the responsibility of deciding what its future actions will be in the matter of tariff changes. It prefers to shelve that responsibility on to a commission, just as it shelved the responsibility of deciding whether there should be a pulpwood embargo, or not. As in the latter case, the new commission, probably one of the most costly to be appointed, would be well within its rights in reporting that the question of deciding on taxation and tariff changes is one inherent in the elected representatives of the people. Presumably too, it will be a Liberal Commission, or perhaps one whose personnel is drawn from the Liberal-Progressive ranks, so that it will conduct an "impartial investigation" of taxation and tariffs with preconceived notions and prejudices as to what should be done. There never was a Prime Minister of this country so prone to ask others to do do what is strictly and rigidly the right and the duty of the government itself. — Colonist.

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IT looks funny and it sounds even funnier, but after all why not? It is bad enough to carry 140 pounds on two feet in deep snow. Figure for yourself what it would be like to quintuple the poundage even though it is distributed over double the human allowance of footage.

This genial idea was put into practice by Walter J. Nixon member of the Council of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and it was found to work out quite well. In the particular instance shown in the cuts, the task was to break the trail through deep snows to the Phoenix mine in British Columbia and this onerous task would have been impossible without some such device as the one depicted.

The idea of the Trail Riders Order came into being one rainy day last summer on a bed of white heather under a tent in the Canadian Rockies about 7,000 feet above sea level. There were present or nearby about 28 saddle or pack horses and 14 trail riders who had ridden or fished along the Kootenay from the Crossing to the river's unmapped source in Warfield Basin and had landed on the plateau beside Tumbling Glacier at the head of the Wolverine Pass. It was there and then decided to form the Order and buttons were awarded to those who had travelled distances on the trail from 2,500 miles down to as low as fifty miles. Among the 2,500 mile button holders is Mr. Nixon.

The first Pow-Wow of the Order was held last summer in the Yoho Valley and with the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway accommodation at the Bungalow Camp at Takakkaw Falls was supplemented with twenty Indian tepees and a large circular tent decorated as a Sun Dance Lodge. It was expected that 150 people would be present, but actually no fewer than 207 were counted at the inauguration. It was at this function that the bronze plaque of Tom Wilson, one of the outstanding old-time guides of the Canadian Rockies, was unveiled.

The next Pow-Wow will it is stated take place early in August of this year beside Wapta Bungalow Camp after a three day (45 mile) cross-country ride from Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road. The trail to be used calls at the Vermilion Paint Pots, climbs up Tumbling Creek to the Wolverine Plateau where it connects with a new trail over the High Alps east of Helmit and Goodsir, and after dropping down to Goodsir Creek rises again alongside McArthur Pass to Lake O'Hara and so to Wapta. This route traverses some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.

Membership in the Order of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies has increased greatly in the first year of its formation. At the August Pow-Wow there should be nearer a thousand than the 200 odd participants in the function last year.

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Organized and civilized society must have been terribly schocked when it read that story about the doings of certain aboriginal tribes in the frigid north. Those pagans, or sun worshippers, or whatever they may be from a theological point of view, kill off their girl babies as soon as they are born. Boy babies are not treated so harshly, it seems. Boy babies are likely to prove more useful, probably are considered more capable of fending for themselves. Therefore they are permitted to live and take their chances in the battle which is constantly waged against the elements and conditions up there.

At the same time we read a day or two ago another story which did not originate in the far or the frigid North. It was a story about a meeting of a society of learned men and wise women, and that meeting took place in one of the centres of modern civilization. The members of that learned society discussed the delicate question of birth control. Learned and wise women took as prominent a part as learned and advanced men in that discussion. They proposed to avert wars and famines and all the ills that beset humanity by killing babies, boys and girls alike, before they were born instead of after they were born. Now, as the fool said, what is the difference between the theories of highly civilized society and the conduct of the benighted barbarians of the frigid north.

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All that's left of a Fernie girl's wearing apparel is the outskirts, says Jack Lowe.

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A "born money-maker" is so seldom aborn anything else.

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"You need more exercise," said the doctor. The patient laughed. He was a director for a symphony orchestra.

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Jessie says she has just about made up her mind to marry a cave man, because they seem to have more endurance.

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"Here's where I throw a fit in the alley," remarked the he-man as he threw away an old pair of shoes.

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Opportunity would make a poor foreign lecturer in America. It knocks only once.

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What an awful mess Nebuchadnezzer would have started had he lived in the Hawiian Islands and started eating grass.

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"He is a man after my own own heart," said the missionary of the cannibal.

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A Western couple had their wedding ceremony performed in a lion's cage. In a year or two the young couple will look back and realize what a calm place a lion's cage really was.

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Many people who meet with accidents these days worry more about damages than they do about repairs.

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The fireless cooker may be all right, but it's not as comfortable as as the old kitchen stove when you back up to it on a cold day, muses George Goule.

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Canada is making as much macaroni as Italy. You know macaroni, it's spaghetti's big brother.

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Poor Bill ; he was killed by a flask of lightning.

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Because a girl is easy to look at it is no indication that she is easy to look after.

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The greatest detective known is your conscience.

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There were three at the little table in the Waldorf Cafe—a girl and two men. Suddenly the lights went out and the girl drew back quickly.

An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the lights went up each man was seen smiling complacently. "I thought I heard a kiss," said the girl, "but nobody kissed me." Then the men glared at each other and flushed.

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A Cranbrook man 90 years of age says he never chewed gum, ate ice cream, saw a picture show, took a drink, been on a fast train or in an automobile, seen a "girl show" or a building more than four stories high, or moved. But why, do you suppose a man like that wants to bother to live ?

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Marriage, says Harry McLean, is a failure only when men and women make it so.

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Who remembers the old fashioned travelling man who used to make a living selling buggy whips?

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Some friends of a recent groom put him in a cage after the ceremony. If they had been real friends they would have locked him in the day before.

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It has become comparatively easy in this country to dance with a girl who danced with the Prince of Wales.

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Divorce court records show that the old flame doesn't always burn her love letters.

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It's funny that the longest sentence is only three words. Well it is—"Sentenced for life."

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The roller towel is enjoying a longer run than "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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Doubles

Twins, trousers, troubles and suspenders never come singly.

Some nice girls think that when they go to a public dance they can check their modesty at the cloakroom with the rest of their things, and get it again when they come out.

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The Queen of Spain, we read, has a typewriter of white enamel and gold with ivory keys. Still juxt as rOttgen wrok cvn b ; doone on it.

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"Why all this fuss about women governors ? asked A. Klauer and then adds, "everyone has one."

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The scientist who predicts that some day we shall live on air doesn't seem to have observed how many people have been living on hot air for years.

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A beautiful woman gets talked about ; a pretty woman gets talked to; a homely woman gets talked at; the rest do the talking.

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A Fernie gentleman who rather suspected that someone was peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce, and went home to find that his wife had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye.

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A fat head may really be worse but Mat Tully says a fat abdomen undoubtedly looks worse.

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Just because a fellow is known as a hearty laugher is no sign that he has a keen sense of humor, says Dr. Pickering.

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Every farmer wishes to be rich enough to live in town and spend his time at a country club.

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There is a bright side to everything, snaps Paddy Hughes, even including last year's suit of clothes.

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I know my girl—
She took my hand frequently,
She took my candy willingly,
She ttook my books joyfully,
She took my money artfully,
She took my dates regularly,
She took my line wholly,
She took my dinners camly,
She took my rival finally.

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You have got to have the stuff to have them do their stuff these days.

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A man who gets boiling mad also knows how to roast.

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A new printer on the Cranbrook Herald was fired the other day for writing "face" instead of "pace" in "the pace that kills."

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A Miss is as good as the Missus.

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The average street car passenger has a complaint of long standing.

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Too often the girl thinks, when he tells her she is the only one he ever loved, that she is the only one he is ever going to love.

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No person shall enter any infected or quarantined house, isolation hospital, or suspect station without the permission of the Medical Health Officer.

Any person refusing to comply with the regulations as to vaccination or revaccination shall be quarantined in his house at his own expense for the full period of the quarantine, then disinfected and released, except in the case of a transient or an occupant of any hotel, rooming house, public lodging house, apartment-house, or other public place,who may be removed to a detention station and detained there. In this case, however, the city, town, or village, or municipal district shall provide the detained person with the necessities of life.

Every resident of this province shall forthwith be vaccinated or produce to the Medical Health Officer of the district or municipality where he or she resides a certificate or proof ofsuccessful vaccination within the preceding two years, or a certificate that such person is at the present insusceptible of vaccination, or a certificate of physical unfitness for vaccination Such certificate shall be from a duly qualified medical practitioner.

It shall be the duty of the school trustees and teachers of all schools (public or private) to see that the provisions of the preceding subsection are forthwith complied with by teachers, janitors, all employees of the school board and by all children attending such schools, high schools or colleges.

The trustees and teachers of all schools (public or private) shall provide that no child shall be permitted to attend school without producing a certificate of succesful vaccination, or that the child is insusceptible to vaccination, or a certificate of physical unfitness.

Section 29 provides that any person who violates any regulation of the Provincial Health Board shall, unless it is otherwise specially provided, be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

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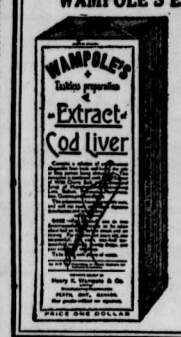
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson returned this morning from a business trip to the coast.

E. Linn, Canadian immigration officer at Newgate, was in town today.

Mrs. Robt. Winstanley, of Michel, underwent a serious operation at the Fernie Hospital last evening.

W. E. Beaudry has recently leased the Central Hotel and has had it thoroughly overhauled and repainted.

Mrs. Thos. Biggs, of Seattle, is spending a couple of weeks in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Donaldson.

H. P. Cann, of the Imperial Bank staff, leaves tonight for Redcliff, Alta., where he will spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Miss Mary Bell, of Elko, was brought to the city on Wednesday, suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Bert Birtwistle is the recipient of congratulations on acquiring first class papers in the recent examinations.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Hall, Friday, April 24. Cards from 8 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Mrs. G. Smith, of Toronto, and her son Grant, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, for several weeks, left on Wednesday evening for the east.

Max Belecky returned on Monday from Chicago, where he was called owing to the death of a sister. The sister's husband died about a year ago, and Max brought home with him three small children.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is called for Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the city hall. Considerable business of importance is to be brought forward and an opportunity will be given to bring any matter of importance to Fernie and district before the board. All members are requested to attend and an invitation is extended to anyone desiring to be present. Th membership fee for the year is $1.00.

Five of the six beer parlors granted licenses under the new Act opened for business on Saturday night last. It was pay night and they all seemed to be doing a rushing business, in fact we have not seen so much hilarity for a long time. However, it is up to the license holders to see that they live within the law or their beer privilege will soon be cut off. The regulation in regard to boys under 21 years will get some of them into serious trouble if they don't be careful.

It's funny how Fernie people come into the limelight sometimes. Over in West Kootenay there are three former Fernieites trying to bring order out of the Doukhobor trouble over the school question. Bill Dunwoody and Phil Sheffield are representing the provincial government and Max Baskin is acting for the Doukhobors. The Dooks don't like the school proposition and threaten a nude parade, but Bill has a fine remedy for that kind of thing which he used with good effect on a previous occasion—a good stout whip. Talking about whips, if the government would authorize Bill to turn loose with a whip on a lot of those parents who refuse to allow their children to go to school, it might have a wonderful effect.

Mrs. S. Wilson and family, who have been spending the winter in California, returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. Jones, of Fruitvale arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit her son, who is in the hospital.

Kootenay Encampment will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp, on Monday, April 13.

Call at McLean's Drug Store on Saturday, April 11, and secure your seats for "Come Out of the Kitchen."

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be in Fernie from April 7th to 13th inclusive. tf

Remember the Rebekah whist drive and dance, Friday, April 17. Cards from 8 to 10. Refreshments. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

A coast rumor states that an English company have offered $90,000,000 for the Premier Mine, in which local capitalists are heavily interested.

The C.G.I.T. of the Baptist church are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Wednesday, April 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Broley. Miss Alice Whyte will address the meeting.

For the accommodation of Coal Creek residents, the curtain will rise on "Come Out of the Kitchen" on Thursday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock sharp. On Wednesday evening at 8.15.

Easter Dance, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, in Victoria Hall, on Monday, April 13. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Evans 5-piece orchestra. $1.50 per couple. Single gents $1. Extra lady 50c. 2t

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The annual election of officers for the local Rotary Club took place on Monday as follows: President, A. Klauer; Vice-President, Dr. Gee; Treasurer, G. G. Moffatt; Secretary, H. E. Douglas; Assistant Secretary, E. Martin; Directors, W. Burns, A. Klauer, Dr. Gee, Geo. Quail, E. Martin, T. Prentice, H. Douglas and J. R. Wallace.

A strange automobile accident took place on the road between Newgate and Eureka last Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of one of the American immigration officers stationed at Roosville. Two of the officers were driving to Eureka in a Ford car early in the evening, and the occupants of a car which followed them shortly afterwards discovered the Ford facing in the opposite direction, the steering gear smashed to pieces, one wheel torn off and the hood and top crushed in. The driver, whose name was Riley, was found under the steering wheel unconscious and the other man in a dazed condition in the back seat. Riley, whose back was broken, was rushed to Spokane, but died upon his arrival there. The dazed man was unable to give any lucid account of what took place, but the car, which apparently was travelling very fast, must have turned completely over two or three times ad finally swung around in the opposite direction to which it was going. It is also surmised that the man in the rear seat had been thrown out, but had crawled back into the car while in a semi-conscious condition.

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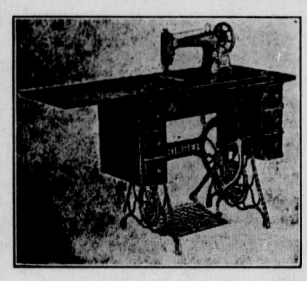
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IRONY OF FINANCE

"American Wealth and Allied Debts: Ironies of History" is the subject of a special article in the London Daily Mail by its New York correspondent. The article in full follows :

America will be rich, prosperous and wealthy as a result of this war. We shall have made untold millions of this wealth out of the woe and swelter of Europe. The money which has come to us from these people is money in trust, and unless America recognizes this trust she will pay dearly and bitterly for its possession.—Mr. Hoover, at New York, Feb. 1, 1917.

The debates in congress on the allied debts to America are mainly a negation of Mr. Hoover's now forgotten speech. With few exceptions the senators vie with the popular cartoonists who depict Uncle Sam during the war handing out to a beseeching France gigantic bales of dollars, and France after the war cynically refusing to return them.

According to the senators America has behaved with extreme generosity to Great Britain and she is prepared to extend an equal generosity to France ; but she cannot in justice to her ratepayers remit "one red cent" of the debts incurred by those countries, because both of them acquired "incalculable riches" in the form of vast territorial possessions while the United States emerged from the war gloriously empty-handed.

Quite unintentionally the census bureau at Washington has furnished a sensational and highly disconcerting counterblast to these arguments. It has issued a chart illustrating the comparative wealth of nations before and after the war. From this it appears that in the decade ending in 1922 America increased her wealth by the austounding total of £26,-900,800,000, or by nearly as much as the combined wealth of the United Kingdom and France in 1912. As marshalled by the National City Bank, the figures translated into pounds sterling are :

Wealth of 1922	
United States,	£64,160,600,000
United Kingdom	17,768,000,000
France	13,542,000,000
Wealth of 1912	
United States	£37,259,800,000
United Kingdom	15,859,400,000
France	11,415,000,000

In the same period American industrial equipment on which for three of the years under review the savings of the allies were squandered, is shown to have increased 159 per cent.

In contemplating these amazing figures the editorial writers of America exhibit some traces of embarrassment. They dwell on the fact that the dollar to-day has only about half its purchasing power of 1912, and they profess to believe that if there had been no war the wealth of America would have grown even more rapidly than it has. One of them a well known humorist, evidently realizes that, if the figures are correct, America is collecting from Great Britain a debt for war materials amounting to about one-eighteenth of her total national wealth. He whimsically suggests that the information embodied in the statistics ought to be withheld from the knowledge of the European debtors.

Apart from these considerations the glittering figures are,naturally, a source of jubliant national congratulation. Yet in revealing the gigantic stature of American wealth, they also disclose one of the most colossal and dramatic ironies of history ; for they carry the story through vistas of economic triumphs backwards to the decades immediately following the civil war.

America then was a debtor nation and according to the North American Review of 1884, twelve of her great commonwealths, containing one quarter of her population, had been guilty of repudiating on the flimsiest pretexts State bonds, held largely by British and European investors to an amount exceeding sixty million sterling. In every quarter of the country, to quote from the same eminent authority, "the black flag of repudiation" was being hoisted—by municipalities, townships, and county authorities as well as by the Southern States.

The amount of dishonored bonds the North American Review estimated in that year to be :

Alabama	£7,762,400
Arkansas	4,161,400
Georgia	2,716,000
Florida	1,056,000
Louisiana	6,423,000
Minnesota	1,192,000
Mississippi	4,520,000
North Carolina	9,670,000
South Carolina	3,900,000
Tennessee	5,970,000
West Virginia	14,445,000
	61,815,800

The Review added many pages of picturesque narrative describing how these States defrauded their creditors —how Georgia, which by the way has to-day on the American Debt Funding Commission a representative with very stern and insistent views on the allied debts—appointed a commission made up entirely of her own citizens, who, without according even a hearing to the investors cast aside "bonds representig millions of money ;" how Arkansas "lifted a great burden from its shoulders" by depriving those who invested in her railways and levees (river embankments) of millions of dollars, on the ground that a technical formality had been omitted when the bond issue was voted ; how Tennessee compelled her creditors to accept fifty cents per dollar by telling them through her governor that if they refused, "then the bond holders may rot;" how Louisiana after inducing the bond holders to accept sixty cents per dollar changed her constitution to enable her to reduce the rate of interest to two instead of four per cent. ; how South Carolina passed an act to reduce the volume of the public debt and funded the remainder at 50 cents per dollar ; and how North Carolina in 1879 issued new bonds for old at one-quarter of the face value.

Other authorities describe how Virginia after "readjusting her debt" many times in two generations finally settled at the rate of £3,800 for every £5,600 that could be discovered in 1891 and issued new bonds "payable in one hundred years with interest at the rate of two per cent. per annum for the first ten years and three per cent for the remainder of the time."

But of all these offenders of an earlier generation against the principles which Congress is now enforcing against the allies, the most flagrant is Mississippi whose people voted in 1875 a new constitution, forbidding the state to ever pay bonds to the amount of £1,400,000, held largely by British investors. Mississippi was pilioried a few years ago by the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, which admonished her to "take a lesson from the republic of Liberia, which although it defaulted on its foreign debt, never repudiated its obligation to pay."

The admonition, however, did not prevent Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi from adding to the ironies of history by rising in the Senate the other day and flaying France with the most ferocious eloquence for her delay in funding her debt to the United States.

The observer of America's amazing prosperity and of the contrast between the views of her legislators as creditors and debtors cannot but be struck by the insistence of The North American Review, in 1884, that practically all the repudiated debts were incurred for constructive works and that the prosperity of the defaulting states was such as to enable them to meet their obligations with ease.

The reviewer accuses the congress and administration of his day of aiding and abetting the repudiators in every possible way. He also insists that the United States government ought in equity to have assumed responsibility for the debts. What however, is even more interesting to the student of historical ironies is the response of the American press of the time to his arguments. Its comments are full of most delightful pleas for repudiation.

But it is on the towns and municipalities of this generation that the North American Review writer lavishes most of his humor. He says : "The losses or claims against the smaller communities probably exceed the total of dishonored indebtedness of the States.—A Kansas county, threatened with suit on bonds, elected officials upon the understanding that they were to keep in hiding during their term of office. When public business demanded their presence at the county seat they entered it after darkness had fallen and departed before the morning had dawned.

"The managing officials of a Missouri county similarly situated were accustomed to meet only when their town was carefully picketed against the approach of strangers.

"Everybody has heard of the shift of Memphis, Tennessee, when it wanted to rid itself of its debts, in committing corporate suicide by having its charter repealed by the legislature of the state and its territory relegated to a taxing district.

"But a youthful city in Kansas displayed the keenest tact and enterprise. Having incurred all the debts it could, it secured a section of the prairie adjoining its corporate limits, quietly moved its houses to it, and left the old deserted site to the mercy of its creditors—literally running away from its debts."

Those picturesque days and conditions have developed into the present splendid era. To-day it is evident that the vast majority of the American nation desire to insist, in the words of the Republican platform, that, "Great nations cannot recognize or admit the principle of repudiation. To do so would undermine the integrity essential for international trade, commerce or credit.

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OZARK RIPLEY

For many years I have hunted and killed all kinds of big game on the American Continent except polar bear, and I have taken most kinds of fresh and salt water game fish. But the greatest thrill I ever experienced during my thirty years' devotion to outdoor sports came to me this summer in July on the Nipigon River in the rapids just below the Canadian Pacific bridge at Nipigon, Ont.

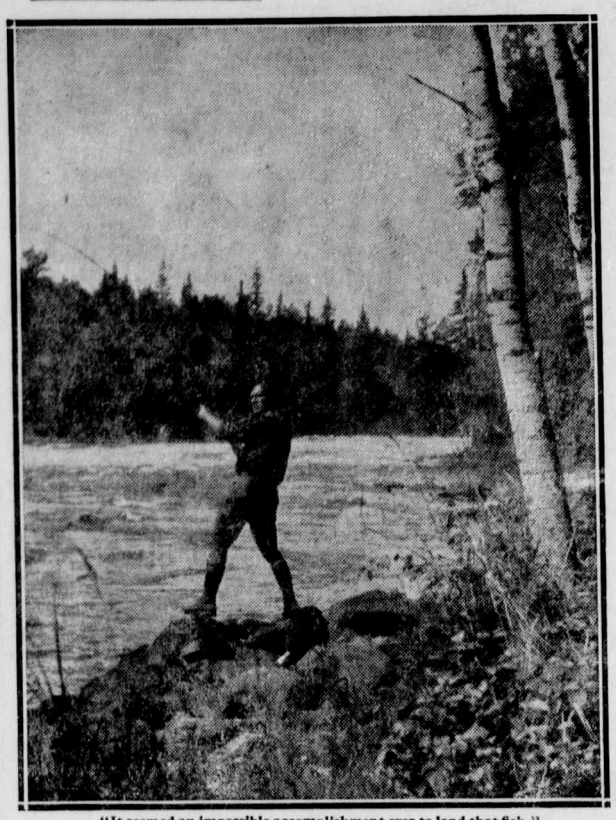
It all happened late in the evening. The trout at this point are the most famed and largest brook trout in the world. But just at that time they were not striking as usual on account of the exceedingly cold night. However, I decided to go to the river to try out a little split bamboo bait casting rod, 2¾ ounces, that I had made for casting very light lures. It would be a revelation to myself and other anglers to take trout in this manner, when fly casting is the vogue.

The water under the Canadian Pacific bridge, and below for a quarter of a mile at least, flows like a millrace. I attached to my line a small weighted feather casting minnow, just to see if the little rod would shoot it. At the first try I shot the lure at least 125 feet across the water toward the west bank and in the opposite edge of fast water.

The very instant that the tiny lure struck the water the second of the only two large rainbow trout that up to then had ever been taken out of the Nipigon rose and seized my lure. He was a monster. It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish with the little rod and the fine nine-pound test casting line. The thrill that came in that approaching darkness was incredible. The killing of moose and grizzly bear was tame in comparison.

I worked in a bad light nearly an hour, and in danger of falling into that deep, swift reach, trying hard to lead that fish out of the fast water where the current would not aid it into the long upstream swirl on my side. The only thing that helped me in that fight was the generous supply of filled line I had in store on my reel to help perfect thumbing of it.

I worked up and down those rapids in despair and hope, and as the whims of the strong leaping fish directed. Yet the thrill of trying to land that whopper leaping rainbow with that tiny rod was something I had never conceived possible.



"It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish."

It began to grow darker. Suddenly on the left bank I saw a big black bear take to the water and swim deliberately toward my fish, despite that terrible current. Evidently he took it for a cripple. Right off, that rainbow sensed his presence and darted for the east bank as fast as I could real in slack, and the bear kept his course direct for him.

The rainbow heading straight for the upstream water, with occasional leaps from it, finally gained the stretch of upstream current, with the bear only a few yeards behind him. That bear did not become apprised of my presence until he made a lunge for the fish, missed it as it leaped out of the water, and then scrambled for the bank to get a better survey of his expected prey. That very moment he got a whiff of the man scent, wheeled and scrambled as fast as he could for the thicket of spruce along the sheer hillside.

And then the thrill of thrills occurred in the darkness as I roughed that spent rainbow, and brought him along the coarse, narrow sand bank where, as he was far too large for my landing net, I fell on top of him and held him captive with my hands and knees until his strength was entirely exhausted.—New York World.

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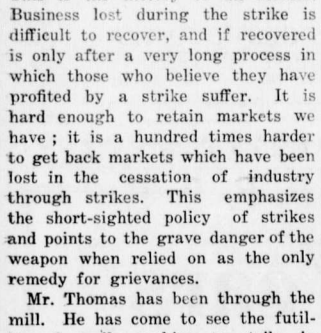
Labour today is in need of sane leaders, men who with wide experience and knowledge are able to render wise counsel in the interests of those who class themselves as belonging to labour, and so to prevent them from being led away by the will-o-the-wisps of the extremists who urge extreme action. Labour today has much need of the well-balanced and far-seeing mind. There are labour leaders of this kind but, unfortunately, the loud-tongued and the more assertive extremists have a sway which hinders rather than helps the industrial situtation.

Great Britain to-day has a sane Labour leader, a man who by his restraint and commonsense has earned the respect of all, and this without in any way surrendering the rights of labour. This man is Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., the leader of the British railwaymen, and formerly in the Cabinet of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when the Labour Party was in power. In a speech recently delivered Mr. Thomas said he was not going to disguise the fact that he was very troubled, very apprehensive, and had very grave anxieties as to the difficulties of the industrial situation. But he was never a pessimist. He only wanted to warn railwaymen against one thing, that was to keep the strike as the last resort. Railwaymen were going to get over their difficulties because they were going to stand together as they had done in the past. They were not going to make the foolish mistake of shouting that every little difficulty must mean a strike. They were not going to take notice of the people who wanted to strike twice a day and six times on Sunday, or who said that the power of the strike was a weapon that the working classes must always keep in the fore-front.

Mr. Thomas is a man who is in the position to speak whereof he knows, and his views of the strike as a weapon needs to be spread throughout the ranks of labour. With the economic losses which strikes entail, no matter who wins it is a loss. This is the history of all strikes. Business lost during the strike is difficult to recover, and if recovered is only after a very long process in which those who believe they have profited by a strike suffer. It is hard enough to retain markets we have; it is a hundred times harder to get back markets which have been lost in the cessation of industry through strikes. This emphasizes the short-sighted policy of strikes and points to the grave danger of the weapon when relied on as the only remedy for grievances.

Mr. Thomas has been through the mill. He has come to see the futility of madly rushing to strike in what his own organization has accomplished under his leadership and with the views he holds. In the speech mentioned he said:

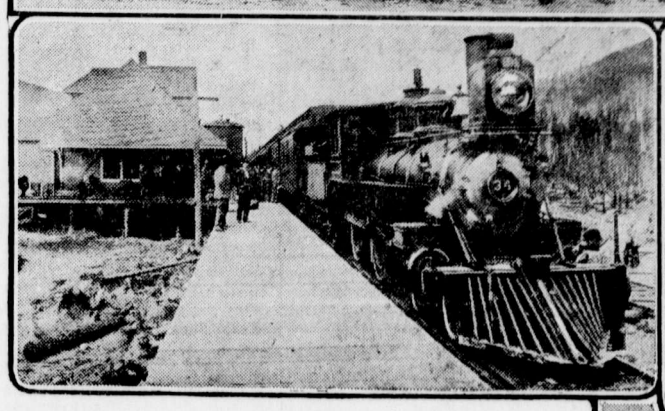
"Thirty years ago I worked as an engine fireman. I worked twelve hours a day for three shillings a day. My wife reared our two eldest children with twenty-four shillings a week. When you railwaymen present just compare the fact that we used to do a 72 hours' week for eighteen shillings a week, not allowed to wear our medallion, not allowed to call ourselves trade unionists, afraid even to declare our politics, with the railwaymen's position today, it will give you some idea of the remarkable change that has taken place. It not only gives you an idea of the change that has taken place, but it enables you to appreciate, when some folks were in doubt what my future career might be that they only have got to remember that I had something to do with bringing about these changes. I saw my organization grow from 50,000 to 500,000; I saw my funds grow from £200,000 to £3,000,000."



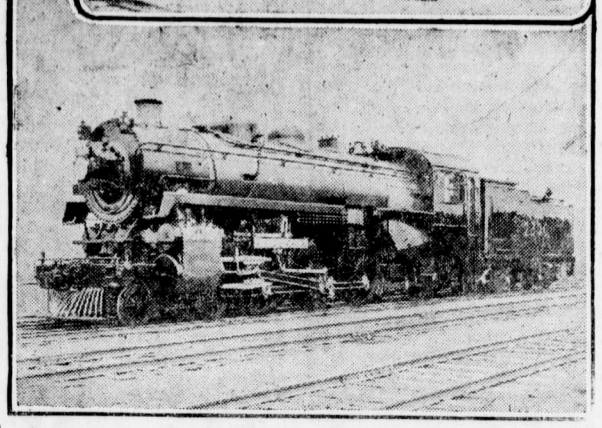
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Above is an unknown artist's conception of a test of speed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway in 1830, between a horse-drawn car and Peter Cooper's diminutive locomotive "Tom Thumb". On the left is seen the first passenger daily from the East at the Canadian Pacific Depot, Fernie, B.C. Right, a double-ended wood-burning locomotive imported to America in 1872, and used on the Toronto Nipissing Railway.—Below, the "2300", representing the acme of locomotive efficiency, as now operated by the Canadian Pacific.

TWO events make 1925 notable in the annals of rail transportation. It marks the centenary of the locomotive engine and the fortieth anniversary of the completion of Canada's first transcontinental, the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line from Montreal to Vancouver. The first opened a new chapter in the history of the world; the second a new chapter in the history of Canada.

Looking back over the events of the intervening century it will readily be agreed that the introduction of the locomotive was one of the most important events in modern history. It has enriched the life of the Old World by delivering to it at low cost the products of the ends of the earth; while it has brought within the reach of the pioneer on the frontiers of civilization highly finished products which can be developed only where a numerous population makes possible a minute division of labor. It has given the settler in Northern Alberta, over 5,000 miles distant from London, a market in that great metropolis just as certain as that enjoyed by the English farmer. It has also made the same settler as much a customer of London as are the people of near-by countries.

The locomotive engine made its first appearance in Canada in 1837 on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad. This road was only 16 miles long, and ran between the town of La Prairie on the St. Lawrence River and St. John's on the Richelieu. This railway was opened in 1836, being operated by horses during the first year.

However, it was not until with the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1852 that the railway era in Canada really began. While a beginning had been made in 1837, still during the next fifteen years only 50 miles of line were added. The Grand Trunk linked up Ontario and Quebec, and gave both provinces direct connection with the Atlantic coast through Portland. It also laid the foundations for direct connection between that port and Chicago. Much railway building followed in Ontario. The next project of importance was the building of the Intercolonial, which was begun in 1868, and completed in 1876. This gave Ontario and Quebec direct connection through Canadian territory with a Canadian port on the Atlantic open all the year round. In the meantime an agitation for the building of a railway to connect Ontario and Quebec with the Pacific Coast culminated in the incorporation of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On November 7th, 1885 at Cragellachie in Eagle Pass, a gorge in the Gold Range, British Columbia, Sir Donald A. Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, drove the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thus connecting Montreal with Vancouver. This was a notable event, not only in the history of Canada, but of the British Empire. By the connecting of the Pacific Coast with Montreal Canada secured its first transcontinental railway. Indeed, it was the first real transcontinental on this continent, for while in 1869 the east coast of the United States was connected with San Francisco by rail, and several other such connections have been added, still even now no single railway in the United States extends from Coast to Coast as does the Canadian Pacific in Canada. November 7th was also a notable day for the British Empire in that the Canadian Pacific provided a short cut from Britain to the Orient. As Sir Charles Tupper in his Reminiscences has pointed out, it brought Yokohama three weeks nearer to London than it was by the Suez Canal.

The history of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the history of Greater Canada. When it was first proposed there were only four provinces in Confederation, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Between 1870 and 1873 Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and British Columbia entered, the last mentioned on the express condition that it would be connected with Eastern Canada by a line of railway. At that time Manitoba was a mere postage stamp in dimensions, and the regions between it and the Rockies were unorganized territory.

The promise of the Canadian Pacific not only brought British Columbia into Confederation, and gave Canada a window on the Pacific; but the building of it, by establishing direct and quick communication between the east and the west fixed the destiny of the vast regions west of the Great Lakes and north of the 49th parallel. The ties of sentiment were thus strengthened by the economic link of steel. Fifty years ago it was by no means certain that the territories between Lake Superior and the Rockies would not pass into the hands of the United States. The shortest route from Eastern Canada to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, was via Chicago and St. Paul. Trade moved north and south rather than east and west, so that political absorption seemed likely to follow American economic penetration.

It is with the development of Western Canada that the fortunes of the Canadian Pacific have been indissolubly linked. As it has expanded the West has grown. In 1885 there were hardly more than 180,000 people in the whole country west of the Great Lakes. As a result of the Riel Rebellion the country was also in a state of utter confusion. Still the year 1885 marks the real beginning of the period of western development. The country continued its policy of aggressive construction by adding feeders to its main line. This encouraged settlement, for settlers felt themselves secure as long as they were not too far from the railway. Note how the population on the plains began to increase. In 1885, when there were not more than 1,000 miles of railway there were only 130,000 people in that vast territory between Winnipeg and Calgary and Edmonton, one-half of whom were located in Manitoba. Within the next 20 years, the prairie provinces, with about 4,500 miles of railway, had a population of 800,000. By 1923 these provinces had 20,000 miles of line, of which 8,500 belonged to the Canadian Pacific, and their population was 2,000,000.

The driving of the last spike at Craigellachie also marked the opening by the company of the most aggressive and sustained immigration and colonization campaign that Canada has witnessed. From that time to the present the company has spent nearly $70,000,000 on its immigration and colonization activities. And it got the immigrants too. During the years preceding the incorporating of the company immigrants were coming to Canada at the rate of only 36,000 a year. This was a very light inflow, for away back in 1832 as many as 52,000 were received; but during the period 1881-91 immigration was very nearly trebled; that is it came at the rate of 92,000 a year. Indeed, during the last two decades of the last century the Government seems to have left immigration pretty much to the company, for during the 1882-1902 period, the total expenditure on immigration was only $5,475,000, as compared with an appropriation of $3,400,000 this year. Through the company's agencies have come the greater proportion of the over 5,000,000 immigrants received during the last 40 years.

Coincident with the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie the company launched out as a promoter of foreign trade and transoceanic travel. In this department not only has it been by far the most important factor in Canada, but one of the most important within the British Empire, which is saying a great deal, when it is recalled that the latter is the greatest commercial unit that the world has ever seen. Within less than nine months after this spike had been driven there arrived at Port Moody, the then terminus of the Pacific, a brig with the first cargo from Japan for the railway. That little brig the "W. B. Flint" of 800 tons, has grown into a great fleet of over 400,000 tons, sailing on two oceans, and linking Europe, America, Asia, and Oceania. In 1887 a regular trans-Pacific service was established, and in 1902 a similar service was launched on the Atlantic. Begun originally as a feeder to the freight department of the railway, the passenger feature of these steamship services has now become of chief importance. As an evidence of how the trans-Pacific trade has grown it may be said that in 1885 Canada sold to China only $5,972 worth of product and to Japan only $21,780 worth. whereas during the 12 months ending October, 1924, her sales to China were $14,612,482 and to Japan $26,870,63[illegible]

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Cumberland Islander—"That hard times mean nothing to a hen; she just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs regardless of what the newspapers say about conditions. If the ground is hard she scratches harder. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock she works around it.. But always she digs up worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits as well as tender broilers. Did you ever see a pessmistic hen? Did you? Not on your life. She saves times were hard? Did you ever know of one starving to reath waiting for worms to dig themselves? Did youNot on your life. She saves her breath for digging and her cakles for eggs.

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Father (sternly) Now you understand what I have just said, young lady. Small daughter (unimpressed) Will you please broadcast it again. I havn't quite got your wave length.

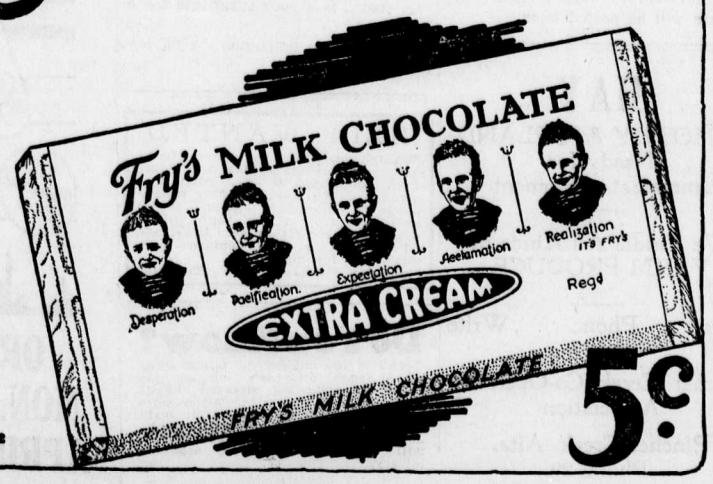
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IN THE MATTER of the "Water Act" Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924.

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by EAST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY LIMITED for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 155,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek which flows into the Elk River.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition dated 9th March 1925 to The Honourable the Minister of Lands has been filed by the undersigned in the Office of the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., praying that the times limited under Authorization No. 927 for the making of surveys and submission of plans to the Comptroller by the 30th day of March 1925 may be extended for a period of one year and that the Certificate of Approval dated 23rd December 1924 may be amended accordingly.

Copies of the said petition have been filed in the Offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

Objection to the petition may be filed either at the said Water Recorders Offices or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria. B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The said Petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller.

Dated this 14th day of March 1925.

East Kootenay Power Company Limited

by Crease and Crease, its Solicitors.

The date of the first publication of this notice in this paper is March 20, 1924. M20-4

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head

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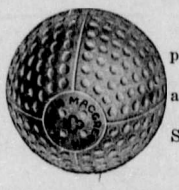
A Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits Saturday.
Suits up to $27.50— On Sale at $15.00
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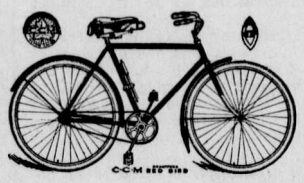


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Libbys Onions, 10 oz., per bottle	45c
Monarch Pickles, quart jars	60c
Rosedale Peaches, 1's, 2 tins for	45c
Rosedale Pears, 2's per tin 30c; 2½'s per tin	40c
Sunshine Fruit Salad, 2 lb. tin	45c
Quaker Raspberries, 1's, 2 tins for	55c
Quaker Loganberries, 2's, 2 tins for	55c
Happyvale Pineapple, 2 lb. tins	30c
McLaughlin's Dry Ginger Ale, pints, per dozen	$2.50
Assorted Soft Drinks, pints, per dozen	$1.25
Assorted Soft Drinks, splits, per dozen	$1.10
Braid's Best Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	65c
Cowan's Instant Cocoa, per tin	25c
Harry Horn Custard Powders, 3 pkts. for	25c
Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Table Figs, per lb.	25c
Fancy Table Raisins, per lb.	25c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25c; 4 lbs. for	90c
Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c to 60c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lb. tins 60c; 5 lb. tins	$1.10
Quaker Pure Fruit Jam, 4 lb. tin	85c
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, per tin	90c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb. tin	50c
Wagstaff's Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 65c; 2 lb.	90c
Clark's Assorted Soups, 2 tins for	25c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Golden Bantam Corn on Cob, 2½ lb. tins 35c; 2 tins for	65c
Early June Peas, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Quaker Spinnach, 2 lb. tin	20c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½ lb. tins	20c
Asparagus, large white, per tin	50c

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Kraft Canadian Cheese per lb. 40c; 5 lb. lot per lb.	38c
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New Laid Eggs, 3 dozen for	$1.00
Pure Lard, 3 lb. tin	70c
Premium Hams, whole per lb. 38c; half per lb.	40c
Premium Bacon, sliced, per lb. 50c; piece per lb.	47c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. D. Kirkwood and family have returned to camp after a visit to Calgary.

The school children up here are undergoing a vaccination ordeal.

The wanderlust has entered the minds of Joe Parker and George McNay, who have left camp, and whose parents are seeking their whereabouts.

Bob Hartley has had a radio established at his residence.

Deaconess Whyte, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit at the United Church here on Sunday evening next.

Good Friday being an agreement holiday, the mines up here will be idle that day.

The schools disbanded for the Easter recess this afternoon.

A. Kielty had the misfortune to break his finger on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McVittie, of Nova Scotia, C. P. R. coal inspector, was in camp during the week in his official capacity.

Mrs. Glass is spending the Easter recess in the Spokane district.

Mrs. J. Fawley and Mrs. G. Larmont left for Kimberley to spend the Easter vacation.

Tom Gaskill and Jimmy Cartmell returned to camp on Wednesday night, having secured their discharge from the U.S. army.

The road between here and Fernie is now open for motor traffic.

The Fernie branch of the G.W.V.A., in common with all the branches throughout Canada, will celebrate the 8th birthday of the G.W.V.A. on April 15. All ex-service men invited. Particulars will be posted later.

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It prepareth a breakdown in the presence of my enemies.
Yea, though it runneth down valleys I tow it up hills.
I fear much evil when it is with me.
Its rod and its engine discomfort me.
It annointeth my face with oil.
It's tank runneth over.
Surely the thing won't follow me all the days of my life,
Or I shall dwell in the house of the insane forever.

SAFETY FIRST ITEMS

If hurry interferes with safety, don't hurry.
An artificial arm is better than none. But your own is better still.
In crossing a street look both ways before crossing.
Cross only at intersections. Don't jay walk.
Take time to be careful. Better spend a little time in being careful than a long time in the hospital.
Never run in front of a passing car. Let the driver have the right of way.
Two-thirds of accidents are due to carelessness and ignorance.
Three-fourths of the deaths by accidents may be prevented.
Keep a clear head and a keen eye.
A crutch is a poor substitute for a leg.
A ride in an ambulance is no joy ride.

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How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place
This world can never fill.
—From their loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Tom Thornton.

BIDS WANTED

Bids wanted for taking up and putting on cars at White Spruce spur, of approximately 200,000 lbs. of 28 and 30 lb. rails, now located between Camps 3 and 4 of the White Spruce Lumber Co., Ltd.

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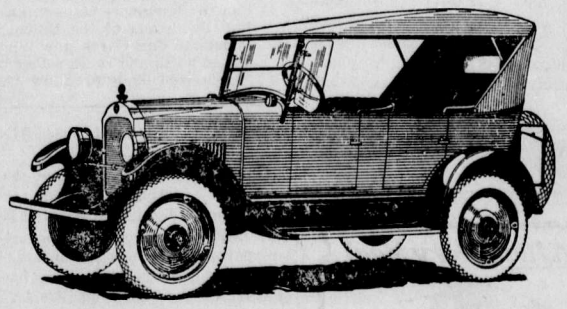
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Raisins, Market Day Special, 4 lb. pkts., each 55c
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for $1.00
Powder, Washing, Gold Dust, each 30c
Lard, Burns, 5 lb. tins, each $1.15
Tea, White Star. Regular 75c, per lb. 65c
Tea, Nabob. Regular 75c, per lb. 65c
Coffee, White Star, exceptional value, per lb. 60c
Coffee, Tudor. Regular 75c, per lb. 65c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, 2 for.....45c
Pineapple (Pacific) sliced, 2 lb .tins, 2 for 55c
Peas, Quaker, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 35c
Corn, Quaker, 2 lb. tins, 2 for 35c
Oats, Quaker, China, each 35c
Cocoa, Fry's ½ lb. tins, each 25c
Cocoa, Cowan's Instant, ½ lb. tins, each 25c
Kipperines, Smoked Fish, 3 for 25c
Sally Ann Cleanser, 4 for 35c

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ladies Golf Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Stewart on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Mrs. W. R. Wilson.
President—Miss Brown.
1st Vice—Mrs. Watson.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Fisher.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss J. Corsan.
Captain—Mrs. Irvine.
Handicap Committee—Mrs. Lawes.
Competition Committee—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Entertainment Committee — Mrs. Suddaby and Mrs. Moses.

CORBIN TENNIS CLUB

The Corbin Tennis Club held their annual meeting on April 10. Tommy Dalton was re-elected secretary and E. L. Warburton president, Through the efforts of the secretary and the members the club showed a credit balance of $102.50. This money and also this year's dues will be spent by building a new tennis court and fencing it. The outlook is good for a good season.



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ANOTHER LONG SESSION

The city council had another busy session last evening, keeping them in session until close to midnight. The mayor occupied the chair and all the aldermen were present.

Fire Chief Johnson's report on the fire at 139 Lindsay Avenue on April 9 was read and tabled.

Ald. Dicken requested information as to what action was taken by the fire department in case of fire outside the city limits. He was advised that the regulations governing the department made it necessary for the brigade to turn out to every call but proceed no further than the city limits unless life was in danger.. After some discussion it was decided that if persons living outside the city limits organized and brought a petition before the city council showing a willingness to pay an amount to be arranged for protection, the council would discuss the matter with them.

The City Clerk read twelve applications for the position of fire chief, but as further references were required it was decided to call a special meeting at a later date, when these were obtained, to make the appointment.

Thirty-eight applications were made for the position of city electrician. The Fire, Water and Light Committee, who had considered these applications at a special meeting, recommended that the position be given to Aaron Blackie, of Hillcrest, at a salary of $160 per month. This was adopted.

A letter from the Kootenay Telephone Co. stated that the directors' the council to discuss the telephone question on or after April 30.. The committee would be able to meet city clerk was instructed to advise the company that the council would be pleased to meet them at the next council meeting on May 7.

The council was requested by the Hospital committee to appoint their member of the Hospital Board.

Ald. Tully was appointed a member of the Health Board.

G. F. Johnson was appointed city auditor for 1925 at a salary of $400.

The following lots owned by the city were reported as sold: Lot 4, Block 37 to J. Pascuzzo for $110; Lot 7, Block 4 to the Knights of Pythias $200, and Lot 1, Block 78 to T. D. Brunton for $45.

The city ambulance was ordered repaired and Mr. Baldrey will do the work.

It was decided to write the coast cities regarding bylaws governing Chinese laundries.

Instructions were given to have health area notices posted in prominent places immediately.

Complaints regarding stables in the city were considered and owners must place manure in covered receptacles and have them cleaned regularly.

Tenders will be called for the replacing of 500 feet of 6 inch pipe leading from Baker Avenue to the Park.

The rate bylaw for the year 1925 went through three readings and will come up for final ratification at the next meeting.

The street repair question came up for discussion. It was decided to immediately procure a road scarifier and scarify the roads and re-mecadamize them.

PRETTY WEDDING

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ Church Wednesday morning, the Rev. H. U. Oswald, officiating, (when Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Ernest Harrison, also of Fernie.

The bride, who was attired in an ensemble costume of sand color with hat to match, was supported by her sister, Miss Alice Stephens, while Oscar Okell supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Dalton Avenue. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. They left on the morning train for Spokane, St Maries and other Washington points.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 19, 1925.—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "At the Red Sea."

C. J. DIGBY PASSES AWAY

C. J. Digby, one of Fernie's real old timers, was reverently laid to rest in St. Margaret's cemetery this afternoon with complete Odd Fellow honors. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the service at the United Church.

Mr. Digby, who was 66 years of age, died on Wednesday morning last, following an acute attack of heart trouble only a few days previously. He was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1859, and came west with the C.P.R. construction crew to the Crow's Nest Pass in 1897, being employed as a bridgeman with that company. The following year he had charge of a C.P.R. sawmill which was then operating at Cokato, two miles west of Fernie. In 1899 he came into the city and operated a sawmill for the C.N.P. Coal Co. here, and in 1904 he started in the contracting business for himself and built many of the first residences in the city. In 1906, in partnership with Mr. Walde, he built the first C.P.R. depot here, and since that time these two partners have carried on a contracting business in the city.

Mr. Digby is survived by his wife, and two married daughters, Mrs. A. Matheson of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Armstrong of Calgary, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the Fernie people in their sad bereavement.

COLEMAN SIGNS UP

Coleman, April 15.—Coleman miners went to the polls last night and in no uncertain terms voiced their desire to go to work at a lower wage than that provided for in the District 18 U.M.W. of A. agreement. The agreement offered by the managements of the two Coleman operating companies, carrying the Blairmore wage scale, was overwhelmingly accepted which means an open break with the United Mine Workers of America and a probable amalgamation with the newly-launched Canadian Federation of Mine Workers.

The result of the balloting at the two mines was as follows:

McGillivray Creek: For the agreement, 208; against the agreement, 78.

International Mine: For the agreement, 172; against the agreement, 35.

Practically every miner in the camp voted, sa that the result is atrue indication of the feeling of the men. The strong vote piled up for a settlement was something of a surprise, as the majority was not expected to be so large. This clear-cut mandate is welcomed by local mine leaders as it will strengthen their hands and also be a reassuring note to the operators.

The miners will meet to-day, when the scale agreement with the operators will be ratified. The whistles will blow to-night, it is expected, announcing work at the mines Thursday. There is general rejoicing here to-day with the prospect ahead of an early return of good times with the opening of the mines. They are reasonably certain of work five days a week.

This week-end will see over 1,200 miners working in the steam coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass following the ratification by the Coleman miners of the wage terms offered by the operators there. The mines at Blairmore and Bellevue are now working, and, as mentioned, Coleman will resume Thursday. Hillcrest is now the only camp tied up. What action the men there will take is as yet in doubt, but a settlement seems inevitable in view of the course pursued in the other camps of the Pass bituminous coal areas.

The vote at Coleman is looked upon as a smashing blow to the international organization and virtually means the loss of their last stronghold in the Crow's Nest Pass. The effect, if any, of the "Pass revolt" against the U.M.W. of A. in the domestic coal camps is as yet problematical. Time alone will reveal that. Work there in the mines is dwindling steadily, the men being now down to about one day a week due to the scarcity of orders.

Bellevue, April 15.—The mine at Bellevue started work on Monday morning with the usual number of men. As far as is known, everything is going along smoothly, and in the course of a few days the mine will be working to capacity. It is thought there will be at least five days aweek for some time, as large coal orders are now available.

PRICES COMPARE FAVORABLY

A special meeting of the local Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening with President Harry Douglas in the chair and about twenty-five members present.

A big budget of correspondence was read and taken care of. A large number of the communications were from eastern cities asking for maps and tourist literature.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Brown, the secretary of the Tourist Association, and ask him for particulars about literature for circulation, also what the program for this year will be in regard to advertising. Since Fred Spalding gave up the secretary job, Fernie seems to have lost touch with the Tourist Association and the members are anxious to know just what they are to receive for their subscription of six hundred dollars a year.

A committee of H. Bryant, E. Rutledge and R. Phillips, on behalf of the Hospital Committee, waited on the Board and asked the members too do all in their power to assist those in charge of the business of running the hospital. They would like very much if the business men of the city would approach their employees and endeavor to get them to subscribe ninety cents a month each for hospital service. R. Phillips, the principal spokesman of the committee, outlined the crying need for better hospital equipment and this could only be secured through the active support and financial assistance of every business man in Fernie.

The Board discussed the matter at considerable length and decided to leave the question over until the regular monthly luncheon in about two weeks' time, when there would probably be a much larger attendance. All those present seemed to be very willing to assist the miners in every way in order to make the Fernie Hospital the best equipped in the interior.

A committee appointed by the Boadr a couple of months ago to investigate the high cost of living, submitted the following report:

The Board of Trade, Fernie, B.C.

We, the committee appointed to investigate the cost of living in Fernie, after having prices submitted from Vancouver, Trail, Kimberley, Nelson, Cranbrook, Natal, Lethbridge and Calgary, and comparing them, find that the prices at Fernie compare favorably with any quotations received. The committee called for quotations on:

62 articles of groceries,
22 articles of meat and dairy products,
20 articles of boots, shoes, dry goods and men's furnishings,
24 articles of patent medicines.

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Chairman.
E. G. Hesketh,
Represent B.C. Miners' Assoc.
E. K. Stewart,
Representig Retail Merchants.

Fernie, B.C., April 9th, 1925.

Harry Douglas reported that the President of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia was very anxious to have the Fernie Board affilate with them. After a lot of discussion pro and con, it was decided to send a delegation to the annual meeting of the Board in Cranbrook with a view to surveying the work the Association are doing. The local Board will not join the association at the present time.

Tom Prentice suggested a business men's excursion from Fernie to visit Kimberley. This suggestion was well recieved and it will be given serious consideration at a future meeting.

Some discussion also took place wiht a view to approaching the Government in regard to biulding a road around the cut bank hill. It was represented that the road over the hill was at certain times of the year almost impassable. Mr. tewart said he would take the matter up with the road superintendent and the Liberal association.

Christ Church

April 19, 1925. 1st Sunday after Easter.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Easter Dawn."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Where two or three are gathered together."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Frank Warwick, of Natal, has purchased a used car from Wm. Johnston.

WILL HAVE GOOD YEAR

The Coal Company baseball team is getting down to business early this season, the boys having several good outs on the Victoria Park diamond during the past week.

Gordon McTeer has been appointed playing manager for the season and expects to have one of the finest ball teams this year that Fernie has ever possessed. He has practically the whole of last year's team wth only a couple of places on the line-up vacant. These he expects to fill very shortly from a number of new comers to the city.

The club are still the holders of the Calgary Brewery Cup, having held it without having been called upon once to defend it since they captured it from the Rockyford team at Calgary early last season. It is expected, however, that several Alberta Clubs will travel to Fernie during the coming season in search of this splendid trophy.

Fernie is in a peculiar position geographically and for the past few seaons have affiliated with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, as Alberta Clubs were easier reached from this city than the British Columbia Clubs, playing the same class of ball. To retain the right to hold the Brewery Trophy the club will continue its affiliation with the Alberta Association, but in order to participate in the play-offs for the British Columbia Amateur Championship the club will also affiliate with the British Columbia body, and it is believed that the Coal Company Club will be well up in these competitions before the season closes.

A good ball club is a big advertisement to the city and to keep up the class of ball that Fernie has been giving during the past few years the hearty support of the citizens is urged.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The basketball season closed on Thursday, April 9, after almost continuous playing since last October. The games were staged in the somewhat limited floor space of the Scout Hall and the interest worked up was curtailed only by the want of a proper gynasium. At the beginning of February an inter-class play-off was drawn up for the girls and resulted as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Third Year	9	7	2	14
Second Year	9	4	5	8
First Year	9	4	5	8
Public School	9	3	6	6

Mr. Chell had charge of the coaching and refereeing.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association a vote of thanks was extended to J. Chell and L. Rushcall for their generous assistance in refereeing and coaching.

Mike Fetzko and Clifford Uphill have left High School to take positions in town.

The Easter exams. will be held April 27 to May 1.

G.W.V.A. CELEBRATE

In common with other branches of the G.W.V.A. the local branch celebrated the 8th anniversary of the founding of the association in the Vets rooms on Wednesday evening. President Bowen occupied the chair and welcomed the members and visitors. Capable stewards supplied refreshments. D. Markland gave a brief resume of the activities of the local branch. Dr. Corsan and Dr. Bonnell also spoke, the latter making a very impressive speech and calling for more enthusiasm. Tom Uphill also addressed the gathering in appropriate terms. Wm. Howarth kindly placed a radiophone at the disposal of the assembly to receive speeches broadcasted from various centres, the titbit of the evening being provided by Bill Young (Harry Lauder) with his company of The King's Own Homers.. The experience of this regiment on the blood-stained battlefield of Morrissey was received with great enjoyment, a fitting climax to this turn being the "March Past" of the troops headed by Piper Strachan. The Vets famous quartette drew forth well merited applause. A spirit of enthusiasm was awakened which will result in similar reunions being held more frequently.

James Broley has the contract for moving two steel structures which the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. recently purchased at Hosmer. One will be erected at Michel and the other moved to Fernie.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

To those who are interested in the question of the teachers' salaries the following from the Toronto Globe will be of interest :

"The National Educational Association of the United States has published a study of teachers' salaries in that country. It is asserted that the average salary of all teachers in the large cities is now just 97.8 per cent. of what it was in 1913, judged by what it will purchase. In Ontario teachers have been treated more generously, though few of the people contend that they have been overpaid. If the salaries of the female teachers in Ontario cities are placed on the same basis, the present average salary is 112 per cent. of what it was in 1913, judged by what it will purchase. This means taking the cost-of-living index figure at 160as compared with 100 in 1913. The average salary of a female teacher in Ontario cities is now $1363. Were the standard of pay in force as in the United States the present average would be $1,124.

The United States authorities assert that average real wages of all teachers in the country have increased 40 per cent. for the period mentioned, or from $515 to $721. The average salary for one-teacher schools is now $955. In Ontario one-teacher schools the average for the male teacher is $1,144, an increase from $566 in 1913. For females the average increase has been from $493 to $987. In this Province the comparatively few teachers with third-class certificates recieve an average salary of $855, as compared with $458 before the war.

The United States National Education Association says with truth that the teachers salary schedule, in the long run, more than any other factor, determines the quality of the people attracted to the teaching profession. Also the salary schedule to an extent determines the quality of preparation for teachers and their disposition to remain in the profession. We do not believe that Ontario would care to return to the old days of "starvation wages" for teachers. The schools in this Province are now in excellent hands, as a general rule. Boys and girls are being better equipped for life's work, and the processes of instruction have been so changed as to make school more attractive and more interesting for them. To some measure such conditions must be attributed to the increase in teachers' salaries. The pay standards of the United States are too low for this province.

MINERS' WAGES

Dr. J. E. C. Weldon, the Dean of Durham, makes some pertinent remarks relative to the demands of the British Coal Miners for increased wages. The Secretary of the Miners' Federation in recent speech said that the miners "were going to get a living wage, by reason he hoped, and by force if necessary." The Dean asks him to say how and to whom the force would be applied. The mining industry in England is approaching a crisis. In the county of Durham no fewer than forty-three collieries in which 23,000 men and boys are ordinarily employed have been closed down. The Dean points out that so long as the wages of miners are higher and their hours of work shorter in Great Britaain than elsewhere it is difficult to see how British mines can successfully compete in the markets of the world with mines upon the continent of Europe, and most of all in Germany.

Bishop Weldon admits at once that the miners deserve all the remuneration that can be given to them for their services. The only question is not what it is desirable but what it is possible to pay them. When mines are closed, wages, and still more, increased wages cannot be paid out of the profits of mining. The nationalization of mines will not prevent foreign competition or enable Britain to meet it any more successfully. On the other hand nationalization, as in many other cases, would probably mean bad management, political agitation for wage increases and smaller and smaller profits—if any at all—in the industry. Bishop Weldon says that a general strike in the industries of Great Britain of which a threat has been made, would be a Godsend to the foreign rivals of Britain's trade. That, no doubt, is the method of employing force to which the miners' secretary alludes. That kind of force, however, will not bring about higher wages. What it will ensure is greater unemployment and widespread loss of trade.

The King of Siam must have been keeping track of the Teapot Dome case. Aa expert geologist told his majesty the other day that there was no oil in his country, and the King said feverently, "Thank God for that."

Our misconceptions as to what true democratic government should be is probably often enough explanatory of the types of men who secure office. The spirit of political unrest which prevails is the reflex of those types. Here is comment from the Detroit Free Press on the subject, and doubtless dealing with politicians in the American field: "The typical aspirant for even high elective office to-day is, at its best, a thick-skinned individual, who has much more thought for his own advancement than he has for the advancement of the country. At his worst, he is a blatant demagogue, given to the most petty and unworthy reactions, and apparantly devoid of more than the most rudimentary idea of what constitutes genuine public service." The politicians are coming more and more to regard elective office as a means of livelihood, to the exclusion of the higher duties which it should involve, is found in the greed for sessional indemnities and the tactic agreements made fram time to time to provide increases in these.

Here and There

During 1924 the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association sold 2,600,000 pounds of wool, making a total of 25,343,504 pounds handled since its organization seven years ago. Wool was first exported in 1922.

Filings on oil land in South Alberta are drawing near the E.P. ranch, owned by the Prince of Wales. The ranch is said to lie on a Benton outcrop and portions of it may have been staked out by oil seekers before the spring is far advanced.

Caribou are coming back to New Brunswick, says the Chief Game Warden of that province. This is regarded as a testimony to the protective methods employed by the guides who are fully aware that the best means of protecting their livelihoods is to see that hunting of big game is not carried to excess.

"Relations between France and England were never more cordial than they are to-day," said Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, interviewed on his return to Canada from a visit to France. Referring to his own province His Honor said there was every indication of British Columbia being swamped with tourists this year.

Lauchlan McLachlan, of Toronto, after serving nearly fifty years on the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been retired on pension at his own request. He was presented at leaving with an embossed address and gold watch and chain, which were handed to him by B. W. Scott, superintendent of Toronto Terminals, on behalf of his friends and associates.

The Prince of Wales, just before setting out for his tour of South Africa and South America, took a lightning trip to the Wembley Exhibition grounds. His Royal Highness was especially delighted with the children's section of the Park, Treasure Island, the main attraction of which is a Canadian Pacific model train in which the kiddies will "tour the Rockies."

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montroyal" docked at New York recently after her second and final West Indian cruise of the season with a veritable zoo on board, collected by passengers and to be taken inland as souvenirs. It included 500 parrots, and love birds, several monkeys, a deer and a Mexican tiger. Some of these are destined for various cities in Canada.

Saskatchewan can boast of a family of six generations. Mrs. Odell, of Hanley, 93 years of age, has a great-great-great-granddaughter of six months. Her eldest daughter is 76. She has 33 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and the little lady first referred to. Mrs. Odell still reads and sews without eyeglasses.

Immigrants who chanted and sang their happiness at arriving in Canada were witnessed recently at the Montreal Windsor Station when a batch of fifty canaries in six cages were housed there for a time waiting conveyance by train. They had already travelled over 3,000 miles from Liverpool and had a further prospect of another 4,500 until they reached their destination either at Vancouver or in some cases San Francisco.

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FORGING MORTGAGES

Forging of mortgages is one of the latest forms of activity on the part of get-rich-quick adventurers. Recently there have been several cases encountered in Eastern Canada where bogus documents have been successfully employed in the raising of money.

Advice has also been forwarded here, warning officials of the situation.

One method which has proved successful has been in the forgery of the mortgage discharge. In one case a mortgage was properly secured on certain property.

Then a discharge of the mortgage was forged and duly registered. The next step was to borrow on another mortgage, and so long as interest was paid on both mortgages their was little chance of having the misrepresentation detected.

The exposure came when the property was sold.

In another case a mortgage loan was secured by Mr. A. on property owned by Mr. B., who had left the city. Mr. A. forged the name of Mr. B. and in this particular case was able to produce the title deeds to the property. Both first and second mortgages were taken out on the property in this way, and there was no detection until interest was not paid. The question arises in this case as to whether there was collusion between A. and B.

The mortgage companies are giving serious consideration to the matter.

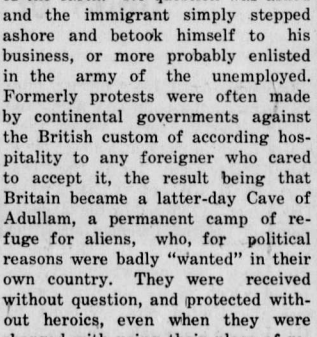
ALIENS IN BRITAIN

Adelaide Chronicle—Alien immigration is just now a much agitated question in Australia, and it is occupying a good deal of attention in Great Britain. Time was when the mother country was an asylum for people belonging to all the nations of the earth. No question was asked and the immigrant simply stepped ashore and betook himself to his business, or more probably enlisted in the army of the unemployed. Formerly protests were often made by continental governments against the British custom of according hospitality to any foreigner who cared to accept it, the result being that Britain became a latter-day Cave of Adullam, a permanent camp of refuge for aliens, who, for political reasons were badly "wanted" in their own country. They were received without question, and protected without heroics, even when they were charged with using their place of retirement for plotting against the governments of the countries from which they had fled. But it is not this class of refugees, whose arrival is now in question, but those who are looking for a new sphere of livelihood now that the golden land of plenty in the Western Hemisphere is closed to them. There own government, so far from resenting their departure, are glad to be rid of them for the same reason as has driven Britain to abandon her traditional policy and subject continental arrivals to the strictest scrutiny and to the severest restrictions.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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THE SCARE OF SMALLPOX

Rossland Miner: The Oliver regime at Victoria is busy once more. This time the powers that be have issued a universal vaccination order throughout British Columbia. Never stopping to consider that such an order will not only inconvenience many and that the danger, if any ever existed, for a general epidemic of smallpox—a cold weather disease—is past, the order has gone forth. The penalties are very severe for non-compliance. Industries will be crippled and business generally badly upset. Not even at the coast, where there appears to be a few mild cases, do the authorities agree with the government that an order as drastic as this one should be issued, and we congratulate the Victoria, Nelson and other councils who have gone on record against the damfool order-in-council.

Not anywhere in the Interior are there any cases of smallpox so far reported, and when they are then it should be time to take action and not now. We hope the Rossland Council will follow in the footsteps of the other cities and go on record as opposed to the order.

NEEDS CANNON FODDER

Excess of births over deaths in France last year was only some 72,000, as against 95,000 the year before. The rate in Germany is declining, too, but the excess is still over 300,000 a year. Whereat the French are, as usual, greatly concerned.

If the world were civilized they would not need to worry at all. They do not, in fact, worry in regard to the nations with which their relatios are on a civilized basis. The tremendous preponderance of America they do not regard as a menace. If America gets two hundred millions and they have only forty, America may have a five to one advantage commercially, but America will also have five times as many people to support with her greater wealth, and the French will be quite content to support well whatever population they have.

The fear is not the legitimate rivalries of commerce, but the illegitimate one of war.

If that one were removed, France would no more fear the greater population of Germany than Nevada fears the population of California, or Canada that of the United States.

But now the danger is that these 300,000 extra German babies, 20 years from now, may have to be stopped at some new Verdun by a fourth of as many French babies.

War demands cannon fodder, and France is not raising it. What the alarmists do not realize, is that long before these babies grow up, either Europe will have learned to do without cannon fodder, or else no conceivable birth rate would give France enough of it.

The world must raise babies for a better purpose than that or it might as well not raise them.



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Jimmy McLean—Do you have a radio?

Ed Duthie—No, It's sitting up with the baby that gives me that sleepy look.

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When two honest men differ in opinion both of them are right.

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Man and wife are one, snaps Margaret, even though they sometimes sound like a dozen.

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Statistics show that in the United States there are 23,147 women who own and operate as many beauty parlors. And one glance will show anyone that not a single one of the women is a beauty.

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The trouble with the last word in fashion is that it is not.

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Thought of to-day—What three letter word denoting a donkey will describe an axerage member of the legislature?

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The public health service announced that everyone in the United States has an average of 3.7 colds annually. The fraction must be the sniffles.

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The workman who turns out a poor job is an improvement over the one who does not stand around and make remarks.

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It's strange how invariably the kids need spanking when you have had a bad day down town.

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There are no state rights in the state of matrimony.

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After all, it's better to put red on your lips the way some women do than on your nose the way some men do.

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It's far better to be homesick away from home than to be home sick.

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"Hre's where we add a little new blood to the family," said the mosquito to his wife, when the stranger came into the room.

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Max Beleckey says a guy is plenty drunk who'll eat corn plasters and think there life-savers.

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We used to love a girl in Niagara Falls, but she threw us over.

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Football players may be pretty brave, but contractors have more sand.

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He who laughs last is usually the dumbest.

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A spinster becomes a spinster because no suitor will suit 'er.

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There's consolation in this: if the serpent had not tempted Eve some man would have risen to the occasion.

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The ordinary strap-hanger has a complaint of long standing.

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Why are not more sermons as deep as they are long.

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We are thinking of putting up the following office motto in a conspicuous place: "No, we don't know a word of any number of letters meaning anything.

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News Item—"While looking in a shop window two women were injured by a falling sign. Husbands have for years been warning their wives about the danger of looking in shop windows.

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Tom Prentice says nothing can rest a tired business man except good returns from his efforts.

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My idea of a perfect housekeeper, says Cora, is a woman who has enough paring knives in the kitchen.

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"Many a man has been carried out feet foremost because he rushed in headlong."

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One difference, says Jack Gates, betwen the old-fashioned girl and modern sweetie, is that the uukeep was less on the model.

The modern test of will power is to work cross-word puzzles or leave them alone.

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What has become of the old-fashioned editor who had this for his motto: "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

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Myrtle says the difference between an artist and an illustrator is that the artist drives a Ford and the illustrator a Packard.

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One powder not seen on the modern girl's cheek is flour.

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One man manufactured something the people needed. He made a living. Another manufactured something they didn't need. He made a fortune.

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If she is willing to come half way—Meter.
If she wans to go further--Conductor.
If she will come all the way—Receiver
If she is a poor cook—Discharger.
If she is wrong—Rectifier.
If she elopes—Telegrapher.

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Edith—How does Jack make love?

Marie—Well I should define it as unskilled labor.

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A beautiful woman, says Fred Johnson, can easily spoil it all by having an ugly temper.

WHEN TAXES ARE UNFAIR

Kansas City Times—Nobody enjoys paying taxes. But people have shown that they will pay with a degree of cheerfulness whatever taxes they feel are necessary for the economical administration of public business. What arouses them is to be asked to pay high taxes to support superfluous office holders and to carry on the government extravagantly.

SHALL WOMEN SWEAR

On the other hand an anti-swearer comes across with this compellinging argument: It just won't do at all because it distorts the face. Cussing must be done forcibly to be effective. This hardens the mouth, wrinkles the brow and brings on premature age. An angry face is never beautiful. Men have used strong language since the beginning of time. That is why there are so few good looking men,. That should settle the question. On the face of it the negative wins. I can only offer as a clincher, this modest addendum to the argument: "With all a man's swearing, at life, at fate, fortune, accident, misery, women and things in general, what has it got them?"

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COURIER CANDIDATES

According to the Cranbrook Courier, there will be no scarcity of Conservatives candidates for the next Dominion election, whenever it is called, which will be some time within the next twelve months. The names of Dr. Rutledge and H. B. Hicks are quietly mentioned as probable canditates, while the name of T. D. Cavin, veteran war horse of the Conservative party in East Kootenay, is openly advocated as the Conservative standard bearer. Fernie, Golden, Invermere and many of the lumber camps of the district advocate the candidature of Mr. Cavin.

There will undoubtedly be a labor candidate in the field, probably two, one from Cranbrook and the other a prominent labor leader from Fernie. Locally Tom Bronsdon, who opposed Hon. Dr. King in the Dominion bye-election is the favorite in the race for the Dominion House. His support is mainly from the radical element of labor, with a goodly sprinkling of lumberjacks, Mr. Bronsdon having played an important part in the strike of the lumber workers of this district. While labor is insisting that Mr. Bronsdon enter the field, that gentleman is said to have expressed a willingness to retire should Mr. T. D. Cavin become the Conservative candidate, otherwise he will enter the field as a straight Labor candidate.

While nothing official has come about as to the Liberal candidate, our tum tum is that the Hon. Dr. King, Dominion minister of public works and the member for this district, will again be the candidate. Coast papers are stopping at nothing to have the Doctor stand for Vancouver or New Westminster, but interior Liberals are equally pronounced in their views that Dr. King must stage his battle on home grounds, where he has resided since construction days and where he has spent most of his life. When the time arrives we believe Vancouver will have to relinquish any claim it may have on the Minister of Public Works.

The editor of the Courier may be right so far as the consensus of opinion in the Cranbrook district is concerned, but so far as Fernie is concerned the people here are not worrying about candidates very much, if the Hon. Dr. King succeedes in having the Dominion Government reimburse the Home Bank depositors, why the citizens of this end of the district will be quite willing to give him an acclamation or any other old thing he might want.

FISHING SEASON OPENS MAY 1

Owing to adverse criticism made of the proposed change in the fishing season in the Kootenay, the chief inspector has decided to make no changes for the present year, C. H. Robinson, fisheries overseer has announced.

That is, the regulations whish have just arrived from the department of marine and fisheries at Vancouver, show that trout fishing opens in the waters of the West Kootenay, including the Boundary district, on April 1st and closes November 14th, boh days inclusive.

In East Kootenay—Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia electoral districts trout fishing opens May 1, and closes November 14, both days inclusive, with a few exceptions. Trout fishing is permitted in Premier Lake, for example, from April 15th to November 15th.

Summit Creek, flowing into Kootenay River in the vicinity of Creston is closed to trout fishing every year up to and including June 30th, until further notice.

Waters closed to all fishing for an indefinite period are Fish Lakes, 7 miles northwest of Cranbrook, including the Outlet Creek for one mile from the foot of the first lake, and Rock or Stevens Lake in the vicinity of Wasa.



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"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

It is seldom that the citizens of Fernie have the opportunity of seeing a really first rate play. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, however, they had the privilege, when the Fernie Players, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Connick, presented a copyright play by A. E. Thomas, entitled "Come Out of the Kitchen." The play would have tested the capacity of professional players and we may congratulate ourselves in having in our midst talent capable of attempting and putting on successfully such a big event. The play is a happy mixture of pathos and comedy and held the interest of the audiences throughout. It is based on a story of the same name by Alice Duer Miller and is centered in the home of the Dangerfields in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield have gone to Europe for the sake of Mr. Dangerfield's health. They have left in the home their sons Paul and Charles and daughters Olivia and Elizabeth. Owing to straightened circumstances the children decide to rent the old house for six weeks during the hunting season to a rich Northern gentleman for $6000. Servants are specially engaged from the city for the occasion but they fail to arrive and the young Dangerfields decide to take the place of the servants.

Act 1, Scene 1 opens with the decision of the Dangerfield family to take the place of the servants and the arrival of Mr. Crane, the Northern gentleman.

Scene 2 introduces Mr. Crane's guests, Mrs. Falkener and her daughter and Mr. Solon Tucker, Mrs. Falkener's brother, who is Mr. Crane's attorney., Mrs. Falkner takes up the charge d'affairs of the household.

Act 2 shows a scene in the kitchen two days later. This act is full of incident and was very well done.

Act 3 opens with a dance scene and closes with the engagement of Miss Olivia Dangerfield and Mr. Crane.

Mrs. J. C. Connick as Olivia Dangerfield and later on as the cook, had quite a big scope for her varied talent of gravity and wit. Her acting was of a very finished nature and her charming manner captivated the audience.

J. C. Connick as Mr. Crane had quite a large place and filled it admirably.

Miss Corsan played the terrible Mrs. Falkner to perfection, and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick as her daughter was very good.

George Mead as Randolph Weeks, agent of the Dangerfields, had quite a lively time and acquitted himself very well.

Wesley Owen as Crane's attorney, caused much mirth in the role of domestic amour and gormand.

Chas. Hunsley, as Paul Dangerfield and then as the butler, Smithfield, showed quite a lot of talent.

R. D. Lovell as Thomas Lafferty, statistical poet and sister to Mrs. Falkener, filled his part very well.

Miss D. Nelson as Elizabeth Dangerfield and later as Araminta, the housemaid, put quite a little life into things.

Lastly, Jack McPhee made quite a bit of his part and gives great promise.

The cast was very good and too much praise cannot be given them. We congratulate the Fernie Players and look forward to their next event.

On Wednesday night there was a little delay in changing scenes owing to the fact that the dress rehearsals in the afternoon did not give sufficient time to prepare for the evening and also the helpers were not accustomed to the props. However, on Thursday evening we saw what could be done and everything went off pun-c tually.

The players are to be congratulated on having two full houses and are assured of hearty patronage in the future.

Mrs. J. C. Connick was presented with flowers each night. At the conclusion of the Thursday night's performance the Fernie Players were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe at their home.

It might be added that the appropriate and beautiful scenery was made by the Fernie Players and the excellent work and effects produced may be taken as an indication of the enthusiasm and zeal of the Fernie players.

During both evenings the Commons' orchestra supplied the music and rendered appropriate and delightful music.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, left this morning for Vancouver.

The C.P.R. has had the big engine shed at Fernie torn down and moved away.

Mrs. J. Boulanger, of Natal, purchased a Star Special coupe from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mrs. R. E. Winnett has left for Spokane, where she will spend several months visiting with her daughters.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Tennis Club will be held in the council chamber on Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Al. Rizzuto wires from Phillipsburg, Mont., where he is heavily interested in a gold and silver-lead proposition, that they have just struck a very rich vein.

Philip Carosella has a large quantity of strawberry plants for sale at $2 per hundred. He also has a quantity of seed oats at $1 a bushel and seed wheat at $2.50 per bushel.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Hall, Friday, April 24. Cards from 8 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Ralph Budd, president, announced that the Great Northern railway will proceed imediately to electrify 30 miles of its main line over the summit of the Cascade mountains in Washington State.

The Hospital Commmittee expect to have the hospital in order ready to receive patients in about a week. Mrs. James Marshall has consented to act as lady superintendent for the time being.

The city magistrate this week fined Leroy Taylor $10 and costs for cruelty to animals. He was driving a horse which was lame. The police warned him, but he paid no attention.

The Ladies Guild of the English Church, Coal Creek, will hold a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall, on Thursday evening, April 23. Cards from 8 to 10. Dancing 10.30 to 2.30. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

Miss Doreen StDenis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. StDenis, Chatham street, Fairview, left Sunday morning for Fernie, where she has taken a position with Herchmer & Mitchell, a law firm. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. Charles Edgar.

John Hurst, formerly of Fernie, who has been in the Kamloops Sanitarium, died on Wednesday. The body will be brought to Fernie for interment on Saturday. Deceased was a returned soldier and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A.

At the next Board of Trade luncheon several important questions will cmoe up for discussion. The hospital committee have asked the business men of the city to get behind them in an effort to raise sufficient money to regularly support the hospital and also raise enough to thoroughly equip the institution is the most up-to-date manner. This is a worthy cause and one in which every man with a stake in the city should be deeply interested in. The miners of this town have been carrying the big end of this hospital work for a long time, so let everybody turn out and see what can be done to help. These Board of Trade monthly luncheons are becoming very popular but it is up to the members to see that they do not altogether develope into knife and fork affairs.

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Robt. Smith, golf professional, of Calgary, arrived in the city this morning and will spend a week here giving lessons. His charge is $1.50 per lesson.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Munkwitz, Kent Avenue, West Fernie, on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, from 3.30 to 6.

The Fernie Labor Party had a very large atendance at their whist drive and dance held on Thursday last, 43 tables being occupied for whist. A plentiful supply of refreshments was provided.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of home cooking on May 2, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will also be served. A17-3

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A. B. Hogg, barrister and Vice-president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, was the principal speaker at the last Board of Trade luncheon. He is an orator of no mean ability and was listened to with keen attention by all members present. He took as his subject, "Reasons for the Existence of a Board of Trade," and pointed out the wonderful work that could be accomplished by an active organization of this kind.

In connection with the midgets baseball park, next to Ingram's residence, Mr. Ingram desires to state that the land where the boys play does not belong to him, but is mostly city property and anyone contributing any labor toward putting the ground in shape is doing so entirely in the interests of the boys. Mr. Ingram is dong a fine work for the boys in making this little park and any assistance that can be given him will be greatly appreciated by the little fellows.

We have received a communication from a citizen of Fernie this week signing himself "Tolerance," which deals at length with the dispute between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and those former employees who were refused work under the new agreement between the Coal Co. and the B.C. Miners' Association. While the spirit of the communication is far from being radical on this question, we feel that no good purpose can be served by stirring up this matter further at the present time. In fact we are very much of the opinion that if Mr. Thos. Uphill and one or two others had kept out of this dispute, a number of the men in question would have been working long before this. We are personally of the opinion an employer should have perfect freedom to hire whom he pleases.

The Kings Hotel beer parlor was the last of the six granted licenses to open. This stablishment, which opened Saturday night is not one whit behind the others in its appointments. Up to the present time there is no great indication that any of the parlors will make a fortune out of their new business. In fact, according to inside information there is every indication to believe that not more than one or two will be able to make a stand-off. The license of five hundred dollars in the first place is altogether too high for the amount of business in sight, and then the regulations are so strict that it is almost a necessity to employ two men all the time, even when business is quiet. One of the proprietors figured it out that the least business that he could get along on and make a stand-off on at all was $25 a day, and that was only figuring on the employment of one bartender.

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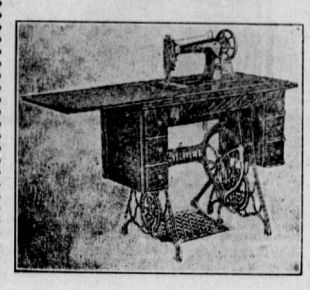
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The Outlook goes on to comment as follows:

"It has been the policy of this lumber company from the time it started operations in the South to make the city that grew up around the lumber operations a permanent one. This is being done by utilizing all the waste. which includes tree tops and limbs, and also the sawmill waste in the manufacture of various kinds of paper and pulp. As the mill has a hours of a million feet a day, there is a tremenduous amount of saw-that can not be utilized for fuel at the sawmill. This is consumed by a paper mill at Bogalusa. Now all the sawmill waste is being utilized, and this put the large burner out of business. In figuring the value of the material as represented by its use to-day, the burner destroyed during its lifetime nearly a million and a half dollars' worth of waste material which is now being used in the paper mill.

"Forty-five hundred men are given employment at the plants. Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Mayor of Bogalusa, and general manager of the Great Southern Lumber Company, insisted upon planting a million young pines when foresters mentioned planting in terms of thousands. This number has now been increased to 10,000,000. They now have 78,000 acres in process of reforestation. They are planting their trees 800 to the acre, using 500 for pulpwood, and in less than twenty-five years they will have logs from these plantings for the mill. There mills can run forever, and the people of Bogalusa will have permanent occupations and permanent homes."





Beverage Peddler in Cairo

Beverage Peddler in the Cairo Bazaars photographed on Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France during her world tour which concludes May 2 and then goes on the "Round America" trip via San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana to New York which is reached May 23. A number of Canadians will take this latter part of the trip.

WAR SPIRIT NOT DEAD

Kamloops Sentinel—There have been allegations from French sources, which have been vigorously denied, again asserted and then officially negatived, that Germany is still the same old war crazy nation, despite ruination by the lust six and a half ago. Now we have press despatches to the effect that fifty at least of the Reichswehr have been drowned while attempting to cross an improvized bridge in full field equipment.

Surely there is proof here that when the allegedly bankrupt country of Germany is indulging in army field manoeuvres, that the old war spirit is again in flower. Germany has undoubtedly no right, under the Versailles treaty to carry out such training, and one can well understand the fear of the French, so often pronounced as baseless by other countries, that Germany will never rest until she has made another attempt through force to regain what she has lost.

Possibility of a decline in the craze for public ownership will be enhanced when more people view such a craze from the standpoint of the Brandon Sun, which says on the subject: "There is a vital point usually overlooked by unthinking talkers for every sort of public ownership. Any and every citizen is compelled to put up his home and belongings to furnish collateral or guarantee to borrow moey for something he nows nothing about. This loan establishes a business usually placed in the hands of amateurs, enthusiasts, politicians and theorists who are never trained to its needs. The home-owner with property is enforced to put up his savings and enterprise and security for a loan to start a doubtful public experiment under a management of irresponsible publicists, who could not be trusted to administer any private business and who itch to direct one of which they know nothing at all.'

Headline says: "University President Stops Flirting." Quite right that he should at his age.



STICKERS NOT ALLOWED

Local police authorities in the past few days have been warning automobile drivers against a breach of the Motor Vehicle Act, which states that stickers shall not be placed on the windshields or rear windows of the car. The clause was only last week inserted in the Motor Vehicle Act regulations.

The new clause reads:

"No windshield sticker, paper, or other obstruction shall be placed over or affixed to any part of the upper half of the glass of the windshield or any part of the rear window of any motor vehicle."

There has been considerable trouble in the past owing to car drivers' views being obstructed by bathing beauties and other such stickers plastered across the windshields. The local police have been busy in the past few days, and as a result many car drivers who had stickers on their windshields have removed them.

Similar amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act deal with the use of horns by motorists. Under the new amendment it is unlawful for a person to use a horn which gives a signal composed of the same note or notes, or combination of notes as the signal assigned by the superintendent for the use of provincial police.

Every motor cycle under the new regulations, shall be equipped with a reflector or lamp mounted on the rear thereof capable of reflecting or displaying a red light toward the rear. The light shall be kept lighted during the period from one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.

DOUKHOBORS AND THE LAW

It is not so much what the Provincial Government can do but what it will do to enforce the law against the Doukhobors. The latter are refusing to send their children to school and to that extent violating a law of the country. They are passive resisters to certain legislation. They are tax-payers and it may be that they will continue paying school taxation even though their children do not benefit from the expenditure. The Doukhobors are of the type of settlers that do not assimilate with the Anglo-Saxon stock. They are industrious settlers, none more industrious. They have done well for themselves inCanada and they have done well for the country in the way of industrial development. They have however,, in some respects, and particularly in their attitude towards the educational laws, been a source of trouble to the Government. We believe that by painstaking effort and by a spirit of tolerance their objections to sending their children to school could have been overcome long before this, but it is not clear that the authorities have dealt with the situation sufficiently in this spirit.

When the question of segregating Chinese in the schools of Victoria became an issue the local Chinese, or at least a large portion of them, boycotted the schools. There was never any attempt, so far as we have heard, to visit the inflictions of the law on these Chinese because of their attitude. The matter was arranged in a spirit of compromise. It is true that in the local situation the guidance of affairs was in the hands of the municipal authorities and the Provincial Government did not interfere. Where the Doukhobors are concerned it is with the Provincial Government that they have got to deal and it will be interesting to note if the outcome is as satisfactory as it was in the case of the local Chinese. What should be avoided is the creation of any impression that any sect or natioality can be discriminated against or persecuted in a community within the Empire. It is admitted that all sects and all nationalities should obey the laws of the country in which they reside. The point is that only by a spirit of toleration is it possible to encourage immigration and deal with the polyglot immigrants when they come here in such a manner as will direct their energies into those channels which are best for the country's social and industrial well being.—Victoria Colonist.

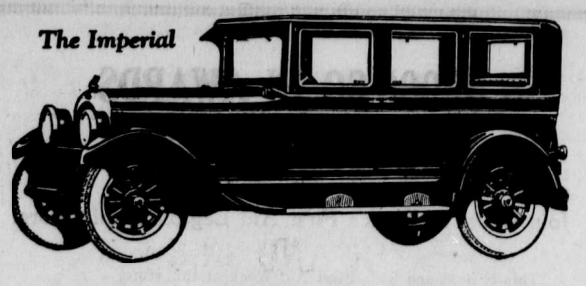
Consider the whale—he gets in trouble only when he begins to blow.

Just for a joke he gave his friend a drink of alcohol
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Copies of the said petition have been filed in the Offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C.

Objection to the petition may be filed either at the said Water Recorders Offices or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The said Petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller.

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CHRISTIANITY ASLEEP

Christian churches in Africa are issuing grave warnings about the spread of Mohammedanism in that continent Islam has commenced a collossal missionary drive, and millions of black men are being drawn into that faith.

If it were solely a question of leaving black Africa in paganism or seeing it go to the Moslem faith, the latter alternative would be preferable. Mohammedanism has moral precepts better than those of voodooism. It tends to turn a higher type of man than the primitive religions of Africa.

But Mohammedanism is a menace to the world, not because its moral structure is unsound, but because it provokes inter-racial bloodshed.

A growing Mohammedanism can only hasten what many believe to be the world's inevitable clash of color.

The task of Christianizing the world's peoples, therefore, has become more than an act of obedience to Divine command. It has become an essential act of self-preservation.

No sensible people can fully believe that a Christianized world would necessarily be a world permanently at peace. The Christianity of Germany and France made little difference to those nations when they were ready to fly at each other.

But the Christianizing of the world or at any rate, of the world's most primitive peoples, while not guaranteeing peace, would, at least, remove one element that guarantees war.

Th success of Islam in Africa is an instance of how a second rate religion, with virility and zeal behind it, can out-strip a first-class religion lacking that virility and zeal.

Christianity is asleep. It is getting soft. Upon the ability of the christian people to recharge themselves with the zeal, the romance and the crusading spirit of religion, will depend the future relationship between the white and colored races of the world.—Vancouver Sun.

WOMEN IN POLITICS

Los Angeles Times—There are intimations from Washington that the Administration is likely to incite the larger use of women in the public service. There is even hinting that appointments in the Department of Justice may be expected. When a woman is appointed to the Federal bench the recognition of the sex would be complete. In some of the aisles of justice the intutitions of woman might be a powerful aid in the interpretation or the law.



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SUN'S HEAT AND WEATHER

There seems to be evidence to show that very moderate changes in the sun's heat, without much affecting the average temperature of the world as a whole, may yet make the difference between prosperity and failure in some localities here on earth. Dr. Charles Greely Abbot, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who contributes an article on this subject to Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington) is described as keeping the closest watch on the sun of any man on earth. He points out the immense practical possibilities in knowing the exact effect of variations in energy given out by the sun. Writes Dr. Abbot :

"The studies of H. H. Chayton, an American meterologist, shows that major changes of the barometer and temperature in the United States come from solar variations. About ten years ago, Mr. Clayton, then chief forcaster for the Argentine Government, began a long, thorough investigation of just what exactly happens to barometers, thermometers, and rain gages all over the world when the sun's heat changes. By 1920, he was actually employing solar meaasurements of the Smithsonian Institution to make public official forcasts a week in advance for the temperature and rainfall of Buenos Aires. These weekly forcasts are still maintained.

"At first sight the matter is very simple. You would all probably say that if the sun sends more heat, the weather would grow warmer ; if less heat, cooler. But the subject is more complex. A place tends to be warm or cold as its prevailing winds come from tropical or polar directions. In the atmosphere there are regions of low and of high barometer. In the United States the winds blow counter-clockwise all around the low centers, and clockwise all around the high centers. Meterologists call these effects cyclones and anti-cyclones.

"If now the system of cyclones and anti-cyclones is shifted north, south, east or west, by any cause, there will be a change of wind and consequently a change of temperature. Rainfall also is modified. According to Mr. Clayton's researches this is exactly what happens when the sun's heat changes. The barometric highs and lows move a few hundred miles, and alter the wind directions, and with them the weather.

"Data from stations all over the world and for all seasons for many years must be compared with recorded solar changes before meterologists will be in shape to begin predicting from the state of the sun's heat. The great work is only begun. This is why our Weather Bureau does not use these methods.

"The part of the Smithsonian Institution in this new movement is to secure regularly accurate measurements of changes in the sun's heat. We began to make these studies over twenty years ago in Washington, but soon found it necessary to move to clearer skies. We discovered that the sun's heat varies, and after years of research that took us to three continents we established in 1918 an observatory in the nitrate desert of Chilie where it almost never rains, where there is neither animal, insect, reptile, nor vegetable life, and where all water and supplies must be hauled many miles. From this observatory, nearly 10,000 feet above sea level, and at another station on a mountain in Arizona, over a mile high, daily solar observations are made and daily telegraphic reports are sent to the Smithsonian Institution."

There is great difficulty in making observations accurate enough, Dr. Abbot says. The sun's changes seldom exceed three per cent, though sometimes reaching five per ent. or more. Mr. Clayton's results indicate that solar changes as small as 1 per cent. or less are yet great enough to produce noticeable effect on the weather. It is only lately that the investigators have succeded in refining methods to this degree of accuracy. But for about two years past the two stations, over 4,000 miles apart, have agreed together to about one-half of 1 per cent. on the average of all good days and have agreed in showing solar changes of from 1 to 5 per cent. For over two years they have indicated that the sun's heat has been enerally from one to two per cent. below normal, but at present it is nearly up to normal again, and apparently seems marching toward higher values. Dr. Abbot proceeds :

Between summer and winter and between night and day, enormously greater changes than three to five per cent. occur, and we adjust ourselves to them .Why should we concern ourselves about seemingly small changes in the sun's heat ?

"The aanswer is that the food plants, the great cities, and others of the most important things in the world are found exactly where they are because they are all adjusted to exactly the climatic conditions which prevail. Why do palms grow in Southern England, which lies as far north as our bleak Labrador coast, for instance, and why do people winter in the south of France, as far north as Ottawa, while in America people go to Florida or Southern California to get mild winters ?

"What I am driving at is that a little change in the quantity of solar heating might alter the distribution of heat over the earth in such a way as to produce perfectly astounding changes. One per cent change of heat available to warm the air over the enormous area of the tropics may be of little effect, but may easily produce much larger effects towaard the poles. For the areas of the zones grow less toward the poles. It is like the tides. On the open oceans they oscillate only a foot or two, but in the bay of Fundy the tidal wave is over 40 feet high.

One looks forward to a time when daily telegrams shall come to a central station from at least four solar radiation stations instead of from two as now, and the condition of the sun shall be broadcasted for the use of meterologists the world over. For after all the temperature and all life on the earth hangs on the sun's rays. They ought to be thoroughly investigated so that we may be informed in advance what we are to expect as the consequences of the sun's changes."

DIFFERENCE BY AIR AND SEA

Manchester Guardian—We are at the beginning of a brisk and expensive development of the aircraft and anti-aircraft forces which will be attached to every squadron in the future. Whether aircraft can control the fortunes of a battle no one can say, but their chances of doing so are so good that everyone is going to take great care they have their chance, or, so far as the enemy are concerned, have no chance at all. Every fleet is going to have with it aircraft to scout, to spot, to fight, to bomb, to protect the bombers, and in short, to secure control of the air before a battle opens. These things mean aircraft guns, increased armor, aircraft carriers, heavy ships to protect the carriers, and the like.



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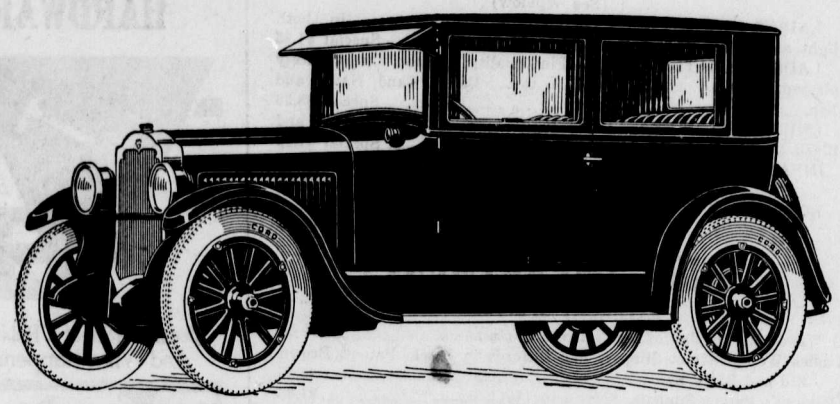


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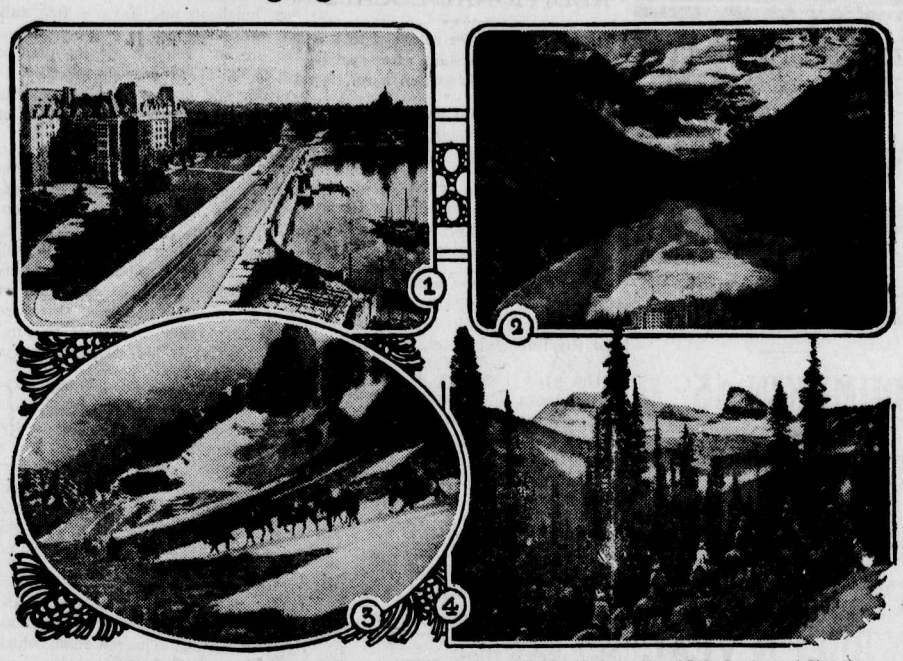
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Not the smallest part of the education of a Canadian Teacher should be a knowledge of the Dominion, derived from personal contact with its vast areas. When in addition the West is brought home to the East by a tour covering most of the former's points of interest, commercial, agricultural and scenic, then a very valuable addition to one's knowledge of one's own country has been consummated.

This is the object of the 21-day tour of Canada which is now being arranged by the Canadian Teacher's Federation in repetition of their very successful similar trip last summer. The party will leave Toronto westbound July 20 and will be back in that city August 10. It will be under the personal direction of Professor Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, MacDonald College, Quebec. The journey out and return will be over Canadian Pacific Railway lines, motors and boats and stop-overs will be arranged at points of interest.

Starting from Toronto in the afternoon, the train passes through a land of beautiful lakes, the Muskoka region, reaching Sudbury and continuing through the big game district of Northern Ontario and skirting the shores of Lake Superior for many miles before arriving at Port Arthur and Fort William, the twin cities where most of the western grain is stored. A day is spent in Winnipeg, the centre of the greatest grain marketing and inspection point in the Empire. Half a day is spent in Regina and Moose Jaw is reached the same day. Then on to Calgary where the last of the prairie country is covered and the foot hills of the Rockies commence. Passing next day through the Gap, the gateway of the Rockies, where the roadway is hewn through the solid rock, Banff is reached on the first Saturday of the trip.

At this point the traveller enters fairyland. Banff is the headquarters of the Rocky Mountains Park, a region of 2,751 square miles, covering rivers, lakes and mountain scenery of unsurpassed grandeur. The weekend is spent in this district. Drives and automobile trips here make a pleasant contrast with the train journey and the wonderful sights will live long in memory. There is Lake Louise, an exquisitely colored limpid mirror of glaciers and snow-crowned peaks and the brilliant blue of the sky with its argosies of fleecy clouds. Mounts Stephen, Chancellor and Sir Donald rise into view as the Great Divide is crossed and the marvelous Yoho Park is traversed. Canyons, caves, valleys, deep gorges, passes twinkle past the train in its journey which is sometimes slowed up to admit of a more lasting impression. The scenery is so perfect that to avoid missing any the train does not travel at night and continues its journey at dawn. For 250 miles it passes through the Great Canyons of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers and the long day of fifteen hours is one unbroken pasture of delight. Vancouver is at last reached and a short but interesting boat trip is made across the straits of Georgia to Victoria with a panoramic view of beautiful islands, bays and rocky headlands and the snow-capped mountains of the Coast ranges and the Olympics as a background.

The return journey takes us through the Cascade Mountains and the Kelowna Valley to Nelson, commercial centre of the Kootenay district. An overnight journey ends at Lake Windermere where after a trip to the Camp there is a motor run of 104 miles over the newly completed Banff-Windermere Highway through awe-inspiring scenery. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—four full days—are taken up with the above. Then commences the trip across the prairies to the head of the lakes which is reached via Edmonton and Saskatoon to Lake of the Woods district. A full 24 hours is spent among the sights of this wonderful Lake district and then the trip goes on to Fort William. From this point the journey is continued by boat through Lakes Superior and Huron to Port McNicoll whence Toronto is reached four hours later, and the trip completed.

It is difficult to conceive of a more healthy or a more diversified holiday than the one outlined above. In addition it brings home to the participant the glory of Canada in a way that is unequalled in so short a time. No one can take such a trip and not return from it bigger, wiser, more conscious of Canadian nationhood. And such an experience must of necessity be invaluable for those whose profession it is to teach the next generation of Canadians.

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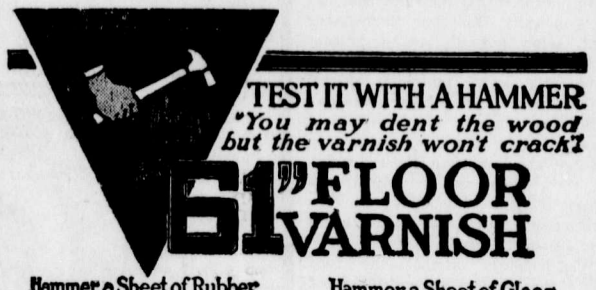
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Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. pkt., 3 for 40c
Currants, bulk, per lb. 15c
Ev. Prunes, 2 lb. cartoon 20c
Ev. Peaches, 5 lbs. for 95c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for 35c
Early June Peas, 2 tins for 45c
Okanagan Tomatoes, 3 tins for 50c
Okanagan Sunshine Pears, 2's, 35c; 2½'s 45c
Delmonte Apricots, 2½ lb. tins 40c; 2 for 75c
Royal D. Pineapple, per tin 25c
Libby s Sliced Pineapple, 2½ lb. tins, 2 for 85c
Libby's Baked Beans, 2 tins for 25c
King Beach R. C. Jam, 4 lb. pail 80c
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Ontario Honey, 10 lb. pail $2.10
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, per bottle 50c
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Palm Olive Talc. Powder, 2 tins for 35c
Castoria, per bottle 30c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Hugh Harden returned to her home in Trail on Monday after spending a few weeks' vacation here.

A local hotel was fined $200 last week for having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

There will be a whist drive and social held in the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c.

A beer license has been granted to the Wardner Hotel, the Summit Hotel, the Tuorist Hotel, Bull River, and the Imperial Hotel, Fort Steele.

The prize winners in the High School Latin Cross-word Puzzle Contest are as follows: Grade IX. A, Helen Polak and Mary Tully, equal. Grade IX. B, Jim Bushell. Grade X., Mary Easton and Clarice Woodhouse, equal.

The W. A. of tne G.W.V.A. are holding a whist drive and dance in the Vets Hall for members of the G.W.V.A., on Tuesday, April 21. Cards at 8 p.m. sharp. Dancing from 10 to 1. Members are expected to bring along a friend.

All Boy Scouts and any boys who are between the ages of 12 and 18 years, who wish to join the troop, are requested to attend a special meeting in the Scout Hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Reorganization of the troop and summer camp will be discussed.

Donald Mitchell made No. 5 hole in one at the local golf course a few days ago. This is the third time in the history of the local course that this has been accomplished. The late Andy Black was the first to achieve this about four years ago, and Sandy Watson accomplished the same feat a few days later.



guest of the Rotary Club at its Monday luncheon and gave a fine talk on swimming pools. He described the one at Edmonton, the plan of which it is proposed to follow in Fernie, and spoke of the wonderful service it was giving the people of that city.

V. A. Newhall, an engineer, representing a Calgary reinforced concrete firm, was in the city on Monday consulting with the Swimming Pool Committee. Mr. Newhall will furnish complete plans for the tank and tenders will be called for at once for its construction if there are sufficient funds available to complete the job. Mr. Newhall was a

The One-Four Pierrot Troop played a one night stand at the Grand theatre on Monday. Owing to the many other attractions there was a meagre attendance. The part songs and choruses were ably rendered. The mysteries of the slot machine were explained to the delight of the audience. Thy left for Cranbrook on Tuesday morning.

The new fill-in on the road at the hairpin turn is proving a nuisance to auto drivers. The old road, which was in good condition, has been cut off and it is necessary to struggle through a horrible stretch of mud for nearly 200 feet. On Sunday dozens of cars had to be pulled out. One of the Bossio brothers was kept busy with a team pulling out the victims.

In the Dominion House on Wednesday L. W. Humphrey, member for West Kootenay, urged the introduction of legislation at an early date for the reimbursement of the Home Bank depositors. He said the town of Fernie, in the constituency adjoining his own, had been one of the hardest hit places in the entire Dominion and its citizens had suffered a loss of nearly $800,000.

EMPIRE COMMUNICATIONS

The Round Table—Inter-Imperial communications to-day are less efficent and less fully developed than international communications. There are telegrams and despatches, but practically no personal touch between qualified people of experience, except at times of Imperial Conference. If Great Britain and the Dominions continue to go along blindfold, each in its own groove, there is bound to be a long series of dangerous collisions and disputes, such as have occurred recently, all of which could perfectly well have been avoided by a little common-sense consultation before hand. The key to the problem of the foreign diplomacy of the Commonwealth is the establishment of a sensible system of diplomatic relations between its own members.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Local autoists would welcome a visit of the road superintendent as the road between here and Fernie requirs immediate attention.

Our local Cycle Club have been taking advantage of the good weather and held several successful meets during the week.

and D.O.O.K.'s are to be commneded

The local members of the K. of P. on the businesslike manner in which they carried on business on Wednesday, the result being that a grand social and dance will be held in the Club Hall on May 7. All Dokays must wear their fezz.

Jimmy Roberts is seen walking around with a stick suffering from injuries received in an accident.

The school will reopen on Monday next after the Easter vacation.

The ladies of the English Church will commence their series of whist drives and social evenings on Thursday, April 23. Cards 8 to 10. Dancing 10.30 to 2.30.

A special late train was run on Thursday evening for the convenience of patrons of "Come Out of the Kitchen."

The young wanderers, Parker and McNay, arrived back in camp on Thursday afternoon.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Todhunter, late of Michel, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died at Michel, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 12th day of November, 1924, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1925, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1925.

E. T. Cope,
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Butter, No. 1 Creamery, 2 for	75c
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Pork and Beans, Clark's, 3 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Snap, Hand Cleaner, 2 for	35c
Sardines, Brunswick, 4 for	25c
Talcum Powder, B.C., 2 for	25c
Enos Fruit Salts, per bottle	80c
Abbey's Fruit Salts, per bottle	50c
Writing Paper and Envelopes, each	25c
Mince Meat, 4 lb. tins, Empress, each	65c
Brooms, Pacific Extra Special, each	60c
Raisins, Market Day Special, 4 lb. each	55c

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UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, April 17, 1925.

Sunday—

Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

The I.O.O.F. will worship with the congregation at this service, this being the 106th anniversary of the founding of the order.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the close of the evening service.

Service at Coal Creek at 7.30 p.m. conducted by Miss Whyte.

Monday—

Mission Band will meet in the church basement at 3.45 p.m.

Thursday—

Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.



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PROF. SCHOFIELD ON MINERALS

Keen interest was taken in the lecture on "Origin of Ore Deposits," given by Prof. Schofield, of the University of B.C., in the Public School auditorium on Friday evening last. The large hall was well filled and judging by the questions put after the lecture all seemed to be intensely interested.

Mr. Schofield explained that the old mountain chains, such as those in Ontario, which were among the oldest in the world, had ore bodies, but that young mountain chains had none.

"This is true the world over," he said, "and it is an important point to remember in prospecting."

Millions of years ago, the speaker said, granite was a molten mass in the folds of the rocks which had been forced up out of the sea, and this, as it cooled and solidified, squeezed the metals it contained into the surrounding rocks. Therefore, the place to look for ore was in the rocks that surrounded the granite.

Such mines as the Basin, Alaska, Anyox, Surf Inlet, Tyee Copper, Britannia, and Marble Bay were instanced to show the presence of a big copper deposit along the western side of the coast range .

On the eastern side, Mr. Schofield said, one found such gold and silver mines as the Engineer, Premier, Dolly Varden, or Silver Standard, which was silver-lead.

In the Kootenays he instanced such mines as those at Rossland and Copper Mountain, and the deposits around Ainsworth, Sheep Creek, and in the Slocan, to show that there was the same distribution of minerals on the western and eastern sides of the Selkirks. He said silver, lead and gold could usually be worked with small capltal, but that copper usually required a large outlay of money.

Speaking of the occurrence of ore bodies he said that granite occupied the largest area in B.C. of any single rock, but had few ore deposits. Limestone contained more ore deposits than any other rock, he said, and instanced such mines as the Marble Bay, at the coast, the Blue Bell, No. 1 Silver Hoard and the Cork Province, and other mines in the Ainsworth Slocan as good examples of mines in limestone.

Slates contained ores in the Slocan, but not in the Premier country. He described the great slate belt in the Slocan, that started from Ainsworth, ran through the Lardeau and crossed the main line of the C.P.R. for 100 miles in a northwesterly direction.

The Britannia was a good example of ore deposits in schistose prophyry, said the speaker, and the Premer was another. Therefore, the miners' saying that the most valuable mines were in schistseo quartz prophyry was a very good one.

Part of the ore bodies of the Premier, the Dolly Varden and the Highland were in greenstone, he said, as well as some of the ore bodies of the Florence at Ainsworth.

Summing up this portion of his address, Mr. Schofield said that in order of importance, taking into consideration their real extent, with the number of mines that occurred in them, the rocks were schistose quartz porphyry, limestone, quartz, greenstone, slates and granites.

Describing the forms of mineral deposits he said that contact deposits were very valuable ; that limestone was noted for replacement deposits ; and that fissure veins were simply cracks in the earth that had become filled with ore. These fissures, he had found, trend in an northeasterly and northwesterly direction in British Columbia, and were often occupied by river valleys. Therefore, it was important to prospect up creek beds.

The methods by which certain ores, such as gold and silver, were deposited in certain strata in the ground, often at what was known as the ground water level, or the level at which water would stand in a well, was described.

In speaking of the importance of stripping a vein from wall to wall in a mine, Mr. Schofield instanced the Premier and Britannia Mines formation. He also touched on placer deposits saying that natural erosion in the hills caused metals to concentrate in stream beds.

Mr. Schofields slides showed mines and rock formation in Mexico, Nevada, Spain, the desert country around Miami, and in British Columbia.

At the close of his address he answered many questions from the audience.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

Watch for notices every week.

The ladies in charge of the competitions are Mrs. A. I. Fisher and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick.

The draws for the different competitions will be posted in the windows of the Trites-Wood Co., N. E. Suddaby and A. C. Liphardt. The draws will be made from all members as the competition committee have in the past had a great deal of trouble in getting these competitions arranged owing to ladies who were unable to play not notifying the committee. All ladies who cannot take part in a competition are asked to please notify the committee.

THE ANNEX IN DANGER

Few Fernie people are aware that the Annex and West Fernie are in serious danger of being flooded by the Elk River changing its course and cutting through across the lower part of the golf course and forming a new channel close to the original high bank. The river for the past few years has gradually been working its way along these lines and unless some action is taken to combat the situation the first real high water will cause a disaster which will destroy thousands and thousands of dollars worth of property and many lives may be lost.

Two years ago with only comparatively high water, land along this channel was covered with several feet of water for nearly a mile almost to the Great Northern tracks. What would have happened in a real flood season is not hard to realize. The old channel of the Elk is being gradually filled up with gravel and unless the city takes some action to reopen it the situation will be a serious one.

This season there is at least six or eight feet more snow in the mountains than for many years and sudden hot weather would create a flood without a question of a doubt. We suggest that the city council have a competent engineer make a study of the river conditions for a mile or so north of the town and report on the matter at once. A month from now may be too late.

GOLF CLUB MATTERS

The executive committee of the Golf Club has decided to start a mixed fousome for every Wednesday, and it is hoped that all members will enter these competitions.

A number of the golfers can get down to the golf course on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30 and there are a number who will not be able to play before 4.30, and the committee is arranging that these different parties will be accommodated as to time.

It is practically impossible for the committee to see each member every two weeks to ascertain if they will play, and it has been found that by calling for entries that very few enter, consequently all members will be drawn and it is hoped that everyone will use his or her best endeavor to be down on the course and be prepared to play at the hour mentioned.

The draw for next Wednesday will be placed in the store windows of the Trites-Wood Co., and also on the board at the Club.

Should it be utterly impossible for a member to play as drawn, it is hoped that he or she will immediately call up Sherwood Herchmer or the Secretary so that other arrangements can be made.

Some golfers are somewhat backward about going into these competitions as they are only beginning, but they should enter as the competitions are primarily being gotten up for their benefit.

Mr. Smith, the instructor, intends to devote Monday, April 27, to the mending and fixing of golf clubs and any member who has any club requiring attention may leave them at the Club House or with Mr. Smith. It is recommended that a tag be attached to the club with the owner's name.

Christ Church

April 26, 1925—2nd Sunday after Easter.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Immortality."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "God's Increase."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Coal Creek—Divine service at 4 p.m.

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

The Rotary Club listened with keen attention on Monday last to an address delivered by Dr. E. Gee on the timely subject, "The High Cost of Government.' He said in part:

In the early French and British regime the revenues of Canada consisting of Seignorial dues and proceeds from the sale of Government timber and land were reserved to the crown, while the rights of levying taxes and of regulating the trade and commerce of the colony was after 1763 vested in the British Parliament. By the Quebec Act of 1774 certain duties on spirits and molasses were imposed to be expended by the crown in order to provide a revenue toward the expenses of the administration of justice and the support of the civil government of the province. Then in 1778 the British Government by the Declaratory Act renounced forever the right of taxing the colonies to provide for the regulation of Imperial revenue, but maintained its claim to impose duties considered necessary for the regulation of trade, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenditures of the colonial administration. After the Constitutional Act of 1791, the customs duties remained under the control of the Imperial Government, their revenue as well as territorial revenue coming to the executive administration independently of the Legislative Assembly, and thus making the executive power largely independent of the Legislature. As time went on, however, the Crown revenues became more and more inadequate to meet the increasing expenditure, while the wave of economy, after 1815, in Great Britain, made it impossible any longer to supplement these revenues from military sources. The power o fthe purse thus began to pass into the hands of the Legislatures, and in 1831 the British Parliament passed an act placing the customs duties at the disposal of the legislatures.

Under the Act of Union a consolidated revenue fund was established. All appropriation bills were required to originate in the Legislative Assembly, which was forbidden to pass any vote involving the expenditure of public money unless the same had been recommended by a written message of the Governor General.

At the interprovincial conference which took place prior to Confederation, it was decided that the new Dominion Povernment, which was to take over permanently as its chief source of revenue, the customs and excise duties, that had yielded the greater part of revenues of the separate provinces, was also to assume provincial debts, and to provide out of Dominion Revenues definite cash subsidies for the support of the provincial governments. Until the great war which madeother taxes necessary, the customs and excise revenue constituted the chief resources of the Dominion Government for general purpose—the post office and railway receipts which properly speaking, are not taxes at all, being mainly absorbed by the expenses of administration. Indeed, for many years prior to the war,customs and excise duties, together with the revenue secured by the head tax on Chinese immigrants, were the only items of receipts which were classified by the Department of Finance as taxes. In the last fiscal year of grace these two items totalled $125 million, out of total receipts of $160 million. As both custom and excise taxes were indirect, the Average Canadian felt but little the pressure of taxation for Federal purposes.

The war enormously increased the expenditure and this increase had in the main to be be met by loans. This meant increased taxation to meet interest charges and to provide a sinking fund for their ultimate extinction.

In 1915 this war taxation was begun in Canada within the first few weeks of the war, when in August, 1914, increases were made on excise duties on various commodities such as coffee, sugar, liquors and tobacco.

New internal taxes were also imposed on bank circulation, income of trust and loan companies, certain forms of insurance, telegrams, railway tickets, checks, postal notes, letters and post cards.

In 1917 the income tax was imposed, and in 1918 was increased, and again in 1920. In that year, too, the sales tax was introduced, which according to business men was the most objectionable and unfair tax we have. This was increased in 1921

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ELKS' SECOND ANNUAL BALL

Fernie Elks will celebrate their second annual ball in Victoria Hall on June 2nd. The dance commitee are busy making final arrangements and promise to put on one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

In June the roads are usually good which will give the out-of-town Elks and their many friends a chance to drive in from distant points.

Notices will appear from time to time in the personal column keeping you informed on the coming event.

HENDERSON ON THE JOB

Toronto, April 21.—The Globe today publishes the following:

"Toronto depositors of the Home Bank are watching for the close of the budget debate in Ottawa, when action is expected to follow immediately on the legislation to reimburse the depositors in the Home Bank. W. T. Lee, chairman, and Mayor Henderson, of Fernie, B.C., are continuously in Ottawa, guarding the interests of the depositors.

"A member of the committee who had been in Ottawa on private business said he had interviewed a couple of senators, and they had expressed resentment over a speech delivered here by a law partner of one of the executive. The speech strongly criticized the senate. This member of the committee said he also regretted to see members of the executive taking part in political meetings in Toronto, which had a tendency to make reimbursement more or less of a political matter."

PASS MINES ALL WORKING

Blairmore, April 21.—Between 8 and 9 thousand tons of coal is being mined daily now in the mines in the Crow's Nest Pass. The two mines at Coleman, the mines at Blairmore and at Bellevue, are rapidly getting in stride. The output there is 5500 to 6,000 tons. At Fernie mines the daily output is about 3500 tons a day.

There is no change in the situation at the Hillcrest mine. This is the only mine in the Crow's Nest Pass that is not working.

Robert Livett, special representative of the U.M.W. of A., who returned to Calgary on Tuesday from the Crow's Nest Pass, stated that the output of coal mentioned in the foregoing dispatch would be approximately correct. The men were still idle at the Hillcrest colleries. The reason for this he said, was that the operators there wanted a different contract to that which was now in operation to the other mines.

William Sherman, president of the U.M.W. of A. and Robert Peacock, the secretary-treasurer, he said were now in the Crow's Nest District. William Ryan, the vice-president, and R. McDonald, the international board member, were now in the north.—Calgary Herald.

The latest from Hillcrest is that 60 men are now working.

"YOU AND I."

"You and I," the spring play of the University of B.C., will be presented in the Grand Theatre on May 26 under the auspices of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. This is the 10th annual performance of the Players Club and this year they are playing in more places than ever before. "You and I" won the $500 prize at Harvard University and is considered the best piece of play writing ever entered into competition, a competition extending over ten years. It was produced in New York and ran for six months at the Belmont Theatre.

The Players Club are to be congratulated on being able to procure the western rights of this great comedy, and the people of Fernie will appreciate this play. Played to capacity houses in New York city with H. B. Warneras the leading player.

The play is staged under the direction of F. G. C. Wood, assistant Professor of English.

The first beer license to be suspended in the province was that of our old townsman, Con. Whelan, who runs the Travellers' Hotel in Vancouver. The suspension is only for sixty days. Con. is appealing to Mr. Hugh Davidson to rescind the suspension. He claims no knowledge of an infraction of the law, unless it was the recent arrest of a man in the wash room with a bottle of whiskey. Mr. Davidson says infractions will be drastically dealt with.

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page One)

and in 1922, but in 1924 was slightly decreased.

The result of these war taxes was that in the fiscal year ending March 1921 customs duties were for the first time displaced from their position as chief factor of Canadian revenue; war taxes yielding $170 million, customs $160 million. From the war taxes in 1922—income tax totalled $78 million—in 1923, $59 million and $52 million in 1924.

These figures are very significant and prove either that the taxpayer—averagae Canadian—is becoming moer expert in doging the tax collector, or that he is actually making less through being taxed to death

From an examination of the Government statistics we find that the big decrease in revenue from the income tax during the current three years is on the large incomes—bearing out President Coolidge's assertion that when the tax rate is too high large incomes disappear, leaving all the burden of taxation on the wage earners and people of small allowance.

Now the question arises—is it necessary to raise such enormous loans from taxation? What are other countries doing in that regard?

In the United States a surplus of $372 is expected for the fiscal year 1926, the Coolidge administration dedicating itself to the task of decreasing federal expenditure and reducing taxation each year. President Coolidge's policy in the civil service is one of getting more work done with fewer employees. The result of this and other economies is that federal taxation in the United States to-day is $25 per head per annum compared with $45 in Canada. President Coolidge recently said: "We cannot finance the country, we cannot improve social conditions, through any system of injustice, even if we attempt to inflict it upon the rich. Those who suffer the most harm will be the poor. The wise and correct course to follow in taxation and all other economic legislation is not to destroy those who have already secured success, but to create conditions under which every one will have a better chance to be successful."

Aggressive young men are leaving the country by the thousands for the United States because governmental policy over there advertises to our people that it is pre-eminently the land of opportunity. Before we can obtain any results from any immigration policy we must find a means of keeping our own citizens at home, and that only can be done by lessening taxation, thereby reducing the whole cost of living.

For in addition to the direct taxation payable to the Federal Government, the Provincial and Municipal Governments, we pay out a considerable portion of every dollar we spend in indirect taxes through the operation of the sales tax, business profit tax ,etc.

The Vice President of the Vancouver Board of Trade pointed out recently that taxes in Canada take one-seventh of the gross production of Canada, and about one-fourth of the annual net production.

It means that out of every dollar's worth of goods produced in Canada our various taxing authorities take 25 cents, and as long as the cost of living and taxation is lower in the United States, there will be a big movement in that direction.

A comparison between the federal income tax in Canada and the United States reveals these differences on a net income:

On a net income of:	
$3000 U.S.	$ 7.50
Canadian Tax	$40.00
$4000 U.S.	$22.50
Canadian Tax	$80.00
$5000 U.S.	$ 37.50
Canadian Tax	$126.00
$10,000 U.S.	$207.50
Canadian Tax	$619.00
$20,000 U.S.	$1017.50
Canadian Tax	$2089.50

In other words a man in the United States pays less federal taxes on $5,000 income than a man in Canada pays on $3,000.

In 1922-23, Canada with a population of under nine million paid in taxes, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, $561 million. This total was 19 per cent. of the year's total net production of all Canadian industries, including mining, fishing and agriculture. It was almost half of the agricultural production and exceeded the combined gross production of forests and mines. It was 50 per cent of the net manufactured products that year.

In our own Province in 1923 the per capita taxation for federal purposes was $38.22, for municipal $7.30, and for provincial $15.06 or a total of $80.00.

Comparing the per capita taxation by provinces for municipal purposes we find that B.C. shows up favorably with the other western provinces, with a per capita expenditure of $27.30, as against Alberta's $23, Sasketchewan's $30 and Manitoba's $28.

But comparing per capita taxation for provincial purposes we find our province makes a very poor showing.

Per capita taxation for provincial needs in 1923 were as follows:

Prince Edward Island	$ 3.70
Nova Scotia	2.79
New Brunswick	3.03
Quebec	2.97
Ontario	5.80
Manitoba	6.55
Alberta	6.31
British Columbia	15.06

In other words, the per capita taxation for B. C. for provincial purposes was equal to and greater than the combined per capita taxation of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

Coming right home to Fernie the percentage of government cost to us would work out as follows: Municipal $41, Provincial $33.24, federal $46.96. A total of $121.19

Let us see where the cost of government could be reduced. Economies in municipal government, at least as far as Fernie is concerned are being well taken care of and no comment here is necessary.

The cost of provincial government itself would would take sufficient time for a talk, but a consideration of the revenue and expenditure of Dominion Government for the last fiscal year might prove of interest. The average statement of the country's finances is usually so cluttered up with political expediences as to make it unintelligible to the average citizen. A simple statment of revenue and expenditure for the last fiscal year was recently drawn up by Mr. Herbert Marler, K.C., M.P., who has made a close analytical study of Canada's finances.

Revenue	
Ordinary sources	$165,345,546
War Taxes	204,862,739
Total from taxes	$370,208,285
Expenditure. *	
Int., subsides, etc.	$ 44,068,155
Cost Depts. less revenue	85,217,773
Int. on war debt	140,344,941
War services	13,873,288
War—demobliization	446,083
Can. Merchant Marine	1,500,000
Highways, 1919 Act	4,066,210
Capital	10,551,821
Misc. Capital	1,420,820
Expenditure on loans	7,705,543
	$310,194,598
Balance	$60,013,687

*Excludes railway expenditure — 1924 deficit $54,000,000.

Our net national debt as per statment issued by the Government now stands at $2,417 million.

These, however, unfortunately, are partisan figures, without any reflection on the government in power.

The trouble with our financial statements, however, is that from early days they have been prepared from a partisan standpoint; more election is in sight. Experience has particularly is this true when an shown that almost every Canadian Government thinks it a duty to itself to show how light the country's burdens are, rather than to disclose the facts. The motive of course is apparent, but the truth of the matter is that the Canadian Government does not face the debt question like either the British or American Govments. In this country we talk about the net debt. The gross or interest bearing debt is ignored. Debt statements issued by the United States Government always relate to the gross or interest bearing debt. Today it is given as slightly under $22,000 million. Figured out on the basis that is so popular to our politicians, allowance would be made for interest bearing assets that would reduce it to the net figure of $17,000 million. But apparently Uncle Sam des not delude himself that way for he does not even make a deduction for the debt due by Britain—yet we scrape together a few paltry dollars due from Romania and Greece and include them in our statment of assets. But with the Americans the debt is reduced only as it is paid off.. Now the same is true of the British Government's treatment of its debt. The British have had such long experience in finance that they consider it good policy to look their full commitments full in the face.

Undoubtedly it would be better policy for the government to include guaranteed railway bonds in its debt statment. The total of these securities is $525 million. Then there is another $85 million of bonds guaranteed by the provinces, on which the Dominion also comes through.

There is also another $268 million of unguaranteed securities, which, however, are a stronger moral obligation than the home bank depositors' claims.

In other words the total of these railway bonds for which the Government is legally and morally responsible amounts to $875 million. Add this amount to the net debt and the total interest bearing debt is considerably over $3,000 million.

Now taking our total interest bearing debt as over $3,000 million we find that it is made up as follows:

Capital cost of war to date	$2000 m
Railway indebtedness	875 m
Total	$3,240 m

The question that now arises is how we can actually have our federal revenue exceed our total expenditure, so that a certain amount of the national debt could be liquidated each year.

This is a much bigger problem than at first appears, and it is obvious that revenue produced from customs and taxation cannot be increased, since it is now so high that it is producing the opposite effect. Many financers believe that by lowering taxation, business would expand and a greater revenue would accrue to the government. It is apparent, however that the C.N.R. is preventing us from reaching our goal, and already President Beatty, of the C. P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton are taking steps to eliminate duplication of services. There is litle doubt however, that the experience of other governments in operating railways should indicate that the Dominion would be well advised to dispose of the C.N.R. as soon as it can do so without too great a loss.

Other remedies that have been suggested by public men in Canada from time to time include the following (they may or may not have merit):

1. Saving of one million a year by reducing the sessional indemnity of members to pre war level.

2. Merging of the provinces was suggested by a member in the House a few days ago, as follows, three maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, four provinces.

3. Issuing of serial bonds when government financing has to be done—that is a certain number of bonds maturing each year with a sinking fund to take care of them.

4. When so much agitation is abroad for the reform or even the abolition of our Senate, it might be pointed out that it saved the country millions of dollars last year by vetoing bills authorized by the House for railway construction.

5. The example of the Montreal Board of Trade protesting in the interests of economy against the government proceeding with a fifteen million dollar bridge over the St. Lawrence to connect the city with the south shore, might well be followed by other constituencies.

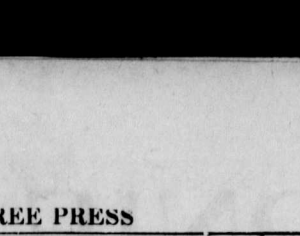
Sir Herbert Holt's annual address before the directors of the Royal Bank contained a few sentences on taxation and cost of government, which sum it all up nicely. He said: "Foremost among problems is our taxation. I am going to pass this question over to-day with a few conventional remarks on the necessity of reducing our tax burden, because the situation, to my mind, is very serious indeed. We have in Canada a frame work of railroads and cities and municipalities, a country-wide organization which must be supported by more people and greater activity in industry if failure is to be avoided. Our policy should be to encourage development and to make Canada an attractive place to live and do business in, yet, in fact, we are allowing ourselves year by year to sink into a less and less favorable position, as compared with other countries, notably our neighbors to the south. While Great Britaim and the United States are steadlly reducing taxation, Canada makes no progress, continues to spend too much money and struggles under a burden of Federal, provincial and municipal taxes of all kinds. I am aware that the receipts of the Federal Governmnt are now barely sufficent to cover current expenditures, but that does not mean that nothing can be done. The Geddes committee in Gt. Britaain instituted drastic economies, while the budget system installed in the United States by General Dawes has literally cut Federal expenditure in half in the course of three years and reduced their debt by over five thousand million, and this in a country where the necessity for economy is far less pressing than in Canada recommend in this country the establishment of a Central Budget bureau similar to that in the United States, directed by an efficient and non-partisan officer who would understand that so long as many of our citizens and companies are struggling to make both ends meet, public funds must be spent on bare necessities alone.. I must repeat that we are drifting into a very serious situation, and that unless economy soon becomes a fact rather than a vague promise, the damage to the country will be almost irreparable.

The effect of the Sales Tax on the cost of living of the people is such that a reduction in the rate is very desirable. The bad effect of high income taxes must also be given proper consideration.

Let me emphasize here that it is not the wealthy that are the greatest sufferers from high surtaxes, but the rank and file of the people who find it difficult to secure employment when industry is stagnating, and those who should be investing their money in new entrprises find no incentive to do so. Such a situation can only end in capital leaving Canada to find employment in the United States or elsewhere. In my opinion not only should the taxes referred to be reduced, but a way should be found by all public authorities to lower the taxes of all kinds which are handicapping business. We cannot afford to delay action in this matter."

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN OIL

Springfield Republican: (Doheny has sold out his oil properties in Mexico and South America.) The most interesting phase of this transaction in oil is international. British oil interests are represented in the syndicate that bought out Doheny. No secret is made of the fact that the British interests are those of the British-Mexican Petroleum Co., Ltd., of which Lord Inverforth is the directing mind. His inclusion in an American group taking over the Doheny Latin-American oil properties, has a special bearing on the rivalry between the United States and Great Britain for control of the oil resources of the world. It means that, to some extent at least, co-operation has taken the place of competition beween American and British interests.



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head

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DO WOMEN TEACHERS SMOKE?

Toronto, April 17.—Flappers and women of the "idle rich" are not the only classes of female who smoke. Women teachers are at it and in public too. So declared Miss Susan Lawrence, of London, Ontario, acting president of the elmentary section of the Ontario Educational association which has just concluded its annual convention in this city. "To-day to be smart, some women, bobbed or shingled, consider it necessary to smoke cigarettes," she said. "You may think that this does not apply to teachers, but there are women teachers who have not only smoked, but have done it in public." The alfresco toilet performance by the modern girl has also found its place in the curriculum of the women school teachers, she said.

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TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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Down in Texas recently a host inquired of his guest, while at dinner, whether he would have some corn. The guest passed his glass instead of his plate.

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Women's skirts are three inches shorter, says a fashion ukase from Paris. It seems to be about time for the bow-legged sisters to be forming a bloc.

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One of the best things about the west, says Joe Letcher, there is plenty of parking space.

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The only thing worse than being in a rut, says Bill Ingram, is being on no road at all.

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I went out shopping with my wife,
To get her some stuff for a hat.
But ere our tour was ended,
The dear purchased much more than that.
All of my money soon vanished,
Although I had taken a lot.
I went with my wife for some trimming,
And believe me that's just what I got.

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That's the cat's whiskers, said the man as he took a hair out of his glass of milk.

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If a man is a good man it's because he wants to be. If a woman is good —who knows.

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"More power to you," said the executioner, as he threw the switch.

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Tommy McDougal says most people spend their lives wearing out their clothes.

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Love may be blind, says Margaret, but it can see an expensive auto.

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The only second-hand thing that increases in value is a widow.

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Maude : "Why I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world."

Claude : "No, I daresay not. You'd be in a harem."

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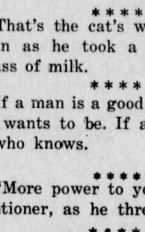
A kid, thinks Guy Johnson, is a creature that can get just as much fun out of a tin pan and a stick as he can get out of a brand new drum and two sticks.

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Girls may be interested in clothes, but Wilfrid Murray says the're never never completely wrapped up in them.

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What's become of the fellow who used to cheat himself at solitaire ? Still up to his old tricks. He's blacking the cross-word puzzle squares he can't fill with the right letters.

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One doctor says the worst sort of nervous breakdown is the stalling of the engine on the bootlegger's truck.

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A woman don't have to shave is true, but Jim Graves says she uses cold cream that tastes worse than lather.

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Pretty soon the jokes about the cross-word puzzle will out-number the puzzles.

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Omar Kahyyam was taking a trot across the desert when his beast stalled on him. "Well," siged Omar, "here's where I walk a mile for a camel."

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When in doubt advertise.

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If you wait until you're certain that
The other fellow's wrong,
There will be a long delay before you
Start your scandal song.
If you wait until you're certain that
Yourself is wholly right,
Then your heart will be withheld until
The coming of the night.
If you wait until you are fitted to
Decry your fell ow men,
You will spend your lifetime doing
All the kindness that you can.

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Some family trees bear nothing but lemons.

Business hint—Other birds are earlier in the woods but the robin comes out and advertises.

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Five thousand cases of champagne on the way to the States from France for "medical purposes." We had no idea there was so much sickness.

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The Radio Instinct

Irate Wife (discovering scofflaw husband on the front steps fiddling with the door knob). "What are you doing there Webster ?"

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Husband : (continuing turning the knob) "Pssh—I'm trying to get Pittsburg."

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A woman's age may be read between the lines on her face, says Bill Minton.

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Only a small percentage of the girls of our country are working girls —the rest are working men.

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It must be said of the girl with the lipstick that she certainly does hue to the line.

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A clay pipe is found to be the handiest for all-around use. One convenient feature is that when you drop it, you never have to pick it up.

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Millions of women declare they wouldn't marry the best man in the world. And they don't.

SUASION WITH TRUNK STRAP

The good old-fashioned lickin' of our forefathers has, of course, not entirely died out in the land. Here and there a subdued young man may still be observed returning meditatively from the woodshed. Here and there a tempestuous female child still experiences the soothing ffect on complexes wrought by a little switch on fat ankles. Nevertheless it dos seem to be more agreed that corporal punishment no longer takes the prominent place it once held in the home as a leading indoor sport. From the vague theory that "lickin" makes 'em tougher, modern practice seems to have advanced to all sorts of ideas tending to let young wills "express" themselves.

That there still remains a strong conservative sentiment in favor of the hand that does not spare the rod is obvious. The stern satisfaction with which a public licking of a public nuisance is ocassionally viewed proves this. Here is a case in point which we take from the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram :

"In Philadelphia, the other day, a 15-year-old boy arrested for repeated theft was taken to the cellar of the Juvenile Court building by his father, at the direction of Judge Raymond Macneille, and given a vigorous old-fashioned thrashing with a strap, while his howls reverberated through the building. The boy had been sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory but on the plea of the youth's father, the court relented and imposed a flogging sentence, ordering that the youngster be thrashed until the court could see the marks.

"This may sound like harsh treatment for the lad, whom the court denounced as a 'dressed up dude with a yellow streak.' But here was a youth who had been repeatedly arrested for taking what did not belong to him. While information concerning all that happened in the court room is lacking, no doubt the court was impressed with the thought that the parents were entirely too indulgent with their son, and did not exercise proper control. The father having pleaded with the court to give the boy one more chance, it is evident that the jurist concluded that if the father would take his son in hand and administer punishment he would remember, it might redound to his everlasting benefie. In any event, the instance brings up the question as to whether parents nowadays exercise sufficient control over their children. Probably too many parents do err on the side of leniency. Discipline, as one of the rising generation says, is 'going out. It is time it were restored, even the heroic measures are nescesssary."

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We used to think that a man was selfish who would pass a fellow on the road with an empty car and let him keep on walking, but have decided here of late that he is a wise man rather than a selfish man. When the crooks have all the guns and the honest folks have none, then he will be still wiser. It seems that our folks want to make the roads safe for the bandit and extremely dangerous for the citizen. Any crook can stop your car on the pretence that he is an officer and you can't have a gun and the danger is great. It is time to put a muzzle of the heaviest kind on fanatics.

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Destroy his potential breeding places now and insure against his flourish a little later. Look about your premises and see what you can do to stop him before he gets the jump on you.

HOME BANK PROSPECTS

Ottawa, April 21.—Those in charge of the liquidation of the Home Bank have reported here that there is little prospect of more than five or ten per cent. additional being salvaged from the assets. Even this is contingent upon the favorable issue of suits at law now in progress and other things whose result cannot with accuracy be forecast. Already there has been one dividend of 25 per cent.

The principle of government assistance has been settled, but pending this report of the liquidator as to the assets, there has been no decision as to the amount of it. Depositors want 60 cents on the dollar, which with what they had before would make 85 per cent.

They would take a chance on the remaining 15 cents. If more were secured it would be returned to the government.

The general belief is that the government measure of relief will not exceed fifty cents on the dollar and the legislation is expected soon after the blockade which the budget creates is out of the way.

ELKO NOTES

The Sunbeams held a delightful tea at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingham on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6. Mrs. Ingham received the guests in a beautiful gown of black silk canton with touches of real lace and beads. Mrs. Stanley Todhunter poured tea. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with house plants and cutflowers. Olive Wood and Inez Brewer answered the door, and Eileen Wilkinson, Isobel Duncan, Agnes McKay, Florence Sheridan, Julia Winsor and Verna Thompson assisted in serving. The children are indebted to Mrs.Ingham for her kindnnss in giving them the use of her home.

Miss Patterson, of Cranbrook, has been the guest of Miss May Roo during Easter week.

Miss Dorothy Bean of Fernie is guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. J. Morrison.

Miss Frances Gallagher, of Fernie, is the guest of Miss Esther Swanson.

Miss Anna Gallagher, of Fernie, was the guest of Miss Lottie Roberts during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Jack Graham and children, of Nelson, arrived on Thursday, and is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Whipple.

Among those from Elko who attended the dance in Waldo on Thursday were Mrs. Wilkinson, the Misses Bertha Swanson, Florence Billsborough, Dorothy Hill, and Messrs. Ray Hirtz, Joe McGowan, L. Foisy, Albert Hild, Phil Broster and others.

The Sunbeams met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Todhunter on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The president, Isobel Duncan, was in the chair.

J. Graham of Fernie visited with his family in Elko on Sunday.

R. Hirtz spent the Easter season in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Todhunter and son motored to Cranbrook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Casseday and children motored to Cranbrook on Monday.

W. McKay spent several days in Fernie during the past week.

Joe McGowan has left for Lake Louise.

F. Ingham, of Elko, has passed his exams. for steam engineer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Fernie Tennis Club was held in he city hall on Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Quite a number of enthusiasts turned out and with a view to enlarging the club and in order to accommodate more players, it was decided that two courts should be used. It was also felt that everyone should be encouraged to play, and as the fees are not high for ladies, gentlemen or High School children, it is hoped that a good many will join.

Work is being started on the courts immediately and they will be ready to play on within a very short time.

Any information may be had from the following: J. Chell, Geo. Auld, Harold Cann and C. Hunsley.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Owing to Rev. H. U. Oswald conducting a funeral service in Fernie on Sunday at 2 p.m., the usual fortnightly service here will be held over until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Fawley and little boy have returned from Kimberley, where they have been visiting relatives.

The local football fans got away to a good start last Sunday when they elected the following officers for the season:

Hon. Pres.—W. R. Wilson.
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The installation of officers of the L.O.O.M. will take place on Monday at 7.30 p.m., which will be followed by a social evening.

The usual free and easy monthly gathering of the K. of P. will be held on Tuesday evening. The third rank will be put on.

Mrs. Tom Manning was rushed through to Michel on Tuesday suffering from appendix trouble.

The residents extend deep sympathy to Ed. Gibson and family on the passing away of the wife and mother. Deceased lady was an old time resident of this camp.

Jim Easton received injuries to his thigh on Thursday afternoon at No. 1 East mine.

Joe Hamer is back to work after his recent illness.

Aaron Coats and Bob Creighton, two old timers, returned to camp this week.

Uncle Smith has returned to camp after an absence of two years.

Johnny Miller is suffering from an injury to his eye, received while making repairs to his chicken coop.

The whist drive and dance held in the Club Hall last night by the ladies of the English church was very largely attended.

Deaconess Whyte, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the United Church here on Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold another of their social gatherings in the church on Tuesday evening next. Music, games and refreshments.

The last mortal remains of the late John Hirst will receive full military honors on Sunday afternoon. All ex-service men and members of the Women's Auxiliary are requested to assemble at the Vets rooms at 1.30 p.m. Service at Christ Church at 2 p.m.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

J. Warren Kerrigan, who has the role of Captain Blood in Rafael Sabatini's famous novel of the same name, which will be the attraction at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and Tuesday, has lost his beautiful curly locks and joined the Shaved Headed Men's Club. For several years Kerrigan's hair has been admired by the fair sex and it was with regret that he allowed Director David Smith to shave his pate for the production.

Kerrigan is a true artist and willing to go to great personal sacrifice for art's sake. In several sequences he even allows his beard to grow and his hair to become unkempt. In others he appears without a visible hair on his head, save his eyebrows, lashes and goatee. During the major portion of the production, however, his head is graced with a curly wig hanging over his shoulders.

The story is set in the period of 1685 when men wore wigs, the custom originating in France in the 14th century when an elaborate curled wig graced the head of Louis XIII to cover baldness. It was adopted as a distinctive figure of court dress by Louis XIV and was introduced in England under Charles II. Wigs are still used in Great Britain as part of the official regalia of the Lord Chancellor and of the speaker and clerks of the House of Commons. It is the professional dress of judges and barristers in Great Britain and Ireland. The judge's wig gives to his decisions a weight and sacredness they would not have were he bareheaded.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. R. Robertson is visiting with friends in Calgary.

W. R. Wilson left on Wednesday morning on a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. Pitts, of Invermere, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Owen.

Mrs. G. G. Moffatt returned home from Vancouver this week, where she has been visiting her brother, who has been seriously ill.

It is expected that the Fernie Hospital will re-open in a few days. The building has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin returned on Saturday from Penticton, where Mr. Martin attended a meeting of the B.C. Teachers' Association.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church on Sunday next after the close of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings returned on Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Cummings underwent a serious operation at the Mayo institution.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Hall, Friday, April 24. Cards from 8 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

The opening game of football will be played on Sunday next, April 26, starting at 3 p.m., between Coal Creek and Michel, on the Coal Creek grounds.

Drs. Bonnell and Asselstine are moving their offices on May 1 from the Nurses' Home to the Harper Block on Victoria Avenue, next building to the King Edward Hotel.

Don't make a date for Tuesday evening, May 26, as you are going to the play "You and I" in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E.

The Spring Assize Court will open in Fernie on May 19. There are no criminal cases on the docket. In fact there has not been a criminal assize case in Fernie for many years. There is at present one civil action and two divorce cases to come before His Lordship.

A. Rizzuto returned on Tuesday from Phillipsburg, Mont., where he is interested in a valuable mining property. The company have had a large force of men at work prospecting all winter and last week succeeded in locating a valuable showing. It is a silver, gold and copper proposition and on a 30-foot seam averages $15 to the ton. Al. is feeling very jubilant.

The residence of Dr. Pickering was pilfered on Saturday afternoon and a purse with some money was stolen. Two days later Chief Anderson discovered the culprit while investigating a charge of pocket picking laid by Wm. Dickenson. The guilty party was a young lad from the Annex. The case did not come before the magistrate but the Chief will keep an eye on the boy in future.

The secretary of the Michel FootballClub wants to know what Fernie and Coal Creek are doing about football for this season. Michel team is the holder of five cups, viz., the League, Graham, Mutz, Liphardt and Cowley, and is quite prepared to defend them against all comers. He says the Michel boys crave action, and they would like to see some move being made by the two clubs at this end of the line. We understand our boys are lining up here and Michel may get all the action it wants.

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Dr. Asselstine paid a visit to Corbin on Sunday last for the purpose of examining the First Aid Class.

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Wm. Johnston returned on Wednesday from Calgary. Bill says it pays to advertise. He disposed of a full car load of Star cars in the past two weeks.

A special meting of the city council is being held this evening to consider the applications for the position of fire chief. There are a large number of applicants.

The Coal Co. office staff have changed their office hours from 8.30 in the morning to 7.30. This will give the boys more time for golf in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of home cooking on May 2, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will also be served. A17-3

Mount Fernie Lodge and Esther Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service in the United Church on Sunday evening, April 26. The members of the order will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7 p.m.

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A meeting of the Fernie Football Club will be held in Ingram's gym on Sunday, April 26, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing for the 1925 season. It is hoped that a large representation of fans will be on hand and help to get the club away to a good start.

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Speaking of Home Bank affairs, the Calgary Herald says: If the Dominion government does not come to the aid of depositors in the Home Bank affair they will fare badly. Five or ten per cent additional is all that is in prospect and that is contingent upon the outcome of lawsuits. It looks as if it were up to the government.

A lot of prairie people laugh at Rainmaker Hatfield, but he seems to make a nice living just the same. On Friday last he drew his second $8000 for rainmaking operations in Southern California. He filled his contract and collected his money as he did a year ago when he broke a drought in the same region. He must have the goods or else he is pretty lucky, as he nearly always gets the money.

The current week—known as "Save the Forest Week"—has been well observed throughout the Fernie district. Fernie spellbinders visited nearly all the schools and addressed the children on the subject of "Forest Fires." S. Herchmer spoke in four Fernie schools; Harry Douglas in the schools at Cokato and Morrissey; R. Phillips at Coal Creek; A. I. Fisher at Michel and Natal; and Fred Regger, of Corbin, at Corbin. Geo. Schupe, provincial forest ranger, visited all the other schools.

The Fernie Players take this means of publicly thanking all friends who so freely contributed to the success of "Come Out of the Kitchen" staged last week. Special thanks are due to Mrs. J. D. Quail and the Crow's Nest Trading Co. for furniture and props; Joe Longdon for the spendid electrical effects; Wm. Hunter and staff for their unfailing courtesy; Colin Commons and associates, who provided such delightful music; and officials of the M.F. & M. Railway, through whose kindness in re-arranging the train schedule, large numbers from Coal Creek were enabled to attend. The efforts of the ushers, stage hands and the many others who assisted in various ways also are highly appreciated, while the Club feel deeply indebted to the public of Coal Creek, Fernie and surrounding district for their unstinted patronage.

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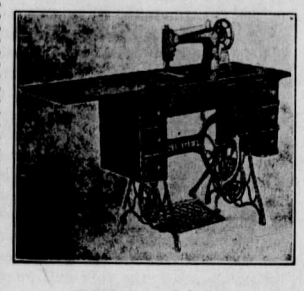
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NOTHING BUT WORDS, WORDS

For weeks in the Federal Parliament debate on the budget has been progressing and no one seems to know just when it is likely to end. Usually there is a debate almost as tedious on motion for the adoption of the speech from the throne. Fortunately this session the throne speech talkfest was brief ; had it been as long as is customary the budget debate might be only now starting. Canada's legislators at Ottawa have been in session since Feb. 5th—two and a half months—and thus far little in the way of serious and important legislation has been undertaken. It seems that all important business must wait the convenience of members who desire to play politics and have themselves recorded in Hansard.

Just now at the capital they are talking of revising house rules to have a time limit set upon his freedom of speech in the house. Something of the sort seems to be necessary, particularly in these days of numerous parliamentary groups, each one desiring to be represented in the records. However, it is doubtful if anything will rsult from the revision talk. Every year or two we hear talk on the subject of speech limitation at Ottawa, but nothing ever happens except more and longer speeches.

The idea of limiting the length of speeches in debates, except in the cases of leaders or ministers, may be well intentioned but is likely to meet with serious opposition. It draws distinctions which may be resented by the rank and file. There is another way out, but probably the rank and file would object as strenuously if it were suggested. During the progress of the debates referred to above it is customary for members to maintain little more than a mere quorum in the chamber. A quorum in our federal parliament is a ridiculously small number—somewhere in the twenties. Now if the house rules were amended so as to require attendance of members of parliament in the chamber, the talk evil might be cured. Even the fellows who are anxious to talk would not be so anxious if they knew they would have to sit out the speeches of the other fellows.—Calgary Herald.

Hugh Keenleyside, a University of British Columbia graduate in arts '20, has been appointed research secretary of the American National Council for the Preservation of World Peace. Mr. Keenleyside specialized at the B.C. University and then held fellowships in several other eastern universities, being professor of modern history for two years at the University of Syracuse. His duties will involve search into subjects as to the origin of wars, the revelopment of international arbitration and international law. His headquarters will be in Washington, D.C.

Another movie star married again. It's always again. Amovie star must feel thrilled when she is married the first time.

THE WORLD IMPROVING

London, April 20.—Emma Goldman, the one-time anarchist, deported from the United States in1919 told a London audience last night that the report of the British trade unionists who recently visited Russia was "from beginning to end a travesty of the actual truth."

This report of a delegation to the British Trade Union Congress placed the situation in Russia in a most favorable light with reference to public health, housing and the prison system and declared that the Soviet government was achieving remarkable results.

Emma Goldman declared that the Soviet government had used every effort to hypnotize the delegates and make them take "stage mummery for reality," from the very moment of their arrival. "No one," she asserted, "who went to Russia as an official guest was able to meet the Russian people or even remotely see what was happening to them.

VANCOUVER CAUGHT NAPPING

This tremendous smallpox quarantine fiasco, from which Vancouver is just now painfully extricating herself, must never be allowed to occur again.

While actual conditions in this city never warrnted the stringent quarantine, the embarrasing and annoying incident should serve to call the attention of the city, and indeed the whole Dominion to the continual danger that lies in lax health regulations.

Canadian health laws are no less thorough than those of the United States. Yet this ridiculous quarantine can only be laid to the failure of health authorities to rigidly enforce these laws.

If a law exists to deal with smallpox cases and to prevent the spreading of smallpox, it should be within the power of the health officer to enforce that law without submitting the matter to a dozen council meetings or waiting for authority from Victoria.

The truth is that, in this quarantine affair, Vancouver was caught napping. It must not happen again. Vancouver Sun.

STANDARD OF TEACHERS

Included in the variety of educational problems being discussed in Britain is that of obtaining a better grade of teachers than now prevails. This was the subject of discussion at a meeting of memebers of organizations affiliated with the Conference of Educational Associations. There was a relization at this gathering that there was room for hundreds more well trained teachers. Several teachers urged that the standard of qualification for admission to the teaching profession should be raised and the standard of remuneration raised in proportion. It was also urged that every teacher should go through university. Other suggestions centered on the taking out by each teacher of a secondary school course and one year of professional training.

Perhaps the most valuable contribution to the discussion was the emphasis laid on the need of personality in teachers. It was also pointed out that "narrow specialization" and the "fetish of the honors degree" were not leading to the development of the best character of teachers. In this connection it was urged that breadth of outlook, general culture and variety of interest were precious possessions as compared with highly refined scolarship in one or two subjects. It was held to be a weakness that men and women teachers could remain in the same school and even in the same classroom for all their teaching lives. This handicap, it was said, could be overcome by the transfer of teachers from one school to another and by arrangements whereby British teachers might have opportunities for travel and practice of their profession in the Overseas Dominions.

The whole question of developing a higher standard in the teaching profession is difficult where the problem of state education is involved. The rewards are now insufficient and since those rewards come out of the taxpayers' pockets there is the difficulty of persuading the mass of people that only by a greater expenditure in this direction can a higher standard of education be achieved. It is questionable how far such a standard might develop the masses. Perhaps the difficulty that seems to exist can be overcome by a reform in the educational system itself, by the diversion of moneys now expended on comparatively wasteful impedimenta into more useful channels. One aim should certainly be kept well to the fore, namely, that of raising the standard of the teachers because according as it is raised the better will be the results derived from state education.—Colonist.

WORK OF THE G.W.V.A.

After seven years the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada can look back with feelings of pride knowing that it has a record of work well done. So long as it continues to operate along the lines it has so followed, that work will go on and the value of it enhanced.. That is the reason that members of the organization throughout the Dominion will celebrate a notable anniversary on Wednesday—the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Great War Veterans' Association.

It has not been any easy road that the association has trod since its formation in 1918. Obstacles have been placed in its way from unexpected quarters. Yet the association has survived this and is stronger today than ever before..

There can be no question but that the association has kept faith.

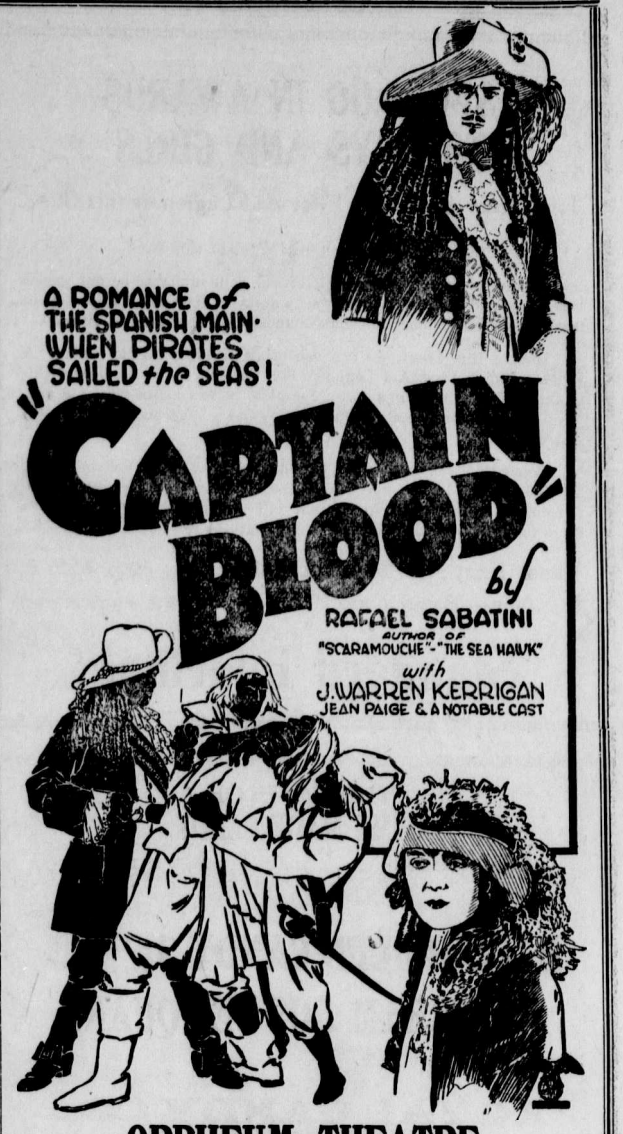
The close and kindly ties of mutual service in the great war have been perpetuated by the establishment of nearly 900 branches in every centre of any consequence in all parts of the country.

Perhaps in the third object the G. W. V. A. has devoted more of its energy than to the others. Since the conclusion of the great conflict the care of the sick, wounded and needy among those who served, has been pressed unremittingly upon the legislators of the nation. To this association ex-service men and women of Canada owe, to a great extent, the re-establishment measures which have assisted them becoming placed again in civillian life. Provision has also been secured to take care of the widows and orphans.

There are few people in Canada who realize the extent to which the Great War Veterans' Association has carried out another of its objects. Loyalty to Canada and to the Empire has been the dominant note of all its undertakings.

The Great War Veterans' Association is approaching the eighth milestone of its progress ; but its work is by no means completed. So long as there are disabled veterans or dependents with claims upon this country, and so long as there are problems which vitally effect the interests of the country to be settled by popular mandate, an organization recruited from the manhood of Canada which went overseas when democracy was threatened, will have a role to play. All those familiar with the achievements of the association will sincerely hope and wish that it will celebrate many more anniversaries and that it will increase in strength and wisdom as time goes on. —Calgary Herald.

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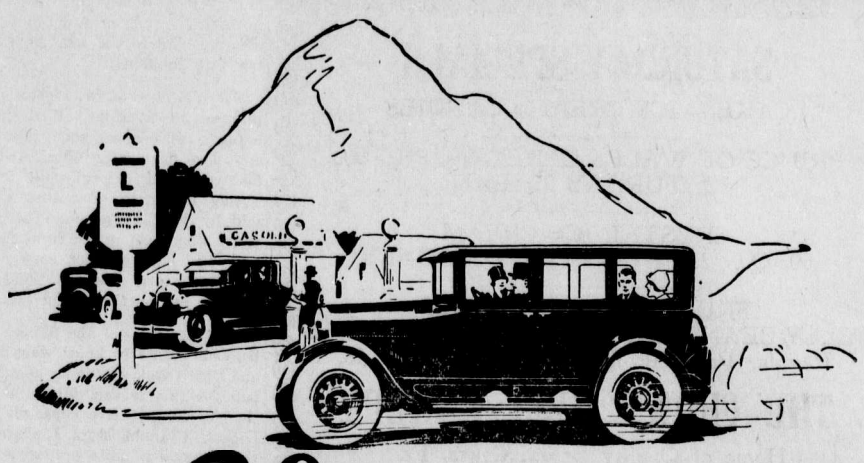
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Paris, April 20—Katherine Breshkovskaya, known throughout the world as the "grandmother of the Russian revolution," who spent 50 of her 82 years in Siberian prisons as a consequence of her work for the overthrow of the Czarist regime, regards the Soviet regime as the "greatest plague which has ever descended on Russia and the civilized world."

Freed from a lifetime of torture in the icy wastes by the advent of Kerensky, Madam Breshkovskaya, left Siberia in 1917 and went to the United States, landing at Seattle, and was acclaimed on her journey to New York by enthusiastic throngs, seeing in her the emboidment of real Russian freedom.

When she got back to Russia after her journey around the world, millions of peasants and workers hailed her as the incarnate spirit of liberty.

But her triumph was short-lived. With the arrival of Lenine and the signature of the Brest-Litovsky treaty her hopes fled once more, and once again she took the road to exile.

She is now living in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, cheered only by infrequent visits from Kerensky, who is publishing a Russian language newspaper in Berlin. A friend of both of them told a United News correspondent that they regard the Soviet leaders are freebooters preying on the sympathy of the radicals all over the world.

"The fight between Trotzky and Zinovieff," she said, "is nothing but a dispute over spoils. They are fighting for the domination of Russia. Trotzky is a dictator by temperment. Zinovieff is a good fellow. He suffered many privations and is now intoxicated with what he believes to be liberty.

SEX BY CHOICE

Mrs. Monteith Erskine of London declares she has discovered the secret of sex determination before birth. She says that within five years all parents will be able to control the sex of their offspring. The choice of sex, she says, lies entirely with the woman. The man has nothing to do with it.

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Discoveries for the control of sex appear every year. Not one has yet proven sound.

And it is a good thing for the world they have not. Nature preserves a rough balance between the male and female on the earth.

If the choice lay with man that balance would be utterly destroyed. It would mean that instead of the population of the earth being divided into 60 per cent. girls and 40 per cent boys, it would become 10 per cent girls and 90 per cent. boys.

It is the natural inclination of humanity to produce sons. With few exceptions the girls are accidents. In Mrs. Erskine's discovery, in which the woman has sole control, that tendency would be emphasized. A full 99 per cent. of all women would infinitely rather produce boys than girls.

Nature's methods are sometimes crude. Sometimes they work hardships on individuals. But there are things that the Old Dame had better look after, herself, for a few thousand years yet.

Some men build their fortunes with gold bricks.

STABILIZE COAL MINING IN B.C.

For lack of orders, Vancouver Island coal mines are reducing the number of their shifts and generally cutting down operations, says a news despatch to Vancouver. High or fluctuating prices in any industry are due to the spurts and starts with which that industry works. And it is lack of stabilization of operations that is responsible for coal prices in British Columbia.

If these coal mines could work at one even pitch all the year around, coal users could obtain a low stabilized price. But that stablization of work and price can never be obtained without the co-operation of the Vancouver and British Columbia public. Ii will, perhaps, never be possible to persuade all householders to buy their winter coal while they are enjoying a balmy spring or sweletering in hot summer weather. It is not in the nature of things.

But it should be very possible for a good percentage of householders to put in their orders ahead for next winter's coal, delivery not necessarily immediate, so that local dealers could hand on the orders to the mining companies and so permit the latter to estimate the demand and partly supply it during the summer. A stabilized coal industry means minimum prices to the consumer.—Vancouver Sun.

INCREASE IN CANCER TOLL

Cancer is costing the American people 125,000 lives and an economic loss of 625 million dollars yearly, according to Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the institute of cancer research at Columbia University, in a report submitted to the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine.

Of this number Dr. Wood estimates that probably 15,000 could be prevented annually if cancers were treated by reputable physicians within a few weeks of formation.

"Everyone," according to Dr. Wood, "especially those more than forty years old, should keep watch for anything resembling a tumor, and if one is found a reputable physician should be consulted regarding its nature.

"It would appear that cancer is increasing each year, according to available statistics. The reason for such an apparent increase is, I believe because of the fact that the life span has been increased to fifty-eight years, and cancer is a disease of the middle or old age.

"Another reason is that in the past, before the dayas when thorough examinations were possible, hospitals were not equipped to detect obscure cases. This means simply that the more carefully we study cancer, the more better the equipment, the more cases competent the physicians and the of cancer are diagnosed.

"So far the only adequate treatment for cancer is surgery. X-rays and radium arrest growth and delay the progress of the disease, but eventualy it returns. In cases were sugery is applied at least a quarter fully recover.

"Cancer is not hereditary, nor is it contagious or communicable. Its chief cause is irritation.

Cancer remains one of our great medical mysteries. Men of science are not satisfied that it is merely irritation that causes cancer, so they are working to learn if it is irritation plus as yet undiscovered germs. Once scientists find the germ the way to cure and prevention is opened."

Somebody has been looking at gasoline prices with a lighted match.

ATHEISM IS PASSING

A little healthy optimism makes a pleasant change from the lugubrious texts which are so common today. Bad as things are , they have been worse, and it is probably they will be tomorrow. That is the conclusion of Dr H. Tweedy, who mindful of the political corruption recently exposed, remembers there was a time when corrupt practicses were indulged in openly, when men bought not only kingdoms, but bishoprics, together with indulgences and wives. What is true of morals is also true of religion, writes Dr. Tweedy in an editorial in the Yale Divinity News. There is no blinking the fact that multitudes of our young people are growing up with no conscious intelligent religious training whatever, he admits. Many are frankly indifferent toward the church and claim to be uninterested in reglion. A few openly attack both the church and religion, "nor can one wonder," adds Dr. Tweedy, "when he takes into account the arranat nonsense talkek from certain pulpits and the mummied medievalism which now and then masquerades as the mind and message of Christ."

"But we have made tremendous advances beyond the time when a few priests could preach, when sermons were in Latin, which the common people could not understand, when men brawled around the communion table and flew falcons during the services, when prelates blessed daggers before a massacre, when a Spanish conqueror and loyal Catholic burned thirteen Italians in honor of Christ and the twelve apostles, and the Bishop of Dunkeld could exclaim merrily, 'I thank God I never knew what the Old and New Testament were!' Moreover, no one can sojourn long with college students to-day and not be convinced that when the religion of Jesus is fairly and effectively presented, this younger generation is intensely interested in it and attracted by it ; and when that generation has a chance to discuss religious problems fearlessly and frankly, it will sit up with any competent and inspiring leader far into the night. At heart the youth of to-day is not more irreligious than its forebears. It does not state its life in the language of the ancient creeds nor always find adequate expression for it in the ancient forms, and it ought not to ; but it is no foe to real religion and is hungry for the life which is life indeed."

Reports from professors and from students indicate, says Dr. Tweedy, that there is an encouraging and vital interest among a large body of men in such interpretations of Christianity as those given by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin. A hundred years ago and more atheism and agnosticism were rife in the colleges. Bishop Meade of Virginia is quoted as having said in 1811 that the College of William and Mary was a hotbed of infidelity, and that for many years he expected to find an infidel in every educated man. Certainly nothing like that is true of any college or any body of students to-day. Furthermore, Dr. Tweedy's impression is that there is more religious work done in and by our colleges, that Christianity is more strongly presented, and thata the response to it is in some respects more encouraging, than during his own college days. He goes on :

"Certainly the immense progress in religious education, that reformation in the Sunday School which is just beginning, marks an encouraging advance over the old-time Sunday School, which often merely indocterinated the child's mind with ideas which life later forced it to discard, and made it familiar with facts, real and supposed, which left it still far from the Kingdom of God. The special services when discussions of Christian fundamentals pack college chapels and halls, and fill parlors for open forums which close only with the warning bell ; the large and representative student gatherings, such as those which are held at Silver Bay, Blue Ridge, Estes Park, and in other parts of our country ; the Christian causes which are supported entirely by students ; the encouraging, even if inadequate, number—fewer from New England, to our shame be it confessed, than from the South and Middle West—who are going into Christian work—all this may well hearten the lovers of the church and the prophets of the Kingdom. For multitudes of our youth the Christian philosophy of life is rationally the most satisfactory, practically the most efficient, and esthetically the most beautiful. The mind of Jesus is recognized as the norm of righteousness, and heroic, adventurous, self-forgetful love is acclaimed a king. What is needed is more of the most highly trained religious leaders, men of prophetic passion and divine wisdom, personalities radiant in their power and compelling in their beauty, on college faculties as well as in pulpits, in which the youth of to-day may vision the incarnation of the gospel of the Kingdom.

"Meanwhile let all Christian workers thank God and take courage! In social, industrial, racial, and political ideals the world is moving, often at a snails pace, toward the mind of Jesus. To be sure there are plenty of conditions which must be changed. Sane criticism, and even drastic, is sorely needed. Such criticism, furthermore, should be welcomed and utilized, while our critics, social and religious, who have risked crucifixion, deserve not so much crosses as crowns.. But criticism should be followed by construction. If we must wail over the lamentable condition of Jerusalem, let's rebuild it. Whatever ought to be changed can be changed. What the age is calling for is men, who, with the ability and courage to criticize, have also the ability and courage to work.

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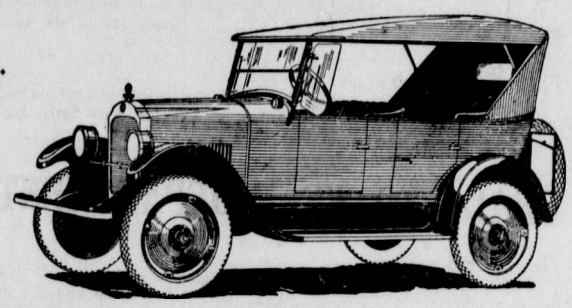
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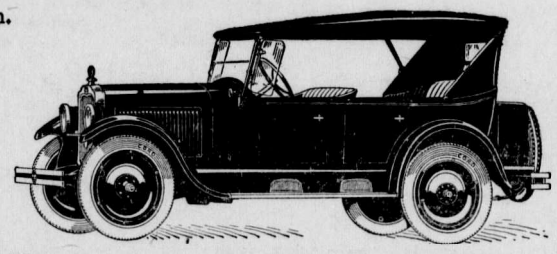
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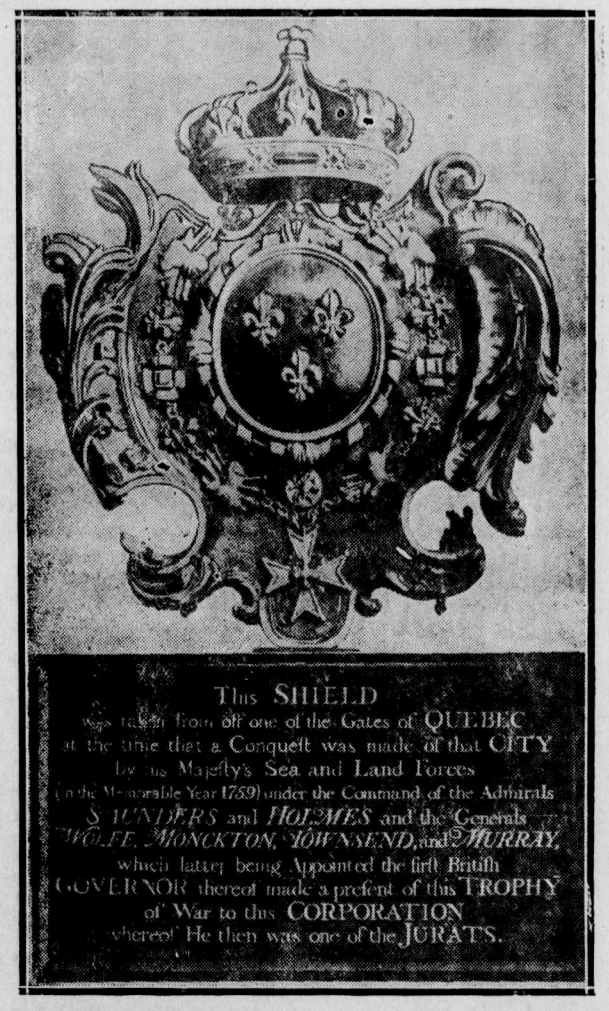
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His Lordship's official mission, which will be carried out when the Viscountess recovers, will be to return to the City of Quebec the shield which was taken from its gates when it was captured by General Wolfe in 1759 and which was presented to the Hasting's Corporation by General Murray who was present on that memorable occasion.

Since that time the shield has hung over the door of the Council Chamber in the Town Hall at Hastings and Quebec has endeavoured to obtain its return, for years in vain, but at last Hastings has relented.

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Children's Sandals	$1.00 and $1.50
Ladies Sandals	$2.85
Ladies Patent One-Strap Slippers	$4.65
Ladies Patent Oxfords	$4.95
Ladies Brown Oxfords	$3.95
Ladies Black Oxfords	$3.95
Men's Dress Boots	$5.00
Men's Oxfords	$5.00
Children's Sneaker Slippers	$1.00
Misses Sneaker Slippers	$1.10
Youths Sneakers	$1.25
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Flora McDonald spent the Easter holidays at Brockett and Calgary.

A marriage license was issued on the 18th to Pete Gatto and Miss Annei Teresa Paoli, both of Natal.

Wm. Vanbuskirk has issued a writ against the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association for $727.

Yes, everybody is going to the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 26, to be present with "You and I."

Mrs. James Osborne, who returned last week from California, where she spent the winter, has been seriously ill since her return.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, May 16.

Mrs. Charles King, Sr., met with a bad accident one day early in the week. While housecleaning she slipped off a chair and fell, striking her head on a sharp corner, causing a nasty cut which necessitated several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gash, Sr., of Calgary, formerly of Fernie, are leaving in a few days for England on an extended visit. Mrs. Gash has been in poor health for a long time and it is thought the trip may benefit her health.

The Fernie Mercantile Co., a local organization, with which two well known Fernie citizens, Thos. Prentice and Guy Johnston, are identified, will open its doors in the Haddad building, opposite the King Edward Hotel, on or about the first day of May. The new firm will handle groceries exclusively. The store building has been thorouhly overhauled and painted and refitted with new fixtures.

Mrs. Ed. Gibson, who has been a resident of Fernie for over twenty years, passed away at her home on Cox street on Wednesday afternoon following an illness of nearly three years duration. She was 63 years of age, having been born at Parton, Cumberland, England, in 1862, and is survived by her husband and three sons. The funeral service will be held from Christ Church at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday.

The installation of officers of the Loyal Order of Moose will take place on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. A social evening will be held after the ceremony. All members and their wives are requested to attend.

The funeral of the late John Hirst, whose demise we reported last week, will take place on Sunday uder the auspices of the G.W.V.A. Service will be held in Christ Church at 2 p.m. All Veterans and ladies of the Women's Auxiliary are requested to meet at the Vets Hall at 1.30 p.m.

Miss Isabel Morrison, from the Crescent Mapeline Factory, will demonstrate Mapleine in cake frosting, uncooked fudge and syrup on Saturday and Saturday evening at the Crow's Nest Trading Co. store. Tried recipes will be given away to everyone who calls at the demonstration.

The name of Miss McAllister was inadvertently omitted in our account of the play "Come Out of the Kitchen" last week. She delighted everyone in her part of Amanda. Miss McAllister made the Black Mammy a real one and gave quite a lot of color to the scene.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. will shortly commence the erection of a large addition to the M.F. & M. machine shops. The new building will be of concrete with a steel roof, and will be 50 by 140 feet. A new addition is also being added to the shop at Michel but no tso large a one as that at Fernie.

Mrs. Nellie Meadows, wife of Jas. Meadows, of Fernie Annex, died suddenly at her home last Saturday morning from a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Meadows was 45 years of age and has been a resident of this city for over four years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral services were held from Christ Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating.



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CLASS NO. 3.

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First Prize—
French Willow Fishing Basket.
Value $5.50

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For the Largest Eastern Brook Trout
First Prize—
English Pig-Skin Fly Book.
Value $3.00

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Contest starts with the opening of the season, May 1st, and prizes will be awarded at the end of the season, October 15th.

CONDITIONS

Fishermen residing in the following towns are eligible for contest: Fernie, Coal Creek, White Spruce, Hosmer, Natal, Michel, Corbin, Crow's Nest, Morrissey, Elko, Baynes Lake, Waldo, Flagstone, Newgate, Jaffray, Wardner and Bull River.

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Fish must be caught within 50 mile radius of Fernie, B.C.

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Fish must be caught with rod, reel, hook and line, fly or artificial bait.

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Fish entered for a prize must be measured and weighed at our store, and the fisherman must make a statement telling when and where the fish was caught, and how it was caught, specifying kind of fly or kind of bait used. (Information will be in confidence if desired).

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The Suddaby Drug & Book Store reserves the right to place each fish registered for a prize on display for at least one full business day, and to decline to register any fish where this display is not permitted. This rule is a specific

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Prunes, New Stock, 5 lb. pkts., each	75c
Raisins, Market Day Specials, 4 lb. pkts., each	55c
Honey, Creston, Glass 1 lb. jars, each	35c
Oats, Quaker Aluminum, per pkt.	35c
Toilet Paper, Round, large rolls, 9 for	50c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	25c
Tea, White Star. Regular 75c lb.	65c
Tea, Tudor. Regular 80c lb.	65c
Coffee, White Star, exceptional value, per lb.	60c
Coffee, Malkin's Best, per lb.	65c
Plums, Okanagan, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	40c
Pineapple, Pacific, 2 lb. tins 2 for	55c
Butter, Creamery, 2 lb .for	75c
Beans, Wax, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Beans, Refugee, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Soap Chips, Good White Stock, 3 lbs. for	40c
Soap, Toilet, Lucerne, 4 for	25c
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, each	30c
Soap, Laundry, Cystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Sugar, 20 lb. Sacks, Cotton (not paper) with grocery order	$1.65
Peas, No 1. Regular 25c. While they last 3 for	55c
Salmon, Pink, 1 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Crisco, 1 lb. tins, each	35c
Crisco, 3 lb.tins, each	85c
Licorice Allsorts, per lb.	35c
Soups, Gongs, 7 for	25c
Rice, Fancy, 3 for	25c
Pickles, Sweet, large size, White Star, each	35c

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BURNING FATALITY

On Monday last a wire was received by Mr. and Mrs. R. Derbyshire conveying the information that their daughter Ethed was an inmate of the Cranbrook Hospital suffering from severe burns. Upon arrival they found the poor girl in a critical condition. It appears that on Monday morning Miss Derbyshire, who was employed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small, whilst endeavoring to get a fire burning after it had seemingly gone out, took up a can which she thought contained coal oil, and poured the liquid on the fire. An explosion took place and the flames enveloped the girl, setting fire to her clothing. She was immediately taken to the hospital, where she succumbed about 4 p.m. on Thursday. Her mother was with her during her illness in the hospital. The deceased was of a very joyful nature and well liked by all. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

FERNIE FOOTBALL CLUB IS REORGANIZED

An organization meeting for the Fernie Footbal Club was held in Ingram's Hall on Sunday evening, April 26, with A. J. Carter in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the season:

Hon. President—W. R. Wilson.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—J. S. Irvine, E. K. Stewart, Thos. Uphill, W. Wallace, S. Herchmer, T. Prentice, W. Ingram, M. A. Kastner, T. H. Cox.

President—P. J. Hughes.

Vice-President—T. C. Smith.

Sec.-Treas.—J. W. Skilling.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice-President, Sec.-Treas., A. J. Carter, J. Mutter, W. Davis, W. Slaine, Geo. Parnell, J. Easton, D. Mitchell, W. Riley.

The President was appointed as League representative.

Ingram's will be headquarters of the club for the season.

Geo. Goule was appointed trainer.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3, at 8 p.m. in Ingram's Hall.

MOOSE INSTALL OFFICERS

A large herd of "Moose" of both sexes assembled in Victoria Hall, on Monday night, when initating officer James Wilson installed the following officers for the year 1925 : Dictator, J. Sweeney ; Vice-Dictator, R. Billsborough; Treasurer, R. Sampson; Prelate, J. Hughes ; Sergeant at Arms, T. Bennett ; Inner & Outer Guards, R. Mitchell and V. W. Savage ; Trustees, J. Davidson and J. Lowe.

The degree staff of the Ladies' Chapter performed the task of conducting the candidates in a creditable manner. After the ceremony, Bro. Wilson presented Bro. Sweeney with an emblematic jewel as a token of appreciation for past services.

Songs and musical numbers were rendered by Bros. Pickford and Sims, and Sister Tar. Miss T. Thompson delighted the assembly by the clever manner in which she performed Spanish, Butterfly and Tamborine Dances.

Refreshments were liberally served. The culinary abilities of Bro. Murray recieving high commendation. The light fantastic was enjoyed until midnight, Miss Wilson and H. Harrison supplying the music.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL STANDING FOR APRIL

Grade 1—Herma Bella, Elizabeth Tabacak.

Grade 2—Laura Servello, Violet Crisafia.

Grade 3A—Jean Thomas, Eleanor Aiello.

Grade 3B—Jane Riley, Irene Harrington.

Grade 4—Lily Belecky, Mary Misura.

Grade 5—Rosey Spaniol, Margaret Bella.

Grade 6—Joe Kongelava.

Grade 7—Josephine Spaniol, Annie Belecky.

CANMORE IS THINKING

Banff, April 27.—Following the decision of the miners of the Crow's Nest Pass to make an agreement directly with their employers, negotiations are now under way to effect a similar one at the Canmore steam coal mines.

This mine, like those in the Crow, until the new agreement was made was only working one or two days a week. Now that the Crow mines are working steadily the miners at Canmore, who have been looking into matters very closely, are prepared, it is stated, to fall into line in order to secure similar steady work.

There are about 250 men employed at the Canmore mine, which has a nominal output of of about 250,000 tons. It is in direct competition with the Crow's Nest Pass mines. The Canadian Pacific Railway takes the larger part of the output at Canmore.

MILITARY FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. again demonstrated their true comradeship by the large turnout of Veterans and members of the Women's Auxiliary to attend the last rites due Comrade John Hunt. Headed by the local detachment of the R.C.M.P. under Sergt. Hanna, the parade left the Vets' rooms and proceeded to the undertaking parlors and from thence to Christ Church, where the Rev. Oswald conducted the service.

The hymns were known to the troops, "Oh God our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer my God to Thee," were sung. On arrival at the "Soldier's Plot" Rev. Oswald gave the committal after which Pres. Bowen called the Veterans to attention and aftgiving the last charge called for one minute of silence. The firing squad then performed its duty and the "Last Post" was sounded.

The family of the late comrade desire to thank the G.W.V.A., the local detachment of the Mounted Police and the Coal Company for their kindness in their sad bereavement.

STORES WILL CHANGE HOURS

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to keep our places of business open during the following hours, commencing Monday, May 4, 1925:

The Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.
The Crow's Nest Trading Co., Ltd.
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R. Colgur.
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B. Davis.
Fernie Meat Market.
Rahal Bros.
Palace Meat Market.
Co-Operative Society, Ltd.
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L. Carosella.
Mrs. E. Todd.
Robt. Duthie.
W. Barraclough.
John Galbraith.
John Bossio.
Paul Guzzi.
F. Scarpino.
G. G. Moffatt.
W. Barton.

A. B. Trites, of Fernie, and Col. Robt. Leckie, of Vancouver, have recently secured an option on some valuable mining property in the Grand Forks district. If half the mining property which Mr. Trites has purchased or secured an interest in during the past couple of years, turns out well, he will soon have to start a smelter of his own.

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, May 3, 1925.

Sunday—

Senior Turis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 7.30 p.m. conducted by Miss Whyte.

Monday—

Mission annd will meet in the basement of the church at3.45 p.m.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner at 8 p.m.

Thursday—

Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. The services on that occasion will be in keeping with the general spirit of the day, which is now celebrated in most Christian countries.

BILL WILL TRY TO ORGANIZE

That efforts would be made to reorganize the Crow's Nest Pass district at an early date, was the statement made to the Calgary Herald on Monday by William Sherman, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers' of America. He added that a meeting would be held inColeman on Sunday next, when the matter would be discussed. "We are determined as an organization to remain in District 18," he said.

Sherman is proceeding north on Monday night and will visit Mountain Park and Cadomin to look over the situation at those camps. He declared that the men there and at Nordegg and Saunders field were standing pat with the U.M.W. of A.

Asked if the re-organization would be on the basis of the scale of wages now in force throughout the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass, Mr. Sherman said that at the moment, they were concerned with actual re-organization work, after that was completed they would deal with the wage scale.

With regard to the forthcoming coal mining investigation instituted by the Provincial government. Mr. Sherman said he had no statment to make at the present time as to whether the U.M.W. of A. would participate in it or not.

CONCERNING MINING STOCKS

Kimberley Press : The increased earnings of the reputable mines in this district and in other parts of British Columbia have long attracted attention, and lately Kimberley has been visited by pests who try to sell shares in mining property which investigation has proved contain no high grade ore. But those unscrupulous agents industriously spread the idea that fortunes are to be made by all who invest in a few shares of those so-called mining stocks,, but which are actually wild-cat schemes.

There are lots of people here and elsewhere in British Columbia who have made big money out of mining properties. This is emphasized by the glib agent and is also liable to cause some people to be reckless and invest without first investigating.

Before investing money in any mining proposition presented by some stranger, local residents should at least get the advice of some reliable mining man who has had afairly extensive knowledge of mining properties and mining companies in this province.

The poor "boob" who buys mining stock from an itinerant salesman is backing a long shot. Before giving your money to the smooth tongued artists who come in from outside, your rent should be paid and your larder nicely stocked. And even then the only stocks that should be touched are those concerning which the fullest information is available for the public.

Talking about Sherman's proposal to reorganize the U. M. W. of A. in the Crow's Nest Pass, the Colemen Journal says: "Does this mean that Mr. Sherman is just talking in order to keep his and the other officials' salary cheques coming regularly every month, or are the officials of the U.M.W. of A. really in earnest in endeavoring to bring back the nightmare of high wages and no work through which we have recently passed? One would imagine that after what has taken place in The Pass during the past year under Sherman, that now the fetters have been broken, the average sane miner would think twice before again enrolling under his banner. A purely Canadian organization, embracing the steam coal fields of The Pass, would appear to be far more advantageous to the mine worker here, than to again link up with this foreign organization. Mr. Sherman and others connected with the U.M.W. of A. told you that a reduction in wages would not give you more work. Were they right? Don't be caught again !"

Alec. McCool, a well known old timer of these parts, who has in late years been located at the other end of the Crow's Nest Pass, around Natal, was in the city this week in connection with some mining claims he has recently staked in the vicinity of Kingsgate.—Cranbrook Herald.

HILLCREST SIGNS UP

Hillcrest, April 24.—Things have come to some kind of a head here at last. The miners' union after holding two meetings a day for the last threee days, agreed yesterday to take a secret ballot as to the advisability of accepting the proposed agreement. The vote was taken to-day resulting in a majority for acceptance. As far as can be learned the actual count was 181 to 93 for acceptance with nine spoiled ballots.

Although the miners have agreed to go back to work the situation is not a bed of roses yet. A committee was appointed to inform Manager Stevenson of the result of the balloting.

The answer they received was that there were no orders and that the only men who would be required at the mine Saturday were the boiler house crew, engineers, tracklayers, etc. He said all the men could do would be to go to the mine and sign on, adding that they would be employed as they were required. It may thus be some time before the mine is working normally.

GERMANY STILL MILITANT

New York, April 27.—The German people, including the women of Germany, have voted for another war. The election of Von Hindenburg to the presidency of the land of the war lords is notice to the world that the men and women across the Rhine want to try again for world domination. The most disquieting factor in Von Hindenburg's return to power is the proof it affords that the women of Germany are not for future peace. Von Hindenburg's plurality came from the women.

Had they repudiated the war lord at yesterday's election militarism would have received a crushing blow.

The fraus of the fatherland, however, have shown that they are still thrilled by the goose step and that military hero worship continues to be the ideal of German womanhood.

Yesterday's election thus demonstrated that the world war defeat has brought no change of heart in Germany.

FERNIE GOLF CLUB

The first competition of the season took place Wednesday last, when 84 players stepped on the tee to take part in the bi-weekly competition. The weather was perfect and the course in excellent shape. The great interest taken in this competition would indicate that it is a popular one. It is already known that many players have stated that the scores (admittedly high in many cases) are no criterion of the class of golf they are able to play, and it is expected that new records will be made in the next game.

Jimmy Corbett, with a good 37 net, was only five short of capturing the jewelry, and if he continues to hit the ball from the first tee the way he did it lastWednesdayhisxz
did it last Wednesday his handicap is certainly going to be reduced.

Mrs. Dr. Kelman and Mrs. Moses tied for first place for the ladies, with a score each of 27 net.

Ed. Martin and E. Colton tied for first place for the men with a score of 32 net.

It will be necessary for these players to play another nine holes in order to decide the winners.

Prizes of golf balls are to be donated to the lady and gentleman winning these competitions.

The boys and girls who took part in this competition made an excellent showing and the scores turned in by them shows that it will not be long before they give a good account of themselves in these events.

The next competition of this kind will be held on Wednesday, May 13, and all members will be drawn for this event except those who notify the secretary of their inability to take part.

The committee sincerely hope that members will take an interest in these games and take part in them on every possible occasion.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 3, 1925.
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "The City of Refuge."

WHO IS GUILTY IN NOVA SCOTIA?

J. E. McLurg of the British Empire Steel Corporation, is reported to have said that his company is not considering the question of again reopening any of its Cape Breton coal mines. A conference between the provincial premier, the steel company officials and officials of the mine workers, held recently, resulted in nothing. The proposal of the premier that the company should reopen its mines on the 1924 wage scale, submitting the question of a reduced scale in the meantime to arbitration, was refused by the company.

Meanwhile the miners of the Nova Scotia field are in starving condition and their dependents are forced to look to charity for food, clothing and housing. Nor has this state of affairs resulted altogether from the strike. So spadomic had been employment previous to the closing down of the mines that many of the workers were then in a distressful condition; their present condition can be beter imagined than described. And all told there are about twelve thousand of these mine workers.

The Ottawa Citizen suggests that neither the company nor the government at Ottawa is altogether free from responsibility. For the amount of production in this field there are too many workers, with the result that the work divided among the many, gives not enough to any and poverty results. According to the Citizen the company contributed to this surplus of workers by importing miners from Great Britain. Having brought these men to the field some responsibility would seem to attach to the company in the matter of providing support for them. And the Dominion government having permitted the importation, becomes a partner, morally at any rate, in the responsibility. The mine situation in Nova Scotia is acute. It is no credit to any of the powers involved that it as ever permitted to develop. And the government of Nova Scotia, which owns the mines, leasing them to private companies, cannot escape responsibility if there is not an immediate betterment.

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THE STRUGGLE IN CAPE BRETON

Some weeks ago in conversation with a representative of the Canadian Press, J.E. McLurg, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, in refering to the miners, stated: "We hold all the cards" and "They can't stand the gaff."

At the conference held in HHalifax between representatives of the Provincial Government, the United Mine Workers and the British Empire Steel Corporation, R. M. Wolvin, the President of that great industry, leaving the conference, stated: "We'll do our dirtiest."

The Halifax Herald quite properly observes that the above statements —one from the President of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the other from the Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, should give the people of that city and Province food for thought. The question that is being asked to-day the Herald says, is: Are the great national resources of this province in capable hands?

It is only a natural question. The British Empire Company, apparently needs a spring house-cleaning. There is a bad smell around now and the public does not like it.

The Most Rev. Clarence L. Worrell, D.D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia, summed up the conditions among Nova Scotia coal miners, in the course of his charge to the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia last week, when he said: "In the present case either the mines are not worth working or the miners should be able to have decent homes and adequate provision for food and clothing, and recreation; if the mines won't stand the cost of working, let them be closed. But, if as we believe, they are one of the most valuable assets of the country, let them be worked by fairly treated men even if the dividends are less."

Certainly the British Empire Steel Corp. has not been able to obtain much public sympathy for its attitude in the present industrial struggle. The impression exists that it is a corporation without a soul.

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As between the bee and the ant, both touted as examples of industry, a lot of chaps perfer to patern their lives after the latter, which works for itself instead of laying up treasures for others.

American control of the moving picture industry probably explains why the Stars and Stripes should fly over a Toronto theatre which has been displaying the Zeebrugge war pictures. The question of good taste is not considered in the matter.

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The girl who doesn't rouge these days is in a class by herself. We look upon her as first-class.

ABANDON BOAT LINE

Remarkably fine time is being made this season by the two C.P.R. trains engaged on the hauling of fill material from a point five miles east of Creston to the long trestle at Kootenay Landing, an average of 70 cars of filling being hauled over the 40 miles of round trip.

The work will continue to about July, by which time it is figured the entire trestle will be completely earth worked, after some four years of filling effort. The report persists that with the fill complete, next year will see a start made to connect up the steel between Kootenay Landing and Proctor and to do away with a 30-mile barge transport of freight between these points, as well as rendering unnecessary the boat passenger service from the Landing to Nelson.

With a resumption of coke shipping and the ever-increasing tonnage of concentrates from Kimberley the handling of freight is becoming a serious question on the present system. For the putting in of the steel it is estimated an expenditure of $100,000 a mile will be necessitated.

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A REAL GOVERNMENT

A provincial election is in prospect in Saskatchewan. Nomination meetings are being held and the usual fanfare of speeches heard. Government cadidates defend the course and the record of the Dunning administration. The opposition is finding difficulty in devising an effective attack.

Looking at the situation from a distance another success at the polls for the present government seems certain. That the present government has failed to realize its obligations to the farming class, to which the government of an essentially agricultural province owes a primary duty, cannot be alleged. In all forms of agricultural effort the government has followed a progressive policy and it has fostered co-operative enterprisees and aided the wheat pool. Saskatchewan is several years ahead of Alberta in its constructive highway program. The Dunning goverment has been generous and far-seeing in its educational policy.

In the matter of taxation supporters of that government have more excuse for pointing with pride than thus elsewhere in the West. The amusement tax was first applied as a war measure. The other western provinces still collect it. Saskatchewan government abolished it some years ago. What this means may be seen from the following figures: British Columbia takes $198,000 a year from the people of that province in amusement tax; Manitoba's tax yields $280,650, and from the people of Alberta the Greenfield government collects $205,950. The people of Saskatchewan contributes nothing in this form of taxation.

In 1923, the governments of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba respectively collected $78,687, $241,266 and $140,327 in gasoline taxation; the Dunning government did not ask the people of Saskatchewan to pay any gasoline tax.

In the same year a comparison of the total expenditures of Alberta and Saskatchewan shows that the government of Alberta spent $18.06 per capita and Saskatchewan's governmentment spent only $13.04.

Viewing these facts and figures, one can understand why the Dunning government has a strong hold upon the confidence of the people of Saskatchewan.—Calgary Herald.

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In these times when hours of labor are very short, people should have plenty of time to make their places more attractive. One of the easiest ways of beautifying a home is to plant shrubbery around it. Once you get a bed of shrubs well started, they need little attention.

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Dad—"Mother, you are ruining Billy. Why do you humor him so?

Mother, "Well I want him to grow up to be a great humorist, like Mark Twain."

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CRITICIZES ALBERTA COAL

C. W. Paterson, who was deputy fuel controller during the war, thinks the Ontario market for Alberta coal is a pleasant pipe dream. Mr. Paterson presents, in an interview given the press, the other side of the Ontario market question. He also claims that Calgarians should think about using lignite coal in producing electric power, claiming this can be done cheaper than by harnessing hydro power. Geographicical difficulties stand in the way of Alberta's enterance to the coal markets of the world.

Says Mr. Paterson: "In agitating for the development of a market for Alberta coal in eastern Canada, and at the same time, declaring in favor of a hydro electric proposition for Calgary we are in a measure taking up somewhat incostitent attitudes. Furthermore, in urging that both these projects be undertaken at public expense, while insistently demanding rigid economy in govrnment expenditure, we once more fail to be consistent. It might be well to realize that outside the mountain section proper, we have no true coal in Alberta. We have only lignites, which may be described as coal in process of formation. These range all the way from a fairly satisfactory domestic fuel to one which is little better than wood. As we proceed north and east these lignites become more and more soft and friable with proportionately limited keeping qualities. This is obviously a very serious disability in the domestic market.

"The idea of a market in Eastern Canada for our prairie lignites seems to me more or less of a pleasant pipe dream. Even with a $7 freight rate we cannot land coal or lignite in the east which can successfully compete against the Pennsylvania article. Aside from that, the eastern domestic consumer has been for many years educated to the use of the world's finest fuel, namely, Pennsylvania anthracite. His heating equipment, and even his chimneys, are constructed for this class of coal. He is not going to scrap all this investment unless he can be shown an extraordinary saving in cost or convenience and that we are wholly unable to offer.

"Business blocks in the east use the southern bituminous coals, which are about the same class as our Crow's Nest coals, but much more economically mined. The whole incidenceof transportation is dead against a scheme to carry coal eastward, half way across the continent. The traffic is in the wrong direction. Solid train loads of coal in gondola cars, electrically loaded and unloaded, run between the Pennsylvania fields and Lake Erie points. There is not a moment of wasted time or effort. It is a highly specialized traffic developed to the nth degree of speed and efficiency.

"Coal destined for Manitoba points and Eastern Saskatchewan is carried from there to the head of the lakes as return cargo in grain boats. The rate is low as the choice is to go in water ballast or take this low paying traffic. There is not half enough available to give all the grain carriers with return cargo. After being stored at the lake head it is carried further west as return freight in grain cars, which would otherwise go back empty. As against this, we propose to ship our Alberta coal in the same direction as our grain traffic and with the peak at the very season of the year when the railroads are straining every nerve to keep the wheat moving eastward and are at their wits' end to find motive power and rolling stock to handle the grain trade. The proposal looks fantastic to me.

"During the war every effort was made to secure the eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba markets for our western coals and lignites even to the extent of severly limiting by regulation the importation of Pennsylvania coal, the distribution of which was at that time entirely in the hands of the Canadian fuel controller. Great strides were then made and our western fuels were beginning to make a name for themselves in their natural market. But every time success was in sight, there would be an increase of miners' wages and a consequent boost in the price of coal and the equilibrum was shattered. I still believe that the eastern prairie market can be secured and held, but our coals will have to meet competition from the south in price and quality. Up to date, however, we have not apparently made any spectacular progress in supplying the Manitoba market. Such being the case what is the use of looking so much further afield?

"Our lignites are an enormous asset in supplying our rapidly growing towns and cities, our treeless prairie farms and our railways with fuel and that will, in all probability, always be their chief destiny, and will in time be a task of enormous proportions. It is also fairly obvious, that with that class of fuel practically underlying the whole country, we should go slow before we commit ourselves to any costly hydro-electric development. Figures have appeared in the press lately tending to show that steam power will compete successfully with the proposed Spray Lake development. These representations are entitled to the most careful investigation. Anything that would create a steady market for our lignites in our midst is not to be lightly dismissed. Such a market is vastly preferable to an imaginary one thousands of miles away.

"I read a proposal the other day to utilize lignites for coking purposes. This, of course, is absurd. The only coals that lend themselves to successful coking are the bituminous coals of the Crow's Nest Pass and if the idea was to utilize by-product ovens, which I assume, was the case, only metaliferous coals would serve the purpose and of those we have only one or two veins, as far as I am aware. Nevertheless, the by-product oven will probably be one of the solutions of eastern Canada's fuel problem. On account of the prevalence of natural gas here, it is not likely ever be a factor in Alberta. Strides have been made in the use of pulverized coal and great fuel economies have been effected. All these matters should be expertly investigated before we ask the government to commit itself to any costly hydro-electric project.

"I might add a word in respect to the mining of our lignites. In the old days we were untroubled by strikes and unions. It was recognized that lignite mining was essentially a seasonable occupation. The worker was a farmer in the summertime and a miner in the wintertime. He generally owned some land and some livestock in the vicinity of the mine that afforded him winter employment. Economically this was the ideal arrangement and it still would be. We have no place in our scheme of lignite mining for the professional miner, who will work at no other occupation and then demand a wage for winter employment which is calculated on a basis of keeping him in idleness half of the time. There will probably never be steady work in a lignite field all the year round. Our only possible chance of an export market lies in producing cheap fuel. One would think that both miners and employers would see the situation as it really is and meet it in the only manner in which it can be met."

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

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EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

In any school system the mortality factor alone invariably reduces the proportion of pupils enrolled in the advanced grades. Economic, social and personal factors must also be taken into account. If all these facts were inoperative the school records would show an equal distribution of the pupils throughout the grades; and in a system composed of ten grades each grade would include ten per cent. of the enrolment. It is clear therefore, that the number of pupils in the three high school grades of such a system operating under ordinary conditions will be considerably less than thirty per cent. of the total, although in very favorable circumstances the number might approach that figure. In Victoria 15 per cent of the total enrolment, in Vancouver 13 per cent., in Nanimo 12 per cent., in Nelson 14 per cent., and in New Westminster 21 per cent. are in the high school grades, the average for the province bing just under 10 per cent.

Similarly, under unusually favorable conditions the number of pupils enrolled in the grades above the fifth year might approach 50 per cent. For the five cities above mentioned, it ranges between thirty and forty per cent. Throughout the province as a whole nearly one-half of the pupils enrolled are on the registers of the first three school years. In the larger centres the proportion is near an average of 40 per cent.. It is evident that the ideal which many cherish of a school for every school child is still along way off. A few years ago it was usual to point with pride to every increase in the proportion of pupils attending the higher grades of the school. Latterly the average ratepayer has been carrying a pretty heavy burden and the spectacle of a steadily increasing and slowly moving crowd of pupils in the advanced grades does not exactly fill him with unalloyed delight.

Many pupils do not move forward from one grade to another as they should, but remain behind to repet the year's work .About the fourth or fifth year of school life a considerable number of pupils are older than their grade. Repeaters cost money. If the average boy can go through the ten grades in ten years the system may be presumed to be working economically. If the average rate of speed is twelve years there is a loss that few business men would tolerate. A few years ago the Russel Foundation estimated the cost of repeaters in some fifty-five cities as 15.4 per cent. of the whole expenditure. One of the most important problems before us is to find out to what extent retardation is due to waste by idle and unwilling pupils, incapacity on the part of others, defects in the teaching staff. The expected report of the Educational Commission will no doubt throw some light on the matter.

According to the annual report for 1924 of the Canadian Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Assoc., there is a growing interest in the subjects of first-aid and home nursing. This is interest in the right direction and should be encouraged. There is the virtue of self-help and individual resource inculcated, which is worth a great deal.

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Money can be saved, suggests John Jones, by keeping so busy earning it that you have no time to spend it.

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When "Ideal American Girl" won the contest on account of her beautiful orbs, the judges no doubt announced that the "eyes have it."

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Wife (coldly) : You needen't speak to me for a month.

Husband : Then iyou intend to have finished talking by that time ?

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A young man who married a 17-year-old chorus girl found later that she had a former husband and had a son fifteen years old. Age nowadays is not so much a matter of soxmics as cosmetics.

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When a book peddler calls that may be regarded as a nuisance; When a bond peddler calls that's flattery.

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When you see a sign in a restaurant reading "no tips," always remember apples were banned in the garden of Eden.

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Men who chew tobacco, says Corbett, should wear brown suits.

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You ought to see my little son;
Exemption is his name,
I wrestled with my income tax
And then the baby came.

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The difference between a Tuxedo and an ordinary suit of clothes, says Leslie Mills, is that you buy the latter.

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One redeeming feature about the old sandlot basebll league is that no one has to take up a collection to keep it going, says A. Klauer.

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A tramp applied at the grounds of a circus for a job. He was informed that he could become a lion tamer and all he had to do was to walk into the cage and make the lions eat out of his hand. He was told that the whole secret was in making the lions believe that he was not afraid of them.

"No," said the tramp, "I don't think I will take the job. I could not be so deceitful."

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How to Cure a Cold.

Listen to everything everybody tells you to do for it, and then go to bed and do none of them.

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The son of a man who died with his boots on bids fair, opines Len Hunnable, to die with headphones on.

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When the papers used to say that a man was knocked out by a bottle they meant that somebody had hit him over the head with it.

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The bachelor leads a lonesome life,
Deprived of joys of home and wife.
He never knows, the poor old bum,
Where the next kiss is coming from.

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"You speak of the impending moral wave." "Yes, what of it ?" "I was wondering what effect it would have on the one-piece bathing suits."

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At any rate, says Dave Harvie, the dry cleaners are not responsible for the scarcity of women's dress these days. It hurts their business.

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As soon as a man gets comfortably seated, has his cigar lighted and finds that the story is going to be interesting his wife is sure to think of something that he ought to do right away.

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No wonder the poets bewail empty purses,
They think they can meet reverses with verses.

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"Porter, five dollars for another pitcher of ice water." "Sorry, suh, but if ah takes any mo ice, dat corpse in de box car ain't gonna keep."

COMMUNISTS WATCHED

London, April 30.—Col. Cecil L'Estrange Malone, a former coalition Liberal member of Parliament, who has just returned from the Balkans, quotes Chief of Police Schober, of Viennaa, as declaring that all the police departments of Europe have agreed upon a general round-up of Communists and the expulsion of suspected aliens, within the next few days.

Great Britain at least contemplates some such steps as that outlined by Lieut.-Col. Malone, according to the Morning Post, which states that the government will take direct action against Communist activities here almost immediately.

The methods to be followed are not disclosed but the paper says one of the first steps will be to amend the law, and that it is assumed another will be to cut off the financial supplies which have nourished Communist activities here. It adds: "So long as the immunity confered upon the soviet representatives here by the late government, an immunity which extends to the Soviet mail bag, exists, this (the cutting off of the financial support) is impossible."

Mr. John Singer Sargent, greatest of modern portrait painters, who died some days ago, exercised an influence on modern art which will probably be felt for many decades. He was born in Italy. His parents were American. His childhood and youth was spent in Italy and Germany. It was at Paris that he took up the study of painting. It was in Britain, however, that his art was appraised at its full value, and it was there that his career was cast. One of the outstanding qualities of that art was both technique and skill in the psychological interpretation of characters in his portrayals. He did this with an economy of pigment which few artists could imitate. His work was to this extent largely impressionistic, depicted in brilliant coloring and sharp contrasts. Before he died he earned his title among the great painters and it is a title which time will consolidate.—Colonist.

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The French delegates sailed about the same time on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Marburn from Cherbourg and are shown in the photograph from left to right, standing: Mme Heimann Founder of the French Association for Blinded Soldiers; Mme Odette Arnaud, the well known painter and Mlle Annette Fougeirol of the transmigration service of emigration. From left to right, sitting: Mme Emilie Fougeirol, Mme Lucienne Bernheim, Mme Pichon-Landry; Mme Avril de Sainte Croix, President of the French Association, Member of the Legion of Honour, and delegate to the League of Nations; Mme Legrand, widow of the well-known French general; and Mme Evard, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and General Inspector of Public Instruction.

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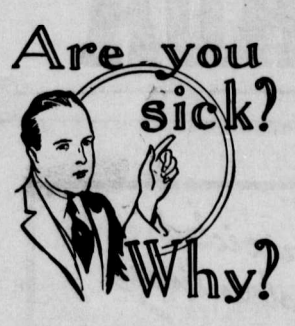
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SOME MORE CANDIDATES

The Cranbrook Courier is still busy digging up candidates for the next Dominion election. It says: In the Columbia District Mr. A. M. Chisholm, Conservative candidate for the provincial house in the last election, is receiving the endorsation of a large number of up-country Conservatives, who claim that Columbia riding should share in Dominion honors ,and are losing no time in making a canvass for his candidature. Cranbrook's chances have somewhat diminished during the past week, due largely to the plethora of prospective candidates. From the Coal City comes the name of A. B. Trites, millionaire mining man and oldtimer of Fernie.

Locally, however, Dr. Rutledge still holds the spot-light, being recognized as the candidate for Dominion honors, since he made room for Mr. Wallinger in the provincial bye-election some three years ago. Dr. Rutledge's popularity in this section of the riding is stronger than that of any other prospective candidate, but the division in the Conservative party may cost him the election.

Cranbrook Liberals will unquestionably have Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works and member for this district as their candidate. Vancouver, New Westminster, St. John City and other Pacific and Atlantic ports have made an aggressive canvass on his behalf, but are beginning to realize that the people of East Kootenay are insisting that the Doctor run in this riding.

IMPERIAL RADIO ORCHESTRA TO VISIT FERNIE

Lovers of good music are to have the immediate opportunity to listen to Western Canada's cleverest musicians. At the termination of their engagement at the Plaza Cabarets in Calgary these artists have been touring Canada from coast to coast. While playing Winnipeg they accepted an offer to play Winnipeg Beach this summer, and will be back from Vancouver in time to open the season there. They have made spontaneous hits wherever they have played and no doubt the Fernie people will be anxiously awaiting their appearance here. They are to play for a dance at Victoria Hall on Wednesday, May 6th.

THE APPEAL OF SMITH

Toronto, April 27.—When one of his colleagues asked this morning in the appeal court when the Home Bank had become insolvent, Chief Justice Sir William Mullock replied, "when it was born." The court continued its hearing of the appeal of Col. Clarence F. Smith, Home Bank director of Montreal, against his sentence and conviction in the county criminal court.

D.L. McCarthy, K.C., crown counsel, continued his review of bank affairs telling of the various loans, including $452,000 loaned without security.

Justice Hodgins commented that somebody's versatile mind had been very busy in the bank in 1921 and 1923 and that it would be a good thing to find out who it was.

Mr. McCarthy said a list of loans would have shown $8,000,000 in bad and frozen loans and if asked for have shown the position of the bank loans made before Col. Smith's time ?", asked Justice Hodgins.

Mr. McCarthy admitted many of them had been.

"Well, what would have happened if he had seen this statement of loans ? asked Justice Hodgins.

"He would not have concurred in the annual statment," replied Justice Ferguson.

"If he had known he would have made it public and closed the bank. That would be a Director's duty," said Justice Hodgins.

Mr. McCarthy took up the matter of the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company. He was asked at what directors' meetings of this company Smith was in attendance. Mr. McCarthy said he was present at the last meeting and the next to the last.

"Was he present at the meeting at which the company went into liquidation.

Mr. McCarthy had not completed his answer when Justice Magee broke in : "I don't think there is any doubt that there was negligence. The question is has the crown brought it home ?"

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Bert Brenton, manger of the Fernie Motor Car Co., has purchased the Digby residence on Pellatt avenue. Mrs. Digby expects to leave in a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Matheson, for Vancouver, where she will reside in future. During her residence of 27 years in Fernie, Mrs. Digby has been prominent in church and social circles and her departure is to be regretted.

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The meeting of the Fernie Football Club held on Sunday night shows that that organization is badly in need of funds. Last year was a disastrous one for football finances and now the club is in need of an entire new outfit. A subscription list will be money, and it is hoped that everybody started with a view to raising this will do what they can to help along the cause. The miners of Fernie and Coal Creek take a big interest in the game, but are not in a position to help very much at present, but would like to see this end of the district have at least one winning team.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jane Gibson wish to thank all who were so kind to them during their their bereavement; also the management of the M.F. & M. Ry. for special train service.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The city road gang are busy this week on Howland avenue.

Mrs. C. O'Neil left this morning for Spokane, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marsham returned during the week from a trip to Spokane.

Max Belecky is having a new cement sidewalk placed on the north side of the Napanee Hotel.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall on May 1st, (Friday).

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Asselstine on Tuesday, May 5, at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. Annie Clowers was discharged from the Fernie Hospital last week end, where she had been undergoing an operation.

Donald Mitchell, of the firm of Herchmer & Mitchell, and F. C. Lawe, of Lawe & Fisher, were in Nelson this week on business in connection with the White Spruce Lumber Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Black Chapter of the I.O. D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorthy Dicken, Monday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Owing to counter attractions, the whist drive and dance in Coal Creek Club Hall scheduled to take place on Wednesday next, has been postponed until May 20th.

Mrs. M. Sorkie, of Hosmer, who has been sick for the last five weeks in the Cranbrook Hospital, has returned to her home and is able to be around again.

A meeting of the C. N. P. Football League will be held in Michel on Sunday, May 3, and it is anticipated that a full league will be in operation this season.

At a special meeting of the city council on Friday evening last Adolph Goodman, of Fernie, was employed by the city as fire chief at a salary of $125 per month and quarters.

John Garbutt, of the M. F. & M. railway staff, left on the C.P.R. westbound on Wednesday for coast points to demonstrate the qualities of the coal from these mines.

Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell have opened an office in Kimberley under the name of Herchmer, Mitchell & Lilly. The new member of the firm, A. R. Lilly, of Halifax, N.S., will have charge of the new office.

Rev. Wm. Burns returned last evening from a trip to Creston. He reports conditions in Creston, so far as the fruit crop is concerned, very dismal. The December frost utterly destroyed a large percentage of the apple trees in that neighborhood. It will be years before Creston recovers from the disaster.

The city sprinkling cart should be a little more in evidence these windy days. In past years it has been the custom of the city authorities to run this cart very spasmodically. The public would like to see it kept busy nearly all the time. One dust storm would destroy more merchandise than would pay the cost of sprinkling for a whole season.

Word was received here on Sunday, that Mrs. Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of this city, had passed away in Cranbrook Hospital, after giving birth to a child. Deceased resided with her husband in Kimberley. The body was brought to Fernie for interment, and the funeral was held to-day (Friday). There many friends extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., returned last evening from Victoria.

Born—In Fernie, on April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dicks, a daughter.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Civitarese, a son.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minton, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thornton, of West Fernie, left on Saturday morning for the coast where they will reside in future.

The Fernie Hospital opened this morning for patients. Dr. Lamb, of the B.C. Government Health Dept., is in the city making an inspection of the institution.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kastner on Monday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of home cooking on May 2, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will also be served. A17-3

Don't forget that Monday is the date of the regular Board of Trade luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Fernie Hotel. An important program is being arranged and the question of assisting the Fernie Hospital will come up for discussion.

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The C.P.R. telegraph bulletin this afternoon carries a dispatch from Ottawa that the budget carried this morning after an all night session. The following vote was cast: For the Conservative amendment 48; against 164. For the budget 123; against 86.

G. F. Johnson, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, will leave tomorrow morning for Vancouver, where he will take charge of A. B. Trites' mining office in that city. Mr. Johnson, who is also city auditor here, is not yet sure whether he will be able to take care of the city business or not.

The Grand Chancellor of the B.C. Domain Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visi t to the local lodge on Friday next, May 8th. All local members and visiting brethren are requested to attend at 7 p.m. sharp. A social evening will be held to which all members and their wives and Pythian Sisters are invited. Ladies to assemble at 9 p.m.

Through the generosity of A. B. Trites the Rotary Club has at its dis posal the sum of $150 for prizes for "Fernie Beautiful" contest. More prizes will be given and consequently the amounts of the individual prizes will be smaller than last year. However, the great range of classes will give opportunity for a larger number of entries than formerly. Full particulars will be announced in our next issue.

A report from Vancouver states that Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., was there interviewing the government regarding certain ex-employees of the C. N.P. Coal Co. who have not been able to secure employment under the new agreement. Tom is making strong recommendations to the Attorney General and he may be able to secure them positions on the government staff. Of course since the Grand Forks election the Liberals do not need Tom's support so much and he may find his influence waning at Victoria.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Friday evening last the question of river bank protection was discussed at length. The mayor and several of the aldermen had visited the dangerous places north of that it was too late to accomplish anything in the way of protection the town, and it was their opinion before high water this year. However, it is the intention of the authorities immediately to take up the matter with the government, the C.N.P. Coal Co. and the G.N. railway, and arrange for joint action in the matter of protection for the future. Some years ago the government and the G. N. railway offered to pay 25% each of the cost of some river protection work, and if this offer is still open it will be taken advantage of.

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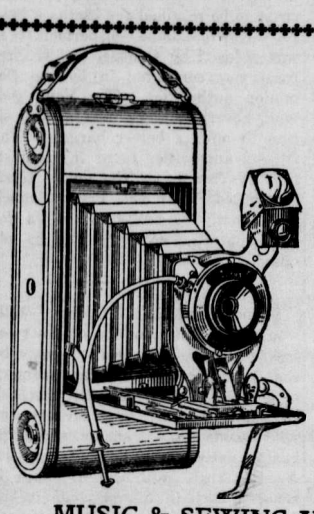
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The Single Taxers in America and the labor dictators in Russia tried to destroy the value of real property. Those two elements succeeded in lowering the value of real property, but they did not completely succeed in destroying the value of it.

The ultimate object of single tax was to make ownership of real property unprofitable and throw it into the hands of the municipalities representing all the people—to make real estate common property.

Single tax achieved its object in a measure. It compelled many property holders in every city which adopted it to forfeit their lands rather than meet the heavy taxation imposed upon properties. Sufficient lands were thrown into the hands of the municipalities to demonstrate the impracticability of Single Tax. Now a very interesting experiment is at an end and the municipalities which speculated in Single Tax are trying to induce private individuals to invest in the property which came into their hands as a result of that speculation.

The Russian dictators took a more direct method of achieving their end. They decreed natioalization of the land. In nationalizating the land the dictators destroyed the value of it, because the peasants forseeing that if they ploughed and sowed and reaped under state ownership there would be no assured reward for their labors. Under the system of nationalization all the crops produced became the property of the government, to be disposed of according to the will of the dictators, who represented only a small minority of the people.

The Russian peasants wanted something tagible as a reward for their toil, and as they had no assurance of anything of the kind they refused to till the soil. Therefore, Russia during the past year did not produce sufficient food to sustain her own population, although that population has suffered a great decline under Soviet rule.

Therefore the land in Russia has been delivered to the peasants. The attempt to destroy land values, like the attempt to destroy capital, has failed. Russia is under private capital again and the dictators are offering inducements to capitalists to invest in Russian enterprises.

The result of those experiments, one in Russia and the other much nearer home, are interesting. They have restored real property to its long established position as gilt-edged security and the safest of all investments. The cities which have experimented with Single Tax have paid dearly for their experience, but there are the very best of reasons for believing that the tide in their affairs has turned. The reverted land problem created by the Single Tax will solve itself in due time by natural business processes.

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GREAT VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

Captain R. P. Bishop, recently in the British Columbia provincial survey, has succeeded in locating the very spot from which Sir Alexander MacKenzie looked at the Pacific after crossing the continent, one hundred and thirty-two years ago.

He has identified the rock on which MacKenzie inscribed these words :

"I now mixed up some vermillion in melted grease, and inscribed in large characters on the south-east face of the rock, on which we had slept last night, this brief memorial : 'Alexander MacKenzie, from Canada, by land, the twenty-second day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-three.'"

A monument is to be erected to the great explorer on that spot by the Historic and Monuments Board of Canada, which is doing excellent work in marking appropriately, and preserving, the places that are of significance in the history of this country.

Canada's record of contributions to the opening up of new country to the uses of man, is a notable one. MacKenzie was one of the most courageous, persistent and successful of the Canadian exployers. With MacKenzie's the name of Hern and Douglas stand high on the list. Earlier still there were the LaVernadrys, first to see the Rockies ; Father Hennedin and Joliet, who explored the upper reaches of the Missouri, Joliet subsequently exploring to the north as far as Hudson Bay ; LaSalle, whose amazing voyages through the Great Lakes and down the Missippi are amongst the most daring and productive of the vayages of discovery of all time.

We have a world of romance in our history but unfortunately our children in our schools learn more about the voyages of the men of other nations than about those of our own land.

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Never judge a woman by her rosy complexion.

Simla, India, April 27.—It has been definitely established that man originated from apes, according to the opinion expressed here to-day by Dr. Alex Hrdicka, of Washington, D.C., who has headed expeditions of the United States National Museum of Anthropology to many parts of the world. He is here to examine the discovery recently made of five different species of fossils of anthropid apes in the Shivalki hills.

He expressed the belief that previous researches have already shown definitely that all human races, including African negroes and whites, had the same origin from anthropoid apes.

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TROUBLE TO SELL LABRADOR

The settlement of the Labrador Boundary dispute has so far failed and it seems as if the problem will eventually have to be decided by the Imperial Privy Council. Newfoundland first offered to sell the whole territory for $30,000,000, which Quebec considered beyond her means. Then Newfoundland offered to sell all except a three-mile strip alog the coast to be retained for use as a base for Newfoundland fishermen. It was refused by Quebec, and the refusal was concurred in by the Dominion authorities. The Newfoundland government is not in a position to offer a better bargain. The Ottawa authorities favor the acquisition by Canada of the entire territory. No doubt the Privy Council will shortly be asked to give a decision on what course should be adopted.

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Sydney Bulletin : Sydney, wellwooded once, is now one of the treeless cities of the world. It may be that in new countries a race memory of pioneering struggles with the bush persists. To the first settlers the wild woods are an enemy harboring hostile natives and denying foothold. As the bush gets beaten back it ceases to affright, and when it has been completely subjugated if not entirely destroyed men begin again to look upon it with friendly eyes, and allow it to invade their streets again. In Europe, which has lost its horror of the woods, the street is a place to live in, and it is generously lined with trees. In this country, even when we have ideal boulevards, like King William Street in Adelaide, we decorate them with tramway standards and electric light poles, and leave them otherwise naked to the dust storm.

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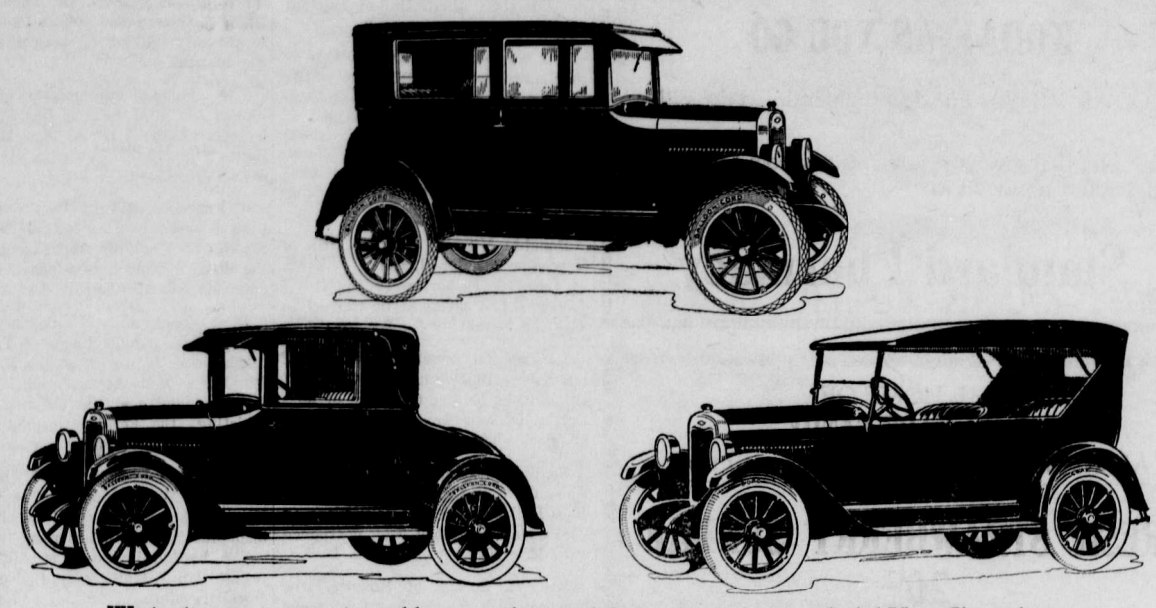
DEATH PENALTY IN WAR

After much obviously earnest consideration an interdepartmental committee on army discipline has just pronounced against the abolition of the death penalty for numerous military offences committed by soldiers on active service. In time of peace the committee recommends that it should be abolished for everything except mutiny, but for war very few alterations are suggested in the list of military crimes which carry with them the liability "to suffer death or such less punishment as in this act mentioned." The argued conclusions of the committee on this subject will be found to be interesting, but the general effect of them is to put aside any possibility of imprisonment and penal servitude as an effective deterrent on men who are obliged to be facing death in any event, and to insist on the retention of that ghastly business with a firing party as "the power in reserve" to support discipline on active service. The power is of course, much more often reserved than used ; of the death sentences passed during the war 89 per cent. were reduced by one or other of the competent revising authorities. But it remains as the last resort. From 1914 to 1918 it was many times carried out as the last resort, and the present committee (which thinks that no alleged miscarriages of justice in the matter of the death penalty have been substantiated) is convinced that it must be retained as the last resort because it enforces on the troops the lesson that complete self-sacrifice is demanded by military duty in war." Those who remember how blindly (to put it at the best) that complete self-sacrifice was often apportioned will perhaps smile a little grimly as they reconsider the ironies, the confusions, and, sometimes the baseness and "wrangling" which are inseparable from warfare on the grand scale. But there is the official position to be assailed with difficulty, on the death penalty—it must be kept because it cannot be spared. Those who are shocked by its retention should remember the real evil is war itself. The firing party and its victim is a cruel and hideous thing, but no more cruel and hideous than the soil from which it springs. —Manchester Guardian.

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THE DOLE DENOUNCED

Brighton, England--A sweeping condemnation of the dole that is being given to the unemployed in this country was made by Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, at a concert given by the Institute of Handicraft Teachers here yesterday. Sir Joseph spoke of the pernicious and vicious effects the dole was having on the youth of the nation and he dealt particularly with its grave handicap to empire emigration.

Sir Joseph said that since the dole to boys and young men had been increased, the difficulty of obtaining suitable emigrants for the dominions had been made infinitely greater. The people of England complained because Australia wanted only the best manhood of the country, Sir Joseph said, and he added : "Believe me, we cannot get them and do not expect to. If we could we would be glad, but we never shall while they can sit at home and do so wonderfully well for themselves. Few of the young men from the British cities are any good as emigrants because their minds are occupied by the dole and the picture shows, and this is closely related to the unemployed. They are not quite up to shifting for themselves."

Sir Joseph concluded by saying that sound training in technical trades would do more to increase the potentialities of the empire of the future than any other form of education.

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Providence Journal : (Donald MacMillan is urging the Washington government to claim the lands near the North Pole.) The Canadian government has asserted its soverignty over the great northern islands west of Greenland, but we have been slightly indifferent to the potential value of all these white wildernesses. And yet Americans have comprised the most distinguished company of artic adventurers. Who is so wise as to say that United States territory at the pole may not be worth something to us some day under the new system of globe circling transportation that will eventually become a commonplace ?

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Writing on the subject of "being on time," in attendance at theatres M. J. H. Benard says in the Montreal Gazette : The traveling public are forced to be courteous to the time-table by being on time, and a train does not wait for passengers, not even those of the parlor car class. Can we not be willingly courteous to the great artists who are visiting us if not for the sake of the artists themselves, for the sake and respect of the great masters like Chopin, Mozart, Bach, Beethoven whose music is interpreted in such masterly fashion by Casals, Corrot, Paderewski, dePachman, Hoffman, etc., and this by being on time for the sake of the immortals, let us be on time for the sake of the artists or let us be on time for the sake of those who are on time.

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Greece is anxious to reconstruct its Parthenon and in this connection the proposal is made that Britain should return to that country the Elgin Marbles. The sculptures of Phidas are now a British possession. The moulds are in Britain as well as the replicas in plaster, which are sufficient to reveal their sculptural excellence. It is maintained that the Parthenon cannot be restored or reconstructed perfectly as long as Britain has the sculptures which belong to that structure. The suggestion of the restoration of these Elgin Marbles has come from a British source. It has not been asked for by Greece.

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Movie-Making in Canadian Rockies



1—Directing an Alaskan drama in Alberta. 2—A Northern villain hiding in the Rockies. 3—A scene from "The Alaskan" featuring Thomas Meighan and screened near Banff. 4—Thomas Meighan.

While it may be true that in the making of moving pictures Canada lags a trifle behind the United States, there is at least one particular in which American producers are becoming more and more dependant upon the Dominion for the proper production of their super-films. And that particular is—scenery.

They may have their stars, their mechanical contrivances, their experience and their wealth, but during the past few years they have learned that for sheer beauty of scenery and splendor of "settings", the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountains are unsurpassable. That this discovery was made at all is due mainly to one, Mr. Ernest Shipman.

Two or three years ago it occurred to Mr. Shipman (who has produced some notable pictures in his time) that there were certain spots in the Rocky Mountains, such as Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and their environs, which were, on account of their singular beauty, admirably adapted to the production of Northern dramas. So he marshalled his forces, placed his beloved megaphone securely under his arms and embarked, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the Rocky Mountains

Here, with Henry MacRae directing, he proceeded to film "The Foreigner" near the shores of Lake Louise, with the magnificent mountains for a background, and, for a stage, one of the most exquisite spots on earth. The result was that, not only did he produce a splendid picture but that the Rockies sprang into instant popularity as a setting for northern dramas.

Since then scores of other "super-films" have been produced and many villains have paid the penalty of their foul deeds, many modest maidens have yielded to the wooing of strong, silent men; many dauntless heroes have faced the nameless terrors of the Alaskan wilds, on the peaceful shores of Emerald Lake and the innocent highway between Banff and Windermere.

Among the most notable pictures screened entirely or in part, with the Rockies for a background, are "Back to God's Country", "The River's End", "The Alaskan", "Empty Hands", "The Sky Pilot", "Glengarry Schooldays", "The Man From Glengarry", "The Valley of Silent Men", "Frivolous Sal", "Strongheart" and "The Foreigner".

The chances are, then, that when you sit in your favorite movie house and gaze in silent admiration on the forbidding beauty of Alaska, the hills of Shasta or the still Sierras, you are, in reality, gazing at something far nearer home, not nearly so forbidding and infinitely more beautiful—the Rocky Mountains themselves.

So, America may have her Hollywood and her monopoly of the industry, but now that the value of the Rockies as a place where people may shoot the rapids, kill each other, make love, win fortunes and indulge in the other pleasant pastimes peculiar to moviedom, has been realized, it is to be hoped that Canada's position in the realm of the silent drama will shortly become more prominent than it has been in the past.

The Rockies are now easily accessible, there are Canadian Pacific hotels at some of the most attractive points, the light, atmosphere and other conditions are good, and there is no reason in the world why they should not eventually become a veritable "Hollywood of the Hills."

RETARDING CANADA

The immigration quota law adopted by the United States Congress apparently has not accomplished the object for which it was ostensibly designed—or possibly it would be more correct to say that the quota law has accomplished the object for which it actually was designed. It has not reduced the number of immigrants entering the United States. It has increased the number of immigrants entering the United States from some countries and reduced the number of immigrants entering from other countries.

The United States Bureau of Immigration has published an explanation of the situation. It points out that the quota allotted to the British Isles, Germany and other countries of Northwestern Europe were greater, in some cases very much greater, than the normal immigration from those countries. Reckoning on the basis of immigration during the 25 years preceding the adoption of the act, the quota law put a severe restriction on the great movements from countries of south and eastern Europe and the near east, but left the way open for substantial increases from north and west Europe. Under the operation of the act the immigration from the favored nations has been considerably greater than in normal times previous to the adoption of the quota system. Therefore the United States is not reducing the volume of its immigration ; it is selecting its immigrants.

The most interesting part of the report to Canadians says : "Meanwhile the admissions from British North America have increased from 86,136 in 1914 to 200,690 in 1924." The federal government claims that many of those immigrants from Canada are coming back. We trust that is true. Possibly we might induce them all to come back, with others added to their number, if this government or any other government could be induced to adopt a policy for the stimulation of industries in Canada instead of maintaining and feeding and filling industries in the United States. For example it would to find out definitely how many people have gone from Vancouver Island to the States across the water and have found employment in industries that under a sound systm might just as well be established on Vancouver Island. But we are told that it would be a dangerous thing for Canada, that it might be a disastrous thing for Canada, to attempt even in a modified degree to follow the example of the United States. Yet the system adopted in the United States has produced the richest, the most prosperous and the most powerful nation in the world. Immigrants are being turned away from the doors of the United States. Canada is offering inducements to immigrants, and they will not come into the country in satisfactory numbers.—Colonist.

Some writers make quite a job of ridiculing Boards of Trade, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and other like organizations because they exist to boost their home communities. But after all aren't some of these self appointed guardians of culture a bit superficial ? The editor is of the opinion that a broad view of this serving characteristic—pride in the home town—will convince one that it has a very definite and valuable place in the upbuilding of a better country.

Before we can have improvement we must have pride. The old well known saying might be changed to read : "Pride goeth before improvement." And boosting is merely an expression of pride. Think what it means to have thousands of of small cities scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land all boosting to build themselves up industrially, commercially, and intellectually, because before we can have culture we must have prosperity—before a nation can set about the task of improving itself mentally, its citizens must first be prosperous and comfortable.

So to those citizens of Fernie who are proud of the town and ready to boost everything that makes for progress we say : Keep on. You are contributing your bit to the improvement of our town—and to the growth and upbuilding of British Columbia.

Mr. Justice Murphy, in his very able talks on the history of British Columbia, has more than once urg-textbook on that subject for use in textbook on that subjec tfor use in the schools of the province. It is a good sound suggestion. The children of British Columbia can never be expected to take a maximum interest in the development of this province until their imaginations are fired by the romance of the province history. There is nothing like the glamour of history to make any place or spot interesting. And, unless such a spot has interest and an appeal to the imagination, it can never hold the young nor enlist the wholehearted aid of the young in its development. A good historical textbook for use in B.C. schools would have a real dollars and cents value such men as Professor Mack Eastman and Mr. Justice Murphy himself available right here in the province there shouldn't be any insurmountable difficulty in the way of creating such a textbook.—Vancouver Sun.

CANADIAN NATIONAL PROMOTES RESOURCES



SINCE its organization, the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways has given attention to the development of the natural resources of the territory traversed by Canadian National lines; and, in order to give greater effect to the activities of this branch of the department, it has been decided to place a representative in charge in the western region, whose chief duty will be to gather information and promote further the development of these resources, more especially in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. In this way, the facts obtained can be brought to the attention of those interested, with capital.

The office for this district will be at Edmonton, in charge of R. C. W. Lett, now General Agent, Colonization and Development Department, Canadian National Railways, who is well fitted for the work, having had considerable experience in connection with mining and lumbering, and during the past few years has made a very close study of the natural resources of British Columbia and Alberta.

Singapore Free Press : If other nations sincerely desire to further the peace cause in Germany, the most foolish thing they can do will be to try and effect some plan for ringing in Germany and branding her as a dangerous criminal. Such a course would inevitably achieve that unity in Nationalist reaction which is at present lacking. What has to be done is to find some method of assuring France safety which, at the same time, will give the war factions of Germany no opportunity for winning the peace factions over to their side. That method has not yet been found, but it is early yet to despair of it ever being found.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says :"The average income is what the average man has to live on ; his necessities should be governed by the amount of that income ; luxuries may be indulged in if the amount of the income is greater than the amount required for necessaries. And we know that extravagance and waste are the resultof trying to put up a front or make a show in an effort to impress others. The high cost of living is not a myth, but the fellow who revised it to read the cost ofhigh living was more of a philosopher than a humorist.

FINANCIAL DANGERS

France is facing the danger of going through the same ordeal with the decline of the purchasing power of the franc as Germany experienced with the mark. The orthodox remedy of deflation which would mean the closing up of many prosperous French industries. Millions of French workers would be thrown out of employment as they have been in Germany and Austria under the control of international finance. But there is no statesman in France with sufficient political power to put the French people through the ordeal of deflation. Premier Herriot came the nearest to it.

Any successor whose term of office depends upon the support of Raymond Poincare must be prepared to follow more militant paths of relief for France. Nor is the French natio to be blamed for declining to take the leap into trade depression and unemployment. It is still doubtful whether British trade can recover from the financial policy of the last five years, without revolutionary changes in the control of finance. The prospects of French recovery, once the descent is made, would be still more doubtful. The possible alternative under militant French administration may be disturbing to the powers in other lands, but it is one of the consequences of persisting in trying to turn the hands of the clock back to normal rather than undertake any radical policy of reconstruction along paths that lead away from economic warfare.

THE GOLD COAST COLONY

Among the more conspicuous of the news reports over the week end were those telling of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Gold Coast. But it is safe to assume that not one in a thousand knows more of the the Gold Coast, than that it stands out conspicuously on the map of west Africa, somewhere between Sierra Leone and Nigera. What it contributes to the British Commonwealth, how it became a colony and other information of that kind is probably known to but few.

The whole of the Gold Coast colony, which includes Ashanti and Northern Territories, is almost twice as large as Newfoundland. Three quarters of the country is covered with primeval forests and jungle, but it does a considerable trade in gold, palm oil, cocoa and rubber. More than a hundred years ago it was the scene of a big slave trade. The latter was at its height in 1750, when 10,000 were exported annually. Successively British, French, Dutch, Portuguese traders have exploited the Gold Coast. A hundred years ago the British government abandoned it to the British traders there. The latter, however, maintained the forts and appointed an administrator, George McLean. He settled the current disturbances and brought order, and Britain extended its jurisdiction over the colony again in 1844.

As observed, though comparatively few know much regarding the colony, and the colony itself remains inconspicuous in the ordinary course of events. Yet one day the Prince of Wales visits it, and the spotlight is turned on. For a few glorious days it occupies a conspicuous place in the day's news.

Britain's Radium Institute, which has been open for fourteen years, has had 14,500 patients who have been given 103,000 treatments. A general statment has now been issued on results as follows : "Great symtomatic relief and prolongation of life, accompanied not infrequently by 'apparent cure'of the condition, are seen in many cases of malignant disease ; but even though some such patients have been in good health for periods ranging from seven to thirteen years, it would be extremely unwise to perdict that any or all of them would remain free from recurrence indefinitely. The repute of radium therapy has suffed severly from the irrational enthusiasm and unthinking expectation whish so often attend the appearance of a new remedy ; but none the less, it is impossible to deny that radium is a thrapeutic agent of great and in some respects, unique power. With increased knowledge and improved technique it may be hoped that the time will come when the word 'cure' may be used deliberately and justi fiably with regard to the radium treatment of a constantly increasing number of cases of malignant disease.

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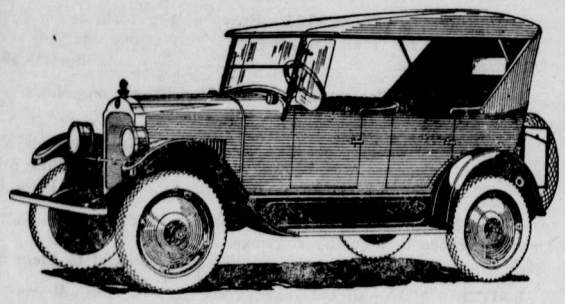
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It is reported that the Fernie Hotel has been granted a beer license.

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Alan Reid, of Corbin, was in town on Sunday last. Mrs. Reid is now a guest at the Waldorf.

At Fernie Private Hospital, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, of Newgate, B.C., the gift of a daughter, Jean Colby.

Fernie Football Club has wired one of the large sporting goods houses for a brand new playing outfit for this seasaon.

Yes, everybody is going to the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 26, to be present with "You and I." tf

The children of Christ Church Sunday School are giving a May Day concert in the church basement at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Don't make a date for Tuesday evening, May 26, as you are going to the play "You and I" in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. tf

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold one of their usual whist drive social evenings on Thursday next in Victoria Hall. Cards 7 p.m. Refreshments.

Violet Dare was gathered in by the city police early this week on a charge of drunkenness. She was released on bail and has not been heard from since.

Cranbrook Board of Trade will put on a drive to raise some $1500 this year for publicity purposes and other expenses in connection with the business of the Board.

The Fernie Mercantile Co. will be open for business tomorrow (Saturday) morning with a full line of first class groceries, provisions and fruits. Tom and Guy would appreciate a visit.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Mrs. Fred Reeves and family have arrived from the east and taken pu their residence here.

Dan Choates and Bobby Martin arrived from Vancouver Island and have secured positions up here.

Coal Creek Football team playaed Michel here last Sunday in the first game of the seaason. The visitors completely outplayed the home team. Score 3 to 0.

The Ladies of the United Church held another social gathering on Tuesday evening. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Frazer and Phillips and Misses Emily Fawley and Maud Arrowsmith. Humorous monologues were given by Harry Sharpe and musical selections by Mesdames Fawley and Glan. Master J. Corlett and his sister Mary rendered a duet. Mrs. P. Anderson gave a humorous reading. Mrs. G. Larmont was the accompanist. The Highland dance and Sailors Hornpipe ,executed by Gladys Arbuckle, were loudly applauded.

The big "Dokay" dance scheduled for next week, has been postponed until May 20.

Owing to an injury to his foot Louis Bonetto is off work temporarily.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mankuse, a daughter.

The United Church up here have started a branch of the Canadian Girls in Training. Notices of meetings will appear on the bill board.

The Coal Creek Football Club will go to Michel on Sunday to play a return game.

The Football Club will hold a whist drive and dance in the near future.

J. H. Jones, Grand Chancellor of the B.C. Knights of Pythias, will visit the Fernie Lodge on Friday, May 8. The weekly lodge meeting will be held on that night instead of on Tuesday. The session will start at 7 p.m., after which there will be a social evening, to which wives of the members and Pythian Sisters are invited to be present at 9 p.m.

Mine proficiency exams. will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Coffee, White Star, exceptional value, per lb.	60c
Coffee, Tudor. Regular 75c., per lb.	60c
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Tea, Malkin's Best. Regular 85c, per lb.	75c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, per lb.	70c
Soap, Sunlight, large bars, 4 for	25c
Soap, P. & G. White Naptha, 9 for	50c
Soap Chips, White, 3 lbs. for	40c
Pork & Beans, Libby's 2 lb. tins, 4 for	50c
Dates, "Old City," New Stock, each	15c
Cocoa, Fry's ½ lb. tins, each	25c
Fruit Salts, Enos, each	80c
Crisco, 1 lb. tins, each	30c
Matches, Eddy's, No. 4s, per pkt.	55c
Corn, Golden Bantam, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	35c

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, May 10th, 1925.

Sunday—

Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.
Service at Coal Creek at 7.10 p.m. conducted by W. Golightly.

This being Mothers' Day the services will be in keeping with the event, and special music will be given by the choir.

Monday—

Mission Band at 3.45 p.m. conducted by Mrs. Golightly.

Tuesday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McVannell at 8 p.m.

Thursday—

Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

The city council held their first May meeting last evening with all the aldermen present and Mayor Irvine in the chair.

A resolution from the Fernie branch of the G.W.V.A. was read protesting against the recent appointment to the fire chief vacancy and requesting that preference be given to returned soldiers when filling vacancies. The council voiced the opinion that all other things being equal, returned soldiers would receive preference in future.

A circular letter from Premier Oliver requested the council to express their opinion upon the proposed change in the Municipal Elections Act, which would change the date of civic elections to some date in December each year instead of in January as at present. The council by motion favored the amendment.

A motion was passed that all owners of horses and cattle must within the next two weeks provide tightly covered boxes in which all manure must be placed and the box cleaned out weekly.

A petition from property owners adjacent to the city limits to the north end of the city requested that they be given fire protection by the city, the fee to be mutually agreed upon. The council will meet a delegation of the petitioners to arrange this matter.

The directors of the E.K. Teleprone Co. attended the meeting to discuss the council's request that their contract with the city be fulfilled. A. K. Leitch, addressing the council, stated that this contract had been made in 1908, and that while they had not come to the council to question the validity of the contract, they stated that it had been drawn up at a time when the cost of material, staff, etc., was nearly 100 per cent less than at the present time and that if the company were compelled to follow the contract and reduce the present rates they could not exist. He also stated that the telephone rates in existence at the present time are not higher than those in effect in adjacent cities. Asked as to the Cranbrook rate, Mr. Leitch stated that the Cranbrook rates were exactly the same as in Fernie. The Cranbrook rate had been lower, but in 1920 the company had applied to the Public Utilities Board and had been granted an increase, which brought the rates up to the same as Fernie. He also quoted prevailing rates in a number of B.C. and Alberta cities, showing Macleod to be the only town having a slightly lower rate.

The company, he added, since its inception in 1908 had only paid two cash dividends of 6 per cent. There had been stock dividends which did not bring the total dividends paid to over 7 per cent. Dollar stock in the company had been offered at 65c and refused. He stated that the company was run very economically to keep down expenditure, and that should any reduction in rates be made the entire profit would be wiped out and the company eventually forced out of business.

The delegation then withdrew and the council decided to leave the matter over until next meeting.

J. L. Gates complained against the flat charge of $5 made for beer parlors for water service. This matter was also laid over pending information from other cities.

The new city electrician reported that he expected to proceed immediately with a thorough inspection of the city lighting system.

The B. C. Equipment Co. were given exclusive selling rights for the city power house machinery for six months, the selling price to be confirmed by the city and a commission of 10 per cent paid.

The parks committee reported that the making of a football ground in the city park was impracticable but recommended that the fence at the park be repaired as early as possible and that tenders be called for the work.

The purchase of 440 feet of 6 inch De Laval cast iron pipe was authorized, to replace the 6 inch wooden water main leading from Victoria avenue to the Park.

The levying of rates bylaw was up for final consideration and passed.

Bylaws confirming recent sales of property reverting to the city from tax sales passed three readings and were finally passed.

The two best places to eat — at home and at the Waldorf Cafe.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DIES

Ivor Hughes, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes, of West Fernie, passed away at his home early Tuesday morning, following an illness of only five days' duration.

The young lad had been injured at his work in the Coal Creek yard about two weeks previous to his illness but had not mentioned anything about it to his parents. Last Thursday morning he complained of a pain in his side and the doctor was called. On examination he was found to have two ribs broken. The next day he became seriously ill and the doctors found that pneumonia had set in and gave out very little hope for his recovery.

Ivor has been a member of the Fernie Boy Scout Troop for many years and was held in high esteem by the boys.

The citizens of Fernie extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their great loss.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon.

W. R. WILSON AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 1.—Interference with private business which came as a war measure put a stop to negotiations which would have given British Columbia the first unit of a steel plant, according to Mr. W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, in an address to the mining bureau of the Board of Trade here.

The subject was broached by Mr. Wilson in the course of his remarks on the coal market situation. At Fernie, he said, they are mining the best coal in America for certain purposes. Its coking qualities attracted attention. Mr. Wilson interested capital in a proposal for the construction of a steel plant within easy reach of the raw material. Mr. C. P. Hill located iron areas near the British Columbia-Alberta boundary and Mr. Wilson had arranged for a class of iron ore which mixed with the local product, would have made an excellent iron for steel manufacture.

The deal fell through when, on account of the war demands for coal, Mr. Wilson's company could not guarantee a minimum coke production over a period of years.

"We were not asking any government support for this steel project," remarked Mr. Wilson.

BOARD TRADE WILL ASSIST

The regular monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade was held at the Fernie Hotel on Monday last. Robt. Johnstone and R. Phillips appeared before the Board requesting the members to take an active interest in raising funds for hospital purposes.

Mr. Johnstone gave a lengthy talk on what had already been done. The hospital was now in good running order, with a matron and four nurses, and the equipment, while not the best, was still in fair shape. The entire cost of running the hospital would be in the neighborhood of $1500 per month. The available revenue in sight would possibly raise a trifle over this amount. The 800 employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co. were each contributing 90 cents a month, the balance being made up by government subsidy, liquor profits, compensation cases and other city cases. While it looked as if there would be enough money in sight to keep the hospital going, Mr. Johnstone said there would be nothing left for the upkeep of equipment, or for emergency purposes, and he suggested the sale of hospital tickets at $10 each to raise money for this purpose, and asked the Board to get behind the movement.

R. Phillips also spoke at considerable length on the hospital question. He would like to see a magnificent hospital in Fernie equipped with all the latest scientific appliances known to man, and have an institution that would be known all over the west. He saw no reason why this should not be acocmplished in the next few years.

A motion was passed by the Board that the executive select a committee to assist in raising money for hospital purposes.

Hello fellows! See your girl at her best at the Elks second annual ball, in Victoria Hall, June 2.

OUR COAL REJECTED

Two or three years ago the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company made a a strong effort to put our coal on the Winnipeg market, but they met with very stiff opposition from a lot of the dealers who evidently for reasons of their own did everything they could to keep it out of the field. Recent investigations on the part of the Dominion Government have revealed a line of graft on the part of some of the said dealers which thoroughly explains the difficulty which our company was up against at that time. A writ was issued the other day at Winnipeg in the Court of King's Bench on behalf of His Majesty the King against the Canadian Coal Sales Company, claiming payment of $160,028, alleged to have been overpaid by the government on contracts by the defendant company for the supply of coal of specific name to the Tuxedo military barracks since 1920. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, is named as prosecutor of the action on behalf of His Majesty.

The statment of claims set forth that by document in writing dated June 10, 1920, the defendant offered to deliver to the barracks in Winnipeg 6,500 tons of Blairmore mine run coal at $13.50 a ton which offer was accepted. The defendant, however, delivered only 3,176 tons of the coal named, it is alleged, and presented invoices for 6,500 tons for which payment ws made by which it is alleged the defendant received $44,200.30 beyond the amount for which he had delivered coal of the kind specified in the contract.

A further claim is made that by a contract made in 1921, calling for the delivery of 7,650 tons of Yoghioghany steam coal, the defendant charged and was paid for 7,649 tons, although it is alleged only 5,128 tons of the coal were actually delivered and the government as a consequence overpaid the the defendant $23,327.50.

It is further alleged that under three additional contracts for a supply of coal made in 1922 and 1923 the defendant charged and was paid for 9996 tons of coal although only 3333 tons were delivered and the government overpaid the contractor $63,668.

It is also alleged that from April 1 to December 1921, the contractor charged the government for 2,499 tons of coal, although 611 tons of coal mentioned in the contract were delivered and the contractor was overpaid on this deal $19,737. A further charge sets forth that between January 1, 1924 and May 31 the contractor charged the government with 2903 tons of coal but delivered only 1961 tons and was overpaid $9,696.42 in this connection.

Archibald C. Campbell, K.C., is the solicitor for the plaintiff.

From the above it will be quite easy to understand what chance an honest concern trying to sell coal on its merits would have with dealers of the type of the above mentioned Winnipeg concern.

BERT BEATTIE PASSES AWAY

Cranbrook, May 5.—News of the sudden death of Robert Ethelbert Beattie, Vancouver harbor commissioner, in Spokane today was received with profound regret in this city, where he resided for more than 25 years.

Mr. Beattie came to this city at the time of railway construction in 1898, and was in business here until his removal to Vancouver two years ago.

He was born at Oak Lake, Man., about 53 years ago and his father is still living in Portage la Prairie with a daughter. A brother, George Beattie, formerly of this city, now resides on Vancouver Island, and another member of the family is residing in Minneapolis.

Three daughters remain in Mr. Beattie's immediate family, the Misses Elsie, Mary and Jean. He was predeceased by his wife three years ago, Mrs. Beattie being buried here.

The late Mr. Beattie had extensive interests in this city and in the East Kootenay. He owned a large drug store business here which he disposed of a short time ago, and only last week sold his drug business in Creston. He was also a large holder in the Kootenay Telephone Lines of Cranbrook and Fernie, and in the Cranbrook Electric Light company, which was taken over by the city of Cranbrook. He had a ranch at St. Mary's Prairie, near here, and another producing grain farm in Alberta, and was also interested in the Gamble mining properties at Fort Steele, as well as lumber concerns and other undrtakings in this city, Kimberley and elsewhere.

In 1921, at the general election, he was elected Liberal member for East Kootenay, after being unsuccessful at the election of 1917, but he resigned his seat to make way for Hon. J. H. King, who was a lifelong friend.

Mr. Beattie left here Saturday for Spokane, after having closed the deal for the disposal of his drug store business at Creston. He was a past master of Cranbrook lodge, A.F. & A.M., and was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Knights of Pythias and Native Sons. Contingent upon the wishes of his family, it is expected he will be buried here, being given a Masonic funeral.

ALBERTA COAL COMMISSION

Holding its first public sitting on Tuesday at Calgary, the Alberta Coal Commission, consisting of Messrs. H. M. E. Evans, (chairman), R.G. Drinnan, of Edmonton, and F. W. Wheatley, of Blairmore, heard from Prof. J. W. Allan, provincial geologist and head of the department of geology at the University of Alberta, that the coal resources of Alberta, to a depth of 1,000 feet, were 62 billion tons, with approximately one-half of this recoverable.

They also heard from John T. Stirling. provincial chief inspector of mines, that from 1905 to 1919 $10,000,000 of capital had been lost through abandoned coal mines in Alberta, and from 1919 to date, $2,000,000, a total of $12,000,000 in 20 years.

Mr. Stirling gave as one of the reasons for this huge capital loss lack of markets.

Dr. Allan added that in his opinion, proper survey of areas proposed to be developed, if undertaken by competent geologists before any capital expenditure was undertaken, might have saved capital loses in many of these cases.

Howard Stuchbury, provincial trade commissioner, gave evidence at the afternoon session on coal marketing.

The evidence of Mr. Stirling related chiefly to statistics supplied by his department relative to coal mining costs, wages, output, etc., and he has undertaken to supply additional information asked for by the commission along various lines.

Dr. Allan took the commission through an interesting geological class morning, tracing the geological growth of Western Canada through the ages and describing the changes which had taken place since the period before there were any Rocky Mountains.

Asked as to the statment that Alberta coal was of low grade as compared with the world's coal supply, Dr. Allan did not agree. Germany Japan, China, South America and other countries all had much coal which was below that in Alberta in quality he stated, adding that the figures given in the "Coal Resources of the World" publication gave a wrong impression of Alberta's resources, both as to quantity and quality.

PLAYERS CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

The Players' Club is giving 20 performances of "You and I" this season.

Speaking of the Vancouver performance, when the play ran three nights at the Orpheum theatre before capacity houses:

The Star remarks: "It was a packed house that greeted the Players on the opening night, and a thoroughly delighted audience viewed the performance. The play is clevely written and at no time is interest allowed to drag."

The Province: "The individual acting is far beyond the average."

The Sun: "It is better to build fine minds than to present fine plays. The Players' Club of the U.B.C. is happy in being able to do both.

The Nanaimo Herald endorsed the play as follows: "The Varsity Players scored a greater hit last night than in former years. The insistent comedy evidently delighted the patrons as demonstrations to that effect were continually manifested."

The Dominion government will contribute 75c a ton toward paying the freight rates on 25,000 tons of Alberta coal being shipped to Ontario.

PERVERTED MORALS

Forgery, gambling and cheating are the common and accepted practise among a large percentage of high school pupils in New York City ; under their perverted code it is only he who is caught who is guilty of an offense. It is not immoral to cheat, but it is inexcusable to be found out. This is from the report to the New York City Board of Education of its Committee on Character, which for a year has been making a special survey of moral conditions in high schools. The report bears out in startling degree the findings in the article on juvenile delinquency appearing in the Liteary Digest of Mar. 28, under the title of the "Juvenile Jazz to Jail," which has been widely commented on in the press. The great age of jazz then is damned by its fruits. Morality, in its wider sense is placed in the attic of the mind, along with the discarded philosophies of a primitive age, and youth meanders down the primrose path, careless of immediate perils and oblivious of the path which waits it at the end. In the New York high schools we have an example as ominous for the future as any that has been brought to public attention, and, dangerous as the literary vice of repetition is, this survey of lamentable conditions in the country's greatest metropolis must be listed with all those others which have been dinned into our ears. To begin with the authors of the report, who have gone about their duties with painstking care and the zeal of crusaders, are forced to admit that at present the church, as a direct moral agency, touches the lives of only a small proportion of our youth —a charge too often brought—and that "those who teach in ew York City know too well how sadly lacking is the moral influence in many homes to-day"—further evidence of the sin of omission committed by parents. These teachers know that in many homes the parent is no longer the controlling and direct influence. It may not be surprising, then, that the investigators find that the character of the student body has radically changed in the past twenty years and no longer represents the select group preparing for college. As we read the printed report :

"A cosmopolitan high school is a cross-section of the great city itself, including every element of society, every race, every color, every creed. As a result, the school disciplinarian has to deal with every conceivable kind of crime. He must frequently call upon the police for help. To maintain law and order he needs the training of a detective ; he often wishes he had a finger-print expert, a psychologist and a psychiatrist.

"Fortunately this element constitutes but a small fractional part of our high school population. The rest are interesting young people to know and work with, full of enthusiasm and energy and responsive to leadership. It is true that some of them are loud, ill-mannered and over-confident. Others are of the flapper type, with the bobbed locks and ever-ready mirror, rouge and powder puff. But this is only the exterior development of their environment. They are in reality, warm-hearted, generous-minded boys and girls, full of initiative, surprisingly free from prejudices and remarkably loyal in their devotion to an ideal to which they are pledged.

"But," says the committee, "the shock comes when we learn their code of morals." For the investigators discovered that—"These same delightful young people believe that it is all right if they can get away with it. They lack respect for parents and for authority. To copy home-work is entirely honorable if they are not caught. Forging a signature is a simple way of saving a lot of trouble. 'Cutting' is to be commended if they can 'get by.' Theiving is a matter of almost daily occurrence. Cheating is no disgrace if the offender is not detected.

"Shooting craps" is an ordinary pastime among boys. When called to account they are seldom sorry that they have offended, but they are extremely sorry that they got caught.

"Now this characterization does not apply to the whole high school student body by any means, but it does apply to a large percentage of our boys and girls. They have adopted the code of the street because they have never learned a higher code of morals."

"In the face of these facts the committee believes that there is urgent need of moral instruction in the high schools. We must give definite, positive instruction as to questions of right and wrong. The school program must provide opportunity for frank discussions of matters of conduct and behavior. The aim should be to develop clear-cut conceptions of positive virtues, to present the principles of right living that will govern boys and girls in making moral decisions, rather than to stress the negative, 'Thou shalt not.' "

Admitting that such a program will require radical changes of present-day educational aims and practices, the committee says that the high schools have hitherto regarded intellectual attainment as the chief aim and that character-building and training for citizenship have been very much relegated to the background. The committee, however, opposes the proposed plan to excuse pupils from school in regular hours to attend church schools for religious instruction, maintaining that there is ample time outside of school for religious instruction. Here is a summary of recommendations for character-building in the school.

1. The formation and adoption by students of ethical codes and their use as the sanction of school collective opinion for standards of rights.
2. The use of section and general assemblies for instructional and inspirational work in character education.
3. The training of students in responsibility for standards of conduct, manners and taste, through student organizations.
4. The use of citizenship, or character, ratings on the permanent records and on the reports to parents.
5. Discipline, based on sympathic understanding, with attempt to change student's attitude. Services of psychogolists for better understanding of abnormal pupils.
6. Sympathetic cooperation with the home and with welfare agencies.
7. Revision of wording on diplomas to include both character and scholarship qualifications.
8. Emphasis on demands of colleges and business firms for credentials of good character.
9. That the position of Dean be established in high schools, for direction of character education.

The revelations made in the committee's report bring a shock to many editors, too, and they pause, in writing of more worldly things, to say a good word for the committee's recommendations, and to lament that there is such dire need of them. "Certainly it may be said that it would be better by far for the proper development of citizenship to give elementary and fundmental moral instruction in the schools than to seek the desired end by early instruction in civics or in the political conditions and problems of the country," comments the Springfield Union. "The principles of civics should properly come after proper principles of individual conduct has been taught and mastered. Thinking morally is a prime requisite for thinking accurately." In the opinion of the Brooklyn times, "We have jammed our curricula with every kind of material science ; we have crowded out of it the most important of all sciences." And the New York Telegram and Evening Mail notes that the revelations "cannot be dismissed as an effort to draw an indictment against the whole high school population. It is simply a case of describing a stream of tendency in no uncertain terms, and the warning of the board of survey should be attended to."

The Providence News says : There is a terrible seriousness in the result of the Literary Digest's attempt to get at more fundamental causes. In doing so it has published a survey which ought to make every American father and mother sit up and think whether they are doing their duty by those forthe growth of whose tender minds and bodies they must bear the first responsibility.. With the immensity of the problem confronting us, says the Cleveland Catholic Bulletin, "the mind is staggered by the thought of what is in store for the future—when the irreligious, unmoral youth of to-day become the fathers and mothers of the children of the years to come."

Possibly some parents would defend themselves by saying that their children have gotten beyond control, remarks the Pittsburg Gazette Times, "This may be true in some instances, but on whom is the blame ? It is the duty of the parents to preserve authority over their children. If this is done with wisdom it is not likely to be unfruitful." The Pittsburg Press thinks that everybody should ask himself, "What kind of a home am I making for my children—what are the ideals taught there ?" Juvenile delinquency is not an isolated phenomenon, remarks the Springfield Republican, but a symptom of a deep-rooted social disorder which has been felt throughout the civilized world since the Great War, "and it can not be doubted, largely because of it. But even though part of a large whole, juvenile delinquency is a challenge to parenthood, officers of the law, school authorities, the churches and organizations maintained for social betterment, but to all good citizens." Perhaps the saving hope in the situation, observes the Boston Transcript, lies in the fact that it is receiving increasing attention.

VACCINATION EFFECTIVE

Before the discovery of vaccination by Dr. William Jenner, smallpox caused one-tenth of the deaths in ordinary times, one-half in epedemics, and destroyed maimed or disfigured one-quarter of mankind. The evidence that vaccination at the present time practically prevents smallpox is overwhelming.

Countries that are most efficiently vaccinated suffered least from the scourge. Germany, where vaccination is obligatory, has been free from the disease for more than forty years while the adjacent nations are never free. Systematic vaccination by the surgeons of the army of the United States in six provinces of the Phillipines, having an approximate population of one million reduced the annual mortality from smallpox from six thousand to nothing ; during the succeeding five years there was not a death from this disease in this region of a vaccinated person.

In 1885 smallpox broke out in Montreal, the upper classes protected themselves by vaccination and escaped ; the ignorant classes refused and three thousand perished.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

A new discovery is claimed to have simplified the whole technique of the treatment of disease by radium. The gas called radon given off by radium ras been captured and in a condensed and purified form bottled in glass vessels about the size of a bean. These capillary tubes can be applied in any form that clinical conditions dictate for irradiation of any part, however large or small of the human body. There is a chance that this discovery may be effective in certain cancer cases which up to now have resisted treatment. There are three rays thrown off by radium—the alpha, beta and gamma rays. Up to now only the gamma rays, which penetrate nearly all substances, have been used on patients. By utilizing radon instead of radium the beta ray can be brought to bear, and the effect of this ray on the tissue is known to be profound. Greater results still may be expected from the conjunction of both the beta and gamma rays. The "seeds," as the tiny glass capsules of radon have been named, lose their strength in about a week, but the stock of radium from which the gas is derived is semi-everlasting, so that fresh "seeds" can be obtained continuously. The new process was discovered at the Middlesex Hospital.

'TIS A DOG'S LIFE

To the Oriental the dog is a thing of contempt. That is perhaps the reason why there is nothing good about dogs in the bible. Bpt it is doubtful if even oriental contempt ever put the dog as low as the newest reported fashion from Paris of insisting that the pet dog be the same color as the costume it is worn with.

They will be changing husbands next, from fat to slim, to match the changing styles of "silhoutette." A dog is nothing if not an individual. That is scarcely the quality that makes dogs so human. To de-personalize a dog is a worse insult than to abuse it. It may brutalize you, but it can scarcely spoil the dog's heriditary character. But don't subject it to the indignity of being dyed to "match a costume."

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Canadian cities invested $317,994 in public recreation during 1924, according to the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which has just issued its year book of recreation statistics. This sum, reported by fifteen cities in eight provinces, is three times as much as the expenditure reported for this purpose by Canadian cities ten years ago.

HOME BANK AFFAIRS

Toronto, May 4.—A bank director is entitled to a complete true statement furnished him by the bank's general manager and has no duty imposed on him to inform himself of the affairs of the bank, beyond the transactions at the board meetings, except in the case of a request being made for special information, it was argued this morning by N. W. Rowell, K.C., in seeking of the first divisional court quashing of the conviction by Judge Coatsworth of J. F. M. Stewart, a director of the Home Bank, for negligence in concurring in a false report.

There was no duty on the director, Mr. Rowell claimed, to manage or investigate the details of the bank's business, but only to exercise a general control.

Mr. Stewart was convicted by Judge Coatsworth some weeks ago and sentenced to four month's imprisonment with an additional four months indeterminate. His appeal is the third of the directors to come before the court. In the other two judgment has been reserved.

Mr. Rowell argued that the trial judge had erred in various ways in arriving at a decision in the case. He claimed the judge erred in his view of the law as to the duties of directors and that that error was fundmental. He had erred in his view of the offence for which Stewart was tried, and had found him guilty of general negligence in the performance of duty, of which the judge had set the standard.

The crown, argued counsel, had given no evidence to show that Stewart had concurred in the bank report. He submitted that both on law and evidence that accused should have been acquitted.

ST. EUGENE TO REVIVE

Construction work is to commence almost immediately at the old St. Eugene mine at Moyie upon a plant to treat the tailings on the dump of that famous old East Kootenay producer, it is officially confirmed from the offices of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, at Trail.

The plant will be a mill of 500 tons capacity, which as mills go in the Kootenay, is a large one, though exceeded in size by the one at Trail, and a mere infant of course to the one at Kimberley. It is estimated that the small plant, as it is referred to in Consolidated circles, has three or four steady years' operation before it in treating the St. Eugene tails. "It is a very simple process," admitted T. W. Bingay, comptroller of the company, "nothing difficult about it, and nothing much to say except the step is going to be taken."

For years the St. Eugene mine was the big source of silver-lead ore for the Consolidated's lead smelter, and year in and year out turned out ore and concentrates on a scale to vie with the company's copper-gold operations at Rossland. At various times it seemed to be playing out, but came in again with new depth. Finally, before the war, the end of its commercial operation was reached, the big mill was dismantled, and the old workings being a happy hunting ground for lessees.

But the years of operation left a heritage in a large dump, and this is now to be made to yield up its accumulation of values, for a world that at the present time appreciates lead, in comparison with the former days.

The Province of Ontario last year organized an aircraft service for the purpose of forest patrol work. In 1924, 595 incipient fires were detected and extinguished by the forest patrols. Although the government of Ontario has purchased hydroplanes and equipment for its service it spent during 1924 a sum of $208,000 less for the purpose than in 1923. This would indicate that the use of aircraft is economical as well as effective.

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Archie Farquharson says that he would rather have what some birds owe than what they own.

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The girl who changes her heart as easily as her gloves, says Mickey Berigan, doesn't always change her name.

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A husband is the legally appointed audience of his wife.

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Oculists report increased business. Shorter skirts are undoubtedly coming backs, snaps Scotty Wilson.

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Pick bones out of your fish. It isn't considered good form to pick them out of your throat.

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A college president says a girl should be dressed so that people will not remember her for her clothes. Jack Shand says that stage has already been reached—largely—.

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Americanism—Howling for sanitary water cups ; drinking from the same bottle.

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A benefit fund for the retired saxophone players has been started. The saxophone players will get the fund and everyone else the benefit. If there is any assurance that they have really retired Billy Ingram says he will be glad to make a substantial donation.

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Mr. Glummer—If I should die before you I hope you won't wear mourning.

His Wife—I won't. I tried on some last winter when you were so ill and it made me look ten years older.

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No matter what you say about the modern girl, she is not effiminate.

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A fool and his moneey—well you don't hear of any bookmakers going into bankruptcy, do you ?

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A cow stood on the railroad track;
A train came around the bend,
She never had been hit before,
She got it in the end.

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I'm going to get to the bottom of this said the sleuth as he jumped into the well.

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A domestic battle would be all right if matters would only end there. But, Jack Irvine says, think of all the scraps left over.

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Fishingi is better than golfing, thinks Guy Johnson. You can't go to sleep by a golf ball waiting for it to bite.

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No man ever got where he wanted to go, opines G. G. Moffat, by sidestepping.

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Cross-word stockings are making their appearance. An optimist is one who believes it indicates the craze is now down at the heel.

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"I don't see where we can put up this lecturer for the night."

Don't worry, he always brings his own bunk.

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Silk petticoats should be heard and not seen.

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A whipped horse never pulled a willing load.

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Twenty Years After

Slowly, silently, she yielded to his fond embrace. The great red moon smiled down in approval. As he clasped her in his arms and pressed a kiss on her upturned lips, she softly murmured—(to be continued).

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The girl who can be had for the asking, says Miss Dora, usually spends all her life waiting to be asked.

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Prizefighters lead a hard life. Kid McCoy was sent to the pen and Jack Dempsey got married twice.

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Mary had a cheesecloth suit,
Her skin was wonderous fair
And when it came to venus form
Our Mary sure was there.
She wore it down the street one day
The sight was awful shocking,
For all who dared to look could see
That Mary rolled her stocking.

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Now they're calling it the X-word puzzle. Do they think it is going to be as permanent as Xmas ?

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Tipping can be absolutely stopped when everybody is perfectly satisfied to be treated no better than anybody else.

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What does a song leader do with his arms when he is not working?

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A New York woman puts on a hunger strike because the courts won't grant her a separation from her husband. Wonder what's the matter with her husband ? Reckon he wears spats ?

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A horse can sleep standing up, but says Harry Douglas, at that the horse hasn't much of an advantage over some people that could be mentioned.

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Musical Comedy

She—Are they putting that poor man out for laughing ?

He—No. The manager has sent for him to find out what he was laughing at.

Bill Minton says, judging from the amount of hot air some salesmen's lungs exhale, they must be made of asbestos.

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Innocent bystanders are not always innocent. They often run at breakneck speed to be on hand at the place of danger.

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Jane says the powered beak or the dimpled knee won't lead any more men astray than did the styles when men saw less and thought more.

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"Where do you get that stuff ? is no longer a rebuke, says Flora, but a sign of a budding frendship.

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One sign I'd like to see on every mail box
Throughout these vales and hills,
A sign reading something like this :
"Kindly post no bills,"

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In life, as in the game of poker, it isn't what you have that counts ; it's what the other fellow thinks you have.

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Fashion writer says the shorter skirts are restful. Not to the eyes, lady.

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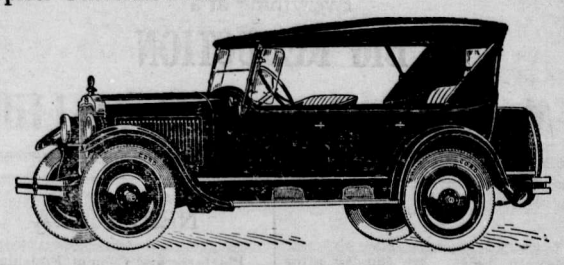
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, is at hand, and we cannot let this gentle occasion pass without attempting to pay a tribute to the sweetest of God's gifts, Mother.

Where is the man who can put his soul on paper that all may gaze? Your editor has not the gift of words to express what is in his heart, but he does know that in the soul of each of us there is a tender longing again to kneel at Mother's side, as you and I did years ago, and, looking into her eyes, say, "Mother I love you."

If you who have your mother still with you, will do just this simple little act, it will bring tears of joy and pride to many a Mother's eyes grown dim through years of loving, nursing and denial.

Many of us cannot be at home on Mother's Day. Let each of us who is away that day kneel for a few minutes and pray to God in his infinite wisdom to make each of us better and worthier sons and daughters.

If all of us could go home, and kneeling at her side, say, "Mother, I love you," she would understand all that words fail to say.

To describe the love of a child for its mother, indeed, we must be possessed of the speech of angels.

On this day be sure and wear a red or white carnation, a simple and mute but beautiful tribute to your mothers. And each of us might do well to pause and consider the words which were breathed from the cross: "When Jesus therefore saw his mother and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, He saith unto his mother, Woman behold thy son!" "Then saith He to the disciple, Behold thy mother. and froh that hour that disciple took her unto his own home."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oakley are spending a few weeks at Kansas City.

Dr. Pickering returned on Saturday from Invermere, where he spent a week on business.

Geo. Spears, of Vancouver, organizer for the $2500 Club, an insurance institution, is in the city today.

Yes, everybody is going to the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 26, to be present with "You and I." tf

Thos. Spears, on oldtimer in Fernie, arrived from the coast last week and secured a position at the Coal Creek mines.

Wm. Coates, of Vancouver, who worked at Coal Creek some 15 years ago, is back here again and is working at Coal Creek.

Hello girls! Are you getting ready for the Elks second annual ball, to be held on Tuesday evening, June 2, in Victoria Hall. Are you going to get one of their souvenirs?

E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the B.C. Compensation Board, and Dr. Ney, visited Fernie and Michel yesterday on an official visit of inspection. They spent several hours at the Fernie Hospital.

Archie Cartwright and Kenny Stewart motored from Vancouver early in the week with W. R. Wilson's new Marmon car. This is the first real car that has been owned in Fernie and it sure is a peach.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold another of their whist drives and dances in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday night, May 18. Cards commence at 8 p.m. Evans orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 8-2

It will take a lot of real work yet to put the hairpin bridge and the fill-in at that spot in proper condition for travel. The provincial government can spend a lot of real money at that point without hurting it a bit.

The Salvation Army Self Denial will take place from May 10 to 17. This effort is for Home and Missionary work ;also for local purposes. We would like to solicit the kind co-operation of all Fernie citizens in responding to our needs.

At a meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade held this week it was decided to discontinue monthly luncheons during the months of June, July and August, unless business of importance came up for discussion that would necessitate a function of this kind.

The monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the city council chamber on Tuesday evening next, May 12, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present as very important business is to be discussed at this meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, May 16. There will also be a table of handicraft from the Foreign Mission School, including filet lace, oriental embroidery and beads.

The first football game of the season will be played in Fernie at the North End grounds on Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 4 p.m. The local team has a number of new players and it looks as if they would be able to hold their own with their opponents, the strong Michel aggregation. Be sure and turn out. The boys need your assistance.

Few people have any idea how much money goes out of this town every year under the levies of the B.C. Compensation Act. In 1923 the C. N. P. Coal Co. paid over $100,000, or 4 per cent of their total payroll. It would be interesting to know just what percentage this district contributes to the entire collection for the province.

Gordon Campbell, of the Kevin-Sunburst oil field, well known oil company promoter, was on Wednesday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and a $1000 fine on a charge of fraudulent oil promotion and using the mails to defraud. A lot of Fernie money has been invested at different times in Campbell's ventures.

In recognition of the efforts being put forth by the Cranbrook Board of Trade in the direction of publicity for the district, the Cranbrook Retail Merchants have voted $500 to defray the cost of advertising the natural resources and scenic values of East Kootenay. The resolution was passed at an executive meeting of the association held last week.

Three more Fernie hotels have been granted beer licenses during the past week, viz., the Fernie, the Royal and the Roma. They will open just as soon as the carpenters can put their parlors in shape. The provincial government have shown considerable judgment in not playing any favorites in the granting of beer licenses.

After being in existence for almost six years the Creston post of the R.C.M.P. was closed on Thursday last, Inspector Bruce coming from Fernie for that purpose, and Corp. Hanna, who has been in charge since Corp. Smith left, proceeded to headquarters at Lethbridge, Alta.—Creston Review.



FERNIE GOLF NOTES

The men's bi-weekly foursome competition took place on Wednesday last. The weather was all that could be desired and a large number of players took part in this event. Tommy Wilson won the competition with a net score of 65 for the 18 holes. A noteworthy feature in Tommy's game was his consistent and accurate long driving. Players are reminded to turn in their cards after their games. The winner in these events will be determined only from the score cards turned in.

GREAT WESTERN DRAMA IS COMING

One of the most romantic phases of the world's history, and certainly the most spectacular period in American chronicles, is slowly vanishing. The passing of the old American West, the cowboys, the cattle, and the hardy pioneers who invaded and conquered a great empire, these are the highlights of "Sundown," the First National production, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Earl Hudson's story, as presented in "Sundown," has raised the question in the minds of Americans as to the future meat supply of this nation. During the last two decades the great cattle owners of the West have been gradually forced to seek new grazing lands. This condition was brought about by homesteaders who were apportioned small sections of land by government grants.

How a group of big cattle owners gathered their vast herds and made a final and sensational drive across the border into Mexico; the mountains; the bitterness existing between the cattlemen and the "nesters" who have come to encroach upon the land they pioneered; these are some of the outstanding points of "Sundown." Interwoven with the theme is a beautiful love story.

CARD OF THANKS

C. A. Carlson and John Woods and family wish to thank all who were so kind during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derbyshire desire to thank the Rebekah Lodges of Cranbrook and Fernie; also the Women of Mooseheart Legion and the many sympathizers during their recent sad bereavement.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

No Sunday School.

Rev. T. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, will preach.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Fernie Electoral District"

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention as a voter of any applicant for registration and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1925.

E. T. Cope,
Registrar of Voters,
M1-3t Fernie Electoral District

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TO ALL OWNERS OF HORSES AND CATTLE

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Arthur J. Moffatt,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson returned on Saturday from a business trip to the coast.

A. Klauer was in Michel yesterday on business.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Wasyl Moysiuk, a daughter.

Archie Leitch, of Calgary, was in the city last evening on business in connection with the Telephone Co.

All outstanding bills against the Fernie Football Club must be handed in to Jack Skilling, the secretary.

Dragon's barber shop will open up again this week in charge of two expert barbers from Calgary.

Mrs. Digby and her daughter, Mrs. A. Matheson, leave today for Vancouver.

The Co Operative Women's Guild will hold a sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, Saturday, May 16, commencing at 11 a.m. 8-2

The regular monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, May 9, at 3.30 p.m.

The past week has been one of the busiest in police court circles that the town has known for many moons. There were actually three drunks up on the mat.

Drs. Bonnell & Asselstine have moved their offices into the Harper Block. Dr. Bonnell will carry on his eye, ear, nose and throat specialty in connection with general work.

Remember the social and dance in the Catholic Hall, Friday, May 8. Cards 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Please note cards begin at 8.30 sharp.

Owing to a car shortage the mines at Coal Creek are idle today. This is the first day the men have lost since the mines started four and a half months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher, Mayor and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, J. L. Gates, M. A. Kast-Cranbrook today attending the funeral of the late Robt. Beattie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, 76 McPherson Ave., on the evening of May 13, at 8 o'clock.

Nearly all the local golfers have been taking a few lessons from Prof. Bob Smith, who leaves this week for Lacombe, where he will lay out a new golf course. He expects to be back in Fernie again in about a week or ten days. A great improvement is noticed in the golf style of a lot of local players since the visit of Mr. Smith.

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Mrs. E. R. Wood, has presented her magnificent Toronto residence, "Wymilwood," located at 64 Queen's Park, to Victoria College as a social centre and residence building for women students, according to announcement made by Rev. Dr. R. C. Bowles, chancellor of Victoria. Mrs. Wood has been keenly interested in Victoria for years, having served as a member of the committee of management for many years. Her gift is a response to the campign now under way to provide increased accommodation for women students. The college could not have purchased this or similar property for less than $150,000. E. R. Wood is a brother of R. W. Wood, of Fernie.

Dr. Buckley, of Michel, purchased a new Star brougham from Wm. Johnston.

Arthur Hilton purchased a Sport Model Star from Wm. Johnston this week.

Bob Thornton has taken over the position of master mechanic at the Corbin mines.

Look over our Sunday Dinner Menu printed in this issue.—Waldorf Hotel Cafe.

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League will be held in Ingram's Hall after the football match on Sunday next.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. Oswald at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon, May 13, from 3.30 until 6 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McVannell at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Don't make a date for Tuesday evening, May 26, as you are going to the play "You and I" in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. tf

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A whist drive will be held in the Church of England basement on Thursday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock. Come and enjoy yourself. Good refreshments. Good program. Admission 50c.

Miss Marion Corsan intends to leave on Sunday for England and the continent, where she will spend several months. During her stay in London she will visit with Miss Alexander, sister of J. S. T. Alexander, of Victoria.

Messrs. Rindal and Clarke arrived in the city this week from the coast and will investigate the Gold Creek water dispute. The former is acting for the city and the latter for the contractors, J.A. Broley & Co. The arbitrators are now going over the ground and a decision is expected at the week-end.—Cranbrook Courier.

Miss Ethel Derbyshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Derbyshire, who was fatally injured in a gasoline explosion in Cranbrook last week, was buried in St. Margaret's Cemetery here last Monday afternoon under the auspices of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I.O.O.F. The funeral services were held in Olivet Baptist Church here, the Rev. Mr. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, officiating.

The C.P.R. Bulletin this afternoon carries an item from Ottawa dated May 8, reading: "Announced at caucus of Liberal party today that legislation will be brought down this session on Home Bank Depositors Relief, Alternative Vote, Grain Act, Rural Credit, Freight Rates, Anti-Smuggling and possibly the Australian Treaty."

It is stated that the Great Northern Hotel is considering the acquiring of the hotel and chalets at Waterton Lakes Park belonging to the Mark Rogers estate. If this valuable property is transferred to the hands of the Great Northern it is understood that they will extend their bus service from Many Glaciers hotel to Waterton, where they will establish a modern mountain hotel resort.

Play has been commenced on one court of the Fernie Tennis Club, and it is expected that the other will be ready in a few days. All those who are thinking of playing this year are requested to kindly hand in their names to the secretary as soon as possible, in order that a complete list may be drawn up for tournament purposes. It is anticipated that a tournament will be staged early in June, as well as inter-club matches with other clubs along the Pass on dates to be arranged later. The fees this year for the season are as follows: Gentlemen, $7.50; ladies, $5; youths, $5. Arrangements for joining may be made through any of the following members of the committee: C. Hunsley, G. Auld, J. Chell, H. Cann.

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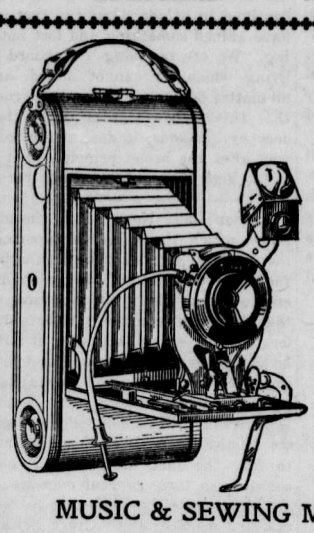
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OPINION OF THE PRESS

The Providence, R.I., Journal says : "There is such a thing as a nation exceeding its taxable capacity. Russia has done it. Industry there no longer exists in free form. What little does thrive is kept alive by artificial stimulation. Our own experience has demonstrated clearly that the taxable capacity of large incomes has been exceeded. Larger incomes and most of them in the class above $100,000, when the maximum surtax was 50 per cent. in addition to the normal rate yielded less revenue than was paid by the same class of incomes when the surtax rate was much lower. Nations used to perish because of political excesses. In the future if the present trend continues, they may die through economic excesses.

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New York Commercial : Much time is wasted by a large number of people in this and other countries in efforts to get by means of special statutes things which have not as yet come by any process other than that of toil. Politicians say a great deal about the necessity of this or that measure and lay great stress upon the importance to the individual of some particular law, but if any man will sit down and try to think of some particular statute that has served to lighten the burden of his toil or increase his income he will discover that he cannot recall any such measure. After a government has made provision to protect its citizens in their lives, persons and possessions it cannot, except in a very general way, do much more for them.

Aucland Weekly News : Great cities and great industrial areas, rationed from a distance, cannot be provided always with milk fresh from the cow, vegetables or fruit just plucked, and meat killed only long enough to have cooled properly. It is not true that dependance on artificial preservation is entirely a modern development. Bacon and salt beef are as old as Saxon times, and in both the principle of artificial preservation is very clearly involved. With modern developments there has, however, been a vast extension of the process, while increased knowledge of chemistry has multiplied infinitely the number of preservatives, many tasteless, colorless and odorless, at the disposal of the provision dealer.

Glasgow Herald : Germany lost the war and we are properly supposed to have won it. No matter which country won or lost, the result has been much the same, in so far as each country is poorer to the extent of the money spent in the five years during which the war was waged. The difference between Germany and ourselves is that she has recognized that she is poorer and is adapting herself to the altered circumstances, while we continue to delude ourselves that we have gained something and lost nothing. We are pursuing a standard of living which we cannot afford, and no matter how much it may be argued that this standard is no more than decency demands, it does not in any way alter the broad principle that it is too high if it is beyond our purse.

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London Daily News : It is the airplane which threatens to supersede the surface ship as the dominating factor in war; and if we are to increase substantially our resources in the air which would be an infinitely less costly form of insurance, it must be at the expense primarily and progressively of our naval establishments. Sooner or later some British Government will be compelled to fight the Admiralty openly on this issue, and to face the fact that, until France consents to some general measure of air armaments limitation, the chief military menace which Great Britain has to meet is no longer from the sea or from under the sea, but frome the heights above.

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Louisville Courier Journal : Two former British Labor M.P.'s are out of jobs in necessituous circumstances. Politics as a livelihood is seldom profitable. To honest men, not independent in money, the rewards of public office are often insufficient to make both ends meet. To dishonest men the scanty compensation of political place is an ever-present temptation to be oblique and even corrupt. By and large, however, the most corrupt men in public affairs have not been those of scant financial means.

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Boston Globe :The steel manufacturers are complaining bitterly that the rates of the Fordney-McCumber law do not afford protection from foreign producers. This position is supported by considerable evidence. For instance, when bids were received recently by New York City for a supply of pipe it was found that a French firm had made the lowest offer. It is claimed that Germany is able to place steel on the American market at prices making it impossible for our manufacturers to compete, and that Germany could still do this if the tariff was raised 50 per cent, as might be done under the last provisions of the present law. Low-cost production abroad and exceedingly cheap ocean freight, as opposed to high railroad charges in this country, have caused the steel-makers here to claim that their market along the Atlantic seaboard is imperriled.

Times of India : The Iraq Government has at last done the sensible thing in signing a convention with the Turkish Petroleum Company for the exploitation of the oil which is present, though its extent is not yet known, in the Mosul area. Iraq has started on its career a bankrupt country. It cannot balance its budget or pay its share of the Ottoman debt ; still less can it finance the irrigation works and schemes for wheat and cotton growing whereby the country might in a few generations become another Egypt. The only asset through which it can raise money to develop its resources is the Mosul oil, and, but for the bickerings in the Cabinet and the hesitation of some nationalists to sign an agreement of which they could not altogether forsee the effects, the convention would have been signed much sooner.

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Those Labor members of the British House of Commons who are "horrified" at the manner in which Communist plots were stifled in Bulgaria, rave not a single word of reproach for conditions created by Communism in Soviet Russia. Of these conditions the London Morning Post says : "The state of the Ukraine and the Southern Provinces grows more and more desparate. There are all the signs of an impending famine in the richest wheat lands of Europe. The oppression of the peasants has resulted in a state of chronic and sullen mutiny, in which the Soviet Commissars are murdered whenever opportunity affords. The Red Army is none too well affected, and no doubt the first pre-occupation is to fill the insatible stomach of the tiger which the Soviet is forced to ride, and from which to dismount is death. The Soviet system is obviously in a desperate situation, but it would be unwise after all that has hppened to predict that it is approaaching its end. Its methods of Terrorism and Espionage are ruthlessly and successfully used to crush every insurrection before it gathers head and to exterminate those whom it has reason to distrust. The parisite may only die with the death of the animal on which it preys."



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5 egg yolks, 1 cup sugar, 7 egg whites, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup flour, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon orange or lemon extract. Beat the yolks of eggs thoroughly. Sift flour twice, sift sugar once. Beat whites until foamy, add cream of tartar and beat until stiff. Fold sugar in lightly, add beaten yolks, then add flavoring and cut and fold in flour. Bake about fifty minutes in a moderately hot oven. This serves twelve to fifteen people.

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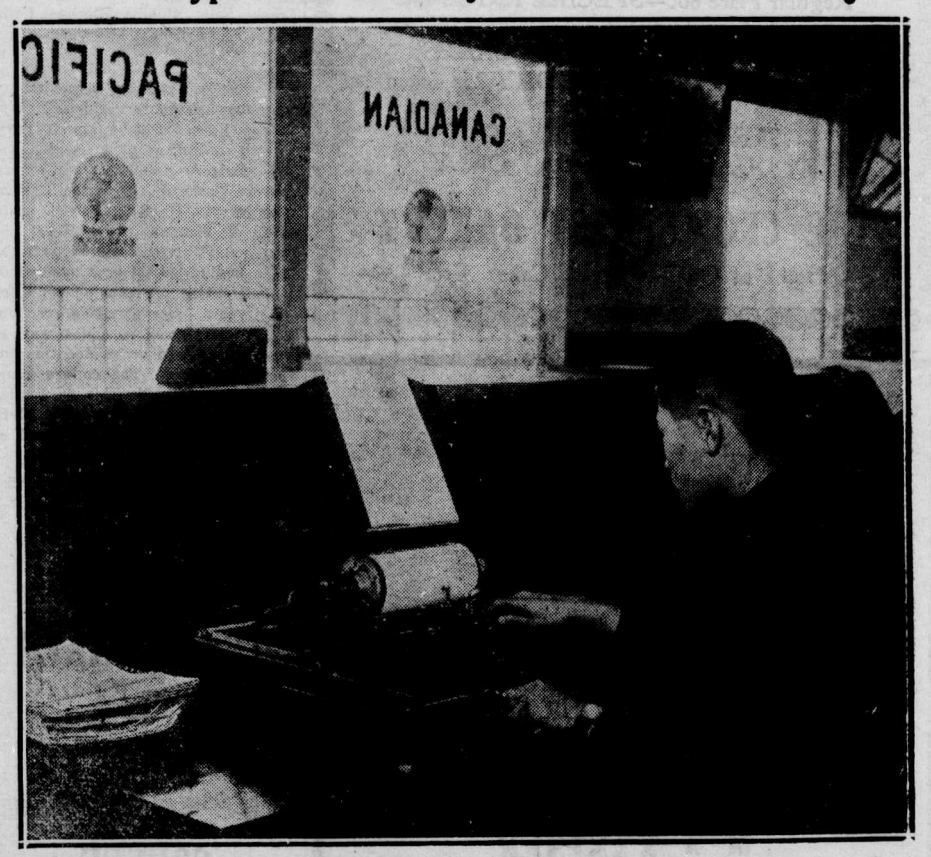
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Its function is that of typewriting the Japanese language. It was invented by an Irish mechanic named Kiota Sugimoto and was on the market in 1915. As a piece of machinery it is infinitely superior to the 'typewritia Americana'. The latter very seldom has more than 40 keys, the Hobun has three thousand; the Americana prints a total of 84 characters, and the Hobun nearly four thousand. Then again, anyone can operate the American variety but how many of our stenos could run a Hobun, with its thousands of keys and hundreds of levers.

It has (as we suspected) a unique key-board arrangement. In fact, it has no key-board at all. The type is arranged face upward and serves the dual purpose of key-board and printing-type. To one side of the platen is a lever which, when depressed over the desired character, affectionately picks the character up, rubs it gently on an ink-roller and finally conveys it up to the platen on which the paper is rolled and thus, triumphantly prints the character.

We have stated that the machine is complicated but really it is simplicity itself — you merely learn the Japanese language and a few thousand of ideographic Chinese characters; familiarize yourself with the Hobun's three thousand keys, acquire mastery over its multiplicity of levers and then — go ahead and type.

The specimen shown above was captured by Canadian Pacific officials in China and now occupies much of the floor space of their office in Shanghai. The expert Chinese stenographer seated in front of it, has been known, when a rush is on, to produce as much as one whole page of neatly typed Chinese ideographs a day on his Hobun. This record has not yet been beaten.

U. S. HAS 17,500,000 CARS

New York, May 4.—Automobiles caused 19,000 deaths and injuries to 450,000 persons in the United States States in 1924, statistics made public by the national bureau of casualty and surety underwriters revealed today. This represents a daily average of 52 dead and 1260 injured.

Notwithstanding the death total, the largest ever reported, the bureau found signs of encouragement in a very pronounced falling off in the rate of increase of accidents. The increase in the number of deaths in 1923 over figures for 1922 was 20 per cent. while the increase in 1924 over the preceding year was only 4 per cent. This reduction in the rate of increase was attributed to organized campaigns to reduce accidents.

A comparison of the automobile death rate with the number of cars registered shows a steady decrease, the bureau reported. In 1915 the number of deaths for every 10,000 automobiles was 24, each succeeding year showing a decrease until the figures for 1924 indicate only 9.6 deaths for every 10,000 cars. There are now 17,500,000 cars registered in the United States.

Grade crossing accidents took a toll of 1688 deaths, a decrease of 71 from the 1923 total.

Since 1908 the death rate due to motor car accidents has increased steadily, until to-day automobiles cause more deaths than all the other vehicles, including trains and street cars combined.

CANADA LOOKED POOR

The following clipping from the British weekly "Truth" of some years ago will give some idea of certain opinions of Canada in that country previous to the building of the C.P.R.

"The C.P.R. will run if ever finished, through a country frost-bound 8 months of the year and one about as forbidding as any on the face of the earth. British Columbia is barren, cold and mountainous—not worth keeping. Fifty railroads could not galvanize it into prosperity. The Canadians are not such idiots to part with one dollar of their own for this scheme. They come to England. Canadians know that the road will never yield one red cent of the money sunk in it. People cannot stand the cold of Manitoba. Men and cattle are frozen to death in astonishing numbers. Manitoba's street nuisance kills the people with malaria or drives them mad with plagues of insects.

"It is through a death dealing land of this kind that the railway is to run. Canada is one of the most overrated colonies that we have. Ontario is the only sound province and the only one where you can lend money and ever hope to see it back. One of these days Ontario is certain to go over to the States. When that day comes the Dominion will disappear. The province and the city of Quebec are both notoriously bankrupt. Once the country is thoroughly committed to this railway, I see nothing but bankruptcy ahead of it. This Dominion, in short, is a fraud and bound to burst up like any other fraud."

Canadians can only hope that the writer of the above article is alive to realize what a bum prophet he really was.

A cheery disposition is like air in a tire. There really doesn't seem to much of it, but it makes the going easier and happier for everybody. The rougher the road the more you need it.

Obslete

Giddap!—Here lady take my seat.—Yes, sir.—Yes, woollen ones please—What'll you have?

TO RESTORE HEARING

To sensitize the ear instead of attempting to amplify the sound waves—that is the novel idea underlying the device for aiding the deaf invented by Byron E. Elred, D.Sc., and described by him in an article in Popular Radio (New York). The idea originated in the observation that a deaf friend of the author regained practically normal hearing when riding in a closed automobile. While the motor was operating, a whisper could be heard, in lieu of the shout ordinarily required. By stopping and starting the car repeatedly, Dr. Eldred endeavored to judge of the probable frequency of the air wave vibration that produced this striking effect. He concluded the air wave to be one of substantially inaudible frequency, either above or below the limits of normal hearing. His next step was to develop an apparatus that would generate such inaudible air waves. Various experimental instruments were used, the essential parts of an installation for a small room being a driving motor, low frequency alternator, and a vacum tube oscillator. One form of apparatus resembles a radio loudspeaker; in effect, it is a loudspeaker so adjusted as to produce amplified air waves too long or too short to produce the sensation if sound. These are the sensitizing waves that in some mysterious way render the ear drums of a certain number of deaf persons receptive to ordinary sounds which they can not interpret without this aid. The inventor is careful to state that not all cases respond. He wishes above all things to guard against arousing false hopes. Yet he feels the results already attained prove the value of the principle. Indeed, he declares that "its truth has been demonstrated irrefutably in many cases, even in creating good hearing and normaltoned speech in a child of six, who had been classed as a deaf mute." Results so nearly miraculous must be exceptional; the general uses of the sensitizing wave, as at present studied, may be judged from the author's cautiously phrased yet confident statements in the article under review. Referring to the sensitizing wave as a "sustained air wave of suitable predetermined character and of inaudible frequency, or one approaching the limits of normal hearing," he says:

When such a wave is generated in a room, church or theater, many persons of defective hearing located within the area find their ears responsive to reception of sounds such as are provided for persons of normal hearing. The effect of the wave, while unnoticed by either the deaf persons or others, is to sensitize deaf ears to the reception of sounds which would not otherwise be heard, or which if heard would be unintelligible, like the confused jumble of distorted radio reception.

The wave is preferably of low frequency and of suitable amplitude to suit the peculiar case of deafness that is to be relieved; but for applications in churches or theaters a wave of suitable average character is supplied. When the application of the wave is made to an individual case, the peculiar condition should be carefully studied to obtain the best results. The wave best suited for a particular condition of hearing is determined by experiment and test, and prescribed as the oculist prescribes lenses for defective vision.

The wave generators are then installed at the office or home of the deaf purson for use as the special case demands. A remarkable result that is evidenced in some cases is that the relief afforded by the sensitizing wave persists as "carry-over" effect. Many deaf people leave the the presence of the wave in their home (for shopping expeditions, for example, or to attend a theater) and again reach home before the return of deafness. As a general rule the use of the sensitizing wave is for half hour periods, and is discontinued until deafness returns.

The "carry-over" phenomenon, while gratifying in the extreme, offers a confusing problem. This odd effect lasted as long as forty-eight hours in one case; in another case a woman who was profoundly deaf, after an hour under the wave influence, traveled by train the entire night and next day reported hearing her baby's voice for the first time.

After extended research I was impressed with the fact that each case requires special attention to produce best results. A difficult problem was presented in making accurate tests of defective hearing, while it may be perfectly evident to others present, the deaf person hears or does not hear and can not quite be satisfied that hearing ability is not due to increased magnitude of the voice.

A test that quite convinces deaf persons was fortunately suggested by Professor Robert W. Wood, of John Hopkins University, whose hearty cooperation has provided many valuable suggestions. We placed two persons (deaf) before a phonograph that reproduce a spoken record descriptive of an opera. After allowing the subjects to become thoroughly familiar with the record, and to seat themselves in front of the phonograph at distances which they determined as the maximum for distinguishing words clearly, measurement showed these respective distances as five and a half and six feet.

The chairs were then removed six inches farther and both people reported that no words were audible. The wave was then turned on and clear reception of sound was immediately experienced by the two deaf subjects of the test. The two persons were then asked to move away from the phonograph to distaces at which they could again just distinguish the sounds clearly. The result was that they moved to the end of the room, which was twenty feet long.

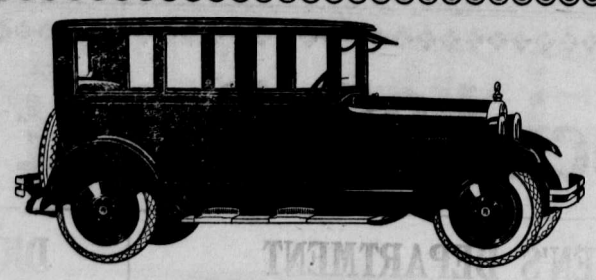
The greater distance at which the subjects demonstrated reception ability shows more than 1,000 per cent. increased audition for this particular volume of sound. Such a test affords an accurate measure, because sound waves decrease in inverse proportion to the square of th distance.

A peculir unexplained condition of hearing in deaf persons has long been recognized but not satisfactorily explained. In fact many aurists have recently endeavored to set aside the idea of this condition by refusing to admit its existence as a fact. This condition is designated by the name "parcusis," a term that has been accepted to describe the ability of certain deaf persons to hear while surounded by noise or vibrating conditions, such, for example, as when they are riding in a train or in an automobile. Any person with defective hearing who experiences this sensation may be confident of relief by a suitably adjusted sensitizing wave.

In making a study of the condition that is called paracusis, I have yet to learn of a case where increased hearing ability persisted after the person affected was removed fsom the influence. Although my studies poin convincingly to the conclusion that the sensitizing wave funitions similarly to the vibrations of the train and motor, I can surmise that the quality of the sensitizing wave is responsible for the carry-over effect.

No harm can possible be done to deaf persons by the application of the wave because it is one that human ears are always unconsciously receiving. The value of the wave can be fully obtained by intelligent application. Especial attention will be paid to devising means which will allow aurists to fit the wave with the degree of satisfaction that the oculist derives from fitting lenses for correcting defective vision.

It is anticipated that many aurists will misunderstandingly disagree with my theories, but I feel compelled, because of results obtained and the cooperation of several eminent authorities, to give to the world an idea which I fully recognize as requiring further effort to obtain ultimate results. While I have experienced the greatest satisfaction from results obtained, it must be understood that there have been accompanying disappointments. Above all things I do not wish to arouse false hopes. Many prominent otologists have made the same remark to me when discussing the invention: "It seems too good to be true." But its truth has been demonstrated irrefutably in many cases even in creating good hearing and normal-toned speech in a child of six, who had been classed as a deaf mute.



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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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WATCHING THE REDS

London, May 4.—Moscow is directing a world-wide plot to enforce communism in every country, by violence if necessary, and the British Government is prepared to fight the Red menace with every weapon. Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks, home secretary, declared in a special statment yesterday to the Sunday Times.

"I am satisfied of the existence in Europe of a definite effort to enforce Communistic ideas and propaganda in every country, even by riot if necessary," said Sir William. "I might have said revolution, but that is too strong a word for the moment, yet ultimately, that, is percisely what the Bolshevists intend.

It is clearly the aim of the Communists in this country to subvert the existing order of things. This definite object on the part of the political party, however, shall carefully be considered by the government and myself. Almost daily I receive and consider reports of Communistic activities here. I feel if more people read Bolshevist literature they would be more alive to the real aims of these people. The government is fully cognizant of the present state of affairs, and will take the necessary steps for protection.

This statment from a responsible cabinet minister is regaarded as an official confirmation of the Red peril, and the British challenge to it.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Wilson Cup will be played for on Tuesday, May 12. Draws will be posted Monday.

All members are requested to get cards at the Club House and write name and handicap plainly on card and hand to the competition committee (Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkpatrick) or leave them in charge of the caretaker. Handicaps are posted in the Club House.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Saturday last was payday at the mines here.

The local leather chasers journeyed to Michel on Sunday to play a return engagement. Michel proved too strong, winning out by a score of three to nothing.

One was reminded of Hollywood at Coal Creek depot on Monday, when the Trites-Woods Co delivery wagon got entagled with the M.F. & M. train and smashed things up generally. Fortunately horse and driver escaped injury, but the wagon is under extensive repairs.

A whist drive and dance will be held to-night (Friday) in the Club Hall. The proceeds are to be in aid of the local football team. A good time is expected.

Deaconess Whyte, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the United Church up here on Sunday last.

Rev. Oswald will hold the usual fortnightly service in the English Church here on Sunday next.

A large number of autoists took in the football game at Michel on Sunday last.

All Dokays are requested to attend rehersal at the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday at six o'clock.

There are a large number of men up here daily looking for employment.

Jack Caufield is the prowd owner of a new automobile.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Mary Ann Low, wife of William Thornton, Sr., who departed this life May 6th, 1919.
"Until the day dawn."

IN MEMORIAM

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Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Beans, Green, Okanagan Brand, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Crisco, 3 lb. tins, each	85c
Cleanser, Sally Anne, 3 for	25c
Sugar, 20 lb. Cotton Sacks, each	$1.65
Cream, Carnation, Hotel Size, 4 for	95c
Tea, White Star. Regular 75c per lb.	65c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, per lb.	70c
Tea, Malkin's Best. Regular 85c, per lb.	75c
Tea, Bulk, exceptional value	60c
Coffee, Nabob. Regular 75c, per lb.	65c
Biscuits, Sodas, Fairy, Salted or Plain, 2 for	35c
Biscuits, Graham, 5 lb. Wooden Box, each	$1.20
Dates, Old City, New Stock, each	15c
Cocoa, Cowan's Instant, ½ lb. tins, each	25c
Corn Flakes, Quaker Brand, 3 for	35c
Oats, Quaker Aluminum, each	35c
Water Glass, Royal Crown, 1 lb. tins, each	15c
Pork & Beans, Libby's 2 lb. tins, 4 for	50c
Peas, No. 1. Regular 25c, 3 for	55c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz., each	25c
Soap Chips, Crystal White, 3 for	40c
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Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00

SPECIAL OFFER—8 Bars R.C. White Naptha and one Aluminum Pan—the lot $1.45.

UNITED CHURCH OF FERNIE — VICTORIA AVENUE

Calendar for Week Beginning Sunday, May 17, 1925

Sunday—
Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.
Combined service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Session and Board of Stewards at the close of the evening service.

Monday—
Mission Band in the church basement at 3.45 p.m.

Thursday—
Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.3 0p.m.

Friday—
Choir practice at 8 p.m.
C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

There are worse things than superstition. To see gods everywhere is better than to see God nowhere.—Dr. A. MacKenzie.

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to what may be true.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.



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ROD & GUN CLUB MAKE APPEAL

The monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening and was well attended by local sportsmen.

Some very important matters affecting this district were discussed, chief of which was another extensive program of restocking local waters with game fish, as was undertaken by the club last year with such great success, when close to half a million fish were placed in the streams and lakes of the Fernie district. This was made possible by the financial support given by our local citizens and membership dues of the Club.

It was unanimously decided to again appeal to the public for financial assistance in this important undertaking, which is one from which the whole community will benefit and will be the means of attracting more tourist traffic to this district than any other advertising. Considerably in excess of half a million fish will be planted in the Fernie district during the next few months and a strong appeal is made to the public and all local sportsmen to help along the good work.

Several matters in connection with the game regulations were also discussed, and it was decided to draw up a strong resolution requesting certain amendments to the Game Laws of this district respecting deer, which will be immediately forwarded to the Game Conservation Board.

Get behind the boys when they come along with their subscription list. This is a worthy cause and is deserving of all the help you can give. So here's for more fish.

REGULATE BARBER SHOPS

Victoria, May 8.—New health regulations governing customs in the barber shops suggested by Hon Wm. Sloan, as Provincial Secretary and chairman of the Board of Health, require that all razors, scissors, combs and other instruments shall be sterilized before being used on each customer. Mr. Sloan further urges that the prevention of skin eruption is so important that customers were possible should have their own razors, soap and brushes.

Before passing from one customer to another, the barber or hair dresser, shall wash his hands, using soap, preferably carbolic, and a nail brush, Mr. Sloan orders.

The use of the alum stick, frequently used to stop the flow of blood, shall be discontinued, and replaced by calcined alum, a powder which can be applied on cotton wool, which shall be thrown away immediately after.

Sponges shall not be used.

Razor strops shall only be used for a razor which has been previously disinfected.

The hair cutting wrapper shall be placed only around the shoulders of customers, and fastened with a safety pin or other device at the back, and clean towels shall be used about the neck to prevent the hair falling down.

All barbers and hair dressers shall wear a coat of washable white material.

No person suffering from any skin or infectious disease shall be employed in any barber shop. No barber shall serve a person afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease.

WOULD BE GOOD FOR FERNIE

London, May 11.—A substitute for gasoline may be distilled from ordinary coal in the near future if researches now being made at Birmingham University fulfil the confident expectations of those engaged in the work.

During the process of hydro-generation of a quantity of coal in the laborities the coal was converted into an oil-like liquid which is said to have all the essential qualities of gasoline, so far as motive power is concerned. In some cases 40 per cent. of the coal treated was thus converted. Britain is now looking forward to the day when the coal fields of Britain will become the oil fields of the world with immense profits to the nation and the solving at a single stroke of many of the country's industrial difficulties.

FUNERAL OF IVOR HUGHES

The funeral of Ivor Hughes, the young West Fernie lad who died so suddenly last week, was held Sunday afternoon. The cortege was escorted from the family home in West Fernie by the Fernie Boy Scout Troop, West Fernie citizens, members of the B.C. Miners Federation and a large number of Fernie citizens, to Olivet Baptist church, where Rev. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, gave a very touching funeral service.

The remains were viewed in the church and then conveyed to their last resting place in St. Margaret's cemtery, where Rev. Mr. Tapscott pronounced the last benediction at the graveside. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Boy Scouts paid their last tributes to their departed brother by standing at the salute while Bugler Smith sounded the Last Post.

CANMORE SIGNS UP

Canmore, May 11.—The mine workers at the Canmore mine have now negotiated a separate agreement with the company and started work on Monday morning. Tht new agreement is on a similar basis to the separate contracts already agreed to in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The only steam coal mines that have not followed such an action are the Luscar, Mountain Park and Cadomin mines in the north.

BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZED

The Fernie Boy Scout Troop have undergone a complete reorganization during the past two weeks and are now working under what is known as the Patrol system. This system tends to bring out the initiative among the boys. The different patrol leaders and their seconds are given a greater responsibility in handling their patrols and on them rests the greater part of the instruction of the boys under them in the scout work.

At the present time the local Scouts are going through a review of the entire course of scoutiny, beginning with the tenderfoot work and gradually working their way through the various stages until they again reach their standing at the close of last year. This being the case, any boys of scout age who are contemplating joining the troop, should immediately do so, so that they may receive the benefit of this work review.

Plans for a gigantic summer camp are under way at present, and it is expected that the Michel, Fernie, Cranbrook, Creston and Windermere scouts will be under canvas at one centrally located camp with two scouting experts from the coast in command. District Commissioner Hicks, of Cranbrook, in a communication to the local Association, stated that arrangements necessary for such a camp had practically been completed and that he would write them at a later date giving full particulars.

BRAZEAU JOINS PROCESSION

Calgary, May 8.—The employees of the Brazeau collieries at Nordegg have signed a new agreement with the company on the same terms as the wages and conditions as the agreement made in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

This followed the decision of the men at a mass meeting at which the proposed action was decided upon by a favorable vote of 192 to 134.

This company, of which the General Manager is John Shanks, president of the Western Coal Operators Association, produces annually between 300,000 and 400,000 tons of coal and employees about 400 men. The production is steam coal and largely goes to the National Railways.

The Nordegg mine west of Red Deer, capable of producing 2,000 tons daily, has signed up on the Crow's Nest rate.

BIG TIME AT COAL CREEK

On Wednesday next, May 20, all roads will lead to Coal Creek to the big D.O.O.K. Whist Drive and Dance. Don not miss this. It is going to be good. The novelty of the evening will be the making of D.OK.K.'s of all present.

FERNIE BEAUTIFUL

The Fernie Beautiful Contest is enlarged in scope this year. As in past years, this popular contest is again made possible through the donation by A. B. Trites of $150.

The Rotary committee in charge, viz., Chas. Bennett, M. A. Kastner and N. E. Suddaby, have arranged prizes to cover the following classifications:

1. For the house and grounds of best appearance in the City of Fernie east of the G.N. Railway—1st $12; 2nd $8.00; 3rd Hon. Mention.
2. For the house and grounds of best appearance in Fernie Annex — 1st $12; 2nd $8.00; 3rd Hon. Mention.
3. For the house and grounds showing greatest improvement during the season in the City of Fernie east of the G. N. Railway—1st $12; 2nd $8.00; 3rd Hon. Mention.
4. For the house and grounds showing greatest improvement during the season in Fernie Annex—1st $12; 2nd $8.00; 3rd Hon. Mention.
5. For the house and grounds of best appearance in West Fernie—1st $9; 2nd $5.00; 3rd Hon. Mention.
6. For the house and grounds showing the greatest improvement during the season in West Fernie—1st $9; 2nd $5; 3rd, Hon. Mention.
7. For the best vegetable garden in the City of Fernie east of the G. N. Railway—1st $9; 2nd $5; 3rd Hon. Mention.
8. For the best vegetable garden in Fernie Annex—1st $9; 2nd $5; 3rd Hon. Mention.
9. For the best vegetable garden in West Fernie—1st $9; 2nd $5; 3rd Hon. Mention.

Rules.

1. There will be three inspections by the judges, the final one before Sept. 1.
2. Points will be awarded for clean streets, improved boulevards, tree planting, painting of houses, for neat fences in good repair, for flowers, shrubbery, trees and well kept lawns.
3. No member of the Rotary Club may enter this contest.
4. Entries to be made not later than June 30.
5. Any Public or High School pupil will give you an entry form or one may be had from any member of the committee.

BUSINESS MEN HELP FOOTBALL

The Fernie Football Club wish to acknowledge subscriptions from the following citizens:

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M. A. Kastner	5.00
B. Asselstine	5.00
Cy. Glover	5.00
Total	$315.50

There are quite a number whom the subscription committee have been unable to see. If any of them desire to contribute, a check to Paddy Hughes, president, or Jack Skilling, secretary, would be gratefully received and duly acknowledged in the local paper.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The Fernie football team will go to Coal Creek on Sunday, May 17 in the opening game of the C.N.P. Football League. The following players are requested to go to Coal Creek by the 2 o'clock train: Sofko, Booth, Culverhouse, G. Kennedy, Robertson, Johnson, A. Thompson, Thornton, J. Riley, J. Thompson, Pennington, Dicken and Geo. Davidson.

It is intended to revive the City Football League this season and a meeting for this prpose will be called next week. Football fans will thus be assured of seeing plenty of action this season.

The first half of the C.N.P. Football League schedule will be printed in next week's issue.

The Michel team will go to Coleman on May 16 for their opening League game of the season.

ALBERTA COAL COMMISSION

Calgary, May 11.—That more than 90 per cent. of the steam coal in Alberta was produced by eleven companies who had been in operation since 1896, and that some 40 per cent. of the domestic coal production came from 17 companies whose operations have been continuous since their inception, was the evidence given by John Shanks, general manager of the Brazeau Colleries at Nordegg, at the opening of the Calgary sitting of the Alberta Coal Commission here on Monday in the court house.

John Shanks, who until the other day, when his men broke away from the United Mine Workers of America in District 18, and negotiated a seperate agreement with the company, was the President of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, roundly castigated a map that had been produced by the coal mines' branch, and which he said was very misleading. It showed that from 1908 to 1924, 244 mines have been temporarily closed and 617 mines abandoned, and that 840 mines had been opened. Most of these mines had been opened by farmrs, inexperienced, that there was no mining inspection, and that they should be prohibited. Witness also took exception to a recent statement of Dean Boyle, that the coal industry in Alberta "was an enormous transgression." He claimed that the coal industry as represented by the 11 companies in the steam col fields, and the 17 companies in the domestic fields, which produced the bulk of the coal, was managed as capably as any other industry in Alberta. Mr. Shanks further took exception to various remarks of Prof. J. W. Allen, of Alberta University. No company worth the name would think of commencing operations without employing a geologist, he said, but there were certain mining engineers, that no company would pay 10 cents for their advice, he added.

At the commencement of his evidence, Mr. Shanks remarked that he had been president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association for three years, adding, "or I was up to a few days ago."

In reply to F. W. Wheatly, he said that he meant by the latter remark his resignation was now in the hands of the association. The employees at this mine had now negotiated a direct wage agreement with the company, and the latter had withdrawn from the operators' association just in the same manner as the men had withdrawn from the United Mine Workers of America.

He explained that the objects of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association were to negotiate wage agreemnts with the Mine Workers in District 18 and to protect the interests of the industry in other ways. There was no price fixing. "That of course would be illegal," he said.

Replying to a frther qestion by Mr. Wheatley, he said he could not say what might happen in the future as to any re-organization of the Association. The agreement which had just been negotiated at the

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APRIL ATTENDANCE

Division	Enrolment	Percentage
1	33	96.78
2	26	98.58
3	22	96.58
4	42	97.32
5	41	96.50
6	44	91.69
7	35	97.31
8	37	91.22
9	36	95.92
10	38	97.04
11	39	97,67
12	43	96.58
13	35	97.41
14	45	94.38
15	46	93.02
16	49	91.91
17	43	92.29
18	33	93.47
19	36	97.22
20	42	97.54
21	31	93.95
21	796	95.45

ALBERTA COAL COMMISSION

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Brazeau Colleries was on similar terms to the new Blairmore contract, he said.

In reply to the chairman in connection with any suggested mining conditions in Alberta, he said that no company should be allowed to operate that had not a minimum of $75,000 cash when starting mining. Many mines, he said, were opened on a shoe string and kept thir men waiting for their wages.

Witness said that the mining of coal in Alberta was more costly than in the United States owing to physical conditions. In the United States generally speaking, the conditions were much better, with the result that labor costs were less. Again much machinery could be used in the United States mines which could not be used in Alberta owing to the seams not being of sufficient thickness. Mr. Shanks quoted extensively from articles in the Coal Age to prove his point. Operators in Alberta were willing to install machinery so long as it could be used to advantage. Machinery when successfully operated would reduce the cost of production.. In connction with the seasonal occupation of miners in the lignite fields, witness urged that the miners should combine their mining with farming.

There was much land near many of the domestic mining districts that was available. He advocated that the miner should seek to own his farm and not merely work as a farm hand.

He stated in reply to a question that the average yearly earnings of contract miners in his company's mine had been between $10.50 and $11 a day. They had worked 233 days in the year.

He said that the cost of living at Nordegg was not higher than at other mining camps. Witness in again referring to the Mines' Act said there was too much motherly or paternal legislation. He suggested that before any mining legislation was adopted in the province, that mine managers should be consulted.

The assertion was made by Geo. P. Saunders, coal dealer of Winnipeg, that if the miners, the oprators, and boards of trade got solidly behind the movement, American coal could be driven from the Winnipg market.

Mr. Saunders spoke particularly in connection with steam coal, which he handled principally. Outside of the railroads there were, he said, close to half a million tons consumed yearly in Manitoba, and that 99 per cent. of this at the present time came from the American mines. Canadian mines only produced in the neighborhood of 50 per cent of the domestic coal trade while the steam coal business, so far as Canadian mines were concerned, had dropped practically to nothing.

Witness stated that owing to certain conditions in the American fields in 1921, much more Canadian coal was used in Manitoba but since then the Americans have succeeded in regaining much of the market.

"I have always maintained that in Western Canada there was coal equal to the best in the United States," said Mr. Saunders.

In reply to a question he said that it was useless trying to make a living on a question of patriotism, that in order to compete successfully against the American product there should be a differential of about one dollar a ton in favor of Canadian coal. Pocohontas mine run, he said, now sold at Duluth at $5, and slack at $4. The freight to Winnipeg was $3.30 and the duty 40 cents making the price favor the mine run coal delivered at Winnipeg $8.80 and $7.80 for the slack. The coal costs the consumer in wagon loads $10.25, and the slack $9.35. With larger contracts the prices varied. Some of the coal was sold at a margin of 5 cents a ton in car loads, and team loads as low as 5 cents. With regard to Alberta steam coal, he said he could not give much information as such a small quantity had been handled. Some time ago they were paying $5 a ton, and the average freight rate was $5.10. The securing of the Manitoba market for Alberta coal would depend on three things, he said: First, a dumping clause which meant something; second, proper protection, which they did not receive; and thirdly, a little concession of rail freights.

Witness in further referring to the suggested differential of one dollar a ton in favor of Alberta coal, remarked that he would himself take 20,000 tons of steam coal at any period of the year at which the railroads could haul it, even in July, if there was a lower freight rate and he believed that such would be the action with other dealers right along the line.

In replying to the chairman, witness said that the biggest saving in domestic coal would be in getting the consumer to take the coal as it came in the car. Owing to forking of the coal and selling the slack at any price they could get for it, there was a spread of between 50 cents to one dollar a ton.

Mr. Saunders stated that the coal dealer in Winnipeg was willing to do his share, it was safe to say the operator would do his share, and the coal miner would have to realize that he would have to do his. It was possible that the government would give sufficient protection against dumping and the railroads would reduce their freight rates. He felt sure the time would come when western Canadian coal would be fully used in Manitoba, but everyone would have to get behind the thing and push.

Robert Peacock, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America in District 18, read a communication from that organization, one of the main points in which was the advocacy of the nationalization of mines. Witness said he did not favor the combination of farming and mining in the domestic fields. He said if farmers staid on their farms there would be more work for the miners.

FUNERAL OF R. E. BEATTIE

Cranbrook, B.C., May 8.—Flags in this city flew at halfmast to-day while the largest funeral ever witnesed here was taking place, when the late R. E. Beattie was laid to rest this afternoon. Representatives from the Vancouver Harbor Board were present and from almost every point in the East Kootenay, friends coming from Kimberley, Fort Steele, Moyie, Fernie, Lumberton, Invermere, and elsewhere.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Cranbrook Masonic Lodge, of which order the late Mr. Beattie had long been a member, and the Masons turned out in force, and with strong representations from the Odd Fellows lodge and Knights of Pythias, close on 200 men were in the funeral cortege, and more than sixty cars.

Mr. Beattie's body lay in state at the Presbyterian Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. G. James, of Creston, and at the cemetery the Masonic service was conducted by the master of the lodge, E. T. Cooper. The church was crowded, but not half the people gained attendance that desired to attend.

At the cemetry the Masons formed a square around the open grave in the plot where Mrs. Beattie was buried three years ago.

Among the family mourners was Mr. Beattie's father, 82 years of age, who came from Portage la Prairie. The pallbearers were all brother Masons and old friends of many years standing, Harry White, A. A. McKinnon, E. Home, Mayor T. M. Roberts, E. Small and Dr. F. B. Miles.

INTERNATIONAL TOLERANCE

John H. Rodd, K.C., Windsor lawyer, perdicts serious international complications if United States pursues its high handed methods in the pursuit of rum-runners in Canadian teritorial waters.

There is no doubt that the United States has on more than one occasion overstepped the mark. There is a recent case right off this coast in which highly provocative methods were used by the American agents.

But it would be a very great pity if the good feeling between these two great sister nations should be destroyed over such a back-alley, disreputable, out-law thing as the rum-running business.

United States has a perfect right to go as dry as the Saraha Desert if she wishes to. Canadians may not agree with her law. They may believe it to be incapable of enforcement. But so long as that law stands on the statute books of the United States, Canadians out of general respect for law and order, should endeavor to help Americans enforce it.

Officially Canada can do very little of a positive nature to help. So long as bootlegging is made profitable it will probably continue.

But by a little stretch of national tolerance, Canadians can refrain from embarrassing United States in its endeavors by howling to high heaven every time an American cutter happens to fire off a gun 2.99 miles from Canadian soil.

Since about 99 per cent. of the runners engaged in the business are Americans, anyway, Canada does not stand to imperil the safety of her subjects much by showing a little courtesy and privilege to American prohibition officers.

Peace on this North American continent is too valuable a thing to be jeopardized over a few cases of illicit booze and the skins of a few degenerate booze-runners.

New York Evening Post: Heriot did not last long in the premiership. His troubles came not as single spies, but as battalions. A growing burden of mistakes bore him down. Having skirted the Scylla of inflationism he then turned toward a capital le y.

LETHBRIDGE WORRYING

The following article from the Lethbridge Herald shows that the citizens of that town are seriously worried over the slack times in the local coal industry:

The Lethbridge Herald's news columns on Friday revealed, in figures from official sources, a situation in the Lethbridge coal field that needs remdying immediately if the industry is to be stablized and more regular employment provided for the miners As far as the Herald is concerned it is not interested in this instance in the viewpoint of the miners or the operators on agreements as to wages and working conditions. It wants to keep away entirely from that delicate question. On the other hand it does desire to emphasize a serious condition and urges that the miners and operators get together to solve it. Lethbridge coal is rapidly losing the Manitoba and Winnipeg market because coal produced in the United States is not only able to compete with it but to undersell it. What's the use of talking about an Ontario market if Alberta coal cannot hold the markets that are so much closer to it.

The figures published in the Herald show that there is an alarming reduction in the working days in the Lethbridge field mines in the summer months, and the total yearly production in the Lethbridge field is dropping very noticeably. This should be a matter of immediate concern to all interests in Lethbridge. Coal mining has been one of the city's mainstays Are our citizens going to sit idly by and allow this industry to diminish, its markets to be lost and its value to the city of Lethbridge to be destroyed.

It is surprising to us that our miners are not more vitally agitated about the situation which these figures establish. If production is to fall off, if markets are to be lost, if working days are to decrease, the miner suffers fully as much as the operator. Common sense should be applied in searching for the remedy. The loss of market is real, and the cause of the loss of these markets is known. Concessions must be made if the lost markets are to be regained, and new markets found, if working days in the quiet months of the year are to be increased and steadier all year round employment offered to the miners.

What is Lethbridge going to do about it? Isn't it about time that a movement was undertaken in a public spirited way to enable our coal industry to provide more permanent employment? Nothing would stablize Lethbridge so much as permanency of employment in our coal mines. This employment can only be assured by a demand for the product of the mines. This demand can only be expected when Lethbridge coal can be offered to the consumer at an inducement in competition with other coal.

Not only should the citizens of Lethbridge be aroused to action, but coal miners who are fonder of work and wages than agitation should make approaches at once to get in on a round table conference with the operators, and ascertain if it is not possible to bring about four days a week employment, rather than four days a month."

Kamloops Sentinel: Surely nothing but good can come of the proposal of the Vancouver Police Commission to invest private citizens with the powers to check up automobile speeding, giving certain individuals considerable legal rights and badging them so that they may carry out their powers in bringing law infractors to justice. There are so many possibilities of speeding motorists escaping, or going undetcted that the new idea should corral any who otherwise would go undetcted.

It will be remembered that it was largely due to the powers of the members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that the public was eventually educated to the rights of dumb creatures and the suppression to a very large extent of evil treatment of horses and other animals on British highways.

Speeding is doomed, the mad rush to nowhere in particular, to the danger of pedestrians and other motorists is taboo and those who endanger the rights of others must be treated as we treat other dangerous criminals—be deprived even of their liberty, to teach the lesson of ordinary humanity.



"THE ARAB," A BRILLIANT SUCCESSOR TO "SCARAMOUCHE"

"The Arab," the Rex Ingram production for Metro, which is coming next week to the Orpheum theatre, is hailed as a worthy success to Ingram's last triumph, "Scaramouche."

Mr. Ingram in planning the picture, decided to go to Northern Africa to get the correct atmosphere and the natural backgrounds. He took his company abroad and spent four months among the native tribes and in the streets and old houses of Tunis; it was the first time any American company ever made a picture in this vicinity.

Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry again have the chief roles in Ingram's newest film, and this time they appear as a handsome young Bedouin and the daughter of an American missionary. The remainder of the players were chosen from famous continental actors and the mobs include thousands of Arab and Berber tribesmen.

HOMES OF 5000 YEARS AGO

Chicago, May 11.—Pictures of the home life, struggles and vanities of the men and women, who, 5,000 years ago built a mighty empire in the now barren sands of Mesopotamia, were contained in a report to Stanley Field to-day from Prof. S. H. Langdon, of the Field Museum-Oxford University expedition, excavating at Kish.

Women's boudoir jewels, children's toys, art works, contents of the palace of the first kings of Kish, copper razors and even a fish hook, found by one expedition, furnished the material for Prof. Langdon's interpretations.

Conrerning that fish-hook, whish may make necessary a change in the history of fishing, the report says:

"One find was, beyond dohbt, a fish-hook. Fishing with a hook and line was supposed to be virtually non-existent in Babylon and Assyria, this is in fact, the explicit statement made by writers on the history of fishing. So this is the oldest fish-hook ever discovered and the evidence for the discovery of fishing by hook and bait before 3000 B.C.

Detailing the complete excavation of the Somerian palace, "greatest and oldest residence of ancient times," the report recites a rich harvest of beautiful copper utensils, implements, jewels, and ornaments of precious stones, "found in the burial places, including objects to help make the women of Kish models of fashion."

A fine copper hand mirror of a woman about 3,000 B.C. is recorded and the report continues:

"The most unique discovery from female burials are copper vanity cases containing manicure sets. They consist of pincers, tongs and sometimes nail files, paint dishes and remains of brushes for coloring lips.

"Obviosly the women of the leisure classes at Kish from the earliest times were models of fashion and arbiters of modes and elegance. A beautifful silver statutte of an elegantly dressed Babylonian lady was found in her clay coffin in the city ruins of the age of Nebuchednezzar. We also found additional copper hairpins with lapis lazuli heads."



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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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COMPENSATION REPORT

The annual report for the B.C. Compensation Board for 1924 states there were 25,576 accidents which required more than first aid treatment, and of these 246 resulted fatally. In 10,000 cases only payment for medical care was necessary, while in 13,540 it was necessary to pay compensation as well.

Slightly over half the injured men were married, and 76 per cent. were British or Canadian.

The total sum paid out during the year in compensation was $1,213,297. Medical services and hospital care took $602,732.88; pensions to dependents of men killed $705,413.03; compensation to 563 men permanently injured $629,399.49 and burial expenses $18,584.

From the report it appears that there were more firms operating in British Columbia in 1924 than ever before, there being a net increase in this regard of 314 firms over 1923. The payroll amounted to $162,000,000 which figures contrast with $78,725,992 in 1917. The total wage loss during the year due to accidents is estimated at $1,719,269.

The cost of operation of this board has been going down steadily, and in the year lately closed $97.11 out of every $100 collected bythe board went to workmen or their dependents. The chairman of the board, Mr. Winn, in making his report to the Government, comments upon the confidence which both employers and workers repose in the board and the hearty co-operation which has been received by the board from them.



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There is one thing that every woman wants to know, snaps Jock McAlpine, that is—more.

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Modern talk, heard yesterday—"Say, sweet kid, will you share my lot ?" "Sure, if it's on easy street."

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The greatest waste of words is broadcasting them on a night when the static is bad.

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A maiden not lacking in pride
Went out with her beau for a ride
She said to her beau,
How far do we go ?
The sky is the limit, he cried.

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The B.C. man who tried to put a fire out with a bucket of gasoline, left a widow and three small children.

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Paddy Hughes observes that there may be as much dignity as ever, although fewer side whiskers.

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From a summer underwear advertisement : "We have many customers that wear nothing else."

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If he had ever been on the ark where there were only two worms, Bob Crowe would have tried fishing.

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Man wants little here below—except about a hundred expensive and luxurious things that his income won't begin to cover.

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If you are not opportunity, don't knock.

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I rather pride myself on one thing, said the young father, although I have the brighest, cutest, smartest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him.

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Myrtle says a model husband is any husband that happens to be doing the talking.

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Flora thinks there are more "shoulds" than "dids" in our daily life.

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Some people can find fault where none has been lost.

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"Do I pung or chow now ? the fair beginner asked the golfing instructor as he handed her a putter .

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I only hope it snows
From now until it's summer
So I can wear my overcoat;
My pants are on the hummer.

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The proof of the pudding is also the indigestion following its eating.

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"You make my blood boil," said the lobster indignantly to the hot water.

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On a windy day the modest young man who wears the balloon trousers has to hold his pants down as he goes along the street.

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"This is sure labor day," said the hod carrier as he started to work.

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The bee is successful says H. R. Huntington, because he trusts in work and keeps his sting sharp.

Christianity—Something preached in the churches and practised nowhere.

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She may not be good looking
Or have a winning way
But when it comes to sweeties,
She has one every day.

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What has become of the old-fashioned girl whose last task at night was to braid her hair ?

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You can wander in America but you must go to Italy to Rome.

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A Michigan girl made $30,000 in one year running bootleg whiskey. She was arrested for it recently and sentenced to twenty days in jail. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

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Many a lady hates to go to her husband's office because she knows she will not be dressed as well as the stenographer.

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There was a young fellow named Tom
Who dropped a big dynamite boom
And now up in Mars
They are saying "My Stars !"
Where on earth did he immigrate from

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Men who say 40 is the ideal age for love isn't covering enough territory. It has been our observation that any age is the ideal age when it hits one.

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You can live a long time if you don't do much else.

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Once they kissed and made up. Now they kiss the make-up.

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Leslie Mills says slow motion pictures were probably originated after seeing two tightwads reaching for a dinner check.

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You can't play "hookey" in the school of experience.

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The only trouble at beginning at the bottom with a lot of fellows opines Rev. Burns, is that they stop there.

THE COST OF LIVING

Everyone who has taken the trouble to study household menus knows that the tastes engendered by the war, and in some cases the reaction occasioned by the diet of the war, have been responsible to no small degree for the present high cost of living. In the process of domestic economy there is nothing more remarkable than the growth of the use of luxuries in the homes of those who cannot, by the standards set in the old days, afford their use. The government taxes our pockets to pay for the war and for the modern day reckless expenditure of being governed. We tax our pockets for comestibles and methods of living which were eschewed as altogether out of proportion to our incomes in the old days. Incomes have grown, perhaps in the mass, but they are nowhere near the point where they justify us in becoming a luxury partaking people. Our tastes have become complex where they should be simple. The plain oatmeal porridge has now a dozen or more variants. There are new frills being added every year to domestic economy and they all cost money. We pay the price and esteem what we receive for it as in the nature of necessities, just as everything that comes to be assimilated by the process of custom comes to be regarded eventually as something which we cannot do without. This process in our domestic economy is being brought into prominence in the evidence being given before the food Commission now in session in Britain. In commenting on it the London Daily News says :

"Before the war," says a housewife, "men were content with stew and things like that, but nowadays they want roasts and vegetables. They wont put up with what they used to." When the lovely smell of roast veal and bacon was wafted from the cook house to the parade ground or crept from under the lids of dixies brought into the front line trenches, no soldier thought that a taste was being engendered which, after the war would make the household budget a serious economic problem. This is an example of the bad effects of enjoying luxuries for nothing.....But the point is not that the war did or did not give a man a desire for chops and steaks instead of stews, but that something still to be discovered makes the price of them too high. The problem for the housewife is the high price of food—not the husband's tastes. Who is going to solve this for her ?



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Here and There

The mineral, fish and land resources of British Columbia will again be extensively advertised at Wembley this year at a cost of $18,000 or $19,000, according to a statement by Premier Oliver.

The Universal Film Company is perfecting its plans for filming the Calgary Stampede this summer as part of a forthcoming production in which Hoot Gibson will star. This will involve an expenditure of about $100,000.

Canadian exports to France in 1924 were valued at 482,826,000 francs as against imports from that country of 333,264,000 francs. There has been a marked increase in trade of late years which is attributed partly to the Treaty of Commerce and the propaganda work of the Canadian Pacific Exhibition train.

S. Frank Mussard of the South African Irrigation Association, Johannesburg, who has just completed an independent investigation of the agricultural conditions throughout Canada has stated that he is "perfectly satisfied with the possibilities Canada has to offer the right type of settler."

"Mountie" the lead dog of the famous Chateau Frontenac husky team realized $1,200 during the Humane Society tag-day at Toronto recently. He collected on behalf of this organization throughout the city and the tag that was sold was decorated with his portait.

Broadcasting of copyright songs in the United States is declared subject to copyright fees or royalties just as much as publication by other methods of performance. This decision, which has considerable bearing on the Canadian Copyright Bill now under discussion in Ottawa was reached as a result of a recent test case in the United States.

Approximately five millions dollars will be spent in maintaining and constructing new highways within the Province of Quebec during the present year. At present there are 2,586 miles of highway in the province stretching into all parts of Quebec and linking up with main roads in the U.S. and the sister provinces to the East and West.

According to a report prepared by the Merchants Exchange of Vancouver, forty-two regular steamship lines are now operating out of that harbor, the gross tonnage for last year being 14,473,518 which is over a million tons in excess of the 1923 figures. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now erecting a new pier there which will be one of the finest and largest on the continent.

The Campbell River Company of White Rock has purchased the entire holdings of the James Logging Company of Vancouver which include 35,000 acres of timber lands, containing over two billion feet of logs, a saw mill with a capacity of more than 50,000 feet of lumber a day, three large tugs and a complete logging outfit. A sum of more than five millions dollars is said to be involved.

"Yes,, my friends" said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law ; some Paul who spread the new. But after all, which character in the bible has the largest following ? As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted : "Ananias !"

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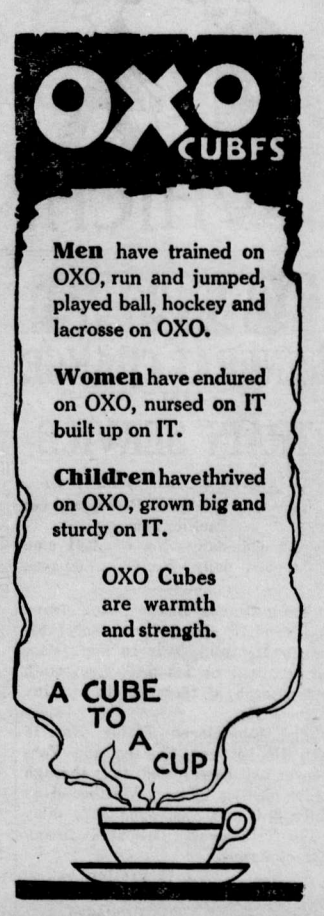
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Trans-Canada Limited, Nos. 7 and 8 (Standard sleeping cars only) between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed, first train leaves each of these points on May 17th, 1925.

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"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Fernie Electoral District"

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Fernie, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention as a voter of any applicant for registration and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1925.

E. T. Cope,
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Div. 2.—Tom Mirard, Olga Belecky, Nita Carolla, Joan Peake, Margaret Brown.

Div. 3.—Tom Wilson, Elizabeth McDonald, Emil Aiello, Jack Baker.

Div. 4.—Virginia Cummings, Daisy Drew, Eleanor Lowe, Emma Wilson.

Div. 5.—Frances Quail, Lillian Haigh, Meta Peters.

Div. 6.—Catherine O'Neil, Mary Montalbetti, Arthur Rutledge, Myrtle Ash, Elizabeth Gayeski.

Div. 8.—Adele Sylvester, Gordon Cummings, Eileen Smolik.

Div. 9.—Svend Rasmussen, Norman Green, Madge Meek, Helen Rogers.

Div. 11.—Charles Austin, Alice Wilson, Tom Illidge, Frances Brown, Robert Currie.

Div. 12.—Matthew Watson, Margaret McKenzie, John Borisuk, James Magali, Linda Smith, Delphine Denison.

Div. 14.—George Lancaster, Gordon Muirhead, Emil Ehrler, Dolly Carolla.

Div. 1.5—Grade 3.—Doris Wyatt, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, John Guzzi.

Grade 2 A.—Meryl Whittaker, Morris Owen, Bernardo Giacomazzi, Margurite Markland.

Div. 16.—Grade 2 A.—Russel Wasylkow, Marcelle Joulia, Mary Fahe, Bernard Moffatt.

Grade 2 B.—Garth Wade, Florence Morgan, Jean Baldrey.

Div. 17.—Grade 1 A.—Shirley Bebb, Jack Owen, Jean McCormick, Henry Verkerk.

Grade 1 B.—Billy Lancaster, Dorthy Cummings, Jessie Britney, Sybil Fitzgerald.

Div. 20.—Grade 3 A.—Emil Peters, Dennis Parsons, Mike Pero.

Grade 3 B.—Annie Iannucci, Leonora Bossio.

Grade 2.—Jennie Wesloski, W. Grechen.

Div. 21.—Helen Cupchiak, Billie Telenko, Alberta Bossio.

WEEKLY GOLF NEWS

The tournament held on Wednesday, which was a two ball foursome, was a great success ,and some very good scores were turned in, Mrs. R. Colton and Mr. Watson winning with a net score of 30.

Last week it was suggested in the paper that any golfer who would be unable to play should notify the secretary and his name would not be drawn. On Tuesday the draw was made, which included all the golfers with the exception of those who had signified their intention of not playing, but after the draw was put up a great number of those drawn reported that they were unable to play, and this caused a great deal of inconvenience to the committee and to a number of players. It is hoped that in future those who are unable to play will take steps to notify the draw committee before the draw is made.

Next Wednesday the competition will be held for men and will be a four ball competition and the draw will be made at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, and it is urgently requested that those members who are unable to play will telephone to Sherwood Herchmer's office not later than 12 o'clock noon Tuesday. The following Wednesday there will be a two ball mixed foursome, and these two competitions will alternate every Wednesday.

The committee again impresses upon the members the necessity of telephoning if they cannot play, as when people are drawn and cannot play it is a great inconvenience to those who turn up and find that they have no partners, and if the competitions are going to be continued successfully those who find themselves unable to play must co-operate and take the trouble of calling up, so that they will not be drawn.

THE HIGH COST OF GOLF

We have heard quite a few remarks locally about the amount of money being spent on the Fernie golf course, a perusal of the following despatch from New York will no doubt make most of us think that we have been getting off mighty easy in our golf fees and assessments:

New York.—So much has been said about the high cost of golf and the up-keep of courses that the United States Golf Association, determined to find out what all the shouting was about and recently conducted an investigation into the cost of maintaining an eighteen and a nine hole layout.

To obtain the proper data, 100 clubs throughout the country were selected haphazard and inquiries were addressed to those clubs with a view to finding the approximate expenditure. Sixty-two sent in the desired information.

Results showed that the average annual expenditure of thirty-nine 18 hole courses for a year was $20,679; twenty-three nine hole courses, $8,886. Highest expenditure reported by any one club was $46,500; for a 9 hole layout, $25,000. The lowest annual expenditure reported for an 18 hole course was $6,000; nine-hole, $1,180. Under the heading of expenditure was included the cost of labor, supplies and maintenance equipment. The average annual green-keeper's salary on a full sized course was $2,264; for a nine-hole course, $1,423.

Total of annual expenditures for seed and fertilizer for 39 eighteen-hole courses $41,246; twenty-three 9 hole courses $7,612. Highest annual cost of seed and fertilizer, $3,300; lowest annual,$111. Greatest number of men employed by any club twenty-one. Least numer employed by any club five. Highest rate paid per day, $5.50, lowest, $2.25; average, $3.92.

Two clubs with eighteen-hole course spent between $40,000 and $50,000 annually; six spent between $30,000 and $40,000; eleven between $20,000 and $30,000; eight between $15,000 and $20,000; ten between $10,000 and $15,000 and two between $3,000 and $5,000.

"YOU AND I"

Under the auspices of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., the Players Club of the University of B.C. will present the Havard prize play "You and I," on May 26.

It has been said that we enjoy a play most in which we can visualise ourselves as the characters we see before us, in which their thoughts, emotions and problems are ours, in which their joys, sorrows and disappointments are only those with which we are familiar, and at which we can sit back and live for two hours in their make-believe world.

In writing his play Mr. Barry achieved this effect so well that it is only fitting that he should have named it "You and I."

A part of the work carried on by this great body, the I.O.D.E., is education. Their memorial to perpetuate the memory of the men and women who gave their lives in defence of the Empire in the great war is intended to be of great educational value to the youth of Canada. The I.O.D.E. pledged itself to raise $500,000, which, when accomplished, will provide the establishment of bursaries in Canadian universities for children of deceased soldiers, annual post graduate scholarships in British universities and distribution of libraries and pictures to 1000 public schools in which are children of foreign parentage. Also secondary education of soldiers' children, Canadianization of the foreign born, arrangement of essays and historical competitions. This memorial will last as long as Canada lasts. Surely it is a fitting one.

Mount Fernie Chapter would greatly appreciate the support of the people of Fernie and district in regard to this play in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 26.

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A very interesting debate on "A High School Course is Desirable," took place between the first and second years at the last literary meeting. The Affirmative side was taken by Alice Haigh, Eddie Pennington and James Strachan (leader) from second year. The negative by first year students, Dorthy Bean, Cyril Steele and John Carlson (leader). The judges, Miss Charlebois, Dorthy Corrie and Billie Duncan, had a difficult time in determining the winners of the debate, which ended in favor of the Affirmative for argument and the negative for delivery.

A High School hike was held on Saturday afternoon.

The tennis players are eagerly looking forward to the development of the plans for tennis courts for the High School.

The baseball season has opened. In the future the High School will use the baseball diamond Thursday and Friday of each week. The supplies for the remainder of the term arrived the other day.

Christ Church

May 17, 1925. Rogation Sunday.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "Seed Time."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Daily Bread."
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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. B. Trites arrived in town from the coast this morning.

Sherwwod Herchmer spent several days in Spokane this week.

Competition for Mrs. Wilson's Cup will be held on Tuesday, May. 19.

Final arrangements are all completed for the event of the season, Elks Dance, June 2. Let's all go.

A meeting of the Ladies Golf Club will be held in the council chamber on Friday evening, May 15, at 8.15.

Reserved seats for Players Club will be on sale on Tuesday afternoon May 19 at 4.30 sharp.

There are eighteen patients in the Fernie Hospital. Evidently the opening of this institution was quite timely.

The Catholic Women's League will give a grand novelty dance on the evening of Friday, June 26 in the parish hall.

Special on Chocolates—We have a new shipment of extra quality Chocolates at 50c per lb., for pay day.—Crow's Nest Bakery.

Don't forget the Vets dance on Monday, May 26. Dancing from 9 to 1. Come and have a good time. Don't forget the date.

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Miss Hilda Minton has returned to her home in Fernie after completing her training of three years and successfully passing her nursing examinations at the Kootenay General Hospital at Nelson.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace is leaving early in the week for Ottawa to attend the National Convention of the I.O.D.E. the first week in June. After the convention she will spend some time in Toronto visiting her brother.

The Catholic Women's League are now very busily engaged in making preparations for their annual Grand Bazaar, which is to be held on Saturday, June 27. It will be better than ever before.

Through the courtesy of the C.N.P. Coal Co. it has been arranged that the train will leave for Coal Creek at 11 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 26, in order that Coal Creek residents may attend the show.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold a tea and sale of food in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. There will also be a table of beads, lace and embroidery from the foreign mission schools.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Convenor of Child Hygiene, wishes to announce that the Baby Clinic will be discontinued during the summer months, but will be resumed in the fall, when it is hoped the services of a School Nurse will be available.

Rev. Father Kennedy, who recently left Fernie to take up Missionary work for the church, was a visitor in the city over Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the Roman Catholic Church in the morning. He left Sunday evening for Saskatoon.

P. A. Dragon, of Albion, N.Y., spent the last week with his sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Steeves. His stay was cut rather short owing to the serious illness of the relieving manager of the Orleans Republican of which Pete is editor. Pete is becoming quite famous in the musical world, having broadcasted several times from the Buffalo radio station.

G. G. Moffatt, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Born—In Fernie, on May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell, a son.

The Supreme Court sittings for Fernie have been postponed until May 28. It is expected that Justice Morrison will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Paterson and children expect to leave toward the end of the month on a trip to England.

Billy Wilmot, who suffered a slight stroke about a week ago, is slowly recovering. He is in the Fernie Hospital.

A special meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets Hall on Tuesday, May 19, at 7.30 p.m. All members please attend.

F. L. Archer, representing the London Life Insurance Co., is opening up offices in Fernie over McLean's Drug Store.

Robt. Strachan, government mine inspector, who has been ill with blood poisoning in the Fernie hospital for the past week, is getting along nicely.

The plans have been completed for the Fernie swimming pool and tenders will be called for at once. It is expected that the work will be completed by July 1.

Don't make a date for Tuesday evening, May 26, as you are going to the play "You and I" in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. tf

Michel defeated Fernie at football on the local grounds on Sunday last by a margin of two goals. However, the local team have some new material which is steadily improving and the future looks brighter.

One of the big events of the year in Fernie is the bazaar of the Catholic Women's League, which will be held this year on Saturday, June 27. Nothing is being left undone to make it the best ever.

M. W. Bro. Stephen Jones, of Victoria, Grand Master of the British Columbia Masonic Lodge, was a Fernie visitor on Friday last and was entertained at a special meeting of the local lodge held that evening.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steves on Saturday last, when Mr. Waldo Watmough was united in marriage to Miss Mae Hudson, Rev. Wm. Burns performing the ceremony. The young couple, who are popular members of the Fernie younger set, left on the evening train for Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon.

E. Martin, Principal of the Public School gave a very able talk at the Rotary luncheon on Monday on the big question of immigration. He is very much in favor of a strong government policy favoring immigration to Canada, particularly of those who are willing to go on the land. Canada has only two settlers for every square mile of land that is suitable for agricultural purposes, and presents the most wonderful opportunities for the young man who is willing to take a chance as a farmer.

As there will no doubt be a Federal election some time in the near future, it would be well to make sure that your name is on the voters list. The Federal voters' list is the same as that compiled for Provincial purposes. Those who failed to vote at the last Provincial election cannot vote at the forthcoming Federal election unless and until they register again. We are inclined to think that this fact is not sufficiently widely known. There are those who think that because they voted at the last Dominion election they can do so again, and they labor under the belief that once being registered for Federal purposes they are automatically on the list as long as they reside in the city. That is not the case. We would ask everyone at once to take the trouble to ascertain whether or not his or her name is on the list. The Provincial Court of Revision will be held in Fernie on the 18th of this month and after that if you are not on the list it will be your own fault.

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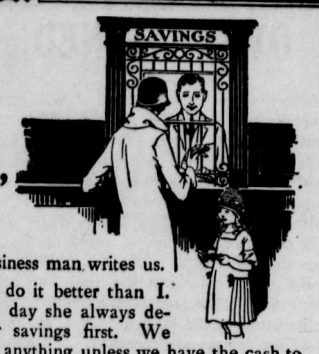
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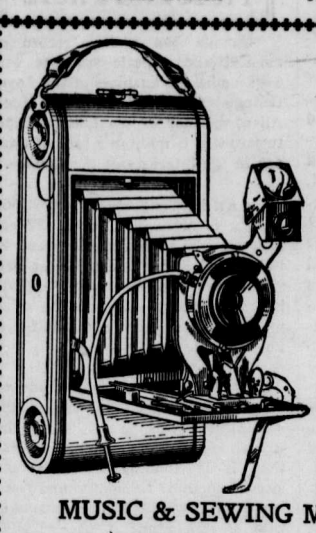
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COAL INDUSTRY OVER MANNED

According to the statement of William Walker, president of the Edmonton Miners' Union, there are too many mines and too many miners to ensure for all workers a reasonable annual total of finance on the present scale of demand for coal. If Mr. Walker's contetion is right, it would appear that the same conditions he speaks of as affecting the coal industry in Alberta, are also affecting the industry in the United States, so far as the miners are cocerned.

Not long ago the New York Herald Tribune referred to like conditions spoken of by Mr. Walker as being present in the States. Commenting editorially on the situation, it said that a great industrial readjustment is being attempted in Indiana, one of the chief coal-producing States of the nation, where approximately 17,000 idle miners in the southwestern part of the State are to be reallocated to the steel industries of the Calumet region in the north. It is significant, it observes, in that it is in recognition of the fact the law of supply and demand is forcing the coal industry to retrench permanently, which has been inevitable since the close of the World War.

During the war every vein that offered the possibility of profit under high prices was opened, regardless of operating costs, with the result that the industry is the most over-manned and over-developed in America. Slowly the pinch of competition has forced mine after mine to the wall, until, when the last Federal report was compiled in December, it was found that 30.6 per cent. of the country's mines were closed, unable to mine and sell coal at a profit, most of them. The same report shows that approximately 10 per cent. of the mines were operating 24 hours a week and only 18.9 per cent. were operating 48 hours.

The total number of miners in Indiana, is approximately 32,000. About 15,000 of these are employed and the remainder are at mines now closed which have little prospect of re-opening. Indeed, a number of consolidations of mining properties, meaning further retrenchment if anything, are contemplated.

The situation in Indiana is pretty fairly indicative of that to be found generally in coal fields over the country, according to John L. Lewis, President of the United Miners of America, the headquarters of which are in Indianapolis. Mr. Lewis says frankly that about half the miners in the United States must seek other employment if they and the other half remaining are to make a comfortable living.

One hundred and twenty thousand miners and their families are now receiving the necessities of life through benefit funds of the United Mine Workers. Strikes and lockouts are responsible for some of the unemployment, but in general the trouble is that nearly 750,000 men are employed in an industry that has room for only half the number.

Any other industry thus overmanned and over-developed would have righted itself with much more facility than the mining industry. High cost plants, forced to shut down when the bottom temporally dropped out of the market, would find it extremely difficult to re-open in better times because their old employees would have found other jobs. But the occupation of mining, opines the New York paper, is bred in the bone, handed down from father to son, and it takes the absolute closing of a mine, with no prospect at all of re-opening, to make most miners look elsewhere for work.

THE EARTH'S CRUST

Dr. A. Vening Meinesz has been giving the Roral Geographical Society some account of experiments in the determination of gravity at sea which he conducted in a Dutch submarine during a voyage to Japan. This question of gravity has often been the subject of experiments, as results, it is believed, will give important contributions to many scientific questions concerning the figure of the earth and the constitution of the earth's crust. That crust is generally believed to be a relatively thin layer of some sixty miles and that thereafter the crust begins to show the properties of fluids, with a very high viscosity. Dr. Meinesz says that under stresses acting during a short time the fluids behave like solids, but when the stresses are contiuous they give away even when the stresses are small.

It appears that oceanic observations give data for the investigation of a great and still only slightly known part of the earth's crust. They permit the examination of that part of the crust where there is no erosion going on and only a small sedimentation. Mr. Harold Jeffreys, in his book on the earth, clims the earth's crust tends to bend because of the cooling of the deeper layers, and as this coling is going on more quickly under the oceans than in the continents, this bend is taking place shiefly in those parts of the crust first. This illustrates that there are problems to the settlement of which the determination of gravity at sea may contribute.

Dr. Mienesz carried out his observations with a Stuckrath apparatus containg four half-second pendlums swung by pairs in the same plane. The two planes of oscillation are perpendicular to each other, and the apparatus is placed so that these planes make angles of 45 degrees with the axis of the boat. The four pendulums swing all together and record photographically. This is necessary because the method requires the observation of the pendulums at exactly the same moment. For each pendulum the record is effected by a ray of light reflected in a mirror of the pendulum perpendicular to the plane of swing and parallel to its vertical axis. By a system of fixed prisms and mirrors the four recording rays are all directed toward the same recording apparatus, placed at a distance of four feet in the axis of the boat, and containing a horizontally moving band of photographic paper.

Here and There

"Canada has a fine record of musical and artistic students who work under the auspices of the Royal College of Music," says Sir Hugh Allen, director of the London institution, who is making a tour of Canada in the interests of the College.

Canada exported 148,592,500 pounds of woodpulp during February, of which 138,891,000 went to the United States and to Great Britain, none. Our newsprint exports had a monetary value, in the same month of about seven and a half million dollars.

Two hundred and sixty thousand acres of land in central and northern Alberta will be settled by the British Land Settlement Corporation, it is announced. They are located north of Edmonton and from north of Vermilion to Wabuman, west of Edmonton.

Approximately 750,000 tourists, apart from delegates to conventions, visited Montreal last year by railway, steamer and automobile, according to an estimate compiled by the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau. It is anticipated that the influx for the current year will be even greater.

Geraldine Farrar, famous prima donna, who gave a recital of Carmen in Ottawa and Montreal recently, had a run in with the U.S. Customs at the border on her return to the United States. It was claimed that champagne and fine wines were found stored in the piano of her sumptuous private car, but the great singer says it was only near-beer.

England's great military spectacle, the Aldershot Military Searchlight and Torchlight Tattoo, which is held annually in aid of the Aldershot Command Charities, is being presented this year from the 16th to the 20th of June and will, as usual, be contemporaneous with Ascot Week. The special feature is to be a Pageant of Battle which will recall some of the famous engagements of the British Army. Nearly 100,000 patrons attended last year.

To enable French-Canadian students to become acquainted with Western Canada, the Universite de Montréal has organized a 28-day trip to the coast from Montreal next July. They will pass through Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria, with stop-overs at Lake Louise, Field, Glacier, the Fraser Canyon and other beauty spots of the Canadian Rockies.

Student tours, operated by the Canadian Pacific in conjunction with McGill University, are to be extended this summer to include students from the British Isles. Heretofore, these tours have been restricted to scholars in other parts of Canada and in the United States. As Montreal is regarded as an ideal centre for the study of the French language, it is anticipated that the new project will attract many visitors to the Canadian metropolis.

The body of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of Southern China lay in state in a wonderful blue-tiled old Temple near the "Altar of Heaven," during the long drawn out ceremonies at Peking attendant upon his interment. Through the courtesy of the government the bier was viewed by a large party of Canadians and Americans touring the world on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France." They were also invited to attend the final burial rites which, with a wealth of colorful Chinese ceremony took place later in the Western hills.

WORLD IS IMPROVING

Contact with students of fifty nations which he has recently toured, convinces Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C., that youth is testing the Gospel and turning from religious indifference to a study of the realities of religion. In the welter of new ideas on the campuses of the world he finds dissatisfaction and questioning as to the verity and efficacy of the Christian religion, but he accepts this as a challenge to Christianity and is refreshingly optimistic as to the outcome. In an address to the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York city published in the New York World, Dr. Mott describes the colleges as "the great battle ground in which ideas are being examined. What we would put in the life of a nation, he says, we must first put into the schools—"and this student world has by no means been brought under the sway of Jesus Christ." Rather, he goes on, "The present generation of the undergraduates of the world do not yet adequately acknowledge his sway. It is keenly dissatisfied with the past in the life of mankind, and I fancy that most of us agree with them. It is very much dissatisfied with the present, and again may we not place ourselves by their sides ? The are also very critical—but is that not a much more hopeful sign than the older inerta and indifference and unresponsiveness of not many years back ? They are examining all sources of authority.

"Are not these needed processes ? They are asking questions that may lead into the greatest realities provided they have a sufficient number of wise guides and teachers. They hate sham and hyprocisy.

"All this affords the opportunity of the ages for the christian religion to furnish a clear, convincing and a satisfying apologetic. It is stimulating, as no other influence working among men to-day is stimulating, a study of the person and the teachings of the program of Christ.

"May we not thank God that we have a Gospel that will satisfy the penetrating passions that come forth from these multitudes of studying youth across the breadth of the world.

We are on the threshold of the **greatest war the world has ever known** —a war against ignorance and poverty and disease and sin, against bitterness and hatred and strife. It calls for the highest order of heroism and self-sacrificing devotion. Therefore it is a matter of great significance that we have a generation filled with the spirit of adventure, standing ready to pay great prices ; and the church can not afford not to have surging through her veins increasing streams of this tide of youth.

America's duty to the 14,000 foreign students here is outlined in a report of the Commission on Survey of Foreign Students. In the New York Times we read that among these foreigners there is a tendency to criticize American Christianity because it does not conform to the Christianity of the missionaries. Much of this criticism, says the report, is unquestionably sincere. Some of it comes from intolerence and from lack of energy in appropriating what is offered.

Boston Transcript : The tornado, because it takes its victims by the hundred in the twinkling of an eye, causes the public to pause and shudder. But this morning's announcement that seven children and five adults were killed on the highways of this state last week, coupled with the knowledge that such killing will continue week after week, shows that the path of the tornado fall far short of rivaling the highway as an avenue of death.

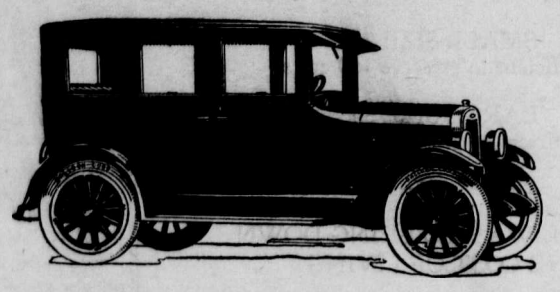
London Morning Post : The power of hurting an enemy is the best way, human nature being what it is, of keeping the peace. That power we should resume and should declare ourselves ready to use. It is the paradox of this question that if we are ready to make war in the cause of France, we shall not be required to make it, but if we parade an anxious isolation in the cause of peace, we shall not be allowed to keep it.

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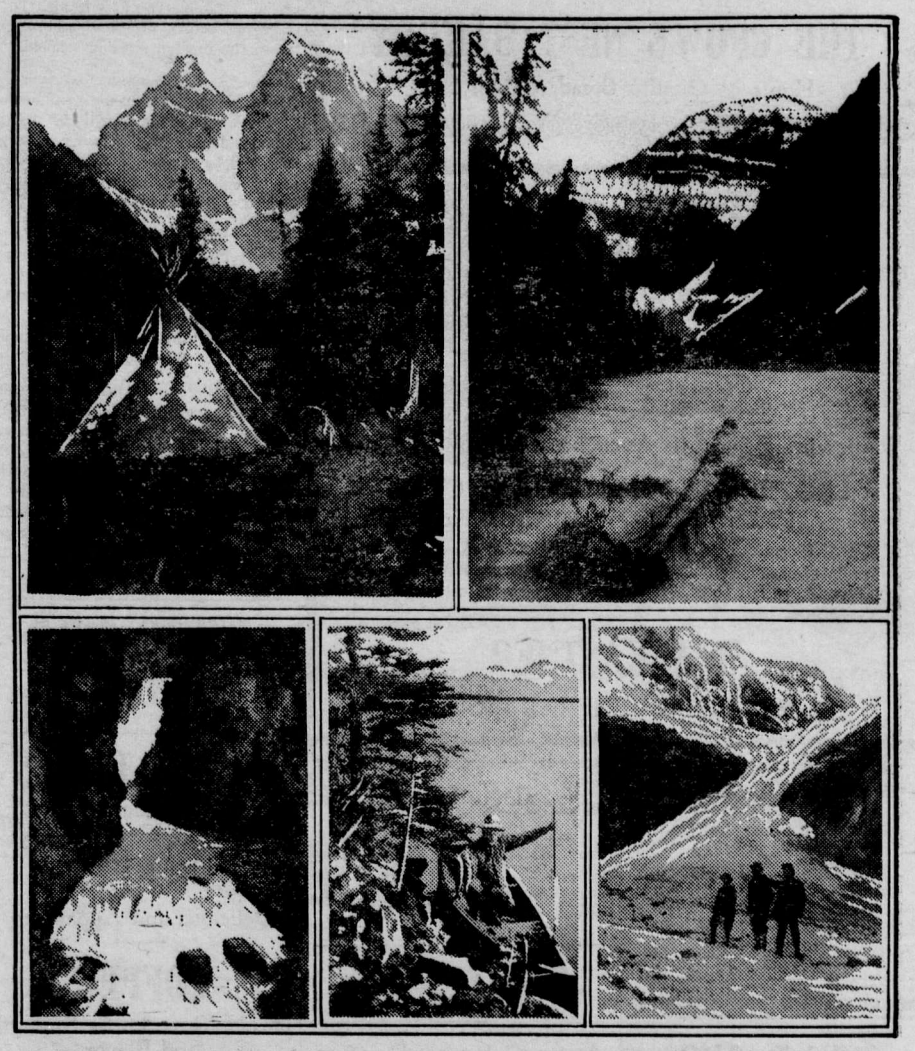
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The photographs above show a few of the beauty spots of Jasper National Park. The left upper photograph shows Mt. Erebus, one of the towering peaks of the region, while that to the right is Mount Edith Cavell, Canada's everlasting memorial to the heroic British war nurse. Below, from left to right, are shown: Moose Canyon; fishing on Pyramid Lake, and a group of tourists at the Cavell Glacier. —C.N.R. Photos.

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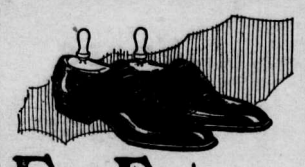
MANSON CONFIDENT

The Victoria Colonist says : Mr. A. M. Manson, the Provincial Attorney General, says that the Liberal Goverment of British Columbia represents from 60 to 70 per cent. of the electorate. His method of reasoning is that the Provincials are Liberals, since out of sixteen divisions in the legislature last seession the three Provincial members voted fifteen times with the Government. He further contends that the Laborites in the Legislature are supporters of the Liberals, and, indeed, constitute the radical wing of the party. On the basis of what happened in the Legislature last session Mr. Manson has grounds for his method of reasoning, but the conclusion is undoubtedly farfetched. During the election campaign the Provincials were the most bitter critics of the Government. It is quite true that after the election and when the House was in session the three Provincial members with a docility that was hardly susceptible to diminution, followed and supported the docterines and polices of Mr. John Oliver, whom they had impaled on the prongs of criticism in the election campaign. The explanation of this development has never been forthcoming.

The support of the Labor members in the Legislatre, is, in the main, given to the Government. This is indisputable. One or two of these Labor members are known to be trusty henchmen of the party in power, and to be in continual collaboration with the Ministers. The circumstances which have brought about these conditions are not necessarily those which indicate that the Laborites give their support to the Government without quid pro quo. As to the Provincials, we do not know how their support was secured. In whatever way the pact was made it has had the effect, to all intents and purposes, of destroying the Provincial party as a political unit in British Columbia. The followers of the party, or rather those who were the followers prior to the late election have expressed themslves as not in accord with the actions of their members in the Legislature.

If Mr. Manson's estimate is correct, to the effect that the Liberals control from 60 to 70 per cent of the vote in the province, it would be entirely unnecessary for that party to have employed the tatics which it engaged in during the late Greenwood Grand Forks and Nelson by-elections. Those tactics were reprehensible. They have emphasized an impression that has long existed that the time is ripe for a clean-up in British Columbia politics. Moreover, if the Liberals control such a heavy proportion of the vote of the provice it is not understandable why Vancouver should be still without Cabinet representation. The party in power, which expresses so great certainty of its popularity, should not hesitate to give Vancouver the representation which is so long overdue. The place in the Cabinet occupied by Dr. K. C. McDonald has not been filled, so that a vacancy may be said to exist. The Government is holding the vacancy open for a Vancouver representative, but apparently believes that the time is not yet ripe for a by-election in the chief commercial center in the province.

The Government has created the impression that the Provincials and Laborites are Liberals in everything but name. If they are not it is for the members of those parties to clear up the situation with their constituents. We are well aware that the Government whose distinctly labelled supporters only secured 33 per cent. of the vote of the last provicial election, is doing more than whistle to keep up its courage. Its tactics at Nelson and Grand Forks-Greenwood show this. The statment of Mr. Manson, however, is in the nature of the whistling mentioned. He is astute enough to know that exaggerated claims are the fodder for party platform speeches and that their susceptibility to proof is a minor consideration. The truth of the matter is that in the last provincial election careful manipulation spilt asunder the opposition to the Government, and following the election, when the Legislature met, further manipulation secured as adherents for that Government those who had nothing bad enough to say about the administration and its policies while the campaign for votes was in progress.



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MODERN GOLF

In most discussions on the modern game of golf it is experts who are engaged and their talk hinges on the advisability of curtailing the length of golf courses and the distance to which a ball can be propelled. There is, however, a tendency among many players on both sides of the Atlantic to believe that the experts do not speak for the majority of golfers. It is experts who are engaged in the laying out of golf courses, and in practically every case they lay them out for experts in the game, instead of for the majority of players who are not experts, or at the best indifferent players. In Britain it is estimated that 75 per cent. of all the members of golf clubs, are on the shady side of 40 and have handicaps of 18 or over. One writer says that those constituting this majority have taken to golf because age and other disabilities have compelled them to abandon strenuous forms of amusement. The same writer, under the psudonym of "Senex," in a letter to the London Times, explains what he believes to be the views of the majority of golfers as follows : e

We object not at all to the long flight of the modern ball ; in fact we would welcome a ball that flew further. Neither does the length of the modern course worry us particularly, for we find that we can get around the most of them in from two hours to two and a half hours, and we can without undue fatigue, manage two such rounds in a day. We have a few causes for complaint, but they are not those already referred to.. We would prefer short holes not to exceed 140 yards, not long holes 440 yards. We dislike rough in front of the tees or when guarding greens. We think the only fair dog-legs are those where the big "carry" is required at the second shot. We do not see the justice of having to play our superiors at three-quarters of our handicaps insted of the whole. The above are, I believe, the only objections that 75 per cent. of golfers have to the modern game, and I suggest that the outcry against length emanates entirely from the other 25 per cent, who by reason of their skill, have made the game too simple for their own enjoyment.

Los Angeles Times : Twenty-one years ago a chestnut tree in the New York Zoo contracted a strange blight disease. The disease has since searched out and killed nearly all the beloved chestnuts in the United States. A few saplings have survived, and G. A. Zimmerman, the well-known tree doctor, says these have acquired immunity. It is almost too much to expect, however, that these saplings will ever be able to replace the great groves the blight destroyed.

In burning rubbish in the furnace housewives will remember that happier results will be obtained by eliminating rubber overshoes.

SEARCHING FOR OIL

Artificial earthquakes, produced by detonating large charges of explosives, are the latest aids invoked by the oil geologist in his search for petroleum-bearing rock formations. Dr. L. Mintrop, a German seismologist, is the originator of the method. Says Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletn (Washington), "Oil pools are usually found in or under the ridge of an anticline or inverted V-shaped fold of deeply buried rock. It is important therefore to know the direction and degree of slope of the layers in a rock formation where oil is to be sought. Dr. Mintrop's method depends on the fact that earth tremors, upon striking a massive layer or rock, are reflected in much the same manner as waves in a pool striking the shore, or like sound waves striking a cliff and producing an echo. A heavy charge of explosive is fired and the resulting sound waves are recorded by portable seismographs set up at suitable distances. The characteristics of these reflected waves, particularly the amount of extra time they have required to reach the instrument as compared with the waves that have traveled direct without reflection, furnish data for calculating the inclination of the rock strata."

A new record in salt-dome discovery has just been made in Texas by this "earthquake" method. Within the space of a week, two new salt domes were drilled into and proved, says the Mining Journal-Press (New York). During recent years the discovery of even one new dome was a great development in the coastal gulf region, for all of these formations that were well marked on the surface had long since been picked up. When it is considered that each dome is a potential oil field possibly containing up to 100,000,000 barrels of oil, the discovery of two such domes in one week is an event of great importance to the petroleum industry, and a record in the history of the Gulf Coast. We read : "Will this record stand ? Possibly not, for it is due not to chance but to scientific discovery, which has solved the problem of finding these hidden structures. One method of search employs the Eotvos balance, an extremely sensitive instrument that detects small changes in the force of gravity caused by masses, in the earth's crust, of greater or less specific gravity than the surrounding rocks.

"A second method of search is conducted with an instrument operating on the principle of the seismograph. Minature earthquakes are produced by the explosion of large charges of dynamite. The charges are set off singly, at regular intervals along coordinate lines, with the instrument placed on the line of firing. The vibrations caused by the detonations are recorded by the instrument. If no dome is present, one set of vibrations is registered ; if a dome intervenes between the seismograph and the blast, a second set of vibrations are recorded. From the interpretation of these photographically recorded vibration lines, it is claimed and apparently proved, the position of a salt dome can be determined positively. Not only that, but the depth to the cap of the salt plug can be accurately predicted and the cap-rock contours drawn."

A crook smuggled an old saber into his cell and in the early hours of the morning vainly tried to hack his way through the bars with it, but he aroused the guard and was given an extra year for disturbing the peace and mutilating government property. Moral—The pen is mightier than the sword.

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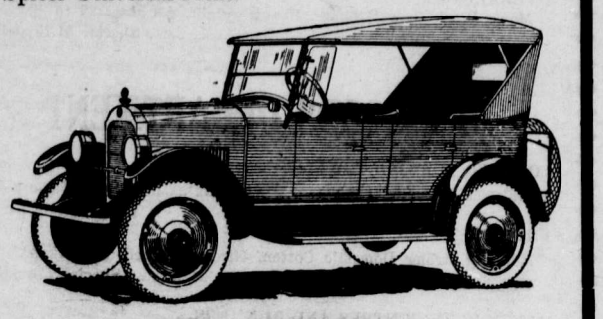
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St. Charles Milk, family size, 10 tins for $1.00
Pacific Milk, hotel size, 4 tins for 95c
Braid's Big 4 Coffee, Fresh Ground, per lb. 60c
Braid's Best Coffee, Fresh Ground, per lb. 65c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb. 70c
Imperial Blend Bulk Tea, per lb. 65c
Bee Jelly Powders, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Empress Marmalade, per tin 60c
King Beach Red Currant Jam, per tin 75c
Quaker Strawberry & Raspberry Jam, per tin 85c
Libby's Prepared Mustard, per bottle 15c
Quaker Baked Beans, Squat, 2 for 25c
Sauer Kraut, 5 tins for 95c
Monarch Pickles, Sweet, Sour and Chow Chow, qt. jars, each 55c
Imported Macaroni, 20 lb. box $2.25
Dante Olive Oil, ½ gallon $1.50
Okanagan Tomatoes, 3 tins for 50c
Corn and Peas, 2 tins for 35c
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. pkg. 70c
Sago and Tapioco, 4 lbs. for 35c
Royal Crown Soap, 3 pkgs. for 60c
Soap Chips, 3 lb. for 40c
Williard's Hand Dipped Chocolate Creams, per lb. 35c
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Sunday, May 17, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Abounding Grace."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Fernie Hotel will open up their beer parlor tomorrow.

The Knights of Pythias will support two beds at the Fernie Hospital and the Pythian Sisters one.

Lewis Rudnicki passed his first year examination at the University of B.C. with second class honors.

Miss Marion Corsan left on Tuesday on a trip to Europe. She expects to be gone about six months.

Ross Workman has returned home for holidays, having been successful in passing his examinations at the University of B.C.

Six free miners licenses were issued at the local government office today to parties who have located some iron claims near Michel.

The Co Operative Women's Guild will hold a sale of work and home cooking in Victoria Hall, Saturday, May 16, commencing at 11 a.m. 8-2

Yes, everybody is going to the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 26, to be present with "You and I." tf

Joe Foster, age 61, has challenged T. Davis, aged 64, to a bicycle race. In their early years these two men were fast riders in England and they are anxious to settle the dispute as to who is the best man.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold another of their whist drives and dances in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday night, May 18. Cards commence at 8 p.m. Evans orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 8-2

The Moose Lodge will support two beds in the Fernie Hospital. The Hospital Committee have asked all the local lodges to extend what aid they can along these lines and there is little doubt that they will all do their share.

Inspector Bill Dunwoody and Inspector Phil Shefield have finally been sucessful in clearing up the question of getting the Doukhobor children to school. We were of the opinion that the Government picked two good men to handle the situation.

The Cranbrook Herald says: Considerable progress has been made in the matter of completing arrangements for the big Victoria Day celebration by the G.W.V.A. in this city on Monday, May 25th. It has been decided to bring in the Fernie Pipe Band for the day and also the Thompson Highland Dancers from Fernie, consisting of nine girls, who do all the real thoroughbred Scotch dances. Arrangements are also being made with Elks' band for their appearance for at least part of the day.

The many friends of A. R. Woodhouse will be pleased to hear of his graduation at the University of B.C. with first class honors as B.A. Sc., and forestry engineer. Arthur was a pupil at the Fernie Public and High Schools.

A special meeting of Fernie Lodge No. 81, B.P.O.E., will be held in Ingram's Hall on Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Important matters to be arranged for the 22nd, and as many members as possible are requested to attend.

Michel baseball team is billed to play the local nine at the park on Sunday afternoon. W. R. Wilson has been assisting the Michel boys in putting their ball park in good shape and it is said they have some fine material for a team. Be sure and turn out and give them a cheer.

Those who failed in any of the Easter tests in Grades 9 and 10 must realize that their chances of being promoted to a higher grade are extremely uncertain without very earnest study from now on. If any student whose case is doubtful would prefer to take the Dept. Exam. instead of the School Exam., he may do so. The matter should be brought to the Pincipal's attention at once and the application form filled out. The charge for the Dept. Exam. is $5.

Mrs. J. R. Stone, of Simcoe St., Victoria, entertained last Friday evening at a dance given in honor of her brother, George Cameron, of Fernie, who is visiting her. The reception rooms were decorated with large red tulips and white narcissi. At midnight a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were the Misses Justa McKenna, Alice Sandiford, May Severn, P. Cawthorne, Margery Severn, R. Fetherstone, Kathleen Tobin, Gen Sooman, Margaret Taylor, Edna Harvey, Frankie Beecroft, Lois Tripp, Lorna Ramsey, Laura Tibot, and Messrs. Mack Laycox, Blair Dixon, Morton Fitchett, Erick Hadfield, Jim Gagnon, Randy Tervor, Erick Treadwell, Lionel Huxtable, Harold McCausland, Clifford Morrison, and M. Thompson.—Victoria Colonist.

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Soups, Campbell's, Assorted, 6 for	95c
Sardines, Crown Brand, Imported, 2 for	25c
Soap, Royal Crown 5's, 2 for	45c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Tea, White Star, regular 75c, per lb.	65c
Tea, Malkin's Best, regular 85c, per lb.	75c
Coffee, Nabob, regular 75c, per lb.	65c
Coffee, White Star, regular 75c, per lb.	60c
Cocoa, Baker's ½ lb. tins, each	25c
Jam, Strawberry and Apple, 4 lb. tins, each	60c
Peaches, Libby's, 2 lb. tins, each	30c
Currants, Re-cleaned, 11 oz. pkts, each	10c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, each	$1.15
Prunes, 5 lb. cartons, each	75c
Biscuits, Fresh Stock, Assorted, per lb.	35c
Brooms, Pacific, 5 string, each	60c
Blueberries, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Corn Flakes, Quaker Brand, 3 for	35c
Baking Powder, White Star, 2½ lb. tins, each	70c
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, each	25c

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Calendar for Week Begin ning Sunday, May 24th, 1925.

Sunday—

Senior Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m.

Combined service at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Service at Coal Creek at 7.30 p.m. conducted by Mr. Dicken. Solo by Miss Isabel Dicken.

Monday—

Mission Band at 3.45 in the church basement.

Thursday—

Junior Tuxis Boys at 7.30 p.m.

Friday—

Choir practice at 8 p.m.

C.G.I.T. at 7.30 p.m.

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SHORT SESSION CITY COUNCIL

The city council met on Thursday evening with Mayor Irvine in the chair and all aldermen present with the exception of Ald. Stewart.

The tender of J. G. Todhunter for one of the city horses was accepted, and the purchase of another horse from J. Colterri authorized at a price of $100.

Thirty-eight fire inspections of properties in the city by the fire chief were tabled.

The city electrician reported that he was inspecting the city power lines. He had found the primaries all in good condition and was now inspecting the secondaries.

The swimming pool committee requested the council to close for traffic the section of roadway where the committee propose to erect the pool, and asked that the slough near the site be drained.

The city will purchase 24 inch glazed sewer pipe to take care of the water from this slough and connect it to the storm sewer system.

Water and sewer connections for the swimming pool will be made at the city's expense.

A bylaw was passed to close a portion of the road intersection at Dalton avenue and Bethune street, in order to provide an area for the purpose of erecting a swimming pool.

The Swimming Pool committee are authorized to erect a pool on this site and free water and sewers were also granted.

The contract for repairing the city park fence was awarded to H . A. Wilkes at a price of $210, the work to be completed before June 15.

The matter of water rates charged against beer parlors was brought up and the city clerk quoted prices charged in several B.C. towns and cities which showed Fernie to be well in line and the council decided to make no change in the present ratings.

An amendment to the bylaw makes it compulsory that all sewer connections made to the city system in future must be inspected by the city engineer and must pass a water or smoke test before being filled in.

NO AGREEMENT AT HILLCREST

Blairmore, May 21.—It came out in the evidence of Hillcrest miners before the Alberta Coal Commission, Thursday morning, that the Hillcrest Colleries are operating without an agreement with the employees and that there are on the so-called "black list," 23 men, who repeatedly have been refused work not only at the Hillcrest mines, but at other camps from Michel to Bellevue. One witness said he had been refused work at one camp because the management were "leary" of Hillcrest men.

Eight witnesses, all former mine workers at Hillcrest, were heard voicing bitter criticism of the management at Hillcrest and charging discrimination. James Stobbs, secretary of the Hillcrest local of the U.M.W. A., declared to day: "We are a bunch of outlaws discriminated against from one end of the Pass to the other. Conditions are very bad at Hillcrest, the worst I have ever seen at any camp in respect of the relations of the management and the men." Stobbs claimed the operators at the camp ignored the U.M.A. local.

The witnesses heard were Thomas Price, John Maddison, James Stubbs, Thomas A. Dawson, Benj. Carter, George Iwasluk, Frank Pearson and Thomas Hughes. These miners all charged discrimination.

Questioned, these Hillcrest men admitted they were among the pickets who were on duty at the mine after the total shutdown six weeks ago but denied there was violence.

RUBEN EAST PASSES AWAY

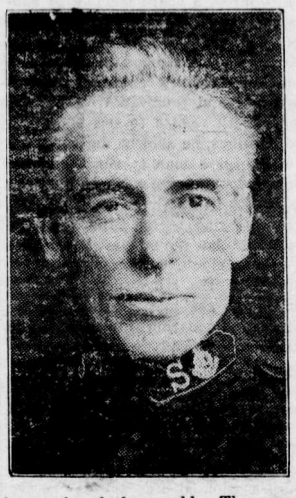
The funeral took place at Calgary on May 18 of Ruben East, aged 39 years, who passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital on May 16. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Canon Robinson officiating. Deceased was for several years a highly respected resident of Maidstone, Saskatchewan; later of Etonia and Alsask in the same province, and more recently of Fernie. Floral tributes were sent from his brothers, Ted and Syd, his aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre.

Mr. East was only a new comer to Fernie but he had made many friends during the short time he lived here. He was employed by J. L. McIntyre, barber. He was a young man of sterling qualities, rather of a retiring disposition, always cheery and ready to help with any worthy cause. He was a member of the United Church choir. Deceased had been ill for some time but had continued working up until three weeks before his death. Much sympathy is felt for the immediate relatives of the young man.

COMMISSIONER IS COMING

Commissioner Charles Rich, the head of the Salvation Army in Western Canada, will visit Fernie, Sunday, May 31st, and will give a public address dealing with the work of the Salvation Army and the great service it is rendering to humanity.

Before coming to Canada last year he was the chief secretary for the work of the Army in Great Britain, and in this capacity was in close touch with the work of the organization. He is said to be an extremely effective public speaker with a gift of humor, and a sincere appreciation of



the needs of the world. The army now has twenty separate social institutions in Western Canada, including hospitals, homes for children, etc., and a part of the time of the Commissioner is devoted to the consideration of the needs of these institutions. His chief work, however, he says, is in the spiritual realm which is the basis of all the other work of the Army. On his trip through Western Canada the Commissioner will be accompanied by Ensign T. Mundy, who is one of the pleasing vocalists and instrumentalists in the Army service. The ensign is also a composer and it is understood will sing one of his compositions in the meeting here.

BIG ELK IS COMING

Colonel Royal Burritt, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, was born in the City of Stratford, Province of Ontario, and moved to Winnipeg in 1907. His business is located at 201 Donalda Blk, and is that of general insurance and real estate broker. During the years 1914 to 1919 he served in the Great War, and was mentioned several times in British and French despatches and and for excellent service to the Allies was awarded the D.S.O. and Croix de Guerre. After leaving Valcartier Camp in command of the 11th Battery, C.E.F., he was transferred to the Imperial General Staff, and later served on the General Staff of the 9th Army Corps which became part of the British Army of Occupation. He is a director of Winnipeg Realty Exchange; secretary of Winnipeg Lodge No. 10, B.P.O. Elks, secretary of Fort Garry Lodge No 130, G.R.M., A.F & A.M., member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.; Past District Deputy Grand Master, A.F. & A. M, ; President of Gyro Club, of Winnipeg ; Past President Service Clubs' Council of Winnipeg ; Past Governor Middle West District International Association of Gyro Clubs, and member of the Manitoba Club and Norwood Golf Club.

Col. Burritt will pay an official visit to Fernie Elks' Lodge on Friday, May 22nd.

Olivet Baptist Church

11 a.m.—Bible Study.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Watchman, what of the night?"

CAR ACCIDENT NEAR MICHEL

Advice reached this city last evening of a motor accident just east of Michel in which it is feared that Denis Fleming, traveller for the Western Canada Wholesale Co. of this city, lost his life.

From the meagre information available, it appears that Fleming was riding in a roadster driven by a Mr. Wood, of Michel, and that another man was seated on Fleming's lap. The car left Michel about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and had just proceeded about one hundred yards out of the city when the car went over the bank and tumbled into Michel Creek. Only the rear end of the car went into the creek. The men were thrown out of the car and when Wood picked himself up Fleming was missing. The Michel Creek was at flood tide and is full of boulders, and it is believed that Fleming must have been catapulted into the creek and stunned. He has not yet been found.

Fleming, who resides at Blairmore, where he has a wife and two young children, is a native of Cape Breton, and is a veteran of the Great War.

MAY BE SURPRISED

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—Speaking at a Liberal rally held last night at Ford City, in the interests of Edward G. Odette, candidate for East Essex, Chief Liberal Whip George Kyte, M. P., for Cape Breton, expressed the opinion that the depositors of the Home Bank would be given a pleasant surprise when the government announced its legislation regarding indemnification.

DANGER OF HIGH WATER

A drizzling rain falling continuously here during the past 24 hours, while greatly reducing the forest fire hazard, has been responsible for a rapid rise in the waters of the Elk River. At various points along its course to the east of Fernie the water has risen above the banks, while on the city side of the West Fernie bridge the water has overflowed and the south side of Dalton avenue, which runs behind the skating rink, is covered with water. The water guage on the West Fernie bridge this morning recorded 8.6 feet above low water mark or just 1.6 feet below the high water mark reached in 1923. There is still tremendous deposits of snow in the surrounding mountains due to the heavy fall of snow during the past winter, and unless some quick change in the weather takes place shortly, a repetition of the big flood of 1916 is feared.

OIL BURNERS VERSUS COAL

Fernie citizens, who are keenly interested in the fight between oil and coal, will be pleased to learn that the latter has scored another round in that hard battle. The Spokesman-Review of Tuesday contains the following news item:

Forty oil-burning freight locomotives between Havre, Mont., and Spokane on the Great Northern railroad, are being changed to burn coal as the result of a rise in the price of crude oil, it was announced yesterda by railroad officials.

The locomotives from Havre to Spokane burn Montana oil, which has been rising in price, but west of Spokane, California oil, which is relatively cheaper, is used. For this reason oil will continue to be used in the freight service on the line from here to the coast.

The line to the east of Havre has always been equipped with coal-burning freight engines.

The locomotives were originally coal burners and were converted to oil burners, so that they can readily be adapted for coal burning again by removing the oil feeding apparatus and putting in grates.

The conversion of the oil burners will be completed by July 1.

PUT THE HIGH SCHOOLS UNDER PROVINCE ?

Victoria, May 20.—Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, today declined to discuss a rumor that the government is to take over control of the high schools of the province.

Discussing schools for Esquimalt last night, Chairman Elrick advised delay, saying that the Putman report would recommend revision of the curriculum of the high school, and transfer the preliminary grade of high school pupils to the graded schools, placing the two senior years of the high school on a self-sustaining basis or that they be taken over completely by the government.

Dr. MacLean says the Putman report has not been received.

ALBERTA COAL COMMISSION

Drumheller, May 14.—Jessie Gouge, one of the principal coal operators of Drumheller, was the star witness appearing befor the Alberta Coal Commission at the opening of its sittings at this mining town on Thursday.

This witness strongly denied the statement made in some quarters that the coal mine industry was badly handled. He said he had never given serious consideration to those statements because usually they were made by people not experienced themselves and had not sufficient information about the management of mines.

Witness added that during the time the industry had been increasing they had paid the highest wages in any industry and he thought they were still doing so.

Asked by the Commission if he considered that there were too many mines in the district. Mr. Gouge said that theretically and economically there was never too much of anything in the way of industrial development.

In reply to a question Mr. Gouge said that personally he could not see how the mines at Drumheller could operate continuously. There were many reasons, he said, why that could not be. In Drumheller they were not operating nearly as much as they could. It was a question of extending the boundaries of their market and getting business that now went to somebody else.

At the present time, he said, the Drumheller mines were practically out of the Manitoba market. That had to be recovered. At one time the Manitoba market took 25 per cent. of their coal. There were many causes that had brought that about. People in Winnipeg, for instance, were buying cheaper coal from Carbon. Witness said he did not favor any pooling arrangement in the coal industry.

Mr. Gouge said there was a possibility of developing the Spokane market and also a market in British Columbia for Drumheller coal.

In reply to chairman Evans regarding pool suggestion, Mr. Gouge said he was satisfied that domestic coal could not be graded. So far as "distress coal" at Winnipeg was concerned, he thought that such conditions were temporary and would remedy themselves. He said he was seriously thinking of opening his own retail agency in Winnipeg to sell his own coal.

"It has been suggested as a remedy, that fifty per cent. of the mines here be closed," said chairman Evans, "and that those that continue working compensate those closed up, and that something of that kind would cheapen production, give steadier employment and increase the prosperity of the industry generally."

"It is a paternalistic idea, which is not economically sound," said Mr. Gouge. "If that day happens I want to be among the fellows compensated.

Regarding wages he said that a reduction would not produce more days duction would increase that market could be increased. However if a reduction would increas that market the miner would benefit by the reduction. It was the only debatable question between the operator and the miner.

Asked by the commission what his general attitude towards labor was Mr. Gouge said he was not unfriendly toward labor unions. He had come to the conclusion that no big industry such as the coal industry, would ever be operated without a recognition of a labor organization of some sort.

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ORGANIZE AGAINST REDS

London, May 18.—The London Daily Herald's Berlin correspondent presents reliable authority for the statement that Great Britain has proposed to the allies to send a joint note to the Soviet government demanding absolute repudiation of the Communist International and expulsion of the headquarters of the International from Moscow.

Commenting on the dispatch, the Herald says, that such a proposal, if successful, must lead to disaster for the whole world, as it may easily rekindle the fires of war.

The paper, which is the Labor organ, characterizes the alleged proposal as gross interference with another nations autonomy and an act of calculated hostility.

London, May 18.—Whether Great Britain is contemplating conversations with France or other allies looking to a rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia, was the question Ben Smith, Laborite, proposed to put this afternoon in the Commons to Austin Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary. Mr. Smith's proposed move was the upshot of a story in the Labor journal, the Daily Herald, from Berlin, to the effect that Britain was aiding a new world-wide offensive against Russia.

The Berlin report, credited to an absolutely reliable authority, claimed a joint allied note to Russia was planned, wherein the Russian government would be asked to repudiate the Communist International, with expulsion of its headquarters from Moscow.

London, May 18.—What to do with Russia is the problem which is puzzling European statesmen, especially the British.

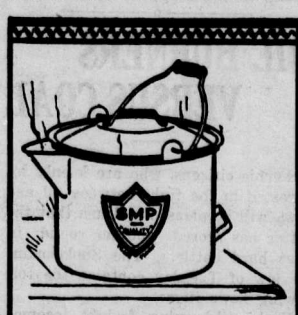
The agitation against Bolshevist activities here following the Sofia outrage and further evidence that Moscow is behind all the Communist movements in Europe, has caught the British government in two minds.

Sir William Joynson Hicks wants full powers to expel all members of Soviet deegations because they are suspected of plotting with British Communists, and already many permits have been cancelled or suspended and in some cases consideration of these certificates have been postponed.

This has given the govrnment a certain measure of control over the Communist activities, but further effort in this direction is held up by the attitude of Mr. Chamberlain, foreign secretary, who maintains that Britain is bound by her trade treaty with Russia to grant these permits and cannot cancel them without good cause. Now the report comes from Berlin that Britain proposes to start a diplomatic offensive against Russia. Officials of the foreign office, this morning would not directly deny this rumor, but they frown upon circulation of such a report.

It is evident, however, that some move has taken place and it is likely that Germany will embrace the opportunity of serving the Allies in any campaign of this kind against Russia, providing she is allowed a corresponding opportunity of rectifying her eastern frontiers as the price of her support.

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ALBERTA COAL COMMISSION

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"It might not be this organization or that organization, but it will be some organization," he said, "and this is not only inevitable, but I think that experience has proven that it is desirable," he added. "The kind of union you have and the men you have at the head of it, is a very important factor," he said.

Opinion among Drumheller coal operators appears to be sharply divided as to the benefits that might be derived from some pooling arrangement or system whereby the black diamonds of the valley might be sold more cheaply. This was brought out in the evidence submitted to the Alberta Coal Commission here Thursday. The question of the closing of fifty per cent. of the mines was also a point that was sharply debated, in view of the fact that other mines might spring into existence even if that were accomplished.

The whole of Thursday was given to the operators to express their views On Friday the representatives of the men were given a chance to express themselves.

At the outset Chairman Evans made it is clear that information was being secured as to the costs of production and profit on coal. This was stated by the chairman when one of the miners' organization, P. Conroy stated, that the miners' organization was taking but little interest in the commission, as it was understood the two points mentioned did not come within the scope of the inquiry.

P. Conroy, a board member of subdistrict five of the United Mine Workers of America, in the course of his evidence, recommended the establishment of advisory councils between operators and representatives of the men. With regard to seasonal work at the mines, he said he did not think it right for a man to run round the country looking for work and leaving his family behind him.

In referring to the Mines Act, he suggested that the miners should have a thoroughly experienced man appointed by the mines department in addition to the local inspection committee and existing inspector. The latter he said had too much responsibility.

Replying to the chairman, he said the cost of the second inspector would be an additional charge on the industry. There was room also for better representation on the Workmen's Compensation Board, so far as the miners were concerned.

Conroy, who is secretary-treasurer of the Atlas local, complained that up to the past two or three months housing conditions at some of the camps had been far from desirable. Witness said that during the past year or fifteen months, there had been from 100 to 110 cases of typhoid fever. In reply to the commission he said there had not been any specific investigation into the outbreak.

Housing conditions in the town itself were satisfactory, but only 30 or 35 per cent. of the miners lived in the town proper.

With regard to wages and working conditions, the 'bone question" had been a source of trouble between the miners and operators for many years.

Witness claimed that the short season in the domestic coal industry was due to competition between the miners themselves. There were three months of intensive work, and nine months of intensive laziness, he said.

Asked what was his immediate solution of the existing difficulties was he replied "nationalization."

"But that would take time, suggested the commission. Witness agreed and thought the lessening of competition imposed upon the average miner would help, but would not be sufficient to keep the miner occupied the whole of the year. He did not think there was any other class of work that a miner could adapt himself to with success.

In reply to a further question on the point of machinery, he said he was not opposed to labor saving devices.

In further replying to the chair, Mr. Conroy said he believed in expropriating the mines without compensation, with certain reservations for the small investor.

Asked by Frank Wheatly if a closer system of control would improve conditions, witness said he could not recommend any such control. Then you go beyond the suggested nationalization of mines in Britain, quizzed the chair. "I might," said witness, "but the basis of nationalization in Britain might be changed."

"Would you nationalize the farming industry?" witness was asked by the board. "Yes it could be operated by the state," said Mr. Conroy, without hesitation, who added in reply to another question that he would compensate a farmer who had a family with a quarter section.

Lethbridge, May 19.—That 80 per cent of the contract miners in the Galt mines were receving less than the day men and that the minimum wage clause was not lived up to by the operators in No. 6 Mine, was the contention of Alex. Robertson, secretary of the local union, in giving his evidence before the coal commission this morning.

He further alleged that 50 per cent. of the contract miners recieve less than the minimum wage. Witness said that in making this statement he did not include machine men, who contravened the Mine Act, with the encouragement of the company.

The chairman pointed out that figures in the pay roll, as given in detail, did not exactly bear out the contention of the witness. Witness, however, held to his statement, going on to say that where there were abnormal conditions, the payment of 62 cents a yard for bone prevented the miners from making the minimum wage and that the company did not pay the minimum wage.

John Thass, the manager of a small mine four miles north of the city, found fault with the provision in the Workmen's Compensation Act which did not allow an appeal from the decision of the Board. He considered that this worked a hardship and that the act should be amended to allow of an appeal. He considered it arbitrary that the final decision should be left in the hands of three men.

Allegations made by Alex. Robertson, secretary of local union 574, before the coal commission this morning, that the provisions of the Mines Act covering the settlement of disputes are ignored by the operators, were hotly repudiated by Lewis Stockett, general superintendent of the Galt Mines.

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WHO TEACHES VICE TO YOUTH ?

The recent suicide of the Northwestern University student who squandered his last days in orgies of drinking and vice caused a splash wider than the lake in which he drowned himself, and the discussion over the moral frality of modern youth goes on at seemingly futile length. If modern youth, as partly exemplified by this boy, is more wicked than the generation which went before, why is it, and who is responsible? Why is it that this boy, who might have been suported to his end by Christian faith, though there was no cure for his bodily ailment, went to his death with despairing soul? Much ink has been expended in fixing the responsibility for the spiritual recklessness of modern youth which in this collegian reached such a sensational climax. But less energy, some of his own age observe, is being expended in bringing a reformation where it is most needed. The young editors of The Cornellian, a semi-weekly published by Cornell College, Iowa, admit "it is quite possible that the state of affairs is a great deal worse than ever before. The escapades may be far more immoral than those of their ancestors." It is a changing world these students learn from the depths of their experience. We go forward or backward, they say, nothing is stationary, and to these young observers it "is evident that the morals of the young people of to-day are going down." Then they ask us "But—who owns the resorts where the shameless parties take place? Who is in charge of the booze smugglers who get into this country the liquor which graces the hip-pockets of the mbodern youth? Who controls the indecent amusements and publication of obscene literature? Who writes the books and stories depicting life so luridly that upon reading them the younger generation goes out of its way to imitate their vices? If we are going to condemn, let us get down to the fundamental causes."

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In a closet and guarded and kept from the day,
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy,
Of a man or woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to clog,
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Everybody knows how things ought to be done, but says Bob Kerr, nobody seems to do them that way.

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No man ever suffered from indigestion says Jack Lowe, after swallowing his pride.

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After the way these society women talk about each other in the scandal sheets, we suggest renaming "Pan Beach."

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Nobody puts his shoulder to the wheel these days except the vaudeville bicycle acrobat.

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The more happiness you get out of this world, says Harry Douglas, the more there will be left for the next.

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We wonder if the President of France has Paris supporters.

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Another proof that they are the talkative sex, says Jim Graves, is that you never saw a woman pantomimist.

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Too many public offices are too private.

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A Michel barber tells us he is finding bobbed hair a short cut to wealth.

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Here and There

Under the joint Canadian-British Government scheme, 3,000 families are being brought to Alberta this year and the first party of families will arrive in April. They will first be guaranteed employment and later will take up their own land.

Henry E. Suckling, Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, died recently at Atlantic City after an illness of several months. He was born at Gibraltar in 1851 and had been associated with railways in a treasury capacity since his early manhood.

J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., known as the "world's champion wheat grower" returned home recently from a lecture tour of the British Isles. "Go West, young man, go West," is his advice to all who wish to try their fortunes in the Dominion.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, said that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will be around $75,000,000. In regard to gold he stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to top the total production of the United States.

A new Silver Trophy donated by the English Football Association to the Dominion of Canada Football Association for annual competition among Canadian clubs has arrived in Canada and will be on exhibition at Canadian Pacific stations at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and right across the West.

An expedition which will try to climb Mount Logan (19,359 feet) in the Yukon, the loftiest peak in Canada, is to leave Vancouver in April. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. E. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

Agricultural products in the Province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of $164,312,857, according to figures issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous year and is accounted for largely by the big upturn in the price of wheat.

The shield which was taken from the gates of Old Quebec when the city was captured by General Wolfe, and now in the possession of the town of Hastings, will be returned to the Ancient Capital. The Hastings Council have decided to return the shield which was presented to them by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of the famous soldier.

Miss Ethel Loginska, temperamental pianist, gave another taste of her quality when she lectured a socially prominent audience for coughing in the middle of a concert at Englewood, N.J. "If you can't control yourselves, please don't stay here," she remarked. About fifteen disgruntled members of the audience left the hall indignantly.

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have developed the idea of using snow shoes for horses over the heavy snow tracks of that region. In this way great quantities of supplies are brought considerable distances across trails that would otherwise be impassable to heavy loads. Trail Orders are holding their second great Pow-Wow early in August next.

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Over half of last year's western grain crop was handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to data just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total grain inspections numbering 172,856 cars during the seven months to February 28 last, 99,237 cars were on the company's lines, representing 57½ per cent, while of the 130,157 cars delivered at Fort William and Port Arthur during the same period 68,690 or 52.8 per cent are credited to the company.

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That if he stands for law and order, he is charged with trucking to the preachers??

That if he takes a stand for prohibition, he is denounced as a fanatic?

That if he advocates light wines and beer, he is branded as a drunken sot?

That if he roasts the mail-order house, he is told to mind his own business, that the people have a right to buy where they please?

That if he prints the mail-order advertisements, the merchants land on him with both feet?

That if he tries to discuss fairly the merits of public utility corporations, he is accused of being owned by them?

That the life of the average editor is exceedingly pleasant?

That if the people would only realize the truth, they would boost the editors?

That the growth of your city means your success?

That you need him as much as he needs you?

That without him your community would soon be numbered among the dear departed?

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Who am I. I have scattered bread crusts, tin cans, Sunday supplements and paper plates from New York to Vancouver.

I have hacked forest trees and left campfires burning from the Mexican border to Edmonton.

I have hooked apples in the Okanagan valley and oranges in California.

I have rolled rocks from the peaks of the Rockies and driven the traffic in New Orleans.

I have seen all, hear all, and in my weak way, have managed to destroy much.

I am the careless and thoughtless tourist.

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This is the season when wild parties are held, when some drivers keep one hand on the wheel and the other arm encircles a flapper, when hip pocket flasks are much in demand and their contents frequently sampled. It is the season when danger lurks around every corner, when speed is more desired than safety.

It is not the automobile owners alone that are interested in good roads, but every citizen in the province who expects to go from place to place, wants hard roadbeds to go on, and the just and fair way is to have the burden bear upon all alike as near as it is possible to do it. If good roads are to be built it will take money and it is up to the tax payer and property owner to find the way to get the money.

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The real enemies of the courts in the United Stats are not anarchists. The real enemies are the technicalities of procedure that makes a lawsuit a sporting event between oposing attorneys instead of an enterprise to see that justice is done.

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It is generally agreed that the pedestrian has the right of way but this does not mean that he has a monoply of it. On the contrary, he must give the motorist all that is due him. The pedestrian has the right to cross a congested thoroughfare, but he has no right to jepordize his own or the safety of others in doing so. There are safe ways in which he may cross and there are ways that are unsafe; if the pedestrian disregards the rules of safety then he becomes the object of criticism and blame and there are many pedestrians who are not as careful as they should be.

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The Canadian dollar is at a premimum in the money markets of the United States. So is the Canadian young man. If the Canadian dollar and the Canadian young man were raw material instead of finished products of the highest class they would be at a heavy discount in the markets of the United States. They would be bought for a song, burnished to a degree of super-excellence and sold at big profits in the markets of the world.

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Regulations which came into effect on May 1 in connection with the administration of liens under the income tax act bid fair to blocade business throughout Canada, according to financial and legal men throughout the country. The regulations provide that the department of customs and excise under which the income tax is administered will according to law, hold a first mortgage on all properties real or personal in arrears for their income tax payments. This means that no land transaction of any consequence can be considered closed until the purchaser makes certain that the seller has paid his income tax, and it will be the duty of the purchaser to demand a certificate certifying that such income tax has been paid.

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Advertising will ruin you—if you let your competitor do it all. Then too, while waiting for your ship to come in, it might be receivership.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS

While Fernie did not send any accredited delegates to the meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade in Cranbrook this week, four representatives from the local Board attended in the persons of Harry Douglas, E. K. Stewart, C. Bennett and M. A. Kastner, for the purpose of securing information as to the workings of that body.

Many years ago when Fernie was endeavoring to get on the map as a coal producing centre the Associated Boards passed resolutions which were very detrimental to our industry and this so antagonized our citizens that they refused to have any dealings with that body up to the present time. However, times have changed since then and our local Board of Trade may reconsider the matter and again join in with the boosters from the metaliferous districts further west.

A Cranbrook correspondent sends out the following report of the meetings: With sixty six accredited delegates from points in the eastern parts of the province and elsewhere, the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia opened on the 19th inst.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, was in attendance, and also R. Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, who had just returned from England.

Ivan Poole, Vice-President of Nelson, took the chair in the absence of Noble Binns, Trail, who was unable to attend through sickness.

W. H. Wilson, President of the Cranbrook Board of Trade, extended a warm welcome to the delegates at the anniversary gathering, recalling the successful meeting at Nelson a year ago and hoping that much benefit would result from this meeting. He outlined the plan for the outing at Kimberley on Wednesday, at the invitation of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., which would be of special benefit to those interested in mining.

The report of the President for the past year was then read, following which F. A. Starkey, commissioner, presented his report. The treasurer's report on finances showed an income of $2,046.77 and expenditures of $1,887.94, with some obligations still to meet.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted in the same being elected to hold office as follows:

Noble Binns, Trail, president; I. R. Poole, vice-president, Nelson; F. A. Strkey, Nelson, secretary; R. H. Hinton, treasurer, Nelson; finance committee, J. P. Fink, Cranbrook; L. Campbell, Rossland; W. H. Burgess, Kaslo.

The resolutions committee was named to consist of Messrs. W. H. Wilson, Cranbrook; C. B. Garland, Creston; T. W. Bingay, Trail; L. Campbell, Rossland; R. H. Hinton, Nelson.

They reported on a number of resolutions some of which were dealt with by the convention.

A Slocan resolution, asking for a railway up Slocan Lake, which has been proposed before, was endorsed, and also another resolution from Cranbrook, urging the suppression of the I.W.W. and a cessation of the circulation allowed to its literature and propaganda, considering the revolutionary attitude it takes to the recognized order of society and the disruption it has caused in the industrial situation in East Kootenay.

Another resolution originating from Nelson, urging a lower scale of taxation, particularly for the large revenue producing mining companies, was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

A proposal to put a tax on incoming coal was not considered favorably, neither was a resolution from Princeton urging the government to build the Hope-Princeton road, the view being taken that work had already commenced on the Fraser canyon route.

The session of the Associated Boards was followed by a meeting of the mining association of the interior, attended by many representative mining men from the Kootenays.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The local leather chasers entertained the Fernie eleven up here on Sunday last. Gaining experience from the reverses of the past two weeks, the local aggregation put up a better brand of play and ran out winners over the visitors by 4 goals to 1.

Ernest Neidig, tipple foreman, is sojourning on the family ranch near Lethbridge. Steve Zuffa is filling his position.

Sandy Phillips had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday and is an inmate of the Fernie Hospital.

The sympathy of the residents goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cairns in the loss of their baby girl.

Mrs. Tom Manning returned home from the Fernie Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Phil Simmons received a wire notifying her of the serious illness of her sister in Vancouver and left on Wednesday for that city.

A series of game is being staged at the Club Hall for the members. Billiards, Pool, Whist, Cribbage, Seven-Up, Dominoes, Quoits and Snap are the games scheduled.

The Dokays are to be complimented on the successful time held here on Wednesday evening. Twenty tables were occupied for whist, and the following prizes were awarded: Gentlemen: 1 J. Wilson, 2 Ross Workman, 3 Wm. Walls; ladies, 1 Mrs. Corlett, 2 Miss Magielka, 3 Mrs. Gaskell. Booby: O. Corrigan and Mrs. Dingwall. A large number from Fernie and several from Michel were in attendance. Dancing was kept up until 3.30 a.m. The committee desire to thank those who contributed refreshments, the Coal Co. for train service and all who assisted in any way.

The annual children's sports will be held here on Monday, commencing at 2 p.m. A lengthy program has been prepared. A refreshment booth in charge of the the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be on the grounds. All children under 13 years of age will receive a cash donation at 1 p.m. at the depot. Events are confined to children of the C.C.L. & A. A. There will be a dance in the Club Hall in the evening after the sports.

Phil Shimmins left on Thursday morning for the Kootenay Lakes to demonstrate the coal from these mines.

Harry Murray received severe injuries to his head on Thursday on the tipple. He was removed to the Fernie Hospital.

Sam Maluzi got in the way of his partner's pick in No. 2 mine on Thursday and it peneterated his thigh. He was taken to Fernie for medical attention.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

J. A. Broley and son left this week on a motor trip to the coast.

Thos. Fitzgerald brought in a new Studebaker car from Calgary this week for Stafford Wilson.

Harry Miard left this morning for coast points on examination work in the coal mining areas.

The Hospital Committee will meet Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the Miners' Committee Rooms.

Robt. Kerr has the contract for the erection of the new machine shops at Michel and Fernie.

Sandy Watson cut down the local record for the golf course this week to 66 for 18 holes. He made each round in 33, which is going some.

Tenders are in for the swimming tank. It is expected that the contract will be let tomorrow. A rush job is called for.

Owing to Victoria Hall being engaged on Monday evening, the LO.O. M. will meet on Tuesday evening at 6.30. Initiation.

Jack Sweeney and J. F. Rudnicki left on Wednesday for Kamloops to attend a convention of the Knights of Columbus.

John Garbutt arrived back in town on Saturday last from the coast, where he has been demonstrating Fernie coal.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance at the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, May 22. Cards from 8.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Dominic Citra has leased the Hosmer Hotel from Mrs. Sorkie and will have it thoroughly overhauled and refurnished. He is applying for a beer licence.

E. M. Phillips, Chiropractor, J. & F. Block. Office hours: 9.30 to 12; 2.30 to 5.00. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 244. Examination Free.

Blairmore golf team are expected to visit Fernie on Monday. It is to be hoped that the local boys will give them a better battle than upon the last occasion.

The Fernie District Rod and Gun Club have placed a quarter of a million cut throat trout eyed eggs in streams tributary to the Elk River during this week, in the immediate vicinity of Fernie.

The late Dominico Scarpino, aged 30 years, who died in Exshaw, Alta., on May 15, was buried from the Roman Catholic church here yesterday morning. The funeral was one of the largest held in Fernie for many years.

One dollar will place one thousand cut throat trout in our local waters. Membership fee in the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club is only $1 per year. Become a member now and help along the good work. See the Secretary, F. Denison.

The local baseball team are arranging for a splendid series of games to be played here during the next four or five weeks. On Sunday and Monday next Troy, Montana, club will be in the city to provide a two game series, to commence at 2.30 each day. The Troy club are not newcomers here and the fans know they can rely on real snappy ball from them. Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary Athletics and Sand Point, Ida., clubs are all expected to play in Fernie during the next six weeks, while all challenges for the Calgary Brewery Cup must be played in Fernie, so a good season of baseball is practically assured.

The Misses Mabel and Mary Barton are visiting in Calgary.

Bert Brerton, manager of the Fernie Motor Car Co., was in Calgary yesterday on business.

Tommy Biggs has purchased a Star touring car from Wm. Johnston.

R. Billsborough is back in the city after spending a few days at the coast.

Yes, everybody is going to the Grand Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 26, to be present with "You and I." tf

The Al. G. Barnes circus is billed to appear in Fernie on June 1. It is three years since this big show played here.

There will be a whist drive followed by a musical program, on Thursday, May 28, commencing at 8 p.m., in the basement of Christ Church.

Do not forget the G.W.V.A. annual dance in Victoria Hall on Monday, May 25. Refreshments. Dancing from 9 p.m.

Only 11 days left now to get ready for the Elks' 2nd Annual Ball, the event of the season, Victoria Hall, Fernie, B.C., Tuesday evening, June 2nd.

The engagement of Miss Florence Billsborough, of this city, to Phillip Broster, of Elko, is announced. The wedding will take place about September.

There has been a lot of kicking about the dust on Victoria avenue. It is the intention of the council when the road is resurfaced to have it properly oiled and thus eliminate dust as far as possible. In the meantime the sprinkler will be kept busy.

The Management Committee of the Fernie Co-Operative Women's Guild desir to thank the helpers and workers that contributed so largely to the success of the recent sale of work and home cookery as well as the patrons.

Last Monday evening Mrs. H. Lindsay and family left Fernie on a six months' visit to her home in Workington, Cumberland, England. A large number of friends attended at the depot to wish the travellers bon voyage. The trip is being taken on the liner Montroyal.

Word was received here yesterday that Bert Grainger, who was for some time in charge of the Salvation Army corps here, died Wednesday morning in the General Hospital, in Winnipeg. He had been a patient in that hospital since last October, suffering from Bright's disease.

At the home of the bride's parents, West Fernie, on Monday, May 18, George Arnold Follett and Isabel Boardman were united in marriage, Rev. W. F. Burns officiating. After the marriage ceremony, breakfast was served and the happy couple took the Great Northern train for Spokane, where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Both bride and groom are well known in this city and carry with them the best wishes of all.

Rev. W. F. Burns, pastor of the United Church, leaves for the east early next week. While away he will attend the General Assembly meeting in Toronto and also the first meeting of the General Council of the United Church, as well as the Rotary International Convention in Cleveland. A supply committee has been appointed to arrange for the services in the United Church. Rev. Frank Dingle will supply the pulpit on May 31.

Ernest Frederick Frey, late of the staff of N. E. Suddaby, Fernie, B.C., has graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy with first class honors, winning the gold medal for proficiency and the John Roberts scholarship. He headed the class of 150 students, which is certainly a high honor in the leading school of pharmacy in the Dominion. Ernest's many Fernie friends extend congratulations. It is expected that the young man will remain in the east, where he has been offered a fine position with one of the largest drug establishments in Hamilton.

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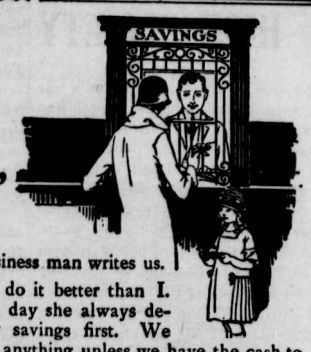
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THE EVILS OF HIGH SOCIETY

The sins of some of England's idle rich recently aired in the courts and newspapers are causing some penitential heart-searching, both inside and outside the charmed circle. It is bad enough when lords and ladies and lesser lights of the great galax go wrong, but it is infinitely worse when one considers that public opinion is apt to generalize and to conclude that all English high society is rotten. Said Justice Shearman, in summing up the latest of his celebrated cases which, in salacity, have equalled, if they have not surpassed, any of the famous American cases, the notriety given to these cases conveys a wholly false and misleading impression of what English social and family life is, and I hope you will dispose of this case at once so that it will be buried and forgotten." Before they forget, the London papers are considering the social consequences of the publicity attendant upon these glaring misdeeds. The Conservative press is exercised chiefly over the possible impetus to socialism that may come from the revelations. The London Daly Mail and the London Morning Post, although proclaiming that these stories of intrigue, blackmail and infidlity do not faithfully represent the state of affairs among the upped classes, warn their readers of the sinister figures of Bolshevism lurking in the background, only too anxious to utilize such revelations to their own advantage. To which the London Daily Herald, Labor's chief organ, retorts, "the tone of the world in which these people move is lower probably than that of any previous period in our history." The London Daily Chronicle, answering the question, "Why publish this stuff if you so much deprecate its publication ? replies with the old standby, "the public demands it, and so long as others print it, we must too." This paper, however, makes the point that "people who are among the most decent and clean living in the whole world are branded as if they were the foulest, not because they really have more dirty linen than have others, but because we alone must insist on washing it in public."

A particularly poignant protest against the criticisms heaped against high society as a whole is voiced by Countess Bathurst,, who until recently was proprietor and active editorial manager of the Morning Post and who is frequently referred to as the most influential woman in the greatest of British political parties—the Conservative party. Lady Bathurst replies in The Evening Standard to articles in the same newspaper by Canon Donaldson of Westminster Abbey, who is well known for his socialist views. She asserts that the Church did not raise its voice against the slayings in Ireland when the country was in the throes of revolution and that it was silent when two particularly revolting crimes by mmbers of the middle class were brought to light, and observes :

"The working classes, of course, commit murders and other crimes daily, vide the papers, but as they seldom having leading K.C.'s engaged in the most dramatic and sensational fights over their misdeeds, the working classes also escape denunciation.

"Of course it is ridiculously unfair to generalize and abuse any one class for the misdeeds of a few and more than unfair, it is a crime to do so at a time when the Prime Minister is doing his best to heal class warfare and promote good feeling.

"As one of the "idle rich" I confess that it fills me with disgust when I think of my numerous friends once well to do and now impoverished by war, being classed either as idle or rich. Most of them after paying income tax on all kinds of property which brings in no income, have to pay a supertax on income they have never had and on income which has gone to the Government. They then have extortionate rates (local taxes), all for the benefit of the poorer classes.

"They pay higher wages, plus insurance, to all their employees, and if anything is left, churches, hospitals, village halls, boys and girls' clubs, nursing associations, infant welfare bazaars, blind and disabled soldiers, etc., make daily demands upon them And when they have given all—time money and health—what is their reward ? They are held up to scorn as idle rich who all lead dissolute luxurious lives.

"If the worm turns and if the kind of people I am thinking of grow tired of work, working for others, perhaps their downward course is greatly hastened by such comments as those."

Some moralizing is indulged in on this side of the Atlantic, too. As to the comparative virtues of the working classes and the aristocracy, the New York Times thinks "it is not so much an inferiority in natural virtue on the part of the rich, as their opportunities, their temptations, through command of wealth, to indulge in practises that are disgusting and degrading, which makes up the main differences morally. If the English aristocracy were fairly represented by the debased creatures that have just prepaded their shame in the English courts, it would have sunk into the pot long ago." The Nashville Banner comments :

"It all lends more interest to the contention of those who have claimed steadily ever since the war that there has been a tremendous let-down in ideals and practise. It may happen that the leaders of labor in Great Britain will make capital out of scandal.

"At any rate, it will be interesting to observe what the reaction of Great Britain is. It is no more fair to judge a people by the acts of a few undesirables on the other side of the Atlantic than it is for the British to persume that all Americans are vulgar and talk through their noses merely because a few of our most noticeable new rich have made a poor impression."

A TALK ON LIGHTNING

Not because of its terrific energy, but because of its enormous power and uncertain habits, we are told. The "uncertain habits" part of the statement is clear enough, but for the average layman the remainder of the statement needs explaining. Energy and power, pass current in every day speech as synonyms. How they really differ is explained by Mr. F. W. Peck, writing in the Chicago Manufacturers' News, who tells also how the destruction of power lightning is measured. We read :

"The distinction between energy and power is that energy is measured in kilowatt-seconds or kilowatt hours, while power is measured in kilowatts.. Kilowatts measure the rate at which work is being done. If energy is being dissipated in a very short time the power is large and the result is an explosion.

"When lightning strikes an object, great damage is generally done. However, it is not necessary for lightning actually to strike an object to cause damage. A discharge to earth may cause sparks in distant oil tanks or power magazines, or destructive voltage on transmission lines. Voltages that occur by this wireless action are said to be induced.

"The artificial lightning was produced by a lightning generator which supplies 2,000,000 volts above ground, higher than most voltages induced on transmission lines. The discharge from the generator is explosive and the power is of the order of millions of kilowatts for a few mollionths of a second. Currents as high as 10,000 amperes have been obtained. The voltages increase at the rate of millions of volts per second.

"In common with natural lightning, artifical lightning can split and blow apart large wooden posts, and puncture metals. When a sandy spot is struck, a tube of sand fused into glass with tree-like branches is produced. Such tubes are called fulgurites. Because of the explosive nature of lightning some quite unexpected phenomena frequently happen. The lightning generators consist of high capacity condensers, just as in the case of clouds only the insulation consists of glass instead of air and it is relatively more compact. As in the case of cloud lightning, the electricity is stored at a relatively slow rate and discharged at an enormously rapid rate in a few millionths of a second.

"The lightning generator has been of considerable help in gaining knowledge of natural lightning. In fact it has afforded a means of estimating the voltage of a real lightning stroke. The means were very simple and will be cited as an example of the general method of the research, which was to observe natural lightning and then observe artificial lightning on models built to scale in the laboratory.

"The voltage of a real lightning stroke can not be directly measured by placing a meter between cloud and earth. However, for any given flash, the lightning voltage induced on a transmission line can be measured. The length of the flash and the cloud arrangement with reference to the line can be estimated closely. A model cloud and line were constructed to scale for a case were the measured voltage on the real line was 1,000,000 volts. Discharges were produced on the model from the lightning generator. The voltage on the model cloud could be measured, as could be induced voltage on the transmission line. It was found that under these conditions one per cent. of the lightning was induced on the line. If the million volts induced on the real line was one per cent. of the lightning voltage, the voltage of the flash must have been 100 x 1,000,000 or 100,000,000 volts. Of course lightning voltages vary, but this gives a good idea of the order of a severe lightning stroke. It is estimated that the current was about 60,000 amperes, and the energy 13,000 kilowatt-seconds or 3.6 kilowatt-hours. The flash occurs when the voltage along the discharge is 100,000 volts per foot. The voltage of lightning is thus about one million times the voltage of the ordinary lighting circut, or one thousand times the voltage of of very high voltage transmission lines. The energy in a good flash is sufficient to operate an automobile about five miles, or an electric toaster for a day."

The writer then points out that the electric energy that manifests itself in the lightning flash has been stored in the surrounding air for a considerable distance, up to the very instant of discharge. A very small portion of this energy may be stored in the air immediately around a distant observer, and an induced current may flow in his body when the flash occurs. The discharge takes place when the voltage between the earth and cloud becomes high enough to break down the insulation of the intervening air. The electrical energy is then changed into heat, light, sound, and chemical energy,—made tangible in the flash, the thunder of air waves, the destruction of material objects, and the odor of ozone due to disruption and recombination of molecules of ozygen in the air(the normal two-atom molecule becoming a three-atom molecule) Danger to an individual is proportionate to the nearness to the point at which the insulation break occurs—subject, however, to certain modifying conditions, regarding which Mr. Peck writes :

"Research in the laboratory show that lightning from a cloud overhead does not always strike the highest object or rod unless the hight of that object is more than 2.5 per cent. of the cloud height. The division of hi[illegible] is about equal between cloud and ground when the rod is 1.1 per cent. of the cloud height. The chance of being struck is less when the cloud is not directly overhead. There is a protected area around the rod equal to four times the height of the rod where no ground hits occur.

"These researches show that a man standing directly under a storm center at sufficient voltage to cause a discharge would be hit fifteen times out of 100 strokes, while a man flat on the ground would be struck about once in a hundred strokes. A twenty-five foot building would be struck every time. The chance of a thunder cloud of sufficient voltage to cause a discharge being over any particular object is small. The chance of any particular object being struck is thus generally very small indeed.

"The lightning rod seems to be of real value for the protection of buildings. Except for buildings in exposed positions or in special cases, as magazines, the cost of a rod, unless low, is not always warranted from the standpoint of the cost of insurance."

"I just missed being in a train robbery.

"Is that so ?"

"Yes, but I decided not to eat in the dining car."

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Here and There

The Good Roads Department of Manitoba expects to complete the Trans-Canada Highway through that province by October the first. This will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

The city of Halifax, N.B., is planning to re-establish its Provincial Exhibition this coming fall according to Mayor Murphy. The fair has only been held once or twice since the war prior to which it was an annual event.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool, England, is taking steps to interest Canadian business men in the export of crushed oyster shells to Great Britain. The United States exports 20,000 tons of crushed shells annually to the British Isles.

The official opening of Crystal Garden, Victoria's latest and finest Amusement Park will take place on June 26th. Celebrations, including a ball, processions, and sports, will mark the occasion and are scheduled to continue until July 1st.

Navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence is now open and has provided employment for hundreds of men from Montreal, Toronto and other cities who have been idle during the winter. Shipping circles are optimistic concerning the season just commenced.

It is announced that the Banff, Alberta, Pow-Wow and Indians Day celebration which takes place annually, will be held this year, July 23 and 24 in the Yoho Valley. On these days the Stoney tribe of Indians in full regalia, hold their Pow-Wow and compete in contests of every kind.

There are approximately 2,200,000 persons attending school in this country. Of this number, 1,600 are at institutions for the blind and mute; 81,000 at vocational schools or classes; 14,000 at Indian schools and the remainder attend colleges, universities, subsidized and private schools and institutions for training teachers.



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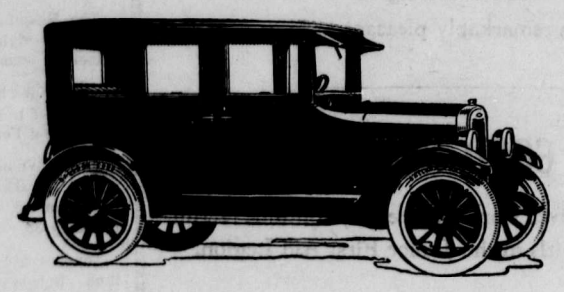
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MAKE MAPS BY AEROPLANE

Photographs from cloudland have long since ceased to be a novelty. It is obvions enough that a series of such photographs, patched together, would make a crude map; but equally obvious that such a map would be a caricature of the landscape rather than a truly acurate portrait. Even if the plate were held perfectly level at the moment of exposure, there would be distortion toward the edges of the picture; every tilt of the plate and tilting is unavoidable, would produce other distortions; and at best all elevated surfaces, being nearer the camera, would give enlarged images, in contrast with diminished images of lower surfaces. For example, a river flowing down a steep incline into a valley might seem to diminish in size as it progressed; just as tall buildings, in familiar air-plane protographs of city views, seem to be built on the plan of inverted pyramids, becoming smaller and smaller toward the ground. Such defects being inherent in the nature of picture-making with a lens, the difficulties in the way of making an accurate map by photographing the landseape from an airplane would seem to be insuperable. Yet it appears from a detailed report in the Engineering Record, that these difficulties have been overcome—not indeed, directly, but through the development of methods and instruments for correcting the series of photographs, so that not only are distortions eliminated producing an accurate map, but, by comparison of overlapping pairs of plates, elevations are measured—in other words, a contour map is made ; and the contours, we are told can be located with confidence in their accuracy within limits of one foot, plus or minus. The developed method by which this seeming impossibility is accomplished is known as the Brock process. As to the general principles involved, we are told :

"In its essential nature the Brock process is sterophotographic. In each step two photographs, taken from different positions of the air-plane but having overlapping fields, are used in conjunction, to determine the position and elevation of points in the area being surveyed; thus plates A and B are used in conjunction, and similarly B and C. Steroscopic vision is not used as a means of measurement but only as an auxiliary.

"Certain information requires to be obtained on the ground, in order to give scale, and to permit of adjusting and co-ordinating the plates. This information comprises (1) a known base line at beginning and end of survey network), or at intervals of 15 to 20 miles in a long network, and (2) the differences of elevation of four points in the field of each pair of plates. All other data are derived from the photographs. It is not necessary that the actual elevations of the four points on each plate be known but rather their differences of elevation.

"The process makes use of photographs taken in approximately horizontal position (camera axis approximately vertical). Its characteristic feature is (1) a determination of the error in horizontality, or the tilt, from the plates themselves by diffences of displacement (or parallax) of the control points followed by (2) correction of the plates to true horizontality. This part of the process is based on a recognition of the fact that the absolute angular position of the camera on the air-plane at the moment of taking a picture can be determined by level readings or the like—since a bubble is affected by accelerations just as is the suspended camera—and that also it is not feasible to maintain verticality of camera even by gyroscopic devices. On the other hand, the data from which the tilt of plates can be determined are contained in the pictures themselves and comparative measurements on a pair of plates based on a few datum points give a means of determining the tilt of each plate. After correction of the original plates to horizontality, measurements of the same kind as those first used in determining tilt are then applied to determining the elevation of all the points of the survey area. This step is most conviently carried out by locating consecutive points on the contour line, then on another contour, and so on. Finally the contoured plate, which is a conic projection and therefore not uniform in scale, is transformed by an ingenious replotting method to a true scale orthographic projection, or map.

"It is not generally possible to make air-plane pictures with camera axis vertical (plate horizontal). Careful construction, and delicate anti-friction gimbal suspension of the camera succeeded in keeping the camera very close to vertical, but nevertheless very slight movements occur, which have the effect that each exposure may be at a different (and unknown) tilt from the horizontal. This tilt is of very small amount—not more than a few degrees in extreme cases—but it is sufficient to distort the relation between ground surface and picture. In order to obtain usable survey data from the air pictures, then, it is necessary to determine the tilt with great accuracy, and make correction for it."

This is done by examining two consecutive plates and comparing the apparent elevation of some object, say a hill, with the known elevation. Correction must thus be made for both longitudinal and transverse planes of the plate. The plate is then fixed at the angel of tilt determined (that at which it was when the negative was exposed), and re-photographed ; the result of this ingenious procedure being that the new negative is just what the original one would have been had the camera been aimed in the exact perpendicular. Pairs of plates thus corrected are then placed on the steroscope table for measurement of all desired elevations and drawing of contours. In practice, the original plates are exposed with the air-plane at the height of about 5,000 feet and each plate covers a land area of about 480 acres. Contour mapping by this method is claimed to have the advantage of superior accuracy, speed economy and completeness of detail over ground surveying. Of a map made in the basin of Green River, North Carolina, it is said :

"The country is of bold relief and heavy forest cover, which would have greatly delayed ground surveys, but offered no obstacle in this process. With steroscopic vision it was a simple matter to see between the trees and contour the ground. The flying was done late in 1923 and about 55 square miles were photographed. In all, 40 square miles were finished on the contour map. Contour intervals of 25 and 50 feet were shown, to different elevations, as needed.

"In another job in a different state an interesting check on the ground work was obtained. The control measurements were supplied by the engineers of the company purchasing the map. Reduction of the photographs indicated clearly an error in a linear ground measurement. The company was asked to check the distance measured and telegraphed a correction agreeing in amount with that already indicated by the steroscopic work and plotting."

The public highway between Cranbrook and Wardner is now in better condition than ever before. Subsidence of the more recently constructed grades and splendid work on the part of the sectionmen has worked wonders in that the district now possesses a bit of motor road of which it may well be proud. A feature of the work which commends itself to the asthetic sense and incidentally safeguards the woods from fire is the burning of bush heaps along the road margins. Good work.—Cranbrook Courier.

OLD TIMERS WERE WISE

'Treacle and brimstone," a favorite medicament of our fathers, may be good for us after all. Its administration may have been based on sound nuitritional philosophy, although the principles affecting it were yet in the womb of time. Our ancestors knew perfectly well what was good for them in any number of cases, although they had never heard of a vitamin. Of molasses as a food, an editorial contributor to the Journal of the American Medical Association Chicago), says that the old fashioned kind has largely gone out of use. Under a variety of names it has had a long and varied history in connection with human nutrition. There was a time not many generations ago, when treacle was regarded as a panacea for a diversity of bodily ailments. It was mixed with various medicaments to provide supposed tonics or otherwise effective remedies. He goes on to say : "Formerly molasses was the mother liquor remaining after the removal of one crop of sugar crystals from the boiled down juice of the sugar cane. As the separation of cane sugar by one crystallization is far from complete, the molasses thus secured was rich in sucrose and contained also much the greater part of the other components of the cane juice. The introduction of modern methods into sugar house practise has tended steadily to remove the sucrose more and more completely, with the result that the amount of molasses is decreased, its sugar content is lowered, and its content of impurities is increased. Sherman has pointed that the term 'impurities,' is somewhat misleading, since the components other than sucrose which cane juice naturally contains are unquestionably of food value ; in fact, the molasses is a much less one-sided food than the sugar removed from it. Blackstrap, as the by-product of the manufacture of cane sugar is often popularly termed, is much relished by farm animals. Molasses and molesses feeds have been extesively used for many years with outstanding success in stock feeding ; in fact, while the popularity of treacle as a human food has waned, the use of blackstrap in animal rations has waxed.

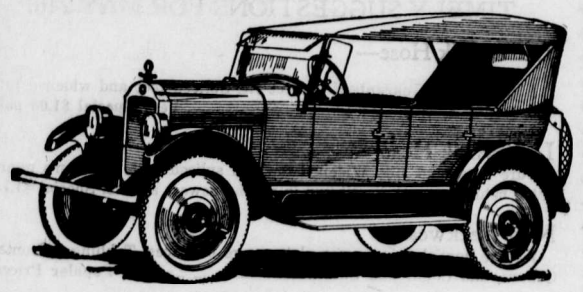
Perhaps, aft all, molasses of one sort or another really has nutrient virtues that have not been adequately appreciated. The annimal feeder, long ago, suspected that the residual components of the plant juices, out of which sucrose is crystallized, may have a real food value. And now investigators of the Iowa State College in Ames, have demonstrated that molasses is a source of vitamin B, regarding which students of nutrition are at present somewhat solicitous. With a liberal infusion of the crude product known as blackstrap in the ration of experimental animals, maintenance and growth were satisfactory without any additional supply of vitamin B. Cane molasses is much richer in this vitamin than is either beet molasses or sorghum."

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1. Stoney Mountain Indians gathering in the hotel yard at Banff for the distribution of the Pow-wow prizes.
2. An Indian encampment scene. Insert: The Duke of Connaught as a Tschantoga chief.

These are Tschantoga or Stoney Mountain Indians—"people of the woods". Time was when they were a blood-thirsty lot, with a partiality for white men's scalps and an unpleasant habit of slaying anybody they did not happen to approve of. But look at them now. Their war-like glory has departed and they realize that the white-man is not such a bad sort of chap after all. Big Chief Powderface is as friendly as a Rotary president, and he and his six hundred braves come over every year to Banff, all decked out in their gala attire, and celebrate the burying of the hatchet by a two-day carnival and Pow-wow.

The occasion is called an "Indian Day and Pow-wow' and consists of a series of parades, sports and encampment scenes and events. It always takes place on the third Monday and Tuesday in July, falling this year on the 23rd and 24th.

The individual in the insert is not, and never was, blood-thirsty nor fond of scalps. It is the Duke of Connaught in his regalia as an Honorary Chief of the Stoney Mountain Tribe. The picture was taken on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the Rockies when he was Governor-General of Canada during the war.

This year's Pow-wow and Indian Day will be the thirty-third since its inauguration. After the field events, the members of the Tribe meet in the yard of the Banff Springs Hotel for the distribution of prizes. The big picture above depicts the scene which usually follows the prize distribution

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2. And whereas by the said further Certificate of Approval the times for commencement and completion of the works for the diversion, storage and utilization of the water were limited to the 31st day of March, 1925, and the 31st day of December,1925, respectively ;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of the said application and of the said certificate, Authorization No. 927 to make surveys was duly issued to the said Company on the 28th day of January, 1925 ;

4. And whereas, by its petition filed the 11th day of March, 1925, the said company prays that the times limited by the said Certificate and Authorization may be extended for a period of one year on the grounds, among others, that it has met with unforseen delays and difficulties in the prosecution of its surveys through the project being situated in a new country, the character of which is little known, and that the season and weather have been unfavorable for field work;

5. And whereas the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections have been filed ;

6. And whereas it is deemed advisable in the public interest that the prayer of the said petition be granted;

7. This is to certify that the Further Certificate of Approval of its undertaking granted to the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, on the 23rd of December, 1924, is amended by striking out the figures 1925 where they occur in clause 7 of the said Certificate and substituting therefor the figures 1925.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 36 of the Water Act, and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1925.

"T. D. Pattullo,"
Minister of Lands.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

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LEASES

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FERNIE WINS BALL GAME

In the opening game of the baseball season played on the local diamond Michel lost by four runs to two. Although there wasn't the snap of mid-season baseball about the game it only required one hour and forty minutes to complete it. Jacobs, Fernie's new pitcher, went on the mound for Michel and pitched a fine game, holding the Fernie sluggers to nine hits, many of which however, should have been easy outs. He had seven strike outs and accepted ten fielding chances for ten perfect assists on outs at first. Zeke Sikora, of last season's juniors broke into the senior class, and turned in a good win. He was remarkably steady all the way through and looks good for Fernie's second string pitcher this season.

Fernie ran up a score of four runs in the first four frames, getting one across in each inning. Shand scored the first getting to first on a fielder's choice, advancing when Zeith fumbled McTeer's drive and scoring on Ruschal's double. Bishop scored in the second by singling, going to second on Colten's sacrifice and coming home on Hovan's single. McTeer hit a two-bagger in the third and scored on Barger's single. In the fourth Estabrook fumbled Bishop's drive, paving the way for him to score when Hovan smashed out a long three-bagger. This completed the scoring on Fernie's side. Michel scored their first run in the initial opening frame, Zeith connected for two bases and scored when Shand let Tortorelli's drive go through him. Their only other run was scored in the sixth inning, Tortorelli connecting for a single, advancing when Jones was retired at first and scoring on Estabrook's long single to centre.

Score by innings:

Michel	100	001	000	2	10	5
Fernie	111	100	00x	4	9	1

Michel—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams 1b	4	0	0	13	1	1
Zeith 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1
Tortorelli, ss	5	1	2	0	0	2
Jones rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Estabrook 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Steinert c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Krall, cf	4	0	2	0	1	0
Zarbonisky lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs p	4	0	2	0	10	0
	38	2	10	24	15	5

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Shand 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1
McTeer, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Barger 1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Rusheal cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dunlap ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bishop 2b	3	2	1	4	3	0
Colton rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sikora p	4	0	0	0	5	0
	34	4	9	27	11	1

MAY RESIGN

Ottawa, May 21.—Rumors of the resignation from the government of Hon. S. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, are current here. It is stated that Mr. McMurray will resign because of obligations which the legal firm of which he is a member have to the Home Bank. Mr. McMurray's firm was a debtor to the bank for a considerable amount when the crash came, and it is understood that the debt has not been cleared away. Consequently it is stated he will resign in order to relieve the government of any embarrassment which might result from this condition of affairs. The government plans to introduce legislation for the reimbursement of Home Bank depositors at an early date.

MORRISSEY SCHOOL REPORT

Standing for April in order of merit —Mary Doman, Annie Dovorak, Bessie Chudik, Mary Chudik, Emma Chudik, Lizzie Dvorak, Margaret Doman, Frank Chudik, Gaberiel Cortese.

Regularity and Punctuality—Emma Frank, Bessie, Mary and Joe Chudik; Mary, Alice and John Doman, Lizzie Dvorak, Mary Rawen.

Christ Church

May 24, 1925. Sunday after Ascension.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. "The Significance of the Ascension."

7.30 p.m.—Even Song "The Ascended Lord."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

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The Minister of Finance has given his consent to the purchase of the assets of the Union Bank of Canada by the Royal Bank of Canada, and the amalgamation of these two banks becomes effective upon ratification of the purchase by the shareholders of each bank.

At the present time the Royal Bank has 536 branches in Canada and 110 branches outside of Canada. The Union Bank has 327 branches and only competes with the Royal at 50 different points.

When the merger becomes effective the Royal Bank will have 813 branches in Canada and including their branches outside of Canada will have a total of 923 branchs.

The paid up capital of the Royal Bank is $20,400,000 and the reserve fund is $20,400,000 or equal to the paid up capital. The paid up capital of the Union Bank is $8,000,000 and the reserve fund is $1,750,000.

The total assets of the Royal Bank amount to $605,5527,604, and the Union $115,316,741. The combined assets of the two banks therefore is $720,844,345.

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Within the next week an event will slip by almost unheralded and unsung. At least in the eyes of the juvenile of our city the turning of the first sod of the swimming pool is worthy of a grand procession headed by a big band. The eventful sod should be dug by a golden shovel in the hands of no less a person than our popular Prince of Wales. Such pomp and splendor becomes the occasion, but pomp and splendor require money and money is very scarce.

For several years a public spirited committee has been raising funds for a swimming tank. The proceeds of the annual July 1st celebration has been each year placd in the bank. The necessary amount was almost reached when the Home Bank crashed and left all their hopes in ruins. A new start was again made so that today the committee have enough funds to build the tank only. It has been decided to construct a pool 105 feet by 35 feet, similar to a swimming pool in Edmonton, which has proved very satisfactory. All auxiliaries such as heating, disinfecting, housing, etc., will have to be of the most primitive nature until the committee can procure more funds. The basin, however will be of first class reinforced concrete of A1 design, so built that other up to date requirements may be added without change.

Bids were called for the construction of this pool last week and contracts awarded this week to the lowest bidders. Wilson & Paterson of Fernie, secured the excavation work, and Mr. McDonald, of Calgary, the construction work.

The swimming pool committee are buying all the material required, as by so doing they were able to save considerable money. In letting a portion of the contract to an out of town contractor, the committee aceed wih a view to making present inadequate funds go as far as possible toward the building of a fully equipped pool. Mr. McDonald comes to us recommended as a reinforced concrete builder.

Hartley Wilson and Alf. Cummings, the committee's engineers, have staked out the pool on the ground, and Wilson & Paterson are waiting until the city lay the storm sewer pipe which is to carry the present open stream which flows across the pool site. This will be done in a day or two and it is hoped the excavation will commence next Monday.

It is planned to make the site of the swimming pool one of the beauty spots of Fernie. Trees will be planted and the grounds improved.

This new addition to our city comforts will be more patronized than most public benefits, by young and old. Its cost to the city is very little. The pool will stand as a monument to the public spirited efforts of the committee and its supporters.

On Wednesday next at 8.30 p.m. in the council chambr will be held a public meeting to organize for the sports on July 1. Let everybody come.

"YOU AND I" PLEASES LARGE FERNIE AUDIENCE

One of the most enjoyable plays ever given by the players of the University of B.C. in Fernie was presented Tuesday night at the Grand Theatre, when under the direction of F. G. C. Wood, associate professor of English, "You and I," a comedy by Philip Barry, was put on.

The play is a Havard prize play, and the clever situations, as well as the amusing lines, with their modern slang, delighted the large audience.

Peter Price as Maitland White, the business man who longs to be an artist, gave a finished performance, while Miss Clegg played the attractive part of his wife. Kenneth Caple as the son Roderick, who wanted to be an architect, but was willing to give it up for Veronica Duane, was exceedingly good, and Miss Baillie was charming in one of the most difficult parts of the play, that of Veronica, who refuses to allow Kenneth to give up his chosen work. Tommy Taylor, well known in Fernie through two former visits with the Players, played the part of the novelist, Geoffrey Nichols. The part of maid, Etta, was ably taken by Miss Pumphrey, whose scenes, particularly the one with Nichols, were the most amusing in the play.

Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the play was presented, greatly appreciate the splendid support of the people of Fernie, Coal Creek and Fernie district in regards to this play.

SPENDING $4000 ON CEMETERY

It was in the year 1911, shortly after his arrival in Fernie, that W. R. Wilson was approached by two mothers in an effort to locate a couple of graves of sons who had been interred some years before in the Fernie cemetery. Upon investigation he found the Fernie cemetery in such a deplorable condition that it was almost impossible to locate definitely any unmarked grave. He was so shocked with the unkempt condition of the place that he spent nearly $2000 of his own money in having it put in shape.

The Company have from time to time done considerable work to beautify the place, but this year they are spending some $4000 in cutting new roads, moving graves and removing a lot of objectionable shrubbery. The whole cemetery plot is being extended in three directions, making it almost double its former size. Water connections have been put in and there are now five taps where water can be secured for flowers and trees. The spot has now been made one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country. The Company have asked the city and the government to co-operate in having the roads graded and improved permanently, and it is sincerely hoped that they will take some definite action in the matter in the very near future.

There are a number of fences around old graves which are falling to pieces and we would suggest that some public body in the city appoint a committee to take care of these or draw the attention of the relatives to the exising condition. If this were done St. Margaret's cemetery would be a beautiful spot indeed.

SALVAGE FALLEN TIMBER

A party of Fernieites spent the week-end at Mr. Mowry's abandoned homestead on the Wigwam. What most impressed them during their stay was the frightful havoc worked by the storm of December 15th in that neighborhood. A large part of the timber of that section, including many trees up to two feet in diameter, have been prostrated by the storm. In many places scarcely a tree has been left standing and the trees lay in windrows, as though mown with a giant scythe.

Prompt action should be taken to secure the removal of this timber as soon as possible, either through portable sawmills or some other method by which they can be turned into lumber or ties. Their number must run into the hundreds of thousands. If left untouched for two years they will become worm-eaten and worthless. Nor is this the greatest evil. Once dry, they will form an enormous fire trap and it will be but a short time before all the forests of that section will be fire swept. With such great quantities of inflammable material on he ground, no precautions would avail to prevent utter destruction of the forests in that portion of the country.

In view of the great and impending danger and the tremendous loss of wealth which a fire would mean, it would seem that special inducements and concessions should be resorted to by the government to interest prifate capital in the removal of this unprecedented wndfall.

Christ Church

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Gift of Whit Suntide."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Filled with the Spirit."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

W. R. WILSON ENTERTAINS

W. R. Wilson was the host at a dinner and concert held in Michel on Wednesday evening of this week, with over one hundred invited guests present. The affair was given in honor of the First Aid and Mine Rescue members who had obtained certificates.

Among the guests present was a concert party of about twenty from Fernie, who assisted in the program.

The dinner was held in the Michel Hotel, after which the party adjourned to the opera house, where the concert program took place, the following program being rendered:

Opening piece by Orchestra.
Chief Anderson—Solo.
Mrs. Tim Lawes—Solo.
A. Watson—Violin Solo.
Wm. Riley—Solo.
Fernie Quintet—Classic.
Dunn and Hunter—Duet.
Mr. Crutchley—Tenor Solo.
Master Jones—Boy Reciter.
Mrs. A. Watson—Solo.
Mr. Devolter—Solo with guitar accompaniment.
Mr. McCrone—Solo.
B. Caufield—Ten minute address.
Rev. Frank Dingle—Solo.
Chief Anderson—Solo.
Orchestra.

In responding to the vote of thanks offered him for the interest he had taken in providing the banquet for the candidates that had been successful in obtaining First Aid certificates and their friends that had gathered with them at the repast, stated that there was two things in evidence at the dinner and at the concert gathering that more than compensated him for the dinner he had arranged for, which recompense may be explained as follows: The services of all those that had voluntarily assisted in the arrangements, both in connection with the dinner and the concert. Second, the sense of real appreciation that all those present had shown, both for the hours of refreshment and for those that had entertained them at the concert.

Mr. Wilson then went on to further state that the two preceding speakers who had spoken so fully on the subject of First Aid and had dealt with this subject in such a thorough manner, that it was, at this late hour of the pleasant evening, unnecessary to dwell further on the subject, other than to state that he hoped everyone present at the gathering would through their attention to what had been stated by the previous speakers leave the meeting impressed with the idea that each member of the community should take a more acive interest in this worthy undertaking. That we should all work together for a better general understanding of matters of this kind for an improved knowledge thereof, which make each and all better qualified to render deserving human service should an emergency at any time call for such aid.

In conclusion, he stated that he seriously hoped that a broader interest would be taken in this good work and thereby make it congenial for us to have more gatherings of this kind with larger numbers present. He thanked all for making the pleasant evening they had spent together.

John Haney proved himself a very worthy chairman for the occasion.

GOLF NOTES

The mixed foursome and men's four ball games held on alternate Wednesdays have not been the success that was anticipated on account of the fact that a number of the players drawn have failed to turn up, thus causing considerable inconvenience to many who were on time. So as to obviate this inconvenience in the future it has been decided not to make a draw in advance, but all those who wish to play at 2.30 and are down at the Club House at that hour will be drawn.. The late draw formerly held at 4.30 will be made at No. 1 tee at 5 o'clock.

As a vast majority of the players enjoy these competitions it is hoped that as many players as possible will put in an appearance.

Nert Wednesday, June 3, will be a four ball match.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATES

The secretary of St. John Ambulance Association has received certificates for First Aid for the undermentioned, all but one receiving distinction, and arrangements are being made for distribution:

First Year—Mrs. Dufour, J. W. Ashmore, F. Beale, R. J. Dunbar, T. Koch, W. Marsh, C. Bebb, L. Doree, J. Ridyard, M. Robichaud, G. N. Reed, L. Rushcall, J. Payne, J. W. Skilling, W. Shorthouse, J. Yates.

Second Year—Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. B. Taylor, G. Bell, D. Dunsire, J. Jerue, E. Morrison, G. Shorthouse, F. Woodhouse.

Third Year—Mrs. M. M. Stewart, A. F. Williams.

AL. G. BARNES CIRCUS

The greatest movie star of them all is to visit Fernie on Monday, June 1st. This illustrious member of the studio stars carries his own physician with him in the person of Dr. Robert Gunning and a graduate nurse, Miss Elsie Munson. The star in question is making its first personal appearance and is no less a one than Joe Martin, himself, which is one of the features of the Al. G. Barnes Big Four Ring Circus.

Joe is said to be the most valuable animal in all the world, and no less than four persons are constantly engaged looking after Joe's comfort. A specially designed wagon fitted with hot water heat and fans has been provided by the mechanics of the Barnes circus and Joe will lead the life of a real star during his tour of America this year.

A collosal dramatic presentation of the events in the life of the only American Princess forms the outstanding feature of the Al. G. Barnes Big 4 Ring Circus which is coming to Fernie on Monday, June 1st. Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne, is the title of the all new spectacle presented by Barnes this year. The story is one of which all school children are familiar and it is presented upon a scale of magnificence unusual under canvass. Three tribes of real Indians add historical color to the pageant and one tribe in particular, the Esconidoes, have never been off the reservation befor. They are the tribe in which the girls' faces are tatooed in certain ways to denote if they are married or single. Special permission was granted by the government for the Al. G. Barnes circus to engage this tribe for the season's tour. Many new animal features will be presented and critics who have seen the show decare this season's performance to be Al. G. Barnes' best effort.

THE BASEBALL GAMES

Troy, Mont., proved a disappointment to baseball fans and the Fernie club, over the holiday in a two game series, with the result that the local boys had a runaway victory in both clashes, the first ending 23 to 5 and the second 11 to 1.

The games put up by the Troy club during the past two or three years were always closely contested and in procuring them for the holiday, the Fernie management expected to provide some real classy entertainment for the fans. It must be stated, however, that the Fernie club are playing much better ball this season, especially in their batting. Neizling, who pitched for Troy on Sunday, is not unknown to Fernie fans and on several occasions has contributed to the downfall of the Fernie team, was given scant courtesy and his offerings pounded to all corners of the lot, while Jacobs only allowed one scratch hit in the first six innings. After that innings the Fernie club got somewhat listless and a flock of errors let Troy get their five runs.

In the Monday game Fernie put up a real snappy exhibition behind Sikora, and Zeke was rather unlucky not to have secured a shut out, Troy's only run coming in the 8th innings, Noel scoring on snappy base running. Irwin started out strong for Troy, holding Fernie scoreless for three frames but on their second time to bat the locals got to him and runs started to show on the scoring column.

You Cannot Afford to Miss **THE EVENT OF THE SEASON**

ELKS 2nd ANNUAL BALL in VICTORIA HALL, Fernie, B.C., Tuesday **June 2**

RESULTS OF THE WAR

The London Observer has been publishing a remarkable series of articles on "Europe After the War," by Philip Kerr, who was private secretary-in-chief to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George from 1917 to 1921 and had therefore unexampled opportunities for observation.

The two greatest political events born of the war were the disappearance of the two historic dynasties, that of the Romanoffs of Russia and the Hohenzollerns in Germany. The collapse of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria was less significant for it was tottering before the war began and would probably not have survived the death of Franz Josef. Space forbids a summary of all the wise and well-informed things that Mr. Kerr has to say about changed circumstances in Russia and Germany, and the potentialities involved herein. It is to be hoped that his papers will be published in book form shortly, as is no doubt the author's intention.

With regard to Russia, Mr. Kerr emphasizes the fact the seizure of power by Lenin was an overthrow of democracy. In all its history Russia has enjoyed but seven months of democratic rule. That was from March until October, 1917. Then the Liberal revolutionists Miliukoff and Kerensky were thrown out by Lenin and his Bolsheviks. He thinks it idle to assume that the Bolshevist oligarcy is week simply because it is undemocratic. In the minds of the Russian people it represents something quite differnt from the ideal of political freedom—that of economic freedom. In Western civilizations the battle for political freedom has been won ; that was settled in Flanders in 1918, but the workers are everywhere in revolt against what they term industrial slavery, and the unocratic domination of the heriditary owner of land and capital in the modern age, against the contrast between the chronic slum-dum and unemployment of the dispossessed and the flaunting luxury of those who live on interest and rent. They dream, says Mr. Kerr, of a world in which all will be able to earn enough to keep themselves and their children in security and comfort, in which humanity will be a brotherhood and no longer a hierarchy of classes separated and estranged by great differencs of wealth, in which the worker will be self-governig in the economic sense as he is to-day in the political.

It is this dream which makes the workers of the rest of the world so sympathetic toward the Russian experiment, and Mr. Kerr warns Great Britain that the Soviet regime rests on secure foundations because the preponderating millions of peasants regard it as the safeguard of their newly acquired holdings in land. He says that all revolutions teach the world something and Russia's experience has been valuable in that it has demonstrated the failure of Communism even to Russians themselves. But the reaction has been to State Socialism, still, with the same aim of economic freedom for the masses. Mr. Kerr believes that Lenin was easily the first of the world's great revolutionary strategists. The art of subverting order from below is now as well known and as carefully taught in Communistic circles as is the art of war in war colleges of the general staff. Lenin did for revolution what Napoleon and Moltke did for war. The rulers of Russia to-day are, he says, in their very nature hostile to all that the allies fought for in the great war, because they believe the road to their great dream is through violence, and terror, and autocracy, and not through constitutionalism and popular govvernment.

Mr. Kerr believes that the gradual but certain recovery of strength by Russia will have an important bearing on the future of Germany, which has also abolished the form of dynastic rule. Germany is to-day a nation of sixty million. In a few years 70,000,000 and later 80,000,000. She is very highly industrialized and has great organizing ability so that while economically she has a very hard row to hoe, she is supremely confident of her future. If the other nations want Germany to remain disarmed they can only achieve that end through a policy of general disarmament. Those who believe it will be possible to keep Germany for ever disarmed while France, Czecho-Slovakia, and Polland stand over her with drawn swords are, he says, living in a fool's paradise. If necessary she will fight for equality and freedom as other peoples would do under similar circumstances. In any case Russia, as soon as she recovers her strength, can end the present preponderance of the Allies, and by forciny a new political alignment set Germany free. And in a self-determined continent of twenty-five relatively small states, Germany will loom larger than even she was in Bismarck's day. She will be the most powerful state in Europe.

With regard to democracy nobody can yet say which way Germany is going to go ; since the inner moral battle for that cause has still to be fought and won ; and the advocates for continued occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhine country deliberately help the case of the reactionaries. But there is a deeper issue still. One of the contributary causes of the great war was the inability of the world at large to find a place in the sun, which would satisfy Germany ; and that problem still persists. But the place in the sun which Germany will need is not so much territorial as economic, the right to the open door, to raw materials, to entry to markets; needs also esseneial to the British. The question is whether Germany is going to be content with these legitimate aspirations, and if so is the world going to permit her to have them ?

Mr. Kerr's observations may not be pleasant reading for many of us, but it is as futile to persist in ostrich tactics with regard to the European situation as to cherish the exploded fallacy that the ambitions and character of nations can be altered or destroyed by military effort. Those who are talking of another war might as well understand that in such a catastrophe, Germany and Russia would be the ultimate victors.

Here and There

According to the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture nearly a quarter of a million bushels of oats were shipped from that province to New Zealand for seed purposes last winter.

The Quebec Provincial Automobile Bureau estimates that well over 100,000 automobiles will be registered in that Province during the year. This will mean an increase over the 1924 registration of about 15,000 cars.

The 1924 exports of live cattle to Great Britain exceed the 1923 figures by over twenty-two thousand heads, according to the official Canadian returns. Exports to the United States also showed a slight increase.

Four small wooden vessels to act as tugs and feeders from Coronation Gulf to Herschel Islands, in the Arctic, are being built at Vancouver, B.C., to the order of the Hudsons Bay Company. They will be well powered and sheathed in iron bark.

There is now only one mine in the Crow's Nest Pass district idle. Between eight and nine thousand tons of coal are being mined there daily and the mines at Colemar., Blairmore and Bellevue are rapidly striking their stride, their output being about six thousand tons.

Although the chief beneficiaries under the new British preference proposals will be Canadian sugar, tobacco and automobiles, it is stated that Canadian wines and silk goods will also benefit to a certain extent. In the sugar preference an increase of about 25%, and in tobacco of from a fourth to sixth has been made.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at $6 an acre, were increased to $8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of $160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

The annual invasion of Canada by anglers from the United States has commenced. F. N. Peet, secretary of the Izaak Walton League of Chicago, with other members of the League is catching salmon at Cains River, N.B., while a party of prominent newspapermen from New York is at Lake Archambault, in the Laurentians, in quest of the elusive trout. Mr. Peet holds the world championship for casting a fly.

Walter Lindley-Jones, editor and founder of the Mercantile Guardian, of London, Eng., and an authority upon commercial matters in general, recently passed through Canada on the last lap of a journey around the world, by Canadian Pacific steamships and trains. Mr. Lindley-Jones states that a terrific boom is due in China as soon as hostilities cease there and that Great Britain and Canada will be the chief beneficiaries.

A man reached the station platform just as the 5.15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best he could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the long platform and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" enquired the porter cheerfully. "No, my friend," he replied, "Oh, no! I was just chasing it out of the yard. "You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it has left?"—*From "Rail Life," by Alfred Price.*

MOUNTIES OBJECTING

The Calgary Herald says : "Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been amused or annoyed —according to their mood at the time —at moving picture representations of their alleged lives.

"Commissioner Starnes has told the international police conference at New York that the 'movie' version of the Mounties 'is a lot of rubbish.' He added that they 'got their man' when they could, and that the only difference between them and other police is they work in a different environment. They often work miles from civilization, and develop a resourceful independence. The courage of a man working in the north by himself is probably pretty much the same courage that the policeman in the large city displays and possibly the latter's work is more dangerous.

"Moving picture directors, staging scenes in which mounted police engage, should at least be careful to portray the mountie in action that does not make him ridiculous. One picture displayed in Calgary showed a member of the force paddling his canoe from the front bar, with his pack in the rear. In such a position he bravely went after the villain.

"The Canadian Mounted Police are regular men who do their job to the best of their ability. They have a fine record of success in their work. Let an Amreican magazine writer come to Calgary during the Jubilee and talk with the veterans of the force who will then be assembled here and he will have much difficulty inducing a single one of them to recount any tale of adventure, much less of personal bravery. The merry life of the barracks seems to remain in their memories and nothing of the hardship of the trail. What they did lies entombed in the matter-of-fact reports at headquarters at Ottawa."

Auckland Weekly News : No empire can be kept together by a map or even by a statute book. What tells in these things is human, intenesly human. Fear of a common foe, love of one ancient homeland, speech in a shared language, ideals nutured by a unifying religious faith—these things make nations, as history unequivocally witnesses ; and that they flourish most as men keep living touch. Our agents general and high commissioners, our Imperial conferences, our squadrons paying fraternal calls, the tours of our princes and our statesmen are but the modern counterpart of the ancient embassies that welded people into close alliance.

Washington Post : It is well to reflect that revolutions never go backward, and that nothing is more difficult than to take power away from the people once they have acquired it. Before Germany could re-establish the Imperial regime it would be necessary to crush the spirit of liberty throughout Germany. That is a task too big for any element in Germany. The die-hards if they are pinning their hopes upon Von Hindenburg are likely to be badly dissapointed.

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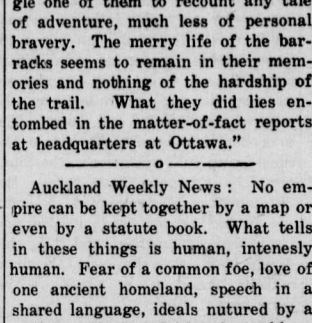
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PLANS FOR LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE

Negotiations are being made with English and Scotch capitalists by Mr. James H. Falconer for the erection of a large apartment house on property at the northeast corner of Victoria drive and Venables street, which he purchased recently. The land has a frontage of 132 feet on Victoria drive and 150 feet on Venables street.

The apartment house, which will be three stories and basement, will cost at least $100,000, states Mr. Falconer, and he expects that a company to handle the venture will be incorporated soon. The parties with whom negotiations are being made have other investments in this city and in other parts of the province.

Mr. Falconer states that as a result of the recent great improvement in the exchange situation much British capital will probably be invested in B.C. and in Canada generally.

LIFE FOUND IN OLDEST ROCKS

Proof that life existed on the earth when the oldest of known rocks were formed, is claimed by Dr. John W. Gruner, of the geology department of the University of Minnesota, we are told in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington) He has shown that traces of blue-green algae, very primitive microscopic plants, are present in rocks of the Archaean age, which have hithehto been thought to be devoid of all fossil remains. In the past, indeed, many geologists believed that most of these rocks were formed by direct cooling of a molten earth, which would, of course, have meant a temperature too high for any life. We read :"The rocks in which the new life-traces were discovered have in the course of ages been subjected to immense pressure, partial solution, and recrystallization processes, to such an extent that the exact nature of the plant remains can not be stated with certainty; but botanists at the University have no doubt that they were some kind of algae.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS

England is alarmed at the prevalence of that strange malady known as sleeping sickness, which has just carried off the distinguished Viscount Milner. It is probably a serious situation from a medical standpoint.

But the kind of sleeping sickness Britain needs to worry about most is not the medical kind but the kind the British Government has injected into its people with the vicious dole system.

This mysterious malady which has killed Lord Milner may result in hundreds of deaths. But the lethargy and apathy that have been thrown over British Workmen by Government doles may paralyze the whole future of England and eventually kill by starvation thousands of British people.

It was less than a generation ago that the British workman stood for all that was best in craftsmanship. He was a skilled workman, proud of his products ambitious and devoted to his work.

To-day the spirit of the British workman has so degenerated that a man with four or five children can and will make more money by sponging on the country than by getting out and earning his rightful wages.

This is the real sleeping sickness that has infected England. It is a malady that, unless it is checked, will pull England down, and, with her, every dominion with whom she is politically affiliated.

WORLD'S DUMPING GROUND

The Vancouver Sun says: Because Canada has entered into a foolish preferential trade agreement with Britain this Dominion is becoming the commercial dumping ground of the world.

In the old days of British industrial supremacy, the preference was worth something. But that day seems to be gone.

A few months ago, British firms needed five ships. By having these five ships built in Germany, a saving of $15,000,000 was effected.

This difference in cost was investigated. The British investigator, looking over the whole situation, found that while labor was a little cheaper per hour and hours in Germany were a little longer than in England, neither was the real factor.

The big consideration was the modern manufacturing methods of Germany as compared to the out-of-date methods in England.

For instance, the investigator found that these ships were being built by a firm which was really assembling the product of five big firms that specializen in various materials and processes. Decentralization of industry, with all its saving in transportation costs, had already been accomplished.

For years, England has been satisfied to waste effort and waste labor simply because she was turning out a product with which the customer was content and at a price at which the customer could pay. To-day she seems to unable to adjust her manufactures in order to meet competition by modern methods. And the industrial crash has come.

British firms themselves know it. Only recently, a British firm operating in Newfoundland placed an order for a million dollars' worth of rails. Austria's price was $150,000 cheaper than that of England. Germany's price was $200,000 cheaper than England's. Germany got the order.

So that while English firms themselves are able to go out side and buy their ships and rails in the cheapest markets, Canada, because of our British preferential tariff, must still patronize and pay for the obsolete, expensive firms of England.

Unless Canada wants to continue to be the dumping ground of the world and become even more of a dumping ground as world over-industrialization increases, she had better get rid of that British preference as soon as possible.

A flea lost his way on a dog's back and after wandering about for a time crawled up to the dog's ear and called in for directions. But the dog misunderstanding the message, knocked the flea off and ate it. The moral is don't always trust even close friends.



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Met the ideal barber last night went into the shop and found out that he was deaf and dumb.

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HOW TO DIE YOUNG

Take a swing at a cop.

Drive the other way on a one way street.

Drink paint straight.

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If he tells the world his wife is keeping him down,(chief Anderson says it won't be long before she is keeping him up.

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"This lets me out," said the convict as he fondled the hack-saw.

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A banker is a man who saves your money from spending a useless existence.

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This may be a free country but it is hard to kid yourself on the first of the month when the bills come in.

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Prettiness is a delight to the eye but it will not cook the dinner.

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The wisest men that e'er you ken
Have never deemed it treason
To rest a bit—and jest a bit
And balance up their reason;
To laugh a bit—and chaff a bit;
And joke a bit in season.

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Paddy Hughes says when you hear Jack Diamond talk you can realize how fatal the jawbone of an ass was to the Philistines.

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A Troy man has named his two trucks William and Charles Bryan figuring that one of them at least would be running all the time.

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The Ladder of Success

100 per cent.—I did.
90 per cent.—I will.
80 per cent. I can.
70 per cent.—I think I can.
60 per cent.—I might.
50 per cent.—I think I might.
40 per cent.—What is it?
30 per cent.—I wish I could.
20 per cent.—I don't know how.
10 per cent.—I cant.
0 percent.—I won't.

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The older a man gets the less food he needs and the more he wants.

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What's the use? The man with enoug wit to accumulate a great vocabulary has sense enough to keep still.

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Her mind is never made up but we'll say that her face is.

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Too many of us preach so much we have little time left for practising.

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The signs of the times seldom include "For Rent."

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It takes nine men to win a ball game, but any one of them can lose it.

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"I call my girl "Glue."

"Why, because she sticks to you?"

"No, easy to squeeze on a warm night."

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AA but two states still conceal the fact that woman rules.

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He—I went to hear a memory expert lecture last night.

She—Was he good?

Naw, he forgot to show up.

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"Don't change your wife and don't drink too frequently—if you want to live beyond 70," says a San Francisco octogenarian.

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Oh I love pretty eyes,
And I love heaving sighs,
And I love the girls who are gifted,
But the thing that I hate
Is that after a date
To find that my watch has been lifted.

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A Klauer says that a really good salesman could sell framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in England.

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When a man starts out to make something of himself says Flora, a woman usually finishes the job.

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Suspicion is always afflicted with halitosis.

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Early to be
Early to rise,
And your girl goes out
With other guys.

Still, mud would benefit some faces greatly if they would leave it on.

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Electric light meters tell tales of scandal about the late hours keut by their owners.

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The luxury of yesterday is the necessity of to-day.

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Speaking of voyages: Some poor folks never cross the mind of their rich kin.

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Joe Letcher says that almost anybody would rather have a steady job than steady work.

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Old gent (who had just sat on a young man's hat): 'Good gracious, what a start you gave me—I thought it was mine.

THE SIMPLE DIET

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, probably knows more about cancer and its causes than anyone else. He agrees with all the experts in the belief, in fact, in the knowledge, that cancer is on the increase, but he says that if certain habits formed as a result of civilization could be eliminated the disease would be as rare as leprosy in a hundred years. In effect his theory is that if people ate properly there would be no cancer except the extremely rare chemical and X-ray cancers. Regarding diet here is his advice in bald language. He says that fresh meat, milk, butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and whole meal bread, supply not only an abundance of nutriment but also sufficient roughage for the large intestine to work upon. On the other hand he says that canned meat, sterilized milk margarine, egg substitutes, fruits of the bottled, tinned and dried sorts, and hily milled cereals, such as white bread, ought to be avoided as far as possible.

Regarding the latter Sir William says that the effect of the preservative and refining processes in food is to destroy certain vital substances in them which are absolutely essential to health. During the last century civilization has gradually thrust upon us a wide variety of elaborately prepared foods, highly cooked or highly refined or highly milled. The body has not been designed for such foods. It is not equipped to rid itself of their refuse. "The result," points out Sir William, "is that people do not die painlessly in their sleep after living out there three score and ten years. The clock no longer simply runs down and stops, as it normally should. Instead, the body begins breaking down in middle age, and succumbs prematurely to one of the many diseases which are peculiar to civilization. Cancer is only one of these, but it is by far the most incurable and the most fatal.

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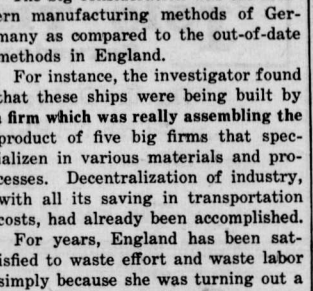
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

It depends entirely upon how you read the book of life whether the world is upside down to you or right side up. There is enough general cussedness going on all the time so that it makes it comparatively easy for one to become a confirmed pessimist, provided of course one naturally sees blue instead of white, but when you stop to think it over what really is the use of getting all stirred up over the flood, the way Cain treated his brother Abel, or the war of 1877 ? Sufficient unto the hands are the warts thereof.

This morning after having partaken of our prunes and toast, we went out into our yard and when we looked at friend wife's flowers and shrubs, all of them fresh and smiling, and then as we faced the street we were greeted by boys and girls on their way to school, and by men and women who were on their way to work, and everything and everybody seemed so happy, we said to ourselves, "This certainly is a fine world and we are glad we are living in it."

We reached our office and picked up our mourning paper. In black type clear across the front page, we read, "Bomb Wrecks Business Place," "One Man loses His Sight," and then a little further down the page we read where two policemen (guardians of peace) engaged in a fight and one of them was dangerously wounded ; in fact the entire front page was given over to the re-counting of all kinds of crime, and once more we said to ourself, "This is awful, what is this world coming to anyway ?"

We put aside the paper, and then we dumped it into the waste paper basket for fear we might unguardedly pick it up again, and we turned our thoughts to all the good in the world and to the thousands of fine folks we know, and we visualized the flower gardens and the churches and the schools and all the agencies for world betterment, and then for the third time we talked to ourself and said, "It's upside down if I lose my head, but its rightside up if I maintain the proper prospective."

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Basic industries are expanding, employment is increasing and there is continued confidence in business. Resistance to price adance is recognized as widespread and in consequence the prospect of any prolonged rise in the general price level is daily growing more remote. Stiff competition and stable prices certainly offer no promise of easy profits but the situation at least seems to be one in which moderate forward commitments can be made with fair assurance, a condition which has not prevailed heretofore since the World War. The spirit of artificial optimism so much in evidence a few weeks ago has been largely eliminated and the outlook to-day is satisfactory for all except those whose idea of good business is the promise of speculative profits.

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A city beautiful can easily be made if each of us were to plant a tree or shrub—and then hire a big policeman to guard each tree and shrub to keep school children from destroying them.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT C.C.

Ideal weather prevailed on Monday when the C. C. L. & A. A. held their annual children's sports. Dimes were dispensed to all the children before the program started. The Ladies Aid of the United Church handled the refreshments. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Girls 4 to 5—1 D. Haile, 2 G. Arbuckle, 3 A. Petroski.

Boys 4 to 5—1 J. Carins, 2 B. Fleming, 3 A. Billsborough.

Girls 6 to 7—1 M. Atkinson, 2 I. Fowler, 3 J. Anderson.

Boys 6 to 7—1 R. Glass, 2 S. Smith, 3 A. Petroski.

Girls 8 to 9—1 E. Lee, 2 S. Arrowsmith, 3 A. Worthington.

Boys 8 to 9—1 G. Glass, 2 R. Hall, 3 T. Arbuckle.

Girls 10 to 11—1 A. Forsythe, 2 G. Leyland, 3 V. Johnstone.

Boys 10 to 11—1 H. Guest, 2 W. Peri, 3 T. Ferguson.

Girls 12 to 13—1 E. Billsborough, 2 P. Atherton, 3 E. Smith.

Boys 12 to 13—1 T. Atkinson, 2 R. Puckey, 3 M. Forsythe.

Girls 14 to 16—1 M. Sopko, 2 J. Fleming, 3 H. Workman.

Boys 14 to 16—1 S. Petroski, 2 G. Perie, 3 J. Fraser.

Three Legged Race, 10 to 14—1 T. Atkinson and F. Johnstone, 2 J. Corlett and G. Simpson, 3 T. Fawley and M. Forsythe.

Three Legged Rade, 10 and under —1 M. Petroski and D. Alexander, 2 T. Oakley and L. Milburn.

Nail Driving, Girls 12 and over—1 P. Atherton, 2 M. Milburn, 3 S. Petroski.

Nail Driving, Girls under 12—1 M. Mercer, 2 L. Maffioli, 3 G. Leyland.

Hop, Step and Jump, 10 to 14—1 J. Fraser, 2 T. Atkinson, 3 F. Johnstone.

Hop, Step and Jump, under 10—1 G. Glass, W. Perie, 3 M. Petroski.

Skipping, 10 to 14—1 A. Forsythe, 2 M. Milburn, 3 E. Smith.

Skipping, under 10—1 L. Maffioli, 2 A. Booth, 3 E. Lee.

Novelty Race to 14—1 P. Atherton, 2 M. Webster, 3 E. Smith.

Water Drinking, Boy and Girls—1 J. Fraser and P. Atherton, 2 E. Webster and A. Johnstone, 3 G. Simpson and A. Forsyth.

Balloon Race, Boys to 14—1 J. Corlett, 2 S. Petroski, 3 J. Fraser.

Balloon Race, Girls to 14—1 P. Atherton, 2 E. Smith, 3 M. Milburn.

Married Ladies Race—1 Mrs. P. Anderson, 2 Mrs. Fraser, 3 Mrs. Rudd.

Single Ladies Race—1 E. Fawley, 2 M. Sopko, 3 H. Workman.

Young Men's Race—1 C. Perie, 2 W. Glover, 3 G. Rudd.

FERNIE ELKS HONOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

On Friday evening, May 22, what was pronounced by those present to be one of the best banquets ever put on here was given by Fernie Lodge, B.P.O.E. in the dining room of the Napanee Hotel in honor of Col. Royal Burritt, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. of Canada and Newfoundland.

Between 150 and 175 Elks and ladies were present. The tables were tastefully delorated by wives of the Elks, who surpassed themselves on this occasion. After the wants of the inner man had been most satisfactorily attended to, a short program followed:

Toast to the King—W. J. Thomas, Exalted Ruler.

Song—Mrs. Suddaby.

Address—J. S. Irvine.

Song—Mrs. Watson.

Toast to Our Guest—Dr. Pickering, Past Exalted Ruler.

Response — Col. Royal Burritt, Grand Exalted Ruler.

"God Save the King."

Accompanist—Miss Charlebois.

Col. Burritt's remarks were confind chiefly to the aims and ideals of Elkdom, which he outlined with great eloquence. For the benefit of the ladies he also touched on "The Order of Royal Purple," which is a ladies auxiliary to the Elk Lodge, and the ladies here will no doubt get busy in the near future and have such an organization instituted in this city.

Shortly after his arrival in the city on the morning train, Col. Burritt was entertained at luncheon by the officers of the lodge, togther with Mayor J. S. Irvine, A. A. Klauer, president of the Rotary Club, and H. E. Douglas, president of the Board of Trade.

A fursome at golf was then proposed, in which the Grand Exalted Ruler, Milt Kastner, N. E. Suddaby and N. D. Sanford took part.

A trip to Elko was provided for the afternoon in order to give the visitor a view of our wonderful mountain scenery. While in Elko he was taken through the plant of the E.K. P. Co.

Col. Burritt declared that his visit to the local lodge had given him great pleaure and thanked all the members for the courtesy and hospitality they had shown him during his stay.

He also complimented all who took part in the work of initiation in the lodge room on the excellent and perfect manner in which the work was exemplified, when three new candidates were initiated into the mysteries and beauties of Elkdom, and expressed the hope that Fernie Lodge would continue to increase in strength and numbers in the future as it had in the past.

The lodge wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all those who, by their unselfish assistance, helped to make the event a huge success.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The following players will represent the Fernie football team in their league game with Coleman on the North End grounds on Sunday, May 31. Kick off at 6.30 p.m. sharp: Sofko, Blackie, Culvernouse, Davidson, Robertson, Joinson, Taylor, Sumpton, J. Thomson, Thornton and A. Thomson. Reserves: McGraw and A. Dicken. All players are requested to be at Ingram's not later than 6 p.m.

Coal Creek football team go to Michel on Sunday in a league game with the boys of that town.

The football game between Fernie and Coal Creek on the North End grounds last Sunday resulted in a scoreless draw.

The game between Michel and Coleman at Michel last Sunday resulted in a win for Michel by a score of 4 to 0. Geo. Booth, formerly of Fernie, played with the Coleman team.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, May 31, 1925.
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

Here and There

Agents specializing in Irish business in Canada and the United States look for a big boom in steamship passenger traffic, according to reports received from steamship companies. The present outlook is said to be for the highest level of emigration to Canada since the war.

Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, Secretary of the British Pharmaceutical Society, is touring Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association with a view to explaining the workings of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Great Britain. He is opposed to "cut-rate" methods of selling drugs.

With 3,600,000 milch cows, 300,000 dairy farmers, 1,500 creameries and many thousand cheese factories, Canadians are the greatest butter eaters in the world with an annual average per capita consumption in 1923 of 27.43 pounds, according to D'Arcy Scott, secretary and treasurer of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

The shield taken from the gates of Quebec City when the Ancient Capital was taken in 1759 and which was donated to the City of Hastings by one of the conquerors, General Murray, will be returned to Quebec after an interval of 165 years. Lord Willingdon, First Viscount Ratton, will be the special emissary who will bring the Shield back to Canada.

Salmon-fishing in the Eastern Townships of Quebec will be one of the attractions of that region when the Gaspe salmon eggs brought to the provincial government hatcheries at Lake Memphremagog are developed. A number of trays packed in ice and holding some thousands of eggs recently passed through the Canadian Pacific Railway warehouse on the Montreal Windsor Station for St. Paulin and Mont Tremblant.

Miss P. Carlisle, an English authoress of repute, who recently took up ranching near Calgary, has become so enthusiastic about the West that she is planning to bring out girls from the Old Country to follow her example. She found plenty of them willing to try out this plan. She herself harvested 7,000 bushels last year from the 250 acres under wheat on her 800 acre ranch.

By winning the New Brunswick Provincial Trophy Competition of the St. John Ambulance Association in March last the Canadian Pacific Railway First Aid team from McAdam, N.B., now have a chance to compete this year for the Montizambert Trophy emblematic of the championship of Canada in First Aid. The team has a record of four championships to their credit since last June.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Harvey Brown is on the sick list.

M. A. Kastner was in Michel on business yesterday.

E. K. Stewart attended the funeral of the late Dennis Fleming at Blairmore on Wednesday.

James Marshall has purchased a Chevrolet sedan from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

The 6th annual dance of the local G. W. V. A. was held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening last and was an enjoyable affair.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Vets Hall on Wednesday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

Defective electric connections caused two fire alarms at Coal Creek last night, one at No. 3 hoist and another on the tipple. No serious damage was done.

Word has been received that upon the arrival of Mrs. H. Lindsay, of West Fernie, in England, she was the recipient of £8000 left her by a relative who recently passed away.

Wilfred Murray has resigned his position with the Trites-Wood Co. and in partnership with N. Danilak has leased the cigar store and pool room in the Fernie Hotel block.

Remember the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, May 29. Cards at 8.30. Dancing 10.30 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

According to George Scott, a well known mining man of Nelson, who spent a a few days in Cranbrook last week, considerable activity in mines is developing in the Slocan district. Mr. Scott himself is interested in the Sloaan country.

Chief Anderson has been head of the police department in Fernie for over three years. In that time not one criminal case has come before the Supreme Court sittings, which speaks well for Fernie as a law-abiding community.

A bush fire in the park on Wednesday evening caused a little excitement but resulted in nothing serious. Go. Schupe and Asst. Fire Ranger Parsloe were early on the job and soon had the blaze fenced off with trenches.

On Monday morning last the body of Denis Fleming, of Blairmore, was found near Natal at 7 o'clock by two boys, about two miles and a half below where the drowning accident took place. An inquest was held at Michel on Wednesday and a verdict was returned exonerating anyone from any blame in connection with the accident.

Justice Murphy held the Supreme Court sittings at Cranbrook on May 27 and at Fernie on May 28. A divorce case was heard at Cranbrook, being Cameron vs. Cameron, and a similar case, Basstt vs. Bassett, was heard in Fernie. Herchmer & Mitchell acted for the petitioners in both cases. Decrees were granted to the petitioners.

A double header in baseball for Sunday is scheduled between Fernie and Whitefish, Mont., the first game to start at 2 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. This will be the first appearance of the Whitefish team on the local diamond and the Fernie management have been assured that they are bringing an exceptionally strong line up with them. It was only on this condition that arrangements were completed as the club want to provide first class games for the Fernie fans.

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Plans are out for the erection of a new Coal Co. office at Michel. It will be a two story structure 30x60.

Wm. Kummer returned on Tuesday from California, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan left town to take up their residence at Michel, where Albert has secured a position as locomotive driver at the coke ovens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, 88 Pellatt Ave., on Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p.m.

E. M. Phillips, Chiropractor, J. & F. Block. Office hours: 9.30 to 12; 2.30 to 5.00. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 to 8 p.m. Phone 244. Examination Free.

The Elks second annual ball, which will take place on Tuesday, June 2, in Victoria Hall, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of this season. All ladies present will be presented with an unusual souvenir.

Commissioner Rich, of the Salvation Army, will give a lecture in the United Church on Sunday next at 3 p.m. on "Servants of All." He will speak in the Army Citadel at 7.30 the same evening.

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to thank the Trites-Wood Co. for their kind assistance towards the Chapter, and the Fernie Girl Guides who so ably took their parts as ushers at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday night.

One of the most widely known and, probably, one of the oldest members, in point of long service, of the Provincial Police, Constable Arthur C. Collins, is now stationed here on special duty. He is attached to the Provincial Forestry Service for the duration of the present fire season. Mr. Collins prior to his going overseas with the C.E.F., was in charge of the police station at Waldo and also in this city. It will be remembered that he was assigned to special duty within the neighboring district before his leaving for the coast two or three years ago.—Cranbrook Courier.

Private wires from Ottawa would seem to indicate that the government do not intend to reimburse the Home Bank depositors for more than 35c on the dollar. Why this should be is hard to understand. The Commissioner that investigated the matter reported that the government was morally responsible for the depositors' loss. Had the Dominion government taken action at the time they were first notified of the condition of affairs it is admitted the depositors would not have lost a dollar. How they can get out of that moral liability by saying, here we will give you 35c on the dollar is a conundrum. However, the matter has not yet been definitely settled and let us hope that our Ottawa correspondent has been misinformed.

Prof. Wood, who was in charge of the B.C. University Players on their route through B.C., was a Rotary guest on Monday and gave a fine address on the history of the B.C. Univrsity. He told of the wonderful campaign put on by some 300 students to induce the government to take some interest in the erection of suitable buildings. He told of the success that crowned their efforts until now the handsome new buildings at Point Grey were providing educational accommodation for nearly 1500 students. True, up to the presnt there was no dormitory service and no auditorium which could seat the pupils, but these things would all come in time and it would not be long before B.C. would have every reason to be proud of its higher educational facilities.

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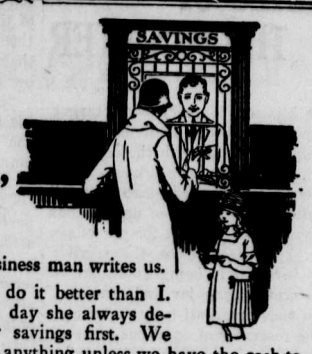
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TRIALS OF THE MINISTER

The Minister is everybody's target, but to be generous with him as we are supposed to be with the devil and give him his due, he has cause to be different from the average man, to fall sometimes, into a state of unconscious hypocrisy. Few outside the parsonage doors, however, realize the terrible strain involved in being all things to all men, exhibiting joy and sympathy within the same half-hour, in emptying the reservoir of emotions and still trying to drain out something for a wedding, a funeral or a birth. One who describes himself as a descendant from a long line of clergymen, and lets it go at that, gives us some insight into what the ministry does to the man who enters it, in an article in the Century Magazine. He ponders the question whether we do not blame the minister for the things are due to the function rather than to the man, whether the ministry has not some indelible marks from which few of the calling escape. To begin with, this anonymous clergyman tells us that the minister is spiritually taxed beyond mercy. To quote :

"He is compelled by the nature of his function to share in the joys and the sorrows of his parishioners. He must go from a wedding to a funeral, not only the same day, but sometimes the same hour. He is expected to perform the most sacred and the most sensitive office at each of these highly sharged moments. Theroetically, at least, he must participate emotionally in the thing he does; he must not only have the appropriate word, but the appropriate emotion, the proper intonation of the voice, the proper look on the face, the proper gesture. He must actaally appear sorry at the funeral and joyful at the wedding, and actually to appear that he must be so. That, however, is a drain upon the emotions which few men can sustain.

"One would have to be an emotional genius to share spontaneously the feelings of the folk to whom one is ministering. Most people are not gifted that way. The function, therefore, tends to become a formal matter. Inevitably and despite the minister's sincerity, it becomes a thing of surface, a maifest or manifested thing, a facial matter. The cartoonist who draws the expressionless long face, with its absence of lines, only exaggerates; but the exaggeration speaks the fact that lies at th bottom."

Probably only second in importance to the emotional drain upon the minister, says the writer, is the significant fact that he is expected to preach a docterine of perfecttibility that is mainly negative, an elaboration of a long system of don'ts. He becomes the standard for all that is perfect. Really he is a kind of scape-goat for the man in the pew. The parishoner achieves goodness, forgiveness, morality, salvation at the hands of the minister, but largely through the apparent life and teachings of the minister. It is a kind of vicarious salvation, vicarious morality, vicarious perfectibility. The minister becomes self-conscious, and finally has to pretend, involuntarily, that he posses all the virtues he is assumed to have. Also to be considered is the fact that he is every man's friend. He is every man's man. He must be at the beck and call of every one and 'people have no mercy.' He must always smile, always be gentle, no matted how he feels. He is looked up to as an authority on all things. He must pass judgment upon everything, and do it with a degree of authoritativeness that is bad for the minister because the demands that are made upon him are so varigated that no one could speak with authority or even helpfulness on all of them. This we are told , is particularly noticeable in the addresses the minister has to make. In addition to his reular duties :

"Every social function of importance in the town makes a demand upon the minister. He is the one person who has to be heard from. He is expected to be clever, entertaining, informing, inspiring, and above all authoriative. Every public subject is his subject. Every matter of great concern is hisconcern first of all. He must possess both wisdom and knowledge and be profound and incisive beyond other men. But the point at issue is more than that. He is so busy talking that he has not the time to learn the things he is talking about. Superficality is inevitable. Even more deadly than this, however, is the simple fact that he must depend upon words and sound for his effectiveness, and the only thing that one can do under the circumstances is to be superficial, general and touching; that is sentimental. By being sentimental, I mean he must appeal to those things about which the community's sentiment is closely knit. That makes him platitudinous. Having to say so much, he can say only very little, and that a repetition of things said before. I am far from enumerating all these things and chronicling them as failings of the minister. I am simply indicating the fact if the minister were much greater than he generally is, much more learned, much more full of energy, much more aggressive, he could not do all of the things, or half of the things that he has to do, and do them effectively, sincerely and usefully. He is drained, overtaxed and overstrained. He is sacrificed to the community and is its scapegoat.

"All of these factors tend to conspire to give the minister an unreal prespective life. He is so much driven in upon himself, he is compelled to draw upon his own resources to so great a degree, that he turns his eyes, so to speak, upon himself, and seeks for inspiration from some internal fountain. He becomes both subjective and isolated. It drives him to exaggerating the significance of inspiration, contemplation, self-analysis, calling upon his own spiritual resources, and tends by hat much to make him withdraw from the world, and the further he withdraws, the more dogmatic and simple become his judgments of it. In a sense he becomes saintly, leaves he conflict, and retreats to an even unruffled spiritual state of being which is compressed into a formula—and then he passes judgment upon a world of which he knows little. It is natural that just because he knows so little he behaves as if he knew so much. It is this fact that gives he minister the general reputation of being unpractical and unreal in his judgment of the world about him."

This says the writer, "is the price a man must pay for the profession of ministering to the sins of the community." Those who escape "are hose who have lent themselves to the newer movements in the church for positive social service."

DO ANIMALS THINK?

No one can tell, but it seems very unlikely that we shall soon cease to puzzle over the connection between the mental and the nervous aspects of our behaviour, writes Prof. J. A. Thompson in bohn O' London's Weekly. We know in ourselves the inner life of thinking and feeling, and we infer that the higher animals have something analagous. They certainly look as if they had ; and if you deny that your dog has a subjective or conscious life, you will find it very difficult to prove it for your neighbor. But we are not only sure of the reality of our conscious life—we know that it counts. If we deny the practical reality of "purpose" we have lost the clue that makes sense of our life.

As Hegel wisely said : "Ideas have hands and feet." But while this is true, we do not need to go far to find that a great many effective activities go in our body that do not, to all appearances, require the mind at all. They take place, as we say, automatically and the progress of physiology is showing us that even man is much more automatic than was suspected.

It is so characteristic of man to stand erect that we commend these whom we admire as being "straight" and "upright." The erect posture is maintained by the co-operation of many muscles, and these muscels are commanded by appropriate nerves to slacken or to become taunt as the situation may require. But how are the nerves instructed so to speak ? Certainly not by intelligence or by conscious thought. As Sir Charles S. Sherrington says :—

Even in absence of those portions of the brain to which consciousness is adjunct the lower nerve centres successfully bring about and maintain all this co-operation of muscles which results in the erect posture.

It has been shown by Professor Magnus and Dr. De Kleijn, of Utrecht that this comes about as a beautifully automatic response to movements in the head and neck. What is true for the body as a whole is true also of special parts; thus the posture of the eyeball is automatically adjusted to compensate for movements of the head.

In connection with the cavity or labyrinth of each inner ear, and firmly embedded in the bone frame-work there is a minute fluid-filled vesicle, in each of which there is a tiny crystalline stone attached to the delicate processes of a path of well-innervated cells. If the head be tilted to one side the resulting slip of the 2 minute stones on their respective nerve-patches makes the stimulation unequal.

And from that slip there results exactly the right unsymmetrical action of the muscles to give the unsymmetrical pose of limbs and neck required for stability.

There is a second pair of tiny gravity bags, as Sir Charles Sherrington calls them, in which the stones hang rather than press; these have to do with posturing the head on the neck, and with the adjustment of the eyeball by means of its muscles.

Which ever way the head turns, slopes, or is tilted, these adjust the eyeball's posture compensatingly, so that the retina still looks out upon its world from an approximately normal posture, retaining its old verticals and horizontals.

For instance, if we turn our head to the right, the eyeball's visual axis untwists from the right.

When a cat loses its footing on the roof of a barn and tumbles back downwards towards the ground, it has not fallen far before it has righted itself in the air, so that it stands on its springy feet, which is at any rate better than landing on its back. Now we know in detail how the cat moves its hind legs and tail and forlegs during its quick fall so that it regains the normal posture; and we also know the methmatical formula that puss illustrates ! But what Professor Magnus and his colleagues have proved by their investigations of the last fifteen years is that the cat's regaining of its right-side-upness is quite automatic. It does not require the higher brain at all; it depends upon non-mental adjustments comparable to those which enable us to maintain our erect posture in walking and running, or which help us recover ourselves when we have slipped on a piec eof orange peel.

But it would be a mistke to suppose that all the careful adjustments which an Alpine climber makes in a ticklish corner are not mental ! You ask him. He often puts in several seconds of hard thinking. He could not get on without his automatisms, but neither could he get on without his mind.

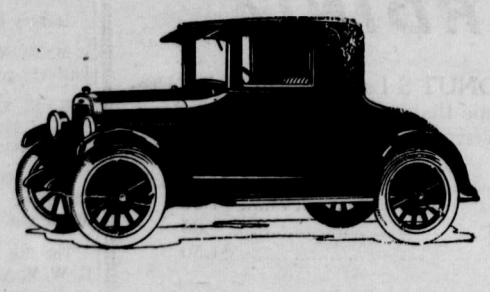
Automatisms extend higher up than used to be thought, and we are reminded of Spinoza's warning that no one can yet say what the body as body may not be able to do.

From the humble animals like worms upwards, it has been part of nature's tactics, so to speak, to enregister profitable capacities of action in the framework of the body, so that the "mind" is left more free for fresh experiments and initiatives. Chains of sensory nerve-cells, adjustor nerve-cells, motor never-cells, and muscle cells are welded in the course of ages; the concatenations become part of the normal inheritance; they form the basis of reflexes, tropisms, and automatisms. They form the physiological side of instinctive behaviour. But the result of all forms of automatization is to leave mental activity less burdened, to give it more freedom to experiment, should clamant needs arise. Just as the busy man cultivates habituations so that he can direct his mind to something else, so the more reflexes there are in the body, the more chance of reflection by the mind. Automatisms like those that secure right-side-upness save the mind from drudgery.

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VENEMOUS SNAKES

It is extremely unlikely that you will ever be bitten by a snake. It is improbable that ou will even see a snake during your vacation tour. Yet venomous reptiles do exist, even in regions long settled, to say nothing of the out-of-the-way resorts open to thetourist; and even if you should have the misfortune to be bitten, the peril is so great that your medical kit should provide the simple means of treatment, and yould should be prepared by knowing how to make an intelligent application of the treatmentment. So argues C. P. Fordyce, writing in Motor Life (Chicago), and he goes on to give a clear and succinct account of the treatment in question. Similar rules have been published many times, but the directions are worth repeating at least once a season, and the essentials should be memorized by every one who goes touring or camping. Says Mr. Fordyce :

"In treating snake-bite, the rules of procedure are simple and few, only one portion of the method being necessarily drastic (remember it is a case of saving a life, and no measure should be disregarded). The victim must keep calm. Don't hurry or run, for this heats the blood and speeds up the circulation, which rapidly disseminates the poison. If you are going into a snake country, have one of the little "snake-kits" in your outfit and familarize yourself with the use of it. The steps in treating a snake bite are :

"1. Restrict the circulation of the limb. Keep the venom where it was introduced through the fangs. Apply a constrictig band (called a tourniquet) around the limb, above the wound and between the wound and the heart; tie this band (consisting of a bandage, necktie, rope or rubber tnbe) into a loose loop, insert a stick, placing a pebble or any object with some thickness under the band and over the artery and twist the loop tlightly to stop theflow of blood. This is to remain so for twenty minutes.

"2. Produce bleeding of the wound. The bite is 1-8 to 1-4 inch deep. Now, although drastic, it is absolute essential to incise or cut into the flesh deeper than the fang puncture, making a cross incision (X) with a razor blade, a lance or a sharp knife over the fang punctures. Some authorities advise inserting a hot iron or burning brad when in extremis, and we have record of complete amputation of a finger or toe with a knife, axe or bullet to get rid of the member loaded with poison and to keep it from entering the general circulation.

"3. Remove the poison. It does no good to try to eytract the poison by way of fang punctures, for they are needle-like and swell shut. Soak the wound in hot water, milk it out, squeeze it—any way to promote the exit of venom-laden blood. If you or another person have no open canker sres in the mouth, you can safely suck the snake-bite wound which has been opened with the lance and then spit out the fluid. It will do no harm if you accidently swallow some of the fluid.

"4. Neutralize the poison which remains after efforts have been made to bleed it out by introducing some potassium permaganate in the crystal form, which can be carried in a small corked vial. Sprinkle the crystals on the wound and rub in well. Stejneger in 'Poison Snakes of North Americ,a,' advises the injection with a hypodermic syringe in and around the wound of potassium permaganate solution in the strength of one part to one hundred parts of water, which has been boiled. This is about one grain to six ounces of water, and the one-grain tablets are procurable for the purpose. With the average person, however, who has neither the syringe nor the ability to use it, the use of the crystals directly on the wound are suggested.

"5. Loosen the tourniquet for a few seconds at the end of twenty minutes, and then again tighten. The purpose of loosening it is to restore limb, otherwise mortification of the limb would result. If upon the second release of the tourniquet no depressing symptoms appear, take it off entirely, but if symptoms appear later, reapply the constriction. The system can handle muchpoison if it is entroduced slowly into the circulation.

"6. Stimulate the patient. A large amount of stimulant is needed by a person bitten by a venomous snake to offset the effects of the poison. The best stimulant is aromatic spirits of amonia. It is rapid in effect and perfectly safe, and used by the Red Cross and most of the armies of the world. Give a half-teaspoonful in a half-glass of water every half-hour. Begin using it when the patient becomes dizzy or pale, and con tinue until the pulse is normal. Strong black coffee is also effective, a half-cupful every hour. If a hypodermic syringe is in your kit, use it instead of the amonia, a thirtieth of a grain of strychnine sulfate every half-hour. Whiskey is effective on venom action action, and as a stimulant is surpassed by the amonia. Loading the patient with whiskey is a time-honored recommendation, but incorrect—the patient is lucky to get well in spite of its use. Moreover good whiskey is scarce. It might have been used at times as a preventive of snake-bites. It is a good plan to give the patient much milk to drink for it neutralizes the poison in the stomach and causes vomiting.

"An antidote against snake venom has been produced by almette of Paris. It is called 'anti-venine,' but is rarely obtainable when most needed. The Moqui Indians of the Southwest evidently havea real antidote against the venom, for during the dances many members of the tribe are bitten, but recover. No one has been able to find out what it is.

"7. Dress the wound antiseptically with gauze or cotton soaked in a solution of permanganate of potassium; repeat frequently until healed."

Mr. Fardyce is careful to point out that most reptiles common to the United States are harmless, or even of service to the farmr in destroying small animal life; and that the venomous snakes will usually get out of your way if they can, striking only in self-defense. All poisonous snakes with which you are likely to come in contact havequite similar markings, and belong to the group of so-called "pit" vipers, with a prominent pit back of the nostrils. The head is triangular, with massive musclar development of the jaw; the neck slender, the body relatively thick; and the pupil of the eye is elliptical, instead of round as in non-poisonous snakes. Harmless snakes have teeth "like those of mice," only the venomous ones have the two long needle-like fangs in the upper jaw, which fold back out of the creature's way when the mouth is closed. After stating that there are about seventeen kinds of rattlesaakes in the United States, and ten other venomous species including copperheads, moccasins, the sonoran coral, and the harlequin, the writer continues :

"The venom of all these snakes acts alike, disintergrating the blood and paralyzing the nerves of the victim. The lethal power is the snake's defense and their means of procuring food. When a venomous reptile expends its ammunition from the poison sac, striking a victim, hours and even days are necessary to refill it. If you ar bitten during this time the hazard is not great. The bite from a large snake is more dangerous than that from a small one. A cool climate lessens the peril.

"Snakes are sluggish in their movements, and travel only short distances slowly. In striking, the snake must be at least partly coiled, and when at rest it lies in this position; if moving, it takes a little time to coil. It can not strike an object directly above, but at an angle, delivering a scraping blow and producing a scratch-like wound if impeded by clothing. On the bare skin the fangs sink in their full length, producing only insignificant punctures—in fact people have been bitten and did not know it until the symptoms developed.

"The location of the wound in snake bite has a direct bearing on recovery; in gneral, the danger is less the farther the wound is from the large blood vessels and nerves; it is least dangerous on the lower limbs, because this part of the body is usually well clothed. Sixty per cent. of the snake-bites are on the lower limbs, thirty per cent, are on the arms or hands and five per cent on the trunk or face, which are the most vulnerable places. The clothing covering the body is a definite protection against th introduction of snake venom. Ordinarily boots and shoes generally give adequate protection. In experiments the venom did not reach a piece of blotting- paper held beneath two thicknesses of flannel cloth Any type of closely woven soft cloth is resistent. Rubber is practically impenetrable.

"Venom has its highest virulence in midsummer and in the extreme south. It is a thin, greenish-yellow fluid with a distinctive ordor, and contains two elements—venom peptone, which destroys the clotting or fibrin elements of the blood, and venom globulin, which paralyzes the victim's nerves having to do with sensation and muscular movements.

"Various estimates as to the percentage of fatalities among snake-bitten persons have been advanced, one investigator placing it as low as twelve per cent. and others much higher. The average case has about half the symptoms enumerated here, but we shall consider the typical symptoms presented by an extreme case and the treatment.

"After the fangs have punctured the victim's skin and the venom has been deposited, there is a pain locally like a sting or burn which radiates from the wound. Swelling and discoloration follow. Immediate first-aid is necessary to keep the poison from spreading.

"If the venom gets into the circulation system and is carried over the body it acts as a hear t accelerator and increases the rate of breathing. Learn to get the normal pulse rate from the wrist and count the movements of the chest in breathing. Within a few minutes to an hour after the first effect on the heart and lungs the heart slows down and nausea, vomiting and a profuse sweating follow, the patient staggers, and he gradually falls into a stupor. The appearance of nervous shock is one of gravest danger. Within three or four hours paralysis follows. If properly treated the symptoms gradually subside, but the victim suffers a general debility, with skin eruption and ulcers from poisoned blood."



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The supply of farm hands for Western farms is not equal to the demand and the shortage is becoming more pronounced as the season progress, in spite of the large number of immigrants coming from Europe for this purpose.

During the eight months ending March 1925, 187,798 cars of grain were passed by the government inspectors for the western provinces. This number has only been exceeded four times in the past twenty-four years. Of the total for this year 105,555 were on Canadian Pacific lines.

According to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Canada's production of commercial fruits for the past year showed a decrease of $8,902,912 in value as compared with 1923. The total value of fruits grown in 1923 was $33,169,343 and in 1924, $24,266,431.

There has been a decided increase in the first quarter of this year in the ordinary life insurance written in Canada as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1924. The increase in March over February was from twenty-eight to thirty-five million dollars.

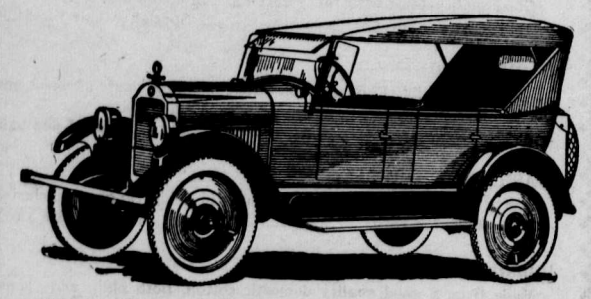
According to the first weekly report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the crop acreage this year will be slightly less than last. It is estimated that Manitoba will sow about 2,643,000 acres this year, Saskatchewan 8,555,183 and Alberta 2,721,689 making a total area of 13,919,872 as compared with 14,-153,905 in 1923.

Very encouraging reports as to the general agricultural outlook in Southern Alberta have been received from Canadian Pacific Agents around Calgary. Much more progress has been made with seeding than was anticipated and conditions are described as either "splendid", "fine" or good and in every case plenty of moisture in the ground is reported.

The country is being beseiged by moving-picture stars. Mary Pickford, Viola Dana, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd and others have passed through within the last few weeks, and explored the Rocky Mountains and other Canadian attractions. The latest is Hoot Gibson, who is bringing a large company of movie people here to film the Calgary Stampede as an incident in a "super" drama.

Lord Aberdeen and Temair, former Governor-General of the Dominion and Lady Aberdeen passed through Canada recently with the British delegates to the seventh Quinquennial conference of the International Council of Women, of which the Marchioness is president and founder, at Washington. On the bridge at Niagara Falls Her Ladyship was presented with a golden key symbolic of free entry into the United States.

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2. And whereas by the said further Certificate of Approval the times for commencement and completion of the works for the diversion, storage and utilization of the water were limited to the 31st day of March, 1925, and the 31st day of December,1925, respectively ;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of the said application and of the said certificate, Authorization No. 927 to make surveys was duly issued to the said Company on the 28th day of January, 1925 ;

4. And whereas, by its petition filed the 11th day of March, 1925, the said company prays that the times limited by the said Certificate and Authorization may be extended for a period of one year on the grounds, among others, that it has met with unforseen delays and difficulties in the prosecution of its surveys through the project being situated in a new country, the character of which is little known, and that the season and weather have been unfavorable for field work;

5. And whereas the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections have been filed ;

6. And whereas it is deemed advisable in the public interest that the prayer of the said petition be granted;

7. This is to certify that the Further Certificate of Approval of its undertaking granted to the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, on the 23rd of December, 1924, is amended by striking out the figures 1925 where they occur in clause 7 of the said Certificate and substituting therefor the figures 1925.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 36 of the Water Act, and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1925.

"T. D. Pattullo,"
Minister of Lands.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

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LEASES

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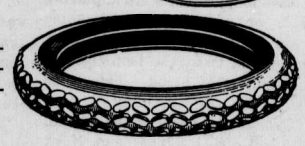
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The few cold nights over the week end have effectually put a stop to any danger of high water this year. Only exceptionally wet weather could bring the water back to its high peak again. Providence has been good this year to the people living in the Annex and West Fernie, but it does not do to depend too much on providence. Prompt co-operative action should be taken this fall for proper river bank protection.

The Spanish prisoner letter made its appearance in Fernie last Friday, when A. Carolla received the old pleading letter asking for financial assistance to get out of prison and promising the usual fortune should the money be forthcoming. The letter asked for a cable answer to Pedro Furull, Lista Tarrcoo 395, Organa, Spain. Citizens are advised to pay no attention to these letters. They are simply an age worn scheme to get money under false pretences.

Extremely reticent as to the extent of their discovery, prospectors who have recetly locatend a group of mieral claims near Goatfell have, however, somewhat guardedly admitted their discovery of hematite ore. The men were in the city the other day. There are good grounds for believing them to be the reprsentatives of certain well known business men of Alberta and the city of Fernie. No one other than the parties concerned, have any information in respect of probable preliminary exploration of the new discovery this summer. The number of claims recorded wiuld indicate, however, that the property must be of considerable importance from the angle of the prospectors.—Cranbrook Courier.

The Cranbrook Courier states : The name of William Sherman, president of District 18 United Mine Workers of America, is prominently mentioned in and around Fernie as a likely candidate for Dominion honors. Mr. Sherman has been active of late in the various mining camps where his followers few in number, are nevertheless pushing him forward as the logical man to carry the banner in the fight for labor's right. It is said he has the whole-hearted support of Tom Uphill, Labor member in the Provincial Legislature, and a tower of strength in the ranks of those holding fast to the principles of the United Mine Workers, which body prompted the long drawn out strike almost put Fernie in the municipal cemetery and obliterated the town from the map of British Columbia. With Tommy dictating provincial matters and Willie in control of Dominion affairs, Fernie would be between the devil and the deep sea.

For funeral flowers most artistically arranged at lower prices, phone your orders to the following leading stores: Trites-Wood Co., Ltd.; J. Wood, Jos. Podbielancik. Agents for Frache Bros., Quality Florists, Lethbridge. "Frache's Flowers means Fresh Flowers." tf

COAL CREEK NOTES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Eckersley, a daughter.

The Coal Creek football team played against Fernie on the Fernie grounds on Sunday last. The Creek boys held 90 per cent of the play but were unable to find the net, the game ending a draw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith returned from an extended trip to New York and other eastern points on Wednesday.

Owing to counter attractions the L.O.O.M. will not hold a lodge session on Monday night.

Our football team will play Michel at that place on Sunday next. Michel beat Coleman 4 to 1 last Sunday.

Local auto owners are making a big kick about the state of the roads between here and Fernie.

All local Dokays are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday evening next at 7.30 for degree practice.

The vehicle of transportation used by two of our leading lights up here recently reminded one of "Muldoon's Picnic."

An enjoyable dance was held in the Club Hall after the sports on Monday, to which a free invitation was given to all residents of the camp.

Harry Sharpe says you may stop the creek by damming it but you cannot stop the Dokays from moving.

Supt. Caufield was a guest at a dinner and concert held in Michel on Wednesday.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Michel, B.C., wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement.

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Soap, Gold, 9 for	50c
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Biscuits, Sodas, Fairy, salted or plain, 2 for	35c
Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
Cleanser, Sally Ann, 4 for	35c
Oats, Aluminum (Quaker) each	35c
Corn Flakes, Quaker, 4 for	45c
Crisco, 1 lb. tins, each	30c
Crisco, 3 lb. tins, each	85c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	25c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sacks, each	45c
Pork & Beans, Clarke's, 3 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Furniture Polish, Chan. Regular 75c, each	55c
Milk, Carnation Talls, 3 for	35c
Milk, Carnation, Hotel, 4 for	95c
Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, Nelson Brand, each	70c

Large Selection of New Fruits and Vegetables.

THE FERNIE ELKS SECOND ANNUAL BALL

One of the most brilliant events ever held by the Elks took place last Tuesday evening at the Elks' second annual ball, held in Victoria Hall.

Private parties attending the affair arrived early from Eureka, Waldo, Elko, Coleman, Michel, Natal, Coal Creek and other distant points.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the Elk colors, purple and white. Quite a number of the brother Bills, in their natty white costumes, along with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, made it a very pleasing looking event.

Well over 30 cars lined both sides of the street and all the parties stayed until the finish, which seemed entirely too early to close an affair of this kind.

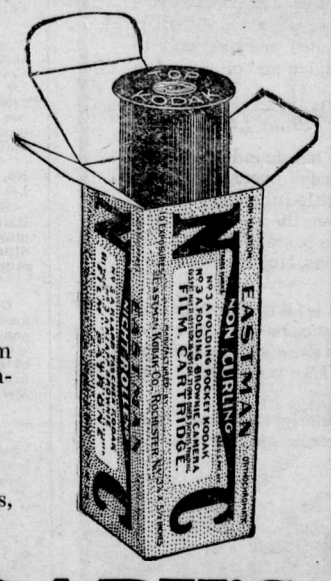
Two hundred Elk pennants were presented to all attending ladies and were well received as a lasting souvenir. The second annual ball will be inscribed in the records as a huge success.

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FERNIE WILL CELEBRATE

At a well attended meeting held in the city hall on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a monster celebration on July 1st, the proceeds to be devoted to the swimming pool.

Ward Thomas occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting, held on June 9 of last year, were read and adopted.

Financial statement for last year was also placed before the meeting, showing the amount of money turned over to the swimming pool fund.

The election of officers for the current year then took place. Ward Thomas was elected president; A. J. Carter, secretary; and A. Klauer, treasurer.

The chairmen of committees for the celebration were then appointed as follows:

Parade—T. Prentice.
Publicity—J. R. Wallace.
Grounds—J. S. Irvine.
Refreshments—A. L. Walker.
Dance—J. E. Dicks.
Sports—E. K. Stewart.
Amusement—J. Sweeney.

Each chairman was given authority to select his own committee.

It was decided to hold a carnival queen contest and also a page contest for boys under seven years of age. The latter was the suggestion of Principal Martin of the Public Schools, who said that idea had been carried out very successfully in Nanaimo. Ward Thomas will have direct charge of these competitions with the assistance of Principal Martin.

The Secretary and Sherwood Herchmer volunteered to canvas the town for subscriptions.

In the matter of the sale of tickets for the queen contest it was decided to provide three valuable prizes for lucky ticket holders, instead of a percentage of the money received being given in one cash prize.

An effort will be made to secure the very best baseball attraction for the day that can be provided. It has been suggested that Salty Ault bring his team from Couer d'Alene, but this may be rather too expensive. However, it was the opinion of the meeting that a real game should be provided for the program.

In regard to football Paddy Hughes said he thought there would be no trouble in securing Michel team for the day if sufficient inducement were offered. As Michel seems to be the strongest team in the league it was suggested that they play a combination team from Fernie and Coal Creek, but Mr. Hughes said he thought they would object to that. However, this will be lined up in the next few days and an effort will at least be made to secure two well balanced teams for the occasion.

The usual program of races, etc., will also be presented. A complete program will be published just as soon as the sports committee have it lined up.

As the entire proceeds are to be devoted to the swimming pool fund it is up to everyone to get in and assist in making this demonstration a real success. The work on this project has already commenced and while there is sufficient money in sight to give it a good start, the committee do not intend to pause in their efforts until Fernie has the most complete affair of the kind to be found in any part of the country.

CARS DISPOSED OF.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. have disposed of the following cars:

Jas. Marshall has just bought a New Chevrolet sedan.

A. E. Woods, of Waldo, a New Chevrolet sedan.

E. W. Brown a New Chevrolet coach.

D. Brown, of Waldo, a New Chevrolet coupe.

M. Robichaud, a New Chevrolet touring car.

S. Porco, of Michel, aNew Chevrolet touring car.

S. Coan, of Crow's Nest, a New Chevrolet touring car.

Mrs. Shangalla, of Natal, a New Chevrolet touring car.

W. McDermitt, a New Chevrolet touring car.

H. Grant, of Elko, a New Dodge coach.

Okell Bros., a New Dodge Touring car.

Cy. Glover, a used Ford touring car.

A. I. Hild, of Elko, a used McLaughlin touring car.

Harry Corrigan, a used Chevrolet touring car.

Harland & Cameron, of Blairmore, a used Traffic truck.

NEW YORK CAPITAL BUYS THE WIND PASS

Vancouver, May 31.—The Province today states: "Control of the Wind Pass mine, near ChuChua, in the Thompson river area, has passed to New York capital, which is backing B. N. Shard of Spokane, who is now completing details of the transfer with A. B. Trites and associates. The terms of the transaction have not been made public.

NEW LIGHTS FOR STREETS

The first June meeting of the city council was held last evening, with Mayor Irvine in the chair and all the aldermen present.

After considerable discussion on the assessment roll, Aldermen Kerr and Dicken and the City Clerk were appointed a committee to go over the roll thoroughly and bring in a report as to the advisability of a reassessment.

Fire inspection reports on 26 additional city properties were placed on the table for review.

The chairman of the committee of works reported that work on the roads was proceeding very satisfactorily, and that the cost to date was about $250 per block.

The mayor and chairman of the works committe reported that they had authorized a supply of gravel for the cemetery roads to be delivered at the city's expense.

A letter from the Union of B. C. Municipalities, suggesting the incorporation in the civic bylaws of a bylaw governing the procedure at council meetings, was tabled.

An account from the Provincial Home for $600 for the city's indigents in that institution was O.K'd and placed in the June accounts.

Mr. Golightly will repair the doors of the city warehouse and put in new partitions.

The amendment to the sewer bylaw was finally passed.

The city clerk was instructed to procure data and prices on electrical fittings suitable for a better street lighting system in the business section of the city.

EQUALITY WITH MEN IN DIVORCE CASES

Ottawa, June 4.—By a majority of 51 votes the House of Commons passed the third reading of a bill placing women in the four western provinces on an equality with men in so far as the grounds for divorce are concerned.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLASS STANDING FOR MAY

Grade 1 A—Helen Wodyga, Marion Vecchio.

Grade 1 B—Herma Bella, Costanzo Perry.

Grade 2 A—Mona Unsworth, Frank Corrigan.

Grade 2 B—Palmina Perry, Laura Servello.

Grade 3 A—Mary Sikora, Jean Thomas.

Grade 3 B—Irene Harrington, Emma Butcher.

Grade 4—John Tabacac, Robert Coughlan.

Grade 5—Emma Shulaika, Rosey Spaniol.

Grade 6—Joe Kongelava, James Hughes.

Grade 7—Teresa Sangala, George McGill.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	33	97.27
2	26	97.21
3	42	98.81
4	42	91.73
5	38	97.16
6	42	95.95
7	33	99.17
8	36	93.33
9	36	90.21
10	38	93.68
11	40	95.69
12	41	94.69
13	37	96.55
14	45	93.61
15	46	92.99
16	48	92.39
17	42	94.35
18	32	95.23
19	37	94.26
20	32	95.47
21	42	96.01
21	787	95.04

Highest percentage, Div. 7, Central School. Teacher, J. Chell.

WILL GET 35 PER CENT

Ottawa, June 1.—That depositors in the Home Bank will only receive from 60 to 65 per cent of their holdings, even if the government grants them the sum of $5,450,000, was the statement made today by G. G. Henderson of Fernie, one of the inspectors appointed by the liquidators of the defunct bank. Mr. Henderson is in the city in connection with claims of local depositors.

He pointed out that the statement had been made that the government had already advanced moneys to the depositors, when as a matter of fact not a cent had yet been received from the government.

Up to date the only amount received was 25 per cent of the value of the deposits, from realization of the bank's assets. This had been advanced by the Canadian Bankers' association, and most of it had been paid back to that institution from the collectable assets of the bank.

If the government advanced $5,450,000, it would represent another 35 per cent of the whole deposits, or 60 per cent in all. If the depositors were able to collect another 5 per cent from the assets of the bank, he thought they would be very lucky.

COLEMAN VS. FERNIE

Playing in a Crow's Nest Pass Football League fixture here Sunday evening, Coleman, Alberta, and Fernie soccer clubs gained one point each, the game finishing with the score tied two goals each.

Coleman won the toss and took advantage of a slight east wind and were soon in the neighborhood of Fernie goal. Two corners against Fernie came in quick succession, but both were cleared. Coleman continued to press and after forcing another corner, Beddington sent in a hard shot from close in but Sofko brought off a fine save and cleared. Fernie then got away and with the finest piece of combination in the game, Taylor sent over a perfect square to J. Thompson who ran in and scored the opening goal for Fernie. Coleman took up a strong offensive but lost many opportunities by wild shooting and half time came with Fernie leading one to nothing.

Coleman opened in a determined fashion in the second half and after five minutes play Yates scored the long overdue equalizer when he hooked the ball into the net from a scrimmage in front of the Fernie goal. Fernie was awarded a penalty when Booth handled within that area. Culverhouse took the kick and scored with a terrific drive. With only five minutes to go Coleman took on a desparate spurt and forced a corner, the ball came out to Jackson, who steadied himself, and drove the ball into the top corner of the net for the equalizer.

The line-up : Fernie : Sofko, Culver-McGraw, Taylor, Sompkins, J. Thomson, Thornton and A. Thomson.

Coleman : Yorko, Mitchell, Booth, Ford, Jackson, Lyth, Pryde, Beddington, Yates, Dunlop, and Gardner.

Referee : Oakley, of Coal Creek.

CORBIN FORMS FOOTBALL CLUB

A well attended meeting was held in the G.W.V. Club Rooms on Thursday evening at Corbin for the purpose of organizing a football club. The following officers were elected :

Hon. Pres., Geo. Watkins Evans.
Hon. Vice-Pres., E. L. Warburton.
President, James Doran.
Vice-President, R. D. Thornton.
Secretary, R.H. Hincks.
Executive: G. Elmes, John McDonald, E. Metcalfe, R. Baxter, M. Leper, J. Turney.
Captain, David Grieve.
Trainers, W. Gibbons, Louis Hoffman.
Referee, J. Turner.

Black and gold were chosen as the Club Colors, and a trial game, (possibles vs. probables) was arranged for Sunday afternoon.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with neighboring clubs and arrange matches at once, and as quite a number of new players have arrived in camp lately, it is hoped that the Corbin Football Club have a long and successful season before them.

Any team wishing to arrange home and home games, is requested to write R. H. Hincks, Secretary, Corbin, B.C.

BRITISH WILL NOT EVACUATE COLOGNE

London, June 5.—The Allied note to Germany announces that that country has failed to comply with 13 disarmament conditions of the Versailles Treaty. Britain advices that she will not evacuate Cologne Bridgehead until Germany reduces her police force from 180,000 to 150,000, her army to 100,000 and suppresses the general staff.

MAJORITY TAKE CUT

With the agreement now arranged between the domestic coal miners at the Galt Colleries, Lethbridge, and their employers, the great majority of the mines formerly under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W. of A., have now direct contracts with the operators.

The mines that have thus broken away are the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Fernie and Michel; McGillivray Creek Coal Co. and the International Coal Co. at Coleman; the West Canadian Colleries at Bellevue and Blairmore; Hillcrest Colleries at Hillcrest; also the Canmore Coal Co. at Canmore; and the Brazeau Colleries, Nordegg. These now only leave the domestic coal mines at Drumheller, and the steam coal mines at Luscar, Mountain Park and Cadomin, on the Canadian National Railway, west of Edmonton, that are still affiliated with the U.M.W. of A.

The number of men that are employed by the companies that have broken away from the miners' union represent approximately 3500, while those that are in the other union camps amount to about half that number.

On the basis of tonnage in past years, the mines, where separate agreements now exist, turn out about 3½ million tons a year, while Drumheller and the mines mentioned on the Canadian National line, average something like two million tons in a year.

GOLF NOTES

In the men's weekly competition held on Wednesday last Sherwood Herchmer was the winner with a magnificent score of 35, with a handicap of 6. His net score was 29 for the nine holes.

In the mixed foursome competition held on May 27, J. Chell and Mrs. Martin were the winners with a score of 48 minus 20 handicap, the net score being 28.

Blairmore golfers will meet Fernie on June 14. The following team has been picked to play them. These players are requested to be out Sunday morning at 10 a.m., June 7, for a practice game: Watson, Herchmer, Mitchell, Hayne, Irvine, Stewart, Sanborn, Gates, Suddaby, Kastner, Wallace, Martin, K. Stewart, Kelman, Corbett, S. Wilson, Sanford, Diamond, Chell, Zimmerman.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The following is the draw for the President vs. Vice-President match on Monday, June 8, the name first mentioned in each case playing for the president:

Mrs. Kastner vs. Mrs. Aune.
Miss Wolfenden vs. Miss E. Bean.
Miss D. Kelman vs. Mrs. J. S. Irvine
Miss N. Douglas vs. Miss Charlebois.
Mrs. Sanborn vs. Mrs. Corbett.
Mrs. Lawes vs. Miss F. Macdonald.
Miss E Johnston vs. Miss Herkins.
Miss M. Irvine vs. Miss K. Westby.
Mrs. Black vs. Mrs. Moses.
Miss Giegerich vs. Miss D. Nelson.
Miss M. Duncan vs. Miss B. McLeod.
Miss Jean Corsan vs. Mrs. Martin.
Mrs. Mackie vs. Miss C. O'Neil.
Mrs. Fisher vs. Mrs. Gates.
Miss J Cody vs. Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
Mrs Colton vs. Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick.
Miss F. Hammill vs. Mrs. Herchmer
Miss J. Strachan vs. Miss Bailey.
Mrs. Walker vs. Mrs. J. McDonald.
Miss McGregor vs. Miss Grace Douglas.
Mrs. G. Kelman vs. Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick.
Miss M. Brown vs. Mrs. Watson.

Prize, one ball for the best net score.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine's cup will be played for on Tuesday, June 9. Draws will be posted Monday in the Trites-Wood window and at the Club House.

SCIENTIST SUICIDES

New Haven, Conn., May 30th.—The scientific world will have to wait another while before it learns the secret it has puzzled over for years now, a key to the atomic theory.

For Eustace Cuy, the man who bade fair to solve it and upon whose work physicists and chemists the world over have been hanging with almost abated breath, is dead—dead by his own hand.

The discovery on which Eustace Cuy, Ph. D., graduate student at Yale University and research assistant in the chemical labatory nere, had been working for two years before he took his life, was to have been great. It was to have startled the scientific world—to have thrown new light on the question over which scientists have worked and debated—that of the relation of the atom and the molecule.

A very trying problem to scientists although its solution would not mean much in the lives of the warkaday folks who make up the majority of the world. And there it is believed lay the rub that caused the student's death. He wanted fame and success and a big place in the world. While the authorities of Yale University, his colleges and numerous chemists and physicists granted his work was great and might revolutionize science, all was well. He toiled night and day.

But when the realization came suddenly that the solution of the problem on which he came to study at Yale would have no great practical application in the life of every day, he became discouraged and drank potassium cyanide. That was the end of the work on the discovery with whose importance the university had been sufficiently impressed to give him a special laboratory where he could work uninterrupted.

The experiments Cuy had been conducting had small interest for the small mind. But scientists in these parts fairly beam and rub their hands with enthusiasm when they consider what it might have meant to their work. And they sigh at the thought they are done. Young Cuy had been working with crystals, debating the problem raised recently as to whether they are made up of molecules or atoms—the smallest unit of matter. Night and day he had poured over his test tubes, creating X-rays to see their constituents. So far only the very simple crystale had been studied—salt and other like forms. But Cuy had gone deeper into the more complex forms. His answer—atom or molecule—might have been applied in the making of medicines and dyes and innumerable products.

The books had been started on the subject to be finished when his work was through and distributed throughout the world. Great men had written the Yale man urging that he hurry his work since on his findings depended work they wanted to do.

And the chemistry department of Yale, when he expounded his problem, was so properly impressed with its importance that it assigned to him a private room and offered the cooperation of the head of the department, Professor John Johnstone.

"Cuy had great ambitions," Professor Johnstone said in speaking of the death of the scientist here today. "He wanted a big position in some big public field. His discovery was important but when he realized that it would not be regard by the public as such, who could not understand, he became discouraged. I think that is what caused him to take his life."

The death of Eustace Cuy was the strangest thing which has occurred in Yale or New Haven within memory. The horror of it grips the people hereabouts. Cuy was a Greek, whose home was Pittsburg. He had friends here in numbers. He was cheery with a winsome manner, active sense of humor and a rare capacity for work.

He decided that there was but one solution to his problem. It lay in death. He called newspaper reporters asking them to be at his laboratory at 4 o'clock. Then he invited a group of friends—to number 13 in all—and ordered ice cream and cake. There happened in an extra one, according to the story of those present and then young Cuy announced: "We must have just 13 this afternoon. I cannot ask a guest to leave, so I shall go myself."

Calmly he gave a letter to the reporters who came at his request, telling them of his plan. And just as calmly he poured himself a drink of cyanide of potassium and washed it down with water while his friends chided him about "being tight with the drinks." Then Eustace Cuy lit a cigarette and toppled dead at their feet.

Pardon me! We are not acquainted.

Yes, I know, but I thought it might be all right. You see, I'm an Elk and it seemed to me you were a dear yourself.

POLITICS AND FINANCE

London Times: No one has watched with a sympathetic if critical eye the financial fortunes of our friendly neighbor and has marked the steady and gradual deterioration of French finance, as the result of over-spending would attribute the financial difficulties of France to any one political party. The remedy and the time of its application, are matters solely for the decision of the French people. But for us the experience of France in the past five years contains a highly instructive lesson, especially for those who are inclined to suppose that in the nationalization of banks and banking is to be found a cure for our economic troubles.

Here and There

The popularity of the Nova Scotia apple is rapidly growing in Europe. 1,103,980 barrels and 8,693 boxes were shipped in 1924-25 to ports in England, Scotland and Germany. Shipments also went to Newfoundland, West Indies, Central Canada and the United States.

Production of sugar beets in Canada during 1923 amounted to 159,200 tons, valued at $1,922,668, and grown on 17,941 acres, according to the Bureau of Statistics. 6,000 acres have been planted to beets this year in Southern Alberta, due to the establishment of a sugar beet factory.

Milton Sills, the well-known movie actor, with a company of 32 other screen artists, passed through Montreal recently to take scenes in "The Come Back" in which he is featured. The party went to Beauhesne, in Northern Quebec. Travelling by another train was a mother skunk and five kitten skunks which will also figure in the picture.

The 286 passengers on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France completed their 30,000-mile tour of the world on Saturday, May 23, when the vessel docked at New York. At their last stop at Havana, President Machado of Cuba invited the passengers to attend his official inauguration and to witness the unveiling of a statue to the preceding President.

Another aristocratic rancher recently passed through Montreal on a return visit to the ancestral estates in Transylvania, Hungary. This was Baron Josef Csavossy who, with his brother Andre, took over a 1,600-acre ranch last March near Cochrane, Alberta, on the Bow River. Incidentally the Baron was a passenger on the Trans-Canada on its first return trip of the season from Vancouver.

The Indian Day Celebration at Banff, it is announced, will take place as usual this year on the third Thursday and Friday in July. Preparations are already under way for this event, which enjoys an enviable population as an Indian show. The Stoney Indians arrive in large numbers from their reservation to take part in the ceremonies, which are the 23rd annual celebration of the function.

Edward G. Taylor, one of the best known game fishermen on the continent is authority for the statement that New Brunswick is losing none of its lure as a fisherman's paradise. Just back from a trip to the Cains River, N.B., Mr. Taylor said salmon were steadily increasing in numbers and size in the province. He added that he had caught on this trip a salmon 42 inches long and weighing 24 lbs. In the autumn such a fish would likely weigh up to fifty pounds.

The following story is told of Sir William Van Horne, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a Major Rogers, who was in charge of the supplies for men working along the track. Van Horne said: "Look here. Major, I hear your men won't stay with you, they say you starve them." "T'aint so, Van." "Well, I'm told you feed 'em on soup made out of water flavored with old ham canvas covers." "T'aint so, Van, I didn't never have no hams."—From "Canada's Great Highway," by J. H. E. Secretan.

The Western railways of the United States comprising 67 roads serving Chicago and the West, have petitioned the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to advance rates. They state that for the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive, the average rate of return on capital was 3.55 per cent., which they claim is so small as to render it impossible for them to secure working capital for extensions and improvement of service by the sale of stock or issue of bonds at reasonable terms. They ask for rates that would give them a net return of 5¾ per cent., which it is generally admitted is what railways should have.

TEACHERS TO TOUR

The Overseas Education League is sending a party of English school teachers, numbering 150, to this Dominion in July next for a tour. It is the tfirs time such an organized party has been got together, although parties of Canadian teachers have bee going to England ever since 1910. The object is to show the English teachers the country so that they may learn something about its rich heritage and its social outlook. The teachers will come to the Pacific Coast, as it is the object to show them all that is possible to be seen during the time at their disposal. There have been interchanges of teachers between this country and Britain for certain definite periods but those who have derived benefits in this way have been mostly young teachers. It is not easy to make this arrangement where the older teachers—those who have settled down in life—are concerned, and yet it is those who would, very often, benefit most from the experience.

The school teachers can do an excellent work in spreading abroad a knowledge of the Empire, and it is a knowledge which they should have at first hand. Every intelligent man and woman derives benefit from travel and it is conceivable that those in the teaching profession will benefit more than others because of their education. It is certain that those of whom they have charge will also benefit, since the teachers on their return will be all the better equipped to spread a common knowledge of the Empire. It is a matter of increasing the proficiency of their profession. It is an enlargement of the idea of Imperial citizenship. It is the promotion of a new link of Empire and one of a very vital sort because the teachers deal in ideas. By travelling in the Overseas Dominions they will be enlarging their sense of history and accumulating a variety of other information. Those teachers who are coming here, when they return to England, will be able to make Canada understood to a wide circle of students. They will, to this extent, be factors in strengthening Imperial unity.—Colonist.

STRANGE TAXES

Every generation has its own troubles in the matter of taxation. Our own are heavy enough, but our fathers submitted meekly enough to taxes which we should find frankly intolerable in form, if not in amount.

It is hardly more than a century since Pitt placed a tax of 5s on every clock or time-keeper by whatever name the same shall be called, and 10s on every gold watch or gold time-keeper used for the purpose of a watch, and 2s 6d. for any silver or metal watch.

The so-called "Act of Parliament clock," owes its name, if not its origin, to this tax. Innkeepers placed large clocks in their bars and parlors for the benefit of their customers who had parted with their watches. Those who did not possess suitable clocks bought them, and the form generally adopted was a large painted wooden dial (sometimes black with gold figures), with no glass over it, and a wooden trunk long enough to hold the pendulum.

The seventeenth century was so prolific in taxes that we should feel an intolerable encroachment on our liberty. The hearth tax (the direct ancestor of our Inhabited House Duty) was imposed after the Restoration in 1662. France, that home of unpleasant taxes, had submitted to it from the fourteenth century, but the only form of hearth penny ever before paid in England was the literal penny a hearth paid for "Peter's Pence," by which Pope Clement V. substituted in 1306 for the lump sum of £201 9s. formerly paid—more or less irregularly—by England to Rome.

Soon after in 1689, it was declared to be "not only a great oppression of the poorer sort, but a badge of slavery on the whole people." But the whole people had only six years in which to enjoy their freedom from this slavery. In 1689 the coinage of the realm was found to be so universally debased by clipping, paring, and other devices that some means had to be found to make good for the deficiency. So once more, the Exchequer cast an eye on the homes of the people. It was hardly possible to reimpose the hearth tax after having repealed it as a badge of slavery. But there were other necessities besides fires—windows would serve admirably.

So the new imposition began as a tax of from 2s to 3s., according to the width of the window. The result is seen to-day in the old houses, many of which have windows built up or narrowed to lighten the burdens of taxation.

Clocks and hearths and windows fade into insignificance as "badges of slavery" by the side of the Birth and Death taxes of 1694 which were levied "to prosecute the war against France with more vigor."

The poor paid 4s. for the privilege of dying, while a duke or duchess was taxed £50. A duke was also taxed £30 for the birth of his eldest son, and £25 for every other child. The tax for all persons not receiving alms, was 2s. for the birth of each child.—John O'London's Weekly.



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PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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LIKED THE HIGHLAND GIRLS

The following reports are extracts from the Cranbrook papers on the performance of Bill Thompson's troup of dancers during the Empire Day celebration held at Cranbrook:

"True to tradition the morning parade signalled the opening of the big frolic. And it was more than an ordinary parade, that pagent of Monday last. It was as a small boy remarked, "a whale of a parade."

That small boy's sharp eyes had caught sight of the two little bear cubs on the big red fire truck lumbering along in the wake of the scarlet-coated member of the Royal Mounted who led the procession. After the fire truck came the floats, motor and horse drawn, and behind the floats came all manner of interesting features. For instance, there were the imported pipers from Fernie, and their ranks swelled by local talent, and a blawin' wi' micht an' main the bonnie inspiritin' strains o' Auld Mither Scotland's martial airs, wi' the drummers dirlin' ott the time wi' herty crun, as Rabbie Burns micht ha' said. And at the heels of the pipers and the drums marched nine of Caledonia's daughters, tricked out in all the bravery o' Hielan' tartan, carrying drawn swords and bravely stepping it out to the lilt of the pipes. These dainty little nymphs of the glens and the heather hills were the Highland dancers, little Miss Tina Thompson, Mary Corlett, Martha Corlett, Belle Smith, Martha Smith, Nan Arbuckle, Gladys Arbuckle, Irene Reid and Rose Stewart, whose dancing at intervals during the afternoon and at the community dance during the evening took the people by storm. They are beyond all suspicion of doubt, as clever and sprightly a company of little lassies as ever put foot into a Highland brogan.

And now for the titbit, the delicious performance of the wee hielan' lassies from Fernie. Wedged in between the events of the afternoon were the dances which everyone is discussing in terms of praise. The Highland dances by the little Fernie girls was an afternoon entertainment in itself, as witnesseth the following program:

Opening Number—Highland Laddie Foursome Reel, Sword Dance, Highland Fling, Irish Jig, Seann Tribbuis, Sailor's Hornpipe.

The Thompson trope of Highland dancers from Fernie, nine in number, under the direction of Miss Tinie Thompson, gave an exhibition of Scotch dances at the Fair grounds which won the admiration and applause of all present. This youthful leader is possessed of marked ability as a leader, as was evidenced by the performance of the young troupe under her direction. When it is considered that she is but a girl of only thirteen years her work is all the more laudable. The medals which she displayed on her tunnic speak for themselves however, so far as praise is concerned.

The patrons of the dance in the evening were also favored with exhibitions by some of the troupe, consisting of Tambourine Dance, Spanish Dance and Butterfly Dance by Miss T. Thompson. Sword Dance by Misses G. and M. Arbuckle. The Thompson troupe will always be welcome in Cranbrook.



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Dr. Asselstine says now that spring is here some people are as fast on their feet as a drugged snail.

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It is remarkable how many doubtful meanings an alleged prudent-minded person can find in an entirely respectable joke.

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What the world needs is an anaesthetic that won't wear off entirely until the surgeon is paid.

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Apple Sauce

You go a-stepping with your date
Out to a movie show,
And on the way she doth relate
About her other beau;
How, all around, the dizzy nut
Flings dough in manner free—
It may ring true to some folks, but
It's apple sauce to me!

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Judging by appearances, ladies' skirts are being modelled after the old rule that they should be a little higher than two feet.

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The straight and narrow path is plenty wide for its traffic.

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Surgery is about the only business which encourages high operating expenses.

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The hardest thing in the world is killing fleas on a fly with a ball bat, says Pep Colton.

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A woman's complexion is like a game of poker. At seven its's "straight," at seventeen its's a "flush," and from then on its all "bluff."

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In taking physical exercises, says Myrtle, it isn't the start but the upkeep that bothers.

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The secret of success is secreted in the sweat glands.

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The guy who always puts his face down over a drinking fountain before he turns the water on is either an optimist or an awful dummy.

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Jack Dempsey is going to Berlin, but as yet there has been no talk of matching him with Hindenburg.

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Gladys says her brother has just returned from his vacation and that the bee stings and mosquito bites and poison ivy don't seem to bother him as much as the sunburn.

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The difference between dancing and wrestling, says Milt Kastner, is that in wrestling some holds are barred.

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A wise man may be defined as one who never talks back to his wife.

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A crossword puzzle, according to Jack Diamond, is a literary deformity entirely surrounded by Father, Mother, Baby, Sister, Brother, Aunt Mary, Uncle Jack and Cousin Al.

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It has been charged that modern youth has made no contribution to science. We offer the following amazing anatomical discoveries by way of refuting the charge:

The snake's hips.
The mosquito's eyebrow.
The whale's wrist.
The bee's knee.
The chigger's ankle.
The gnat's elbow.

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The softest job in the world, says Staff Wilson, is keeping a record of the annual snowfall in South Africa.

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No, Clarissa; noodle soup is not a brain food.

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If ministers tie knots as badly as they tie their neckties, no wonder so many of them come undone.

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Today's successes are built on the foundation of yesterday's failures.

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Some chorus girls have lots of clothes, others don't even bring trunks.

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Success sometimes turns a fellow's head, and the first thing he knows he's going back the other way.

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Patriotism—God bless those who agree with me and damn the rest.

Changing from Mah Jongg to cross word puzzles is about like starting chewing tobacco so you can stop smoking.

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Ted Martin says girls who begin painting at twelve frequently need "whitewashing" at twenty.

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Cross word puzzles are like long distance phoning—you get a word now and then, says Tommy McDougall

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You needn't take a man's adivce to flatter him. Just ask it.

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Hotel boys are much like a billiard cue—they work better with a good tip.

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Growing old gracefully is merely a process of learning to enjoy compensations.

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He mixed his beans with honey,
He did it all his life,
'Twas not because he liked the taste
It held them on his knife.

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W. J. Bryan had lunch with President Coolidge the other day; we can bet which one talked the most.

COCAIN ADDICTS STOP SOOON

"Human beings can not continue taking cocain indefinitely, nor can a tolerance to this dangerous drug be built up as is commonly supposed. Prof. A. L. Tatum, of the University of Chicago has found this as a result of experiments and observations in the university laboratory of physiological chemistry and pharmacology, we read in the Daily Science News Bulletin:

"Taking cocain away from an habitual user has no more disastrous effect than taking tobacco away from a confirmed smoker, Dr. Tatum maintains, since the body does not require the continuance of the drug, once it has been withdrawn. The contrary is true of morphine, the drug to which cocain addicts often turn. Experiments recently completed on laboratory animals show that cocain addicts after a considerable period of time, suffer from a poisoning which produces tissue degeneration, causing painful physiological reactions that force them to abandon the habit. Cocain administred to laboratory animals develops an increased sensitivitity towards the drug, Prof. Tatum explains. This is in confirmation of results obtained by other investigators. Cocain poisoning over a considerable length of time produces tissue degeneration. Similar degenerative changes produced by other means such as phosphorous—or chloroform-poisoning increase the sensitivity toward cocain. Consequently it is our view that the increased sensitivity in laboratory animals has its basis in cell injury. Addicts cured of the cocain habit can go back at once to the dosage used at the height of their so-called addiction with no excessive or exaggerated effects, contrary to morphine addiction, in which case after a cure the subject must begin again with a small dosage with gradually increasing dossages as he re-develops a tolerance. Cocain addiction is usually of relatively short duration, estimated from one to three years, when the subjects voluntarily stop the use of cocain because of the undesirable effects. The absence of a developed human toleranee, lack of abstinence symptoms on withdrawal, and the short course of the addiction, all point to a similarity of bodily effects on man and laboratory animals; man and laboratory animals differ essentially in their physic reactions, which is the basis of the human addiction. The lower animal counterpart of the human cocain psychosis has so far never been discovered."

With a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between Canada and the British West Indies a conference is to be held at Ottawa in June which will be attended by representatives of the Governments of Canada, Bermuda, Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras.

The gold mines of northern Ontario are said to have yielded a higher income during the first quarter of 1925 than in any similar period in their history. Estimates place the income of mining companies in the Porcupine district at nearly six million dollars and in the Kirkland District at one and a quarter millions.

John Hartney, Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, who has recently completed his 42nd year in the company's service, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on St. George's Day at Smiths Falls, Ont. Mr. Hartney, is President Beatty's special engineer and was presented with a gold cane.

In an effort to individualize the name of Saint John, N.B., the City Corporation, Board of Trade, and other organizations are in future to spell its name out in full. This port has grown rapidly in importance in recent years and in addition to being the winter headquarters of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is also a port of call for numerous lines operating between Canada and Europe, as well as the centre of a large fishing industry.

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FOOTBALL NOTES

The following players have been picked to represent the Fernie football team in their game with Coleman at Coleman on Saturday, June 6 : Sofko, Blackie, Culverhouse, Robertson, Joinson, McGraw, Taylor, Sumpton, Thornton, J. Thomson, A. Thomson, W. Thomson and Dicken. Cars will leave town promptly at 3 p.m. Cars will be at Coal Creek at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to pick up players working on day shift. Players are asked to arrange to meet these cars.

At a meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League held in the Michel Hotel, Hillcrest Football Club made an application for admission to the league.

Corbin have organized a football club and are desirous of entering the league. The Fernie executive are in touch with Corbin endeavoring to arrange a game for Sunday evening, June 7. If this is arranged posters will be put up announcing the time of the game.

The local tennis club are quite proud of the way their court is boosted by out of town visitors.. Last week the Vancouver University Players said it was the finest court they had played on in the interior of B.C. Two fine new courts are in course of construction for the use of the pupils of the Fernie High School. The school board is sparing no expense to put them in splendid shape. There are more tennis players in the game in Fernie this year than ever before, and those interested in the sport are looking forward to some real matches before the season is over.

Success sometimes turns a fellow's head, and the first thing he knows he's going back the other way.

LETHBRIDGE JOINS WORKERS

Lethbridge, June 3.—By a majority of 165, with 264 for and 99 against, the miners of No. 6 Galt Colleries decided in the voting which took place yesterday to accept the wage reduction proposed by the mine officials. The result was not unexpected, as the feeling among the majority of the men has been an anxiety to get to work with more regularity than in the present arrangement. The decision will enable the C.P.R. to arrange contracts for future delivery of coal in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which has been held back owing to the uncertain conditions prevailing in the mine. This will at least ensure the men more opportunity for regular work.

Whether the decision arrived at will mean a break with the U.M.W.A. remains to be seen. Among the men themselves, in views expressed, it is a beginning of the end of what have been strained relations ever since 1919, when there was an attempt to break away from the international and join the O.B.U. These relations have been further strained in the matter of relief during the last strike. This was considered inadequate when the union dues paid amounted to $3 a month.

It is significant that in the present instance the mine officials have dealt directly with the men instead of through the U.M.W. of A. as previously insisted on.

There is a general feeling of relief on the settlement of a situation which has been growing acute, and the prospects are regarded as rosy for the expansion of the local coal industry.

The Lethbridge Herald in commenting on the new settlement, says:

By the substantial vote by the miners in favor of accepting the proposals submitted by the mine officials there must be the satisfaction that a basic industry connected with the city has at least been allowed to function with, it is to be hoped, benefit to the miners in giving them stable instead of unstable occupation. There has been a fine spirit of compromise shown in the decision come to, which should augur much for the future of an industry with which the welfare of the city and the mine workers is associated.

The decision come to by the miners has without doubt been arrived at after giving the situation the full deliberation it deserved. In the working interests of the men it can be said to be a decision which has wisely not been delayed in view of the necessity of entering into contracts by the mine for the future supply of coal in markets which would have been lost had no arrangement been come to. This at any rate, is good business on the part of the miners in making regular work at the mine more assured.

The Herald will be only expressing the views of the people of Lethbridge when it looks with hopefulness to the future of the coal industry here, with mutual benefit to the industry itself and to those who are engaged in it. With the cost of production lowered, as argued, there should be an expansion of the coal industry locally with more and regular work making ample compensation for what may be regarded to have been lost in the reduction of wages agreed to. That the miners will be the ultimate gainers in accepting the working arrangement offered will be a community wish.

Christ Church

June 7, 1925. Trinity Sunday.
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

The Rev. W. H. Vance, Principal of the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, will preach at all services.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Bill Young and Harry Corrigan are the two latest additions to the autoists up here ,each having purchased cars during the week.

All available cars were requisitioned to convey the football team to Michel on Sunday last. The Michel team won the game by a score of 3 to 0.

The culinary abilities of Mrs. Frazer and Miss J. Branch of this camp have resulted in engagements at Corbin. They left camp last week end.

The Coal Co. provided a special train from here to Fernie on Monday evening for the convenience of those desirous of taking in the Al. G. Barnes circus.

A large number from here took in the Elks dance in Fernie on Tuesday night.

The K. of P. lodge session will commence at 7 p.m. sharp. There will be a Dokay rehearsal after the lodge meeting.

A large number of job-seekers are seen up here every day.

Uncle Smith is under treatment for inward sprain.

Rev. H. U. Oswald was a visitor here on Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Vance, Principal of the Anglican College, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY

Standing in order of merit: Mary Chudik, Annie Dvorak, Emma Chudik, Bessie Chudik, Margaret Doman, Mary Doman, Lizzie Dvorak, Frank Chudik, Gabriel Cortese.

Regularity and Punctuality—Emma, Bessie, Mary and Joe Chudik, Annie and Lizzie Dvorak, Alice Doman, Mary Raven.

We wish to heartily thank the ladies of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. for their handsome donation of a splendid library of 41 volumes; also Mrs. J. L. Gates, who completely surprised us by personally donating 27 additional volumes. The books have all been catalogued and numbered and the pupils may be seen in full enjoyment of them at recess, noon and every spare minute.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Harvey Brown, who has been very ill, is showing signs of improvement.

Fred Perry spent several days in Cranbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of the Orpheum, have been in Nelson all week.

J. A. Broley returned from Vancouver early in the week, but left again for Calgary.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from June 14 to June 19, and can be consulted at the hospital. J5-2

Billy McKay has added a fine dance hall to the Elk Hotel at Elko and will hold a dance every Friday evening. Fernie visitors especially invited.

The name of "Sandy" Watson, who pleased the crowd with a violin solo at the Elk banquet, was, through an oversight, omitted from the program published in last week's issue.

Capt. and Mrs. McCormack, of Winnipeg, arrived in town this week to take charge of the local corps. Capt. Dove has been transferred to Nanaimo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Ewart Gee.

Mining Engineer Robt. Wilson was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from Montana, where he has been inspecting several mining properties.

The monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday next, June 9, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Coleman Journal: Allan Penman, of Fernie, arrived in Coleman Monday night and will take up residence in town. Mr. Penman is taking over the leadership of the recently organized Pipe Band.

The funeral of the late Sister Emily Clowers will be held from the United Church on Sunday, June 7, at 2.30 p.m. All members of Esther Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday, at 1.45 p.m..

Word was received today of the death of Harry Benson, of Blairmore, who died from the result of a kick from a horse which he received last Wednesday. Deceased was well known in Fernie, having married a Miss Annie Winstanley here some years ago.

Fernie Public Hospital—A public meeting of th ecitizens of Fernie and Coal Creek will be held in the Isis Theatre on Friday, June 12, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing and appointing a permanent board for the Fernie Public Hospital. Everyone is invited.

Miss Millie Littley returned on Sunday last from Winnipeg, where she attended the funeral of the late Captain Granger. Her sister, Lieut. C. Littley, of Winnipeg No. 2 Corps, of the Salvation Army, accompanied her on her return, to spend a month's holiday in Fernie.

Fernie baseball club have received two challenges from prairie points for the Brewery Cup, one from the Calgary Athletics and the other from Staveley. As the cup has to be won, best two out of three, we can look forward to some real games in the near future. The game advertised with Whitefish for Sunday last was called off on account of the threatening condition of the weather.

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Constable Frank Brindley of Michel is in town today.

Wm. Johnston sold a Star car to Roy Kirkpatrick this week.

The banks and schools were closed on June 3, the King's birthday.

Michel baseball team has joined a league with Coleman, Blairmore and Hillcrest.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. Mead, Dalton Ave., on Thursday, June 11, from 3.30 till 6 p.m.

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Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday, June 16. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Evans orchestra. Admission 50c. J5-2

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Corrie, Monday, June 8, at 8 p.m. sharp.

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Inspector Dunwoody, of Nelson, is expected in the city this evening. We understand all the provincial police are being fitted out with uniforms and Mr. Dunwoody is making a tour in connection with this matter.

The Rev. W. H. Vance, Principal of the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, will be the preacher at Christ Church, Fernie, and also the Anglican Church, Coal Creek, on Sunday, June 7.

The Catholic Church Boys Club sent their baseball team, known as the "Crusaders," to Cranbrook on Wednesday to meet the Cranbrook High School team. Fernie was defeated in a hard game by a score of 6—3.

Coleman will hold a celebration on Dominion Day as will also Kimberley. The latter is endeavoring to secure the Fernie baseball team for the occasion, but of course with our own town celebrating this is out of the question.

Calgary Herald: William Sherman, president of District 18 U.M.W. ofA., left on Wednesday for Coleman, with the intention of endeavoring to reorganize the miners in the Crow's Nest Pass who broke away from the union some little time ago and entered into a direct agreement with the operators.

It having come to the notice of the Minister of Lands that more logs are being cut at present than the market will absorb, he has notified the Loggers' Association that the government has no intention of relaxing its regulations with regard to export, and that should the market become glutted by reason of operations carried on with the knowledge that there is no market to absorb the product, export to relieve the congestion will not be allowed. Hon. Mr. Patullo states that permits for the export of logs from timber licences are only half of last year's figures. He adds that the present situation proves the absurdity of the contention that mills were being constructed across the line for the purpose of cutting logs taken over from this province.

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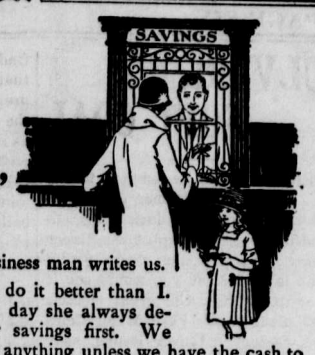
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What would you be tempted to say if you saw a gang of men dressed in spick and span white duck suits, engaged in firing a group of very large steam boilers with dusty soft coal ?

This is just what you would see if you were to visit the great electric power plant at the Ford Motor Company's factory at River Rouge, near Detroit. This plant is fired with powdered coal.

Henry Ford is not burning coal powder, ground at considerable expense to the fineness of flour, merely for the sake of cleanliness, however, but because of its many decided advantages. It was learned long ago that best combustion of fuel is obtained when it is in finely divided form. This is chiefly due to the fact that the access of oxygen to the fuel is vastly faciliated when it is divided into minute particles. Each individual particle burns within one or two seconds, while still in suspension in the air. But the stream of arriving particles is constant and thus the fire is maintained much as is a fire of gas or atomized fuel-oil.

Within ten years, but principally within the last three years, this interesting method of burning fuel has advanced by leaps and bounds. This advance has taken place chiefly in the electric power industry where pulverized fuel is already being employed in a large number of those really great power stations of the type which supply electric energy by the hundred thousand horsepower.

Let us get an idea of the several processes that the coal or other fuel —sometimes it is lignite—goes through between the time that it arrives at the boiler room in freight cars and the time it is finally burned.

First, the coal is crushed to about the size of a hickory nut. Then it is usually dried in order to faciliate the process of fine grinding. Next it is ground to a coal flour in special mills. It is now either stored in bins from which it is later withdrawn, or it goes directly to the furnace. The coal powder is not in any case permitted to reach the open air on the way. It goes through closed pipes, perhaps to a distance of hundreds of feet, moved either by screw conveyors or blown along by air.

The coal powder is steadily discharged into the furnace through a series of special nozzles. It quickly takes fire, burns at once and delivers a maximum of heat to the boiler.

The combustion is complete, the particles are burned in suspension in the air and there is therefore no grate and the ash disposal problem is comparatively simple. About one-third of the ash finely divided, goes up the stack and is never heard from again. The rest, in the form of finely divided ash powder, is generally flushed away by means of jets of water.

A great advantage in burning fuel in the form of powder is the fact that you can turn it on, turn it up, turn it down, or turn it out just about as easily and quickly as you can manipualte a gas flame in your kitchen range. This feature which is a mere convenience in your kitchen, becomes very much more important in the case of the great power station which supplies a city with elecricity for light and for driving electric motors.

For example, if you were to spend a day and a night at any large electric light power station you would soon discover that the demand for electricity is far from uniform. First there is the great load due to the lighting of electric lamps at dusk. Other fluctuations are due to corresponding fluctuations in street car service and in the demand for electric power in the various industries.

In your power station you would find that in order to meet these fluctuations every day, as well as to be prepared for emergency demands of the kind that come unexpectedly, such as sudden thunder storms which darken the skies and cause thousands of people to switch on lights within 15 minutes, it is necessary to keep extra boilers hot with fires banked, ready to steam up on brief notice. This costs money.

If your power station has installed equipment for burning powdered coal, however, it will not have to keep a slow fire under the stand-by boilers. When more steam is suddenly demanded it is only necessary to light the powdered coal. Within a few minutes the steam is being generated.

Of all the advantages of powdered coal the one which gives the engineer independence of the coal operators seems to please him most. If you own a home you know how hard it is to get coal of uniformly good grade from year to year. But the engineer who has charge of a great power plant generally experiences altogether more difficulty of this sort than the home owner.

If, however, he is equipped to burn his coal in the form of powder he discovers that he cannot only use many different grades of coal under the same boiler, but he can also switch from a good grade to a bad grade, from a grade having a high heat value to one having a low heat value, even from a high quality of bituminous coal to brown coal or lignite, within a few minutes, without any diminution of steam pressure whatever. If the new coal is poorer he simply accelerates the screw feeder and injects more fuel to make up the difference.

In preparing the coal for use as powder it is first passed over a strong magnetic separator. This removes the few pieces of iron that always find their way into large shipments of coal, and thus protects the crushing machinery from harm. After the coal has been crushed to such a size that it can be handled conveniently by the fine grinder it goes, in some cases, to the dryer. Coal always contains moisture in varying amounts, and while the presence of this moisture has no effect on the burning qualities of the fuel, it will cause trouble in the grinding and subsequent handling operations if there is enough of it in the fuel. The cost of grinding the coal averages from about thirteen cents to sixty cents a ton.

There are two methods of introducing the coal powder to the furnace, either by a horizontal nozzle or by a vertical nozzle. In the latter case, which seems to be more efficient, the coal is wafted into the top of the furnace and burns as it falls.

The air which brings the powder through the pipes to the furnace is insufficient for combustion ; in fact if it were sufficient there would be danger of premature explosion. Therefore most of the air necessary for combustion is introduced through secondary openings in the furnace wall near the nozzles. By previously passing this secondary air through the hollow walls of the furnace it becomes preheated. This increases the recovery of energy from the fuel, at the same time cooling the inside walls of the furnace and cutting off heat losses caused by radiation.

There are now at least three hundred installations for burning pulverized fuel in the United States, and they are all large, for as yet this method has not been applied to small installations.

Of all the many large installations, that of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) is the pioneer, the leader, and the classic example among engineers. This great power plant, known as the Lakeside Station, because it is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan, generates 174,000 horsepower and furnishes the entire eastern part of the state of Wisconsin with electric energy. Its great furnaces consume more than a thousand tons of coal per day.

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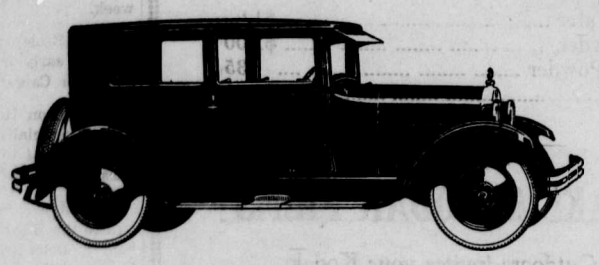
The crew of the Jeanette struck southwards for the new Siberian Islands with five boats and nine sledges carrying sixty days provisions. Bennet Island was reached in 13 days and the the Liakov Islands 11 days later. Fhom there across wind-lashed open water, the party embarked in three open boats for the Siberian coast. One of these boats foundered and all on board were lost. The other two reached the Lena delta, those on board having to wade to land waist deep through miles of loose floating ice. From there one party of nine men under Commodore Melville reached a Siberian settlement, but when they returned with aid to their companions it was only to find their stark and frozen remains half buried in the snow.

Another Artic expedition was that of Lieutenant Greely and a party of twenty-four officers and men who were landed by the sealer Porteus at Discovery Harbor in July 1881. In the summer of 1882 the party reached Fort Conger, were sledge journeys were continued northward and penetrated Grinnell Land, ascending its highest peak 4,500 feet above the sea. They returned to wait for the relief ship Porteus and throughout the summer of 1883 they waited in vain. On October 15 the last camping ground was reached, with clothing in rags, no fuel and only forty days' rations, although no vessel could be expected for 250 days, for the long polar night had already begun. The men lay in cold and semi-darkness throughout that terrible winter and died off one by one from scurvy, starvation and insanitary surroundings. By the month of June only fourteen were alive. It was June 21 when a steamer's whistle was heard and by then only seven half-unconscious survivors of the Greely expedition were saved. The rescue was effcted by Scottish whalemen.

The search for the Franklin expedition is a matter of history. One of McClintock's parties, found an old boat wherein was revealed the sad and awful secret. Of the find McClintock wrote : "There was that in the boat which transfixed us with awe. It was portions of two human skeletons. One was of a slight young person, the other of a large, strongly-made, middle-aged man. The former was found in the bow of the boat, but was too much disturbed to enable Hodgson to judge whether he had died there ; large and powerful animals, probably wolves, had destroyed much of this skeleton, probably that of an officer. The other skeleton was in a more perfect state, and was enveloped in clothes and furs; it lay acrosst the boat, under the afterthwart. Close beside it were found two watches, and there were two double barrelled guns—one barrel in each gun loaded and cocked—standing muzzle up against the boat's side. Five or six small books were found, all of them devotional, except the Vicar of Wakefield. Mr. McClintock returned to England in 1859, bringing with him a written memorandum of the death of Franklin and of the abandonment of the ships, together with certain evidences of the ghastly death of the whole party.

Of Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole and its tragic end the memory is still fresh. He reached the Pole only to find that Amundsen had won through before him, and he and the members of his party died amid terrible privations on their way back to their base. Of all the records of Artic and Antartic research none is more treasured and none more poignant in its details of the hardships that have to be endured than the diary left by Captain Scott. It is that record and what it contains which impresses the popular imagination most in speculation about the fate of the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition, a fate which is now arresting and enthralling world interest. Because of many of the surrounding circumstances and the fact that relief expeditions in the present instance can be speedily assembled it is believed that if the latest Artic explorers are still alive they can be rescued.

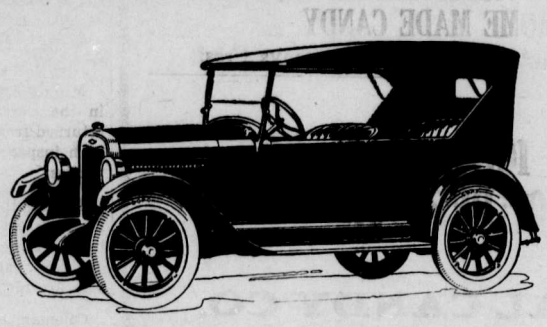
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ELIMINATE DEAF MUTES

The total abolition of Deaf Mutism is a goal set before preventive medicine by Paul Becquerel, Paris. He believes that it may be reached, not by teaching deaf mutes to talk, as we are already doing with so large a measure of success, but by striking more deeply at the root of the trouble by ascertaining and combatting its ultimate causes. How this is being done he explains to us :

"Deaf-mutes are extremely common. In France alone there are 35,000 cases. In the United States Graham Bell, who invented the telephone in the hope of enabling his deaf-mute wife to hear, estimated their number at more than 90,000. In general there is one deaf-mute for every 1,000 persons, and consequently 1,000,000 now living.

"And in this estimate we do not include temporary deaf-mutes, the mentally insufficient and the thyroidians, whoses organs of hearing are intact. The real deaf-mute is not diseased, as is too commonly imagined, nor is he mentally weak. He is a normal person whose mental faculties are as well developed as ours. He is dumb because he cannot hear; he does not know how to use his organs of speech, nor to imitate the vocal sounds of those who speak to him.

"Now noting these facts, numerous observers, since remote antiquity using various artifices, have succeeded in making deaf-mutes talk. But it was not until the eighteenth century that a general method of instruction, both rational and effective, was devised. According to this method by reading the formation of words on the lips, it is possible to hear with the eyes, and with practise, to imitate these formations and so pronounce words. To-day the oral method of demutization is wonderfully perfected. Through out the world 4,000 instructors are teaching it to more than 35,000 pupils.

"To this method has now been added that of the cinematographic projection discovered by Marey. The first chronophotograph of speech was taken in 1891 by Marichelle. The cinema has thus become one of the most valuable aids in instruction. Thanks to it, geography, history, the natural sciences and knowledge in general are acquired with astonishing facility.

"Finally to complete their education and give them the means of earning a living, deaf-mutes are taught a manual trade or a liberal profession, according to their aptitudes. Afterwards, societies for placement and mutual aid—alas ! too few and too poor !—assure them work and protect them against the increasing difficulties of existence.

"But all this admirable progress in making happier the lives of these unfortunates is not enough. Science demands more. To eradicate this evil it must be attacked at its root. Now what is it that cause deaf-mutism ? We know today that it is due to lesions, produced at berth or in early infancy, which have their seat in the ear near the labyrinths and acoustic passages. What are their causes ? According to an investigation made by M. de Parrel of the most carefully recorded cases, we find that two-thirds are due to microbian diseases that attack the new-born infant. Hereditary syphilis is responsible for 25 per cent., cebro-spinal meningitis for 20 per cent., otitis and pharyngitis of the nursing child for 12 per cent., after-effects of scarlatina, typhoid, roseola and grippe for 11 per cent.

"The remaining third are due to various causes, of which consangtinity and familial deafness account for 15 per cent., and injuries, tumors and indetrminate accidents, often of syphilitic origin, for 17 per cent.

"These statistics are extremely interesting, for they indicate the method to be followed in removing these causes.

"Already we have the most effective weapons against syphilis, which is responsible for one-third of the cases. Not only can we detect it easily in the expectant mother and in new born infants by serum dignosis, which is becoming more and more exact, but we can cure it rapidly with intravenous arsenical injections.

"As for meningitis and other infectious diseases, it will be easy to limit their spread, and even to suppress them, if we supply antiseptic methods to them at the outset. There remain then, the cases of hereditary deaf-mutism due to inheritance, consanguinity and familial deafness. To eliminate these, as Parrel tells us, social measures are necessary—that is, to regulate the marriage of syphilitics, near relatives, and the descendants of families in which deafness is common.

"In the light of these facts, we may then forsee our racical future with confidence. The methodical organization of hygiene and of the social prophylaxis being perfected, cases of deaf mutism will become rarer, and science will some day, let us hope, finally conqueor this evil that she has already so greatly alleviated."

THE FACTORIES ACT

London Daily Mail : When the British electors by a veritable landslide of votes last year turned out Mr. MacDonald and put the present Government into power they wanted to be rid of socialism and its incessant meddling and waste. What they are getting from the present Government, where they are getting anything at all, is a blend of sloppy socialism and half baked sentimentalism which threatens to be deadly to industry. A wise government, realizing that the difficulties which confront our manufacturers are not to be conjured away with words, would months ago have set to work to to review and revise existing Acts which have a harassing and crippling effect on trade throughout the country. Instead of passing a new Factories Act it would now be examining the workings of those already in existence.

Miss Sweet—When did you decide to break your engagement?

Miss Brier—Just as soon as I read the income tax he paid.

"When you were a little girl you never had your head shingled, did you?"

"Oh, no, quite the reverse."

Despondent—I'm through with life.
Jovial—Why don't you read Judge?



Here and There

During 1924 the 1,800 bee-keepers of Manitoba marketed 1,302,000 pounds of honey, valued at $195,000, according to official returns by the Provincial Apiarist.

Prof. J. A. Allen, Provincial Geologist of Alberta, declares in an official statement that sixty-two billion tons of coal, half of which is recoverable, lie beneath the surface of Alberta soil.

Seymour Backus, Vice-President of the Backus-Brooks Company, of Winnipeg, states that the largest producing pulp mill in the world will be in operation at Kenora, Ont., before the end of 1925.

It is estimated that Vancouver will ship approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain of the 1924 crop. Shipments already total 21,188,000 bushels. Commitments for almost 1,000,000 additional bushels have been made.

The special train operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway and known as The Trans-Canada Limited, which makes the journey across the entire country in eighty-eight hours, recently commenced its season, the seventh since its inception.

According to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics Alberta's foreign population is in excess of 180,000 with approximately 100,000 American included in the total. About 5,000 Americans reside in Calgary.

When Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary paid their official visit to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley shortly after the reopening, they boarded the miniature Canadian Pacific train and made a trip around "Treasure Island" and expressed great interest in all they saw.

An effort will be made this year to transplant Swiss mountain roses in the Canadian Rockies. These roses, which were brought from Switzerland by Dr. Huebscher, late Swiss Consul at Montreal, are extremely hardy and only thrive above elevations of 3,000 feet. They will be planted in the gardens at Lake Louise and Banff.

The first trip of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Kathleen from Vancouver to Seattle via Victoria was recently made under most successful conditions. The people of Seattle are so enthusiastic over the increased coastwise service that they have tendered an address of thanks to Captain Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific Coastal service.

There is every possibility that the Provincial Government of British Columbia may this year complete the construction of the scenic highway connecting Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the summer resorts of Banff and Lake Louise. When this link, much of which was built during the past two seasons, is completed it will make one magnificent triangle through the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Building permits issued in Canada during the first quarter of 1925 were 10.2% and 1.2% greater than in the first three months of 1924 and 1923, respectively. There were also 5.5% greater than in the first quarter of 1922, 46.5% higher than in 1921 and 4.3% above the 1920 total. The aggregate value of building permits issued for the first quarter of 1925 was $19,672,637, compared with $17,846,969 for 1924 and $19,441,159 for 1923.

FRENCH REVOLUTION AND RUSSIAN RUIN

My Magazine : The French Revolution made sudden changes, but the economic effects were good, precisely because they were directly opposite to those forced on Russia by a handful of theroists, who care not what suffering and sacrifice and ruin are involved. The French Revolution established on the soil of France a land-owning peasantry. It fixed exactly the conditions which it has been the aim of the Red Terror in Russia to overthrow. It made rural France intensely conservative and Napoleon made good his power over the land by sterotyping that conservative change. The rural Frenchman became an individualist in practice, whether he was a Republician or an Imperialist in theory.

OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSE

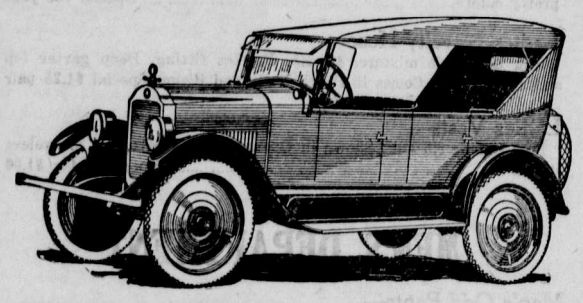
Whether there can be more than one universe is perhaps a matter of definition rather than of fact. But in any event, it appears, according to the newest reports of the astronomers, that there are other systems of suns lying millions of light years beyond the confines of of the galactic system that we earth-bound mortals formerly supposed to represent the universe. This, after all, is only a reversion to the interpretation of nebulae that was made by the elder Herschel, pioneer star-gazer of the latter part of the eighteenth century. But the matter has been much in dispute in astronomical circles ; so the new evidence gathered at Mount Wilson, as reported before the American Phisophical Society recently, is regarded by Watson Davis, Managing Editor of Science Service, as having newest interest. The observer is introduced by Mr. Davis as "the man who has penetrated the depth of space further than any one else, living or dead." We read:

"He is Dr. Edwin H. Hubble, astronomer, who, with the aid of the largest telescope in the world, the great 100-inch, on Mount Wilson, California, has proved that minute patches of light, most of them not even visible to the naked eye, are actually great universes of stars similar to the Milky Way, that can be seen crossing the sky on a fine clear night. That great eight-foot mirror, collecting faint light from distant nebulae and imprinting it on photographic plates, has demonstrated that these seemingly gaseous clouds are in part composed of stars, many of them more gigantic than our sun.

"Dr. Hubble's researches furnish us with the material for reconstructing the history and development of our own stellar system, in which the earth is a mere dull dot and the sun but a faint insignificant light. First, if we may judge by these other stellar systems, just discovered by the astronomer, our universe was an irregular conglomeration of stars and nebulosity. As the universe grew older it became more regular, it took on a spiral form, great arms of stars shot out in a sort of pinwheel shape, and finally the great mass of stars assumed a disk-like shape similar to that of our Milky Way. Out in the great laboratory of the heavens such processes are now going on.

"Dr. Hubble said that in the great nebulae in the constellation of Andromeda twenty-three new stars had blazed forth in the last two years, indicating that things are moving faster there than in our system."

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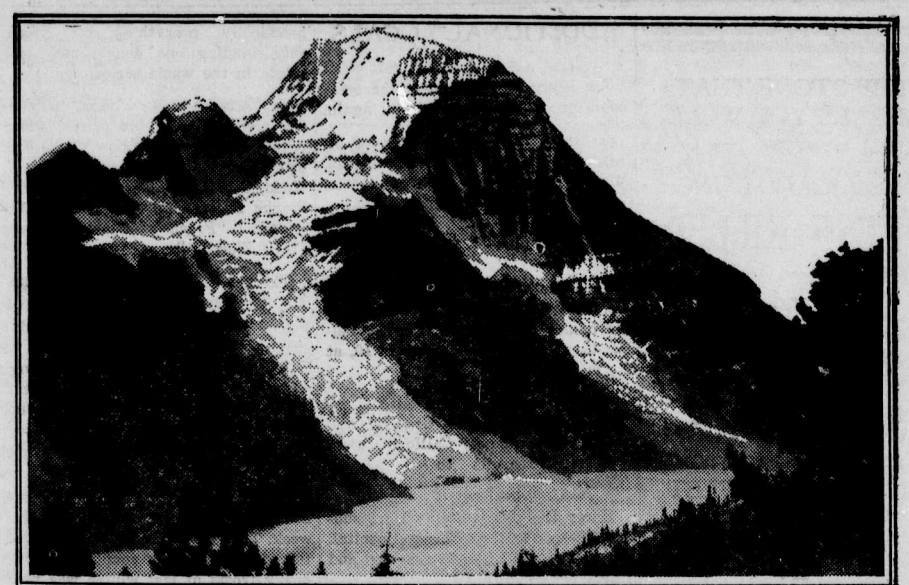
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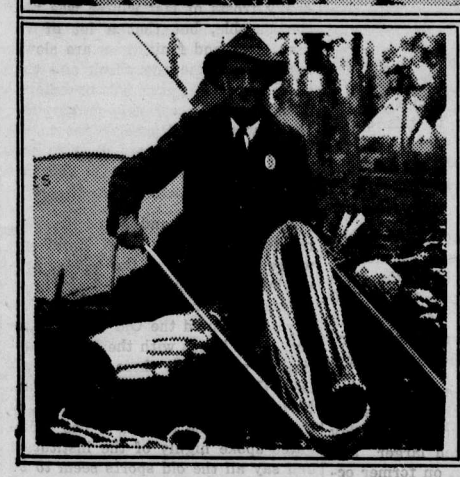
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Nor is it necessary that the visitor be an experienced Alpinist to enjoy the beauties of the Mount Robson district, for there are within a short distance of the Berg Lake bungalow, splendid peaks which are easy enough in ascent for the tyro and yet offering splendid views of the surrounding Alplands.

The photograph shows Mount Robson, the monarch of the Canadian Rockies, and Berg Lake, so named because of the icebergs which are constantly floating on its surface. Beneath is one of the Swiss guides from Jasper Park Lodge, coiling his rope in preparation for leading an ascent on Mount Robson, while to the right he is shown making his way round one of the difficult ice peaks of the climb.

Ponies and guides are available at Mt. Robson station to conduct tourists from there over the magnificent Robson Trail to Berg Lake, where comfortable bungalows are maintained, which provide an excellent starting point for many wonderful excursions into the higher passes. —C.N.R. Photos.

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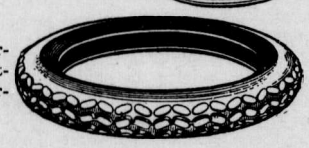
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Joe Perry has taken over the management of the Central Hotel again.

A marriage licence was issued on Saturday to Antonio Chernicki and Miss Julia Fedarak, both of Fernie.

Eight new places of business were started in Kimberley in the past couple of weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Harvie, Pellatt Ave., on Wednesday, June 10, at 8 p.m.

We are in receipt of a letter from an old townsman, Sam Graham, who now resides in sunny California. Sam sends his regards to all his old friends.

Harry Douglas is out rustling subscriptions for the Fernie Hospital. The cause is the best in the land and Harry seems to be meeting with success in his canvas.

Fernie will play Coleman football tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on the Coleman grounds. Things are beginning to warm up in this sport. Fernie has been strengthened considerably in the last couple of weeks, as was evidenced by the play last Sunday afternoon.

Fernie Public Hospital—A public meeting of th ecitizens of Fernie and Coal Creek will be held in the Isis Theatre on Friday, June 12, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing and appointing a permanent board for the Fernie Public Hospital. Everyone is invited.

The Al. G. Barnes circus played to two big crowds in Fernie on Monday last. This show is much larger and better than it has been on former occasions when it appeared here. Notwithstanding the scarcity of money, produced by last year's strike, there seemed to be lots for the circus, which took in some $5000. The schools declared a holiday on Monday afternoon in order to give the children a chance to attend.

Tennis courts in the city were kept busy all day last Sunday when a team of tennis players came here from Coleman and played a tournament with local players The Coleman team was in fine fettle and when the tournament ended and the scores were tabulated it was found that Coleman had cleaned up the Fernie team in practically everything, the locals only winning one double and one single in the whole series.

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The local Miners' Union are arranging for a monster picnic to be held at Hosmer on July 2nd. Several good live committees have the matter in hand and no effort will be spared to make the affair a real success. Up to the present time 1700 persons have signified their intention of taking in the picnic. Everybody is hoping for fine weather.

Thos. Letcher, of Roosville, has been in the city for several days this week. Tom says that the damage sustained in the South country by the heavy frosts of last winter was very considerable, but that a lot of the pine trees and fruit trees are slowly recovering from the shock and that in a couple of years will be back to normal. This is certainly good news, for it was indeed a sad sight to see thousands of fine trees, both in forest and orchard, apparently killed by the frost.

John Sweeney and J. F. Rudnicki returned on Friday from Kamloops, where they attended the annual provincial gathering of the Knights of Columbus. During their stay in that city they visited the Old Men's Home and shook hands with the Fernie contingent who reside there. James Wallace, George Dorenbecker and Sam Marks wish to be remembered to their old Fernie friends. The delegates spoke highly of the institution and say all the old sports seem to be quite happy and contented.

Olivet Baptsist Church

Sunday, June 7—
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Bible Study.
730 p.m.—Evening service. "The Brazen Serpent."

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Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
Bleach, Clothes, makes snow white clothes, each	15c
Polish, Supreme, as same implies, medium size	40c
Cocoa, Fry's, ½ lb. tins, each	25c
Dates. Regular 20c, each	15c
Sardines, King Oscar, imported, 2 for	35c
Potatoes, nice stock, hard to get, per sack	$3.00
Matches, Eddy's Home No. 4, each	55c
Eggs, all stamped, per dozen	40c
Coffee, White Star. Regular 75c, per lb.	60c
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Oats, Rolled, 8 lb. sacks, each	45c

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Prelate—Chas. Lees.
M of W.—G. Kennedy.
K. of R. & S.—R. Billsborough.
M. of F.—B. Smith.
M. of E.—W. Robson.
M. of A.—S. C. C. Lawton.
Inner Guard—Wm. Davies.
Outer Guuard—J. Galloway.

The installation ceremony will take place on July 7.

Christ Church

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
730 pm—Even Song.

Members of the Masonic order will attend the evening service.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Doctors Kelman and Young, also to the Fernie Hospital Nurses, for their very efficient and kind treatment to me during my time of illness.

Anthony Salaga.

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THE QUEEN COMPETITION

At a Dominion Day celebration committee meeting on Monday evening it was decided to put up a $250 purse for the football tournament on July 1. Paddy Hughes was of the opinion that this sum would be sufficient inducement to bring in several good teams.

N. E. Suddaby was appointed chairman of the Parade committee, with Chief Anderson, Tom Prentice, Jack Diamond and Dave Zimmerman as members. This live committee guarantee a real parade for the occasion.

In connection with the Queen competition, the Canadian born members of the general committee challenged the foreign born to put up a candidate for queen. The challenge was taken up and Mary Hughes, of the N. E. Suddaby staff, was selected by the foreign born as their standard-bearer, while Dorothy Corrie, a High School girl, was chosen by the Canadians.

This arrangement was changed the following day when the Italians suggested they would like to put up a representative and suggested Mary Megale of the Trites-Wood staff as their candidate. This was agreed to, so the big fight for queen is on. Each candidate has a strong committee behind her and they are all working hard. From now until the competition closes the keenest interest will be taken by everybody in this fight, which promises to bring in some real money for the swimming pool.

Nothing definite has been decided yet about the baseball program. A. Klauer is in communication with several American teams. The Couer d'Alene team, with our old pitcher Salty Ault, would like to come, as would also the Great Northern team from Spokane. The Whitefish team, who are billed for a double header here on Sunday, might like to come back for the 1st. But whatever arrangement is made we can look forward to a real baseball game for the big celebration.

The sports committee, with E. K. Stewart as chairman, are arranging for a fine program of other attractions and it will be published just as soon as completed.

Jim Corbett will have charge of all games of chance on the grounds, and he promises to provide a line of amusement that will be entertaining and yet give everyone a good run for his money.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club was held on Tuesday evening and was fairly well attended by the sportsmen of this district. Many matters pertaining to the fish and game of this district were discussed, chief of which were the regulations regarding deer in this district, and the following resolution has been forwarded to the Game Conservation Board of B.C.:

"That owing to the fact that a great number of the hunters of this district have noticed the growing scarcity of bucks among the deer herds throughout the district, although deer are more numerous than ever, the number of does are greatly in predominance; and

"That the large increase in the numbers of deer in this district is due to the fact that they are able to range from the international boundary on the South to the Main line of the C.P.R. on the North, and outside of the residents along the Crow's Nest line of the C.P.R., and a few lumber camps on the Bull River, they are practically unmolested; and

"That the game warden of this district is also of the opinion that the bag limit should include one doe, which is what this Association recommended in the recommendation forwarded to the Board this spring; also Mr. Wallinger, M.P.P., for Cranbrook, spoke a short time ago on this matter in the House at Victoria as to what the result would be should the buck law be continued;

"Therefore, this Association strongly recommends that the game regulations for this district be amended to include one doe in the bag limit for deer this year."

ELKO OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

The news of the passing of Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Elko cast a gloom over that burg. Bill, as he was known to all, was a native of England and came to the United States in 1881. He then came to Canada and purchased a ranch at Burmis, Alta., moving to that place in 1885. After a number of years he sold out and selected this part of B.C. as a residence place for himself and wife to spend their declining years, where he passed away on Monday at the age of 68 years. The funeral was held at Pincher Creek on Wednesday, Messrs. Tom Duncan, A. Birnie and Wm. Morrison accompanied the casket on Tuesday evening. Sympathy is extended to the widow.

JULY 1ST PAGE CONTEST

Nominations for two pages to the Carnival Queen will be accepted by E. S. Martin, Principal of the Public Schools, up to 5 p.m. on Monday, June 15.

Candidates must be boys residing in Fernie and district and must not be over 7 years of age.

The election of pages will be decided by votes, which may be obtained from the Central School, the City Hall and from scholars.

Enter your candidates and then work to get votes for them.

COALHURST TAKES CUT

Lethbridge, June 9.—With a vote of 94 to 24 by the Coalhurst miners registered yesterday, endorsing the new wage agreement, in line with that adopted by the Galt miners, the whole Lethbridge domestic coal field is now working under the new wage schedule.

There is now a far more encouraging outlook for stability in the industry locally than has been visible for some time, and the assurance of a large payroll.

As a result of the voting at Coalhurst, the North American Colleries there, it is believed, will provide steady work for all the miners in the camp, numbering about 200.

The Galt Mine No. 6, Lethbridge, is now employing fully 500 men with four days a week practically assured, and more employment promised in the fall with the movement of coal to Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Diamond Consolidated Mine at Diamond City is operating under the new scale, although no agreement has been entered into with the management, owing to the small number of men being employed in the mine, which is in the process of development.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. are a live wire bunch, as evidenced by the keen interest they take in the administration of affairs, municipal, provincial and Dominion. Matters of importance to the Vets cause are kept before the membership. A strong protest was laid before Supt. Hayne on the employment of an American citizen on the road section at Morrissey while returned men were walking about seeking work.

The action of the senate in its connection with the administration of the G.W.V.A., with its implications against Sec.-Treas. C. Grant McNeil, came in for vigorous protest at the meeting of the local branch and a strongly worded resolution was ordered to be sent to Premier King and Dr King.

The action of the board of school trustees in the employment of Chinamen on the newly constructed tennis courts was strongly criticized and a resolution of protest was sent to the authorities.

D. F. Markland will represent the local branch of the G.W.V.A. at the Dominion convention to be held at Ottawa on June 27 and following days.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, June 14, 1925—
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Bible Study.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "The River of Life."

The government is again being asked for an extension of the charter of of the Fernie-Calgary Railway.

FERNIE VS. WHITEFISH

Whitefish, Montana, Baseball Club will be Fernie visitors on Sunday next to play the postponed double header against the Fernie Club. The games will be called at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. and should provide an excellent afternoon's sport for the fans.

The visiting club was guaranteed expenses by the Fernie Club only on the understanding that they had a strong team which could guarantee a couple of classy games against the locals. Shoaf, the Whitefish manager, who is an exmajor league player, replied that they had a splendid team and could assure Fernie two real ball games on Sunday. With this arrangement Fernie was satisfied and will look forward to some real live sport.

With the advent of warm weather it is expected that there will be a heavy baseball card during the next couple of months. It is understood that the Calgary Athletics and Satvely clubs have entered challenges for the Brewery Trophy which will give at least four and probably six games here. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Typos are also expected here shortly for exhibition games in home and home series. Couer d'Alene, Idaho, the club managed by Salty Alt in the Spokane League, are expected here on July 1, and should provide a sensational game.

Several of the strongest clubs in Alberta have made overtures regarding the challenging for the Brewery Cup, but have requested a guarantee for expenses but these clubs have been told that Fernie does not intend to deviate from the rules laid down by the trustees, which stipulate that gate receipts at these games shall be devided sixty per cent. to the winner and forty per cent. to the loser. Fernie took this chance when they went after the cup and lost a considerable amount of money in expenses even though they took the big end of the receipts. These clubs may reconsider their decisions and challenge for the cup if they see that Fernie fans are giving their club strong support and take the chance of covering their expense by the percentage of gate receipts that they could expect at Fernie, and thus give local fans all the baseball they want this season.

WIND PASS MINE BONDED

Tuesday's Spokesman-Review contains the following article on the bonding of the Wind Pass mine, a property in which local capitalists are interested :

A bond of $250,000 on the Wind Pass gold mine in British Columbia has been obtained by B. N. Sharp, mining engineer of Spokane, from Wilson, Trites and Wood, of Fernie, B.C. associates of R. K. Neill in the development of the Premier gold mine in the same province, according to H W. C. Jackson. Mr. Sharp has transferred the bond to Charles V. Bob and associates of New York, who will resume the development under Mr. Sharp's management.

"The transaction results from negotiations instituted by me last February," said Mr. Jackson yesterday. "Mr. Sharp was manager of the Richmond mine of the Couer d'Alene region when it was a large producer and a dividend payer

"The bond on the Wind Pass is for four and a half years with an initial payment of $50,000 on or before Dec. 1st, 1926. Its terms require the continuous employment of a minimum of 20 men and the ultimate equipment of the property with an arial tramway two and a quarter miles long and a cyanide mill of at least 50 tons daily capacity.

"Mr. Bob was formerly a resident of Spokane and engaged in mining in the northwest with L. A. Levinsaler and others He has been prominent in New York mining promotions for several years and is the organizer and executive head of the well-known Comstock Merger and also, among other successful ventures of the Engineering Gold Mines, operating the famous Engineer Mine on Atlin Lake in Northern British Columbia

"The Wind Pass mine consists of 36 claims, averaging nearly 50 acres, each and mostly crown granted, nine miles by wagon road and trail from

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The Provincial Summer School for teachers will open in Victoria on July 16th and continue until August 7th. The courses are free to all certificated teachers of elementary and high schools in the Province and there will be no allowance for transportation this year, but teachers from a distance will be able to take advanage of such summer fares as the railways offer. Courses offered, provided there are at least six applicants, are in rural science, manual training, home economics, health, penmanship, art, vocal music, civics and citizenship, geography, English literature and reading, primary grade teachers course. There will be an elementary school of five divisions operated at the Victoria High School for the purpose of demonstrating the latest methods of teaching.

HOME BANK RELIEF PASSES

Ottawa, June 8.—By a vote of 100 to 20, the House of Commons tonight adopted a resolution providing $5,450,000 for relief to Home Bank depositors, and subsequently gave first reading to the bill. Of the 20 only two were Liberals—F. N. McCrea, of Sherbrooke and Roch Lanctot, of La Prairie-Napierville. The remainder were from the ranks of the Conservatives and Pogressives.

Altogether there were three votes, although as the House was in committee at the time, in no case were the names of the individual members recorded. First came votes on an amendment and a sub-amendment. J. W. Kennedy, of Glengarry, had an amendment which would have divided the vote between Home Bank depositors and Farmers Bank depositors. To this Roch Lanctot moved a sub-amendment, which would also have given a share to depositors in the Banque Ville Marie and the Banque de St. Jean. Mr. Lanctot's sub amendment got only three votes. Mr. Kennedy's amendment was defeated by 100 to 15. Then came adoption of the main Government resolution.

Discussion practically monopolized the day and was productive of some sharp incounters. In particular there was the reading by Premier King of a letter from Senator Robertson to W. T. Lee, chairman of the Home Bank depositors relief association. The letter was dated February 27 of the present year, and, at the time, Premier King stated, Senator Robertson was acting Conservative leader in the Senate. Premier King declared that in the letter Senatro Robertson had intimated that if the Government proceeded by way of a bill, the bill would be defeated in the Senate. What right, Premier King sharply queried, had Senator Robertson to say what action the Senate was going to take on a public matter. "Having regard to a threat such as that," added Premier King, "the Government had no alternative, even had it wished to take any other course, than to proceed in the manner in which it has proceeded at the present time."

This interpretation of Senator Robertson's letter was warmly contested by Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader. The letter, Mr. Meighen declared, did not contain a word nor a syllable of any such assertion of authority by Senator Robertson.

During the discussion, Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Western director of the Home Bank, observed that he wished to disassociate himself entirely from criticism of Sir Thomas White. Mr. Crerar thought that if vigorous management had taken hold of the bank at the time, the tremendous loss and failure that occurred would not have taken place.

During the debate that preceded the adoption of the motion, J. W. Kennedy, Progressive of Glengarry, pointed out that this action of the Government would likely be followed by requests for full reimbursement. He was of the opinion that if a Minister of Finance had been in error, the Dominion of Canada as a whole should not be held responsible. Mr. Kennedy then moved his amendment.

The chairman ruled the amendment in order. Mr. Robb then read a letter addressed to the Premier, dated May 29, 1925, signed by the representatives of the national committee of the Home Bank depositors' association.

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Troops have been called out as a result of trouble in the Cape Breton strike area.

HOME BANK RELIEF PASSES

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The letter, which followed an interview between the representatives of the depositors and Mr. King and Mr. Robb, stated that the amount of $5,450,000 which had been suggested by the two ministers was "fair and reasonable in view of the existing circumstances."

R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sunbury, was opposed to the measure.

William Irvine, Labor, Calgary E., suggested that the deposits up to $1,000 should be paid back in full and the balance distributed among the larger depositors.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Center, asked the assurance that the Government would guarantee every dollar voted would reach the depositors and that not one cent should go to legal help or liquidators' fees.

Mr. Robb said that the Prime Minister and he had emphasized that fact upon the committee of the depositors. The money would be paid directly to the authorized liquidator.

Sir Henry Dayton defended Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, and read evidence taken before Judge McKeown, royal commissioner appointed by the Government to conduct the Home Bank investigation, in support of his contention.

Premier King, speaking of the amendment of Mr. Kennedy, said that the Farmers' Bank matter had been before both Houses, and the Senate had rejected reimbursement already. Premier King said the Government rather than pass judgment on a political opponent, Sir Thos. White, had removed the question from politics by creating the royal commission. In good faith the Government had brought down the present legislation under discussion with the Home Bank liquidator. It had been brought in as a bill rather than as a vote in the estimates, for if the latter step had been taken the Government would have been charged with denying the Senate the right to consider the matter.

Another reason for bringing the matter in as a bill, said Mr. King, was that the depositors' committee had said that a threat had been made that if the Government did not bring in the Home Bank relief in the form of an estimate it would be rejected by the Senate.

Senator Robertson, who was leading his party in the Senate, told the national committee of depositors that if the Government proceeded by the method of bringing in a bill it would be defeated in the Senate, said the Premier.

With that threat in view the Government took the steps which resulted in the present measure.

Mr. King declared that he had at times taken the attitude that the powers of the Senate should be modified. He had never, however, taken the position that the Senate was not a second chamber of this parliament.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen pointed out that it had always been the practice that in the two chambers of parliament there should be no attacks made by honorable members of one chamber on another. Any attack made on Senator Robertson was absolutely without justification.

The Government had taken the ground that there was a moral claim in equity based on the report of the commission on banking and commerce. Mr. Meighen disputed that there was a moral claim. There was also another claim which was made, a legal claim. He could hardly agree that there was such a claim. Judge McKeown had not found an error or breach of duty on the part of Sir Thomas. All that could be asked in this case was a compassionate allowance. If the Government had brought in a bill for compassionate allowance a year ago, it would in all probability have passed the house with very little opposition. Insofar as a moral claim was concerned, he thought the depositors of the Farmers' bank had been a stronger one.

Hon. T. A. Crerar thought if reports which he had received from certain sources of the speech of Sir Henry Dayton, made in his (Mr. Crerar's) absence from the House, were correct, that Sir Henry had not done him justice. He understood that Sir Henry had left the impression that the representations made by him (Mr. Crear) had stayed the hand of Sir Thomas White when he was Minister of Finance, with the result that no public inquiry was conducted into the affairs of the bank. Any statement, declared Mr. Crearer, which he had made to Sir Thomas White, was an unimportant factor.

In 1914 he and his colleagues had come to Toronto and asked for certain information, and had found that the board of directors had not been informed as they have been by the then general manager.

A change in the management was sought by them, but they were unable to secure the support of the eastern directors. The matter was then taken up with the Minister of Finance, and subsequently the management was displaced. About that time the opinion was expressed by Z. A. Lash, K.C., who was counsel in the matter, and others, that to conduct a public inquiry would precipitate affairs. Therefore, at the request of Mr. Lash, he had written to Sir Thomas White, pointing out that a change of management had taken place, and suggesting that an inquiry could better be conducted from within rather than from without.

Mr. Crerar declared that he considered that Sir Thomas White was warranted in acting upon the opinion of Mr. Lash.

J. T. Shaw, Independent, West Calgary, said that there was no legal claim on behalf of the Home Bank depositors The Government could not be sued without its consent, and therefore there could be no legal claim.

Mr. Shaw quoted Sir Thomas White's evidence before the Home Bank inquiry, in which he stated that as Minister of Finance he would not have allowed a bank to fail. It was clear, said Mr. Shaw, that it was due to the war that the depositors lost. Therefore they had a basis in equity for compensation. There had been a rumor that those promoting relief for depositors outside parliament were to get 5 per cent. of the reimbursement.

"If that can be proven, I will withdraw the bill," interjected Mr. Robb.

Here and There

Canada spent $49,056,179 last year for pensions and re-establishment of Veterans of the Great War, according to a report recently issued from Ottawa by the department in charge of this work.

Without a dissentient voice over 4,000 cattle owners in 200 districts have voted to make Prince Edward Island a disease-free area under the Department of Agriculture arrangement which calls for a two-thirds vote of all cattle owners.

Two thousand young buffalo from the Wainwright herd will make a 700-mile trek northward this summer to the buffalo reserve on the Slave River where they will be turned loose to mingle with the wood bison which roam that area.

"In all parts of Canada and the United States," according to Robt. G. Hodgson, editor of the Fur Trade Journal of Canada, "Muskrat farms are being established, mostly on a large scale and they are rapidly turning what was once marshland of little value into the most productive part of the farm," Mr. Hodgson adds.

The record established recently at Acme when 114 horses worked in one field at one time seeding the crop of Mrs. C. W. King, has been broken at Gadsby, Alberta. When the neighbors of J. B. Ball who recently suffered a broken arm, put in his 100-acre crop, 39 outfits were at work on one day and 175 horses. The crop was put in in a single day.

H. E. Morriss, whose horse Manna made a run away victory in the English Derby, will visit Canada in the fall en route to China from which country he hails. He will sail on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa from Southampton on October 8, stay a short time in the Dominion, and sail from Vancouver for China on the S.S. Empress of Australia, October 29.

Rebuilt in nine months after the fire that destroyed it last October, the Chateau Lake Louise hotel opened for the current season on Sunday, May 31 as the Trans-Canada train arrived from its cross-continent run. The hotel was rebuilt under exceptionally difficult conditions in temperatures as low as fifty degrees below zero during which a wooden wall heated by stoves had to be erected about the construction works.

Following the opening visit by Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to the Wembley Exhibition, the Duke and Duchess of York also went over the grounds. Their Majesties were especially delighted with Treasure Island, the Paradise of children, and travelled over the miniature Canadian Pacific train that runs around the Island, passing en route the replica of Banff Station and the reproduction of the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Canada will be well represented at the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition to be held at Dunedin between November, 1925 and April, 1926. Both the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway have announced their intention to send well-appointed exhibits to the Exposition. It is probable that the provincial governments and many Canadian manufacturers will follow suit.

WIND PASS MINE BONDED

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Chu Chua, forty miles north of Kamloops, B.C., on the Canadian National Railway The property is traversed by two parallel shear zones half a mile apart known as the Wind Pass and Sweet Home ledges. Development on the Wind Pass ledge is by a tunnel attaining a depth on the first ore shoot of 150 feet.

"Two upraises connect this tunnel with the surface and from it two winzes have been sunk. These workings have proved an ore body 145 feet long, five feet wide and 180 feet deep on the dip, containing upward of 13,000 tons of high grade ore. Groove samples every two and a half feet in this ore body across six feet showed an average gold content of more than $30 a ton. A carload shipped to the Trail smelter last fall yielded $72 to the ton.

"The Sweet Home vein has been traced on the surface by almost continuous cuts and shafts for 600 feet and by a shaft sunk 60 feet. Sampling of these workings shows an average width of more than two feet of ore averaging more than $27 in gold to the ton. The mine is equipped with an air compressor and everything necessary for an immediate resumption of development."

Mr. Shaw, who has devoted the last three months to negotiating the deal expects to leave for Chu Chua in a few days to take charge of operations.

"Although the main tunnel is at an altitude of 5,300 feet the proposed millsite and tram terminal is 2,900 feet lower, while the railroad at Chu Chua is only 1,400 feet above the sea level. Al. Harris and his brother Duke will be interested with Mr. Sharp and me in the new company which Mr. Bob will organize to operate the Wind Pass mine."

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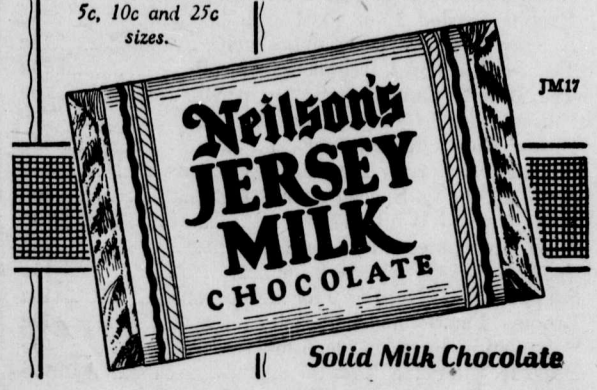
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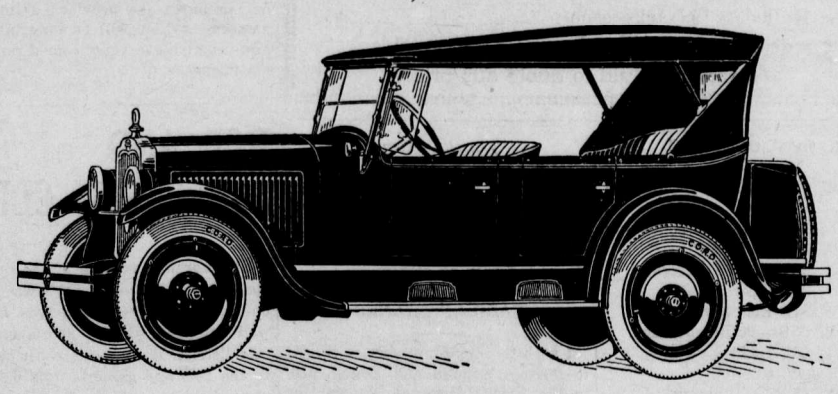
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Getting back to fundamentals education costs just so much for each given amount—compute it as you may—and the more overhead, which includes loss of time, the more it costs to educate the growing population.

At the school board meeting Wednesday night it was practically decided to take up the question of a nurse or a doctor with full time pay to act as health officer for the City of Trail as well as for the combined schools.

While this man would be quite expensive in the way of salary yet the News is convinced that it will be money economically spent and will prove a good investment.

We are not interested so much in the matter of whether the board hires a doctor or a nurse, so long as there is someone designated to give us better service than is now provided. If that is done the News will feel that its efforts have not been in vain.



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One swallow doesn't make a summer, but several are liable to cause a fall.

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"It's all over town that you've turned me down," sang the flapper's stockings as she put 'em on.

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Another dismal failure is the flapper's attempt to continue her pose of boredom when the refreshments appear.

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June brides will please take note that they are expected to know how to: Cook and sweep, bake a pie and make a strawberry shortcake and—look pretty and be sweet and gentle and merry and sympathetic all the time, and never be het up or flustrated, and never have their hair unkempt, and never be flushed or have shiny noses, and never, never be impatient with honey, no matter what he does, or thinks, or says.

Fair enough. And on their part let the June bridegrooms come through. Do they for instance understand: Looking after the fires? Putting up the screens? Beating rugs? Cleaning the flues? Scrubbing the front porch? Making a living? And do they know that they must never, never go around the house unshaven or with their shoes off, or with their shirts off, or anything like that, and never, never be impatient with honey bunch, no matter what she says, or does, or thinks?

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The only thing that the world has been made safe for, so far as the late lamented war is concerned, is about one generation.

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"The easiest job in the world," says Slim Gould, "is to be fire-chief at the north pole."

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Man—to waitress—Do you have frog's legs?

Waitress— How dare you!

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It costs a lot to live these days, more than it did of yore, but when you come to think of it it's worth a whole lot more.

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There is more patience in the world than a neighbor's children are led to believe.

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The way to run brass into gold is to go on a note when you are asked.

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We know a man so stingy that he talks through his nose to save wearing out his false teeth.

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So much for appearances. Everybody thought him intellectual when he spoke of Plutarch's Lives. But it didn't mean anything. Plutarch was his cat.

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Although many men have started in with nothing but a shoe string we think suspenders are safer.

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The polish girl who killed her lover to end his suffering may have been o.k. but the precedent is dangerous. All lovers suffer more or less.

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"Windy Wolf is certainly a good politician," remarked a friend. "Yesterday he pretended to believe what we told him about one of the candidates when all the time he must have known we were lying to him."



Lots of times the fellow who shouts the loudest for public improvements is dead silent when it comes to responding to an invitation to finance the plan.

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A banana peel is not without virtue. We saw a pompus citizen slip on one and make a poor tired mail carrier laugh.

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Tommy Baker says very few beauties go to the beach because they need baths.

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"If you will lend me that fliver, laddie," said the dejected one, "I shall be everlastingly indebted to you."

"That's what I'm afraid of," said the laddie as he drifted out into the night.

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Taxation without representation is no worse than taxation without the ability to pay the taxes, according to the way Archie Farquharson looks at it.

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We are assured by one who claims to know the facts that girls who use flavored lipsticks do not use them for their own benefit.

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Correct this sentence: "If I were a woman," declares a man, "I would wish to have at least ten children."

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At two when we crept softly in
And our wife asked where we had been
An eye we did not bat.
The explanation that we gave
Turned Ananias in his grave—
He could not lie like that.

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Mind your own business and you won't have to carry a rabbit foot around in your pocket.

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She: I can tell what brand of cigars a man has been smoking by kissing him.

He: You havn't anything on me. I can identify lip-stick by the taste.

She: You must understand, of course, that my father and three brothers smoke and I learned from them.

He: O, to be sure, my mother and three sisters use lip-stick too.

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A cynical Fernie bachelor says no matter how much of a goof a man may be he is the answer to some maiden's prayer.

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Never tell a woman you love her—she is liable to believe you.

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"Good morning, Judge," is the American idea of being presented at court.

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When a bad cold meets a good disposition, says Harold Minton, the bad cold wins.

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Why is it that when you wake up during the night and wonder what time it is the clock always strikes half past something.

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A man is the happiest while giving advice; a woman while giving medicine.

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"We feel sorry for the women who have had such a hard time learning to play bridge well," declares Jack Shand, "Just about as they have along come Mah Jongg."

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The chap who said: It is better to be lied about than to be a liar, said something reliable.

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Dancing, like milk, strengthens the calf.

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A fashion hint is the only kind some women will take.

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The lad who went to military school and found he had to get up at six o'clock, may be added to those who agree with Sherman.

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Many of the scenes, depicting a thrilling shipwreck in mid-ocean, called for unusually rigorous action on the part of the pair. As the picture will show, they are forced to cling to the frail railing of a yacht which is being tossed about like a feather while huge ocean waves sweep over them. The danger lay not only in being swept overboard, but also in exposure to the cold salt water.

All one night the couple battled a fierce squall fifty miles out from Los Angeles and finally were compelled to abandon the yacht, which was washed up on the rocks of Catalina Island and was fast disintegrating.

As a result of being soaked to the skin both Norma and O'Brien caught severe colds, as well as other members of the company of sixty which participated in the scenes. Eugene was threatened with pneumonia, and it was necessary to postpone the filming of the picture for a week, pending his recovery.

More hard luck followed when, later an iron cable slipped from its fastning in the United Studios and struck Norma. Her injury was painful, but not serious, and after treatment at the Community Hospital she was enabled to continue at her work.

"The Only Woman," a First National picture produced by Joseph M. Schenck, will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

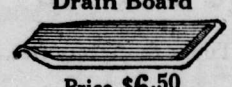
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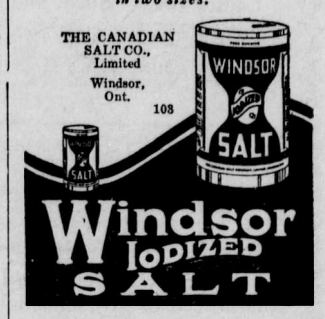
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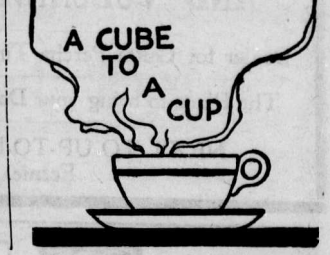
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FOOTBALL NOTES

A little incident occurred in the the game between Fernie and Coleman last Saturday, when Sim Weaver, of Michel, gave Coleman a penalty kick for some fanciful grievance against Fernie. The Coleman players realized this and when h e signalled the kick-off one of the Coleman players promptly boosted the ball toward the corner flag. Several teams of the C.N.P. League have come to the conclusion that he is a doubtful commodity judging from the exhibitions he has given.

The following players have been picked to represent the Fernie Football Club in their game with Michel club at Michel, on Sunday, June 14: Sofko, Blackie, Culverhouse, Robertson, W. Thomson, D. Thornton, Joinson, Taylor, Sumpton, J. Thomson, McGraw, Dicken, J. Riley. All players are requested to meet at Ingram's Gym. Cars will leave there at 1 p.m. sharp. The kick-off has been timed for 2.30.

The Fernie football team travelled to Coleman last Saturday in a C.N. P. League game and were very unlucky to lose the points by a score of 1-0. On the run of play Fernie should have brought home the bacon, and as it was with the last kick of the game only a miraculous save by the Coleman goaltender they would have at least shared points.

BEER CRAZY

In spite of the protests of merchants and business men, Liquor Commissioner Hugh Davidson declares he will licence 60 beer parlors in Vancouver.

This is a breach of faith with the public and with beer parlor proprietors.

It is a breach of faith with the public because the public voted for beer-by-the-glass as a measure of moderation—to limit alcoholic consumption, not to encourage it.

It is a breach of faith with existing proprietors, because, having paid a good fat licence for the selling privileges, they are entitled to reasonable protection from unlimited competition.

The only way to keep beer parlors under control is to hold licenses at a premium—to make them so rare and valuable that proprietors will not risk their cancellation by permitting unseemly conduct nor undesirable characters on their premises.

To throw around licenses like dirt is to cheapen the whole system and to discard any measure of control that the Liquor Commissioner might be able to exercise over the parlors.

Vancouver cannot afford to go beer crazy. Commissioner Davidson cannot afford to encourage it.—Vancouver Sun.

NOTICE

Mrs. Edgar Worth, my wife, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible after this date for any debts incurred by her.

Fernie, B.C., June 12, 1925.

Edgar Worth.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The many friends of the late Mrs. W. Clowers, whose funeral took place last Sunday, took advantage of the special train provided by the company from here to Fernie. The deceased lady was an old-time resident of this camp and highly respected.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the visit of the Rev. W. H. Vance, scheduled for this camp on Sunday last, had to be cancelled.

Miss Alice Millar arrived back in camp on Tuesday from the coast, where she was successful in her examinations at Normal School.

Our local leather chasers entertained the eleven of the sister camp of Michel on Sunday last in the Crow's Nest Pass League. Tom Bennett, of Fernie, as Knight of the whistle, handled the game in a credibtable manner. A win of 4 clear goals against such formidable opponents speaks volumes for the local team.

The Ladies Guild of the Anglican Church up here are holding a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall on Friday evening, June 19. Cards at 7.30 sharp. Refreshments.

Orders for lumber for the purpose of building garages given into the Coal Co. office uphere bespeaks a boom in the auto business.

Charlie Johnstone and J. Hopwood arrived in camp on Tuesday from the Old Country. Charlie says there is quite a change in the camp since his last sojourn here in 1912. Where are the boys of the old brigade?

Jim Hall is off work with an injured foot.

Bill Young is building a garage on Railway Terrace for the accomodation of his recently purchased Ford-Royce.

The achelor Boys will hold a dance in the Club Hall on Tuesday night. Brasch's orchestra will provide the music.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. Wm. Clowers wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and those who were so kind during their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jabez Weaver, late of Natal, in British Columbia, Miner, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Natal, British Columbia, on or about the 25th day of March, 1915, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Diana Weaver and William Weaver, Executors of the said Estate, at Fernie, British Columbia, on or before the 15th day of July, A.D. 1925, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Young, who has been associated with Drs. Kelman here, left this morning for the coast.

Rev. H. U. Oswald, Dr. Corsan, and Tom Beck left for Nelson on Tuesday Synod being held in that city.

Mrs. W. E. Haslam, of Cranbrook, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Duncan this week.

Vote for Mary Megale, the Independent candidate for Dominion Day Queen.

The suit of Wm. Vanburkirk against the Fernie Literary & Athletic Association for $727 has been discontined.

Don't forget the social and whist drive in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, June 11. Cards at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Couldry, of Invermere, were Fernie visitors today.

The Ladies Guild of the English Church, Coal Creek, will hold a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall on Friday evening, June 19. Cards 7.30 to 9.30. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

On Sunday, June 21, a musical service will be held in the United Church at 7.30 p.m. The choir will render several special pieces and there will be solos, quartettes and duets.

A general meeting of the B. C. Miners Association will be held in the Isis Theatre on Thursday, June 18, at 7 p.m., when final arrangements for the picnic will be made. All members are requested to attend.

We are clearing up the balance of our children's and misses' hats at a big reduction; also a special reduction in all trimmed millinery, ready to wear, etc., at Mrs. Colton's, upstairs over A. C. Liphardt's store. 4

A real game of baseball will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock between the Cranbrook Juniors and Father Ehman's Crusaders, at the Fernie park. Come out and see the home boys win.

The Cranbrook High School will not hold a fourth year term next year, as the expense of holding a fourth year is estimated at $2500, and there were only eight students who made application. It was decided to abandon the idea.

On June 24, under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, the following pictures will be shown at the Isis Theatre: "When a Man's a Miner," "When Wages Stop" and "Safety First in a Petroleum Industry."

It has been arranged that Mrs. McVannel, Mrs. Gurr and Mrs. Frearson will take charge of the regular monthly tea of the United Church. The tea is to be held at the home of Mrs. McVannel, McEvoy Street, on Tuesday, June 16, from 3.30 to 6.

W. B. Beaudry and Art Davies, two of Ferne's big game hunters, have just arrived back from an unknown valley near the head of the Elk river, and had the good luck of getting a large silver tip bear. They report game of all kinds as numerous.

The funeral of the late Mrs Clowers, whose demise was reported last issue, took place on Sunday last and was largely attended. Service was held in the United Church. The service at the grave was held under the auspices of the Esther Rebekah Lodge. Many floral tributes were received.

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Blairmore golfers will be here on Sunday in force. The locals expect to give them a run for their money.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from June 14 to June 19, and can be consulted at the hospital. J5-2

The newly organized auxiliary of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan are putting in strenuous practice for the big event planned for Labor Day.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday, June 16. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Evans orchestra. Admission 50c. J5-2

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The B.C. Councillors of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire elected at the annual convention held in Ottawa last week were: Mrs. O. L. Boynton and Mrs. Edgar Lee, of Vancouver; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, of Victoria; and Mrs. R. W. Wood, of Fernie.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Dorothy Corrie on Monday last when, after the business of the meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. had been completed, the members held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Violet Coughlan. After the mock wedding ceremony a tastefully decorated wheelbarrow was wheeled into the parlor, laden with beautiful gifts for the bride-elect. Dainty refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in.

The Evening Standard (London, England) of Wenesday, May 20, says: "Tomorrow night the first Court of the season will be held at Buckingham Palace. Though those who attend it are largely representative of the diplomatic corps there will be, too, many overseas visitors present. Among them Mrs. R. W. Wood, of Fernie, B.C., wife of a prominent mine owner, and sister-in-law of E. R. Wood, a well known Canadian financier. For her, Mr. Ross, of 14 Grafton St., designed a most beautiful gown. The material is white satin and the decoration embroidery in silver-lined crystal bugles and diamanet, the beads and diamante being applied to the main body of the gown, as also to the narrow strands of the material that form a species of fringe on the straight frock. The net train is embroidered in silver, lined with tulle and bordered with silver galon." The Standard contains a large sketch of the beutiful gown.

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THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

If a Roman from the days of the Kings, or a Chinaman from a period long before Confucius could suddenly appear among us, he would be no more foreign spiritually it is remarked, than a true Russian. These words are said to distinguish the real Russian from the superficial and fundmentally ridiculous idea of that vast country as a modern European state, which is held by the majority who are decieved by the surface Europeanism of the upper or middle-class Russian. This declaration is made by a contributor to the Contemporary Review (London)' who says that in this distinction between the real Russian and the Europeanized Russian the key to the true meaning of Bolshevism lies hidden. The reason for the failure to understand Russia and its historical development, he maintains, is to be found in the utter inadequacy of the historical measuring rod used by most Western thinkers, and we read :

"Our civilization with its immense material and scientific progress is looked on as the criterion of human development. By the civilization of a country or a race we mean its approximation to European conditions, its ability to use our political nostrums (parliaments and ballot-boxes) and our mechanical conjuring-tricks, (motor cars and electricity). All our newspapers, reviews, history books and the like are crammed with examples of this superficial philosophy, which renders impossible a true and objective appreciation of historical movement.

"The accepted view of the reign of Peter the Great is that with it began the real civilization of Russia. Peter the Great began the Europeanization of the country, and in the minds of most thinkers Europeanization is a synonym for civilization. It is not realized that it may be in the highest degree injurious to the best interest of a collective organization to force it into a mould which is foreign to it. Minerologists have a name for this process; they speak of pseudo-morphosis, and this term has been applied by a recent writer to historical development. A historical pseudo-morphosis takes place when an old civilization exerts such a powerful influence upon the land in which a young civilization is struggling to develop, that the evolving organism not only does not succeed in producing its own natural forms of expression, but cannot even arrive at a consciousness of its own independent nature."

The possibility of such a pseudo-morphosis in the development of Russia, we are told, appears during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. IvanIII, who became Grand Duke of the Russias in 1462, we read, succeeded in destroying the Tartar domination by 1480. He consolidated and aggrandized his dominions, welcomed foreigners, and entered into relationship with many Europeans, among others, the Germans, the Venetians, and the Pope. We read further, that this process was continued by his successors Vassili and Ivan the Terrible, that during the whole period from the fall of the Tartars until Peter the Great there was a struggle between the old Russian party supported by most of the fedual Boyars, and the friends of Westernism. This contributor to The Contemporary Review, goes on to say :

"St. Petersburg, the window by which Russia looks at Europe, was founded in 1703, and this date is capital. With it begins the new era determined by the ability, energy and character of Peter the Great. This remarkable man forced a civilization just beginning to develop on its own lines into the utterly unsuited political and intellectual mould of an eighteenth-century European state, complete with cabinet government, European foreign policy, Prussianized army, and so on. At his accession in 1669 two possibilities lay open to him. He could govern according to Russian tradition or according to Western ideas. He decided for the latter alternative and his successors continued his policy. Russia was henceforth to form part of Europe.

"This decision was fateful. A people, which left to itself would have undergone for generations a very slow process of historical development was brought by force into an artificial and unreal whirl of historical happenings, the real meanings of which were completely incomprehensible to it. The yearning toward the holy south, Byzance and Jerusalem, says Spengler, which lay deep-rooted in the soul of all true believers, was transformed into a world-wise diplomacy with its eye on the West. Modern Western art and science were introduced, together with social ethics, materialism and now Marxism, although in these early days of civilization religion is the only speech in which a people can understand itself and the world. Modern towns sprang up like mushrooms, with great blocks of flats, factories and warehouses, towns which seem in the highest degree artifical and unnatural in the midst of the untouched country-side with its primitive and deeply religious pesantry. Petersburg is the most abstract and artificial town that exists, remarks Dostoievsky. He felt as though he might wake up any morning and find that the town with its quays, its Winter Palace, its barracks and squares, the Nevsky Prospect, and the Peter and Paul fortress, had disappeared in the morning mist. Thus must Christ have looked upon the Greco-Roman towns in Galilee."

The true Russians, we are told, did not understand fully the import of what had been done, yet they hated all that represented the Europeanization of their country, feeling it to be artificial, almost satanic. Petersburg represented enforced Westernization, and this informant again quotes the famous Russian novelist Dostoievsky as saying that the people were the true Russians, for the ruling and intellectual classes had become detached, artificial and EEuropeanize. This separation of the ruling and intellectual classes from the great masses of the people, which remained almost unaffected by the so-called civilization of the upper strata of society, is said to be one of the most significant facts in Russian history. A Russian ultra-nationalist is quoted as having said long ago, "if only Russia could be put back one hundred years," and this contributor to the Contemporary Review remarks :

"His wish has been fulfilled. Soviet Russia, as far as at least the great masses of the peasantry are concerned, is as it was before the accession of Peter the Great. One of the first acts of the Communists after the revolution was to transfer the seat of government from St Petersburg to Moscow. It is said that Lenin wished to choose a town much further east than even Moscow, such as Ekaterinburg, to be the capital, but he was overruled. The action was of the greatest importance and symbolized the return to the sixteenth century.

St. Petersburg is now in consequence a dying city, and its slow decay moves parallel to that gradual destruction of the whole work of its founder which is the result of Bolshevism. Bolshevism is purely nilistic and destructive in its action, as all those who have had personal experience of Soviet rule will agree. Only sympathetic Socialist idealists invited by the government and shown the various model institutions set up by the Communists—homes for children, clubs for the Comsomol, or Union of Communistic Youth, and so on—while every effort is made to prevent them seeing the widespread misery and ruin, think otherwise. But what is not realized is that the nihilism and destruction correspond to the deepest instincts of the people."

Bad as condiions have been in Russia during the past year, this writer tells us that there is an extraordinary almost religious resignation on the part of the people to all suffering, past, present and future. One Russian of the middle classes told him that "he felt as though the Russian nation, and especially the late ruling and middle classes, were expiating a great sin." The Contemporary's contributor thinks that this best explains the state of mind of the great non-munist mass of the Russian people. The Communists, he tells us, on their own showing number only about 400,000 and he goes on to say : "The Russians feel the present to be a time of trial to be borne patiently. No one is contented, neither bourgeoisie, nor workingmen, nor peasants. And yet one would say they felt instinctively that some great good was coming out of the misery and tragedy of this moment. They have a boundless confidence in the future of their country which nothing can shake. The great mass of the people would not have the revolution undone, and hardly anyone wishes for the return of the Romanoffs and their bureaucracy. Nor does the general desire seem to be a democratic regime on the western model—which all agree would be absurd in Russia. The Russians are just waiting paitently and resignedly, but with a great confidence, for what may come."

Glacier National Park, Great Scenic Playground, Open June 15



Glacier National Park is one of the most convenient of the great national parks for the tourist to reach, being on the main transcontinental track of the Great Northern Railway. Its marvelous scenic attractions and opportunities for varied recreation have increased its popularity year by year, and 1925 is to bring a record number of visitors.

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TREASURE OF THE GUELPHS

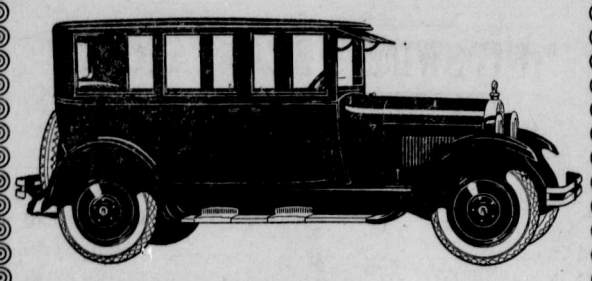
The magnificent collection of pictures and works of art belonging to the House of Hanover, known in Germany as the Treasure of the Guelphs, and now the property of the aged Duke of Cumberland, living in retirement in Austria, will come into the market in Berlin and be offered for auction on the last day of the present month.

As reported in the London Observer in a recent issue, there have been endless rumors surrounding this collection, which posses an historic interest for the British Royal Family, as well as for the Province of Hanover, and the greatest pressure has been brought to bear upon the present head of the house to prevent buyers from abroad carrying away property of national importance. It now transpires that the present Duke of Brunswick, husband of the ex-Kaiser's daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, acting for the old Duke, assented to a proposal giving the Province of Hanover an option of purchase for its national museum, among them the so-called Golden Tablet, the work of an early German master, from the Mishaelis Church in Luneburg, in this wild moorland district of North Germany, which has resisted the influence of time and change most successfully.

Many treasures of early masters have been found and included in the royal collections ; Hanover has decided to keep three hundred of them. But the most valuable picture of all is the portrait of King Edward the Sixth, as a baby, painted in 1539 and given by Holbein as a present to Henry the Eighth, with a long and solemn Latin dedication painted upon it. To keep this picture in Germany, where its existence in a provincial museum has been known hitherto only to a few, the leading authorities on art have added its name to the list of "Works of Art of National Interest." This makes it an affair of State and punishable if a private owner attempts to sell it abroad.

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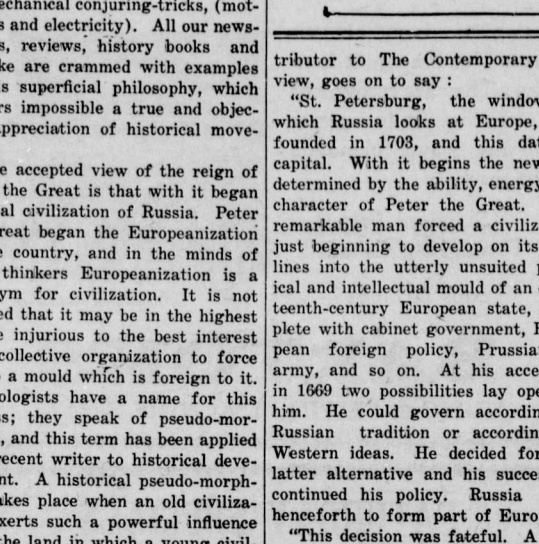
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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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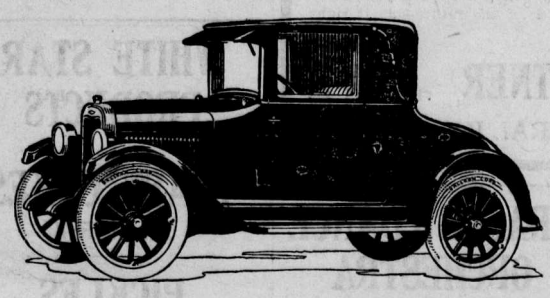
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BRITAIN'S AIR DANGER

Man's boast of his great achievements in science is said to blind him to the fact that some of his discoveries bear in their train more evil than beneficial results. For instance we are told that in learning how to fight in the air, mankind has let itself in for a pretty bad thing, and although this is not generally realized by the public at large, the Manchester Guardian says it is a growing conviction among the experts. Sir Hugh Trenchard, the Chief of the British Air Staff, who is described as "the strongest mind and character devoted to air fighting in the war," is quoted as saying: "The air might be more of a blessing for this Empire than for any other country in the world, but all the good it could do in civil life could not balance the harm that might be done by it in war." If he had a casting vote, he added, he would say abolish the air. Now this Manchester daily says:

"If one tries to imagine how much evidence it would take to make a great fighting admiral want to abolish the sea, one may get some measure of the enormity of the evil possibilities which the famous Air Chief Marshal forsees for his country in the event of another great war. He was not speaking like those pre-war orators of the Navy League and the National Service League who used to try to make our flesh creep with visions of the dreadful things that would befall us if we did not adopt conscription or build eight super-dreadnaughts in a year. Whatever price we might pay, he had no safety to promise us. His point was one which now torments the mind of every one acquainted with the nature of air warfare—the terrible extent to which the means of air attack have outdistanced the means of air defense since combatant flying began. Sir Hugh Trenchard believes that more bombs could now be dropped on London in one day than were dropped on it in the four years of the Great War. They would be bombs of far more lethal and general destructive character. And he does not conceal his belief that, however, strong we may be in the air, we could not prevent this visitation."

The Guardian goes on to quote Col. Lockwood Marsh as stating that there are three possible kinds of attempted defense against air attack. All such visions as "death rays," and Jules Vernean tricks for putting distant engines out of business may be disregarded for they are "such stuff as only sensational journals are made of." We read then:

"There is the anti-aircraft gun; there is the baloon 'apron'; and there is the fighting air-plane. The anti-air-craft gun can certainly inconvenience assailants. But it can never keep them off if they have determination. Military and naval gunners do miriacles in scoring hits on distant targets which may be moving in two planes. But where the trget can move in three planes, as an air-plane does, the limits of practicable miracle are passed and a hit becomes more of a fluke than a feat. Even the most elaborate air barrage can never build so dense a wall of shell bursts across the air that a nimble airman will have less than an even chance of flying safely through it. Then there is the balloon apron, first used in 1917—a chain of kyte balloons, connected to each other by cables, with wires hanging down from the cables at short intervals, to entangle the propeller of any airman flying through. But cables and wire are heavy, and so no apron can be rigged high enough to make an insurmountable arial wall round a city. Thus there remains only the third mode of defense—by fighting air-craft, sent out to attack the raiders in the air."

A few brilliant and lucky strokes of this kind, we are told, greatly stirred the public immagination during the war. When a British airman first shot down a Zeppelin, or, even when one of them brought down an enemy air-plane over England, people began to feel that the problem was solved. But it was not, declares the Guardian, for just once or twice a gamble against long odds had come off.

The odds have remained long, it is said, as the nicked and chipped walls of Lincoln's Inn and the Temple visibly testify. Now they are longer, and we are reminded that:

"The bombing air-plane of the war period was a mere unarmored barge of the air, a defenceless wagon-load of high explosive. The boming machine of to-day is far more easily controlled, far faster, and far better equipped for hitting back—especially if the existing open question as to the relative merits of the fixed machine gun, firing only in the direction of the plane itself, and those of the swivel-mounted machine-gun that can be trained in any direction, should be decided in favor of the latter. And all the time there remains, almost undiminished, the counter-attacking airman's extreme difficulty, even on a moonlit night, in finding his enemy, however much he may be aided by searchlights and sound locators on the ground. Col. Marsh's conclusion is that there is no effective defense against well organized air attack properly pushed home by determined raiders. For Sir Hugh Trenchard a position of great responsibility perhaps renders it difficult to speak as sweepingly. But there can be no doubt what is in his mind. While the air-plane, he said, is the most offensive weapon that has ever been invented, it is a shockingly bad weapon of defense against the air-plane.

With effectual self-defense so far past hope, The Guardian thinks that any future war between the Great Powers must take the form of an immediate and ernormous competition in the destruction of civilian life and property, each state trying desparately to quell and numb the enemy nation's will by the approach of extermination before a similar process of depopulation has broken the spirit of its own. Any available air-forces, it is held, would so obviously go further in offense than in defense, that defense would scarcely be attempted, and this daily continues:

"The only hope of victory would lie in superior powers of inflicting national attrition by bomb-fire, poison, and incendiarism; and capital cities would be left at the mercy of countless enemy bombers because every plane capable of leaving the ground would be employed in the greatest military advantage in killing every soul in some enemy town. It has been noticed for a long time that we moderns have immensely increased the physical appliances at our command, and especially our means of hurting one another, without any corrosponding improvement in our characters. And now an ironical fate would seem to have put a climax to this kind of evolution by giving nations an unthought of freedom to murder other nations and taking away from them most of their former power to keep murderers at a distance from themselves."

Incidentally the London Times calls attention to the air exhibit at the Wembley Exposition and tells us that the Air Ministry, the Air Survey Committee, the Ordnance Survey Department, and private firms have combined to show graphically what can be accomplished in the way of arial survey both in civilized and in uninhabitated areas of the country.

CANADIAN EXILES

Ministers of the Government and the propaganda mill of Ottawa keep on denying that there has been anything in the nature of an exodus of Canadians to the United States within the last few years. While they deny this, the Minister of Labor has taken occasion to announce in the House of Commons that last year 48,000 Canadians returned from the United States to this country. If there had been no exodus, it is reasonable to suppose that there would have been no point in speaking of returned Canadians. The present Minister of Labor, in this as in other matters, takes a somewhat naive view. When he spoke on the budget he attempted to show that the United States is suffering from commercial and indusrial depression, whereas Canada, under tariff reduction, is really more prosperous than her neigbor. That, of course, is apparent to no one, save the Minister of Labor, and if reduced tariff makes for prosperity then why the failure of the Government to effect any further reductions in the latest budget?

What the Minister of Labor failed to say in speaking of the return of some exiles who have left Canada was what caused them to leave. It was simply lack of work here. The Government, of which the Minister of Labor is a member, is not pursuing policies favoring its own people, or, if it were, there never would have been any necessity for an exodus of Canadians. Why there has been depression in the Dominion is because the tariff odds are against the people of Canada. They have not sufficient participation in their home markets. It is the protection of those markets for the Canadians themselves that is the keynote of Canada's prosperity. It is the Government's failure in this respect, through its tampering with the tariff and its subserviency to the influence of the Progressives, that has been responsible for an exodus of Canadians to the United States.—Victoria Colonist.

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The plans call for construction of from fifty to fifty-five miles of underground railways, to cost approximately 200,000,000 yen, or about 4,000,000 a mile. The financing plan, which has not been approved, provides for a bond issue of 222,000,000 yen to pay 7.9 per cent interest annually. Every year from 12,000,000 to 22,000,000 yen of this issue will be used and bonds of the city to that amount will be sold. The bonds will eventually be retired through income from subway fares, taxation and special assessment.

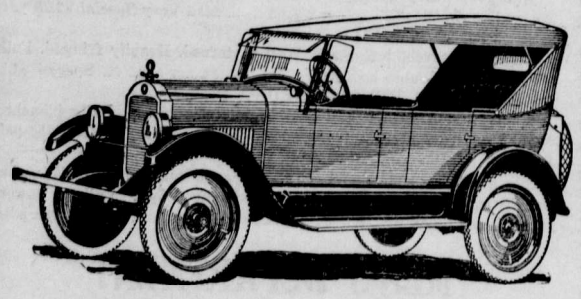
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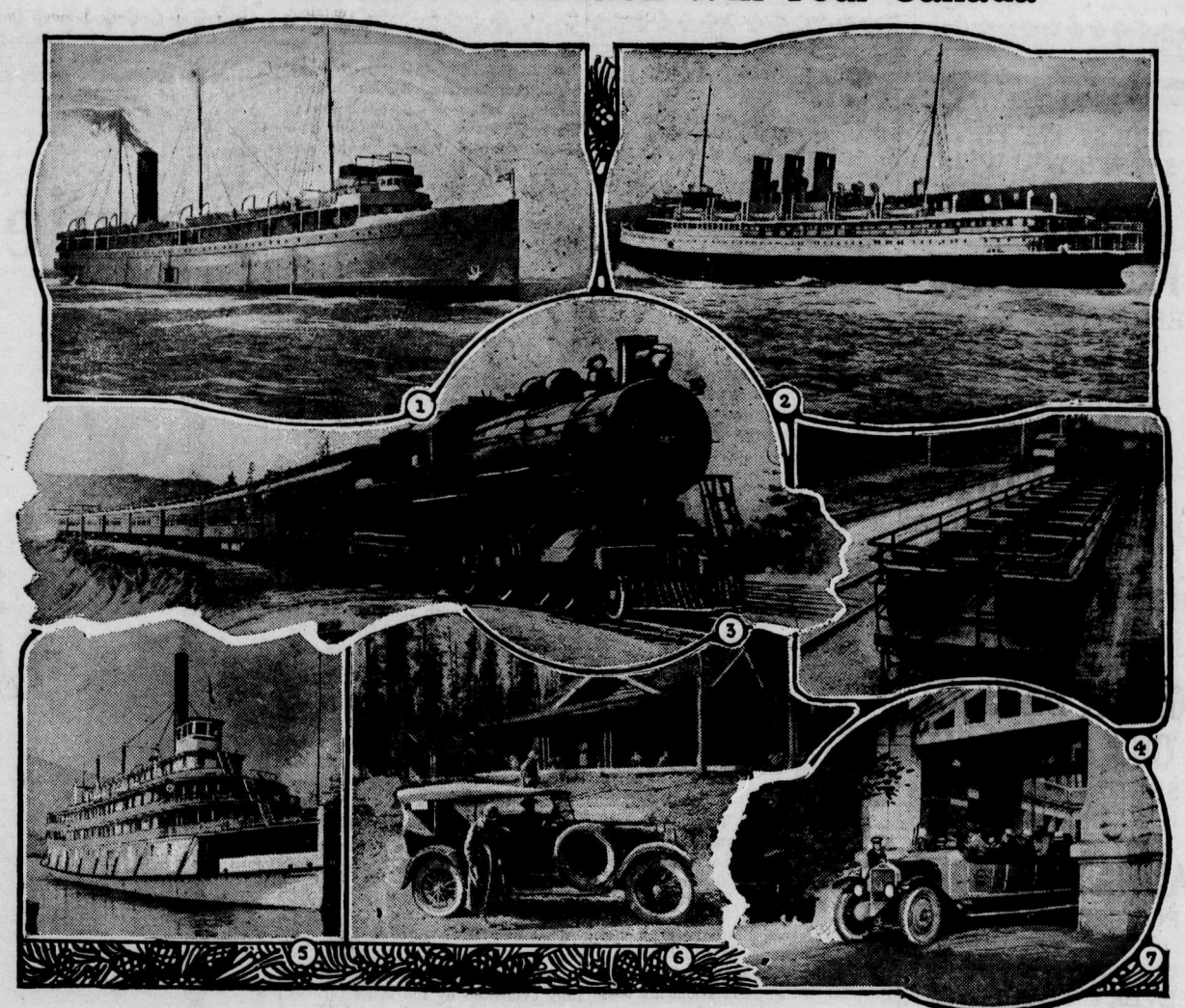
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(6) An automobile awaiting to take passengers over the famous Banff-Windermere Highway.
(7) Sight-seeing bus used at various interesting points of the trip.

Robert Louis Stevenson crossed the Pyrennees on a donkey. He even enjoyed the trip. Whatever physical discomforts he had to put up with were more than compensated for by the amount of knowledge he accumulated and by the deep pleasure he derived from coming into close contact with the beauties and wonders of nature. But the donkey, whatever his good points may be, is not now regarded as the most satisfactory means of transportation and we in Canada have a decided preference for the more comfortable and rapid conveyances depicted above.

The picture illustrates the general system by which the various points of the Dominion have become linked up with one another by Canadian Pacific steamers, trains and automobiles. It also shows the means by which Dean Laird's special party of school-teachers will make their educational trip across Canada, from coast to coast, leaving Toronto on July 20th, arriving at Vancouver July 27th, and returning to Toronto early in August. A special train, (No. 3 in the illustration) will be utilized, and reduced rates are being offered to teachers who desire, as it were, to complete their own education by increasing their personal acquaintanceship with the country about which it is their duty to instruct the rising generation. Although the tour is arranged primarily for the benefit of school teachers, it is not restricted to them, and other professional and business people are taking advantage of the opportunity to make this combined pleasure and educational trip across the country.

The party will travel by rail, with several stop-overs, to Vancouver, and from there will cross to Vancouver Island by a Canadian Pacific ferry boat (No. 2). From there by train they will proceed from Vancouver to Nelson, B.C., and thence via steamer (No. 5) over Lake Kootenay to Kootenay Landing. By rail again on to Windermere, from where the automobiles (No. 6) will convey them over the famous Banff-Windermere Highway to Banff. Entraining once more, the party will go on to Edmonton, returning from there to Fort William, from which point they travel by one of the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamers to Port McNicholl (No. 1) and complete the tour from there to Toronto by rail.

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English honeycomb Spreads. Well patterned. Heavily fringed. Fully bleached. Big double bed size. ..... **Special $4.75**

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Silk and Lisle mixture. Have all the appearance of pure silk, but much stronger wear. Elastic rib top and spliced feet. In all the newest shades, also Black and White. ..... **Special 95c pair.**

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PAY DAY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Creston Strawberries will be at their prime for preserving next week.

Oranges, 3 dozen for 90c; per half case	$4.25
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 16 oz. tins	25c
Pacific Milk, Family Size, 9 tins for	$1.00
Pacific Milk, Talls, 8 tins for	$1.00
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Whitehouse Coffee, 1 lb. pkt.	65c
Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for	35c
Soft Drinks, pints, assorted, per dozen	$1.25
Whistle, per dozen	$1.15
Evaporated Prunes, 5 lb. pkg.	85c
Evaporated Peaches, 5 lb. pkg.	$1.15
Bulk Dates, 3 lbs. for	35c
Seeded Raisins, 5 lb. pkg.	70c
Gold Seal Sockeye Salmon, ½ lb. tins, 3 for	55c
Deep Sea Trout, ½ lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Banquet Sardines, 6 tins for	30c
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. tin, each	85c
Sterling Pickles, 20 oz. jar, each	55c
Quaker Baked Beans, squat tins, 2 tins for	25c
Quaker Corn, 16 oz. tin; 2 tins for 35c; 6 tins for	95c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½'s, 5 tins for	95c
McKinnon's Tomatoes, 2½'s, 6 tins for	$1.00
Quaker Spinnach, 2 lb. tins 20c; 3 tins for	55c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 2½'s, 20c; 3 tins for	55c
Royal Crown Soap, 4 cartons for	80c
Chipso Soap Flakes, 2 pkts. for	45c
Special Blend Bulk Tea, per lb.	70c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Oxfords and Straps—
Ladies and Girls Brown Calf Oxfords and Strap 2 Button Slippers. Low heels..... **Reduced to $2.10**

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Large range of Ladies White Canvas Strap Slippers **$1.95 to $2.95**

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Grey Buck, Brown Calf and Patent Sandals for the young folks, from..... **$1.15 to $1.75**

Children's Strap Slippers and Oxfords—
In Brown, Black Kid and Patent. Numerous styles. All sizes. At Low Prices.

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In all shapes and colors. All sizes at Lowest Prices.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Pete Marchenik, of the Royal, returned on Monday from a business trip up the Columbia Vallley.

The Masonic order will attend Divine service at Christ Church on Sunday evening, June 14, at 7.30.

A meeting of those interested in the work of the Fernie Hospital is called for tonight at the Isis Theatre at 7.30 p.m.

Jack Sweeney was elected a state warden and district deputy, with territory covering East and West Kootenay, at the recent state convention of the Knights of Columbus held at Kamloops.

Joseph Perry has secured a license to sell beer in the Grand Central Hotel. He is having the necessary alterations made in the building to comply with the regulations.

Kasmere Woodyga desires to thank the management of the Coal Company, and the officials and men who donated toward the collection taken up for him a short time ago.

A dance will be held in the Club Hall at Coal Creek on Tuesday, June 16, from 10 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. Music by Commons' orchestra. Eeverybody welcome

Misses D. Reid, C. Tully, E. Harvie, and S. Polak have returned from the Victoria Normal School after having successfully passed the required examinations.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W.V.A. has completed and handed in the equipment for a bed in the Fernie Hospital. Other associations are busy on the same kind of work.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance under the auspices of the Women of Mooseheart Legion on Tuesday evening next. A good time is assured. Refreshments.

Jim Terris, referring to a man's picture in a shop window, said: Sisters and brothers I have none, but that man's father is my father's son. What relation is that man in the picture to me?

A slight accident and cave-in in No. 2 mine yesterday closed operations in that mine for the day. Again this morning the breaking of a rope in the haulage system caused the men in No. 2 to come home at 12 o'clock.

On June 24, under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, the following pictures will be shown at the Isis Theatre: "When a Man's a Miner," "When Wages Stop" and "Safety First in a Petroleum Industry."

Visitors to the C.P.R. depot on Saturday evening were rewarded by seeing a monster sturgeon, which came in the mail van of the east-bound passenger. The fish in question was seven feet six inches in length and from the hook trailed on the floor of the mail car. The weight was 164lbs. and it was caught by R. Cosman, a mail clerk employed by the C.P.R. from the steel span at Kootenay Landing. This is the first of its kind to be caught on the Kootenay Landing side of the lake. Beef bait and the twine used by the mail clerks were used in the capture.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Philip, of Hamilton, Ont., are quietly spending the 50th anniversary of their marriage with their son in the city of Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Philip are well known in this locality and are the parents of Mrs. Fred W. Adolph, of Baynes Lake.

A number of Alberta oil company promoters were in the city this week trying to separate some of our local capitalists from their bank roll. Fernie people have been hard hit in the oil game in the last few years and they are beginning to look with grave suspicion on anything that even smells like oil.

That Billy McKay, of Elko, has met the needs of that community by the erection of a new dance hall, was fully evidenced by the large turnout at the inaugural ceremony held on Friday evening last. Visitors from Fernie, Rooseville, Wardner, Jaffray, Bull River and Cranbrook being present. The hall was tastefully decorated, speaking volumes for the artistic abilities of the committee in charge. Evans orchestra from Fernie provided the music, which delighted the patrons. Refreshments of high standard were served during the evening. The crowd were enjoying themselves so much that an extension of an hour's time was secured from the orchestra and the affair did not break up until 3.30 a.m. The success attending this first effort has decided the management to hold one of these delightful dances every Wednesday night.

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Cocoa, Fry's, regular, 30c each	25c
Cocoa, Baker's regular 30c each	25c
Dates, Dromedary, two for	35c
Lard, 3 lb. tins, each	70c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, each	$1.15
Crisco, 6 lb. tins, each	$1.55
Sardines, Brunswick, 4 for	25c
Kipperines, Smoked Fish, 4 for	25c
Starch, Laundry, each	10c
Soap, P. & G. Naptha, 9 for	50c
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Soap, chips, Princess, 3 for	35c
Bakin Powder, White Star, 2½lb. tins each	65c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c per lb.	70c
Tea, Malkins Best, regular 85c. per lb.	75c
Tea, White Star, regular 75c. per lb.	65c
Coffee, White Star, regular 75c. per lb.	60c
Coffee, Nabob, regular 75c per lb.	65c
Corn Flakes, Quaker, four for	45c
Puffed Wheat, Quaker, 3 for	40c
Puffed Rice, Quaker, 2 for	35c
Catsup, Heinz, large bottle, 3 for	$1.00

A large Selection of New Fruits and Vegetables.

ACCIDENT AT COAL CREEK

Loud cries for help was heard on Tuesday in No. 1 East mine. On investigation it was found that Archie Gilmour, tracklayer's helper, but who was at the time of the accident filling the duties of trapper, was entangled in a trip of cars. He was rescued from his perilous position and conveyed to Fernie hospital, where it was found that he had sustained serious injuries. It is not known yet whether the base of the skull has been fractured. On enquiry at the hospital we were informed that he is doing as well as can be expected. He has only been here about three months, coming from Glace Bay.

HOME BANK BILL GETS SECOND READING

Ottawa, June 18.—Without dividing, the senate last night gave second reading to the Home Bank bill. It will be considered by the senate in committee of the whole on Friday. Amendment to the motion for second reading was withdrawn to permit of discussion in committee, it being understood that second reading was not an acceptance of the principle of the bill.

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The Dominion Day Celebration Committee met in the city hall on Tuesday evening with about twenty members present.

N. E. Suddaby, chairman of the parade committee, suggested that a larger donation be made for prize money for the parade, and it was decided to apportion $250 for this purpose. The prize money will be distributed as follows:

Best Dressed Auto—$20, $10, $5.
Best Business Float—$25, $10.
Best Society Float—$35, $15.
Best Comic Float—$20, $10.
Best Dressed Bicycle Turnout—$7, $5, $3 and $2.
Best Individual Clown—$5, $3, $2.
Best Representative Group, Boys or Girls—$15, $10.

It was also decided to hold a pet parade for children, each child to be dressed in some fancy costume and leading his or her pet. There will be six prizes in this event, viz., $5, $4, $3, $2, $1 and 50c. This parade will take place at 9 o'clock and promises to be a very interesting part of the day's performance.

The big parade will not start until 10.45, in order to give the people from the eastern part of the district, who will arrive on the morning train, a chance to see it. The committee in charge are making a strong effort to have as many car owners as possible in the parade and are particularly anxious for every one to do his part. This is one of the big events of the program and only by the people taking an active interest can it be made the success it should be.

The pet parade is a big event in many of the towns in the old country and while it never has been tried out here, Tom Prentice and Jimmy Corbett, who are organizing it, are confident that it will be one of the most unique features of the day. Any further information required about this event can be secured from these gentlemen.

Sherwood Herchmer repoted fom the subscription committee that nearly $700 had been subscribed already, but that there were quite a number of business men yet to see. He hoped that they would be able to secure at least $1000 for prize money.

Chairman Ward Thomas and Sandy Watson were appointed a committee to secure music for the parade and the grounds. It was thought that a brass band might be secured in addition to a large pipe band.

E. K. Stewart on behalf of the sports committee, reported that they were waiting for definite information about the baseball attraction before geting the programs printed.

A further meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8.30 in the city hall.

HOSPITAL MEETING

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a board of management in connection with the Fernie Hospital was held on Friday evening last. H. E. Douglas occupied the chair.

Robt. Johnstone, of Coal Creek, gave a detailed report of the work accomplished.

The question of a representative of the ladies on the board was discussed and Mrs. E. K. Stewart was elected to a position on the board.

The other members of the board were elected as follows: Jas. McLean, M. A. Kastner, R. Johnstone, C. McNay, Ed. Morrison, H. A. Bryant, Andrew Lees, A. J. Carter, E. C. Cope, Matt. Tully and H. E. Douglas

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting the board met for organization. Robt. Johnstone was appointed chairman, M. A. Kastner treasurer, and H. E. Douglas will carry on as secretary for the present.

A further meeting of the board was held on Monday evening in the provincial building, when detail work in connection with the hospital management was discussed.

Christ Church

June 21, 1925. 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m—Morning Prayer. "Providence."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "John the Baptist."
2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening with the Mayor and Aldermen Lees, Stewart, Kerr and Tully present.

A communication from the Children's Aid Society regarding Rosie Sprovieri was received and read.

G. G. Moffatt wrote regarding a reduction in insuranre rates in the M. F. & M. loop.

Chief Anderson made a report regarding manure boxes at stables.

A large number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE PAGE COMPETITION

The page competition for Dominion Day is creating a lot of interest and the little fellows are doing a lot of hard rustling. This competition will close on Friday, June 26. The vote up to last night stood as follows:

Tom Bennett	850
Bill McLaughlin	850
Jack Owen	804
Roland Harrison	618
Ronald White	457
Gordon Perry	403
Dick Guzzi	366
Bernard Moffatt	344
Patsy Perri	166

HOSPITAL LIST CLOSES JUNE 30

The Fernie General Hospital Board have decided to offer to the citizens of Fernie and district membership tickets in the hospital at $10 per year in advance, on the same basis as employees of the C.N.P. Coal Co. and other contracts.

This covers hospital accommodation for a man, his wife and his family up to a working age, public ward. The difference of $2.00 per day is charged if private ward is used. Full particulars of membership and restrictions can be obtained from the Board.

It has been decided to close the list June 30 for those now residing in the district, and any that desire to become members should sign up before that date. This is very low hospital protection, and could only be offered on account of the large number of contract miners now signed up.

Those desiring to become members can hand their names in to Robert Johnstone, president; Harry Douglas, secretary; or any member of the Board.

Hospital accommodation only is covered by the above, and does not cover medical attention by the doctors.

Folowing is a list of citizens who have already subscribed $10 for the hospital:

H. E. Douglas, N. E. Suddaby, S. Herchmer, J. E. Gee, E. K. Stewart, T. Prentice, M. A. Kastner, J. R. Wallace, P. Bean, W. H. Pickering, D. Nicoletti, M. Belecky, J. J. Harrington, D. Harvie, A. C. Liphardt, J. Aielo, J. T. Mangan, P. Rawson, H. E. Martin, L. A. Mills, F. Denison, J. E. Dicks, Wm. Dicken, Fred Perry, H. J. Johnson, C. Bennett, Wm. Johnston, G. G. Moffatt, J. L. Gates, J. L. McIntyre, H. Follett, H. Beaulaurier, W. Barraclough, P. H. Hughes, A. Frearson, J. Frye, M. Robichaud, E. T. Cope, B. Johnson, W. E. Duthie, W. Howarth, C. Glover, J. T. Puckey, W. Gates, Wm. Baldrey, J. Bossio, T. Shorthouse, W. Ingram, R. S. Brerton, M. A. Beaubier, J. Rahal, E. Frey, Mary Quail, John Podbielancik, F. C. Lawe, Joe Podbielancik, W. S. Murray, N. Daniluck, B. Smith, T. Damico, C. Commons, J. T. Riley, Jas. Johnstone, J. S. Corbett, E. Harper,, J. C. MacDonad, H. McLachlan, R. Colgur, J. Shand, J. W. Shorthouse, A. Walker, H. L. Fleming, J. W. Carnwath, D. McVannell, J. Letcher, H. F. McLean, D. Mitchell, W. Golightly, R. Strachan, F. Paine, P. Carosella, L. Carosella, Pete Bratten, A. Carlson, A. Walde, C. G. Sanford, A. Watson, Chas. Fiorillo.

Olivet Baptist Chuurch

Sunday, June 21, 1925—
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Bible Study.
730 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "What is Sin?"

FOR DOMINION DAY QUEEN

Who will be Dominion Day Queen is the question which is agitating a lot of people in the city of Fernie right now. From all reports it is said that Miss Mary Megale has the united support of the Italian colony from Michel to Kimberley and this means the backing of at least three strong Italian societies. If this is true the chances are that their representative will wear the crown on that day.

However, the supporters of Miss Mary Hughes, who represents most of the foreign civilized world and Scotland, say that they will put across their candidate with flying colors. Right now Mary has a big lead on the other two and is confident of the result. One strong factor which will help her a whole lot is the fact that the football clubs of the Pass seem to be taking a keen interest in the fight and are prepared to go the limit for Mary.

But what about our own Canadian candidate, Miss Dorothy Corrie? Dorothy is a real hustler, but is tied up with her High School examinations and cannot devote very much time to the contest. However, are Canadians going to stand by and see a "foreign" representative carry off the honor on our own natal day? Most Canadians hope not, and Ed. Stewart and Jack Wallace are going to make a personal call on as many of our Canadian citizens as possible in the next few days on behalf of Dorothy. It is thought and hoped that when Canadians realize what it means they will not allow a foreign queen to reign over them on our big Canadian holiday.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Holy Family Convent entertained their parents and friends on Wednesday evening, June 17, to a musical entertainment.

The pupils are to be congratulated on the fine progress they have made under the capable tutition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and the excellent manner in which they carried out the following pleasing program:

Sante Lucia — Selected—Class of 1924 and 1925.

Linwood Waltz, Booth — Violet Morgan and Odiler Falip.

Home Sweet Home, Bishop—Ioline Jones.

Chop Sticks, De Lulle — Adeline Nicoletti, Joe Nicoletti.

Minuet in G, Beethoven — May Hebb.

Marthe, Flotow—Mary Turner and Jean Thomas.

Graduation March (Violins), Greenwald—Delrose Walker, Juliet Lassalle, Jack Connick, John Bella, Mike Flood, Monica Caufield, Rita Caufield, Clarice Schupe, Helen Schupe.

Dollie's Dream and Awakening, Gesten—Catherine Wilson.

Tempest of the Heart, Verdi—Jean Thomas and Violet Morgan.

In Rosenduft, Violin Solo, Schuman —Delrose Walker.

Il Trovotore, Verdi—Marion Mangan, Nancy Hughes.

In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Webster —Louise Klauer.

In Rank and File, Lange — Annie Belecky and Lily Belecky.

Aloha Oc. (Var.), Sawyer—Olga Belecky.

Angel's Seranade, Braga—Mrs. J. Caufield.

The Storm, Weber—Mildred Kastner.

Taps, Englemann—Millie Nicoletti and Adeline Nicoletti.

In Merry Mood (Violin Duet) Greenwald—Jack Connick, and John Bella.

Old Black Joe (Var.), Meachen — Helen Podbielancik.

Salute to the Flag, Anthony—Evelyn Aiello, Emil Aiello.

Meditation, Morrison — Nellie Murphy.

Loin du Bal. (Violins) Paderwaski —Nettie Nicoletti.

Auld Lang Syne—Joe Nicoletti.

O Canada.

The tiny artists, Master Howard Thomas and Master Joe Nicoletti, as soloist and pianist, respectively, charmed their audience and were proud to respond to an encore.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close, everybody feeling that knowledge well applied was certainly worth while.

ALBERTA TEAMS ARE COMING

Vulcan, leaders of the Southern Alberta League, will be seen in action on the local diamond on Sunday, June 21, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. They are reputed to have one of the strongest teams in Alberta, having a pitcher from Minneapolis who has won for himself a reputation as strikeout king throughout Alberta.

On the following Sunday, June 28, the Calgary White Sox, leaders of the Calgary City League, will come to Fernie to try and carry back the Calgary Brewery trophy, which is at present held by the local team. Two games will be played Sunday, the first game starting at 2 p.m. sharp and the second at 5.30 p.m. If a third game is necessary it will be played at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Monday, June 29.

The local team have been handicapped by the lack of games owing to the bad weather, but are now rounded out into first class shape and fans can rest assured that they will give a good account of themselves.

The Sports committee are at present dickering with the Upstairs Price Club of Spokane, leaders of the Idaho League, for a game to be played on July 1. Nothing as yet has been definitely arranged.

PROPOSED BONUS ON COKE

Ottawa, June 16.—A bill is being brought down in the House of Commons by Hon Charles Stewart, minister or the Interior, to encourage the construction of works for the production of coke from coal mined in Canada The assistance given will be an annual sum not exceeding three per cent. of the cost of the work

Ottawa, June 16.—Government aid in the construction of works and the production of coke in Canada will be granted under legislation which will be introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart. The amount payable for works conducted under the proposed legislation, it is provided, shall be annually a sum not exceeding three per cent. of the cost of the work each year during a period not exceeding fifteen years from the time the government has determined that the work has been completed. The cost on which the amount payable will be calculated shall be fixed by the government on the advice of an engineer appointed by the minister of mines

The resolution on which the bill to provide aid for coke ovens will be based, points out the importance of reducing the cost of fuel to Canadian consumers, of avoiding fuel famines in Canada, and encouraging the use of Canadian coal The construction of works for the production of coke would, it is stated, largely contribute to these results.

It is provided that any company entering into an agreement with the government under the proposed legislation, must present detailed plans of the works which it intends constructing, estimates of the cost, including necessary machinery, plant and site, to be verified by a government engineer. The construction of the works shall be under the supervision of the mines department.

Parties entering into an agreement with the government under the legislation must undertake to use Canadian coal, or if other coal is used, to pay the government one dollar a ton for every ton of coke produced from other than Canadian coal. They must undertake to sell the coke produced at fair and reasonable prices and such prices shall be subject to control by the Dominion fuel board or by such authority or person that the government may determine.

Companies before receiving the first payment under legislation and annually thereafter must file with the minister a verified statement as to their financial condition.

If the Dominion would just provide cheap enough freight rate Ferine can supply them with all the coke they can use without investing a dollar We still have three or four hundred coke ovens not working that can produce quite a lot of coke. It would seem that the government are putting so many strings on their paltry little three per cent. bonus that no sane company in Ontario would enter into an agreement with them.

RUSSIAN REDS IN TROUBLE

London, June 16.—Moscow is menaced by a savage counter revolution from the united peasants and industrial workers threatening to wreck the Red Republic, because, while they are starving, the Soviets are squandering huge sums of money aiding the Chinese, Danish and other foreign strikers.

This prediction of Russia's immediate future was made to-day by the weekly newspaper "The People," which says that uncensored messages revealing the the truth about Russia have just been smuggled in from Moscow by its correspondent.

According to this paper the Soviets are now menaced for the first time by a prospective union of peasants and workers, the first time in history.

The dread of the uprising now secretly seething, and likely to break at any moment has greatly worrried the red dictators. While the government officials are getting free houses, automobiles, servants, entertainments and funds, 1,369,000 industrial workers are unemployed.. Of these only 15 are unemployed.. Of these only 15 per cent. are receiving state relief.

In the meantime the Chinese strikers are receiving large grants from the red war chests. The All Russian Trade Union Council has also decided to rush $5,000 to the Danish workers affected by the latest industrial dispute.

The local branches of the Soviet commission for fighting unemployment have openly revolted against Moscow, protesting that more than 60 per cent. of the registered Moscow unemployed are not getting support from the government or from the unions, although there is plenty of money available for foreigners.



Orpheum, Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23.

ALL ROADS TO GOD

Te Vancouver Sun says : With the exception of a few thousands who did not care to break the ties that bound them to the old churches, the Presbyterians, Congregationalists, and Methodists of Canada are now united into one church.

All roads that lead to God are good. And, perhaps, to transform three of these roads into one broader and finer avenue to salvation will remove some preplexity and some confusion from the way.

But the chief significance of church union is that it marks a new tendency to subordinate dogma to the more universal phases of Christianity.

The words of Jesus presented no dogmatic difficulties to the Christians of early days. They were plain words then, simple and direct.

But, for two thousand years, man has so philsophized about Christianity that he has confused it. He has divided the way of the cross into a thousand little paths that differ from each other other only in the disputatious mind of man himself.

Mankind has tried to ride to Heaven on the backs of a million theological hobby-horses.

And somehow or other these hobby-horses have become mixed up in our minds with God himself. To worship dogma or creed is just as idolatrous as to set up images to Baal.

Church union represents the convictons of thousands of Canadians that there is something deeper in religion than creed, something more fundmental than differences in theological opinion. It represents the growing tendency to discover that theological hobby-horses do not satisfy the universal craving for moral progress.

CAPE BRETON RIOTING

The situation that has arisen in the Cape Breton mining district of Nova Scotia is not only unfortunate, but intolerable. At New Waterford the miners have taken the law into their own hands. The news dispatches on the subject of the rioting have reported the circumstances correctly, as is borne out by the government's admission that it has received exactly the same reports. What has led to the employment of the strong hand by the miners is briefly this. The strike was in danger of collapsing. The authority of the United Mine Workers of America in prolonging the strike was at stake and an attempt was made to force the issue by picketing the mines and preventing the officials from taking the places of maintenance men withdrawn by the union. Such action would have led to the flooding of the mines and consequently their being put out of commission for a considerable period.

About a week ago the district secretary of the United Mine Workers made a statement to the effect that "considerable outside influence has been brought to bear upon some of our members in order to have them return to work. With this in mind the executive has reached a decision that a more vigorous policy will be introduced." That policy, however originally intended, developed into one of bloodshed. It was adopted to intimidate the owning company, or else the provincial government. In fact, the probability is that the riot was staged to embarrass the government since an election campaign is at present in progress in Nova Scotia. The union officials may think that the government will take no drastic steps while electioneering, but in this conception they will find that they are laboring under a mistake. Law and order must be maintained and they have been woefully violated in the Cape Breton area. The government of Nova Scotia cannot afford to show weakness in the face of rioting, nor can it permit anyone to take the law out of its hands.—The Colonist.

Premier Mackenzie King has informed the House of Commons that Canada is not a party to the British-French-German security pact. He does not, however,say that officially his government is opposed to that pact. Like the King of the Tonga he intimates his neutrality to the world at large.

Satisfaction is expressed in government circles at Victoria over the re-introduction at Ottawa of a bill to give British Columbia control over the import of liquor. On two occasions the senate has voted down such a measure, but there is reason to believe that its attitude will be favorable to the present bill.

Under both prohibition and government control the free importation of liquor, which is a matter under Federal jurisdiction has gone on, and bootlegging is thus rendered easy.

On this continent there is a widespread belief, and no doubt that belief is encouraged in the schools, that the phase "Government of the people, by the people, for the people," was coined by Abraham Lincoln. As a matter of fact it appears in the preface by John Wwcliffe to the first English translation of the Bible, which was written 480 years earlier than Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. In that Wycliffe said : "The Bible is for the government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Some doubt is even expressed as to whther or not Wycliffe first used this phrase, for there is a claim of something akin to it which appeared in one of the versions of the Bible itself.

THE POLAR QUESTION

Uncle Sam claims the North Pole. He says one of his boys found the Pole and nailed the national colors to the mast. Canada claims all the aproaches to the Pole and says that no "national" of a foreign country can traverse her territory without official permission to do so.

We sincerely hope that there will be no strife between Canada and the United States over this matter. For after all it is a trival matter. We do no take very seriously the statement of a distinguished American journalist that the territory surrounding the pole may become very valuable some day as a result of a notable scientific achievement. The distinguished journalist says it may be possible by scientific methods to convey the hot air generated in the neighborhood of the equator up to the Pole and to distribute it over the ice fields and the slush, thus converting a frozen wilderness into a fruitful and opulent country.

That would indeed be a wonderful scientific achievement. It would have a startling effect on the musk oxen, the Polar bears, the walrus, and the whale, and all the inhabitants of the Artic regions. We suspect that the Esquimaux would not approve of it. We fear it would completely upset "the balance of nature." When men and creatures have been ordering their ways according to an established system for countless numbers of years, a sudden revolution in the natural order frequently has a disastrous effect. The conversion of a frozen country into a tropical one in the twinkling of a eye, while it might be interesting, even exciting, might not be in the best intersts of all concerned. We know that the Esquimaux when persuaded to visit southern latitudes, does not like the change. Our climate does not agree with him. He droops and withers, and if he is not speedily restored to his natural enviornment, he dies.

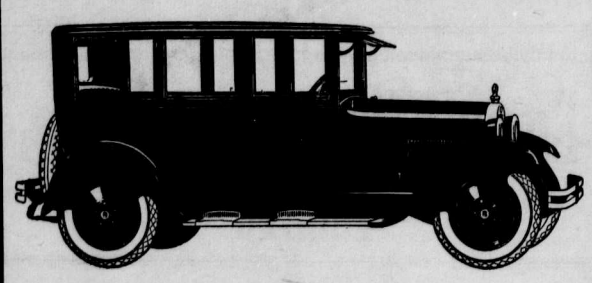
Therefore, in the best interests of all concerned, perhaps it would be well for Canada and the United States to get together and effect a compromise on the matter. Let Uncle Sam have this Pole if he really wants it. Then Canada can prove her claim to the territory surrounding the place where the pole used to be, develop that territory and grow rich upon the resources of it. If the Aurora Borealis is of any value, it belongs to us. But, above all things, "let us have peace," as we believe a distinguished American remarked one time.—Colonist.

Those who are studying the evolution of democracy know that one of its weaknesses lies in its apparent inability to produce leadership. Here is what the Sydney Bulletin says on the subject : "The charge against modern democracy is that it fails to produce outstanding leaders. The broadening of the franchise in many lands has made this more and more evident ; and it has even been a matter of propagnnda in certain political circles. That men in office need not be statesmn or leaders as long as they will blindly obey the orders of political organization as expressed by the vots of conferences has been the idea ; and in practice it has failed a little more lamentably than many short cuts to perfect government."

He (haughtily) I can go with any girl I please.

She : Yes, too bad you don't please any of them.

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CAN SHERMAN EXPLAIN?

The Calgary Herald of Saturday last has the following comment on the war time scale of wages in the coal industry : About ten days ago William Sherman, president of District 18 U.M.W. of A., announced that steps were being taken to reorganize the miners in the steam coal fields that had broken away from the union. On Wednesday, three large mines in the Crow's nest Pass voted by a majority of 450 to organize a Canadian federation of mine workers. President Sherman is either somewhat out of touch with the rank and file of the miners in District 18 or is still unable to guage the effect of the policy of his organization during the past three years.

In the United States the districts controlled by the United Mine Workers of America are in many cases today idle, and in other instances have passed from the control of that organization to a non-union basis. Information from a variety of sources concurs in the opinion that not more than twenty-five per cent. of the membership of the U.M.W. of A. two years ago remain in that union to-day. The Jacksonville scale, or, in other words, the high war-time scale, maintained against all opposition, has proved a boomerang to the coal miners and has resulted in the shutting down of hundreds of mines and the throwing out of employment of thousands of men, while the business went to the fields which were able and willing to adjust themselves to the changed conditions of industry

The breaking away of mines in District 18 from the United Mine Workers, and the action of the Coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass on Wednesday, are as much a result of the Jacksonville policy as anything that has happened in the States, and reflect the objection of the rank and file to following indifinitely a course which is barren of results in either work or wages.

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Milk—Mable went to New York and Schenectady,"

Sop—And she necked who ?

OFFICE CAT

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BY JUNIUS

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As usual, felicitations are now in order to the bird who is busy buying in his winter heavies because the price is down.

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"Your eyes remind me of a bird."

"Why ?"

"Because they continually flit from limb to limb."

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They say that everything is equalized in manufacture these days, but still one vest will outwear seven coats and fourteen pairs of pants.

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Newlywed Boss—(to secretary) Now, take down a letter to my wife.

Secretary—Just a minute till I get my soft pencil.

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They three, he, she and the canoe. So the canoe drifted along.

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Dipping into the future.
June will bring a lot of things,
Including many
Wedding rings.
—Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.

And bustle
And confusion
And perhaps
Some disillusions.
—New Orleans, La., Times Picayune.

But don't over
Look this, mates ;
'Twill bring the sweet
Girl graduates.
—Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

June a wedding brings,
July rolls round,
And the sweet young things
Are Reno bound.

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Necessity is the mother of invention snaps Jimmy Wilson, and desire the father.

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Golf might be a nice game, says Mickey Berigan, if a fellow didn't have to dress up in such funny looking pants.

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In the world of to-day a girl must be a Whoa-man, not a Woman.

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Nightmares, says Jimmy Mitshell, are caused by eating like a horse at supper time.

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To avoid trouble at a Spiritualist meeting don't strike a happy medium.

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Feeble Fables : Once there was a young man just graduated from school who decided to strike out for himself. So he became a professional ball player and struck out frequently.

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With graceful feet a maiden sweet,
Was tripping the light fantastic,
When she suddenly tore for the dressing room—
You never can trust elastic.

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Every district has a man so dumb that he sets rabbit traps where cattle can step into them.

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Everybody thinks the "Keep Out, This Means You," sign means the other fellow.

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"Honey Boy," she said, after he had been telling her about his life in the army, "didn't anybody at all help you win that war ?"

Even the rain that falls on the unjust does good to the just in the end.

Some men would rather face anything than an angry wife. A man returned home about two o'clock in the morning recently. He stumbled as he came upstairs.

"Is that you John ?" called his wife, in an ominous voice.

"No dear, I'm a burglar, call the police."

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Our idea of a perfect baseball attraction would be Babe Ruth to knock out home runs, Nurmi to run the bases and Dawes to ball out the umpire.

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His Wife—A writer explains why some husbands consider their wives angels.

Her Brute—I suppose it is because they are always harping upon something.

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A girl was recently drowned in a bathtub. She had a cork leg and took a bath.

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We heard a Fernie girl say she always likes best the dancing partners who are light on her feet.

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American divorces are more or less cut and dried, says Johnny Hovan, so why not call them hay-widows.

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The ones who look down on the world from a great height are aviators, intellectuals and kids of 16.

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"Hello," doesn't last for a minute,
A clear little, queer little word,
But say, there's lots of cheer in it
Everywhere that it's heard.

It's short, doesn't last for a minute
'Tis homely and plain as can be,
But there's so much in it
When it's said to you from me.

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"Tillie looks old enough to be her own mother.

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"See the dollar I found !" said Bobby.

"Are you sure it was lost ? asked his father.

"I know it was, I saw a man looking in the store for it."

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And slap the other fellow on the back.
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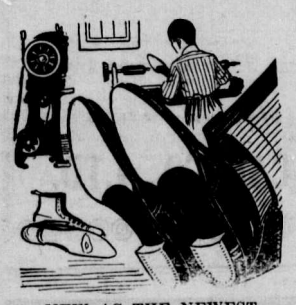
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

Peripatetic salesmen of doubtful dubious and dangerous bond issues have been the subject of more than prior warning in the columns of Canadian Finance. Information forced upon our attention, however, makes reiteration of these warnings imperative. The good, stable bond has no need to be peddled and the man who attempts to foist stocks in street corner sorties or door-to-door calls has some motive that means no good to his prospective victim. Canada recently has been made the dumping ground for all too many of this ilk who have been forced to stage hurried exodus from the United States owing to effective teeth having been inserted in "blue sky" enactments there.

A friend who had sold his grocery business with a view to investing the proceeds in a farm provided a counter-offensive recently against one of these chaps that should prove a model. Approached by the vendor of pretty cirtificates, he said: "My neighbor is western manager for a mortgage concern and they have ample funds for investment. He may want to get in on your ground floor, too."

Recognizing that his true worth was appreciated, the high-voltage salesman started to move off on his devious career, but not to interview the man of mortgages.

The man he had attempted to victimize sought information respecting the authority upon which the salesman worked and queried: "Have you a provincial licence to dispose of this stock?"

As he passed out into the night, the erstwhile exponent of sauvity snarled back: "No we couldn's be bothered with your hick government. We have a Dominion charter."

After the salesman had gone, the man who had been canvassed inquired introspectively, wondering how it was that he had been placed on a "sucker" list within a few hours after he had received the funds for the establishment. The fact that he was approached, and approached so soon, merely demonstrates the need of guarding against this particular rabid type of shyster.

Further if there methods whereby concerns that are unable to convince provincial officials of their bona fides and, through more laxity in regulations, they are able to obtain with ease Dominion charters or licenses to sell stock, a situation exists that should be rectified at once. In the meantime, should you feel yourself being hypnotized by the blandishments of one of this type, just keep on wondering why, if the stock offered is so good, it is for sale.

AMUNDSEN REPORTED AS HAVING RETURNED

New York, June 18.—The North American Newspaper Alliance announced today that Ronald Amundsen the explorer, has returned to Spitzbergen from his North Pole flight.

Bernon S. Prentice, brother-in-law of Lincoln Ellsworth, co-leader of the expedition, said he had received word that all six members of the expedition had returned safely to Spitzbergen.

CALGARY-FERNIE CHARTER RENEWED

Ottawa, June 17.—In spite of opposition by J. T. Shaw, independent, West Calgary, a bill to renew the charter of the Calgary & Fernie railway company for two years, passed

Mr. Shaw pointed out that the original charter had been issued to the the raiway committee this morning. company in 1906. He did not think a dollar had been spent on construction but the company appeared at regular intervals to request a renewal of the charter. "I don't think parliament should act as a cloak," Mr. Shaw said.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor.

Sir.—Will you kindly give me space in your paper for the following communication to employers of labor in Fernie. Great credit is due to the live wires in Fernie for rustling up sports and amusements to raise funds for a swimming pool for the kiddies. This I am sure every parent appreciates and also we of Fernie are proud to have one of the best and most spacious schools and grounds for their education and recreation, all brought about by our best intentioned men and women of Fernie. But then they seem to stop thinking of their future, and after giving them an education of the best, and they leave school they are no more thought of.

Now what I want to draw to your mind is the great mistake made in regard to these boys, in as much as the leading men of the city do not appear to take sufficient interest in them after they leave school to see that they are properly employed. His parents are good citizens and good ratepayers and have helped to run this city through fire, floods and epidemics and still stay with it, so why not give their sons the preference when there are any jobs to be handed out instead of giving them to strangers.. I am aware that there are not jobs enough for all the boys, but the few instances I will menttion has determined me to write and show the unfairness handed out to some of these lads. I know of parents who have been in Fernie for the pst ninteen or twenty years who are recognized as good citizens and have worked nowhere else only in Fernie. There children some of them born in Fernie are now grown up to manhood, sturdy young men some of them, and since leaving school they never have been able to secure a steady job in the city. As each summer comes along they pack some clothes in a sack and away they go to some lumber camp or sawmill to get a paltry three or four months work, and when the camp closes down for the winter they are back home again to idle the winter months away. I know some steady Fernie boys from eighteen to twenty years of age who want and have tried hard to get steady work in their own town, boys who can do a good days' work too, after being turned down in their home town have gone across to the States to get a job in the camps and mills there, and they have told me that they knew that the same time they were asking for work in Fernie that strangers were coming into this town and getting steady jobs which they themselves could fill as well or better. This subject should be given serious consideration. It is these boys in time who may have to take their fathers' places when they are gone. It is these boys who we will have to call upon to fill vacancies in first aid and mine rescue work. It is these boys who will have to handle city affairs in the future and not strangers. These boys we will have to depend upon are boys who have their homes in Fernie and naturally will take more interest in the affairs of Fernie than any strangers would. So why not get a list of these young men and find steady jobs for them and and find steady jobs for them and make them contented in their home town. For the benefit of Fernie consider giving preference to our own boys.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

M. A. Kastner was in Michel on business on Tuesday.

John Donaldson is spending a couple of weeks' holidays in Medicine Hat.

Don't forget the regular Catholic Church whist drive and dance in the parish hall on Friday night.

At the United Church on Sunday, June 21, there will be a sacred concert given by the choir. There will be anthems, solos, duets and a quartet.

The golf match booked for Sunday last between Blairmore and Fernie clubs was called off on account of rain.

Miss Doris Carmichael, formerly of Fernie, has received her diploma as graduate nurse at the Clara Barton Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.

The threatening condition of the weather on Saturday was the cause of the baseball game between Whitefish and Fernie, booked for Sunday last, being called off.

Harvey Brown, of the local customs staff, left on Saturday evening for Rochester, Minn., to consult the famous specialists, Mayo Bros. We understand he will undergo an operation for goitre in about a week's time. Harvey has been in poor health for neardy a year.

His Honor Judge Thompson, who has been in the city several days this week, went home very happy on Thursday , having made No. 5 hole at the local golf course in one stroke. The judge says he is liable to quit golf now after having accomplished this wonderful feat.

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The Women of Mooseheart Legion held a successful whist drive and dance on Tuesday evening, 128 people participating in the card games. Mrs. B. Barrett, Mrs. D. McCritchey and Mrs. H. Murray received 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. The gentlemen's prizes went to W. Abbey and J. Bell.

The first of the summer dances will be held at the Golf Club House on Saturday night from 9 to 12. All members and their friends welcome. T. Evans on the piano. From 8.30 to 9.15 p.m. cars will run from Suddaby's drug store to the Club House for the convenience of any members who have not made other arrangements.

"Sandy" Macdonald, who was reported to be very ill in a Nelson hospital, is greatly improved in health. A special train bearing the members of his family passed through Fernie yesterday en route to Nelson. Mr. Macdonald, who is 82 years of age, is well known in Fernie, where he is practically owner of the A. Macdonald Co. and the Crow's Nest Trading Co. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League was held in Michel on Sunday last, when it was decided to finish the league program with the 6th game, which will be played in Fernie on Sunday next. The team with the most points will be declared winners of the league. Hillcrest and Corbin have become members of the Association and will be eligible to take part in the future arrangements of the league. It was decided to play the J. &. J. Perri Cup off in league form, the first game to be playe don June 20.

Harry Cox spent several days in Nelson this week.

The Catholic Church Bazaar will be held in the parish hall on June 27. Don't forget this big event. J19-2

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from June 14 to June 19, and can be consulted at the hospital. J5-2

Don't forget the whist drive and dance in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday, June 16. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Evans orchestra. Admission 50c. J5-2

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St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Certificates for 1925 will be presented in the Isis Theatre on Wednesday, June 24, by W. R. Wilson. All those entitled to same are expected to be present.

We are clearing up the balance of our children's and misses' hats at a big reduction; also a special reduction in all trimmed millinery, ready to wear, etc., at Mrs. Colton's, upstairs over A. C. Liphardt's store. 4

J. V. Rewers and Wm. Hardie, local I.O.O.F. delegates at Revelstoke, returned to the city on Sunday. They report a very successful session of the Grand Lodge. The next annual Grand Lodge will meet at Vernon.

Half the kiddies in town were at the station on Tuesday to give their hero "Hoot" Gibson the once over when he passed through Fernie on the way to the Calgary Stampede. "Hoot" had his entire company with him, including a car load of horses.

Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, will arrive in the city this evening on a visit of inspection. From here he wll go to Kimberley, where the problem is to be faced of finding the right premises for the licence. He will then take a motor to Cranbrook for an inspection there. He will then traverse the Windermere and then take train fo Edmonton, where he will embark by the Canadian Natioial for the coast. Ten days from now he will be in Vancouver again.

Complimenting Miss Ruth McLean, a popular bride-elect, Mrs. G. Davidson Mead was hostess at a luncheon and cup and saucer shower this afternoon. Covers were laid for eleven and the table decorations were pink rose buds with candles and tulle of the same shade, while tiny kewpie brides marked each place. The table was centered with a large wedding cake in which was hidden the cups and saucers, and attached to each cup was a fortune written by the donor. Those present were: Miss Ruth McLean, Miss Flo Hammil, Miss Margaret Herkins, Miss Jeanette Cody, Miss Katie Hughes, Miss Daphne Todd, Mrs. Russell Colton, Mrs. B. Asselstine, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Rene Robertson.

A pretty, but quiet, wedding took place at the Holy Family Rectory on Wednesday last, Rev. Father Ehmann officiating, when R. Commons and Miss Violet Mary Coughlan, both very popular locally, were united in marriage. The bride looked very beautiful in white satin draped with silver lace, and wore a shell-pink hat with tulle scarf falling from it around her shoulders. She carried a boquet of pink roses and carnations tied with pink tulle; she wore a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Beatrice Coughlan, as bridesmaid, wore a coral pink dress with hat to match, and wore her gift, a braclet set with jade. She carried a beautiful boquet of pink carnations. The groom, who is well known in hockey circles, was supported by Mr. John Hovan as groomsman. The presents were beautiful and numerous, coming from a wide circle of friends. The honeymoon will be spent in Spokane, Seattle and Portland. The bride's travelling dress was a rosewood ensemble with hat to match.

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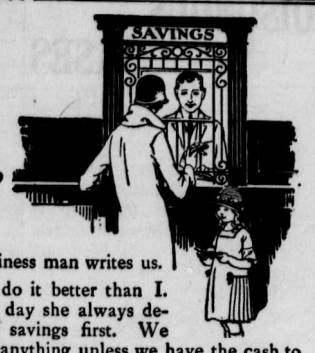
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POISONOUS GASES

The first nation to resort to poison gas warfare is one of the first to announce its willingness to ban future use of the deadly stuff. While the subject of poison gas is not on the agenda of the arms traffic conference at Geneva, the German delegate declared on May 25th that Germany was ready to participate in any international conference agreement for the complete suppression of chemical and poison gas warfare. Furthermore we are reminded by the Camden (N.J.) Courier, "this offer does not come from the Imperial German Government that tore up the treaty on Belgian neutrality ; it comes from Germany's Republican Government."

Germany's offer, notes the Albany Knickerbocker Press, is in accordance with the declaration which representative Burton, representing the United States at the Geneva conference, is trying to obtain from the other delegates. To date, however, the outlook has not been bright, although the other delegates seem willing to call a special conference for the purpose of solving the poison-gas problem. But the proposal to call such a conference, says an Associated Press dispatch from the Swiss city, "was inspired by Germany's announcement." The declaration made by Herr von Eckhardt, "was like a bombshell and brought enthusiastic applause." To the Philadelphia Inquirer, it was a declaration "of transcendent importance." For "Germany has the equipment for the manufacture of poison gas to a greater extent than any of her neighbors. Her willingness now to pledge herself against its use is the best evidence she could give of a desire to live in peace with them.

"There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of Germany in coming to the conclusion at last that such rules must be enforced. She suffered less from the war on her own soil than the Allies did. But were another conflict to break out during the life of the present generation, she would not be so secure. Retalitation is, in fact, inevitable, as was shown when the Allies adopted German methods in self-defense. That is why the time for averting a repetition of superfluous destruction is now, while peace gives men a chance to discuss the matter camly. Germany has removed the most important obstacle to an understanding.

"Germany's expression of willingness to cooperate in out-lawing this death-dealing instrument of war helps to simplify the problem," observes the Asheville (N.C.) Times, continuing :

"That poison gas should be outlawed by civilization is almost universally conceded. Unless it is effectively prohibited, the next conflict will be a war of extermination. Whole non-combatant populations will be asqhyxiated. If the war assumes world-wide dimensions, then the destruction of life will be hideous and civilization will hardly survive the frightful experience."

"German is to be congratulated," remarks the Providence Journal, which believes "the German Government could perform hardly any act of repentance that would be more appreciated by civilization." In the Journal's opinion :

"Gas warfare should never be recognized as a legitimate weapon in militry contests. In barbarity it ranks with the methods of torture used by savages. The time to place a permanent ban on its use is now, when its effects are all too plainly visible on many of the men who saw action in France and Belgium. There should be no repetition of such an abominable method of fighting."

But it seems that opposition exists even to a ban on poison gas in warfare. Says the Chicago Evening Post for example :

"We are not impressed by the wisdom of this proposal. It seems to be rather a concession to sentiment than a carefully considered and scientifically sound contribution to the lessening of either the danger of war occurring, or the horrors of war when it occurs. It is urged, probobly, because of the prevalent popular opinion that poisonous gas is a barbarous method of warfare, fraught with extraordinary horrors. As a matter of fact it is no more barbarous than bayonets, machine-guns, grenades and high explosives, and not nearly so deadly. For most sorts of it the mask affords satisfactory protection —a much better protection than any that has been devised against boom and shell. To prohibit traffic in gas and permit it in T.N.T., for example, is like forbidding the sale of meat-skewers while allowing commerce in saw-edged bayonets.

"As long as war remains internationally lawful, and armed defense against it is considered a necessary part of every national program, it seems to us an emotional ignoring of realities to attempt to mitigate its possible horrors and destructiveness.

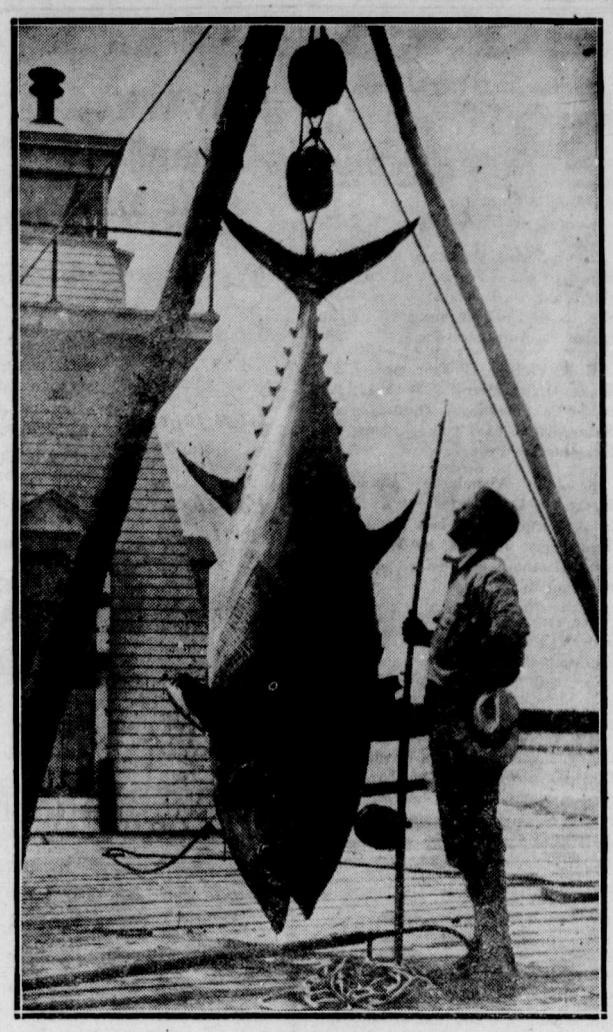
"Nor would prohibition of the use of poisonous gas—to our way of thinking an absurdity as long as every form of explosive is countenanced, and war itself is recognized—prove of any practical value. Methods of warfare will never be controlled by international agreement. Neccessity, opportunity and effectiveness in the actual conduct of war will alone control them."

Still another view-point is found in the Detroit Free Press, which reminds that—

"It is right and proper, and highly desirable for the delegates at Geneva to arrive at any understanding regarding the outlawry of poison gas in war it may be possible to reach; but it will be a delusion to imagine that a mere paper pledge among those concerned will amount to anything. Some way of insuring the enforcement of the pact by making effective provision for heavy penalty when it is disregarded must be devised before it will amount to anything, and how to do that will be a very big puzzle. Meanwhile, the prudent nation will make virtuous resolutions, but will take care to keep itself in a position where it can protect itself against treachery."

It is the conscientious nation that will be at a disadvantage if an agreement to ban poison gas is signed at Geneva, thinks the Chicago Tribune, which recalls that—

"Gas was prohibited by international convention, before the late war, but under stress of circumstances it was used. It is too useful to be ignored by a nation which feels its life or its vital interests at stake. The more conscientious the signatory is, the greater disadvantage it will suffer. Furthermore, the demand for restriction is founded, in our opinion, upon a sentimental fallacy as to the inhumanity of gas. But the strongest argument against an anti-gas treaty is that it would be broken by the more desparate or the more unscrupulous combatant."



Monster Tuna Taken in Canadian Waters

As a writer of stirring tales of the Border and the mid-western states in the early days, Zane Grey has made an enviable record for himself, but now along he comes with another—a fish story—and better still, presents the proof in photograph, so that his yarn does not take on the semblance of a dream or a good bit of story-telling.

Tuna, weighing nearly half a ton, are the reward of ambitious anglers who fish in Nova Scotian waters, particularly in St. Ann's Bay, off Cape Breton. Three mammoth tuna have been taken from this locality, each holding the world's record in turn. Captain Laurie D. Mitchell's 710 pound tuna held a record for a number of years, till along came J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, well known as an owner of racing horses, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and his skill as a fisherman. He landed a tuna after a 3¼ hours' fight, that measured 9 ft. and 2 in. in length, and 6 ft. in girth, and tipped the scales at 712 lbs. thus winning the honour of record tuna fishing from Captain Mitchel by 2 lbs.

His record seemed secure, when along in August, 1924, came Zane Grey and his brother, R. C. Grey, eager to catch big tuna. They used a Nova Scotian-built schooner, a staunch little craft admirably adapted to their plans and needs. They got three tuna, weighing respectively: 638, 684, and then as a climax, the biggest tuna ever landed, weighing 758 pounds. Had they gone in for anything larger, it would have required a C. P. R. freight car to haul it to the cannery at St. Andrews. The time taken to land the first was 6 hours and 10 minutes, for the second, 38 min. which was caught by R. C. Grey, and 3 hours and 10 min. were spent to conquer the record breaker with which Zane Grey is said to have wrested the palm from the C.P.R. director and won the title of champion tuna fisherman.

Other big fish of various species taken in various Canadian waters, include a record pike caught in Big Lac Nominingue in the Laurentians of Quebec, weighing 58 lbs.: a 38½ lb. muskellunge caught in 1924 in French River, Ontario, by Samuel W. Franklin of New York City; the world's record speckled trout, weighing 14½ lbs., taken from Nipigon River by Dr. J. W. Cook of Fort William; and a great Northern pike, 4 ft. long with a weight of 21 lbs. which gave Harold Sweester of New York a 45 minute fight on the Nipigon.

Canada's infinitude of rivers and lakes are filled with a vast wealth of fish, many of them of record measurements and weight. The foregoing are sportsmen's records.

HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

Some scientists in the University of California have got themselves into a peck of trouble by announcing that the human race has made no mental progress in the last 3,000 years. There claim is that the race as a whole stands on the same level of human intelligence as did those who lived in Babylon. They go further and say that the intelligence quotient of the great mass of the people is far from the plane attained by the Greeks in the age of Pericles.

One of the tests employed before these conclusions were reached is interseting. It was found, for instance, that of 977 California teachers, 875 had absolute faith in a total of 7,176 superstitions and many of these superstitions were of an exceedingly trite and superficial character. It is also contended by the scientists in question that the writings of the ancients, if familiar names and places be substituted, might readily, be confused with the writings of modern intellectuals.

The claims made by these scientists are, of course, being ridiculed because it is pointed out that mankind has made great advances in the sciences. What mankind has not improved in is the arts. Some thousands of years ago men built more enduring monuments than any of recent construction. The ancients wrote at least as well as modern intellectuals. They had knowledge in a variety of directions which seems to have been lost to modern times, just as we have knowledge to-day of which they probably never dreamed. It is a dubious process drawing parallels between the present and the past because of the different types of civilization, though candor compels perhaps a grudging acknowledgement that there is at least a grain of truth in what the California scientists maintain.

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Some men's voices are as bad as their snores.

Here and There

The entire Province of Prince Edward Island and adjacent islands have been leased for oil prospecting purposes to Henry L. Doherty & Company, according to an announcement by the concern. The lease has been taken on option.

Indications are that 1925 will be one of the best tourist seasons ever experienced by Montreal. It is estimated that 750,000 people from all over the continent visited Montreal last year, while this year the number is placed at a million.

It is understood that a contract has been let for the laying of a submarine cable from Vancouver Island to Suva, Fiji Islands, by the Pacific Cable Board. This is part of the "All-red" cable and wireless route which is being established between British possessions the world over.

In order to facilitate the work of the air force patrol radio stations are being erected at the Pas, Norway House, Victoria Beach, and Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. The stations will be completed shortly and will have, it is stated, a radius of communication all over Canada.

"Judging from the amount of sound business activity noticeable here, British Columbia is launching into an era of constructive development which augurs well for her future prosperity," comments Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently spent ten days on the Pacific Coast.

"So long as the Canadian Pacific Railway has a dollar left in its treasury, it will fight for the ideals, uphold the faith and maintain the precious heritage of confederation," said E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when addressing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at their annual convention held at Hamilton recently.

Eleven hundred pounds of speckled trout, gray trout and pike were the trophies taken back to New York recently by seven members of the Caughnawaga Hunting and Fishing Club, private preserves near Montreal, after a two-week stay on the fishing grounds. The catch included a 19-lb. gray trout and the average weight worked out at around eight pounds.

Frank W. Ashby, secretary of the Australian Manufacturers' Association, visiting here recently, said the impression in Australia was that Canada was the back door to the North Pole. People in the Antipodes think that Herschell Island and Baffin's Bay are linked up municipally with Montreal and Winnipeg, he said. He was surprised to find the Dominion had a delightful climate and cities more modern than those in Australia.

What is stated to be the biggest log jam in sixty years recently occurred on the Montreal River in a gorge through which the river flows into Lake Temiskaming. 300,000 logs were piled up to a height of 80 feet with a width of 250 yards, choking the river for 300 yards down at the point where the jam took place. An army of 100 men, working night and day for three days, at last succeeded in breaking the jam with dynamite.

A three-week tour of Canada by teachers and their friends, under the auspices of Dean S. Laird, of Macdonald College, will leave Toronto July 20 on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The party will travel by train to Vancouver and Victoria, and will return by way of Southern British Columbia, across the northern end of the Prairie Provinces and by boat from Fort William east. Stops will be made at all the principal points of interest.

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Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

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2. And whereas by the said further Certificate of Approval the time for commencement and completion of the works for the diversion, storage and utilization of the water were limited to the 31st day of March, 1925, and the thirty-first day of December, 1925, respectively;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of the said application and of the said certificate, Authorization No. 917 to make surveys was duly issued to the said Company on the 28th day of January, 1925 ;

4. And whereas, by its petition filed the 11th day of March, 1925, the said company prays that the times limited by the said Certificate and authorization may be extended for a period of one year on the grounds, among others, that it has met with unforseen delays and difficulties in the prosecution of its surveys through the project being situated in a new country, the character of which is little known, and that the season and weather have been unfavorable for field work ;

5. And whereas the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections have been filed ;

6. And whereas it is deemed advisable in the public interest that the prayer of the said petition be granted;

7. This is to certify that the Further Certificate of Approval of its undertaking granted to the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, on the 23rd of December, 1924, is amended by striking out the figures 1925 where they occur in clause 7 of the said Certificate and substituting therefor the figures 1926.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 36 of the Water Act, and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1925.

"T. D. Pattullo,"
Minister of Lands.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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WILL MOVE TO TROPICS

Great tropical empires may become an actuality in the near future we are told, for "already there is a great pressure of population" and the healthy spots selected by man for his future civilization and society are crowded. So, in course of time, unhealthy spots will have to be made healthy and habitable ; in other words the tropics will have to be reclaimed.' "Since the days of Herodotus, five centuries before the Christian era, eyes of white men have been turned toward the tropics," remarks the Modosto Herald (Cal.) which goes on to say :

Down there is the veritable land of milk and honey. It was and is a land of inexhaustible fertility. But the odds were great. Death lurked on every hand. Hostile natives, wild beasts and huge poisonous reptiles beset the path. In addition to these and far worse, was an insect life, which made ventures of white men into the tripics perilous in the extreme. Ferocious beasts could be hunted out in their liars and destroyed. Small insects and animals were far too numerous, and they led a mysterious and hidden existence. So the white man built his homes and his cities in higher and cooler climates, principally in territory north of the equator. He left the low lands of the tropics in their primeval state of darkness, danger and mystery.

Then came Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, and the Panama Canal, and from Gorgas's triumph, evolved a plan of making the tropics a fit habitation of man, and a dream of new empires, richer than any yet established, was brought forth.

The Canal Zone had been known for 400 years, and was regarded as the most unhealthy spot in all the tropical world. With cool courage Gorgas battled the swarms of yellow- fever-bearing misquitoes. He cleaned out their breeding places, and saved the United States government $80,000,000 and 70,000 human lives in the construction of the canal. At the same time he made the canal zone a tropical paradise.

As the Herald believes, General Gorgas's success at Panama can be repeated anywhere in the tropics and provide an outlet for the excess population of the temperate zones. Meanwhile it will help to solve a problem that is steadily becoming more serious—the food problem.

The population of the world has doubled in the past century—since the beginning of the age of industrialism. If another century brings proportionate increases, the demand for food producing territories will force development of hitherto unproductive spaces on the face of the globe. Econonomists agree that this problem must be faced. And what better solution can be found than the converting of the disease-infested tropics into safe and productive lands ?

These large areas, waiting the advent of man with his inventive genius according to Dr. Wellington Jones, University of Chicago professor, are in the low altitudes of America, Africa, Asia, and East Indies and Australia.

The lowland areas included are all hot, but in rainfall they range from rainy all the year to a short season of rains and a long dry season. The highlands, except those of extreme elevation, are never cold, neither are they very hot.

An example of what can be accomplished is to be seen on the gold coast of Africa. There, under the efficient and sensible management of the British Government, the indigenous population is working under the direction of the white man. So successful are these native farmers, that they have captured the cocoa trade of the world. All are rolling in wealth. Another example is in the Malay peninsula, where under similar conditions the crude-rubber industry has been developed. Even now, with development scarcely started, a trip to the grocery store reveals many products which come from the tropics. Half of the sugar production of the world now comes from the equatoral regions, along with cocoa, spices, bananas and coffee. There are hundreds of tropical fruits, now unknown in temperate climes, but which could be made available if produced under modern mbethods of civilization.

Twenty-three million cubic feet of wood are taken from our forests every year. We grow about six million. Precious woods, such as teak and sal, can be found only in the regions of plentiful rainfall and warm temperatures. Other woods, which may come into commercial use, are now being surveyed by American foresters, who are attempting to solve the problem of utilizing the vast timber supply of the tropical regions.

As for the mineral resources, little is known, because explorations according to Dr. J. Harlan Bretz, professor of geology of the University of Chicago, along this line have never been extensive. The pioneers have been more concerned with finding trails through the jungle than searching for the riches that underlie the land. It is definitely known, however, that in southeastern Brazil, one of the greatest iron ore deposits in all the world lies untouched. If these tropical territories disclose other mineral wealth, there is prospect that with the coming civilization of the tropics, there will be huge industrial centers, where blast-furnaces will drain the metal from the ore, where rolling-mills will fashion it into commercial forms.

The abundance and fertility of the land is such that it would certainly support populations as dense as found anywhere else on the globe. Thus could the pressure of population be taken care of for centuries to come.

In the United States, meanwhile, free land is gone. The filling in of the empty places is measurably accomplished. The United States imports as much food-stuffs as it exports.

City population exceeds the rural and is rapidly increasing. How are hungry mouths going to be fed if the population keeps on increasing ? Already over100,000,000 people must have their three meals a day.

The possibility of wresting from the soil more food from this increased population will becom more difficulty. Food supplies, from other territories, for many of our ordinary wants must be considered. Population has increased elsewhere. The food sources of other countries are likewise being diminished.

With the decreasing supply of food the war against the dangers of the tropics must be launched, with all the skill and ingenuity that scientific men possess ; fighting along the lines laid down by General Gorgas. Just as he stamped out yellow fever in Havana, where it had been rampant for 150 years, and in Panama, where his cleaning out of the pest-hole of the tropics constitutes an epoch in the annals of preventive medicine, so must the warriors who invade the tropics carry on their battle.

The menace of yellow fever which rides swiftly on the wings of the deathly messenger, the mosquito, must be faced. The dread tsetse fly, whose bite brings on sleeping sickness, must be annihilated. Bubonic plague, leprosy, dysentery, malaria, cyclic fevers, of which little is known; sprue, a mysterious intestinal disease and other diseases caused by parasitic insects must be met in a battle to the death.

These enemies of the white man are foes formidable enough to strike terror to the hearts of valiant men. Poison gases, high explosives and all the terrible machinery of modern warfare, are to be even less feared than these who know no armistice, no end but victory or death.

Alexander, sighing for new worlds to conquer, never dreamed of such a warfare against the savagery of nature. War lords, who plan their battles so carefully on paper, have never been called upon to exercise the strategy necessary to cope with such enemies.

Difficult as the work appears, the mode of operation as outlined and exemplified by General Gorgas is ready and waiting. There will be swamps to drain, underbrush to be cleared, and sanitary methods to enforce.

Serums for immunizing of workers must be developed. Antitoxins for the cure of the afflicted must be devised for these strange diseases, caused by life in the tropics and by insect bites.

The successful invasion of the tropics dates directly from the time when Gorgas put into effect his idea of sanitation and health. The white man never knew before how long he could survive the pestilence of the region. Because he did not have the knowledge that Gorgas has given to the world.

When the invasion starts in an organized way to build new empires for the white man, medical science will be ready because of the plans of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

At Panama the corner-stone has already been laid for the scientific laboratories of the Institute. The Panama government, in recognition of the work of Gorgas in transforming the zone from a pest-hole to one of the most healthful places in the world has donated the site for the Institute's buildings. It will be located on a point of land which projects into the bay of Panama and commands a view of the heights of Balboa, Ancon hospital, and the far away hills and mountains bordering the canal.

It lies in close proximity to the new $2,000,000 Santo Tomas hospital, all occupying a generous tract of land on the old exposition ground. The Gorgas Memorial Institute building will cost $750,000. The government of Panama has floated a bond issue to finance its construction.

In addition to the buildings there will be jungle farms on the eleven acre site where cages will be maintained for the study of insects, and where animals will be kept to be used in connection with scientific research.

A fund is being raised to carry out Gorgas's ideas in the United States.

There are two phases of the work. The first is the dissemination of health information, so as to increase the span of life from the present average of fifty-eight years to threescore and ten.

The other is tropical research to be carried on under the direction of Dr. R. P. Strong of Harvard University. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial Institute are established in the Wrigley building, Chicago, where work of educating the public to ways of personal health is being done.

The perpetuation of Gorgas's methods, used in cleaning up the anal zone and in keeping the United States army in trim during the world war, will be a preparation of America for the coming battle of the tropics.

The first Lord Waleran, formerly Sir William Waldron, who was Unionist whip in the British House of Commons for two decades, has just died. He enjoyed the unique reputation of having sat in the House of Commons for 25 years and never having made a single speech. Those constituents who elected him evidently believed in his silence. He did not waste the country's time.



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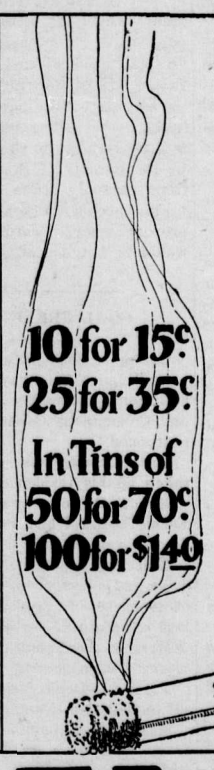
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Sherman was in town last week end visiting his mother.

J. Miller, o fthe C.P.R. telegraph office, has been transferred to Golden, B.C.

Frank Newnham, of Calgary, accompanied by his daughter Dorothy, is in town today renewing acquaintances.

A list of those who have received writing certificates (Coal Creek School) is crowded out this week but will appear in the next issue.

James Mavor, of the B.C. Government staff of the Forestry Department, Victoria, is ill in the Fernie Hospital. Mr. Mavor, who is well known in the city, was a member of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff for several years previous to 1911, when he went to Victoria. While serving in the Great War he lost an arm.

The B.C. Miners Association have arrangements well under way for their picnic to be held at Hosmer on July 2. Strong committees have been working on the sports program for the children. The refreshment committee are at work to provide ice cream, lemonade, coffee and tea. Dancing will be held all day at the school grounds. At the swimming pool greasy pole and pillow fighting will be staged. Arrangements are now being made for train service. Upwards of 2000 intend taking in the picnic. Look out for program and announcement of train service in next week's issue.

MINERS TAKE CUT OF FIFTEEN PER CENT

Calgary, June 17.—Details of the contract signed at noon yesterday between the heads of the United Mine Workers of America, district 18, and the mine operators of the Wayne and Drumheller fields, are now available and show that while the miners took a cut of 15 per cent from the former union rate on tonnage and dead work, they got one concession which they have been trying for during the past three or four years. The mine operators agree to give preference of employment to those of their men who leave during the summer slack season and come back later in the fall to work.

COMMUNICATION

Sir—As a resident of Howland avenue I wish to protest vigorously against the speed of the motor rars using this avenue and the dust raised by them. The children of the people living on this avenue run the risk of being suffocated, and, if they escape that, of being run over by cars which travel at anything from 25 to 45 miles an hour. The dust can be controlled easily enough, but it is hard to instil sense in the asinine brains of a number of car drivers. To them this avenue is a speedway created for their especial benefit. The only thing to check them is a heavy fine, or, better still, a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine and deprivation of license. A few examples in police court should be sufficient. If examples are not now made we may expect an inquest or two followed by manslaughter charges. This is little comfort to the child killed or to its parents. Prevention is the thing. A fool's brains are apparently in his pocket. A heavy fine might prevent where words of warning would be laughed at. Verb. sap.

Howland.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing on Saturday last the football game between our local eleven and Coleman at Coleman, had to be postponed.

Uncle Smith has left camp and taken up his residence in Fernie.

Mrs. T. Oakley was admitted to the Fernie hospital last week end to undergo an operation.

Coal Creek patrons of the whist drive and dance given by the Women of Mooseheart Legion on Tuesday last complain of the late start.

Mrs. A. Arrowsmith was admitted to the Fernie hospital on Thursday.

Votaries—Don't forget the rehearsal on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Phil Shimmins arrived back from Vancouver on Wednesday, at which place she was attending her sister, who was seriously ill.

The success of the recent Dokay dance up here has led to the query: When are they going to pull another off?

C. McNay, overman at No. 2 mine, received injuries to his eye last week while motoring.

Bob Johnstone has been elected as chairman of the newly formed hospital board.

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Tea, Malkins Best, regular 85c, per lb	75c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c, per lb	70c
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Coffee, Nabob, regular 75c, per lb	65c
Baking Powder, White Star, regular 85c, per lb	65c
Dates, Dromedary, new stock, 2 for	35c
Washing Powder, Royal Crown, 2 for	55c
Soap, Lifebuoy, 4 for	30c
Soap Chips, Princess, 4 for	70c
Soap, Royal Crown, regular 25c, each	20c
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Corn Flakes, Quaker, 4 for	45c
Cocoa, Frys(1-2 lb tins, regular 30c, each	25c
Cocoa, Cowans, 1-2 lb. tins, regular 30c, per lb	25c
Cocoa, Bulk, Dutch, per lb	25c
Chocolate, baking, Fry's, 1-2 lb tins, each	25c
Chocolate, baking, Bakers' 1-2 pkts, each	25c
Peas, regular 25c Brentwood, 3 for	50c
Beans, wax or green, 2lb tins 3 for	50c
Lard, 3lb tins, Swifts, each	70c
Crisco, 6 lb tins	$1.55
Jelly Powders, Shirriffs, odd flavors, 3 for	25c
Brooms, 5 string regular $1.30 Priceless, each	$1.10
Honey, Creston, 1 lb. glass, each	35c
Matches Eddys Home, large pkt, each	55c

A large variety of new fruits and vegetables at popular prices.

The Vancouver Saturday Tribune says: "It is announced from Toronto that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., with the object of utilizing its coke; may make an effort to get into the iron and steel business. A dividend of three per cent. has been declared on the stock of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, payable to shareholders of record May 12. Latest advices from the colleries are to the effect the Company has been working steadily into a more favorable position. A daily output of 3,000 tons of coal has been maintained recently since the settlement of the labor difficulties, and shipments have been practically uninterrupted since the resumption of work."

The Liberal Government was wiped out in the Nova Scotia general election yesterday. Evidently it was a complete landslide, the result being 40 Conservatives and 3 Liberals.

DOMINION DAY DECORATIONS

FLAGS PENANTS STREAMERS

DENNISON'S CREPE PAPER

FIRE CRACKERS BALLOONS

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ST. JOHN'S PICTURE SHOW

The St. John's Ambulance Association received a great boost on Wednesday when the local branch showed the pictures: "When a Man's a Miner,' and "When Wages Stop."

The Isis Theatre was crowded to capacity, many ticket holders being unable to gain admission and for whose benefit the pictures were reproduced on Friday afternoon. Ted Hesketh, as master of ceremonies, performed his duties creditably. The pictures depicted most vividly the perilous occupation of the miner, made more so by gross carelessness and ignorance on the part of some, and proved the great benefit a knowledge of first aid to help others.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. T. Lawes, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, W. Owen. Sandy Watson also proved a great favorite with the audience in his violin selections.

Mr. W. R. Wilson in a neat and appropriate address, presented certificates of competency to the following: 1st year, John Payne, John Yates, Norman Reid, John Ridyard, William Shorthouse, Lindsay Doree, William Marsh, Thomas Cotch, Chas Beebe, Frank Beale, J. W. Ashmore, R. Y. Dunbar, M. Robichaud, Louis Rushcall, Jack Skilling, Mrs. Dufour

2nd year Certificates—David Dumire, Joseph Jerue, George Shorthouse, Fred Woodhouse, G. G. Bell, Wm. M. Parsons, Bessie Taylor.

Medallions—Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mr. A. R. Williams.

Instructor's Certificate— Ed. Hesketh, William Green.

Life Membership—Dr. Wm. Workman, Coal Creek.

Before the assembly dispersed Mr. W. R. Wilson declared that he was prepared to provide a banquet and social evening for the successful candidates. The secretary was instructed to make out the list of names.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The following is the promotion of the City Public Schools for the term ending June 30th, 1925.

A number of pupils are promoted on trial, which means that although they have not satisfactorily completed the work of their present grades, they are being given a chance to time during the school year.

The Principal reserves the right under the authority of the Department of Education to transfer a pupil to a higher or lower grade at any time during the school year.

In some cases pupils have been promoted two grades, it being thought that they will be able to do the work of the higher grade and thus save a year in school.

All promotions are published in order of merit.

In the case of Grade 8 (Entrance) pupils, as only 60 per cent. of those recommended get through without the examinations, while the remaining 40 per cent. are compelled to write, only the names of those not writing are published. The results of the examinations will be published by the Department of Education in July.

Grade 8 to Grade 9.—Thomas Miard, Olga Belecky, Jack Corrie, Willie Tanner, George Elliot, James Fisher, Gladys Wilson, Mildred Kastner, Donald Harvie, Mary Campbell, Jos. Hilton, Margaret Brown, Emil Aiello, Jack Baker, Jean Liphardt, James Galloway, Mary Haigh, Joan Peake, Joseph Chubra, Frances Gallagher, Mildred Woodhouse, Harold Austin, Thomas Wilson, Annie Boardman, John Kubinec, Dora Starr, Kate Flood, Arthur Hesketh, Elizabeth MacDonald, James Scott, Wm. Baldrey, Philip Jones, Peter Steliga, Marian Mangan, Victoria Hamer, Mary Phillips, Lillian Hughes, Gladys Shorthouse, Minie Wilson, Paul Williams.

Div. 4—Grade 7a to Grade 8.—Virgina Cummings, Daisy Drew, Hannah Mogielka, Verna Balok, Melba Allen, Emma Wilson, John Peterson, Eleanor Lowe, Margaret White, Wilfred Woodhouse, Agnes McCormick, Elizabeth Payne, Margaret Moon, Annie Kasmar, Walter Owen, Rena Hutcheson, Vernon Uphill, Helen Ruschall, George Corrie, Eleven Borelli, Mary Kisisaluski, Vincent Phillips, Henry Elliott, Wilma Jones, Kenneth Parsons, James Atkinson, Annie Dragon, Caterina Megale, Josephine Rizzuto.

On Trial—Fred Constanzo, Janet

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SHERMAN'S TROUBLES

Drumheller, June 23.—Miners in the Red Deer Valley coal field, Drumheller and Wayne, broke away from the U.M.W. of A. on Sunday by voting heavily in favor of formation of a new Canadian union.

The vote was:

For new union	683
For U.M.W. of A.	132
Spoiled ballots	7

Many miners did not go to the polls. It is estimated that there are 1,800 men working in the valley at the present time, and only 822 votes were cast.

Nacmine, Midland, Atlas, Rosedale and Star locals voted at Drumheller; at Wayne, Commercial, Rosedale and Jewel voted.

Calgary, June 22—Wm Sherman, President of District 18, of the United Miners of America, declared in the course of an interview on Monday that the attempt of the workers party element to stampede the majority of the Drumheller and Wayne miners into leaving the U.M.W. of A. turned out to be a fizzle as only about one-third of the men at present in those fields voted.

The present situation in Drumheller has been developing for some time, he said, outside influence working through an organization known as the Workers' Party have strenuously tried to destroy the U.M.W. of A., and their activities have been so guarded as to prevent expulsion from the organization. The district officers of the U.M.W. of A. have maintained for the past two years that the Workers' Party was conspiring to destroy the international trade union movement. Our policy has been to force them into the open with their activities and the present situation at Drumheller is the final outcome of such a policy.

Mr. Sherman remarked that the international trade union movement for the past two years in the United States and Canada had been hampered by the same influences, and their recent open attempts to destroy the the trade union movement in Drumheller would be reported to the Canadian congress and all trade unions interested in Canada and the American Federation of Labor so that they may be able to formulate a policy to combat such elements and which would result in harmony prevaling in trade union ranks.

BIG JULY FIRST PARADE

Those taking part in the procession are earnestly requested to gather at the Central School square not later than 10.15 to give the judges a chance to award the $250 at their disposal.

The parade will begin promptly at 10.45, led by the R.C.M.P. and will proceed up Victoria Avenue, thence along McEvoy St. and Riverside Ave., turning back down Victoria Ave and Cox Street, where it will turn to the Court House Grounds.

Here the crowning of the Queen will take place.

The school children, boy scouts and cyclists taking part in the parade are requested to gather at the school square at 10.15.

An area before the dias will be reserved for school children where they will take part in the singing under the leadership of Chief Anderson.

The monster parade on Dominion Day will be a spectular pageant featuring the Queen, her Ladies in Waiting and Pages.

Three fine bands will captivate the crowds, one from Coal Creek and two from Fernie. Many magnificent floats as well as beautifully decorated cars will be exhibited. A good turnout of business and comic floats is assured. Numerous clowns will enliven the proceedings.

SENATE WINS

According to the latest wires from Ottawa to-day, the Commons and Senate have reached an agreement on the Home Bank Bill. The amount to be devoted to reimbursement is $3,000,000 instead of $5,450,000. Religious, charitable, labor, and all organizations, as well as Provincial governments, municipalities, members of the Federal Parliament, and Senators are exempt from the benefits of the Bill. No claim of more than $500 will be recognized.

DOMINION DAY PROGRAM

9.00 a.m.—Pet Parade on Victoria Avenue.

10.00 a.m.—Boys Bicycle Races, Howland Ave.
Boys 13 years and under—1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00; 3rd $1.00.
Boys 16 and under—1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00; 3rd $1.00.

10.45 a.m.—Dressed Parade starting from Central School.

11.30 a.m.—Crowning of Queen and drawing of Lucky Tickets, at Provincial Court House.

11.30 noon—1st Round Football at the park.
Prizes—Club Bags, value $25 each; Cups, value $7.50 each.

1.15 p.m.—Second Round Football at the Park.

3.00 p.m.—Senior Baseball Game. Prize value $500.00.

4.45 p.m.—Finals Football Games.

6.00 p.m.—Boys Baseball Game.
15 years and under.—Prizes, value, $15.00 and $10.00.

Foot Races Will Commence Sharp at 1 p.m.

	1st	2nd	3rd
100 Yards Open—Value	$10.00	$5.00	$3.00
1 Mile Open—Value	10.00	5.00	3.00
½ Mile Open—Value	10.00	5.00	3.00
Married Ladies Race—Cash	3.00	2.00	1.00
Single Ladies Race—Cash	3.00	2.00	1.00
Boys Race, 6 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Girls Race, 6 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Boys Race, 8 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Girls Race, 8 years and under	1.50	1.25	.50
Boys Race, 10 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Girls Race, 10 years and under	1.00	.50	.25
Boys Race, 12 years and under	1.50	.75	.50
Girls Race, 12 years and under	1.50	.75	.50
Boys Race, 14 years and under	2.00	1.00	.50
Girls Race, 14 years and under	2.00	1.00	.50
Boys Race, 16 years and under	2.50	1.50	1.00
Girls Race, 16 years and under	2.00	1.00	.75
Boys Three-Legged Race, 12 to 16 years	2.00	1.00	.50
Girls Three-Legged Race, under 12 years	1.50	1.00	.50
Girls Egg and Spoon Race, 12 to 16 years	2.50	1.50	1.00
Boys Sack Race, entrants to furnish their own sacks. 12 to 16 years	1.50	1.00	.50
Boys Relay Race, 14 years and under	4.00	3.00	
Girls Relay Race, 14 years and under	4.00	3.00	

The Relay Races will have four runners toa team. Each team to run 110 yards. Total distance 440 yards.

2.30 p.m.—Amateur Dancing Contest

To be computed for in Costume. 14 years and under.

Event No. 1—Highland Fling. Event No. 2—Sword Dance

Event No. 3—Beginners' Highland Fling.

The Prizes will be: 1st, Gold Medal; 2nd Silver Medal with Gold Centre; 3rd, Silver Medal.

Refreshments can be had on Grounds at Reasonable Prices.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS—Automobiles 50c; Adults 50c; Children under 16 Free. There will be no entrance fee to any of the events, but Contestants Must Pay For Admission to the Grounds.

MINERS' PICNIC

The following are the final arrangements for the B.C. Miners' Picnic, to be held at Hosmer on Thursday, July 2nd, 1925.

All those who intend taking in the picnic will bring their lunch baskets, cups, spoons, etc. The committee will provide tea, coffffee, lemonade, ice cream and oranges. Tickets will be given out on the train for the ice cream and oranges. Those arriving in automobiles will get their tickets from the committee on the grounds.

The first train will leave Coal Creek at 8 a.m. July 2nd, G.N. depot 8.30 a.m.. The second train will leave the G.N. depot at 9.30 a.m.

The returning trains will leave Hosmer at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The following are a list of the events on the arrival of the second train:

Short address by President Bryant.

Sports commence at 10.30, lunch hour, 11.30 to 1 p.m., sports immediately after lunch.

Tea hour, 4.30 to 5.30, after tea hour sports will be continued.

A four piece orchestra will provide music for dancing in the school house, Greasy Pole and Pillow fighting at the swimming pool.

All those having swimming costumes are requested to bring them along for the swimming pool.

The following are a list of the events:

25 yards race, boys, 4 and 5, first prize 50c, second 35c, third 25c.

50 yds, 6 and 7, 75c, 50c, and 35c.

75 yds, 8 and 9, $1, 75c, 50c.

100 yds, 12 and 13, $1.50, $1, 75c.

100 yds, 12 and 13, $2, $1.50, $1.

100 yds, 14 and 15, $2, $1.50, $1.

3 leg race, 14 and 15, handicap, $2, $1.50, $1.

3 yards start, under 10, $1.50, $1, $1.00.

Obstacle—75 yds race, under 14, $2, $1.50, $1.

Spud, under 10, distance, to be set—$1.50, $1, $1.

Spud, 10 to 14, distance to be set, $2, $1.50, $1.

100 yds open, young men's race, $5, $3, $2.

Tug of war, 6 a side, no byes, $12.

75 yds race (old men) over 55 yrs., $2, $1.50, $1.

Girls— 25 yds, 4 to 5, 50c, 35c, 25c.

50 yds, 6 and 7, 75c, 50c, 35c.

75 yds, 8 and 9, $1, 75c, 50c.

75 yds, 10 and 11, $1, 75c, 50c.

100 yds, 12 and 13, $1.50, $1, 75c.

100 yds, $2, $1.50, $1.

100 yds, 14 and 15, $2, $1.50, $1.

100 yds, 16 and over, young ladies, $3, $2, $1.

50 yds, up to 14 yrs, threading the needle, novelty race, $2, $1.50, $1.

Skipping, 10 to 14, most in 2 minutes, $2, $1.50, $1.

Skipping, under 10, most in 1 minute, $1.50, $1, 75c.

Spud race, 10 to 14 years, $2, $1.50, $1.

Spud race, under 10, $1.50, $1, 75c.

75 yds, married ladies race, $2, $1.50, $1.

Ladies Tug of War, 6 a side, $12.

MICKEY McLEAN AND JAMES ROBSON OF MICHEL PASS

Victoria, June 21.—The results of the recent examinations for the granting of certificates of competency under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, held simultaneously at Nanaimo, Fernie, Merritt, and Smithers, have been announced by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines. There were a total of 26 applicants, of whom 14 were successful in passing. The following is a list of the successful candidates, and arranged in order of merit:

First class (mine manager)—Wm. King Hodge, Nanaimo; Michael D. McLean, Michel.

Second Class (mine overman)—R. Housten, Ladysmith.

Third Class (fire boss)—William Nuttall, Lantzville; David Stobbart, Nanaimo; Chas. E. Cloke, Ladysmith, Henry Sharpe, South Wellington; J. Unsworth, Cassidy; Thomas Hunter, Ladysmith; James Robson, Michel; Frank Coates, South Wellington.

Mine suveyors—Wilfred P. Lauderbach, Ladysmith.

The theft of two auto-rugs was reported during the week. The machinery of the law was set in motion which resulted in the arrest of Wm. Ryan and Tom McDougle, transient visitors to the city. Only one rug has been recovered up to date. The magistrate sentenced Ryan to two months and McDougle to 10 days.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

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McCormick, Juliette LaSalle, Hugr Brett, Annie Blinston, Ralph Lento, Gordon Ross, Peter Telep, John Audra, Arthur Evans, Albert Misisco.

Div. 5, from Grade 7a to Grade 8.—Frances Quail, Lucas Verberk, Stanley Latak, David Tully, Meta Peters, Lillian Haigh, Mary Telep, Sallie Kosiec, Mary Currie, Mabel Harper, John Turner, Katherine Gigliotti, Helen Podbielancik, Mary Perio, Joe Lasalle, Willie Thornton, Madge Buchanan, Lawrence Kniert.

On Trial—Mary Polak, Mary Burrows' Jack Connick, Anna Gallagher, Ralph Borelli, Lawrence Kuske, Lily Beale, Mary Deman, Robert Hynds Gustave Peters, Wilfred Parsons, Dorthy Platt, May Markland, Ray Pierpont.

Div. 6, Grade 7a to 8.—Catherine O'Neil, Arthur Rutledge, Arthur Damico, Leonard Whitehouse, Myrth Ash, Aubrey Snow, Elizabeth Hampton, Elizabeth Gayeski, Raymond Harrison, R. W. Derbyshire, Cecila Lukas, George Brown, Harry Coughlin, Laura Uphill, Eliza Clark,, George Williams, Robt. Silcock, George Rahal, Helen Burt, Douglas Corrie, Fred Hesketh, Burton Wilson,

On Trial—Janet Ross, Robert Williams, Aliva Stockwell May Hebb, Gertie Davidson, Mary Chubra, Annie Wasnock, Louis Montalbetti, Julia Scarpino, Isaac Rigg, Charley Perri, Effie Uins, Edward Ehrler.

Div. 7, Grad 7b to Grade 7a.—R Baker, Catherine Vanbuskirk, Andrew Lees, Amy Wallwork, Edna Littley, Margaret McKay, Katie Smolic, Eugene Scarpino, Ross Costanzo, Connie Guzzi, Lugar D'Amico, Betty Linn, Telfer Dicks, Doris Puckey, Jas. Perkins, Christina Thompson, Stephen Hunter, Richard Puckey, John Ihas, Teresa Lento, John Anderson, John Sweeney, Mary Turnbull, Grace Lowe, Sidney Hamilton, Bertie Parsons, Ivy Street, Leonard Pearce, Tony Taverna, Joe Pisoni, Frank Bossio, Mondas Elliott, Willie Eastwood, John Marasco.

Div. 8, Grade 6a to Grade 7b.—Adele Sylvester, Gordon Cummings, Eileen Smolik, Marjorie Bean, Kate Bell, Harry Davis, Fred Meadows, Doris Harrison, Margaret Silcock, Kath**leen Gallamore, Dominic Shrollo, Sadie** Gurr, Frank Serenick, Isabel Maltman, Caroline Arcuri, Reine Fontaine,, Willie Coma, Louise Redoules, Sarah Campbell, Phyllis Worth, Mike Kubinec, Tony Kisislauski, Rosie Kosiec.

On Trial.—Leonard Brett, Howard Phillips, Annie Vtelensky.

Div. 9, Grade 6a to Grade 7b.—Norman Green, Svend Rasmussen, Helen Rogers, Madge Meek, Tony Megale, Emma Peters, Muriel Mills.

On Trial.—Emily Morris, Dorris Whitehouse, Pearl Tully, Louisa Phillips, Frances Whitaker, Robert Taylor, Joseph Wodyga, Mike Slavinsky, Grace Vanbuskirk, Stephen Kasmar, Ethel Hesketh, Lillian Bushel, Margaret, Henderson, Clarice Shupe, John Mogielka.

Div 10, Grade 5a to Grade 6b.—Eva Papworth, Hazel White, Helen Denison, Eileen Jones, John Kaleta, Florence Dolstra, Martha Ehrler, Billy Hutchison, Ralph Davidson, Rose Drew, John Carosella, Grace Manning, Joe Smolik, Denora Maffiola, Mary Minchuk, Jim Magladery, Alice Payne, Raphael Amantae, George Rawson, Frances Siranni , Johnny George, Eligio Lozza, Oscar Hoffman, Rosie Sharolla.

On Trial.—Bernard Manning, Jack Clarke, Archie Price, John Marasco, Clara Elliott, Given Owen, Edwin Blinston, Edwin Anderson, Arabella Lavorato, Mary Audia, Marie Vtelensky, John Qualtieri, Alfred Harrad.

Div. 11, Grade 5a to Grade 6b.—Charles Austin, Alice Wilson, Frances Brown, Tom Illidge, Robert Currie, Jack Rewers, Betty Broley, Royal de Francisco, Leslie Hamer, James Stark, Jack Baldrey, John Fisher, Janet Brown, Evelyn Hutcheson, Stela Pero, Frank Morgielka, Grace Papworth, Tersa Guzzi, Mary Latak, Stanley Cielikowski, Rodney Johnston Irene Mitchell, Mike Timchuk, Frank Ingram, Stanley Edgar, Ernest Luke, Lizzie Maffioli.

On Trial.—Wilma Gates, Mildred Taylor, Eldon Irwin, Edward Swiderski, John Sprlak, James Street, John Cunliffe, John Mills, Samson Tolley, Flora Rinotti, Harold Tolley, Kathleen Owen, Delva Elliott.

Div. 12, Grade 4a to Grade 6b.—John Borisuk, William Prentice, Margaret McKenzie, James Megalie, Eric Bennett.

Grade 4a to Grade 5b.—Louise Stebber, Ethel Oakley Delphine Denison, Emma Polak, Kathleen Currie, Helen Sshupe, May Parsons, Robert Mills, Esther Gates, John Jakubiec, James Shaw, Evelyn Brereton, Douglas Lowe, Linda Smith, Margaret McGladrey, Frank Constanzo, Christina Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Edgar Wilson, Ian Dufour,Norman Servello, Edmond Grendron.

On Trial.—Isabel McClennan, Foye Walter, Jack Ridyard, Arthur Harrison, Leslie Woodhouse, Donald McKenzie, Crawford McKenzie, Joseph Alton.

Div. 13, Grade 4b toGrade 4a.—Jack Bennett, Kathleen Hutson, Alice Rasmussen, Parma Bossio, Annie Slemko, Annnie Copchiak, Lily Drew, Alex. Swidersky, Harry Dragon, Floyd Walde, Jean McKinnon, Gordon Ross, Teresa Audia, Florence Mangan, Mike Guzzi, Alice Lupion, Helen Fetzko, ostanzo Perri, Peter Hynds, Archie Perri, Albana Rushcall, John Timchuk, Ernest D'Amico, Clara Lavorard, Nelo Rossi, Florence Arcuri, Margaret Redoules, Kate Rutledge, Billy Quail, Joe Wasnock.

On Trial.—Henry Kasmar, Tony Uins, Annie Hoffman, Thelma Kniert, Joe Qualtieri, Tony Marasco, Annie Audia.

Div. 14, Grade 3a to 4b.—George Lancaster, Kate Jacobiec, Emil Ehrler, Gordon Muirhead, Dolly Carolla, Margaret Irwin, Lillian Robertson, Thalia Perry Rina Giacommazzi, Brynley Morris, Geraldine Denison, Tom Shaw, Rosina Maio, Kenneth Kniert, Joe Kaleta, Percy Starr, Mary Sinal, Fred Mattersdorfer, John Verkerk, Frank Butala, Evelyne Fleming,, Ruth Wilson, John Drevenak, Gordon Biddulph, Olive Hebb, Margaret Fleming, Annie Peters, Elsie Mitchell, Jo Melusi, Mary Bennett, Ethel Whitehouse, Arthur Gallamore, Peter Minchuck.

On Trial.—Audrey Stebber, Wilfred Hughes, Phyllis Parsons, Tom Gard, Marguerite Price, Mike Kisislauski, Dora Butala, Joe deFrancisco, Donald Snow.

Div. 15, Grade 3b to Grade 3a.—Roger Robertson, Doris Wyatt, John Guzzi, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Robert Stark, Tom Janos, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Michell Hanna, David Davis, Louis Lento, Robert Spoovieri, Douglas Tully, Wanda Dutka, Charles Misisco.

On Trial.—Bernard Brett, Tom Alton, George Owen, Flora McCallum, Joe Taverna, John Telep.

Grade 2a to Grade 3b.—Meryl Whitaker, Frank Hicks, Margaret Markland and Fred Chivers, Alice Bough, Margaret Birnot, Morris Owen, Pearl Whitlaw, James Carnwath, Robina Hollingshead, Bernardo Giacommazzi, Alex. Lewis, Barbara Neidig, Benny Profizer, Leonard Hynds, Belinda Arcuri, William Phillips, Helen Neidig, Elizabeth Jakubice.

On trial.—Eunice Bushel, Yu De Mung.

Div. 16, From Grade 2a to Grade3b.—Russel Wasylkow, Bernard Moffatt, Jack Lancaster, Mary Fabe, Virginia Costanzo, John Gates, Emma Fetzko, Marcelle Joulia, Tom Bennett, Wadsworth Kumorck, Kathryn Yates, Helen Misisco, Ruth Gallagher, Winnie Hughes, Harold Rutledge, Peter Fetzko, Nellie Adamski, Cyril McGladrey, Ernest Rawson, John Tolley Tom Cunliffe, Peter Kubeniec.

On Trial.—Tini Rossi.

Div. 16, Grade 2b to Grade 2a.—Garth Wade, Genie Burtinick, Jean Baldrey, Florence Mangan, Winnie Ridyard, Mike Wakulchuck, Gordon Wade, Thelma McLeod, Christina Audia, Rowland Harrison, Steve Wasnock, George Reggits, Victoria Perri, Eliza Eastwood, Catherine Melusi, Zelda Stebber, John Audia, Pasty Perri, Robert Johnson.

On Trial.—Nancy Pearce, Nat Lynch, Assunta Qualterri.

Div. 17, Grade 1a to Grade 2b.—Shirley Bebb, Jack Owen, Henry Verkerk, Douglas Rewers, Nettie Phillips, Annie Minchuk, Arthur Fisher, Jean McCormick, Dick Guzzi, Gordon Perry, Joe Marasco, Lucy Lavaretta, Martha Cunliffe, Charlie Kaleta, Eddie Kasmar, Mary George, Muriel Neidig.

On Trial.—Harry Rawson, Stanley Strong.

Grade 1b to Grade 1a.—Billy Lancaster, Dorthy Cummings, Jessie Britney, Sybil Fitzgerald, Violet Jakubiec, Juliet Uins, Franklin Moore, Anna Kisislauski, Douglas Winters, Mary Melusi, Eanigia Audia, Jack Carnwath, Arthur Misisco.

On Tdial.—Frank Rawson, Ray Mitchell, Steve Telep.

Div. 18, Grade 4a to Grade 5b.—Nora Baker, Thelma Demond, Marjorie Bryant, Irene Jones, Sarah Lawrence, Margaret Naismith, Willie Green, Arthur Kongelva, Odile Falip, Nellie Buchanan, Katherine Clarke, Richard Boardman, Mabel Allan.

On Trial.—Lillian Turner.

Grade 4b to Grade 4a.—Lillian Davidson, Winnie Jones, Albert Hesketh, Roland Henderson, Dora White, Mary Mills.

Grade 3a to Grade 4b.—Agnes Peterson, Victor Slovenski, Pete Woods, Rachel Rogers, James Clarke, Margaret McAndrew, Phyllis Street, Jno. Deman, Roda Buchanan.

On Trial.—Hazel McKeown, Clarence Lake.

Div. 19. Grade 2a to Grade 3b.—Olive Baker, Teddy Kongelava, Rene Bryant, Harry Ward, Hazel Skilling, Alice Falip, Hilda McAndrew, Billy Wilmot, Peter Slaviniski, Nettie Naismith, Sylvia Marcer, Winnie Morris.

On Trial.—John Galloway.

Grade 2b to Grade 2a.—Ronald White, David McKeown, Mary Giron, Billy Heisie, Ruby Stevens, Norman Aune, Helen Deman, Charlie Clark.

Grade 1a to Grade 2b.—Frank Baker, Henry Ashmore, Fauline Damour, Harvey Green, Julian Kongelava, Albrt Turner, Mary Hanson.

Grade 1b to Grade 1a.—Myrtle Tarr, Archie Naismith, Allan Peterson, Peggy McAndrew, Esther Pearson, Annie Anderson, Agnes Podbielancik.

Div. 20, Grade 3a to Grade 4a.—Emil Peters, Mike Pero, Denis Parsons, John Pero.

Grade 3a to Grade 4b.—Steve Cupchiank, Harry Burrows, George Ashmore, Mary Boublik, Ernest Hutson, Eva Lust, Julie Marasco, Phyllis Mitchell, Willie Bigrigg, Evelyn Constanzo, Elsie Whitehouse, Jim Borelli, Violet Stowe, Angelina Sharolla, Bill McPhearson, Silvi Maio, Clara Lozza, John Kumorek, Reno Casola, John Bax, Peppino, DeFrancisco, Ruddie Hofmann, Annie Iannuci.

Grade 3b to Grade 3a.—Guren Phillips,Leonora Bossio, Verna Sprlak.

Grade 2a to Grade 3b.—John Sharolla, Annie Bax, Martina Mattersdorfer, Willie Grechen, Jennie Itesloski.

On Trial.—George Booth, Harry Haig.

Div. 21, Grade 1a to Grade 2b.—Helen Kupcika, Billie Telenko, Albert Bossio, Josie Megali, Fergus McKenzie, James Tully, James Hunter, Mike Amantea, Tony Bar, Tom Koch, Jennie Lasalle, Bill Timchuck, Roy Savage, David Lees, Annie Boublic, Mary Kosiec, Joe Bianco, John Mesura, Bobbie Mitchell, Florence Whitehouse, Leslie Gallamore, Catherine Ross.

On Trial.—Jessie Carolla.

Grade 1b to Grade 1a.—Edwin Lust, Albert Huffman, Jack Manning, Raymond Parsons, Helena Mesura, Josephine Mattersdorfer, Ronald Bowen.

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From Grade 1b to Grade 2.—Herma Bella, Phillip Carosella, Elizabeth Tabahak, Constanzo, Betty McLean, Helen Ross, Eunice Pickering, Albert Sprovieri, James Roberts, Frank Paulak, Marion Gillis, Sammy Sprovieri, Florence Sprovieri.

From Grade 2 to Grade 3.—Laura Servello, Palmina Perry, Beatrice Citra, Violet Crisifio, Mona Unsworth, Howard Thomas, Frank Corrigan, Frank Flood, Joseph Nicoletti, Tom Quigley, Isabel Calendar, Vincent Brown, John Hughes, George Townsend, Tony Pavlak, Victor Calander.

On Trial—Joe Zuffa, Margaret Serek, Violet Rizutto, Maggie Fuvca, Agnes Beniskey.

Grade 3 to Grade 4—Emma Butcher, Irene Harrington, Victoria Chubra, Annie Pavlak, Jane Riley, Violet Morgan, Angelina George, Steve Serek, Billy Citra, John Molek, John Salanski, Erman Fiorillo, Robert Crisafio, Mike Zuffa, Margaret Roberts, Henry Hughes, Jean Thomas, Mary Sikora, Yoland Nicoletti, Elenor Aiello, Mary Tymchuk, Annie Salanski, Eilbeen Lalonde, Josephine Janos, Norman Anselmo, Virgina Bella, Albino Kosiec.

On Trial—Louis Marchinek, Twoldo Anselmo, John Zuffa.

Grade 3a to Grade 3b.—George Becker, Richard Brown, Mary Steliga, Michael Ross, Egbert Corrigan, Josephine Gydosic, Stephen Steliga.

Promoted from Grade 4 to Grade 5—Lilly Belecky, Lena Lalonde, Mary Misura, Josephine Fucco, John Tabahak, Steve Kubenic, Steve Sikora, Willie Riley, Mike Kumorek, John Kosiec, Ross Audia.

On Trial—Robert Couglan, Steve Sedrovich, Nelly Good, Annie Zuffa, Annie Unsworth, Billy Wilson.

From Grade 5 to Grade 6.—Rosie Spaniol, Emma Shulaika, Frank Hughes, John Becker, Evelyn Aiello, Margaret Bella, Nora Flood, Mary Turner, Jennie Gydosic, Anglina Citra, Jack O'Neil, Katie Sangalo, Lena Fucco, Mary Serek, Victor Citra, Antonetta Naccarato, Harry Tymchuc, Michael Misura, Rosa. Bossio.

On Trial—Vincent Podbielancik, Evaristo Fiorello, Catherine Sweeny, Lucy Shrolla, Joe Gydosic.

From Grade 6 to Grade 7.—Joseph Kongelava, Joseph Salansky, James Hughes, Catherine Wilson, Lena Servello, Evangeline Kossiec.

From Grade 7 to Grade 8.—Annie Beleky, George McGill, Adeline Nicoletti, Mary O' Neil, Veronica Sedrouich, Josephine Spaniol, Teresa Sangala, Philip Becker, Millie Nicolettl, Olga Yakamovitch.

On Trial—Ellen Hughes, Joseph Lukas,Alice Rizutto, George Misura, Nicholas Servello

While the Holy Family School was in session until Thursday afternoon, the closing exercises took place on Wednesday evening. The parish hall was crowded to the doors and all enjoyed the entertainment given by the pupils. Rev. Father Ehmann, O.M.I., acted as chairman, and in the audience Rev. Father McKenna, O.M.I., Father Hartman, of Kimberley, and Rev. Father Power, Professor of the Oblate College in Edmonton , also Rev. Faher Kennedy, Edmonton, who enjoyed the program.

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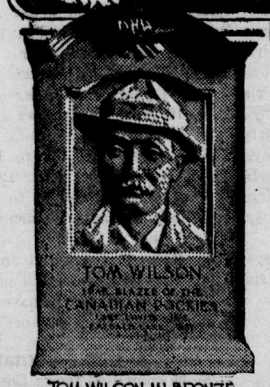
The man who has a special servant to sample all his meals before he eats them is either a pessimist or a dyspeptic grouch.



Riding in Canadian Rockies: A Growing Summer Diversion



TRAIL RIDERS IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



TOM WILSON IN BRONZE.

Lake O'Hara will be the scene of three events this summer. The organizations that will meet in this wild, romantic spot in the Canadian Rockies are: Mountaineering Club of British Columbia; Alpine Club of Canada's annual camp from July 27 to August 8, inclusive; and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies on August 9th.

The special expedition to climb Mt. Logan, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, headed by Capt. Albert H. MacCarthy, will return in time to report to the Alpine Club.

Lake O'Hara has been painted by the late John Singer Sargent and by Carl Rungius and Richard M. Kimbel, the two latter are New York artists and members of the artist colony that summers at Banff. Lake O'Hara threatens to rival Lake Louise whose close neighbor it is.

The Alpine Club's main objective this year is to climb Mt. Goodsir, the highest peak visible from the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the ascent will be made from a sub-camp.

Last year's initial Pow-Wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies was held in Yoho Valley near Field, B. C. Two days of trail riding and social gathering in a big lodge in the evenings were enjoyed by more than 200 members and novices, the latter qualifying for membership, one of the requirements of which is to have ridden fifty miles over Canadian Rockies' trail. Dr. Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., is the honorary president of the Trail Riders' order.

Several hundred trail riders are expected to take part in this year's meeting, which will be held Aug. 8-10 inclusive. The start will be from Banff and Lake Louise by motor to Marble Canyon where the horses and guides will be in waiting for the three days' ride. Program is as follows: first night, tent camp on Goodsir Plateau, 6,500 feet above the valley; second night, tent camp on the shore of Lake O'Hara, rivalling Lake Louise in beauty, but of a wilder type; third night, Tipi Camp beside Lake Wapta and Pow-Wow held in Sun Dance Lodge. There will be a sing-song each night in camp.

Riders must bring either a sleeping-bag or two warm blankets. A change of underwear and warm coat or mackinaw for the hours around the camp fire, is all the equipment that is necessary. No grips will be accepted. One pack horse for each three riders. A word of caution, unless one is prepared to rough it he should not ride; but if one delights in the feel of a saddle and pony, he, or she, may be a Trail Rider.

The Rocky Mountains Guides' Association, an organization of all the guides in this territory, with headquarters at Banff, is looking after the arrangements for horses and guides.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for ..... Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June next, A.D. 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Hosmer Hotel, situated at Hosmer, in British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number Six (6), Map Number 772A (Kootenay), Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 22nd day of May, A.D. 1925.

Domenico Civitarese,
M22-5t Applicant.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

Amended Certificate of Approval.

1. Whereas on the 23rd of December, 1924, the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, was granted a further certificate of the approval of its undertaking relating to its application for a licence to divert and use for power purposes, 100 cubic feet of water a second of the water of Line Creek, a tributary of Fording River, and to store 15,000 acre feet of the said water in Grave Lake ;

2. And whereas by the said further Certificate of Approval the time for commencement and completion of the works for the diversion, storage and utilization of the water were limited to the 31st day of March, 1925, and the thirty-first day of December, 1925, respectively;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of the said application and of the said certificate, Authorization No. 917 to make surveys was duly issued to the said Company on the 28th day of January, 1925 ;

4. And whereas, by its petition filed the 11th day of March, 1925, the said company prays that the times limited by the said Certificate and authorization may be extended for a period of one year on the grounds, among others, that it has met with unforseen delays and difficulties in the prosecution of its surveys through the project being situated in a new country, the character of which is little known, and that the season and weather have been unfavorable for field work ;

5. And whereas the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections have been filed ;

6. And whereas it is deemed advisable in the public interest that the prayer of the said petition be granted;

7. This is to certify that the Further Certificate of Approval of its undertaking granted to the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, on the 23rd of December, 1924, is amended by striking out the figures 1925 where they occur in clause 7 of the said Certificate and substituting therefor the figures 1926.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 36 of the Water Act, and shall be subject to such provisions.

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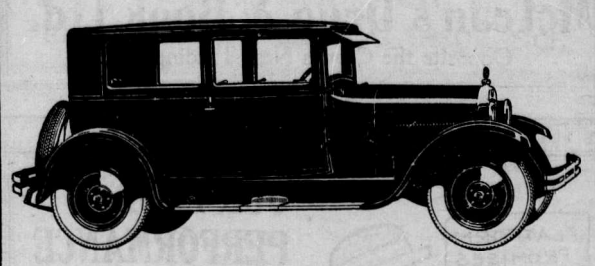
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SENATE MAKES DYING KICK

Ottawa, June 20.—The Senate has fellen hard on the Home Bank bill. Had there been a vote the first afternoon the matter was discussed, there was considerable indication that the bill would havepassed,intact, but the more it was discussed the more objections were found, and ultimately these resulted in reference to a committee. And the committee has proceeded to apply the carver so extensively that not a great deal is left of the bill.

Roughly speaking, it is proposed to apply the relief measure to depositors up to $500, while above $500 it will be necessary for the depositors to establish their claims to benefit from government assistance. The principle adopted is the relief of need by compassionate allowance, not the concession of a moral claim. Having regard to the somewhat emphatic majority the bill had in the house, the Senate's action comes as a severe disappoinment to the Home Bank depositors, whose committee complained bitterly.

Their feelings are not assauged at all by the fact that on the previous night a loan of five millions was approved by the Senate to increase the facilities of the Quebec Harbor. Any action taken by the Senate in regard to the bill has to go back to the house for concurrence, but unless a conference between the two chambers results in some compromise, as rarely happens, there will be the alternative of taking the bill as amended by the Senate or having no bill at all. On the principle of the half loaf, it is presumed that the action of the Senate will be accepted.

The main changes in the bill are :

(1) The total amount of reimbursement is reduced from$5,450,000 to $3,000,000.

(2) Deposits not exceeding $500 are to be reimbursed outright to the extent of 35 per cent. of the claim without investigation by the commissioner.

(3) Claims for reimbursement on deposits of more than $500 will be heard by the president of the exchequer court, who, as commissioner, will make awards not exceeding 35 per cent. of the deposit, in cases were special need is proven.

(4) The bill denies any moral responsibility on the part of the government.

(5) The following are excluded entirely from the benefits of the bill : Directors of the Home Bank ; senators and members of the House of Commons, the government of any province, city, town, country, municipality, parish, school boards, educational instutition, or other similar corporation or institution ; any corporation, association, society, partnership, club, friendly or mutual benefit society, religious or church corporation, labor association or similar organization or association.

(6) Any creditor failing to take advantage of the act within twelve months of its passing will be barred from receiving any benefit under it.

(7) The Ministr of Finance must annually submit to parliament within 14 days of the opening of the session, a detailed statement showing the names of all persons who have received aid under the act, and the amount.

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Hang—What makes you drink so much water this morning ?

Over—I ate some sponge cake last night.



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My idea of the best job in the world is : Gilda Gray with the St. Vitus dance doing a shimmie on a cold winter day.

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"I'll never take another drop," remarked the aviator as he fell out of the balloon.

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"I certainly make a scent go a long way," remarked the garbage man.

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A modern girl is one who thinks the rolling pin a contrivance invented to provide the action in a comic strip.

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So far we have never heard of any person breaking the speed limit on work.

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Dominic Nicoletti says that any time a fat man pulls up his chair and tucks his napkin around his neck like a bib the betting is that he did not sit down at the table to discuss politics or the weather.

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"We've headr a good fish story," minces Tom Prentice, "but we can't tell it here."

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Many a woman with a one track mind has a switch just above it.

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Once upon a time there was a man who told a girl she was the first woman in his life. She was.

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Asked by her Sunday School teacher to give the Bible verse for that day's lesson, a little western girl replied : "Go ye into all the world and spread the gossip to all the people."

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In Youngstown, O., Miss Mildred Bailey has plighted her troth to Mr. William J. Barnum, but the chances are they will have the conventional one-ring ceremony.

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Advice is utterly useless says Geo. Quail, those who need it won't take it and those who take it don't need it.

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The only way out of almost any predicament—hard work.

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Little Boy Blue come blow your horn-
The still's in the kitchen—
A-stilling the corn.
And where is the man who runs the thing,
He splitting the coin
With the court house ring.

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Eat onions and the world will make a beaten path away from your door.

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The word "take" originally meant to give. No telling what "gimme" will mean in the next century.

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Parents are good people who worry because the kids are about what they were at that age.

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Even when she's discouraged, says Bertha, the flapper believes in putting on a good face.

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Prccy Bean thinks there are more Mutts in this world than Bud Fisher ever dreamed of in his philosophy.

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No wonder corsets become unpopular. They can't be slipped over the head.

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Lack of luck, says Wilf Murray, prtty generally means lack of pluck.

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We heard a sad story the other day—the story of a clerk who remarked to his boss, "I'm taking a correspondent's course on how to get more money."

"It won't do any good," said the boss, I'm taking a course in how to keep down expenses.

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When a girl insists upon a man's saving his money, he is shortly going to need it.

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The bachelor leads a lonesome life,
He has no little pal, no wife.
He never knows, the poor old bloke,
The lucious joy of being broke.

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Vaudeville

First come the acrobats and try to break their necks,
Then comes a two-act and dance until their wrecks,
Next comes a comic as funny as a crutch,
Fourth is a girl act—they never are much.
Intermission follows—yes, I know,
Lots of people say that's the hit of the show.
After that the films showing funny cracks,
Gleaned from long-lost almanacs ;
Then comes a singer with a terrible voice,
Leave, or stay and suffer—take your choice.
A double comedy takes the next to closing spot ;
Are they screamingly funny ?—Yes they're not !
Now the headliner, closing the show,
A thousand a week she gets you know.
This is going to be great, you've got a hunch,
But truth to tell she's the worst in the bunch.

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Probably nothing gets so complete a work-out in this life as a small girl's first fountain pen.

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First Lung to rival : "For the life of me, I don't know what that X-Ray can see in me.

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"Henry," said friend wife, "I want you to buy me some birdsed down town to-day."

"Ha, you can't fool me," replied Henry, "Birds grow from eggs, not from seeds."

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PRACTICAL RULES FOR MOTHER

Every normal mother in the world strives earnestly to give her children the food she supposes to be "good" for them, and nowadays the elements of dietetics are pretty generally understood; and yet we are authoratively assured that many a child develops bad food habits through fault of a mother who perhaps is blissfully unaware of her own responsibllity for conditions that give her no end of worriment. According to Dr. Douglas A. Thom, writing in Hygeia (Chicago), every mother may advantageously ask herself certain questions calculated to reveal her possible mistakes. Here are the questions, with corrective hints that merit careful attention :

1. Do you fret about what your child eats and whether he is getting enough ? If so, very likely at every meal-time you make him star actor in a little drama, and every child likes to be the center of attention.

2. Do you talk about his eating habits to other persons in his presence ? If so any child would feel important and want to keep up being different.

3. Do you insist on feeding him after he is old enough to feed himself, just because it is easier than to teach him ? Better let him spill a little until he learns, than to become dependent and fr ful.

4. Is some on else in the family very particular about his foods ? Of course a child likes to imitate older persons.

5. Do you choose plain, nourishing, easily digested foods and cook them well ?

6. Do you let your child taste everything that grown persons have ? A child used to having tea, coffee and highly seasoned foods and too many sweets has lost a healthy appetite.

7. Do you serve foods as attractively as you can and not in too large quantities ?

8. Do you feed your child regularly? A crild can not go along without food, but eating between meals means that his little stomach is overworked.

9. Do you find that he sleeps poorly, is irritable, has violent tempers or strange fears ? If so, not only his eating but his other habits are probably disarranged.

10. Do you know that a child who is angry, fearful or worried cannot digest food properly ? Overcome the emotion first and then let him eat.

11. Do you create an unpleasant scene in an effort to make him eat ?

12. Do you create jealousy by del nying to one child what another has ? The child who is refused what other children have should know why.

13. Do you try t o show your authority by making a child eat anything just because you say so ? It is better to show that you are reasonable and expect him to be; that you consult his preferences when you can, but if a food is needed for health he must try to learn to like it.

14. Do you suggest to the child your own doubt as to whether he is going to eat ? A child is quick to refuse if he senses that you expect him to, and as quick to eat what is offered without question.

15. Are you so afraid of your child missing a meal that when he refuses what you give him, you provide something else ? Missing a meal will not hurt him. Leave the food twenty or thirty minutes and then take it away and give nothing else until the next meal.



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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Charles E. Letts, whose address is Bull River, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 acre feet of water out of Horseshoe Creek, which flows westerly and drains into sinks on S. L. 14 of Lot 111, and 400 feet east from west line of S.L. 14.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1200 feet S.E. from the N.W. corner of S. Lot 16, and on S.L. 16 of Lot 311, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S. Lots 14 and 15 of Lot 311.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of June, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1924," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., appearance of this notice in a local within thirty days of the first newspaper.

CHARLES E. LETTS,
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, June 19th, 1925.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The local leather chasers played their postponed game with Coleman on Saturday last. The result no score, speaks well for the boys against such formidable opponents.

Mrs. Steve Hall and her daughter, Lily, who have been visiting up here the past few days, returned to their home in Nordegg, on Monday.

The whist drive and dance held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the English Church up here, proved a success.

Little Miss Gladys Arbuckle of this camp, is competing in the Calidonian sports to be held in Lethbridge on July 1st.

Miss Jerome, one of the teachers here, leaves on Friday for her home in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass will spend the summer vacation visiting coast cities.

The M.F. & M. service was altered on Wednesday to suit the convenience of the patrons of the Safety First pictures, shown in Fernie that day.

The schools close for the summer holidays this afternoon.

The following pupils from the school here entered entrance to High Annie Arrowsmith, Elizabeth Billsborough, Clara Leyland, Helen Workman, Jane Fleming, Edward Webster.

The kiddies of F. Camp are exhibiting ken anticipation of the projected miners picnic to be held on Thursday next.

Archie Gilmore, who met with an accident as reported in our last issue, is home from the hospital to-day.

Billy Caufield returned to camp on Wednesday from his old home in England.

GOLF NOTES

On Sunday first an inter club match will take place on the Fernie course between Blairmore and Fernie. The teams will consist of 16 men and 10 **ladies from each club and as the course** is in excellent condition a most enjoyable day is anticipated. Blairmore is bringing a strong aggregation, but so far there is no indication of worry on the part of the Fernie team. The following is the team selected to play and players should be at the course not latter than 10 o'clock: Watson, Herchmer, Mitchell, Hayne, Irvine, E. Stewart, Sanborne, Suddaby, Gates, Wallace, Diamond, K. Stewart, Dr Kelman, Sanford, Corbett, Owen.

Ladies: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lawes, Mrs. Irvine, Miss Macdonald, Miss Kelman, Mrs. Herchman, Miss Brown, Miss J. Cody, Miss D. Kelman, Mrs. Black.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for work as below for the Fernie Board of School Trustees:—

Painting and calsomining at Central and Annex Schools.

Shingling and repairing coal sheds at Annex and West Fernie Schools.

Repairs to staircase, beaver boarding, ceiling, etc., at Central school.

Removing tower and re-erecting bell, rebuilding fire wall, galvanized iron coping, and cornice at Central School.

Details of the above work may be obtained at the City office. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than Saturday, July 4th.

ARTHUR J. MOFFATT, Secretary.

FERNIE BEAUTIFUL

The committee in charge of this contest desire to remind those interested that all entries, close on June 30. Shortly after that date the first inspection will be made.

Do not delay, therefore, in handing in your entry to M. A. Kastner, Chas. Bennett or N. E. Suddaby.

There are 18 cash prizes to be awarded—make one of them your own.

Class 1—For the house and grounds of best appearance in the city of Fernie, east of the G.N. Railway, 1st $12, 2nd $8, 3rd hon. mention.

Class 2—For the house and grounds of best appearance in the Fernie Annex, 1st $12, 2nd $8, 3rd hon. mention.

Class 3—For the house and grounds showing greatest improvement during the season in the city of Fernie east of the Great Northern Railway, 1st $12, 2nd $8, 3rd hon. mention.

Class 4—For the house and grounds showing greatest improvement during season in the Fernie Annex, 1st $12, 2nd $8, 3rd hon. mention.

Class 5—For the house and grounds of best appearance in West Fernie, 1st $9, 2nd $5, 3rd hon mention.

Class 6—For the house and grounds showing the greatest improvement during the season in West Fernie, 1st $9, 2nd $5, 3rd hon. mention.

Class 7—For the best vegetable garden in the Fernie Annex, 1st $9, 2nd $5, 3rd hon. mention.

Class 8—For the best vegetable garden in West Fernie, 1st $9, 2nd $5, 3rd hon. mention.

....Class 9—For the best vegetable garden in city of Fernie, 1st $9, 2nd $5, 3rd hon. mention.

RULES

There will bethree inspections by the judges, the final one before Sep. 1st.

Points will be awarded for clean streets, improved boulevards, tree planting, painting of houses, for neat fences in good repair, for flowers, shubbery, trees and lawns well kept.

No member of the Rotary Club may enter this competition.

Enteries to be made not later than June 30th.

Any public or High School pupil will give you an entry form or one may be obtained from any member of the committee named above.

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Saturday, June 27

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Talcum Powder	35c
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Nyal's Week End Package	30c

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LOCAL & GENERAL

The foundation of the new machine shop for the M.F. & M., has been laid.

Max Beleckey is having a new fence placed around his residence on Victoria Avenue.

Several prairie schooners passed through the town during the week going south.

Miss Hilda Young returned from Calgary where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. George Gilshrist and two little daughters from Garry, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Lees.

W. B. Bamford, District Freight Agent for the C.P.R., Nelson, was in town yesterday.

The Catholic Church Bazaar will be held in the parish hall on June 27. Don't forget this big event. J19-2

Competition for Queen and Pages runs very keenly. The respective boosters are sure on the job.

James Robertson, of the Free Press staff, left last night for Perth, Ont., and other eastern points. Jim expects to be gone about a month.

The Catholic Church Bazaar in the church hall will open at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Don't fail to pay it a visit.

Gabriel Redoules returned last Sunday from Didsbury, Alta., where he has been taking a course in engraving.

All boy scouts are requested to meet to-night at the Scout Hall at 7.30, to arrange for the parade on July 1st.

The work on the swimming pool is progressing very rapidly. The cement work on the sides and walls is practically finished.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Moses, of Michel, at the Fernie maternity home, on Thursday, June 24th, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Wyllie, who has been the guest of Miss Dorthy Corrie for the past week, left for her home in Calgary this morning, motoring by the Banff-Windermere Road.

Billy Thompson, of West Fernie, is taking a few of the members of his Dancing Girls to Lethbridge to compete in the Calodonian sports to be held in that city on July 1st.

Hugh Davidson, the Liquor Commissioner, inspected the licensed premises in this district last week-end. Tom Uphill, M.P.P., and Chief Contable Greenwood accompanied him on his tour.

Mrs. Jones, of Howland Avenue, was hostess to a merry surprise party at her home on Wednesday evening. The guests enjoyed a happy time and at the conclusion dainty refreshments were served. A souvenir of a silver cake plate was presented to Mrs. Jones from the workers of Christ Church.

At the Memorial Hall, Nelson, B.C. on Tuesday evening the graduates who had completed their three years' training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, received their diplomas. Among the eight successful graduates are two of our Fernie young ladies, Miss Hilda Minton and Miss Florence May Whalley. During the concert which followed the presentation, Miss Minton rendered a solo in very creditable manner, receiving an encore The L. E. Borden medal for Materia Medica was won by Miss Whalley. The young ladies showed their appreciation by presenting the Hospital Board with a Union Jack. A dance terminated the proceedings.

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All boy scouts will meet at the Scout Hall July 1st at 10 a.m.

Born.—In Fernie, on June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, 112 McPhearson Ave, a son.

The City treasury has been augmented to the tune of $2.30, the result of arrests under the liquor Act.

Born.—At Fernie, B.C., on June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. James Crisafio, a son.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley, of Bethune Ave., on Thursday, and left a son.

All the members of the L.O.O.M. are requested to watch the notice board during the next few days.

Mrs. Evans, of Guelph, Ont., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Liphardt.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from June 14 to June 19, and can be consulted at the hospital. J5-2

The local auto camp site has registered over ninety tourists since the first of the month. The inovation of a janitor in the camp has made a big improvement.

D. F. Markland, the Secretary-Treasurer of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., left for Ottawa on Saturday last to attend the Dominion convention of the G.W.V.A.

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A government bridge crew have been working on the Fairy Creek bridge during the past week, making necessary repairs. A little attention to the West Fernie bridge would be grealy appreciated by the residents.

Rumor has been going around town that the Fernie Elk Lodge is backing one of the contestants for Dominion Queen. There is absolutely no truth in this report as the lodge has nothing whatever to do with the queen contest this year.

Aquiet wedding took place in Christ Church on Monday last when Mr. John Gibson was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Reuteur, both of Fernie. They were attended by Mr. A. L. Kievill and Miss Amelia Barnes, of Wardner, B.C. After the usual festivities the young couple left for a motor tour of the Columbia Valley. Their many friends gave them a grand send-off.

At a meeting of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee held on Tuesday night it was decided to put up $300 for the baseball attraction, but this not being sufficient to secure the quality of ball required, the members of the committee and some other fans raised $100 and Mr. W. R. Wilson gave another hundred which made the amount sufficient to secure the Great Falls team. There will be a further meeting of the committee in the City Hall on Monday night at 8.30.

Miss Kelman and Miss K. Bean entertained on Tuesday evening at the former's home, giving a miscelaneous shower in honor of Miss Ruth McLean, a popular bride elect. Bridge was played during the evening and after a dainty lunch was served, the guest of honor was presented with a gaily decorated basket containing many lovely gifts. There were four tables of bridge and the following were prize winners : Miss Charlebois, Miss J. Cody.

CARD OF THANKS

The following is the list of spiritual and floral tributes to the late Denis Fleming, of Blairmore : Mass cards —Rev. Father Cosman, P.P.,; Mrs. Fleming and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald; Mr J. P. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. M. Conway Mr. and Mrs. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, (Lundbreck), Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray, (Macleod), Mr. and Mrs. J. Connick (Fernie), Mr. and Mrs. A. Klauer (Fernie), Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morgan, Miss Agnes Marquis, Miss Cecile Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rhynas, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald (Coleman), Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Neill (Coleman), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre (Bellevue), Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lamey (Bellevue), Knights of Columbus, (Fernie), Mr. and Mrs. Picard and family.

Floral tributes—Cross, Mrs. Fleming and family; pillow, manager and staff, Trites-Wood Company, Michel; Western Canada Wholesale, Ltd., Fernie. Wreaths, officers and members Lethbridge Council No 1490, K. C., Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. Green; Dr. J. Oliver, family and staff; staff Michel Hospital; Blairmore Lodge B.P.O.E.,Sprays, Mr.iand Mrs. M. B. Huffman, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Murray, Frank; Mr. Kenneth McEwan, Lethbridge.

Mrs. Fleming wishes to thank all who assisted and consoled her in her darkest hour. Te delay in acknowledging the above was due to the indisposition of Mrs. Fleming.

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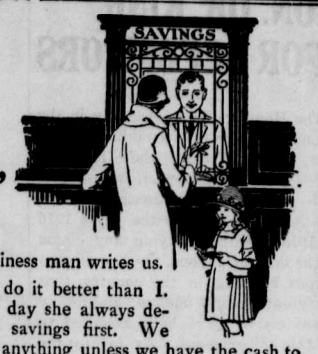
For Rent.—Furnished House for the months of July and August, to responsible people, preferably without small children. Apply to N. D. Sanford, City, phone 17.

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HON. DR. KING FOR DEPOSITORS

The Hon. Dr. King, speaking in the recent debate on the Home Bank Question, said: "Tis is a claim made by the depositors, many of whom lost their all in the unfortunate occurrences that took place in the years 1916 to 1918. Without laying any blame at the door of anyone, there were conditions existing in the country that did create moral claims, and many moral claims have been assented to by this government. As far as the constituency I have the honor to represent is concerned, I know the people resident there. Many of them come from the eastern provinces, from the Maratimes, many of them come from the Old Country, Scotland and Wales and many of them from the continent of Europe. I had close associations with these people for a number of years and they are not the type of people who appeal for compasionate allowances. I have seen them under great trials and tribulations. I was in the City of Fernie following the explosion where one hundred of the husbands and sons of the mining people had been killed in one blast. I have seen them when fire destroyed their homes, practicaly wiping out the city completely, so that they were required to move out for a period. I have seen them also during the periods of epidemics, when there was sickness in every household and death at their doors. I refer to the epidemic of 1918. I know the fortitude of these people and I know that they accepted the situation on every occasion as something beyond their control, but thy met it standing up. When I visited the City of Fernie on New Year's day in 1924 I found a body of men and women of an entirely different mind and disposition from that which they possessed under other trials and tribulations. I think Mr. Chairman, that this is one case probably in the history of this country when we can take a different view without establishing a precedent, because I hope in our time and generation we never will have conditions existing in Canada such as we experienced during the war period when it was necessary for ministers on account of the war and conditions then existing, to do probably what they would not have done under normal conditions. I do not think the amendment should be considered for a moment. This subject was under discussion in parliament in 1914. The legislation for the relief of the Farmers' Bank passed passed this house on that occasion, but unfortunately it did not receive the support of the upper chamber.. However, those conditions were not comparable with the conditions existing in 1916 and 1917 and I quite agree with my honorable friend from Calgary (Mr. Shaw), and as the representative from East Koootenay, I say that it would be agreeable to me to see their total loss made good to the depositors. The depositors' committee I think have shown good judgment and forsight in the fact that they have, considering all conditions surrounding the claim and the circumstances connected with it, indicated that if the government of Canada or Parliament will vote $5,450,000 to be expended in liquidation of their claims, that should be accepted as reasonable and fair compensation for their losses in this connection. I trust that this resolution will receive the same support this evening as was accorded it this afternoon. I find in every part of the house a dsire on the part of members that there should be some measure of relief, and I trust the bill will carry successfully through this house and through the upper chamber.

Canada's Affairs Discussed at Railway Meeting

President of great National Institution Tells of Country's Business Conditions and Discusses General Railway Situation — Immigration Shows Signs of Coming Improvement.



1 J. K. L. Ross, Director.
2 Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.
3 Grant Hall, Vice-President.
4 Hon. Frederick L. Beique, K.C. Director.
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6 John Leslie, Comptroller.
7 Sir Herbert S. Holt, Director.
8 E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President.
9 I. G. Ogden, Vice-President.
10 Ernest Alexander, Secretary.
11 F. W. Molson, Director.
12 W. N. Tilley, K.C.

A glimpse at a corner of the big room in which Canadian Pacific Shareholders gather to hear the annual address of Chairman and President E. W. Beatty on national business conditions and the Company's affairs.

The annual shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the important financial events of the year as naturally follows from the position held by that company as a great national institution the activities of which touch every branch of Canadian life. On the first Wednesday in every May the shareholders gather to hear the president tell of the company's past year and to elect directors to carry on its great work. At these meetings are always to be found many of the country's leaders in industry, commerce and finance representing all parts of the Dominion, and the president's report is looked upon as an epitome of business conditions throughout the whole of Canada. Of course, all the shareholders cannot attend, they are far too many and they are too widely scattered, particularly in recent years when the holding of Canadian Pacific stock or bonds has greatly grown in popularity among the small investors of the country. If all were present the gathering would be a great mass meeting and the country towns, villages and even the farming districts of Canada would be represented to a surprising extent.

The meeting was this year held on May 6 and the chairman and president, Mr. E. W. Beatty, drew attention to the company's lessened earnings during 1924 which had resulted from a decrease in the movement of manufactured articles and a smaller crop movement for the year. These conditions, he said, had continued during the first three months of the present year, but during the month of April the decrease in gross earnings were appreciably less which gave ground for the belief that conditions were slowly improving. With a good crop, particularly in Western Canada, there was cause for confidence that he results of the year's operations would be reasonably satisfactory. He pointed out, however, that neither rail nor ocean traffic had reached normal proportions and that until they did so the company's expenditures for capital, maintenance and general operation must be curtailed so far as may be without impairing the high standard at which the property has always been maintained. Mr. Beatty referred to the government proposal to subsidize a line of freight steamers on the Atlantic under the proposed Petersen contract and pointed out that particularly during the past 2 years Atlantic shipping operations have been conducted with very unsatisfactory financial returns. He said the companies felt they had been placed on trial and therefore were making the fullest disclosures of the traffic conditions and of the results of the operation of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

Attention was drawn to the need of an aggressive immigration policy and the unsatisfactory results so far this year when 10,792 immigrants came to Canada as against 23,880 during the same period of the previous year. Mr. Beatty pointed out there was nothing fundamentally unsound in Canada's immigration laws, but there was an apparent lack of concerted and definite policies in Great Britain and on the continent. There was encouragement in the fact that emigration from the British Isles was becoming more active, enquiries from the United States were becoming more numerous and the continental field showed considerable promise.

In this address Mr. Beatty felt impelled by the prominence which the general railway situation has recently been accorded in parliament and through the country generally to make some references thereto. He noticed and welcomed an awakening of public interest quite contrary to the disinterested apathy heretofore displayed by Canadians towards transportation matters. Mr. Beatty drew attention to the statement often heard that the present railway situation in the Dominion was due to the failure in former years of private undertakings, the inference being that defects of private ownership and administration resulted in the establishment of public ownership. Mr. Beatty pointed out that the principal causes of the present unsatisfactory conditions "was undoubtedly the formation from time to time of policies of extensive new construction and duplication of existing lines, in most, if not all cases by the government or with government assistance and in anticipation of a much greater development than the country has enjoyed."

Failure was almost inevitable, Mr. Beatty continued, since the undertakings were so far in advance of the country's existing or immediate future requirements, and it did not to him seem material whether the over-ambitious projects were launched by the government of the day or were conceived by individuals or companies. In each case these undertakings received the financial support of the government and the approval of the people of Canada, without which they could not have been completed, but in neither case could their break-down be attributed to private ownership.

In consequence of the existing conditions, there was, said Mr. Beatty, a general and deep-rooted desire for railway economies, for the elimination where possible of intensive competition and duplicate services and the utilization where feasible of joint instead of separate terminal facilities. In this connection the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway pointed out that the position of his company was unique. He stated that many of the lines of railway now forming the National System were not constructed as part of one railway conception, but were conceived and designed to compete with each other as separate transportation units, while each of them, in addition, was in competition with the Canadian Pacific system.

The consolidation of the National System had, he said, brought, in consequence under one administration, lines which were originally designed to be competitive and in no sense part of a unified system. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific Railway had been conceived and constructed as one system, had been extended from time to time always as a single system, each part of which was planned to support the other. There had further been heavy expenditure of public monies with a view to bringing the national system lines to a higher state of efficiency, in particular by the addition of much modern equipment and power. Since little new traffic had been developed in Canada in the last five years and a very moderate amount of new territory opened, the expenditures were aimed to take from the Canadian Pacific Railway as much as improved service and large expenditures could accomplish.

As to the larger question of the future relations which the two systems would bear to one another, Mr. Beatty said: "We propose to work in the greatest possible harmony with the National Railways consistent with the interests of your property and of its owners. I am convinced that the vast majority of Canadians, especially the business interests of the country, do not desire to see the company either absorbed or menaced..... I should add, too, that no proposals of any kind from the company to the Government or from the Government to the company have been made save those to do with the question of reducing economic waste through the elimination so far as possible of duplicate services."

SOLVING THE PROBLEM

Commenting on the statement of Sir John Aird that the best solution of the railway problem in Canada was the addition of five milion persons to the population in the next few years, the Canadian Gazette, published in London, Eng., declarse that this need of population is a very serious issue in the Dominion. It stresses the fact that if Great Britain, with its great army of unempoyed and its millions of pounds paid in doles, cannot or will not send settlers to Canada, then such settlers must come from European countries, which is a matter which concerns this country quite as much as it does Canada. The Gazette concludes—"The question arises, would it not be better to spend money training men to fit them for life overseas than to expend it in doles?" A fair question this and if it is answered in the affirmative, stipulation should be made that these men be trained for life on Canadian farms and that such training should be given in Canada rather than in the Old Country.

Within the past week an official of a religious institution, active in British immgration work, made the statement that it was now difficult to get young men to come to Canada from Britain, the reason being that so soon as they finish with school and enter the labor field they are entitled to the "dole," In other words they are more than content to remain in England in idleness, collecting from the government the pittance that makes existence possible, rather than come to a country where an independent future is possible for them. If the virus of the iniquitious "dole" system has gone that far in Britain it is surely time that the authorities planned such limitations of it as will at least save the youth of the country from the effects of its debasing and degrading influence.

Admitting everything that may be said in favor of unemployment relief for the out-of-works of Britain, one may not with safety close one's eyes to the danger attending wholesale and more or less permanent state aid which enables men and women to live in idleness. The British Government recognizes this danger and so far as possible has met it by proceeding with new public works to the limit of its financial means. It might consider the proposal of the Gazette with seriousness as a further aid in getting away from the great "dole" evil that now faces it.

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to 10 head.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

G.W.V.A. EXONERATED

The Calgary Herald says : A special Senate committee investigating administration of canteen funds and soldier disablement funds has reported that the sale of poppies on armistice Day by the Great War Veterans' Association has been commericalized, the Association having profited thus o he exent of $25,148.15. In the language of the street, what does the Senate committee mean—commercalized.

The poppies sold by the G.W.V.A. on Armistice Day are made by disabled veterans who are well paid for their work. The Armistice Day tagging is one of the few tag day occasions when the people enjoy being tagged. They know the funds thus raised are used for legitimate purposes among the veterans of the Great War and their dependents. Knowing this they are generous with their offerings and rejoice rather than worry the higher the percentage of profit made on the sale of these poppies by the association. As a matter of fact the people do not buy the poppies, they are given to them to wear as evidence that they have fittingly celebrated Armistice Day by contributing to the relief funds of the G.W.V.A.

Either the Senate committee has a wholly erroneous conception of the Armistice Day poppie business, or is driven to dire extremity in an effort to produce some results calculated to justify the investigation it has been conducting. If this is all it has to report as out of gear or improper, the association officials are to be congratulated upon the clean record of their organization.

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"Tis great to behold," sighed Mark Antony, as he viewed the pyramids. Whereat Cleo snuggled closer and whispered in his ear. "Tis greater to be held."

DESTRUCTION OF GAME BIRDS

The Spokesman-Review, commenting on the destruction of game birds in the north-west, asks the question : **How long will our game birds survive?** It goes on to say : Washington with its miles of seashore, its forests, uplands, lakes, streams, mountains and marshes, is a paradise for bird life. S. F. Rathbun, supervisor of the Washington department of fisheries and game, told the Western Outdoor Life conference in Spokane that the State has 400 varities of bird life, 100 being classed as game birds.

But they are rapidly becoming exterminated and some species will soon be as extinct as the wild pigeon is to-day in the midle west. True lovers of birds, not the hog variety of sportsman who wants to fill his bag with the limit as often as he can during the season, are apprehensive concerning the future of our birds. Mr. Ratrbun spoke feelingly about it and with cause.

Washington to-day has 28 varities of ducks, and of 12 varities of geese in the United States, Washington possesses eight. Washington has 35 out of 68 known breeds of shore birds, eight species of grouse, three of quail and many varities of other species, The state should be proud of them and preserve them.

The automobile is an easy means to a fatal end for the game birds, enabling the hunter to cover distances to reach them in abundance that were out of his reach a few years ago. Modern guns and improved ammunition are putting the odds all against the birds. Mr. Rathbun warns that present shooting methods will soon wipe out some species.

Every warning that is contained in the above statement regarding the State of Washington applies with equal force to British Columbia, and it is time the B.C. Government took a keener interest in the subject.

Here and There

"Barring accidents, we are in for the greatest wheat crop in the history of Canada," says Andrew Kelly, of the Western Flour Mills. Mr. Kelly thinks the prairie wheat crop this year is off to the best start it ever had.

The first lot of Scottish boys enrolled as farm apprentices for Canada arrived recently on the Canadian Pacific Liner "Metagama." They were brought out under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association in cooperation with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canada's progress in the world of letters is illustrated by the fact that there is a Canadian literary section as one of the features of the Canadian pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It presents French-Canadian and English-Canadian literature from the earliest dates down to 1924.

Ten conventions, comprising almost 3,000 delegates, will be held in Montreal between now and August 31, according to an announcement by the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau. It is hoped to obtain the 1926 Kiwanian Convention for this city which would mean that some 7,000 Kiwanians will visit Montreal next summer.

The Crystal Gardens, the splendid new pleasure resort for the city of Victoria, B.C., will be opened at the end of June and will form one of the unique attractions of that city. It will be both a winter and summer garden and possesses a salt water swimming tank, claimed to be the largest on the continent. Citizens of Victoria are already using the Gardens prior to its official opening.

Screening at the Capitol Theatre, Montreal, of the scenes through which the University of Montreal across-Canada trip and the similar journey of the Teachers' Federation of Canada will pass, attracted a large and appreciative audience. The film was a revelation of the beauty of Canadian cities and scenery. The University of Montreal trip will start from that city July 7 and will return July 28. The trip of the Teachers' Federation will commence July 20 and will conclude August 10.

Frank W. Ashby, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of Australia, a recent visitor at Banff, said he found Canada to have a most delightful climate and "cities which are more modern than our own." Mr. Ashby said the impression in Australia had been that Herschell Island and Baffin's Bay were linked up municipally with Montreal and Winnipeg, and thought that the best way to correct these geographical misconceptions was to encourage more tourist travel from other parts of the Empire.

That 4.4 beer now selling in the Province of Ontario had met with approval and was considered quite satisfactory by people of the province was the statement of Premier G. Howard Ferguson prior to his departure recently for England on the Canadian Pacific Liner "Empress of Scotland." Mr. Ferguson will endeavor to interest British and foreign capitalists in the industrial development of Ontario province.

W. J. Uren, Assistant General Superintendent, Quebec District, Canadian Pacific Railway, recently presented thirty employees of the system with certificates of First Aid, covering first to fourth year work. Mr. Uren said about thirty per cent. of Canadian Pacific Railway employees had passed examinations in First Aid and he was gratified to think that no accident could occur on the system without the high probability of there being some person on the spot who could afford expert First Aid.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

Seven years after the signing of the armistice comes official announcement from London that the number of unempoyed in Great Britain increased in the week ending June 6th by 60,778, the most formidable addition in along time ; and that Great Britain's unemployed now total 1,247-300—244,385 more than a year ago. What's the reason ?

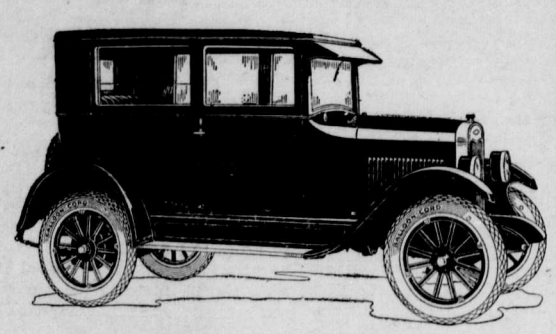
The major cause is the restrictive attitude of British labor—its stubborn refusal to recognize the economic penalties of the war and its adherence to a false doctrine of restricted output that was hard for British industries to carry in peace and now is almost impossible. As a result of that policy, blindly enforced by the labor unions, British trade can not compete successfully with other industrial countries. Wages in Great Britain, though only one-half those paid in the United States, are still much higher than those paid in any other competing country.

British industry, perhaps, could carry that handicap, but when the labor unioists add the additional handicap of a shorter working day and ruthless requirements of restricted output, the results are manufacturing costs that are largely prohibitive of trade extension.

The other cause of unemployment is the dole paid out of the public treasury to the unemployed. That system carried on now for several years is still another handicap on the country's manufacturers.

So the unemployment problem is the modren "Old man of the Sea," as throttling as the fabled incubus of the Arabian Nights that mounted and clung to the shoulders of Sinbad and could not be shaken off.—Spokesman-Review.

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The baseball game between Vulcan and Fernie last Sunday did not come up to expectations, as Vulcan turned in a very listless game, probably due due to their strenuous week in which they played eight games.

Fernie ,on the other hand, played their usual consistent game, the Fernie batters going on a batting rampage at the expense of Manning, the Vulcan pitcher, garning 21 hits for a total of 34 bases.

Jacobs, for Fernie, held Vulcan well in hand during the full game, allowing two singles and walking one.

	R.	H.	E.
Fernie	17	21	2
Vulcan	1	2	6

On Tuesday the Coal Co. ball team played their return game with Michel, this game officially opening the new park at that place. After a few preliminary remarks by Mr. W. R. Wilson on sport he walked out to the pitcher's mound and showed the fans that he still had the zip on his fast one by striking out Mr. Geo. Fisher, of Michel.

The game proceeded after the official opening and in one of the fastest matches seen at Michel this year the Fernie team won by a score of 11-8. Jacobs and Sikora did mound duty for Michel and tamed the Fernie sluggers to a considerable extent. Bishop, pitching his first game this season, did as well as could be expected in his initial start. The Fernie team played errorless ball behind him.

	R.	H.	E.
Fernie	11	18	0
Michel	8	15	4

On Sunday, June 28, the Calgary White Sox, leaders of the Calgary City league will try and carry back to Calgary with them the coveted Brewery trophy. This is the first team to challenge for the trophy since the Fernie team won it from Rockyford last year, and the baseball fans of Fernie should turn out en masse on this occasion. Michel have called off their football and Base games and are coming to Fernie 100 per cent. strong. The probable batteries for the game which starts at 2 p.m. sharp are, Calgary, Walker and Henderson; Fernie, Jacobs and McTeer The second game will start at 5.30 sharp and if a third game is necessary it will be played on Monday, June 29th, at 5.30 p.m. Come out and boost.

For the First of July the Sports Committee have lined up one of the fastest independent teams in the country, and one that Fernie fans had the pleasure of looking over last year, "Billy Wilson's Miners" from Great Falls, Mont. There is a certain rivalry between the two teams, and Fernie is anxious to avenge last year's defeat.

On July 5th Whitefish are booked for a doubleheader, and on the 4th of July it is rumored that Vulcan will come back after the Brewery Cup, providing Fernie wins over Calgary.

On the 19th of July, Kimberley, with an unbeaten record in the East Kootenay League, will be seen in action here. Turn out and see these games. It will be worth your while.

FERNIE WINS AT TENNIS

The Coleman Tennis Club played a return match with the Fernie Club on June 21st. The Fernie Club was successful in winning 6 of the 10 events played, so honors are again even between the two clubs. Miss Robertson, of Coleman, was unfortunate in spraining her ankle during a game, but apart from this accident no untoward happening marred the day. A very recherche tea was served by the ladies of the Coleman Club, which was greatly appreciated by all the players.

Mixed Doubles: Miss Geigerich and Hunsley of Fernie defeated Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Coleman, 6-3, 6-1

Ladies' Singles—Miss Geigerich, Fernie , defeated Mrs. A. Graham, Coleman, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Doubles—Lindoe and Barnes, Coleman, defeated Auld and Chell Fernie, 6-3, 6-2.

Sanborn and Hayne, of Fernie, defeated McDonald and Kasney, Coleman, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Rippon and Zarnke, Colman, defeated Hunsley and Stewart, Fernie, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Singles—Hunsley, Fernie, defeated Barnes, Coleman, 6-2, 6-1.

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It will be a long time before Fernieites will have the opportunity of seeing another such fight as that staged on Sundey for the simple reason that they don't happen only about once in a life time. Both teams were up on their toes from start to finish and thecrowd were keyed up to the highest pitch throughout. Calgary players went home completelysatisfied that Fernie has a real ball team.

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Score by Innings :

Sox.... 001 000 000 000 010 0—2 9 3
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Stewart of Calgary, and McLeod, of Fernie, acted as umpires.

The second game of the series, while a good exhibition of ball, was not anything like the struggle of the previous day, both sides showing the effects of Sunday's prolongued battle. Zeke Sikora, our junior pitcher, occupied the mound for Fernie, and Lucas, of the Calgary Hustlers, for the White Sox. Zeke is only a beginner at the game but with the exception of the first inning when he appeared to be suffering a little from stage fright, he pitched fine ball and won a grand victory for the home team. There is a lot of credit coming to Zeke as this is the first time that he has pitched against a team from the out side.

The score in the second game was 7-11, Fernie thus retaining the trophy.

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Palfrey, 2b	5	0	1	5	2	0
Gerlitz, cf	6	1	0	3	0	0
Thompson, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Scott, 1b	6	0	1	15	1	0
Bargens, rf	6	0	1	0	0	1
Henderson, c	6	0	1	12	0	1
Riley, 3b	6	0	0	3	4	0
Fleming, ss	6	0	2	5	5	1
Walker, p	6	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	52	2	9*47		16	3

(*)Two out when winning run was scored.

Fernie

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	8	0	1	2	0	0
Shand, 3b	6	0	2	1	4	0
Steinert, c						
Barger, 1b	6	0	1	20	0	0
McTeer, ss	7	0	1	2	4	1
Ruschal, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ellison, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Dunlap, rf	6	0	2	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Bishop, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	5	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	58	3	12	48	21	1

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The British Columbia Miners Federation of Fernie are responsible for the making of a red letter day of Thursday, July 2nd, for the kiddies of all ages in this city. For the first time in many years the Fernie miners held a picnic for their families and made it the finest outing ever staged in this locality.

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FERNIE HOLDS BREWERY CUP

Fernie had a real baseball game at the local park on Sunday last when the Calgary White Sox went down to defeat in an effort to capture the Calgary Brewery trophy, which our local team annexed a little over a year ago. The visitors, who are supposed to be the strongest aggregation in Alberta, arrived in town considerably strengthened by additions from other clubs, for they were determined to win. The game , which was to be double header, went 16 innings, and was such a nerve- wrecker from start to finish and lasted so long that the second game was postponed until Monday at 5 p.m.

It will be a long time before Fernieites will have the opportunity of seeing another such fight as that staged on Sundey for the simple reason that they don't happen only about once in a life time. Both teams were up on their toes from start to finish and thecrowd were keyed up to the highest pitch throughout. Calgary players went home completelysatisfied that Fernie has a real ball team.

It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, the famous Walker, of Calgary and our own stalwart Jacobs, hurling air-tight ball. Two singles and two sacrifice hits by the White Sox in the third brought in the first run. In the fifth, Ruschal, of Fernie, the first up, got to first base by being hit by a pitched ball, went to third on a wild throw by the catcher trying to put him out at second, and scored on Morgan's single.

From the fifth to the fourteenth innings it was close ball, although on numerous occasions Walker seemed to be weakening, but always seemed to recover in time to save the situation. In the fourteenth Gerlitz reached first on an error, the only one made by Fernie in the 16 innings. He was sacrificed to second, and scored on Borgeans' single after two men were down. In Fernie's frame the score was again tied, Bishop of Fernie, reaching first on an error ; Jacobs sacrificed and Hovan singled, driving in the runer. In the last half of the sixteenth innings, Bishop again singled, Jacobs sacrificed and Bishop scored the winning run when Shand's liner thrugh third was too hot to handle, after two men were down.

Score by Innings :

Sox.... 001 000 000 000 010 0—2 9 3
Fernie000 010 000 000 010 1--3 12 1

Stewart of Calgary, and McLeod, of Fernie, acted as umpires.

The second game of the series, while a good exhibition of ball, was not anything like the struggle of the previous day, both sides showing the effects of Sunday's prolongued battle. Zeke Sikora, our junior pitcher, occupied the mound for Fernie, and Lucas, of the Calgary Hustlers, for the White Sox. Zeke is only a beginner at the game but with the exception of the first inning when he appeared to be suffering a little from stage fright, he pitched fine ball and won a grand victory for the home team. There is a lot of credit coming to Zeke as this is the first time that he has pitched against a team from the out side.

The score in the second game was 7-11, Fernie thus retaining the trophy.

Score By Inning

White Sox

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Palfrey, 2b	5	0	1	5	2	0
Gerlitz, cf	6	1	0	3	0	0
Thompson, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Scott, 1b	6	0	1	15	1	0
Bargens, rf	6	0	1	0	0	1
Henderson, c	6	0	1	12	0	1
Riley, 3b	6	0	0	3	4	0
Fleming, ss	6	0	2	5	5	1
Walker, p	6	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	52	2	9*47		16	3

(*)Two out when winning run was scored.

Fernie

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	8	0	1	2	0	0
Shand, 3b	6	0	2	1	4	0
Steinert, c						
Barger, 1b	6	0	1	20	0	0
McTeer, ss	7	0	1	2	4	1
Ruschal, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ellison, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Dunlap, rf	6	0	2	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Bishop, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	5	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	58	3	12	48	21	1

Score by innings:
White Sox 001 000 000 000 010 0
Fernie 000 010 000 000 010 1

MINERS BIG PICNIC

The British Columbia Miners Federation of Fernie are responsible for the making of a red letter day of Thursday, July 2nd, for the kiddies of all ages in this city. For the first time in many years the Fernie miners held a picnic for their families and made it the finest outing ever staged in this locality.

Early Thursday morning two special trains left Fernie for the picnic grounds at Hosmer, and during the day those who were unable to leave by these trains were taken in autos until well on in the afternoon. A conservative estimate of the number of people present was placed at 3,500 constituting a record for a gathering of its kind in this district

On arrival of the special trains in the morning, Mr. T. Hesketh, chairman of the picnic committee and Mr. H. A. Bryant, president of the federation, spoke briefly to the picnicers and formally opened the sports. A program of all kinds and for all ages was immediately commenced and carried through to the last item, prizes far too numerous to mention were awarded to successful competitors in the various events.

A swimming hole had been specially prepared in a nearby creek and a great number of picnickers spent th day in bathing suits disporting themselves in the cool waters of mountstream. An orchestra supplied music for dancing continuously throughout the day and the dancing green was well patronized.

Ice cream, fruits, soft drinks, tea, coffee and cocoa were supplied to the entire gathering free of charge by the Miners Fereration and when it is stated that 25,000 ice cream cones alone were given away, some idea of the tremendous undertaking of such a picnic may be understood.

The special trains returned to Fernie about seven o'clock in the evening bearing a tired but happy and enthusiastic throng, back to their homes.

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Div. 1.—Proficiency: William Turner. Deportment: Doris Hutson. Punctuality and Regularity: Dora Starr, Frances Gallagher, Joseph Hilton, Edith Marshall, Fred Steiner, John Walace, Steve Bella, Harold Brett.

Div. 2—Punctuality and Regularity: Margaret Brown, Katie Flood, Philip Janes. Proficiency: Thomas Miard. General Conduct: Mary Haigh.

Div. 3—Proficiency: George Elliot. Deportment: Katherine Stowe. Punctuality and Regularity: Maude Vines.

Div. 4—Proficiency: Virginia Cummings. Deportment: Rena Hutcheson. Punctuality and Regularity: Hugh Brett, Vincent Phillips, Helen Rushcall.

Div. 5—Proficiency: Frances Quail. Deportment: Lillian Haigh, Sallie Kosiec. Punctuality and Regularity: Stanley Latak, Mary Telep, Lily Beal, Mary Pero, Gustave Peters, Dorothy Platt.

Div. 6—Proficiency: Catherine O'Neil. Deportment: Elizabeth Hampton. Punctuality and Regularity: Cecilia Lukas, Helen Burl, Mary Hebb Charlie Perri, Edward Ehrler, Effie Unis.

Div. 7—Proficiency: Ralph Baker, Deportment: Joe Pisoni. Attendance: Telfer Dicks, Nondas Elliott, Joe Pisoni, Catherine Vanbuskirk.

Div 8—Proficiency: Adele Sylvester. Deportment: Lillian Gurr. Punctuality and Regularity: Dorothy Ashmore.

Div. 9—Proficiency: Norman Gren. Deportment: Ethel Hesketh. Punctuality:Grant Hamilton, Margaret Henderson, Madge Meek.

Div. 10—Proficiency: Eva Papworth. Deportment: Helen Denison. Punctuality and Regularity: Joe Smolik, Frances Serianni, Jim McGladrey, Marie Vtelensky, Clara Elliott.

Div. 11—Proficiency: Charles Austin, Deportment: Frank Mogielka. Punctuality and Regularity: Frances Brown, Delva Elliott, Eldon Irwin, Jack Rewers, Teresa Guzzi.

Div. 12 — Proficiency: William Prentice. Deportment: Mary Mitchell. Punctuality and Regularity: John Borisuk, Delphine Denison, Margaret McGladrey.

Div. 13—Proficiency: Jack Bennett. Deportment: Kathlen Hutson. Punc-

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CELEBRATION HUGE SUCCESS

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At the City Park the opening event was the first round of the football competition played between Hillcrest and Fernie's league team, the former winning by a score of 4-2 Michel and Fernie's Knights of Pythias team then went on the field to decide who would oppose Hillcrest in the final, Michel emerging successful by a score offive goals to two.

At three o'clock Fernie and Great Falls, Mont., baseball clubs took possession of the diamond and staged a very exciting game of baseball, the visitors finally winning the encounter by a score of five runs to three thus breaking the local club's chain of successive victories since the beginning of the season

Corey, who pitched for the visitors, was in great form and was rarely in trouble although Fernie's batters managed to connect at opportune times in three innings. He struck out thirteen batters, the highest number of strikeouts registered against Fernie this season

Blair on the mound for Fernie, was up against a hard proposition, the Great Falls team being one of the heaviest hitting teams in the North West. Good support behind him, however, saved him time and again. An error, however, was responsible for the visitors breaking into the scoring column in the fifth innings, when they scored three runs to take the lead. Fernie had scored a run in the first, Hovan scoring after singling, being sacrificed to second and coming home on Barger's three bagger. With three men down in the fourth frame Ruschal connected for a long two bagger and scored Fernie's second run on Morgan's hit. Fernie tied the score in the seventh innings, Ruschal again connected for two bases and scored when Blair's drive went through the Great Falls shortstop, The visitors, however, came back in the next innings and drove a couple of runs across the plate and then held Fernie hittless and scoreless to the end of the game.

Fernie

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Dunlap, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Steinert c	4	0	1	3	4	0
Barger, 1b	4	0	2	10	2	0
Shand, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
McTeer, ss	4	0	0	1	3	2
Ruschal, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Blair, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	15	2

Great Falls

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunwoody, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Harvie, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	0
Marshall, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Taylor, ss	5	0	1	0	2	1
Corey, p	4	1	3	0	0	0
Dempke, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Jones, c	2	0	0	12	1	0
Houck, lf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	34	5	11	27	10	2

Immediately after the baseball game, Hillcrest and Michel football teams took the field for the final game of that competition, the latter winning easily by a score of four goals to one.

During the afternoon an interesting program of juvenile folk dancing kept a large audience enthusiastically interested and keen competeition among the little dancers for the splendid prizes offered, was apparent.

The day was wound up with the usual Dominion Day Dance in Victoria Hall, a feature of the program which is always welcomed by the citizens and visitors alike.

The following were the prize winners in the racing program pulled off on the grounds :

Boys under 6—1 R. White; 2 C. Kaleta ; 3 Geo. Black.

Girls under 6—M. Chubra, B. Arcuri, A. Pavlok.

Boys under 8—J Shrello, A. Spovieri, J. Kaleta.

Girls under 8—Mary Chubra, Mary Corlett, Martha Smith

Boys under 10—J. Malasse, H. Kasmar, J. Cunliffe.

Girls under 10—Mary Menchuch, A. Forsythe, Martha Smith.

Boys under 12—John Kosick, Geo. Brown, Ralph Amantea.

Girls under 12—Grace Lowe, Eva Papworth, Mary Menchuck.

Boys under 14—Jack Dover, Bob Wilson, Frank Bossio.

Girls under 14—C. Lukes, Euna Schram, Belle Smih.

Boys under 16—Dan Harvie, Joe Kasmar, Bill Brown.

Girls under 16—Mabel Harper, E. Billsborough, C. Lukes.

Boys three-leg—E. Taylor, Frank Bossio, D. Harvie.

Girls three-leg—Ellen Hughes and Grace Lowe; Mary Menchuk and Eva Smith.

Girls egg and spoon—Mary White, S. Kosiec, M. Peters.

Boys sack—D. Harvie, B. Brown, J. Minton.

Boys relay—Frank Bossio, Alvin Stockwell.

Girls relay—Grace Lowe, Margaret White.

One Hundred yds—Jas. Thomson, Ellison, W. Taylor.

Half Mile—Harry Eastwood, Jim Davidson, Jack Pierpoint.

One Mile—H. Eastwood, W. Taylor, J. Pierpoint.

Married Ladies—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Howchuk, Mrs. Rutledge

Single Ladies—C. Lukes, Doris Price, Eliz Naismith.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL ....WRITING CERTIFICATES

The following pupils received certificates for the MacLean Method of Writing :

Eleanor Aiello, Emma Butcher, Virginia Bella, Richard Brown, Billie Citra, Victoria Chubra, Robert Crisafio, Egbert Corrigan, Erman Fiorillo, Angelina George, Irene Harrington, Josephine Janos, Albina Kossiec, Violet Morgan, John Malek, Louis Marchinek, Yoland Nicolletti, Annie Paulak, Margaret Roberts, Jane Riley, Mary Sikora, Steve Serek, John Salanski, Annie Salansky, Jean Thomas Mary Timchuk, Mike Zuffa, Evelyn Aeillo, John Becker, Jennie Gydosik, Katie Sangala, Rosie Spaniol, Frank Hughes, Emma Shulaika, Antoinetta Vechoi, Robert Coughlan, Annie Zuffa, Willie Riley, Philip Becker, Annie Belecky, John Bella, Belinda Anselmo, Alice Hughes, Teresa Sangala, Veronica Sedrovitch, Josephine Spaniol.

CORBIN NOTES

School closed on Friday for Summer vacation. In the afternoon Miss S. G. Timaeus, principal of the school gave a demonstration of the work of the different grades before the school trustees and the parents of the children. Both the teachers and the children are to be congratulated upon the receipt of a first prize in Group B. for Physical Training by the Strathcona Trust.

Miss Louise Reynolds, of the school staff left for her home in Fernie, on Monday.

On Saturday evening, the school children are puting on an entertainment in the Club Hall. In view of past entertainments of this kind this is bound to be a huge success.

The newly organized football team travelled to Hillcrest on Saturday with a weak team owing to the mines being at work that day and suffering from lack of practice and were decisevly beaten by the score of 6-0. We are informed that the team were suffering from stage fright at the time though all admit that Hillcrest have a first class team. The return match will be held at Corbin on Sunday afternoon whe we expect to turn the tables on Hillcrest at that time.

A smart piece f work was pulled off by Constable Yearby last week when he raided two bootlegging joints and also a gambling game. Monday evening Bill Roznowski was found guilty of selling liquor and of being the owner of a common gaming house and five players were found notice of appeal on the liquor charge. Alex Gellety was also convicted on a charge of allowing drunkenness on his premises and fined. This should prove a warning to th eremainder of he fraternity who had begun to take chances on the absence of a policeman from the camp for about a month, Constable Yearby having relieved Constable Brindley of Natal, for two weeks and being on leave of absence for another two weeks.

The mines are working on an average of five days a week though they were held up two days last week on account of shortage of cars.

Dr. Rose and party of the Geological Survey passed through the camp duringthe week on his way to Flathead Townsite. We understand that he is correlating the Cretaceous series as far as the Internationalboundary completing the work left unfinished in 1917.

Mrs. R. H. Hincks and family have returned from Lethbridge, where her daughter Margaret underwent a very serious operation. We deeply sympathiz with Mr. and Mrs. Hincks and trust that their little girl's complete recovery will be very soon.

Miss Ellen Almond was the winner of a special prize on local general knowledge at the recent examinations at the school. This prize was kindly donated by Dr. Robert Elliot.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

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tuality and Regularity: Peter Hynds, Archie Perri, Albena Rushcall.

Div. 14—Proficiency: George Lancaster. Deportment: Thalia Perry. Punctuality and Regularity: Lillian Robertson, George Lancaster.

Div. 15—Grade 3—Proficiency Roger Robertson. Grade 2a—Meryl Whittaker. Punctuality and Regularity: Jim Carnwath, John Guzzi, John Telep. Deportment: Kathlen Fitzgerald, Doris Wyatt.

Div. 16— Proficiency: Grade 2a—Russell Wasylkow. Grade 2b—Garth Wade. Deportment: George Reggits. Punctuality and Regularity: Ruth Gallagher, Jack Lancaster.

Div. 17—Proficiency: Jack Owen. Deportment: Shirley Bebb, Attendance: Dick Guzzi.

Div. 19—Proficiency: Olive Baker. Deportment: Sylvia Marcer. Punctuality and Regularity: Mary Green, Harry Green.

Div. 20—Proficiency: Emil Peters, John Pero. Deportment: Mary Boub-Phyllis Mitchell.

Div. 21—Proficiency: Helen Kupciak. Deportment: Albert Bossio. Punctuality and Regularity: Bobbie Mitchell.

The following pupils were granted diplomas for proficiency in penmanship by Mr. H. B. MacLean of the Vancouver Normal School, author of the MacLean System of Penmanship.

Div. 1—William Turner, Donald Harvie, Joe Chubra, John Wallace, Fred Steiner, Mike Wasnock, James Fisher, Albert Asselstine, James Galloway, John Kubinec, Joe Hilton, Mildred Kastner, Doris Hutson, Marion Mangan, Dora Starr, Lillian Haigh Frances Gallagher, Mary Shulaika, Edith Shouse, Gladys Cthorzfi aika, Edith Marshall, Gladys Shorthouse, Mary Campbell.

Div. 2—Olga Belecky, Margaret Brown, Anita Carolla, John Currie, Agnes Elliott, Katie Flood, Mary Haigh, Vivian Hughes, Philip Janes, Jean Liphardt, Robert Lowe, Bruno Megali, Thomas Miard, Joan Peake, Louie Pinotti, Earle Price, Joseph Sangala, Althea Schagel, James Scott, Peter Steliga, Gladys Wilson.

Div. 3—Katie Fitcon, Louise Klauer, Louise Murray, Maude Vines.

iDv. 4—Verna Balok, Virginia Cummings, Annie Dragon, Eleanor Lowe, Josephine Rizzuto, Peter Telep.

Div. 5—Joe Lasalle, Paul Sikora, Helen Podbielancik, Mary Burrows, Meta Peters, Alda Joulia, Mary Polak, Mary Currie, Sallie Kosiec, Mary Pero, Lily Beale, Lillian Haigh, Dorothy Platt, Mary Telep, Stanley Latak, Lawrence Kuski, Lucas Verkirk, Willie Thornton, David Tully, Frances Quail, Robert Hynds, John Turner, Gustave Peters, Lawrence Kniert.

Div. 6—Gertie Davidson, Myrtle Ash, Helen Burt, Eliza Clarke, Harry Coughlin, Elizabeth Gayeski, Elizabeth Hampton, May Hebb, Cecilia Lukas, Louis Montalbetti, John Naismith, Catherine O'Neil, Dileta Rosi, Jilda Scarpino, Annie Wasnock, Arthur Damico.

Div. 7—Stephen Hunter, John Ihas, John Marasco, Eugene Scarpino, Grace Lowe.

Div. 8—Carolina Arcuri, Tony Kis-North, Fontaine, Rosie Kosiec, Louise Redoules, Adle Sylvester, Frank Serenick, Edith Hofmann, Lillian Gurr.

Div. 10—Raphael Amantea, Edwin Blinston, John Carolla, Helen Denison, Rose Drew, Martha Ehrler, Denora Maffiola, Mary Minchuck, Eva Papworth, Alice Payne, John Qualtiere, Rosie Sharolla, Frances Serianni, Hazel White.

Div. 11—Jack Baldrey, Betty Broley, Frances Brown, Janet Brown, John Cunliffe, John Fisher, Teresa, Guzzi, Leslie Hamer, Evelyn Hutcheson, Eldon Irwin, Mary Latak, Ernest Luke, Lizzie Maffioli, Irene Mitchell, Stella Pero, Flora Pinotti, Jack Rewers, Mildred Taylor, Harold Tolley, Mike Timchuck, Alice Wilson.

Div. 12—Eric Benett, John Borisuk, Evelyn Brereton, Kathleen Currie, Delphine Denison, Esther Gates, Edmond Grendran, John Jakubiec, Blanche Janes, Margaret McGladrey, Margaret McKenzie, William Misisco, May Parsons, Emma Polak, Billy Prentice, Helen Schupe, James Shaw, Louise Stebber, Faye Walker.

Div. 13—Florence Arcuri, Teresa Audia, Jack Bennett, Parma Bossio, Annie Copchiak, Ernest Damico, Lily Drew, Helen Fetzko, Mike Guzzi, Annie Hoffman, Kathleen Tutson, Clara Lavoratto, Alice Lupton, Florence Mangan, Tony Marasco, Jean McKinnon, Archie Perri, Costanzo Perri, Billy Quail, Alice Rasmusen, Margaret Redoules, Gordon Ross, Nelo Rossi, Albena Rushcall, Annie Siemko, Alex Swiderski, Tony Uiss.

Div. 15—Roger Robertson, Kathleen Fitzgerald, John Guzzi, Douglas Tully, Doris Wyatt, Anna Booth, Charles Misisco, Elizabeth Vanbuskirk, Louis Lento, John Telep, Tom Alton, Danny Walker, Belinda Arcuri, Margaret Bernot, Frank Hicks, Robina Holinshead, Leonard Hynds, Pearl Whitelaw, Helen Neidig, Margaret Markland, Yee Nung.

Div. 17—Shirley Bebb, Jack Owen, Henry Verkirk, Douglas Rewers, Nettie Phillips, Annie Minchuck, Arthur Fisher, Jean McCormick, Dick Guzzi, Gordon Perry, Joe Marasco, Lucy Lavartta, Martha Cunliffe, Charlie Kaleta, Eddie Kasmer, Mary George, Muriel Neidig, Robert Gardner, Harry Rawson, Stanley Strong, Alan Walker.

Div. 18—Margery Bryant, Nellie Buchanan, Katherine Clark, Thelma Demour, Roland Henderson, Irene Jones, Arthur, Kongelava, Sarah Lawrence, Margaret Naismith, Albert Reed, Rhoda Buchanan, James Clark, Hazel McKeown, Agnes Peterson, Rachel Rogers, Victor Slavinski, Phyllis Street, Rene Woods.

Div. 19—Olive Baker, Peter Slavinski, Harry Ward, Sylvia Marcer, Rene Bryant, Alice Falip, Hazel Skilling, Teddy Kongelava, Billy Wilmot, Hilda McAndrew.

Div. 21—Mary Boublick, Steve Oupchiak, Peppino, De Francesco, Julie Marasco, Mike Pero, Emil Peters, Dennis Parsons, Angelina Sharolla, Elsie Whitehouse, Evelyn Costanzo, Ruddie Hoffman, John Sharolla, Leonora Bossio, Jennie Weslowski, Annie Telenko.

Div. 21—Joe Bianco, Albert Bossio, Annie Boublick, Leslie Gallamore, Tom Koch, Mary Kosiec, Helen Kupciak, Jennie Lassalle, David Lees, Josie Megali, John Mesura, Bobbie Mitchell, Fergus, McKenzie, Raymond Parsons, Catherine Ross, Billie Telenko, Bill Timchuck, James Tully.

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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FINAL H·BANK ARRANGEMENTS

Ottawa, June 27—At daybreak this morning the house of commons concluded the work of the session. During the last few minutes of the sitting, the commons concurred in the Home Bank amendments made by the senate. The supply bill to provide for all the public services for the financial year ending March 31, 1926, was given third reading and minor amendments made by the senate in the Dominion Elections Act were accepted. It only remained for the ceremony of prorogation to terminate the fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Canada.

The amendments to the Home Bank bill were agreed to at 4.20 in the morning. The effect of the bill as finally passed is to make the amount of reimbursement $3,000,000 instead of $5,000,000. On deposits of $500 or less, 35 per cent. will be paid and claimants having larger deposits will be required to prove straitened circumstances before the president of the exchequer court of Canada. All organizations members of parliament and senators are excluded from the benefits of the bill.

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DRUMHELLER TROUBLE

DRUMHELLER, June 29.— The police used a tearbomb on Monday morning in orded to disperse a crowd of about 40 men and women, which had congregated in front of the New castle village hall on the street running through the village.

The usual pickets were standing and lying along the railroad embankment near the crossing leading to the A. B. C. mine. Therewere about 14 of them. The pickets then left the embankment and walked across the road, halting along the houses on the north side of the street.

The police marched up to them and halted a little to the west of them. Inspector Nicholson stepped forward and told the crowd that the A. B. C. mine was not working that morning and asked them again to go.

Then he broke he tear bomb, the fumes of which a wind from the west drove into the crowd, which ran shouting. The police then kept the crowd moving along the north side of the road, the picket becoming a perambulating one.

The authorities are evidently working on the assumption that the new miners' organization is not lawful one and therefore has not the right to picket.

OLDHAM BY-ELECTION

In a straight contest with a Laborite, Mr W. M. Wiggins has been returned as theLiberal member for Oldham, a seat in which a by-election became necessary because of the appointment of Sir Edward William Grigg to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya. Sir Edward Grigg, who was the Liberal member for Oldham, has to his credit a remarkable record in the war and a wide experience in dealing with men and affairs in other fields. He received the D.S.O. in 1918. the C.M.G. in 1919, and the K.C.V.O. in 1920. Since he was appointed to the office of Governor of Kenya by the Baldwin Government that Government frowned upon the idea of a Conservative candidate being put into the field in the constituency from which he resigned his seat. The local Conservatives of Oldham decided that by putting one of their party intothe contest it would only mean in a triangular fight that the Laborite would be certain of election. It was, therefore, decided that the Liberal would not be opposed and Conservatives were urged to vote for Mr. Wiggins to prevent Mr. W. J. Tout, the Labor candidate, from securing election, Mr. Wriggles won by upwards of 5,000 votes and the result brings about no change in the state of parties in the British House of Commons.

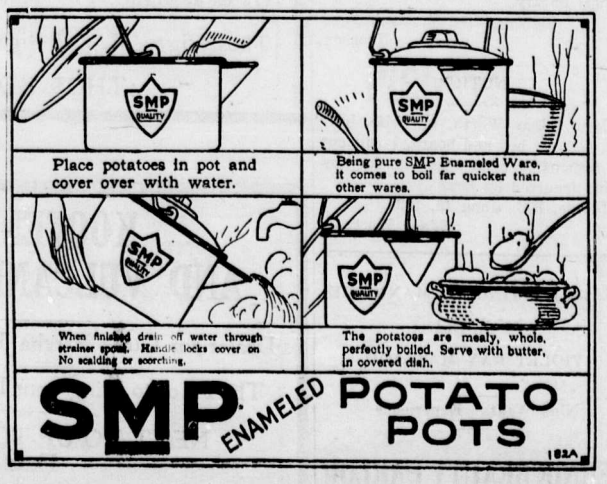
GAMES AND BETTING

London Daily Chronicle: It is just as well that the bookmakers who appeared on a golf course last week royal and ancient game cannot altogether avoid being a spectacle for were promptly expelled from it. The non-players to watch; but it may hope to escape becoming one for them to bet on.

Baltimore Sun: The most practical question for the average man and woman today is not how to make the world safe for dehocracy, but how to make the automobile safe for the world. We have invented something which has become essential to modern life. But we have invented something which takes a high toll of life every day, which has virtually remade the land transportation systems of civilization, and which at the same time has made peace almost as destructive as some wars in its slaughter of human beings.

A person to good is worse than one too bad.

Nothing now seems as good or as bad as it used to be.





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The medical journal devotes a whole column to explaining what causes cold perspiration. Any one who has gone up a dark alley and stepped on a dog will be wasting time reading it.

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Two Heads.

When he proposed, he lost his head,
Which fact he quickly told her,
She didn't mind, for she instead
Put her head upon his shoulder.

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Fable: Once there was a hick town in which the leading citizen wasn't a millionaire.

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Many a man with a checkered past is now sitting quietly at home working cross word puzzles.

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In the beginning of creation women took one bone from a man—now she takes 'em all.

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"Say," said the nervy young man, entering a Fernie barber shop, "Is my credit good for a shave?" "Naw," replied the barber, "If you can't raise a quarter keep on raising whiskers."

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It is difficult to guess the age of a prune. It has wrinkles when it is a mere child, and when it grows old it looks just the same.

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Tommy: "Why do you scratch your head?"

Johnny: "Because I'm the only one who knows it itches."

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The national bird is said to be the eagle, but judging by the way congress is eternally picking one there is reason to believe it is a crow.

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"Who brings the babies, Pop—the doctor or the stork?"

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"What is it makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

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One man thought the pancakes rather tough and didn't chew good, and he found his wife had served him with a half dozen phonograph records instead, by mistake.

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A gentleman in Seattle killed two people and he wasn't married to either of them.

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Some men are unhappy because they want nothing but money and others are unhappy because they have nothing but money.

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Probably the reason Q isn't used more often is because it's the hardest letter in the alphabet to make.

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There are three kinds of consumptoon —fod consumption, coal consumption and water consumption. And the greatest of these is tuberculosis.

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Myrtle can roll her stockings and a cigaret but she can't or hasn't started on biscuts yet.

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When it comes to signs one described by the Boston Transcript is about the limit. It is posted on an ancient weather beaten house in Boston and reads: "This is the house Paul Revere would have passed if he had come this way."

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A woman in Nebraska whose maiden name was Smith has married three men by the name of Smith. Probably she didn't want to change her laundry mark.

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Radio bedtime stories are told American children at 7 o'clock, which is about three hours before their bed time.

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Happy is the family that lives on last month's income instead of next months.

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Late to bed and early to rise makes a fat man reduce his size.

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Keep Out

"I saw a quarantine sign on your house this morning."

"Yep."

"Who's sick?"

"Nobody, pa's got a new cross word puzzle book and don't want to be interrupted."

A Japanese journal pictures Uncle Sam as a two-faced person. It would be more descriptive if it pictured him as two fisted.

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"Your son seems very popular with the girls. Where was he educated?" "Everywhere, except in the head."

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She (suggestively) That roast duck in the window makes my mouth water.

The brute: Then spit.

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We never have smoked opium, used dope, or worked cross word puzzles.

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Why not line brief cases with zinc and call them quarfolios?

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"Gargling with strong antiseptics says a medical journal, "will invariably kill the influenza bacillus." Provided of course, you can catch hm and make him gargle.

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Rum Row is being knocked for a row of empty bottles.

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Once upon a time it was Willy who prayed to God to make him a good little boy. Now we understand Willy's sister prays to God to make her a good little boy.

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Home Thoughts

Paw says tha tthe best way to get rid of bed bugs is to chase them up the spiral bed springs 'til they get dizzy and then suffocate them with a sock.

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They called her Wrigley because she was after meals.

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Sonny: Didn't your father or Aunt Jane ever tell a lie?

Mother: I'm afraid they have, sonny. why?

Sonny: I was thinking how lonely George Washington and I would be in heaven.

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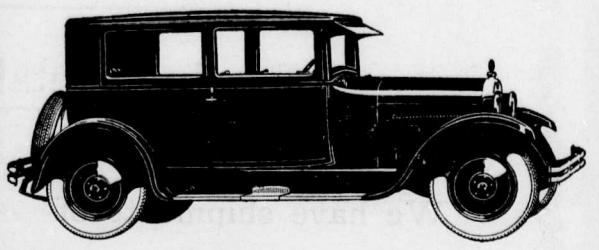
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COMMUNICATION

In the parade Dominion Day there were many beautiful representations. But the best of all, I think, was the representation suggested to one's mind by the first three formations at the head of the parade, Mounted Police, Salvation Army, little children. A most beautiful represetation of Law, Grace and "A Little child shall Lead Them." I think the person who formed the parade should have had the prize.

M. E. Whitaker.

CHRIST CHURCH

July 5th, 1925 4th Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a.m., Sunday School.

11 a.m., Choral Communion.

7.30 p.m., Even Song.

The Venerable Archdeacon Graham will assist at Morning Celebration and preach at Even Song.

2.30 p.m., Divine Service at Coal Creek.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

N. E. Suddaby has purchased a new Studebaker six.

The Venerable Archdeacon F. H. Graham, of Kootenay, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan

Inspector Field, of White Horse, Yukon, has taken over the local detachment of the R.C.M.P.

Mrs. J. L. Gates left on Thursday for Nelson where she will spend two months' holidays.

The Duncan family of Elko left on Wednesday morning for an auto trip to California.

The various committees in charge of the Dominion Day celebration are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

Those having bills against the Dominion Day Committee are requested to hand them in at once to the secretary, A. J. Carter.

Michel trimmed up the Fernie football team on Sunday last to the tune of 5-1. It was the first of the Perri Cup series.

C. B. Nickerson, western sales manager of the Dominion Match Co. was a week end visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Asselestine.

The Fernie Elks wish to thank all those who played in the band on behalf of the lodge in the Dominion Day parade.

The Christ Church monthly Guild Tea will be given by Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, at her home on Thursday, July 9th, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Please note the change from Wednesday to Thursday.

Fernie football team travel to Michel on Sundey in the J. & J. Pierri Cup. Players names will be listed in Ingram's Cigar Store, also the notice board at Post Office, time of kick-off, etc.

A joint installation of Esther Rebekah Lodge No 20 and Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47, I.O.O.F. will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, July 8th, at 8 p.m. All Rebekahs and Oddfellows' are requested to attend . All visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.

"Did the doctor take your temperature?"

"I dunno, all I've missed so far is my watch."

THE BAZAAR

The bazaar held on Saturday last by the Catholic Women's League under the convenorship of Mrs. C. J. O'Neil was a splendid success. The ladies in charge of the different booths wish to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them in any way. The winners of prizes in the grand drawing were :

1st prize—Ticket No 317, Mrs. H. Belaurier.

2nd prize—No. 1071, P. M. Govern, Michel.

3rd prize—No. 1722, Angelo Rizzuto.

4th prize—No. 566, J. R. Larner.

5th prize—No. 29, C. Colton.

6th prize—No. 862, M. A. Berigan.

7th prize—No. 462, Rev. Father Ehmann.

8th prize—No. 157, Jos. Aiello.

9th prize—No. 19, Miss Florence Mangan.

10th prize—No. 329, S. Wilson.

The fruit cake was won by Mrs. S. Herchmer.

The novelty dance held on Friday evening in connecion with the bazaar was an enjoyable affair. The decorations in the hall were very beautiful and the favors presented to the many dancers were unique and pleasing.

MICHEL

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Sister Alice Littler, our first Past Chief, when a number of the Sisters of Alexander Temple No. 18, visited Sister Littler on the event of her birthday, on the 25th of June. A very nice supper was served. A musical program followed and later Sister Littler was presented with a beautiful cut glass and silver marmalade Jar.

COAL CREEK SCHOOL NOTES

The following is a list of the Coal Creek school children who recently obtained writing certificates from Mr. H. B. McLean, writing master at the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, and organizer of the writing system used in B. C. schools :

Grade 8, 100 per cent.—Annie Arrowsmith, Edgar Atkinson, Elizabeth Billsborough, Mary Corbett, Annie Fleming, Jane Fleming, James Fraser Clara Leyland, Dane McKay, Edward Webster, Helen Workman, Belle Smith.

Grade 7, 100 per cent.—Nonica T. Caufield, Nora Johnstone, Gladys Leyland, Robt. Puckey, Evelyn Smith.

Grade 6, 100 per cent.—John Arbuckle, Phyllis Atherton, Annie Forsythe, Marshall Forsythe, Jessie McNay, Violet Johnstone, Rose Stewart, May Webster.

Grade 5, 80 per cent.—Nannie Arbuckle, Ellen Arrowsmith, Rita Caufield, Martha Corlett, James Corlett, Annie Johnstone,, Margaret Milburn, Steve Pietroski, Jack Reeve, Mary Siriani, George Simpson.

Grade 4, 70 per cent.—Sybil Arrowsmith, George Glass, Evelyn Smith, Kath. Sofko, Annie Walls,.

Grade 3.—Thomas Arbuckle, Ron. Hall, Olive Miller, Elvira Sirianni.

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Grade 6 to Grade 7—Annie Dvorak.
Grade 5 to Grade 6—Mary Chudik.
Grade 4jr. to Grade 4sr.—Margaret Doman, Emma Chudik.
Grade 3sr. to Grade 4b—Gabriel Cortes.
Grade 3 to Grade 4a—Bessie Chudik, Mary Doman.
Grade 2 to Grade 3—Frank Chudik, Lizzie Dvorak.
Grade 1 to Grade 2—John Doman, Mary Raven.
To remain in Grade 1—Joe Chudik, Alice Doman.
Honor Rolls: Proficiency: Annie Dvorak. Deportment: Mary Chudik. Punctuality and Regularity: Lizzie Dvorak.
Writing Certificates—Mary Chudik, Emma Chudik, Margaret Doman, Bessie Chudik.
Parents, pupils and teacher wish to thank Mrs. J. R. Wallace for her splendid donation of books to the school library.

Signed, Olive M. Macklin,
Teacher.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Edgar Worth, my wife, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible after this date for any debts incurred by her.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. R. Wilson arrived in Fernie from Vancouver on Wednesday

Arthur Fenwick, of Bull River, was in town on July 1st.

Miss Mary and Miss Elsie Barton left this week for Victoria, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation at Medicine Hat.

Mary Hughes wishes to thank her committee and supporters for their aid in the recent competition.

The sale of Victor Records at Bartons store will close on July 8th. Call at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gee. of Victoria. are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gee for a few days. They are enroute to the east.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladis Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Sergt. Hanna on Monday, July 6th, at 8 p.m.

Harry Greb got the decision in a 15 round battle with Mickey Walker to-day. Harry Wills also had an easy victory over Charley Weinert, on the same card.

M. A. Kastner left on Saturday evening for Victoria, where he attended the annual gathering of agents of the Sun Life Assurance Company.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W. V. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting ne xt Tuesday night, July 7th in the Veterans' Hall at 8 o'clock prompt. Business important.

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Mrs. C. O'Neil and family left on Wednesday morning for Spokane, where they will reside in future. Mr. O'Neil has a position as mill manager near that city. The departure of the O'Neils will be regretted as they were popular citizens.

Dr. Corsan attended the annual meeting of the Great Northern Railway Surgeons' Association which was held last week in Glacier National Park, Mont.

Little Miss Hazel Skilling, who was awarded 3rd in the beginners' event Highland Fling and who later on in the day came back and lifted the first medal in the open event Highland Fling, is a pupil of Miss Janet Brown West Fernie.

Married, on June 11th, in Rossland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover, Robert W. Minton, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, of Fernie, to Miss Minnie Howen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howen, of Nelson.

It is expected that the 1925 Boy Scout camp will commence on or about July 20th at a site to be mutually decided upon by the various troops interested . This camp will give the Fernie Scouts a splendid opportunity of meeting brother scouts throughout East Kootenay. All Fernie Scouts intending going to this camp are requested to attend a meeting in the Scout Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday July 12th when full information regarding site, fees and necessary equipment will be given.

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M. A. Berigan is driving a beautiful new Studebaker runabout.

The Archdeacon of Kootenay will assist with the services at Christ Church on Sunday, July 5th.

Miss Dorthy Corrie wishes to thank her committee and all other supporters for their assistance in the recent queen contest.

Miss Marjorie Broley will give a two months' course in interpretation and technique in pianoforte-playing Phone 287.

Mrs. Jones, who for some time has resided here with her brother, James Mitchell, left on Wednesday for her home in Toronto.

Coleman golfers played rag with our local boys last Sunday on the Fernie course. Our lady golfers, however, were successful against their opponents.

The regular Sunday evening service of the United Church will be conducted by Mrs. W. G. Wilson. of Victoria. Her subject will be 'Missions."

The three Fernie dancers who went to Lethbridge Caledonian games on July 1st, brought home nine medals. Piper McLeod also brought home two medals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dahl, of Park Falls, Wis., and their son, Clarence, of Rice Lake, Wis.. were Fernie visitors on Friday. They are old residents of Fernie and their many old friends here were pleased to give them the glad hand.

Frank Hann, of Hobson Christie Co. has been in the city for several days revising fire insurance rates and renewing acquaintance with old friends. Frank is very well known in athletic circles and holds several local records for running and jumping.

The monthly meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday evening, July 7th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Important business.

Hundreds of visitors took in the celebration here on Wednesday to see Pat Jacobs pitch against Great Falls. They were disappointed. Pat did not pitch and Fernie lost the game. It said that his arm was not in shape after the gruelling 16 innings he went through last Sunday.

Jas. Corbett has Dominion Day checks for the following children if they will kindlk call on him at the Crow's Nest Trading Co. store : Tom Bennett, Bill McLaughlan, Jack Owen, Ronald White, Dick Guzzie, Bernard Moffatt, Patsy Perrie, Roland Harrison.

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Coleman and Michel football teams meet on the northend park grounds next Wednesday evening to decide the winners of the Crow's Nest Pass League for this season. Both these teams are playing strong football at the present time, and this game will no doubt be a real one. Posters will be distributed announcing the time the game will take place.

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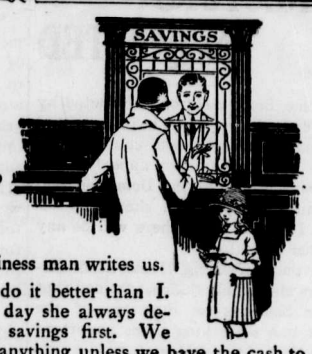
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DIRECTORS ACQUITTED

Home Bank directors, convicted by a county judge, have been acquitted by judges of the appeal court of Ontario. Right of further appeal to the Supreme Court of the Dominion still remains if the crown should so decide. It is not likely there will be any further appeal.

In the convicting Home Bank directors the county judge assumed that their business as directors of the bank was something more important than that of the rubber stamp—a convenience for the general manager. In his judgment it was their duty to have personal knowledge of statements to which their signatures were appended—something more than the mere sayso of the paid official who actually prepared the statements. In the appeal court judgment mere lack of such personal knowledge does not make a bank director liable in case the statement he signs is false and misleading.

Quoting from the judgment we learn that "the utmost that can be demanded from directors is that they shall not be ignorant because of wilfully shutting their eyes to the facts before them." If that is good law, almost anybody should be able to qualify as a bank director.

The judgment emphasizes this view of the case by adding the following: "The popular conception of a bank director's position centres around the word chosen to describe them. It is a complete misnomer and the sooner it is altered the better. H does not and cannot irect as the world is usually understood. The idea that a dozen men can each be and act as general managers to conduct affairs of the bank is absurd."!

With this interpretation of what a bank director is not, officially set before us, we may well wonder just what a bank director really is, and to what degree he serves any useful purpose in the organization. Also it must become evident, in view of the Home Bank affair and its outcome in the courts, that need is emphasized for more rigid supervision of Canadian banking institutions by federal government from whom their charters to do business come. Canada their general managers all stand high has few chartered banks today, and in public esteem. If, however, under the law, they are to be regarded as the only resources actually responsible fo rofficial statements correct or incorrect, there is surely need for some official scrutiny, keen and far reaching, which will in the interests of the public make certan as t othe reliability of the manager's statements.

PUTTING THE CLOCK BACK

Charleston News and Courier: Somebody said the European war would put the clock of civilization back a hundred years. And it must have done so. Else why are folks debating evolution as a new topic and proposing the idea of secession as a brand new remedy for sectional discordances?.

PRIVATE IMPORTATION

The Senate has again been the means of preventing the Government of British Clumbia having a monopoly of the liquor traffic by postponing any amendment to the Canada Temperance Act which would prohibit the importation of liquor by private persons in territory where there is government sale. The Senate has done well, for there is no real occasion for preventing persons from buying for consumption what is permitted to be consumed, where they will. The amendment proposed would have been in the nature of a new restriction on personal liberty, and in all conscience there are enough in operation. To say that the restriction proposed would act as a check on bootlegging is all poppycock. On the contrary, it would have promoted the canvassing of even more devious ways and means for the evasion of governmental regulations in respct to the liquor traffic.

The Government knows, and it has been advised again and again, that the specific way to stop bootlegging is simply to sell its own wares at prices with which the botleggers cannot compete. Surely that is simple and logical advice. If the Government will forgo some of its huge profits it is making out of its present control of the sale of liquor it will be surprising how soon infractions of the law will disappear. To say, as it does, that it must have an absolute and monopolistic control of the liquor trade thru all its avenues, if it is to enforce the law, is tantamount to saying that it wishes to create a condition of affairs which will justify it in maintanng the present profiteering prices.

A monopoly implies high prices. The Government has been criticized again and again for its charges for liquors and it is these charges which make "bootlegging" profitable. Private importation is permitted under the Federal law and if it were not permitted then there would be in effect a method to restrain trade between the provinces and between British Columbia and elsewhere. It is a doctrine of sectional and governmental greed that would decree the amendment to the Canada Temperance Act which the Senate has frustrated.—The Colonist.

MUSSOLINI AND THE LADIES

Westminster Gazette: Mussolini has, we may imagine, been impressed by the recent statement that it was the women who made Hindenburg President of the German Republic; and he appears to have reassured the wavering Fascist deputies that all women who love their husbands will vote with them. This would presum-Opposition can scarcely hope that ably double the Fascist vote, and the their wives will pass the tests imposed by the election officers. So that if the next Italian elections should go against the Fascisti the world will know not only that the women have done it, but that they no longer love their husbands.

There s one thing that is constant in this world of ceaseless change and that is the joke about the travelling salesman.

ECONOMY IN WRONG PLACE

Zeal for economy has broken out in a new place at Ottawa. It is now endeavoring to slack its thirst by trying to prevent the public from getting hold of public documents. The country's business is to be promoted, it seems, by making it as difficult as possible for the people to find out what is being done. The latest example of the results of this parsimonious enthusiasm has even stirred the parliamentary waters. To such a height has the process of shutting off publcity gone that even Senators have been refused copies of reports of a House of Commons Committee, and there was actually a debate on the subject in the Upper Chamber.

The Conservative leader in the Senae, Sir James Lougheed, brought up the matter, and said that Senators had been refused copies of the report of the daily proceedings of the McMaster committee on ocean rates. It seems that a Senator had applied to the clerk of the committee, who had had instructions from the chief clerk of committees, who had instructions from the new clerk of the Commons; and the net result was that the Senator could not get a report of what was being done in a committee of the other branch of Parliament.

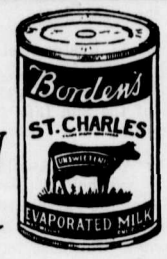
Of course, the upshot was that the Senators got their copies of these reports. That was settled the next time McMaster committee met. But the incident was merely one of a large number this session that have brought out clearly the desire of some of the officials to prevent public. The same principle of suppressing publication in the name of economy has been applied also in regard to departmental reports. Thousands of dollars have been, more than once, spent by departmental officials in investigation and collection of information for the public benefit; and then an official has done his best to prevent the public getting the results of all that investigation just with the idea of saving one per cent. or less of what had already been spent with the sole object of informing the public. Economy is a most excellent thing, but secrecy in the transaction of public business has not been considered a virtue for a good many generations, at least in the British Empire.—Saturday Night.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Canada a gold medal for outstanding achievement in science was awarded to Charles Saunder for his discovery and development of "Marquis" wheat. It is claimed that this variety has raised the Dominion to its present position as a wheat-growing country and has added millions of dollars to the pockets of farmers here and in the United States.

Exiled from Hungary of which he had been president, after the Communist revolution of 1919, Count Michael Karolyi toured the United States in March and April but was forbidden to address meetings or explain his political views in that country. He returned to London where he now lives, with Countess Karolyi, passing through Montreal and sailing on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Montclare" from St. John. Interviewed in Montreal he expressed a great admiration for Canada and said he had once been on the point of settling either in Montreal or Toronto.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

London, June 29.— A motion of censure moved by Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader against the government for failure to solve the unemployment problem, was voted down in the house of commons tonight 373 to 143.

The motion declared that the government 'after a lengthy period of industrial depression and confronted by an alarming growth in the number of unemployed, has failed to take measures to deal with the situation of unprecedented gravity."

The debate had a strong flavor of ment speakers having the easy retort political controversey, the governthat the late Labor government had equally failed to solve the same problems. The debate further demonstrated that the govrnment had no heroic measures to propose.

Premier Baldwin, in a long speech argued that except in the coal, iron, steel, ship building and engineering industries, which were more affected than others, unemployment was not much greater than a year ago when Labor was in office. Moreover, it should be remembered that the population had increased and emigration had been greatly restricted while the difficulties were aggravated by the growing foreign tariffs against British trade.

The premier laid stress on the fact that the British foreign policy was unswervingly devoted to fostering peace in Europe—an absolutely essential concomitant of any industrial progress at home and in this connection he said the government hoped for much from the efforts to secure an agreement between France, Germany, Belgium and Great Britain, which would go far to make a big electricity scheme in contemplation, but the premier could say nothing about it until the committee had presented its report.

Mr. Baldwin then came to his chief point when he said the governmen had been considering and asked the house to consider the possibility of subsidies to industries which at the moment seemed to be beaten down into a position of helplessness. He suggested bounties on protection, or subsidies on specific contracts and orders mainly for export, or subsidies in especially distressed district in aid

He admitted the difficulties were of local rates and railway freights. great, but thought them not insurmountable.

Asked whether this applied to coal, he rplied that he did not propose to touch the coal stuaton pending a settlement of the present dispute in that industry.

An interesting point dealt with by the premier that the film industry, proving that the recent agitation against United States film preponderanc had influenced the government. He declared that the time had arrived in the national interest, to inquire into the possibility of providing that a majority of the moving picture films exhibited in Britain should be of British make.

He made no specific proposal on the subject, but only suggested an examination of the question, having regard for the enormous power of the film developed for propaganda country and the empire sugjected themselves if they allowed this purposes and the danger to which the method of propaganda to remain entirely in the hands of freign countries.

True original "Hard Hearted Hannah." When she was five years old her mother found her out on the roof on Christmas Eve waiting for Santa Claus with a shotgun.

BLIND MEN HELP DEFEND

London, June 27.— Interesting details as to how blind men were called in at one phase of the Great War to assist in the defense of London were made public recently in connection with a campaign carried out by the combined forces of the air, army and navy to stimulate recruiting for reserves for th e defense of the English metropolis in the event of another emergency. One of the inventions on display in various parts of the city was a sound locator, a very complicated instrument, and one of the most interesting of the many anti-aircraft devices showed to Londoners.

In the early days of the war the only sound locator was, of course, the human ear. Commander Rawlinson, Royal Navy, then in charge of the scanty air defenses of the city, found the ordinary man's sense of direction by hearing too inaccurate. One day he astonished the unimaginative officers and officials of Whitehall by asking that several detachments of blind men from the various institutions be sent to his headquarters. Their keenness of hearing, it was shown, was of great assistance in locating Zeppelins on their way to London. In numerous cases it was the blind men on duty at the outposts far from the noises of London, who often distinguished the hum of the raider's motors from ten to fifteen minutes before they were picked up by other listeners among the regular soldiers.

BULLYING LAWYERS

The dignity of courts and of law administration as a whole would be better preserved were the judges to keep a tightr rein on th intimidating mthods so often employed by counsel. The practice of bullying and hectoring witnesses in the course of cross examination is too common. Judges are to blame for permitting it and it is not the judges of any particular land that are in error for what is complained of here is especially prevalent in the United States and it has been the cause of very adverse comment in Great Britain as well. The following comment from The Scottish Field aptly sums up the situation, and the criticism could be justly applied to the courts of the Dominion where the need of reform is just as urgent as it can possibly be in any part of Britain.

"Recent cases in the Law Courts have once more called attention to the bullying of witnesses when under cross-examination. All too often he or she is treated as a person whose main desire is to prevaricate, to hide the truth, and, in brief, to defeat the ends of justice. This kind of thing could easily be stopped by judges, but nine times out of ten they will allow a barrister to insinuate anything he likes against a witness and to do all he can to make any evidence which does not suit his client abhortive. If the witness dares to retaliate he is almost sure to be snubbed or reprimanded by the judge and to be told to treat counsel with "proper respect," but that the witness is also entitled to some measure of respect does not occur to his lordship, or if it does he takes no action. One wonders whether judges are the victims espirit de corps for members of their own profession, or whether some of them are not afraid of the loud-voiced, truculent, biassed, and big-fee'd barristers who are permitted every license an doften domineer over the entire court. Why should a witness show respect for a counsel who is paid by his opponent and who is doing all he can to discredit him, to confuse him to hold him up to obloquy or derision? It is all a game of spoof and all too often the jury, ignorant of law, are carried away by the low cunning and high rhetoric of a clever but unscrupulous counsel instead of being guided by fact and reason. Sergeant Buzfuz is by no means dead; he is still alive and kicking, and he is to be found in nearly every court of law in which an imporatant case is being tried. It may be that some of the leading barristers have a preposterous sense of their own importanc which is fostered by extravagant fees out of all proportion to their work. Let us hope that some day a judge will arise who will prevent witnesses in his court from being subjected to insolence and unfair treatment."

THE FORBEARING SCOT

London Morning Post: Englishmen, after their experience of Ireland in the last two decades, cannot help liking Scotsmen for certain negative virtues. It is true that too often the Scots have looked upon No. 10 Downing Street, the two Archbishops, the City of London and a considerable portion of Fleet Street as more or less national perquisites, but on the other hand they have refrained from assassination and civil war and have preferred an empire and brotherly co-operation to a parish and a gospel of murder and hate.

This crossword puzzle craze has accomplished one thing. It has proven to a lot of dumbells that the dictionery has other uses than that of a whaddyacalli for he baby o sit on at the eatin' table.



WATER NOTICE

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A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1924," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

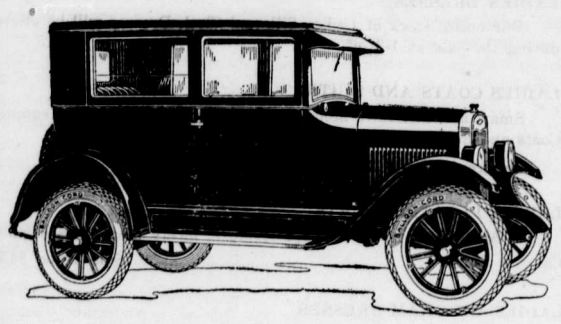
Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., appearance of this notice in a local within thirty days of the first newspaper.

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Applicant.

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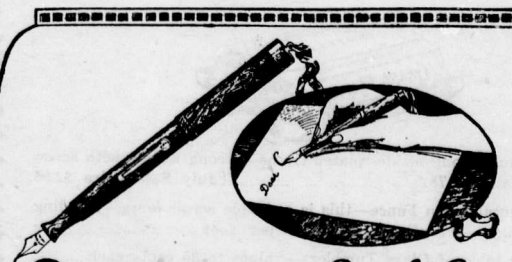
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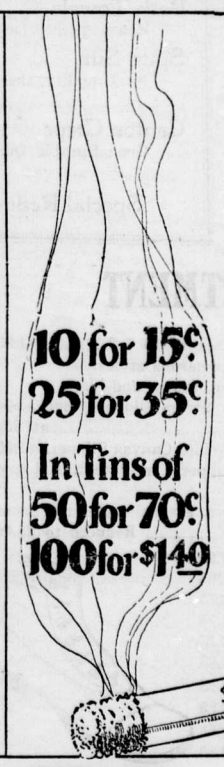
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Boys' Cotton Shirts, collars attached, made from Khaki Drill and Blue Chambray, sizes 12 1-2 to 14.....**Regular 85c to $1, Special 75c**
Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, sizes 24 to 32, navy trimmed, Sp. 85c
Boys' Cotton Jerseys, navy or brown, sizes 22 to 32, long seeves, ...**Special 2 for 95c**
Boys' Ballbrigan Shirts and Drawers, good quality, sizes 22 to 32, regular 75c garment.....**Special 45c garment**
Boys' Leather Belts, assorted sizes and colors, values up to $1.00
Boys' leather Belts, assorted sizes and colors, valeues up to $1 each .....Special 25c. each

MENS' COVERALLS
Men's heavy Khaki Overalls, made with fly front, sizes 36 to 42 regular value $4.25.....**Sale Price $2.75 suit**

ALL WOOL JERSEYS
Men's Wool Jerseys, assorted colors, sizes 34 to $40. These are regular $3.75 and $4.50 values.....Sale Price $1.75

PANT OVERALLS
Men's Heavy Black Pant Overall, double stiched throughout, sizee 32 to 42.....**Our Sale Price $1.60**

BLACK COTTON SOCKS
Here is a bargain, our Fine Black Ctton Sox, the best quality..... Special 5 for $1.00
Men's Black Cashmere Socks, pure wool, sizes 10 to 11 1-2, worth 75 c pair .....**Sale Price 2 for 95c**
Men's Fine Suspenders with leather ends, assorted, Webb's Special .....45c pair
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, well trimmed, sizes 34 to 42, regular value $1 garment.....**Special 65c gar.**
Men's Brown Drill Shirts, sizes 14 1-2 to 17, roomy and well made .....**Special 95c each**
Men's Cotton Bathing Suits, sizes 34 to 42, navy trimmed with contrasting color.....**Special $1.10**
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, fast colors, strongly made, sizes 14 1-2 to 17 .....**Special 95c**

SOFT COLLARS
We have arranged all of the broken sizes we have in soft collars, all sizes.....**Special 5 for $1.00**

BOYS' SUITS
Special Sale Price will be given on boys' Suits during the sale which wil save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Don't fail to take advantage of this.

BOYS' COATS
Made from Khaki Drill, an ideal summer coat, all sizes, regular $1.50.....**Sale Price .....50c each**

COMBINATIONS
Men's Merino Combinations, good quality, sizes 34 to 40.....**Sale Price $1.50 per Suit**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

JULY SALE SPECIALS

A Paint Special—75 gallons of first quality Canada Paint, in all colors—in half gallon and gallon cans, a real value per Gallon $4.80

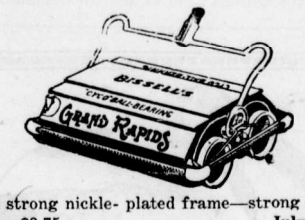
Pure Hair Floor Brushes—protected back—hair steel fastened—complete with malleable thread handles—14 inch block—Regular $2.75 **Special July Sale**.....**$2.00**

Chan Wax Polish— a first class Wax, made by the makers of O'Cedar Oil—for floors and furniture, half pound tins, regular 40c **Sale Price**.....**30c**

Baseball Mitts and Gloves—a clearance price on Reach, Goldsmith and Lucas Baseball Material—different sizes and shapes—**Special July Sale 1-3 off Regular Price.**

Japaneses Thermos Bottles—pint size—keeps liquids hot or cold—**Sale Price each**.....**55c**

Carpet Sweepers—the Hygeno has a metal dust container—fine



hair brush and strong nickle- plated frame—strong handle with screw ferrule, regular $3.75.....**July Sale Price $2.95**

Ornamental Lawn Fence—this is a double scroll fence—standing 42 inches high—exceptional value at per foot.....**21c**

See our table of Glass Tumblers—values to 35 cents each..... **July Sale**.....**15c each**

Folding Bench Wringers— high grade rolls—waranted three years—steel ball bearings—covered cog wheels—bench holds two tubs, **Regular $14** .....**Sale Price $11.95**

Galvanized Wash Boilers—large size with heavy roll edge—strong handles—heavy galvanized.....**Sale Price $1.55**

Imperial Tea Kettles—made of gray enamelware—5 quart size **Regular $2.50** .....**Sale Price $1,95**

Japanese Hand Decorated Cups and Saucers—assorted decorations—open shape—at a bargain price per dozen.....**$1.50**

White Flour Bins—white enamelled—100 pound capacity with hinged cover—only six at this price—....**Regular $3.25**.....**Sale $2.70**

McClary's Grey Enamel Tea and Coffey Pots—regular stock—all sizes. Extra value at 1-2 off regular price.

See our tables loaded with other bargains at special sale prices.

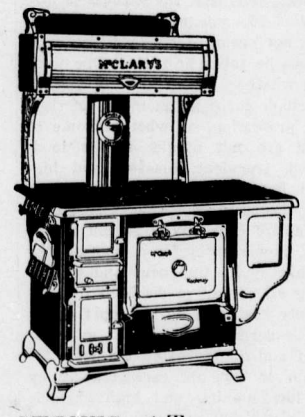
SHOE DEPARTMENT



Large Range of Children's Shoes, sizes to 10 1-2.....$1.95
Children's Patent Strap Slippers in numerous styles.
Misses and Children's Sandals, in grey, brown and black.
Children's White and Brown Canvas Strap Slippers, buff sole, sizes up to 10 1-2 .....at 95c
Broken lines in Misses and Children's White Canvas Slippers $1.25
Newest Designs in Ladies' Strap Slippers, in Patent, Kid and Tan and Satin.
Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Brown, several styles to choose from .....Reduced to $5.00

Men's Work Boots, solid leather $3.95
Men's Black and Brown Canvas Boots, leather sole.....$295
Ladies' White Canvas Strap Slippers, newest styles, all sizes $2.75
White Canvas Strap Slippers, Oxfords, sizes up to 4.....$1.75
Girls and Women's Patent Sandals, sizes 11 to 2 .....$2.25
Sizes 2 1-2 to 7.....$2.95
Women's Tan Gore Vamp, military heel, regular $6.50....at $4.95
Growing Girls and Lades Slippers in Brown and Black ....at $2.95
Women's Strap Slippers low heel at.....$1.65
Womens Slippers and Oxfords in brown and black, small sizes $2.10





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Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes..... .....50 cents, Special 3 pair for $1
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose in all the wanted colors, with elastic top .....Special $1 pair
A Special in Fancy White Bath Towels with colored borders, regular $3 Special.....$2 per pair
Bedora Voiles, 36 inch. wide in a variety of patterns, all the new dark colors.....Special 45c yd
The very latest Cretonnes in all the new colors and designs, 36 inch wide.....Special 25c yd
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Honey, Creston, glass 1 lb. jars, each	35c
Rice, Rose, good stock, 3 lbs. for	25c
Rolled Oats, Robin Hood, 8lb. sacks, each	45c
Lard, 5lb tins, each	$1.15
Crisco, 6lb tins	$1.55
Dates, Old City, per lb	15c
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, each	30c
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Soap, P. & G. White Naptha, 4 for	25c
Starch, Laundry Acme, 4 for	35c
Soap Chips, Chipso, 3 for	55c
Peas, regular 25c, 3 for	55c
Beans, wax, 2lb tins, 3 for	50c
Beans, green, 2 lb tins, 3 for	50c
Cocoa, Frys, 1-2 lb tins, each	25c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c lb, per lb	70c
Tea, White Star, regular 75c, per lb	65c
Baking Powder, 5 lb. tins, White Star, each	$1.25
Bran Flakes, Posts, 3 for	40c
Biscuits, Sodas, Fairy, salted or plain, 2 for	35c
Biscuits, Sodas, Paulines, family pkt.....each	25c
Biscuits, Graham, regular $1, each	80c
Raisins, 4 lb. pkts, each	55c
Prunes, 2 lb. pkts, California, each	35c
Salmon, pink, 1 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Matches, 400s, Home, Eddy's, each	55c

Good Selection of Fruits and Vegetables.

These prices are good for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson returned on Wednesday from the east where Mr. Henderson spent several months working with the Home Bank Depositors Committee who were endeavoring to secure compensation from the Government for those whom they represented. While Mr. Henderson and the committee were disappointed at the final results, yet it was almost entirely due to their efforts that the Government were persuaded upon to act in the matter at all. Mr. Henderson has given up a large part of his time to this hard fight in the past two years and he deserves the thanks of the depositors and the community at large for his untiring efforts on their behalf.

A warning has been issued to beer parlor licenses by the Liquor Control Board that they must be more strict in the enforcement of the regulations for the sale of beer by the glass. It is intimated that licenses will be suspended or cancelled altogether unless this is done. The Board is not satisfied with conditions in some beer parlors, and it is believed that some of its rules are being ignored.



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BOARD TRADE MEETING

A meeting of the Fernie Board of Trade was held on Monday evening with Hary Douglas in the chair. A lot of correspondence was read and filed. Numerous enquiries were received from tourists asking for maps and literature relating to the district.

The secretary said that he had written twice to the secretary of the tourist asociation at Medicine Hat asking for information about literature and maps but up to date had received no reply.

The general opinion of the meeting seemed to be that Fernie should drop out of the Tourist Association and conduct an advertising campaign of its own. The idea will be taken up later as the season is too far advanced at present to do very much effective advertising.

The secretary was instructed to write the Provincial Government requesting them to commence the construction of the new road into McBains Lake at once as a lot of property had been sold recently around the lake and numerous cottages were being erected and conditions of the present road was the only thing preventing the lake from becoming a very popular sumer resort.

The matter of finishing the road repair work at the hairpin turn was also under discussion. It was reported that work had been resumed at that place. Lack of necessary appropriations has held up the work for some time and the Board of Trade is very anxious to see the completion of the job as i n its present condition the road is not only bad but very dangerous.

The secretary was also instructed to write the Government informing them that the Fernie Board of Trade was very much opposed to recent legislation compelling foreign car drivers passing through the province to take out a driver license. Interior towns were spending thousands of dollars to bring tourists into the country while the Government with its new auto license law and fishing regulations seemed to be doing everything possible to keep them out. The law requiring Alberta travellers working in B.C. to register and license their cars, also come in for a lot of criticism.

The secretary reported that the local tourist camp was in fine condition. The new janitor, C. Stephenson, was doing good work, although up to date his remuneration has been small.

The question of raising funds to meet current expenses and to provide for an advertising campaign was discussed and it was decided to let the matter stand over until next month as local business men had been deluged with subscription lists during the past two months,

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 and Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20,I.O.O.F. held a joint installation of officers at their lodge room on Wednesday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Ward and President Woodhouse, with a full staff of Past Grands assisting, performed the ceremonies. The following officers were duly installed :

Oddfellows : J.P.G., J. L. Donaldson; N.G., Chas. Haig; V.G., A. Crompton; Rec. Sec., J. V. Rewers; Fin. Sec., J. T. Puckey; Treas., E. H. Ward; Warden, J. Shand; Con., T. R. Graves; Chap., W. H. Gates; I.G., C. Norris; O.G., W. Hardy; R.S.N.G., H. Whalley; L.S. N.G., C. Ashmore;R. S. V.G., J. Reid; L.S.V.G., P. Jones.

Esther Rebekah Lodge : J.P.G., Sis. Young; N.G., Sis. Taylor; V.G., Sis. Whalley; Rec. Sec., Sis. Alexander; Fin. Sec., Sis. Owen; Treas., Sis. Puckey; War., Sis. Harrison; Con., T. R. Graves; Chap., Sis. Green; I.G., Sis. Richardson; O.G., Sis. Hutchison; R. S.N.G., Sis. Harvie; L.S.V.G., Sis. Wood ;R.S.V.G., Sis. Aune; L.S.V.G., Sis. Charnock; R.A.S., Sis. Rewers; L.A.S., Sis. Graves.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a musical program to which Bros. Cadoo, Owen, Alexander and Sisters Owen and Harper contributed, and was followed by refreshments and dancing.

The concrete work on the swimming pool has been completed.

Hartley Wilson has purchased a lot at McBain's Lake and will commence the erection of a summer cottage at once. Mayor Irvine will also erect one on his property.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company held to-day at the head office of the Company in Fernie, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. W. R. Wilson, Mr. A. H. MacNeill, Mr. W. H. Robinson, Dr. G. W. Howland, Mr. Ellis P. Earle, Mr. J. T. Maher, Mr. J. F. Edgar, Mr. L. C. Gilman, Mr. Andrew Haydon, K.C.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected : President, Mr. W. R. Wilson, First Vice President, Mr. A. H. MacNeill; Second Vice President, Mr. A. H. Robinson; Treasurer, Mr. A. Klauer; Comptroller Mr. G. H. Hess, jr. ; Secretary, Mr. J. S. Irvine.

Following is the report of the anual meeting :

Director's Report for the year 1924.

To the Shareholders :

Your directors for the year 1924 respectfully submit their twenty-eighth annual report showing statement of the Company's assets and liabilities on the 31st day of December, 1924, accompanied by figures which show the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The balance at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account brought forward from 1923 was $14,275.94.

To this has been added $775,360.16, which represents the amount which was arbitrarily written off plant and equipment and real estate and development in 1915. Your directors in 1924 decided that this item should be reversed. From the total of these two items, $14,275.94 and $775,360.16, or $789,636.10, there was deducted the net loss on the year's operations of $257,939.64, leaving a credit of $531,696.46. From this amount your directors have paid three dividends of one and a half per cent. each, making total of four and a half per cent. for the year, and amounting in all to $279,517.50, leaving a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account to be carried forward to 1925 of $252,178.96.

The operative profit of the subsidiary company, the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., for the year was $11,233.68, which amount was carried forward to reserve for depreciation. The operations of the other subsidiary company, The Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company, resulted in a loss of $459.15

During the year, the Coal Company spent on improvements $27,679.38. There was recovered from abandoned mines, material to the value of $17,555.04, leaving a net expenditure on improvements and developement for the year of $10,124.34. During the year, the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company spent on improvements (equipment) $15,636.59.

The coal mined during the year amounted to 275,329.05 tons as against 775,336.17 tons in 1923, and the coke produced was 30,615.00 tons as against 65,990.07 tons in 1923; the loss in tonnage being due to the seven months' strike.

All of which we respectfully submit.

"W. R. Wilson,"
President.

The President's Address

In moving the adoption of the report it may be in order to remark that I regard my duty in so doing as anything but pleasant. Through a misconception of the basic factors that since the termination of the war have been slowly but surely manifesting themselves between 1918 and the beginning of 1925, those responsible for the guidance of labor in the fundamental problems that constitute the basic claims that labor and other economic interests have in the coal mining industry, led to a cessation of the Company production and operations on April 1st, 1924, which misunderstanding of the circumstances or strike, continued until October 20th, 1924, when a patched up agreement was made between District No 18 of the U.M.W. of A. and the Western Coal Operators' Association, which understanding implied that the employees of the District engaged at contract work would accept a reduction of $1.17 per day, and all men and boys working on day wages would accept a general reduction in wages that would average about 12 1-2 per cent.

Between the years of 1914 and 1924, contract wages in the district had increased through the various changes in the modes of payment to contract employees, and through direct increases to 1914 contract prices to the average extent of about 135 per cent. at the Company's mines. The day

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McGILL UNIVERSITY MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

The local examinations in theoretical music were held in Fernie on May 6th. The results in order of merit are as follows :

Miss West's pupils—Junior Grade —Mary Easton, Dist., ; Audrey Mills, Dist., ; Margaret Irvine, Mrs. Effie Dufour.

Elementary Grade—Mary Corlett, Havelock Flemming, Florence LeRoy.

Mrs. McGregor's pupil, Agnes Maltman ranked third in the elementary grade.

J. E. Watson, Musical Doctor, conducted the practical examinations in piano on June 16 and 17. The results are as follows :

Miss West's pupils—Semi-final licentiate : Ada Harper.

Intermediate Grade—Audrey Mills, Dist., ; Mrs. Effie Dufour, Mary Easton.

Junior Grade—Havelock Fleming, Dist.,; Mary Corlett, Catherine Duncan, Florence LeRoy.

Elementary Grade—Helen Shupe, Dist., Elizabeth McDonald, Francis Whittaker, Violet Johnson.

Lowest Grade—Lawrence Herchmer, Dist., Albert Asselstine, Lillian Robertson, Thomas Wilson, John Irvine.

Mrs. McGregor's pupils—Junior Grade—Agnes Maltman.

Elementary Grade—Francis Quail, Dist.

Lowest Grade—Lawrence Kneirt, Annie Johnston.

Miss Harper's pupil—Lowest Grade —Amelda J. Worthington, Dist.

The highest mark in each grade was obtained by Audrey Mills, Havelock Fleming, Helen Schupe, Amelda J. Worthington.

W. H. Gee, of Victoria, was a Rotary visitor on Monday last. He gave an interesting account of early experiences on the prairie when he first came west.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The names in the following list of High School promotions appear in alphabetical order.

From IXa Grade to Grade X—Beatrice Arrowsmith, Lucy Beale, Dorthy Bean, Jessie Beck, Hilda Brown, Katie Chubra, Jennie Derbyshire, Emily Fawley, Alex. Greenwood, Alex Fisher, Wellington Irwin, Rita Jones, Audrey Mills, Ruth McIntyre, Netti Nicolletti, Ellen Peterson, Helen Polak, Emma Sofko, Erwin Taylor, May Tully.

From IXb—Leonard Ahlgren, Albert Aiello, William Brown, James Bushell, John Carlson, James Gordon, Harry Harrison, Lawrence Herchmer, Harold Hesketh, Joe Kasmar, Jos. Kubinec, Osbourne Kennedy, Clarence Mangan, Harry Murray, John Stropky, Harold Vines, Nelson Wallace.

From Xa to Grade XI—Pearl Buklaschuk, Mary Easton, Alica Haig, Annie Janos, Florence LeRoy, Hazel Lipsey, Muriel Littley, Betty Podbielancik, Edith Shorthouse, Verdant Snow, Constance White, Clarice Woodhouse.

From Xb—Kenneth Alexander, S. Edgar, David Hughes, Tony Kobus, Tom Malsbury, Eddie Pennington, John Polak, Alvera Stockwell, James Strachan, Andrew Wallace, Douglas Wallace.

It is being poined out the licenses are under no legal obligation to sell beer to undesirable characters and that they must be particularly careful in regard to the class of people they admit to their establishments. Undesirable women must not be allowed to patronize beer parlors. Drinking by licenses or employees while performing their duties will not be tolerated. Emphasis is placed upon the necesity of keeping premises scrupulously clean.

FERNIE WINS FROM WHITEFISH

The Fernie Baseball club are having a hard time securing opposition to provide close competition in exhibition games here although they are paying out heavily in guarantees to visiting teams, bringing in the best clubs that can be secured within a reasonable distance from Fernie, to give the local fans a run for their money.

Whitefish, Mont., one of the best teams in the northern part of that state, came here last Sunday for a doubleheader, but were outclassed by the locals in both games, Fernie shutting them out in the first game by 9 runs to 0 and winning the second, a seven innings affair, by 12 runs to 2.

Jacobs hurled shutout ball all the way thru the first game and Whitefish never looked like scoring until the ninth innings when the first man up connected with a two-base hit, went to third on a fielder's choice, but snappy infield work cut him off at the plate when he tried to come home when Jacobs was throwing out the next man up at first, Morgan shooting the ball home for Stinert to cut the runner off at the plate.

Mathews was rather unsteady on the mound for the visitors and issued no less than five passes to first, these coupled with timely hitting by the locals piled up nine runs against him.

The Fernie infield had a great day, only one error. Only one ball went through the outfield during the entire nine Whitefish innings and this was grabbed by Blair who ran from centre to close behind second base to get it on the fly.

The second game announced before the game as a seven innings encounter, was rather a tame affair. Price went on the mound for Whitefish and was batted out of the box in four innings but not before Fernie had piled up eleven hits and a total of 12 runs. Gabbert replaced him in the fifth, only six batters facing him in the last two innings.

Zeke Sikora was in good form for Fernie and in the first six innings only allowed two hits off his delivery. In the seventh innings however, he weakened slightly and Whitefish scored a couple of runs on a triple, a single and a two-bagger.

Summary :

2 base hits: Baker, Jacobs; 3 base hits: Gabbert, McTeer; sacrifice hits; Bishop, Morgan; double play;Jacobs to Morgan to Steinert; left on bases: Fernie 7, Whitefish 7; Wild pitch: Matthews; hit by pitcher: by Matthews: McTeer; earned runs: Whitefish 0 Fernie 5; time of game 1 hour 45 minutes; umpires : Scanlon and McLeod.

The Box Scores: First Game

Whitefish

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bergen, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Babcock, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gabbert, cf-3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
White, rf-cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Knapton, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	1
Beard, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2
Gregg, 3b-c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Matthews, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Payne, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
	33	0	6	24	8	4

Fernie

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Shand, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Steinert, c	5	0	0	6	0	0
Blair, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
McTeer, ss	3	2	2	0	2	0
Rushcall, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ellison, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	3	2	0	2	4	0
Morgan, 1b	2	2	0	17	1	0
Jacobs, p	3	1	3	1	9	0
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Edmonton, July 7.—Employees of the Marquis mine, some eighty in number, are meeting this afternoon to consider an offer from the operators. The mine owners have proposed that the men return to work in order to turn out the Edmonton quota of four thousand tons for the Ontario shipment of 25,000 tons and agree to maintain the old scale of wages for an indefinite period. The strike, which has been in progress among the tie peelers at the local creosoting works, was settled this morning, and 130 men will return to work on Wednesday morning. The men will receive five cents per tie, an increase of half a cent, and their working conditions will be improved.



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The Vancouver Sun: This evolution fight is going to result in casualties for everybody and victory for none.

Nobody in this year of grace, 1925, can decide within miles of the truth whether a man is a product of evolution or creation. All the courts in the world can settle nothing. The balance of evidence may be on one side or the other, certainly, no convention of preachers, no Tennessee court, nor no gathering of scientists, anywhere can even yet begin to unravel the mystery of life. We are still in the guessing stage.

And after all what difference does it make?

Bryan says the theory of evolution destroys religion.

Does it attempt to amend the Ten Commandments?

Does it affect, by one jot or tittle, one word of the Sermon on the Mount?

Does it tarnish the Golden Rule?

Does it detract, one iota, from the character of Jesus of Nazareth?

And if religion still has these things, what more can religion want?

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Penticton Herald: One good outcome from the Duncan report into the operation of the alleged Nash-Mutual combine has already resulted in an amendment to the criminal code, passed by the Dominion Parliament, making it an indictiable offense to make a false return with respect to the sale or disposition of goods unless proved there was no intent to deceive. The fine reaches a maximum of $4,000 and directors are involved should they condone the act. Prior to the enactment of the amendment, Parliament was told how, in the words of the Minister of Labor, "$103 was improperly retained by brokers" on the sale of 65 crates of tomatoes. It is not surprising that members of Parliament were astounded that the criminal code as it previously stood did not cover such operations in respect to companies. "The amendment was quickly passed. Such legislation will be invaluable in affording protection to growers."

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"Education," says The Cape Argus, "does not produce mind. But it is the mind upon which the education works, a truth which is often forgotten by those who have set up the little tin god of efficiency and utiltarian dexterity as to the educational ideal. No amount of education will stuff knowledge and ideas into a mind that is incapable of receiving them. Education works no miracles or feats of magic; it is strictly limited and conditioned by the material it has to work with."

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Mr. L. D. Huntoon, of New York, engineer, predicts that Canada will surpass the United States in gold production by 1928. Sir Richard Redmayne expresses the belief that this country will lead the Rand in gold at some not far distant date. At present in the standing of countries Canada is third in the production of gold and silver and first in nickel. Already Ontario has passed California as a gold producer. The Hollinger mine alone is now producing $1,000,000 a month. The only disquieting fact of the mining development of the country is that less than 5 per cent. of the stock is held by British investors.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

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wages, when the shorter hours of work granted to surface day wage men and boys are taken into consideration, were increased from 120 per cent. to 198 per cent.

In comparing the higher wages granted to the coal mine workers of the district from 1914 up to 1924, with the reduction in wages finally accepted by the men in October 1924, after about seven months' strike, and at the same time taking into consideration the basic claims of other co-dependent organizations, such as Smelters, foundries and other kindred institutions, who had already adjusted themselves to wage schedules that were in harmony with economic possibilities, such consumers, because they could not afford to do so, discontinued to take fuel of the different kinds from this Company at the prices we were able to sell at, and go on paying the now slightly reduced wage scale as hereinbefore set forth. I might here state that this Company fully realized the seriousness of this, and strictly objected all through the broken periods of the discussions of the new wage scale for 1924. The employees of the Company, some two months after the acceptance of the new agreement by the district and after holding several mass meetings to consider all the intricate problems in connection with the industry, and with other co-dependent industries and wages paid therein, finally decided that they could only do real justice to themselves and to all other nterests concerned by adjusting themselves to basic and economic claims of the circumstances that surrounded them, which they did, their action finally making it possible for the Company to recover sufficient business to justify the sacrifices the employees of the Company had made, to meet the current situation.

Following is submitted a brief outline reference to the operations for 1924:

Coal production .....275,329.05 tons.
Coke production .....30,615.00 tons.
Total days worked:
Coal Creek.....58
Michel.....118
Michel Coke Ovens 137

During December, 1924, we started to prepare 120 ovens for work at Fernie.

Relevant to the foregoing production, the following classes and quantities of development work was done in and about the different mines:

Coal Creek Mines, narrow work driven ..... 7,035 ft.
Michel Mines..... 10,495 ft.

Total Coal Development work 17,530

The foregoing figures which indicate the actual development work done in new coal recoveries during the year show a considerable excess development of narrow coal work driven over what was actually required to maintain normal production.

During the year we have driven a prospect tunnel 200 feet to recover a new seam of coal below No. 8, on west side of valley at Michel, which coal we hope to find especially suitable both for steam and general domestic purposes.

Since the employees of the Company agreed to accept a general scale of wages that is reasonably commesurate with the consistent claims of purchasing industries, and the expectations of the buying public, the mines have been working reasonably steady, or averaging from 4 1-2 to 6 days per week, the result being that nearly all the employees of the Company appear to be more content than they have been for some time. The community also appears to look upon things with brighter prospects. I therefore, trust that the Company, with other interests, will find it possible to look into the future with a greater measure of certainty than they have experienced in the last few erratic years that have passed.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31 st, 1924

Assets

Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 217,068.00	
Cash in Home Bank (Liquid'n)	42,157.01	
Accounts Receivable	264,429.63	
Inventories—		
Coal, Coke, Stores, etc	219,621.51	
		$ 743,276.15
Securities and Shares Owned		1,657,877.37
Unexpired Insurance		6,447.52
Mines, Real Estate, Plant and Equipment	7,379,951.74	
Less: Reserve for depreciation	3,086,509.11	
		4,293,442.63
		6,701,043.67

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$ 81,900.98	
Contingent Liability Reserve	154,297.07	
		$ 236,198.05
		6,464,845.62
Capital Stock—Paid Up	6,212,666.66	
Profit and Loss Account CREDIT		
Balance	252,178.96	
		6,464,845.62

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Year Ended December 31st, 1924

Balance at CREDIT January 1st, 1924		$14,275.94
Reinstatement of Capital Assets, written off against Profit and Loss Balance in 1915 (see report)		775,360.16
		789,636.10
Loss: Coal and Coke Operations	$353,532.92	
Loss: Profit-Lands, Timber Operations and other sources	93,593.28	
		257,939.64
		531,696.46
Dividend—		
No. 61, Paid January 1st	93,172.50	
No. 62, Paid March 1st	93,172.50	
No. 63, Paid June 1st	93,172.50	
		279,517.50
Balance at CREDIT December 31st, 1924		$252,178.96

Auckland Weekly News—Those who have scornfully spoken of the need to find the Prince "a job" have their answer. He has one, and he does it so well that no other man would like to take it from him. Theoretically, the unity. Above party, apart from Parliaments, drawing the homage of all Throne is the great focus of national classes, it is the rallying centre of national sentiment. This theory of the Empire's accepted constitution has living, practical embodiment in the service of the Prince. Everywhere he has gone it has been the same. Britain has had no finer ambassador in its relations with other States, and within the Empire he has been a splendidly unifying influence. Whenever the assets of Empire are computed he takes a foremost place. Wherever he has gone, the Throne has ceased to be a shadowy fiction of text-writers, and become a living, loved reality.

New Republic (New York): Sensible men laugh at the probias of Mr. Arthur Brisbane, who tells his audience of twenty millions every few days that Japan is preparing to attack us from the air. They know that such a war as he predicts would be physically impossible, insane folly in a military sense, and for Japan economic suicide. Yet let enough Brisbanes in Japan and here say this sort of thing enough times and it can be made to come true, not in terms of an unfeasible transpacific ariel attack, but in those of a disastrous unnecessary naval struggle.

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ENTIRE NEW ROLE PLAYED BY LLOYD IN LATEST COMEDY

In his latest feature Pathe comedy, "Girl Shy," which will be seen at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Harold Lloyd once more demonstrates his remarkable versatility before the camera. Lloyd's role in this new fun-film is said to be so entirely different from any he has ever attempted to portray, that he debated a long time before tackling the part.

The locale of "Girl Shy" is for the most part a small town, although toward the end of the picture the action is staged in the city.

Lloyd will introduce a real novelty to the screen in this picture, and he has carefully guarded his secret because it is his own idea and to have it known before the showing of the fun-film might rob it of some of its appeal.

As is usual with the Lloyd Pathe-comedies, there is only a small cast in "Girl Shy." Jobyna Ralston is again see as Harold's leading woman. Richard Daniels, Carlton Griffin, Priscilla King and Dorthy Dorr are also prominent in the support.

Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor directed "Girl Shy" from a story by Taylor, Tim Whelan, Ted Wilde and Tommy Gray.

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The Victoria Colonist: All over the world and perhaps more particularly in countries bording the Pacific Ocean, there should be consummate care exercised at this time lest the sparks that have been let loose in China should blow up into a conflagration. The strike in Shanghai is in reality a protest that China should have the right to administer justice in her own land. It might develop swiftly enough into a determination by China, to rid her country of all foreigners, and it is to prevent brute force being employed in that particular that the utmost discretion should be observed so as not to exacerbate feelings which are already uncomfortably on edge.

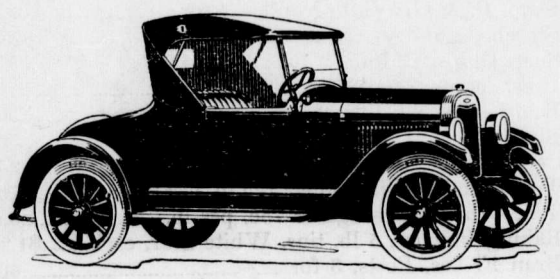
The problem of China grows more serious with the years. There has been political chaos in the country, chiefly due to the ambitions of rival leaders, but, in reality there is national unity, and there can be no question that the Chinese possess a national spirit and that is everything in the long run in a country with a capable and hard working populaton of nearly 400,000,000, a population which is now stirring through contact with Western civilization. Japan within half a century, made her fifty millions of people into a first-class power. It is a matter of logic to estimate what China may and probably will do with her population of four-hundred millions. The serenity of her people will not last for ever.

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French Canada Celebrates Its History

June 24th of every year is the great day of the French-Canadian. In every city and every hamlet of Quebec Province and in the cities and centres of the New England States and in those parts of Ontario and the West where he has migrated St. Jean Baptiste Day is never overlooked. It is well that it should be so and it introduces into Canada an Old-World seventeenth century atmosphere that Canadians as a whole could ill afford to lose, either artistically or historically. Our pictures show some interesting features taken from floats exhibited on this occasion. There is the heroic 17th century farmer defending gun in hand his crops which his father and women folk are reaping. The children on their way to school watch the housewife baking her bread in the old-fashioned oven which is still in extensive use in Quebec Province. The making of maple sugar, an industry developed from the researches of Dr. Sarrazin in 1685, is yet another popular float which always figures in the celebrations.

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BOOTLEGGING UP NORTH

Allegations were made recently by a visitor from the north-eastern par t of the province that that district is not receiving sufficient attention from the Provincial Police, and that as a result there is much selling of liquor to Indians and bootlegging of furs.

A statement from the Attorney-General's Department denies these assertions. In order to more adequately police the north country a new post was established at Finaly Forks last year and there is complete coordination between the Provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police forces. The Provincial detachment is equipped with motor-driven canoes and covers a large area along the Parsnip, Finlay and Peace Rivers. The detachment has been very successful in suppressing the selling of liquor to the Indians and has been of great service to the trappers, besides which valuable assistance has in connection with the prevention or been rendered to the Forest Branch extinguishing of forest fires.

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EDUCATTIONAL SURVEY

Victoria—Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education announces that the report of the Education Survey Commission is being printed in full and copies of the report will shortly be ready for distribution to all who are interested in it. A brief summary of the commission's findings is being prepared for publication in the newspapers in the course of the next week or so.

says, "We feel also that the people spent a good real of money to get this report we should make as much use of it as possible." Dr. MacLean says, "We feel aiso that thet people of the province who are interested should have ready access to the commission's findings. For that reason we are going to distribute it widely. In the meantime of course, it would be out of place to discuss the contents of the report."

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A platitude is a familiar saying entirely surrounded by people who say, "Ain't that the truth ?"

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Lady luck calls and a host of men follow,
With arms that are stalwart and hearts that are bold
Over the hillside and up through the hollow,
Out where the rainbow's end glitters with gold.

Lady Luck calls with a jest in her laughter,
As the millions pursue her and woo her and fail,
And tossing a kiss to the hosts that come after,
With golden banana peels sprinkles her trail.

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It is said that there has been found in Coal Creek a lady who never listens to gossip. Dollars to doughnuts she was born deaf.

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Thus far Mr. Ford has succeeded in every business he's undertaken, but just wait until he tackles the fancy poultry business.

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I started out to write the wrongs I had done, but was forced to postpone it until I could learn shorthand.

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An ingenious young woman writer to Heart and Home column says : "I am engaged to a very nice boy who thinks the world of me, and so do I"

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All women are good listeners says Cecil Anderson when their husbands talk in their sleep.

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A reckless driver says Bill Johnson, is one who passes you on the road in spite of all that you can do.

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Any man can prove that he has good sense by saying that you have.

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A monocle is a pane of glass worn in one eye in order that its wearer may not see at one time any more than he is able to understand.

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Mandy—Have you seen Jane's fiance ?

—No, mam; it ain't been in the wash yet.

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Those who embark on the sea of matrimony must expect little squalls sooner or later.

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A large city is a place where a man can carry a can without being snowballed by small boys.

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The safest plan is to make your will before taking a drink of hooch.

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One New York show was closed because the star had nothing on her but a bundle of eyes.

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No Flora, a remarkable woman isn't always the one who can make the most remarks.

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Still people got drunk in the old days and didn't call it liberty, says Henry Johnston.

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A hair in the head is worth two in the soup.

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Alice says a tactful woman is one who can collect from friend husband without eliciting remarks about the last remittance.

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Consideration is the most powerful link in the chain of human friendship.

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If all the people who threaten to end their troubles by jumping in the river would do so, snaps Myrtle, there wouldn't be any room for the fish.

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I am twenty-five cents.
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.
I am too small to purchase a ticket for the movie.
I am hardly fit for a tip, but—believe me, when I go to church on Sunday, I am considered some money.

"This check is doubtless all right," said the merchant, politely, "but have you anything about you by which you could be identified ?"

The pretty young thing faltered, "I have a mole on my left knee."

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It takes all kind of people to make a world and it wouldn't surprise most any of us to find out that the favorite perfume in Russia is named Emma Goldman.

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Sweet young thing—Do you believe in divorce, Mr. Chase ?

Mr. Chase—My dear girl I don't even believe in marriage.

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Modesty, says an advertising pamphlet, is one of the most admired of human traits in an individual, and yet it is a regretful fact that in advertising modesty is seldom effective. A good advertising page must say : "Hey there, look at me !

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Pants, as a noun, is said to be singular at the top and plural at the bottom.

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Aren't you afraid if you marry that young and beautiful girl that your wife will turn over in her grave ?

Gosh, what I'm afraid mostly of is that she will get up out of her grave and come back.

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To show that Americans are no longer illiterate, it may be stated that not only can they spell the name of the new Chinese game, but can spell it at least half a dozen ways.

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Carl Stinert says his idea of the perfect job is to be a brakeman on a stationary engine.

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Toricolli, the man who first made a vacuum was the only inventor who produced absolutely nothing and got credit for it.

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You can make dishes out of China, but it will be a long time before you can plaster Paris.

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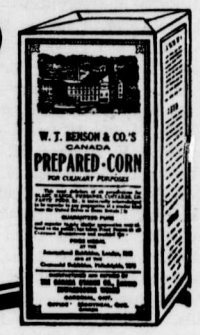
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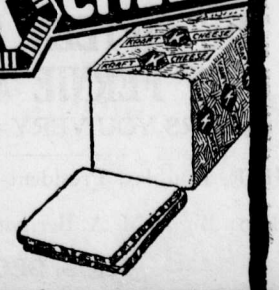
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Girls 6 and 7 years—50 yds.—T. Chubra, E. Costanzo, A. Povelak.

Girls 8 and 9 years—75 yds.—M. Minchuck, M. Chubra, M. Smith.

Girls 10 and 11 years—75 yds.—H. White, E. Peters, A. Forsythe.

Girls 13 and 14 years—100 yds.—U. Schram, C. Lukas, E. Billsborough.

Girls 14 and 15 years—100 yds.—E. White, V. Hughes, M. Buchanan.

Young Ladies Race, 16 and over—Doris Pearce, Emma Chubra.

Married Ladies Race—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hall, for third prizes (all ties) Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Minchuck, Mrs. Lavenski.

Girls three-leg race—E. White, F. Mills, (1st prize), H. Polak and Kossiec (2nd prize), Corlett and Smith (3rd prize).

Ladies tug of war—1st prize, Mrs. Rudd's team, 2nd prize, Mrs. Thomas team, 3rd prize, Mrs. Costa team.

Skipping contest 10 to 14 years, (most in two minutes) 1st prize Annie Forsythe 272, 2nd prize E. White 252, 3rd prize F. Mills 144.

Boys 4 and 5 years—25 yds.—E. Kasmer, M. Anselmo, J. Adamski.

Boys 6 and 7 years—50 yds.—P. Slavinski, N. Anselmo, A. Spovier.

Boys 8 and 9 years—75 yds.—H. Kasmer, J. Slavinski, G. Anselmo.

Boys 10 and 11 years—75 yds.—C. Picco, S. Kasmer, W. Riley.

Boys 12 and 13 years 100 yds.—F. Bossio, J. Chubra, R. Costanzo.

Boys 14 and 155 years—100 yds.—J. Dorer, J. Kasmer, W. Eastwood.

Boys three-leg race 10 to 14 years L. Atkinson, D. Grenman, L. Stockwell.

Obstacle race— W. Eastwood, E. Atkinson, A. Stockwell.

Boys spud race 10 to 14 years—R. Williams, F. Costanzo, W. Coma.

Swiming pool, catching the duck on greasy pole—Geo. Oakley 2 1st prizes 2 second prizes, Ted Williams 1 2nd prize, Gus Rudd 1 2nd prize, Tom Biggs 1 2nd prize, J. Quigley 1 2nd prize, Daise Ashmore 1 2nd prize.

Pillow fighting on greasy pole—1st W. Coma, 2nd G. Fraser.

100 yds. dash, young men—W. Glover, Ted Williams, Jas. Wilson.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The swimming pool up here is well patronized these days.

The mines have been idle two days this week.

Danny Markland is back from Ottawa and is working again.

Mrs. J. Fawley and family leave camp o Sunday for a vacation to be spent at Kimbedley.

Since our last notes have appeared in print Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Arrowsmith and Sandy Phillips have returned home from Fernie Hospital.

Miss Emily Fawley and Miss Arrowsmith passed in the recent High School examinations.

Archie Fleming of this camp was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bough at Christ Church on July 1st.

Jeff Commons received the congratulations of the residents when he other day.

returned from his honeymoon the

Little Gladia Arbuckle won the first prize in Highland Fling (under 8 years), first in Irish dances and 2nd in sword dance at the recent Caledonian sports at Lethbridge.

PRESENT STANDING SUDDABY'S FISHING CONTEST

Bull Trout, John Yates, 7 lb. 7 oz.

Cut Throat Trout, Rudy Hoffman, 12 1-2 oz.

Eastern Brook Trout, Cyril Whitehouse.

Grayling, Geo. Townsend, 1 lb. 11 oz.

SPRUNG A SURPRISE

The Fernie Football Club sprang afternoon Fernie Football Club sprang the surprise of the season last Sunday after when they visited Michel in a Perri Cup game and inflicted upon Michel their first home defeat in four years, Fernie winning by a score of two goals to one. The Fernie team had four new men on their line-up, three forwards and a left back. The rejuvenated forward line were a set of youngsters fast and nippy on the ball and beat Michel at their own short passing game. Taylor, who has been playing out side rght all season, went into center and his speed showed up to good advantage both of the Fernie goals coming off his foot. Yates scored the only goal for Michel.

The Perri Cup is being played for on the home and home system total points to count as in the league contest. Coal Creek comes to Fernie in Sunday in one of these games. Practically the same line-up will represent Fernie as defeated Michel last Sunday.

COAL CREEK PASS LIST AND HONOR ROLL

From Grade 1b to 2a — William Atherton, Margaret Sirianni, Robert Glass, Isa Fowler, Margaret Pirie, Dennis Ramshaw.

From Grade 2a to 2b—Mamie Atkinson, Frank Sopko.

From Grade 2b to 3a—Esther Veltrie, Blanche Arbuckle, Alex Pietroski, Sarah Ferguson.

From Grade 3a to 3b—Roy Taylor, John McNay, Jane Webster, Mary Mercer.

From Grade 3b to Grade 4a—Ronald Hall, Thomas Birkett, Olive Miller.

Grade 4a to 5 b— Annie Walls, George Glass, Sybil Arrowsmith, Kitty Ramshaw, Stefa Pietroski, Thomas Oakley, Evelyn Lee, Douglas Alexander, Martha Smith, Mollie Miller, Katie Sopko, Willie Pirie.

Grade 5a to Grade 6b—Rita Caufield, Nannie Arbuckle, James Corlett, Harold Guest, Norman MacRitchie, Helen Arrowsmith, Mary Serianni, Annie Johnstone, Steve Pietroski, George Simpson, Martha Corlett, Thomas Fawley.

Grade 6a to Grade 7b—May Webster, Violet Johnstone, Jessie McNay, Annie Forsythe, Marshall Forsythe, Rose Sewart, John Arbuckle.

Grade 7b to Grade 8a—Gladys Leyland, Evelyn Smith, Monica Caufield, Phyllis Atherton, Robert Puckey, Nora Johnstone.

Entrance Candidates—Clara Leyland, Jane Fleming, Annie Arrowsmith, Helen Workman, Edward Webster, Elizabeth Billsborough.

Honor Roll List—Roy Taylor, Vivienne Thornton, Mamie Atkinson, (Writing), Sarah Ferguson (Writing), William Pirie, George Glass, Olive Millen, Norma McRitchie, Stefa Pietroski, Anrie Walls, Rita Caufield.

London Morning Post: Very many empires have risen out of valor and virtue and crumbled under sloth and forgetfulness. We do not presume to answer the puzzling question of why, if peace be the crowning good as our moderns so firmly believe, Providence should have so designed the world that armed strength is a perpetual clause in all charters of Empire? Certain it is that man is no exception to the universal struggle of natural law, and that weakness will not be counted to us for righteousness.

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In loving memory of our dear husband father, Fred Roo, who passed away at Elko, B.C., July 12, 1920.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived home from the coast on Wednesday.

Miss Carpenter and Miss Hope, of Red Deer, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. (Chief) Anderson.

Come and enjoy the music at the garden party July 14th at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine.

Word has been received in town that Franklin Bonnell has passed his first year law examinations. His standing was third in the Province.

Mr. A. B. Sanborne's father from Wisconsin, is in town paying him a visit.

Rev. W. F. Burns, pastor of the United Church, returned from the east this morning and will conduct services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart and Kenny Stewart spent the early part of the week in Calgary at the Stampede.

Mrs. R. Linn and her daughter Miss Cora Linn of Vancouver, are visiting the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sloan.

Come and have a good time at the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, July 10th. Cards from 8 to 10. Refreshments. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50c

Miss Hilda Minton left on Saturday last for Lethbridge Hospital, where she has accepted a position on the nursing staff. Miss Minton recently passed her qualifying examinations at Nelson.

Miss Jessie Richardson leaves Fernie Sunday morning for Penticton where she will meet Miss Belva Graves, then the two star defence players of the Fernie Swastikas will leave that point for a three weeks trip to Alaska.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their annual garden party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Irvine on Tuesday, July 14 from 3.30 to 9 p.m. Clock golf and other games will be played. Weather being unfavorable the tea will be held in the house.

Harold L. Brownlee, of the Spokesman-Review staff, Spokane, is the guest of J. L. Gates. As both are great disciples of Isaac Walton the hours are spent around the haunts of the finny tribe.

The local Knights of Pythias will hold the Installation of officers on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be a social evening held after the ceremony. All members wives and members of the Pythian Sisters are requested to attend at 8.30.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. held a meeting on Wednesday evening and it was decided to hold sports on Labor Day providing the B.C. Miners did not require that day. A special general meetig will be held on the first idle day providing, should the idle day fall on Saturday, the meeting will be held on Sunday.

To break the tie for the championship of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League Michel and Coleman teams met at the north end grounds here on Wednesday evening, Michel gaining the title and the Calgary Brewery Cup, winning by the only goal of the game. It was a hard fought contest from start to finish, half time arriving without a score being registered. Nine minutes from the start of the second half Michel took the lead when Yates scored, and then held their advantage to the end of the game.

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Jessie Barnett, Calgary Nettie Walker, Lethbridge, Tina Thomson, Fernie, had a pretty close tie for the Caledonian Lethbridge Challenge Cup.

There will be a dance in the golf house next Tuesday night, July 14th. Members and their friends invited.

Mrs. Geo. Moses and Miss F Macdonald left on Tuesday for Victoria, where they wil visit for a month.

All members of the L.O.O.M. are lodge session on Monday next. Information in regard to the projected legion will be given out.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Littley.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday July 28th. Cards at 1.15 p.m. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Jly 10-3t

A whist drive and dance will be held by the W.A. of the G.W.V.A. in the vets hall on Thursday, July 16th. Cards at 6.30 sharp. Everybody welcome. Commons' orchestra. Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

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A meeting of the Fernie local Conservative Association will be held in Victoria Hall, Fernie, on Friday evening, the 10th inst., at 8.30. The purpose for which the meeting is called is to elect delegates to a convention to be held at Cranbrook on July 15th for the selection of a candidate to contest the East Kootenay constituency in the next Federal election. All those interested are requested to attend.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Marshall, 64 Chipman Ave, when her eldest daughter, Iris, was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Okell, both of Fernie, B.C., the Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating. The room was artistically decorated for the occasion wtih pink and white canterbury bells. The bride, who was attired in ivory satin and carried a boquet of roses and carnations, was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harry Harrison. Miss Edith Marshall acting as bridesmaid, wore a dress of shell pink silk and also carried boquet of roses and carnations, while Mr. Jack Okell supported the groom. After a dainty supper the happy couple left by motor for Calgary, Banff and other points.

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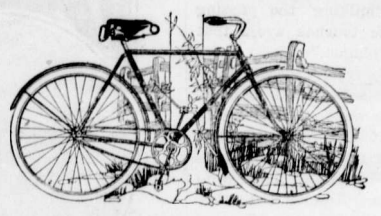
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A TIP FROM THE SOUTH

The Financial Post says : "Canada's tourist industry is bringing millions of new money into the country. We doubt if any other business returns such a satisfactory margin of net profit in relation to the drain upon the country's resources. Tourists are usually satisfied to look at our natural attractions without depleting them—even the activities of the enthusiastic fishermen and hunters are not serious in relation to the total population of our streams and forests—and they are more anxious to exchange their dollars for service and entertainment than for raw materials.

The tourist business is only in its beginning for Canada—if the proper methods are employed to encourage it. Undoubtedly we can learn some things from experiences of other countries. The following is from a Florida newspaper :

'The tourist can be a profitable person, indeed. The only thing that must be avoided is the overcharging of the willing spenders. This is indeed all too prevalent and will always react, sooner or later, to the detriment of the resort so overcharging. Auto tourists, especially, are a clanish bunch, and once a location gets the reputation of 'milking' the passing public, then the tourists avoid that locality as the plague."

This is a tip from Florida which should be taken seriously in Canada. Not only do we want our visitors to come back, but the most effective advertising our resorts can have is the spoken good word of those who have been there. And on the other hand, nothing will be more effective in killing off the tourist crops if our visitors go away disgruntled and spread the story that they have been overcharged for supplies or entertainment.

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Duke of Northland in the Nation Review.—The League's supporters have always included two opposing elements—those who belive in the use of force to make good the League's decisions, and those who regarded the League as expressing merely a noble and Christian ideal to which all nations should be invited to aspire; and these held that the mere mention of force or compulsion would mar the beauty of the picture. The framers of the Covenant belonged to the first category, and hence that document was always held by the purer sort of idealists to be defective. Between the grim realism of Lord Cecil, who proclaimed his hope that the League would one day be able to launch its air squadrons against recalcirtant populations, and the gentle, if nebulous, idealism of Lord Parmoor, there could be no real or last compromise.

All Set For the Calgary Stampede



1. Cowboys in the Parade. 2. "Bucking Sally." 3. Cowboys in the making. 4. The old coach resurrected. 5. Hoot Gibson and Sergt. Kendall, late of the R.C.M.P. 6. The Old Chief. 7. Roy Hutchison does his stuff. 8. "Coyote" Frank gets dumped. 9. The Covered Wagon.

The Jubilee Historical Pageant and Stampede commemorating the 50th anniversary of the coming of the Mounted Police to Calgary and the birth of the city will be the centre of attraction of the West for all Canada, and commences July 6 lasting to July 11. It will furnish the chance of a lifetime for tourists to get something entirely out of the ordinary from the usual trip to the West and the Mountains. Among the attractions there will be Hoot Gibson, the well-known movie cowboy star, who will be making special motion pictures of the celebrations, and who will be supported by fifty of a staff from California. In the Historical Pageant some 18 to 20 Floats will be used representing different periods in the history of the West and Calgary's development. The plan for the Pageant involves the representation of twenty episodes which show in colorful detail the history of the West before and after the coming of the white man. There will be the pre-civilization Indian period, then the coming of the Explorers, Fur Traders and Adventurers of the 18th century, the arrival of the Catholic Fathers, the lawless period of the first settlers, the coming of the mounted Police, the Riel Rebellion, the coming of the railway, the intensive development of the West, the Great War call to arms, and finally Calgary and the West as they are to-day, the Granary of the World.

The high lights of the Stampede will be the individual exhibitions of buck-jumping by the best cowboy riders of the West who will gather from far and near to the celebration. Somewhere around 1,500 horses will be used in the Grand Parade, which it is estimated will be about five miles long. Universal Film Company are making a rousing Western feature out of the Show and will aim at producing a Canadian "Covered Wagon" from the spectacle. The Stampede will undoubtedly be the high light of the West and will surely stand as a great record achievement for many years to

M. C. Keane, editor of The Press, London Daily Mail : New Zealanders love and respect the spirit of England, and while they fully understand the extent of the overseas Dominions' efforts in the Great War, including their own, they understand just as clearly the magnitude of Britain's sacrifices and the great courage and unselfishness of her policy since the ending of the war. "Britain is good enough for me," is a phrase I heard from the late Mr. Massey many a time, and is the sentiment of most people in this dominion.....One doubts whether Mr. McKenzie King or Mr. Stanley Bruce would ever say, "Britain is good enough for me," unless with annihilating qualifications. And here I think is a fundamental difference between New Zealand and the other States of the Empire.

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THE JURY SYSTEM

Earl Birkenhead has been describing in the London Evening News the methods of British conduct of criminal trials and saying something of the traditions of British jurisprudence. These methods have been imitated and the traditions revered throughout the empire and it is because of this that law within the empire is better administered than in any other lands. Earl Birkenhead is a particularly staunch supporter of the jury system and it is in what he says that there is food for thought, especially for that handful of people who would take out of the constitution that most precious safeguard of the right of juries to return a general verdict. Earl Birkenhead writes thus on the conduct of criminal trials :

"They depend upon the broad and simple principle that what twelve ordinary men (and I suppose I must add ordinary women) think of the facts is, on the whole, more likely to be right than a very highly instructed legal functionary. And I believe this view to be well founded. I suppose I was employed in litigation for nearly twenty years, and very largely in jury cases. I cannot remember, in the thousands of cases which I suppose I must have argued before juries, more than three in which was absolutely certain that the juries were completely wrong. And even in these three the value of my judgment is diminished by the fact that I was an advocate. But the fact that I only found three may perhaps be accepted as showing that even where I was an advocate, I was not unsuccessful in maintaining a spirit of critical fair-mindedness. The liberties of England require in the ultimate resort to be construed, not by technical persons, very highly instructed, but by ordinary men—where the issues are those of fact—who lead ordinary lives and think the ordinary thoughts of ordinary people. This conclusion is profound, because upon it depends the liberties of Englishmen, the freedom of our institutions and the correlation of law with popular

Trail News : We are fully convinced that the best managed and happiest home is the one in which the wife is given a weekly allowance sufficent to permit her to pay the household expenses and to reward her thrift with an opportunity to save on her own account. Both husband and wife should contribute to the household treasury or there is something radically wrong with the accepted plan of domestic ethics. It is humiliating to the wife to be made practically a dependent upon her husband and the shame of it doesn't lie with the women who suffer, but with the men who inflict. It is the bad husband's fake logic that the wife's services are not entitled to monetary consideration which makes this social and economic blot.

For the rest, all women and fair-minded men know that the daily life of the domestic woman helps the joint treasury along, quite as truly as the work of the husband, at bench, in cactory, behind the plow or counter, or in the manerigal seat of the mighty. In fact, one doesn't have to be a sentimentalist to conclude, after a survey of her duties and cares and worries, the number and persistance of them, that the man who goes out to work has the less fretted time.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Charles E. Letts, whose address is Bull River, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 acre feet of water out of Horseshoe Creek, which flows westerly and drains into sinks on S. L. 14 of Lot 111, and 400 feet east from west line of S.L. 14.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1200 feet S.E. from the N.W. corner of S. Lot 16, and on S.L. 16 of Lot 311, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S. Lots 14 and 15 of Lot 311.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of June, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1924," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., appearance of this notice in a local within thirty days of the first newspaper.

CHARLES E. LETTS,
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, June 19th, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

TUTIN TRAVELS TO FAR NORTH

The personnell of the R.C.M.P. party under Inspector Wilcox are Sgt. Joy of Ottawa Const. E. Tutin of Fernie. Const. Bain of Ottawa and Const. Timbury of Vancouver who are to establish a new post as far north as it is possible to get.

The controversy that has been aroused by statements in the press regarding the claim of Canada to land between Meridians 60 and 142, and the attitude of American explorers and Government officials towards this, having regard to the excursion now being made by Donald MacMillan to the Northland, makes this year's voyage of the Canadian Government Steamer 'Arctic" to Baffin Bay and Ellesmere Island one of more than ordinary interest. When the veteran shipmaster, Captain J. E. Bernier, sails out of Quebec Harbor Monday on his twentieth trip to the Arctic Regions, he will carry with him not only supplies for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts that have been established for years on Ellesmere Island, Devon Island and Baffin Island, thus establishing Canadian sovereignty by right of occupation, and incidentally preventing a great deal of furs from leaving the country by unauthorized channels without paying duty but he will also take with him Inspector Wilcox of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will possibly establish new posts, G. P. MacKenzie, formerly Commissioner of the Yukon, who has charge of the expedition, and Dr. Weeks, of the Geological Survey Department at Ottawa.

Little has been made known of the voyages that Captain Bernier and his men have made to the icebound Northland, and there are few boats that travel the icy waters of Baffin Bay that are so suited to withstand the pressure of ice as is the egg-shaped "Arctic." While other expeditionary boats are limited in regard to the distances they may travel among the ponderous shifting bergs, the Arctic is able to travel far up Smith Sound and Kennedy Channel, beyond Etah and Cape Sabine, and, if the necessity arises to Bache Peninsular.

This year, as last, the "Arctic" is more than a supply boat, for while it is within the Arctic Circle important experiments will be carried out with specially designed wireless apparatus, and two of the leading "hams of the Canadian Division of the American Radio Relay League will be in continuous communication stations on the Continent during the three months' trip of the boat.

For the information of those "hams" who with their low wave, home-built sets may pick up the call of 'V.D.M." (which will be the Arctic's call letters), the radio equipment of the Arctic will be as follows: For transmitting the boat is equipped with three sets—one standard half kilowat 600 meter spark set, one 1KW 2,100 meter ICW set and one 2KW short wave experimental set. This latter set will be equipped to work on wave lengths of from 40 up to and including 120 meters and it is with this latter set that the boat will maintain contact with the members of the Canadian Branch of the American Radio Relay League.

For receiving the boat will be equipped with two special Canadian Westinghouse Receivers, one for a range of fifteen to 45 meters and the other with a range of from 40 to 125 meters. In addition to these the Westinghouse Company have loaned to the Radiotelegraph Branch of the Federal Government, a special experiment-short wave received with a range of 35 to 95 meters. This set wa s specially designed for experimental short wave reception for re-broadcasting in Australia, but in the meantime it is being loaned temporarily to the Dominion Government.

In addition there will be a standard Canadian Westinghouse Broadcasting Receiver which will probably be installed in the dining room to entertain the expedition and also to test what results can be obtained on regular broadcast wave lengths. The Federal Government is also providing the boat with a long wave receiver to pick up the commercial telegraph stations.

The wireless station will be in charge of Robert McAuley Foster, of Montreal and his assistant will be R. S. Finnie, of Ottawa, son of O. S. Finnie Director of North West Territories at Ottawa, and who is making his second journey to the North.

The establishment of wireless communication between the Arctic and Canadian and American posts was last year an accomplished fact, for not only were messages constantly received by the amateur radio enthusiasts, who are members of the American Radio Relay League, and who as a rule penetrate the continuous daylight of the Arctic summer with very low power transmitters, but the Canadian Government, through the co-operation of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, sent on a regular schedule message through the short wave high poer experimental station KDKA (8xS) from East Pittsburgh, and the log of the operator shows that everyone of them was received. This year two more short wave experimental stations have been added to the Westinghouse group, one of 49 metres, and the Radiotelegraph Branch of the Dominion of Canada this year arranged a schedule whereby transmissions to the Arctic are to take place on Monday and Friday nights at 10:30 to 11 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on either 55 meters, 49 meters or 24 1-4 meters, and owners of short wave length instruments of which there are many scores throughout the North American continent, will be able to "listen in" for the news from the Arctic which has sailed the wintry seas for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Arctic is one of the few, if not the only boat in existence today, that was built especially for Arctic exploration. The majority of them are either converted Norwegian whalers, or whalers form New Bedford. Boats engaging in Arctic exploration have to be so constructed that they can winter in the ice if necessary, and steel boats would be absolutely useless for this, as the ice pressure is so great that the plates would buckle, the seams open up and cause the foundering of the boat in short order.

The Canadian Government steamer Arctic was built in Germany nearly a quarter of a century ago, and the design was the result of a world-wide contest for a boat most suitable for polar work. She was constructed for a German antarctic expedition and was originally named the Aus. The Canadian Government were desirous of obtaining a boat that would stand the strain of Arctic exploration, and they acquired the Aus in 1903, and renamed her the Arctic.

The Arctic is a three-masted schooner with an auxiliary steam engine. The fore and mizzen masts are approximately sixty feet high, and the main, or centre mast, 92 feet high. Her strength lies in the construction of the hull. A glance at the accompanying photograph gives the reason for this. She is constructed somewhat in the shape of an egg, with the result that when subjected to heavy ice pressure the boat rises on the ice. The sides are something like thirty inches thick, consisting of an outer layer of ten-inch pitch pine, a second layer of ten-inch green heart, and an inner layer of ten-inch oak, the whole three layers being braced inside by heavy oak beams, while between each layer is placed heat insulating material, and between the decks there is about six inches of heat insulating material to prevent heat radiating from the boat.

The annual voyage of the Arctic is something like 7.000 miles, so that it has to rely a good deal on sail, the small capacity, owing to lack of space to carry a big coal supply. That it is safe and comfortable is proven by the fact that it has spent eight complete winters frozen in at various points well above the Arctic circle, and on some occasions has wintered as far west as Melville Island, which is half way across the Arctic Ocean toward Alaska. The doors of the cabins opening into the hold are several inches thick, with heavy insulation beween the inside and the outside layers.

Captain J. E. Bernier, who has been sailing the seas of the globe for over half a century, is, despite his 73 years, one of the sprightliest of seafaring men. In his career he has commanded 107 vessels and made 257 voyages covering a distance of 483,-660 miles. Captain Bernier comes from three generations of seafaring men, as both his father and grandfather were captains ahead of him. For the last 21 years he has been commanding the Arctic, and it is through his expeditions to the Northland that claim is laid by Canada to something like 500,000 miles of this territory. Captain Bernier was the recipient of the gol medal for the Quebec Geographical Society last March in recognition of his services to the Dominion, and later in the year was honored by a grant from the Royal Geographical Societyj of London.

His grandfather, Jacques Bernier, was born in France in 1633, and came to Quebec and was married there in 1656 at the Chateau St. Louis in the time of Governor Lauzon. Then he went to live at Chateau Richer, later moving to St. Famille, on the Island of Orleans. The family was shortly afterwards driven out by the Iroquois and went to live at Cape St. Ignace, Jacques Bernier dying there in 1713. Captain Bernier was born on New Year's Day, 1852, and was a master mariner in 1869 at the age of 17 years and as previously stated, has commanded over a hundred vessels and made some 39 expeditions into the Arctic regions.

The expedition will be in charge of Geo. P. MacKenzie, formerly Gold Commissioner of the Yukon. Captain J. E. Bernier will be master of the ship, with L. D. Morin as First Officer, L. Lemieux, Second Officer; and A. Theriault, Chief Engineer. All these officers have been North several times before. Dr. L. D. Livingstone will be Medical Officer, and Harwood E. Steele, Secretary and Historian. Inspector C. E. Wilcox will represent the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and visit the several posts established in the North. The Inspector has spent two winters in the North. Dr. Weeks, of the Geological Survey accompanies the expedition as geologist.

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British Ministers hereafter are not to be allowed to write for the press. There is nothing that can be done, apparently, about the journalistic indiscretions of ex-Ministers, but one safeguard that could be established would be to pension Prime Miinisters and put them beyond the temptation of keeping their names constantly before the public, and often retailing information which would be better locked up in the recesses of their memory.

Surrey Gazette—A bankers convention in the states purposes that trust companies administer the proceeds of life insurance policies paid to beneficiaries, on the grounds that 75 per cent. of life insurance money is dissipated or lost within four years after payment. The bankers want to protect the widows and orphans from fake promoters and get rich quick schemes to which such life insurance beneficiaries are so often subjected. It would seem the bette rpart of wisdom to enforce more vigorously the laws and regulations against financial fakirs. And will not intelligent people resent the idea of not being able to spend their own money.

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Grand Forks Gazette: With the warm season now fully upon us, conditions will soon be ideal for forest fires, and too much cannot be said about exercising utmost care in districts where there is valuable timber to be protected. Make the trip to Rossland over the new highway and one gets a vivid idea of the great damage which has been done to forests by fires. Considering that British Columbia's timber stand is worth dollars and cents to every person in this province, the fellow who takes chances with matches and cigarettes is just as foolish as though he touched a match to his own pocketbook.



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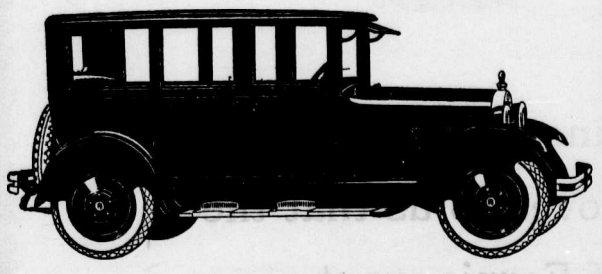
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Men's Cotton Bathing Suits, sizes 34 to 42, navy trimmed with contrasting color.....**Special $1.10**

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Albert's Toilet Soap, large cakes, 3 for	25c
Lilac Rose Soap, 3 for	25c
Sunlight Soap, 2 for	45c
Fells Naptha Soap, per cartoon	85c
Rogers' Cain Syrup, 5lb tins	50c
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4lbs	65c
Strawberry and Apple Jam, 4's	60c
Quaker Raspberry Jam, 4's,	80c
Sliced Pineapple, 2's, per tin	25c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 tins for	25c
Clark's Pork and Beans, small tins	10c
White Onion Pickles, per quart jar	55c
Potted Meats, 2 tins for	15c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart jar	55c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for	35c
Currants, bulk, 2 lb. for	35c
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb pkg	70c
Corn Flakes, 3 for	35c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	25c
Quaker Oats, per cartoon	25c
Jello, 3 pkgs for	25c
Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb	70c
Braid's Best Ground Coffee per lb 65c, 2 lb for	$1.25
Lemonade Powder, 2 tins for	45c

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Children's White and Brown Canvas Strap Slippers, buff sole, sizes up to 10 1-2	at 95c
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Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Brown, several styles to choose from	Reduced to $5.00
Men's Work Boots, solid leather	$3.95
Men's Black and Brown Canvas Boots, leather sole	$295
Ladies' White Canvas Strap Slippers, newest styles, all sizes	$2.75
White Canvas Strap Slippers, Oxfords, sizes up to 4	$1.75
Women's Tan Gore Vamp, military heel, regular $6.50	at $4.95
Growing Girls and Lades Slippers in Brown and Black	at $2.95
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Womens Slippers and Oxfords in brown and black, small sizes	$2.10

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Eder Harper has purchased Wm. Johnston's light cylinder Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kossoff, of Kalispel, Mont., were in town renewing old acquaintances on Tuesday.

Miss Erickson, of Invermere, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Bennett, of Fernie.

Mrs. A. Owen and children are spending a month with relatives at Windermere.

M. D. Hamilton, Supt. of Pacific Coast Branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in town on Tusday, the guest of C. Bennett, local manager.

The general meeting of the B.C. Miners Association will be held on Thursday, July 16th, in the Isis Theatre at 7.30 p.m. All members requested to atend.

A big fire at the site of the old Fernie Lumber Company's mill has caused a lot of annoyance to the fire fighting forces of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

Word has been received that Miss May Whalley, who graduated from the K. L. G. Hospital, Nelson, last month, has passed her examinations for registered nurses with honors Miss Hilda Minton came in second.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod & Gun Club in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, July 14th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The R.C.M. Police raided a restaurant and ice cream parlor at Kitchener, B.C., near Creston last Friday and seized a large quantity of tobaccos which had been smuggled in from the States which was hidden in boxes and trunks on the premises.

Dr. June Martin, Deputy Grand Regent for Canada of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will pay an official visit to Fernie Chapter on Tuesday, July 14th. A special meeting will be held on that date at 7 p.m. to welcome Sister Martin. All members are requested to attend. After the meeting a social evening will be held commencing at 9 o'clock. All members of the Moose Lodge and their wives are cordially invited to attend the social.

In the report of those pupils being promoted from Grade 8 to Grade 9 in the Public School list the name of Albert Asseltine was accidentally ommitted. Albert's name should have appeared 9th and Willie Turner's first.

Quite a number of Fernie people have established camps or built cottages at McBains Lake. This beautiful spot promises to become a very popular summer resort. Wm. Johnston has put the first motor boat on the lake. Andrew Rosen, of Jaffray, has opened a small store at the Lake and will cater to the campers requirements.

The following will be the Fernie lineup for the Perri Cup game at Fernie on Sunday, July 12: Goal, Sofko; backs, Riley' Jenkinson; halfbacks, Robertson, Sumpton and Thornton; forwards, Shorrocks, Causey, Taylor, Barker and Thompson; reserves, Dicken and Wiliams. Players are requested to be at Ingram's not later than 5.4.5. Kick-off at 6.15.

New regulations framed by the Minister of Public Works forbid the parking of automobiles on any of the main highways of the province. It is forbidden to leave a car standing whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main-travelled portion of a highway, the penalty for violation of this regulation being a fine not exceeding $50. The regulations come into force on July 15th.

Mrs. William Reid of Corbin received the following account of the death of her cousin, Percival Jones.

Sussex Gazette—Mr. Percival Chas. Jones, only son of Captain Percival Jones (who holds an appointment in India in connection with the British Indian Navigation Co.) and of Mrs. Jones, of New Park Road, has been reported missing at sea from the P and O passenger liner, s.s. "Mooltan," on which he was fourth officer. A message to this effect is all Mrs. Jones has received at present. The P. and O. authorities in London intimate that no details may be expected for some weeks. The "Mooltan" was in Australian waters at the time, near Freemantle, her next port of call. The young officer was a pupil at Midhurst Grammar Sshool, and was very popular with his school mates. He had many friends in Chichester. It was his first voyage in the "Mooltan," which is one of the largest of the P. and O. fleet.

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Beans, green, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c, per lb	70c
Tea, White Star, regular 75c, per lb	65c
Coffee, Mocha and Java, per lb	65c
Biscuits, Sodas, Paulin, Family Pkt, each	25c
Cocia, Frys, regular 30c, each	25c
Marmalade, Nelson Brand, 4 lb tins, each	65c
Soups, Campbells Assorted, 6 for	95c
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J. Austin, New Chevrolet Touring.

T. Shorthouse, used Ford Tudor Sedan.

R. Rasmussen, used Studebaker Big Six Touring.

A. Cameron, used Chevrolet Touring.

G. G. Wright, Vancouver, used Chevrolet Touring.

J. Hamer, used Dodge Touring.

A. Aitken, used Chevrolet Touring.

A. Goodmund, used Chevrolet Touring.

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DISCUSS LIGHTING

The City Council met in the Council chamber last evening in regular session, with Mayor Irvine in the chair. Aldermen Kerr and Dicken were absent.

A communication from W. I. Bishop Company requesting settlement on a disputed balance outstanding on their account, was read. The Council instructed the City Clerk to notify the Company that they were of the opinion that the items in dispute were not chargeable against the City.

The City Clerk reported that he was in receipt of a check from the Deputy Minister of Finance for $3,464.95, being the amount granted the City from the Motor Vehicle revenues, this money to be used on street improvements in the municipality.

An application from John Bossio for permission to build a one-storey building on the lot between P. Burns Co. block and Ross Colgur's store was read and permit granted providing the by-law governing same was adhered to.

Mr. W. J. Thomas, on behalf of the Elks' Lodge, made application for the use of the city park on Wednesday August 5th, for the purpose of holding their annual Children's Flag Day. This was granted.

A letter from the Medical Health Officer stating that there were conditions prevaling at the city dumping grounds which should be remedied at once, was read and it was decided to have a layer of ashes placed on the top of all refuse dumped there.

The Fire Chief submitted a report on the fires at the city park, also a number of fire inspection reports on various places of business in the city.

The usual file of accounts were passed for payment.

Mayor Irvine reported that a car of oil had been received for street work and that he expected the work of oiling the streets would commence in a few days.

Street lighting for the business section of the city again came up for discussion, the fact that the decision of the Government regarding the Home Bank payments, which ap arently means that the City will not receive anything from the Government, being taken into consideration. After lengthy discussion it was decided to obtain prices on twenty standard lights and capable to run from the Central Hotel to the Jaffray St. intersection and from the King Edward Hotel to the C.P.R. Station, also to ascertain the cost of instalation bfore taking any further action.

MICHEL BUSH FIRE

A big bush fire has been burning fiercely during the past week just a few miles east of Michel, causing considerable anxiety to the residents of that town. Last Monday afternoon the blaze assumed alarming proportions and fire fighters were rushen from Michel in an effort to stop the spread of the flames.

The area over which it was burning had been practically logged off and the large accumulations of slashings which had been dried to tinder by the intense heat of the past few weeks, kept the fire travelling at a furious speed. At one time ninteen of the fire fighters were trapped when flames cut them off from the rest of their party but after several hours of hard fighting they managed to break through and reach safety.

On Tuesday afternoon the fire fighters managed to stem the progress of the flames towards the town of Michel and get that section under control by extensive back firing. This work was then started all over the fire zone and now the whole fire is practically under control.

Although over three hundred acres has been swept by the fire very little damage has been done to standing timber, the flames being confined almost entirely to logged-over country in that district. The fire, however, in crossing the highway at Erickson Creek, destroyed the stringers of the bridge over that creek and caused a delay to traffic through the Crow for a few hours until the Government bridge crew from Fernie were able to make the necessary repairs.

Airplanes from the Alberta Government Station at High River have flown over the fire area several times during the week and their last report stated that there were four different fires burning but they appeared now to be much quieter than when first observed.

GIRLS IN CUSTODY

Two young American girls, Alice Lyons, age 18, and June Brecks, age 19, are detained in the police station here by the Mounted Police pending the decision of the Immigration authorities, following a rather thrilling adventure.

The two girls arrived in Fernie in the early part of the week from Calgary where they had been working in a concession with the Ruben Cherry shows at the Stampede. They were without funds and applied to the officer in charge of the Salvation Army for assistance. The officer took the matter up with the City Police, who on ascertaining that the girls were from across the line referred the matter to the Mounted department.

In questioning the girls, the Mounties learned that they had entered Canada illegally crossing the border at Coutts, Alberta on June 1st, evading the Immigration officers at that port. The police stated that the girls must be detained pending instructions from the Department of Immigration and at the request of the Salvation Army Captain they were placed under his charge, rather than have them detained at the police station and he secured a room for them at the Waldorf Hotel here.

The kindness of the Salvation Army however, does not seem to have been appreciated, for during the night the two girls left the Waldorf Hotel and hopped abord a west bound freight train, but on reaching Wardner they were confronted by a Provincial Police officer and taken off the train and returned to Fernie. They had discarded their girls' clothing and rigged themselves out in male attire. On their return here they were lodged in the city jail and when asked what they had done with their clothing they stated that having found the mens' clothing in a bundle near the tracks they had changed clothes and burned their own outfits in the coke ovens.

HOME BANK AFFAIRS

Ottawa, July 13.—Conferences have taken place between Hon. Justice MacLean, president of the exchequer court of Canada, a commissioner under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief act, and the liquidators of the Home bank, in reference to the procedure to be adopted in considering the claims of specified creditors of that bank in excess of the amount of $500, and who are entitled to relief under the act mentioned. The office and staff of the liquidators of the Hom e bank will be used by the commissioners to circul late among claimants a printed form of declaration which will require items of information from the claimants.

It is stated that no progress, however, can be made in this direction until the liquidators of the bank have completed payments of amounts of $500 and under, due creditors of the bank under the legislation passed at ened circumstances by reason of the suspension of the Home bank are entitled to relief.

Depositors in the sum of $500 or less, of which there are about 46,000, need not have their claims approved by a commissioner, under the recent act of parliament, and it is understood that the liquidators of the bank are now taking steps to pay such claims as quickly as possible.
the last session of parliament.

It is understood that there are about 7000 depositors of amounts in excess of $500. Of this class and number, only those who can show that they are in special need or in strait-

The B.C. Miners Association wishes to thank all the fraternal societies who loaned them boilers, tubs, etc., for their picnic, also to thank the manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. for his donation towards the swimming pool events also the 750 chocolate bars that were so much enjoyed by the children.

DR. RUTLEDGE THE CHOICE

CRANBROOK, B. C., July 15.—At the Conservative federal nominating convention for the East Kootenay riding held here today, Dr. J. W. Rutledge of this city was chosen as the candidate to contest the seat at the next Dominion election. There were 54 delegates present, from the three provincial ridings of Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia, and in the first ballot Dr. Rutledge received a clear majority.

The other name advanced was that of Major H. H. Hicks of Cranbrook, who was until recently in charge of the District Water Rights' office, till it was abolished by the Government.

Dr. Rutledge's name was proposed by A. A. Robertson of the concentrator, Kimberley, and was seconded by Mrs. W. C. Marshall, of Cranbrook, while Major Hicks was nominated by Major G. G. Moffatt, of Fernie, and seconded by Capt. Bell, of Kimberley. The result of the vote was 31 for Rutledge and 23 for Hicks.

Mr. Robertson, in nominating Dr. Rutledge, mentioned the indefatigable service the latter had performed in the interests of the party, and the strenuous organization work he had always carried out, as well as his wide acquaintance all through the entire riding. This was also enlarged upon by the seconder of the nomination.

Major Hicks' proposer and seconder referred to his record, not only in his office, but also during the war years, when they were associated with him in France.

A. M. Chisholm, of Windermere, who was the chairman of the nominating convention, considered that the riding was fortunate in having two men of such caliber to select from for the honor of bearing the party standard in the election now pending.

Dr. Rutledge, in acknowledging the honor bestowed on him, promised he would put forth every effort to insure success for the cause at the election. To help accomplish this, he urged that everything possible be done in the local organization work, to have things ready when an election should be called.

He refrred to some of the outstanding problems facing the Dominion today, especially the continual increase of debt, and consequent increase of taxation, and the continual stream of emigration to the States, where a high tariff policy seemed to have made the country a great deal more attractive to the workman. He urged one single policy on broad lines to cater to every section of the country, instead of trying to please parts by differing policies on the same questions.

Major Hicks also spoke, saying that to judge by the provincial results in some of the recent elections in different parts or the country, the Liberals were due for defeat in both the federal and provincial elections.

Sherwood Herchmer of Fernie acted as secretary of the convention.

At the close of the nomination proceedings, reorganization took place, officers being elected for the East Kootenay Conservative Association for the coming year as follows, President, A. A. Robertson, Kimberley; vice-presidents, A. C. Bowness, of Cranbrook, S. Herchmer, of Fernie, A. M. Chisholm, of Winderemere; secretary, W. Stewart, of Cranbrook; treasurer, F. H. Dezall, Cranbrook; executive, Capt. Bell, Kimberley; W. F. Attridge, of Cranbrook; D. G. Harvie, of Fernie; M. McLean, of Michel; F. Richardson, of Athalmer; H. Parsons, of Golden.

Dr. Rutledge, the candidate elected, has been a practicing veterinary surgeon in the district for the past 15 years.

KIMBERLEY VS FERNIE

Kimberley Baseball team, winners of the Cranbrook District League, will visit Fernie on Sunday, and for the first time this season the local fans will have a chance to see a club with the same record as Fernie in action. The Kimberley Club have gone thru their entire schedule this season with only one defeat and a report from Cranbrook states that our neighbors feel sure they can "knock over" the Fernie boys. That however remains to be seen, the Fernie club are certainly stronger than ever and feel confident they can win. The game is not for any title as the local club are affiliated with the Alberta Association while Kimberley are in the B. C. Association but a home and home series between these two clubs will show which is the best club in the East Kootenay.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CAMP

The East Kootenay Boy Scout camp will commence on Monday, August, 3rd, with Assistant Provincial Commissioner Scarret of Victoria in charge, he will be assisted by a Scoutmaster from one of the Victoria troops and the camp will be run on Gilwell Scout Training lines.

This will be the first opportunity the Fernie Boy Scouts have had to attend a camp where such conditions existed and parents who have boys in the Scouts should not miss the chance of giving them a real two weeks outing.

The camp is to be held at Peckham Lake, between Fort Steele and Bull River, and it is an ideal spot. The lake is a safe swimming place with a wide pebbled beach, close to it there is a large open space for games, etc., and it affords a wonderful opportunity for the various scouting activities.

Cranbrook, Fernie and Michel troops will attend the camp and it is expected that well over one hundred boys will be under canvas for the two weeks.

INVESTIGATE IRON MOUNTAIN

The Vancouver Province of a recent date contains a despatch from Creston, B.C., which states: Hope for the establishment of a steel industry in East Kootenay is revived by word reaching here to the effect that a crew of men has been put to work clearing out the trail to the claims on Iron Mountain, above Kitchener and ten miles east of Creston, and getting things in shape generally for a visit of inspection by W. R. Wilson, General Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie.

According to Mr. Wilson, negotiations were well along in 1914 for such an undertaking, but the outbreak of the war caused the capitalists interested to withdraw.

The supposition is that negotiations have been successfully reopened and that, if the inspection of Mr. Wilson shows that there is a likelihood of sufficient ore, diamond drills will be put to work to definitely ascertain just how extensive the iron ore deposits are at this point.

The claims to be looked over are owned by C. P. Hill and associates, prominently identified with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The active interest of the Coal Co. is due to the fact than an iron industry would give a big market for the company's coal, which is specially adapted for coking.

The plant itself would of necessity be located at Fernie rather than in the neighborhood of Iron Mountain, because lime and other raw materials used in steel manufacture are more readily obtainable in the Fernie district.

The reported visit of Mr. Wilson is viewed with satisfaction here as a number of claims, which are as likely as those owned by Mr. Hill, have been worked on by local prospectors.

The B.C. Iron Company, in which Winnipeg and Nelson capital figures, also have a group of claims in the Iron Mountain area, assays of which show a very high grade of magnetite.

On July 1st, Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bough of this city, was married to Archie Fleming of Coal Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming of Strathcona, Scotland. The wedding took place in Christ Church, the Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating. The bride who wore a grey suit with hat etc. en suite, was attended by Miss Elissa Piolla as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Wm. Fleming. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents and a very enjoyable evening was spent. On July 2nd the happy couple left for a three weeks honeymoon at Vancouver and other coast cities.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

The report of the Educational survey is being printed and it is understood that there will be a pretty general distribution throughout the province. A summary of the report has been handed out by the minister of Education. The Minister has stated that he will regard the report as suggestive rather than mandatory and the Education Department will introduce changes in line with the report from time to time where these are considered advisable.

School financing was thoroughly discussed. The chief recommendattion is that a tax of not less than one per cent. should be levied on all incomes not now taxed and be used largely to reduce the present school tax on real property in the province whether within a school district or not; that a larger share of the cost of buildings be borne locally; that provincial grants be re-arranged on a basis of ability and effort to pay rather than the number of teachers employed; that an intermediate school or junior high school be established that would permit pupils to specialize along broad general lines that are fundamental to vocational, scientificc or cultural programs of study; that manual training, domestic science and technical education be continued and extended; that by a system of bonusing successful rural school teachers should be encouraged to remain in country schools.

The Commissioners oppose any suggestion that Boards of School Trustees should be committees of committees of Municipal Councils or be in any way subservient to them. They favor the continuance of the present relations.

In regard to religious instruction the commissioners favor this but they hesitate to recommend that the teaching of religion be made a part of the school curriculum, until such time as the churches themselves can agree on what portions of the Bible should be taught.

The Commissioners oppose the imposition of high school fees. They recommend that were children from rural districts without high school attend high school in a municipality tuition fees be paid by the Government. The Commissioners give the Department of Education credit for the progress made in recent years in modernizing the system. They praise the personnel of the staff of inspectors and recommend more frequent inspection, especially in rural schools. They also have favorable comment for the Normal School staffs. In the opinion of the Commission no student should be admitted to Normal before the age of eighten.

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Information reaching the Minister of Education as to the effect that the new leader of the British Columbia Doukhobors, who is expected in the Province in the course of the next two weeks, has sent forward instructions that the school laws must be strictly be complied with by the community. The building of four new schools has been decided upon to replace some of those which were burnt down and the erection of others will be discussed when the leader arrives.

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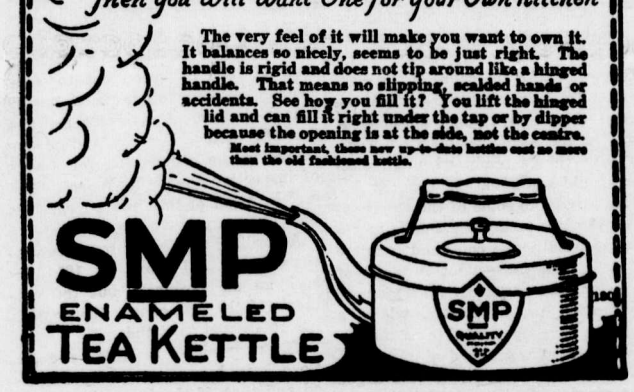
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"Two photographs of heart-beats which had been sent to Chicago by the new telephoto process for diagnosis were shown on a screen while the gathering listened to a Chicago physician's diagnosis coming over a thousand miles of telephone wires and amplified so that the voice could be heard throughout the entire hall. It was announced as the first event of its kind in history and as bearing great possibilities for development in the quick diagnosis of cases when the diagnostic specialist is many miles away from the patient.

"One of the photographs represent-the heart-beat of a patient who was examined with a stethoscope here this morning. By means of a new apparof Columbia University and the Bell atus developed by Dr. H. B. Williams Telephone Laboratories a 'stethogram' or chart of his heart-beat was produced here. This was mailed to the American Telephone and Telegraph office in New York City, where it was communicated to chicago by the new method of sending pictures by wire.

"Dr. James R. Greer, of Chicago, made the diagnosis this afternoon. Shortly after six o'clock tonight, after the stethogram had been thrown on the screen here, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, the New Yorkheart specialist, called up Dr. Greer from a telephone in the hall. Although separated by 1,000 miles the two physicians and the patient and the physicians attending the clinic were virtually brought together by the long-distance clinic.

The stethogram was discussed at length by Drs. Lambert and Greer. Dr. Greer gave his dignosis as irregularity of every other beat, with a bad prognosis, unless the irregularity was caused by the use of digitails.

"The two physicians also conferred about a stethogram showing a systolic murmur of the heart, which had been sent by telephoto process to Chicago earlier in the week. In this case, Dr. Greer's diagnosis had been written out, photographed and sent back to New York by the telephoto process, and it was thrown on the screen along with the stethogram.

Dr. Lambert agreed with Dr. Greer in each case. It was explained that it had taken only seven minutes to send each stethogram from New York to Chicago. The audience appeared much impressed by the demonstration and applauded it vigorously."

A bulletin from the Bell Telephone Laboratories gives further information as to the nature and use of the equipment used at the Atlantic City Demonstration. We read: "The basic elements of the electric stethscope include a vacum tube amplifier, similar in a general way to those which speed your voice over long-distance telephone lines; a group of wave filters which eliminate undesired sounds, and transmitter and receivers of special design design. In the telephone plant, filters are extensively used to enable more than one conversation to be carried over the same long-distance circuit. Differing in the requirement that it must pick up sounds from the body rather than from the air, the stethoscope transmitter hardly resembles the familiar telephone transmitter. Its rubber button is pressed against the patient's body; a rubber rim cuts down vibration from the hand which holds it. Since extreme quiet is essential to pick up the tiny sounds of greatest importance room noises are shut out by fitting the receivers with stethoscope tubes which enter the physicians ears in the familiar manner.

"To assemble and coordinate all these elements, several of them entirely new designs, has been the responsibility of Halsey A. Frederick, D. G. Blattner and their associates in the Bell Telephone Laboratories, in collaboration with Dr. H. B. Williams, prominent cardiographer of New York. Principally due to the latter is a device for making permanent records of the sounds. Passing through a wire lying in a magnetic field, the amplified sound currents set the wire into vibration and move a spot of light across a photo film. The wavy line traced on the film gives positive evidence of most abnormal conditions. Physicians have found records made at intervals of value in tracing the progress of treatment.

"However the latest and perhaps the most impressive application of the stethoscope is in connection with the cathode ray oscillograph which makes it possible to actually see the graphic representation of the pulsating heart. Aside from the spectacular aspect of this feature, it promises to become an invaluable aid in auscultatory diagnosis. It will enable the diagnosing physician, or group of physicians, to check hearing against sight. Simultaneously with hearing the heart-beats they may see the pulsations and detect the variations in time and intensity, if any, with more certainty than by hearing alone.

"A further and very important use for the electric stethoscope is in connection with physicians whose hearing has become somewhat impaired. It has been found that when people reach the age of about forty that in many cases some impairment of hearing begins, and this impairment usually increases with advancing age. By the time physicians have acquired some experience and have developed some judgement in auscultation, they often find that they have some impairment in hearing and can not be sure that they are able to hear all the heart and chest sounds that they should hear in auscultatory diagnosis."

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AN ENGLISH DIET

The controversey on diet and disease continues to rage in Britain, and the medical fraternity generally is recommending a greater consumption of green vegetables and the displacement of white by whole wheat bread. There seems no general agreement, even among the "experts," as to what constitutes the ideal diet. We suppose that must remain a question according to the individual constitution. Everywhere and at all times there will always be individuals who will choose their own diet irrespective of medical advice, and this is illustrated by the reply of one English correspondent to advice tendered as to what should be eaten for breakfast:

For myself, I am an old man (seventy-five), and from childhood I have regularly taken for breakfast some variety of meat or fish, brown bread and butter and about a pint of good strong English ale (not bitter or lager), and I should be very sorry to change this diet for ay "fatty" substitute. As supplements, fruits and salads are pleasant and desirable, but as a staple for the average Englishman, most disastrous. Mr. Wyatt's notion (the vegetarian breakfast) is only one of many "fads" like teetotalism, responsible for the modern prevalence of nervous exhaustion and general debility. Ages of experience have shown a vegetarian diet to be excellent for natives of tropical climes, and have equally proved that good beef and good ale are essential for the well being of the native Englishman.

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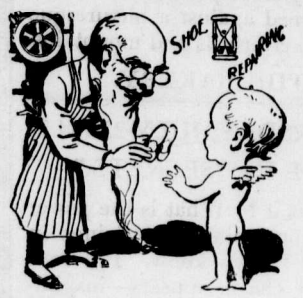


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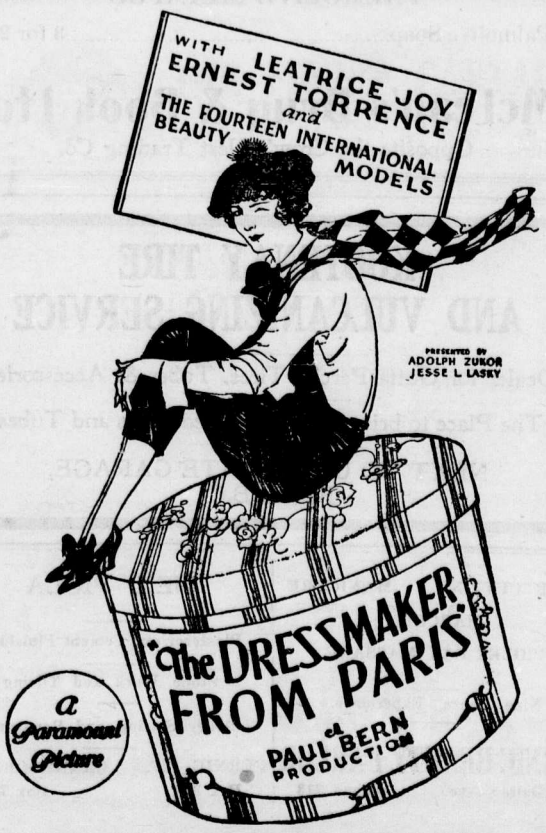
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THE SITUATION IN ENGLAND

London, July 13.—The mining dispute assumed an entirely new phase today with the governments' announcement of its intention to institute a board of inquiry into the dispute under the International Courts act. The terms of reference are "to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the dispute in the coal mining industry."

The question and answers following upon Premier Baldwin's announcement of this decision in the house of commons seemed to indicate that the ministers arrived at the decision without first obtaining the acquiescence of either mine owners or the miners' federation. But it is believed that there will be no strong opposition to the government plan.

The only doubt is whether the miners' conference, now sitting at Scarborough, will back up the federation's insistence that the "mine owners" association shall withdraw the recent notice terminating the national agreement."

The proposed court will be entirely independent. It will consist of only three members—Rt Hon. Hugh Pattison MacMillan, lord advocate of Scotland, as chairman; Sir Joseph Stamp, who was British representative on the Dawes reparation commission on currency and finance in 1924; and W. Sherwood, trade union leader, and organizing secretary of the Municipal Workers' union.

The court will hear witnesses on both sides, and make recommendations, but will have no power to enforce its findings.

The government's chief aim is said to be to place all the facts impartially before the public, to enable the country to form an independent judgment and doubtless also to avert a grave labor trouble, as there are growing indications that the railway men and other unions will be disposed to give active support to the miners.

"Where is the electrical department ?" the flapper asked.

"Just walk this way, miss," said the hardware clerk, who was bowlegged.

"You fresh young thing," said the girl "I'd die first !"

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Phosphorous advises ! If you are going fishing with the wife this summer take a hook and sinker.

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No town is a good town to the man who is sorry for himself.

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A good many men are getting ready to find out that the first cost of a bride is negligible, but that the upkeep is something terrible.

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Canada has 150,000 unclaimed war medals. You can't eat a war medal.

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Peggy : Joyce says that she does't believe in gambling. Let's see, how many times she has been married.

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Lots of women have to tie a string through their wedding rings to make them remember what it means.

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Perhaps the Lord created old maids and old bachelors so parents would have somebody to instruct them in the proper rearing of children.

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A new rule prohibits women from swearing in barber shops. It seems unfair, muses Paddy Hughes. No one could blame them for swearing when they see what they look like with a neckshave.

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When the raisin mash is brewing
And the worm is in the still;
There's a pile of gravel waiting
In the graveyard on the hill.

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Gladys says having a cracked lip is not always what it is cracked up to be.

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"I'd like to get out with the girl who says it's the woman that always pays." says Archie Farquharson.

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Our idea of a dumb bell is a man who thinks cotton gin is something to drink.

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Life is so dull with a Coal Creek man that the only excitement he has is changing from heavy to light underwear.

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Honesty needs no explanation. No apology and no advertising.

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Haxamythylenetetamine is a drug. Pronouncing it correctly might cure lockjaw.

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Oh no, Doris, no matter how hungry a horse may be, he cannot eat a bit.

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The important thing is not whether the boy can stand alone at one year; whether or not can he do it at twenty-one is the real test.

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No Trimmings

Diner (who has found a piece of wood in his sausage) "Waiter, I don't mind the dog, but I bar the kennel.

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The best way to locate fresh vegetables is to follow your chickens early in the morning.

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What we call luck
Is simply pluck
And doing things over and over.
Courage and will
Perseverance and skill
Are the four leaves of Luck's Clover.

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It is a safe bet that barbers won't advocate a law prohibiting bobbed hair this year.

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Clerk to Bellboy: Where'd you get that black eye ?

Bellboy to Clerk, and out: The door opened outward sir.

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"Stranger things have happened," muses Jimmy Johnstn. "One of these days dandelions may become the popular thing for lawns."

No Palm Beach suits are as cool as the advertisement states.

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It is amazing, snaps Eder Harper how many people there are who simply want to get in the way.

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The world's meanest salesman—the bird who sold the widow an extra pair of pants when she bought a suit to bury her husband in.

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The presnt excitement over sex might lead a stranger from another planet to suppose that sex had only recently been discovered.

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"More power to you," said the executioner, as he threw in the switch.

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We have noticed that in most barber shops the "No Tipping" signs are written in invisible ink.

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We never dreamed that dresses could be as sleeveless as some of them are.

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Only a wise child sits and acts stupid as mother spells small town gossip to keep him from catching on.

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Real china is the kind you drop so easily.

It has just come to the attention of the Liquor Commissioner that cards are being distributed at the International border to American motorists advertising four particular brands of liquor and giving the addresses of the liquor vendors' stores where they can be had. While the cards have the usual note at the bottom that this advertising is not done by the B.C. Government or the Liquor Control Board there is a false impression created that the Government is adopting this means to increase liquor sale to American tourists. The Commissioner has given instructions to vendors between Vancouver and the Boundary Line to remove from their shelves the brands mentioned on the cards until further notice.

The Quebec Chronicle, which was recently merged with the Telegraph of that city, was Canada's oldest newspaper. It was the lineal descendant of the Quebec Gazette, founded in 1764. The Chronicle was the morning paper of Quebec and The Telegraph is the afternoon paper, Since there are only 9,000 persons of British origin in the city the difficulty of keeping two English-language papers in circulation can well be imagined. The merger was the business-like course, though regret will be felt that it should mark the disappearance of a paper which was coeval with the taking over of Canada by the British.

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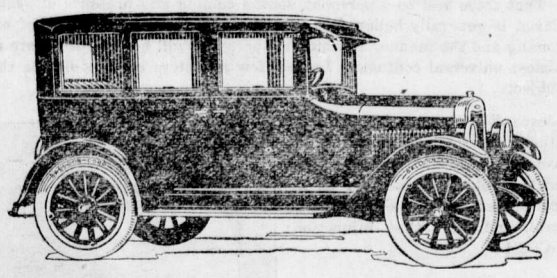
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That there will be a personal, second coming and presence of Jesus Christ is generally believed by Christians, but as to the object of his coming and the manner in which his presence will be revealed there is almost universal confusion. Indeed, few ministers care to discuss the subject.

Jesus did not leave his followers without information, however. He gave certain, clearly defined signs which should be looked for as indications of his presence in the world, and left the injunction: WATCH!



DO YOU KNOW that most of these signs are either already fulfilled or are in process of fulfillment?

DO YOU KNOW that most of the problems which mankind has vainly ought to solve (many of them them ages old) Christ himself has come to solve during his second presence?

DO YOU KNOW that the second presence of Christ means that there are millions of people living today who will never go into the tomb, but will live on the earth forever?

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor, Free Press:

It is gratifying to see the swimming pool near completion. I think that Mr. Herchmer deserves a good deal of credit for his part in the public meeting about this time last year. But since the construction of the swimming pool began, there have been discussions with regard to the rules to be enforced when the pool is ready.

One of these topics deals with the children and the adults. Will the children have certain swimming hours, during which time no adults will be allowed to swim? I hope, with others, that such is not the case. It would seem unnatural to have no children among adults. There is a great source of joy in being among children in the swimming hole. The objection might be raised that the pool would be too crowded. Those who advance this argument must remember that the swimming craze will last only about two weeks. It will then be merely a matter of eough room for the steady swimmers. Those of us who have seen about fifty people at once down by the Coal Company barn in the Coal Creek stream, have no fear of there being enough room for all, after the swimming craze is over. Besides, there will always be many people resting. All will not swim at once. Furthermore, we youths who are old enough to be called adults, do not want to be swimming exclusively with older people. We want also to be among those who are only a few years younger than ourselves.

Another topic of discussion deals with males and females. Will the males have one day and the females the next day? I think this would be unpopular with the majority of swimmers in town. We want the pool to be natural like an ordinary beach. You can hardly visit a swimming hole in town without seeing boys and girls there. This has been the case for quite a few years back. There will, then, be no novelty in allowing males and females to swim together. With one or two supervisors, there should be no question as to morals.

Summing the situation up, I think I may say, on behalf of most of the steady swimmers, that we would like to see the swiming hole open to men, women, boys and girls at any time of the day.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I sign myself

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CORBIN F. C. LOSES AND WINS WITH HILLCREST

On Saturday, June 27th, the Corbin Football Club journeyed to play their first game in the Perri Cup series. Something happened and the boys came back on the short end of a score of 6-0.

However, on Sunday, July 5th, Hillcrest returned the visit, and after a hectic struggle, Corbin emerged from the fray victorious by 1-0, Baxter scoring the only goal, after the goal keeper had fumbled Grieve's shot. The game was fairly clean up to the last few minutes, and Hillcrest had hard luck in not scoring on several occasions. Corbin however scored another goal, (Baxter heading in a centre from the right wing), which was disallowed by the referee on the ground of offside. The spectators did not agree with his decision. Rather an unfortunate occurrence marred the end of the game. The referee was notified by the linesman that the game had already gone 1 minute overtime. He acknowledged the notification, turned round and went on with the game. Directly after this, in a scrimmage around the Corbin goal, the ball was handled by a Hillcrest player who knocked it forward onto a Corbin defender's hand. The referee immediately blew his whistle and awarded Hillcrest a penalty kick. This was protested against by the Corbin players and the game was finally called by the referee as "Unfinished."

It was too bad to spoil a game in this manner but after being notified that time was up, the referee should not have continued the play. When the penalty was given, time hadbeen up for three minutes. The crowd did not think much of the referee's decisions and as he is a member of the Hillcrest executive, some harsh things were said about him.

For Corbin the defence put up a great game. Dave Grieve, Miller and Campbell doing very fine work, while A. Grieve in goal was unbeatable. The forwards did not get going as well as they should have done, but improvement is looked for in the next game.

Here and There

Conditions in the fruit areas of British Columbia are reported as satisfactory. Weather conditions have been good and the trees are healthy.

According to recent reports general conditions in the Maritime Provinces are normal. Potato seeding is about complete. Trees in the Annapolis fruit districts are in good shape and estimates point to a normal crop.

A consignment of lumber from South Westminster, B.C., arrived recently at Dorval, Quebec, on the Canadian Pacific lines, consisting of twenty-nine logs of Douglas Fir, some of which were so long that three flat-cars were required to carry them.

Field Marshal Earl Haig and Countess Haig travelled through western Canada to the Pacific coast over the Canadian Pacific Railway recently, after attending the conference of the British Empire Service League at Ottawa.

"Western Canada has never had better crop prospects than which exist now," stated Ernest G. Cook, of E. Cook, Ltd., Crop Insurance Co., of Moose Jaw, Sask., who recently spent two weeks at Banff, after touring the West and studying crop conditions.

According to "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada" the Department of Trade and Commerce has issued the following comparative statement for 1924 and 1925 trade in the Dominion:—

	1924	1925
Total trade .	$1,902,130,164	$1,878,294,180
Impts. .	893,366,867	796,932,537
Expts. .	1,058,763,297	1,081,361,643
Fav. Bal.	165,396,430	284,429,106

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the annual consumption of standing timber for use, amounts to about 2,600,000,000 cubic feet. The loss by fire, insects and fungi about doubles this depletion, and it is estimated that Canadian forests are depleted at the rate of upwards of five and a half billion cubic feet per annum.

For the first time in the history of Canada upwards of three thousand redskins from the four western provinces and Montana journeyed to McLeod, Alberta, early in July, and held an all-Indian celebration and formed a league of plains Indians. Five thousand white people attended the ceremony and watched the Indians stage their spectacular mounted war-dance.

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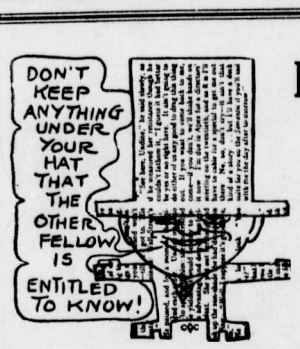
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Born.—At Hosmer, July 5th,to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Logan, a daughter.

Born.—At Fernie, July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dragon, a daughter.

W. R. Wilson left on Monday for Vancouver for a short business trip.

Born on July 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Easton a daughter.

Arthur Lambert, of Nelson, is the guest of Kenny Stewart.

Born.—At Fernie, onJuly 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Nicoletti, a son.

Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Fierheller motored to the coast last week, where they will spend a month.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned this morning from a two months vacation in Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborne and the former's father, Mr. Albert Sanborne, are holidaying at Banff.

C. H. Macaulay, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart over the week-end.

Mrs. R. W. Wood is back from Europe. She is spending a short time in Vancouver.

Miss Houslet and Miss McKay, of Calgary, are the guests of Miss Mary Liphardt.

Wm. Johnston sold a new Oldsmobile to a Dumheller customer this week.

H. A. LeRoy of Michel purchased an Oldsmobile Six Sport Touring from Wm. Johnston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and family left on Saturday for Seattle, where they will holiday for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. Newnham and boys of Calgary are in town a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Died.—At Fernie, on July 11th, James Vincent, beloved son of Dan and Agnes Iannucci.

Mrs. (Chief) Anderson and her sister, Miss Carpenter and Miss Hope are leaving this evening for Red Deer, Alberta.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have put a night crew at work rushing the construction work on the new machine shops.

The B. C. Miners' Association decided at their general meeting held recently not to hold any celebration on Labor Day.

Remember the social and dance in the Catholic hall, tonight Friday, July 17th. Cards 8.30 to 10.30. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c

J. S. Irvine and H. F. McLean were in Trail on Company business the early part of the week. They returned on Wednesday.

The Fernie Elks are holding a Kiddies Day for all children on Aug. 5th. Watch this paper for full particulars in next issue.

Billy Morrison, of Elko, was in town to-day. Bill went into silver fox-farming about a year ago and seems to enjoy it.

Constable Mike Gorman and Mrs. Gorman, of Clinton, B.C., is spending their holidays in the district. Mike says things are prosperous in the north country. He says that Jack Volume is the latest Fernie man to take up his residence at Clinton.

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Williamson, the scale inspector for the Government, was in town during the week and was registered at the King Edward.

Howard L. Brownlee returned to his home in Spokane on Monday after spending a short vacation, the guest of J. L. Gates.

Work on the new machine shops for the M. F. & M. Railway is proceeding apidly. The cement workers are working four hours on and eight hours off.

Tom Smith, the genial steward of the G. W. V. A., accompanied by his wife and family left on Thursday for Seattle on a visit to Mrs. Smith's parents.

You owe it to yourself to hear C. Roberts at the Isis theatre on Monday night at 8 p. m. Subject: Christ's Return Soon Manifest. Seats free. I.B. S.A. No collection.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Fernie from July 27th to Aug. 4th, both inclusive, and can be consulted at the hospital. tf

The Tokio Girls who won the first prize for the best group in the parade, have donated their prize money to the swimming pool, as did also Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart and party returned on Friday from Calgary. They motored by way of Banff-Windermere. Ed has purchased a new Dodge runabout for business purposes.

The scholars and parents of the Christ Church Sunday school held their annual picnic in the city park on Wednesday afternoon. A series of races, etc. was indulged in. Ice cream and other refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the Cokato Farmers' Institute will be held in the Cokato school on Tuesday, July 21, at 7 p.m. Members are urgently requested to attend. Business most vital to themselves.

The publicity given to the Fernie tourist campsite is responsible for a large increase in tourists registering. Many congratulatory remarks being made on the work of the caretaker Cooper Stephenson.

Damon Foster, overman at the Otis Staples Lumber Co. Mill at Wycliffe, was fatally injured just prior to the Wycliffe-Wardner ball game last Sunday. The accident occurred while the Wycliffe team were having their work out and Foster was practicing with them. Johren, the Wycliffe pitcher, was hitting out flies to the outfield when his bat slipped from his hands after a swing and hit Foster who was stooping down to pick up a bat, between the eyes knocking him unconscious. He was removed to the Cranbrook Hospital immediately but died without regaining consciousness, late Monday Evening.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday July 28th. Cards at 1.15 p.m. Good music. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Jly 10-3t

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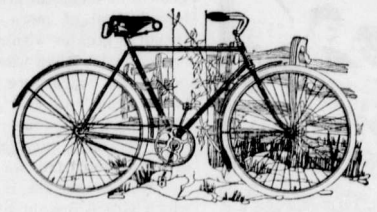
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THE DOLE SYSTEM

In the British Parliament recently Premier Baldwin suggested that bounties might be given to distressed industries in place of unemployment doles. It is to be hoped that the Government will be able to work out some programme on this or similar lines, anything to get away from the dole system, which is proving itself a menace and a curse. A curse because it is nursing a nation of idlers, and a menace because it is draining the country of millions that should be employed in furthering industry.

There can be no thought of cutting off the dole without substituting something. It cannot be done, and with that idea the best thought in England arises. At the same time there are many thousands in the British Isles that could work if they would, but prefer to live at the Government's expense. With all these thousands of unemployed, the people on the land lack the necessary help. The English newspapers have latterly been filled with specific instances where both men and women have idled about looking work in the face but refusing to take it as they were on the dole. For instance, a lusty young son, a miner, who refused to stir a hand to put his widowed mother's farm in order because he was "on dole" as an unemployed miner; and if employed by her would lose his benefits.

Latterly there has been an alarming increase in the number receiving doles. For instance, in June, 1924, the official total of unemployed numbered 1,027,000. In June, 1925, the number had risen to 1,291,000. This, however, is by no means a record, for as late as January of this year the out-of-works officially numbered 1,307,000.

The answer seems to lie in the fact that the British Isles are over populated, and those who are best informed in Britain lend no hope to the country ever being able to employ its present population to the full. Owing to mechanical improvements, the growth of technical efficency, and the introduction of more machinery the output is greater with a small expenditure of labor than was the case some years ago, say before the war. Add to this the very real competition of the continental countries, together with excessive taxation, which they are escaping, and we have perhaps the real causes for the position in which Great Britain finds herself.

Travelling about the British Isles the conclusion forced itself upon the writer that many changes must take place. First, as already stated, there are to many people for the work at hand. Take the railways for instance. They are overstaffed. Everywhere you meet with two or three men trying to keep busy doing one man's work. In consequence the railways are letting into a bad position financially. They are not hauling the tonnage of old, but are keeping on the staffs, because to date they have been unable to come to any adjustment with the men as to how staffs may be decreased and expenses cut. And a cut in staffs just now would mean that many more added to the dole.

Another outstanding menace to British prosperity is the labor union, which on all sides is blocking real progress in its fight for what it considers its rights. But this is another story and will be taken up later on.—Saturday Night.



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As a preliminary to prorogation at Ottawa on June 27 Premier King hoisted the Union Jack on the main tower of the Parliament Buildings—the first flag to fly on the main tower since the fire. It will be recalled that on one occasion Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked why the flag of Canada was not flying over the Parliament Buildings. His reply was that it was flying there, that "the Union Jack is the flag of Canada."

The Soviet official press is bringing every pressure to bear to prevent Germany from joining the League of Nations. Germay is also being urged to have nothing to do with the proposed Security Pact. The hint is broadly stated that if Germany does not follow this advice Soviet Russia will seek allies elsewhere. This attitude would tend to illustrate that Russia herself has no intention of joining the League.

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INCREASING LIFE SPAN

Living long and living well are not necessarily the same, decrees Louis A. Hansen in Life and Health (Washington, D. C.), but he goes on to say that disease prevention does more than lengthen life by decreasing the death-rate.

It increases the usefulness and enjoyment of life. It enlarges our possibilities, adds to our accomplishment, and makes for progress in every way. It greatly adds to the happiness of life itself, and makes life worth living." If this estimate be accepted, we may well applaud the triumph of preventive medicine that vital statistics record. Here are certain details as Mr. Hansen presents them:

"In 1800 the average length of life was thirty-three years, in 1855 it was forty years, and in 1920 it was fifty-eight years. Eighteen years have been added to the average duration of life since 1855. From 1910 to 1920 the increase in the life span was four years.

"It is generally considered that the larger part of the world's burdens is borne by men above forty years of age. Thus in 1800 the average man died seven years before he reached the age of his greatest usefulness. In 1920 the average man lived eighteen years beyond this age.

"If we take the age of twenty-one as the time that men reach their productive period, we can see that in 1800 the average man had but twelve years of productive life ahead of him, while in 1920 he had thirty-seven years of splendid usefulness before him.

"These figures are for the United States. Five or six countries are ahead of the United States in the expectancy of life. New Zealand has an expectancy of sixty years. In 1910 Australia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Holland were from one to six years in advance of this country in their average of life expectancy. India stood lowest, with an average life expectancy of about twenty-two and a half years.

"In 1911 a death-rate of 117 per 1,000 was generally accepted as normal. Deaths above this rate were considered abnormal or unnatural.

"In 1923 the rate was reduced to 12.3 per 1,000 for the registration area of the United States, and for 1924 the estimated rate is still lower, 11.6 per 1,000. Thus in a decade have standards had to change, showing a possibility in life-saving that is very remarkable."

We are warned that such conquests of disease have been the result of knowing what to do, and doing it, that the basis of all health work is education of intellect and conscience, and that the great desideratum is "temperance in eating, drinking, work, play, and all the conduct of life."

The Springfield Republican says: "It is easy to scoff at the comparative failure of the Geneva Conference to place under regulation the international traffic in munitions, yet thus far the traffic in pistols which every year boosts the American murder rate, has been beyond the reach of effective regulation. Chicago has a murder a day, year in and year out, while the annual total of homicides of all degrees in the country reaches the staggering figure of 10,000. The automatic pistol is the favorite weapon of the American gunmen."

VETERANS WILL UNITE

In paving the way to complete unity among Canadian war veterans, Field Marshal Earl Haig has performed a service to this Dominion that merits the grateful appreciation of every true citizen. For years several of the rival associations have been wasting their strength in petty jealousies and disagreements and thereby alienating that public sympathy which was at first so readily extended to them. They have shown a tendency to let themselves be degraded into mere centres of discontent and agitation, and every citizen who understands the part played by Canada's soldiers in the war has been sorry for it.

Now, however, the iniative of Earl Haig and the public-spiritedness of the Great War Veterans' Association, which led the way in placing itself at the Field Marshal's disposal, seem to have ended this unhappy situation. Four veterans' associations in Canada have already pledged themselves to the establishment of an united organization, as the result of a series of conferences held since the arrival of Earl Haig in Canada, and representatives of several other national and local bodies have pledged themselves to carry the proposal for a complete union to their memberships and to obtain a decision as soon as possible. It is hardly to be expected that any association of importance will wish to stay out. In the past the various organizations have largely nullified each other's efforts by their disagreements, and the benefits to be obtained through unity will be apparent to all.

It is proposed that the united associations shall be known as the British Legion in Canada, and that the latter shall be afiliated with the British Legion, in Great Britain, which also owes its existence as such chiefly to the efforts of Earl Haig. The British veterans, since their union, have succeeded in carrying through many movements for the public good, and there is no doubt that Canadian veterans, if they likewise decide upon fusion, will enter upon a sphere of usefulness to themselves and the public generally that will be worthy of the part they played in war.

J. A. S. in the Westminster Gazette: It is unfortunately not according to human experience that the power of spending money inclines the majority of people to be more active and industrious in the daily toil of producing things; and the Socialist State which paid out high wages in the faith that this consequence would follow would almost certainly find itself in a very short time with a debased currency and an impoverished people. Bolshevism begins by inflation and ruin and endeavors to correct the consequences by an iron despotism to enforce production. When this fails, there is nothing for it but to return to the hated system of trading for private profit.

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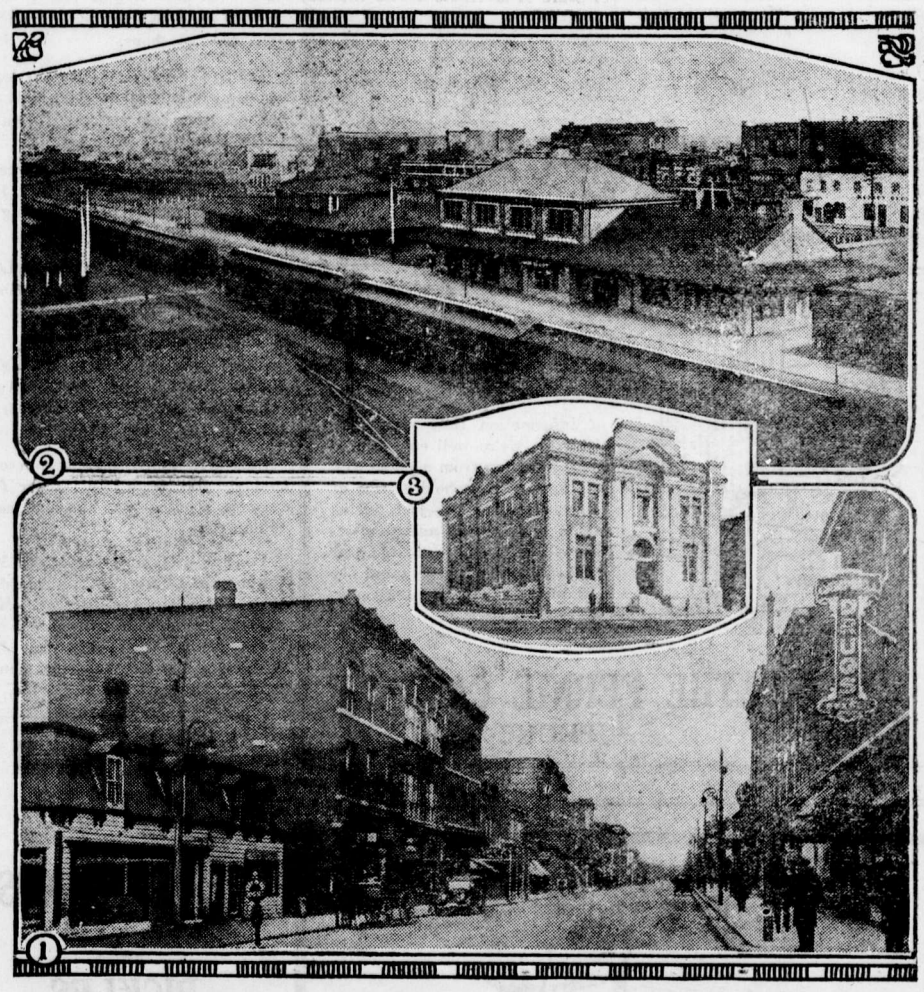
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New "Baby City" of Ontario



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An Old Home Week Celebration to celebrate the attainment of City status will be the big attraction for Northern Ontario the first week in August. North Bay, to-day the largest Town in the Province, with a population officially estimated at 13,011, will become the Baby City of Ontario on Sunday, August 2nd. For the following six days, it will be a case of "open house" with all the well-known hospitality of the North Country.

Special services in all the City churches, conducted in most cases by former pastors, who were identified with the early history of the Town, will inaugurate Old Home Week. The following day officialdom takes charge with "Civic Day", when the formal presentation of the City Charter will be made at Memorial Park and representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments will extend their congratulations to the Gateway City of the North.

A race track has had to be practically rebuilt, two privately owned parks have had to be taken over for the year and other large expenditures incurred, but the citizens are behind the celebration movement and are determined to make it something that will be long remembered in the Northland.

The history of North Bay is one that is not generally known to all Canadians, even though the name is familiar from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as a great railroad centre. North Bay was originally discovered by Samuel de Champlain in 1615 and was a post on the old trail from the Ottawa to the Great Lakes in the time of the great French explorer.

The first settlements here are recorded as in 1882, with the coming of the first train over the Canadian Pacific Railway. North Bay was never incorporated as a village. Like Topsy, it just grew and became officially a town in 1891. In 1895, the population was 2,024, in 1905 it was 3,813, and in 1915 it was 10,041, and the last municipal census placed it at 13,011, while the rapid growth of the town this year indicated that it will be at least 15,000 when it takes its position as a City next August.

The Canadian Pacific paved the way for North Bay. The old Grand Trunk followed with its first train in June, 1888. Next was Northern Ontario's own railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, which was built north to the mining areas from North Bay in 1904, the first train being operated out of here on January 12th, 1905. The Canadian Northern was the fourth line to come in here, their first train arriving on September 14th, 1915.

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Calgary is shown at the southeast corner of the Banff sheet and Mount Revelstoke National park at the south-west corner of the Donald sheet, which adjoins the Banff sheet to the west. The entire areas covered by Yoho and Glacier National parks are shown and the northerly portions of the Rocky Mountains and Kootenay National parks. Within a few months it is expected that the Calgary sheet (No. 114), will be issued, covering the country south of the Banff sheet, including the remainder of these parks. In the meantime a map of the Rocky Mountains National park on nearly the same scale provides the best information obtainable.

The Calgary-Windermere road, now of international importence as part of the 4,000-mile Grand Circle tour of Canadian and United States National parks, is of course prominently shown in a broad, red line. The three other classes of roads may be readily picked out, and what is of perhaps greater impartance is the great number of pony or pack-horse trails shown.

These maps cover the best known Rocky and Selkirk mountains, including the finest of Canada's alpine regions, altogether over 6,000 square and most attractive scenery in the well known tourist haunts coveredz miles of mountains. Among the very Banff, Lake Louise, Moraine lake and valley of the Ten Peaks, Paradise valley, lake O'Hara, Yoho valley, Takakkaw and Twin falls, the great Wapta ice-field and glacier, and Emerald lake, all in the Rocky mountains; and the most easily reached glacier on the continent, the great Illecillewaet, the Asulkan valley, mount Sir Donald, and Albert canyon in the Selkirk mountains.

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PROVIDING CHEAP LABOR

The facts on which the ensuing commentary on Russian marriage conditions is based do not come from any outside source, but from the celebrated "Pravda" of Moscow; and evidently passed the Soviet censorship. They show how the free divorce laws introduced by Lenin and his followers, by which any man may put away his wife when he is through with her, are utilized for the exploitation of women. "Kulaks" or peasant profiteers, tho now tolerated in Russia as an economic necessity, are subject to reprobation in many articles and cartoons in the Russian press. And in condemning them th "Pravda" shows how they are using Soviet divorce laws to their own advantage. The Soviet is said to protect the interests of the working man, though it sees to it that he works; but protection of labor does not extend to wives who, among the Russian peasantry, have always been more or less enslaved. Thus a peasant employer in the spring secures a field hand by marrying a vigorous young peasant girl, and after making her work all summer evades the necessity of keeping her all winter by divorcing her in the autumn. He escapes paying casualty insurance and wages and compliance with other regulations such as those which the Soviet imposes on employees with regard to hours of labor. As a wife she cannot strike and personal chastisement of wives who loaf is still as much a Russian custom as it ever was. The summer-wife has thus become an economic institution in rural Russia; but what do the lady "pinks" among the intelligentsia of this continent think of the system of which she is the product ?—Saturday Night.

DOMINION ROAD GRANTS

Under the Canada Highways Act, the federal legislation intended to encourage the building of highways, agreements have been entered into for the construction of approximately 8,000 miles of good roads in the different provinces, and at the close of the working season of 1924 nearly 6,000 miles had been completed. By the terms of the above-mentioned Act there was appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada the sum of $20,000,000 to encourage the building of highways, this amount being divided among the provinces in proportion to population. The aid has gone towards the making of the best highways possible with local materials, upon main trunk arteries. Of the cost of approved projects, under this plan, the Dominion Government has paid 40 per cent and the province concerned 60 per cent. The total length of the road systems to which this contribution has applied is 25,000 miles. The mileage in each province, completed with federal aid, is as follows:

Province	Miles
Alberta	177.00
British Columbia	263.71
Manitoba	958.20
New Brnswick	350.00
Nova Scotia	474.78
Ontario	564.88
Prince Edward Island	670.50
Quebec	954.66
Saskatchewan	1,551.20
Total	5,964.93

In the above table it will be noted that some of the more populous provinces have a smaller mileage than less populous provinces. This is due to the fact that roads which are satisfactory for the light traffic of, say, Prince Edward Island can be built for $3,000 or $5,000 per mile, whereas roads to carry the heavy traffic in parts of Ontario and Quebec cost from $25,000 to $75,000 per mile.

All of the provinces, except Alberta which was the last province to enter upon this highway work, have now under agreement enough highway construction to take up the whole of their allotments under the Act. There remain in the aggrgate in the different provinces, however, about 2,000 miles under agreement that must be carried forward to completion before the necessary certificates can be issued by the Highways Division of the Federal Departmet of Railways and Canals, that the work has been done at a reasonable cost and in accordance with the plans and specifications. For this reason the period during which total federal grant may be taken up has been extended to March 31, 1928. By this time all roads must be completed and under maintenance patrol.

Highways are now familiar sights in every province and it is recognized that motorways are necessary for the accomodation of motor traffic. Hence, notwithstanding wide financial stringency, there have been during the past five years as a result of a forward-looking attitude on the part of provincial legislatures, splendid achievements in highway making to the credit of every province of the Dominion. Advance with caution and due regard to the future has been the watchword. This attitude has resulted in the building of real highways, though as yet largely unpaved, of generous dimensions, wide, straight, elevated at curves, well drained, and with fair surface conditions.

In regard to highways two things have to be considered: their use by our own citizens, and by visitors from abroad. The tremendous increase in the use of motor vehicles in Canada in the past few years is scarcely realized. In 1914 the number of motor vehicles registered was 69,547; in 1924 it was 650,231—nearly ten times as great. The increase in 1924 over 1923 was 75,152. On the other hand there was the motor traffic from the United States. Looking merely at the total number of tourists' motor cars entering Canada there is a decrease from 1,936,600 in 1923 to 1,898,859 in 1924, but this decrease is entirely in the number of cars entering Canada for twenty- four hours. The number of cars brought into Canada for one to six months rose from 1,956 to 2,344, and those brought in for two to thirty days increased from 272,444 to 361,630. It will thus be seen that the aggregate number of days spent by tourists in the country was increased greatly in 1924. This resulted in a growth in the estimated revenue from tourists from $118,000,000 in 1923 to $143,000,000 in 1924. Great as this sum is the direct and indirect benefit to Canada from increased transportation facilities for its own citizens and in the way of improved international relations are even greater.

The United States is figuring on bringing about a reduction in taxes in its next budget of $400,000,000. The specific proposals are the scaling down of the surtaxes to 25 per cent and a possible decrease in the present normal tax of 2 per cent. President Coolidge believes he can do nothing of greater service to the country than to force down taxes, a process which will permit business to expand and will afford needed relief to the masses of the people. That the United States has been in a position to make substantial decreases in its tax bill during the last few years is due in part, and in great part, to its having resolved itself into the most highly protected country in the world.

Writing on the subject of the agitation of certain minds in this country in favor of a new flag, The Manchester (Vermont) Leader says: "Australia has a flag, so Canada should have one, they are saying. Australia, as an outpost of the white race in the South Seas, would have a much greater moral power if it proclaimed to the undeveloped races that quietly menace its existence the fact that it was an integral part of the great British Empire. In unity there is strength and a common flag is a notice to all that this unity exists. To the man outside New Zealand and Australia it is somewhat prouder thing to be part of the British Empire than to be a citizen of a commonwealth of a scant million people in Maori land, or one of the five millions or so that fringe the sea coast of the island continent. The more Australia and Canada detach themselves from the Empire, the less heir importance in the world. Whatever conduces to such a detachment conduces to a lessening of the power, wealth and prestige of these Dominions. When they lower the proud and ancient emblem of mighty Britain—and raise some new devising with no history back of it, they have done an ill-advised thing. The meteor flag has a halo, is bathed in an aura of the immemorial glories of a great race that no new flag of new branches of that race can have."

Now that interest in Mah Jongg and cross word puzzles has petered out, the Cuss & Spit Club is thinking some of sponsoring a Finger-nail Biter's contest between local devotees of this sport in order to enliven the dull days ahead.

The law officers of the Dominion Government have given the opinion that the provinces have complete authority to provide money for an old age pension system. In other words, this is tantamount to saying that the Dominion Government will not institute such a plan. It is for the provinces to decide a future course of action and this will be one of the subjects discussed at a forth-coming meeting of provincial premiers. It is estimated that the total cost of an old age pension system to cover all Canada would be $22,000,000 per annum.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

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A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1924," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., appearance of this notice in a local within thirty days of the first newspaper.

CHARLES E. LETTS,
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, June 19th, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

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

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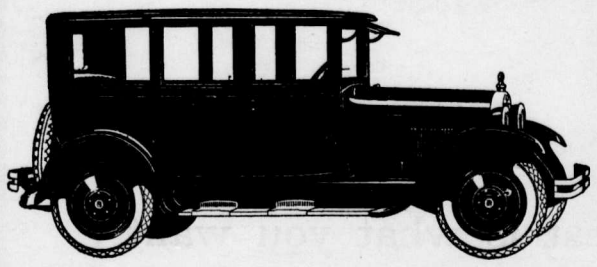
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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkts for.....25c
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Special Bulk Cocoa, 2 lb for.....35c
Braid's Best Bulk Coffee per lb.....65c
Ontario Cheese, 2 lb for.....55c
Golden Leaf Kraft Cheese per lb.....40c
Crisco, 3 lb tin.....85c
Sunshine Peaches, 2lb tins, each 30c, 2 1-2's each 45c
Sunshine Pears, 2's each 35c, 2 1-2 each.....45c
Quaker Raspberries, 1 1-2's, 2 tins for.....55c
Quaker Loganberries, 2's, 2 tins for.....55c
Happyvale Pineapple, 2's, each.....30c
Ev. Peaches, 2lb pkt.....50c
Ev. Prunes, 2lb pkt.....30c
Seedless Raisins, 4 lb pkts.....55c
Oranges 3 doz for.....85c
Kippered Snacks, 3 tins for.....25c
Banquet Sardines, per half doz.....40c
King Oscar Sardines, per half doz.....95c
Gold Seal Sockeye Salmon, 1-2's per half doz.....$1.15
Little Chip Marmalade, glass jars, each.....25c
Libby's Royal Jar Olives, each.....45c
Sterling Pickles, 20 oz jar.....50c
Heinze Baked Beans, small, 2 for 25c, med. 2 for....35c
Quaker Corn, 16 oz. tins, 2 for 35c, 6 tins for.....95c
Early June Peas, 2's, 3 for.....55c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. Wm. Burns entertained the Rotary Club at their luncheon on Monday last with a very fine report of the big International Convention which he attended at Cleveland. Mr. Albert Sanborne, of Wisconsin, was also a speaker at the luncheon.

The installation of officers of the local lodge K. of P. was held on Tuesday evening. A social evening was held afterwards to which the wives of members and Pythian Sisters were invited.

Another old timer severed his connection with Fernie on Thursday morning in the person of Bill Hartwell, for many years coachman to Dr. Bonnell, owing to going blind for the past six months. He has been removed to a home at Marpole, B.C.

At a meeting of the local Conservative Association held in Victoria Hall last Friday night the following were chosen as delegats ta attend the nominating convention which was held in Cranbrook on Wednesday: G. G. Moffatt, H. Minton, D. Nicoletti, S. Herchmer, N. McCallum, Dr. Corsan, and D. Harvie.

The results of the Highland dancing competition held at the sports ground July 1st were as follows:

Sword Dance, Open—1st Nan Arbuckle, 2nd Rose Sewart, 3rd Bell Smith.

Highland Fling—1st Hazel Skilling, 2nd Martha Smith, 3rd Irene Reed.

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Dr. Jean Martin, the supreme regent for Canadian territory of the Women of Mooseheart Legion, visited the local chapter on Tuesday evening in her official capacity. A very interesting discourse on Mooseheart and Moosehaven was listened to by the assembly after which refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in social gathering. Vocal and instrumental items and Scotch dances by the Misses Thomson and Reid contributed to a pleasant evening. Bro. and Sister Tarr provided the music for the light fantastic.

I.O.D.E. NOTES

Statement of the Players Club of the U. B. C. under the auspices of Mt. Fernie Chapter I. O. D. E., May 26th, 1925.

Expenses of Play—

Rent of theatre	$25.00
Baggage, transfer chairs	6.00
Theatre tickets	2.75
Stage boy	3.75
Advertising	3.75
Printing programs	2.75
Printing tickets	3.00
Music	8.00
Telephone call, Coal Creek	.25
	$56.50

Receipts—

Tickets sold by members	$186.75
Sold at door	94.25
	281.00
Paid Players Club	133.85
	147.15
Expenses of Play	56.50
To credit of Mt. Fernie Chap.	$90.65

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Iannucci desire to thank the Loyal Order of Moose, the women of Mooseheart Legion and all other friends for their floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, also Dr. Kelman for his kind attention at that time.

Christ Church

8.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p. m.—Even Song.
2.30 p. m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

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Cheese Loaf, Golden Meadow Creamery, per lb.	35c
Soap, Sunlight, 4s, 2 for	45c
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Lux, 3 for	35c
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, each	30c
Baking Powder, White Star, 5 lb. tins, each	$1.25
Lard, Swifts, 3 lb. tins each	70c
Lard, Swifts, 5lb tins, each	$1.15
Biscuits, Sodas, Paulins 1 1-2 Pkts. each	25c
Biscuits, Sodas, Fairy, Salted or Plain, 2 for	35c
Coffee, Tudor, regular 80c per lb.	60c
Coffee, Bulk, Mocha & Java per lb.	65c
Puffed Rice, 2 for	35c
Puffed Wheat 3 for	40c
Corn, Quaker Brand, 2lb. tins, 3 for	55c
Peas, regular 25c, 3 for	55c
Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
Beans, Green, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c, per lb	65c
Tea, Nabob, regular 75c per lb	65c
Tea, White Star, regular 75c per lb	65c
Tea, Tudor, regular 80c per lb	70c
Pork & Beans, Clark's 3 lb. tins, 2 for	45c
Cream, Hotel Size, Carnation, 4 for	90c
Chocolate, Cooking, Fry's 1-2 lb tins	each 25c
Chocolate, Cooking, Bakers, 1-2 lb pkts	25c
Cocoa, Fry's, regular 30c, each	25c
Lemonade Powder, Khovah, regular 30c, each	25c
Pineapple, Pacific, 2 lb. tins, 2 frr	55c
Prunes, California, 2 lb. pkts, each	35c
Matches, Maple Leaf, regular 45c, each	35c
Apricots, Libby's, 2 lb. tins, each	30c
Raisins, Seedless, 15oz. pkts, 4 for	50c

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SUDDABY'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

CLEARED OVER $3,600

Mr. A Klauer, treasurer of the Dominion Day Sports' Committee, has made up the following statement of receipts and expenditures, showing a clear profit on the day's operations of over $3,600. From a financial point of view it was the most successful celebration Fernie has yet pulled off and the extra money raised will be a great help toward the swimming pool.

Receipts

Queen Competition	$3,023.70
Page Competition	457.05
Gate Receipts	639.20
Refreshment Booth	344.40
Ice Cream Booth	65.00
Dance	194.50
Games (J. Corbett)	109.05
Taxi Receipts	25.00
Subscriptions :	
The Trites-Wood Co.	$75.00
Fernie Ft.-Steel Brewing Co.	75.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.	75.00
Waldorf Hotel	51.00
East Kootenay Power Co.	50.00
Crow's Nest Trading Co.	75.00
Napanee Hotel	50.00
Northern Hotel	50.00
Grand Central Hotel	25.00
Consolidated Ex. Co., Ltd.	25.00
P. Bean	25.00
Fernie Motor Car Co. Ltd.	25.00
King Edward Hotel	20.00
Herchmer & Mitchell	15.00
N. E. Suddaby	15.00
Bonnell & Asselstine	15.00
Jack Wilson	25.00
Roma Hotel	10.00
Quens Hotel	10.00
Royal Hotel	10.00
P. Burns Co.	10.00
Mrs. E. Todd	10.00
Wm. Ingram	10.00
Lawe & Fisher	10.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	10.00
The Royal Bank	10.00
Bank of Commerce	10.00
Mrs. N. E. Suddaby	10.00
Fernie Free Press	10.00
Fernie Mercantile Co	10.00
A. Walde	7.50
Wm. Johnson, Orpheum	25.00
L. Carosella	5.00
H. Davidson	5.00
J. Bossio	5.00
Joe Podbielancik	5.00
J. Gillis	5.00
Kings' Hotel	5.00
Fernie Co-Operative	5.00
H. E. Minton	5.00
M. A. Kastner	5.00
C. Glover	5.00
Fernie Hotel	5.00
J. J. Harrington & Co	5.00
J. E. Gee	5.00
G. G. Moffatt	5.00
Jos. Aiello	5.00
Geo. A. Kelman	5.00
J. Wood	5.00
Fernie Cigar Store	5.00
Rahal Bros.	5.00
W. Barton	5.00
J. McIntyre	5.00
R. Duthie	5.00
W. F. Pickering	5.00
R. Colgur	5.00
41 Market Co	5.00
H. F. McLean	5.00
M. A. Berrigan	5.00
J. W. Shorthouse	3.00
W. Barraclough	2.00

The following supplementary list was subscribed to raise sufficient money to secure Great Falls baseball team for the day :

W. R. Wilson	100.00
E. K. Stewart	25.00
Hartley Wilson	10.00
Fernie Free Press	10.00
Jack Wilson	10.00
A. Klauer	5.00
N. E. Suddaby	5.00
James Marshall	5.00
Staff Wilson	5.00
J. Diamond	5.00
D. Zimmerman	5.00
M. A. Kastner	5.00
J. S. Irvine	5.00
Wm. Johnston	5.00
	$6,106.40

Expenditure

Parade Expense	$250.40
Sports	916.21
Queen and Page Competition	469.80
Gate, City share, tickets, meals	74.92
Games	76.25
Refreshments	247.18
General	267.54
Dance	67.00
Games (J. Corbett)	59.60
	$2,428.90
Net Profit for the day	$3,677.50

RUNAWAY LASSIES

The two young girls who were detained by the Mounted Police in the Fernie City jail following their trip to Wardner on a freight train last week, have now been identified as Marion Kroning, aged 15, and Dora Peterson, aged 16, who ran away from the Mount View Home at Calgary for dilinquent and dependent girls on July 6th. This information was disclosed when a letter was received from the superinendent of the Home who had read the story of their last week's escapade in the Calgary Herald, giving a full description of the two girls who had run away from that institution. The description was identical to that of the girls in custody, but when at first confronted with this information they maintained for a time that their story told the police that they were Americans and had beat their way across the border, was correct. After some questioning, however, they finally admitted they were the girls who had ran away from Calgary, and the Mount View Home was communicated with to that effect.

The Calgary Herald says : The Kroning and Peterson girls have run away from the Mount View Home here on three previous occasions, according to Miss Johnston, superintendent of the institution. It will all depend on Supt. McLeod, head of the Children's Aid Society for the Province, whether or not the girls will be brought back to the Mount View Home. Miss Johnston says the girls disappeared from here in the early morning of July 7th.

ANOTHER DAY FOR KIDDIES

Fernie lodge of Elks will celebrate their first annual flag day on Wednesday, August 5th, in the City Park.

The parade of 2,000 kiddies will form on the grounds back of the 41 Market at 1.30 p. m. sharp, marching down Victoria Avenue to the City Park.

Each child will be presented with a flag free and at the Park entrance all children under 15 years will be given five tickets each, entitling them to two ice cream cones, two soft drinks, and a bag of salted peanuts.

Now children get in the parade. You sure can't let a chance like this go by. The Elks will act as escorts to the children at the park and a large program has been arranged for the enjoyment of the parents and children. No admision charges, free gate, every body welcome.

$100 in prize money. There will be grounds. Grand challenge football, ball game and all kinds of races, highland fling dances. Music at the grounds. Grand challenge fotball game married men vs single men. Respective captains A. Klauer and M. Berigan. Losers to buy supper. Married men to wear bathing suits, single men hobble skirts. Refreshments at the booths and everything. Watch next week's paper.

C. V. Asselstine, of Bellevue, was a Rotary guest at their luncheon on Monday last. Mr. Asselstine, who is a brother of Dr. Asseltine of Fernie, is spending a few weeks in the city. The Lethbridge Herald contains the following news item from Bellevue regarding the visitor : "C. V. Asseltine, B. Sc., for six years principal of the Bellevue High and Public Schols, has accepted a position on the Crescent Heights High School staff Calgary. Mr. Asselstine came to Bellevue school as his first teaching appointment after the war, in which he served as a member of the Signal Corps, and he taught here ever since. Before the war he taught at Castor, Alberta. The Bellevue schools have grown under Mr. Asselstine's principalship—to twelve rooms, four being added last summer when the Maple Leaf ward school was completed. Besides superintending the activities of the whole school, Mr. Asselstine taught the mathematics and science of the tupper grades.

Mrs. Asselstine has also been a public figure during her stay in the Pass town, and in church and Ladies' Aid work has given continual assistance in the public welfare work of the town. She and their little daughter Jean, will also be sorely missed when the family take their departure for the Foothill City.'

GEN. MANAGER AT CANMORE

The Calgary Herald of Saturday says R. M. Young, Commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, has been appointed general manager of the Canmore Coal Company.

When seen on Friday morning Mr. Young informed The Herald that this statement was correct and that he would be terminating his engagement with the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association at the end of August.

Mr. Young was appointed Commissioner of the Western Canada's Coal Operators' Association in April, 1921, coming here from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie, with which company he had been for 17 years.

The Canmore Coal Company operates mines at Canmore, Alta., on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, 15 miles east of Banff. The company employees between 300 and 440 men and produces some quarter of a million tons of steam coal annually.

At the present time this company is proceeding with the construction of a briquetting plant, the product from which it is expected will be on the market this fall.

In reply to a question, Mr. Young stated that no action had been taken by the Association yet as to the appointment of a successor.

"He will certainly be well fitted for his new position," was the remark of William Sherman, president of District 18 U.M.W. of A., when advised by the Herald that R. M. Young was resigning the Commissionership of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association to become General Manager of the Canmore Coal Company. "We have always found Mr. Young a most competent man to deal with, and he is well able to handle his new position," said Mr. Sherman.

Wm. Sherman, President of District No. 18 U.M.W. of A., was assulted on Thursday morning at Drumheller by alleged members of the Communist party. Sherman was walking on the road between the railway track and the Ukranian labor temple when he was accosted by a number of men. The first reports were that he was seriously injured, but later in a telephone conversation with Wm. Ryan, stated that he hand not been seriously injured and that he was remaining in Drumheller valley to address four meetings. Mr. Ryan said that seven arrests had been made in connection with the affair.

BEGINNING TO TAKE NOTICE

The Southern Alberta sport scribes are beginning to comment upon Fernie's chances in the Alberta Amateur Baseball championship play-offs and appear to figure them as strong contenders, judging by the following comments :

The Medcine Hat News says :—Alberta may enjoy the unhappy sensation of having a British Columbia baseball team crowned champions of Alberta. The Lethbridge Herald says that it is understood Fernie will be admitted to the senior play-offs of this province.

Lethbridge Herald :—It is understood that Fernie will be admitted to the play-off for the Alberta championship this year. If this is true it will likely mean that the Clubs, supposing they win the Southern Alberta League, will meet the miners in the first round of the play-downs. Considering the status of the Fernie nine the Southern Alberta representatives couldn't get a much tougher layout. But someone has to play them if they are admitted and the teams will be forced to take them as they come.

Chicago, July 24.—Less than four hours before he was to be executed, Russel Scott, former Canadian company promoter, was saved from the gallows when the Judge issued a writ of habeas corpus. It was also announced that Scott's brother, Robert, missing since the murder of the druggist, for which Russel was to hang, has been located at Port Huron.

We notice our congenial friend Bob Kerr is driving a new Dodge Special Coach, purchased from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

FERNIE BEATS KIMBERLEY

Playing in the first of a home and home series here Sunday afternoon Fernie defeated Kimberley, winners of the Cranbrook District Baseball League, by a score of 12 runs to 4. The return game will be played at Kimberley on Sunday next which will be Fernie's first away game this season.

Jacobs did not appear to be in his usual form even although he struck out ten batters and only allowed 8 longer hits off him than any team has this summer. His own batting however, was the feature of the game, hitting the first home run on the Fernie diamond that has been scored for many seasons, and then the next time up he hit the right field fence for a three-bagger, which could easily have been stretched to a circuit. Barger also knocked a clean home run and drove in two runs ahead of him in the eighth innings.

"Scotty" Mitchell and Vaughn, the Lumberton battery, worked for Kimbedley and held Fernie down pretty well during the first few innings but when runs were required the locals appeared to be able to get them with timely hitting. Errors by the Kimberley infield were responsible for quite a number of the runs Fernie scored.

Kimberley opened the scoring in their first innings, Rochon scoring after he drew a pass and Mitchell hit safely. Shand scored for Fernie in their half of the first even-up. Kimberley took the lead in the third again when C. Musser made the circuit. Fernie assumed the lead in their half of the third, Hovan and Steinert scoring, and from then on were never headed, adding one run in the fifth, two in the 6th, one in the seventh and five in the eighth while Kimberley were only able to add a couple of runs in the seventh.

CRANBROOK VS FERNIE

Cranbrook Courier — Wednesday afternoon, a junior ball team from Fernie made its appearance in Cranbrook. They are known in Fernie as "Ingram's 150 Juniors." They won the admiraion of the Cranbrook fans and team, and might properly be called the Fernie Midgets, as most of them were under fourteen years of age. The class of ball put up, however, was not in keeping with their age, however, for both at the bat and in the field the youngsters played like veterans. An instance of this was seen in the catch made by W. Ross in the fourth inning, which would be hard to beat. This was a long fly made by Ray Beech that looked too difficult for the diminutive fielder to catch, even if he could get under it. The game youngster ran, however, and picked it up in front of him, about at his shoe tops . The Cranbrook fans gave him a good cheer for his feat.

The final score was nine to eight in favor of Cranbrook, and the game should be an incentive to more of the younger boys to get out and practice. If a bunch of Fernie youngsters can become so proficient at the game, there is no reason why Cranbrook cannot. Mr. Ingram, who it is understood is responsible for this young team, should feel proud of the youngsters and also Johnny Hovan, who is their manager. He did a lot to help the boys by the manner in which he directed them from the bench. The teams were as follows :

Fernie—Ross, lf; Ingram, rf; Harvie, pitcher; Ross, 2b; Gettins,c; Coma, cf; Misisco, 1b; Eastwood, ss; Telip, 3b.

Cranbrook—Pascuzzo, ss; J. R. McDonald, rf; Leask, 2b; Lewis, c; Parker, cf; Linnell, lf; Lawrie, 3b; Shankland, 1b ; Horie, p.

W. Doran acted as referee and Angus McDonald, as base umpire.

Christ Church

July 26th, 1925, seventh Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m., Even Song.

The local beer parlors do not seem to be making a fortune and there is a general kick about the high cost of the licence.

SPIRITUALISM A FAKE

Communication between the living and the dead is still the fond hope of uncounted hosts,, and, as all of us know, there are scientists, writers and people of affairs who maintain not only that it is possible, but that it is a matter of frequent occurrence. Yet the greatest necromancer of the age—perhaps of all time—asserts that the whole accomplishment is nothing but trickery and illusion and advises seekers after truth not to search for it in spiritualism but to turn to real religion. Houdini, who astounds even his confreres in the magician's art, asserts that mediums employ tricks in the seance room which have deluded scientists of world-wide reputation but which would not deceive an amateur magician. Disguised, and accompanied by detectives and a reporter, he recently exposed a medium in New York after she had brought from the beyond the spirit of a son Houdini never had, and called forth the reporter's father who is still alive. It was also noted that the "spirits" made the same grammatical errors which the otherwise practised medium committed in her preliminary lecture. The seance was conducted in darkness, and at the psycholoyical moment Houdini turned on a flashlight and exposed the paraphernalia of trumpets with which the medium disguised her voice when speaking as a "spirit." A stampede of the victims of the fraud followed, and the woman and her assistant, who collected the "donations," were arrested.

Houdini himself possesses faculties which enable him to perform astonishing feats of legerdemain which other members of the magician's fraternity have been unable to see through or to explain. He has spent much time in "exposing" mediums, some of whom had well-nigh persuaded scientific observers that they were possessed of occult powers, and recently demonstrated in the college of the New York Police Department how a seance is conducted, to the satisfaction of the observers and the stuefaction of those he was using at the seance table. He has been criticized for his war on spiritualism, but he regards his exposes as a duty, the "greatest work" of his life. When, therefore, Edward H. Cotton interviewed him on the question of spiritualism, Houdini sat in his dressing-room and talked frankly and, as the interviewer tells us, revealingly. As we quote from Mr. Cotton's interviewer, printed in The Christian Register (Unitarian), Houdini spoke regretfully of the "many people who are beside themselves over this spiritistic craze." and said :

"For thirty years I have been studying spiritualism, because it belongs in the same classification with mysticism, my profession, and I have a complete library on the subject. In my youth I held seances as an independent medium, but as I grew older the feling came over me that I was trifling with the serious and reverent. Then came the time when I lost one dear to me, and would have paid large sums to get answers from spirit land. I explored the whole field of alleged spirit communication, and let me say to you, I have never in twenty-five years of earnest effort had an atom of proof that the dead talk with the living. Again and again I have detected tricks, many of them so childish, tho they had deceived the elect, that no magician who valued his reputation would employ them. The medium must work in the dark, which is unfortunate. Understand me, I do not say that the dead can not talk with the living. What I do say is that such conversation has never taken place in my presence.

"I was chosen to serve on a committee selected by The Scientific American to investigate the 'Margery' case. The editors had offered $5,000 to the 'person' who could succeed in producing certain varieties of supernormal phenomenia to the satisfaction of the committee.' That was the way the proposal was worded. I was present at five seances, and detected Margery in tricks each time. Here, take this booklet; it describes exactly what happened.

"In the course of my life, I have made solemn compacts with more than a score of my friends to the effect that whoever died first would come back and communicate with the other if that were possible. I made the first compact twenty years ago; the last one ten days ago. Several of my friends have died, but no communication has followed.

"Look here, not one of the mediums who for seventy-five years have been duping honest folk and taking their money which could better be devoted to worthy causes has ever done one thing which I can not do better by purely mechanical means. Look !"

Houdini thrust a muscular left hand to within three feet of his interviewers face, seized his lef thumb with his right forefinger and thumb, and, says Mr. Cotton, pulled it away from the hand, so that three inches of space were revealed beween thumb and hand. He held it thus a moment and then replaced it. Continues Mr. Cotton :

"While I was still looking at him with mystified eyes, he repeated the performance. Our chairs were not four feet apart, but there was the thumb detached from the hand. 'You took your thumb away from your hand,' I returned, doggedly; 'and I want to know how you did it ?'

"He leaned back in his chair and smiled. 'You didn't suppose I would really tell you? I will say this. I never performed any trick in my life save by physical means. The business of us magicians is to mystify. We study our book as Sir Oliver Lodge and the other scientists study theirs. We know legerdemain when we see it, as they know science when they see it. And it is about time that people awoke to the fact that mediumistic phenomena is not a subject for the scientist, but for the magician. It is not science—far from it. It is magic.

"How do you get out of trunks, packing-cases, and boilers,' I asked, 'if the spirits do not help you ?'

"'By such physical means as a necromancer may employ who is master of his art. We earn a living by mystifying. I can divulge no more.'

"'But Sir Conan Doyle declares you are in league with a spirit power.'

"Houdini again clasped his hands back of his head and smiled. 'Sir Arthur is a great man in his field, but he and Sir Oliver Lodge are no better than children when it comes to a contest of wits between them and the wizards of the seance room who have bags of small tricks readily used in the dark. At one of my performances Sir Arthur called a trick of mine one of the most remarkable demonstrations of deception he had ever witnessed. Since then I have been showing audiences how I did it, simply that they may see how simple the whole thing is.'

"'But you believe in immortality ?'

"'I do, certainly.'

"'Where do you expect to go when you die ?'

"'I hope to meet my mother.'

"'Will you come back if you can ?'

"'I will, but not to ring bells. I believe in the Almighty. I try to live a good life; and I go to church when I can. Tell the people that all I am trying to do is to save them from being tricked in their griefs and sorrows; and to persuade them to leave spiritualism alone, and to take up some genuine religion.

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ALL-STAR CAST IN PARAMOUNT VERSION OF "NORTH OF 36"

Jack holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, and Noah Beery featured.

When a motion picture company assembles four of its biggest box office stars for one production it can only mean one thing—that that company has faith in the story and believes it has public appeal.

Just such a thing has been done for the Paramount production, "North of 36," produced by Irwin Willat, which will be the feature at the Orpheum Theatre for two days opening on Wednesday next.

Jack Holt, as Dan McMasters, plays a roll that will hold one enthralled, the role of a stern and fearless man—yet underneath the gentle qualities that go to make him beloved by all.

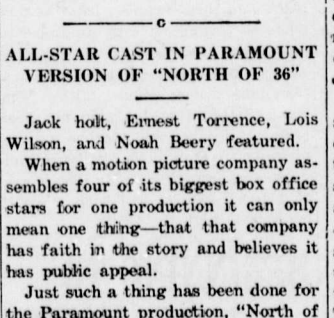
Ernest Torrence, scout of the covered Waggon," has fully as interesting a part in this picture. As Jim Nabourss ranch forman, he is given an opportunity for a characterization entirely different and far superior to anything he has done in his entire career.

Lois Wilson, as the orphaned ranch owner, Taisie Lockhart, offers a characterization that is a combination of sincerity, loveliness, determination and grit.

Noah Beery, playing Sim Rudabaugh, the villanious state treasurer, is a type exact in every detail.

All the above appear in featured roles in the production. A few of the big names playing in support include David Dunbar, Stephen Carr, Guy Oliver, Wm. Carroll, Clarence Geldart, George Irving and Ella Miller.

The picture is an adaptation by James Hamilton of the popular novel by the late Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon."





MODERN LITERATURE

The Associated Booksellers' Association met at Liverpool recently and asked two well known novelists to address them. They took every advantage of their opportunity, as readers will see by the report of the function which appears in the Liverpool Post. The straight talk on evil fiction is well worth pondering.

Dr. R. W. McKenna, who resides at Liverpool and whose books are widely read, said : "The good bookseller was not necessarily the best salesman, but he did something more with books than sell them; he read and loved them. Personally he would listen more respectfully to the advice of such a bookseller on the quality of a book than to some of the criticisms which appeared in the modern reviews.

"The bad bookseller was a man who was no more interested in the books he sold than he would be in chunks of coal. This was deplorable, for the bookseller who was more closely in touch with the reader or publisher owed a serious duty to the public.

"There is," he went on, "a very large body of fiction—written for young decadents by young decadents, which unfortunately has a tremendous vogue at the present time. It is not necessarily indecent, but it is unsavory and unwholesome and it is not true to life. It exhibits only one ugly corner of life, but by its insistence on that corner is likely to produce a most deleterious effect on the mind of uninstructed youth. It deals only with a scar of life, with its pathological side.

"And, as a doctor, it has always seemed to me to be a grotesque anomaly that whereas I am not allowed to prescribe, nor a chemist dispense, an infinitesimal dose of morphia for a patient dying of cancer, without observing a hundred and one most absurd, irksome and gratuitous regulations, you booksellers are allowed to sell as much moral poison as you like with nobody to say you nay.

"Now, it is the booksellers who make the reputation of a book in a larger measure than any other body of men. You could if you would, set your faces against this unhealthy fiction. You could kill it all within twelve months, and if you did it you would confer a great benefit on English literature. The sad thing is that so many men who started by writing really decent, clean wholesome books have discovered that it pays them, in the monetary sense, to write stuff of this kind.

"Many of them have degenerated and are dabbling in this filth, and the reviewers, many of whom are young men with equally decadent minds, instead of denouncing this stuff, and telling the people what rubbish it is, have applauded it and acclaimed as the authentic voice of genius what is nothing more nor less than the gruntings of a pig wallowing in its own mire.

Mr. W. B. Maxwell said : "We have as our splendid birthwright, the finest literature in the world, and I have not the smallest doubt the glories of its future. Hopeful signs are many, and the most striking is the enormous increase in the number of readers. During the war hundreds of thousands of young people acquired the habit of reading, and it is spreading rapidly.

"The future welfare of literature lies to a great extent, in the hands of the booksellers. All these young people who come into their shops are aware of their ignorance and eager to learn. They want to be taught to appreciate good work, and they have no help at school. I have been astonished and delighted at the intelligence and good taste frequently shown by booksellers' assistants, and have been helped by them again and again. Our duty is to see that you get assistants who have the root of the matter in them."

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY

The abolition of night in our cities is among the predicted advances of the not distant future, according to a distinguished scientist of the University of Cambridge, Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, who declares that "the alteration of day and night is a check on the freedom of human activity which must go the way of other spatial and temporal checks." Cheap electricity, he prophesies, will work the miracle—electricity costing only about one-fiftieth its present price. At present, he says, "to light a lamp as a source of light is about as wasteful of energy as to burn down one's house to roast one's pork." The comment is quoted with approval by G. E. Tripp, in an address before the Southwestern Public Service Association Convention at Houston, Texas, as reported in a bulletin of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company; the explanation being that only about 5 per cent. of the energy expended in an incandescent lamp is converted into light. Mr. Tripp himself enters the field of prophecy with the suggestion that "imagination can conceive a cold light obtained by activating certain substances by electrical influence; as, for example, activating the paint on the walls of a room by radio waves." He even hints at the possibility that light, heat, and energy may in the distant future be stored in some form, and electricity not used at all, adding that "phosphorescence, the glow-worm, and radiums are indications of these possibilities." In the nearer future, electricity may be produced directly from the heat of the sun or of the interior of the earth; and even to-day about 90 per cent. of the energy of falling water can be diverted into electrical force—whereas the most modern and efficient steam-turbine engine turns out about 16 per cent. only of the theoretical power contained in the heat units of coal. He continues :

"Even to-morrow there may be discovered a cheap fool-proof and durable storage battery which would revolutionize the electric light and power industry by enabling it to store electricity as gas is now stored in a gasholder or oil in a barrel.

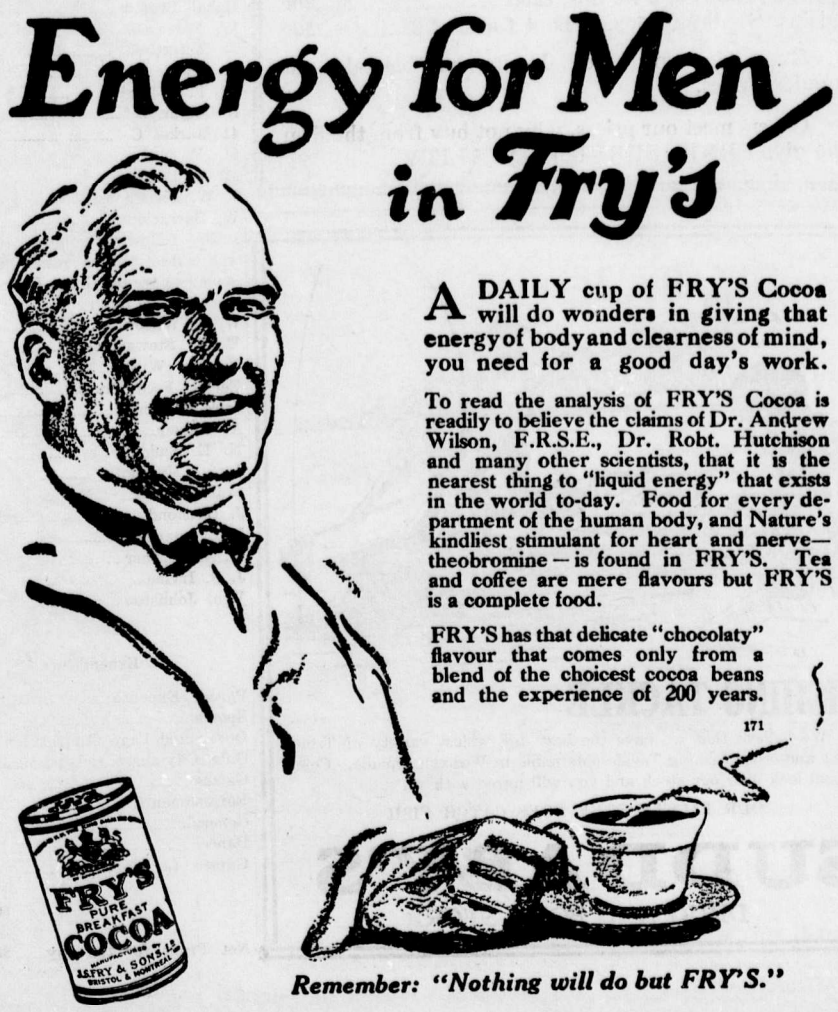
"Concerning this Mr. Haldane says that he thinks in England may be ultimately solved somewhat as follows: 'The country will be covered with rows of metallic wind-mills working electric motors which in their turn supply curent aot a very high voltage to great electric mains. At suitable distances there will be great power-stations where during windy weather the surplus power will be used for the electrolytic decomposition of water into oxygen and hydrogen. These gases will be liquefied and stored in vats, vacuum-jacketed reservoirs, probably sunk in the ground. If these reservoirs are sufficiently large, the loss of liquid due to leakage inwards of heat will not be great; thus the proportion evaporating daily from a reservoir 100 yards square by 60 feet deep would not be 1|1000 of that lost from a tank measuring two feet each way. In times of calm, the gases will be recombined in explosion motors of working dynamos which produce electrical energy once more, or more probably in oxidation cells.' "



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HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

"While approximately 45,000 Home Bank depositors under the Home Bank Act, as finally passed by the Senate, will receive all that they would have received under the bill as it was sent up by the House of Commons, the settlement is very unsatisfactory to several thousands of depositors who will receive nothing under the settlement," declared H. H. Higginbotham, who returned on Saturday morning from Ottawa, where for the past five months he has been attending at the House of Commons and the Senate in support of the legislation for the relief of the Home Bank depositors.

"The bill as finally passed by the Senate provides for the payment of 35 cents on the dollar from the government treasury to all the individual depositors of amounts $500 or under," Mr. Higginbotham continued.

"The liquidators are now working on the lists of these smaller depositors who will likely receive payment within the next two or three weeks. These payments will be made by the liquidators through the banks which have already been used to pay the dividend of 25 per cent., which was distributed out of the assets of the bank a few months after the failure. This dividend was paid in Fernie by the Royal Bank of Canada.

The original relief measure as introduced by the government and passed by the House of Commons provided for a total sum of $5,450,000 to be distributed among all the depositors equally on a pro rata basis of their deposits, and this would have worked out to 35 cents on the dollar. The Senate by its amendments, reduced the total amount to be paid under the relief measure to $3,000,000. The Senate also expressly exempted certain classes of depositors from receiving any benefit under the act.

"These classes which are still excluded include municipalities, school boards, local improvement districts, telephone districts, churches, associations or any similar corporation or society. In other words all public organizations are barred from benefit. The excluded classes also business corporations or partnerships.

It will be seen that the Senate amendments divide the depositors into three groups. These consist of those who are excluded entirely; depositors under $500 who collect 35 cents on the dollar on their deposits from this fund, and a third class consisting of individual depositors of amounts over $500, who, within the meaning of the act, can collect from the fund an amount up to 35 per cent. providing they can show the commissioner appointed under the act that they are in special need or in straightened circumstances at the present time by reason of the suspension of the bank.

Under this provision, if the act is liberally interpreted a substantial measure of relief should be afforded to all necessitous cases. It is within the latter class that a large number of border line cases will be found where the distribution of relief to some and not to others may cause dissatisfaction among this class of depositors.

The administration of relief to the third class of depositors will be in the hands of Mr. Justice McLean, of the Exchequer Court, Ottawa. Those who know Mr. Justice McLean, believe that no better man could appointed to handle this difficult ask. In order to simplify the procedure a questionnaire is being prepared which will be mailed to all the depositors coming within this third class. They will be required to give a sworn statement of their affairs, on the basis of which further consideration will be given.

There will be about 6,000 of these cases which will require a great deal of investigation. It is not thought that any of these cases will be dealt with before the middle of September and I have been asked by the liquidators to ask the depositors within this class to exercise patience. Every depositor coming within this section will be given an opportunity to file his claim.

The depositors intend to continue their organization, in effect, to assist in presenting these claims and watching the interest of the depositors in the further process of the liquidation of the bank's assets," Mr. Higginbotham concluded.

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Conductor on train—I've been on this train for seven years.

Alumus—Is that so? Where did you get on?

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When a girl looks sweet enough to eat, don't give her the opportunity.

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Two men can admire the same shirt and remain friends, but its different when they admire the same skirt.

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As the facetious hi-jacker put it, "You'll either turn up your hands or I'll turn up your tose; its immaterial to me."

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Hard arteries are the price of soft living, says Jimmy Johnstone.

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It must make a fellow hot to be fired—it does a boiler.

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The first of every month is father's day and his pocket book's good night.

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First Bootlegger—How's the last batch of stuff you made?

Second Bootlegger—The strongest I ever made; a silver dollar will float on top of it.

First Bootlegger—That's a good test. I put a silver dollar in mine the other day to see if it would float but before I could grab it it had melted.

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The American people are capable of self government if they had time.

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He—You'll pardon me for hugging you in the hall, won't you? The fact is I mistook you for my wife.

She (dubiously), Well I don't know, I'll consult your wife, and if she says that if you have hugged her within the past six months I'll forgive you.

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The Beebe expedition found many deep sea fish who were illuminated. Perhaps they have been sampling the bottles the bootleggers dumped overboard.

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Clothes make the man—like her.

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Am I the first who ever asked you for a kiss?

Yes, all the others took them.

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"Why complain about girls smoking cigarettes? Suppose they chewed tobacco!

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Dickory, dickory, dock,
My clothes are all in a hock,
It's not a bit funny,
But women cost money,
So I've nothing left but a sock.

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Betty—Why does Prue object to petting,

Nettie—She's afraid of being caught in a tight squeeze.

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A girl never has her nose buried so deeply in her books that she can't get at it with a powder puff.

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"This is pretty soft," cried the man as he fell into the mud.

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A gentleman in Seattle killed two people and wasn's married to either of them.

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"You never can tell," said the bandit, as he shot the only witness to his crime.

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The Grocery

The cash I spend in food each day
Envokes a string of words from me;
I count't them over—the bills I pay—
My grocery—my grocery.

Each egg a graft—each prune a snare
To make my life one daily grind;
I add each list until the end, and there
My finish find.

Oh, memories of feasts long past—
My duty plain I cannot doubt;
To yield each meal—and strive at last
To do without.

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Summer Love

I put the memory of you in lavendar to-day;
It lasted such a little while and then you went away,
I wrapped the memory of you in jassimine and rue;
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The last syllable of "woman" is "man." That is the only known instance of man's having even the last syllable.

If a woman and a man agree upon a thing without arguing, says Henry Johnston, there is something wrong with one of them.

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In Switzerland, stenographers must be familiar with seven languages. In this country with none.

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"How did you enjoy meeting my father?"

"Well, I must confess I got quite a kick out of it."

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Percy Bean points to Noah as proof that we had floating populations even in Bible times.

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The successful man makes hay while the sun shines instead of looking for four-leaf clovers in the hay.

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A Coal Creek school child in his examination paper says—"A cornetist is a man who has et corn."

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"Capitalism" at its worst—big "I" and little "u."

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School marms have substituted the lip-stick for the hickory stick.

Here and There

This year's receipts from motor vehicles licenses in New Brunswick already amount to $422,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when the gross receipts for the whole twelve months were $452,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced to the value of $18,952,896 during 1924, according to the final report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Building materials account for $11,380,977; other non-metallic minerals $7,191, and metallic minerals $380,804.

"In the Cascades and falls of the Canadian Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the American west with all the electric energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Paxton Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished American electrical magnates.

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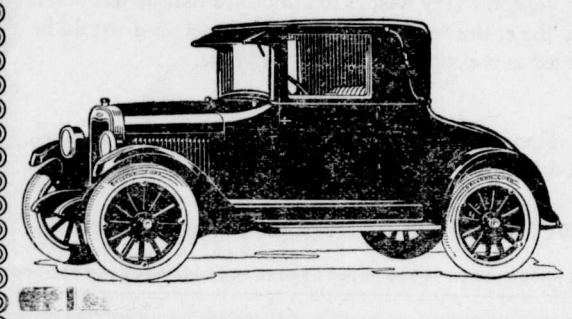


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BUSINESS METHODS

The Vancouver Sun says: Last month a local mining broker wrote two letters in connection with a certain British Columbia property.

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Last week replies were received to both letters. The British firm's reply was a lecture. It said that the amount required in cash was too large and that Canadian mining men would have to learn to be more modest in their requests for cash if they hoped money from British financial sources.

The American firm's reply was that its engineer was on the way to examine the property.

The people who must learn how to do business are not Canadian mining men but the British investors who hesitate and bargain over terms, while the Americans, closer to the Canadian mining field are working fast and taking out real money.

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Great Britain should realize that today it is in competition with American capital, and, so far as B.C.'s natural resources are concerned, the highest bidder sets the pace.

In Britain there are probably not one-half the number of interferences with personal liberty and habits that there are on this continent, yet in Britain a large section of the population thinks there are by far too many legislative incursions into the domestic routine. The Saturday Review, for instance, says that the British live under "an immensely complicated system of asinine regulations." There is "fiddling control" there as here, and in both lands it is the result of small-minded meddling with the little things of life. The trend of modern law-making has been to hedge round the lots of mankind with petty restrictions.

The fewer the laws there are and the greater the voluntary respect there is for those enacted the better a country is. The present system is the largest possible number of laws and regulations, and, in the accumulation of these, there is bound to arise a scene of derision on the part of the people. No doubt since members of Parliament are paid for their services, they acquire a belief that they must do all that it is possible for them to do so as to give a nation its money's worth. That perhaps, accounts for the cluttering up of the statute books with inhibitions. If legislators were not paid at all and if their duty of legislating were regarded purely as a patriotic one it is likely that there would be fewer laws, more freedom, and in consequence, far greater happiness.

The trouble with legislation in the main is that it has departed from the fundamental idea of government, which is to enforce order and put up a barrier against evil. Legislation is becoming more and more paternal, and, therefore, more and more irksome. The more laws there are the more money is required for their enforcement, and so it is that taxation is continually on the increase and respair is being bred in the hearts of the people. Democracy and democratic forms of government may or may not be to blame, but in the promotion of happiness, Democracy has yet to prove its title to be the ideal form of government. After all, the happiest people are the best governed and, conversely, the law-ridden and tax-ridden community pays the price as well in lack of contentment and lack of security against legislative interference.

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Here and There

Record catches of mackerel are reported from Yarmouth, N. S. and nearby fishing villages. One man at Cranberry Head took over 150 barrels of fish from one trap and another fisherman at Burns Point reported over seventy-five barrels from a single trap.

Thirteen ships with a total of 7988 head of Canadian cattle left Montreal during May and three more ships left during the first week of June. Canadian cattle are now stated to be in strong demand in the British market despite Irish and English competition.

The reconstructed Basilica at Ste. Anne de Beaupre which was destroyed by fire in 1923 will be open to the public on the second Sunday in September according to a recent report and it is expected that the huge pilgrimages to the famous shrine will shortly be resumed.

A remarkable wave of interest in Canada is sweeping Great Britain at the present time and all sorts of information is being sought by British firms as to conditions in the Dominion according to F. W. Mottley superintendent of the Dominion Express Company of Canada for Europe who arrived here recently for a trip across the country.

Canada's third largest industry, its tourist traffic showed an increase of 60,000 in the National Parks for 1924, according to a report issued by Commissioner J. B. Harkin. Banff and Lake Louise, in the Rocky Mountains, showed a combined advance of 15,000 visitors. At Banff 1,693 camping permits were issued.

Robert E. Barlow, manager of Walter Hagen, announces that the British Open Championship winner will make a golf tour of Western Canada this summer visiting Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and the famous Rocky Mountain course at Banff. Hagen has won the British Open Championship twice and the United States Open Championship once.

Arrangements have been completed for staging the biggest Indian Pow-pow ever held on the North American Continent at Macleod, Alberta, early in July. Thousands of Indians from the Bloods, Blackfeet, Peigans, Crows, Crees, Stonies, Sioux and representatives from the Six Nations, in the East will take part in the historic and picturesque pageant.

A Canadian Pacific Railway freight train was recently held up near Lemberg, Sask., by a swarm of tent caterpillars which interfered with the functioning of the drive wheels on the greasy rails, where the insects had gathered in millions. All efforts to plow through or remove the swarm were unsuccessful and no progress could be made until half the cars were discharged.

Preparations are practically complete for the 1925 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. It is anticipated that the stampede this year will be the biggest ever held. It has been extensively advertised in Canada and the United States, and a large number of inquiries have been received from interested parties, who anticipate being present. Entries have been received from all the best known riders and ropers on the continent, and the large number of valuable prizes offered for competition ensures that the spectator will see the best that can be offered in the way of broncho breaking, roping, wild steer riding, etc.

Being exceeded only by Mexico and the United States, Canada now ranks third among the silver producing countries of the world. Records of Canadian production have been kept since 1858 and show a total recovery of 451,000,000 fine ounces to the end of 1923. In 1924 production was slightly in excess of 20,000,000 ounces. During 1858-1923 the value of production totalled $290,705,532, while for last year it amounted to $13,519,043.

The first lot of buffalo, numbering some 200, to be transferred from the Wainwright Park to the new Buffalo Park, north of Edmonton, left Wainwright, Alberta, recently. For some time past the herd at Wainwright had been growing too rapidly and the Federal authorities decided to ship a number to the Buffalo Park to determine whether or not they can acclimate themselves in the new district as they did in the southern area. Altogether two thousand buffalo, in lots of two hundred each, will be shipped to the Buffalo Park.

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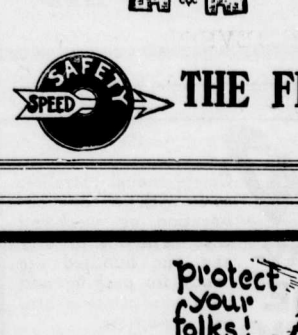
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. A. Sanborne is leaving this week for a short visit in Minneapolis.

Jack McDonald and family are holidaying at McBain's Lake.

Hartley Wilson is able to be around again after being ill for a week.

Mayor Irvine's family are spending the week at McBain's Lake.

W. R. Wilson returned on Monday from a business trip to the coast.

Mrs. Munkwitz is visiting friends in Ashland and Milwaukee, Wis.

Born.—At Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, July 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant, a son.

Joseph Austin, C.P.R. agent is in the east on a business trip.

J. R. Laurie, of Creston, is relieving Operator Winters at the C.P.R. station for a couple of weeks.

Rev. Wm. Burns visited the Windermere country early in the week on church business.

Harry Wilkes has the contract for the erection of a summer cottage for Hartley Wilson at McBain's Lake.

A petition with nearly 500 names on it has been forwarded to the Provincial Government asking foran appropriation for a road into McBain's Lake.

Do not forget the wrist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall to-night, Friday, July 24th. Cards at 8.30 sharp. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

A football game will be played on the northend grounds on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Corbin vs. Fernie. A list of the Fernie players will be posted at Ingrams.

Chas. Potter, of Vancouver, is acting agent for the Dominion Express during the absence of Jimmy Stark, who is spending his holidays at the coast.

The local G.W.V.A. are reorganizing their band. There will be a practice in the Vets' rooms on Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. All interested are requested to attend.

Mrs. Workman, who motored to Calgary and Banff with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorer, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, returned home this week.

Geo. Winters and George Vines, with their families, left Fernie last Wednesday afternoon on a two weeks' automobile trip around the Banff-Windermere Road.

The kiddies are longing for the announcement of the opening of the swimming pool. A. B. Sanborne and Wm. Johnson were added to the committee this week to see if they can not inject a little speed into the work of securing equipment.

It now looks as if Fernie was at last going to have some real streets. The work down on Howland Avenue is standing up well under the traffic. This week the north end of Victoria Avenue has been put in shape and will be oiled. It is to be hoped that the good work will continue down Victoria Avenue to the business section.

Keen interest is being displayed by the G.W.V.A. members in the projected Labor Day celebration and sports. Appeals have been sent out to the various fraternal societies for support in the parade. The Dokays will sure be on parade.

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Carl Steinert, catcher for the local baseball team is out of the game for awhile the result of a fall from a motor truck which was conveying the team to the park. One of his legs was injured.

A big baseball game will be played on Sunday next, July 26th, between the Cranbrook Seniors, who will make their first appearance on the diamond here this season, and the Fernie Intermediates. The boys are all home grown and are working hard to get in shape for this game so come out and give them a hand.

A meeting of the First of July Sports Committee will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock, to wind up the business for the year. Following this meeting there will be an election of a Board of Trustees to take charge of the operating of the swimming pool. These meetings are for the general public, and as all citizens are interested in the successful operation of the pool a large attendance is requested.

The Coal Creek "Midgets" Baseball Club wish to thank T. Furneaux and F. Atherton for so kindly providing transportation for them on their recent trip to Michel, also Dan Oliver for the coaching instruction he has given them and the Coal Creek Club and various residents of Coal Creek whose kind donations made it possible to meet their expenses of organizing and outfitting a team. They are also indebted to the Coal Company ball team for borrowed outfit.

Calgary baseball players are suffering from a bad state of fright. They have a local city league there made up of three or four teams that have competed all summer against the field, but recent defeats at Fernie have shown them that they are not quite cock of the walk, so they will pick up an all star team from the entire city league and call it the Calgary White Sox. This team will meet all out of **town competitors for the championship** Alberta. Calgary is sure showing its old live hog town sporting spirit.

The district while congratulating Mr. Asselstine on the promotion to a city school and assuring him of their hearty wishes, are sorry to lose a teaiher who has always handled the school with marked success and who always won the respect of his pupils. His relations with the staff and with the administrative officials of the school have always been ideal in nature, and he will go away leaving behind a whole community with the feeling that they are saying 'good-bye' to a good sport, an efficient teacher and disciplinarian, and an asset to the town. Mr. Asselstine's successor has not yet been named, but in the meantime he is making preparations for early moving to Calgary.

Bob Young has the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of Fernie friends in his appointment to the position of general manager of the Canmore Coal Co., Ltd. Bob is one of those enterprising young men who are bound to make good. Twenty-one years ago he came to Fernie looking for work. He had not been long in the country at the time. His uncle had secured him a position in the C. P.R. office at Winniqeg when he came out from Scotland but promotion was too slow in that department and he came west taking a position with the Coal Co. at Frank. The big slide at that place in 1903 practicaly put that company out of business and Bob come on to Fernie, where he secured a position as stenographer for Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Mr. Lindsay was quick to recognize the ability in his new clerk and he was shortly afterward sent to Toronto, where he became secretary of the Company. Later he was again promoted by Mr. W. R. Wilson to a responsible position at Fernie and five years ago he was offered the position of Secretary of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, which he accepted and has filled to the general satisfaction of all concerned—which is saying a whole lot. From a meagre salary of $50 a month, which he received as clerk for the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, Bob will probably be drawing down something like $1,000 per month, or nearly as much as he received for a year's work when he first came out from Scotland—and more than that Bob will earn every cent of it.

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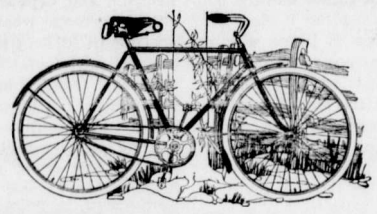
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LAWRENCE IN ARABIA

Mr. Lowell Thomas, who is well known as a lecturer on the exploits and achievements of Colonel T. E. Lawrence in Arabia, during the period when he persuaded the desert tribes to co-operate with the King of the Hedjas and the Emir Feisal in helping the British to defeat the Turks in Palestine and Syria, has embodied the substance of his lectures in book form (With Lawrence in Arabia, by Lowell Thompson)' in such a way as to make a readable and agreeable chronicle of a remarkable campaign. His book is illustrated with many admirable and very characteristic portraits of Colonel Lawrence in his picturesque and impressive Arab robes, and it is only fair to the original of these, who is one of the shyest and unassuming of men, that the author should explain that they appear as trophies of an ardent photographer's skill, for Lawrence had to be stalked for the purpose of getting these pictures, in every one of which he was taken unawares. Indeed, the whole book, like the lectures, owes nothing to its subject's conscious assistance, and the author and the publishers unite in making it clear that Colonel Lawrence is in no way responsible for the record of his work, which, in itself, is widely recognized as being one of the most remarkable indvidual achievements in British history. Even in the long chronicles of Arabia there seems to be no other instance, for some thirteen centuries, of any one man being able to assuage the feuds and jealousies of the tribes for so long a time and to such good purpose—for combination and co-operation on so large a scale among so many of the tribes of Arabia appear to have been unprecedented since the time of the Prophet and the first Caliphs.

Mr. Thomas explains the difficulties of effecting this unusual coalition, and describes the value of the consequent co-operation of the Arabs with the British in their advance through Palestine and Syria. As told by the author it is a pictursque story, and the central figure is even more picturesque. Colonel Lawrence is by inclination a classical scholar and a student of archacology, in pursuit of which he has wandered far and wide over Abria, the Levant, and even far Sumatra. While still an undergraduate at Jesus College, Oxford, he devoted a hot long vacation to a walking tour through Syria. In the course of this he was entertained in peasant huts and obtained his first Hittite cylinders, only to be robbed of them and left for dead by Kurds near Aleppo. In spite of this he returned to Syria and helped in the Carchemish excavations, when he was a near neighbor of the Germans building the Jerablus Bridge across the Euphrates for the Bagdad railway. Even then the difference between his methods in dealing with the inhabitants and those of the Germans and Turks was apparent, and the author shows that on one occasion the Germans owed their lives to Colonel Lawrence, who rescued them from the effects of their own kultur on Kurdish workmen. If he found that brigands as being careful men and painstaging over details, made admirable archeological excavators, he found that Bedouin Arabs, whose ideas of meum and tuum are just as lax as those of the Kurds, could be trained as map makers. A hurried perusal of Mr. Tomas' pages might even produce the impression that Colonel Lawrence introduced the practice of horticulture among the Bedouin, but closer examination shows that the tulips which he so assiduously planted exploded instead of blooming, and it is recorded that with these lethal bulbs he blew up no fewer than seventy-nine bridges and "killed" any number of running trains. These fire-works strongly appealed to the minds of the Bedouin, and Colonel Lawrence took care to arrange what he called "cinema-shows" to keep them amused and supplied with loot. For the Bedouin were held together by ties neither of discipline nor of loyalty; at best their loyalty was a purely tribal affair depending upon the politics for the moment of thier tribal sheik, and their hatred, which Colonel Lawrence strove to keep focussed upon the Turks, might at any moment turn against a neighbor on account of a personal slight or a hereditary blood feud.

It must have been rather like dealing with the truculent feudal magnates of the Early Middle Ages when Colonel Lawrence arranged the co-operation of sheiks in support of the Hashimite leaders of the Arab cause, for some of these, though willing to co-operate in theory, and even in practice under certain conditions, could not be brought into contact with each other for fear of instant bloodshed and the consequent disruption of the uneasy desert entente which was so delicately balanced that a word misspoken might have upset it. Mr. Thomas, in describing Colonel Lawrence's work among the Arab sherifs and sheiks, is able to give pleasing little character sketches of some of them—The Emir Feisal he shows to be a humorist as well as a diplomatist, statesman and warrior. One sheik, the Arab "Robin Hood," a mighty plunderer before the Lord, never had more than four wives at a time, but, so busy had death and divorce been in his harem, he had had twenty-eight ladies to wife, and only one of his many sons had survived the hazards of desert warfare. Another sheik cultivated lice in his hair as indicative of a superior mentality; another would not clean his rifle for a religious reason, another fed his horses on goats' flesh. All were accustomed to receive their subventions by plunging an eager hand into Col. Lawrence's bag of sovereigns and drawing out as much as it could grasp. This lordly, but inexact, method appealed to by the Arabs, who are impressed by generosity and display—which accounts for the elaborate richness of Col. Lawrence's Arab robes— and are so eager for plunder that they have been known to loot their own base stores, and so joyous and reckless that they frequently loosed off all their ammunition at nothing, or fired at the aeroplanes or motor cars of their allies "because they were going so fast that it was a shame not to try to hit them,' although they knew what they were doing and would apologize afterwards.

Of such material did Colonel Lawrence and his colleagues (for the author is careful to enumerate them and to describe their work) build up the Arab army with which the Emir Feisal did such valuable work beyond the Jordan, and inflame Arab nationalism to such an extent that the Emir was able to fill his ranks with deserters from the Turkish army, of all ranks from generals to privates, and to feed them largely upon stores captured by Colonel Lawrence's enthusiastic raiders from the enemy along the harassed Hedjas Railway.

Along the Banff-Windermere Highway



(1) Entrance to Kootenay Park from Canadian Pacific Camp at Sinclair Canyon.
(2) The Banff-Windermere Road from Sinclair Canyon.
(3) Bungalow Camp at Vermilion Crossing.
(4) Mountain goats sampling salt provided by Parks Department, to entice them down to the border of the Road.

This is the Banff-Windermere Highway. It really needs no introduction for it is numbered among the most famous and most perfect Motor highways in the world. Above are the latest pictures of some of the country it passes through and some of the mountain goats one is sure to encounter just outside Banff.

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The mountains goats and sheep, incidentally, are quite tame and little groups of the mild-mannered creatures not infrequently make themselves at home in the middle of the roadway and gaze wonderingly at the Lord of Creation who wait impatiently in their cars for permission to pass.

Here and There

During July thousands of osteopaths and members of allied professions gathered in Toronto from all parts of the United States and Canada to attend the International Convention of Osteopaths. Several of the visitors toured the country in the interests of osteopathy.

Final figures showing the total live lobster catch on the Nova Scotia coasts, for the season ending June 1st., show a total of 8,585,900 lbs. valued at $1,364,141, an increase over the 1924 season of 3,687,400 lbs., in quantity and approximately half a million dollars in value.

During his tour of Western Canada over the Canadian Pacific lines, Field Marshal Earl Haig was received on all sides by cheering and enthusiastic crowds. At towns in northern Ontario and elsewhere he shook hands and exchanged reminiscences with local ex-service men, many of whom he recognized.

Having concluded his visit to the Pacific Coast, His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, has returned East. Before leaving the West His Excellency stayed off for a few days at Banff to meet Earl Haig, and the two famous soldiers spent some time together talking over old times.

Considerable interest has been aroused in London, England, over the arrival there of 8,000 peony blooms for exhibition in the Canadian Pacific pavilion at Wembley. The peonies were grown by W. Ormiston Roy of Montreal, and have been sent to England to dispel the belief that Canada's climate is excessively cold.

A delegation of prominent newspaper proprietors and journalists from Great Britain passed through Canada recently on their way to attend the Third Imperial Press Conference to be held at Melbourne, Australia, during September. Besides the delegates from the British Isles, representatives of Canada and the other Dominions have been invited and will attend the conference.

Two automobile accidents occurred in Montreal over the week-end at railway crossings, in both of which it was proven that the car struck the train. In the first accident the car ran into the first car behind the engine and in the second struck the side of the engine itself. Public attention has been directed to these accidents as illustrative of the results of negligent driving.

Early in July a party of one hundred French-Canadians associated with the University of Montreal departed from Windsor station on a three-weeks educational tour of the country under the auspices of the University. Mayor Duquette of Montreal, Monsignor A. V. J. Piette, rector of the University and Professor E. Montpetit one of his associates accompanied the party. They were seen off at the station by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other officials.

"I hear you sent your daughter abroad to take voice culture," remarked the noisy neighbor, "Rather expensive isn't it ?

"Well," replied Watt A. Longbroug, "it's true that she has gone to Europe to study—but the neighbors made up the money to send her."

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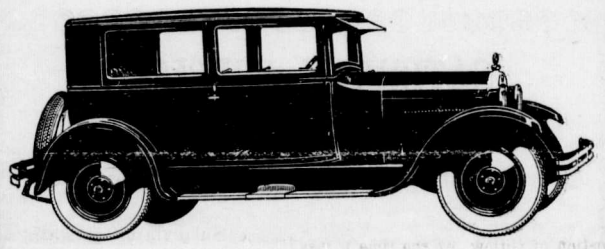


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PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

LAW AGAINST FREE SPEECH

A decision has recently been given out by the United States Supreme Court at Washington, validating an almost forgotten statute passed by the New York State Legislature in 1902, which involves the right of free speech. This statute made it a criminal offence to advocate the overthrow of organized government by unlawful means. No prosecution was entered under it for eighteen years, but in 1920 it was invoked against one Benjamin Gitlow, at that time a Communist member of the New York State Legislature who had written a pamphlet advocating the use of force to overthrow the capitalistic form of government and establish the rule of the proletariat,—the fiction under which Lenin seized power in Russia. Gitlow was prosecuted under the old statute and convicted. He appealed on the ground that his conviction, and the law under which it was obtained, violated the constitutional guarantee of free speech. After five years of various legal processes the care has finally been disposed of by the Supreme Court at Washington.

The circumstances under which the Act of 1902 was framed and adopted at Albany were these : In September of 1901, Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States, was assassinated at Buffalo by a young anarchist named Czolgosz, and the circumstances showed that he, a youth of hysterical tendencies, had been incited to the crime by editorials in the "New York Journal" conducted by William Randolph Hearst, in which assassination had been suggested as the people's remedy against dominant capitalism. The statute was mainly directed against the anarchistic doctrines then being preached by Hearst. Its mere existence proved effective in causing a cessation of incitements to violence in the press of New York State, so that there was no need to invoke it. That the law was made broad enough to cover pamphleteers as well as the editors of yellow journals was shown by the subsequent conviction of Gitlow. At the time it was passed it was considered a proper check on the anarchistic propaganda then rife in the United States and its legality remained for twenty years unquestioned.

In validating the law Chief Justice Taft and a majority of his colleagues hold that "It cannot be said that the State is acting arbitrarily or unreasonably when in the exercise of its judgment as to the measure necessary to protect to the public peace and safety, it seeks to extinguish the spark without waiting until it has enkindled the flame or blaze into a conflagration."

A minority judgment was filed by Justice Brandeis and Holmes. Their finding does not in essence assail the original law, but suggests that Gitlow's act in writing his pamphlet did not lay him open to its penalties. They say : "If in the long run the beliefs expressed in proletarian dictatorship are destined to be accepted by the dominant forces in the community, the only meaning of free speech is that they should be given their chance and have their way."

The real question involved is whether a proletarian dictatorship can be established by means other than violence. The majority of the supreme court holds that it could not, and if need be they could justify their position from the literature of the Third International at Moscow, and the Communist agents in all parts of the world. The overthrow of Government by violence, as the only method, is an accepted part of the Communist plan of campaign everywhere.

Such being the circumstances of to-day it is well that the law should remain on the statute book. But like all laws, it can only be used if wisely and tolerantly enforced. For some years the United States has been suffering from a wave of intolerance which at times renders its claim to be a free country ridiculous. The Republic is infested with all sorts of organizations seking to persecute opinions different from their own. And it is not difficult to forsee that self advertisers and professional patriots might easily make such a law an instrument of opression. It is rather in the temper of the more blatant elements of the community than in the law itself that the danger lies ; and it is to be hoped that in retaining their safeguard the people of New York State will not attempt to abuse it.—Saturday Night.

MIGRATORY BIRDS ACT

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the treaty with theUnited States The District Officer is J. A. Munro, of Okanagan Landing, B.C., and enquiries may be addressed to him or to the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Open Season—both dates inclusive —British Columbia.—Ducks, geese brant or rails—Northern and Eastern Districts and that portion of Western District to the north of the 52nd parallel of latitude, September 15-Dec. 31.

Wilson or jack-snipe, black bellied and golden plovers and the greater and lesser yellow-legs—Northern and Eastern Districts and that portion of theWestern District to the north of the 52nd parallel of latitude, Sept. 15-Dec. 31.

In that portion of the Western District to the south of the 52nd parallel, Oct. 15-Jan. 31.

Ducks and rails—Western District south of 52nd parallel, Oct. 15-Jan. 31.

Geese and brant—In that portion of the Western District south of the 52nd parallel of latitude, Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

There is a closed season in the Province of British Columbia on bandeider duck, dowitchers, knots, oysterbirds, turnstones, and all the shorebirds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds : Auks, auklets, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters and terns ; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds : Bobolinks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, night-hawks or bull bats, nut hatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, wax wings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely on or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest migratory game birds. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migatory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The possession of legally taken migratory game birds is allowed in B.C. four 14 days after the close of the open season.

Daily Bag Limits.—Ducks, 20 of all kinds in one day and not more than 150 of all kinds in a season.

Geese—10 in one day and not more than 50 in a season.

Rails—25 in the aggregate of all kinds.

Blackbellied and golden plover and greater and lesser yellow legs, 15 in one day and not more than 150 in a season.

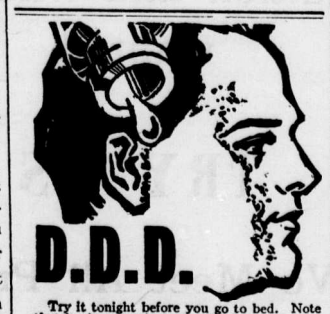
Wilson Snipe or Jack Snipe, 25 in one day and not more than 150 in a season.

Brant, 10 in one day and not more than 50 in a season.

Guns and Appliances.—The use of automatic (auto loading), swivel or machine guns, or battery, pump or repeating shot gun, or any gun larger than No. 10 guage is prohibited, and the use of any aeroplane, power boat, sail boat or night light, and shooting from any horse drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory game birds in the Province of British Columbia earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

PENALTY—Every person who violates any provision of this act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.



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WHAT EARTH IS MADE OF

That the earth is a big iron-cored meteorite is the belief of Dr. Hery S. Washington, of the Geophysical Laboratory, Washington, D. C., as expressed in The Scientific American (New York).He has analyzed hundreds of specimens of rocks from all parts of the world, and he supplements the knowledge thus gained with critical examination of data from other the earth. He discards the old idea that the earth's center is a molten mass, conditions the crust would not withchiefly on the ground that under such sources bearing on the constitution of stand tidal pull of moon and sun with out cracking; noting also that a molten earth would not spin equably as our earth does; nor would it transmit transverse vibrations or waves from earthquakes to make the distant seismographic records that are familiarly known. The nature of the substance composing the earth's core is of necessity inferential; but it must be far heavier than the average surface rocks, since the total weight of our globe is known to be about five and half times that of a globe of water of the same size. Surface rocks could not be compressed to anything like the requisite weight. If the core of of the earth were chiefly of iron, however, the observed phenomena would be accounted for, together with the fact that our globe is a huge magnet; and the assumption is sustained, analogically, by observation of meteorites, supposedly fragments of some large planetary mass, which fall to the earth to the extent of about 40,000 tons a year, and which are preponderantly composed of iron, alloyed with nickel. Says Dr. Washington :

"For all these, and some other reasons, we now feel reasonably sure that the earth as a whole resembles a huge meteorite, or rather such a body as that of which the meteorites are fragments. We now conceive the earth to be constituted as follows :

"At the center is a huge sphere of metallic iron or nickel-iron, which extends rather more than half-way to the surface. Near its outer border particles of stony matter occur scattered through the metal. These gradually increase in quantity, while the amount of metal decreases, until the material is about half metal and half stone. From this depth outward the amount of metal decreases and that of stone increases, until the material is stone peppered with small and few specks of metal. Finally the iron disappears and the material is wholly stone at a depth of about one thousand miles.

"The stone or rock is not uniform. It changes its character outward, the deepest layers or shells being of very heavy, dense rock, which passes gradually into lighter rock, similar to the floors of the ocean. The very light, granitic rocks are at the top. The layers of limestone, sandstone, shale, coal, soil, and other such materials, are relatively so thin that their masses are quite negligible when the composition of the earth as a whole is being considered. The same is true of the ocean waters and the atmosphere.

"In estimating the thickness of these different shells or zones, the study of two waves from distant earthquakes, which traverse the earth at great depths, gives us much information.

"Having estimated, by the help of earthquake waves, the average thickness of the several shells and of the core, and combining hese with what we know of the composition of meteorites, we can arrive at a pretty fair idea of the chemical composition of the whole earth. It is found that iron is the most abundant element, making up 40 per cent. of the whole earth. After it in abundace come oxygen silicon, and magnesium, in the order named. These four elements together make up about 91 per cent. of the earth. With three others, nickel calcium, and aluminum, they make up 98 per cent. Indeed, twelve elements constitute 99.8 per cent. of the earth, leaving only two-tenths of one per cent. for all the seventy or more other elements, among them some of our used and most common metals, such as copper, lead, tin, and zinc.

"All these common and useful metals are present, even in the surface crust, in such small amounts that they cannot be detected in most rocks and are made availuable for our use only by processes of natural concentration into what we call ores. Civilization is dependent in some great part on infinitesimal proportions of some of the elements in the earth."

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That the Province of Quebec abounds in historic and romantic material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of two popular writers—James Oliver Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, well-known short story writer—who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local color."

There has been an unusual distinction conferred upon Prof. Camille Couture, a Montreal musician, who, besides being a violinist is also a maker of violins. He has been honored with a medal and diploma from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for a magnificent violin of his make, which he exhibited there.

In order to dispel the existing impression in England regarding the coldness of the Canadian climate, five thousand peony blooms are being distributed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. These plants were produced by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, who states that peonies are the best landscape flower and can be grown in all parts of Canada, irrespective of climatic conditions.

Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieut.-Governer of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, the new and unique indoor salt-water swimming pool at Victoria, B.C., recently. This amusement centre, which has two dancing floors, a gynasium, art gallery and tea-rooms, is regarded as the largest and finest of its kind on the continent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lot No 7136, Southeast Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

J24-5t C. J. Wallingford.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Charles E. Letts, whose address is Bull River, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 acre feet of water out of Horseshoe Creek, which flows westerly and drains into sinks on S. L. 14 of Lot 111, and 400 feet east from west line of S.L. 14.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1200 feet S.E. from the N.W. corner of S. Lot 16, and on S.L. 16 of Lot 311, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S. Lots 14 and 15 of Lot 311.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of June, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1924," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., appearance of this notice in a local

CHARLES E. LETTS, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, June 19th, 1925. within thirty days of the first newspaper.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South-east Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lots Nos. 7284, 7285, described lands, Lot 11952, Southeast Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Quaker Oats, Round pkg	25c
Pacific Milk, 20 oz., 3 for 40c, hotel, 4 for	95c
Whitehouse Coffee, 1lb pkt	70c
Soft Drinks, assorted, pints, per doz	$1.25
Soft Drinks, assorted, half pints per doz	$1.10
Lemonade Powder, 2 tins for	45c
Sunshine Peaches, 2 1-2's per tin	40c
Sunshine Pears, 2's 35c, 2 1-2's	45c
Grape Fruit, 3 tins for	95c
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2's, 3 tins for	95c
Bulk Dates, 3 lb. for	35c
Seedless Rasins, 4 lb. pkts	55c
Ontario Honey, 2 1-2 lb	60c
Quaker Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, per tin	85c
Empress Marmalade, 4 lb. tins	65c
Monarch White Onions,, Gem Jars, each	55c
Monarch Pickles, Gem Jars, each	55c
Quaker Baked Beans, squat., 2 for	25c
Quaker Corn, 16 oz. tins, 2 for 35c, 6 for	95c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor arrived back in camp after their enjoyable trip to California.

The local leather chasers gave a splendid exhibition of the game of football against Fernie eleven on Sunday in the Perri Cup Competition, running out winners by four goals to nothing. The large number of spectators were highly pleased with the display. Referee T. Bennett, of Fernie, handled the game in a creditable manner.

First aid classes are being held twice a week in the club hall up here.

All the members of the Dokays are requested to attend rehersal in the club hall on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30.

Miss G. Larmont celebrated her 21st birthday on Wednesday with a very enjoyable social event.

Freeson Yearby, provincial constable at Corbin, came through the camp this week. He was on his way back from the Flathead.

The Coal Creek Junior Baseball team with Dan Oliver as trainer journeyed to Michel on Wednesday evening to play the juniors of that town. They were defeated.

Ed. Benning and wife and family, of Post Falls, Idaho, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferriough this week.

Harry Wilson and family have left Coal Creek to take up their residence in Fernie.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Fernie from July 27th to Aug. 4th, both inclusive, and can be consulted at the hospital. tf

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LEGION FOR FERNIE

The splendid work being done by this branch of Mooseheart Service, in furthering the interests, and increasing the practical usefulness of Moosedom, is just now receiving special recognition, wherever the Loyol Order of Moose is established.

Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 has been invited by Fernie Lodge 1335, to institute a Branch Legion at that city. Officers of Maple Leaf Legion will be present at the Coal City on August 11th, to stage Fernie's First Frolic.

Bro. James Wilson, the capable Secretary of 1335 will be the Assistant Herder at Fernie. A splendid class is already signed up, with more to come. Frank says that every Moose going to Fernie hates to come away So if the North Moose and Herder delay their return, you will konw the reason.

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POOL NEEDS MORE MONEY

The public meeting called for on Tuesday evening in the city hall to discuss the swimming pool acairs, was not largely attended but the usual crowd of fifteen or sixteen active workers for the pool were all on the job with Ward Thomas in the chair.

The following financial statement was submitted by A. Klauer, the treasurer, showing the amount collected and the amount spent to date:

1919 Sports	$1,210.76
1920 Sports	1,000.00
1921 Sports	1,196.60
1922 Sports	1,098.81
1923 Sports	2,652.48
1924 Sports	1,656.12
1925 Sports	3,676.00
	$12,489.77
Interest	605.42
Total Net Accumulated	$13,095.19
Less Paid acct. Swimming P.	6,680.42
	$6,414.77

Funds distributed as follows :

War Loan	$1,000.00
Imperial Bank	701.57
Royal Bank	256.67
Home Bank	4,588.85
	$6,414.77

A. Cummings gave a detailed account of the work done to date explaining why some $1,600 was spent in addition to the contract price. The excavation for the pool as originally planned, was found to be a couple of feet short of the solid gravel and this entailed a lit of extra work. A complete equipment of sewer and water connection had been put in and a frame building had been erected for a cement house which could be used for a dressing room when the tank was in Commission. At the present time all the available money had been used with the exception of a little over $2,000 and there was still the heating plant, a motor pump, a board fence and several buildings to erect which were absolutely necessary in his opinion before the pool could be used. However, he estimated this additional work would not run over $2,500. Mr. A. B. Sanborne had kindly loaned the committee an electric pump for temporary use, but he thought the water of Fairy Creek was much too cold to use without heating and he suggested that the heating plant be put in at once. The necessary work still to be done would use up more than the available money on hand and it was up to this meeting to consider ways and means to raise more cash and also provide sufficient for running expenses for the balance of this year and at least to the first of July of next year.

The meeting discussed at length the question of finance and it was finally decided to ask the City Council to make a temporary loan up to $1,000 to meet the situation, as everyone present seemed to be emphatically of the opinion that the balance of the work must be completed at once.

The committee were instructed to rush the balance of the work and Mr. Cummings was asked to get prices for the installation of boilers and the erection of the heating plant at the earliest possible date as it was the general opinion that the water would be much too cold to use without being heated.

Mr. Sherwood brought up the question of control of the swimming pool after it had been completed. He was very much of the opinion that it should be handed over to the city, but with no obligation on the part of the corporation to meet the running expenses. He thought that a board of trustees should be constituted, one appointed by the City Council, one from the School Board and three others elected at the annual municipal elections from the ratepayers of the city, this board to have absolute control of the pool.

A committee consisting of Rev. Wm. Burns, A. Watson and S. Herchmer was appointed to draw up rules and regulations to be submitted to the general committee at a meeting to be held on Friday, evening August 7, in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Cummings was also asked to have all necessary figures re heating plant on hand for this meeting.

Mayor Irvine and City Clerk Moffatt were asked to take up the matter of a loan with the City Council at its meeting on August 6th so that the meeting of the committee on Aug. 7th would be in a position to know where they were getting off financially.

The meeting then adjourned.

MINE RESCUE COMPETITIONS

On Saturday morning, August 1st, the Mine Rescue and First Aid Competitions, conducted under the auspices of the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association will be held at Fernie near the Government Mine Rescue Station.

Keen interest is always taken in these annual competitions by the miners of the entire Crow's Nest Pass district and it is expected that there will be a large number of out of town teams here to compete for the valuable prizes offered by the Association.

The mine rescue competitions will commence promptly at 9.30 and the first aid in the afternoon at 1.30.

There will be three prizes in the Mine Rescue competition which will be open to teams of five men who shall have been employed under ground in coal mines and trained in the use of self-contained breathing apparatus.

There are also three prizes in the First Aid competition, teams to consist of five men, holders of recognized Ambulance Certificates and employed in and around coal mines.

There will also be a Ladies' First Aid Competition to consist ofteams of five members. Tprizes are ocered for this competition.

The fourth event of the big day will be the Junior First Aid Competition, also for two valuable prizes, teams to consist of five boys, not over 18 years of age.

We understand that there have been a large number of entries for the above events and an interesting and instructive day is in store for the people of Fernie.

GETTING AFTER JACK DEMPSEY

New York, July 28.—Jack Dempsey's heavyweight championship title will be declared vacant by the New York boxing commission, and Harry Wills and Gene Tunney will be asked to fight it out to decide the successor if the champion ignores the commission.

Dempsey has been given until August 4 to return before the commission or to notify the board members what plans he has to accept the Wills challenge. This period of grace was granted by the commission in response to the plea of the champion that he had to go to California to protect some business interests that were endangered by his rupture with Jack Kearns, his manager.

Since then, it was learned today, the commission has heard from reliable sources, that Dempsey does not intend to return to New York in the near future, that he does not intend to fight any dangerous opponent and that there is some bunk in the verbal bout he has been staging with Kearns.

The commission is being panned severely for the silk glove methods it has been using in handling the heavyweight championship situation and it has been pointed out that no other champion could get away with what Dempsey has without inviting the wrath of the dukes. The commission, however, is up against it because Dempsey has not a New York license and officially is not under the jurisdiction of the New York board.

It is rather interesting to observe that not only the public has turned against Dempsey, but that most of his closest friends in past years among the boxing writers are putting him on the pan.

The situation will be discussed at today's meeting of the commission, it is understood.

CHRIST CHURCH

August 2nd, eighth Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

FERNIE SUFFERS 2ND DEFEAT

Fernie went down to the second defeat this season last Sunday afternoon at Kimberley when the homesters won by a score of seven runs to four.

Kimberley are rather elated over their victory and are coming back here on Sunday next, with the voiced intention of showing the Fernie fans that they can trim Fernie on their own ground. The Fernie Club will be out to avenge the defeat and will all go out to win, so a real baseball battle should be witnessed.

In last Sunday's game Pennington, first man up for Kimberley connected for a three base hit and scored their first run when he came home on Coen's sacrifice hit. Fernie evened the count in the third innings, Morgan getting a base on balls and scoring on Hovan's two-bagger. Kimberley, however, came back in their half of the third and scored two runs on a couple of singles and a two-bagger. There was no further scoring until the last half of the seventh when Rochon got to first on Ellison's error, Vaughan singled and then Pennington drove the ball right through Morgan's legs scoring Rochon and Vaughan. Coen sacrificed then Mitchell bounced the ball on the plate and Pennington scored. Jacobs struck out Crearer but Rogers connected for a two bagger, allowing Mitchell to score Kimberley's seventh run.

From the third innings to the ninth Fernie rarely showed any of their batting prowess, although practically the entire team were hitting the ball, they hit right into Kimberley's's fielders mitts. In the ninth innings, however, they came back strong, McTeer, first man up going right on to second when Penington threw wild to try to catch him at first. Barger took a mighty swat at the ball and it looked at least good for three sacks, but Rogers made a wonderful running catch and held McTeer at second. Rushcall connected for a two base hit a Texas leaguer, but Musser ran nearly out to center field and pulled off another "robbery" catch. Bishop batted for Ellison and came through with a single to score Ruschal. Morgan connected for another two-bagger and Bishop came home. Jacobs hit to Pennington who threw him out at first for the third out and the game was over.

Score by Innings.				R.	H.	E
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Kimberley	102	000	40x	7	10	1

Batteries : Jacobs and McTeer for Fernie and Jahren and Voughn for Kimberley.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The following pupils were successful in the recent written examinations for the Entrance to the High School : Thomas H. Miard 442, M. Louise Murray 393, Charles Heisie 392, Mike F. Wasnock 387, Jack D. Irvine 386, Edith A. Marshall 385, Stella F. Wodyga 385, Harold R. Brett 383, Douglas D. Ross 381, Joseph Sangola 378, Althea Schagel 378, C. George Alexander 370, Daniel Alton 367, Rosslind M. McCallum 365, Steve Bella 364, Bruno Megale 363, Louise Klauer 358, Robert W. Lowe 358, F. Steiner 358, John Ross 355, Mary F. Shulaka 354, Steve Felik 352, W. L. Maude Vines 351, Kathrine M. Stowe 348, Agnes M. Elliott 341, Tony Florillo 341, John Wallace 341, Gordon H. Snow 337, Elizabeth M. Naysmith 336, Evelyn Hesketh 329, James N. Barnes 327, Louise Pinotti 326, Eearle E. Price 324, Michael Flood 313, Vivian Hughes 312.

Promoted on recommendation—Olga Belecky, John M. Currie, W. J. Turner, G. R. Elliott, J. Fisher, Gladys Wilson, Mildred Kastner, A. P. Asselstine, Anita Carrolla,, Donald G. Harvie, Mary Campbell, J. Hilton, Margaret Brown, Emil Aiello, John W. Baker, Jean Liphardt, James Galloway, Mary Haigh, Joan Peake, Joseph T. Chubra, Francis Gallagher, Mildred Woodhouse, Harold G. Austin, Thomas H. Wilson, Annie Boardman,, John Kubinec, Dora I. Starr, Kate Flood, Arthur Hesketh, Elizabeth W. McDonald, James Scott, William Baldrey, James Phillips, Peter Stelliga, Victoria Hamer, E. Marian Mangan, Mary McM. Phillips, Lillian M. Haig, Gladys Shorthouse, A. Wilamina Wilson, Paul E. Williams.

Coal Creek—Annie Arrowsmith 402, Clara Leyland 391, Edward Webster 385, Helen Workman 355, Jane C. Fleming 322, Elizabeth Billsborough 300, Irene M. Carmichael 300.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following is a list of High School pupils who were successful in their third year examinations.

Normal entrance—Mary E. Austin (S), Jessie Robertson (S), Gladys A. Bean (S), Elsie Puckey (S), Anna M. Smolik, Mary Sopke, Mabel Barton (S).

Junior Matriculation—Herbert Andrews (S), Rose E. Caufield, Wm. S. Duncan, J. H. Fleming, Lloyd Johnston (S), Jack W. McPhee (S), Ralph Whalley (S).

Completed Junior Matriculation—Paul A. Kasmar, Robert Kerr.

Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation—Margaret S. Irvine (S), Mabel C. Rogers, James Venables.

Completed Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation—Beatrice Coughlan.

AUGUST FIFTH FOR KIDDIES

The following program has been prepared by the Fernie Elks for their annual Flag and Kiddies' Day, to be celebrated on Wednesday, August 5th in the City Park.

The parade will start promptly at 1.30 p.m., from the rear of the 41 Meat Market. All children kindly be on hand at 1 p.m. sharp.

Line of march will be down Victoria Avenue to the City Park. Each child under 15 years of age will be presented with a flag and at the Park entrance given five free tickets for ice cream, soft drinks and peanuts.

Parents are asked to follow in cars with children too young to march.

Games start promptly at 2 p.m.

1st.—Highland Fling Dancing.

2 p.m.—Running races for boys and girls.

2.15 p.m.—Junior football game, Coal Creek vs. Fernie.

3.00 p.m.—Junior baseball game, Coal Creek vs. 150.

4 p.m.—Burlesque football game.—Married men vs. Singles. A scream.

A. Klauer captain married men and M. Berigan captain single men.

Losers are to pay winners a supper. They are out for blood. Don't fail to see it.

Between games special features will be presented :

Clown Hobble Horse Race.
Greased Pig Race.
Fat Men's Sack Race.
Push Bail Contest, etc.

Admission to the Park free to all, and the grown ups will enjoy themselves as well as the children. Refreshments at booths. Remember the date—August 5th.

PROGRAMME

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6 and 7, 50c, 35c, 25c.
8 and 9, 50c, 35c, 25c.
10 and 11, 50c, 35c, 25c.
12 and 13, 75c, 50c, 25c.
14 and 15, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Relay Race, under 14—$4, $3, $2.

3 legged Race, under 10—$1.50, $1, 50c.

Wheel Barrow and Treacle, scon race, 15 and under—$1, 70c, 50c.

Boxing on pole, 13 and under—$1.

Girls—4 and 5—50c, 35c, 25c.
6 and 7—50c, 35c, 25c.
10 and 11—50c, 35c, 25c.
12 and 13—75c, 50c, 25c.
14 and 15—75c, 50c, 25c.

Pillow Fight on Pole—$1.

Shoe Scramble, 15 and under—$1, 75c, 50c.

Relay race, under 14, $4, $3, $2.

3 legged race, under 10—$1.50, $1, 50c.

Other events :—

1. Elk's wives, 50 yards, valuable prizes.
2. 3 legged race, ladies over 16, with gentleman partner.—Prizes go to ladies.
3. Live pig, catch as catch can, all under 15 years.
4. Baseball game, boys under 15 years first and second prize.
5. Football game, boys under 15 years, first and second prize.

ANTHRACITE QUARREL

The perennial anthracite quarrel, as the New York Evening Post remarks wearily, is on. The coal operators swear they will not grant the demands of the unionized miners, and the head of the United Mine Workers insists that the miners' terms be met. The weather of the Atlantic City conference between the operators and miners for the first few days, was "squally, increasing to storms, with much thunder and heat lightning," notes this paper, and President Coolidge was reported as studying all the angles of the threatened coal strike, to be prepared to exert his influence to prevent "a public calamity." Mr. Lewis, for the miners, and Mr. Warriner, for the operators, shot ostensibly at each other, observes the New York World, "but all the arrows lodged in the neck of the innocent bystander." This continues The World, is just another way of saying that, "whatever they agree on, we, the public, will pay for it: if they move the wage scale up or down, or leave it alone, we shall pay for that; if they wrangle a while before they agree, we shall pay for that; and if they fail to agree and have a strike, we shall pay for that."

The present contest began early this month with demands by the miners for a two-year contract, beginning September 1; an increase of 10 per cent. for contract miners and $1 for day men; the "check-off," by which the operators would deduct union dues from pay envelopes, and hold them for the union; equalization of day rates of pay, and so forth. Two years ago, it will be recalled, the operators and organized miners were engaged in a similar controversey over wages and working conditions. Finally, Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, where virtually all the anthracite mines are located, succeeded in bringing about an agreement where by the miners obtained , generally speaking, a 10 per cent. increase in wages, recognition of the eight-hour day and of the right of collective bargaining. The present wage scale, therefore, is 10 per cent. higher than that of war-time. In real earnings—earnings as measured by purchasing power—points out the Boston Transcript, "miners' wages have increased 76 per cent. since 1914 as against 45 per cent. among railroad workers and 38 per cent. in manufacturing industries." Furthermore, declares the St. Paul Pioneer Press, "there has been no general advance in the cost of living to justify another increase." To grant the 10 per cent. rise demanded by the union and the changes in working conditions, maintains Samuel D. Warriner, spokesman for the operators, "would add $100,000,000 to the present labor wage bill of the industry." Moreover, he adds, "the industry will not absorb the increase because of the competition of gas, coke, oil, bituminous coal, and electriciy for heating and cooking."

The miners, on the other hand, assert that their wages are insufficient for their needs, and that the difference between the estimated cost of producing a ton of anthracite, $4.50, and "the price of $16 a ton now being paid by the consumer," is pocketed by the operator, the middleman, the railroad, and retailers. "It has long been the motto of coal operators to get all they could while the getting was good," agrees the Richmond Times Despatch. President Lewis, of the Mine Workers, also stresses the dangers of coal mining.

The operators and the miners have represenatives to speak for them at their biennial conferencse, but it remains for the newspapers, it seems, to take part of the public. First, we are warned by the Scranton Times, which is published in the heart of the anthracite region, "any increase in wages to the miners will mean a proportionate increase in the cost of coal, for the operators will add to this increase an extra profit for themselves." In fact, there is a suspicion on the part of the Philadelphia Public Ledger that "both the operators and miners go through this performance every two years because it allows the mine owners to boost prices and the workers to maintain or increase their wage scale." As we are informed by the Minneapolis Journal:

"The difficulty with competition in anthracite lies in the fact that the fields are so restricted in area that concentration of ownership is easy. 8 large companies now control 70 per cent. of the production. The consumer ought somehow to have a voice in the price-making, but legislative and judicial efforts to enforce competition will never get it for him. There is, however, another sort of competition that may help to hold the operators and miners in check. That is the substitution of some other fuel."

The United Mine Workers are also said by the New Haven Register to have a "strange-hold" on the State of Pennsylvania. It works in this fashion:

"Pennsylvania has a Miners' License Law, and that law is so drawn that none but members of the union can secure licenses. Under the provisions of the law, the beard that controls the issuance of licenses is composed exclusively of union members, because none but licensed miners are eligible for membership on the Board. Thus a condition is created that means the supremacy of the union in all matters over which the Board has control, or in which it has influence.

"In Governor Pinchot this union seems to have a supporter. His idea two years ago appeared solely to give the miners every penny of increase in the matter of wages that he could force the operators to accept, under such threats as a Chief Executive of a State could make."

Still another item in the price of anthracite, points out John J. O'Leary, Jr., in a New York World article, is the 10 per cent. tax which the State of Pennsylvania collects upon anthracite production. It is thus clear to this expert writer on labor topics why Governor Pinchot "has more than an academic interest in keeping the mines going."

"The threatened strike in the anthracite mines may not happen," notes the Washington Star, "but its shadow is already looming on the horizon. Meanwhile, the suggestion that coal prices will go up because a strike is 'threatened' should be scotched. An increase of prices at this juncture would be an attempt in advance to compel the public to pay losses which the operator anticipates from a failure to manage his own business. If there should be no suspension of mining in September, this would be 'velvet' for the mine owner. It would in any case be profiteering in one of its worst forms."

Figures made public by the provincial Department of Labour show that there were nine labour disputes in the province in 1924, involving 3,470 workers and causing th eloss in the industrial life of British Columbia of 223,-876 working days. The chief area of trouble was the southwest portion of the province, where serious disputes broke out in the logging and coal-mining industries. During the year several differences between employers and employees were settled through the mediation of the officials of the provincial Department of Labour, some of which had developed into strikes.

In the process of building up its military power for the future the Soviet Government has drafted a decree introducing compulsory military training into the regular syllablus of all the higher educational establishments. It includes a compulsory three months' camping with the regular army. From the Autumn of this year military studies will also be compulsory at the middle schools. Communism is perfecting its militaristic plans with even greater ingenuity than did Prussia in the years preceeding the Great War.

The biggest sucker is the one who believes he can continually violate the fish law and not get caught.

Chicago wants to become the air capitol of the land. That town always was known as the Windy City

TOO MANY CO. CHARTERS

A vigorous protest comes from Winnipeg respecting the habit of the Dominion Government granting charters to various concerns that the provinces have after due investigation "turned down" as not being of a character that they could recommend.

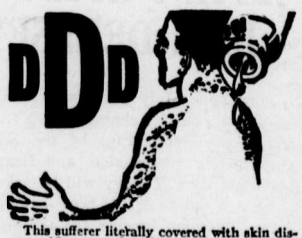
Nothing daunted, these people having been shown the door by the proincial authorities, proceed to Ottawa, there to receive their charter. Then back they go to the provinces that have refused them admission and under their Dominion charter proceed to pry open the public purse.

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba have done through "blue sky laws" what they could to keep these rascals out. But they are well-nigh helpless so long as the Dominion Government makes charter granting a mere formality.

A member of the Manitoba Public Utilities Commission stated recently that one of the companies that had obtained a Dominion charter for stock selling purposes was reputed to be a million dollar concern, but when this company issued a check for $90 it was returned marked "N. S. F.", and the salesmen had to get busy and sell a poor Winnipeg victim a couple of shares in this high and mighty concern in order to cover the check.

Quite recently an Albertan oil company that had been turned down by the provincial authorities journeyed on to Ottawa and there obtained a charter which, under quite recent court decision, allowed them to sell shares in the very province that had failed to give them the necesary permission.

There should be better team work and a closer understanding between the authorities at Ottawa and those of the various provinces in respect to the granting of charters. If such were the case the provincial authorities that are honestly endeavoring to keep the skin games out of their territory would be able to make some headway. In cases where a corporation has failed to pass the provincial authorities in charge of the Sales of Shares Act, or whatever it may be called, the least the Federal authorities could do would be to get a report upon the corporation in question from the provincial authorities who have investigated and take this into due consideration before granting a charter.—Saturday Night.



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HEADED by Yuko Maki, under secretary of the Japanese Alpine Club, six noted Japanese Alpinists have left Jasper Park Lodge, at Jaspèr, Alberta, for a twenty-five days' trip into the Columbia Icefield, one of the least-known portions of the Canadian Rockies. Their trip will take them to the headwaters of the Athabasca and North Saskatchewan Rivers, and an endeavor will be made to climb Mount Alberta, a virgin peak which has so far defied all efforts to conquer its higher slopes. Members of the party state that if the territory lives up to their expectations it will attract hundreds of Japanese Alpinists annually. The expedition is elaborately equipped scientifically and the equipment includes still and motion picture cameras and a complete dark room with which pictures will be developed in the field. Three Swiss guides, Heinruch Fuhrer, Hans Kohler, and Jean Webber, from Jasper Park Lodge, are accompanying the party and five guides and forty horses from the outfitting stables of Fred Brewster, are being used on the trip. This is the largest party which has left the Lodge this year, and the first party of Japanese Alpinists to tackle some of the untried fields of the Canadian Rockies.

The party is shown ready for the start from the Brewster ranch. Left to right—N. Okabe, M. Hatano, Y. Mita, S. Hashimoto, Y. Maki, Fred Brewster, Outfitter; H. Fuhrer, J. Webber, H. Kohler, Swiss Guides.

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Bert Lytel is the latest famous screen actor to become an Arabian sheik.

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The role in which he reveals his histronic talents along these popular lines is the principal male part in "A Son of the Sahara," the First National picture to be produced in Algeria by Edward Carewe and coming to the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Bert has the part of Raoul le Breton, who, taken captive as an infant, is brought up as the son of a sheik of an outlaw desert tribe.

When the old sheik is killed in an attack on a French garrison the hero succeeds to his place as the head of is tribe and swears vengeance against the French officer commanding the post.

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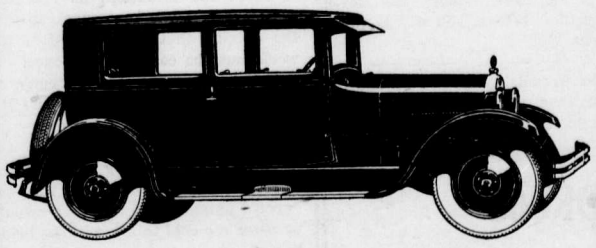
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Dealing with the trend of professionalism in sport Blackwood's Magazine of Edinburgh says: "Whether we get the better of our competitors on the tennis court or running path matters, we believe, not at all. Although we invented the games which all men play today, we did not invent the base spirit of professionalism, which, fostered by the thing called international sport, will in the end destroy sport itself. Until the rivalries and the jealousies, the trickery and the foul play which were introduced by the Olympic Games, had put an end to the ancient spirit of sport, we had nothing to complain of. Our athletes were content to run and jump as well as they could; and if they lost, to lose without bad temper; if they won, to win without vain glory. The glory was still for them what they cared for most."

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VICTORIA RUMBLINGS

Victoria—Premier Oliver expresses himself as impressed with the extent of the coalfield at Hat Creek, fifteen miles east of the Pacific Great Eastern line, but he intimates that before a spur line is discussed the government will have to consider many important factors, such as the quality of the coal, the cost of mining and marketing it, the quantity which could be marketed and the extent to which existing collieries are getting rid of their output. It is understood that very complete assays and analyses will be made by government experts in order to determine the quality of the coal, of which there are enormous deposits.

Owing to the modern and efficient methods adopted by the Department of Public Works during the past few years the cost of supervision of roads has been reduced materially, and in most cases it is now lower than the percentage of total expenditure which the engineering profession consider reasonable in the case of private works. In a letter just received by the Department from a prominent Vancouver business man on his return from a motor trip which took him as far as Alberta it is stated that the roads of the province are in excellent condition. As compared with the sister province, the worst roads here are better than the best there, he told the Department.

An order-in-council has been approved of authorizing the expenditure of $15,000 for the purchase and distribution of poison, to be supplied to the farmers in the districts threatened by the swarms of grasshoppers which are invading many parts of the interior. Reports reaching the Department of Agriculture are to the effect that in some places these insects are stripping the soil bare of anything green and leaving the trees without a leaf. The dry weather is responsible for the extent of the trouble, but satisfactory progress is being made by farmers in united efforts to cope with the plague.

The government has decided to ask for a decision by the Court of Appeals as to the validity of the provincial tax on fuel, oil, which tax the large consumers like the railways have been refusing to pay or paying under protest. An appeal to the federal government to disallow the act was made by a number of these consumers, but disallowance was refused and the matter was left to the courts for decision. In government circles confidence is felt that the courts will declare the tax perfectly good, as it was not imposed until the question had been carefully looked into by the Attorney-General's Department.

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The most desirable second hand article is a rich young widow.

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One boozer was heard to say: "Why thissh key's got a door on it."

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Single men look forward to marriage; married men look forward to death.

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Prosperity evidently stopped to have her shoes half-soled before resuming her journey to the corner.

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A town chicken fancier is a person who calls a chicken a bird.

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Stay in the Road.

Do set backs put you forward,
Or do they send you back?
Do obstacles along life's road
Cause you to leave the track?
The road builder encounters rocks
But watch and you'll observe
His course is laid he follows it;
And nothing makes him swerve.
His business is to build a road;
All that he wants to know
Is where this road is leading to,
And that's where he will go.
An obstacle is encountered,
Of course will cause delay;
Yet once laid out ,its up to him
To clear the right of way,
Lay out your course and stick to it,
Don't kick about your lead;
Decide where you are headed for,
And then stay in the road.

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If annual renewal of marriage license were required which would get first attention, the lizzie or dog?

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Never present a June bride with a pie knife, warns Tony Kuski. It may induce her to make a pie.

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One thing certain the long skirts get shorter looks than the short ones do.

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A little girl in Fernie was walking down the street in deep and somber melancholy, says Myrtle. Suddenly she looked up to her companion with a smile and said: "Mamma said I could have high heels when I'm 16 and silk stockings when I'm 15."

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Flora says that dull girls make the best wives because they're not so apt to hurt their husbands as the keener ones migh do.

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Tom Prentice says one can't afford to borrow trouble; the interest rate's too high.

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The 15 or 20 of us who are left behind when all those who will tour Europe this summer have departed, should get together and organize a travel study club.

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The physical director says the race is becoming more supple. No doubt, says Arthur Steves union suits and upper berths have something to do with it.

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Ignorance of the law excuses no one—but knowledge of technicalities may.

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A former professional wrestler has bought a newspaper, which will probably give him the tussle of his life.

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A fortune awaits the man who invents an adjustable engagement ring.

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Here lies the body of X——. He asked the self-made man why he had not put more hair on the top of his head.

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Relatives could be arrested for some of the things they say after the annual family reunion.

Telling the truth may shame the Devil but some folks get more pleasure out of telling it to shame some church member.

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Chicago is to select its "perfect boy" in a contest this month. We hope the judges are lucky enough to pick out a good boy this time, and no one that will require the professional services of Clarence Darrow in a year or so, says Rev. Burns.

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No Doris, you'll never find an ice plant in a hot house.

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A fortune, says Paddy Hughes is awaiting the man who can make last year's hat look just as good as new.

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They are thinking of erecting a bust to the man who invented the Volstead law. A bust will be appropriate.

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Among the Scotch a man usually finds his closest friends.

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The Modern girl makes up her face,
her eyebrows, lips, and hair;
Synthetic though her beauty be, she
is most wondrous fair;
And in her pleasing person but one
defect I find—
Although a make-up artist, she can't
make up her mind.

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"Many people are attempting to lift a mortgage while riding around it." says Joe Letcher.

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There are smiles that make us want to hit the smiler.

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Country roads are not what they seem to be. They seem lonely and deserted.

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When woman was made out of a man's rib, someone pulled a bone.

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"You're a bore," said the apple to the worm.

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The way to remove your handicap is to put on your thinking cap.

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Jiggs must be struck quite as often by Maggie's ugliness as by her rolling pin.

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This Ought to be Good

Good daughters ought to make good wives,
Good wives ought to make good mothers.
Good sons ought to make good husbands.
Good husbands ought to make good—salaries.

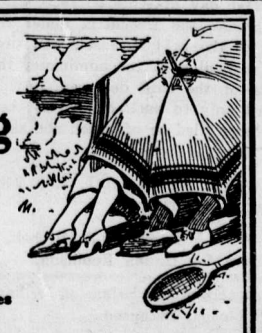
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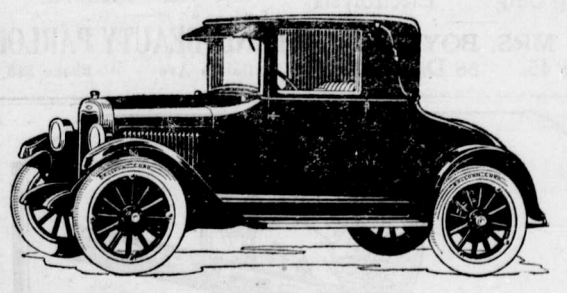
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Mr. And Mrs. Cosens, of Medicine Hat, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Donaldson, of Palmerston, Ontario, is the guest of Miss Cora Wilkes.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Cox, of Vancouver, are the guests of M. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunsley arrived home on Thursday last from their honeymoon trip. They have taken up their residence in the city.

A subscription of $20 by the Fernie Meat Market to the Dominion Day sports was omitted from the published report in last week's paper.

Mrs. T. Lawes and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, who have been holidaying in Vancouver, returned home on Thursday.

The local lodge L. O. O. M. held a special meeting on Friday evening to make final arrangements for the forth coming visit of Maple Leaf Legion Frolic team, who will be here on Aug. 10 and 11. See further announcements.

There was a bad car accident at Elko on Wednesday when a new Nash car containing four tourists overturned on a bad piece of road. All of the passengers were more or less injured and the car was a complete wreck. On the same day a Ford car was badly wrecked when it ran over the Mott Hill.

M. A. Kastner returned the latter part of last week from the coast where he spent a month's holidays. Mr. Kastner while at the coast attended the big convention of the Sun Life Insurance Co agents at Victoria.

Miss Isabel Dicken, of the Public School teaching staff, writes from Scotland, wher she is spending the holidays, that she is having a most enjoyable time. Miss Dicken intends to spend some time on the continent before returning.

Mrs. Elsie Mowat, formerly Miss Elsie Hugall, obtained her divorce in Seattle courts on July 29th, 1925, from Mr. William Mowat, constable at Lethbridge, Alta. in which Mrs. Elsie Mowat also obtained custody of the child, Miss Ilene Mowat, age 4 years 6 months.

The President of the Alberta Baseball Association says that it is very doubtful if the Calgary all-star team will be permitted to enter the final competitions for the chmpionhip of that province. He says there is being a lot of objection raised by competing teams.

The two young ladies who were inmates of the Fernie jail for a couple of weeks and who were taken back to a home in Calgary from which they escaped, are again in the limelight according to the Calgary Herald of Wednesday. Clad only in their night gowns, Marion Kroning, Dorhhy Pederson and Clara Renny, inmates of he Mountain View Home, escaped from the institution after smashing down a door, on Tuesday morning. They were found by Detective Cox and Driver Charles Simmons of the city police in the Nose Creek district a short time after and they are being held at headquarters. The girls were being held in a detention ward after being brought back from Fernie and the Renny girl was with them. The girls, however, battered down the locked door and cleared out of the building. The authorities have experienced a lot of trouble with these young ladies and are in doubt as to what to do with them.

NOTICE.

Take that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Robinson, late of Elko, B.C., who died at Elko on the 7th day of June, 1925, are requested to file their claims duly verified by statutory declaration with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1925, after which date the Executrix under the Will of the said deceased will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as then have been filed or of which she shall have received notice.

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KIND WORDS FROM SPOKANE

Howard L. Brownlee, one of the editors of the Spokesman-Review, who recently spent a couple of weeks in Fernie, the guest of J. L. Gates, writes a long article in his paper of Sunday last descriptive of this district as a fisherman's paradise. The article contains several fine cuts of Fernie's public buildings. Mr. Brownlee says in part: "Fernie has become famous as a meca for fishermen and hunters, but not until my visit there this month had I heard of trout so numerous and so eager to be caught that in leaping for the hook they form a sort of piscatoiral front-line of a musical comedy show.

This nature lore tale left me in almost as much doubt as did the song of an old colored man when I was a boy in Missouri: When I went down the muddy, muddy road I met the tarpon and the toad, and when the toad began to sing the tarpon cut the pigeon wing." However Matthew Tully, Scotchman, and 'champion dry fly fisherman of Fernie,' assured me that the above condition is true and that at mosquito flats, near by, he amazed a New York sportsman by catching a six pound trout with a piece of packing cord to which he had attached a hook, before the fishing tackle had been undone.

Our vacation motoring trip to Fernie this year was largely due to some knowledge of the fishing possibilities of that district and to the fact that for ten years we have enjoyed annual outings in the mountains of British Columbia, Montana and Idaho, and each year have followed a different from and to Spokane and practically all of the trips within a radius of 500 or 600 miles of this city.

Fernie is justly proud of its fishing and hunting, but the sport is not kept up without effort. At Fernie I met C. H. Robinson, fish overseer for East Kootenay. He directs the planting of game fish fry and sees that the game laws re obeyed.

Fred Dennison, secretry of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club, told me the club now has 178 members whose dues go toward stocking the streams. In 1923 the club planted 27,000 Kamloops trout and 25,000 cutthroat trout; in 1924 it planted 150,000 eastern brook trout, 205,000 cut throat and 60,000 Kamloops; in 1925, to date ,260,000 eastern brook trout,, 250,000 cutthroat and three lakes are being stocked with 100,000 Kamloops trout.

(To be continued next week).

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His Honor held court here on Wednesday .

J. S. Irvine is at the coast on business.

All Elks are requested to wear their regular Elk uniform on 'Kiddies' Day.'

The Duncan family, of Elko arrived back from their auto trip through California on Sunday last.

J. L. Laidlaw, of Victoria, inspector of beer parlors and clubs, was in the City during the week.

Keen interest is being displayed in the mine rescue competitions which will take place to-morrow, Saturday.

Provincial Constable Ira Brown is carrying his jaw in a sling, the result of a kick from his horse.

The beauty spots around here are attracting tourists from every corner of America.

W. K. C. Fisher, of Fisher & Burpu, wholesale hospital surgical, of Winnipeg, is in town the guest of his brother, A. I. Fisher.

Mrs. Harvey Wallace arrived back here on Wednesday morning after a few months sojourn in her old home in Belgium.

Mrs. R. Vecchio just returned from Nelson where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Tom Miard, the winner of the Governor-General's Bronze Medal for district No. 9 was presented with a handsome book by Mr. Suddaby.

Arthur Owen and Donald Mitchell expect to spend a week in Spokane early in August on the golf courses of that city.

Do not forget the wrist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall to-night, Friday, July 24th. Cards at 8.30 sharp. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

Joseph Austin returned on Saturday from the east and left on Monday for Portland wher he will spend a few days He was accompanied from the east by a brother from Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

There were 123 students in attendance at the High School during the year. The total number for the whole school in Grades IX, X, XI was 19. Supplemental standing was granted to 10 students. The estimated attendance for next year is 140.

Normal School opens on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Those wishing to attend this year should write to the Principal of the Normal at Victoria and secure application forms. University opens on September 18.

In an exhibition baseball game played here at the City Park here last Sunday afternoon, the Cranbrook seniors, who have just completed their league schedule in the Cranbrook District League, defeated the Fernie intermediates by a score of 11 runs to 9.

"Teddy" Lynn, Canadian Immigration officer at Newgate, writes as follows : "Unless you had the same in Fernie, you will be surprised to know that on Wednesday morning, the 22nd at 6 a.m., an earthquake shock was felt here by many of our residents. My wife and I were sitting on the porch at my office, waiting for the train, and we felt the building shake and heard a noise like a roll of thunder, which seemed to come from under ground. J. Edwards, W. Young and several others noticed it.

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Jack Strachan of Michel purchased a Sport Model Star touring car from Wm. Johnston this week.

Miss Fisher, of Vancouver, is visiting in town at the home of her brother, A. I. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trotman, of Medicine Hat, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkes.

The regular meting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets hall on Tuesday, Aug. 4th. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Margaret McPhee announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Jean La Mila, to Mr. Cyril George Glover. The marriage to take place early in August.

The Pythian Sisters of Trinity Temple, presented Brother and Sister J. Gibson with a glass water set on Monday evening as a congratulation tribute on the occasion of their marriage.

The local "Dokays" are leaving no stone unturned to make their celebration on Labor day a success. Don't miss the parade of Tyros in the evening at 7.30 p. m.

A meeting of all those interested in the swimming pool will be held in Council Chamber on Friday evening, August 7th, at 8 o'clock. Be on hand.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson left on Saturday for Toronto. She expects to sail from Quebec for England on August 5th, where she will visit for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, who have been visitn the latter's sister Mrs. H. A. Wilkes, for a couple of weeks, are leaving to-day for their home in Regina.

Mount Fernie Lodge No, 47 and Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 I. O. O. F., are holding their annual Decoration Day at St. Margaret's Cemetery next Wednesday evening. All members of the above lodges are requested to meet at the Oddfellows Hall at 6.45 p. m. that evening.

Of the hundreds of students who took the McGill Conservatory of Music examinations, Fernie has reason to be proud of three of her students. Helen Schupe ranked first in the Dominion, in the elementary grade, Audrey Mills ranked third in the intermediate grade and Havelock Fleming, who took two years work in one, ranked fourth in the junior grade.

A whist drive and dance was held in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the L.O.M.A. large number participated in cards, the winners being ladies 1st Mrs. A. Luke, 2nd Mrs. A. Dicken, gents 1st Mr. J. Blake, 2nd Mr. E. Dewsbury. Consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. G. Perkins and H. Pugh respectively. Evans Orchestra supplied the music.

Mrs. S. Davidson, of Nanaimo, B.C., Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of B. C., paid an official visit to the local Pythian Temple on Monday. A most enjoyable session was held with initiation ceremony after which supyer was served and the remainder of the evening spent in social entertainment. The distinguished visitor left for Corbin Temple on Wednesday.

While returning in his ford roadster from Blairmore to Fernie early last Saturday morning, A. B. Steeves, Swift Canadian Company traveller, was accosted by two men who emerged from an automobile parked at the side of the highway near Sparwood. They called upon him to stop, but Steeves wasn't taking any chances and stepped on the gas and highballed past them. As he was passing, he stated to the police here, several shots were fired at him but no hits were registered. The provincial police went out immediately to the scene of the attempted hold-up but beyond car tracks at the side of the road no trace of the men were to be found.

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A chapter on the internal secretions of glands could not have found a place in a treatise on psychology a half century ago. And yet the temperament —even perhaps the character—of an individual may be determined for good or ill by the presence or absence of these secretions. Let them be interfered with, and the bright child may become dull, the witty stupid. Reviewing the chapter on these newly discovered influences in a recent French work on psychology by George Dumas, Henry de Varigny calls attention in the Journal des Debats (Paris) to their bearing on our theories of education and especially of criminology. Shall we put a man in jail for conduct due simply to the stoppage of an internal secretion? Writes Mr. Varigny:

"Dumas and his co-laborers have gone further than most. He has even bestowed special attention on what he calls a new chapter in psychology,' which terminates his authoritative work and treats of the psycho-physiology of the endocrine glands.

"It was considered a scandal when a physiologist once described thought as a secretion of the brain. That was of course the crude expression of an uneducated mind. It was also a scandal when another physiologist proclaimed, 'Without phosphorous, no thought!' It was true, however; and the same thing could be said of twenty other chemical elements. The brain functions normally only when it has a certain chemical composition; and the same is true of all other organs or tissues.

"Shall we now proceed to find it unbecoming that a psychologist says that good working of the mind depends not only on the integrity of the brain, but also on the secretions of various glands? Possibly, but we should be wrong; and internal secretions would continue to play a considerable part in affecive psychology. Instead of denying and contradicting it, we should spread the news, and we shall see that the 'new chapter of psychology' is a necessary one.

"We owe to Claude Bernard the conception of glands of internal secretion. He showed that the liver secretes bile externally—that is, in the intestine, which is in each of us a prolongation of the outside world—and internally, in the blood, glycogen. And he announced that the other glands of external secretion probably had also similar internal secretions.

"Next, Brown-Sequard discovered a second example of internal secretion, and he added a new idea by stating his belief that through these internal secretions the different elements of the organism possess a solidarity of a different kind from that conferred on them by the nervous system. The physiologists at once took up this new question and arrived experimentally at some interesting conclusions.

"The internal secretions vary much in nature and action. That of the liver is nutritive; othres, known as 'hormones,' are stimulant or regulative; some have a depression action. The psychologist is interested only in those of the second category.

"Doubtless we do not yet know all of them, and the question of their action on the nervous system and its reaction on them, is a complicated one. But the concern of psychology with disorders of the internal secretions is evident. Every cretin proves it. The thyroid gland, through its internal secretion, exerts a considerable influence on the mental functions as on the physical, and there are many victims of disorders of this organ—innocent victims, we ought to realize; sick persons, in the real sense of the word, and not perverse nor vicious.

"Very curious facts are to be noted in this connection. Dumas tells us of a fifteen year-old girl sufferingfrom myxoedema; treated with thyroid extract she is lively, intelligent and interested; if the treatment is stopped for eight days she becomes indifferent and apathetic.

"All the internal secretions have extremely varied reactions—on the physiology, the nutrition, even the anatomy, of the body; they also affect the mind forcibly and inevitably, and more and more numerous observations furnish evidence of this. What is very clear is that troubles of this or that gland affect the sexual nature and thus are reflected in the mentality. The further we go, the more we find facts giving the impression that Freud was perhaps not so far wrong in making sex play so considerable a part in his system.

"Evidently the internal secretions play a great part in the functions of intellect and character. In animals also their influence is considerable, and Dumas is right in reminding us of the curious endocrine conception of maternal instinct elaborated by a distinguished biologist, Rabaud.

"What connection is there between the tendencies or emotions, and the operation of one or another gland of internal secretion? This has not been definitely ascertained, but it doubtless exists. And we see that some trouble with a secretion may exaggerate emotional sensitiveness, for example; while another may cause it to become unbalanced or disappear.

"Surely it is an exaggeration to assert, as do certain American authorities quoted by Dumas, that personality is determined by the predominance of some secretion—that Napoleon was a pituitary, Darwin an anterior pituitary, a hyperthyroidian and a deficient surrenal. This would lead to the belief that by a combination of injections or grafts we might correct the mind through the intermedia of temperament and thus—as Wells suggests —elaborate a select humanity, as Voronoff proposed to do with swine and sheep. Dumas says with propriety, 'the field opened to us by the study of the glands of internal secretion is so vast and so rich that there is no need of enlarging it or enriching it by fantasy.'

"Certainly we must take account of the new notion in our way of conceiving of free choice and responsibility. That is necessary. It is evident that there are many disordered persons—much too many. We can not with justice punish them for their misdeeds; we had much better treat them, and prevent their errors."

Here and There

That a new market has been found for Canadian lobsters, is shown by the report that twenty-six hundred cases of lobsters, valued at about $78,000, were shipped to Sweden from Halifax, N.S., during the first week in July.

The gold mines of Northern Ontario are now realizing aggregate profits of a million dollars a month, according to estimates compiled at Timmins, Ont. There was a gross income of $2,650,000 during the month of June.

Six hundred and twenty-four families from Great Britain and other European countries settled in the West on 187,000 acres of land, sold in the fiscal year ending May 31st, according to the records of the Canada Colonization Association.

Quebec is this year enjoying the greatest influx of tourists it has known for a considerable time. Hundreds of motorists, the majority from the States, are camped in and around the city, and the Chateau Frontenac reports capacity bookings.

During his tour of Western Canada Field Marshal Earl Haig passed through the town on the Canadian Pacific Railway which was named for him several years ago, for the first time. The Field Marshal, on learning his connection with the town, looked as pleased as though he had just won another famous victory.

According to the report of the Department of Agriculture, livestock marketings in Canada during the past year were the best experienced for many years. There were 975,020 cattle, 355,179 calves, 3,094,291 hogs and 485,606 sheep marketed in 1924, as compared with 882,921, 315,522, 2,363,402 and 512,390 respectively in the previous year.

According to J. M. Gibbon, secretary of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, who recently left Montreal for the West, the annual cross-country ride and pow-wow undertaken by that organization, is becoming so popular that lovers of the outdoors from England and Australia are attending this year, in addition to the members from the United States and Canada.

The "Beatty Boys," four British youngsters, brought out here by E W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to study Canadian farm methods, arrived in Canada on the "Montcalm" this month. They are expert farmers selected by the Minister of Agriculture from the members of the Young Farmers' Club of Great Britain and will remain in Canada for two months as the guests of Mr. Beatty.

That elk, in the Panther River country, not far from Banff, are rapidly increasing in number and may possibly become a menace, is the opinion of Belmore Brown, an artist of New York who recently returned from a painting tour through the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Brown is regarded as an authority on wild animals and states that there will be, ten years from now, 10,000 elk in the district, unless steps are taken to decrease their numbers.

French-Canadian agricultural experts, theologians, students and others, touring the country under the auspices of the University of Montreal express unanimous amazement at the agricultural development of British Columbia, the scenery of Alberta, the prairies of Manitoba, the beauties of Northern Ontario and the vastness of the country in general. A similar excursion left Toronto recently under the auspices of the Teachers' Federation of Canada also over Canadian Pacific lines, and will return the middle of August.

A Cambridge under-graduate, writing in The Nineteenth Century, says: "Atheism on a large scale and in fully developed minds would be a serious disease, but at a university atheism is only an ailment comparable to measles or mumps at school. One has to go through it, and it probably will not happen again. Indeed it is a sign that the mind is growing up. For until a boy comes to the university his mind has not had the chance of being independent, even if it were capable of becoming so."

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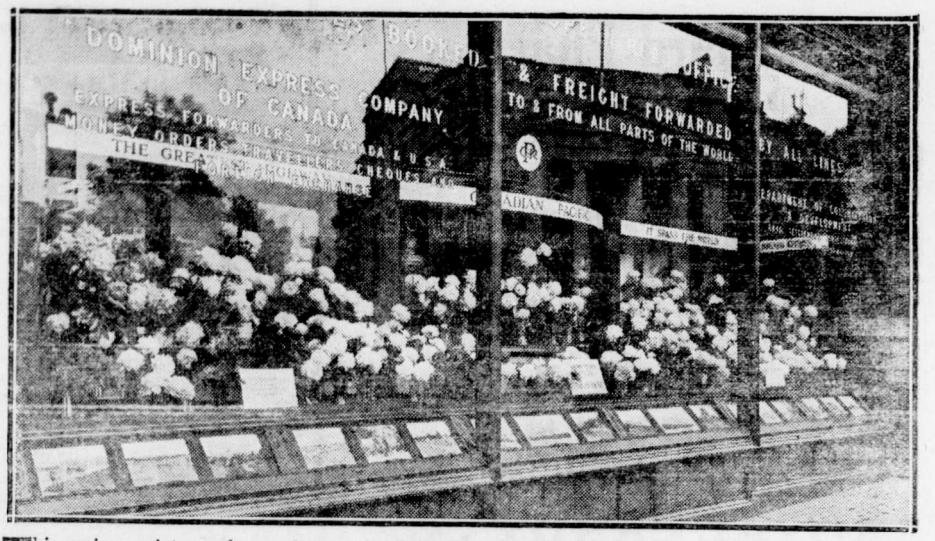
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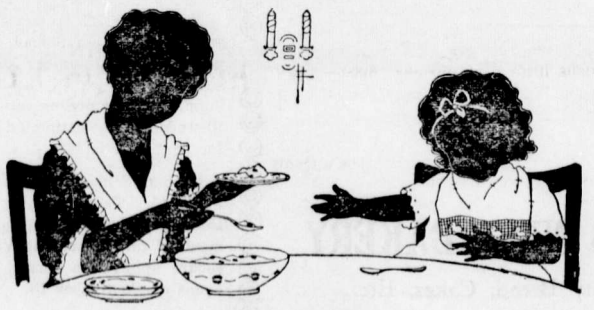


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BRITAIN'S NOBLE DEAD

Not far from the main line of travel to Paris and the south of France, among the sand dunes of Etaples, are buried 11,000 British soldiers. This is one of the largest English cemeteries in France and is visited every day by scores of tourists making the rounds of the battlefields and cemeteries.

Probably no country among theallies has taken such pains as Great Britain to honor the memory of the men who who died in her defence. In every part of the world, on every continent, on every island where the Great War was fought, lie Britain's dead, and to the Imperial War Graves Commission has been entrusted the task of perpetuating the last resting places of more than a million sons of the Empire.

According to the latest calculations of the Commission made public in a report a short time ago, 1,019,882 members of the various arms of the British war forces were killed in the war or died shortly after the Armistice as a result of their war service. Of these men, 197,790 remain unidentified. Not only on the battle fields of France, where men died by the thousands and the corpses were piled in heaps and buried wholesale under fire of enemy guns, but also in far flung spots servants of the King laid down their lives and their names were lost.

In Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweeden, Finland, Esthonia—indeed in all the countries of Europe—are both identified and unidentified British dead. And in places further from the main theatre of war they are found too. In Palestine more than 12,000 soldiers are entombed, all the way from Haifa to Beersheba. In Galipoli are 22,213 dead, and of these more than 13,000 are unidentified. In the heavy and unsucessful fighting on the peninsula there was rarely time for proper burial. More than once funeral parties paused to bury pallbearer as well as the original dead, and wholesale burial was the rule.

In the Cape Verde Islands, Malta, the islands of the Agean and Ionian groups, rete, Cyprus, Ceylon, and all the islands of the Caribbean and the Oceanic archipelagos, British soldiers and sailors are buried. Some are entombed in Argentia, Guatemala, Brazil, Chilie and Peru. Others in French, English, Spanish, Belgian and former German colonies in Africa. St. Helena, prison home of Napoleon is the burial ground of four British sailors, and one warrior of the Empire lies in the Phillippine Islands.

In the United States itself there are the graves of 246 British war dead, and Canadian cemeteries contain 6002 Syria, Iraq, Aden, Perisa, China, Japan, Australia, Greece, Gibraltar—there is hardly a single political division which does not give eternal home to the remains of some wartime follower of the British flag.

Under the direction of the Imperial War Graves Commission, the work of improving and beautifying the cemeteries throughout the world has been goin on for eight years. It was on the suggestion of the Prince of Wales that the Commission was first established. Among those who serve on it now are Rudyard Kipling, the Secretaries of State for War, the Colonies and India, and the High Commissiones for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland.

The work of the Commission has assured to the British dead of the late war what was once the right only of Generals and great statesmen permanent sepulture. The work of engineers and architects among the most prominent in the Empire has gone into the task of making stable and durable the graves of the million dead warriors.

To assure permanency of the individual graves, the land used for cemetries has been turned over to England, to hold in perpetuity, by the countries in which the soldiers are buried. Keeping to a promise made during the war to her soldiers, England has made no attempt to gather the bodies together in one large cemetery. Wherever they lie, they shall remain, in almost 8,000 separate cemeteries. And in them all there is a uniformity typical of the army system. Each headstone stands two feet and eight inches above the ground, is one foot and three inches thick. On each headstone is inscribed a reproduction of the badge worn by the dead soldier on his cap. The name, age, and military rank are engrrved on the upper part of the stone. In the middle is a cross or other religious emblem, such as a six-pointed Star of David for a Jewish soldier, or a crescent. Below this is a personal tribute chosen by relatives.

Almost 200,000 of the graves, however, bear no such elaborate decoration. These show simply a cross, and the tragic legend. "A Soldier of the Great War—Known Unto God." These are the graves of the thousands of unknown soldiers, blood brothers of him at Westminister Abbey, as well as of him at Arlington Cemetery.

In all cemeteries is the reproduction of the great Cross of Sacrifice, designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield—"a carven stone and a stark sword brooding on the bosom of the cross," as it was described by Rudyard Kipling in a poem commemorating King George's pilgrimage to the war cemeteries three years ago. The design of this cross has taken a firm hold on the public imagination. The cross is executed in shining white stone, and the symbolism of the Bronze sword flashing before it is appealing. In each of these cemeteries, from that at Soissons to that on the Mount of Olives itself, stands the great Cross of Sacrifice, and in the larger cemeteries a companion memorial.

This is the Stone of Remembrance, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, England's great architect. In his plans Sir Edwin called for a "great fair stone of fine proportions," and today the large burial grounds contains this stone, and on it the words, "Their name liveth for evermore." Under the direction of landscape gardeners, trees and shrubs are being laid out to beautify the cemeteries. In those places where the dead hail from some distant part of the Empire, trees and shrubs from the homeland are transported thousands of miles to lend a touch of home beauty to the burial plots of soldiers who crossed seas and continents to die.

On the Macedonian front are cemeteries far from any human habitation. Here the cross is replaced by a cairn, designed by Sir Robert Lorimer. On the Gallipoli Peninsula the thirty-one cemeteries are all either in Mohammedan territory or in uninhabited country. Here the graves are marked by slabs instead of upright blocks. In Lone Pine Cemetery, at the very top of what Gallipoli veterans still call Anzac Ridge, is a fifty-foot pylon, on which are engraved the names of hundreds who died but whose bodies were never found. Pink Farm, Twelve Tree Copse, Lancashire Landing and V Beach all give sepulture to thousands who died in that brave but hopeless attempt. The high water mark of the British advance is marked by the ring of cemeteries.

A memorial is being built to the dead at Gallipoli, high above Cape Helles, where it may be seen from every ship passing through the Dardanelles. At Port Tewfik, the southern entrance to the Suez Canal, is being erected a monument to Indian troops, a great square obelisk or a large stone platform. On it will be engraved the name of the dead. On Colonial Hill, in Macedonia, is another memorial to the dead of the Salonika force.

At Menin, Gate., near bloody Ypres in France, will be a plaque reading: "To the armies of the British Empire who stood here from 1914-1918 and to those of their dead who have no known grave."

At Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, in England itself, are memorials to the dead of the navy. A tablet to the dead is also in the Church of Notre Dame, at Paris. Others of lesser note are scattered throughout the world. All have become the object of pilgrimage on the part of Englishmen to pay a tribute to the Unknown Soldier. The King and Queen, Cabinet Ministers, groups of Parliament members, delegations from the Colonies and Dominions and tourist parties have visited every cemetery.

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When we read of people being poisoned by drinking wood alcohol; we are constrained to believe that they were block-heads in the first place.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lot No 7136, Southeast Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

J24-5t C. J. Wallingford.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC

All the arguments about personal liberty go by the board when prohibition is applied to the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs. Nobody ventures to suggest that government stores for the sale of narcotics would yield a handsome revenue to the province. Public opinion is wholly behind the vigorous methods of the federal police in suppressing the horrible business.

The policy of the narcotics division of the department of health is to strike at the source of supply. In conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the department has been working for months to find out where such drugs come from. They have not concerned themselves so much with apprehending the lowly addict, who is the victim of the traffic, but have endeavored to get the men at the head of it. Most people will agree that the government officers are following the right course.

The latest uncovering of illicit drug agencies in Hull must cause people to wonder who the customers are for narcotics. It is stated that many thousands of dollars worth of drugs have been smuggled into Ottawa and Hull by agents from Montreal. The increase in drug usage "especially among the younger set" is said to be apparent.

There may be young people in Ottawa who never take part in outdoor sports, never play tennis, go canoeing, or swimming, but they must be comparatively few. It is difficult to imagine members of the younger set who enjoy hiking through the woods, or skiing in winter over the Gatineau trails, becoming victims of narcotic drugs.

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Alice Discovers New Wonderland at Wembley



"The animals went into the Ark in case it should rain." "Long John Silver was also there."

"I know what we'll do," said Alice, "let's go to Wembley." "What do you want to go to Wembley for?" asked the Walrus, who was always asking foolish questions anyway.

"I want to see the sailing ships and sealing-wax and cabbages and kings," replied Alice.

"Ha, ha," laughed the Walrus, "you won't see any sealing-wax there, it's all at Madame Tussauds and I have my doubts about the cabbages, too."

"Well, I shall see lots of sailing ships and kings," said Alice starting to cry, for she was very fond of cabbages, "and, anyway, if you go to the Exhibition alone you won't be able to get in to Treasure Island as they don't admit adults unless they are escorted by children."

"Oh, all right," said the Walrus, who, being 182 years old, no longer regarded himself as a child and had secretly wanted to go to Treasure Island all the time.

So away they went.

When they arrived at Treasure Island they found a real train—not a very big one, it is true, but, nevertheless, the realest train in the world—puffing like a grampus, at a little station labelled Banff, as if anxious to get on its way around Wonderland.

"Look," said Alice, "there's Peter Pan."

"That ain't Peter Pan," said the Walrus, whose education had been sadly neglected, "that's a Canadian Pacific engine."

"I don't care," answered Alice, starting to cry again, for, like all modern children, she hated to be contradicted by her elders, "it's called Peter Pan because it goes everywhere and never gets old or tiresome." This sly reference to his age effectively subdued the Walrus, who now relapsed into silence, and didn't say another word until they were seated in the little train and slowly pulling out of Banff.

It would take too long to describe all the things they saw or all the wonderful people they met, but they had such an interesting time that Alice soon forgot all about her cabbages and sealing-wax.

There was Long John Silver, with his one eye and wooden leg and piratical disposition; and there were Mother Goose, Sir Francis Drake, Robinson Crusoe and Man Friday, Humpty Dumpty, Little Bo Peep, Jack and Gill and all the other fairyland people Alice had read about but never met before. And they saw the animals going into the Ark which Noah had provided for them in case a rainy day should come along and wash off all their paint.

Of course, they saw lots of other things, too — the Rocky Mountains, for instance, and the Golden Hind.

"While we're about it," said Alice, when they had seen all there was to see at Treasure Island, "we might as well go in and see the "Canadian Pacific Pavilion. Everybody goes there, you know." So in they went, and saw all the good things to eat and wear and work with that they have in Canada. They were shown around the building by a big man in blue who had "C.P.R." on his epaulettes, and explained to them that the initials meant Canadian Pacific Railway, and that they had put up this building and made Treasure Island in order to let the boys and girls in England know what a fine country Canada is. But it presently began to get dark and Alice had to take the Walrus home and give him a bath before he went to bed.

"Well, that's that," remarked the Walrus, when they got outside.

"Of course, it is,' 'replied Alice' ,what else would it be?" "I mean it's all over now," grumbled the Walrus who had been annoyed because Alice had refused to allow him to go into the Ark with the other animals, "and you didn't see any sealing-wax or cabbages, and not many kings either."

"That's quite true," replied Alice patiently, "but I've found out a lot about Canada and I've had a jolly good time, so you may grouse as much as you like—I'm quite satisfied."

And so they went home, and the funny part of it is, Alice did not wake up—for she had not been dreaming at all.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South-east Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lots Nos. 7284, 7285, described lands, Lot 11952, South-east Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

J 17-5t. C. J. Wallingford.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

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Heinz Baked Beans, small .....12½c, Medium 17½c
Quaker Baked Beans, 3lb. tins 25c
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S. B. Sauce, per bottle.....30c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Robert Brown, of Stockett, Mon., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caufield.

Isaac Rotherway left camp on Sunday enroute to his old home in Cumberland, England, having received a cable notifying him of the illness of his father.

The band was out on Sunday evening to serenade Mr. and Mrs A. Fleming, who have returned from their honeymoon spent at the coast.

Mrs. W. Joyce has arrived here from England to join her husband. Thev have taken up their residence in Welsh Camp.

Lon Benning has built a fire proof garage on Coyote St., the envy of the camp.

All Dokays are requested to be at Fernie depot on Sunday evening to meet the Royal Vizier, Secretary, and a number from Spokane, who will be passing through enroute to the Imperial Palace at Providence.

Mrs. J. Fawley and family arrived back in camp on Thursday after a vacation spent in Kimberley.

Sounds of merriment permeated the atmqsphere around the home of the home of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, on Thursday evening. Investigation proved that a number of the K. P's. and Pythian Sisters were holding a surprise party there. A number from Fernie were present and singing and parlor games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Harry Wilson andfamily have taken up their residence in Fernie.

A number of local K.P's have signified their intention to cross the burning sands on Labor Day.

Louis Burnetti and family have moved to Fernie.

Fred Reevse returned from the prairie with a bunch of horses for work in the mines.

There would be a lot more successes if people worked as hard as they talk about working.

Everything was perfect in the Garden of Eden. There was no lawn mower.

Drunk: Hic—'sa funny thing, but when the water —hic—freezes it always —hic—freezes with the slippery side up.

COMMUNICATION

Calgary, July 27th, 1925.

Dear Sir.—Permit me to extend through the medium of your paper my thanks to the people of Fernie for the provisions they have made for tourists in the camp site. We spent a most enjoyable holiday, received every attention and courtesy, and came away with the feeling that your townsfolk know how to do things and do them right. Such camps advertise your town and the very sterling qualities of the people responsible for same. Please let me convey my thanks to your most efficient custodian, Mr. Stevenson.

Yours truly,
E. Newnham.

APOLOGY

To whom it may concern.

I, Thomas McGuire, desire to retract and apologize to Mr. Harper for any statements I have made in which I cast reflections upon his character.

(Signed) Thomas McGuire.

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Christ Church

Aug. 9th—9th Sunday after Trinity.
10.30 a. m.—Sunday School.
'1 a. m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.

The Cranbrook Herald states that up to July 30th 600 cars have visited their campsite. Fernie seems to be holding its own with the tourist business as we have had at least that number at our own camp.

AUGUST SPECIALS

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VETERANS TO CELEBRATE

The local branch of the G. W. V. A. are staging Amateur Athletic Sports on Labor Day, Sept. 7th, and are looking forward to being one of the seasons events in this City. Already inquiries are being made from outside points for information as to said event coupled with the D. O. K. K. ceremonial. This should bring large crowds into the City, there being no counter attractions in the district on that date.

Some of the Fraternal Orders have expressed their willingness to take part in the monster parade which they are endeavoring to put on in the morning prior to said sports. The Knights of Pythias Lodge have also donated a silver cup to be competed for by the various lodges.

From the experience of the past two years, the parade has been the unfortunate feature of the day's proceedings, and it is to be hoped that by a concerted effort on the part of the citizens of Fernie, that this difficulty may be overcome.

A special appeal is made to all public bodies and citizens in general to render every possible means to make the day a successful one, in doing so they will be assisting a very worthy cause.

Since the formation of the local branch, it has been endeavoring to secure remedial measures, so that the Pension Act and its administration might be in consonance with the desires of the people, had the G. W. V. A. been a selfish institution seeking only the advancement of its own membership, no financial difficulties would be encountered, such a course however, would have at once deprived it of its present high standing, respect and value in the life of the nation, and in the hearts of ex-service men and dependents throughout the Dominion.

It being an established fact that ninety- five per cent. of the claims in which the association has been successful in having adjusted by various government departments, were claims from non-members, in other words, it has actually jeopardized its very existance through voluntary services to all who needed help irrespective of financial support or moral obligation, but the organization does not begrudge this form of assistance to those outside its ranks and will continue to render such service if ways and means can be provided.

Had not the G. W. V. A. shouldered the burden in the past, the responsibility, the obligation, the expense, would directly have fallen upon the Country as a whole. To any fair minded person it is apparent that the public owes much to the unselfish activity of the association on behalf of those who appeal for help could not be disregarded.

True, mistakes have been made by the organization but even these were only the result of over zeal that was perhaps fanned by the actual knowledge of much injustice.

By reason of its wide experience no other agency could replace the service that is still rejuired by thousands of war sufferers unaided by its Dominion wide organization many would be at a complete loss in securing adj justment to claims, particularly is this true of the widows and orphaned children of the fallen. Hence it devolves upon all as a solemn duty to preserve intact the full measure of service heretofore given, for in it we have a potent power for good, not only for those who are members, but for all who served their country in time of need, in this every citizen should take a share, and I am confident that with this object in view, all will rally to so worthy a cause. The sports meetings will be open to those citizens interested and their assistance will be greatly appreciated. Watch the boards for notice of meetings.

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Twenty Fernie Boy Scouts are now under canvas at Peckham Lake Camp where Scouts from every troup in the East Kootenay are enjoying a two weeks outing. Commissioner Scarrett and Scoutmaster Sykes of Victoria, both graduates of the Gillwell Scout Training Camps, are in charge of the camp and are assisted by three Scoutmasters from Cranbrook, one from Fernie and one from Michel.

MINE SAFETY COMPETITIOMS

Results in the East Kootenay Mine Safety Association competitions held at the Mine Rescue Station on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1st, were as follows :

Mine Rescue Work: First prize and the Hon. D. J. H. King Shield—Coal Creek, J. Caufield, Capt. W. Cockburn, J. G. Haile, J. H. Parker, J. Graham. Second prize — Fernie, W. Hynds, Capt., J. Mutter, A. Hilton, N. Cockburn, J. Charnock,. Third prize— Michel, M. D. McLean, Capt. A. Smith, R. Bonar Jr., F. Yates, A. Ball. Five teams competed, the winning team, Coal Creek, by capturing first place in this competition are the selection from East Kootenay to compete in the big competition to be held at Nanaimo next month.

Senior First Aid : First prize and the Fernie Rotary Club Shield—Coal Creek "A"; J. Larmont, Capt., J. Hall, A. Arrowsmith, W. Walls, T. Walls. Second prize— Fernie, J. Taylor, Capt., J. Mutter, A. Williams, T. McGuire. Third prize— H. Billsborough, Capt., R. Workman, T. Branch, T. Slee. Five teams competed.

Ladies First Aid : First prize—Michel : Miss McGovern, Capt. Second prize—Coal Creek, Mrs. Miller, Capt. Three teams competed.

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HON. DR. KING VISITS FERNIE

The Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, spent Tuesday in the City, coming in on his private car with Mrs. King.

Quite a number of the faithful were on hand to receive the Doctor and every effort is being made by local Liberals to convince him that East Kootenay is the logical place for him to represent at the forthcoming Dominion election, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Speaking of Home Bank affairs the Honorable Doctor expressed deep regret that the Senate had taken the action they had in connection with the bill, but as the Hon. Arthur Meighen had taken a stand against the measure the House of Commons had little option in the matter as it was almost essential that the relief bill be put through in the regular way. However, he was firmly of the opinion that the vast majoriy of the depositors would have no trouble in securing the 35 per cent. as provided by the Act.

Speaking of the prospects of a steel indusry for Fernie, Mr. King was of the opinion that should the promoters desire any assistance from the Government they would receive every consideration at Ottawa as the MacKenzie-King Government was pledged to foster the natural resources of the country in every possible way. He was thoroughly of the opinion that there was a mountain of iron ore in the Kitchener district which only awaited enterprise of the necessary capital.

During their stay in the City the Hon. Doctor and Mrs. King were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawe, who enter-

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An old Fernie boy died a couple of weeks ago in the Toronto General Hospital in the person of William Bromley, who for many years was an employee of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. in this City. Deceased who was well known in the city and a prominent member of the Fernie Club, was a veteran of two wars. As a young man he fought all through the Boer trouble and enlisted with the first contingent from Fernie, who left here in August, 1914 for Val Cartier to serve in the Great War. He put in three years in the front line trenches when he was wounded and invalided home to England. After recovering he was taken on the clerical staff at headquarters were he served for the balance of the war. Deceased left Fernie a couple of years ago for Toronto, where he resided until the time of his death. He was suffering from a mastoid and died while undergoing an operation.

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Chief Anderson left the city Wednesday evening for Red Deer, Alberta, where he will spend his two weeks vacation.

KIDDIES DAY BIG SUCCESS

The Elks first annual Flag and Kiddies Day was a knock-out.

The largest aggregation of kiddies ever assembled at one time in Fernie marched down Victoria Ave.

Led by the Pipers Band, fully two thousand kiddies, each carried a flag and a happy smile, the Elks acted as a body guard dressed in their white and purple uniforms and made a very pleasing appearance on their way to the City Park.

Ten thousand tickets were handed to the kiddies and they consumed four thousand ice cream cones, four thousand cups of lemonella and two thousand bags of peanuts.

A grand rush for the refreshment booths kept the committees in charge busy fully two hours before the rush was over.

Rev. Burns gave the Flag Day address in his usual good style after which the games started.

Bill Thompson had his hands full with his dancing girls and different races.

At 2.30 p. m., Coal Creek Jr's. showed Fernie how to play football, however, in baseball the 150 team came back strong and won their game making it a 0-50 break.

The burlesque football artists were now ready and captains Klauer and Berigan lined up their respective warriors on the field of battle in every conceivable costumes from silk bloomers (where did you get yours Mickey) to sack skirts, and captain Klauer sure wore that bathing costume.

Commandeering the pipers, they staged their parade around the grounds, before the battle royal. During the battle Teddy Hesketh was kept busy giving first aid to the fallen warriors.

There was a nigger in the wood pile somewhere, it looked like the game was framed to end in a draw. How-about that supper, eh ?

Bill was still busy with his races and the greased pig event was put on after 5 p. m. Mr. Porker had a hard time getting a clear field but made a good run for it when he got started, however, Bob Williams got a strangle hold on him and will have pork chops for breakfast.

The other events were all fully enjoyed as a continued ha! ha! came floating over our way.

The Elks wish to thank Rev. Burns, the Pipers' Band, Dancing girls Ted Hesketh, first aid, the Coal Co. for donating a special train to bring down the Coal Creek kiddies, and all others who helped to make their first annual Flag Day such a huge success.

Elko kiddies came in cars decorated for the event.

The following is the prize list for the different events :

Boys races, 4 to 5 years—1st Mike Amanto, 2nd T. Anselmo, 3rd G. Barrett.

6 to 7 years—1st A. Savero, 2nd A. Wood, 3rd S. Fleming.

8 to 9 years—1st H. Kasmer, 2nd T. Rudunski, 3rd F. Costanzo.

11 to 15 yrs.—1st G. McGill, 2nd A. Amanto, 3rd A. Picco.

11 to 13 yrs.—1st F. Bossio, 2nd R. Costanzo, 3rd E. Elevstock.

14 to 15yrs.—1st J. Dorar, 2nd R. Williams, 3rd A. LaSalle.

Relay race, under 14—1st J. Rorar's team, 2nd R. William's team 2rd A. Rizzuto's team.

Three legged race, under 10—1st F. Hughes team, 2nd J. Wasnock team, 3rd J. Hughes team.

Wheel barrow treacle scone race, 15 and under—1st Perkin's team, 2nd Lowe's team, 3rd R. Costanzo's team.

Boxing on pole, 13 and under—1st E. Gendron.

Girls races, 4 to 5 yrs.— 1st F. Whitehouse, 2nd D. Wood, 3rd M. Gillies.

6 to 7 yrs.—1st B. Accuri, 2nd M. Julia, 3rd G. Arbuckle.

8 to 9 yrs.—1st M. Minchuk, 2nd M. Corlett, 3rd E. Whitehouse.

10 to 11yrs.—1st G. Lowe, 2nd H. Hughes, 3rd M. Peters.

12 to 13 yrs.—B. Smith, 2nd M. Chubra, 3rd M. Corlett.

14 to 15 yrs.—1st E. Schram, 2nd M. Buchanan, 3rd F. Mills.

Pillow fight on pole—E. Hughes.

Shoe scramble, 15 and under—1st M. Maffioli, 2nd M. Taylor, 3rd A. Hoffman.

Relay race, under 14 yrs.—1st G. Lowe's team, 2nd M. Buchanan's team 3rd A. Belecky's team.

Three legged race, under 10—Lowe and Hughes, 2nd Brown's team 3rd Hoffman's team.

Elk's wives race—1st Mrs. J. Longdon 2nd Mrs. C. Edgar, 3rd Mrs. J. Carnwath.

Three legged race—1st W. Thomson and partner, 2nd W. Wood and partner, 3rd R. Shorthouse and partner.

Live pig.—Catch as catch can—Bob Williams.

Baseball, boys under 15 yrs.—Fernie 15 runs, Coal Creek 2.

Football, boys under 15yrs.—Coal Creek 2 goals, Fernie 1.

CITY FATHERS DISCUSS LIGHTS

The City Council met in regular session at the Council Chambers last evening with Mayor Irvine in the chair, Aldermen Tully, Markland, Sewart and Lees present.

An application from the G. W. V. A. for the use of the City Park for the purpose of holding sports on Labor day was read and a motion passed granting this request.

The City Clerk, in accordance with instructions given at a previous meeting, submitted an estimate of $3,200 as the approximate cost of placing 17 electric lights on the four business blocks in the city. The council thoroughly discussed this question and finally decided that in view of the heavy roads improvement program undertaken this year that it was practically impossible to finance the proposed lighting improvements at present. The City Clerk was instructed to place all data he had procured on file, so that any future council wishing to open this question at any time would have all particulars before them.

The City Electrician in his monthly report stated that transformers, which were supplied both lighting and electrical heating equipments in dwelling houses at several points in the city were considerably over-loaded and recommended the purchase of several new transformers and meters at an approximate cost of $366. 78 to remedy this defect in the system.

A motion was passed authorizing the City Clerk to purchase the necessary equipment.

A check from the July 1st Sports Committee for $65.00 was accepted by the Council in full settlement against an outstanding account against that committee for their portion of the expenditure incurred in 1923 in building a temporary swimming pool at the City Park.

Mayor Irvine reported that he had been requested by the Swimming Pool Commitee to place before the Council a request from that body for a loan of one thousand dollars so that they might be able to complete the swimming pool this year. The committee had on hand at present some $2,000 but $3,000 was required to complete the work and should the council see their way clear to grant this request, the Committee would undertake to refund the money to the City from the proceeds of the Dominion Day Sports next year. The Committee had also suggested that a governing body of five members should take charge of the swimming pool upon its completion, one member to be appointed from the City Council, one from the School Board and three to be elected at the annual Civic Elections.

A motion was passed that the City advance to the July 1st Sports Committee the sum of $1,000 at the rate of six per cent. interest. The Trustees of the Fund to sign a note on behalf of the Committee.

Considerable discussion came up on the matter of electing three members of the governing body at the civic elections and it was finally decided to advise the Swimming Pool Committee that the Council did not favor the adoption of this suggesion.

A motion was passed that Alderman Tully be appointed a member of the Swimming Pool Committee.

A communication from Premier Oliver together with a copy of the proposed Ton Planning Act was discussed and a motion passed giving the Act the Council's formal endorsation.

GOVERNMENT MAY ACT

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The anthracite wage scale negotiations were broken off at 6.30 o'clock tonight.

The motion to adjourn sine die was proposed by C. J. Golden, president of district No. 9, United Mine Workers; was seconded by several operators and passed by the joint committee. The conferees reported they were in complete disagreement on the miners' demands and that further negotiations appeared useless.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, submitted a reply to the letter he received yesterday from Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' conference, in which the miners' leader said in part:

"The mine workers' representatives deeply regret that the anthracite operators have seen fit publicly to announce their refusal to negotiate upon a basis of fact. Public statements of W. W. Inglis and yourself obviously preclude any agreement. The public advertisements of the anthracite operators, given out while the negotiations were in progress, demonstrate that the operators do not propose to make any constructive proposition toward the success of the conference. With these facts in mind, the mine workers' representatives are of the judgment that it is utterly futile to continue further in these wage scale negotiations."

The operators went into a secret caucus for 50 minutes and upon their return they asked Mr. Lewis: "Are we to understand from your letter that in view of our opposition to an increase in wages and the check off you refuse to continue negotiations?"

Mr. Lewis answered yes, according to the account given by Mr. Inglis, chairman of the operators' committee.

"In view of the differences between us," came a second question "do you flatly reject the proposal that all matters in dispute be submitted to impartial arbitration under conditons ensuing, adjudication fair to all parties concerned, and work to continue at present wages pending the result of such arbitration?"

Lewis replied, according to Inglis, quoting from his letter to Warriner to the effect that arbitration would not be accepted.

Mr. Inglis later charged Mr. Lewis with deliberately wrecking the wage conference.

"Mr. Lewis came into this meeting today," said Inglis, "with a fixed intention of breaking off negotiations. His letter to Mr. Warriner was the basis prepared in advance."

Philadelphia, Aug. 4. (A.P.)—With the breaking off in Atlantic City tonight of the anthracite wage negotiations those in close touch with the situation expressed the belief that a suspension of hard coal operations would be ordered by officials of the United Mine Workers upon the expir-August 31, unless there is intervenation of the present wage agreement tion which is not at present apparent.

The situation tonight is virtually the same as in 1923, when, after the wage negotiations in Atlantic City had failed, a suspension was ordered Pinchot intervened. Both sides then and remained in effect until Governor agreed to arbitration and as a result the mine workers received a 10 per cent wage increase.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 4. (A.P.)—When Governor Pinchot was informed by the Associated Press tonight of the break in the anthracite wage negotiations at Atlantic City he indicated keen interest in the news, but declined to state what action he would take in the matter.

"DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLIES"

John Bell in the Fortnightly Review: If there is one characteristic of the German race which stands out above all othres it is its faith in its superiority. This faith was never lost in the darkest hour which followed military defeat. The average German still believed that his country was uber Alles. The head of the Reich might be a Socialist, half of the Reichstag might be composed of Socialists, but this did not mean that Germans in the mass had foresworn the lesson they had learnt and that henceforh they would be mild and docile and return to the same state of mind as before the German Empire was founded. On the very morrow of defeat and national humiliation there were influenced at work to dissipate despair and to imbue the people with a greater faith than ever in their destiny.

The girls who paint their faces are usually interested in the boys who paint the town.

LIGHT TREATMENT

The proposed solarium for crippled children to be established on Vancouver Island is really in pursuance of the good results that have been discovered from clinical experience and observation in treatment by light. Even children's mentality improves under the stimulus of light. At the well known institution at Alton it has been demonstrated that a definitely increased response of mental intelligence has followed exposure to light. Sir Henry Gauvain has been describing the action of light on the body. It has, he says,, a direct or local effect on the part on which it is impinged. There are also remote effects on deep seated lesions which are most important and are being extensively studied. There is an instance of light rays having entirely removed asthma. All sorts of effects are being produced by the light treatment and some that are not anticipated and cannot be forseen.

Professor Carl Stone, of Copenhagen, says that light has an absolutely certain effect on rickets, both on spontaneous rickets in man and on the experimental rickets in animals. On tetany light has also a favorable effect. It is curative in the matter of certain forms of tuberculosis and particularly on the so-called surgical tuberculosis. The most favorable effects are experienced from judicious exposure, whereas there may be unfavorable results following excessive doses of artificial light. That is the reason that the movement in favor of a solarium is growing. The experiments have been carried to an extent which show that it is a definite and certain act of mercy which is involved in the provision of homes where the open air treatment can be practised under favorable conditions. Vancouver Island is particularly suitable and the movement for a solarium should be rapidly advanced in the interests of the crippled children of Western Canada.

The British coal crisis has been temporarily solved by the decision of the Baldwin Government to give a subsidy to coal mining pending such time as there is a full injuiry into all the conditions in the industry. This step, an uneconomic one, has been adopted simply because the Government could not permit the paralysis of transport and industry at the present time. The facts of the situation, so far as they have been brought into relief, appear plain. The miners refuse to submit to any wage reduc tions. They want a minimm wage, and they want to name what it should be themselves. Meantime Britain cannot compete with foreign collieries for the export trade because of her cost of production. Scores of collieries in Britain have been closed since they cannot be carried on without loss.

The inquiry that is to be held during the next six months or so, while a subsidy will be in operation, probably will determine little more than is known at present. While miners in France and Belgium work for lower wages and work longer hours than the British miners, the conditions which brought about the crisis in the British industry will continue. The subsidy plan is now being adopted and it is an exceedingly difficult thing to know how, when once established, it will come to be abandoned. If the coal mining industry can be subsidized there is no legitimate reason why the same bonussing principle should not be applied to agriculture. It is dangerous precedent, one that the taxpayers may tolerate in an emergency but one to which it is exceedingly doubtful they will become accustomed and accept with equanimity. —Colonist.

George: Bessie, there is something the matter with this old tub again. It refuses to go.

Bessie: Use your head, George. Drive up into that shady lane there. This is too conspicuous here.

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COKE PRODUCTION

Production of coke in Canada during the month of June receded to 109,-694 tons from 130,068 tons in May and 131,484 tons in April. The output in June was 16 per cent. less in May, whereas May showed a decline of 1 per cent. from April. A loss in output was reported by all provinces.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining Canadian coal in Eastern Canada,, particularly in Nova Scotia where the coal mines have been closed down for several months due to a strike, the consumption of Canadian coal in the manufacture of coke amounted to only 1,122 tons out of a total of 56,775 tons charged to the ovens. Throughout the industry the consumption of domestic coal in June was reported as 19,565 tons as against 44,481 tons in the previous month and 75,873 tons in April. Foreign coal charged to coke ovens totalled 141,650 tons in June.

Although exports fo coke from Can ada fell from 4,968 tons to 3,567 tons and imports rose from 45,954 tons the apparent consumption of coke in June amounting to 161,963 tons was 9,091 tons less than in May owing to the loss in output. Coke sales for June at 31,395 tons showed little change from the 31,067 tons in May but the quantity of coke used by the reporting plants or delivered to their associated metallurgical works dropped to 3,364 tons or 12 per cent. under the 93,787 tons reported in the preceding month.

For the first half of the year, 308,-081 ton of Canadian coal and 786,474 tons of imported coal were converted into 713,847 tons of coke giving an average yield of 1,304 pounds of coke or 65.22 per cent. per short ton of coal used. During the same period there was imported into Canada 341,056 tons of coke, making a total supply of 1,054,903 tons but exports totalled 26,052 tons, leaving 1,028,851 tons available for use in Canada. During the month Canadian coking plants used 126,156 tons, delivered 349,691 tons to their associated metallurgical works and sold 246,370 tons, making a total disposition of 722,217 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during the first half of the year totalled 322,502 tons.—Saturday Night.

WICKED NOTES

"Indecedent music" is forbidden by the statutes of the District of Columbia. The ordinance has been in effect for a long time, but has not been enforced. As a matter of fact, the Washington police were somewhat taken aback when, lately, it was discovered that they were supposed to suppress indecent music. Policemen have troubles enough without having to decide on the comparative respectability of different kinds of music.

Nevertheless, the Washington police agreed that something must be done. An ordinance is an ordinance, and has got to be enforced. So immediate steps were taken to find out what is meant by indecent music. Presumably the author of the ordinance is unknown or inaccessible, or he would settle the question in short order. The only thing to do was to secure the expert opinion of connoisseurs of music.

This, the news items indicate, was done. Different persons explained what they understood by "indecent music."

"You know what I mean," said the assistant corporation counsel, 'that hootchy-kootchy sort of intonation."

"I refer," said the head of the D. C. policewomen, "to that tom-tommy sort of oriental music that makes men forget home and babies."

A police captain said: 'Any music played on a saxophone is immoral."

And so on. It looks as though the saxophone will have to get a lot of character witnesses. It has a bad name, and when there is a scandal in music the saxophone automatically falls under suspicion. It is at least possible that the District of Columbia will presently become the one saxophoneless spot in the United States.



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The cancer germs just discovered are so small that they never can be seen with the naked eye even when they are present in enormous numbers in a test tube. The fluid in the tube can never become turbid or milky as occurs in ordinary bacteriological work. The cancer germ is described as appearing as tiny rings "spheroidal bodies," from the sides ofwhich like gems in a setting, small buds grow—"particulate bodies." These buds may extend from the original ring just as flowers extend from the ground on their stalks. The belief is now entertained that such germs belong to a huge family, many members of which cause diseases. The first cousin of the cancer germ causes the pleuro-pneumonia of cattle and there is reason to think that the germ of influenza, or sleepy sickness, of smallpox and even of measles belong to this group.

She(solicitously): "What did you have for your luncheon today, dear?"

Her Worser Half: "I don't know. I ate at a cafeteria."





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LOOKS LIKE STRIKE IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 3rd.—Threats of another strike in the anthracite coal field, along with talk of a bituminous strike, have served to direct attention once more to the question of what the Federal Government purposes to do about it if there is a strike. It is currently said that if a strike develops the government will do its utmost and that the President will exert the full power of the executive to settle the strike.

The truth of the matter is that if a strike develops the Government and the public will be found in the same situation as in the past. This is a situation of more or less helplessness. The chances are the strike will be composed after some authority, either the Federal Government or the State of Pennsylvania, has set in motion some form of mediation. This is better than nothing, but in the past it has not proven very satisfactory from the standpoint of consumers of coal. They have paid for it in shortage of coal in the fall and early winter and in higher prices.

The Government hss ample power to deal with the coal situation but it will not exeht it, if the course taken in the past is any criterion and it apparently is. Congress has repeatedly neglected or refused to legislate. And the executive authority is by no means inclined to go the limit of its power. It is probable Mr. Coolidge will be as conservative about using his power to stop a coal strike if it comes as his predecessors have been.

Congress is handicapped by decisions of the courts that say mining is not interstate commerce. Hence it is a subject for state regulation. Nevertheless there are things that Congress and the administration could do on the coal question. The Government could obtain and distribute accurate information about coal prices and supply. It could reduce freight rates, could in various ways regulate the movement of coal in interstate commerce, could shut impure and unfit coal out of interstate commerce, and could act in other ways.

It has been repeatedly suggested that it would be entirely feasible for the Government, through the War Department or some other agency, to build up great stores of coal at important centres and that these could be used in time of crisis at once to protect from coal famine and to hold down the level of prices.

But the cry of the conservative influences that the Government must stay out of everything in the nature of business prevents it from taking any action which would go to the root of the trouble.

If it were really believed that the Government would exert the large powers it actually has to stop a strike there would not be the slightest likelihood of one.

Complaint often is made, says the Los Angeles Times, that the rising generation goes in less and less for higher education. But every father who is still receiving bills his student children contracted during the past school year knows that the steadfast aim of the rising generation is to make education higher and higher and higher.

The falling market for British coal is a falling market at home as well as abroad, but at home it is because of the more widespread use of fuel oil. In 1923, South Wales supplied to the Navy 1,697,250 tons and in 1924 the figure had fallen to 273,750 tons.

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Tim Boyce says the softest job in the world is being lineman for a wireless company.

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My girl is so up to date that when she heard about the New Testament she wouldn't even read the Old one any more.

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Slow moving pictures of moving star divorces are being taken in order that the public can see how it is done.

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Opportunity knocks but once, but the stork is not so particular.

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There can be no particular objection to the family skeleton, says Chief Anderson, unless it is permitted to wear a bathing suit.

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Sunset and evening star,
And oh, the joy when we
Would lean upon the highly polished bar,
That has now ceased to be.
But now that tide is wrapped in in sleep,
No longer bearing home
The schooners brown and cool and deep,
And topped with foam,
Sunset and evening bell
And lads bent on a lark,
The while our lusty songs would swell
Up through the dark.
Now while I rave at Volstead and his ilk,
All joys have fled afar
I weep as brimming steins of buttermilk
Are shoved across the bar.

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"Yes, when she wasn't looking I kissed her."

"What did she do ?"

"Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening."

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Nowadays, it's the blind pig that has nine lives.

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"What impressed you most in France ?"

"I think perhasp it was the French bands. They played the French Mayonnaise so beautifully."

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A radio set has to stand for a lot of rough stuff. This thought came to us while listening to a grand opera a few nights ago.

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Have you had an interesting day ?

Well, the only stirring event so far has been the sweetening of my coffee.

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Customer—I want a bottle of carbolic acid.

Clerk—What do you intend to mistake it for ?

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The modern girl says Jock McAlpine, also believes that "save the surface and you save all."

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Eenie, Meenie, Minee Mo,
Take your sweetie to the show,
If she's hungry—well, you know,
Easy get 'em easy go !

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Success operates strictly on the gold standard.

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Pretty Girl—I live at 515 East, 4th St., now don"t you dare to follow me.

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The busy man has time to do everything, but the lazy man has no time for anything.

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Correct this sentence : "I'd be glad to go to the movie with you, mother, but I haven't finished my geography yet."

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Not carrying a fountain pen is a great help toward curing one of profanity.

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Deliver me from taking that girl to a show again. The last time I footed the bill I had to foot it home.

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"Few have judgement to wed wisely under 21," said news headline. Few have judgement who wed either under or over 21.

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Nothing scares a tightwad so much says Paddy Hughes as being named on a committee to solicit funds.

Charley Saunders thinks the female of the species' aim is more deadly than the male's.

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When Advertising Didn't Pay

A farmer listed his farm with a real estate company. A week later the firm ately described the place that the far- advertised it for sale. They so elabormer didn't recognize it as his own. Deciding that it was exactly what he wanted, he visited the real estate office inquiring about it. On consulting the list, the clerk discovered that it was the customer's own farm. When told this the farmer said "Well, I don't care to sell at all now."

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In the cross word puzzles there is frequently a four-letter that spells fail.

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The Little Church.

There's a little church in a little town
Many a mile from here.
That I recall with a smile or frown,
With a laugh, or maybe a tear.
'Twas there that I was wed:
'Twas there I stood unhappily
Beside the silent dead
'Twas there the parson christened me.
'Twas there I went to sunday School,
Scant studying to do,
In the little church in a little town
That memory brings to view.

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"Fresh air is fatal to germs." Fiddlesticks. What about the golf bug?

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The early bird catches the worm, but who'd miss an early morning nap just for a worm?

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A Texas surgeon recently amputated a leg by the light of his automobile. Some more reckless motorists have done it without lights.

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The woman in politics may no be responsible, but show us a man who still goes around the house in his stcoking feet.

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No matter how low the thermometer falls, it's never vulgar.

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Fable: Once there was a hick town in which the leading citizen was not a millionaire.

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Gentleman: (to flapper sitting on his hat) Excuse me Miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?

"Well I ought to, I've been sitting on it for twenty years.



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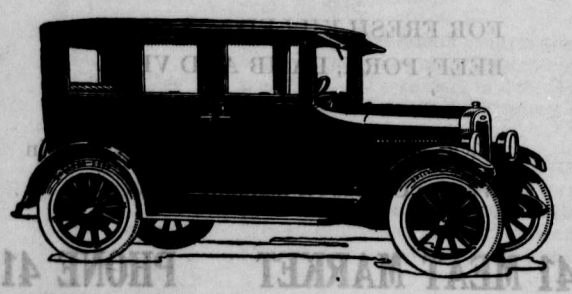
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FISHING AT FERNIE

The following is a continuation of Howard L. Brownless's talk in the Spokesman-Review, on his fishing trip to the Fernie district:

"During the 12 days we were at Fernie my host, John L. Gates, of the King Edward Hotel, 'champion wet fly fisherman of Fernie,' and I fished ten days. Effort was made each day to different fishing spot. Mother and I usually spent the forenoon in motoring and sightseeing trips near the town. Fishing jaunts usually started at one or two in the afternoon and lasted until dusk, trips to the fishing localities being made by motor.

Every trip we made was enjoyable, although I learned two or three times that the mountain goat's ability to climb has nothing on these Fernie fishermen. To reach the whirlpool and the big Dolly Varden trout south of Elko we went down a flight of 300 wooden steps cleated to the side of the mountain in a proposed power site project. From there, with teeth, toes and eyebrows we got down the remaining two hundred feet to the fishing spots. On the opposite side of the Elk River the mountain wall was still more precipitous. Coming out, Bob Nolan, sawmill man of Flagstone, who was with us, said it was not necessary to climb the steps, that we would cling to the wall going around the shoulder of the mountain. I watched him do this stunt until he was out of sight, but could not see where he put his hands and feet to make the trip. The mountain seemed to go straight up on the one side and the whirlpool was straight under him. I decided I would rather be a live newspaper man in Spokane than a drowned human fly in the Elk River, and climbed the steps. I was wet as a rat with perspiration, had to stop two or three times to rest and was never more tired in my life than when I reached the top, but I consoled myself with the thought that I was still alive. We motored around to meet Nolan at the bridge below, where he, grinning, was awaiting us. The elevation of that region is more than 3,000 feet against 1,800 feet at Spokan and that helped to shorten my breath.

"Another time on Morrissey Creek, Gates and Ross Constanzo 'the Valentino' of Fernie, famed as a hunter and fisherman, scaled the mountain to reach a better fishing site and I went in below and in two hours caught so many trout I quit fishing, ate my lunch, smoked and loafed along until they arrived with no more fish than I had.

"On another trip I had brought home to me the treacherousness of the Elk River. To cross one of the channels, the men clasp hands, the end men armbed with long sticks to help support them in the torrent. It was in this fashion two years ago the young son-in-law of Matthew Tully, lost his life. Three of them clasped hands to cross the channel, the younger man being on the end. His grasp was torn loose by the current and he was swept to his death. Regarding the affair, Mr. Tully, his eye tear dimmed, said :'Poor boy, he could swim but little, the current wss too much for him. We recovered his body.'

"This day Tully and I clasped hands each armed with a stick. Before I knew it the power of the current had swept me from my feet, torn the stick from me and Tully was slipping. But he regained his foothold, braced his powerful six feet of brawn, held to me and we got out. Gates, who had crossed higher up, viewed the scene in alarm. From his side of the river he got a better view of the channel we tried to cross and said five feet further the curren was going at least 15 miles an hour. I remained on the safe side of the river for the rest of the day, where the fishing was not so good, and I made no more efforts to ford the Elk River.

"We caught fish on every trip, although the luck was much better some days than others, and had fish to give away. Briish Columbia laws prohibit the shipping of game fish out of the Province. Montana also prohibits the shipment of game fish out of the state, without the consent of the game warden. At Libby I found much dissatisfaction because their game warden for Lincoln county resides at Eureka, more than 60 miles away, although Libby is the county seat, a condition that practically prevents visiting fishermen coming into the region unless they are willing to take home only such fish as they can transport with them.

"Wild life is in abundance in British Columbia and Montana, judging by evidence seen in touring. Fresh deer tracks are seen along the streams. Repeatedly I saw grouse and peasant. South of Rexford on a beautiful stretch of forestry road, some buck deer disputed the road with us in mid-afternoon. One planted himself in the middle of the highway, surveyed the approaching car with much interest, bounded across a wide ditch and again gave us the 'once over' before disppearing in the underbrush. Near Noxon a pestiferous badger persistently ran down the road ahead of the car, slowing our speed and ruffling up his fur to scare us while he glanced sideways to see if we were coming. I did not want to run over him and finally he disappeared in the underbrush.

"British Columbia roads are so good that the Jewett car took all the grades on high. Near Libby I found a stretch of several miles where we had to slow down to five to ten miles an hour, and the same was true for several miles on the road between Troy and Noxton. At Noxton I met a man touring in a large Sedan with his wife and two grown daughters. He told me the roads were fierce to the east and he had come in low from Flathead Lake, was headed for Spokane to have his car overhauled. My experience was that by watching the spark plugs and keeping them clean, no motor trouble need be feared. My total car expense on the trip was 75 cents for having the carburetor and distributor readjusted.

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Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 7th day of August, 1925.

Lawe & Fisher,
1t Solicitors for said Executor.

NOTICE.

Take notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wm. Robinson, late of Elko, B.C., who died at Elko on the 7th day of June, 1925, are requested to file their claims duly verified by statutory declaration with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1925, after which date the Executrix under the Will of the said deceased will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as then have been filed or of which she shall have received notice.

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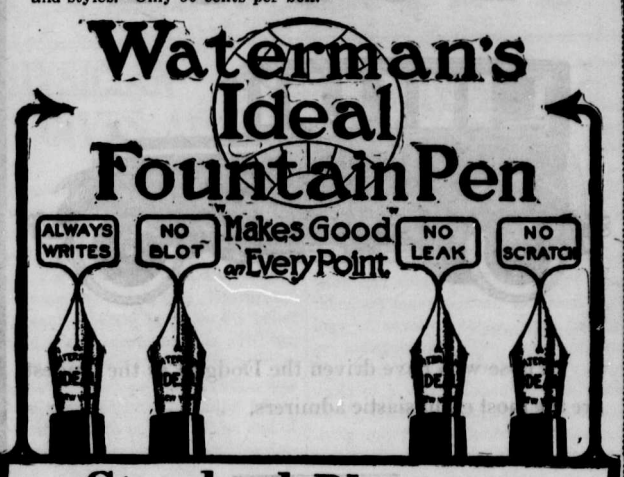
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Hugo Ray, of Vancouver, is the guest of Franklin Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington are holidaying in Kalispel.

Mayor Irvine returned on Monday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnell and family arrived in town on Tuesday from Vancouver, and will reside here in future.

Fred Perry left this mornig to join Mrs. Perry who is holidaying at Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy returned early in the week from an extended trip through California.

E. K. Stewart will leave in a day or so for Vancouver on a business trip.

Stewart McPhee, of Lethbridge. is spending a couple of weeks holidays in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. D. McPhee.

G. F. Johnson, City Auditor has resigned that position as he has accepted a permanent appointment with the Pacific Mines at Vancouver.

Jimmy Stark returned to the City Wednesday morning from the coast where he had been spending a few days vacation.

Do not forget the wrist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall to-night, Friday, August 7th. Cards at 8.30 sharp. Dancing 11 to 1. Admission 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

Harry Cox, Manager of the Fernie-Fort Steel Brewing Co., has purchased the residence recently occupied by Claude O'Neill. The building is being thoroughly overhauled and put in first class shape.

The Trites-Wood Co. have entered an action against The Grain Belt Construction Co to recover some $8,198. The Grain Belt Construction Co. is the concern that has the charter for the Calgary Fernie Railway.

J. A. Broley returned early in the week from a trip to Montana, where his company have the contract for the construction of several miles of highway for the state.

The monthly Guild tea of Christ Church will be given by Mrs. G. G. on Thursday, Aug. 13th, from 3.30 to Moffatt at her residence in the park, 6 p. m.

Mount Fernie Lodge I. O. O. F. and Esther Rebekah Lodge held their annual joint decoration day here Wednesday evening. The members of the two lodges met at the Oddfellows Hall and proceeded to St. Margaret's cemetary, where, after the preliminary service, floral tributes were placed upon the graves of the departed brothers and sisters of both lodges.

318 auto tourists passed through the Fernie auto camp during the month of July and it is very gratifying to read some of their remarks put in the camp register. Fernie may well be proud of her camp and the citizens should do all the ycan to support the Board of Trade which organization is responsible for the camp upkeep. The tourists certainly appreciate the work done and it is very interesting to read their remarks in the register. This of course is open to the inspection of all visitors and the citizens are asked to kindly take an interest in this work, which brings added revenue to the merchants of the city.

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Joseph Austin returned on Monday from a trip to Vancouver.

The Moose held a very successful dance on Saturday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens Missionery Society will be held on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dicken.

Philip Janes name was accidently omitted from the list of those who were promoted to the High School in our last issue.

The Ladies Imperial Orchestra, the female branch of the Imperial Radio Orchestra, are playing for a dance at the Victoria Hall on Friday, Aug. 21st.

The Fernie Intermediate baseball team revenged their defeat here two weeks ago when they played the Cranbrook seniors at Cranbrook last Sunday and won by a score of five runs to four in an exciting game of baseball. Sofko hurled for Fernie and Findlay for Cranbrook.

The M.F. & M. Railway have this week added a new motor car to their equipment. The new car will seat about sixty passengers and will be used on the line for special trips. This is the third time that the Company have put on a car of this kind, but hitherto they have not been a success owing to missrepresentation on the part of the manufacturers, however this car is equipped with 200 horse power engines and it is thought that it will be able to make the hill.

Last Sunday's thunderstorm put a crimp in the baseball game between Fernie and Kimberley. The teams on the ground and a fairly good crowd gathered to see the game when the storm broke but after delaying the game about an hour an attempt was made to play.

Kimberley were retired in quick order in their half of the first and then Fernie scored two. In the second innings the rain started to come down in torrents and the fielders were having a hard time to hold their feet on the ground. Kimberley scored four runs before they were retired. Fernie came to bat and with only one man out had scored three runs and had three more on bases when the umpire called the game. The score then stood five runs to four in favor of Fernie.

There will be a meeting to-night of those interested in swimming pool business at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber. The City Council have decided to borrow the money for the committee to finish the work so everything should be soon rushed to completion. The city will charge the committee the regular rate of interest. It is quiet evident that the City Fathers do not intend to assume any monetary responsibility in connection with the pool. Just at the present time with the Home Bank liability to take care of there is of course every excuse for this attitude, but in a few years time when that is taken care of there is no excuse in the world why tht City should not assume the full responsibility for its operation. Be sure and be on hand at the meeting to-night at eight o'clock.

Staff Wilson and a number of players of the local ball team motored to Lethbridge to lookover the baseball prospects in that city. There was a double-header on the boards that day between the Stavely and Lethbridge teams and as Fernie is supposed to be lined up against the champions of that particular district in the Alberta championship matches the boys were anxious to find out how well they will have to play to win out. Lethbridge won both the games in question and a match was arranged with their team for Sunday, August 16th. There is a lot of trouble in baseball circles in Alberta over the Calgary combine and a number of the teams have signified their intention to drop out of the fight, among them is the Lethbridge aggregation, and the result is the game played here on the 16th with the team from that city will only be an exhibition match.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Who is responsible for the increase of juvenile delinquency in Canada ?

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So says Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart, of the Court of King's Bench for Manitoba, and a resident of Winnipeg. Chiefs of Police in various Canadian centres, viewing the problem from different angles, reach supporting conclusions. A famous western Roman Catholic educationist, Brother Joseph, of St. Boniface, corroborates them.

Judge Dysart used pointed words in buttressing the keen and most understandable ananlysis of criminal statistics that has been worked out in Canada. He says :

"They, the young, are gaining very rapidly over all elements of our population, in contributing to crime, and are creating a problem of national importance. The oncoming citizenship of our country seems much more criminally inclined than the out-going. I am convinced that it is not "society" but the homes that are to blame.

Pursuing this view, he asks : "In what particular has the home failed ? and answers himself with this : "I would say in relaxation of paternal discipline, and in the neglect of personal supervision over the rising generation. The so-called emancipation of women from the 'bondage of the home' has been followed by a corresponding emancipation of the children from the control and discipline of the parents, and is one of the most potent factors in the growth of those conditions from which youthful delinquency and crime develop. This body of conditions, this criminal matrix (if I may use such a term), is fostered if not actually created by the indifference, the lassitude, the neglect, or what you might call it, the failure of parents to fully perform their duties."

In coming to figures Judge Dysart uses those of 1923, the latest year for which he could get complete detailed records. He pays little attention to terms the "innummerable petty offences which come up daily in the police courts." These constitute nearly 90 per cent. of the crimes in Canada, over 135,000 of them being recorded for the year. There has been a rapid increase 'in these offences in recent years, owing largely to the multiplication of petty by-laws and the increased activities of the police forces.

It is to the major crimes that he directs special attention, and here, it may be remarked, that his figures, in all instances, relate to convictions for specified crime. They take no account of crimes recorded but in which there were withdrawal of charges, failure to make charges for lack of sufficient evidence, or failure to prove accused persons guilty. Of these major crimes there were 15,188 in which adults were charged, and 4,165 committed by juveniles, that is by people under 21 years of age. Of the total 25 per cent. were crimes of impulse or passion committed on the spur of the moment and 75 per cent. were crimes of deliberation, carried out after more or less planning. "The crime of theft predominates," the judge says. "Simple theft, that is theft unaccompanied by violence, constitutes 52 per cent. of all serious crime committed by adults and 84 per cent. of juvenile crime. If the thefts accompanied by violence are added the total runs up to 58 per cent. for adults and 94 per cent. for juveniles.

Nine out of ten of the criminals are men, and the younger males contribute the greater portion of these. To emphasize his point he works it out in a number of tables and figures. Condensed these figures show that the proportion of criminals among juveniles ten to sixteen years of age is one to 87 of population; among youths 16 to 18 years of age one to 75; while among men 20 to 40 years of age, it is one to 108, and among men 40 to 100 years of age, one to 245.

He still gives another survey of it in these words : "Forty per cent. of our male criminals are under 20 and 50 per cent. are under 25 years of age. Sixty per cent. of them are unmarried, 80 per cent. of them are from our towns, and sixty per cent. of them seem to have no regular business. There are nearly as many actual criminals in the eight boyish years between 12 and 20, as in the 20 adult years between 20 and 40, and more in the four years immediately under 20 than in the sixty years immediately following 40."

Judge Dysart, as in the quotations already made, is insistent in the placin gof the responsibility for the bringing about of a better state of affairs. The 'society' that some so glibly blame for conditions he urges is the aggregate of the units which compose it, the families of the land, and he goes on "The influence of family is, or should be, strong to guide the children for some considerable time after they have left home to enter into the world of affairs. Charged as they are by the laws of God and nature, to thain their children in the way they should go, parents have a responsibility and cannot escape it. The laxity of all other parents is not an excuse. Each pair of parents is responsible primarily for the upbringing of their own offspring."

Chief Constable A. G. Shute, of Edmonton, in a paper read before a recently held convention, took the same ground. The prevention of crime is a favorite topic with him; one of his cardinal theories is that preventive work should begin with the young. "There is," he said, "a tendency on the part of the parents to leave their children too much to themselves with-any any supervision over their actions in their spare time." He advocates inculcating a love of clean sports, but adds that the parents and other adults who undertake to train the youngsters physically and mentally, must set good examples themselves in right living. "Many boys," said Chief Shute on an earlier occasion, "can trace their start in a career of crime to a lack of respect for other people's property. This, which in the begining really amounts to nothing more than mischief, is not corrected, with the result that the child goes from bad to worse." He is a great believer in the work of many of the friendly and social organizations formed in the last few years by business men and having definite aims and objectives in respect to work among boys in particular.

Staff Inspector McKinney, of the Toronto force, who has had a long experience, reaches a similar conclusion. "Respect for the rights of others" has often been emphasized by him as a principle, the teaching of which is abrogated to the Sunday and secular schools. In the former, he said on one occasion, the time is so limited and the precentage of attendance is so small, that it is impossible for children to get the necessary amount of instruction, and in public schools that form of instruction is not on the program."

Chief of Police Chris. H. Newton, of Winnipeg, in his last annual report while stating that the general increase in crime was slight, declared that there was a marked increase in crime committed by women during the year. He also comments upon the increase in juvenile delinquency, a total of 410 boys and 139 girls between the ages of 16 and 20 years faced the police magistrate in the year. "The average criminal to-day is the boy of 17 and 18, at the most either 20 or 21 court rooms sit girls of even more tender years, boasting to their friends and parading themselves in an effort to show how closely they can stick to their criminal pals."

Rev. Brother Joseph, spoken of previously, addressing a gathering of police chiefs, was not inclined to put much weight on the claim sometimes made that children were by heredity addicted to crime. His experience was that environment had much to do with it. "Why do we need police chiefs?"he asked "because often times the home, sometimes the school, and sometimes the church itself do not do their full duty, and then the police chiefs have to do the larger share."

D. A. Noble, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, Chief of the British Empire Steel Corporation police, believes that in his district a principal cause of growing lawlessness among the young 'the chief offenders being mere lads,' is due, 'apart from the neglect of the home,' to the teaching of revolutionary doctrines in the Communist Sunday Schools. "This;" he added, "is a free country, but I do not think that freedom of that kind allows the youth of our land to be taught disloyalty to our King and country, is the kind that our forefathers, and many of the present generation fought and died for."

The statement of a veteran official in the Tombs, New York, that the greatest change in that famous prison in the last thirty years, is the youth of the inmates, has furnished the text for homilies by a number of Canadian newspapers. The young of Canada, says Mr. Justice Dysart, are gaining very rapidly over all elements of of our population in contributing to crime, and are creating a problem of national importance.

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E. W. Howe's Monthly: We Americans often laugh at the Hindus, who engaged in a desperate mutiny, and butchered many people, because they were asked by the English to bite off cartridges greased with cow tallow.... Now the Hindus are laughing at us: we are rioting because our most learned men prepared school books, and ask us to use these books in the schools.....The Hindus say the cow is sacred. It is not the only absurd story in the world.

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"Well, I'll set it up in the other alley," said the tomcat as a shoe bounced off his head.

WON'T STAND FOR NUDE

Geneva, Aug. 4.—Indignant burghers of St Gail, a tiny vilage on the shores of Lake Constance, have been molified by the finding of the Steckburn magistrate that the cult of nude sunbathers which has risen in their midst is not the immoral association of wantons that the poor burghers suspected it to be.

Forty members of the Club of Eden, some men and some women, recently were herded together by the police, compelled to don some clothes and then were taken away to the magistrate to be judged for the crime of going about sans clothes or shame, to the extreme embarrassment of less natural citizens of the community. It developed at the hearing that the club is religious and of Protestant creed, and that its members freely preach a return to nature.

For some months the club has grown unmarked by the St. Gail villagers but just before the arrests occurred the members discarded discretion along with their garments, and promenaded boldly on the more frequented paths that wind about the lakeside hills. Club meetings occurred on weekends only and the holiday had brought others to the paths. These others, well dressed themselves, were shocked at the spectacle of of nude men and women strolling arm in arm through the forests and the cult was exposed to the police.

When arraigned for trial, the 40 were unrepentant. They explained that entire familes belonged to the club and indulged in is hites which were designed to realize a heaven on earth. Their peaceable reunions, it was explained, consisted of prayers and fervent sermons.

So far as abandoning covering for their bodies was concerned, the 40 respectfully referred the magistrate to the Bible and then provided their own interpretation of the Book of Genesis to prove that garments are useless.

The defendants earnestly endeavored to obtain judicial sanction for future nude gatherings, but they finally admitted it would be best to wear clothes.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lot No. 7136, Southeast Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

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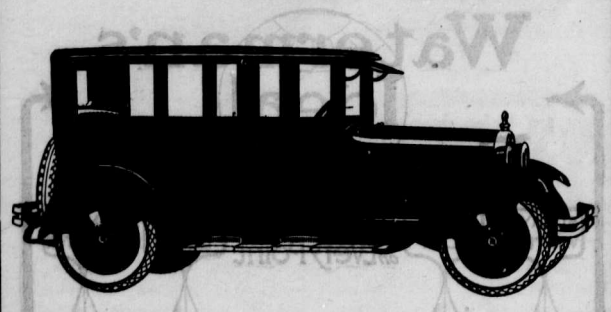
Fernie District of South-east Kootenay

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The storage-dam will be located at S.W. corner of lot 361. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 20,000 cubic feet, and it will flood about one acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about N.E. corner Sub. Lot 9, Lot 361, and will be used for domestic, steam and log pond purposes upon the land described as Sub. Lot 4 of 361.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of July, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, August 7th, 1925.

Simon Taylor,
Applicant.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

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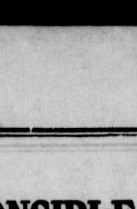
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Physicians to the body sometimes give advice to the soul from out their large experience, and of these was "the Grand Old Man of British Medicine," Sir Clifford Albut, the Regius Professor at Cambridge University, who went decently to prove his belief in God and a hereafter. His writings, we are told, won him a wide reputation. Once, after he was eighty years old, he ventured into the pulpit of St. Edward's church in Cambridge, and of the sermon he preached then the following notes were printed after is death. We quote from the Churchman (Episcopal):

"I desire from the retrospect of a long life, to give you some thoughts on religion from a layman's point of view. Comparing the religious teaching I used to hear when young with that I hear today, it seems hardly possible that both could be put forth by the same church. The change is largely due to an alteration in te relations of religion to science. To me as a scientific man the supposed conflict between science and religion never caused any alarm. It would be wicked to forget that reason is a faculty given to us by God Himself, and that Christianity itself must move with the great current of human thought and development. We feel(even when we have no emotions that rise into rapture) a stirring within our hearts, continuous and certain, which claims to rule our lives. Like the inborn gifts of skill in art or music, it may be developed by cultivation or extinguished by neglect. If we cultivate it, we come to recognize in it the influence of an indwelling God. Even outside the pale of Christianity that inner influence is felt by many holy men.

"If Christendom will abandon its two-thousand-year-old habit of internal controversy, and concentrate itself upon developing this inborn sense of the indwelling God, it will attain to its ancient and fundamental aim of Christian unity.

"In the slums of London I have wandered through crowds of unruly and profane people, and have asked myself if such as they could be children of God. I have afterwards learned fro mSalvation Army officers that many of these slum people would give their last shilling to a friend in distress, or would take in a sick neighbor and support him out of their own earnings.

"Religion, thus, is not a matter of rites and ceremonies. I concede that there are many persons to whose feelings of devotion these are helpful or indispensable. Yet many others, like myself, find within the plain walls of a whitewashed room a more direct access to God. Prayer is not a thing only for fixt hours or for sacred places. In the street or the railway station or the market-place you may breathe a momentary prayer, and you will feel happier for a whole hour afterwards. There is nothing incongruous in a silent aspiration raised to God whilst you are selling ribbons in a shop or advising clients in an office or prescribing at a patient's bedside."

A naturalist, too, found nothing incongruous between his branch of learning and faith in God. In the Washington Evening Star we read that the late Prof. Henry Oldys, a naturalist connected with the Smithsonian Institution, wrote in his will:

"In leaving this world I do so with the prayer and hope that some day it may appreciate the priceless legacy bequeathed to it by Jesus, and thus be led to that perfect system he offered, whose basis is love and faith, whose keynote is entire abandonment of self-interest, and whose object is the establishment upon earth of the highest ideal of social organization—the Kingdom of God."

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Victoria—A new record in the salmon pack of British Columbia is set by the figures for 1924, contained in the annual report of the Commissioner of Fisheries just issued. The pack last season totalled 1,745,313 cases, 400,000 cases larger than any pack in the last five years and exceeding the previous record of 1918 by 129,156 cases. This increase is due almost entirely to the pack of pink and chums, constituting 77% of the whole. There was a slight increase in the pack of sockeyes.

The value of the fishery production of the Province for 1923 amounted to $20,795,914 out of the Dominion's total of $42, 565,545 or almost forty-nine per cent. The output was two and one half times as much as that of Nova Scotia, the second in rank. The value of the halibut fisheries in 1923 was $2,353,552 more than in 1922, and as the catch of 1924 was 2,979,200 pounds larger than that of 1923, the figures of value, when prepared, will show a great increase . The pack of dry salted herring in 1924 also exceeded that of the previous year by over 10,000 tons.

LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE

The world's largest locomotive for passenger-car service has just been completed at the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Mount Clare, and put on exhibition along with an engine built at the same shops in 1809, contrast with which will illustrate the advance of thirty-five years in locomotive construction. The older engine, a notable vehicle in its day, is a pigmy beside the modern giant, which has a total wheel base, including tender, of 89 feet and weight of 659,000 pounds with driving wheel more than six feet in diameter. An official bulletin gives sundry technical details of construction, and adds:

"When put into use this new locomotive will be operated over the mountain divisions between Washington and Grafton, West Virginia, and between Washington and Pittsburgh, hauling heavy passenger-trains that now require auxiliary or helper engines on the steep grades. It will be the only engine that can haul twelve passenger-cars over the steep mountain-grades, and it is expected that through the use of this new type of locomotive, the necessity for using pusher or helper engines will be obviated.

"The actual design of this engine was started about the first of the current year, and orders were placed for the material required in its construction. It required only thirty working days to build this new 'Man-of-War' of the railroad, work being started on it May 16 and it was completed last Saturday, June 20.

"All of the most modern devices so far successfully developed are embodied in the engine's construction, such as power reverse gear, air-operated cylinder cocks, pneumatic bell-ringer, duplex stoker, superheater, low-pressure compound air-pumps, drifting valves, pneumatically operated fire door, etc.

"The finished locomotive presents a beautiful appearance and is representative of the highest class design, material and workmanship. It is the opinion of experts who have seen the engine that no better-looking locomotive was ever turned out by any of the largest locomotive-building companies in the United States."

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TRUE HEROES

Wickham Steed in the Review of Reviews (London): There are undoubtedly critical days and years in store for the country. Transition periods are always marked by the strain discomfort and loss that accompany processes of readjustment. But we believe that there is no warrant for imagining that the country is necessarily going downhill or that the native virtues of the people have deteriorated. If, in June, 1914, any seer had predicted that this country would be capable of the sacrifice and the sustained effort which it bore and made between August, 1914, and November, 1918—which, in truth, many sections of the people are still bearing and making with almost unconscious heroism—he would have been laughed at as a dreamer of wild dreams. Little by little, the people will realize what has to be done for their own and the country's salvation, and little by little they will do it, grumbling or joking as is their wont, until other nations find that, in every branch of human endeavor, England still holds a place second to none.

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Senator Hubert, writing in Revue Hebdomadaire, of Paris, says: "The Japanese appear to have lost all recollection of their prestine warlike valor and achievement. It is true that every effort is being made to revive the military spirit, but it would seem that only a menace from the outside will ever succeed in unifying the disintegrated national elements. Whence will that menace come? It would seem that Nippon is preparing for it. Since 1924 the Army and the Navy have been reorganized at all points. Reductions in man power have corresponded with increases in material, and if the Japanese Navy has only 350,000 tons in dreadnaughts (?) their quality and capacity are undeniable, while her efforts to construct a great aviation arm are not less than heroic.

A report presented to the minister of Labor by the general superintendent of Government Employment Service states that unemployment was not as prevalent during the early part of 1924 as in corresponding periods of previous years. While later on many conditions led to the congregating of large numbers of unemployed men in the coast cities and some distress, conditions were not such as to necessitate any extensive relief measures.

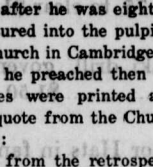
The arrangements for sending men to the harvest fields of the prairie and to the fruit growing districts of this province and described as having proved very satisfactory. With reference to the handling of fruit crops the superintendent states that the problem of labor is a serious one. The low prices obtained by growers has compelled a low rate for fruit-pickers. Where the work is close to the homes of the pickers and they can live there the problem is not so great but where pickers have to camp or board they expect a much greater return for their labor than the industry is able to pay.

THE MAN IN THE STREET

La Patrie: The City Council has just put into force the new traffic regulations, certain provisions of which have for their object the prevention of accidents. It is obvious that these provisions can have no effect unless the municipal authorities take the necessary steps to ensure respect for them. There is the stipulation, for example, hat at those places where they can cross the thoroughfares, namely the street intersections, the pedestrians have the right-of-way over vehicles. This is the reverse of the current practice. It is common knowledge that the motorist has come to regard the road as his own preserve, and that he will not turn aside, much less slow up for the passage of a pedestrian. It will be interesting to see the practical effect of the proclamation on the rights of the pedestrians.

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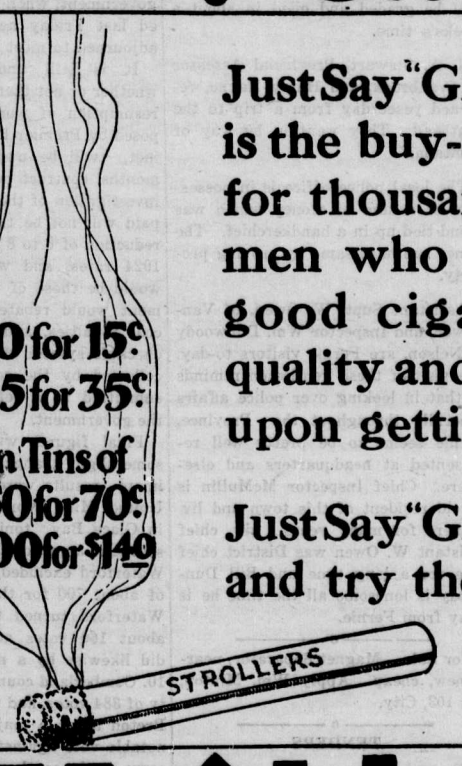
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Margaret Duncan visited in Spokane this week .

An addition is being added to the Catholic Church Parish Hall.

The Misses McKenzie, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. James Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and the children returned from Seattle this morning where they spent a month's holidays.

The work on the city streets is proceeding rapidly. Baker Avenue will be graded and oiled in about a weeks's time.

J. A. Stewart, Provincial Assessor at Cranbrook, and Harry Hayne, returned yeseerday from a trip to the Flathead. They went in by way of Montana.

The local police office is in possession of a sum of money which was found tied up in a handkerchief. The owner can have same by proving property.

Assistant Supt. W. Owen, of Vancouver, and Inspector Wm. Dunwoody of Nelson, are Fernie visitors to-day. The visit of these gentlemen reminds us that in looking over police affairs generally throughout the Province, Fernie seems to be pretty well represented at headquarters and elsewhere. Chief Inspector McMullin is an old resident of this town and liv ed here for many years, his chief assistant W. Owen was District chief here for a long time and Bill Dunwoody is lonesome all the time he is away from Fernie.

For Sale.—Magnet Separator, nearly new, cheap. Apply Wm. Minton, Box 103, City.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for paint ing the School House on the outside, one coat, also painting the roof, one coat. All paint and oils will be furnished by the school board. For further particulars address the Secretary of the School Board, Hosmer, B.C.

All tenders to be in by August 15, 1925.

Dated at Hosmer, B.C., Aug. 4th, 1925.

SETTLEMENT AGREED UPON

Halifax, Aug. 5.—The miners of Nova Scotia employed by the British Empire Steel corporation agreed by a majority of 1133. In a plebiscite today, to return to work under the proposals of the provincial government. There were 6693 votes polled, many of the miners abstaining from the balloting. The directors of the corporation, meeting in Montreal today to consider the same terms characterized by the government, when they were presented last Friday as "final proposals" adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

It is still undecided, therefore, whether or not there is to be an early resumption of work, which, as proposed by Premier Rhodes and his cabinet, will be under an interm six months' contract pending a thorough investigation of the industry. Wages paid will not be those of 1922, or a reduction of 6 to 8 per cent. from the 1924 rates, and working conditions would be those of 1924. The government would rebate one-fifth of the coal royalties, and the controversial checkoff system of union dues being collected by the company would be submitted to a referendum held by the government.

Final figures will probably show some slight changes, but the approximate results were given by the United Mine Workers' headquarters in Glace Bay tonight. The large southern areas of Cape Breton, New Waterford excluded, gave a majority of about 700 for the proposals. New Waterford turned them down by about 160 votes and Pictou county did likewise by a narrow margin of 10. Cumberland county gave a majority of 384 votes, and the northern Cape Breton areas a majority of 151. A notable vote against was that at Reserve, in the southern area, 69 for and 313 against.

The local School Board are having some trouble in securing a teaching staff for the High School. The Board should spare no pains to secure the best talent available as Fernie does not want to take a back seat in the matter of education.

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Matches, Maple Leaf, 400's, each	35c
Beans, Wax or Refugee, 3 for	50c
Peas, 2 lb tins, regular 25c, 3 for	55c
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Soap, Gold, 7 for	50c
Lux, 3 for	35c
Old Dutch, 4 for	45c
Baking Powder, White Star, 5 lb tins	$1.50
Lard, 3 lb tins	70c
Lard, 5 lb tins, each	$1.15
Oats, China, Quaker, each	35c

In the use of the telephone, which is indicative both of quickening up business and social relationships and of talkativeness, in proportion to population, Canada ranks second only to the United States. There are 1,022,782 telephones in Canada, or more than one to every nine persons in the country. British Columbia's proportion is exceedingly large, for there are 89,310 in this Province, which is an average of one to every seven persons.

AUGUST SPECIALS

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First Base Mitts, Regular $4.75, Special	$3.75
Catchers' Mitts, regular $14, Special	$11.20
Catchers' Mitts, Regular $13.50, Special	$10.80
Catchers' Mitts, Regular $4.75, Special	$3.75
Masks, Regular $9.25, Special	$7.30
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FERNIE DEFEATS KIMBERLEY

In the third game of a friendly series to decide who were top-notchers in East Kootenay, Fernie defeated Kimberley at Kimberley, Wednesday afternoon by a score of six runs to one, thereby winning the series, two games to one.

Blair, although still limping, went into the box for Fernie and held Kimberley to seven well scattered hits, and with Fernie giving him excellent support, well merited his victory. Jahren, ex-Wycliffe hurler, on the mound for Kimberley, with the exception of the second innings, pitched steady ball and struck out ten of the heavy hitting Fernie batters. In the second innings, however, Fernie staged a regular swatfast, two three baggers, three singles and a couple of walks, netting them five runs. Incidently, this is the first game Fernie have ever won on the Kimberley diamond.

Score by Innings :

Fernie	050	100	00x	—6
Kimberley	000	000	10x	—1

Summary— 3 base hits Steinert, Barger, Rushcal; Sacrifice hit: Steinert; Stolen bases: Vaughn, Morgan; left on bases : Fernie 10; Kimberley 5 ; Bare on balls: off Jahren 4; Strike outs: by Blair 9, by Jahren 10; Earned runs Fernie 6, Kimberley 1; Umpire Griffiths. Game called at end of eight innings on account of darkness.

FERNIE LEGION 53 HOLDS A FROLIC

The above Legion was inaugurated on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Deputy Supreme Dictator F. E. Hill and Herder Legionare L. H. Brown, of Vancouver, put on the ceremonies of initation and installation in a creditable manner. After the ceremony a supper was served, and a frolic staged. Eeryone enjoyed the evening and hoped that another frolic would soon be the order. The officers and members of the Legion took the opportunity to thank Legionaries Wilson, Iannuice, and McQueen for serving supper.

The following officers were installed : North Moose, J. Sweeney; South Moose, H. Harrison ; East Moose, R. Sampson ; West Moose, T. Bennett ; Assistant Herder, J. Wilson ; Treasurer, A. E. Hughes ; Guiding Moose, J. Lowe ; Custodian, W. Savage ; Argus, M. Tully, jr.

Nelson News.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Barclay was held from the Standard Undertaking parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Wright, of Trinity church officiating. Pall bearers were William Ramsay, S. J. Gridley, J. A. Curran, R. D. Hall, James Forbes and E. Y. Brake.

The late Mrs. Barclay, who died in the Kootenay Lake General hospital last Sunday, after a lingering illness, was born at Lintrathen, Scotland, 77 years ago. She had lived in Canada 17 years before the time of her death, and until a year ago was a resident of Fernie.

She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, who are John Lundie of Nelson, Mrs. T. Howden of Calgary, Mrs. A. Milligan of Belfast, Ireland, and Alex Lundie of St. Paul, Minn. Peter Lundie, late of Fernie, is a brother.

Dr. Bukley, of Michel, who recently won a brand new Chevrolet coupe with a dollar ticket in a drawing at Blairmore, practically put it out of business last night when he ran it full tilt into the railing on Fairy Creek bridge last night. The doctor was driving a little too fast to make the turn right and crashed head on into the railing,. Fortunately no one was injured but several of the occupants have not recovered from the shock yet. Clare Fierheller says it was the first time for quite a while that he offered up a prayer.

NOTICE

A public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of selecting three members to fill the swimming pool committee of five members. This is a very important matter and all citizens are urgently requested to attend.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Billy Sherman visited his mother here on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Liphardt returned on Thursday from a short visit in Calgary.

Marsh Davies of Corbin spent the weekend in town, giving old acquaintances the once over.

The eastbound carries daily a large number of harvesters enroute to eastern points.

Mrs. Hardy left on Thursday morning for Radium Hot Springs. She expects to be gone about a month.

Jimmy Whitehouse is again manipulating the "ivories" at the Orpheum Theatre.

James Broley motored to Montana on Wednesday where he has a large road construction contract.

The electric car installed on the Fernie, Coal Creek branch is making daily trips, making the grade comfortably.

A marriage licence was issued on Thursday to Mr. William Herbert and Miss Kate M. Fleming, both of this City.

Troop Leader Dan Burton, of the Cranbrook Boy Scouts, won the Crow's Nest Trading Co. trophy at Peckham Lake Camp with a score of 61 points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cope are holidaying at the coast. During the absence of Mr. Cope Alex. Watson is Acting Government Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Biggs leave Fernie to-morrow (Saturday) for Seattle, Wash., where Wilfrid intends taking a course in accountancy at one of the business colleges in that city.

Mrs. A. A. McCoubrey, of St. James, Manitoba, is lost in the mountains in the Windermere country. She was with a party of experienced mountain climbers but became separated from the party and has not been found.

A despatch from Vancouver this afternoon states that continued rainfall at the coast had greatly reduced the seriousness of the forest fire situation along the coast and on the Island.

Effective last Monday, the Fernie police were instructed to regulate the hours of the beer parlors as laid down in the act, according to local time. Up to Monday the parlors had been governed by Pacific Coast time. The change means that these premises are now opening at 10 a. m. and closing at 11 p. m.

Mike Fitzen and a party of joy-riders very nearly connected with paradise on Saturday night when he failto make the turn at the top of the hill just this side of the White Spruce Lumber Co's mill. The car ran over the thirty foot embankment and turned over three or four times, but the lusk which usually follows John Barleycorn, was right with them and with the exception of a broken collar bone which one of the party received, they all escaped serious injury.

Although the Lethbridge Clubs withdrew from the Championship Baseball Series, they are playing exhibition games along the schedule drawn up by the Association and having defeated Stavely are soming to Fernie to tangle with the local club, who have been next in line, in an exhibition game Sunday afternoon. The Cubs have a big reputation in Southern Alberta and this will be the first real test of strength between the champions of that District and Fernie. Jacobs will be the likely selection for mound duty by the locals, Goldsworth or Gogehegan will throw for Lethbridge.

Dr. Garner, of Cowichan Lake, was a Fernie visitor for several days this week. On Monday he was a guest of the Rotary Club and gave a very interesting talk on the big timber operations which are carried on near Cowichan on Vancouver Island. He told of the immense timber still standing and the great danger involved in logging operations. The doctor also gave a very glowing account of the fishing in that locality. He extended a hearty invitation to any Fernie friends who might be in that neighborhood to look him up and he would endeavor to show them some sport in the fishing line.

LOOKS LIKE BIG STRIKE

Atlantic City, Aug. 9th.—Hope that anthracite operators and miners might reconcile their differences in time to avert a suspension September 1st, faded to-night. John L. Lewis, President of the United Workers of America informed Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' conference, that further negotiations were useless until the operators abandoned their opposition to wage increases and adoption of the check-off.

Mr. Lewis' communication was in reply to Mr. Warriner's comment of last Thursday on the original Lewis' Letter which had preceded the break-up of the scale conference on the previous Tuesday.

Writing from the Hotel Ambassador under date of yesterday, Mr. Lewis addressed Mr. Warriner at the operators' conference, Philadelphia, as follows :

"I acknowledge your favor of the sixth instant. I do not desire to quibble over the fine shades of meaning affecting words and involved phrases. It remains that your Atlantic City conferees informed the mine workers' representatives, including myself, that they would reject any demand that would disturb the factor of mine costs. In addition they rejected the request for the full recognition of the union for some other mysterious reason.

"Your letter confirms the position of your committee. Be it so. We do not have any further inclination further to argue when judgment has been given. I wil be glad to hear from you when you abandon this position.

"I note your reference to my previous comments on arbitration. I can well understand your natural irritation in the premises. I referred, of course, to the arbitration preceedings of some years ago, when the final decision of the arbitrator was changed between twilight and dawn. You might if you wished, accept the reference as a compliment from the mineworkers to a skillful adversary.

"We really do not care to arbitrate. Thanks for the offer. We know that you think the medicine would be good for us, but frankly we have little faith in your diagnosis. It will be long before we recover completely from your previous arbitration treatment and until we do, we will modestly decline to accept your prescription. Very truly yours, John L. Lewis."

E. K. Stewart is spending a two weeks' vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald returned to the city Thursday evening after a two weeks' holiday spent under canvas at McBain's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner left the city last Monday morning for Vancouver, where Mr. Turner will attend the Buyers convention, being held in that city this week.

A cabinet meeting has been called for early next week, at which it is expected a definite decision will be made regarding fixing the date of the Dominion election.

Lieut. G. Jennings of the Salvation Army, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, left Thursday evenng to resume her duties at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg.

The engagement of Mr. John Wm. McKay, of Ottawa, Ont., to Miss Mary Liphardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lphardt, of this City, has been announced. The marriage will take place in September.

Now that the nights are drawing in radio is coming back into popularity. Something should be done to remedy the defect in some electrical equipment in or near Fernie, which ruins radio reception by continuous blaring.

George Thompson, of Port Arthur, Ont., formerly Mayor of Fernie, is considering returning to this city to start in the undertaking business. George was successful when in business here before and he thinks he would like to try it again.

A vacation may be said to be well spent if you return with something left to spend.

GLOVER—McPHEE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Manse on Tuesday morning when Jean La Mila, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret McPhee became the bride of Mr. Cyril George Glover of this city, Rev Burns officiating. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Stewart McPhee, looked charming in a gown of gold georgette crepe with picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Anna McPhee, who attended her sister as bridesmaid, wore a dainty dress of rose georgette. Mr. Thomas Baker supported the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's mother. A three tier wedding cake, surrounded by pink and mauve sweet peas centred the table at which the bride's mother presided. The guests included only relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Glover left for Banff and Calgary the bride wearing a fawn ensemble suit with hat to match.

A bad automobile accident occurred on the road between Fort Steele and Wasa on Sunday, when a car of chief Greenwood of Fernie collided with the car of Otto Busse, a tourist from San Francisco. Mr. Greenwood, with his family, was traveling north, while Mr. and Mrs. Busse were on their way to Cranbrook.

The rear wheels of the two cars met in such a way as to cause the Greenwood car to swing around back of the other car and to go down the bank. The car kept on its wheels, but all the glass was broken. Mr. Greenwood was badly cut. Mr. Busse was able to go on to Cranbrook, and Mr. Greenwood's car was taken to the garage in Fort Steele for repairs. Mr. Busse was charged on Tuesday by chief Greenwood with driving to the common danger. He claims, however, that the chief was driving too fast.

Victoria—A town-planning act was laid on the table of the Legislature last session for consideration by those interested during the recess. It is understood that it is the intention of the government to bring this up for discussion at the next session, and municipalities have been asked to express opinions on it and offer suggestions or recommendations. Several councils have requested legislation of this sort, designed to help them in laying out towns and preventing congestion.

Low railway fares for harvesters will be in force in BritishColumbia to the prairies from August 8 to 31, the arrangements to this effect having been made by the superintendent of government employment bureaus. The harvest will call for the services of about 60,000 men and it is estimated that this Province can supply about 6,000. The rates are the same as last year, that is $10.00 from Vancouver and $11.00 from Victoria to Calgary or Edmonton and a half a cent a mile from either of those points to the destination. The rates are effective from interior points. Similar low rates will be available for the return trip on the production of a certificate that the holder has worked in the grain fields.

To compel strict observance of the Liquor Control Board regulations re lating to beer parlors several of these places have had their licenses suspended for two weeks. The rejuirements as to cleanliness especially must be lived up absolutely, the commissioner states.

Speaking of immigration, La Presse says: "It is indispensable to undertake a publicity campaign covering all parts of the British Isles, our side of the question and above all refute the lies and ineptitudes of certain unscrupulous persons. If we do not do something in this way and continue to give carte blanche to our assailants, we can only expect the riminution of immigrants to become yet more marked."

A Spokane woman found a diamond valued at $135 in the gizzard of a chicken she was dressing for dinner. There is an unlimited demand for birds inlaid with diamonds.

The political picnic at which the date of the Dominion election wos officially announced, would be the event of the season.

WONDERFUL CHARITY WORK

The charge of selfishness brought against the United States may be in part controverted by the work of the Rockefeller Foundation, which in its constructive charity knows no geography nor race, but only mankind. Only a map of the world can give an adequate idea of the breadth of its benefactions. It fights yellow fever in Brazil, crosses the seas to help medical centers in Europe and Asia, recrosses to make war against malaria in America north and south of the isthmus, and goes down to the antipodes to help in the general welfare along another front. Thus, we are reminded, American millions and American servants of science work persistently and silently, everywhere against the ravages of war, pestilence and disease. In a review of the Foundation's work for 1924, President George E. Vincent records that the trustees administer a fund which represents a per capita of $1.50 for the people of the United States. The income, if raised by popular subscription would call for a fraction of over seven cents per head annually. Last year the Foundation expended $3,195,951 on public health activities; $3,225,027 in promoting the interests of medical education, and $700,663 for miscellaneous work of a beneficial character. Here is an outline of the year's activities:

"Underwrote for $350,000 a plan for publishing an international abstract journal of the biological sciences; began issuing bulletins reporting progress in medical education in many countries; helped to spread international knowledge about medical equipment and teaching methods through surveys by staff members, commissions of scientists, visiting professors, and travelling fellows; hastened developments in the medical schoools of the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburg, Wales, Montreal, McGill, Sao Paulo, Hongkong and Siam, and of the American University of Beirut, mainained a modern medical school and teaching staff in Peking; aided three other medical schools and seventeen hospitals in China; helped to improve the teaching of physics, chemistry, and biology in in two Chinese and nine foreign institutions in China and in the Goverment University in Siam; had a part in the development of professional training for sanitarians and hygenists at Harvard University and in schools and institutes in London, Prague, Warsaw, and Sao Paulo; gave funds for nursing education at Yale University and in schools and hospitals in Brazil, France, Jugo-Slavia, Poland and the Philippines; kept a mobile staff on guard against yellow fever in Mexico and Central America; at the request of Brazil joined in an attack upon this disease from eleven centers along the northern coast; helped to show the possibilities of malaria control in 13 American States and made malaria surveys in Haiti, Porto Rico, Nicarauga, Brazil, Italy, Palestine, Queenland, and the Philippines; either continued or began anti-hookworm work in connection with thirty two states and countries in the West Indies, Central America and Mexico, South America, Europe, and the Far East; contributed to the budgets of rural health services in 207 countries in 24 American States and in New Brunswick, Brazil, France and Czecho-Slovaka; continued to aid the epidemiological intelligence service of the health section of the League of Nations; contributed to the League of Nations' international study tours or interchanges for ninety-nine health offices from twenty countries; provided directly of indirectly fellowships for 864 individuals of thirty- three nations; lent staff members and made minor gifts to many Governments and institutions for various kinds of counsel and aid, and assisted in other undertakings in public health, medical education and allied fields."

The only way to do anything worthwhile and lasting, says the report, is to concentrate for considerable periods upon vital activities in limited fields, and so effort is centered for the present on public health and medical education. YYet it is felt that in time other things may also offer opportunities. Help is given, we are told, only for demonstrations of innovation and improvement. The Foundation takes no interest in the merely quantitative expanse of routine activities. There must be promise of qualitative advance in a giveen piece of scientific, administrative or education work. Moreover the Foundation withdraws entirely when a project has become self-directing and self-sustaining. Again following the plan of Providence, help is given to those who help themselves. The Foundation is co-operating with the Health Section of the League of Nations, and the outlines of a coordinated world health service begin early to emerge. Now and then, writes President Vincent, some one has asked whether such aid as is given by the Rockefeller Foundation does not imply a kind of condescension, whether the Foundation does not seem to covet the role of a corporate Maecenas of medicine. To this he says:

"The answer is that the very nature of the work precludes a feeling of chauvinism and of patronage. To visit many countries, to note the things in which each excels, to meet men and women who are contributing to the world's store of scientific knowledge and skill, to learn of their plans and needs, to make easier the migrations and interchanges of scientists, to facilitate that commerce of ideas which enriches all lands—to have a share in all these things is to realize that scientific progress, the development of education, the fostering of the fine arts, are not the work of one country or race but of continuous international intercourse. The Rockefeller Foundation within its chosen field seeks to share in the common task as a means of realizing the purpose of its charter, the well-being of mankind throughout the world."

The report of the Foundation is widely quoted and commented upon, not only as an enterprise which is slowly but surely winning the age-long fight against disease, but as a lever which is lifting international relationships into a higher plane. Speaking specifically of the Foundation's fight against yellow fever, the Detroit News believes it safe to believe that not many years hence will be no yellow fever anywhere in the world, and remarks, 'the chief glory for this achievement belongs to America, whose doctors discovered how to conquer the disease and whose Government and rich men furnished the funds for the greatest of successful campaigns." What the world owes Mr. Rockefeller, observes the New Haven Register, can not be estimated, and what science has gained and will gain by the continued, unstinted use of unlimited wealth, time alone can tell.

"Surely the benefactions of the Foundation pass the understanding, possibly, even the most intimate with their ramifications, while they are unknown quantities to the vast majority of the people of the world."

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, LONDON

Westminster Abbey, London, has been styled as "British history in stone."

The building as it stands today is largely the workmanship of the thirteenth century, and was fostered by Henry the third and Edward the first. There are records of other churches on the spot that go back as far as the year 616. Later monarchs have added special chapels and the towers are fairly recent. The height, width and beauty of the Abbey are most impressive in themselves but the chief attractino to the visitor, and the pride of the Londoner, is in the numerous graves of the lengthy list of famed and heroic persons who have expanded the boundaries of the Empire or added to its laurels.

The walls and much of the flooring are faced with the monuments to the dead, although the monument is not an unfailing sign of interment within the Abbey. On many of the monuments the name of Canada is cut. Amongst these may be found monuments to General Hope, Governor of Quebec, who died in 1789; the Marquis of Lansdowne, a beloved Governor-General, and Colonel Townshend who fell in the attack upon Quebec in 1759. Next to the last mentioned is an elaborate memorial to Major John Andre, who was executed as a spy during the American revolution.

The Royal chapels are very rich in decoration. Numerous sovereigns are buried in the Abbey and a vast number of other royalty and nobility share the sacred spots with them. Of recent years burials in the Abbey have been very few. The limited space makes a slowing up necessary. The last great funeral in the Abbey was that of the unknown warrior, who was brought from Flanders and placed below the Abbey floor with all the honors that the Empire could bestow.

During a brief fishing trip in Colorado, Vice-president Dawes is reported to have caught over a hundred mountain trout. Many local anglers would like to know how the "Dawes plan" for landing the elusive trout operates.

The new "death stroke" is said to consist of artificial lightning. It is now up to some genius to invent a portable lightning rod.

BANNING BATHING GIRLS

Bathing beauties are banned as an advertisement for Cape May, New Jersey, and The Christian Century (Undenominational) ventures to hope that Cape May's refusal to send a representative to a bathing-girl contest at Atlantic City may be the happy augury of a return of sense to American municipalities. To this religious journal it is difficult to see anything but viciousness in these annual displays. For,

"As they are conducted, they pander to the prurient and expose their participants to temptations which no community has a right to set in the way of its members. Careful investigations, made by organizations such as Y. W. C. A. and the women's clubs, have shown that from beginning to end, these contests work to undermine the moral stamina of the girls who are in them. They begin with local competitions, fostered by sensational newspapers. In these, crowds are gathered to watch while 'judges' pass on the 'points' of empty-headed girls who pose in abbreviated bathing-suits. From these local contests the winners pass to a week at the seaside resort, where, in every possible way, their physical attractions are exploited, and they are subjected to a sort of flattery which leads many of them into dangerous paths. The city which tries to advertise itself in such a way has a curious sense of civic pride and responsibility. The city manager of Cape May is only talking sense when he says, 'We can not see the propriety of young women being sent with pomp and circumstance to Atlantic City, or any other city, once a year to be measured, weighed, appraised and gazed on by a curious multitude. Call us old-fashioned if you like, but count Cape May out. We will keep our beautiful girls at home.'"

Do not blame the "silly" girls too much, says the San Francisco Monitor (Catholic) in censuring a bathing-girl contest at Santa Cruz. Rather,

"Place the odium, if you are not too far gone to resent these panderings, on the yahoo secretaries of Chambers of Commerce, and the uncultured newspaper editors who promote these pagan shows. Bathing-beauty contests are the highest contribution made to American civilization by the Babbitts. We need not dig in deserts to find pictures of ape men and stone-age missing links. The gibbering chatter of the male judges and onlookers at Santa Cruz has enough of the baboon expression to convince us that Beauty Contests have nothing to do with city planning or resort development."

SUDDEN DEATH LURKS IN THE BANNED BOTTLE

Alcoholism caused 250 deaths among its policyholders in the first 6 months of 1925, according to a survey completed by one of the largest insurance companies. The death rate from that cause was 2.8 per 100,000 population. In the same period there were 15 deaths from wood and denatured alcohol poisoning, nearly double the number in the corresponding period last year.

Cirrhosis of the liver, which the report says is closely associated with alcoholism, caused 548 deaths during the first six months of 1925, compared with 475 in the same period in 1924.

In the three and one-half year period, January 1st 1922 to Junes 30th, 1925, the company has charged to alcoholism the deaths of 1402 industrial policy holders, 1388 of them occurring in the United States. The report bears out the facts as the authorities have discovered them—that sudden death lurks in the sort of alcoholic concoctions being unlawfully offered for sale in the United States: The drinker consumes them at his own risk.

The company finds another discordant note in the health record of the half-year in the increase of violent deaths. Accidents are mainly responsible for an increase of 5 per cent in the six month' period over the like period of 1924. Among the negroes there was an even greater increase. More negroes are being drowned and fewer whites. The report concludes with the following statement:

"Automobile fatalities continue to show a rising death rate, indicating that despite renewed efforts of various agencies interested in public safety, no impression is being made on the unfavorable record for these casualties.

Mr. Stingy: "Are you the bootblack who shined my shoes last?"

Bootblack (disgustedly): "No, I only been here a year."



Some People Have Funny Ideas

What do *you* think Carnation Milk is like?

Do you think it is "thick as molasses in January"? *It isn't*... Do you think it is syrupy sweet? *It isn't.* Do you think it has a funny taste? *It hasn't.* Do you think something is "put in" to make it keep? *There isn't.* Do you think some of the food value is taken out? *It isn't.*

Pure Milk in a modern package—that's all

Carnation Milk is just pure milk with part of the natural water content taken out by evaporation.

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Carnation Milk is a great aid to better baking because of its convenience, safety and richness. Always ready for use on your pantry shelf—none is wasted because it keeps sweet for several days when opened. Sold by grocers everywhere—order several tall (16 oz.) cans or by the case of 48 cans.

Carnation Milk

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CARNATION BREAD

1½ cups water, ⅔ cup Carnation Milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons shortening, 7 cups flour, 1 cake compressed yeast, 2 teaspoons sugar. Soak yeast, in a small amount of luke warm water. Measure the salt, sugar and shortening into a mixing bowl. Add the scalded milk and water. When lukewarm add the yeast and mix thoroughly. Then add the flour gradually. When stiff enough to handle, turn the dough on a floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Put into a bowl, cover and let rise in a warm place about one and one-half hours or until double its bulk, then make into loaves and put in baking pans. Cover, and again let stand in a warm place about one hour or until it has doubled its bulk, then bake about forty-five minutes. This makes two loaves of bread.

SUNSHINE CAKE.

5 egg yokes, 1 cup sugar, 7 egg whites, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup flour, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon orange or lemon extract. Beat the yolks of eggs thoroughly. Sift flour twice, sift sugar once. Beat whites until foamy, add cream of tartar and beat until stiff. Fold sugar in lightly, add beaten yokes, then add flavoring and cut and fold in flour. Bake about fifty minutes in a moderately hot oven. This serves twelve to fifteen people.

This coupon entitles you to one copy of Mary Blake's Cook Book which contains over 100 carefully tested recipes. Cut out this coupon and mail to Carnation Milk Products Company, Ltd., Aylmer, Ont.

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Speaking on the subject of a self-supporting Empire, Mr. Amery, the British Secretary of State for the Dominions, has put the question of supporting home products in this way: "The man, and still oftener the woman, who goes into the shops, determines the course of employment and the course of development, and, indeed, the whole future of the nation and the Empire. Too often you fail to realize what is the real fact, that it is the purchaser who is the real giver of employment. The real key to economic development and to employment lies with the purchaser."

Even when a man wants the earth he doesnt want it thrown at him in the form of mud.

A typical commentary on Canada's inaction in attracting Old Country immigrants is found in the fact that perhaps not one in a thousand people in this Dominion knows who is the Federal Government's present Immigration Commissioner in London. As to the number of people in Britain who know who he is, perhaps there are only one in one hundred thousand.

So delicious— so refreshing Fry's



Have you been shopping, or working hard to-day? Are you feeling tired out and "just ready to drop?" Now is the time you will appreciate a cup of FRY'S—so delicious, so refreshing.

As you sip FRY'S your tiredness seems to melt away. You feel soothed and strengthened, for nature's kindliest stimulant—theobromine—is preserved for you in FRY'S, though often lost in cheap cocoas.

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IODINE SALT AS PREVENTATIVE OF GOITRE

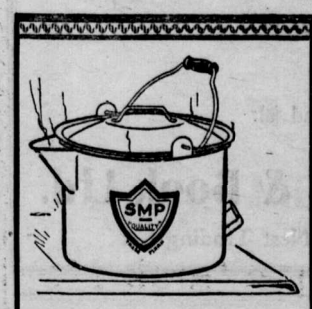
The prevalence of goitre through the western country has received a good deal of study by medical men as to its cause and a possible preventative. The Washington State Department of Health has been quite aggressive in the matter, and in the opinion of Dr. George J. Mohr, Director of Child Hygiene, thousands of children of the state will be prevented from having goitre.

Dr. Mohr says that from examinations carried on for years it would appear that 35 to 40 per cent. of school children are affected by goitre, the thyroid gland giving evidence of change in one-quarter of the children of the state at the age of six. This enlargement of the thyroid gland has been shown to be due to the lack of iodine salt in the food and water taken by the person affected, and it has been found that a sufficient quantity may be taken in a small chocolate-covered tablet given once weekly throughout the school year to prevent the disease. It is claimed that iodine salt is a preventative and should not be used for those already affected. Iodine salt is provided free by the state and Dr. Mohr says that all children should be provided with it before they become affected.

The aggressiveness of the health department of the neighboring state is to be commended. British Columbia authorities should make themselves familiar with the possibilities of this preventative and let our younger generation have advantage there may be in its use.

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The Right Way to Boil Potatoes

Put the potatoes in an SMP Enameled Potato Pot. Cover with water. Add salt to taste. Boil until soft. When finished, drain off *all* the boiling water through the strainer spout. No danger of steam scalding the hands because the handle securely locks the cover on. If your family uses potatoes, you require one of these.

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MUST SEEK SOLUTION

The Toronto Saturday Night says: The present conference between Pennsylvania coal operators and the officals of the Miners' Union will in all likelihood result in a stalemate, and furthermore it looks pretty much like like the last kick of union domination in the Coal fields of the United States. Within the last year or two the non-union fields of that country have increased their production very materially while the unionized fields have steadily lost tonnage. That is to say the Kentucky, West Virginian, Alabama, and Tennessee coal districts, which are largely, if not completely non-union, have either held or increased their tonnage, comparing the present year with former periods, whereas the unionized districts of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have all lost enormously in tonnage. Indeed the soft coal trade in the last named four states is shot to pieces and many mines, hitherto productive have closed until such time as there is a decided change in the situation.

As regards the anthracite trade these mines mines have also been losing steadily their custom under union domination. The public has its back to the wall and is refusing to pay the prices asked and it is stated authoritatively that in order to market anthracite it has been found necessary to sell twenty per cent. of the year's output, that is to say 18,000,000 tons, at a small loss in order to get it moving.

Such being the case there is not the slighest chance for Mr. Lewis and his friend of the mineworkers union to force from the operators another advance in the wage scale, which in turn would be passed on to the consumer. Up to very recently the hard coal consumer has stood the gaff of ever advancing prices, but apparently the limit has been reached. The operators with their sales departments close to the public pulse realize this and the Miners' Union should have sense enough to realize it also. They are simply killing the goose that lays the golden eggs in their insatiable desire for higher and yet higher wages.

The coal-consuming public have been robbed and frozen and scared sufficiently long by the miners, be the operators or workmen.

BRITAIN CHOOSES LESSER OF TWO EVILS.

Rather than be confronted with a coal strike the Baldwin Government has voted 351 to 16 to subsidize the coa industry to the extent of $50,000,0000. Thus the strike has been postponed and perhaps permanently averted. The miners are happy because a threatened cut in wages and longer working hours have been obviated. The owners are comforted in the donation from the public chest to recompense them for any losses.

Premier Baldwin frankly states that while the subvention, as they call it overseas, will cost the British public $50,000,000, the strike would probably have incurred much heavier losses.

Members of parliament of all parties appear to have felt the same way about it, as the almost unanimous vote indicates.

Great Britain has chosen the lesser of two evils and the public, as usual, foots the bills. A sort of nine months truce has been declared and, in the meantime a royal commission will look into the general situation to ascertain if deficits in future can be avoided without exposing the miners to reduced wages and longer hours.

Two former premiers naturally criticize the Baldwin solution of the problem. Ramsay Macdonald chides the government for its failure to take action until an emergency developed. Lloyd George calls the government's action "nationalization in its worst form." Both, however, supported the resolution as the easiest way out.

English editorial writers are divided on the question. The net verdict appears to be that out of it all some permanent solution of the coal situation will come and a recurrence of the problem will be averted.



BURN IT TO KILL
MOSQUITOES AND FLIES
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The lover, sighs Wilfred Biggs, who placed his hand so gently beneath her chin when he tried to teach her to swim is now the husband who is clutching her by the back of the bathing suit and holding his side with the other hand, with wild laughter as she splutters.

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Rev. Burns says, what the world needs is a "lasting peace" that don't have to be fought for every generation.

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Fame is largely an accident; anybody can gain notoriety.

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Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people do in getting divorced.

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This is a good time of the year to remember that he who eats with flies may soon be not alive to eat at all.

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Today

This is Today,
Say ain't you glad.
Ain't the sky blue,
Say life isn't bad.

Yesterday was cloudy.
It rained all day.

But Today,
Say, things seem to hum
Since today has come.
Shadows are falling,
But we're not through,
We've got lots of work
This day to do.

Wasn't it easy to smile today.
Didn't our work just seem like play.

Life isn't bad,
Say ain't you glad.
Let's make Tomorrow another Today.

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Ordinary itch is only skin deep, says Tom Uphill, but an itch for office goes to the marrow of the bones.

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The things that men learn by experience usually are things that they have tried hard not to learn.

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Flora thinks, any woman has a perfect right to murder an editor who brings out one of those columns about "Forty years ago," with her name in it.

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Harry Douglas says his definition of summer is "A time of the year when a country relative comes in mighty handy."

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Prose or Rhyme?

You may suppose this stuff is prose
until from time to time you chance to
spy a spot where I have sprinkled in
a rhyme. Some folks might say that
it is neither. 'Tis not much good, per-
haps, as either.

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Most of the lesser accidents reported these days are citizens cracking their shins on bedroom furniture looking for extra bedclothes in the middle of the night.

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Flattery is merely the practice of sprinkling salt on the tail of vanity.

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There ought to be some way of making winter seem as short as summer seems.

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The trouble with the lipsick, says Tommy Baker, is too many girls think its slapstick.

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A rolling stone salesman gathers no money.

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She used to fret when she was invited out because she had nothing to put on. Now she sighs because she has nothing to take off.

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A lot of towns in Florida would have bid a million dollars for that evolution trial.

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Don't talk like a Red. That lingo is always the vocabulary of a failure, who is jealous of others.

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Absolutely!

Do not ridicule,
This advice oh, my son
Stay in front of a mule
And stay back of a gun.

"What a nice large closet, "said the apartment hunter as she looked into the living room.

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If he writes harsh business letters and barks into telephones, the chances are he wears a 12½ collar and weighs five pounds more than an Airedale, sniffs Jimmy Carnwath.

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The difference between a tight-wad and a nut, says Jimmy Johnstone, is that you can crack a nut and make it shell out.

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One trouble, according to Ted Martin, is that not enough parents are on spanking terms with their children.

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A loafer is a dead one, snaps Jack Rewers, whose interment has been delayed.

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The Laziest Man in the World: Took the sulphuric acid off the shelf by mistake, noted the error, but drank it rather than reach again for the cough syrup.

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The only thing, says Guy Johnstone, that mars the pleasure of some fishermen is having to stop to dig bait.

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"It isn' the cost, it's the upkeep that worries me," said the flapper as she rolled her hose.

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Most Important.

The question that should mean the most
Of anything to you
Is not "Where did you spring from?" but
"Where are you going to?"
Houston, Tex. Post Dispatch.

The same thought always comes to me
(May I the subject broach:)
When e'er I chance to feel or see
A chigger or a roach.

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A Zebra, according to Joe Letcher, is a horse in a bathing suit.

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Many a last year's straw hat covers a head full of sense—and a pocket full of the necessary coin.

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"I had a good joke the other day that I wanted to tell," grumbles Tom Prentice, "and went into all the barber shops, but there were so many women there I couldn't tell it."

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Kill them all, and the germs too, 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

A Simple Shampoo—

A simple and inexpensive shampoo, and one which leaves the hair soft, glossy and with a delicate aroma, is to take a basin of warm water and make a free lather using Baby's Own Soap. Rub well into the scalp, rinse with warm and then cool water. Dry in sun and wind if possible.

This simple shampoo is excellent for hair and scalp and costs very little as Baby's Own Soap is sold at 10c. a cake by most dealers.

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PACIFIC MILK AT THE FAIR

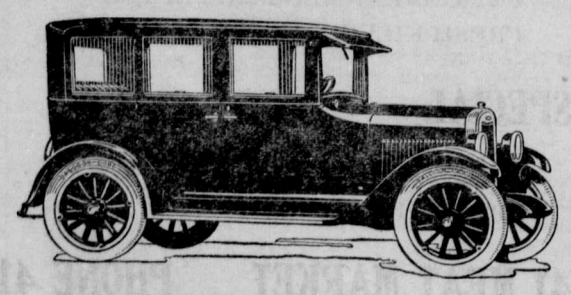


At the Pacific Milk booth at the Fair, August 8th to 15th, a little book of recipes that use Pacific Milk will be given out. Call at the booth and get one. There is always a question every year about rain so let us hope the Fair this year has good dry weather.

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NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for position of attendants of the Fernie Swimming Pool. A man and woman required. Both must be able to swim and man must be expert swimmer. Work will probably commence early in September and continue till balance of season. Man and wife preferred.

J. Carter, Sec.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for painting the School House on the outside, one coat, also painting the roof, one coat. All paint and oils will be furnished by the school board. For further particulars address the Secretary of the School Board, Hosmer, B.C.

All tenders to be in by August 15, 1925.

Dated at Hosmer, B.C., Aug. 4th, 1925.

NOTICE.

Take notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wm. Robinson, late of Elko, B.C., who died at Elko on the 7th day of June, 1925, are requested to file their claims duly verified by statutory declaration with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1925, after which date the Executrix under the Will of the said deceased will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as then have been filed or of which she shall have received notice.

Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1925.

Herchmer & Mitchell,
Solicitors for Hannah Robinson,
Executrix of the Estate of William Robinson, Deceased.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Kotek, late of Michel, Married Woman, Deceased.

Take notice that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Michel, British Columbia, on or about the 30th day of October, 1918, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Joseph Kotek, Executor of the said estate, at Fernie, British Columbia, on or before the 10th day of September, 1925, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Fernie, British Columbia, this 7th day of August, 1925.

Lawe & Fisher,
1t Solicitors for said Executor.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Pine Lodge is the local fishermans paradise. A number of our sports returned from there on Sunday evening after a few days good fishing, with the report that bears and other wild animals having entered their camp and stole their fish. Ye scribe noted however, that the aroma of cooking fish eminated from several houses after the nocturnal visit of the male element of the household.

Bobby Ferguson has left camp to try his luck in fields and pastures new.

Mrs. McRitchie and party left on Thursday for a few weeks camping down at Cowley, Alt.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and child arrived in camp from Vancouver on Wednesday evening to join her husband. They have taken up residence on Coyote St.

A large number of our autoists took the journey to Peckham Lake on Sunday to visit the Boy Scout camp.

A party of American tourists visited camp on Monday, taking in the scenic beauty this burg affords.

Geo. Bradshaw, our genial tonsorial artist, has been out fishing with a party. His wireless address being Pine Lodge W.X.C.V.

The smoke stacks up here are being painted up.

At last a new set of harness has arrived for "spark plug" of Trites-Wood store. Solomon in all his glory has nothing on "spark plug" these days. Oh vanity, thy name is spark plug.

Wm. Almond and family of Corbin were visiting at the home ofMr. and Mrs. Joseph Worthington, of Coyte St.

Superintendent Caufield and family are away on a vacation.

Word has been received by Mrs. Fawley of French camp notifying her of the death of her father. The death took plcce at the home of his daughter at Lancaster, Lancashire, England, where he has resided during the past two years. The deceased was well known here, being employed as washhouse attendant up here for years. He had reached the age of 72 years.

The local St. John's Ambulance Association has taken the Club Hall for August 24th for the purose of holding a whist drive and dance.

All Dokays are notified there will be a rehearsal on Tuseday evening next at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Mud Lake is the attraction for several of our families up here. Two more families left this week for that place to camp.

A meeting in connection with the Labor Day Sports will be held on Monday evening in the Vets Hall. All citizens interested are cordially invited.

Pomeroy Explains Color Photography In "The Ten Commandments"

Roy J. Pomeroy, technical director of "The Ten Commandments," the Paramount Picture coming to the Orpheum Theatre explains the marvelous natural color photography of the picture in these words:

"We used what is known as the technicolor process to film the Egyptian scenes. In them one sees the children of Israel crossing the desert. The bright barbaric colors of the thousands of people and their animals against the sombre grey sands has a remarkable effect on the observer.

"Contrary to earlier developments in the field of photography, these scenes do not flicker or cause eyestrain, neither do the colors run together. It is as clear as the ordinary film, and has that added novelty of color whic htakes it out of the stereotyped type of spectacles.

"Engineers and photographers of the Technicolor Company aided us in taking these scenes of "The Ten Commandments."

"The only apparent difference in a color equipped camera is that two films pass behind the lens simultaneously, while in the ordinary camera but one film is used. Prisms separate the reds and greens of the scene being taken. Thus on one film are recorded the red tints and on the other the green.

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A LETTER TO DAD

I am writing this to you though you have been dead thirty years.

I feel that I must say some things to you, things I didn't know when I was a boy in your home and things I was too stupid to say.

It is only now, after passing thru the long, hard school of years, only now, when my own hair is gray, that I understand how you felt.

I must have been a bitter trial to you. I believed in my own petty wisdom and I know now how ridiculous it was, compared to that calm, ripe, wholesome wisdom of yours.

Most of all, I want to confess my worst sin against you. It was the feeling that I had that you "did not understand."

When I look back over it now, I know that you did understand. You understood me better than I did myself. Your wisdom flowed around mine like the ocean around an island.

And how pathetic, it now comes home to me, were your efforts to get close to me, to win my confidence, to be my pal.

I wouldn't let you. I couldn't. What was it that held me aloof? I didn't know. But it is tragic—that wall that rises between a boy and his father, and their frantic attempts to see through it and climb over.

I wish you were here now, across the table from me, just for an hour, so that I could tell you how there's no wall any more; I understand you now, Dad, and God, how I love you and wish I could go back and be your boy again.

I know now how I could make you happy every day. I know how you felt.

It took a good many years for this prodigal son—and all sons are in a measure prodigal—to come to himself. I've come. I see it all now.

I know what a rich and priceless thing, and one least understood, is that mighty love and tenderness and craving to help which a father feels toward his boy. For I have a boy of my own.

And it is he that makes me want to go back to you, get down on my knees to you and ask you to hear me, Dad, and believe me.—From Commerce and Finances.

Commenting on the lack of immigration to this country, The Montreal Star says: "It is undeniable that Canada could do much more than she is doing to encourage immigration and to attract the right kind of immigrant to this country. The onus lies upon the Government here, not across the Atlantic. It is high time that we woke up to the necessity of action."

Straw hats showed which way the wind was blowing Sunday.

The grand army of harvesters is making a peaceful invasion of the prairie wheat belt. Unlike military forces its mission is to save, not destroy.

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George Morris Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who died in London, England, on the morning of July 26th, from septic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis, was with the company almost from its inception. He was 68 years old when he died, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 and was head of the steamship service for nearly seven years. When informed of Mr. Bosworth's death, E. W. Beatty, K.C. chairman and president of the company, stated that in his opinion Mr Bosworth had had no equal in the country as a manager of railway traffic and added that "the company deeply regrets the passing of another of the old guard, whose ability and effort so largely contributed to the company's success."

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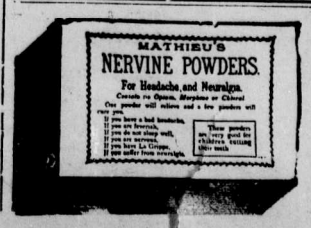
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. S. Jennings, who has been seriously ill, is gradually recovering.

Mrs. G. Cody, of California, is spending a vacation here, the guest of her daughters.

A large number of parents of the Boy Scouts journeyed to the camp at Peckham Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Reid is spending a few weeks visiting with friends at the coast.

Clifford Robinson and wife, of Kalispel, spent several days in the city this week. They motored in and camped at the camping grounds.

Donald Mitchell and Arthur Owen are home from Spokane where they spent a couple of weeks golfing with Spokane sharks.

About thirty of Fernie's younger set spent a very enjoyable evening at a corn-bake at Morrissey last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. Hulbert and daughter Nora accompanied by Miss Elsie Meadows, are spending a vacation in Spokane and district.

The children of the Salvation Army Sunday school spent an enjoyable afternoon at Morrissey, on the occasion of their annual picnic.

Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer and her son, lawrence, will leave on Monday for Victoria, where the latter will enter Brentwood College.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall, tonight, Friday, Aug. 14th. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson, sr., and Miss Mary Donaldson, of Medicine Hat, are in the City this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson, jr.

Franklin Bonnell and Hugo Ray, who have been spending a couple of weeks in the city, left this morning for Vancouver, where they are attending law school.

The swimming pool has been filled with water. but it will be September before the heating plant is installed. The Committee are rushing the work as hard as possible but it seems impossible to make much headway as the contractors all seem to be busy.

Five bandits held up the Winnipeg Street Railway Company's messenger on a crowded street in Winnipeg this morning and after knocking him unconscious with the but end of a revolver, escaped with a suitcase containing nearly $75,000.

The following teachers have been engaged for the local High School staff: Miss Verna Turner, of Vancouver, Miss Carrie, of Nelson, and Mr. Joseph P. Albo, of Rossland. There is no change on the Public School teaching staff for the first time on record.

Calgary All-Star White Sox have a two game lead on Edmonton in the semi-finals of the Alberta Championship. Should Calgary win one more game at Edmonton it is likely Fernie will travel to Calgary to meet the White Sox there next Wednesday in a double header and then return here for a double header on Sunday, Aug. 23rd, a fifth game, if necessary, would be played the next day.

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Dr. Garner of Cowichan Lake spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Wesley Owen left Fernie on Wednesday evening for Hillcrest, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Shorthouse and Mrs. Cecil Anderson are camping at Rock Lake for a couple of weeks.

Bill Dicken is going around with the aid of a crutch these days, as the result of injuries received at his work.

Billy Derbyshire was brought down from Coal Creek on Wednesday evening suffering from severe cramps.

Don't forget the dance at the Hosmer School House on Saturday, Aug. 15th. Dancing at 9.30. Everybody welcome. Commons Orchestra.

George McQueen and wife left on the C.P.R. eastbound for their home in Nordegg, Alta. on Wednesday after spending a three weeks vacation here.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Church Sunday School was held on the island in the City Park on Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable time being spent.

There will be a supper dance at the Golf Club on Monday evening next, commencing 9 p.m. Good music. Members are invited to bring their friends. Will all members keep this evening free and come.

In spite of several obstacles, the local branch of the G.W.V.A. are holding Amateur Athletic Sports on Labor Day. It is to be hoped that the residents will appreciate the efforts put forth and give the boys a good parade.

A meeting will be held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Monday evening at 7.30. p.m. Business, Labor Day Sports. All citizens interested cordially invited.

D. McGovern, Supervisor of Law enforcement under the Liquor Control Board, advised all beer parlor licensees that they must close at 11 p. m. with the result the hours now are from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Section 2. Clause "J". Subsection "1" of the beer regulations.

Clare Fierheller, who has been a resident of Fernie for the past four years, has disposed of his property here and will leave in September for Portland where he will attend dental college. During his stay in Fernie Clare has always taken a keen interest in local affairs and was prominent in Elk circles.

A special meeting of the Cokato Farmers Institute will be held in Cokato School, on Tuesday next, Aug. 18, at 7.30 p. m. Business to reorganize this institute, or failing in that, to pay out at the end of the meeting to every paid up member or former member 100 cents on every dollar they have paid into this society.

The Loyal Order of Moose held a social evening on Friday, Aug. 7th, in on honor of Bro. George McQueen and his good lady. After a few games of whist, supper was served by the Women of Mooseheart Legion. Legionare Mrs. J. Wilson and Bro R. Sampson gave a few songs accompanied by Miss M. Wilson. Dancing being indulged in, all voted a good time spent. The winners of the whist drive were legionare Bell and Mr. Duncan, booby, legionare Savage and Bro. H. Harrison.

The published list of eligible players in the Alberta Amateur Baseball Association shows exactly what Fernie is up against in the All-Star ruling of the Executive. Fernie has only fifteen players in the list, Calgary has twenty-two and Edmonton forty-six.

The withdrawal of Lethbridge and Stavely from the play-offs has given Fernie a bye into the finals. Edmonton and Calgary are now engaged in a five game series to decide which of these two teams will meet our club for the Alberta Championship and the right to represent Alberta in the Interprovincial series between British Columbia, Alberta and probably Manitoba.

JUNIOR CLERK'S EXAMINATION

....Junior Clerk's Examination for the Civil Service of British Columbia, will be held on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29th, 1925. ..For application forms and other information apply to the nearest Government Agent, or to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.
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CORRUPT OFFICIALS

Nation-wide corruption among Prohibition agents in the United States is revealed in newspaper versions of reports from forty Federal district attorneys to Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the prohibition unit, and "an order terminating the services of all prohibition agents" is to go into effect September 15. According to press accounts, "release of the agents is understood to be designed to give the new administrators a free hand" and an opportunity to "decide which agents they desire to reappoint, if any." As we are told, the Federal district attorneys asserted that to their knowledge corruption prevails in at least 40 per cent. of their districts. All this, thinks the New York Times, 'simply justifies the predictions that were made when the Volstead Act becomes law. To get that bill through Congress, the Anti-Saloon League consented with its eyes open to have political spoils made of Prohibition enforcement." The Memphis Commercial Appeal asserts:

"When prohibition went into effect, enforcement fell into hands of men who hang around court-houses—ex-policemen and deputy sheriffs. Most of the appointments were political and many of the appointees, of course, were out of jobs. These men drew from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars a month. Often the bootlegger was in a position to pay from five hundred to one thousand."

Discussing the government's object in "making public its finds about prohibition enforcement corruption," the Boston Globe says:

"The treasury department will, no doubt, find the Federal district attorney's reports a handy bludgeon with which to extinguish some of the obstreperous. Meantime Washington is debating whether this is to be the last real attempt to enforce prohibition in America."

These rumors of scandal "grate harshly," admits the Buffalo press, which adds, however: 'Scandal is a natural result when laws are enacted with so little regard to the principles of government," while the Chicago Tribune says:

"We knew that the people most devoted to Volsteadism are the rum-runners, beer-runners, bootleggers and law enforcers, who are getting more money out of prohibition than they ever earned before or ever could earn otherwise. Citizens who drank before prohibition do not haggle over the prices. They pay and there is enough money in the business to corrupt enforcers."

"For much of this corruption,'" observes the Kansas City Journal-Post, "the people themselves are responsible to the extent that so many are themselves arrayed against the law of the land" for—

"The lack of sympathy with the Prohibition law provides the opportunity, in many instances, which is commercialized in official connivance with violation of the law. There are enough honest men in the country to enforce the la whonestly and fearlessly. The problem is to replace with them the crooked agents who are false to their trust."

The Releigh (N. C.) News and Observer believes that 'it is not remarkable that some of the army of Federal prohibition agents should be corrupted. The remarkable thing is that more of them are not. If no bribes were offered, there would be none accepted." In the judgment of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, "with the official cleansing approximated it will be easier than it is now to form a clear idea as to the enforceability of prohibition," and the Ohio State Journal observes:

"If General Andrews is as wise and courageous as he seems to be he will permit the practical politicians and the professional reformers to rage, and will go quietly ahead in his own way and make his effort to find honest and capable men for the work in hand and to give the possibility of enforcing the law as it stands its first real test."

Nowhere in the press is there any indication of surprise at the corruption revealed, and the Kansas City Star declares, "There will be a general feeling that the twenty-three district attorneys who failed to report corruption must be blind to what is going on around them." Moreover, the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald says:

'Recent Federay conviction of law officers in Alabama had prepared the people of this State for further proof that law officers are not all in earnest."

In "Prohibition Inside Out," Maj. Roy A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner, remarks: "Few men in any line or caling are subjected to the temptations which beset the prohibition enforcement agent at almost every turn.":

"The powers of evil arrayed against him exhaust human ingenuity in building traps and pitfalls to check his progress, corrupt him, and discredit him in the eyes of the courts and the public. The largest bribe of which there is a record in the enforcement unit was a weekly retainer aggregating in the maximum $300,000, offered a prohibition agent by a group of brewers who had conspired to resume the manufacture of pre-war beer on a mammoth scale, and flood the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virvinia, New Work and New Jersey with their produce. These brewers sought to buy not the active approval of the prohibition agent, but merely his promise to 'look the other way' while they proceeded with their illegal scheme."

It is apparent that only two years ago, when 'Prohibition Inside Out" was written, Major Haynes had a high opinion of his men. Corruption was exceedingly rare , he believed, and further on in the book we are told: "As the result of temptation in scores of forms and unceasingly offered, forty-three employees of the prohibition unit have been adjudged guilty by courts since the beginning of this administration. Even so, the force was 99 per cent. honest."

Germany is not among the nations that are suffering from a decreasing birth rate. That country is rapidly overtaking the losses she suffered in man power during the war and the other losses she suffered through the cession of various territories. In 1914 the population of the German Empire was 68,000,000. A census of the present republic just taken gives a total of 62,500,000, but this does not include the 7,500,000 people living in the Saar region containing the coalfields being governed by an international commission. Germany lost some 7,000,000 by the cession of territory. She lost 2,750,000 by deaths during the war and the estimate is that she is short 2,500,000 because of a decreased birth rate during the war period. Germany took a census in 1919 and another this year. This year's shows 3,350,000 people more than in 1919, so that in five years there has been an increase of 5½ per cent. in her population. There are few nations, if any, growing at this rate.

In the event of the date of the Dominion election being deferred until next year a dearth of campaign ammunition is feared. The stock in the party arsenals is about exhausted and nothing would be left but a few blank cartridges.

The cultivation of goldfish may be added to Seattle's industries. Experiments made show that the tiny creatures can be successfully raised. As Uncle Sam owns most of the gold in the world he may now add all the goldfish in the globes.

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Since the first of April up to the present time approximately seven million pounds of various fish have been landed at North Sydney, N.S., by local fishermen. The catch made so far this season is far in excess of any previous year's catch in the history of this port.

All tourist and motorists records are being broken at Banff this year. There are three times as many campers as in any other year and 2,400 more bathers than in 1924. The Canadian Pacific hotel here and at Lake Louise reports bookings as being unusually heavy.

More Alberta provincial savings certificates were sold in the first six months of this year than in any full year previously, even including the big record year of 1920. Since the beginning of the current year up to the end of June, the total sales amounted to $1,401,600. There is now close to $7,000,000 outstanding in savings certficates.

Radio receiving licenses held in Canada at the end of last month numbered 56,063, according to a statement issued by the Federal Government. Ontario leads all provinces with a total of 28,507. Quebec occupied second place with 7,882 licenses, followed by Saskatchewan with 6,551; Manitoba, 4,443; British Columbia, 3,392; Alberta, 3,004; Nova Scotia, 1,435; New Brunswick, 735; Prince Edward Island, 87; Yukon, 22; and Northwest Territories, 5.

A consignment of 21 fox hounds from the famous Mendip Hunt Pack, in Somerset, England, was brought to Canada early in August by the Dominion Express Company for the Toronto Hunt Club. The English papers published photographs of these splendid animals and expressed gratification that good British hounds were being used on the hunting fields of Ontario. This is the third such consignment brought out by the Dominion Express within recent weeks.

The delegates to the Empire Press Conference at Australia who came from Britain and passed through Canada recently spent several days in the Canadian Pacific Rockies and enjoyed themselves trail-riding and hiking among the beauty spots that surround Banff and Lake Louise. Lord Burnham and several other distinguished British journalists established new walking records in covering the distance between Wapita and Emerald Lake in two hours, while it took the trail-riders on ponies two hours and a quarter to cover the same ground.

Representing education authorities and the public and secondary schools of Great Britain, about one hundred teachers from the United Kingdom arrived recently at Montreal on the "Empress of Scotland" and are now touring the country. Before their departure they received a congratulatory message from King George and on their arrival were tendered an official reception by representatives of the Quebec provincial government, prominent educationists and were entertained to dinner at the Chateau Frontenac by E. W. Beatty,

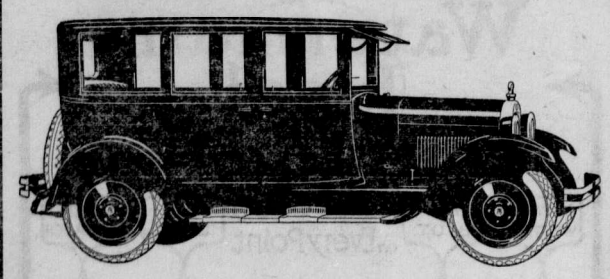
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In a recently published monograph on "The Transportation of Canadian Wheat to the Sea" Miss L. M. Fair, M.A., makes the following comparison of Canadian and United States rates to show to what extent the resources of our railways are organized for the benefit of western producers:—

To Fort William From:—	Miles	Rates per bu. wheat. cents	U.S. Rates cents
Winnipeg	420	.08	.12
Portage la Prairie	475	.09	.13
Carberry	525	.09	.13
Broadview ...	684	.10	.18
Regina	776	.12	.21
Medicine Hat	1,076	.14	.27
Lethbridge ...	1,177	.15	.23
Calgary	1,243	.15	.31

The "railways," whose centenary we are celebrating, still pass in America, as "railroads"—and in the early days the two terms seem to have had equal vogue in this country. Scott in 1931 wrote of "railroads," and Corbett in 1832 of "rail-ways" with the hyphen, and though an engineering journal in 1838 declared for the general adoption of "railways,'" Ruskin two decades later still clung to "railroads" in his tirades against steam traction. It is curious that Americans should cling to "railroad," which commemorates the descent of the railway from the old coaching roads and ye speak of "engineers," "conductors," and "ticket office" in place of our "drivers," "guards," and "booking office," which perpetuate the old stage-coach terminology.

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The storage-dam will be located at S.W. corner of lot 361. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 20,000 cubic feet, and it will flood about one acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about N.E. corner Sub. Lot 9, Lot 361, and will be used for domestic, steam and log pond purposes upon the land described as Sub. Lot 4 of 361.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of July, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, August 7th, 1925.

Simon Taylor,
Applicant.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South-east Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lots Nos. 7284, 7285, described lands, Lot 11952, South east Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

J 17-5t. C. J. Wallingford.

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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lot No. 7136, Southeast Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.

J24-5t. C. J. Wallingford.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

ORGANIZED LAWLESSNESS

The performances of the lawbreakers who make their headquarters in the United States, while somewhat disquieting from many points of view are interesting from a new point of view. There are all kinds of lawbreakers actively operating at the present time on the other side of the border. The forces of outlawry are graded in rank, beginning with the most fearless, who will not hesitate at committig murder, if murder is necessary to attain their objective, and ending with the common purse snatcher.

To us the most interesting characteristic of the lawless brigade, which seems to be recruiting its forces so rapidly that it will soon attain the dignity of a grand army, is the loyalty of the members to one another. There are auxiliary forces attached to the army of outlaws. When a bandit is caught in the meshes of the net of the law there are always plenty of witnesses ready to appear in any court, even if the court be a Canadian one, to testify to his innocence. The thoroughness of the criminal organization is so complete as to be amazing even in this day of organizations of all kinds.

The criminal organization also has an ethical code of its own. If a member of the gang "peaches" on his confederates, his punishment is sure, swift, and summary. Disloyalty to pals is generally a capital offence. The offender knows this, and tries in vain to elude the consequence of his weakness. Sooner or later the bullet or the knife gets him. That is the difference between the criminal code of outlawry and the criminal code of the country.

Then if by any chance a murderer is caught and condemned, that does not end the matter. It results in the most interesting of all the developments connected with the administration of criminal law. New forces are brought into action. For a suitable consideration any number of alienists, psychiatrists and "ologists" will go into the witness box and testify to the abnormality and the irresponsibility in the temperament of the malefactor.The court gravely weighs the evidence of the specialists and the arguments of the lawyers and suspends the sentence in order that it may give the case its most serious consideration. A sentence suspended is seldom a sentence executed. Money, which appears always to be at the command of the wonderful criminal organization, has won the day. The temperamental murderer is committed to an asylum for the mentally irresponsible, nominally for the term of his natural life, actually until his case has ceased to be notorious. Then a motion is made for his release on the ground that his reason has recovered its normal poise. The State has lost interest in the case and the motion is passed.

But in connection with such criminal proceedings there are usually some qualifying circumstances. If the criminal is an obscure person without money, and is not a member of the organization, he will be tried as speedily and sentenced as quickly as it is possible for the law to try and sentence an offender. Circumstances sometimes alter cases in the courts of law.

We do not contend that there is no ground whatever for the conduct of the alienist who is ready for a consideration to appear in any court and declare that any or every person charged with crime is afflicted with the terrible incumbrance of an abnormal temperament. There must be something wrong with the mind of any man who would rather kill another man in cold blood and take his money than earn an honest living by doing useful work. We do not contend that organized society must be protected against organized outlawry; that the sane and the industrious must be assured of protection against the acts of outlaws, who, whether from habit or temperament, think no more of shooting a man or cutting his throat than they would think of crushing a cockroach under their feet. Crimes against society cannot be suppressed by permitting the idea to gain currency in criminal organizations that there is something wrong with the head of every cruel murderer, and that therefore the murderer should be an object of human commiseration rather than object of human detestation. If the laws were relentless in pursuit of criminals of all degrees of criminality and remorseless in dealing with criminals after they were caught, the criminal records of this Continent would not be a terrible reproach to the people of the Continent.

We note that the alienists of the United States have discovered a new form of criminal dementia. The name of this disease is not derived from either "the Greek" or "the Latin." The experts in mental ailments say a man convicted of murder and under sentence of death is suffering from "cell-shock." We have no doubt the poor chap is suffering from a shock of some kind but a better name for it would be "gallows shock." The man in this case was sentenced to death, and twice was on the point of being executed when he was reprieved. That was a shocking experience. If the culprit or the innocent person, as the case may be, is afflicted with any imagination at all, he has twice suffered the agonies of death by hanging.

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Here and There

According to the official records one hundred and thirty whales have been caught by the Victoria, B.C. whaling fleet so far this season. The sperm whale is the most plentiful this year.

It has been estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand people attended the Calgary Stampede this year. A historical pageant more than five miles long was the opening feature of the jubilee.

With an estimated attendance of five thousand each, twenty conventions have been booked to take place in Montreal for August, September and October, according to figures from the Tourist and Convention Bureau of that city.

It is expected that when Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, returns to Canada, a thorough organization of the aviation branch of the Quebec Lands and Forests Department will take place. It is reported that the Province is to purchase several more hydroplanes, to be used for forestry research work, as well as for combatting forest fires and other work.

Church dignitaries, statesmen and thousands of laymen congregated in ancient Quebec to be present at the wonderfully impressive ceremonies attendant upon the burial of the late Cardinal Begin. The Basilica, which has only recently been reconstructed and opened to the public, presented a scene of colorful beauty and majestic dignity while the profoundly sorrowful services were being recited.

At this year's Cross-country Ride and Pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies it is expected that approximately one hundred riders will cover a new trail which extends from Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road over the Wolverine Plateau and past Lake O'Hara to Hector, while between 250 and 300 are expected at the Pow-wow near the Wapta Bungalow Camp. While out west Field Marshal Earl Haig signed on as a member of the Trail Riders.

On the occasion of the departure from England of a party of one hundred school-teachers on board the "Empress of Scotland" to visit Canada and study educational methods here, His Majesty the King sent the following message to the International Education League: "His Majesty congratulates the League upon the happy conception of the undertaking which will give opportunities to study the educational system in Canada and to gain an insight into her history, development and general resources.

That 69,000 harvesters would be required to handle this year's crop, of which the East would be expected to supply 50,000, was the estimate arrived at last week at a conference of various governments held in the Canadian Pacific offices at Winnipeg. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken all necessary steps to transport the army of harvesters. Their colonist cars and special equipment has been overhauled and the company is now fully prepared for its annual rush of harvesters.

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The worlds easiest task is baffling a policeman.

WHEN LABOR IS SLAVERY

"Now we are all slaves," says a a black man in Portuguese Africa fifteen years after formal emancipation. "The slaves were better fed than we forced laborers are, for we are not property." They were better clothed too, and better housed, say the investigators sent to Portuguese Africa by Prof. Edward Alsworth Ross of the University of Wisconsin, who embodies their findings in a report to the League of Nations. As explained by G. Ellis Porter, the conditions complained of are a result of the abrupt abolition of slavery. "It was immediately necessary to find a substitute for slave labor," he tells us. "Work of two kinds was essential—that on government roads and improvements, and that on the large plantations. It could be done only by the natives. Importation of white laborers is out of the question. But it was almost impossible to get the negroes to work." Writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Mr. Ellis continues:

"Their needs are simple. They have their little huts and ground. They grow their own food. What they want from the outside world is not much more than a length of cloth for a garment and a blanket each. These things they can get in exchange for a fowl or two or a couple of bags of surplus rice. Why should they work on the roads and plantations?

"They wouldn't—except under compulsion.

"So the Portuguese Government outlined a scheme and put it into effect. It established a system of compulsory paid labor. The Government requires so and so many men and women from each village for stated periods on the roads. The planters are permitted to hire laborers for the fields and other work from the Government.

"The system might work in a perfect world of perfect government officials with perfect subordinates. Two or three months' labor a year required of a certain percentage of the natives and paid for might be regarded as no more onerous than an ordinary tax. As a matter of fact, the negroes of Portuguese Africa are supposed to work out their head or hut tax in this manner, plus a certain additional service, Even civilized people recognize the necessity of working to pay taxes."

But "the system has not worked well," we are told, and the New York Times thus presents in brief the ten conclusions reached by Professor Ross:

"1. The labor system, virtually state serfdom, which has grown up often claims so much of the natives' time and strength they are no longer able to give adequate attention to the production of food in their own gardens and fields.

"2. There is little evidence that any considerable part of the wages turned in trust to the officials by the employers of natives hired from the Government actually reached the hands of those to whom it belongs. It appears that the typical thing is for the earnings of those commandeered laborers to be embezzled.

"3. The amount of unpaid labor exacted of skilled natives is not frequently so excessive that the youngmen see nothing to be gained by their acquiring skill in the missionary schools.

"4. Motor roads have been extended far beyond need of the colony. Their construction imposes a crushing burden on conscripted, unpaid, unrationed natives, for the most part women.

"5. There appears to be wide-spread labor-stealing; i e., the planter arbitrarily refuses to give credit or pay for certain days or half-days of labor.

"6. The officials do not appear to be in a strong position with respect to fellow nationals, the traders and planters, and rarely venture to guard the rights of the native as against the claim of a white man.

"7. The native policemen grossly abuse their authority for purposes of lust, spite or extortion.

"8. The Government provides practically nothing in the way of schools, medical care, emergency relief or justice against the white trader.

"9. The treatment of natives in Portuguese territory compares so unfavorably with that experienced by the natives of Rhodesia or Belgian Kongo that there is a strong tendency to emigrate across the frontier.

"10. In Portuguese Africa the amount and manner of collection of hut taxes impose severe handicaps upon the natives.

Rev. Jose Pacheco Monte, a Portuguese missionary, denies all this in Fall River (Mass.) Era Nova, and the New Bedford Independente declares:

"The natives of the Portuguese colonies are treated neither better nor worse than the natives of the colonies of other nations. In the interior of Africa neither England, France nor Italy treats the natives by methods different from those adopted by Portugal.

"Everybody knows, the native people in the interior of the African continent know, that it is entirely impossible to maintain amongst them European authorities or anybody fully civilized and able to employ the means of control used by the civilized world. For his reason it is imperative that authority be vested in other natives, who are only half-civilized themselves, and, therefore, too ignorant to maintain discipline by persuasive means. The result is obvious: when a half-civilized individual finds himself clothed with authority, especially amongst a semi-savage people, his native instinct compels him to force into submission by coercion and brutality those who disobey his commands.

"We do believe that in some remote districts in the interior of the Portuguese colonies there have been cases of cruelty to the natives, but those instances, as have been proved by the investigations of the Portuguese Gorernment, represent only isolated cases and the functionaries responsible for them have been severely punished.

"The natives must be dealt with in a way as humane as possible, it is true, but the psychology of the semi-savage negroes is absolutely different from that of civilized people and, therefore, it is necessary to deal with them in harmony with their own habits and laws.

"We are sure that, as on the former occasions, Portugal will present to the League of Nations a concrete defense based on real facts, thus destroying the unjustified attacks of which, once more, she is a victim."

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Bulk Dates, 3 lb for	35c
Potted Meats, 2 tins for	15c
Corned Beef, small tins, 2 tins for	35c
Fry's Cocoa, 1-2's per tin	25c
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Green Plum Seedless Raisins, 5 lb pkgs	70c
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Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb tins	85c
Creamettes, 5 packages	50c
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A CRIME COMPARISON

The Chicago Tribune draws a comparison between crime in that city and crime in Canada. Of course the comparison is very favorable to this country. No country or city would care to have as black a record as Chicago.

So far this year Chicago has had 227 murders, or more than one a day. If the same pace is maintained until the end of the year the total will be 391. In 1922 Canada, with a population of slightly less than 9,000,000 had 56 murders. Chicago's total for that year was 225. Chicago had one murder for every 11,849 of population while Canada had one for every 156,-919 of population. Relatively, Chicago had thirteen times as many murders as all Canada. In 1922 Canada obtained 19 convictions for 56 murders, a record which is far below that of Britain, but in 270 murders in Chicago last year only 65 convictions were obtained.

is being blazoned before the world these days. The newspapers of that city instead of trying to conceal or minimize the facts, tell the whole story, in the hope that pitiless publicity will effect a remedy, or at least awaken public conscience sufficiently to deal promptly and effectively with the thug and gangster.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Mr. King has no heart for the Empire or for developing trade relations within the Empire. When he went to the last Imperial Conference, and when one of his colleagues went with him to attend the Economic Conference of the Empire, he was careful to make a statement showing his aloofness from Empire affairs. Under such a politician, bound to an anti-protection programme, pledged to reciprocity with the United States, and taking every occasion to show bad manners towards the Mother Country and the Empire, there can never be the close commercial relations that ought to exist between Britain and Canada, and Canada cannot have prosperity. His Government is the one encumbhance and hindrance o Canada's development within the Empire."

A saw-filer in Missouri has been left a fortune of $18,000,000. He is not saying much but does not expect to saw any more wood.

APOLOGY

To whom it may concern :

I, Thomas McGuire, desire to retract and apologize to Mr. Harper for any statements I have made in which I cast reflections upon his character.

(Signed) Thomas McGuire.

CHRIST CHURCH

August 16th, 1925, 10th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m., Even Song.
12.30 p.m., Divine Service at Coal Creek.

FERNIE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for rebuilding tower, and fire walls at the Central Schools and for a concrete sidewalk. Full details may be obtained at the City office.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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Cocoa, Bakers' 1-2 lb tins, regular 30c, each	25c
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Crisco, 6 lb tins, each	$1.55
Lard, 5 lb tins, each	$1.15
Washing Powder, Gold Dust	30c
Soap, Chystal White, 17 for	$1.00
Soap Chips, regular 25c per lb	15c
Matches, Maple Leaf, regular 45c, each	35c
Tea, Nabob, regular 75c per lb	70c
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c per lb	70c
Baking Powder, White Star, 5 lb tins, each	$1.25
Catsup, Heinz, large size, 3 for	$1.00
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Cream, Carnation, Hotel Size, 4 for	90c
Beans, Wax, 2 lb tins, Okanagan Brand, 3 for	50c
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VANCOUVER ISLAND COAL PRICES UP

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Coal prices in Vancouver were advanced 50 cents a ton today by a majority of dealers handling Vancouver island coal.

Distributors of coal from central and eastern British Columbia have not yet changed prices and were not agreed today on the future of the market. Several stated that they would increase their prices within the next few days, in line with the upward trend, while others declared no advance was in prospect.

Lump coal from the Wellington seams is selling at $11.50 a ton. Egg coal ranges from $11 to $11.50 and nut coal retails for $10.50 a ton.

CHRIST CHURCH

August 23rd, 11th Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7.30 p.m.—Even Song.

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HORRIBLE MURDER

An Elk Prairie feud came to a head last Tuesday afternoon when the Government road gang working under Foreman George Whiting, reached the Mansfield ranch and commenced work pulling up a fence which was on the surveyed right-of-way. Mansfield came to the gang and ordered them to stop but they paid no attention to him and he went to his house returning with a rifle and commenced shooting. One shot went through the calf of Frank Norstrom's leg and another through his foot. Another shot tore through Abel Norstrom's clothing beween his arm and his body but only inflicted a slight wound. Mansfield kept up shooting and George Whiting was slightly wounded in the shoulder before the gang broke and ran for shelter. Mansfield went back to his house and obtained a horse and after pursuing Whiting for a short distance made oc into the bush. The Provincial Police were notified of the shooting and an armed posse took up the chase but nothing was seen of Mansfield again until Wednesday afternoon when Whiting, who was returning from Natal by car, was murdered in cold blood, just half a mile from his home.

Whiting had been to Natal to have his wound dressed and while there he called up District Engineer Hayne here by phone shortly after four o' clock in the afternoon, and told him that he had been advised by Sgt. Greenwood to remain in Natal until Mansfield had been captured, but he was going out home first before he came back to Natal to stay. He then apparently left Natal and when he was climbing hill near Wilson Creek, Mansfield jumped into the roadway and without a word of warning fired two shots, the first hitting Whiting in the head killing him instantly, the bullet entering his forhead and almost completely blowing off the top of his head.

Sgt. Greenwood, immediately on receiving word of this second outrage, spread out a large cordon, comprised of B. C. Provincial Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Alberta Provincial Police and specials, detailing his men in circular position around this district. Provincial Constable Smith, of Elko, was detailed to watch Mansfields home and about seven o'clock Wednesday evening he saw Mansfield in the bush and approached to within thirty yards of him when Mansfield spotted the Constable and unslung his rifle and pointing it at Smith ordered him to stop. Smith had a revolver in his pocket and made no move to get it, but Mansfield said "You can't reach me with that but I have something that can reach you." With remarkable coolness while looking down the barrel of a rifle, Constable Smith talked Mansfield into ejecting the shells from his rifle and gave him a promise that he would not use the handcuffs, that he would allow Mansfield to go to his house, change his clothes, and take him to the Fernie jail giving him protection enroute. The constable carried out his promise and Mansfield was brought to the Fernie jail that evening under escort of Sgt. Greenwood, and Constable Smith of the Provincial force and Sgt. Hanna and Constable Gunn of the Mounted Police.

He was brought up in the Police Court Thursday Morning and formally remanded for eight days. A. I. Fisher, K. C., has been retained as counsel for the Crown at the inquest and the preliminary trial.

BIGGER MILL AT PREMIER MINE

Milling capacity of the Premier mine in the Portland canal district is to be doubled, according to R. W. Wood, president of the company, who has returned from 10 days visit to the mine and other properties. The capacity when the new work is completed will be more than 400 tons of ore a day. Asked regarding the reported purchse of control of the Forty-Nine mine by the Premier interests, Mr. Wood replied that his company now were examining the Forty Nine with diamond drill. The only other shippnig mine in the district is the Porter-Idaho, on Marmot river, which is getting considerable tonnage down to tidewater for a shipment this month.

FERNIE GIRL DROWNED

While playing with two little companions, Eileen Manning, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning fell ito a backwater of the Elk River, at the foot of Cox Street in Fernie Annex this afternoon was drowned.

There were no eye witnesses of the accident excepting her little companions, who when they discovered Eileen had fallen into the water bravely attempted a rescue. They got hold of her all right and managed to pull her out of the water on to the bank and called for help. Some adults heard the cries and rushing to the river bank, and noticing the child's condition, attempting artificial respiration while a phone call brought Dr. Corsan to the scene wthin a few minutes, but although ever effort was made to save the little girl's life, she did not recover.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

A large number of members and citizens interested in sports assembled at the Vets rooms on Monday evening last. The various committees reported everything favorably progressing in their respective spheres. Harry Sharpe reported that several of the business men, fraternal societies and individual characters had decided to join in the parade. The G. W. V. A. will have a float in the parade. But will not be a competitor. W. Howarth on behalf of the finance committee, gave a glowing report of the generous response to the subscription list. The baseball events under the direction of Mr. Kastner promises to give the patrons value for the money. Paddy Hughes in charge of football events informs us that Messrs Glover and Liphardt have donated a challenge shield to be competed for annually, winners to hold for one year. (This is extra to the regular prizes). The park events under J. Rigg and J. Greenough and as chairmen of committees, are well under way. The dance committee advise us that in spite of the obstacles placed in this way, in securing the Victoria Hall, arrangements have been made to hold a dance under novel conditions, during which Highland dancing exhibitions will be given by Mss Jean Gault of Calgary. Coleman pipe band will be here in full force thus delighting the hearts of Bbraw Scots. A further meeting will be held tonight at 7.'0. Get out and boost.

CROSSING ACCIDENT

At about ten o'clock yesterday mornning, the Eastbound Soo Freight No. 92 crashed into an automobile driven by Mr. William Huston, of Blairmore, Alta., at the level crossing on the C.P.R., about one mile east of Hosmer station.

Huston was accompanied at the time by his sister, Mrs Edward W. Brown, wife of ex-Provincial Treasurer Edward Wallace Brown, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The car was carried or thrown a distance on nearly eighty-five feet from the crossing and was a total wreck. Hutson and Mrs. Brown were buried under the wreckage and when brought out were both found to be suffering from serious injuries. They were taken on board the west bound passenger train and brought to the Fernie Hospital.

This morning the hospital reports that Huston's injuries were not so serious as at first believed and that he is well on the way to complete recovery. Mrs. Brown, however, was in a very precarious condition when she was brougtht here, having sustained a fracture of the right leg just below the knee, several cuts about the head, a slight concussion and bruises about the body. The concussion, however, has since disapeapeared and she passed a pretty fair night and is now resting much easier. Her condition is improving slowly and despite her injuries, she is keeping quite cheerful.

Mayor Irvine spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

ROAD WORK DISCUSSED

The City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chamber last evening with Mayor J. S. Irvine in the Chair. Aldermen Kerr and Tully were absent.

There was some discussion regarding the appointment of a City Auditor to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of G. F. Johnson, and a motion was passed appointing Messrs. Hallowell McLaughlin & Co. for the year ending December 31st, 1925, at a fee of $400.

Harold Wheeler and Charles Howarth, on behalf of the Labor Day Sports Committee, waited upon the Council and formally requested that the City make some necessary repairs to the fences at the park prior to Labor Day.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

The road work now being carried on in the city, came up for lengthy discussion. The Mayor reported that Baker Avenue was now practically completed and it was the intention to now proceed with Thompson Street repairs as the rock crusher was now located close to that street and by so doing they could take advantage of the short haul for crushed rock. He also advised putting on a double shift and working sixteen hours a day so that the work could be hurried forward and the crusher moved to Coal Creek when Thompson Street was completed, so that advantage could also be taken of a short haul to Victoria Avenue. These points were fully discussed and the Council approved of this plan.

The matter of repairs to the park fence was left in the hands of the Park Committee to investigate.

Alderman Lees reported that he had visited Fairy Creek dam and would recommend that the intake be cleaned out. Mayor Irvine assured him that this would be done.

HON. DR. KING FOR KOOTENAY

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Setting at rest rumors that he might seek to represent a constituency at the coast, Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, announced last evening before leaving Vancouver for Ottawa that he will seek reelection in the district of East Kootenay in the next federal election if he is nominated.

Dr. King said he expected to return in September to make a tour of British Columbia. He added that his tour did not have any bearing on a possible general election, which subject he said has not yet been seriously discussed by the cabinet.

"While the suggestions that have been made by my friends at the coast that I should run in a coast constituency at the next election are very enticing, it is a big wrench to break old associations, and I have decided that if the East Kootenay convention wishes to nominate me I shall again be a candidate in the district where I have fought all my political battles since 1903." declared Mr. King.

"The people of the Kootenay country have been very good to me," he said. "I have been in the political game there for more than 20 years, and, while it is not a coast constituency, it is a very important district where great development is to be looked for in the near future.

"It is my custom to make a tour of the province each year, and I would have done it on this trip but pressing business demands my return to Ottawa at once," he added. "I probably shall be back here by the middle of September and make my annual tour of the province during the months of September and October."

It was learned from officials of the Liberal party that no nominating conventions in the Vancouver region are to be held by the Liberal party util Dr. King returns, which means that if the decision is for an election, they will be held in the second or third week of September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Wayne, were visitors in town on Tuesday. They left here for a motor trip through the west.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The killed and injured in Saturday morning's train smash in the Crow's Nest near Cowley, Alta., were killed—Engineer F. Middleton and Fireman J. Tindall, Lethbridge, Alta.

Seriously injured—Fireman W. Donnett, Express Messenger E. McDonald.

Bruised or suffering from shock—Engineer J. Brooks, T. Fisher, Frank, Alta.; Baggageman E. E. Murray; Mrs. Florence Smith, Blairmore; Miss Alice Smith, Blairmore; Mrs. E. Davis, Edmonton; Mrs. C. Lothian, Coleman; Mrs. Emma James, Michel, B. C.; Switchman Carr, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. Ellen Prinlimme, Blairmore; Mrs. Amy Cockee, Coleman; Tom Gillespie, Lethbridge; Andrew Frew, Michel; J. A. Blair, Lethbridge; F. J. Smith, Hillcrest, Alta., and Miss M. McDonald of Britannia Beach, B.C.

FERNIE FOLK HAVE FIRE

The following news item from the New Westminster Columbian refers to Frank Perri and his sister Mrs. Scarbo, recently of Fernie, B.C.

A trail of blood on the sidewalk on Sixth street, from the corner of Fifth avenue is thought to mark the path taken by an incendiary who set fire to a small building at that point early this morning.

The building is a frame structure, about twenty feet square, on the south-east corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street. It has been in use for a short time as a shoe store. The sign proclaims Frank Perri to be the proprietor, but his sister, Mrs. Scarbo says she bought Perri out and that he went to Nanaimo last Friday.

Firemen, responding to an alarm about a quarter to five this morning, found the interior of the store well alight but experienced little difficulty in extinguishing the flames, which were among the shelving and cardboard boxes containing shoes, and in the ceiling but not on the outside of the building.

There was found, stuffed in between the shoe boxes, the remains of some underwear which had been saturated with some highly inflammable and sticky liquid. This stuff, whatever it is, burns exactly like gasoline. Fire Chief Watson cut off a piece of it and touched a match to one corner In a flash the whole piece was wrapped in flame.

Detective Sid Bass of the city police was called in, and is making an investigation.

There is no doubt in the mind of Chief Watson that the place was deliberately fired by some person. The blaze was quite obviously started in the corner where the saturated underwear had been placed, and there was absolutely nothing in the building to account for a fire starting of its own accord either in that or any other spot.

When the firemen arrived, the the enclosure, on Fifth avenue, near quite fresh. They led from the gate of bloodstains on the sidewalk were the back door of the building, round the corner and south on Sixth street for a considerable distance. The theory is that the incendiary either cut himself or had a bleeding at the nose and there is evidence also that someone, perhaps the incendiary, was taken sick and vomited at the corner of the street, possibly overcome by the smoke that filled the little store before he had completed his work.

Mrs. Scarbo informed Chief Watson and Detective Bass that the stock was insured for $4,000 and that there is a mortgage on it of $3,000.

Perri came here recently from Fernie, and apparently brought the stock with him.

The movement of harvesters to the prairie grain fields has already begun and quite a number have gone from Fernie.. It is estimated that six thousand men will have gone east from British Columbia by the end of the month. The Department of Labor has been instrumental in securing low railway rates going and returning and the employment offices are enlisting men.

RED MONSTER OF MOSCOW

Port Angeles, Wash., Aug. 13.—In an address here today before the state convention of the American legion, Representative John W. Summers, in discussing "The Red Monster of Moscow," said:

"The history of the world is interwoven with plots, intrigues and conspiracies, but until the present decade the world has not known a conspiracy so diabolical in its designs and so far-reaching in its purposes as the red monster of Moscow. Never before has any group of men deliberately set out to achieve by intrigue and violence the overthrow of the established order of society and the recognized governments of all nations.

"One who has studied this hideous monster at close range says:

"The great conspiracy affects every one. Its aim, everywhere, is the forcible seizure of power, by any and all means; the enslavement, in the name of "revolutionary discipline," of the workers and farmers; the immediate execution or imprisonment of all conservative and liberal leaders, including moderate socialists and moderate labor leaders; the expropriation, eviction and slow extinction of the upper abasement of all the more successful individuals, of whatever class, to the profit of the less successful; the dissolution of the family; the forcible moral and intellectual corruption of all children, male and female, in the name of materialistic philosophy and communist theory; the destruction of religion and the church; in short, the extinction of western civilization and all its traditions, and the formation, amid the ruin of all that now makes living worth the while, of a new materialistic, communistic world order , under the iron dictatorship of the immediate heirs and followers of Nicolai Lenin."

"Wherever in the world there are white-livered, pale-blooded patriots, disaffected minorities, social or political troubles, or disorder from any cause, there the insiduous propagandist plants the seeds of the great conspiracy.

"Do you ask proof of the red menace in America. The let me quote from the attorney general of the United States who says

"One of the most potent and far-reaching influences in stirring up discontet, race prejudice, and class hatred in this country is the large number of radical newspapers and other publications which are given wide circulation.

" 'Many of these publications frankly urge the overthrow of the government. There are 22 radical newspapers published in foreign languages in this country and 105 radical newspapers published in the English language. In addition, 144 radical newspapers published in foreign countries are received and distributed to subscribers here.

" 'These newspapers and publications more than any other one thing, perhaps, are responsible for the spread of the bolshevik, revolutionary, and extreme radical doctrines in this country.

" 'It is almost a noticeable fact that a great many of these publications are virtually void of advertising matter, which indicates that they are receiving money from outside sources to further their propaganda.' "

"No more important duty devolves upon us than the patriotic education and direction of Americans and aliens who, from environment or lack of education or from the effects of propaganda, are disposed to turn against our own government. Let me suggest to you as individuals and as legion posts the important duty of protecting your own communities—not by buse nor by strong-arm methods but by diplomatic direction and leadership.

"The alien who would come our way must come either for a temporary residence or else he must come with an open heart and mind ready t oblend with our citizenship in upholding the highest ideals that the world has ever known.

"In our generosity we have opened wide the door, and while admitting the millions who have become real Americans we have also admitted other millions who never have, who never will become American citizens. These are the tools that are readily grasped by the agitator, the I. W. W., the anarchist and the revolutionist in carrying out his unholy designs against our national standards.

"But, while we scrutinize our immigrants we must also turn the searchlight upon ourselves. We must develop and carry forward a common sense program that will reach both young and old, both alien and American. Our industrial laws must be eminently just and reasonable. We must go more than half way in instilling a new patriotism, the patriotism of our Puritan fathers."

HOW TO PRODUCE A BETTER RACE

Can we produce in Canada a better, more efficient, and a happier race? This is the question that the recently formed Division of Education of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council under Professor Peter Sandford and A. D. Hardie, N. A., have set out to answer.

For months these experts in conjunction with an Advisory Committee composed of biologists, hygienists, psychologists, educationalists, and noted figures in the church and women's organizations have been searching for an answer which is not merely theoretically acceptable, but is definitely practical throughout the Dominion.

Findings are to be later embodied in official publications of the Division of Education of the Social Hygiene Council, but a forecast of them is now available from recent pronouncements made by the directors of this department.

The answer to all three questions is yes, but the end in view of attaining better health, greater happiness and usefulness, as well as a prolongation of human life, in this country is dependent, here as elsewhere, on the somewhat slow process of education of the whole people in what life is and how it should be lived.

Starting with the thesis that if one entire generation can be fully educated in all that scientific standards of personal and social hygiene my mean to themselves and children, it is ostulated that the succeeding generation will be an improved race.

In the opinion of these experts and their notable Advisory Committee the question will be shown to resolve itself, in its final analysis into the problem of educating parents, because parents are the teachers in the preschool years, a period of life now being recognized as the most important for not only laying the foundations of health, but of morals and character as ell.

The report will emphasize the point that when parents are taught to realize that a child is made or marred physically, mentally and morally before he ever sets foot in a school, there will be a much greater readiness on their part to know and to teach the science of life.

A fundamental recommendation in the report will be that instruction of children from very early years shall be given in suitable form for their limited understanding but with neither evasions or sentiment, through such sciences as botany, zoology, phsiology and household science, with more advanced knowledge of a protective character imparted not later than the age of ten to both boys and girls.

The paramount importance of training children from babyhood in right habits, and proper attitudes of mind will be emphasized, while the dangers of aloofness or silence about vital subjects on the part of parents will be pointed out along with the need of establishing confidential contacts with their children, and of implanting in them gradually an ineradicable respect for themselves, the family and the race.

Throughout the recommendations of this report will run the conviction that proper education of the young will depend first on instructed parenthood, secondly on the active co-operation of school, church, and medical fraternity in ensuring a logical continuation of the work of building up a generation of instructed youth and thirdly on the imperative necessity at all times of keeping away from an over emphasis on sex, while offering instruction to allay all natural curiosities and recreation or other wholesome activities to provide for both physical fitness and healthy minds in the young of the race.

Mr. A. A. Purcell alludes to the British Empire as "a huge slave plantation; and yet Mr. Purcell has a seat in the British Parliament and is one of the Empire's law-gvers.

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PROVINCIAL POLICE

British Columbia police are about to undergo a metamorphosis, and from a band of plain clothes men they will soon emerge as nattily khaki clad officers, a la South African Constabulars, or Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with variations.

Some of the uniforms have arrived and the Vancouver staff have been attempting to find tunics and other garments which fit. The hand of a tailor will be needed to reef in the slack now enveloping the thin ones; and the excess can be used to advantage in uniforms intended for corpulent constables and sergeants.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment has been over the high riding boots. Either the boots are at fault or the British Columbia police feet are peculiar. In any event, the feet descend as far as the bend of the ankle; but will go no further.

Surrounding the tunic and the man inside is a heavy leather belt, from which suspends a revolver holster, and extending across the chest and over the shoulder is another strip of leather, intended for ornamental and useful purposes.

Beautiful designed badges, being the province's coat of arms surmounted by a crown, with the words "British Columbia Police," decorate the uniforms.

Polishing of buttons will be a regular daily duty for members of the force.

Arrangements are being made to enable the office staff to wear long trousers; the concensus of opinion being that cord breeches, high boots, and spurs, are not necessary for this kind of work.

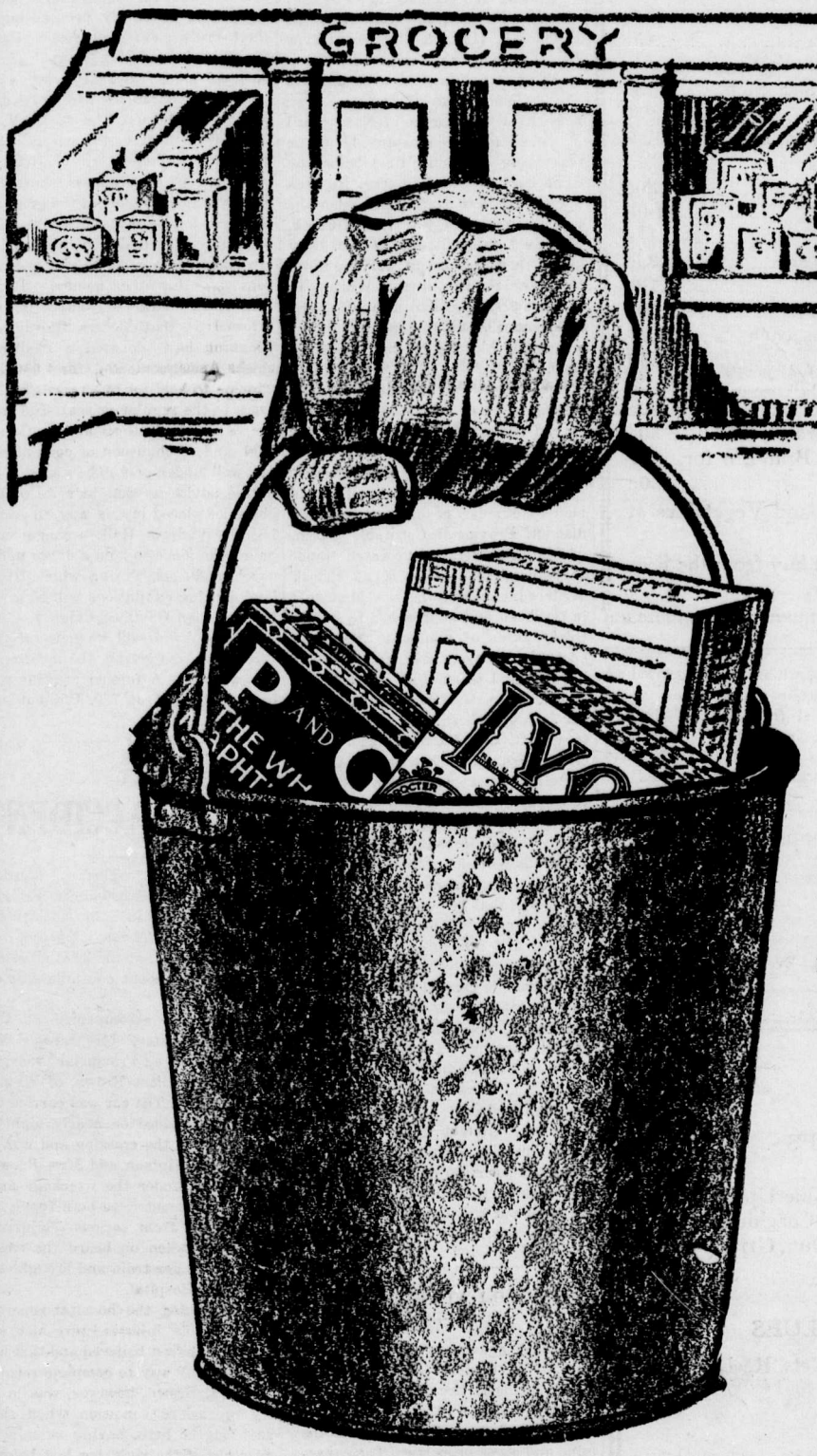
The uniform is completed by a wild and wool sombrero. These have not yet arrived.—Kimberley Press.

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HON. DR. KING AT CALGARY

The Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, interviewed in Calgary, said: "No I have nothing to say about a general Federal election. It had not been seriously considered when I left Ottawa two weeks ago, and I have heard nothing of it since.

"The Government is not alarmed at the outcome of the last two elections in the maratime provinces. The fight was a local one indicative in no way of the feelings of the people in Dominion policies. The present Government recently arranged a trade agreement with the West Indies which materially benefited shipping and other industries in the maratime provinces. This has won favor for the Government in these provinces.

Dr. King will arrive at the Cabinet meeting a few days late as a result of the inspection of the new road from Lake Louise to Field and the extension to meet the provincial road connecting with Golden. Travel over the loop to Golden connecting with the Windermere will be possible next year, he thinks, in any case the road to field will be open to Field next spring.

"The Banff-Windermere road is bringing the Americans in by the thousands by motor car. The new road to Field and the Loop when completed will hold them in Canada for a longer time. The longer they are in Canada the more American money will go into the coffers of the Canadian people and with the yearly increase in motor travel the roads will soon pay for themselves. California has hundreds of thousands of motor tourists each year. The mountains are the logical spots in the hot summer season. The hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit California will visit the Canadian Rockies as soon as the chain of roads is completed and as soon as the system becomes known to the majority of the traveling public across the line,' he concluded.

Dr. King said he had had a very busy trip, as he had only been away from Ottawa for about three weeks, and during that time had been as far as Victoria. Dr. King commented on the big business being done at Vancouver and of the new dock and pier there.

"Not only is trade with the Orient increasing, but also with the United Kingdom," he said. "The Blue Funnel Line has transferred its headquarters from Seattle to Vancouver, which is a very good sign."

Dr. King does not expect to make any more stops on his way home except at Port Arthur and Fort William. He is accompanied on his trip by Mrs. King and his secretary, G. Heldman.

OLD EGYPT SEEN IN "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Renewed interest in the glories of ancient Egypt resulting from the discovery of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen are reflected in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments."

Months before Cecil B. DeMille started work on "The Ten Commandments" he had Egyptologists do research work as to the costumes, accessories, and buildings of that Biblical era which the first part of the picture portrays. They delved into ancient books and went to the far corners of the earth in order to collect such information as was necessary to make the picture authentic in every detail.

With the benefit of all this knowledge, about eight months before the Exodus scenes were taken, preparation work was started in desert locations which resembled those described in the Bible. Engineers built sphinxes, pyramids, and a city whose walls were 109 feet in height. In less than eight months a city was erected which had taken the ancients as many centuries. When completed, it was used for only eighteen days. Egypt lived again for a fortnight.

"The Ten Commandments" is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, with an all star cast.

The Cranbrook Courier says: The Wardner news in this week's Courier contains a bit of information well worth pondering over. A lad of that town found an overcoat on the public highway, in the pocket of which was a wallet containing several hundred dollars, without any marks whatever to identify same. The lad turned the money over to his mother, who, upon learning that a tourist had returned to Wardner seeking the lost money, turned over same to him. The crux of the story lies in the reward given for the return of the money. This kindly hearted individual handed the boy 20 cents for his honesty. If this tourist does not die from enlargement of the heart, it will be no fault of his own. The least his kindly heart should have prompted him to give woul be fi25.00.



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Being poor is no disgrace, says Bob Duthie, but soon becomes very monotonous.

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Harold Minton says, just because a man wears silk shirts every night doesn't mean he's well off. He might drive a laundry wagon.

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Chief Anderson says, the mission of every Miss is to become a Mrs.

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Suggestion to Hotels

A cross-word puzzle pad at the telephone in each room will save wall paper and increase patience of patrons.

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Popularity leaves very little time for steady thinking.

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No, John Henry, battleships are not brought into port by tugs of war.

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Once upon a time there was a man who knew all the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

He was Francis Scott Key.

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"Now you can go to grass," said the Cranbrook farmer as he led his horse into the pasture.

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My bonnie was fond of jazz dancing,
Had a partner-weight five hundred three.
The floor was too slick and too slippery—
O bring back my bonnie to me!

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"Pardon me," remarked George Goole to his favorite bootlegger as the latter stepped into his office. "You needn't say a word; your breath is eloquent; I'll take a gallon this time."

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"I hear," said Smith, "that you bring your wife a box of candy every day."

"Yes," replied Newlywed, "it's always a comfortable feeling to know that you have something to eat in the house.

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Fair, slim, graceful as a fawn, she dived into the swimming pool. She never came up. "But," said the optimist, "it was a good dive."

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You can lead a boy to college but you can't make him think sports are not more important than education.

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Accomodating.

We were seated in the parlor,
When she began to pout,
And I failed to understand
What it was all about.

"I never want to see your face!"
She sobbed, "You are a fright!"
Then I had an inspiration,—
I turned out the parlor light.

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Adam must have had a tough time when he first picked up Eve— he couldn't say: "Haven't I met you somewhere before?"

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Florida has a town named Norum, but there's nothing in a name.

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Correct this sentence: "I don't care what the style does," said she; "I'll never let mine grow out again."

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Another definition of an optimist is the example of a man who takes a piece of mistletoe when he goes to see the "Follies."

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Those Summer Vacation Memories

He: I'm certain I've seen you somewhere before.

She excitedly): Great Heavens! You aren't the boy who proposed to me last night, are you?

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"I want to make a part in this," thought the barber as he viewed a frowzy head.

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The lowest man I ever knew,
Borrowed my false teeth, then asked for a chew.

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It Can't Be Done

Let poets sing their lilting songs
And gayly strum the lyre;
Give me the man who whistles while
He's putting on a tire.

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When the wages of sin are paid a lot of folks will get time-and-a half for overtime.

A skull half an inch thick, and unearthed in Arizona, has been sent to Washington without the formality of an election.

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Marvin: My girl has a beautiful embroidered handkerchief which she claims cost twenty dollars.

Katherine: Twenty dollars! That's a lot of money to blow in.

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Marie Sting Was Stung

Marie Sting was very disappointed that Warrick Steart did not call on her Sunday evening. We suppose that he had another call at Dexter.—Dexter, Mo. Statesman.

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Boomers are the static of real progress.

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Delivery Boy's Lament

I never sausage eyes as thine,
And if you'll butcher hand in mine,
And liver round me every day,
We'll seek some ham-let far away,
We'll meat life's frown with life's caress
And cleaver road to happiness.

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Every man who plunges into a nice-cold bath in the morning, and lives, is sure to brag about it all day.

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Its certainly true of the tight-rope walker that he travels the "straight and narrow path."

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Another definition of a cynic is a man who, on the morning of a hot date gets a cracked lip.

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Americaism: Paying too much; bragging aout how much it cost.

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This Tailor's Business is In-Creasing.

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It is reasonably easy to go into business, says Jim Corbett, but it takes capital, courage and capacity to stay in it to advantage.

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Apparently, opines Bill Johnson, moving picture censors are selected from among the blind.

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Love isn't blind, snaps Myrtle, it's just nearsighted.

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Newly Married Man: "My wife is an angel."

Old Married Man: "How long has she been dead?"

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Devil: "What in hell are you laughing at?"

His Assistant: "Oh, I just had that flapper locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirror."

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Jane: "Marriage is a great institution."

Janet: "So is a penitentiary."

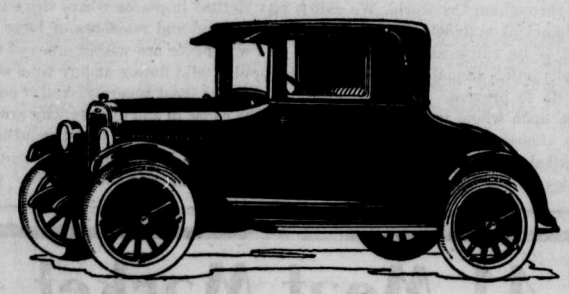
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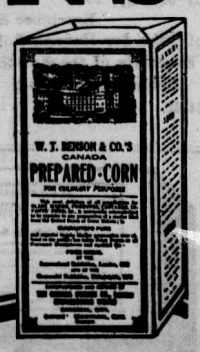
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

WHY IS HAY FEVER

An eastern newspaper suggests that men of medicine turn their attention to hay fever. There is no doubt that a remedy for this distressing and mysterious malady would prove a great blessing for a large number of persons throughout the world. We call it a mysterious malady because it is so. What is its cause and why must its victims suffer annually in spite of all they do to prevent its recurrence? Those upon whom it has laid its hold know almost to a day when they will be called upon to again endure its agonies.

Because hay fever is more prevalent in August than in any other month it is popularly supposed that pollen from flowers is the cause. But why pollen from Augusts flowers and not from those blooming in other months of the year? To answer that the adherents of the pollen theory pick on the golden rod. But hay fever claims its victims in places where there is no golden rod and residents of large cities who never are within miles of that popular wild flower at any time often suffer the most severely. And if pollen is the cause of the disease why are not all who live in the country afflicted and all who live in the city immune?

The writer who suggested that physicians turn their attention to hay fever may or may not be a sufferer but in any event he puts up to them a puzzle worthy of their fullest consideration. That it is not ordinarily a fatal malady does not make the hay fever problem less important. The fact that it seemingly is such a simple and more or less harmless affliction makes it seem that the answer to the problem should be easy to discover. Seemingly of a similar nature to influenza, it is not so often fatal, but it causes a great amount of suffering each year.

The very mysteriousness of the disease should be a sufficient motive to cause some physician to determine to conquer it.

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THE CLEAN TOWN

Cleanliness, it has been said, is next to Godliness. A dirty individual is neither clean spiritually nor mentally. Dirt makes for ruin physically, mentally, morally. This is as true of a town as of an individual. The dirty town, the town full of rubbish, of untidy houses, of muddy streets, of unsanitary conditions, is non-progressive materially, morally and educationally. Neither moral nor material advancement flourish in dirty, unkempt dwellings or in unkempt towns.

If any town or city is ambitious for advancement, or if even a few of its men and women are ready to devote their time and energy to the betterment of the community, the surest way to achieve success is to clean up—make back yards and front yards clean, make streets clean and keep them clean, encourage the people to beautify their homes and their yards, stimulate a love for and a pride in their homes and in their towns, repair the tumble-down yard fences, paint up, make things as clean outside as they should be inside, and then that community will look up mentally, morally and materially.

No community which does not clean up and paint up, which does not do its best to have clean streets and clean yards, has any right to look up and face the world.

It might be said a dirty town makes a dirty people; a dirty people makes moral and material dirt and decay. It is the duty of all men and women to make their homes and their home towns just as clean and attractive and beautiful as possible. He who fails short in this respect falls short of his duty to God and man, it matters not what else he may do.

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All people save something for a rainy day, but too many save rheumatism.

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The garment that covers the most territory at the sea shore is a coat of tan.

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Summer resort: A place where you sweat and fight boredom and wonder when you eat.

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Loafing is hard work. Very few people have made success with it.

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Docked damsels make this the age of girls of "uncertain age."

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Laboring under a delusion doesn't beget a pay envelope.

OF SCHOOLS AND FASHIONS

The streak of the conventional which keeps men from expressing their own ideas for fear of seeming peculiar is never responsible for any of the great creations or accomplishments in the worlds history.

Fashions in art, music, dress, and the like do not foster individual genius, but serve rather to depress and engulf it. J. G. Huneker went so far as to say that "There are no schools in art or literature, only good writers and artists. There are no types, only individuals." This is a cheering word from one who was well able to pass an opinion on the subject; and it may serve as a warning to those enthusiasts who are all too eager to follow the hue and cry of a new fad in the fine arts.

The attractive thing about a fashion is that its features are plainly apparent to the one who would follow it, nd he has to do little or no thinking on the subject himself. It is clear, therefore, that those who shrink from mental activity and creative thought will be found among the ones who most closely cling to the accepted "school" or fashion.

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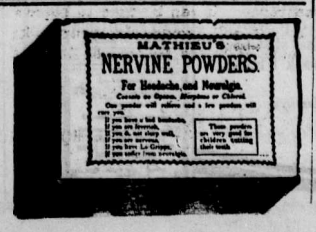
NOTICE.

Take notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wm. Robinson, late of Elko, B.C., who died at Elko on the 7th day of June, 1925, are requested to file their claims duly verified by statutory declaration with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August, 1925, after which date the Executrix under the Will of the said deceased will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as then have been filed or of which she shall have received notice.

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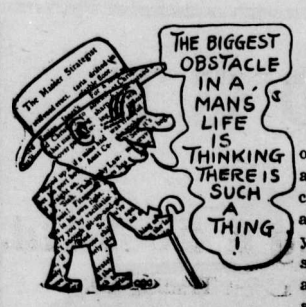
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington are home from a holiday trip to Kalispel.

Russell Ferguson of Coleman is in town today.

Alderman E. K. Stewart returned yesterday from a two weeks business trip to the coast.

Mrs. B. Asselstine has purchased the residence formerly ocupied by Dr. Garner, being lot 9, block 4.

The dance held at the Golf Club house on Monday evening was a very successful affair.

The work of grading and oiling Baker Avenue is almost completed. Victoria Avenue will be the next job.

Miss Hannah Davis has returned from Calgary where she spent her holidays.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Sept. 7th (Labor Day). The usual good time in sight. Latest hits played.

The ball game advertised for Sunday last between Fernie and Lethbridge, but was cancelled owing to threatening rain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Drew announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Violet, to James, the youngest son of Mrs. A. Jennings, both of Fernie. The wedding will take place early in Sept.

The Women's Co Operative Guild will hold a sale of home Cooking and afternoon tea in Victoria Hall, Sn Saturday, August 22nd, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jerue, of Fernie, and their guests, Mrs. F. Kerker and Miss Mildred Wunder, of Chicago, left yesterday for the Banff-Windermere trip.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, owner of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. Macdonald Co., is in the city to-day on business. He is accompanied by his right hand man, Mr. Chapman.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Francis Simpson, wife of Albert Simpson, of West Fernie, on Thursday morning. Deceased had been ailing slightly for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. Upon going to her room on Thursday morning at 9 oclock it was found that she had passed away from a heart attack. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Fernie district had rather a heavy list of mishaps this week. Commencing Tuesday with the shooting up of the road gang, it continued with the murder of George Whiting on Wednesday, on Thursday there were two minor accidents at Coal Creek, the level crossing accident at Hosmer, the drowning of little Eileen Manning in the Elk River and a couple of auto accidents on the Morrissey hill.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. J. Wallace gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Liphardt, who is to be a September bride. The table was prettily decorated with mauve and pink sweet peas, and mauve streamers extending from a large white bell to the edge of the table. Several musical selections were rendered during the evening by Miss Liphardt, Mrs. Laws, Mrs. Asselstine and Mrs. Watson, Miss Marjorie Broley presiding at the piano. Miss Liphardt was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

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Miss Edna Johnson has as her guest Miss McFadden, of Nelson.

T. Baker has just purchased a used Ford Coupe from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

Dr. C. D. McBrich of Natal has purchased a new Chevrolet Ceach from the Fernie Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett are holidaying in the Columbia Valley. They will also visit Banff.

Ches. Staples, of Cranbrook, and MacKenzie, of Blairmore, are the only golfers from the Crow who are taking in the big tournament at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner returned on Thursday morning from a two week's visit to Vancouver and other coast cities

The Fernie Boy Scouts are requested to meet at the Scout Hall on Friday night, August 28th. Important business.

Dan Alton, jr. was picked up unconscious on the street on Monday last, the result of a bicycle accident. He was taken to the Fernie Hospital where he soon after recovered.

All K. P.s are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 12.15 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 23rd, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Simpson.

The Cabinet at Victoria will this week decide upon the approximate date of the next session, chiefly as to whether it shall be held at the same time as for the past few years or whether it will be put back to the former time, that is, during the early months of the year. The Premier has been taking the opinion of the members of the Legislature and will be able to report as to what their views are. There are arguments pro and con in regard to both practices.

There were two slight accidents on the Morrissey hill yesterday. A party of tourists from Vancouver, traveling in a Gray Dort, lost control of the car coming down the hill, the driver turned into the bank and the car upset, but fortunately did not go over the bank. One lady passenger was badly cut by glass from the wind shield, but the others were uninjured. The other accident was caused when a Dodge car skidded at the corner on the hill, smashing a wheel. There were no casualties in this affair.

The Lethbridge Cubs, baseball champions of Southern Alberta this season will be here on Sunday next to play the game which was scheduled for last Sunday but had to be postponed on account of rain. The Cubs have been going strong in Southern Alberta this season and would have met Fernie in the Chapionship series had they seen their way clear to remain in the series. This will be the first opportunity the local fans have had this season of seeing the Southern Alberta Club in action, and it will probably be the last as the Lethbridge team expect to close their season as soon as Fernie plays the return game at Lethbridge.

The total number of forest fires which have been reported to the forest branch up to August 15 is 1913, as compared with 1621 up to the same date last year. It was hoped the rain which fell would have some influence in reducing the fires but in spite of that there were 211 outbreaks reported last week. On the coast, however, the situation has caused less worry. Sixty-two fires were caused by one electric storm, and one of the worst of the coast fires, which destroyed twenty homes of settlers, was due to the snapping of a steel cable and the ignition of a dead tree. The present hazardous conditions are common to the entire Pacific northwest, and in the states adjoining British Columbia great loss is being experienced. The cost of forest patrols in this Province is given by the Minister of Lands as being one-half per cent. per acre.

JUNIOR CLERK'S EXAMINATION

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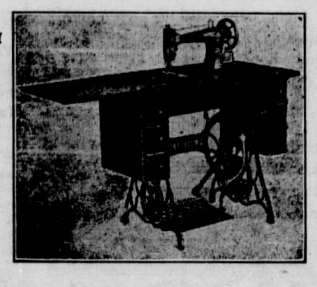
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SETTLEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Canadians will be glad to learn that the Rhodes government of Nova Scotia has been able to effect even a temporary settlement between the British Steel Corporation and the striking miners, come ten thousand of whom have been jobless for many months.

The Nova Scotia government will remit one-fifth of its coal royalties for the period of one year, while the wage rate will be based upon the 1922 scale, which is some six or eight per cent. below that of 1924. The checkoff controversey is still in the air, but the government hopes to adjust this by means of a secret vote among the men it being generally understood that the workmen are by no means a unit as to the value of having the Corporation take from their monthly pay, whether they like it or not, union dues to be passed over to the miners' union. Naturally the Corporation is not in love with the checkoff system, any more than is any other group of employers, for it serves just one purpose and thatthat is it keeps the union one hundred per cent. efficient.

While there is still much in the air as pertains to anything like a permanent adjustment, the Hon. Mr. Rhodes and the members of his government are to be congratulated on making headway.

One should not shut their eyes to the fact that the Reds are still active and the decision to go back to work on the terms proposed by the Rhodes Government was by no means unanimous. The return to work proposal was carried by a majority of 1,133, out of a total vote of 6,693, some three thousand hands refraining from casting ballots, while in some districts there was a substantial majority against the proposed adjustment.

In this general row between the Corporation on the one hand and the miners on the other a third party has not been heard from and that is those who have invested their money in these undertakings and have long been without cash returns. The stock of the Dominion Coal Company is widely held by small investors, who can ill afford to do without their interest, to say nothing or having their securiy next to worthless so far as a resale is concerned.

A thorough investigation into the coal industry of Nova Scotia must of necessity follow. There should be nothing to hide on either side. A complete show down as to cost of production and incidentally methods of mining before a competent board can do no possible harm, and would go far toward bringing something permanent in the way of industrial peace.

Here and There

The first batch of last winter's furs brought from the Far North by the steamer "Distributor," from Aklavik, has arrived at Edmonton, Alta., and is valued at approximately $1,000,000. Good catches of furs were reported throughout the north.

Sockeye salmon fishing around Vancouver, B.C., for the first three weeks of the current season, while not as active as last year, has, so far, resulted in fairly good catches. The latest reports indicate a catch to date of 55,000 cases, which is 2,000 cases less than last year.

While the members of Dean Sinclair Laird's party of school teachers from Ontario is returning East from their tour of the country the party of British teachers, who landed in Canada recently, is now travelling through the West on a special Canadian Pacific train to gain knowledge of the country and information concerning its resources.

Construction of the half million dollar storage and power dam on the Muskosh River, authorized at its last session by the Ontario Legislature, has been commenced. The proposed work is designed to control the flow from the Muskoka Lakes basin and will enable the linking up of power development in that district with the Eugenia-Severn system.

Passenger traffic over Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway to date this summer has been particularly heavy, and a large number of special trains and special cars being operated for British, Canadian and American tourists. Lake side and summer tourist travel to the annual exhibition at Saskatoon and other Western points required the operation of special trains.

Construction of one of the largest and most modern departmental stores at Winnipeg, Man., by the Hudson's Bay Company will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement by Mayor Webb of that city. A start upon the company's building programme here was assured, stated Mayor Webb, with the passing of a by-law by the City Council providing for a memorial boulevard flanking the Hudson's Bay property.

During the first half of August two important Ontario railway towns celebrated their Old Home Week and held pageants illustrative of their local histories and industrial activities. These were North Bay and Smith Falls, both of which held C.P.R. Days and were the meeting points for thousands of railroad men, who assisted in the pioneering work of the districts. The Old Home Week at North Bay marked the graduation of that town to full-fledged cityhood.

The funeral in Montreal recently of the late G. M. Bosworth, chairman Canadian Pacific Steamships, was attended by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and nearly all the directors and executive officers of the company. An impressive and dignified procession followed the ceremony, a cortage being formed by the Company's police and officers and men from the crews of Canadian Pacific steamships.

A party of thirty prominent American society people, scientists and artists succeeded recently in blazing a new passage along the Wolverine pass across the northern Canadian Pacific Rockies with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. The Riders this year have many famous men among them and six separate countries are represented. Twenty of the members wear gold and enamel buttons, showing that they have ridden 2,500 miles along the mountain trails.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL

The Toronto correspondent of the London Times has the following reference to Sir Andrew McPhail's history of the Canadian Army medical services during the war, the publication of which record has given rise to the caustic reply from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, of Toronto.

The history of the Canadian Army medical services during the war written by Sir Andrew McPhail, of McGill University, and published by the King's Printer, is certainly to excite strong feeling and to produce grave differences of opinion.

The author denounces the "shoddy war contractors" and describes Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia during the first years of the war, as a swashbuckling incompetent. He says that Sir Sam Hughes was obessed by the belief in the necesity of civilian control of the army, and the Medical services were selected by the Minister as the ground of his struggle for control of the Army, and upon that ground he fell."

Sir Andrew Macphail also passes severe strictures on the report by Col. H. A. Bruce on the organization of the Canadian Medical Services. He says: "Sir Sam Hughes' Overseas Militia Council was largely composed of business men, but that term was used in those days to designate persons who were infallibly wise in giving a decision upon subjects of which they knew nothing. The Minister never had the confidence of the army after it became an army. When he resigned there was a sense of deliverance. His career was a warning to democracy of the inevitable man that will arise when defence in time of peace is a matter of no serious concern. His fate is an admonition to all men lest they attempt things beyond their control."

It is revealed that as early as 1911 the Canadian General Staff had drawn up plans for the mobilization of a Canadian Expeditionary Force of 24,000 men. But it was ordered that the moblization plans should be kept secret business "of what is going on in Europe," and because "if its existence became known in certain quarters natural, but erroneous, deduction might lead to a great deal of mischief."

As to the Canadian Medical Service Sir Andrew Macphail says that it never broke down and was never in danger of breaking down. He states, on the authority of one officer who went through the war, that the Canadian troops suffered more misery on Salisbury Plain than in the Flanders campaign. He admits that it was not for any selfish reason or because of neglect that these troops were located by the War Office in an open camp instead of private billiets. The explanation was that the troops had not been fully trained at Valcartier, and their training had to be continued in England. It is alleged that the deliberate policy of Sir Sam Hughes was to segregate the whole Canadian Army from the British Expeditionary force, but in this the Minister miscalculated the complaisance of his colleagues and the temper of the army

Referring to the Ross rifle Sir Andrew says that the Canadian soldiers "had freed themselves from their Canadian rifles with a thoroughness that will never be understood until the Ypres Canal and Dickebusch Lake give up their secrets. They re-armed themselves with rifles taken from their dead English comrades, and found themselves with an order that laid themselves open to the charge of theft."

He condemns severley the policy of segregating wounded Canadians in hospitals controlled by Canadians. The Babtie Report, Sir Andrew says, will remain as an authenticated document upon which rests the vindication of the Canadian Medical Services.

The chapters of Sir Andrew's book dealing with the Medical Services is highly controversial and has already called forth a denial by Dr. Bruce and a criticism of the Government for selecting Sir Andrew as a war historian.

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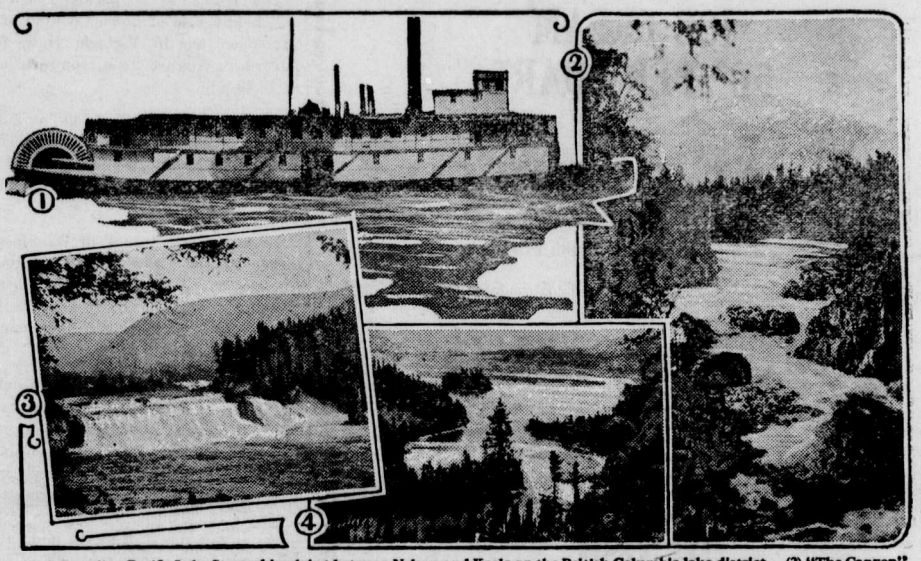
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Along the way, as the Kootenay makes its downward dash to the Columbia, appear falls and rapids. Two of these are utilized for electric power, by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, which distributes power for three hundred miles, and the City of Nelson power company, which provides its citizens with heat and light and power from this source. Beyond another of these rapids is the famous fishing ground, known as Slocan pool, where fishermen from all over the world have tried their luck through dark and sunny days.

While the fishing may take time and patience, if the season or the bait is not just right, not so the scenery, for the beauty of the entire riverside may be seen from the car window when passing between Nelson and Castlegar, whence two routes are provided to the Pacific coast.

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Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary of State for India, has denied that there were "bitter controversies" in the British Cabinet on the subject of the proper provision of cruisers and other vessels for the Navy. There have been no bitter divisions, he says, and "I have not heard on either side one angry word." There was no divergence of opinion in the Cabinet as to whether the Government was to abandon in the smallest degree the security known to be indispensable to national existence. The desire was to bring about security with economy and in this direction an accomodation was reached.

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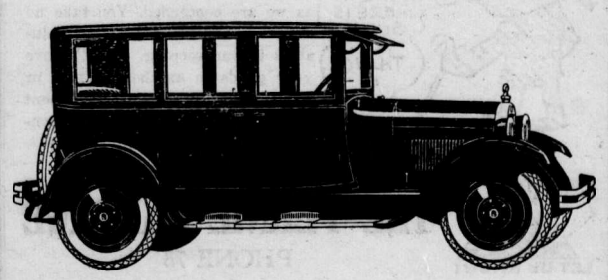
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ENGLAND MORALLY SOUND

Conditions of crime in England give the press there a feeling of reassurance, because the record shows that there has been a great improvement since crime reached its zenith after the war. At the same time, they are encouraged by the fact that since 1914 more than twenty prisons in England and Wales have been closed, which is said to be "practically a third of the total.' Yet, it is pointed out that the decrease in the number of persons sent to prison does not mean such a great falling-off in crime as would seem, but that the improvement in the situation, according to social reformers, is due to the gradual effects of probationary rather than prison treatment for offenders. There are now only about forty prisons in use throughout the country, according to the London Daily Express, which says that these are by no means fully occupied. This astonishing reduction in the number of jails reflects the 75 per cent. decrease in the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment since 1913, says this journal, which adds that the total prison population in the year 1923-24 was only 58,216 as against 167,000 ten years earlier. We read then:

"The great increase in the use of probationary measures for adults and Borstal institutions for young people which has brought about this decrease in the prison population, has resulted in the Prison Commissioners assiduously carrying out, during the past few years, a policy of closing down and selling prisons which are no longer needed.

"Ipswich prison opened its gates to its last prisoner this week, leaving Norwich jail to serve all Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk. On Monday and Tuesday a great sale will be held of all the surplus equipment and furniture of the prison in Carliol Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, which was closed some months ago.

"Even the contents of the prison chapel will come under the hammer. An oak altar, an oak Glastonbury chair, an organ in polished oak, a Bible, and a Roman Catholic altar are among the lots. Fiber pillows, blankets, and clothing will be sold as well."

A prominent official of the British Home Office is quoted by this newspaper as saying that "the reason for the closing down of the prisons is simply that fewer and fewer people are being committed to prison." He adds that "the tendency nowadays is to reform a man or woman, if it is in any way possible," because, to quote this official further:

"Prison does not reform a person who commits a crime, and should only be used as last resort.

"The great decrease in the number of people committed to prison is largely due to the increased use of probationary methods. Greater care is taken of people under probation, and the sending of boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to Borstal institutions instead of to jail is now bearing fruit.

"There is no doubt that the time will come when prisons will be used only for habitual criminals, for people in connection with whom all attempts at reform have failed.

"I do not think that any more prisons will be closed now for some time. The prisons which have been closed have been shut down in the interests of economy. Persons committed to prison in an area in which the local prison has been closed are now sent to a neighboring jail."

A number of the prisons which have been closed, The Daily Express goes on to say, are now being used as dwelling places to meet England's dire shortage of houses. Also, we are told that many were used during the war by the War Office for barracks or as places for the confinement of conscientious objectors.

During the first few yers of this century, The Daily Express advises us, approximately 500 people out of every 100,000 of the population were sent to prison each year, while today the percentage is just over 100 in 100,000. The greatest drop has necessarily been in summary convictions such as for drunkenness and similar offenses. But, this newspaper adds:

"The decrease in the number of persons sent to prison is not, however, an indication that crime has decreased in proportion. Indeed, in 1923 more than 110,000 crimes were known to the police to have been committed. This figure was the highest recorded during the sixty-seven years in which such a calculation had been made.

"It is recognized now, however, that crime has shown a decided falling off since reaching its zenith after the war. Social reformers believe that this is due to the gradually working effects of probationary rather than prison treatment for people committing criminal acts."

A comparison of crime conditions in England and in the United States and in France interests the Manchester Guardian to remark that while crimes of violence in England, according to a recent Blue-Book, are becoming less frequent, squads of expert police marksmen were not long ago patrolling Chicago and according to the Chief of Police of that city, making "work for hospitals and not for lawyers." The Guardian goes on to to say:

"Nor is Chicago an oasis of criminals in a desert of law-abiding Americans. A Judge of the Supreme Court of America has given it as his cheerful ouinion that there are 'at least 135,000 women and men in the United States who have unlawfully taken life. This view is at least not upset by last year's figures, which showed that while there were only seventy-one murders in England and Wales, with a population of forty millions, New York's six millions brought off between them two hundred and seventy murders, and Chicago's two millions two hundred and seven murders. So we may comfort ourselves here, after escaping our traffic perils, by reflecting that methods more violent are not very likely to be used against us."

On the other hand, says this Manchester newspaper, England's Paris neighbors, whose chauffeurs have a Gallic verve and dash about them that make the boulevards, to say the least, no safer than our streets, can not keep their spirits up by remembering that their criminals are becoming less common. Thus the Paris Municipal Council is said to have been discussing what is to be done about the increase in assaults by day and night, and burglaries, and we read:

"The Prefect of Police argued that at least 2,500 more police were needed to give Parisians satisfactory protection. Whether he finds, as some of our English officials are finding, that the added burdens of traffic control in busy centres absorb policemen who might otherwise be guarding the suburbs he is not reported to have said. But Paris, equally with our own cities, will certainly want more and more men on patrol duty, so one fears that the ratepayers of Paris will have to resign themselves to some addition to their police force."

Washington press dispatches indicate that England's crime statistics are of interest to that city because they reveal that "while England is putting signs of 'to let' on its prisons, prisons in all parts of the United States are overflowing." An Ottawa press dispatch to the Montreal Gazette relates that while recent Canadian crime statistics are not available at the moment, it was stated at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there has been "a marked increase in crime since the war," altho it is pointed out that "crime in Canada decreased during the war period.' According to this Ottawa dispatch—

"The penitentiary population of Canada has varied only a few hundred during the past four years and the 1924 figures are lower than the two preceding years. In the penitentiaries controlled by the Department of Justice there were in 1921, 2,150 prisoners; in 1922, there were 2,640 prisoners; in 1923, there were 2,480, and last year there was a drop to 2,225 "Of the total penitentiary population of Canada last year 692 were at Kingston, 551 were t St. Vincent de Paul, 266 at Dorchester, 199 in Manitoba, 224 in British Columbia, and 29' in Saskatchewan.

UNIONISM RAMPART

Urionism in Great Britain is riding a high horse. The shackles of unionized tyranny are all too apparent in direct contrast to the United States and Canada where unionism, according to statistics, is on the down grade. On this continent the combination of coal miners and railway workers going on strike, because the demands of a coal miners' union were not met is a contingency that fortunately we are not likely to face.

The America Federation of Labor, over which the late Sam. Gompers presided so many years, has latterly been steadily losing ground. For instance, the membership of that body in 1920 was 4,078,000. This year the membership has been reduced to 2,865,000. The reason is that the intelligent workmen have lost sympathy with artificial restrictions on a workman's daily output and with any labor union policy responsible for such restrictions. On the other hand the average British workman is ever trying to stretch a one man job so that it will reach over two or three men. In consequence production costs are too high.

In the British Isles housing conditions are by no mens ideal among the workmen. There are not sufficient houses, and the great majority that exist do not come up to decent standards of convenience and comfort. Honest endeavor has been made to better these conditions, but the unions have such a strangle hold on the building trades that it is impossible to build dwellings at anything like a moderate price. Workmen's dwellings that before the war could be purchased for £300 are now selling at £1,200, and rents naturally where the Rent Act permits an increase are in proportion.

In the United States and in Canada closed shop rules are going by the board. For instance, take the city of Detroit, one of the most prosperous industrial centres in the United States and one whose growth over the last few years has been nothing short of marvelous. Detroit is today essentially a non-union centre to the point of where people are not bothering their heads as to whether or not a workman belong to a union. Men there are hired or fired on their merits and demerits, as the case may be. The Unions have nothing to do with it one way or the other.

Another striking example is San Francisco which has been able to free itself from the tendencies of organized industry which for years had been squeezing out its industrial life. Boston is also an excellent example of the open shop principle.

The printing trades of both the United States and Canada have within the past two or three years been able to free themselves from the closed shops with all its hampering, senseless and irritating rules and regulations, and from a first hand knowledge of the situation I would say that it would be hard to find a printer in the present open shops who now would of his own violition prefer a union card and union rules and regulations.—Saturday Night.

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Use and Storage

Take notice that Simon Taylor, whose address is Cranbrook, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second and to store 20, 000 cubic feet of water out of Maguire Creek, which flows westerly and drains into sinks on lot 36.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of July, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, August 7th, 1925.

Simon Taylor,
Applicant.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South-east Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lots Nos. 7284, 7285, described lands, Lot 11952, South east Kootenay.

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Fernie District of Southeast Kootenay

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Dated the 13th July, 1925.

J24-5t. C. J. Wallingford.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Pacific Milk, tall tins, 3 tins for	40c
Libbys' Catsup, per bottle	25c
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Sterling prepared mustard, 2 jars	25c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jack Lewis, of Cranbrook, was a Fernie visitor to-day.

C. E. Wilson purchased a new Chevrolet Coupe from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

J. Duncan purchased a New Chevrolet Sedan from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

Mrs. McMillan and her daughter, Mrs. Bryden, of Anyox, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Tim Laws.

Jack Bellamy of the Medicine Hat News staff, is a Fernie visitor this week.

Nat Howells and Joe Thomas, old timers in the pass, motored through on their way to Drumheller. Nat and Joe are taking over the Monarch mine and hope to be going full swing in the near future.

The Provincial Government has called for tenders for the foundations of the big bridge at Spuzzum over which the Fraser Canyon highway will be carried across the river. The Department will install this and other bridges necessary. The new link in the provincial highway will be ready for use next June, when it will be possible to drive across the province by making a detour around by the existing roads between Lytton and Ashcroft.

Rev. Wm. Burns gave a very interesting talk at the Rotary luncheon on Monday last taking as his subject the industrial problems as he saw them in the east. He told of the flood of cheap German goods which wer pouring into Canada at less than half the cost they could be manufactured for in this country. He had been in close touch with a number of big men in the east who discussed these problems with him and he was able to give a most interesting outline of the situation. It would seem that the problem was a big one and would take the brightest minds of the country to solve if our manufacturers were to survive. Cheap money, cheap labor and long working hours are producing goods in Germany which coming into competition with our Canadian manufactured product, produced under high wages and short hours puts them out of business.

Wm. Barton arrived home from the coast the other day bringing a beautiful new Chandler closed car. Mr. Barton is very much pleased with his purchase, which he says made all the mountain passes without changing gears.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Fred Atherton was conveyed to Fernie Hospital on Monday, having sustained a broken leg in an accident in No. 2 Mine.

The local St. John's Ambulance are holding a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall on Monday next.

Barney Caufield and family returned last week-end from their auto tour of the Banff-Windermere route.

Jim Taylor has taken over the management of the Michel Mines during the absence of Superintendent Bonner, who is away on a vacation.

Robt. Johnstone and family and J. Worthington and family leave on Sunday morning for a few weeks' motor tour. They intend to spend about ten days in the States finally arriving in Nanaimo in time for the Mine Rescue competitions to be held on Labor Day in that City

The Boy Scouts returned home on Saturday last.

The heavy rains of the week-end caused the local families who have been out camping to return home.

All Dokays are requested to assemble at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening to attend a full dress rehersal of ritual work. There will be no meeting of the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday.

The new gasoline car has been requisitioned several times this week for emergency purposes.

SOCIALISM SPEAKING

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APPRECIATION

Fernie Auto Camp, Fernie, B.C.:

We have been here over the week end and find it very comfortable and clean. The management are very congenial and do everythig they can for your comfort. We have been camping in different camps for the last two months, so we can appreciate good service.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walt and Daughter, Edmonton.

Toronto, Aug. 25th.—Depositors of sums of less than $500 in the Home Bank of Canada will receive part payment of their claims within ten days, according to I. E. Weldon, one of the liquidators.

Claimants are to be paid 35 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Weldon said the money to cover this payment was expected from the government within a few days. It would then be distributed to the various parts of the Dominion where the Home Bank had branches.

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FERNIE WINS TWO GAMES

The Lethbridge Cubs came very close to realizing one of their ambitions on Sunday last when they came within an ace of defeating Fernie in a exhibition game, but the locals had too big a lead and won by a score of seven runs to six.

"Big Six" Geoghegan went on the mound for the visitors and after a very wild start tightened up and pitched good ball for the balance of the game. Jacobs for the locals was in rare form during the first five innings, only allowing two Lethbridge batters to reach first during these frames. He struck out seven men to Geoghegan's six, and did not issue a single base on balls, while his opponent was generous in this matter, donating no less than seven.

Fernie got off to a good start when Geoghegan walked Hovan and Shand, who scored when Yanosik threw wild to first. In the next frame Dunlap singled, Morgan walked, Jacobs was safe on an infield hit, Sang let one past him and Dunlap came in. Morgan and Jacobs scored on Hovan's two bagger, the latter scoring on Steinert's sacrifice fly, and Fernie had a clear lead of six runs. Lethbridge did not look like getting a score until the sixth innings, when Geoghegan singled and came home on R. Greenway's triple. Fernie took another run in the sixth, Shand getting a base on balls, stealing second and scoring on Steinert's two bagger. In the seventh frame Fernie had the first real blow up of the season. Three should have been retired before a run was scored. Three errors and four singles allowed the Lethbridge line-up to bat all the way around and score five runs before they were finally retired. They had a good chance to tie the score in the ninth innings, John Ferko, first man up, smacking out a two bagger but remained there while Jacobs struck out the next man up and had two assists to first on the other two.

(Lethbridge Herald)

For the second time in four days the Lethbridge Cubs bowed before the Fernie Miners when the B.C. invaders walked off the field at Henderson pary Wednesday night with a 5-2 victory stuffed in their bat bag. For the second time "Big Six" Groghegan was chalked up with a defeat at the hands of one of the fastest amateur clubs in Western Canada. But for the second time he had reason for satisfaction over his showing in defeat.

The game last nignt resolved itself into a pitcher's duel between Lefty Blair and Norman Geoghegan. The visiting portsider had a wealth of stuff and struck out 15 batters but the Cub moundsman was not far behind, accounting for a good round dozen by the same route. Where Geoghagen fell down is found in the walk column, eight Miners being granted passage to first while the southside slanter from the sister province did not issue anything gratis until two men were down in the 9th spasm. Then Johnny Ferko worked him for the lone walk. The local twirler was more miserly when it came to yielding singles, six hits being the sum and substance of the invaders' hickory display. The Cubs laid on the horsehide for eight perfectly good clouts.

The crowd was one of the best of the season and the game was certainly worth four bits of anybody's money. With a couple of exceptions it was errorless ball, every run scored being of the bona fide earned variety. Thrills came thick and fast and did not let up until Geoghegan struck out in the 9th inning with men on bases.

Fans, after viewing last night's exhibition will have no doubt as to the strength of the B.C. aspirants for the Alberta provincial baseball honors. They play ball from the floor up. Fernie had the edge last night and earned their win but they had no sinecure and they had to strut their stuff.

Fernie threatened in the first inning but were unable to get a tally across. Geoghegan opened up generously and passed Hovan, first man up. Shand struck out. Hovan stole second and Steinert singled sending Hovan to third "Six" pulled himself out of a bad hole by striking out the next two men. In the second the visitors did not look formidable getting a man to 1st on a walk and having him die there. Rushcall sent a ball out into deep centre in this inning that looked bad but Greenway made a beautiful jump and stabbed the ball to rob the portly clouted of at least a two-bagger.

The third was a one-two-three procession.

Fernie tallied twice in the fourth innings. Barger singled and went to second on McTeer's sacrifice, Rushcall drove the ball out of the field via the right fence and both he and Barger scored. Geoghegan hit Dunlap, struck out Morgan and walked Blair. That left him with a couple of men on the paths and prospects for more runs looming up. Hovan went out, however, Geoghegan to Morrison, retiring the side.

The fifth and sixth innings were merely parades with Geoghegan and Sang doing most of the work. The seventh frame produced a brace of counters for Staff Wilson's proteges when Geoghegan passed Hovan and Shand in succession and Steinert connected for a two base clout scoring both runners. Another pair of strikouts prevented further damage in that inning.

The visitors scored another in the ninth on Steinert's two-bagger followed by Barger's long single.

Yanosik scored both of the Cub tallies on his homer and his 3-base clout assisted by Greenway's single. In but two innings did the Cubs seriously threaten, other than those in which they counted. In the seventh the locals looked good for an addition to their meagre horde but they were nipped before any runs materialized. Two runners died on bases when Geoghegan's hot grounder was gobbled up by Morgan who played a consistently steady game. The threat in the ninth came when G. Greenway hit for two bases after one man had been retired. Johnny Ferko collected his walk, leaving a man on first and second. Clendennin was put in as a pinch hitter but failed to deliver, striking out for the second man down. It was up to Geoghegan. He strove valiently to plant the ball in pastures distant but it was not for him. He whiffed and the game was over.

G.W.V.A. LABOR DAY SPORTS

Arrangements are well under way for the Labor Day sports to be held here under the auspices of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. It is expected that the fraternal societies and garages, along with private cars, etc., will be represented on the monster parade, which is scheduled to leave the school grounds at 10.45 a.m., and for which prizes will be offered as follows:

Best Fraternal Society Float (Men)—Silver Cup.
Best Fraternal Socity Float (Women)—Silver Cup.
Best Representative Float—$15.
Best Comic Float—$15.
Best Decorated Car—$10.
Best Comic Character—$5.
Best Indian Costume—$5.
Best Representative Character on Horseback—$5.
Best Dressed Bicycle—$3.
Best Child Leading or Carrying Pet—$3.

One stipulation is made. There must be two entries to each class for competitive purposes.

The G.W.V.A. and the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will participate in the parade but will not be competitors.

All competitors to be at the school grounds not later than 10.30 a.m.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan with uniform, brigands, etc., will be there.

The skating rink has been secured for the carnival dance in the evening. A new floor is being put in and several novelties will be introduced. Commons orchestra.

Christ Church

Aug. 30, 1925—12th Sunday after Trinity.

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
730 pm.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Divince service at Coal Creek.

The average wage of foundry workers in 1925 ranged from 42 cents an hour for laborers to 75 cents an hour for pattern makers.

BRING IN OPEN VERDICT

Natal, Aug. 25.—The injuest touching the death of George Whiting, government road foreman, alleged to be shot down in a lonely spot some miles north of Natal last week, and for which crime Jesse Mansfield, Elk Prarir rancher, is charged with murder, was reopened by Coroner A. C. Murray last night at Michel.

The testimony of four witnesses dealing exclusively with the shooting the day preceding the murder was heard. Abel Nordstrom, Sr., lying in a hospital cot, recovering from what he believes to be gunshot wounds in his left limb and foot, stated that on the day in question, as a member of the government road gang, he was engaged in plowing. His son Abel, jr., was driving the team and George Whiting, deceased, was supervising the work. Other members of the road gang were near by.

According to the witness, Mansfield, early in the afternoon, came over where the gang were plowing and ordered them to come and do the plowing inside his (Mansfield's) fence, placing a time limit of five minutes for this operation to be commenced.

This witness could not recollect any other statement made by Mansfield but was very positive that within the five minutes he opened fire on them from a distance of 75 feet, firing the first shot from an erect position, then dropping on one knee and continuing. Witness felt something strike him in the leg, and sought safety behind a stump, where he fainted.

Abel, Nordstrom, jr., testified that Mansfield came from his house, told the gang he would give them five minutes to plow the alfala patch, returned to his home and then came back with a gun in his hand. Wen but one minute of the allotted time remained, witness said, Mansfield fired four shots, one of which grazed the right side of his body well up underneath his right arm. This witness remained with his team in full view of Mansfield all through the shooting.

Tony Ricco, Italian, testified by means of an interpreter that he was about 35 feet distant and claims Mansfield's remark to the gang was "catch you now," and thereupon fired several shots from a 33 rifle.

John Arnold another of the road gang, stated he was 80 yards from the party and heard Mansfield say, "I give you five minutes to get on to it." Following this, Mansfield fired four shots generally in the direction in the direction of the men and his gun jammed. In remedying this, Mansfield's gun was discharged in the opposite direction.

The proceedings then adjourned until Tuesday,

At the continuation of the Whiting inquest, Tuesday, J. Arnold and George Whiting, jr., son of deceased, testified as to hearing the reports of two gun shots fired apparently in rapid succession. This was about 5.30 Wednesday evening, August 19. At the time the witnesses were at the Whiting residence. Immediately thereafter these witnesses accompanied by others left the Whiting ranch in a car and within less than half a mile traveling in the direction of Michel, they came upon the government road truck and immediately behind it on the ground the lifeless body of George Whiting, sr. Lying beside the body within a few inches of the left hand was a rifle. Witness Arnold described the condition of the gun as he saw it as "It was fully wide open and two shells in." Illustrating for counsel this was shown as the bolt of the rifle drawn back and two cartridges in the magazine exposed.

Wm. Weaver, Elk Prairie dairyman, testified that on the evening in question about five-thirty, he saw George Whiting, sr., drive by his place in a Ford truck. He watched the receding car until it passed out of view on Wilson Creek hill a short distance beyond and within less than a minute after he heard two shots fired close together. Having knowledge of the previous day's shooting affair in the vicinity of Mansfield's ranch he deduced something serious had happened and endeavored to notify the authorities by telephone. He subsequently saw the body of George Whiting and identified it and later in the evening when viewing the scene of the fatal shooting found an empty 256 calibre rifle shell. Coroner Murray also produced a 33 calibre rifle shell picked up by him in the vicinity of where Whiting's body was found when he made an examination of the scene after being officially called.

The inquest then adjourned until Wednesday.

On Thursday morning the coroner's jury returned the verdict that "he met his death on August 19, 1925, presumed to have been caused by a bullet wound fired from a rifle by some person or persons unknown."

At the final sitting of the inquest the first witness was Sidney Weaver, who stated that about 5.30 the evening of Aug. 19, he heard two rifle shots fired within five or six seconds of each other. The sound of the shots came from the top of the hill above Wilson Creek near witness' home and in the vicinity of where George Whiting's body was later found.

Twelve year old Ettie Volpatti testified that about 6 pm. the same evening, while driving along the Elk Prairie road she saw a man whom she did not recognize crouching on the hillside with a gun in his hands.

Herbert Travis, of Natal, identified a rifle found beside Whiting's body as his own, he having late the same afternoon upon the request of Whiting loaned him the rifle with a box of 20 cartridges.

Constable Brindley of Natal, related his activities from being notified of Mansfield's participation in the shooting up of the government road gang on Aug. 18, to the finding of Whiting's body shortly before six o'clock on Aug. 19.

Constable Smith, of Elko, but who had been assigned to duty on Elk Prairie after the first shooting affair was reported, testified as to his participation in the search for Mansfield during the nights of Aug. 18 and 19, being stationed at Mansfield's ranch house, but Mansfield did not return home. He was notified as to two shots being heard from Wilson Creek locality, when, motoring up the valley with Const. Brindley shortly before 6 o'clock, and visiting that place found George Whiting's body. He made a brief examination of the scene, at which time several others were present, ordered the body removed, left two constables on guard and accompanied by Wm. Porter proceeded to Mansfield's ranch. Here he assigned Porter and Constable Ward to outpost duty. While endeavoring to seclude himself he was attracted by seeing a small dog coming from the bush nearby, immediately followed by a man with a rifle. He recognized this man as Mansfield and proceeded towards him, Mansfield advancing toward him. When about 25 yards apart Mansfield ordered Constable Smith to stop. Then a discussion ensued, following which, upon being assured he would not be handcuffed and would be permitted to return to his home for change of clothing and a meal, Mansfield ejected the shells from his rifle and submitted to being placed under arrest.

Constable Smith stated that he repeated the statutory warning to his prisoner and they then proceeded to Mansfeld's home. "While in the room," said Constable Smith, when Mansfield was changing his clothes, he said to me, 'How is the old fellow I shot yesterday?' I said, 'Oh, pretty good.' Mansfield then asked where was he shot, and I said in the leg. 'Oh,' he said, 'I didn't want to shoot him. He was dodging in the way. It was Whiting I wanted.' Mansfield then asked me, 'How is Whiting?' I told him he was dead, whereupon he replied, 'I thought so; I saw his face twitch when I shot him today. He is no good. He has been a robber of me and my family. I am glad I shot him. I have done my duty.'"

Miss Rita Jones, aged 15 years, of Cardinal, Ont., late of Fernie, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Royal Baker, Pitt Street, made quite a lengthy swim the other day when she started from Colquhoun's Island and swam to Dr. Robertson's cottage and up, against the current, to Mr. Nelson Charlebois' cottage, a distance of about a mile and three quarters, without a rest. Mr. Royal Baker followed her in a row boat, but Miss Jones was as fresh as a daisy when she left the water and did not require any help over the entire course.—Cornwall Standard.

A man may smile and yet be a devil, but a dog's tail is on the level.

THE ENGLISH SITUATION

A momentous precedent was set up, say newspapers in both Great Britain and the United States, when the Baldwin Government obtained a vote of $50,000,000 in the House of Commons to subsidize the coal-mining industry. The alternative was a strike, "and that is something which I am not going to inflict upon the people of Great Britain if there is any honorable way out of it," declared the Prime Minister. And it is certain, asserts T. R. Ybarra, in a London dispatch to the New York Times, that the railroad workers would have struck in sympathy, "thus plunging Great Britain into industrial chaos." "The desperate expedient of a subsidy was employed only as a last resource to prevent a calamity unprecedented in the industrial history of the country," says A. G. Gardiner, in a London dispatch to the Consolidated Press Association.

The "subvention," as it is called in England, is to be continued for nine months, during which time a commission will endeavor to get at the facts of the coal mining industry. "On its face," explains the Philadelphia Inquirer, "the Baldwin proposal is to grant a subvention to the mine-owners under terms that will require them to pass along a portion of what they receive to the miners. This is a make shift that is likely to cause no end of trouble. Neither the unions nor the owners care a rap about the consumer, who is already taxed to the limit." To the Chicago Journal of Commerce, "it is hard to see what Great Britain gains in the present instance." For—

"It may be that this subsidy will cost the British people less in money than would a mine strike. But there are other losses than money losses. There is such a thing as a loss of government pretige.

"If a subsidy to allow the mine owners to maintain the miners' wage scale why not a subsidy to allow the railroads to maintain the railroad employees' wage scale; The Baldwin Cabinet has avoided a general strike, which might have been disastrous politically;but in preserving its own continuance in power, the Cabinet has set a precedent which may lead to a whole series of holdups by organized labor."

Furthermore we are reminded that "there is something for us to think about" in the English situation. "The concessions granted the miners and mine-owners," points out the New Orleans Times Picayune, "probably have stiffened the necks of the American labor leaders in charge of the anthracite negotiations." According to the Kansas City Star:

"This singular action of the British Government was taken under a theory that appears, on examination, to work out to an exactly opposite conclusion to that apparently intended. The theory was that the settlement would prevent an increase of the price of coal to the public, because it was recognized the mine-owners, if they had to meet the miners' demands, would pass the increased cost of production along to the consumer. But it is quite obvious that in subsidizing the coal industry the Government has itself done that very thing, for every shilling that it pays to the owners to pay to the miners, it will collect a shilling from the taxpayers. This is how every Government subsidy must work out in the end, because Government, as an institution, hasn't and never can have a penny of its own, either to spend or give away. What it gives to one business, industry, or individual it must take from another, and it is the purest fallacy to suppose that in this case the British Government has kept down the price of coal. It has put it up just where the mine-owners would have put it up if they had met the miners' demands directly instead of through the Government.

"The doctrine to which the Baldwin Government has given recognition has dangerous and far-reaching implications. Followed out, it will ultimately put the British taxpayers into all kinds of private industry, railroading, shipping, housing and agriculture. And not for profit. The Government gets nothing but the losses, and these it makes good by taxation. An amazing extension of the functions of government, but probably a logical enough one following the experiment of the unemployment dole. From putting a premium on unemployment it was but a step to putting a premium on losses in private industry. Embarked on this of course, it is not easy to see where the British Government is going to stop. Its predicament ought at least, to be a warning to other Governments not to start."

Great Britain, we are told by the Chicago Journal of Commerce, is losing her coal markets because the cost of production is too great. Until next May the industry will be subsidized, in order to keep up production. But, asks this business daily:

"Will the treasury payments cease then? Is it the experience in England, is it the experience in America, that a strong and well organized minority will permit a government to cease a regular money payment?

"England with her doles to the unemployed, England with her unemployed army of a million and a quarter or more—this England certainly has a bad enough morale now. The subsidy makes it worse.

"When various members of a family receive doles, they manage to live—not so comfortably, perhaps, as if they were employed and were drawing wages, but still they live. And they live without working.

"If a man goes to work he surrenders his dole, so he chooses to live on this dole. He is discontented because it is not larger. And those who are at work are discontented because others are living without working.

"Bad morale. And then, to make that morale worse, there comes a surrender to the mine unions. The Government pays millions to keep the miners working at a wage not justified by the price of coal in the markets of the world.

"It certainly looks as if England needs a show-down between the majority of her people and her labor dictators."

"All this trouble—unemployment doles and competition from Ruhr coal—goes back to the war," says the Camden (N. J.) Courier, which maintains that "mankind can not devote five years to destruction, and then finish its job of reconstruction in five—or fifty—years." But the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle believes that—

"The least defensible policy to American eyes is the system of doles under which a million and a quarter persons out of work draw weekly stipends from the Government. Of course the destitute must be provided for; no one must be allowed to starve; but the doles which maintain the unemployed in idleness put a premium on worthlessness, and are making hosts of them unemployables who do not want and will not take offered jobs. Young women will not do housework;young men want easy work or none, and these young people are content to get married and live in fairly well fed indolence as wards of the state. That system removes incentive to better their condition."

There are many American editors, however, who believe that Prime Minister Baldwin had no other alternative when it came to the question of a subsidy or a strike that would paralyze British industry and trade. "Bitter as the subsidy pill is, it will be better than any makeshift settlement if it leads to the fundamental reorganization of the industry," thinks the New York World, and the Philadelphia Public Ledger favors the subsidy because "it extends the dole system to industry as well as to the unemployed." Continues The Ledger:

"The direct grant from the British treasury to mine owners will be paid in wages to men who are at work instead of to idle men. Work instead of idleness is being subsidized. Since the British taxpayer must support somebody, it is better that it be a worker than an idler.

"This British surrender to the black mailing of coal would be unthinkable on this side of the Atlantic, but to the British this mixed dose of politico-economic nostrums seems the only present remedy. The war left the subsidy germ in British blood. Doles and war grants were easy to start, but no British statesman has found a way to stop them.

"There is a new British generation, of non-working young men and women, bred in idleness. They have never done a day's work. Since 1919 they have cost the Treasury $1,000,000,000. For six years, 6 per cent of the population has been supported by the taxpayers.

"The dole is now recognized as the most disastrous blunder Great Britain has made since the war. There can never be a genuine adjustment of British industrial troubles so long as Great Britain supports this army of dependents and parasites."

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INJUNCTION AT DRUMHELLER

An injunction to restrain 40 or 50 miners, members of the Red Deer Valley Miners' Union, from picketing, threatening, intimidating or otherwise interfering with any employee in the mines at Drumheller, asked in behalf of Jesse Gouge and other operators in the Drumheller field, by A. L. Smith, K.C., was refused by Mr. Justice Boyle in Supreme Court Chambers on Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith at once went before District Court Judge McNeill, who granted the order asked for. In support of the application for the injunction, Mr. Smith filed an affidavit of Mr. Gouge setting forth an agreement between the operators and the U.M.W. of A., and the fact that a considerable number of men had started to work, and others desired to work under that agreement.

The affidavit further set forth the fact that acts of picketing, stone-throwing and assaults upon various employees had taken place and that threats had been made to them and their families.

Mr. Smith showed from a long list of authorities, both English and Canadian, that these acts were illegal, both by statute and under the common law, and quoted cases where under similar circumstances injunctions had been granted, to restrain such picketing.

Mr. Justice Boyle said that he agreed with Mr. Smith's statement of the law, and that if he thought the granting of the injunction would do any good, he would give it, but that the police could stop violence by arresting these men. He declared that if proper instructions were given by the attorney-general to the commissioner of provincial police, it would be stopped at once. He therefore refused to grant the injunction asked for. Mr. Smith at once went before Judge McNeill, who on the presentation of the facts of the case at once granted the injunction.—Calgary Herald.

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See where fellow out west who shot himself said he did it in self-defense.

EXPENSIVE MONEY

While physicians are exulting over the fact that during the past 10 years the probability of life of a human being has increased from 51 to 56 years, the United States Treasury Department is worrying because in the past 10 years the probability of life of a paper dollar has decreased from one year to seven months.

Paper money is getting too expensive and the department says something must be done about it.

Away back in the early days, the only kind of money in use was cattle. The terminology of this early finance stays with us yet. The Latin word for cattle, "pecus," gives us our "pecuniary," etc., today.

In those days the currency wore out. But when a man's bankroll got weary, he could kill it and roast it—a sort of having your cake and eating it too,

The invention of coins and paper currency speeded up commerce. But two factors today are making it too expensive:

1. The lowered value of the dollar, which makes it necessary for the people to carry a third again as many bills to purchase their needs, and thus wear out just that many more bills.

2. The growth of garage and gasoline business, which necessitates the handling of money with oily hands—something fatal to paper currency.

There are between four and five billion dollars' worth of paper money in circulation in United States. Whenever one of these bills is replaced, it costs the Government a cent-and-a half. If every dollar bill has to be replaced every seven months—and each one costs the Government more than 2 cents a year—the Government practically pays two per cent interest on all one-dollar bills in circulation.

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A pessimist is a man, who rearing the knock of opportunity at the door, slips the bolt, thinking it is the wolf.

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Some people seem to have nothing except their hay fever to boast about.

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Failure: A man who was too stubborn to take his wife's advice.

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The worst thing about living a double life, a fellow seldom gets through twice as soon.

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The night was dark and dreary,
And Johnny Jones was dry.
So he got a pint of liquor,
The best that he could buy.
Then he started out a-driving,
Took a drink to make him gay;
But a speed cop got his number—
Corporation court to-day.

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Some men are like the horizon. They never come near.

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Sometimes ours should be called a misrepresentative government.

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The correct time to go fishing does not depend on the moon, the sun, the direction of the wind or even the condition of the water. We learn from Guy Johnson. The correct time to go fishing is when housekeeping starts.

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If a joke is hot—can't it still be raw or is it half baked.

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About all the use some men have for the golden rule, says Rev. Burns, is to measure the conduct of others.

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If all the letters written by us to the girls back home were to be laid out together they would form a line—an awful line.

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Why so much talk about it? Riding an electric horse is merely a current event.

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Cold baths prolong life. But pshaw snaps Archie Farquharson, that means more cold baths.

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He thought he'd surely made a hit,
When for his photograph she prayed,
"Out when this calls," she wrote on it
And gave it to the maid.

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Ever notice how few marriages and houses please the public.

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Faint heart nor complexion n'er won a husband.

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"Do you believe in luck?"

"Well I should say. See that fat party in the merry widow and the red dress? Well, I once asked her to be my wife."

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Lots of girls, says Milt Kastner, who are poor bridge players, are good at holding hands.

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Just because a sleeping man mumbles, "Come kiss smeet Daddy," doesn't mean he is fond of children.

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Tho modesty reigned,
In days of long ago,
'Twould seem "It ain't
A goin' to reign no mo."

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The Diary of a Dub

Monday— Asked for a raise. He switched the conversation to the weather.

Tuesday—Asked him how about it again and he told me to jump in the lake.

Wednesday—Took up question of raise again and boss told me to get out and stay out.

Thursday—Asked about raise once more; boss told m el was already getting more than I earned; will try again tomorrow.

Friday—Put raise question to boss again; he lost his temper and threw me out of office bodily.

Saturday—Asked for more pay and boss fired me. Somehow or other I think he didn't want to pay me any more.

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Short: I met your girl last night. She asked me what I thought of you.

Long: And of course you had to go and tell her.

Short: What makes you think so?

Long: She isn't speaking to me any more.

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A college man and his hair are soon parted in the middle.

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No "Lost and Found" column will ever recover lost time.

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Well, She Gets Her Cent's Worth

It's easy enough to be pleasant
For the miss who is not so weighty,
But the girl worth while
Is the girl who will smile
When the scales say "one hundred and eighty."

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While children of your own are a source of joy, they often keep you from doing things you shouldn't do.

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What has become of the old fashioned girl who wouldn't accept expensive gifts?

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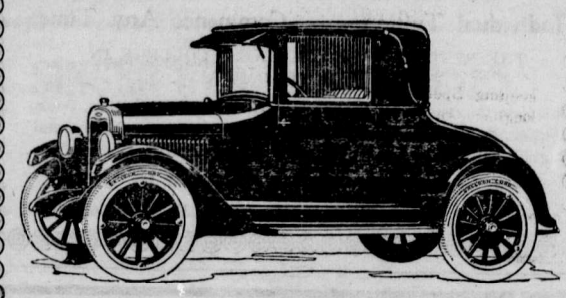
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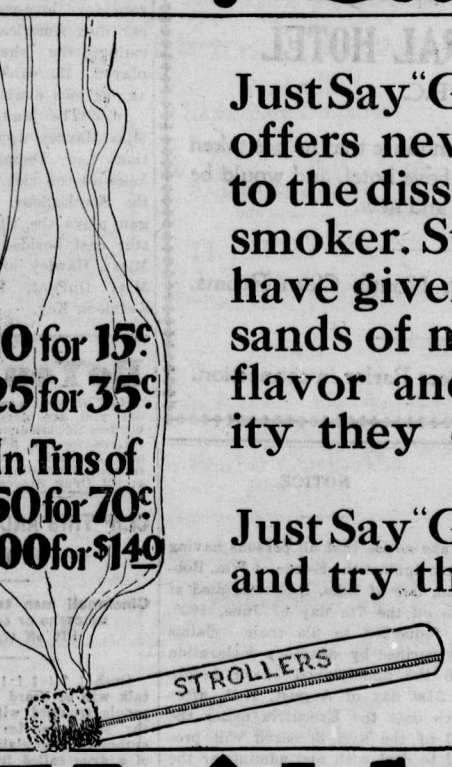
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Dated at Fernie, B.C., this 24th day of July, 1925.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES

GET MONEY IN FEW DAYS

Within the next ten days the Home Bank depositors who have amounts to their credit of less than $500 will receive 35 per cent of their savings. The Dominion government has this week forwarded to the liquidator over a million dollars to meet this first demand. The payment to those having deposits of over $500 will commence about Oct. 1. The Hon. Dr. King, when visiting Fernie a couple of weeks ago, assured us that every working man who is a depositor, no matter to what amount, will receive his full share of the 35 per cent allotted by the goverment. This will mean that Fernie citizens will draw down about $215,000 from the bonus. About $200,000 was paid out here when the first dividend of 25 percent was issued, and it is expected that a further dividend of 10 per cent will be realized from the assets, which will bring Fernie's total share up around $500,000. The remaining $300,000 will be a total loss it is expected. At least half of this amount belongs to the city and business concerns.

There was quite a lot of criticism of our local member, the Hon. Dr. King,, Minister of Public Works, in the early stages of the campaign for government reimbursement, but we have since learned that had it not been for his untiring efforts on behalf of the depositors no action would have been taken by the government in the matter. There was strong opposition from government members in Eastern Canada and in parts of Quebec and had not the Hon. Dr. King practically put the gun to the head of the government the matter would have been dropped and the depositors would not have realized a cent from the government.

SIDELIGHTS ON REAL SHIEK ARE GIVEN BY ACTRESS

Interesting sidelights on real sheiks are supplied by Wanda Hawley, who recently returned to Hollywood after spending six months in Egypt, and who will be seen here at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday in "The Man From Brodney's," a Vitagraph special production based upon the famous novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon.

Upon her return to this country, Miss Hawley expressed her delight in getting away from the "sheiks" who have become standard-bearers in literature and drama of today.

Miss Hawley takes exception to the general conception of what a sheik really is. She reports that the spelling of sheik is wrong. In Egypt the spelling is "sheykh." Even the pronunciation is wrong, according to the actress. It is pronounced "shake."

Miss Hawley says the average sheik is 50 years old. He is dignified to the extreme. If he is a Bedouin he respects white women like angels. If he is an Egyptian no white woman will have anything to do with him, she reports.

"And regardless what his race," Miss Hawley adds proudly, "he doesn't come one-two-three in a race for love-making honors with our own American lads. And for riding, the sheik has been overplayed. He can't even do as well as our own cowboys.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone and Mrs. J. Worthington left camp on Sunday for an auto tour to the coast via U. S. points.

Jack Caufield's team, who were successful in winning the Mine Rescue competition recently held in Fernie, are putting in strenuous practice preparatory to going to Nanaimo for the competition to be held in that city on Labor Day.

All members of the G.WV.A. and ex-service men are requested to arrange to be in the parade on Labor Day.

The local branch of the St. John Ambulance Association held a most enjoyable social dance in the Club Hall on Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Dr. Workman was presented with a purse of gold by the members of the ambulance classes as an appreciation of the services he has rendered.

Miss Gwennie Larmont is spending her vacation with friends at Kimberley.

Mrs. Eckleston and family of Kimberley spent a few days in camp, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Larmont. She left for home on Wednesday morning.

The children of the United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic on the football grounds on Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and soft drinks were liberally dispensed. Races and games were indulged in. A football game between the married and single ladies provided great amusement.

Mrs. Dingwall left this morning for her old home in Glace Bay, N.S.

All Dokays are requested to attend rehearsal in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening.

Tom Slee has taken up his residence in Welsh camp.

The Coal Co. kindly placed their new gasoline car at the disposal of the patrons of the ambulance dance held here on Monday night.

Fernie Board of School Trustees.

NOTICE.

Pupils whose parents do not reside within the Fernie School District and who wish to attend Fernie Schools will be charged for at the rate of $35.00 per annum in the Elementary School and $50.00 per annum in the High School.

At least one half of the above stated fee must be paid before a desk will be allotted, and the balance of the fee must be paid on or before Dec. 31, 1925.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Govt. Agent L T. Cope is back from his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gostelow, of Livingston, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whalley, West Fernie.

A. L. Walker, of the Trites-Wood staff, is spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton.

Fernie Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a degree practice next Wednesday evening after the lodge session.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, a daughter.

Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Monday, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, a daughter.

Mrs. W. Wilmott, of Dillon, Mont., has been spending a couple of weeks in the city.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Jean Corsan entertained at the tea hour in honor of Miss Mary Liphardt.

The Misses Clarke, of Dundas, Ont., were the guests of Mrs. Fisher during this week and left last evening for their home in the east.

Miss Margt Lawson, of Minnedosa, Man., who was in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. Hunsley, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Sept. 7th (Labor Day). The usual good time in sight. Latest hits played. A21-3

The G.W.V.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Vets Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The local G.W.V.A. are leaving no stone unturned to make Labor Day a red letter day in the city. Support the boys.

Constable Yearby of Corbin was in the city on Thursday to receive a man arrested here charged with beating his board bill at Corbin.

J. H. Reid, formerly of the Reid Furniture Co., Fernie, B.C., has been arrested in Florida and is being brought to Saskatoon, where he is charged with fraud. The Reid Furniture Co. was in business here for a year or two after the fire, when the concern failed.

Several citizens have been up before the magistrate this week for having failed to take out a dog licence. There were also a number up who had failed to pay their poll tax. They were fined all the way from $2 to $10 according to the excuse offered.

Mike Coma was yesterday up before Magistrate Henderson charged with stealing electricity from the city. He was found guilty and fined $50. Mike protested that someone had gone into his home in his absence and connected up the current and he didn't know anything about it. The magistrate did not put any faith in his declaration.

The Legislature has been called to meet on Monday, Oct. 26. Members were asked for an opinion by the Premier regarding the date, whether the session should be held, as for the last four years, in the fall, or as was formerly the practice, in the spring. The weight of opinion was for the continuance of recent practice. There is not much government legislation expected.

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Born—At Fernie, B.C., on Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, a son.

Miss Violet Mangan will leave in the morning for Pincher Creek, where she will attend the convent school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, who have been holidaying at Procter, are home again.

Rev. Wm. Burns attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Nelson this week.

Hon. Edward Brown, of Winnipeg, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Glover returned the early part of the week from their honeymoon trip to Banff.

Dr. and Mrs. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, were visiting around town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whitelaw returned on Tuesday morning from a trip to Vancouver. Matt says that about half the people of Fernie seem to be visiting in Vancouver.

Frank Nadden caught a twelve and a half pound bull trout in the Elk River on Sunday last. It was a fine specimen and was on display in N. E. Suddaby's window.

Fernie mines have been working steadily now for some time. Blairmore and Coleman are only working two days a week. Shortage of cars is said to be the cause.

The local Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters degree teams are visiting Cranbrook Lodge and Temple on Saturday to put on initiation ceremonies.

A. B. Trites arrived in the city yesterday morning. A. B. says he has a good receipe for long life, which he will impart to any enquirers free of charge.

Mrs. S. W. Fisher and Miss Fisher, of Vancouver, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher, returned this morning to the coast.

Attorney General A. Manson, Grand Master of the Masonic order, will be in Fernie on Tuesday next, when he will visit the local lodge. An effort will be made to have him meet the Board of Trade and discuss local affairs.

The Crow's Nest Pass Golf Tournament for 1925 will take place at Pincher Creek, Alta., on Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Quite a number from Fernie are looking forward to this big event. Sandy Watson and Don Mitchell will make a lot of the golf sharks step out if they are going to beat them.

The magnificent picture, "The Ten Commandments," staged at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was the greatest that has been shown here since "Intolerance." Wm. Johnston deserves great credit for his enterprise in bringing in this picture. The attraction cost him over $400.

The Mothers Union of the English Church assembled in the school room to bid farewell and god speed to Mrs. Billsborough, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. C. Clarke, prior to their departure for England. Rev. H. U. Oswald spoke in eugolistic terms of the work performed by the Mothers Union and conveyed the best wishes of the Union to the three departees. Presentations of useful commodities were made. Refreshments were served and vocal and instrumental selections were given.

The Hon. Edward Brown, Mrs. Brown, nurse Cox and Mr. Huston will leave Fernie on Saturday evening for Winnipeg. The Canadian Pacific Railway having very kindly placed at their disposal the private car "Penticton" so as to avoid changing at Medicine Hat. During their stay in town they received very many tokens of kindness and good will from friends here and at Blairmore, from the Medical Profession and from the Railway officials. Before leaving they desired through the columns of this newspaper to express their great appreciation of the kindly and sympathetic atmosphere of the community generally. They further made mention specially of the high class service of the local hospital. Mrs. Brown continues to improve and her ultimate recovery seems now assured.

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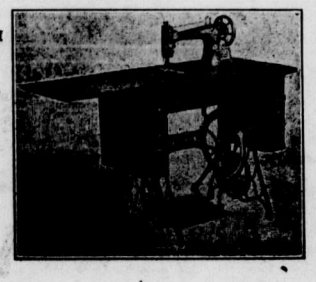
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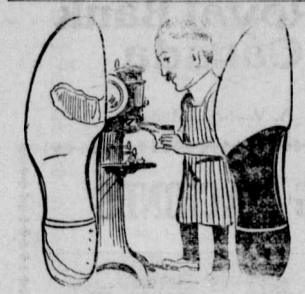
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MOOSE DO GOOD WORK

Mooseheart, Ill., August— Tommy Smith, 15 years of age, from Philadelphia, a student in this Loyal Order of Moose city-home and vocational school has had dental work done which if paid for at commercial rates would cost at least $5,000.00, according to expert dental surgeons.

Tommy came to Mooseheart several years ago, being eligible after the death of his father. Before havingthis $5,000.00 worth of dental service done he had what are called "peg teeth." They did not meet for what is known as the "bite and there was no cutting or chewing surface. When teeth are not used, they decay. His teeth had not reached the stage of decay at the time he was first given service. On account of his teeth not meeting for "the bite" his mouth and face were out of shape.

The chief Mooseheart dentist made a cast of Tommy's mouth and showed it to Director General J. Davis, and explained the unusual case. Mr. Davis was so interested in the case of this fatherless boy, that he gave instructions that everything must be done to rebuild this boy's teeth, face and mouth, and he said with emphasis, "Go the limit!"

Then followed conferences of dental surgery experts, and examinations of the boy's teeth. All agreed that it was the first case of the kind known to them. After getting complete history of the case, following a research into the history of the family, they set to work studying the problem. It was decided that the boy's teeth could be built to normal size, and further, that his mouth could be reshaped and also that his face could be reshaped. Surgery work was done to get the bones of the boy's mouth into their proper places. After his mouth was reshaped, every tooth was crowned with porcelain and gold, and built to correct size so that the "bite" was opened a quarter of an inch more than it was before the work was commenced.

In addition to this kind of service he is being given facial athletics, so that all the lines of his face and mouth will be worked into their proper places, which will give him a more natural expression.

An athletic program has been arranged for him consisting of striking a punching bag, running short distances and other kinds of strenuous exercising for a period of at least 4 years, to compel him to breathe thru his nose, and in this way strengthen his mouth. This will push his tongue to the roof of his mouth and force his jaws to spread.

He has two brothers and a sister here and their teeth are excellent and they have fine looking faces. This was one reason the dentists had of knowing that Tommy's face and mouth could be reshaped.

If this youth had not been enrolled at Mooseheart, his teeth and mouth and face would not have been taken care of—the prohibitive cost would have prevented it—he would have shunned society and have become an outcast, on account of his face and mouth being out of shape, and the natural result would have been that he might have drifted toward the path of crime.

Mooseheart service has no limitations. The policy of the Mooseheart governors is that there will be no restrictions as to money or service, if a Mooseheart child has any physical defects, which may be corrected by medical, surgical or dental service.

Fathers who belong to the Loyal Order of Moose buy Mooseheart service for all their children by paying four cents a week. This, in case of the father, is complete payment for a home, with every necessity of life provided and also an education until they have completed the high school course, and also have learned a useful trade or vocation.

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Seattle Post Intelligencer: The wife who devised fourteen points to insure in compiling them but lacked tact in matrimonial happiness displayed skill commanding her husband to accept them. The points included gentleness, non-interference, division of responsibility, fair support, no drudgery, reasonable allowance, personal independence, co-operation, leisure, truth, fidelity and similar rights which most wives should possess.

But her husband objected because she dictated the conditions like a conquering general serving an ultimatum on a defeated foe. So the fourteen poits fell and the marriage is on the rocks.

Wiser wives may gain every one of the points without difficulty by winning them one by one. Women know far more about men than me n know about women. Many a domestic diplomat has carried the fourteen points so deftly that her husband is unaware that he has conceded anything. A husband does not need to be head of the house to be happy. He only needs to think he is.

ADVERTISING DID IT

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or they will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or a $50,000 business, keep telling about it.

THE BERBER CHAMPION

La Stampa (Turin): Abd-el-Krim realizes that even in case he is defeated by the French, his fame in Africa will be magnified and he will remain the hero of his people. If the French pursue him into his own domain, moreover—that is, into the Spanish zone—it is probable that the Morocco question will be raised as an international issue, and that he can make a good claim for the recognition of the Riff Republic. If, on the other hand, the French remain strictly on the defensive, he will have successfully asserted his title as champion of the Berbers, and can boast of having given the enemy a hard fight, while enriching his followers with no little booty.

Irate Parent—While you stood at the gate bidding my daughter good night, did it ever dawn upon you—

Holmes—Certainly not sir. I never stayed as late as that.

CIVIC CLEANLINESS

Cowichan Leader: Slow but steady improvement is being made by the city of Duncan each year and everyone hopes that this spirit of progress will be maintained.

One regrettable feature, however, is the unseemly litter of paper and rubbish which is strewn over its main streets and particularly in the gutters.

No one will blame the city fathers for the condition as it exists but upon them rests the responsibility of either cleaning up or stopping the scattering of rubbish.

The contrast between the two streets is most marked in the mornings after the former have been cleaned up. There is surely no reason why one section of the city should have more benefits than the others.

Clean city streets should be a source of pride to its inhabitants. This would tend to cleanliness in back yards, would encourage people to beautify their homes and surroundings, and would prove to the outsider who visits here that Duncan has as much civic pride as any other town on the continent.

Storekeepers have some responsibility in this matter as much of the rubbish left scattered around is evidently the covering of packages suplied by them.

Let us have a cleanup and let it mean that no more shall individuals be allowed to riscard upon our streets and roads that which will tend to detract from our comunity improvements.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Limited, whose addresss is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 30,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, about in Lot 7989.

The storage dam will be located about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 30,000 acre feet and it will flood about 600 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965, and will be used for power purpose upon the undertaking described as East Kootenay Power Co., Limited.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Description of territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised: "As filed with the Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Limited.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd
A. B. Sanborne, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 28th, 1925.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

Take notice that Simon Taylor, whose address is Cranbrook, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second and to store 20, 000 cubic feet of water out of Maguire Creek, which flows westerly and drains into sinks on lot 36.

The storage-dam will be located at S.W. corner of lot 361. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 20,000 cubic feet, and it will flood about one acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about N.E. corner Sub. Lot 9, Lot 361, and will be used for domestic, steam and log pond purposes upon the land described as Sub. Lot 4 of 361.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of July, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, August 7th, 1925.

Simon Taylor,
Applicant.

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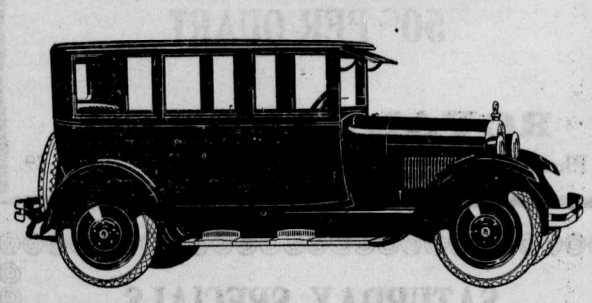


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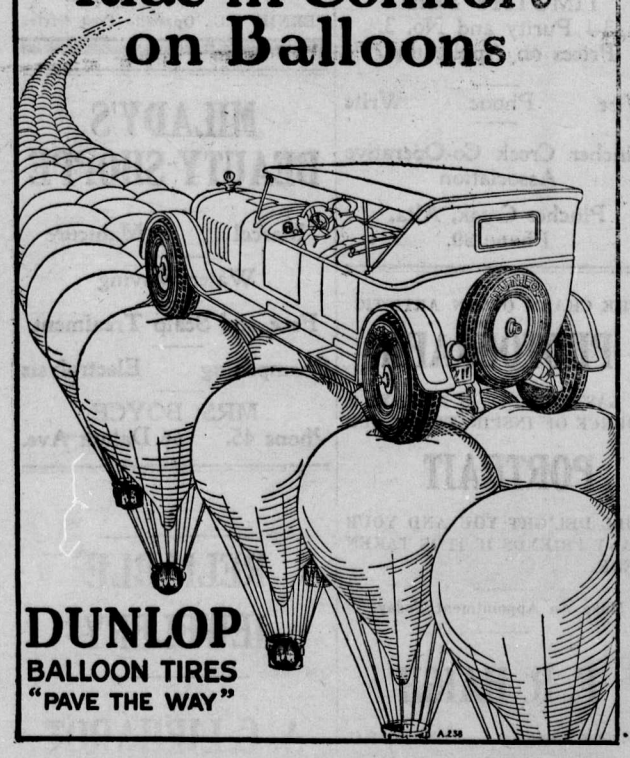
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PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

WOULD ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

Let the assassins begin it, once said a Frenchman in commenting on a movement to abolish capital punishment. But the League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, which recently opened offices in New York City and expects to start its campaign in October, believes that capital punishment is a relic of barbarism and should go the way of the rack and the thumbscrew. The League will start by introducing a bill in the New York Legislature to abolish legal killing, and then will carry the campaign into every State in which the gallows, the electric chair or the gas chamber are implements of the law. Eight States have already abolished capital punishment, according to Miss Vivian Pierce, secretary of the League. These are Michigan, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Forty States and the District of Columbia, she says, continue to execute murderers. Four States—Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Missouri—reestablished capital punishment in 1918, largely because of the war hysteria, says Miss Pierce. As quoted in press reports, Miss Pierce sets forth the League's views:

"Thinking people today favor abolition. The law always lags behind the best thought of the time. Penologists regard capital punishment as a relic of barbarism. The penalty falls almost invariably on the poor, the ignorant and the helpless.

"Quite aside from the findings of enlightened penologists and scientists, there is enormous popular demand for abolition. Few realize that in the last few years there have attempts to abolish capital punishment in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Utah, Vermont, Massachusetts, Indiana, Nebraska, Delaware and New Hampshire. These campaigns have been brief and discouraging. Often they were inadequately financed and organized. We believe that with a national organization always on the watch to lend aid, these costly defeats will be unnecessary. It takes enormous effort to convince a State Legislature of the will of constituents. Often, as in the case of Tennessee at present, the Legislature is manned by reactionaries."

But the League is likely to encounter a serious opposition. The movement, says the Syracuse Herald, is a difficult job, a queer one undertaken at a queer time. Continues The Herald:

"In the line of unpropitious undertakings, we must award the palm for unseasonableness to a movement for the conservation of murderers at a stage of American history when and where the blood of an unprecedented number of victims of murderers is crying to heaven for vengeance. Doubtless the good men and women engaged in this most untimely project are ready with the claim that, inasmuch as murderous hands have not been stayed by the fear of the rope or the electric chair, it is desirable, in the interest of public safety, to try the penalty of life imprisonment for a change. But we have confidence enough in the common sense of the majority of the American people to believe that they can never be hypnotized by the plea that if they only consent to substitute a prison sentence for the death penalty, the fiends who plan the killing of their fellow creatures, from one diabolical motive to another, will at once turn over a new leaf.

"What this State needs is a League for the prompter and better execution of existing penalties against murderers and desperadoes of every description. The fault is not in capital punishment, but in the painful multiplicity of failures to enforce it."

The problem is approached from the wrong end, in the opinion of the Buffalo Express, which remarks that when individuals cease to punish those who offend or oppose them by killing, there will be no occasion for the State to kill. As The Express sees it

"A league to develop saner and more wide-spread abhorrence of capital crimes would do the most effective work to end capital punishment. The trouble with movements which approach the subject from the other direction is that they encourage the disposition to regard capital crimes as trifling matters or even as individual rights when the person decides in his mind that he has sufficient provocation. There are too many persons now who appear to have no conception of the right of others to live and only realize the horror of death when they find themselves in execution cells."

DEATH NOT NATURAL EVENT

That death is not a natural event, but in its essence abnormal and accidental, and that bodily persistance through indefinite time is a characteristic of all living cells, is maintained by an eminent French biologist in a recent work reviewed by Lucien Chassaigne in Le Journal (Paris). The indefinite renewal of primitive animal life by division has often been cited by biologists, but until recently it has been believed that this could not be maintained forever. The work of two investigators in Russia, continued for 13 successive years, during which five thousand generations of one of these creatures were recorded, makes it probable that this opinion is an error and that living matter in itself is not subject to natural death. Writes cluding chapter:

"Under the title, 'Immortality and Rejuvenation in Modern Biology,' Dr. Metalnikov, of the Pasteur Institute, has just published a volume that should be read by those who have deliberately decided to grow old and die. Here is the first sentence of the concluding chapter:

" 'What we have just written forces us to maintain our conviction that immortality is the fundamental property of living organisms.' And further on, 'Old age and death are not a stage of earthly existence.'

"This, I repeat, is set forth under the egis of a scientific establishment that has no equal in the world and of a scientist whose opinion is universally respected. What shall we say of it ?

"Most religious and philosophic systems assert the immortality of the soul. The positive sciences have been somewhat skeptical. The idea seems to them contradictory to all that we know, of animal life. Animals originate as a tiny germ which becomes an embro developing into an adult organism that grows old and finally dies. This means the disappearance of the faculties of life that so clearly distinguish it froman inanimate object. Now there is no scientific evidence to show that at this moment the soul does not disappear with the body, and that it continues its existence separately. Biologists can not even conceive the separation of soul and body, so strong and indissoluble are the bonds that unite all our psychic manifestations with our bodily life. An immortal soul for them would have to mean an immortal body. But what if it were even so ? What if our bodies were even indestructible ? This is what Dr. Metalnikov sets out to prove scientifically.

"Death is a permanent and tangible phenomenon only in the case of man and the higher animals. It is not so for plants and for the simple animals or protozoans. These last, composed often of a single cell, just observable under the miscroscope, are nevertheless without the chief faculties that characterize the higher animals. They move about by means of their vibratory cilia, seek their food, hunt creatures smaller than they, react to irritation of various kinds, and multiply. But this multiplication is not effected by means of special organs as in the higher animals, but by the division of the whole organism into two equal parts. The common infusoria that abound in fresh water thus divide once or twice every 24 hours. Each daughter cell continues to live like the mother cell of which it is the issue ; it feeds grows and divides in its turn. And never in this constantly renewed cycle of their life, do we meet with the phenomenon of natural death, so characteristic and so universal in the higher animals. The infusorium is subject only to accidental death, such as we may cause by the addition to the water where it lives, of some poisonous element or heat.

"Experiments on this matter are of early date. The first were by Dr. Saussure in 1679, Having placed an infusorium in a drop of water, he saw it split up before his eyes. Four days later it was impossible to count the number of creatures. Some authors thought that this reproduction facility was not unlimited. Maupas, who forty years since made a minute study of it and succeeded in observing 700 successive generations of a single species, thought that it was finally subject to old age and death.

"But the more recent work of Joukovsky at Heidelberg, of Koulagin at Petrograd, of Calkins, in England, of Weissmann, and of others, leads to the contrary opinion. The degeneration observed by these workers was due to autointoxication caused by not renewing the culture-medium.

"Decisive experiments were made in Russia in 1907 by Woodruff and by Metalnikov himself. Begun at Tsarkoi-Selo, they continued until the tragic days of the 1917 revolution and were renewed at the University of the Crimea. These investigators took an infusorium found in an aquarium, whose characteristics are well determined, and in thirteen years, in 1920 had obtained 500,000 successive generations. They consequently had come to study minutely the conditions of reproduction and nutrition. They were able to determine the artificial causes that to disappearance or enfeeblement and to conclude that they were numerous and often apparently very trivial. A few figures may give some idea of the energy at the disposal of this simple cell in the creation of livng matter.

"If we suppose that each infusorium divided only once a day (it really does so oftener) in thirty days it would produce 11,073,747,324 infusoria.

'In two months the number would be so great that it would be hard to express it in figures. It will be more convenient to do so by dimensions.

"Supposing that a cubic millimeter contains about 1,000 nfusoria, we shall have in forty days a billion cubic millimeters of infusoria or a cubic meter (about a cubic yard) of living matter, in two months we shall have a million cubic meters, and in four months the volume of living matter produced by a miscropic creature would be greater han the earth itself.

"According to Woodruff's calculations, an infusorium will produce in seven years about 4,473 generations, so a number of cells expressed by the number 2 raised to the 3340th power. This would form a protoplasmic mass more than 10,000 times as large as the earth.

"Some thought is necessary to get an idea of the extraordinary creative force possessed by a microscopic living cell that assimilates and builds up its protoplasm with such marvelous energy and speed.

"In several hundred years, the necessary conditions of nutrition and reproduction being maintained, a single living cell would in its multiplication fill the whole visible universe, including the sun and the planets.

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Fernie District of South-east Kootenay

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lots Nos. 7284, 7285, described lands, Lot 11952, South east Kootenay.

Dated the 13th July, 1925.
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Notice is hereby given that within sixty days (60) from date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, Lot No. 7136, Southeast Kootenay.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonnalie and Mrs A. B. Trites motored in from Vancouver on Sunday.

The Elk Lumber Co. have presented the swimming pool with a boiler which is equivalent to a gift of $500.

The double shift on the city road work is helping out considerable and the work on Victoria avenue will soon be under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin returned on Thursday from a two months holiday trip to the coast. They brought home a new Nash car.

Messrs. Herchmer & Mitchell will act for the defence in the Whiting murder case and A. I. Fisher will prosecute.

Fernie business men say that business is rather quiet, but it is a poor day at the local liquor store when they don't take in $500. And then some people wonder why business men generally favor prohibition.

J. W. Robertson returned on Sunday from a two months' visit to Ontario. During his stay he took in the Perth Old Boys Reunion, where 2000 of the scattered sons of that historic burg gathered to renew old acquaintance.

Chief Anderson says there are a lot of car drivers who are exceeding the speed limit of 20 miles an hour. Some of them are going to be arrested and with the city badly in need of money they will know what to expect.

A marriage license was issued this week to Philip Arnold Broster of Elko, and Miss Florence Billsborough, of this city. The wedding will take place at Christ Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, Rev. H. U. Oswald officiating.

Jock Carter left for Vancouver on Tuesday to consult a specialist in regard to an injured arm with which he has been suffering for some time. The accident happened in the mines some months ago, but the arm has never recovered its strength.

To whom it may concern:

Will the person or persons who stole the tomatoes from the garden in the rear of Barton's studio kindly come around again and get the vines, which in their haste, they destroyed absolutely.

(Signed) L. H. Beale

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement, and also for flowers sent.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all kind friends, also the Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias and the B.C. Miners Association for their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings. I also wish to thank the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for their kindness in running a special train.

Albert Simpson.

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A Large Selection of Fruits and Vegetables.

Simon Taylor, of Cranbrook, has erected a large sawmill just south of Phillipps canyon, in order to cut the last stand of pine timer in that district. It is a beautiful piece of timber and should have been reserved by the government as a natural park. Had the stretch of fine timber between Elko and the boundary line been reserved some years ago it would have been worth millions as a tourist attraction. Lumbermen were allowed to go in and today most of it is little better than a desert. And the pity of it, too, is that almost every company who started in business in that district, with the exception of Charley McNabb, has failed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. J. Reney, of Ontario, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ingram, of Fernie.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of West Fernie had her right arm broken close to the arm pit last Sunday afternoon, through being thrown out of Mr. Lyas' rig, in which she was driving along the Elk Lumber Co. camp road.

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HON. MANSON AT LUNCHEON

The Fernie Board of Trade, at their monthly luncheon today, had as their guest Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General of British Columbia, who is at present touring the province in his capacity of Grand Master of the Masonic Order in B.C.

Accompanying the Attorney General were Inspector of Municipalities Robert Baird, Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna, Major Mallandaine of Creston and Inspector W. H. Dunwoody of Nelson.

Immediately after luncheon, Harry Douglas, president of the board, called upon Mayor Sutherland to address the board, and speaking briefly, the mayor commented that on this, his first visit to Fernie, he was very pleased to note that this city had its busines section made up completely of fireproof buildings, a feature rarely to be seen in the interior of B.C. He thanked the board for their invitation and hoped that he would be able to again visit the city.

The Hon. Mr. Manson then spoke for about half an hour and gave a very enlightening address on the problems of government in B.C. He stated that this province was in a very peculiar position, standing alone as regards government duties from the other provinces of Western Canada. He pointed out that while industry in the prairie provinces was practically confined to grain growing and subsidiary developments, B.C. had agriculture in every phase, mining, fishing and forestry, placing much greater burdens upon the ministers of the provincial cabinet, whose duty it was to attend to these under their various departments. Taking his own portfolio for instance, he gave a very lucid outline of the many different tasks he was called upon to carry out, enumerating no less than 24 entirely different "Departments of Grief," as he humorously called them, which came under the supervision of his department.

Touching upon the wealth of natural resources in the province he stated that "we have merely scratch the surface" up to the present time and that development work was being vigorously carried on throughout B. C., and every phase of industry was progressing by leaps and bounds, pay rolls were advancing rapidly and, he believed, the province would soon be fully recovered from the period of hard times which followed the Great War.

Comparing the populations of the Western Provinces, he stated that municipalities in B.C. comprised the smallest area as compared with municipalities in other provinces. He stated that this meant that the provincial government had to take care of practically every little matter coming up in all the settlements and isolated points in the remaining territory, problems which other western governments were very rarely called upon to handle. Road building in B.C. was an entirely different proposition. The flat rolling prairies presented none of the difficult road problems when compared to the mountainous nature of this province. All these features of government were expensive but the benefit of them would be felt in the near future when the province became more thickly populated and the wealthy natural resources were being fully developed.

In concluding he stated that he had noticed something in the newspapers yesterday which meant a tremendous aid to B.C., perhaps not so much in the interior as at the coast. This was the equalization of freight rates on the grain haul to the Pacific coast, as announced by the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa.

President Douglas thanked the speakers for their addresses and closed the luncheon by calling on the members to stand and sing "God Save the King."

UNFINISHED GOVT. ROADS

Roads going to Ruin, is the way the Rossland Miner puts it. "The road from Rossland to Trail is in a deplorable condition. Much of the excellent work done by the Government has been destroyed by the heavy traffic which passes over the road. In many places there are deep ruts an dthe epensive work in getting a most excellent foundation—because the new work was never given a surfacing of fine sand—has been and is being destroyed. Where the work was given a coating of fine sand, which is close at hand at many points and should not be expensive to place on the road, it is in the best of shape and promises to hold out as was intended.

Overtures made to the Government by the Rossland Board of Trade, which body could see the impending danger of not completing the new work by either sanding or oiling, fell on deaf ears, and it will not be long until the road will be in as bad condition as before the new work was commenced.

It would not require a great expenditure to preserve the work already done, and it is to be hoped the Government will take up the question before it is too late, and a much greater expenditure will be necessary if the road is to be maintained.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Given good weather on Labor Day everything indicates well for the G.W.V.A. sports. The parade will leave the school grounds at 10.45 a.m. and proceed along Pellatt avenue past the hospital, turn McEvoy street to Victoria avenue, turn at W. R. Wilson's to Baker avenue, down to Gemmil street, back down Victoria avenue to King Edward hotel, turn to depot and disperse at Vets rooms. Coleman Pipe Band will lead the parade.

A large program of events is scheduled for the Park. Teams from Coal Creek, Michel, Fernie and Kimberley will compete in the football events. Five teams have entered for the junior baseball. The senior ball game has not been definitely decided. The prizes are on view at Cy. Glover's.

The skating rink has been fixed up with a new floor for the dance. Novelties will be introduced. Patrons are requested to ask for "Life Savers," which will be provided free of charge. A hot dog stand will be a feature of the evening. Best music with latest hits.

A torchlight procession under the auspices of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, who are holding a special ceremonial here, will take place.

Now, Mr. Auto Owner, we require your presence on the morning of the parade. Let's go. Help the boys.

DOUBLE HEADER FOR SUNDAY

Edmonton All-Stars, having eliminated the Calgary White Sox in the semi-finals of the Alberta Senior Baseball Championship, by taking three straight games after Calgary had won the first two, are now preparing to meet Fernie in the final series for that title.

The first two games of this series will be played in Fernie on Sunday, the first game being called for 1.45 p.m. sharp, and the second for 4.30 p.m. sharp. The games must start as scheduled as the Edmonton club must leave Fernie on the Sunday night train to permit several of their players to return to work on Tuesday morning.

The Edmonton team are reported to be a real fast aggregation and greatly enhanced their reputation by defeating the Calgary White Sox, a team which was comprised of the pick of the Calgary City League, so two games of classy baseball seem to be assured the Fernie fans for Sunday.

The Alberta Championship title will be won by the club winning three games out of five, and this will also give the victors the right to travel to Vancouver to meet the winner of the B.C. Championship for the Inter-Provincial title. The Fernie team will likely leave here for Edmonton next Wednesday to play whatever games are necessary to decide the winner, at Edmonton, on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The Fernie team have to put up a very heavy guarantee to bring Edmonton here on Sunday and it is up to the citizens of Fernie to come and boost their club so that they may be able to cover expenses. Should the Fernie team win the title the advertisement of having a championship ball club will mean considerable in itself to the city.

SHERMAN RESIGNS

"I am in hopes the men of District 18 will see the folly of internal strife and will get down to a basis of unity whereby the United Mine Workers of America will be of some benefit to its members," remarked Robt. Livett, international representative, in the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald on Wednesday. The affairs of District 18 have been turned over to Mr. Livett by William Sherman, when the latter resigned the presidency of the district.

Robt. Peacock, the secretary-treasurer of District 18, it is stated unofficially, has also resigned his position, and intends shortly visiting the old country. Mr. Peacock at the present time is out of the city.

Mr. Livett is not entering upon his new duties as a "greenhorn." As a matter of fact he has been in District 18 for the past 19 years, during which time, in addition to being a thoroughly practical coal miner in Canada, as well as ten years spent in Durham, England, mines, he has held many important positions in the U.M.W.A.

"What is your opinion of District 18?" he was asked.

"Decidedly unsettled," he replied, "and the causes are many. While we have a good class of domestic and bituminous coal the methods adopted in preparing the coal for the market are greatly inferior to those employed on the other side of the line. Of course the natural conditions in many parts of the United States are such that the coal is easier to clean than in Alberta."

Mr. Livett said that he deplored the state of the mining industry at the present time, not only in Canada, but throughout the whole of the North American continent. He said the industry was fully 50 per cent overdeveloped.

"Before the coal mining industry in this province will improve to any great extent there will have to be a revolution in mining machinery and methods and many miners will have to seek other vocations. There are too many men in the mines," he said.

Mr. Livett has been in District 18 since 1906 and the greater part of his experience has been in Fernie, Frank, Hillcrest and Bellevue. He was working in the latter mine when 31 men were killed in the explosion which occurred there on Dec. 10, 1910, and was one of the rescue party at the Hillcrest disaster, June 19, 1914.

Since 1907 he has held various official positions in District 18. He was the first president of the Hillcrest local of the U.M.W.A. and for many years was president of the Bellevue local and for some time was full time secretary of the latter union when he became international board member of the miners' organization, which position he filled until April, 1919, when the fight took place with the O.B.U.

When the commission was appointed by headquarters, Mr. Livett became international representative and for two years was placed in charge of the affairs in District 18. Upon autonomy being restored by headquarters to District 18 he was elected to the position of international board member, which position he held for another two years when he was defeated by Rod McDonald in 1923. He has been International representative in District 18 since that period.

It is understood that Rod McDonald will remain here in the meantime and will work in co-operation with Mr. Livett in looking after the affairs of the international organization. Mr. McDonald has had a long experience in coal mining here. His brother, John Angus McDonald, was the first secretary of District 18, which position he filled with distinction from 1904 to 1908.—Calgary Herald.

NEW TIPPLE AT BLAIRMORE

Construction of a new tipple and air washery, all of steel, for the International Coal and Coke Company, at Coleman, was announced on Saturday morning by H. Garnett, of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Ltd., to which company the contract has been awarded for a sum approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

This is said to be one of the largest engineering operations of its kind to be undertaken solely by a Canadian company in the Western Coal regions. The new tipple and air washery will also be when completed, one of the few of its kind on the continent.

O. E. Whiteside, for the International Coal and Coke Company was in Calgary this week, and completed the arrangements for the contract, Mr. Garnett announced.

The contract calls for immediate construction, as soon as foundation work is in shape for operation on the steel structure. Mr. Garnett stated that the whole job would be completed by Christmas.

CITY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

In the absence of Mayor Irvine, who is out of the city on business, Acting Mayor Stewart took the chair at last evening's regular council meeting. All the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Dicken.

A letter from Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, requesting an expression of opinion from the council on the matter of submitting legislation which would permit councils to appoint a city manager, was read and tabled until next meeting.

Harold Wheeler, on behalf of the G.W.V.A., waited on the council and requested that some minor repairs be made at the city park before the Labor Day celebration. The council assured him that these would be attended to immediately.

Several reports on places of business in the city were submitted by the fire chief and ordered filed.

A resolution passed by the Saanich council and forwarded here for endorsation, containing suggestions that the provincial government be asked to distribute a portion of the gasoline tax collected in municipalities be distributed among the various cities, was discussed and finally ordered filed, the council being of the opinion that if this was done the loss of revenue to the government would in all probability have to be made up by some other form of taxation.

A resolution from Courtenay, B.C., to the effect that as municipalities were charged with the enforcing of the Act regarding beer parlors within their limits, a portion of the license should be paid the municipalities, was presented. The council were uncertain as to the present disposition of these licence fees and the city clerk was instructed to obtain information on this point for the next meeting of the council.

The council after some discussion, passed bylaw No. 273, being the Mayor's Salary Bylaw, which provides for the payment of $500 salary to Mayor Irvine.

MANSFIELD PRELIMINARY

The preliminary trial of Jesse Mansfield, of Elk Prairie, charged with the murder of George Whiting, government road foreman, commenced at the court house before Stipendiary Magistrate Cope last Wednesday morning and is still in progress. The evidence submitted so far is in effect practically the same as produced at the inquest into Whiting's death, reported last week.

The most unconcerned person in the court room appears to be the prisoner, who does not seem to be in the least perturbed about the proceedings going on around him.

The preliminary on the murder charge may be completed today but there is still another to be held on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, which happened the day before the alleged slaying of Whiting.

Christ Church

Sept. 6, 1925. 13th Sunday After Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Corporate Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
230 p.m.—Sunday School.

Over one thousand persons in Fernie will receive 35% of their Home Bank deposits this week. The Royal Bank started yesterday to pay out these accounts and will be kept busy for a couple of weeks. Those having $500 or less are included in this first payment. The others will receive their 35% late in October.

PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES

The Literary Digest says: A drinker when in Europe, but thinking so much of the Constitution that he lives up to the Eighteenth Amendment when at home, a young New Yorker, recently challenged the Manufacturer's Record to question the prominent business men, professional men and educators whose views favoring Prohibition were set forth in the Baltimore periodical three years ago, and discover if they had not changed their minds since then. In his letter to the editor, he said: "I have noticed during the past several months an increasingly large number of voices in the public prints telling of the failure of Prohibition. I know no one among my friends here in New York who feels the same way toward the eighteenth amendment as I do, and it seems to me that in other parts of the country there is becoming a more and more decided disregard for prohibition." But he calls for another survey of these same business executives asking them if they still believe in the eighteenth amendment to be worth while; whether or not they believe the good accomplished among the poorer classes has been out weighed by the heavy drinking of the well-to-do classes and the disregard of law among all classes." His challenge was accepted, and the Manufacturers' Record now tells us:

"Out of considerably more than 100 letters so far received, only three express any change of views on the prohibition question.

"Running through many of these letters is the thought that the only people who are really violating the law to any large extent are men and women of supposed respectability and of social standing. The laboring man rejoices in the results which have been achieved. The testimony of the employers of hundreds of thousands of working people is absolutely unamious on this point.

Reviewing the replies received, the Manufacturers' Record tells us:

"Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board, United States Steel Corporation, New York City, said: 'I am more and more satisfied that the prohibition legislation should have been passed, and that it should be more rigidly imposed.'

"President J. E. Edgerton, of the National Association of Manufacturers, wrote: 'The abnormal lawlessness of the present time can not be reasonably attributed to Prohibition, for since the World War there has been manifestly a general revolt against constituted authority in every field of organized activity. My own opinion is that, except for Prohibition, the situation in that respect would be infinitely worse. The proof is yet lacking that a blind tiger is more dangerous than one with two eyes.'

"Former Governor of Massachusetts Eugene N. Foss, president of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, Inc., Boston, said, 'Personally, I do not believe that the country will take any backward step on the question of Prohibition, but we shall find that the law will be more respected as time passes. When one considers how long the drink habit has prevailed, the wonder is that enforcement has been as efficient as it has thus far proven.'

Meanwhile, R. H. Scott, president of the Reo Motor car Company, Lansing, Michigan, is convinced that the return of public drinking-places would make the motor-car a menace on the highways, and would stop the sale to a large extent, of the cheaper cars, as the money would be spent over the bars." The array of testimonies run on:

"I believe to any fair-minded person it would be self evident that train operation could not be made safe if employees were permitted to use intoxicating beverages.—Charles Donnelley, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., St. Paul, Minn.

"I believe that our efforts toward sobriety on the part of employees have been greatly aided by the National Phohibition laws.—Carl R. Gray president of the Union Pacific System.

"I am still firmly of the belief that Prohibition was an ephocal step for American welfare.—J. P. Reeves, treasurer of the Chicago & Eastern Railway Co.

"That Prohibition laws should be vigorously enforced; they should no more be relaxed than should the laws against robbery and murder.—Joseph W. Marsh, president of the Standard Underground Cable Co.

"As an employer I know it is a great benefit to the laboring class—our welfare workers are strongly in favor of the law, largely on account of the benefit to the working class.—Otis N. Pierce, president of the Grinnell Manufacturing Corp., New Bedford, Mass.

Impressed by this long and imposing list of replies, the Birmingham, Alabama Herald feels "that the almost complete unamity of advocacy of Prohibition should serve to offset some of the studied contrary propaganda," and the New York Times, assures us that the writers' faith in Prohibition is due to nothing but what they themselves have seen of the effects; but the Ohio State Journal remarks that we don't know what these gentlemen's sentiment on this great question would be if General Andrews should ever succeed in fixing things so that the captains of industry couldn't get anything themselves. Moreover, Capt. W. H. Stayton, national chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, tells the Baltimore Sun that in the first survey made by the Record, the questionnaires were addressed almost exclusively to the persons who had signed a petition to Congress, urging enactment of the Prohibition law," reading on—

"There is not an open-minded one in the lot and it is not to be expected that they would admit prejudice and recant at this time. They are the type that three years ago looked at a tree and declared it to be red—to-day it still is red to them.'

"Captain Stayton critized in particular what he called an attempt of the survey to represent labor as being highly satisfied with Prohibition. He termed as grossly unfair the efforts to get labor's views on the question by going to employers instead of the working men themselves.

"If the Manufacturers' Record wanted labor's views, why didn't it go to the laborers? he asked. Why did it go to capitalists?

"E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and one of those listed among the supporters of Prohibition, has said that he favors Prohibition because it promotes the ability and disposition of his men to work. That is what the manufacturer wants—more work. But is he interested in the man's happiness.

"Captain Stayton declared that there is a growing feeling among laboring men that whether or not they wanted their beer it was their belief that their employers had loaded their cellars and thus were fortified against the beverage drought. He said he believed this sort of feeling to be far more dangerous than prohibition."

FLOUTING NATURE

Biologists of John Hopkins University have just issued a report outlining their conclusions after an exhaustive comparative study of "superiority" among various races of mankind.

It should be interesting to the white nations, because it shows that, while at present the "Nordic" is occupying a dominant place in world affairs, he is dissipating his superiority as fast as a sickly sentimental social system will let him.

This report premises that some races are undeniably inferior. Australian aborgines, Pacific Islanders and some Negroid types are unmistakably regressive.

In tests of average mentality the Jews come first, Chinese second, and the Japanese, Caucasians and certain Indian peoples third. The Jews have the largest proportion of superior individuals and very few idiots, imbeciles or morons.

The reason the Jews stand at the head of the list, say these biologists, is that for a thousand years racial intolerance and persecution have weeded out the weak. Mediaval gridirons and howling Christian zealots made short shrift of the inferior strains in the Jewish race.

Similarly in China. The Chinese too stupid or too lazy to take care of himself starved to death long ago.

It is nature's way of improving the race. Those unfit to live are crowded out. Only those who are mentally and physically progressive remain to breed their kind.

But the Caucasian, the "Nordic," is frittering away his superiority, diluting his racial intelligence and poisoning his ancestral wells by coddling inferior types and neglecting the simple principles of scientific breeding.

Insurable morons are permitted to propagate at will. Society takes mental and physical weaklings of the most hopeless types and even encourages them to breed and pollute the race with their inferior offspring.

The Nordic is flouting nature. And unless he soon gives serious thought to the improvement of the breed, only an age of persecution and hardship can save him from sinking into hopeless inferiority with a millstone of degeneracy around his neck.

"Lizzie, me girl, I ain't seen your Harry in three weeks!"

"Yas, an' I reckon you won't for a month or two, Gertie. He got life this time."

POISINING THE PUBLIC

When discussing the unsanitary methods which still prevail in England in regard to storing, handling, and distributing food stuffs, an English friend remarked that perforce the British people must be a healthy race naturally, else they would all have died long ago of slow poisoning.

I am reminded of this by the recent action of the British government in adopting new, and what is to them stringent regulations, respecting the use of adulterations and preservatives in foods.

Presumably there are places in England where one may may obtain fresh milk fit to drink and cream that contains no preservatives, but it was never my fortune to discover it. In London milk is delivered from door to door by a man pushing a hand cart upon which reposes a battered metal can of large size and uncertain age. From the cart dangles measures of different sizes. It is from such outfits, unprotected from the sun and dirt, that London gets its milk. No wonder it has to be boiled as soon as received by the householder to keep down the bugs and no wonder the cream tastes like a chemist shop. The handling of milk in a sanitary manner, common enough on this continent, is apparently unknown in England.

Then, again, there is the general lack of ice. The average English householder does not know what ice in the household means. In consequence meats and everything else spoils in an incredibly short time in the hot summer days. In London if one desires ice it must be obtained from the fish monger at a price beyond the reach of all but the wealthy, and as for ice chests they may be said to be non-existent.

The butcher shops hang their meat and fowl out in the dust and dirt, and the fish are handled in the same manner. During the heated spell in the spring of this year the stench from blackened meats and half putrid fish in the London shops was such that it seemed to call for some action. But apparently it was all accepted as part of the ills which must be accepted without complaint.

Aside entirely from the question of health the financial loss sustained by spoiled foods in Great Britain during the protracted warm spell in the early part of the summer must have run into a great sum.

The general use of chemicals for the preservation of foods of all kinds has been brought about by the shortage of cold storage plants and the lack of ice, so that it has seemed necessary to dope all sorts of food, everything from milk to sausages receiving their full share, and much of it to a dangerous extent.—Saturday Night.

WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE!

Dearborn Independent: Puck was right, for few of the highest type of the animal creation, even among the wisest, have closed their careers without a display of folly. Old Ben Franklin wrote his own biography, narrating in its pages what he termed his follies, without realizing that to tell intimate incidents is folly in itself. Yet Franklin was a sage and philosopher. Recently a public speaker asserted that no scholar should be graduated until he knew the federal constitution by rote. Knowledge without understanding is of little value, and a parrot may be taught to repeat the wisdom of the sages; but if a candidate for political honors were to rest his laurels entirely on his ability to repeat either Roberts' Rules of Order or Cushing's Manual, his reputation as a parliamentarian would suffer. Moreover, a knowledge of the history of the framing of the constitution and its interpretation in the courts is as essential to understanding as the language of the document. The student must pass an examination in civil government before graduation. His own language in that test is the best criterion of his understanding.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

REMARKABLE CAST FOR "SINGLE WIVES"

The phrase "all-star cast" may well have been invented to describe the First National production, "Single Wives," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

The featured roles are played by Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills, who are seen together on the screen for the first time. Miss Griffith plays the part of Betty Jordan, a role said to be especially suited to her and one giving her excellent opportunity to depict the sort of roles that have made her famous.

Milton Sills plays opposite Corrinne Griffith in a role different than anything he has heretofore essayed. In this picture he will be seen as a modern business man in contrast to his work in "The Sea Hawk"—the husband who is settled in his home and business, who has left behind him some of that glamour and romance that belong to youth and the days of courtship.

Betty Jordan's mother, Dorothy Van Clark, played by Kathlyn Williams, who was selected especially because of her suitabilty to the role. Lou Tellegen, known to followers of the stage as leading man to Rejane, Duse and Berndardt, is the third corn of the triangle.

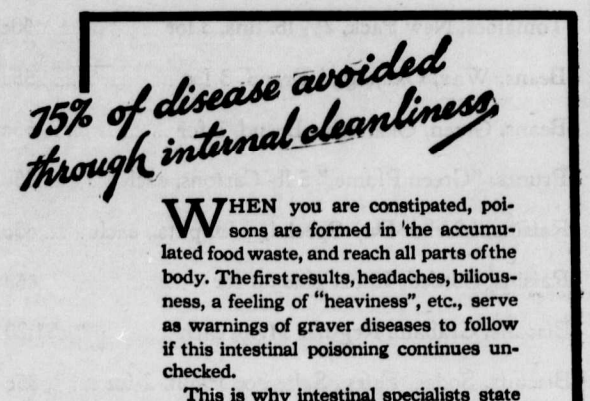
Henry B. Walthall, the beloved "little colonel" of "Birth of a Nation" fame, plays the role of Franklyn Deter, who loves Dorothy Van Clark. Walthall is a very human character, differing radically from anything in which he has been seen. Phyllis Haver is once again to be seen in a first National picture, this time in the role of a sweet and happy wife. Phyllis is the Marion Eldridge of the story.

Phillips Smalley as Tom Van Clark, fast living husband of Dorothy; Jere Austin as the lovable family physician, Dr. Walter Lane, and John Patrick as Billy Eldridge, make up the balance of the remarkable cast.

"Single Wives" was directed by George Archainbaud from the original screen story by Earl Hudson.

A curse word for stenographers: "By Gum."





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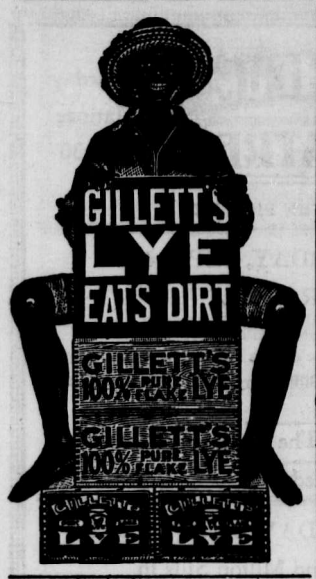
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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Victoria.—Premier Oliver officially opened the Harrop-Long Beach ferry on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, 15 miles from Nelson on Saturday, Aug. 22nd, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, sharing in the ceremony.

Lieut. Governor Walter C. Nicol laid the corner stone of a new hospital building being erected at Nanaimo to cost $150,000 on Saturday, August 22nd. A guard of honor was supplied by H.M.S. Capetown, then lying in Nanaimo Harbour, and the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band was in attendance. The ceremony was in connection with the eighth annual convention of the British Columbia Hospitals Association in session at Nanaimo. Hon. Mr. Sloan remarked that it was fifty years since the inception of the first hospital at Nanaimo. The time had come when a new one was very necessary and he thought the Government would be prepared to do its share towards the completion of the building.

D. G. Laird, an expert sent by Dean Clement of the University of British Columbia, has been making a survey of the agricultural possibilities of the country adjacent to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Pemberton and Quesnel.

Efforts are being made by the Nevada Transcontinental Highway Exposition to have British Columbia send an exhibit to the exposition which will be in progress at Reno in 1926. The B.C. Government and City Boards of Trade, Publicity Bureau and other bodies have been solicited in the matter. The exposition authorities suggest that British Columbia put up its own building at Reno.

A convention of automobile clubs will be held at Vancouver from Oct. 3rd to 5th at which delegates from every important auto club of America will probably form a new organization to extend the service and assistance that may be obtained by affiliated clubs throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Ore., California, Montana, Idaho and Utah. The program includes proposals for unification of traffic laws and highway signs. It is expected the visitors will visit Yale Canyon section of the new Provincial Highway.

Appropriate ceremonies will mark the approaching opening of the term of the University of British Columbia to mark its 10th anniversary. General Sir Arthur Currie is expected to deliver the convocation address.

RADICALISM IN CANADA

Dalhousie Review: The moral force which radicalism exercises by means of holy pretensions, sacred catch phrases and emotional appeals,, is its greatest menace to modern society, next to its tendency to consolidate and conserve what it thus secures in the way of legislation or fixed custom. Its tendency is more and more to enslave, and to bind rational opinion. In this it has been effective to a much greater extent in the United States than in Canada. But it is insidiously and constantly at work here. Unless by a special effort we cast off its tenacles while there is yet time, we shall awaken before long to find ourselves no better off than our neighbors, among whom the Ku Klux Klan is now busily engaged in uprooting whatever of personal freedom legislation has left untouched.



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Has anybody ever made the remark that, although one swallow does not make a summer, it often predicts an early fall?

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Correct this sentence: "Oh!" cried daughter; isn't it glorious to get up at five in the morning."

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Overcoming Nature

There was a maid in our town
Who did not paint, 'twas said,
Because her soft and dimpled cheeks
Were tinged by nature red.

But soon this maiden quite petite
Grew wan, her roses fled,
And all because she followed out
The beauty hints she read.

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Gladys appearing downtown yesterday with her hands bandaged, said, "Opening sardines is about as safe as juggling broken glass.

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Ancient saying: "Put on another one, dearie; I can see right through you."

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Tom Prentice says it never does a smile any harm to crack it.

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With some the eighteenth amendment is as unpopular as the Ten Commandments.

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If some folks were to sell for what they are really worth they'd bring an amount that would make thirty cents look like a fortune.

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Whenever Archie Farquharson maintains that the courts are corrupt, you can assume that he has lost another case.

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An optimist, says Jack Rewers, when broke, just merrily sings, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

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Destroyed

In summer guise I strolled the beach,
Using all my skillful sighs,
Emboldened glances, bolder eyes,
Searching for a summer peach.
I found one, too—beyond my reach,
All pink and white, a beauty prize
In summer guise.

For though I told a thousand lies
And crossed my heart to each,
And honied every speech,
This clever maid saw nothing wise
In summer guys.

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Ziegfield says girls are knock-kneed. Well, you can't blame the knees for knocking one another. Everybody else has been doing it lately.

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Maybe birds building nests are always happy because they don't try to build them larger every year.

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It is said that some of our movie queens use glycerine for tears. Sometimes we wish that they would use nitro-glycerine.

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Give Them Credit

Thrifty is Sally Mumm
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Saving is Bill Bright
—always stops his watch at night.

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At any rate calf love is the real thing, not bull.

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There are Lots of Us in This Crowd

"Why do you call them Williams?"
She asked with a puzzled look
The while he tucked the banknotes
Into his pocketbook.

The poet eyed his questioner
And sadly shook his head.
"I do not know them well enough
To call them Bills," he said.

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A crook, according to Chief Anderson, is a poor, misguided man who has followed the wrong bent.

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Out O' Luck

A small girl asked her mother, "If I grow up, will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied.

"And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

The little girl thought for a minute, put her hands to her head, and said, "Well, I am in a fix."

The burden of moving may be lightened, giggles George Goule, by first taking home the things you have borrowed.

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I know a man named Michael Finnegen
He had whiskers on his chinnigen.
He cut them off, but they grew innegen
Poor old Michael Finnegan.

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Teacher's Mistake

Johnny: "Teacher, can anyone be punished for something they didn't do?"

Teacher: "Of course not."

Johnny: "Well, I haven't done my arithmetic."

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If it could be established that man descended from the ape, he will know where he got his meanness.

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That which is seldom seen—typewriting on a brick wall.

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Pearls come from oysters, says Tommy Baker, but some girls get diamonds from nuts.

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In view of recent developments, it's a good thing for the American public that one governor cannot pardon another.

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"Eight o'clock," as the girl said when she swallowed her wrist watch.

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A mortgage is often the very first thing placed on a house.

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The boy stood on the burning deck,
Poised on danger's brink,
With brow uplift, he coolly stood,
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C.N.P. GOLF TOURNAMENT

The following is the program for the C.N.P. Golf Asociation, which will be held at Pincher Creek on Sept. 6, 7 and 8:

Sunday Morning.

8.30 a.m.—Qualifying round, 18 holes, strock competition handicap. Best 8 gross scores to qualify for championship, and next best 8 gross scores to qualify for first flight. Prize for best scratch score by Pincher Creek Golf Club. Prize for best handicap score by Pincher Creek Golf Club.

11.00 a.m. — Qualifying round for ladies, 9 holes, stroke competition handicap. Best 8 gross scores to qualify for championship. Prize for best scratch score by Pincher Creek Golf Club. Prize for best handicap score by Pincher Creek Golf Club.

Sunday Afternoon

3.00 p.m.—Stroke Handicap Competition, 9 holes, mixed doubles. Entries must be made for this competition in pairs and should be handed to the secretary before 1 p.m. First prize for gentlemen presented by the P. C. Golf Club. Second prize for gentlemen presented by the P.C. Golf Club. First prize for lady presented by the P. C. Golf Club. Second prize for lady presented by the P.C. Golf Club.

10.00 p.m.—Lights out.

Monday, September 7

8.30 a.m.—Championship, men, 1st round, 18 holes.

9.00 a.m.—First Flight, men, 1st round, 18 holes.

9.30 a.m.—Ladies, Championship, 1st round, 18 holes.

10.00 a.m.—Handicap competition, men, 18 holes, against par. First prize open to those having handicaps up to and including 18—presented by Blairmore Golf Club. Second prize presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club. First prize open to those having handicaps of 19 or over—presented by the Blairmore Golf Club. Second prize presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club.

10.00 a.m.—Meral Handicap Competition, ladies, 9 holes. First prize open to those having handicaps up to and including 22—presented by Blairmore Golf Club. First prize, open to those having handicaps of 23 or over, presented by Blairmore Golf Club.

2.00 p.m.—Championship, men 2nd round, 18 holes.

2.15 p.m.—First Flight, men, 2nd round, 18 holes.

2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Championship, 2nd round, 18 holes.

3.00 p.m.—Two-ball Foursome Medal handicap Competition for gentlemen 18 holes. Entries to be made with the Secretary by 1 p.m. First prize presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club. Second prize presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club.

4.00 p.m.—Two-ball Foursome Medal Play handicap for Ladies, 9 holes. Entries to be made in pairs with the Secretary by 2 p.m. First prize presented by the Pincher Creek Golf Club. Second prize presented by the Pincher Creek Golf Club.

9.00 p.m.—Dance in Framac Hall. Visiting Golfers Free. (Admission by invitation card.)

Tuesday, September 8.

9.00 a.m.—Championship final, men, 18 holes. First prize, Staples Championship Cup and Miniature Cup, presented by Mr. C. O. Staples, Wycliffe, B.C. Second Prize, presented by the Pincher Creek Motors.

9.15 a.m.—First Flight, Final, men, 18 holes. 1st prize—Cup presented by King Edward Hotel; 2nd prize, presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club.

9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Championship, final, 18 holes.—1st prize, Championship Cup, presented by Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association and minature cup presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club. 2nd prize presented by Jackson Bros., Limited.

9.45 a.m.—Medal Competition handicap for men, 18 holes. 1st prize open to those having handicaps up to 18—Presented by Arlington Hotel. 1st prize open to those having handicaps of 19 or over—Presented by the Pincher Creek Golf Club.

11 a.m.—Medal Competition Handicap for Ladies, 9 holes. 1st prize, open to those with handicaps up to 22—Presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club. 2nd prize, open to those with handicaps of 23 and over—Presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club.

2.30 p.m.—Approaching and putting Competition for Ladies. 1st prize, presented by Blairmore Golf Club, 2nd prize, presented by Blairmore Golf Club.

2.30 p.m.—Alberta vs. British Columbia for Evans Cup, presented by Macleod Polo Club, 9 men a side.

Special-For first competitor making a hole in one. Prize—Spring Poems—"The Four Swallows" by J. B. Corn—presented by H. Bossenberry.

Entrance Fees — Gentlemen, $2.50; Ladies, $1.50.

IMPERIAL OBLIGATIONS

The Round Table (London) : Just as Great Britain, by virtue of her membership of the British commonwealth, is under a tact obligation to ensure the national security of Australia or South Africa, and so on, so the dominions, by virtue of their membership, are under an equivalent obligation to ensure the national security of Great Britain. They can remain detached from any direct participation in a great part of that medley of European problems with which Great Britain has constantly to deal by virtue of her geographical position, just as Great Britain remains detached any direct participation in those special American-Canadian or South African-Portuguese problems which also originate in geographical contiguity. But in those matters which affect the security of any nation which is a member of the commonwealth, or the interests of the commonwealth as a whole, the dominions and Great Britain are all equally concerned.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our Darling Clara, who died September 3rd, 1922. Thre years have passed, dear Clara,
Since you were called away,
And though we know you're happy,
We miss you more each day.

We miss your smiling face, dear,
But it comforts us to know
That you'll be wating for us,
When it comes our time to go.

—Inserted by her Mother, Father and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HOME BANK OF CANADA PAYMENT TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925, passed at the last session of the Parliament of Canada, a payment of thirty-five cents on the dollar will be made to creditors for money on deposit or in current account whose deposits did not exceed $500 on the 17th day of Aug., 1923, the date on which the said Home Bank suspended payment, who have proved their claims with the undersigned and who are not otherwise debarred under the provisions of the said Act.

Creditors for money on deposit or in current account entitled to participate in this distribution includes holders of bills of exchange issued by the Home Bank of Canada and outstanding, holders of cheques drawn upon the Bank, certified by the Bank, and outstanding at the date the Bank suspended payment, and persons entitled to moneys collected by the Bank as agent prior to suspension and not paid over.

Under the provisions of the said Act the following parties are debarred from participating in any distribution of funds therein provided :

(a) Any person or government entitled to a charge upon the assets of the Bank under Section 131 of The Bank Act, or

(b) Any bank or banking correspondent whether in Canada or elsewhere ;

(c) Any person who is or has been a director of a bank, or his estate, or any company in which he is or has been a shareholder, or any firm of which he is or has been a member ; or

(d) The Government of any province, or to any city, town, county, municipality, parish, school board, educational institution, local improvement district, telephone district, or other similar corporation or institution ; or

(e) Any corporation, association, society, partnership, club, friendly or mutual benefit society, religious or church corporation, labor association, or any such society, organization or association, whatsoever ; or

(f) Any Senator or Member of the House of Commons of Canada.

Any questions arising under the section of the Act in which the above parties are specifically named shall be determined by the Commissioner appointed under the said Act.

Depositors and creditors at the Fernie Branch of the said Home Bank of Canada are hereby notified that they may obtain payment of the amounts to which they are respectively entitled on application by them at The Royal Bank of Canada, Fernie, B.C., on and after the 2nd day of September, 1925.

Any depositor or creditor failiny to take advantage of the provisions of this Act on or before the 27th day of June, 1926, is absolutely barred from receiving any benefits therefrom.

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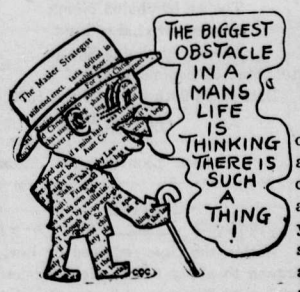
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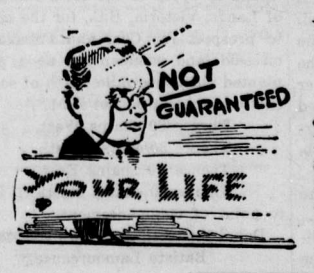
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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. Klauer spent the early part of the week in Calgary on business.

A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. (Chief) Anderson, who has been holidaying at her old home in Red Deer, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Paterson are home from a three months' trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bonnallie are back from a trip to Banff.

Miss Margaret Duncan was the winner of the Wilson Cup in Tuesday's competition.

Rev. Father Kennedy, late of Fernie, was a visitor to the city during the early part of the week.

Mayor J. S. Irvine left the city on Wednesday evening on a business trip to Winnipeg.

The Venerable F. H. Graham, Archdeacon of Kootenay, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan over this week end.

Come one! Come all! Ask for your surprise at the Lawn Social at McPherson Avenue and Hanson St., on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Miss Flora Macdonald, of the Public School teaching staff, has returned from the coast, where she spent her vacation.

Motor tourists from the coast say that the road between Moyie and Kingsgate is the worst piece on the trip and complain bitterly of the government's neglect.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall, tonight, Friday, Sept. 4th. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The School Trustees request that all beginners at the schools bring with them either a certificate of successful vaccination or a certificate of conscientious objection.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Margaret Irvine entertained her girl friends to afternoon tea and had a shower for Miss Louise Klauer, who is leaving for Nelson, where she will attend school.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday of this week at Christ Church, when Mr. Phillip Arnold Broster, of Elko, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Billsborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Billsborough, of Fernie, the Rev. Oswald officiating. The bride was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. J. Lowe, and the groom by Mr. L. Foisy. Luncheon and dinner were served at the home of the bride, after which the young couple left for Elko, where they will reside in future. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. The Public School will resume with all the old teaching staff on the job. Fernie Public School ranks among the best in the province. In the entrance examinations Fernie made the only 100 per cent pass in the province. E. Martin, the principal, and his able assistants are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Principal Pepper of the High School has an almost entire new staff for the coming year and is determined to bring the Fernie High School up to the highest standard.

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A. E. Ingham, of Elko, is in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Pickering is back from a two months' holiday trip to the coast.

Inspector Dunwoody, of Nelson, is a Fernie visitor.

David Gash, Sr., of Calgary, is a Fernie visitor. He has just returned from a trip to England.

Born—At Fernie, on Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson, of Elko, a daughter.

Miss Ada Harper, Music Teacher. Pupils prepared for McGill Local Examinations. S4-2

Miss Dunbar, the new nurse for the Public School, has arrived from Vancouver to assume her duties.

All members of the D.O.K.K. must attend full dress rehearsal on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in I.O.O.F. Hall.

In connection with the Caledonian events at the G.W.V.A. sports, there will be a novice competition in addition to the events on the entry forms.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Sept. 7th (Labor Day). The usual good time in sight. Latest hits played. A21-3

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will not be held on Monday, Sept. 7, but on the following Monday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. McIntyre at 8 p.m.

There are quite a number of ladies who are of the opinion that they should be admitted to all ball games free of charge. They are expected to pay the regular 50c admission as well as the men.

Fred Johnson, who recently purchased a fine new car in Vancouver, had it badly smashed up the other day when a woman motorist drove into the side of it. We understand Fred collected $300 damages to the car but got no return for his ruffled temper.

Commencing on Saturday, Sept. 12, the Loyal Order of Moose will hold dances in Victoria Hall every Saturday evening during the fall and winter months. Good music and a good floor. Don't forget the opening dance on Saturday, Sept. 12. Admission 50c. S4-2

The Principal of the High School will be in his office Saturday and Monday morning from 10 to 12, to discuss with parents any matters relating to the students. At other times phone 279. High School students will register at 9.00 a.m., Sept. 8, and obtain lists of books required. Rooms for the various classes cannot be definitely assigned until the number registering in each division has been ascertained.

The pitch kettle at the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewery caught fire Monday afternoon just after the men had finished their day's work. The fire call of the brewery whistle called them back and the men soon had the fire extinguished with very little damage caused. The pitch threw off extremely dense clouds of smoke while it was burning, so that it was impossible for the men to get into the room and apparatus was requisitioned from the Mine Rescue station to allow the fire fighters to get at the seat of the flames. Slight damage was caused to the kettle and a ventilator, but the concrete structure of the room kept the flames from spreading.

Ald. Wm. Dicken is in the hospital as a result of a bad accident at his ranch last Saturday forenoon, in which he was rather badly smashed up. He has been doing some work on his farm and after loading a wagon was handing up the reins to the teamster when the team started before he could get clear. He was knocked down and the wagon passed over him. He was brought to the hospital and on examination he was found to have sustained a bad fracture of the right leg just below the knee and extending upward under the knee cap. His left arm was also broken just above the elbow and he also received a nasty wound on the right thigh. This is the second accident Mr. Dicken has had at his farm this fall. A few weeks ago he fell off a hay stack and injured his leg and was just getting back to normal when last Saturday's mishap occurred.

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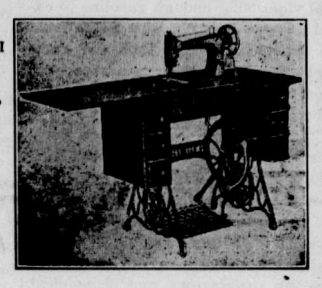
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"Breathing losses of fifty million gallons of gasoline yearly will be checked by the use of ballloons to store vapor, it was reported to the American Chemical Society at its recent meeting in Los Angeles. This method was described in a paper prepared by Messrs. Wilson, Atwell, Brown and Chenick, chemists of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who asserted that it is the first to prove economically effective in preventing evaporation losses from gasoline stored during winter and spring in anticipation of the tremendous summer demand. They are thus quoted:

"Chemists throughout the industry have been alive to the importance of this problem, but its practical solution has proven very difficult. Considerable improvement has been made by substituting steel for wooden roofs and making them tight enough to keep wind from blowing through, and these improvements have been quite generally made.

"There still remained, however, the 'breathing loss,' amounting to over 8 per cent. a year. This is due to the daily changes in temperature, the heat of the sun during the day expanding the air above the gasoline and vaporizing enough gasoline to expel through the vent pipe which must be provided, several thousand cubic feet of rich gasoline-saturated air from a modern storage-tank holding around 3,000,000 gallons.

"At night the vapor space cools thirty or forty degrees and sucks back fresh air, which in turn becomes saturated with gasoline and is breathed out the next day. While spraying or insulating the tanks and various other methods have been used to reduce the loss, no satisfactory and economical way of preventing the loss has been found until now.

"A special gasoline-proof fabric has been developed, and from it have been constructed large balloons or breather bags which are housed in galvanized iron buildings and connected to the vapor space of the storage tank.

"When the gasoline-saturated air in the top of the tank expands it merely goes into the breather-bag while the temperature is rising, and is sucked back again when the tank cools off at night, thus preventing any loss. The leather bag is weighted by a special system which keeps the pressure in the top of the tank substantially balanced at all times, preventing losses through small openings which it is hard to eliminate entirely.

"One 18,000 cubic feet balloon will care for two or more large gasoline storage tanks, and save about 14,000 gallons of gasoline per month under average weather conditions. Automatic release and intage valves are provided to care for pumping to and from the tank, or exceptionally large "breaths" beyond the capacity of the balloon."

Two of these balloons have been in use for over two years by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana without, it was said, showing signs of deterioration, and during the past winter and spring over sixty balloons have been installed by the Company to protect all its gasoline storage tanks, as well as a number of working tanks. The method, it was declared, will also prevent losses of the gasoline fraction from stored crude oil, and from other volatile liquids, such as benzol. One of the principal problems involved was making a fabric which would be impervious to gasoline vapor. All ordinary gas-tight fabrics, such as rubber, oil-cloth, etc., allowed large quantities of gasoline to escape, but the new fabric made of closely woven cloth impregnated with a mixture consisting largely of gelatin, glycerin, and water, is almost completely impermeable to such vapors. The fabric is flexible, soft and leathery to the touch.



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MOTOR CARS IN CANADA

Canada produced a total of 132,580 motor cars during 1924, a decrease of nine per cent. from the maximum attained in 1923, but exceeding in number the production of any other year.

The output in 1924, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, included 98,365 passenger cars, 18,043 trucks and 16,172 chassis valued in the aggregate at $88,480,418 at factory selling prices. Capital invested reached a high point in the industry at $60,766,886, as contrasted with slightly over $60,000,000 in 1923.

The number of wage-earners employed throughout the year averaged 7,782, and salaried workers numbered 1,045, making a total of 9,277 in 1924 as compared with 9,305 in 1923. Twelve firms reporting in 1924 were all located in Ontario.

Canada was slightly less active in foreign fields in 1924 than in 1923. Imports during last year fell away 9.7 per cent. to $28,954,700.

Exports declined from $37,359,069 in 1923 to $31,501,442 in 1924. More trucks were exported than in the previous year, but the estimated value was slightly below that of 1923. Passenger cars fell away in both number and value, but the export of auto parts was higher than in any other year.

Motor vehicles registered aggregated 652,121, including passenger automobiles, motor trucks and buses, motorcycles and licenses issued to motor-car dealers, but not including farm tractors and trailers, as these latter are not required to be registered in all provinces. The increase in the total number of motor vehicles registered over 1924 was 65,271.

Gasoline tax was collected in five provinces, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Ontario has imposed a tax of three cents per gallon in 1925. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, states the report, are still without a tax on gasoline.

BURNING "GEORGE"

From Daytona, Fla., there recently came a news item concerning a ceremony that had been held on the beach, under the stage directorship of a group of town boosters. The effigy of "Let George Do It" was dragged along the beach, subjected to vigorous mauling and finally disposed of at the stake. Onlookers were pledged to never again neglect their civic responsibilities—to vote, to make true tax returns, to support the best man for the public job and to give whole-hearted encouragement to the officials who were elected. It was a cleverly arranged reminder and those who witnessed the ceremony declare it made a distinct impression, but the thought persists that it will take more than the burning of the effigy of "Let George Do It" to bring the public to a realization of its responsibilities. The conditions that the boosters' club of Daytona, Fla., are trying to correct are not peculiar to that city. There isn't a city or town in the United States or Canada that could not justifiably burn a replica of the Daytona "George" at the stake. Letting George do it at all." Carelessness and indifference are the most contagious diseases extant in the land—George to do your voting and he, in turn, leaves it to you, and it isn't done at all, the omission hits you right in the pocket book.

She: Why do you call my father "Friday"?

He: Because his footprint made an awful impression on me once.

Here and There

More than 100 persons joined the ride of the Trail Riders of the Rockies on their horseback journey from Banff to Wapta Camp, via Marble Canyon and Lake O'Hara. The ride started on August 8.

Grain figures issued by the Harbor Commission of Montreal show that on August 1st all grain shipment records were broken by one day's delivery of 2,277,712 bushels of grain to outgoing ships. Harbor officials state that this is the first time that grain shipments in one day have topped the two million bushel mark.

Installation of machinery at the new annex of the Dominion Textile Mill at Montmorency Falls, Quebec, will be started by January first next. About 300 additional employees will be required to operate the plant. At present there are about 1,300 employed at the mills.

A prophecy that the Orient would become in the very near future a really large importer of Canadian wheat was made recently by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. In predicting increased Orient trade in grain, Dr. King pointed out that imports of wheat from Canada for 1923-1924 increased by 400 per cent.

Over fifteen thousand men left the east on the first harvesters excursion from the east to the wheat fields in the middle of August. Four other excursions are to follow from Toronto later in August and September, when it is expected that the majority of the remainder of the 50,000 men required for the harvest will travel west.

British teachers touring Canada under the auspices of the Overseas Educational League are now enjoying all the various forms of entertainment to be found in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. They have been riding trails, hiking, fishing, motoring, bathing in the sulphur springs at the Banff Springs Hotel and were the guests at a dinner there given by J. M. Gibbon, secretary of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Confidence of United States capital in the Dominion, optimistic preparations for the new Canadian financing, prospects of a good crop, large United States purchasing in Canada, and heavy expenditures of American tourists in the Dominion, were some of the reasons offered by New York financial experts for the consistent above par stand of the Canadian dollar on the New York exchange. The Canadian dollar is now at a premium on the New York exchange.

The total number of students in Canadian universities and colleges in 1924 was 52,639, or nearly one in eighteen of the total population, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Under the category of colleges, the total number in 1924 was 83. Of this total six are agricultural, two technical, two law, one dental, one for pharmacy, one for veterinary science, 28 theological, 39 affiliated, one school for higher commercial studies, one college of art and one military college.

During the coming winter Canada will see the debut of a new transportation device known as the Snow-motor. This consists of two hollow cigar shaped cylinders or drums to which flanges, resembling cork screws, are attached. These drums are fixed to an automobile or tractor in the place of the wheels and, by rotating actually float the machine over the snow. The snow-motor is regarded as especially valuable in the transportation of lumber; it can negotiate snow of any depth and can operate in countries where other methods of transportation are impossible or too costly and can also make roads which other vehicles can use. It is manufactured in Detroit and will be on the market in Montreal during the coming winter.



COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Fernie District of South East Kootenay, Flathead.

Notice is hereby given that within (60) sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on following described land, commencing at a post planted S.E. Corner of Lot 11713, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1925.

John A. Fisher, Locator.

Batiste Lamoureaux, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Limited, whose addresss is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 30,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, about in Lot 7989.

The storage dam will be located about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 30,000 acre feet and it will flood about 600 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965, and will be used for power purpose upon the undertaking described as East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. (Lot No. 4588).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

As filed with Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, B.C., and if permitted by lawful authority, within Alberta. The Petition for the approval of the Undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd

By A. B. Sanborn, Gen. Mgr., Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 4, 1925.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

Take notice that Simon Taylor, whose address is Cranbrook, will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second and to store 20,000 cubic feet of water out of Maguire Creek, which flows westerly and drains into sinks on lot 36.

The storage-dam will be located at S.W. corner of lot 361. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 20,000 cubic feet, and it will flood about one acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about N.E. corner Sub. Lot 9, Lot 361, and will be used for domestic, steam and log pond purposes upon the land described as Sub. Lot 4 of 361.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of July, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Friday, August 7th, 1925.

Simon Taylor,
Applicant.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South East Kooteany.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty (60) days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at North East corner, about one mile South West from Lot 11713,
Thence 80 chains West,
Thence 80 chains South,
Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains North.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1925.

John A. Fisher,
Locater.

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NOTICE

Within the time required by law, I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the right to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on said land commencing at a post planted about one mile north of south east corner post of Lot 7851,
Thence 80 chains West,
Thence 80 chains North
Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains South,
to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1925.

John A. Fisher,
Locator.

Batiste Lamourcause, Agent.

NOTICE

Within the time required by law, I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the right to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on said land commencing at a post planted at north east corner at south east Lot Post 7851,
Thence 80 chains West,
Thence 80 chains south,
Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains North
to point of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1925.

E. H. Sparham,
Locator.

John A. Fisher, Agent.

NOTICE

Within the time required by law, I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the right to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on said land commencing at a post planted about one mile north of south east corner post of Lot 7851,
Thence 80 chains West,
Thence 80 chains South,
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GERMANY PUTS ONE OVER

"It is a somewhat singular feature of the coal mining industry that practically the whole of its output is used to-day in much the same way as it was a hundred years ago. Alternative and even subsidary methods of turning it to account has not emerged.—Dr. W. Carrick Anderson.

"All Germany is excited by the fascinating but serious scheme for turning coal into oil on the grandest national scale. The governments of the Reich and of Prussia have already agreed to subsidize to the extent of $1,000,000 the first experiments on a commercial basis.

"In this cause of scientific development throughout the whole industrial system, workers and employers, Socialists and capitalists, are prepared to go hand in hand. It is already prophessied that while this country is dawdling over its own ideas, Germany will gain a long lead as the chief oil-producing country in Europe."—Mr. Garvin in the Observer.

Coal is just as obstinate in the scientific world as in the political sphere. Dr. W. Carric Anderson, after writing the above extract, explains in the Glasgow Herald the efforts of the scientists in the past and the hope that is now on the horizon after a hundred years of practically no progress. Mr. Garvin, too, utters a warning as to what is happening in Germany. Dr. Anderson in dealing with coal, observes :

"This complex substance, or group of substances, the product of ancient life in swamp and jungle, contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur—that is to say, most of the elements necessary to the processes of life. They are also elements that enter into a thousand articles contributing to the comfort and embelishment of civilized peoples in every land.

"Yet in spite of the possibilities that these things suggest, it is the case that practically every ton of coal raised to-day is either directly burned in its raw state or is converted into gas or coke for lighting or heating by a process not essentially different from that inaugurated by Murdoch more than a century and a quarter ago.

"Many improvements have been made from time to time in appliances and plant, and these have resulted in greater economy of heat production and in the recovery of by-products that at first were allowed to waste. But in the treatment no new principle has been introduced.

"Even low-temperature carbonization, not yet established on a commercial basis, can hardly be regarded in any other light than as an extension of the old-established gasworks practice on lines dictated by the requirements of modern city hygiene.

"This remarkable circumstance is not directly attributable, as is sometimes suggested, to the failure of a particular form of social organization or to the baleful influence of any single group of people within it, but is due entirely to the nature of the substances with which they have to deal.

"Coal is at once an intractable and a sensitive subject, not readily affected by the gentler methods of the chemist and breaking down very completely when more severely handled, into gases, vapor and coke. It is almost entirely insoluble in the liquids ordinarily employed as solvents in been impossible to extract any considerable part of it for examination, and and its complete conversion into liquid substance capable of distillation has till lately been found impossible.

"These are two of the most useful avenues of approach in seeking knowledge of an unknown solid, and their non-availability in the case of coal has much to do with restricting knowledge of its nature. It is for this reason that experiments carried out in Germany during the last few years by Dr. Friedrich Bergius on the liquefying of coal possess a more than ordinary interest.

"To trace the origin of this new development it is necessary to go back to the year 1899, when experiments carried out in Newcastle revealed the fact that about 20 per cent of Durham coal could be dissolved by long boiling with the liquid known as pyridine.

"Two years later investigations made in the University of Glasgow proved that similar quantities could be got in this way from Lanarkshier, Stirlingshire, Indian and Japanese coals. Pyridine was thus established as a general solvent for part, at least, of the substance of coals."

After describing some of the recent experiments of the German scientist, Dr. Carrick Anderson adds:

"Sufficient detail has not yet been furnished to admit of a judgment on the commercial possibilities of the Bergius proposal. The scientific interest is great, and it can hardly fail to add materially to the information already existing with reference to the structure of the coal minerals, and thus in time to benefit their practical handling.

"But the liquefaction of coal by a method industrially feasible and not too costly in working would mean much directly for a commodity menaced today by the competition of electricity (honille blanche) on land and of oil at sea. It is too early to speak of that consummation, having been reached in the Bergius process.

"Its pressures are formidable — though not as unthinkable as they would have been reckoned a few years ago, and there is much to be learned about the handling of the process and of the products. But the apparent absence of coked residues in operating suggests that a continuous process of converting coal into oils is a possibility not entirely remote, and the large scale plant which the inventor has erected at Mannheim may be expected to throw further light before long on a development of word-wide importance."

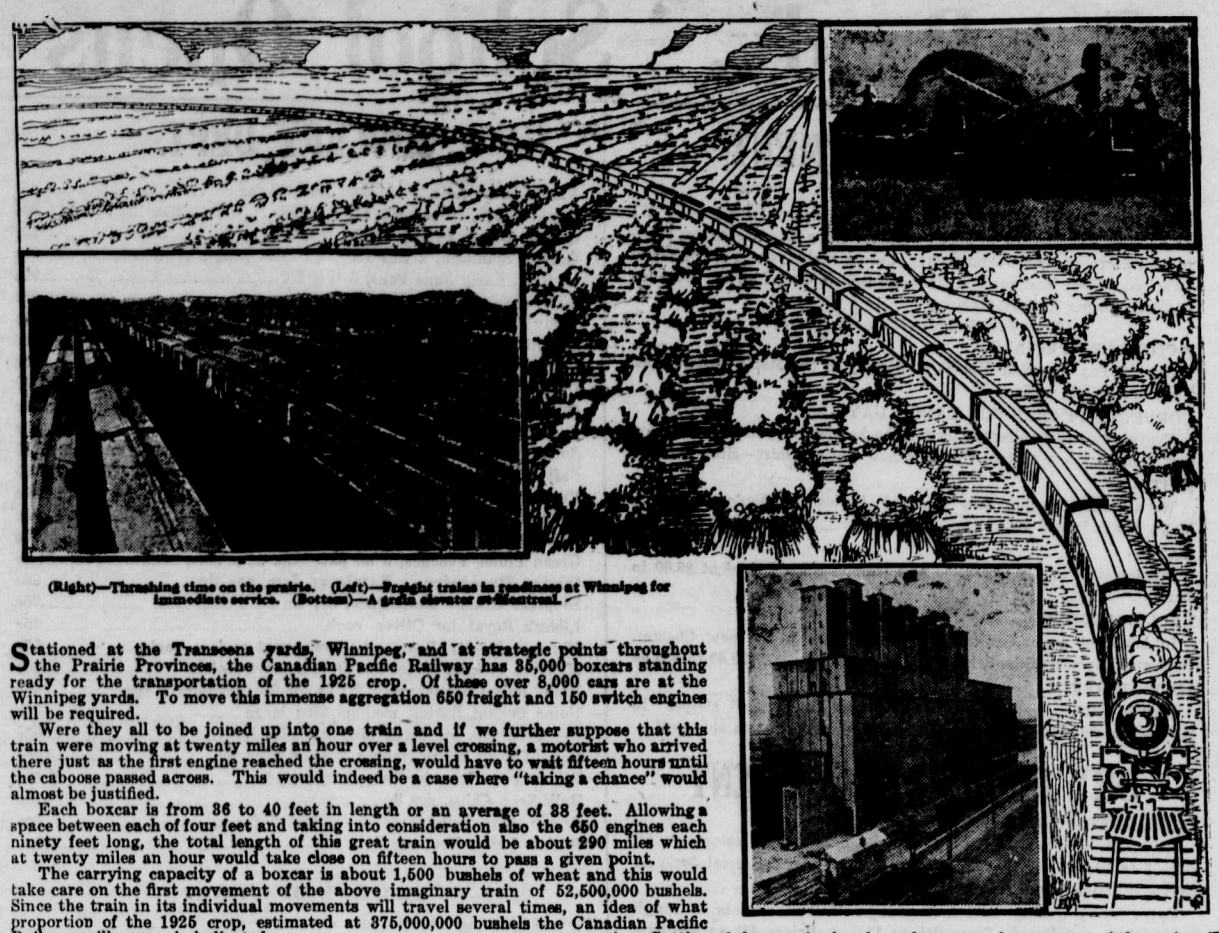
Mr. Garvin's remarks on this problem, printed in the first cloumn, should be read again here. He then states in the Observer:

"There may be exaggeration in these visions, but it would not be safe for us to go to sleep on that assumption. It must be remembered that chemists of many nations have been at work for years upon this great problem of conversion — perhaps the biggest thing in the whole field of industrial life since the invention of steam-power.

"Through every year since the war various researchers have felt more and more confident that they would conquer the difficulties. Prof. Bergins thinks that his process is far superior to anything elsewhere and will increase several fold the present value of coal while eliminating smoke. Probably he does not know all that is going on elsewhere.

"None the less, very important and practical people believe that Germany will find her fortune in the new method, and that in the dye industry notably her supremacy will be more dominant than ever."

Train 300 Miles Long to Carry Crop



(Right)—Threshing time on the prairie. (Left)—Freight trains in readiness at Winnipeg for immediate service. (Bottom)—A grain elevator at Montreal.

Stationed at the Transcona yards, Winnipeg, and at strategic points throughout the Prairie Provinces, the Canadian Pacific Railway has 35,000 boxcars standing ready for the transportation of the 1925 crop. Of these over 8,000 cars are at the Winnipeg yards. To move this immense aggregation 650 freight and 150 switch engines will be required.

Were they all to be joined up into one train and if we further suppose that this train were moving at twenty miles an hour over a level crossing, a motorist who arrived there just as the first engine reached the crossing, would have to wait fifteen hours until the caboose passed across. This would indeed be a case where "taking a chance" would almost be justified.

Each boxcar is from 36 to 40 feet in length or an average of 38 feet. Allowing a space between each of four feet and taking into consideration also the 650 engines each ninety feet long, the total length of this great train would be about 290 miles which at twenty miles an hour would take close on fifteen hours to pass a given point.

The carrying capacity of a boxcar is about 1,500 bushels of wheat and this would take care on the first movement of the above imaginary train of 52,500,000 bushels. Since the train in its individual movements will travel several times, an idea of what proportion of the 1925 crop, estimated at 375,000,000 bushels the Canadian Pacific Railway will carry, is indicated.

Among the engines used in the hauling of the wheat trains are some of the most powerful in the world. Reckoning in the weight of coal carried, the heaviest of these engines weighs about 380,000 lbs. while the boxcar, loaded with grain, weighs 140,000 lbs. The average grain train is composed of forty boxcars, so the weight is about 6,000,000 lbs. or 3,000 tons. The total number of such trains would be 875 which would give a total weight of 2,625,000 tons.

Cutting of the crop is already under way and movement of the grain will commence about the end of August and will continue until the close of navigation on the Great Lakes which is generally between the 10 and 15 December. During the banner crop year of 1923, the Canadian Pacific Railway operated in connection with the movement of the grain approximately 5144 trains and 25,720 men were required to handle the traffic. In that year the Canadian Pacific Railway moved 220,000,000 bushels.

One of these here guys that writes epigrams said that cleanliness is next to godliness, but down at our house where we don't have a gas heater, cleanliness is next to impossible.

DEFENCE OF INDIA

Field Marshall Birdwood writing in the United Empire, says : "We have to realize that India is a vast subcontinent, composed of a heterogeneous population of some 315,000,000 people. There are bound to be murmurings and rumblings somewhere under the surface. The fact that there are not speak volumes. We have to remember that there are many thousands of well armed tribesmen on the North-West frontier belonging to some of the fiercest and most warlike races in the world—people who look upon fighting even the most bloodthirsty murders as things to boast about. They are really Ishmaelites with their hand against everybody, and that again is only natural when you know that no man reaps or sows unless he is fully armed lest his neighbor should take advantage of him. It is among such inflamable material that Bolshevist agents have been distributing gold and carrying on Bolshevist propaganda in an increasing degree as one means of destroying the British Empire. This being the case, one has to realize we cannot be free from anxieties and that we must at all times be fully prepared to defend the lives and safeguard the interests of our law-abiding fellow-subjects in India.

ITALIAN PROSPERITY

Sir Phillip Gibbs, writing in the London World to-day says : "People are working. The trains are punctual. Trade is improving steadily. Financial economics and sound financial measures have put the country on to a good basis of international credit. Crime has decreased in all districts, except where rash people challenge the authority of the Fascisti and get their heads battered. There is no sign of decadence and despair in the spirit of the people. Italy is throbbing with energy in the northern towns, and even in the south, where climate and blood and age-long traditions of a happy-go-lucky people conflict with efficiency, there is a real improvement in social conditions. The beggars have been cleared off the streets of Naples. Poverty is not so frightful in the crowded courtyards. Dirt is not so encrusted.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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Heinz Catsup, per bottle 35c; 2 bottles for	65c
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Mrs. A. Frearson and son Bobbie left on Thursday for Los Angeles.

Dave Tulip, employed by the city, is an inmate of the Fernie hospital as the result of a gravel fall.

Miss Turner, of Vancouver, has arrived from the coast to take a position on the High School staff.

Friday evening of last week Mrs. A. M. Owen entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of Miss Mary Liphardt.

A Surprise Lawn Social will be held at the corner of McPherson Avenue and Hanson St., on Wednesday, Sept. 16, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Come. All welcome.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 7 p.m., by Mrs. F. C. Lawe, at her residence, Howland Avenue.

The Elks are making a big push on their motor car drawing tickets and expect to put the sale over successfully before Labor Day, when the drawing will take place.

All Votaries will meet at the I.O. O.F. Hall at 9.45 Monday morning for the purpose of taking part in the G.W.V.A. sports parade. All votaries must wear a fez.

Mrs. E. Brown, the victim of the Hosmer crossing auto smash, left for her home in Winnipeg on Saturday. A special car was placed at her disposal by the C.P.R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Victoria avenue, on Tuesday evening next.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. in the council chamber of the city hall. A good attendance of members is requested as matters of importance are to be discussed.

A meeting of the Liberals of Fernie district will be held at the office of Lawe & Fisher, Fernie, on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 8.15 p.m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the East Kootenay convention at Cranbrook, on Sept. 12.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes, who has been seriously ill is gradually recovering. Her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Swift Current, was called to her bedside.

Don't forget the dance in Victoria Hall on Monday, Sept. 7. Come and have a dance on the floor that has been tried and tested by over a hundred dances. Good music. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50c.

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Pork & Beans, Libby's, 3 for	45c
Sardines, Imported, Crown Brand, 2 for	35c
Honey, Creston, 4 lb. tins, each	$1.20
Soap, Crystal White, 17 for	$1.00
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FERNIE IS WINNER OF MINERS' RESCUE SHIELD IN NANAIMO CONTEST

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—Fernie won the Vancouver Island Mine Rescue Association's shield at the tenth annual field day here on Monday. There were competers from all mining sections on the island and from Fernie and Nicola Valley.

Fernie golfers did well at Pincher Creek, winning both the men's and ladies open events.

A dispatch from Washington, D.C., today, states that Commander John Rodgers and his crew of four men, who have been missing for nine days following their attempted flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, were found by a U.S. submarine last night drifting on their plane, the PN9 No. 1, about 15 miles off Hawaii. They had been without food for four days and subsisted entirely on rain water.

A. Nesbitt, of Cranbrook, has been appointed returning officer for the Dominion riding of East Kootenay.

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LABOR DAY A SUCCESS

The annual Labor Day celebration held by the Fernie branch of the G. W.V.A. last Monday scored a great success in every department, financially and other wise.

Led by the Fernie and Coleman pipe bands, the parade got under way practically on time in the morning, and after passing along the main streets of the city disbanded, and the sports got under way. The first of these was the bicycle race on Baker avenue and it resulted as follows: 1st L. Mafolio; 2nd Jack Connick; 3rd W. Brown.

At the city park the semi-finals of the football competition for the Challenge Shield, with gold medals as first prizes and miniature cups as second prizes, were started. Coal Creek and Michel teams provided a hard fought contest in the first game, which resulted in the elimination of Coal Creek by a score of two goals to nil.. Kimberley and Hillcrest then took the field. After putting up a strenuous opposition, Kimberley collapsed in the later part of the match and Hillcrest won by four goals to two.

Fernie Intermediates and Michel Seniors then took possession of the diamond and put up a really fine exhibition of baseball. The local boys scored a run in the third innings and looked like holding this lead to the end, but in the last frame they went to pieces, and costly errors, coupled with a brace of hits, gave Michel two runs to take the lead, and they then retired Fernie in the one, two, three order to win. Sofko and Kasmer for Fernie; Krall and Sadlish for Michel, were the batteries.

After a short recess, Hillcrest and Michel football teams came on the field to play off the final of the football competition. In the opening stages Michel looked like easy winners and kept the Alberta boys well into their own territory. Following a corner kick the ball went back out to Littler, who scored for Michel from almost an impossible angle. There was no further scoring until well on in the second half, when Hillcrest broke away and Seaman sent over a perfect centre to McVey, who had no difficulty in equalizing. Time up came and 20 minutes' overtime was played without further score. By mutual consent of all the players on both sides the team captains tossed up to see who would take first prize. The Hillcrest captain won, giving Hillcrest the shield and medals.

During the afternoon a large program of horse races, foot races and other athletic events was carried out on the race track, the most important of which were the mile and half mile foot races. J. Thomson took first prize in both races, and 15 year old "Skinny" Eastwood took third in both. Harry Eastwood took second in the half mile and L. Cartlidge took second in the mile.

A feature which drew a large gallery of spectators during the greater part of the day was the Highland dancing competition. The various events in this contest resulted as follows:

Highland Fling for Beginners— 1st Emily Morris, 2nd Jean McCormick, 3rd Phyllis Lawrence, 4th Margaret Markland.

12 Years and Under—

Highland Fling—1st Jessie Nichol, Calgary; 2nd Doris Young, Vancouver; 3rd Irene Reed, Fernie.

Sword Dance—1st Jessie Nichol, Calgary; 2nd Doris Young, Vancouver; 3rd Janet Brown, Fernie.

Seann Truibhas—1st Doris Young, Vancouver; 2nd Janet Brown, Fernie; 3rd Gladys Arbuckle, Coal Creek.

15 Years and Under—

Highland Fling—1st Alice Murdoch, Calgary; 2nd Florence Cameron, Vancouver; 3rd Jessie Burnett, Calgary.

Sword Dance—Tina Thomson, Fernie; 2nd Florence Cameron, Vancouver; 3rd Alice Murdoch, Calgary.

Seann Truibhas — 1st Florence Cameron, Vancouver; 2nd Alice Murdoch, Calgary; 3rd Tina Thomson, Fernie.

Open—

Irish Jig—1st Jessie Burnett, Calgary; 2nd Alice Murdoch, Calgary; 3rd Jean Grieve, Lethbridge.

The cup for the winner of the highest number of points was won by Miss Alice Murdoch, of Calgary, who led Miss Doris Young, of Vancouver, by only one point on the final count.

Miss Jean Gauld, accompanied by the entire Coleman Pipe Band, at the close of the competition, gave an exhibition dance, "The Highland Laddie," which drew a tremendous crowd to the dancing platform. Miss Gauld is the Dominion Highland Dancing Champion, and her exhibition dance here well merited the plaudits it received.

In the evening the D.O.K.K.'s paraded through the streets prior to holding their annual initiations, and provided their usual amusing features en route.

At the Skating Rink a novelty dance was held and the dancing space was taxed to capacity, but everybody entered into a carnival spirit and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At intervals Miss Gauld and her class of pupils from Calgary, and many of the prize winners in the dancing competition, gave exhibitions, which included the Foursome Reel, the Sailor's Hornpipe, the Irish Jig and the Highland Fling. Pipers Strachan and McLeod supplied the music for these dances.

PLANE SEIZED NEAR WALDO

A large aeroplane passed over Fernie eastbound at about 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon headed east, and returned westbound in little over an hour. This is only the second airplane to pass over this part of the country and it drew quite a lot of attention. For many it was their first opportunity of seeing a flying machine in the air.

On the return trip the pilot made a forced landing near Waldo on account of fuel shortage. The pilot, who gave his name as W. F. Krammer, is being detained and his plane is under seizure for failure to report to the customs authorities on entering Canada. His statement to the authorities is that he was hired in Spokane to take a passenger from that point to Lethbridge on account of sickness in his passenger's family. He was unable to get across the summit and landed, allowing his passenger to catch the evening train, and was on his way back to Spokane when he was compelled to make a landing at Waldo for fuel.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

A convention of the Liberals of East Kootenay will be held in Cranbrook on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate. Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, and Liberal representative for East Kootenay in the last House, has arrived in Cranbrook, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that he will receive the nomination without opposition.

The Liberals in the Fernie portion of the riding are already very busy making all arrangements for the coming fight, and the following delegates and alternates are expected to attend the convention at Cranbrook:

From Fernie and West Fernie — Robert Adamson, Robert Kerr, W. S. Murray, Mrs. R. Duthie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas, Max Belecky, Edward Hesketh, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Andrew Lees, Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdock, A I. Fisher, Mrs. F. C. Lawe, J. W. Robertson, J. J. Hughes, John Bella, Tony Caravetta.

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Bull River—G. B. Thrasher.

Coal Creek—Dr. and Mrs. Workman, J. Caufield.

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Corbin—Dr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Waldo—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNab.

Elko—R Hirtz.

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Fort Steele—Ernest Howard.

Dixon—H. W. Barr.

Newgate—R. Williams.

Roosville—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGuire.

SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES

The opening games of the Alberta Amateur Baseball Championship played here Sunday resulted in the Fernie Miners taking the first game by a score of four runs to nil and Edmonton winning the second by a score of 6 runs to nil, and both teams will meet at Edmonton next Saturday on even basis to fight out the battle for the title.

Fernie dished up real classy baseball to defeat Loblick, the hurler who won all three games from Calgary in the semi-finals, and at no time during the entire nine innings did the visitors look like scoring. Blair on the mound for the locals had Edmonton completely at his mercy and only allowed three hits, Wilson geting one in the first, Clark one in the fourth and Campbell one in the eighth, all singles and these were the only visitors to reach first base. No Edmonton player reached second.

Loblick pitched nice ball for the visitors but wobbly support in the second innings together with three hits gave Fernie two runs in that frame. Edmonton field tightened up after that however and prevented the locals from scoring any further runs until the eighth frame when Shand and Steinert connected for a two bagger each and Bishop singled to bring in two more runs for Fernie.

The second game was a complete reverse in the order of proceedings, Edmonton giving Goldsworthy airtight support when the Fernie field went to pieces at critical moments.

Goldsworthy, although not a registered player, was permitted to go on the mound for the visitors, and pitched a sterling game, and with his support letting nothing by him, came through the nine innings without a score being registered. Fernie had several splendid opportunities for breaking into the scoring column during the first six innings, having men around to third on several occasions, but failed to hit when hits would have counted.

Edmonton, although collecting nine hits off Jacobs' offerings, have no earned run in their six tallies collected. Four bad errors and a couple of passed balls, contributing mainly to Fernie's downfall.

The visitors opened the scoring in the second innings, two singles and an error at short let two runs in. In the next frame two singles and a passed ball added he third run. In the fourth Campbell led off with a three bagger, and should have been picked off at the plate but Barger threw wild and the fourth run was chalked up. There was no further scoring until the ninth when two singles, an error and a passed ball gave Edmonton another two runs to bring their total to six.

Red Stuart of Calgary and George Auld of Fernie had charge of the games and Manager Gorson of the Edmonton team stated that it was a really surprising exhibition of handling games, there wasn't a single decision given either at the plate or on the bases that there was the least question about. He was loud in his praise of the sportsmanship shown him by the Fernie management and players assured and them that he would certainly reciprocate it at Edmonton when the Fernie boys go north next Saturday.

First Game

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shand 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Steinert c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Barger 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Bishop ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
Ruschcall cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dunlap rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Morgan 2b	2	0	2	3	3	0
Blair p	3	0	0	1	5	0
	31	4	8	27	11	0

Edmonton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maher lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Clark cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson ss	4	0	1	0	7	0
Spiessman 2b	3	0	0	2	4	1
McLeod 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
McDonald 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Campbell c	3	0	1	4	0	1
Loblick p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	30	0	3	24	15	2

Second Game

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan lf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Shand 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Steinert c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Barger 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Bishop ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Rushcall cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Dunlap rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobs p	3	0	2	1	4	0
Blair cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	0	5	27	10	4

Edmonton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maher lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Clark cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson ss	5	0	1	2	0	0
Spiessman 2b	5	1	2	2	4	0
McLeod 1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
McDonald 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
McIntyre rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Campbell c	3	1	1	12	0	0
Goldsworthy p	3	1	0	0	2	0
	38	6	9	27	9	0

E. Bird, son of E. H. Bird, at one time manager of the Bank of Commerce here, was recently left a fortune of $250,000. Since leaving here E. H. Bird has been manager at Nanaimo. The son is a commercial traveller.

SEEMS NEARER REALIZATION

Creston, B.C., Sept. 7.—Inspection of the C. P. Hill claims on Iron Mountain ten miles east of here, was completed at the end of the week by "Billy" Wilson, the well known Great Falls, Montana, geologist, at the instigation of W. R. Wilson, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Fernie, who is at present in England conferring with a group of British capitalists who are willing to start a small steel plant at Fernie, if a sufficiency of iron ore is available to warrant such an undertaking.

Reports reaching town are to the effect that the inspection Mr. Wilson made convinced him that the ore body is ample and on the strength of his report it is expected the Hill holdings will be thoroughly explored by diamond drilling. Mr. Wilson's examination confirms previous reports that the Iron Mountain ore is a high grade hematite, low in prosphorous.

SANDY WINS AT PINCHER

Pincher Creek, Sept. 8.—The final competitions in the Crow's Nest Pass golf tournament at Pincher Creek were marred by a nasty wind which made real championship golf impossible. Play began at 10 a.m. with A. Watson of Fernie, opposing J. P. Alexander of Pincher Creek, in the final for the men's open championship. Mr. Watson won six up with five to go. The win was a foregone conclusion among golfers, but Mr. Alexander played a fine game and although beaten made Mr. Watson work hard for the win. The local player fell down badly on a couple of shots and also had hard luck on others. On three holes against him he should have had a half. On the seventh hole Alexander made about the best drive seen during the tourney. It was a good 285 yards and landed him within easy distance of the green. However, he fell down on his putting and lost the hole. Mr. Watson played a steady game and took advantage of every break. This is the third time that Mr. Watson has won this cup.

Mrs. Lawe of Fernie won the ladies open championship from Mrs. Harrison of Lethbridge, two up anad one to go. At the end of the first nine holes Mrs. Lawe was five up but Mrs. Harrison rallied and staged a great recovery. It looked for a while as if she would pull through with a win but Mrs. Lawe made a classy 12-foot putt on the 17th hole to half in three and win. Mrs. Harrison was not quite as steady as the winner and fell down a few times on her approach and putting. This is the fourth time that Mrs. Lawe has won this event.

In the final of the men's first flight Mr. Murdock had to return home and Mr. Booth won the match by default.

Mr. Rhynas and Mrs. Gillis of Blairmore, won the mixed foursomes with Syd Wallis and Mrs. Harrison of Lethbridge second.

In the ladies two ball foursomes Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. Gearhart were first with Mrs. and Miss Farmer of Blairmore, second.

In the ladies approaching and putting competition Mrs. McKenzie of Blairmore won first prize and Mrs. Harrison of Lethbridge, second.

HISTORY OF PREMIER MINE

Premier Mine, Portland Canal, B.C.'s leading precious metal producer, has paid $7,388,000 in dividends to the middle of 1925. First dividends were paid in 1921.

No wonder it has proven a sensation and focused the attention of the mining world on that section.

The last report, covering 1924 operations, estimated 147,880 tons of broken ore in stopes containing .55 ounces of gold, 17.3 ounces of silver, or about $21 a ton. On the fourth level there is said to be 420,000 tons of $20 ore unbroken. There are numerous other ore bodies exposed and not taken into account.

And all these millions were missed by New Yorkers by only o few feet, much less than the Farmer's Bank operation missed the Keeley's famous deposits.

R. K. Neill was the lucky individual who came along and won success on the Premier when others failed. The New York syndicate spent $100,000 and abandoned the operation. Neill went in right after, over 40 ft. of snow and put several men to work.

A tunnel run by the New York people had paralleled the ledge. Neill advanced a crosscut they had started, and disclosed ore with the first round of shots. The Eastern people missed millions by a few feet.

Several other crosscuts driven from the tunnel by Mr. Neill opened ore that contained $65 to $1,000 in gold and silver to the ton in a body of important width. He sacked and packed out, under great difficulty, 184 tons of ore that brough him a check for $112,000. From that moment the success of the mine was assured.

On an expenditure of $4,000 he put in sight more than $3,000,000 worth of ore in two and one-half years. The cost of the development was greater, but $4,000 was all of the initial capital expended before profits began to accrue.

It is a very interesting story, the history of Premier. O. B. Bush tells it well. He landed in the Stewart area in 1910. A prospecting syndicate was formed and they staked the Cascade Falls group, now of the Premier. J. D. Morrison had later staked there, and when Bush had some samples assayed and got $42 in gold and 671 ounces of sillver, he says, "I proceeded to make a deal with Logan and Morrison for the property. We settled on the following terms: $200 cash, $1,800 in 30 days, two lots in Prince Rupert on Cow Bay valued at $3,500 net, and 500,000 shares at 25 cents in a company to be formed. The deal went through on that basis. Then, to round up the group, I bought the two claims of Dr. Kergin and Dr. Richards, giving a lot in Stewart and 240,000 25-cent shares.

"I then hired a man to go up and get samples to take to Vancouver. We put a shot in the Simpson showing and the samples ran from 250 ounces to 3,088 ounces in silver and $166 in gold. Then I formed the Salmon-Bear River Mining Co., capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into 4,000,000 shares of a par value of 25 cents each. But by this time the boom in mining shares in the Portland Canal district had flattened out and it was impossible to get any money at all. We had one of the biggest properties in the whole camp, with ore running over $2,000 to the ton, and could not raise a dollar. We worked all winter on the proposition of trying to interest capital, and by spring all we had was about $250 in the treasury, and $800 worth of assessment work to do before July, 1911.

"In the spring I started up to the property and met Logan in Prince Rupert and asked him if he knew of a good man to put in charge of the property, and he said he thought Pat Daly was about as good as I could get under the circumstances. I hired Pat for $2.50 cash and $2.50 in shares per day. On the boat I met Jack Hoveland and hired him for $2 cash and $2 per day in shares.

"We landed in Stewart on the first day of May, 1911, and started up the valley to the present Premier mine. I sent Scotty and his partner ahead with about 250 pounds of suplies, and it took us three days to get to the Pictou claim. We started work on the Pictou showing, a silver and lead outcrop, doing considerable surface work, and then moved over to the Richards and Kergin claims and started work on an enormous lead and zinc blowout. Considerable tonnage of low-grade ore was developed by a series of open cuts, but the values were better on the surface than anywhere else. This lead and zinc ore ran northwest and southeast. As soon as the snod dis appeared we did a little work on the Simpson high-grade ore with just fair results. It was really a diamond drilling proposition, but there was no trail over which to get the outfit in and no money in the treasury to do any real work. The ore zone was faulted; large portions of the mountain had slid down the hill, taking the vein with it, and we could not pick up the vein where it should have been on account of the overburden. As a matter of fact, I did not find the extension of this ore till several years later. We drove a few short tunels on the low-grade ore zone and then closed down for lack of money.

"Some time later, Rolfe, a mining engineer representing an Eastern company, examined the property and found the high-grade ore on this part of the mountain that had slid down the hill, and put several open cuts at different places along the vein, but for some reason he did not bond the property. H. R. Plate, representing the Thompson interests of New York, examined the property and took a bond on it for $150,000. Plate started No. 1 tunnel on the high-grade ore and followed it for about 70 or 80 feet and then drove along the side of the ore for about 150 fet without crosscuting. He drove No. 2 tunnel farther down the hill on the low-grade ore and went through it in about 70 feet. No. 4 tunnel was started to cross-cut the low-grade ore at depth and the values found were very unsatisfactory. After all this work he threw up the bond on the propery. In justice to Mr. Plate, his mistake lay in considering that the low-grade ore zone and the high-grade ore zone were one and the same, and he had every reason to believe that this was the case owing to the faulted condition of No. 1 tunel. Plate came to the conclusion that the northwest zone (low grade) turned on the Premier and ran aproximately east and west. J. J. O'Neill, Dominion government geologist, and G. A. Clothier, provincial government mining engineer, came to the same conclusion years later.

"After Plate turned the property down, I gave Pat Daly a lease of the property, but Pat could not make the grade and he got R. K. Neill, of Spokane, to go up and examine the property. Neill sized up the property the first time he was on the ground and came to the conclusion that the low-grade had nothing to do with the high-grade ore at all. He got Messrs. Trites, Wood and Wilson, of Fernie, to back him, and inside of thirty days had a cross-cut tunnel in the high-grade ore. Neill continued the workings in No. 1 tunnel and ran several cross-cuts, one of which was 6 feet long, averaging $65 to the ton in gold and silver. He then continued No. 1 tunnel where Plate had left off and turned a little to the right, and in less than 10 feet was in high-grade ore. He continued this tunnel through a dyke 42 feet wide and struck very high-grade ore after passing through it. Some of the assays taken across the width of he tunel ran over $350 to the ton in gold and silver, and the assays taken on the surface directly over this ore assayed $13 to the ton in gold and silver, showing that he values increased with depth.

"During the summer, Neill drove five or six cross-cut tunels, besides following the ore for several hundred feet in No. 1 tunnel, and to give some idea of the values obtained after the ore was sorted, the following results were obtained on a shipment of over 300 tonus: Gold, $183.60; silver, 148.6 ounces, the value of which amounted to $322 to the ton in gold and silver, figuring silver at $1 per ounce. Neill continued development work until Sam. I. Silverman interested the Keith and Guggenheim interests to take over the control of the property. These interests bought control and agreed to take up the treasury shares to develop the property at 60 cents per share on a $5,000,000 capitalization."

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CONKLIN & GARRETT SHOWS WIN FAVOR IN FERNIE

The Conklin & Garrett Shows, the big All-Canadian Shows that have been exhibiting here since Monday are without doubt the best Shows of the kind that have ever come to Fernie, and as a consequence the kiddies of this district are having the time of their life. To enumerate the various attractions would take too much time and space, but chief among the rides that appealed to the kiddies was the ever popular Merry-Go-Round, the Giant Ferris Wheel, and for those that like a little spice with their run was the newest of all rides, the sensational European invention, the Thriller.

Chief among the various side shows are the Conklin & Garrett's wall of Death, featuring Mr. Speedy Williams Carry's Wild West Show. This Show is a real wild wester and a Show that was more than popular with the pleasure loving public. A show that caused more than ordinary comment was Conklin & Garrett's Museum, featuring Lucille Parker, the two-headed baby. This, without doubt, is the only freak of its kind on exhibition and something that should be seen by all.

The writer, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, found out a few interesting facts concerning the big show, and chief among these were that the big show has a personnel of one hundred people under the personal management of J. W. Conklin. The Show is a whollly Canadian show, as it never leaves the Dominion. It has been on the road twenty weeks, and has travelled over ten thousand miles. The headquarters of the show are in Vancouver., B.C.

The show will be here till Saturday night and those that have not availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing this attraction should not miss the chance.

Mr. Pewee—Why did you get me such big shirts? Thesee are four sizes too large for me.

His Wife— They cost just the same as your size and I wasn't going to let a strange clerk know I'd married such a little shrimp as you.

FRENCH-CANADIAN YOUTHS' LONG TOUR

Joseph de Gagne and Honore Julien Walking Across the Continent to S. America

Joseph de Gagne, 21, and Honore Julien, 19, two French-Canadian youths, of Montreal who are on a hiking tour from Montreal, with San Salvador, Central America, as their destination, arrived in the city last evening from Saskatoon. Since October 27, 1924, when the young adventurers started their long trek, they have covered about 8,000 miles. Over six thousand miles of the distance has been covered on foot, while the lads have accepted auto lifts to cover the other two thousand.

Mr. de Gagne was formerly a member of the reportorial staff of the Montreal La Presse and The Montreal Daily Star, and he is writing an account of his experiences on the trip for several newspapers.

Starting from Montreal the hikers proceeded into the United States by way of Detroit and passed through Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and New Mexico, before finally landing in Tucson, Arizona, where they were advised by Judge Hammell, of that city to postpone their hike through Mexico to San Salvador on account of the mid-summer heat. The lads then turned their faces north again and hiked back to the international border and crossed into Canada at Kingsgate. Once back in Canada they stopped off at Waterton Lakes for a week and then touched Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon and Saskatoon and finally arrived in Calgary.

From here de Gagne proposes to go to Banff and then over the Windermere road back to Kingsgate and then on through the States and Mexico to San Salvador.

Upon reaching their objective the lads will start on the homeward trek, going through to New Orleans and up the Atlantic coast to Montreal.

Mr. de Gagne, who is an artist of remarkable ability, is painting sketches on the trip which he sells in order to help out with their expenses. The lads were presented with a Hudson Bay blanket through the courtesy of the manager of the store and the manager of the Alexandra hotel, where the hikers are staying while in the city.

They arrived in Fernie on Wednesday of this week, staying at the Northern Hotel, and called on the mayor, the chief of police and the local newspaper.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

SKI-ING IN MIDSUMMER AT JASPER PARK



FAIR lovers of winter sports gathered on the Cavell Glacier at Jasper National Park on August 21st, for a try-out on the ash blades. From left to right: Miss Flora MacDonald, Edmonton, Alta.; Miss Doris Neale, Toronto; Miss Peggy Armour, Perth, Ont.; Miss Marjorie Neale, Toronto; Miss Maree MacDonald, Edmonton, and Miss Marian Greene, New York City.—C.N.R Photos.

GEOLOGISTS AT WORK

The increasing importance of British Columbia's mineral areas is being recognized by the government Geological Survey of Canada, and this year Ottawa has quite an army of men busy in the various parts of the province. It is true that in the eyes of the general public that spectacular gold and silver metals command the greatest attention, hence such great interest in Portland canal. However the great lead, zinc and copper deposits, of which B.C. abounds, are of equal importance and promise to give that promise world dominance in industrial development as years go on, and other world deposits decline. In dealing with the activities of the Geological survey in B.C., this year, Dr. Collins, the director, says :

"It is becoming evident that the coast range batholith, a great mass of granite rock that extends the length of British Columbia and Yukon, was the source of much of the mineral wealth of the Cordillerean region, and that deposits of silver, lead-zinc, copper, gold, etc, are distributed along its flanks. This year practically the whole field of programme in British Columbia is directed towards exploration of known mineralized areas related to the coast range granite, or towards exploration of promising, but little known areas along its margins.

C. H. Stockwell is investigating and maping Galena Hill, Yukon, one of a group of areas containing rich silver-lead ore deposits, of which Keno Hill is best known.

W. E. Cockfield is examining various deposits lead-zinc and other ores near Atlin. He is chiefly occupied, however, in exploring the eastern margin of the Coast Range granite from Atlin southeastward toward Telegraph Creek.

W. A. Johnson is resurveying the placer-gold bearing gravels in the vicinity of Dease Lake, Cassiar district. The Cassiar gold field was discovered in 1874, and in the first year produced gold to the value of $1,000,000, but in time production declined, and for many years has had no output. Last year, however, new discoveries, alleged to be rich, were made and this year there has been a considerable influx of prospectors. Mr. Johnson will investigate the possibilities of the placer deposits. It is expected that some of the prospectors will remain in the Dease Lake region and turn their attention to search for ore deposits in the solid rock formations. To render assistance in this work, F. A. Kerr has commenced a geographical and geological exploration in the region around Dease Lake.

J. A. McDonald is making a topographical survey of two- 15 minute quadrangles (about 400 miles square) of the Bear and Marmot River mineralized areas, on Portland canal, contoured maps on a scale of one inch to the mile will be prepared as a basis for later geological work.

G. Hanson has gone into explore and investigate the mineral possibilities of the region between Smithers and Usk, on the Canadian National Railway. This will include the investigation of the mineral deposits of Hudson Bay Mountain.

J. R. Marshall is continuing the exploration of another section of the Eastern margin of the Coast Range batholith in the vicinity of Ootsa and Eutsuk Lakes, south of the main line of the Canadian National Railway. This region is comparatively easily reached by way of the long narrow lakes it contains, and some deposits of lead and zinc have been found there.

V. Dolmage is continuing exploration in yet another section of this eastern margin of the Coast Range batholith around Chilko and Taylayoko Lakes. Gold, limonitic iron ore and other economic minerals have been found in the vicinity.

H. T. James is examining in detail the copper ore deposits at Britannia, including the Britannia mine, and will make a detailed geological survey of the area in which the mineral deposits occur. These lie near the western side of the Coast Range batholith, not far north of Vancouver.

C. E. Cairnes is making a detailed study of the geology and silver-lead ore deposits of the Slocan mining district.

A. C. T. Sheppard has in hand a topographical survey of a 15-minute quadrangle (about 200 miles square) just north of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley. A map for publication on a scale of one mile to the inch will be prepared as a basis for a subsequent geological survey in the same area. There is some reason for believing this area to be favorable for lead-zinc deposits.

J. F. Walker will explore a comparatively little-known area lying between the Windermere and Lardeau map-areas, north and northeastward from the head of Kootenay Lake. He will also make a preliminary examination of reported recent discoveries of titaium ores in the vicinity of Golden.

C. S. Evans will examine and map the country on either side of the Rocky Mountain trench (valley of Columbia River) from Windermere northward. A study of the area is required for a better understanding of the geological history of southeastern British Columbia.

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If at first you don't succeed
Lie, lie again.

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A Spanish matador retires with the announcement that he saved a million dollars. Still, he is not the only man who has grown rich throwing the bull.

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Friend: But if you're so sure Ned's crazy about you, Nan, what are you waiting for?

Politician's daughter: For formal notification.

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Facts Worth Knowing

A moustache will grow no place but on the upper lip.

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The man who "hollers" down a well,
About the goods he has gone to sell,
Will not reap the gleaming, golden
Dollars, ($)
Like the one who climbs a tree and
HOLLERS.

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A minister, visiting at the Smith's house was shocked to hear the parrot use such profane language. He remarked that he thought he could break the parrot of this habit and was told to try. He caught up the cage and swung it around in the air several times, then dashed a pail of water over him and set the cage down. The parrot blinked his eyes, shook the water from his plumage and remarked in shrill tonese:

"Where the H—— was you when the cyclone struck?"

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No Accounting For Taste.

She wears her hair
Just like a sheik;
For she likes to....
Look like a freak.

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The word "friend" is probably the most abused one in the language.

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A good name may be better than riches, but L. T. Cope says, many a widow is able to capture both.

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School kids didn't drink in the old days. Parents weren't too busy raising hell to raise children.

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Life is too brief to waste any of it in being slow to make friends.

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The man who works hard, muses Bob Duthie, seldom has much tough luck.

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We do wish they could invent a non-skid noodle for chicken noodle soup.

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A diplomat, says A. I. Fisher, is a man who can remember a woman's birthday and forget her age.

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Local sheik: "Sure, I know what satiate means. I took my red-head flapper to a picnic, and I'll satiate."

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A writer in the University of Kansas claims the discovery of the super-ignorant co-ed. She thinks alma mater means "sweet mamma."

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Ode To Fashion.

The way these women
Dress, by Heck!
Is certainly quite shocking.
They poke their compacts
Down their neck—
And find them in their stocking.

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Many a woman has promised to be a sister to a boy when she might have offered to be his grandmother.

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Dynamite is a better explosive than swearing when the plow hits a stump.

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D. Nicoletti says even in the smallest towns there is always something going on. For instance, the interest on morgages.

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If a husband is given a kiss when he arrives home, instead of a lecture , the chances are that he'll arrive home oftener.

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"You say," repeated the druggist, "that you want a quarter's worth of candy, and anickel's worth of stomach-ache medicine?"

"Yes, sir," replied the small boy, "an mix 'em, please."

The office grouch declares that if the houses in Fernie were painted just half as well as the faces, we'd be known all over the nation as B.C.'s "City Beautiful."

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The height of fashion this fall, muses Myrtle, is about 15 inches from the ground.

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Oh, Dear !

Take Lottie Ophelia Bedelia McSwump:
She lit on the floor with an awful bump.
Her poor back developed a terrible hump,
Now wasn't Lotie an unbalanced chump?

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Two people fall in love with each other. They have joint affection. Why, then, isn't rheumatism the same as love?

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Troubles seldom shrink; they just seem smaller as you grow larger.

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Bob Johnstone quotes a Fernie woman: "I pray that my husband may be as nice and gentle in his home as he is in his office, the old devil."

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The long green wins in the long run.

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Probably there are not more affinities nowadays than there weree when Victoria was living, but folks are becoming more careless with them.

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A fellow will be forgetful. As many bills as we have received in the course of our existence, we spelled arrears with one r the other day.

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After all, muses Paddy Hughes, the immodesty of the one-piece bathing suit depends largely on the size of the piece.

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Let us be tolerant; some of those who ask if it's hot enough for you are fools who know better, but, Mickey Berigan says, most of them are idiots who don't.

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Bessie Love and Glen Hunter are the featured players in "The Silent Watcher," an adaptation of "Mary Roberts Rineheart's story "The Altar on the Hill," which appears in the Saturday evening Post. The picture was made by Frank Lloyd, producer of the Sea Hawk, and will be First National's offering at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

The "Silent Watcher," pictorially relates the story of Joe Roberts, secretary of John Steele, famous lawyer and senatorial candidate and their respective family and business affairs. The story is said to possess much of intense human appeal and considerable human appeal and considerable wholesome humor and reaches its climax when the secretary is called to police headquarters and given the third degree in an effort to attach the blame for the murder of a girl, with whom his employer had been in close association, and of which the boy knew nothing. Many surprising developments are said to occur when the youth finds the girl to have been shot by a gun registered in his name and in an apartment he had rented for his employer in his own name.

Hunter, in interpreting the role of Joe Roberts, is reported to have given one of the finest dramatic performances the screen has ever seen, and Miss Love, as Mary Robert, likewise reaches dramatic heights, previewers state.

Hobart Bosworth, veteran of stage and screen, plays the senatorial candidate, John Steele, and Alma Bennett is cast as Lily Elliott, a flirtations soubrette who falls in love with the politician. Gertrude Astor, Lionel Belmore, DeWitt Jennings, Brandon Hurst, Aggie Herring and George Nicholls are others in the supporting cast.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "In the Balance."

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NOTICE.

Pupils whose parents do not reside within the Fernie School District and who wish to attend Fernie Schools will be charged for at the rate of $35.00 per annum in the Elementary School and $50.00 per annum in the High School.

At least one half of the above stated fee must be paid before a desk will be allotted, and the balance of the fee must be paid on or before Dec. 31, 1925.

Arthur J. Moffatt,



COMMUNICATION.

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 4th, 1925.

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We are camping in your fine tourist camp on the edge of your beautiful city and the courteous treatment we are receiving from your caretaker and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephenson, words cannot explain. In fact we feel the same at home with them as when we are in our own home in Indiana. May God's beautiful sun shine bright on the lives of your good citizens for keeping such a fine tourist camp and many times after we are back in Indiana our thoughts will wander back to the little city of Fernie.

Yours sincerely,
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The Honorable Charles Murphy, Postmaster General, announces that the postal service will now accept parcels weighing up to 15 pounds for transmission through the mails. There are a good many articles of general use slightly over the present limit of weight which will now be possible to forward by mail, and this will be in the interest of the public and prove a real convenience which will be appreciated both by the business men and the public generally. It will have particular value in cases where it is desired to forward such heavier articles to parts of the country to which the post office is practicallly the only means of conveyance. The limits of size for parcels accepted for transmission by post will remain as at present.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HOME BANK OF CANADA PAYMENT TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925, passed at the last session of the Parliament of Canada, a payment of thirty-five cents on the dollar will be made to creditors for money on deposit or in current account whose deposits did not exceed $500 on the 17th day of Aug., 1923, the date on which the said Home Bank suspended payment, who have proved their claims with the undersigned and who are not otherwise debarred under the provisions of the said Act.

Creditors for money on deposit or in current account entitled to participate in this distribution includes holders of bills of exchange issued by the Home Bank of Canada and outstanding, holders of cheques drawn upon the Bank, certified by the Bank, and outstanding at the date the Bank suspended payment, and persons entitled to moneys collected by the Bank as agent prior to suspension and not paid over.

Under the provisions of the said Act the following parties are debarred from participating in any distribution of funds therein provided:

(a) Any person or government entitled to a charge upon the assets of the Bank under Section 131 of The Bank Act, or

(b) Any bank or banking correspondent whether in Canada or elsewhere;

(c) Any person who is or has been a director of a bank, or his estate, or any company in which he is or has been a shareholder, or any firm of which he is or has been a member; or

(d) The Government of any province, or to any city, town, county, municipality, parish, school board educational institution, local improvement district, telephone district, or other similar corporation or institution; or

(e) Any corporation, association, society, partnership, club, friendly or mutual benefit society, religious or church corporation, labor association, or any such society, organization or association, whatsoever; or

(f) Any Senator or Member of the House of Commons of Canada.

Any questions arising under the section of the Act in which the above parties are specifically named shall be determined by the Commissioner appointed under the said Act.

Depositors and creditors at the Fernie Branch of the said Home Bank of Canada are hereby notified that they may obtain payment of the amounts to which they are respectively entitled on application by them at The Royal Bank of Canada, Fernie, B.C., on and after the 2nd day of September, 1925.

Any depositor or creditor failing to take advantage of the provisions of this Act on or before the 27th day of June, 1926, is absolutely barred from receiving any benefits therefrom.

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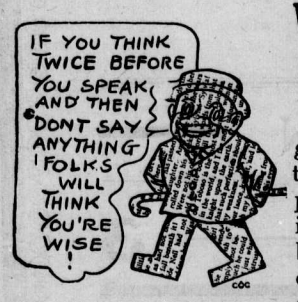
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thrasher, of Bull River, were week end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Trites and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnallie left last week for the coast.

The Imperial Radio Orchestra will again appear in this town on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Victoria Hall.

Mrs. Suddaby returned on Sunday morning from her old home in Kitchener, where she has been spending a few weeks.

The baseball team left last night for Edmonton, where they will play the final games in the Alberta Championship series.

Miss Margaret English and Miss Hannah Haile, of Nanaimo, are visiting friends at Coal Creek for a few weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 3.30 p.m.

His Honor Judge Thompson spent a few days in the city this week and left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will attend the Church of England Synod.

Rev. Father Meisner, for many years parish priest at Fernie and Michel, died in Winnipeg on August 23, from stomach trouble. He was 47 years of age.

John Bossio has let the contract for the construction of a one story business block next to P. Burns & Co. Excavators are at work on the foundation.

Mrs. A. Corrie, accompanied by Dorothy and Douglas, returned on Thursday morning from a holiday spent in Vancouver and other coast cities.

Ben Davis, the jeweler, has secured the agency for the Kootenay Music House of Nelson, distributing the Willis Pianos, Brunswick, McLagan, and New Columbia phonographs.

Mrs. J. E. Dicks was the lucky winner in the Elk automobile competition on Monday. The Elks worked very hard and cleaned up a neat little stake for their community fund.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall, tonight, Friday, Sept. 11th. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

The Altar Boys' Society of Holy Family Church elected the following officers at a meeting held last evening: President, Matthew Flood; Secretary, Joseph Chubra; Treasurer, Steve Bella; Master of Ceremonies, John A. Turner.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Christ Church on Wednesday morning last, when Miss Violet Drew was united in marriage to Mr. James Jennings, both of Fernie. The bride was supported by her sister, Mrs. N. Pointon, while the groom was attended by his brother, Bert Jennings.

The preliminary trial of Jesse Mansfield, charged with the murder of George Whiting, which was adjourned over the holiday, was reopened today and is expected to be finished tonight or early tomorrow. The preliminary trial on the charge of shooting with intent to kill will likely follow immediately after the first case is completed.

Miss Munroe is visiting her cousins, J. Hunter and Mr. McAlpine.

Born—At Fernie, on Sunday, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaulaurier, a son.

E. M. Phillips, chiropractor, wishes to announce that his office will be closed till Monday, Sept. 28.

Miss Ada Harper, Music Teacher. Pupils prepared for McGill Local Examinations. S4-2

The opening dance of the Loyal Order of Moose on Saturday, Sept. 12, has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 19. S11-2

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, Sept. 18. Cards 8 to 10. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Ada Harper, on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All members please attend.

Will the person who took in mistake a Scotch Glengarry cap, the property of one of the Highland dancers, from the G.W.V.A. rooms on Monday, kindly return same to the steward of the G.W.V.A. and oblige owner.

During the past week at the police court three persons were charged with being drunk, all of whom paid a fine and costs. There were three assault cases, two of which were dismissed, while the third was fined. A minor case under the Motor Vehicle Act was fined $1 and costs.

Deputy Grand Master Perry of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of B.C., officially visited Mount Fernie Lodge on Wednesday evening. At the close of lodge business the Deputy Grand Master was the guest of honor at a social evening.

Mrs. J. Clowers and Mrs. N. Pointon held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Pointon on Friday evening last for Miss Violet Drew, popular bride-elect. The bride-elect was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Commencing on Saturday, Sept. 12, the Loyal Order of Moose will hold dances in Victoria Hall every Saturday evening during the fall and winter months. Good music and a good floor. Don't forget the opening dance on Saturday, Sept. 12. Admission 50c. S4-2

Constable Cameron this week picked up a young fellow who had come into the city. He had in his possession a suit case in which was an exact duplicate of everything he was wearing, even to his armbands, all of which were new. It is suspected that these are stolen goods and the young fellow is being held pending investigation.

New Westminster and one or two other places which are in "dry" districts as determined by the plebiscite held at the time of the last general election have approached the government with a view to getting a new vote, at which, no doubt, those making the requests would hope to see the decision against beer parlors altered. On the other hand, there are those in "wet" districts who think that a new vote there would also demonstrate a change of view. The cabinet has carefully considered the matter and has come to the conclusion that if a substantial proportion of the electorate, as shown by a petition from at least forty per cent., want a new vote they can have it, but that as it is not desirable to have the situation disturbed by frequent plebiscites this must end it for three years in that locality.

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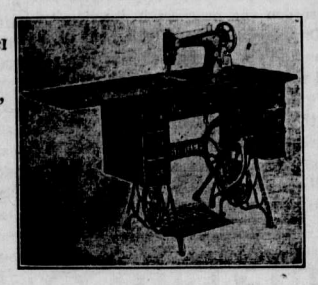
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HISTORY OF SULLIVAN MINE

The Financial Post says the Sullivan Mine in British Columbia, owned by Consolidated Mining & Smelting, is one of the richest mines in the world to-day. Its ore reserves run into millions. This mine represents a triumph in metallurgy. Its lead-zinc deposits, which a few years ago were almost neglected, are to-day in great demand as a result of the discovery, after years of painstaking effort and study, of an electrolytic method of separation of the ores, and reducing them to concentrates. The great mines at Kimberley resulted.

In May, 1892, Pat Sullivan, John Cleaver, and Mike Holland left the Coeur d'Alene country, in the State of Idaho, to seek their fortunes in the Kootenay Lake region in British Columbia. They were aided in their venture by James Cronin, afterwards locator and owner of the St. Eugene Mine at Moyie. Two months later the party broke up, Sullivan and Cleaver crossing the mountains from Crawford Bay, on Kootenay Lake, to the head waters of St. Mary's River, the course of which they followed down to Ft. Steele. Here they found a good deal of excitement about the North Star Mine, and joined by Ed. Smith, who was familiar with this part of the country, they determined to return and prospect in its vicinity.

On reaching the North Star they found all the hill located, but impressed with the exposure of Galena there they decided to continue their search, in the course of which they crossed Mark Creek and prospected on the other slope. The second day out, Pat Sullivan found the outcrop. Four claims were located, one for each of them and one for James Cronin, who next year came up to see these claims and also the North Star. At Fort Steele he heard of the St. Eugene ore and returned to Moyie, where he located the St. Eugene and Peter claims. Going back he looked over the claim staked for him on Mark Creek and decided to abandon it and devote his attention to the St. Eugene.

In 1896 the Sullivan group was bonded to A. Hanson, of Leadville, but the bond was not taken up. It was then bonded to Col. Redpath, Judge Turner and Associates, who formed the Sulivan Group Mining Company.

Up to 1899 the development consisted of surface trenching and shallow underground work. In 1898 and 1899 the Kimberley branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway was built to connect with the main line at Cranbrook. The year 1900 marks the beginning of systematic development and the first shipments of ore were made to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson and to the Canadian smelting works at Trail. At the end of three years, after shipping some 4,000 or 5,000 tons, carrying 35 to 40 per cent. lead and about 15 oz. silver to the ton, it was decided that sufficient tonnage had been developed to warrant the erection of a smelter.

In 1903 construction was started and a smelter (of sorts) rose into being at Marysville. The following year this smelter was entirely remodelled. (Refer Annual Reports of Minister of Mines for 1903 and 1904.) Finally after smelting some 75,000 tons the smelter closed down for good late in 1907.

The reasons for failure to operate profitably have been attributed to insufficient development of the ore-bodies, lack of efficient sorting methods, and metallurgical problems due to the complex character of the ores, while the drop in the prices of lead and silver may have been a factor which discouraged further expenditures.

However, at the end of its smelting career, the Sullivan Group Mining Company became financially embarrassed with many creditors, the principal being the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which obtained judgment under which a seizure was made, subject to the interest of the bond holders.

"In 1909 the bondholders and the creditors, including the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, reorganized the company under the name of the Fort Steele Mining and Smelting Company.

In December, 1909, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, took a lease and bond on the Federal Mining and Smelting Company's holdings in the Fort Steele Mining and Smelting Company. They immediately took steps to improve the grade of ore mined and installed additional sorting facilities on the surface. This had such a marked effect on the grade of ore shipped that further improvements in the sorting plant were made.

"The underground development and diamond-drilling convinced the officials of Consolidated Mining and Smelting that the mine contained a large tonage of complex ore which would become valuable when a satisfactory process of extraction had been developed, also that there were high-grade ore-zones which could be worked during the interval and smelted for lead in a suitable smelter with a proper ore mixture. Subsequently, towards the close of 1910, the option on the stock of the Federal Company and on that of some of the other shareholders was exercised, and the control passed into the hands of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

After the acquisition of the Sullivan group and adjoining claims, the metallurgical problems were attacked in earnest and the output of the mine gradually increased until in 1914 the Sullivan became the largest lead producer in Canada, which distinction it has retained ever since. It may here be noted that during the Great War zinc was badly needed by Great Britain and her allies, which fact, no doubt, stimulated the efforts of the company's staff to arrive at a process by which the zinc could be separated from its intimate association with iron and lead sulphides and economically converted into a commercial product. No expense was spared in this direction by the company, and the results of the experiments were such that in 1911 construction of a large electrolytic zinc-refinery was started at Trail, and in 1916 regular shipments of zinc ore were commencer since which date zinc has been one of the principal products of the Trail plant.

Up to 1919 the production was derived entirely from the upper workings, which are situated at an elevation of 4,500 feet above sea-level. Here the ore bodies were attacked by a long adit-tunnel known as the 1,000-foot level, which has been driven into the hill for 3,600 feet and from which stoping has been carried up to the surface.

Two enormous ore-bodies separated by a zone of pyrite were encountered on this level, the downward continuations of which are now being developed on the 3,900-foot level. In the upper portions of the vein near the surface square-set timbering was necessary, but as depth was gained a pillar-and-room system was adopted which proved entirely satisfactory owing to the toughness of the quartzite hanging wall.

During the earlier period of the mine's history selective mining for lead ore was resorted to, and the zincky material was left in the pillars. In one section of the vein, carrying high-grade lead ore, cribs were successfully used instead of pillars.

FRENCH FINANCES

John Bell in the Fortnightly Review: "Paradoxical as it may seem, the case of France is pathetic and yet full of hope. Her finances are in a terrible mess. At the time of writing the pound is still worth more than 100 francs. For nine months the Chamber and Senate had been engaged in producing a balanced budget. France has had an internal debt of 150,000,000,000 francs in perpetual and long term rents and 130,000,000 francs in short term securities. Her foreign debt is of a crushing character. She owes England £600,000,000 and America $4,137,224,350. Her budget deficit was 4,000,000,000 francs. France has no trade crisis, no large numbers of unemployed workers to maintain. In fact, she is importing thousands of foreign workmen every week, for her own manual labor is not sufficient for her needs. In a certain measure she is prosperous because she is able to utilize this foreign labor, for M. Calliaux stated in the chamber the other day that without its industrial concerns would have to be shut down, with the result that French workers would be idle. Economically and industrially France is as prosperous as she could wish to be.

JUGGLING WITH MILLIONS

Premier Mine offered one million dollars for Selukwe's 50-odd per cent. interest in B. C. Silver. The price was to be paid in two years.

Selukwe of London countered with an offer to sell for $5,000,000, payable in five years. They are still negotiating.

Premier paid Grant Mahood $100,000 for his minority in B. C. Silver—about one-third of the stock.

Business men and manufacturers of British Columbia are trying to inaugurate a "Buy at Home" campaign to stimulate business, and business certainly needs a stimulant. With about $20,000,000 going out of the province for booze and another $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 being spent on racehorse gambling, it will require a life-size stimulant to put business where it belongs. Just as soon as business interests find out that the booze and business do not mix we will give more attention to business and less money to booze and gambling, and business conditions will right themselves. A beer laden boat makes no progress.—Trail News.

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THE SOLDIERS' PROBLEM

You see a quiet man of middle age trying to board a street car. Girls elbow him aside. Young men beat him to it. The motor man growls impatiently.

"All aboard! Come on, come on!"

The middle aged man flushes with chagrin. His chin is up, but he takes his place in the jammed car, without dignity. Two girls make faces at his waistcoat, because there is a daub of something on it.

Who is this plain person we have selected for special notice?

He is a modern Cincinnatus returned to the modern plough. He is a man whose name is known to every man, woman and youth in this country. In tones of brass, his name has been shouted with pride by a joyful and exalted nation. In his day thousands of men stood at his beck and call, even unto life and death, in his day, a day of danger and death, of castrophy and peril, he stood out far and alone, one of perhaps thirty men on whose nobility of character and gifts of courage and vision millions of his fellow citizens pinned their ardent faith.

The king has shaken his hand.

That unfortunate small daub of grease on his waistcoat falls, by an odd concidence upon the very spot where he is free to wear several of the highest and oldest honors the British Empire can bestow on her great. But the girls with their knees showing, and making faces at him, do not know this.

They are of the opinion that he is merely some sort of a professional old fellow, a lawyer or a manufacturers' agent, who whittles out an existence in a dusty little office, with a command consisting of one elderley stenographer and one glum office boy. And they are right.

Cincinnatus, when he saved Rome and to the astonishment of his fellow men, went back to the plough, had at least this advantage: Everybody in Rome knew him. When he went down street for a bolt at the hardware dealers, Romans lifted their hats to him and slaves bowed to the pavement.

But this middle-aged gentleman, formerly a high officer of the Canadian corps, a mighty man in a mighty time, begs pardon when a dashing young fellow shoves past him in the street car. He begs pardon for being unavoidably in the way.

What are the war commanders doing now?

Do great soldiers make great civillians?

And why don't they?

Canada is full of distinguished soldiers who will not even use their old rank in the telephone directory.

Men who stood eight years ago on a pinnacle of national honor with not more than a handful of others, whose names were spoken by all men with pride, and on whose character a nation set its hopes, have now withdrawn into obscurity where nobility of character cannot offset business acumen.

The qualities that make a man a great soldier, it appears, are not often the qualities to make him a success in the business and professional world.

Amongst the Canadians, the highest rank was given to or was won by men who had been playing soldier, either professionally or as a hobby, for a long enough time to have the technical side of the game down fine. Currie was supreme commander at the finish, and his four division commanders were Macdonnell, Burstall, Loomis and Watson. Currie, a partner in one of the insurance and real eastern firms in Victoria, spent all his spare time from his youth until Aug. 4th, 1914, soldiering enthusiastically in the militia. The fact that the first few years of his hobby was in the artillery, starting as a gunner, and the second phase with an infantry regiment may even have important bearing on the fact that he was selected as the best qualified officer to be commander of an army corps consisting of all sorts of arms.

Macdonnell and Burstall were professional soldiers, the first with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and later with the permanent force, and Burstall a life long officer of artillery with the permanent force. Loomis, member of a prominent engineering and contracting firm in Montreal, made the militia his hobby, and Watson, a newspaper proprietor and editor took his fun in soldiering.

Currie has left commerce for the presidency of McGill University, Macdonnell, the professional soldier, is head of the Royal Military College; Burstall, the professional soldier, is high in the department of Militia and Defence. Loomis has returned to his engineering and contracting and Watson died, an editor and proprietor.

It is not amongst the highest commanders—professionally or as amateurs highly qualified for high rank—that are found most examples of the fact that the qualities that make a man a great soldier are the same qualities which help to make him a failure in the civil world of business and affairs.

Must a soldier have practical common or business sense?

Absolutely. There is nothing more horribly practical, ordered and businesslike in the world than warfare. No business office on earth can compare with an ordinary regimental orderly room for bar, hard practical efficency. Is there a factory in the Dominion that is run as carefully coldly, efficiently and properly as any regiment of the Canadian corps was run, day after day, under every sort of condition?

The men, who, at the top of an organization of tens of thousands of men, employed them, clothed them, fed them, housed them, moved them from job to job, and planned and designed the risky, hard and deliberate work they had to do, must have been men of practical sense of the first order. They must have been men with logical thinking machines. They must have had keen vision and foresight. Routine must never have staggered them, however gigantic the scale. What made our greatest soldiers was not courage and valor. That was the trick of the pick and shovel men at the bottom of the payroll. But the quality that made a colonel the keeper of a thousand men in health and safety and good order; that made the brigade general the chief safeguard of fourthousand men, that they were not wasted or thrown away, that there job was rendered as practical and economical as possible; that made the higher commanders and their officers the planners of battle and raid, of stand pat or withdraw, the players of the big stakes, the men who moved their cumbersome engines and plants and employees about the chess-board of war; these were surely hard and practical brains.

Most of Canada's generals were men of substantial business standing before the war, and have returned to comfortable conditions. Since most of our high commanders were men selected from men who won senior rank in the Militia, it is necessary to be a man of more than average income in order to play up to the rank, it is easy to see that most of them would fall back after the war, into good law practices, well established manufacturing or financial houses, and so forth.

Why is it that a man who could with great distinction manage a thousand men not merely in the difficult confusion and climax of battle, but in the long routine of training and organization, trench holding and resting, cannot manage a hundred men in a moderate business enterprise. Being a colonel was no easy job. Production had to be up to par all the time—and production in a regiment meant the condition of the men at all times as well as the delivery of the goods on battlefields. He had to have forsight, quick wits, a wide grasp of many diversified technical subjects.

But there are in civilian life distinguished colonels who so far appear to be wholly unable to obtain any distinction whatever in business or professional life. They do very moderately well. They are not headed for the poor house. But they are not the unquestionable leaders they were in the cold hard glare of army life.

One Canadian colonel had no experience of business beyond salesmanship before the war. He was a modest success certainly. He was known as a blunt, straightforward fellow, not highly promising, who lacked the acumen, the smooth performance which marks the highest class of salesmen.

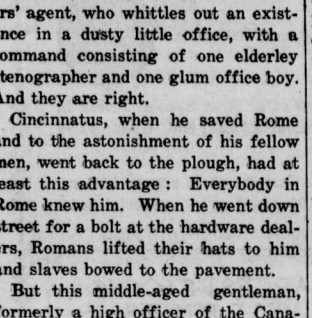
In the war he went from lieutenant to colonel in fifteen mounths. Of course death and disaster made way for him. But out of a great many available men he was chosen to command because he was blunt, straightforward, honest as the day, and lacked that subtlety, that smoothness with excuses, that promptness with explanations which spoiled a good many colonels. If he didn't know, he said he didn't know, if he couldn't do it, he said he couldn't do it. If he failed, he admitted he failed, and wanted to know what was next to do. He was a young colonel and a practical success as soldier.

Another, a much younger man, who left college to go to war, became one of the most affectionately regarded senior officers in Canada ever sent overseas. He commanded a regiment at the close of the war. He served in many capacities, including the staff. He was one of those ideal officers you read about in Kipling, who played no favorites, and to whom all men looked white. His administration work was smooth beyond belief. The troops recognized him as a great soldier, for he managed his command as if it were a squad rather than a battalion. And he was personally a brave and valient man.

On his return to civil life he tried four or five different jobs and failed in all. All men looked white to him. And all sorts of men skinned him, cheated and did him. His various employers abandoned him with bewilderment. To-day he has no job at all. He is in New York with splendid letters of introduction.

Many of the older colonels have fallen back into their old offices which somehow look shabbier in comparison with the fine figure their occupant cut as a soldier. A good many who were modest men in their way before the war, became inspired with their success in the army, feeling that there were unsuspected talents the war had disclosed, and on their return they started to step out with a confidence their previous civil experience had never inspired. And soon they possessed were not quite right qualities for engaging in a large way in the business world.

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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE.

Fernie District of South East Kootenay, Flathead.

Notice is hereby given that within (60) sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on following described land, commencing at a post planted S.E. Corner of Lot 11713, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1925.

John A. Fisher, Locator.

Batiste Lamoureaux, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South East Kooteany.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty (60) days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at North East corner, about one mile South West from Lot 11713,
Thence 80 chains West,
Thence 80 chains South,
Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains North.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1925.

John A. Fisher,
Locator.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Limited, whose addresss is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 30,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, about in Lot 7989.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook.

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East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd
By A. B. Sanborn, Gen. Mgr., Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 4, 1925.

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NOTICE

Within the time required by law, I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the right to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on said land commencing at a post planted about one mile north of south east corner post of Lot 7851,
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Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains South,
to point of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1925.

John A. Fisher,
Locator.

Batiste Lamourcause, Agent.

NOTICE

Within the time required by law, I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the right to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on said land commencing at a post planted at north east corner at south east Lot Post 7851,
Thence 80 chains West,
Thence 80 chains south,
Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains North
to point of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1925.

E. H. Sparham,
Locator.

John A. Fisher, Agent.

NOTICE

Within the time required by law, I intend to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., for the right to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on said land commencing at a post planted about one mile north of south east corner post of Lot 7851,
Thence 80 chains West,
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Thence 80 chains East,
Thence 80 chains North
to point of commencement.

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Fancy McIntosh Apples, per box $2.95
Orchard Run McIntosh Apples, per box $2.25
Fancy Wealthy Apples, per box $2.50
Wealthy Apples, per crate $1.95
Okanagan Canned Tomatoes (New Season Pack) 3 for 50c
B.C. Canned Peas, 3 tins for 50c
B.C. Canned Spinnach, 3 tins for 55c
Quaker Strawberries, per tin 35c
Quaker Loganberries, per tin 25c
Clark's Baked Beans, squat, 2 for 25c
King Oscar Sardines, 3 tins for 50c
Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins for 25c
Sunflower Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 3 for 50c
Ontario Honey, 2½ lbs., per tin 55c
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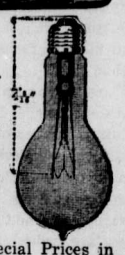
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The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold a sale of work and home cooking on Saturday, Sept. 19, commencing at 10.30 a.m. S11-2

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. have called a special meeting for Tuesday next, Sept. 15, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The Royal Bank has paid out about $30,000 in the past week to Home Bank depositors who had less than $500 on deposit.

The officers and members of Esther Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having a good degree practice.

CZARISTS COMING TO THIS COUNTRY

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—The steamship Empress of Asia docked here late Wednesday night from the Orient, bringing 112 Russians, followers of the late czar, and refugees from the Bolsheviki who fled to China and Japan.

As in the case of previous arrivals, the newcomers will settle on farm lands in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

The party includes physicians, scientists, soldiers, teachers, agriculturists and skilled mechanics.

YOUTH NOT TO BLAME

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10. — Erotic dances of youth are evolved by a bald-headed dancing master; erotic plays are written and produced by men of maturity and salacious novels are produced for youth and not by youth, declared Rev. Dr. Charles Pickett, Washington, D.C., in defence of young people here last night.

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7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
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SHORT SESSION CITY COUNCIL

At the regular session of the city council last evening, in the absence of Mayor Irvine, Acting Mayor E. K. Stewart took the chair. All the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Dicken.

The report of Chief Anderson on the case of H. Fenwick, who recently died at the Fernie hospital, was read. The report stated that Fenwick was taken to the hospital in a precarious condition and the police had been unable to get any information as to whether he had any living relatives. The council decided that the cost of the funeral would be borne by the city.

The question of proposed legislation on city managership, tabled from last meeting, came up again for discussion and the council passed a motion to the effect that they were in favor of legislation being passed which would permit municipalities to appoint a city manager if they should desire to do so, but were not in favor of this appointment being made compulsory.

A report from the Chief of Police as sanitary inspector, regarding stables, was read. It stated that with the exception of two parties all stable owners had complied with the bylaw regarding manure containers. One of these two parties had promised immediate action; the other had made no attempt to comply and that he also owned a stable which was becoming a public nuisance. The council gave instructions that the Chief give fair warning to this party that his stable must be brought up to the requirements of the bylaw and if no action was taken following the warning, to prosecute.

W. W. Golightly received the contract for repairing the roof of the fire hall, and C. M. Walde the contract for repairing the roof of the city hall.

The Mayor's Salary Bylaw, providing for the payment of $500 for the year 1925 to Mayor Irvine, was finally considered and passed.

The usual sheaf of accounts were passed for payment.

Road work came up for discussion and it was decided to continue with the program previously outlined as far as weather would permit. It is expected that Victoria Avenue work will be started within a week or so.

SCHOOL PUPILS FIELD DAY

The Annual School Pupils Field Day will be held in the City Park next Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, and promises to be a real day of sport for the children. The Rotary Club have kindly consented to aid the school staff in the starting and judging in the various events.

A request is made that all owners of cars who would transport children from the school to the City Park, leaving the school grounds at 12.40 p.m. next Wednesday, communicate with the Principal of the Public Schools as early as possible. Cars will be required both before and after the sports.

There are 33 events on the program and the first event will start at 1 p.m.

Boys of all grades, up to and including Grade 9, may compete for the Rotary Cup, to be awarded on points.

"THE MIKADO" AT THE GRAND THEATRE, SEPT. 25

"The Mikado," Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular comic opera, will usher in the 1925 theatrical season in Fernie on Friday, Sept. 25. This will undoubtedly be one of the most pretentious and satisfying offerings that will visit Fernie this season. This being the 40th anniversary in the life of this famous gem, Brandon Brothers are giving the opera a production and a cast worthy of its reputation and undying popularity.

The clever lines and catchy music of "The Mikado" that have been played and sung around the world are none the less enjoyable because of their many years of life. The music and jests of "The Mikado" are as old wine. Persons leave the theatre whistling the familiar melodies of "Three Little Maids," "Titwillow," "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" and the famous "Madrigal."

Brandon Brothers, who are sponsoring "The Mikado," are well remembered for their other operatic productions, are bringing an organization of thirty gifted singers to Fernie. The principals are all possessed of excellent voices and the chorus is composed of fresh, young singers, many of them capable of taking the principal roles. The costuming and scenic effects are rich and beautiful and complete to the last detail.

The production is of far greater size and quality than usually visits Fernie and the engagement should be an event in the musical and theatrical life of the city.

The admission prices are extremely reasonable and as the seating capacity of the Grand theatre is limited, lovers of the best in music and good wholesome amusement should make their reservations early.

MANSFIELD SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary trial of Jesse Mansfield, on charges of attempted murder in connection with the shooting up of the government road gang at Elk Prairie on Aug. 18, and with the murder of George Whiting, the following day, were concluded here on Thursday after nearly two weeks' duration.

Stipendiary Magistrate E. T. Cope committed Mansfield for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction on both charges. He will be taken to Nelson jail to await trial at the Fall Assizes to be held in Fernie next month.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Cranbrook, Sept. 14.—On Saturday evening in this city the Liberal nominating convention for East Kootenay riding took place, the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, being again placed in nomination. The hall was crowded to the doors and long before the meeting started standing room only was available. There was quite a large percentage of ladies in the gathering. From Fernie alone there were forty representatives, and a contingent of 53 from the Golden country were also present. Delegates were present from every part of the riding and their reports were very enthusiastic.

R. Randolph Bruce, of Invermere, presided at the convention and Ald. MacPherson, of this city, acted as secretary. Dr. King's name was placed in nomination by H. E. Douglas, of Fernie, and was seconded by Mr. Cornell, lumberman, of Golden, and was enthusiastically and unanimously received.

Dr. King reviewed some of the accomplishments of the government in East Kootenay, mentioning the Banff-Windermere road, the new road being built from Lake Louise to Golden and Field, the expansion of the experimental farm at Windermere and the expansion of the government telephone system.

Dr. King said that the government policy in mining matters, particularly in the establishment of a bounty on lead and zinc and the copper bonus had benefited the district greatly, allowing of much increased activity at Trail and Kimberley. Speaking of the Home Bank, Dr. King said that if the Conservative government of 1916, when they knew the condition of the institution, had closed it out, no loss would have resulted to the depositors. He outlined the government's measures for relief in this connection and criticized the attitude of Mr. Meighen in this regard. Reference was also made to the development the government had undertaken at Vancouver and other coast points, which he said would prove of benefit to the entire western provinces. The coast this year could take care of the Alberta grain crop and half of Saskatchewan's.

Dr. King read telegrams from the coast urging him not to accept the nomination for East Kootenay and offering nominations at the coast, but the Dr. said he preferred to stay with the old riding in which he had lived so many years.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1925—

11 a.m.—Bible Study.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "The Despised Birthright."

FERNIE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Fernie people are just beginning to realize that they have a real honest to goodness baseball team. But it took a lot of hard work and real victories on the part of the players to bring home this fact. The team has covered themselves with glory during the week end by defeating Edmonton in three out of four games for the championship of Alberta. The boys have defeated Calgary twice, Lethbridge three times and Edmonton four games out of six in the past few weeks, thus demonstrating their superiority and earning the right to meet Vancouver for the championship of Western Canada.

The team arrived in Edmonton about 3.30 p.m. on Friday, after a 20 hour ride on the train and a short time afterward were busy working out on the diamond. The weather was cold and raw and only a small crowd turned out for the game, which was called for 5.30. Pat Jacobs occupied the pitcher's box and Carl Steinert caught. The boys showed good form and started the scoring, but Edmonton was right after them and at the end of the sixth had our boys down 4-2. In the seventh, however, they stepped on the gas and brought in three runs in no time, but by this time it had become quite dark and the good umpire protested against continuing the game. Red Stewart backed his decision and the game was called. It was a disappointment to Fernie as the score reverted to the previous innings, which cost them the game. However, Fernie won the sympathy of the Edmonton fans as it looked like a real steal and throughout the remainder of the series they received all kinds of applause and encouragement from the grand stand and bleachers. The following account of Saturday's games is from the Edmonton Bulletin:

The pennant—if any — emblematic of the Alberta amateur baseball Championship for the 1925 season will flaunt in the mountain breezes that blow around Fernie, and if the Fernie team has any sense of the fitness of things they will see to it that it is lettered "BLAIR." The series for the title was concluded here Saturday, when two games were played, and Fernie, with Blair on the hill in each session, won both, the scores being 4-1 and 2-1.

The visitors, after losing the game played Friday evening, were up against the proposition of taking a pair of victories on Saturday and they surely fooled everybody who thought they were incapable of performing the feat. Both games were fine exhibitions of the diamond pastime, and while the entire Fernie team played like a well-oiled machine, the main cog in the whole works was Lefty Blair. This gent pitched masterly ball for the winners, and "iron-manned it" with great aplomb.

Opposed by Goldsworthy and Smith in the first encounter, Blair had a fairly comfortable victory. Goldsworthy, who started against him, was wilder than a tornado, walked five men in the very first frame, and all through the piece, had trouble in locating the plater. He did not allow the miners very many hits, just a pair—he could hardly get the ball near enough. Smith, who succeeded to Goldsworthy's job in the sixth frame, also was stingy with hits, allowing but one, but the damage had been done before he went to the mound.

Blair was touched up for five bingles in the opening game, but they were very widely scattered, and every time he got into anything that looked like trouble — which was seldom enough—he tightened up and extricated himself without damage.

In the second affair Blair and Goldsworthy again opposed each other, and it was a battle with the result in doubt until the last man was retired in Edmonton's half of the ninth. Twice in this game the locals had glorious chances to take the decision, but in each instance Blair was too good for them. In the seventh the Fernie pitcher was in the awkward position of having the bags loaded and nobody down, but that didn't worry him in the least He retired the side without a run, leaving three runners stranded on the paths, and in the ninth he got out of another deep hole, after permitting but one runner to cross the platter. That's pitching.

Besides bending them past his opponents like a big leaguer, Blair contributed greatly to his evening victory by belting out a homer. It wasn't a clean Ruthian swat, perhaps, but it was good for the circuit nevertheless. The Fernie pitcher clouted the horsehide into right centre with a wallop that was good for at least a three-bagger, but Clark, who tried to stop it with his feet, kicked it farther away instead, and by the time he retrieved it and got it back to the infield Blair had clattered over the pan. It was a priceless blow, as it meant the difference between a tie and a victory in nine innings. In the two games Blair struck out 26 batters—14 in the first and 12 in the second.

There was some spectacular fielding in the two games. Wilson, the Edmonton shortstop, nailed a fiery liner from Hovan for a grand putout and also made several neat plays on fast grounders; McIntyre cheated Blair out of a hit by a fine running catch, and Morgan of Fernie stole a hit from Wilson by as nice a one-handed stab of a scorcher as anybody would want to see.

First Game

It was evident shortly after Goldsworthy went to the mound in the opening game that he didn't have much in the way of control. He walked the first three men to face him, but his receiver helped him out by picking one of them off on first. With two on, Goldy made Barger lift a fly to centre field, and then fooled those who figured he had settled down by walking the next two in a row and forcing in a run. There was something of an argument before these happenings were written into the records. Blair, who eventually drew the free trip that forced over the counter, cracked one down the third-base line that was only foul by inches, and seemingly had cleaned the bags when Umpire Stewart waved him back. Plenty of chin-wagging followed, but his nibs the umpire made a move like he was going to pull his watch his watch on the principal debater and the racket soon

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FERNIE WINS AT NANAIMO

The ninth annual field day of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety and First Aid Association held at Nanaimo on Monday, Sept. 7th, on the Central Sports Grounds was most successful, the competition being keen, a feature of the day's events being the absence of a Mine Rescue team from Nanaimo, which fact was commented upon by Secretary Moore at a social time held Monday evening in the St. John Hall at which the prizes were awarded the various winners by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who complimented the teams and individuals upon their success and promised the Coal Creek team he would do his best to have them represent B. C. at the United States champion event next year. The winners of the various events were as follows:

Mine Rescue Competition.—1st, Coal Creek team, Capt. Caufield, with Messrs. Cockburn, Haile, Parker and Graham, 98.8%.

First Aid Competition, Department of Mines' Cup.—1st, Cassidy, Capt. McLachlan; 2nd, Ladysmith, Capt. George Carson. A notable feature of the Ladysmith team is that the team is composed of Capt. Carson and his four sons.

Coulson Cup.— 1st, Cumberland No. 2, Capt. Beveridge; 2nd, Nanaimo, Capt. Simpson.

Ladies, Vancouver Island Cup.—1st, Cumberland, Capt. Mrs. Hudson, last year's cup holders; 2nd, Nanaimo, Capt. Mrs. Turner.

Juvenile Competition, V.I. Cup.—1st, Nanaimo, Capt. L. Wharton; 2nd, Nanaimo, Capt. Geo. Barton.

Two-Man Event.—1st, Nanaimo, C. Wharton, W. Wharton and Geo. Cottle; 2nd, Nanaimo, L. Saaman, J. Kay and J. Scott.

One-Man Event.—1st, Cumberland, W. Beveridge and H. Waterfield; 2nd, Cumberland, R. Reid, and John Robertson.

The judges of the First Aid competitions were Dr. Sutherland, of Vancouver; Dr. Mawell, of Ladysmith; Dr. Hall and Dr. Ingham, of Nanaimo; Dr. Hicks of Cumberland and Mrs. Wilson of Vancouver.

The judges of the First Aid competition were Mine Inspector J. Dixon of Victoria, and H. E. Miard, of Fernie.—Nanaimo Herald.

BOTH WANTED THE STRIKE

Angry suspicion that neither the operators nor the miners really tried to prevent the deadlock that closed the anthracite mines on September 1 finds expression in many an editorial and news dispatch. The consumer of hard coal, confronted by the prospect of paying a higher price for his winter's supply reads with smouldering resentment of the rich profits predicted for the operators and distributors from the large surplus supplies of anthracite already above ground. Nor does he feel any profound thrill of sympathy when the correspondents describe the "festival spirit" in which the miners welcome their enforced vacation. They "are leaping into their holiday in a joyous mood," reports Robert T. Small in a Scranton dispatch to the Washington Star. Many, we are told, are joining the rush to Florida, lured by news of the land boom in that State. Others are starting on motor trips. Still others are withdrawing their savings and preparing to return to Europe. To quote Mr. Small further:

"This is the biannual vacation they have been waiting for and they intend to make the most of it. Clothing merchants and haberdashers throughout the region reported today the usual brisk trade which always follows on order to quit the mines. The miners, expecting to spend much time above ground, are 'dolling up' for their holiday."

The anthracite companies, declares President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, are using the strike "to unload at enhanced prices a greatly augmented tonnage of inferior coal." The miners, retorts an official spokesman for the companies, are using the strike to force a wage advance which would have to come ultimately out of the public's pocket. Another charge hinted at by the operators is that the United Mine Workers Union is sacrificing the anthracite field to serve its purposes in the soft coal industry. But while each side is accusing the other of forcing the suspension for ulterior motives, disinterested journals are blaming them both for this "strike against the consumer." "The periodic coal strikes of recent years have been manifestly directed primarily against the public, and this is even more true of the present strike than of previous struggles," remarks the Buffalo Express. "Both miners and operators have surrendered all claims upon public sympathy," declares the Albany Knickerbocker Press, which denounces the strike as "inexcusable and senseless." Remarking that "neither side to the controversy has shown the right spirit," the St. Louis Star points out that the operators, in a position to profit whichever way the situation developed, "have been arbitrary"; while the miners, "demanding a 10 per cent increase and the check-off, with wage adjustments for those employed by the day, have refused arbitration."

Discussing "The Art of Skinning Coal Consumers," William A. McGarry states in Mr. Ford's Dearborn Independent that "the record of all previous suspensions in the anthracite industry shows that when all the surplus stock in the yards is exhausted the miners and operators get together, hold a three-hour session, and sign a compromise agreement — generally the identical agreement over which they have deadlocked during the earlier stages of the negotiation." To quote Mr. McGarry further:

"If no other evidence were available it would be sufficient to arouse at least a strong suspicion that unsold anthracite has something to do with a suspension of work in the mines. The Government is slowly showing signs of recognizing how the game is worked. The miners are becoming impatient and therefore more outspoken. And even the consumer is learning. He is not stampeding as easily as in former years.

"When the mines closed in 1922 competent observers estimated the unsold hard coal above ground at thirty million tons, and most of that—nearly a half-year's normal supply— was moved in four months. It didn't move with nearly enough rapidity to suit the operators. In earlier suspensions the artificial demand had been even more rapid. This year the growth of suspicion is evidenced by the fact that even a concerted campaign of newspaper, street-car, direct mail, and billboard advertising, all making use of the strike threat, has failed so far to create a 'panic market.'"

Glancing back over the present controversy, which had its official beginning in the conferences between representatives of the operators and the miners in Atlantic City early in July, the New York Times finds the attitude of both sides "cynically unmindful" of the interests of the consuming public:

"Both sides have ample time to compose their differences in peace, had there been a genuine will to peace. Two months ago negotiations for a renewal of the wage agreement were begun. The proceedings dragged on in the most leisurely way four weeks to their final collapse. Neither side has presented its case fully and frankly. The public has no real knowledge of the basic facts at issue in the present dispute. The conferences at Atlantic City were held behind closed doors and the press statements from each side appeared to have been issued primarily to achieve some tactical advantage over the other. The public authorities have also had ample time to use their good offices to bring both parties together. But nothing has been done and the strike is upon us.

"This blind drifting toward widespread public inconvenience—perhaps actual suffering, if the contest is prolonged—is exasperating the American people as it has never done before. But it will serve some useful purpose if it arouses them to displace aimless drift with deliberate mastery. There is need of intensive public consideration of the whole process of mining and distributing coal. Premium prices for coal will bring a general appreciation of the fact that more is at stake than a wage dispute. The idea which emerges in the public mind with each recurring stoppage is that coal is 'affected with a public interest' to such an extent that some sort of government regulation is essential for the public welfare."

Unless all the outward indications are grossly misleading, remarks the Detroit Free Press, both miners and operators were content to have the strike called at this time. But "no reasons have been given by either side which excuse it," declares the New York World, which reminds us that—

"Two years ago the miners received more than they expected in the agreement for a 10-per cent. increase and a strict eight-hour day. The operators business is in a healthy condition. No mines are closing down, as in the bituminous field. No owners are losing money. The industry could have been expected to settle its disputes over the conference table or through arbitration without trampling over public interest. That it has failed so completely to do anything of the sort indicates something more than gross mismanagement of the negotiations; it indicates a selfish desire on one side or both to precipitate a strike for what can be had from it."

In the opinion of the Albany Evening News and Journal:

"The time is coming when the 100,000,000 will refuse longer to be the Begium of this war between owners and employees. The people may learn, indeed, they are learning, that hard coal may be a luxiary instead of a necessity. New England has moved to educate the people to soft-coal substitutes. And there is oil."

The miners and operators "have sown the whirlwind," and "they are now confronted with the prospect of reaping what they have sown," says the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, which sees the operators losing their market and the miners losing public sympathy. The public, we are told, is already beginning to break itself of "the anthracite habit." It is learning the use of substitutes. According to the Williamsport Sun "the demand for anthracite in the United States in a few years has fallen off 40 per cent. because of the high price of the article and the uncertainty of a steady supply on account of periodical strikes." Some time ago conditions growing out of the war forced Western consumers to turn from anthracite to soft coal and oil, the St. Louis Star reminds us. And since the present strike loomed on the horizon a conference of New England Governors unanimously advised a temporary boycott of anthracite. Says the St. Louis Globe Democrat of the proposed boycott:

"Monopoly is at the bottom of most complaints as to hard-coal evils. Should New England attempt to do by concerted, organized means what the West has already done as matter of individual choice and convenience, and should it persist in the attempt, the result might be rather important in restoring the law of supply and demand. At any rate, a revolt on the part of New England is a revolt in one of the fairest of anthracite's provinces and may mark a turning-point in a domination that has resisted all opposition for more than twenty years."



FERNIE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

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subsided. Rushcall ended the inning by fanning, and Mr. Goldsworthy was lucky to get back to the water bucket with only one run against him after having issued five walks.

The Edmonton beaver's control was little better in the second frame. He started this session by giving McTeer a pass, Morgan sacrificed, and Hovan was hit in the ribs. Shand then came through with a lusty single to right that scored McTeer and sent Hovan to third. Steinert fanned, but Barger got on when Spiessman muffed his grounder, Hovan still holding third, Goldsworthy later picked Hovan off the bag for the third out. That made it 3-0.

Edmonton's only run came in the fourth, a walk to Wilson, a scratch hit by Spiesman and a wild heave by Blair being the means of manufacure. This run was scored before anybody was out, but the remaining three batters gave Blair no trouble.

There was no further scoring until the sixth, when Smith relieved Goldsworthy. Like his predecessor, Smith was unable to locate the pan at the commencement. He walked the first batter and hit the next. Shand sacrificed the runners along a peg, and then Steinert lifted a sacrifice fly to left that scored Morgan.

With two down and three on in the eighth, McIntyre had a chance to do something for his side, but the best he could do was to ground out second to first.

Blair was never in trouble in this game. His curve was breaking beautifully, and he had a drop that the locals haven't solved yet.

Second Game

Goldsworthy and Blair staged a regular pitching duel in the second game, Goldsworthy losing 2-1, altho his playmates outhit the opposition, Goldsworthy's supporters could not get their bingles when they were worth much, and that just about tells the story. The tougher the going the better Blair pitched.

Fernie started the game on which the championship depended as if they were to pound Goldy off the hillock in short order—but they didn't keep it up. Hovan, first man up in the initial frame— cracked a wicked liner into Wilson's mitt for the first out. Shand hit to almost the same place and got a safety, Steinert walked and Barger got a blow into centre. It looked like a desperate situation, but Goldsworthy calmly proceeded to fan Jacobs and Blair in succession, and nary a run scored. In the third, after Hovan got a lucky Texas leaguer and was sacrificed to second by Shand, Steinert pasted a single to deep left. Hovan attempted to score from second, but snappy fielding, Mahar to Goldsworthy to Campbell, nipped him at the plate. In the net inning Goldsworthy fanned the side.

Fernie's first run came in the fifth. A walk, a wild pitch, a sacrifice and an infield out did the damage, and in the sixth Blair poled out a homer for their second.

Edmonton did not threaten seriously until the seventh, when they had the bases full and nobody down. But neither McLeod, Campbell or Goldsworthy were able to deliver in the pinch, although Goldy hit a liner that nearly tore an arm off Blair for the third out. A foot either way and Fernie's two-run lead would have been wiped out right there.

It was practically the same in the ninth, but one run was as much as Edmonton could get. McIntyre got on with a little bunt, and moved up to second when McDonald cracked a single into right. McLeod fanned, and McDonald was out on a fielder's choice when Campbell grounded to second. Goldsworthy did his best to win his own game by getting a safety into left field that scored McIntyre and sent Campbell to third, but Dagsgard, who was sent in as a pinch hitter, toook three swings and it was all over.

First Game

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Shand, 3b	2	0	2	1	1	0
Steinert, c	3	0	0	12	3	0
Barger, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Blair, p	2	0	0	0	3	2
Rushcall, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
McTeer, ss	2	1	0	0	2	1
Morgan, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	26	4	3	27	10	4

Edmonton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mahar, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clark, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Spiesman, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	1
McIntyre, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McLeod, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Campbell, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Goldsworthy, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Smith, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
xDagsard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	27	11	2

xBatted for McLeod in the ninth.

Score by innings:
Fernie 120 001 000—4
Edmonton 000 100 000—1

Summary

Sacrifice hits— Shand, Steinert, Blair, Morgan. Stolen bases—Hovan, Campbell. Bases on balls—Off Goldsworthy, 8; off Smith, 2; off Blair, 1. Struck out—By Goldsworthy, 8; by Smith, 2; by Blair, 14. Wild pitch—Goldsworthy. Hit by pitcher—Hovan, by Goldsworthy; Hovan by Smith; Clark, by Blair. Left on bases—Fernie 12; Edmonton, 8. Two hits three runs off Goldsworthy in five innings; 1 hit 1 run off Smith in 4 innings. Losing pitcher—Goldsworthy. Time of game—One hour 46 mins. Umpires—Stewart at the plate, Tobin on bases.

Second Game

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Shand, 3b	3	0	2	0	2	0
Steinert, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Barger, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Blair, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
Rushcall, cf	4	0	1	12	0	0
McTeer, ss	3	1	0	2	0	0
Morgan, 2b	1	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	29	2	8	27	8	1

Edmonton—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mahar, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Spiesman, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
McIntyre, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1
McLeod, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Campbell, c	4	0	0	10	2	0
Goldsworthy, p	4	0	2	0	7	0
xDagsgard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	1	9	27	13	1

xBatted for Johnson in the ninth.

Score by innings:
Fernie 000 011 000—2
Edmonton 000 000 001—1

Summary

Home run—Blair. Two-base hits—Goldsworthy, Spiesman. Sacrifice hits—Shand, Blair, McTeer, Morgan (2). Stolen bases—Shand, McDonald. Bases on balls—Off Goldsworthy, 1. Wild pitch—Goldsworthy, 2. Struck out—By Goldsworthy,9; by Blair, 12. Left on bases—Fernie, 6; Edmonton, 9. Time of game—1 hour 52 mins. Umpires—Stewart at the plate; Tobin on bases.

Exhibition Game

In an exhibition game played yesterday, Fernie, with Sikora pitching, made it three straight over the locals, winning by a score of 3-0. Win Johnson pitched for Edmonton, and had one bad inning, the fourth. In this frame a walk, a single, a three-bagger and a passed ball was good for three runs.

FOOD REGULATIONS

A committee on foodstuffs sat in Britain during 1923 and now its recommendations are to be put into effect. The Minister of Health is forbidding by regulation, after a stated period of notice, the use of chemical preservatives in foodstuffs. Boron is to be excluded and also the more harmful formaldehydes. The chemicals, the use of which is sanctioned, are benzoic acid and sulphurous acid, but the use of these is subjected to strict limitations. The new regulations put a new problem into operation and that is the alternative to be devised to defend foodstuffs against the natural processes of putrefaction. There is only a limited amount of cold storage available and while this is adequate in Winter it is doubtful if it will prove adequate in Summer now that the chemicals used in the past are forbidden.

It is conjectured that under the new regulations the railway companies will be compelled to provide cold-storage vans and cold-storage motor vans will also be used, while there will be drastic reforms in the great markets for the preservation of food. In households, too, the practice of having ice chests, such as prevails on this continent, will have to be followed more widely. In the matter of the public health the new regulations are welcomed but it is recognized that there will be immense wastage of food until such time as the different trades and the public generally accommodate themselves to the new conditions.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 16 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

CANADA'S NEW LOAN

Announcement has just been made that the Dominion Government has concluded its financial plans for the year by disposing of a new issue of $75,000,000 fifteen year 4½% bonds through a strong Canadian syndicate, consisting of Wood, Gundy & Company, Dominion Securities Corporation, A. E. Ames & Company, Limited, and the National City Company, Limited. The bonds are being offered to the public through practically every bond dealer and stock broker in Canada, and through the chartered banks.

In arranging for its long term financing in Canada, rather than in another market, the Government has followed the policy that has been almost rigidly adhered to during the last several years, the Victory Loans of 1917, 1918 and 1919 having been planned entirely for the Canadian market and the Refunding Loans of 1923 and 1924 having been offered in the same manner. Short term financing—such as one year note issues—have been placed in United States, where the demand for such bonds is so strong that such borrowing is abnormally cheap. These short term notes, however, are of interest only to the large financial institutions.

It is understood that the proceeds of the new issue will be used for refunding purposes, including the retirement of $42,000,000 of tax-free bonds, which fall due on December 1st next. In this matter also, the strict policy of retiring tax-free bonds by the usual taxable issues is being followed.

The new issue should prove exceedingly attractive to Canadian investors. The maturity is fifteen years— in other words, these bonds run for the same number of years as did the 1934 maturity Victory bonds which were issued in 1919 and which have become so popular. At the price of 97¼ and interest, the bonds will yield the investor an interest return of over 4¾%, which is considered attractive.

Because of the success of the 1923 and 1924 Refunding Loans, it is felt in financial circles that the present issue will be quickly snapped up. Investors who were fortunate enough to have purchased the 1923 issue of Refunding Loan bonds have had the satisfaction of watching their bonds rise in value by more than four points, while those who purchased last year have also witnessed an improvement upon the prices paid. It is a fact that all Dominion of Canada bond issues floated since the commencement of the war are now selling at a substantial premium over the original issue price.

In considering the new loan, another point upon which comment has been made is that new offerings of the highest grade of bonds have been comparatively scarce during the last few months and from all indications the volume of new bond issues will be unusually light during the remainder of the year. There will be no more Dominion Government financing, while most of the Provinces and Municipalities have already completed their requirements.

The best advice to prospective investors, therefore, is to enter their applications as quickly as possible. It is understood that this can be done through any bond dealer, stock exchange broker or through any branch of any chartered bank.



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VITAMINE KNOWLEDGE

A summary of present knowledge on the subject of vitamins is given by Dr. D. Breese Jones, who is the chemist in charge of Protein Investigations of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Vitamins, he says, are essential to growth, health, and life, but they contribute neither energy nor tissue-building material. They are accessory food factors and there are five of them known which have been designated A, B, C, D and E. According to Dr. Jones, Vitamin A is essential to growth and health. Young animals on a diet devoid of it soon stop growing and lose weight, their vitality is lowered and they become less able to resist disease and infection, particularly of the respiratory tract. Growing animals apparently require more of Vitamin A than do adults. It is found abundantly in butter, cream, cheese, whole milk, egg yolk, the liver, heart and kidney of animals, in spinach, lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, carrots, sweet potatoes, parsnips and green peas, and is present in varying quantities in many other foods. Cod liver oil is rich in this vitamin and the liver oils of some other varieties of fish also contain it.

The lack of Vitamin B, it seems, results in loss of appetite and arrest of growth, followed by various functional disorders and, finally, death. This vitamin is abundant in green plant tissues. Cereals and seeds contain it. Yeast and wheat germ are standard sources. It is found in roots and tubers and is especially abundant in tomatoes. Fruits and nuts are supplied with it. Meat contains it, the heart being the richest in this vitamin and the liver and the kidney having slightly lower values. One of the diseases produced by the absence of this vitamin from foods used is beri beri. This disease is most commonly found among those living chiefly on polished rice. The removal of the germ and seed coats or bran of cereals takes away practically all the vitamins and this explains why bread made from patent white flour is not a wholesome diet.

Vitamin C, Dr. Jones explains, is known as the "anti-scurvy vitamin" because lack of it in a diet causes scurvy, a disease prevalent among sailors, soldiers, explorers and others compelled to live for long periods on dried and preserved foods. An instance of the dire effects of the lack of this vitamin is found in the fact that there were more than 11,000 cases of scurvy among the British colonial troops in Mesopotamia during the latter half of 1916. The sources of Vitamin C are lemons, oranges, tomatoes, cabbage, letture, spinach, green beans and peas, and turnips. It is believed also that oysters contain this vitamin in abundance and milk to some extent.

Dr. Jones says that Vitamin D seems to control to a large extent the utilization of lime and phosphorous in the formation of bone by the animal organism. Its absence causes rickets. Cod liver oil contains Vitamin D in abundance and it is also found in egg yolk and to some extent in milk. Cocoanut oil contains it to a slight amount, but little is known about its distribution in the plant ord. Vitamin E is known as the anti-sterility vitamin. It was originally referred to as Vitamin X, home doubt existing as to whether it should be classed as a vitamin at all. It is found in natural foodstuff, but the knowledge affecting it does not seem to be extensive, in fact all that has been acquired has been assembled during the last two years. Dr. Jones, speaking of vitamins generally, says they should be sought in the garden, or in the market, and not in the drug store. Where it is suspected that there is vitamin deficiency in the diet corrective measures should be used through the substitution of suitable natural foodstuffs. He does not believe in commercial vitamin preparations, many, if not most, of which he says are worthless.



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There's many a slip 'twixt the tongue and the truth.

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"The way that dress looks she must have put it on in the dark."

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The poor who need hospital service can't get it because the hospitals are always filled with the well to do who don't need it.

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Frank Lawe thinks the trouble with committee work is that nobody does any work.

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A practical joke is one that an editor is willing to pay money for.

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We hear the latest styles are
That clothes will match the hair.
We wonder what will happen then—
Old Baldy—will he dare?

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Hugh McLachlan says a geyser is a waterfall going up.

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If a man knows where he is going you can tell by his walk.

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Pardon me! We are not acquainted!

Yes, I know, but I thought it might be all right. You see, I'm an Elk, and it seemed to me you were a dear yourself.

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"Hell, no !" said the devil as he took down the receiver and proceeded to tell St. Peter that there was no more room in Hades.

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Woman may get the last word, says Jimmy Carnwath, but how man does enjoy slamming the door !

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Johnny Donaldson (trying out radio)—I think I've got Pittsburg!

Matthew Whitelaw—Why? They're cracking dirty jokes?

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The lady shopper had ordered about everything hauled down from the shelves.

I don't see just the right thing," she decided at last. "I want to surprise my husband on his birthday."

"Well," suggested the exhausted clerk, why don't you hide behind a chair and yell 'Boo' at him?"

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Some try to do something and be somebody and some try to do somebody and be something.

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Dishwater has been known to whiten daughter's hands when applied to mother's.

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Come Muse O' Mine, I needs must write more poetry;
Let inspiration guide my falt'ring, witless pen
Until with fame's bright laurels I am crowned by men;
By riches be my coffers filled abundantly—
And then, O Muse, I'll have no further use for thee.

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A genius, thinks N. E. Suddaby, is a man who shoots at something no one else can see, and hits it.

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Joe Longdon thinks the only time some people seem to lack nerve is when they need it.

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Dante heard the wailing of the damned, but the saxophone itself was invented later.

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Blessed be the tie that binds if it's loose enough.

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The reason some people don't hear opportunity knocking is because they are at it themselves.



A Fernie woman has had so many operations there's nothing left to cut out but the operations.

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Overheard at a children's party—"Mama, what was my last father's first name?"

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Early to bed and
Early to rise
And your girl goes out
With other guys.

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While it may be true that a college education is worth $72,000 just as that dean recently figured, it is nevertheless true that many of us would be willing to dispose of ours for half that figure, less 5% discount for cash.

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"So you fell down on that cross-word puzzle?"

"No wonder. It contained the names of a vice-president, a writer of a last year's best seller and the winner of a peace prize."

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We call your attention to the fact that although gold diggers used to be "forty-ninrs," they are now 36's.

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Some times it only takes one word to start something. "Go!" for instance.

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Jimmy Corbett says that if a man neglects his family but is good to his dog, the community will say he has a kind heart.

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Don't be a fish hog— or you may have to call on a "shark" to pay your fine.

The army of tax collectors will soon outnumber our dwindling army of dough-boys.

It is to be hoped "the boy orator of Alabama" will not follow in the narrow footsteps of the"Boy Orator of the Platte."

Man isn't so much interested in where he comes from as, "Where do we go from here?"

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Too many flowers for the dead who can't appreciate them and too few for the living who can.

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A subscription solicitor tells of a man who offered to subscribe for the paper when his wife dies. "My wife goes out every morning," the man said, "and comes back in the evening with more news than you have in your newspaper in six months."

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Max Belecky says your future is steered by your efforts. Don't run into the ditch.

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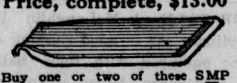
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The first real step toward success is to quit going on the other fellows advice and begin making mistakes for yourself in a small way.

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The trouble with cross-word puzzle makers is that they always use obsolete words like "sympathy."

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Some radios are seen but never heard.



WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Limited, whose addresss is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 30,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, about in Lot 7989.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

As filed with Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, B.C., and if permitted by lawful authority, within Alberta. The Petition for the approval of the Undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd
By A. B. Sanborn, Gen. Mgr., Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 4, 1925.

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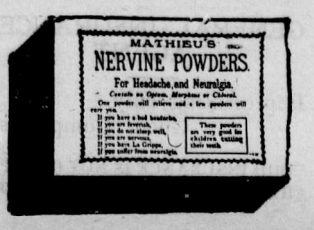
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J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, has left for Ottawa to represent British Columbia at the annual meeting of the Unemployment Service Council of Canada, which will open September 10. Mr. McNiven will lay before the conference information regarding employment conditions in British Columbia and the probable condition next winter.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

As a member of the Liberal party, I think certain criticism of the Hon. Dr. J. H. King regarding Home Bank affairs is most unjust. I would simply draw their attention to Dr. King's speech in the House of Commons, as published in Hansard, Page 4155, No. 80, 1925:

Mr. King (Kootenay): This is a claim made by the depositors, many of whom lost their all in the unfortunate occurrences that took place during the years 1916 to 1918. Without laying any blame at the door of anyone, there were conditions existing in the country that did create moral claims, and many moral claims have been assented to by this government. As far as the constituency I have the honour to represent is concerned, I know the people resident there. Many of them come from the eastern provinces, from the Maritimes, many of them come from the Old Country, Scotland and Wales and many of them from the continent of Europe. I have had close associations with these people over number of years, and they are not the type of people who appeal for compassionate allowances. I have seen them under great trials and tribulations. I was in the city of Fernie following the explosion where one hundred of the husbands and sons of the mining people had been killed in one blast. I have seen them when fire destroyed their homes, practically wiping out the city completely, so that they were required to move out for a period. I have seen them also during the periods of epidemics, when there was sickness in every household and death at their doors. I refer to the epidemic of 1918. I know the fortitude of these people and I know that they accepted the situation on every occasion as something beyond their control, but they met it standing up. When I visited the city of Fernie on New Year's day in 1924 I found a body of men and women of an entirely different mind and disposition from that which they possessed under other trials and tribulations.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that this is one case probably in the history of this country when we can take a different view without establishing a precedent, because I hope in our time and generation we will never have conditions existing in Canada such as we experienced during the war period where it was necessary for ministers, on account of the war and conditions then existing, to do probably what they would not have done under normal conditions. I do not think the amendment should be considered for a moment. This subject was under discussion in parliament in 1914. The legislation for the relief of the Farmers Bank passed this House on that occasion, but unfortunately it did not receive the support of the upper chamber. However, those conditions were not comparable with the conditions existing in 1916, 1917 and 1918. I quite agree with my hon. friend from West Calgary (Mr. Shaw), and as the representative from the district of Kootenay, I say that it would be agreeable to me to see their total loss made good to the depositors. The depositors committee I think have shown good judgment and foresight in the that they have, considering all conditions surrounding the claim and the circumstances connected with it, indicated that if the government of Canada or parliament will vote $5,450,000 to be expended in liquidation of their claims, that should be accepted as reasonable and fair compensation for their losses in this connection. I trust that thi sresolution will receive the same support this evening as was accorded it this afternoon. I find in every part of the House a desire on the part of members that there should be some measure of relief, and I trust the bill will carry successfully through this House and also through the upper chamber.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Messrs. Worthington and Johnstone and their families arrived back in camp on Saturday after a most enjoyable holiday spent at the coast.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Ferneaux will be pleased to know that she is now on the high road to recovery after her recent sudden illness.

Frank Landers arrived back on Tuesday after a two week vacation in the Edmonton district.

The mine rescue team who won the championship at Nanaimo, captained by Jack Caufield, were the recipients of hearty congratulations on their arrival in camp.

The Bachelor Boys staged a social dance in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening.

Charlie Johnstone is in the Fernie hospital for examination for internal trouble.

Mrs. M. Forsyth is disposing of some of her furniture prior to departure from this camp.

Miss Janet Marsden and Miss Queenie Branch left on Monday on a holiday to the coast.

The Misses Nora and Annie Johnstone are attending school at the St. Joseph's Convent, Nelson.

The Dokays secured several adherents from this camp at their recent ceremony held in Fernie on Labor Day. One or two of them are now wary of using a telephone.

Johnny Laithwaite of Fernie is working in the office of the Trites-Wood store here during the absence of the genial manager, Tommy Ferneaux.

A novelty baseball game is scheduled for Sunday up here between the married and single men. None under 30 years of age allowed to play.

Miss Haile and Miss English, who have been spending a short vacation here, returned to their homes in Nanaimo on Wednesday.

The regular session of the K. of P. will be held on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

When are we to have another Dokay dance?

APPRECIATION

Sept. 16, 1925.

While on a round trip from Spokane through the Crow's Nest Pass we were pleased with the beautiful scenery. We found the roads all in good condition with a little exception between Pincher Creek and Coleman. The camps en route we found to our liking but we cannot go on without expressing our sincere thanks to C. Stephenson of the Fernie Tourist Camp, for the courtesy shown to us during our stay. Our trip of 1925 will always be remembered as a most enjoyable one. Thanking you,

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kuvel

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that by order made on the 8th day of September, 1925, by His Honour G. H. Thompson, Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, the undersigned as Official Administrator, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert Kaleta, Deceased, Intestate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Albert Kaleta, deceased, are requested to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, after which the Administrator will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as have then been filed with him.

DATED this 15th day of September, 1925.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corbett visited in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Suddaby are away on a two week motor vacation.

Wallace Hamilton, of Edmonton, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. Williams, of Victoria, inspector of beer parlors and clubs, was in the city during last week end.

Mr .and Mrs. A. B. Sanborne returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal and Minneapolis.

Miss Florence Nelson, of Regina, is spending a month's holidays in the city with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerue have for their guest Miss N. Keating of Chicago, who will accompany her niece Mrs. Jerue to Mayo's in October.

The Kootenay Baptist Convention will be held in Fernie in Olivet Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Dr. Lamb, of Vancouver, supervisor of hospitals, accompanied by Mrs. Lamb, spent a few days in the city during the week.

Surprise Tea on the Rectory lawn, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m. If it rains or gets cold, don't worry. Come to the Catholic Hall for your tea and get your surprise. Everybody welcome.

Drs. Woodley and Thomson, the travelling medical board of the Soldiers Pension Board, held a session at the King Edward Hotel on Monday, giving the boys the once over.

Chairman H. Winn, assistant secretary R. B. Fulton and Dr. J. Nay, of the Compensation Board, were in town on Monday evening. They reviewed several cases at the hospital.

Walter Campbell, for many years a resident of Fernie, but now of Nordegg, Alta., accompanied by his two sons of Niagara, Ont. spent the week end in the city.

Trinity Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, will hold a whist drive and social evening on Thursday, Sept. 24 in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Cards commence at 7.30 sharp. Come along and bring a friend.

Paul Whittock, of Vulcan, passed through Fernie on Tuesday on his way to Pendleton, Ore., where he was called owing to the death of his mother. Paul was a resident of Fernie for many years.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall, tonight, Friday, Sept. 18. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. S. Jennings, proprietress of the Waldorf Hotel, who has been ill for some time, has leased the hotel property to James Crisofio. Mrs. Jennings and the family will leave shortly for Seattle, where they will spend a year.

Holy Family School opened on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with a larger enrolment than any previous year. One hundred and eighty children registered during the week. The new class room erected during the summer vacation affords excellent accommodation for the new grade added this year. The school now offers a complete course in the eight grades of the elementary schools as outlined by the B.C. Department of Education.

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Mrs. R. Robertson spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Wm Johnston and Miss Edna spent several days in Calgary this week.

The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28.

A. J. Carter has arrived back from Vancouver, where he consulted a specialist regarding an injury to his arm.

R. W. Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, arrived in the city this week. Mr. Fisher has taken up his old position as operator at the C.P.R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntyre returned this week from a visit to Spokane, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

The opening dance of the Loyal Order of Moose on Saturday, Sept. 12, has been postponed until Saturday, Sept. 19. S11-2

Ross Workman returned to Vancouver on Wednesday, where he will resume his studies at the University of B.C.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. wish to thank W. Currie for truck and services on Labor Day; also W. Watmough and R. Crowe for decorating float.

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 18. Cards from 8 p.m. sharp to 10 p.m. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

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Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church on Friday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The church will be decorated and there will be special preachers at all services.

Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, Conservative candidate for East Kootenay, was a Fernie visitor yesterday. The doctor is out with the glad hand and the winning smile and he proposes to make the Hon. Dr. King step some if he is going to hold East Kootenay for the Liberals.

An error in the subscription list to the Labor Day Sports occurred in last week's issue. The contribution of the Trites-Wood Co. should have read $50. The contributions of the Fernie Mercantile Co., $10, and the Consolidated Export Co., $25, were accidentally omitted.

To take care of the large crowds attending the Novelty Socials in the Catholic Hall in the past, the committee in charge have decided to hold their next Novelty Social and Dance in Victoria Hall on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 12. This event is guaranteed to be the best of its kind ever held in Fernie.

Dr. Lamb of Victoria, inspector of Public Hospitals for British Columbia, was a Fernie visitor on Tuesday. Dr. Lamb in speaking to a Free Press representative stated that the Fernie Hospital was in very good condition. He said if a Ladies Hospital Auxiliary could be organized here it could be of wonderful assistance in keeping the local hospital up to the mark.

Bill Ingram has made arrangements with the ball club to telegraph a story of all games played at Vancouver as early as possible after each game is finished. Fans should remember, however, that Vancouver time is one hour behind Fernie time. Tomorrow's game, called for 4.30 at Vancouver, will not likely be finished before 7.30 Fernie time.

The Fernie baseball team left this morning for Vancouver, where they will meet the Fraser Cafe team, the champions of British Columbia. The Vancouver aggregation were a little dubious about expense money for the trip, thinking that Fernie ball team was hardly in their class, but they got a sharp wire from our boys offering to play them for a $1000 side bet. This gave them a better opinion of the team and the expense matter was finally arranged. This will be the first occasion that a baseball team from this city has ever played in Vancouver.

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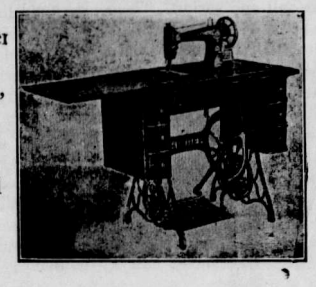
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HARD COAL STRIKE ON

As predicted in these columns the strike of miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite region has come to pass. West of the Great Lakes and east of Quebec it will occasion little comment. Residents in these sections are not deeply interested. Nor for that matter are Quebec and Ontario likely to be so vitally hit as in past years during similar wage disputes and shutdowns.

First of all there is a goodly quantity of anthracite above ground, sufficient it is said to meet all requirements up to the turn of the year. Then again substitutes one after the other have gradually been introduced until now. Quebec and Ontario people are not likely to shiver at the very thought of having no Pennsylvania coal to burn. There are now ways out that were not thought of a few years ago.

For instance coke, manufactured of soft coal which is abundant, is now being generally uitilized, and many prefer it to anthracite. Nor must we not forget the addition made to our fuel pile by Alberta, and which might be larger if that Province could prevail upon its miners to behave themselves long enough to mine the required quantity. The Canadian peat industry is also looking up, for while this fuel cannot fully replace coal it is an excellent auxiliary and useful both fall and spring. There is any quantity of this material in a raw state both in Quebec and Ontario, some eleven thousand square miles of peat bogs, and under improved methods of handling, following many failures, success has crowned the effort. Large centres of population, including Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, are all within striking distance of productive bogs, and we are told officially that for these centres a yearly production of half a million tons is epected.

There is also no inconsiderable amount of good British coal coming this way, and one must add to that factor the burning of oil in furnaces, which only a few years ago was unknown to the householder. Today oil burning plants are no longer an experiment. They are an unqualified success for houses of the better order, and every day sees new installations being made in all our larger centres of population. The doubting Thomases ask how about oil giving out. The answer is that there will be oil long after the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania are wiped dry of commercial coal and abandoned.

The average anthracite miner in Pennsylvania, in spite of all that Mr. Lewis of the Mine Workers of America tells the public, is a good deal of a plutocrat. The great majority have money. Many have substantial bank accounts, and it is quite safe to say that the last thing they wish just now is work. Hon. Mr. Davis, United States secretary of labor, stated recently that not only had these miners saved money, but many of them of European birth or with family connections abroad, would shortly be found on their way to Europe on a protracted holiday.—Saturday Night.



BLANCHE SWEET SCALES HEIGHTS IN ROLE OF TESS

Blanche Sweet bids fair to win for herself the title of the screen's outstanding interpreter of emotional roles. It is not so many months since her "Anna Christie" was being hailed on all sides as one of the particularly bright spots in a year notable for illustrious pictures and performances.

Miss Sweet since undertook to transfer "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" from the pages of Thomas Hardy's classic novel to the screen, under the direction of her husband, Marshall Neilan, who made the picture for Metro-Goldwyn. This production will be the next attraction at the Orpheum Theatre, playing for two days, beginning next Wednesday.

"The two roles are similar enough to form an interesting parallel, dissimilar enough to invite study," Miss Sweet says in comparing Tess and Anna. "Anna and Tess are both women of the peasant type. They are too elemental to walk without stumbling in the complicated maze of an artificial society. They suffer the same personal indignity; they are both left to fight with their bewilderment on discovering how incredibly unreasonable and cruel men can be, even when they claim to love.

"With Anna, I had to portray a character who had no so much of the woman left in her. Tess, on the other hand, is all woman to begin with—full blown and desirable—in fact, too much so for her own good.

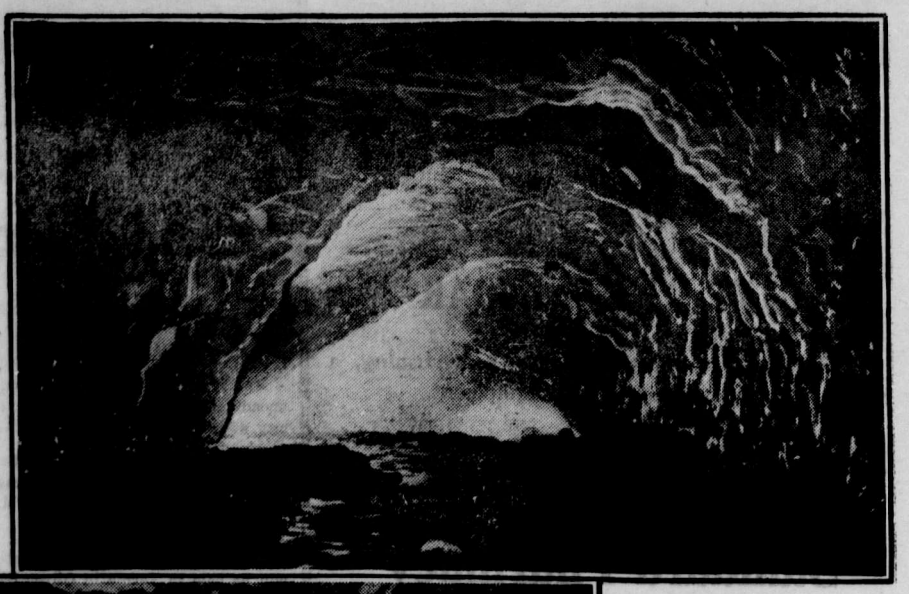
"The greatest contrast in the two roles lies in the fact that it is the very quality that Anna lacked — womanliness—that wrecks Tess' life. There is not enough masculine hardness in her character; she has too much unadulterated womanhood in her; and it does not pay to be too simple-charactered in a complex world like ours."

The Halifax Herald says : "One of the greatest menaces of this country today—and particularly to this Province—is the insidious propaganda of men of our own breed in our own country who are linked up with the American interests referred to—who would sell out our whole forest wealth to those interests for the sake of bettering themselves personally. We hope that Mr Barnjum predicts truly when he says that for these and others who sacrifice our country's forest wealth 'the day of reckoning is near.'"

Here is the Summer Home of Mister Jack Frost Himself

THIS is the Ice Cave in Mount Sir Donald, near Glacier, B.C. The light of the sun streams in through the opening at the far end causing the frozen walls to glisten as though built of a thousand times ten thousand diamonds.' It is rumored that this is the official summer residence of Jack Frost himself, to which the Chilly Monarch retires for his annual nap from spring time to autumn.







And this is a scene from Mr. Frost's private grounds, on the roof of the world in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. It is here, so we understand, that Mr. Frost spends most of his time when not asleep in his Cave. For a pastime he enjoys most of all riding around on chunks of floating ice and his favourite food is a good, deep crackly glacier which he prefers coated with a generous frosting of newly fallen snow. When the winter comes and the nights are long and dreary he lets out a wild whoop of joy (so we are told), jumps on a passing snow cloud and sails away over the continent, pushing down mercuries and heaping up snow drifts wherever he goes.

But after all, nobody takes him very seriously these days, for it would be a tiresome old world to live in if Friend Frost didn't come along once in a while and give us something to contrast with the summer.

By order-in-council, effective from August 20th last, of which information has just been forwarded from Ottawa, title to base metals underlying Dominion lands in B.C. is vested in the Province.

The order-in-council states that the governor-in-council, on the recommendation of the minister of the interior, "is pleased to order that the undisposed base metals, except coal, petroleum and natural gas, underlying lands for which Dominion Government patents have been issued under the authority of the Railway Belt Act, up to and including the date hereof, and in which all mines and minerals have been reserved, with the exception of lands within the boundaries of existing Dominion parks and forest reserves in the railway belt, and lands which have been granted for rights-of-way for the Canadian Pacific National Railways, be and the same are, vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth, for the proposals of the Province of British Columbia.'

Customer : I ordered strawberry shortcake. Where are the strawberries?

Waitress : That's what we're short of.

THE CRIME WAVE

By Walt Mason

We still confront the wave of crime, and hens are stolen every night; unholy villains spend their time in stark defiance of the night. Now in the fair and cultured east some men have formed a moral band, and they will bravely try, at least, to drive this crime stuff frome the land. They've pledged themselves to spare no pains, they'll carry on their grim crusade till Law and Order hold the reins, and all the statutes are obeyed. And I, whose henhouse has been stripped by burglars, seven times or ten, whose faith in government has slipped, would cheer these whole-souled, dauntless men. And if they knock the bandits flat, and crush all specialists in crime, I'll be the first to wave my hat, and say their record is sublime. But ah, my friends, my henhouse stands untenanted by fowls today; nine times profane and vicious hands have borne my cherished hens away. The roosters that would greet the dawn in other times, in ringing tones, are from their coop forever gone, they're vanished, feathers, spurs and bones. I've heard of many splendid schemes to make this country like a church, but in the end they all were dreams, and hens were lifted from their perch. I see good people organize to knock from crime its lasting props, but soon, full soon, the ardor dies, men say, "Let's leave it to the cops." I wish these law defenders well, I hope their plans won't be a wrath; but in my coop no roosters yell, and I confess I've little faith.

An illustration of how genius does not always receive the reward that ought to be its due is found in the fact that Mr. Louis Wain, who has delighted hundreds of thousands of children and others with his inimitable cat studies since the year 1883, is now the inmate of a pauper ward in a mental asylum. Owing to lack of business acumen Mr. Wain did not retain an interest in his drawings. He suffered a mental breakdown and had to be removed to an asylum and to the pauper ward. An appeal supported by such noteworthies as Sir Squire Bancroft, Mr. John Galsworthy and Sir Bernard Partridge is now being made to animal lovers and admirers of the work of Mr. Louis Wain to enable him to be removed from the pauper ward.

"I'm being played for a sucker," said the vacuum cleaner as it ran over the rug.

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HARD COAL STRIKE ON

As predicted in these columns the strike of miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite region has come to pass. West of the Great Lakes and east of Quebec it will occasion little comment. Residents in these sections are not deeply interested. Nor for that matter are Quebec and Ontario likely to be so vitally hit as in past years during similar wage disputes and shutdowns.

First of all there is a goodly quantity of anthracite above ground, sufficient it is said to meet all requirements up to the turn of the year. Then again substitutes one after the other have gradually been introduced until now. Quebec and Ontario people are not likely to shiver at the very thought of having no Pennsylvania coal to burn. There are now ways out that were not thought of a few years ago.

For instance coke, manufactured of soft coal which is abundant, is now being generally uitilized, and many prefer it to anthracite. Nor must we not forget the addition made to our fuel pile by Alberta, and which might be larger if that Province could prevail upon its miners to behave themselves long enough to mine the required quantity. The Canadian peat industry is also looking up, for while this fuel cannot fully replace coal it is an excellent auxiliary and useful both fall and spring. There is any quantity of this material in a raw state both in Quebec and Ontario, some eleven thousand square miles of peat bogs, and under improved methods of handling, following many failures, success has crowned the effort. Large centres of population, including Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, are all within striking distance of productive bogs, and we are told officially that for these centres a yearly production of half a million tons is epected.

There is also no inconsiderable amount of good British coal coming this way, and one must add to that factor the burning of oil in furnaces, which only a few years ago was unknown to the householder. Today oil burning plants are no longer an experiment. They are an unqualified success for houses of the better order, and every day sees new installations being made in all our larger centres of population. The doubting Thomases ask how about oil giving out. The answer is that there will be oil long after the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania are wiped dry of commercial coal and abandoned.

The average anthracite miner in Pennsylvania, in spite of all that Mr. Lewis of the Mine Workers of America tells the public, is a good deal of a plutocrat. The great majority have money. Many have substantial bank accounts, and it is quite safe to say that the last thing they wish just now is work. Hon. Mr. Davis, United States secretary of labor, stated recently that not only had these miners saved money, but many of them of European birth or with family connections abroad, would shortly be found on their way to Europe on a protracted holiday.—Saturday Night.



BLANCHE SWEET SCALES HEIGHTS IN ROLE OF TESS

Blanche Sweet bids fair to win for herself the title of the screen's outstanding interpreter of emotional roles. It is not so many months since her "Anna Christie" was being hailed on all sides as one of the particularly bright spots in a year notable for illustrious pictures and performances.

Miss Sweet since undertook to transfer "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" from the pages of Thomas Hardy's classic novel to the screen, under the direction of her husband, Marshall Neilan, who made the picture for Metro-Goldwyn. This production will be the next attraction at the Orpheum Theatre, playing for two days, beginning next Wednesday.

"The two roles are similar enough to form an interesting parallel, dissimilar enough to invite study," Miss Sweet says in comparing Tess and Anna. "Anna and Tess are both women of the peasant type. They are too elemental to walk without stumbling in the complicated maze of an artificial society. They suffer the same personal indignity; they are both left to fight with their bewilderment on discovering how incredibly unreasonable and cruel men can be, even when they claim to love.

"With Anna, I had to portray a character who had no so much of the woman left in her. Tess, on the other hand, is all woman to begin with—full blown and desirable—in fact, too much so for her own good.

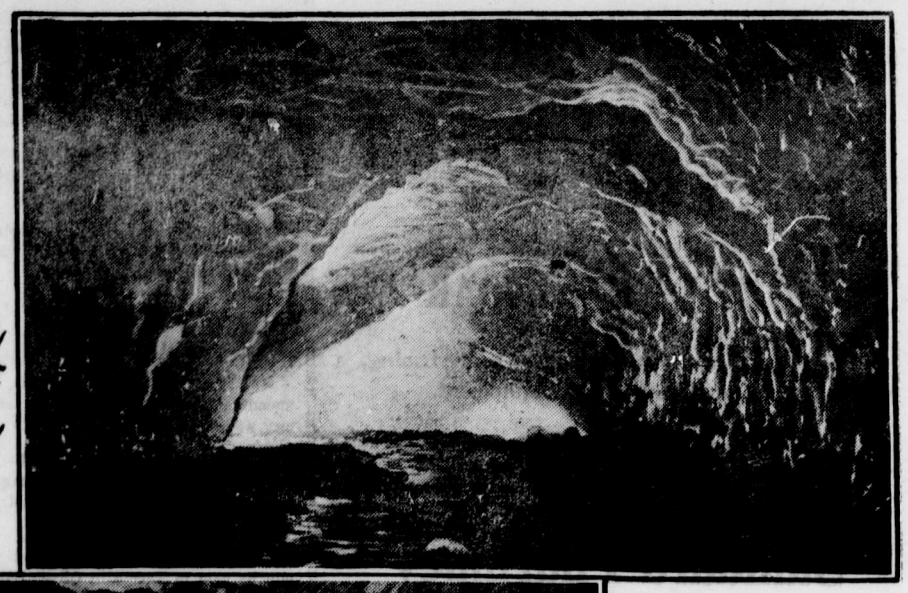
"The greatest contrast in the two roles lies in the fact that it is the very quality that Anna lacked—womanliness—that wrecks Tess' life. There is not enough masculine hardness in her character; she has too much unadulterated womanhood in her; and it does not pay to be too simple-charactered in a complex world like ours."

The Halifax Herald says: "One of the greatest menaces of this country today—and particularly to this Province—is the insidious propaganda of men of our own breed in our own country who are linked up with the American interests referred to—who would sell out our whole forest wealth to those interests for the sake of bettering themselves personally. We hope that Mr Barnjum predicts truly when he says that for these and others who sacrifice our country's forest wealth 'the day of reckoning is near.'"

Here is the Summer Home of Mister Jack Frost Himself

THIS is the Ice Cave in Mount Sir Donald, near Glacier, B.C. The light of the sun streams in through the opening at the far end causing the frozen walls to glisten as though built of a thousand times ten thousand diamonds. It is rumored that this is the official summer residence of Jack Frost himself, to which the Chilly Monarch retires for his annual nap from spring time to autumn.







And this is a scene from Mr. Frost's private grounds, on the roof of the world in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. It is here, so we understand, that Mr. Frost spends most of his time when not asleep in his Cave. For a pastime he enjoys most of all riding around on chunks of floating ice and his favourite food is a good, deep crackly glacier which he prefers coated with a generous frosting of newly fallen snow. When the winter comes and the nights are long and dreary he lets out a wild whoop of joy (so we are told), jumps on a passing snow cloud and sails away over the continent, pushing down mercuries and heaping up snow drifts wherever he goes.

But after all, nobody takes him very seriously these days, for it would be a tiresome old world to live in if Friend Frost didn't come along once in a while and give us something to contrast with the summer.

By order-in-council, effective from August 20th last, of which information has just been forwarded from Ottawa, title to base metals underlying Dominion lands in B.C. is vested in the Province.

The order-in-council states that the governor-in-council, on the recommendation of the minister of the interior, "is pleased to order that the undisposed base metals, except coal, petroleum and natural gas, underlying lands for which Dominion Government patents have been issued under the authority of the Railway Belt Act, up to and including the date hereof, and in which all mines and minerals have been reserved, with the exception of lands within the boundaries of existing Dominion parks and forest reserves in the railway belt, and lands which have been granted for rights-of-way for the Canadian Pacific National Railways, be and the same are, vested in His Majesty King George the Fifth, for the proposals of the Province of British Columbia.'

Customer: I ordered strawberry shortcake. Where are the strawberries?

Waitress: That's what we're short of.

THE CRIME WAVE

By Walt Mason

We still confront the wave of crime, and hens are stolen every night; unholy villains spend their time in stark defiance of the night. Now in the fair and cultured east some men have formed a moral band, and they will bravely try, at least, to drive this crime stuff frome the land. They've pledged themselves to spare no pains, they'll carry on their grim crusade till Law and Order hold the reins, and all the statutes are obeyed. And I, whose henhouse has been stripped by burglars, seven times or ten, whose faith in government has slipped, would cheer these whole-souled, dauntless men. And if they knock the bandits flat, and crush all specialists in crime, I'll be the first to wave my hat, and say their record is sublime. But ah, my friends, my henhouse stands untenanted by fowls today; nine times profane and vicious hands have borne my cherished hens away. The roosters that would greet the dawn in other times, in ringing tones, are from their coop forever gone, they're vanished, feathers, spurs and bones. I've heard of many splendid schemes to make this country like a church, but in the end they all were dreams, and hens were lifted from their perch. I see good people organize to knock from crime its lasting props, but soon, full soon, the ardor dies, men say, "Let's leave it to the cops." I wish these law defenders well, I hope their plans won't be a wrath; but in my coop no roosters yell, and I confess I've little faith.

An illustration of how genius does not always receive the reward that ought to be its due is found in the fact that Mr. Louis Wain, who has delighted hundreds of thousands of children and others with his inimitable cat studies since the year 1883, is now the inmate of a pauper ward in a mental asylum. Owing to lack of business acumen Mr. Wain did not retain an interest in his drawings. He suffered a mental breakdown and had to be removed to an asylum and to the pauper ward. An appeal supported by such noteworthies as Sir Squire Bancroft, Mr. John Galsworthy and Sir Bernard Partridge is now being made to animal lovers and admirers of the work of Mr. Louis Wain to enable him to be removed from the pauper ward.

"I'm being played for a sucker," said the vacuum cleaner as it ran over the rug.

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MYSTERY DISEASES

Few people know anything about Sir David Bruce, K.C.B., F.R.S., the retiring President of the British Association, and yet millions owe their life to his extraordinary genius for tracking down the sinister cause of the so-called mystery diseases, and to his courage in carrying on his wonderful work in the wild and savage places of the earth.

A big, quiet Scotsman, with a strong glance and iron jaw, Sir David Bruce more resembles a soldier than a scientist. And as a matter of fact he is a soldier. He entered the R.A.M.C. as a young bacteriologist of twenty-eight —He graduated from Edinburgh University—and retired with the rank of Major-General after the war, after handling the trench fever peril and organizing the anti-tetanus measures which saved tens of thousands of lives.

But his work has not lain along routine army lines. At Malta, on his arrival as a young surgeon, he found the troops ravaged by the mysterious Malta fever. Bacteria was a new word then, and young Bruce, intently examining a smear of the blood of an infected soldier under his microscope, was laughed at by the army medical staff at Malta.

He stuck to his line of investigation and found the germ—and might have found the carrying medium, too. but for his transfer to Egypt in the middle of his work. Twenty years later he went back, took up the threads of his old work, and in a few months traced the germ carrier to the island's goats. Quite unconsciously the army had been feeding the troops, even in hospital, on goats' milk infected with the fever germ! In two years Bruce wiped Malta fever off the island.

In the long interim the scientist was working with his microscope and slides in the wild of the Lebombo Mountains, in north Zululand, and in Uganda, and Nyassaland, and other out-of-the-way places where the British law runs and the British flag flies, solving the strange mystery or sleeping sickness, and the infinite fatal possibilities of the deadly little tsetse fly.

The solving of the sleeping sickness riddle is a romance. Bruce was the first man to investigate the tsetse fly. He made its acquaintance whilst seeking the cause of a baffling cattle disease in Zululand. Then, investigating sleeping sickness in Uganda, he found its germ but could not discover how the germ was carried to man.

Could it be the tsetse fly again? He was assured that the region contained no tsetse fly. But one day, as they were walking along a river bank his wife saw two flies settle on his broad back, and instantly captured them. They were tsetse flies, and they were found to be the carrier of the germ. They lived, the scientist discovered, in the game coverts, by rivers and in valleys, always in the shade, shunning the sun.

At seventy now Sir David Bruce looks a well-preserved sixty. His wife —he married the year he entered the Service—works with him daily in their laboratory at the Lister Institute, of which he is President. Since the war Sir David Bruce spends six months of the year at his quinta in Madeira, where he bathes, boats and walks—and reads in preparation for the spring and summer of tireless research work in England.

Lady Bruce, who is her husband's active colleague, and whose keen eyes do not need glasses yet, even for microscope work, bobbed her hair long in advance of the fashion—back in 1884, when she first began to share her husband's work in the wilds, hunting the solution to the riddle of the mystery diseases.

COMMUNISTS IN BRITAIN

Up to recent weeks Britain has taken little or no action in respect to the Communist agitation and propaganda being carried on in her midst. Scotland Yard has known all about it for a long time past and it has kept the treason and sedition that is being preached under observation. Britain, as in all such cases, is unwilling to indulge in repressive measures. There has been an inclination not to make martyrs so as to provide cheap advertisement for a cause. In the matter of the Communists, however, there are few of them who are aspirants for martyrdom. The practioners of Moscow methods do not bear this ingredient in their fortitude.

Britain is now taking active steps to put an end to the propagada of the cult because public opinion is becoming aroused. It is well that the law should intervene before the citizenship of the country takes law and order in the matter of the Communists into its own hands. There are evidences accumulating that the country has grown tired of providing hospitality for Revolutionary Communists. The constant reiteration that everything should be overthrown by force, that Christianity should cease, that the Constitution should be wrecked, that naval and military discipline should become by-words and that authority should be vested in the hands of Soviet emissaries, at first amused, but now it nauseates the people of Britain. They are slow to move in matters of this character, but there is always a point which is reached when the illegality of force or violence in contradistinction to constitutional agitation must be emphasized. That point has now been reached in Britain. The crescendo of Communist propaganda has grown in insolence so that the time has arrived when it must be checked.

Another spiritist related an experience which was more convincing. The spirit of a Scottish doctor would not listen to an appeal addressed to it in English. It insisted upon the use of the "braid Scottish tongue." We are not quite sure whether it is more amusing than perplexing to learn that we carry our ancient prejudices with us when we enter the mysterious realm of the spirits.

ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY

In the face of the greatest crime wave ever experienced by a civilized country, the U. S. League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment goes serenely on its way with its campaign. The plan is to introduce bills in the various legislatures, carrying the campaign into every state where either a gallows or an electric chair is now utilized. It is interesting to note that there are eight States where capital punishment has been abolished, while in four other States it had been abolished, but has since been re-established.

It strikes one that these anti-capital punishment people are beginning at the wrong end. What they should do is to insist that these gunmen mend their ways.

The evident difficulty in the United States is that the gunman kills and gets away with it, while in some other countries, notably England and Canada, the law gets away with the gunman. Quick trials and convictions, where guilty, without endless technicalities, is unquestionably the secret which makes for law and order in the British Isles and in Canada. Such glaring instances of a miscarriage of justice as the recent Scott case in Chicago would not be possible in either country mentioned.

In the United States there is too much sobbing over the predicament in which the murderer finds himself and too little over the family of the victim. Money and flowers and such things poured in on R. T. Scott, but we did not hear that anybody paid any attention to the family of the drug clerk whom he murdered in order that he might rob him.—Saturday Night.

Ontario seems to suffer just as this Province does from pilfering motorists. Of these The Toronto Star says: "A farmer near Chatham had a serious quarrel with some motorists who were raiding his berry patch, and before the row ended the farmer was wounded by a knife used by one of the raiders. There are motorists who seem to make a practice of raiding the country—filling the bodies of their cars with apples, corn, peas, beets, anything they can quickly seize and make off with. Not only do they steal that which has value but they do reckless damage to trees and gardens. They break limbs of cherry trees or peach trees for the bloom, and sometimes it looks as if the doing of damage was the object sought."

The last issue of the Gazette contains the regulations which have been promulgated for the registration of trap lines through the province. They give the necessary instructions as to how the aplications shall be made for registrations. It is provided that only one trap line may be registered by a trapper, and the trading in any registered trap line is prohibited.

The alloting of trap lines is left to the sole discretion of the game board, and its decision is not subject to appeal. The registration of trap lines will be for the period terminating on April 30th, following the date of registration and application for renewal of any registered trap line may be made by the owner of the same up to the first day of August following the expiry date of April 30th. If application for renewal of registration of a trap line is not made within the time fixed by the regulations the last registered owner shall forfeit all right to such trap line, and application for the registra of the same may be made by any other qualified person who is possessed of a licence to trap.



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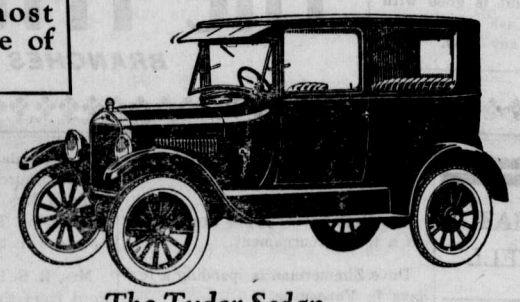
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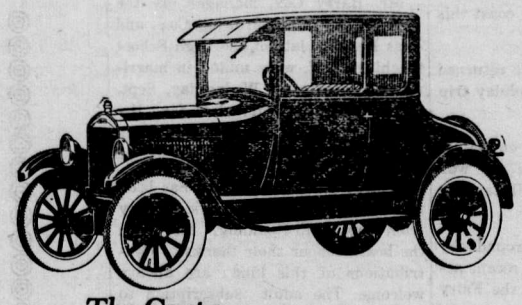
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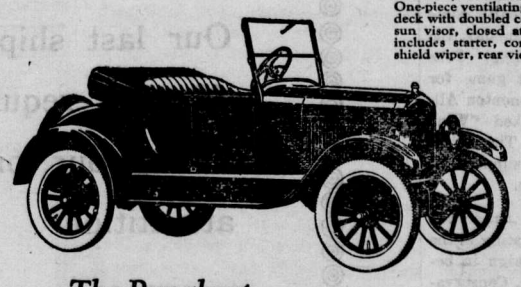
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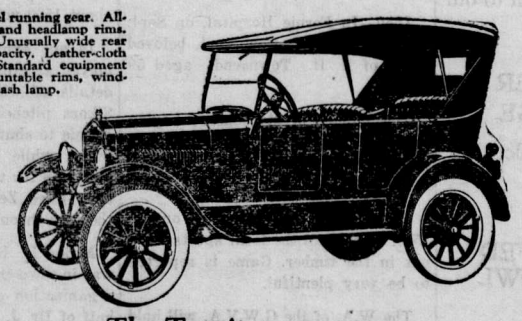
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The High School pupils are playing off a tennis tournament.

Dave Zimmerman is spending a few days in Vancouver.

You will remember the tea given by Mrs. John Biggs on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 41 Victoria Avenue.

Quite a number of citizens accompanied the ball team to the coast this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver returned early in the week from a holiday trip to Calgary.

Mrs. R. Colten returned on Saturday from Vancouver where she was the guest of Mrs. Con. Whelan for several weeks.

David Tulip is getting around by the aid of a stick after his recent accident at the gravel pit on the Fairy Creek road.

Died—In Fernie Hospital, on Sept. 7, 1925, Mrs. L. Townsend, beloved wife of H. H. Townsend, aged 59 years.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold a sale of work and home cooking on Saturday, Sept. 19, commencing at 10.30 a.m. S11-2

The hunting season opened on the 15th. Nearly all the local sports were out in the timber. Game is reported to be very plentiful.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Vets Hall on Tuesday next, Sept. 22, at 7.30 p.m. Gentlemen 50c; ladies 25c. Everybody welcome.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., and several of the Labor party, are busy trying to rustle a candidate for the coming election. There is lots of material in sight, but funds are low and they don't like to take a chance.

The first sewing meeting in preparation for the United Church Bazaar will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ingram, at 8 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Public Library Association in the city hall on Monday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. All members an dothers interested in the work of the library are requested to attend.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John Biggs, 41 Victoria Avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 3.30 to 6 in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Phillips has just received word from the Women's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, Scranton, Pa., that she has been awarded a diploma for dressmaking and tailoring.

Mr. Harry Cox, manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., and Miss Herkins, late of the High School teaching staff, were united in marriage in Calgary on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The happy couple left for the coast on their honeymoon trip. They will reside in Fernie.

A large package of books has been received by the Fernie Public Library from Mrs. J. F. Spalding, for which the board tender their thanks. Contributions of this kind are always welcome. The adult subscription to the library is $2 for one year, with about 1500 volumes to choose from.

In an exhibition baseball game played at Edmonton last Sunday, the details of which are lacking, Zeke Sikora pitched a four hit game for Fernie to shut out the Edmonton All-Stars, while Fernie nicked "Win" Johnston for three runs. The Fernie boys gave Zeke perfect support all the way through the game.

Major H. B. Hicks of Cranbrook was in town this week assisting in the organization of the campaign in behalf of Dr. J. W. Rutledge, Conservative candidate for this riding. He has now gone to Montreal to meet Mrs. Hicks, who is returning to Canada after a sojourn in England, and upon his return to Cranbrook in a few days he will get into the fight for the doctor.

Christ Church

Sept. 20, 1925. 15th Sunday After Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service — Friday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. V. Harrison, Cranbrook, B.C.

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PUPILS HAVE FIELD DAY

The pupils of the Public and High schools had their annual field day on Wednesday afternoon. The weather was ideal for the event and everything went off smoothly under the direction of members of the Rotary Club, who kindly consented to act as judges and starters in the different events. Thanks are due all those car owners who transported the children to and from the City Park, where the meet was held.

The following is a list of the events and the winners:

50 Yards Flat Race, Receiving Class, Boys—1 Frank Baker, 2 Clyde Beale.

50 Yards Flat Race, Receiving Class, Girls—1 Florence Whitehouse, 2 Violet Jakobitz.

50 Yards Flat Race, 7 and 8 years, Boys—1 Peter Slavinski, 2 Ronald White.

50 Yards Flat Race, 7 and 8 years, Girls—1 Evelyn Costanzo, 2 Belinda Arcuri.

75 Yards Flat Race, 9, 10 and 11 Years, Boys—1 Svend Rasmussen, 2 Joe Melusi.

75 Yards Flat Race, 9, 10 and 11 Years, Girls—1 Mary Minchuk, 2 Marjorie Bean.

100 Yards Flat Race, 14 and 15 Years, Boys—1 Willie Eastwood, 2 Frank Bossio.

100 Yards Flat Race, over 15 years, Boys—1 J. Lukas, 2 D. Harvie.

100 Yards Flat Race, 12 and 13 Years, Boys—1 Frank Bossio, 2 Ross Costanzo.

100 Yards Flat Race, 12 and 13 Years, Girls—1 Grace Lowe, 2 Emma Peters.

100 Yards Flat Race, 14 and 15 Years, Girls—1 Margaret White, 2 Madge Buchanan.

100 Yards Flat Race, over 15 years, Girls—1 Mabel Harper, 2 Margaret White.

220 Yards Flat Race, 15 Years and Under, Boys—1 Willie Eastwood, 2 Frank Bossio.

220 Yards Flat Race, over 15 years, Boys—1 J. Lukas, 2 D. Harvie.

Three-Legged Race, under 12 years, Boys—1 John Cunliffe and Robert Derbyshire.

Relay Race, Grades 7 and 8, Girls 1 Division 3, 2 Division 4.

Three-Legged Race, 12 to 15 years, Boys—1 Gustave Peters, 2 Ross Costanzo.

440 Yards Flat Race, open, Boys—1 Willie Eastwood, 2 Donald Harvie.

Lady Teachers Race, 75 Yards—1 Miss Gibson, 2 Miss Fraser.

Relay Race, Grade 6, Girls—1 Division 9, 2 Division 10.

Throwing Baseball, 14 years and over, Girls—1 Nondas Elliott.

Relay Race, Grades 7 and 8, Boys—1 Division 7, 2 Division 2.

Running Broad Jump, open, Boys—1 D. Harvie, 2 J. Lukas. Distance 16 feet 2in.

Old Wooden Face, open, Boys—1 D. Harvie.

Old Wooden Face, Rotary Club—1 A. B. Sanborn.

880 Yards Flat Race, open, Boys—1 W. Eastwood, 2 J. Strachan.

Pole Vault, open, Boys—1 D. Harvie, 2 A. Greenwood.

Relay Race, Grade 6, Boys—1 Division 10, 2 Division 8.

Relay Race, High School vs. Public School, Girls—1 Public School.

High Jump, open, Boys—1 D. Harvie, 2 J. Lukas. 4 ft. 7 in.

Relay Race, High School vs. Public School, Boys—1 High School.

One Mile Bicycle Race, open, Boys—1 Jack Connick, 2 Joe Kasmar.

Donald Harvie, with 29 points, won the Rotary Club Championship Cup awarded to the Public School boy obtaining the greatest number of points at the meet; W. Eastwood obtaining 20 points, J. Lukas 19 points and Frank Bossio 11 points.

Buying shoes to fit the occasion is poor economy and often results in sore feet.

RURAL DEANERY IN SESSION

The Rural Deanery of Cranbrook has been in session at Fernie during the last two days. The following clergy of the Anglican communion were present: The Rural Dean, Rev. F. V. Harrison of Cranbrook; Rev. H. Varley, of Creston; Rev. W. J. Crick, of Kimberley; Rev. A. J. Bull, of Golden; Rev. E. G. Thatcher, of Spillimachine; Rev. A. Garlick, of Michel; Rev. F. B. Atkinson, of Windermere; and Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Fernie.

The proceedings have opened each day with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. in Christ Church, and Morning Prayer at 10. The mornings have been taken up with business sessions, and some interesting papers were introduced and followed by discussion.

Dr .and Mrs. Corsan, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Mrs. Oswald and others have most kindly helped in the entertainment of the visiting brethren.

All the clergy will be taking part in the Harvest Thanksgiving service at Christ Church tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

SAYS CHEQUES WERE STOLEN

F. M. Allen, cashier of the American Express Co. at Couer d'Alene, who spent a couple of days in Fernie this week, was arrested in Calgary on Thursday afternoon on a warrant issued here, charging him with passing stolen American Express Co. travellers cheques to the value of over $200 in Fernie.

Allen is well known here, having been at one time agent of the Eastern B. C. Railway at Corbin, and later a resident of Fernie before moving across the line. He spent a couple of days in town this week and on Wednesday he made several purchases in a number of the local stores and cashed American Express Co. travellers cheques in paying for these. They seemed to be quite in order and it was not through them the police got on to the fraud, but by Allen getting "generous" and giving away a money order to a local man, who on Wednesday forenoon took the order to the American Express Co. office to be cashed. Mr. Douglas became suspicious about the valadity of the order and wired his head office, who immediately answered stating that this order was one of a large number stolen from their Couer d'Alene office. Mr. Douglas then placed the matter in the hands of Chief Anderson, who made investigations and discovered four fifty dollar travellers cheques had been cashed, and that Allen had left on the eastbound train Wednesday night with the stated intention of travelling to New York. The Chief immediately wired all police officers in cities east of Fernie, giving a description of Allen and requesting them to place him under arrest if found.

Just shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, Chief Ritchie of Calgary notified the city police here that he had arrested Allen, and Constable Cameron left last evening for Calgary to bring the prisoner back to Fernie.

Chief Anderson states that the Calgary police must have made an exceptionally smart capture as it was only a little over an hour from the time he wired until he ceceived advice that Allen was under arrest.

Two special agents of the American Express Co. arrived in Fernie on Thursday evening looking for Allen and are now in the city awaiting his being brought back here.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Sept. 27, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.
Sunday School Rally on Oct. 3rd.

PUT UP A GREAT FIGHT

The Fraser Cafe Baseball Club, of New Westminster, champions of British Columbia, retain possession of the Gale trophy, emblematic of the amateur championship of Western Canada for 1925, by defeating the Fernie Coal Co. club of this city, three games to one in the deciding series played at the coast this week. Although defeated, the Fernie club put up a great fight and have won a host of friends at the coast on the class of baseball talent they displayed, sport writers on the Vancour dailies agreeing that the Fraser Cafe-Fernie series was the best witnessed in Vancouver this season. Following will be found a report of the four games:

First Game

Billy Maxwell's slashing double to left centre field broke up the game 3-2 with Fernie Saturday afternoon and gave Fraser Cafe a one game lead in the series for the Western Canadian title.

Blair was hurling airtight ball and had sent Seymour and Larson to the showers when Duplin scratched a puzzling roller at second-baseman Morgan. The latter picked the ball cleanly from the dirt, then threw high to first and Duplin pulled up at second. Maxwell let one go by, then slammed the next one to the outfield. Duplin scored and the game was won.

Cafe scored in the second frame and again in the sixth. They plugged along with Olson standing the visiting batsmen on their heads until the seventh.

Blair, first up, singled and Rushcal duplicated. McTeer sacrificed, Morgan fanned, and Hovan drove one through Olson's feet that rolled to centre and both Blair and Rushcal scored when Buchanan foozled Mounger's throw to the plate.

This fellow Blair and his battery mate, Steinert, are not baseball "babes in the woods." They're finished performers, in fact, the entire Fernie squad looks good enough except in one or two spots, notably at first base and in their hitting.

Blair is a southpaw with plenty of stuff, a cool head and a fast brain. He doesn't waste time and has impeccable control. He was hit quite often but the boys from the coal town have hardly had time to get feeling right as they were playing Saturday half an hour after their train pulled in.

The series will go best three in five games, it is understood, and the second match of the series takes place Monday afternoon at 4.30

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Shand, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Steinert, c	4	0	2	7	1	0
Barger, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Blair, p	4	1	2	1	2	0
Rushcal, cf	4	1	1	2	'	0
McTeer, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Totals	32	2	7	26	9	2

Fraser Cafe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pollock, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Fraser, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Mounger, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Seymour, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Larsen, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Duplin, 2b	4	1	0	1	2	1
Maxwell, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Buchanan, c	3	0	0	15	2	1
Olson, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	12	'

Score by innings—
Fernie ..... 000 000 200—2
Fraser Cafe ..... 010 001 001—3

Summary:

Two-base hits—Seymour, Maxwell Three-base hits—Larsen. Sacrifice hits—Pollock, McTeer. Stolen bases—Pollock. Sthuck out—by Olson 15, by Blair 6. Bases on balls—off Olson 2, off Blair 0. Hit by pitcher—Shand(2). Passed ball—Buchanan (2). Double plays—Fraser-Larsen, Rushcal-Shand. Left on bases—Fernie 8, Fraser 5. Time of game, 1 hour 35 mins. Umpires, Staggs and Murray.

Second Game

The B.C. champions had a close call to earn the 4-3 verdict, being forced to go into an extra round to gain the decision after the visitors had staged a thrilling ninth inning rally to score two runs. Only a spectacular running catch in centre field by Aubrey Mounger, which resulted in a double play, prevented the smooth working Fernie crew from taking the game.

Jacobs, a big knock-kneed individual, who played first base on Saturda, took the firing line for the Fernie aggregation and, though he did not seem to have a terrible lot of stuff on the ball, got away very nicely outside of about two runs. The Westminster band touched him up for 11 bingles, and were fortunate in bunching some of them. They bunched three for two runs in the sixth after Fernie had taken a one-run lead in the fifth as the result of a double by Blair and two sacrifices. Cafe made a single and double good for another run in after one was down and then stole the ninth and they earned the winner in the tenth when Mounger singled

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POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING

Things are beginning to warm up this part of the East Kootenay riding for the coming Dominion election.

Registration of voters started yesterday and will continue until next Wednesday evening for the Fernie poll. The place of registration is in the Grand theatre block and this poll includes all those in the city of Fernie also all who reside on the city side of the river from Morrissey on the west to White Spruce on the east. The names of all those who were on the provincial list after the last court of revision in May will be retained on the list. The names of those who did not vote at the last provincial election of course were struck off at the revision and they will have to register again for this Dominion election. All who have made application to be placed on the list since the last registration in May will also have to register for this election. The qualification to register is as follows:

Any male or female who is a British subject, 21 years of age, and who has ordinarily resided in Canada for 12 months, and in the electoral district two months before the issue of the writs, is qualified to have his or her name placed on the lists.

The Conservative party have opened up committee rooms in the premises lately occupied by the Dragon barber shop and pool room. The Hon. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, formerly minister of Trade and Commerce, and Dr. Rutledge, of Cranbrook, the Conservative candidate, are expected to address a public meeting in the Grand Theatre on Monday evening next, Sept. 28, at 8.30 p.m. Hon. Dr. Tolmie, provincial organizer for the Conservative party, spent yesterday afternoon and evening in the city in conference with the local association.

The Liberals of Fernie have secured and opened up committee rooms in the store formerly occupied by the Lowden Meat Market. Hon. Dr. King, the Liberal candidate, and other speakers will address the electors in the Grand Theatre on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m.

Calgary, Sept. 24.—George Lane, owner of the famous Bar-U ranch and Alberta pioneer, died suddenly this morning at the ranch. He was a great friend of the Prince of Wales, and in the latter's behalf purchased the royal ranch which adjoins the Bar-U. He was probably the most colorful character in Alberta's ranching history, coming to this country in 1883. He was a partner in the Gordon, Ironsides and Fares Co. for years, and besides operating one of the largest ranches in the west, he farmed on a tremendous scale.

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also other speakers at the GRAND THEATRE

FERNIE, Fri., Oct. 2, At 8 p.m. MICHEL, Thurs., Oct. 1

GEOLOGICAL WORK IN B.C.

The Summary Report of the Geological Survey of Canada for 1924, Part A, has been published. It presents in concise form the results of work carried on by field parties of the Survey in Yukon and British Columbia during the summer of 1924. The economic phases of the work are stressed.

W. E. Cockfield describes the geology and mineral deposits of the Upper Beaver area, Yukon, where the discovery of veins of argentiferous galena attracted a great deal of attention. Mineral deposits of Babine mountains are described by G. Hanson who also describes the geology along the Canadian National railway from Prince Rupert to Burns lake. Reports are given by J. R. Marshall on the geology of the Whitsail-Tahtsa Lakes area, by V. Dolmage on the Chilko Lake area and by C. E. Cairnes on the Pemberton area tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern railway. A nickelferous mineral deposit on Emory creek is described by C. E. Cairnes, tungsten deposits near New Hazelton by M. E. Hurst, magnetite deposits of Texada island by C. O. Swanson and the results of deep borings by E. D. Ingall.

A copy of the report can be had by applying to the Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Pacific Building, Vancouver.

DISCOVER HUGE JEWEL CACHE IN LENINGRAD

In a house formerly occupied by the tailor to the Czar, whose name is Lidval, and who now carries on a banking business in Paris, an immense quantity of gold and silver articles, set with precious stones and diamonds, has been discovered. One jewel box was found to contain 47 gold articles of elaborate workmanship and a number of the finest blue diamonds weighing 338 carats. The find also included a great number of gold enamelled cigarette cases, snuff boxes, rings and tiepins.



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"THREE WOMEN"

When Ernst Lubitsch directs a picture, it is usually good, and "Three Women," which appears at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30 and Nov. 1, is no exception.

It has much more than good direction to its credit, too. The plot is extremely interesting and the cast is excellent. Mr. Lubitsch has lived up to his belief that a picture should not have one star, and has, therefore, given the honors to three well known actresses, May McAvoy, Marie Prevost and Pauline Frederick. The supporting cast, which includes Lew Cody, Mary Carr, Pierre Gendron and Willard Louis, shows a careful selection of talent.

The picture is remarkably well done, to the smallest detail. The photography cannot be excelled. As for the plot, it is sufficiently different and just realistic enough to make it a production of unusual recommendation. See "Three Women," if you are looking for good entertainment.

TURKEYS PLENTIFUL IN PEACE RIVER

Encouraged by the outlet in Eastern Canada for the turkey crop, Alberta turkey raisers are rapidly increasing their output. According to the observations of Mr. J. R. Higgins of the Poultry Division of the Live Stock Branch, who has recently visited the district as far north as Peace River, the present season has been a very favorable one for turkey raising and that shipments east will be heavier than in the past.

The turkey crop for the Valhalla district alone is estimated at between three and four thousand birds and it is thought that there should be a total output in excess of one hundred thousand pounds of dressed turkeys shipped from Grande Prairie tributary points this fall. In the past the breeders from this section have shipped their birds live but this method proved unsatisfactory and steps are under way to organize community turkey kills this year.

Mr. Higgins further states that a number of turkey raisers in the Peace River district are showing increasing interest in the improvement of their stock and that many farmers made enquiries concerning the purchase of good gobblers.

THE SNOW MOTOR

During the coming winter Canada will see the debut of a new transportation device known as the Snowmotor. This consists of two hollow cigar shaped cylinders or drums to which flanges, resembling corkscrews, are attached. These drums are fixed to an automobile or tractor in the place of the wheels and by rotating actually float the machine over the snow. The snowmotor is regarded as especially valuable in the transportation of lumber; it can negotiate snow of any depth and can operate in countries where other methods of transportation are impossible or too costly and can also make roads whilh other vehicles can use. It is manufactured in Detroit and will be on the market during the coming winter.

If only the coming election orators would conclude when they say "and in conclusion."



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second. He scored on Seymour's warm wallop to left field.

Fraser Cafe—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pollock ss	5	1	1	2	6	0
Fraser 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mounger cf	5	1	2	3	1	0
Seymour lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Larsen 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Duplin, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Maxwell rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Olson, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Buchanan, c	4	1	1	10	1	0
	40	4	11	30	14	0

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Shand, 3b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Steinert, c	3	1	1	5	1	1
Barger, 1b	4	0	1	16	2	0
Blair, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rushcal, cl	2	0	0	1	0	0
McTeer, ss	3	0	0	3	5	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Jacobs, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
xDunlop	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	3	6	30	17	1

x Batted for Rushcal in 10th.

Third Game

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—With Blair again in the box Fernie this afternoon administered a 6-3 defeat to Fraser Cafe nine in the third game of the series involving possession of the Gale cup and the Western Canada baseball championship. The game lacked the snap of the two previous encounters.

Mounger, also a southpaw, worked for the coast team and pitched good ball but his support was wobbly at critical times. Fraser at third contributed one error, Dollock at short two, while Maxwell in centre field misjudged a couple of fly balls almost deserving of errors, his fielding being so poor.

With ideal weather, another large crowd was on hand to witness Tuesday's game, which was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

Fernie bagged nine hits off Mounger as against six off the veteran Blair. The latter had eight strikeouts to his credit, while Mounger allowed eight of the visitors to whiff the aid. Ruschal of Fernie and Seymour of the coasters, banged out homers, the Fernie man's clout being to deep centre for one of the longest drives of the season.

Shand and Steinert singled in the opening inning but their efforts came to naught for Jacobs and Blair were easy outs. In the second, however, Rushcal opened with a four play swat, McTeer walked and went to second on Bishop's drive to right. Morgan got on on an error, McTeer scoring. Hovan and Shand were out in order but Bishop and Morgan came in on Steinert's hit. Blair made the third out when he took Jacob's turn at bat.

Mounger had no trouble with Fernie in the fourth but in the net, the easterners added another run after two were down through errors by the Fraser Cafe shortstop. Fernie failed to get a runner beyond second in the fifth, sixth and seventh, but in the eighth Morgan opened with a single to left, Hovan popped to Mounger, Shand doubled to right. Morgan scored when Fraser let Jacobs' liner get away to left field.

Fraser Cafe scored in the opening inning. With Pollock out by the strike out route, Fraser singled through the box. The next man fanned but Fraser scored on an infield error off Seymour's bat. Only six men faced Blair in the next two innings. In the fourth after one was down, Crawford scratched a hit and Seymour followed by picking out the first ball for a homer. The fifth looked dangerous for Fernie with singles by Maxwell and Mounger. Blair tightened up however and from then until the end of the game the Frasers failed to get the resemblance of a hit.

Fourth Game

With Erik Olson on the mound Wednesday evening, and the Fraser club playing errorless ball behind him, the New Westminster club defeated Fernie by a score of seven runs to one and brought the series to a close.

The Fernie team had a bad relapse from the class of ball they had been playing in the previous games, no less than six errors being chalked up to their account, all of which came at critical moments and tells the tale of the six run margin the coast aggregation secured.

Jacobs started for Fernie and pitched good ball until he went shaky after two men were out in the third, when he walked Fraser and trying to catch him off first, heaved wild to Barger, allowing Fraser to go to third. Errors and hits followed, and Fraser Cafe had three of the best over the plate before they were retired. Blair went on the mound in the fourth and held well until the sixth, when the balloon went up again and three more runs were scored.

Fernie's lone tally was scored in the first inning, by pretty infield hitting. Hovan led off with a perfect bunt, Shand followed suit, advancing Hovan to second; Steinert and Blair sacificed to send Hovan across the plate. Although Fernie got men on bases several times during the game, Olson was invincible in pinches and sent a regular procession of Fernie swatsmen back to the bench via the strike out method. The game was called at the close of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Score by innings:

Fraser Cafe ....103 003 00—7 9 0
Fernie ....100 000 00—1 8 6

Olson and Buchanan.
Jacobs, Blair and Steinert.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GAMES

"The best series of the summer," "Silent Joe Baker confided to Jack Morgan. "Think so ?" asked Morgan, "Absolutely," pronounced Tom Davis.

With that for a start we may proceed to say that no sweeter fielding ballplayers than Fernie have been seen here since Vancouver was a way-station to New Westminster.

Several old timers started talking about the grace of Lou Nordyke as a first sacker after they glimpsed Mr. Barger on that difficult corner. Barger takes 'em out of the dirt, under his feet, behind the other chap's back and sometimes gets 'em so quickly that even Bert Murray can't follow the flight!

Jacobs gave a nice exhibition of chucking. Tall, loose-armed, slightly knocked inward at the knees, he sways the ball over with an easy sidearm delivery that gets the maximum in result with a minimum of effort. Mr. Jacobs illuminates the hillock but his light on first base gets dim occasionally, judging by Saturday's game.

In the aggregate Fernie has everything but sock. They field like big leaguers, back up each other's play and throw with the accuracy of professionals. But—they can't seem to stop swinging their shoulders loose at Olson's slow curves.

Mr. Shand of Fernie is becoming famous. In two games he has been on the thank you end of Olson's shoots three times. Judging by the frenzied calls of the flapper fans, even to be hit by the Mighty "Ole" is a distinction for no other batter has been so honored all season!

Vancouver fans are enjoying the rare sensation of neutrality. Neither team is a home one and Fernie is taking its share of the plaudits regularly.



When the coal miners—if any—tied it up in the ninth the stands rocked with joy only to do it all over again when Seymour's two base clout won in the tenth.

And then Mr. Olson walked to the mound, looked a pinch-hitter over, dusted him with three of the best, gave McTeer a similar dose, adding a slow grin to cheer him on his way to the dugout and then—then — Ye Gawds, girls, what a man!—he whiffed the next batter!

There was an active crowd in the overflow bleachers last night. As a crowd it was well enough behaved, except it couldn't sit still. Somewhere across Kingsway we've seen that crowd before but it disappeared into a dugout just before Fernie started to hit Edward Rex and was no more.

Seymour's homer brought the crowd up and the stout boy ambled around the paths accompanied by an ear to ear grin. This boy, like Olson, finds it impossible to keep the spotlight off his shapely self. Ruschal's homer was not so clean cut as the ball was relayed in slowly. But it was a long drive to deep centre with plenty of smoke on it.

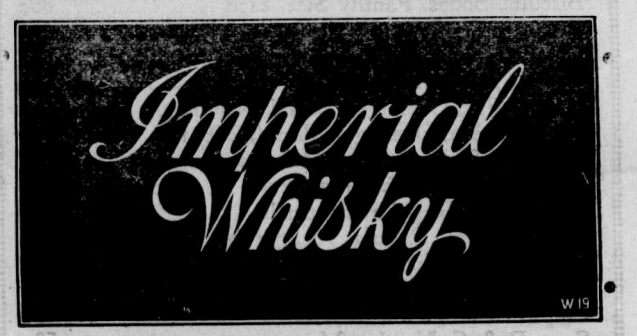
It is reported that Mr. Morgan, desirous of leaving for California in the morning has instructed the hands to make it three straight! Fernie papers please copy.

What home is without a mother, even so is the Fraser Cafe team without Eddie Olson on the mound.

Fernie showed the first flash of amateurism as ball players when they permitted umpire and scorers to call Jacobs out because Blair wrongly preceded him to bat. In the good old days the opposition was wont to wait properly and woe betide the scorer that interfered.

That earnest worker in baseball's vineyard, Mr. Blair of Fernie, takes his baseball seriously, judging by his intense expression when he tosses 'em over or when he is at bat.

Nothing better in inside baseball has been witnessed at the park for a couple of aeons than Fernie's display in the fifth when they bunted a runner all the way round the paths. Mr. Olson gave a nifty exhibition of certain steps in the Charleston trying vainly to field the pesky rollers.



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STANDING OF THE PARTIES

Since the last Dominion general elections on December 6th, 1921, there has been remarkably little change in party standings in the House of Commons. When the ballots were counted nearly four years ago, Liberals returned numbered 117, Conservatives 50, Progressives 64, Labor and Independents 4. Should the Government decide to test the issue again this fall, as seems likely, it would go with exactly the same number of members as were returned in 1921; Conservatives would have one less, and Progressives three less. In the latter numbers, however, no allowance is made for existing vacancies. These are four in number. Two, one in New Brunswick and the other in Ontario, are seats last represented by Conservatives; one in Quebec, is Liberal, and the fourth in Ontario, is progressive.

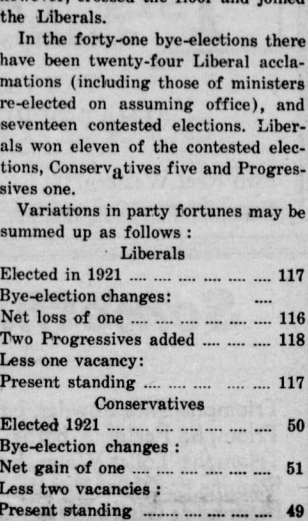
Forty-one bye-elections have been held since the general elections of 1921 and in only three has there been a reversal of party fortunes. In two of these, one in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia, Conservatives won from Liberals. In one bye-election, that of West Hastings, Ontario, Liberals won from Conservatives, leaving a net Conservative gain of one seat. Progressives have had only one seat at stake, that of Moose Jaw, and a Progressive was again returned. Two Progressives, Messrs. Hammel of Muskoka and Birette of Prescott, have however, crossed the floor and joined the Liberals.

In the forty-one bye-elections there have been twenty-four Liberal acclamations (including those of ministers re-elected on assuming office), and seventeen contested elections. Liberals won eleven of the contested elections, Conservatives five and Progressives one.

Variations in party fortunes may be summed up as follows:

Liberals	
Elected in 1921	117
Bye-election changes:	
Net loss of one	116
Two Progressives added	118
Less one vacancy:	
Present standing	117
Conservatives	
Elected 1921	50
Bye-election changes:	
Net gain of one	51
Less two vacancies:	
Present standing	49
Progressives.	
Elected 1921	64
Less, Two Progressives joined Liberals	62
Less one vacancy:	
Present standing	61

The present House of Commons consists of 235 members, but in the next the representation will be increased by 10. Nova Scotia will have two members less; the Prairie Provinces will have eleven more; British Columbia will have one more. In the other provinces, as well as in the Yukon, the representation is unchanged in number.



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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.



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A Cranbrook man has increased his egg production considerably," by posting this sign, "An egg a day keeps the hatchet away" in a conspicuous place in his hen house.

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A flea has three characteristics: winglessness, agility, faculty for inflicting a troublesome bite. The flea has lots of imitators in Fernie.

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The bootlegger said, "Here, take a drink of this it will straighten you out."

It Did!

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Portable Property.

Mary had a little beau,
Who always stayed so late,
He seemed to think he owned the place,
So Dad gave him the gate.

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Real love, says Myrtle, is what makes you actually enjoy kissing the bald spot on top of your husband's head.

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The man who lived next door was awakened by the noise of a fancy dress ball. He looked in on the affair and by mistake was awarded the prize for the second best costume.

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Benny Smith says the modern girl's only question about the wave length is, "Is it permanent?"

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Last week Bobby Mills came busting in, gasping for breath, and yelling for the Listerine. "I just caught a black and white pussy," he gurgled faintly, "and I think it's got halitosis!"

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Where Heroism Falters.

A man may smile in the face of death,
But there never will be found
A man who can draw a placid breath,
With his garters coming down.

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Love furnishes more air castles than all the furniture dealers combined.

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A Mexican, aged 85, has been dynamiting trains. He is probably too old to catch them in the ordinary way.

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"You'd better lengthen your skirt, Mary."

"Why?"

"Men are apt to mistake you for a little girl and take you on their laps.

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When someone else does it, it's sin; but when you do it, it's experience.

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Not long ago we read of a famous author who receives as much as fifty cents a word for his stories and articles. We can't see anything very wonderful about that. Not long ago we heard a police magistrate say, "Fifty dollars or thirty days in jail." And his words netted ten dollars apiece.

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A co-ed is an individual who tries to change the "b" in "books" to an "l".

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The small boy's idea of unnecessary foolishness is making him now the lawn, and then making him water the grass so it will grow to be cut again.

"This is another case you lose," chirped the pickpocket as he stole the lawyer's watch.

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Some Fernie people go to the post office every day just to fill their fountain pens if nothing else.

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They have started a newspaper at Monument, Kan. Yes, you guessed it, says Dave Harvey. It is called the Epitaph.

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Life is a school in which no pupil who violates the rules escapes punishment.

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Why is it moths seldom make the mistake of eating a patch?

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He "packs a punch" like a beauty cream ad—every knock is a jar.

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Tommy Baker: I'd like to see some handkerchiefs.

Saleslady: Yes, sir; for showing or blowing?

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The key to man is his thoughts, to a woman her tongue.

Jimmy Corbett says the old time preacher usel to roast the sinner here in an effort to save his from roasting hereafter.

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When Two Advertising Men Discuss The Weather.

"Hello, Wilbur F. Schwimpfel, what's your reaction to this little old day?"

"Jefferson B. Hatch, I'm sold on it—completely, absolutely, totally."

"Same here. As I analyze the proposition the present weather certainly has a big general appeal."

"It sure does get its story across."

"Count me in on that, W. F.; that's my slant on it precisely."

"No need to canvass the situation on a day like today, J. B."

"Sounds like good psychology to me."

"My name's on the dotted line to that, old man. Well, good-by."

"Good-by."

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"Keep that Fool Girl Complexion."

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Hubby: Why are you angry at the doctor?

Wifey: Jest think. When I told him I was so awfully tired he asked to look at my tongue. Think of it—my tongue.

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Idleness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

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A wasteful soul,
Is Lena Kite,
She insists on
Leaving on the light.

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Green golfer (relating experience)—Then I took another club the brassiere, I think they call it— (A roar interrupts).

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Experience, says Guy Johnstone, is a teacher who never takes a vacation nor gives a diploma.

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Nothing If Not Considerate.

A biologist says that plants sleep until 9 in the morning. An Enid man has persuaded his wife that it would be cruel for him to wake them by running the lawn-mower before breakfast.

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"Darling," he cried, falling on his knees and covering her little white hands with kisses, "can't you see that I love you?"

She drew herself up to her full height. "Well," she said, "I should hate to think this was just your natural way of behaving in company."

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The Way True To Life Stories Should End.

Then they were divorced and lived happily ever afterwards!

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The night has a thousand eyes, but nobody has yet been able to count the number the neighbors have.

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Jack and Jill had been divorced, but they decided they wanted to remarry. Accordingly, they went to the telephone and called for the repair clerk.

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Income tax returns show that movie stars are more highly valued than presidents.

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The meek may inherit the earth, but the bold will keep right on using it for their own purposes.

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Here and There

All tourists' records, motor and train, are being broken at Banff, Alberta, this year. More than 13,000 cars were registered by the first of August with the big rush yet to come. As many as 2,000 were under canvas at one time in the Government auto camp ground.

Maple sugar and maple syrup production in Canada during the season of 1925 amounted to 9,791,859 pounds and 1,672,093 gallons, respectively, with an aggregate value of $6,825,416. This compares with an output of 9,385,415 pounds of maple sugar and 1,970,696 gallons of maple syrup during 1924. Quebec province accounted for over 90 per cent. of the production of maple sugar and over half of the output of maple syrup.

Production of the four basic industries of British Columbia during 1924 aggregated in value $210,692,793, as compared with $207,934,041 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Government. The 1924 production was made up as follows, with 1923 comparative figures in brackets: Forest products, $80,702,000 ($86,674,400; agriculture, $60,029,224 ($59,139,798); mines, $48,704,604 ($41,304,320); and fisheries, $21,256,965 ($20,795,923).

Canada's ordinary revenue for the four months of the present fiscal year ended July 31 last, shows an increase of $2,932,163 over the same four-month period last year, according to a statement made by the Department of Finance. Ordinary revenue for the four months of 1925 amounted to $141,739,416. Ordinary expenditures during the four-month period show a decrease from $96,546,541 in 1924 to $95,655,692 this year.

George H. Ham, known throughout Canada as the Grand Old Man of the Canadian Pacific, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on Sunday, August 23rd, and was the recipient of a deluge of congratulatory messages from all parts of the country. Col. Ham has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1891 and by his social activities and powers as an orator has made for himself and for the company a veritable army of staunch and faithful friends.

Butter exported from Canada during the twelve months ending June, 1925, amounted to 25,096,120 pounds, valued at $8,934,794, a decided increase over the figures of the previous year when exports amounted to 13,668,379 pounds, valued at $5,031,634, according to a report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Shipments were made to the United Kingdom, the United States, South America, South Africa, West Indies, Alaska, China, Japan, Germany, Belgium, Cuba, Holland, New Zealand and many other countries.

James Oliver Curwood, the well-known American novelist, who crossed not long ago to Europe on the "Empress of France" and returned a few weeks later to Canada on the "Empress of Scotland," wirelessed the following message from the "Scotland" to the Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal: "Can never fully express my appreciation of the splendid treatment accorded me by Captain Gillies and Captain Griffiths, and the staffs aboard the 'Empress of France' and the 'Empress of Scotland.'"

A party of British journalists is now touring Canada at the invitation of President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the purpose of gaining first hand knowledge of economic and industrial conditions in this country. They are John A. Buist, Glasgow Herald; C. J. Jory, London Daily Telegraph; F. R. Peterson, London Times; H. Read, South Wales Daily News, Cardiff; Captain E. Altham, London Morning Post; Hugh Martin, London Daily News; R. A. Colwill, Western Morning News, Plymouth; W. A. Renton, Daily Chronicle, London; J. F. Chapter, Westminster Gazette, London; John Sayers, Belfast Telegraph.



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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FERNIE

TAX SALE

The Annual Tax Sale will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, local time.

About 15 lots will be offered for sale. Detailed list may be seen at the City Clerk's Office.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
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COAL CREEK NOTES

The novelty baseball game scheduled for Sunday last had to be postponed owing to unforseen circumsstance.

An exciting time was witnessed on the road between here and Fernie on Sunday last, when two cars collided. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Rev. A. Garlick, of Michel, will preach up here at the English Church on Sunday on the occasion of the annual Harvest Thanksgiving services.

Billy Cockburn and Joe Graham arrived from Vancouver Island during the week.

Miss Atherton, of the Tee Pee staff, has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Thos. Ferneaux returned home on Thursday from the Fernie hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Jack Lee, master mechanic, is spending his vacation in auto trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caufield returned to camp on Thursday, after a holiday spent in England. Eddie says conditions in the old land are very poor.

Mr. Morrow, formerly manager of the Canmore Colleries, was a visitor to the camp during last week end.

Ernest Neidig has resumed his occupation as tipple foreman.

Sandy Phillips desires to thank Drs. Kelman, the hospital staff, the G.W.V.A. and the many visitors who helped to beguile the weary hours spent during his sojourn in the hospital with a broken leg.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. H. Townsend and family wish to thank Drs. Bonnell, Corsan, Garner and Asselstine for their kind attention to Mrs. Townsend during her last illness; and also to express their appreciation of the services so ably and willingly rendered by the Hospital Staff.

CLASSES IN DOMESTIC ART SEWING

Mrs. R. S. Phillips will commence classes in Domestic Art Sewing on Saturday, Oct. 10.

For Girls Seven to Twelve Years—How to cut and make little garments for themselves and real clothes for Dolly. Between the hours 9.30' a.m. and 11 a.m.—25c a lesson.

Girls Thirteen to Seventeen Years—Complete Sewing, Designing, Dressmaking. Between the hours 11.15 a.m. to 1 p.m.—50c a lesson.

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MISS MARY LIPHARDT WEDS J. W. McKAY

On Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m., a September wedding of interest to many Fernie people took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liphardt, when their daughter, Mary Wenonah, was united in marriage to J. W. Mackay, of the government civil service at Ottawa, and only son of Mrs. Mrs. Mackay and the late Mr. Mackay of that city. Rev. W. F. Burns, of the United Church, officiated.

Quantities of pink roses and lights softly shaded in rose were prettily arranged throughout the rooms. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride, with her father, who gave her in marriage, entered the drawingroom to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mr. Watson.

The bride's gown of white ivory crepe, with silver trimmings and hand made satin flowers, was very effective, with its train of the same material faced with pale pink crepe and wreath of orange blossoms at right hand corner. Her veil was of filmy tulle fastened to a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses.

Little Gladys Owen, in a pretty frock of pink crepe, made a dainty flower maiden. Mildred Kastner and Jean Liphardt wore frocks of white voile. They held in place long streamers of white satin ribbon, which formed the aisle up which the bridal party passed to the large bow window, banked with flowers and under a canopy of same, where the ceremony took place.

Mrs. R. Maconachie, of Lindsay, Ont., and cousin of the bride, attired in a gown of orchid chiffon with hat to match, made a charming matron.

Miss Jean Corsan, gowned in rose crepe with hat to match, acted as bridesmaid and carried pink and white roses. Mr. Alfred Griner, of Toronto, supported the groom.

While the bridal party was signing the register, Mrs. A. Watson sang "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left on the westbound train for Spokane and coast cities before returning to their home in Ottawa.

FIND GRAVES OF MASSACRED CHRISTIANS

Dr. Earl R. Bull, Methodist Episcopal missionary in charge of work in Loo Chow Islands, Japan, has discovered the burial ground of 11,000 Christians, believed to have been killed in an uprising during the revolution of 1637.

An inscription found near the grounds by Dr. Bull states that in all 33,000 Christians were slain, beheaded and buried.

The heads of the victims were buried in one spot and the bodies carried to another place, so there would be no chance of them uniting again, the inscription said.

The massacre practically wiped out all the Catholic converts in the country.

Drumheller, Sept. 24.—Lewis McDonald, alias "Kid" Burns, is out on bail of $1000, personal bail, and two sureties of $500 each, and not $5000 as reported. This is in connection with the assault on Wm. Sherman, former district president of the U.M.W.A.

IN CANS

By Walt Mason

"Long ago," said Vampire Varden, smiling sadly through his tears, "we grew fodder in the garden, succotash and roasting ears. Oh, our spuds and beans were winners, we grew turnips by the peck, and our mothers cooked our dinners in the pleasant vale of Heck. All the good yarbs then invented were to growing children fed; there were onions nobly scented, there were carrots white and red; there were squashes in their splendor, there was eggplant crop and brown, and they all were fresh and tender, cooked before they wilted down. But the world wags on forever, and we change our ways and plans; now the housewife, blithe and clever, feeds her people out of cans. All the garden plot is seeded down to grass and other things which no human ever needed since the world was made, by jings. Nevermore the housewife scampers to the garden for a meal, bringing cabbages in hampers, bringing luscious fruit to peel; no, the garden is deserted where the onions used to grow, where the stately rhubarb flirted with tomatoes in a row. In the modern home I've rubbered like a brownie or an elf; there are cans in every cupboard, there are cans on every shelf, cans are piled up to the ceiling, cans are heaped upon the floor and the modern wife is peeling wholesome garden sass no more. And she wonders while she's pouring dinner from a dozen cans, why the cost of living's soaring, knocking out her saving plans."

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE

The strike of anthracite coal miners in the United States appears to have raised hardly a ripple of public interest. It is one of the quietest strikes on record. There has been no disorder and no enthusiasm. The men are not receiving strike pay, and, therefore, they have to look for other work. In one of the small towns in the anthracite area a few days ago an advertisement appeared askin gfor a painter. Fifteen miners applied for the work, and all said they were not painters, but were willing to accept laborer's wages to keep occupied. In the search for work there has been an exodus of men from the anthracite region. As a result of the strike the railroads are less busy and are discharging several of their hands and merchants are cancelling orders. The strike is adversely affecting prosperity in the United States.—Colonist.

Here and There

All previous records set by the Manitoba Telephone System, a provincial all-government owned and operated utility, were surpassed in July, when net earnings for the month were $15,754. A surplus of $100,000 was predicted for the present fiscal year.

According to an estimate made by Quebec Automobile Club officials from data supplied by transportation companies and garages, 200,000 tourists have already passed through Quebec this year. This, it is explained, is an increase of twenty per cent. over the total for the whole of last year.

Building permits issued in Winnipeg since the beginning of the current year to date have topped the three million dollar mark, being $3,034,840 for 1,704 structures. For the corresponding period of last year the total was $2,289,450 for 1,733 buildings, an increase in value for this year of $745,390.

Heavy shipments of this season's crop of potatoes in Fredericton, N.B., are now being made to the Cuban market from the potato belt on the Upper St. John River, according to the provincial superintendent of the crops and soil division of the Department of Agriculture. There have been large consignments from Carleton and Victoria counties.

Greater Montreal's population is now estimated at 1,028,000, according to the 1925 issue of Lovell's Montreal Directory just published. Population of the city proper is estimated at 907,500. Population in the suburbs and surrounding country is given as 120,500. The last estimate of Greater Montreal's population, by the same authority, gave the population as 979,027.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that by order made on the 8th day of September, 1925, by His Honour G. H. Thompson, Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, the undersigned as Official Administrator, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert Kaleta, Deceased, Intestate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Albert Kaleta, deceased, are requested to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, after which the Administrator will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as have then been filed with him.

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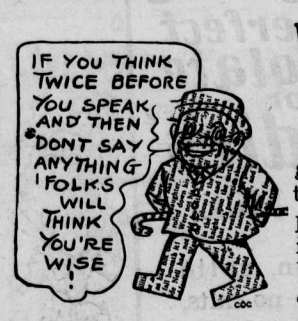
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Meade are holidaying at the coast.

Bill Barraclough has installed an up to date electric meat chopper in his meat market.

Rev. H. U. Oswald, of Christ Church, Fernie, conducted service at Elko last Sunday afternoon.

The Imperial Radio Orchestra held a dance in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening.

All K. of P. members are requested to attend lodge session on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. Important business.

Several prairie schooners passed through town during the week from Alberta points.

F. B. Scott, Inspector of C. P. R. Telegraphs, was in the city Thursday inspecting the local telegraph office.

Mrs. Campbell arrived home Thursday morning from a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Tom Reid left the city on Wednesday evening for Chicago, where her sister is seriously ill.

Harry Cliff, former power house engineer for the city, now with the Baker Lumber Co., Waldo, is in the city today.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a tea and a sale of home cooking in the Church Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 17th.

Paul Chardon, for many years a resident of Fernie, has purchased the Mar Poy restaurant and ice cream parlor at Blairmore.

Hilton Young, an old timer of Fernie, but for the past 15 years a rancher near Creston, is spending a week in town renewing old acquaintances.

Dave Donaldson, an old timer of Fernie and Coal Creek, now chief electrician of Edmonton, was around town today renewing old acquaintances.

The winning number in the drawing for the library scarf, which took place in the Catholic Hall on Wednesday last was 431; won by Mrs. Mauro.

A. L. Palmer, of Erickson, who is well known in Fernie, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Kitchener this week. His companion, who was driving the car was killed. Mr. Palmer is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. Walde, of Fernie.

Trinity Temple Pythian Sisters held the first of a series of whist drives and dances this week. The prize winners were: Ladies: 1 Mrs. Luke, 2 Mrs. W. Clarkstone; gentlemen, 1 J. Wallace, 2 A. Branch. Refreshments were served. Evans orchestra.

The Fernie Hospital Association are putting on a grand Carnival Dance in the Skating Rink on Saturday, Oct. 3. Dancing will commenced at 9 p.m. Admission $1.00 a couple; extra lady 50c. The G.W.V.A. will have charge of all concessions. Hot Dog. Let's go.

A small fire about 10 o'clock on Sunday evening gave the fire brigade a run to the Annex Extension, to the residence of Dominic Beaux. The flames were quickly extinguished and the damage only amounted to about $350, covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire, of Flagstone, spent Thursday in town.

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Born—At Fernie, B.C., Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson, a daughter.

Charlie (Swede) Johnson, spent a few days in town renewing old acquaintances this week.

The local K. of P. have secured Victoria Hall for their annual Hallowe'en Masquerade dance to be held Friday, Oct. 30.

Rev. J. Willard Leitch, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver, will preach on Friday evening, Sept. 25, in Olivet Baptist Church.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a sale of home cooking and candy on Oct. 3, in the basement of Christ Church. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Citizens should feel no alarm when they hear the fire bell ringing between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The fire alarm system is being tested and the ringing is neccessary for this purpose.

The Kootenay Baptist Association will hold their annual convention in Fernie Olivet Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7. Public meetings at 7.30 p.m. each night. A hearty invitation to all.

On Sunday last Al. Rizzuto lost a wheel off his car a short distance on the other side of Hosmer. Al. walked into Hosmer and telephoned for a wrecking car. On his return to the car he found that it had been completely destroyed by fire.

Jack Annable, of Nelson, is staying a few days with friends in the city. He is enroute for Bliss Electrical School at Washington, D.C. Billy Mills, of Fernie, will accompany him to Washington, where he will also take the Bliss course this term.

Word has been received by the Elk Lodge of the death of Jack Kitchen, which took place on Sept. 24, in Medicine Hat. Jack was well known here, he having looked after the golf course for a season and also worked for the city.

G. G. Henderson has received a supply of forms to be filled out by Home Bank depositors who have over $500 on deposit in that bank. These may be had on application to Mr. Henderson at his office.

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The Fernie Players, at the request of many friends, have decided to again appear before the public, and will present the comedy "Three Live Ghosts" in the Grand Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2 and 3. The cast is selected from those who assisted in "Come Out of the Kitchen" and can be depended upon to provide a first class entertainment.

The Hon. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, will address the public meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Stevens is acknowledged to be one of Canada's most forceful speakers and the electors of Fernie are fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing him speak on the political issues of the day.

The Fernie baseball team played an exhibition game against the Young Liberals of Vancouver on Thursday evening. The game was called at the end of the 7th inning on account of darkness, with the score standing 2-2. No details have been received on the game. The Fernie team are expected to leave Vancouver on Saturday night and should arrive here on the G.N. train Monday morning. Give the boys a welcome home; they put up a real fight. Vancouver sport writers admit the Fernie-Fraser Cafe was the best series seen at the coast this season. Fernie has received great publicity through their ball club this year.

STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMINATION for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 7th, 1925. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C. S25-2

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OLIVER AND RAILWAY RATES

The following letter from the pen of Hon. John Oliver, is taken from the Victoria Colonist :

Sir,—I have read your editorial in this morning's issue entitled "Freight Rates." If I read it correctly, you mean that the Board of Railway Commissioners is a judicial body and that its decision should be judicial and not political. If that is your meaning, I am in full accord with you.

The Board of Railway Commissioners, in exercising its judicial functions applies the provisions of The Railway Act to the ascertained facts which are placed before it and in this respect, is in a position similar to that of judges of County or Supreme Courts.

Parliament, which created the Board of Railway Commissioners, and which enacted the railway laws which the Board administers, provided a Court of Appeal from the decisions of the Board. The general trend in your editorial would indicate that Parliament should not in any way interfere with railway transportation rates. You would have these rates dealt with by the Board of Railway Commissioners untrammelled by any statutory enactments. If that is your meaning, I beg leave to differ with you.

One of the chief functions of Parliament is to enact laws for the good government of the people, and to protect those who, without the protection of law, would be liable to suffer wrong from others more powerful than they. Experience has shown that with constantly varying conditions, it is wise and necessary for Parliament to enact new and amend old legislation so as to meet conditions as they arise. When a serious grievance exists for which no remedy is provided, it is the duty of Parliament to try and provide a remedy.

In the matter of railway transportation rates, a very serious grievance has existed for many years past and application has been made to the Board of Railway Commissioners in an endeavor to have the grievance complained of removed. These applications have not been fully successful and conditions have arisen from time to time which have satisfied the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled that changes in the legislative enactments governing railway rates, were necessary. Parliament interferred in the interests of the railway companies in 1919; Parliament again interferred in the interests of the railway companies in 1922; and again in 1925 in the interests of the people of Canada. Will you venture the assertion that none of these interferences by Parliament were justified by the conditions which existed? Will you venture the assertion that, failing the removal of grievances complained of by British Columbia by the Board of Railway Commissioners, Parliament would not again be justified in interfering by legislation ?

I am one of those who believe in the paramount authority of the Parliament of Canada in all matters coming within their jurisdiction as set out in the British North Americe Act and when you, n your editorial capacity, deprecate the interference of Parliament with the removal of what a great majority of the people in Western Canada believe to be a very serious grievance, certainly must disagree with the position you have taken.

JOHN OLIVER.

September 18, 1925, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

WHEN THE MAHARAJHAS VISIT LONDON

The London Daily Herald (Labor) is attacking the extravagance of the Indian Princes, four in number, who are now visiting England. The proverbial drunken sailor has nothing on an Indian Prince when he is on a spending bee. Of course it is all grist to the London tradesmen's mill, while the London hotel men look upon him as their own fatted calf.

Incidentally these Maharajahs always pay more for what they buy—when they pay—than ordinary folks, but this is balanced up to some extent by the fact that there have been occasions when some of these Great Moguls have proceeded to India without seeing the necessity of settling their bills before leaving, in which case these gentlemen may delay payment indefinitely.

The Daily Herald's complaint is that these Maharajahs, one of which has an income of upward of three million dollars per year, waste their money, while the Indian peasants are short of the necessities of life.

The Maharajah of Patiala, the Herald says, occupies with his suite one hundred rooms at the Savoy Hotel, while twenty limousines are retained for the use of the Prince and his retainers, fifty in number. Included in his suite are two Indian chefs, and the Prince does his bathing in a silver tub brought along for the purpose.

Altogether the life of an Indian Maharajah seems one continued round of pleasure—of a sort—but it is doubtful if their subjects take the same view of it.

BACON AND EGGS.

Diet is largely a matter of climate. Some of the strongest dock laborers in the world, Chinese of a larger mold than we know them here, do their heavy work and subsist well on a menu of rice. Men working on the railway construction gangs on this continent have been known to strike because of a lack of pork and beans. The Australian bushman seems to get along well with flapjack and tea as a staple. In Canada and the United States, the foreigner, especially from the northern countries of Europe, is astonished at such a dish as "a stack of hot-cakes and syrup," served at breakfast. And so it goes.

But John Bull must have his bacon and eggs! Whoever discovered this combination would be cheerfully canonized by the great British public, were he known. And it isn't the worker with his hands alone who starts the day with such a comfortable lining. It would appear that all ranks, even to parliamentarians, face the dish every morning as a natural and national rite.

That delightful prophet, G. K. Chesterton, was perhaps wiser than he knew when he wrote in his latest book :

Why should we British descend to boast of the British Empire when we have bacon and eggs to boast of? They ought to be quartered on the royal arms: three pigs passant and three poached eggs on a chevron. Because bacon and eggs, it is shown, are an essential at night sessions of the British house of commons. During two recent nocturnal sittings, which lasted respectively till 4 a.m. and 3 a.m., members consumed two cases of eggs and more than two sides of bacon each night. This shows that about 1500 eggs and 250 pounds of bacon were eaten during these night hours, meaning that for each member there was something like five eggs and a pound of bacon! "But a number of men simply can't perish such a large amount," some will say; "the law of average forbids it." Yet perhaps they had two feeds apiece between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.!

Chesterton is right.

THE OLDEST LIVING THING

J. E. Wilson, Toronto builder, is exhibiting a bee, nestling in a solid block of blue stone which he received recently from a quarry near Owen Sound. When the block of stone was split, says Mr. Wilson, it was found to contain a cavity in which was a rosebud, with a bee partly buried in its dried petals. After being dislodged the bee was able to crawl.

Accepting the story as fact, the bee in question is undoubtedly the oldest living creature, anything from 25,000 to millions of years old.

Here and There

Canadian bond sales during the week ending August 10th amounted to $398,579, which brings the total for the year up to $247,059,160. Of this sum $103,335,827 represents the value of bonds sold in Canada; $27,978,333 in the United Kingdom, and $15,745,000 in the United States.

The port of Montreal is well on its way this season to beat all previous records for tonnage received as statistics, obtained from the Harbor Commissioners' office, show that there is a big increase in the number of ships berthed in the port to date, as compared with the number for the same date last year. Up to August 8, 608 boats had docked here and their total tonnage was 1,986,456, while up to August 13, 1924, only 537 vessels had tied up here since the opening of navigation of the 1924 season, and their tonnage was 1,891,367.

One notable feature of the tourist season in the Canadian Rockies this summer has been the demand for saddle horses, according to J. M. Gibbon, secretary of the Trail Riders, who recently returned to Montreal from the west. The practice is growing of sending the horses in advance to points where the trail crosses a motor road and thus one commences one's ride at a point thirty or forty miles from one's headquarters. Thus the great cavalcade of over one hundred riders who participated in the recent three-day cross country ride between Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Highway, to Wapta Bungalow Camp on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was made possible and convenient as it took only two hours to convey the riders from Banff and Lake Louise by motor bus to the points of departure.

Twelve British newspapermen representing some of the most important dailies in Great Britain, are now making a six weeks' tour of the country over Canadian Pacific lines. The party will travel from Halifax to the Pacific Coast taking in all the important industrial and scenic points of the country. They will spend a day at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, and will visit the famous Bungalow Camps in Ontario, as well as the beauty spots in the Rockies. They arrived at Quebec on August the 22nd, on the Montclare, the object of the tour being to correct in the minds of representative British journalists the erroneous impressions recently made in England regarding Canada by certain sections of the press.

Under the heading, "The Inconsistencies of Men," C. B. Fletcher contributes the following interesting remarks on freight rates to the August "Railway Review":

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Limited, whose addresss is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 30,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, about in Lot 7989.

The storage dam will be located about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 30,000 acre feet and it will flood about 600 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965, and will be used for power purpose upon the undertaking described as East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. (Lot No. 4588).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

As filed with Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, B.C., and if permitted by lawful authority, within Alberta. The Petition for the approval of the Undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd
By A. B. Sanborn, Gen. Mgr., Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 4, 1925.
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Here is the perfect Chocolate for Kiddies

Jersey Milk

Just plain, solid chocolate—no nuts, or fruit or fancy mixtures—but milk chocolate of the highest quality and with a most appealing flavor.

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NELSON COLUMN IN LONDON

Trafalgar Square, the famous open space in the heart of modern London, occupies one of the finest sites in the world. It stands at the junction of three historic thoroughfares,— the Strand, Whithall and Pall Mall, each crowded with reminiscences of illustrious men and notable events in Britain's glorious past, and from the Square can be seen some of the most celebrated buildings in the British Empire, including Westminster Abbey, the Imperial Houses of Parliament, the Government Offices and Buckingham Palace.

The Square was laid out in 1838 to commemorate Nelson's memorable victory at Trafalgar in 1805, when his crushing defeat of the combined fleets of France and Spain put an end to Napoleon Bonaparte's long-cherished dream of invading England and firmly established Britain in her proud position as mistress of the seas.

In the centre of the Square rises a fluted granite column, 145 feet high surmounted by a statue of our great sailor-hero, whose one eye gazes very appropriately down on the old Admiralty Building with which his name is so closely associated. It was there that he went to receive final orders on the eve of his last voyage, and it was there that his body laid-in-state before being carried to its resting-place in St. Paul's Cathedral. The day before the statue, which is 18 feet high and weighs over 130,000 pounds, was placed in position a beef-steak dinner was served on the empty platform at the top of the column, and an enormous crowd assembled to see fourteen adventurous guests hoisted up in baskets.

At the base of the column are four bronze lions, which were designed by Sir Edwin Landseer, the greatest of our animal painters.. An American tourist once enquired of a London policeman how often the animals were fed, and the would-be humorist was considerably amazed at the prompt reply of the ready-witted constable— "Whenever they wag their tails." The plinth on which the lions recline is a favorite rostrum of mob-orators and cranks, and here they are permitted to denounce the iniquities of the government under the watchful eyes of the police, who very wisely regard this exercise of free speech as a safety-valve. During the days of the late Great War the Square was the scene of numerous recruiting meetings, at which the sentiments expressed by the speakers were more in accord with those of the great patriot above, who so gladly gave up his life in the service of King and country.

Around the Nelson Monument are grouped statues of three other great heroes,—the gallant Gen. Gordon, whose noble and useful life was sacrificed at Khartoum in 1885 owing to the dilatory methods of the government, which disregarded his appeals for relief until it was too late; Sir Henry Havelock, who died soon after his memorable relief of Lucknow during the dark days of the Indian Mutiny; and Sir Charles Napier. whose most brilliant achievement was at Meeannee, in India, in 1843, when he defeated an army of 30,000 with a force of only 2,800 men, one of the most amazing victories in the history of the British Army. On the north side of the Square is a statue of George Washington presented to the British nation by the people of Virginia, while nearby are to be found an imposing memorial to the heroic Nurse Cavell, who was murdered by the Germans in 1915, and a statue of Sir Henry Irving, in which the greatest actor of the Victorian era is depicted in the character of Hamlet.

The Canadian Government has recently acquired the stately home of the Union Club, which was erected on the west side of the Square in 1825 from the designs of the great architect, Sir Robert Smirke, and which will henceforth be the centre of the Dominion's activities in the Motherland, while on the east side are the London headquarters of the Union of South Africa.

The Church of St. Martin's-in-the Fields, which stands in a corner of the Square, bears the royal coat-of-arms above its western portico, for Buckingham Palace, the London residence of the King, is located in its parish, and the births, marriages and deaths of the royal family are recorded in the church registers. The present church is the third sacred building on the site. The first, which was built as far back as 1222, had to be demolished after an existence of three centuries, and the second church was actually erected at the expense of Henry VIII. This unwonted munificence on the part of the much-married monarch was prompted solely by his objection to seeing funerals pass the windows of his palace in Whitehall on their way to the Church of St. Margaret at Westminster.

Many notable persons have been buried in St. Martin's, including Roubilliac, the sculptor; Nell Gwynne, the mistress of the Merry Monarch; and Jack Sheppard, the notorious thief, whose remarkable escapes from prison have been immortalized by Harrison Ainsworth, and whose body was conveyed to the church with considerable pomp and ceremony after being cut down from the gallows-tree at Tyburn. His interment within the walls of a fashionable church is by no means an isolated instance of this honor being paid to the remains of an executed criminal, and in the neighboring Church of St. Paul's in Covent Garden is to be found the grave of Claude Duval, a highwayman, whose taking ways brought him to a violent death on the scaffold.

GREATEST OF BOOKS

The British and Foreign Bible Society has just published its annual report and there is great human interest in what it has to say as showing the growth of the reading of the Scriptures throughout the world. For one thing it is pointed out that there has never been so many English Bibles sold as in the year under review and out of every ten books sold four went to China. In all the sales aggregated 10,000,000 books of a religious nature. It appears that in Moslem countries there is greater anxiety than ever before to study the Scriptures with an open mind, and copies of the Bible may now be found even in the sacred cities of Mecca and Medina, although, as yet, Christian missionaries are not allowed to operate within those precincts. The Society issues books in 572 languages and last year the New Testament was published in nine new ones.

There is one country where the dissemination of the Bible has made no progress and that is Russia. The Soviet Republics forbid the importation of the Scriptures in their efforts to stamp out religion of every kind. On the Continent of Europe, generally speaking, there is a certain clearly defined opposition to the reading of the Scriptures by those who espouse a creed of bigotry which would remove certain knowledge from the lives of mankind. The obstacle in Europe is among the Socialists. There are also centres of population where the propagation of the work is difficult because of the babel of tongues, and in this connection Port Said and Alexandria are specifically mentioned. While there are such handicaps the record of the Society is a marvelous one in an age which is alleged to be given up to materialism. It would seem indeed as if the Bible and other religious works are more widely read now than ever before and that is an excellent portend for the future of the human race.

"Why should women be tied by cumbersome skirts?" writes a woman in the press. But where are they?



COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

Fernie District of South East Kooteany.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty (60) days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at North East corner, about one mile South West from Lot 11713,

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Thence 80 chains South,

Thence 80 chains East,

Thence 80 chains North.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1925.

John A. Fisher, Locator.

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SORCERER PULLS BLUFF

A duel of challenges between an Egyptian fakir and an eminent French surgeon seems to have left the mysterious wonder-worker in possession of the field, according to the Paris correspondents. The fakir, Tahra Bey, had been astounding the French capital by his apparently magical feats of thrusting knives and swords through various parts of his body, without serious injury or effusion of blood. "From all indications," we read, "Tahra Bey enjoys these feats. He proudly boasts that he possesses the peculiar art of healing wounds at will and controlling the flow of his blood." And we are further told by the New York Herald Tribune, in a dispatch from Paris, that these and other seemingly miraculous feats on the part of the Egyptian led to an amusing controversy "with a well-known doctor, over the question of allowing the latter to perform some little operation without the use of any anesthetic." The correspondent continues:

When the project was first broached of the doctor doing a little cutting on his own rather than allowing the fakir to have all the fun of both cutting and being cut, Tahra Bey was ready and willing. Then he reported in the public press—in which all the proceedings received full publicity—that, being somewhat indisposed, he would appreciate a postponement of the experimental operation. The doctor laughed with scorn, and all skeptics exulted. But a few days later the fakir announced that he was then at the disposal of the medical profession and was confident of his ability to withstand the pain, to stop at will the flow of blood and to knit up any wound that might be inflicted by surgical knives. Then the doctor hesitated and finally withdrew his offer to operate, explaining that the ethics of his profession would not permit him to follow his original plan. Tahra Bey smiled quietly.

But talking about operations and sticking knives into himself are not the only tricks of this astounding fakir. At his first seance, given before a select and specially invited audience of "tout Paris" he mystified all comers with a most amazing stunt. After conveniently falling into a cataleptic fit, his assistants placed the rigid body in a horizontal position suspended without support except for trestles placed under his head and feet. The next move was to place a stone, which must have weighed from 50 to 100 pounds, on his chest. Then the most sturdy of his aids took a sledge hammer and to the accompaniment of flying sparks and women's screams proceeded to pound the rock until it split. The fakir seemed to enjoy it all thoroughly.

Another stunt, paralleling the sword and knife-sticking experiments was resting upon a bed of nails with his body perfectly bare. What added piquancy to the scene and brought cries of alarm from the women of the audience, was that one of these same active aids clambered upon the prostrate body and took a few graceful dance-steps.

The miracle-man's culminating feat, we are told, was to fall into a cataleptic trance and allow himself to be buried alive. The account goes on:

He was placed in a coffin, which in turn, was placed in a large box, which was then completely filled with sand. After some twenty minutes the fakir emerged fresh as the proverbial daisy and explained to the audience that he only remained buried twenty minutes out of courtesy to his guests, as he might have stayed hours, days, weeks, as far as he was concerned.

Tahra Bey, dressed in flowing white robes, a turban on his head, a face like that of a saint, is an imposing figure. He claims mysterious powers and a control over his body that allows him to do absolutely what he will. He is said to be a Coptic Christian, but his feats are those of the Mohammedan fakirs throughout the world.

Well, one thing in favor of balloon pants, you can change them without taking your boots off.



If the good die young the present arising generation will all be centenarians.



Ambling Along With the Trail Riders



(1) Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance. (2) Lunch on the Wolverine Plateau. (3) One of the Guides. (4) On the Wolverine Plateau with Tumbling Glacier in the background. (5) Chief Louis Arbel with his Kootenay Indians.

The Official Ride of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, commenced this year on the morning of August 8th and ended at Wapta Camp on the night of the tenth. Over a hundred members participated. They rode across country between Marble Canyon, on the Banff-Windermere Highway, to the Bungalow Camp at Lake Wapta.

The Riders, among them a number of prominent society people, scientists and artists, all travelling on horse-back, blazed a new passage across the Wolverine Plateau. Six countries were represented: Canada, the United States, Australia, France, the West Indies and England. The artists, of whom there were six, made sketches of the virgin scenery along the route of the newly discovered trail.

Seven Indians were in the party, six being Kootenays under Chief Louis Arbel, while the seventh was Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance who gave a lecture on the Indian Races of Canada to the Canadian Club of Montreal during the winter, and is rapidly becoming famous as an authority upon Indian affairs.

The artists included Leonard Richmond, R.B.A., and A. L. Leighton of England; Carl Rungius, Belmore Browne and Richard M. Kimbel, of New York, and R. Palenske of Chicago. Paris was represented by the Duc de Nemours, who recently purchased a ranch near Calgary.

This was the second annual Ride and Pow-pow of the organization. On the morning of August the eighth, motor cars conveyed the Riders from Lake Louise and Banff to the point of departure on the Banff-Windermere Highway. There guides and horses were in readiness and the party immediately mounted and the Ride commenced. The trail led up Tumbling Creek, past Tumbling Glacier and on the Wolverine Plateau where lunch was 'served'. The ride then proceeded along the Plateau with the Wolverine Palisades, Mount Helmet and the Washmawapta Icefield and Waterfalls on the left, giving the riders a view of the Ten Peaks on the right.

That night camp was pitched on the Goodsir Plateau and before retiring the campers gathered around the fire for the usual sing-song, in the shadow of the cliff which rises sheer six thousand, five hundred feet above its valley.

On the second day the ride led down to Goodsir Creek and up McArthur Creek, past Lake McArthur. That night was spent of the shores of Lake O'Hara, the camp there being placed at the disposal of the Trail Riders by the Alpine Club of Canada. The day ended again with a sing-song.

On the third day, August 10th, the final ride was made from Lake O'Hara to Wapta Lake, where the expedition was concluded with a Pow-wow, sing-song and pale-face dance at Tipi Camp. It is expected that another ride of a similar nature will take place next year as the undertaking impressed those who took part as one of the most enjoyable outtings they have experienced. Not only does the Ride provide an uncommonly pleasant holiday for sports men from Canada and the United States, but it also serves the excellent purpose of making the scenery and the fishing and hunting facilities of the Rockies known abroad.

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Quaker Loganberries, 2's, 2 tins for	55c
Quaker Peas, No. 4, 3 tins for	55c
Quaker Corn, talls, 3 tins for	50c
Quaker Spinnach, 2's, 3 tins for	55c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½'s, 3 tins for	50c
Quaker Baked Beans, squats, 2 for 25c, Large, each	25c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Capt. E. Parker, of Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, is visiting her parents here for a number of weeks.

The Elks are holding an anniversary dance to commemorate the founding of the lodge in Fernie.

Born—At Fernie, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Latas, a daughter.

E. Neidig and family, who left several weeks ago for Lethbridge, have returned and have taken up their residence at Coal Creek.

Mr. McLaren, fire adjuster, of Vancouver, was here on Saturday to adjust the fire loss on the car of Mr. Higgins, of Hosmer.

Mrs. J. Davidson, Sr., Regent of the Women of Mooseheart Legion, desires to thank all who assisted to make the sale of work held on Saturday last a success.

Jimmy Davidson, Jr., spent a few days in the city with his parents prior to his departure for Nelson, to which place he has been transferred from the P. Burns staff at Lethbridge.

The Conservatives have opened up committee rooms on Victoria Avenue in the premises until recently occupied by the Dragon barber shop and pool room.

The Rebekahs had a nice crowd at their whist drive last Friday night. The prize winners were: Ladies: 1 Mrs. F. W. Brown; consolation, Miss Phillips. Gentlemen: 1 E. Foster, a visitor from Grand Forks; consolation, B. Davis.

Christ Church

Harvest Services—

Friday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m., Even Song. Preacher, Rev. F. V. Harrison.

Sunday, Sept. 27. 16th Sunday after Trinity—

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher, Rev. A. I. Bull.

7.30 p.m.—Even Song. Preacher, Rev. A. Garlick.

2.30 p.m.—Children's Service.

2.30 p.m.—Harvest Thanksgiving at Coal Creek. Preacher, Rev. A. Garlick.

FOR SALE—Ford Tudor Sedan, late model, wire wheels, shock absorbers; perfect condition. Sacrifice $400. Leaving district. Apply Box 444, Free Press, Fernie, B.C.

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Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 2½ lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, New Pack, 3 for	55c
Beans, Green, Okanagan Brand, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	55c
Dates, New Stock, Old City, 2 for	35c
Honey, Creston, Glass 16 oz., 2 for	65c
Honey, Creston, 4 lb. tins, each	$1.20
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c, per lb.	70c
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Cocoa, Fry's ½ lb. tins, regular 30c, each	25c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, each	$1.25
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, 2 for	65c
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RUTLEDGE AND STEVENS

Dr. J. W. Rutledge, Conservative candidate for East Kootenay in the coming Federal election, opened his Fernie campaign with a public meeting in the Grand Theatre on Monday evening, which was very well attended. The speakers were given very attentive hearings and went through their speeches without a single interruption.

Sherwood Herchmer, chairman for the evening, opened the meeting with a few brief remarks, in which he stated that election day was still a month off, and during that time he expected that there would be quite a number of prominent speakers on both sides who would address Fernie audiences.

Dr. Rutledge, who spoke briefly to the meeting, stated that he had been a resident of East Kootenay for 18 years, and although he visited Fernie frequently in matters connected with his profession, this was the first occasion he had spoken from a public platform in this city. He strongly attacked the present government on their tariff policy, which, he stated, was allowing Canada's great natural resources to be exploited by a foreign country. He did not wish to go fully into the issues at stake at this time, he continued, but would leave that to Mr. Stevens, who was to follow him, and would go very fully into all these questions. However, he wished to assure the Fernie electorate that, should he be elected as their representative to parliament, he would do his utmost to reopen the Home Bank depositors compensation issue with a view to securing 100 cents on the dollar for them, as he fully believed that the depositors were entitled to full reimbursement. He also promised to do everything possible to better the conditions of disabled returned soldiers and the dependents of those who did not return. He closed his address with a strong appeal to the electors of Fernie for their support at the polls on Oct. 29.

Hon. H. H. Stevens speaking in advance of what Hon. Dr. King, sitting member for East Kootenay, will probably tell Fernie electors what his government had done with respect to reducing the public debt of Canada, said an attempt would be made to show this had been reduced five million dollars, but in quoting that example the Hon. Minister of Public Works would refrain from acquainting his hearers with the fact that the railway national debt during that same period had been increased by 234 million dollars. Mr. Stevens challenged Dr. King to deny that actually the public debt had not been increased during the present Liberal regime by 229 million dollars.

Mr. Stevens stated that Canda spent more on education than any other country in the world, yet notwithstanding the high qualifications for Canada's sons and daughters the door of opportunity was closed to them in their native land, and in order to secure a livelihood they had to emigrate because industrial and commercial conditions in Canada today, through the government's policy, were languishing.

The question of Senate reform had been in the Liberal platform since 1919 and although Mackenzie King had been in power four years since that time the only observation as to what form this might take was the recent one by the Premier that Providence was helping slaughter the Tory Senate; they soon would all be Grits and no more Tories.

Referring to the matter of the failure of the Home Bank, Mr. Stevens said that when that institution failed in August, 1923, he had addressed himself to this Province should Canada as a country take any responsibility for that failure? The problem was, had Canada any right or duty to pay depositors any of the money lost. "I faced that problem earnestly," said Mr. Stevens, "because after all I believe a public man elected to office owes it to the country to face such problems earnestly irrespective of securing votes or not. Politically I was not affected in the slightest whether I was for or against compensation of the Home Bank depositors, but I did realize particularly in Fernie more per capita suffered keenly through that failure than any section in Canada." Notwithstanding Dr. King's stand that the blame was with Sir Thomas White for allowing the Home Bank to continue operation, Mr. Stevens emphatically denied such to be the case and traced the history of this institution from its inception in 1909 or 1910, when its charter was granted by the then government under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "At the very time the application was made by the Home Loan and Savings, that company was seriously financially involved, Mr.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Baptist Kootenay Convention will be held in Fernie Olivet Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Oct. and 7.

Public meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m., and on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., to which everybody will be made welcome.

The sessions of the convention will start at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday and will occupy all day up to the time of the public meeting in the evening.

Among those who will be present are:

Rev. J. W. Litch, of Vancouver, Supt. of B.C. and Alberta Missions.

Rev. Freeman, of Victoria, Young People's Leader

Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton and Rev. J. E. Tyner, of Nelson.

Rev. Tapscott and Mrs. Taylor, of Cranbrook.

Rev. Humphreys, formerly of Fernie, but now of Rossland.

BALL PLAYERS RETURN HOME

Manager Staff Wilson and his bunch of live ball players arrived home in their special car from Vancouver on Monday morning feeling fine after two weeks of strenuous play. For the time being the local team will have to be content with the championship of Alberta, the coast aggregation proving just a little bit too strong for our boys. However, the result might easily have been in Fernie's favor. The first two games were lost by one run each, with the breaks in the both very much against us. The third was an easy win for Fernie, but in the fourth the boys showed the result of the long strain, losing 7 to 1. The Vancouver fans were very fair and readily admitted that Fernie had a real ball team.

In the second series with the Vancouver Young Liberals, Fernie had an easy time. The first game, with Zeke Sikora in the box was a tie, the second game with Bishop on the mound was won, and the last with Pat Jacobson pitching was an easy win. Vancouver fans rather favored the Young Liberals team and thought they had lost to the Fraser Cafe by hard luck, but their work against our boys did not show up nearly as well as that of the champions.

Bob Brown, the Vancouver king of baseball, was greatly pleased with the class of ball provided in all the games. Fernie will have no trouble in securing a substantial guarantee should they be eligible to meet a team in that city on a future occasion. The first five games of the series drew wonderful crowds and hundreds of old Fernieites attended to root for the old home town.

KING AND MACKENZIE

"A real old time Fernie meeting," as one of the speakers rather aptly remarked, was the outcome of the visit of the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Vancouver, to this city last evening to speak at a public meeting before the Fernie electors in the Grand Theatre.

The meeting, which was ostensibly called as a campaign affair, appeared as it proceeded to be considered by a large number of those present as an opportunity to question the Doctor with regard to his activities in the matter of Home Bank depositors' relief. Numerous and persistent the inquiries came from the audience, while the Minister responded fully and frankly as the occasion demanded.

At the outset, Dr. King, answering a statement made here Monday evening by Hon. Mr. Stevens, that he had discouraged the depositors while here on Jan. 1, 1924, by stating that they had no claim on the government for relief, the Doctor quoted his statement to the depositors delegation at that time, from the report of that meeting in the Fernie Free Press of Jan. 4, 1924, which quoted him as saying, "That within the four corners of the Bank Act, except by special legislation and for special reasons there is no provision for relief, but if you will make your representations to me I will go back to Ottawa and represent to the government as best I can the matter as you place it before me and try and find some remedy that is not provided in the Act.' "Further," continued the Minister, "I personally met your delegates, Messrs. Smith and Henderson, when they visited Ottawa and secured for them an interview with the Premier, who accorded them a very sympathetic hearing and later championed their cause."

He regretted very much that his political opponents had seen fit to bring the Home Bank question into politics, as it had been thoroughly understood by all concerned that it would be to the best interests of the depositors to keep the issue from politics. However, now that the issue had been raised by the opposition, Dr. King stated he was prepared to accept the challenge and stand by his record here and at Ottawa on Home Bank matters from the day of the bank failure up to the passage of the bill through the house.

Dealing with the question raised by Mr. Stevens on Monday evening, as to why the government had brought in a bill limiting the amount of relief to be paid depositors to 35 per cent, Dr. King explained that the support of the Liberal party had not come from the west. The government's support came largely from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, where there was only one branch of the bank and consequently the desire to compensate depositors could not be expected to be the same as in Fernie and elsewhere, where the suffering through the failure was truly realized and therefore it was not easy for the government to go beyond a certain limit. A meeting between the Depositors Committee and the Cabinet Council had been arranged and it had been mutually agreed, that considering the 25 per cent already advanced by the liquidators and the possibility of their able to pay from 10 to 15 per cent more from the bank's assets, that if the government would pay the depositors 35 per cent of their total deposits it would be satisfactory to the depositors.

Dr. King reviewed the progress of the Home Bank relief measure through its various phases, and contended that, had the compensation been awarded without discrimination, he felt satisfied the depositors would have generously accepted the 35 per cent as reasonable. The bill as amended by the Senate, he continued, had created a most ridiculous situation. He characterized it now as class legislation, inasmuch as it had created unrest, confusion and animosity among the depositors who happened to be more thrifty than others and had more than $500 on deposit and had to submit to investigation of their circumstances to succeed in obtaining even their 35 per cent.

The reason, he stated, that the government did not place the depositors relief measure in the estimates was that if the government had done so they would have created a most dangerous precedent and would have led to irregularities of government. The Borden government, of which Hon. Mr. Meighen was a supporter, when the question of relief for the depositors of the Farmers Bank was before them, did not place that measure in their estimates, he added.

Touching upon the tariff question, the great issue of the present federal campaign, Dr. King stated that Can-

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the City Public Schools are on the Honor Rolls for proficiency for the month of September:

Div. 1—Josephine Rizzuto, Mary Burrows, Mary Kisislauski.

Div. 2—Wilfred Woodhouse, Robt. Shenfield, Henry Elliott, Kenneth Parsons, Vernon Uphill.

Div. 3—Mary Currie, Frances Quail, Daisy Drew.

Div. 4—Lawrence Kuske, Joe Paterson, George Williams.

Div. 5 — Catherine Vanbuskirk, Leiger D'Amico, Grayson Commons.

Div. 6—Adele Sylvester, Margaret Silcock, Madge Meek, Kate Bell, Eileen Smolik.

Div. 7—Gordon Cummings, Tony Kisislauski, Sidney Hamilton, Bertie Parsons.

Div. 9—Eva Papworth, John Fisher, James Stark.

Div. 10—Mary Audia, Joe Smolik, Raphael Amantea, Oscar Hoffman.

Div. 8—Thomas Illidge, Charles Austin.

Div. 11—Ethel Oakley, Thelma Demour, John Jakubiec, Norah Baker, Louise Stebber.

Div. 13—Dolly Carolla, Kate Jakubiec, John Drevanek, John Boychuk, Joe Kaleta.

Div. 12—Jack Bennett, Alice Rasmussen, Annie Copchiak.

Div. 14—Kathleen Fitzgerald, Doris Wyatt.

Div. 15—Fred Chivers, Pearl Whitelaw, Frank Hicks, Elizabeth Jakubiec.

Div. 16—Class 2A: Garth Wade, Mike Wukulchuk, Gordon Wade. Class 2B : Shirley Bebb, Jack Owen.

Div. 17—Jessie Brutney, Billie Lancaster, Franklin Moor, Sybil Fitzgerald, Dorothy Cummings.

Div. 18—Grade 4A : Dorothy Charnock, Winnie Jones, Roland Henderson. Grade 4B : Agnes Peterson, Rachel Rogers, Victor Slavinski. Grade 3B : Olive Baker, Teddy Kongelava, Harry Ward.

Div. 19—Grade 2A: Ronald White, Frank Baker, David McKeown. Grade 1A: Myrtle Tarr, Esther Pearson, Annie Anderson. Grade 1B: Walter Woodhouse, James Mellor, Douglas Boardman.

Div. 20—Grade 4B: Mary Boublik, Mike Pero, Julie Marasco. Grade 3B: Gwen Phillips.

Div. 21—Grade 2B: Albert Bossio, Helen Copchaik, Josie Megale. Grade 1B: Albert Hoffman, Helena Misura, Peter Pisoni, Kenneth Wilson.

Thos. Uphill, M.P.P., has evidently lost his influence at Victoria or the criminal assize court would have been held in Fernie this fall instead of Cranbrook. The civil assize court will sit here early in November. This is the first time that Fernie has had a criminal case for the assize court for a number of sessions.

THE TRIANGLES

(By R. J. Deachman)

Suppose you awoke in the morning with the names of Grit, Tory, Progressive and Labor absolutely out of your mind—forgotten as if they had never existed. Then you would have to examine every problem in the light of common sense. Imagine that someone was explaining Canada's trade position to you and he said: "We are in bad shape. We exported to the U.S. last year only $417,457,174 of Canadian produce. We imported from the U.S. goods to the value of $510,003,256, or $92,546,085 more than we exported." Would you be alarmed? Would you jump to the conclusion that the King government should be turned out because of that one isolated fact?

I think not. Many of those who read this article will recall the election campaign of 1911. The figures used in that campaign covered the year 1910. In that year we imported from the United States goods to the value of $218,004,556. We exported $104,119,675. Our so-called adverse balance of trade that year stood at $113,884,881. You will recall that the Conservative party frantic to save us from such adversity, got into power. As saviours were they a success? In 1913, the last clear year before the war (now under Conservative rule) the imports from the United States had climbed to $436,887,315 — exports $139,161,362, or an adverse balance of $297, 161,362. Evidently the Conservative plan of changing a debit to a credit did not work so far as our trade balance was concerned.

What has happened since? The figures for the year ending March 31, 1925 (see Canadian Trade Reports, Dept. Trade and Commerce, Ottawa) are given above. The adverse balance with the United States has been reduced to $92,546,085. Therefore our adverse trade balance has been cut in three under the King administration. I am not going back to 1913 for that comparison. In the year 1921 under Arthur Meighen our adverse trade balance was over $313,000,000. Now, if you believed, honestly believed, that the protectionist doctrine would change completely the situation in 1911 and it failed, and again it failed in 1913, what do you say about it?

Under Liberal administration this great change has taken place since 1921. If that is a factor with you, then ordinary common honesty calls for you to pay particular attention to the facts. The facts, however, shatter into a million fragments the age-old argument that lower tariffs could cause us to have an adverse trade balance. The King government lowered the tariff.

Is there any answer to these facts?

None.

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RUTLEDGE AND STEVENS

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Stevens said, "and the charter never should have been granted. But having granted the charter even then the government did not take the precaution to have the proper legal deposit made before issuing it a certificate as a bank." The bank operated however until the war period when some of the western directors, led by Hon. Mr. Crerar, reported to Sir Thomas White that the affairs were not being properly handled in western Canada and suggested a certain individual be appointed to a post at the head office of the bank in an endeavor to bring about some semblance of order in the affairs. Sir Thomas White asked these directors to thoroughly investigate the situation and report again to him, when if it was still their opinion, he would consider what was best to be done. Subsequently it was reported to the Minister of Finance that the condition had been ameliorated and no action needed in so far as the department of finance was concerned. "Now I am not going to say in the light of what we know happened since that no action should have been taken place," said Mr. Stevens, "I am giving cold facts." Passing through the period until about 1919, there was nothing visible that the Home Bank was getting into any deeper trouble, and at that time Sir Thomas White retired and Sir Henry Drayton took over the portfolio of minister of finance. Sir Henry had the Home Bank and another eastern bank under surveillance and when he went out of office in 1921 there were three banks in Canada which required consideration, the Merchants, the Home and another small eastern bank. Had the government acted promptly in connection with the Home Bank when the true state of its affairs became known it would not have been necessary for it to have closed its doors, as pressure could have been exercised to have it absorbed by one of the other banks. "I tell you this, and I speak advisedly," asserted Mr. Stevens, "had the government of the day of which Dr. King is a member, insisted that the Bankers' Association or any of the major banks do so, the Home Bank would have been taken over and at a comparatively small loss, none of which would have had to be borne by the depositors or creditors, but instead of that they did nothing. They allowed it to go into bankruptcy, the condition of having to close its doors and forcing it to realize on the auction block whatever assets it had."

With respect to liability to the depositors there are many arguments, said Mr. Stevens. Even Dr. King had appeared before a meeting in Fernie on Jan. 1, 1924, and told the people here they had no claim, moral or legal, and that the government could not consider them. At that time it was not thought there would be any reversal of that attitude but when pressure was brought to bear and the effect of votes, a change was brought about on the question whether the government should consider the claims. I took this stand from the very commencement and held it right throughout the whole discussions that inasmuch as this bank had become insolvent during the war and inasmuch as it would have been very inadvisable to have forced the bank to close its doors during the period of the war, whereby it might adversely affect the credit of Canada, therefore the government should recognize it as a war casualty and reimburse the depositors.

At the last session the government brought in a measure to pay the depositors 35% of their holdings. If it was right and proper to pay 35% why could not that bill have awarded the depositors 100%, continued Mr. Stevens. The speaker further stated he had told the committee representing the depositors when he had been interviewed at Ottawa there were two ways to arrange such payment by the government, one by the introduction of a bill and the other by incorporating it in the estimates. He had urged the latter course and had knowledge that the committee had endeavored to have this method followed by the government but the suggestion had been met with refusal and the bill brought down. "I have been up to now giving you facts," said Mr. Stevens, "but in this I will give you my opinion. My opinion is the government when introducing that bill, they expected the Senate to kill it in toto. I believe the government never intended to pay the depositors a dollar." Mr. Stevens stated he had personally interviewed leading senators urging support of the bill to reimburse the depositors and it was subsequently passed as amended.



BILLIE DOVE
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Since coming into this district Mr. Stevens said it had come to his ears that political opponents were circulating the rumor that Mr. Meighen had publicly declared if elected to power he would immediately impose a duty of $2 per ton on all coal imported into Canada. He had communicated with and received a telegraphic reply from Mr. Meighen emphatically denying having made any such declaration.

Dealing with the industrial situation, Mr. Stevens forcibly stated improvement in this could not be brought about through the low tariff policy of Mackenzie King. Even in this district where there is abundant hematite iron deposits and virtually inexhaustible quantities of superior coal, development of the industries could only be brought about through placing a high protective tariff wall about Canada, when home production would thrive as it does in all other countries that have adopted such a policy.

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Victoria—The postponement of the opening of the legislature from October 26th to November 2nd has been received with general satisfaction throughout the province, according to advices received by the various provincial ministers. All parties appear to be agreed that with a federal election called for October 29, it is only fair to set back the opening of the session for a week.

Returns prepared by the provincial Taxation Department show that during this year's racing season the total amount wagered was $3,318,304 as compared with $6,397,565 last year. The revenue received by the province from the pari mutuel tax this year was $167,071, compared with $311,882 last year. This amount is distributed among the municipalities.

At the convention of the union of British Columbia municipalities held in Victoria it was stated by Premier Oliver that provincial grants to municipalities out of provincial revenues is greater than revenue received by the province from within municipal boundaries. The premier made this statement when referring to a request that the municipalities be given a portion of the gasoline tax. In explaining why this request could not be granted Mr. Oliver stated that the receipts from the gasoline tax are used to pay the charges on the money borrowed for highway purposes.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, addressing the convention of the Good Roads League in Victoria, stated that the province now has over 17,000 miles of roads and 8,000 miles of trails. The progress being made with the highway through the Fraser Canyon is such that the work is expected to be completed next summer. The minister explained legislation dealing with heavy passenger busses which he will introduce at the coming session. This will be designed to protect the users of the highway from the dangers of big busses and trucks and also prevent the destruction of the road surface by undue weights and speeds of vehicles.

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Mr. Thomas Brewer, Editor of The South American Journal, has been commenting commercially on the visit of the Prince of Wales to South America. Statistics of last December show that there was £500,000,000 of British money invested in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. During July and August the appreciation of investments has amounted to no less than £12,059,073. In commenting on this Mr. Brewer says: "We know of nothing that has happened during the last two months to justify the rise except the sentimental one of the Prince's visit. The railways are doing well, but neither better nor worse than in June last, and dividend and other prospects have not changed, so that one can only attribute the vast increment in values to the attention which the visit of H.R.H. has drawn to their merits."

FREEDOM OF ENGLAND

It is hoped in Great Britain that reorganization of the British coal mining industry before the expiration of the Government subsidy will solve the problem of how that industry is to survive and continue to provide the means of livelihood for one-tenth of her population. Optimists predict that the mine owners, realizing the desperate nature of the situation, will work together to increase the efficiency of their business and use every expedient for cheapening production, and that this will provide the solution.

The unhappy truth is, however, that the situation is beyond the possibility of complete redemption, because the factors which have brought it about are world-wide in scope and beyond the power of British economists to alter. All that can justifiably be expected is that greater efficiency in the British mining industry will enable it to retain a fair share of the lessened coal trade of the world. Old-fashioned methods, lack of co-operation, and friction between owners and workers have in the past, it is true, contributed largely towards placing this basic industry in its present position, but elimination of these disturbing factors can only bring partial improvement.

The truth that must be faced is that King Coal, once an autocrat, is now but a limited monarch. Even more than the increase in development of electrical energy from water powers has the growing rivalry of oil as a power-producer been fraught with disaster for the coal industry. The world's shipping, formerly one of the greatest consumers of coal, in turning to oil more and more each year, and apparently the day is not far distant when a coal-burning ship will be a thing of the past, that is if the oil holds out.

The rapidity of the British coal industry's decline is clearly shown by a comparison of the coal export figures before and after the war. In 1913 the amount of coal exported from Britain was 73.4 millions of tons; in 1924 it was 59.2 millions. For the first half of this year export has been at the rate of 49.4 million tons, and during the month of June at 43.7 million tons. At the beginning of August there were reported to be some 300,000 miners receiving unemployment pay, and five hundred collieries had closed down.

The best brains in Great Britain, fully aware of the situation and its dire possibilities, are endeavoring to find a solution. They would do well to consider wholesale emigration to the Dominions. A good British miner can be made over into a good Canadian farmer, and Canada has all the opportunity in the world to offer to him and his kind.

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"STOOL PIGEONS"

In dealing with the matter of the employment of "stool pigeons" by the Provincial Government, the Union of B.C. Municipalities might have gone even farther than it did. What it asks is that where, within municipal limits, the Attorney-General's Department has reason to believe that there are infractions of the Liquor Control Act, that department, or the Liquor Board which under it, should notify such a municipality so that it can deal with the offenders. The present system is for the Attorney-General's Department to take the matter in its own hands, send in its "stool-pigeons," and then present a bill of costs, as it were, to the municipalities by subtracting certain moneys from those due to municipalities under the Liquor Control Act.

The Union would have done well to go on record emphatically against the employment of "stool-pigeons" at all. Their introduction into the administrative end of law enforcement in this Province is a slur on the courses of justice. Their creation was the conception of a petty mind. Those "stool pigeons," by virtue of the fact that they violate the law, are themselves within the pale of the operations of justice, although by the connivance of authority they escape prosecution. An immoral standard has been set up on the false assumption that morality can thus be encouraged, and the municipal authorities of British Columbia would have done well, once for all, to have come to a moral conclusion about a matter which affects their administration of the law so intimately. As it is, they want to be notified before "stool pigeons" are employed.—Victoria Colonist.

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Just to prove that the story does depart from the regulation western plot formula, it is only necessary to point out that although several hundred Indians play a stirring part in the film, they are on Holt's side and prove of invaluable assistance at a very crucial moment.

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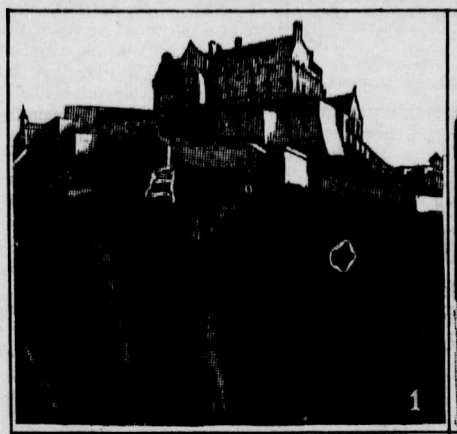
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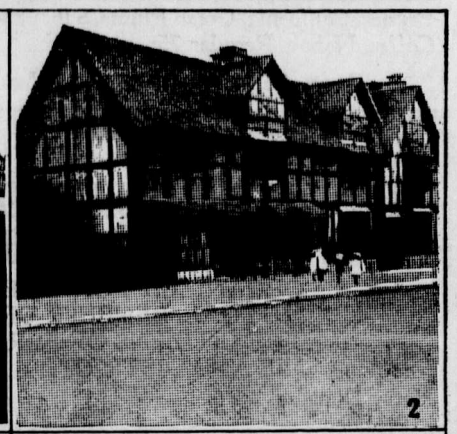
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This year passenger travel to Great Britain and to other continental countries, promises to be heavier than for many years, according to officials of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, who state the preliminary inquiries already received indicate that more people are figuring on holidays abroad during the coming winter than for some time. Accordingly, officials of the National System are now making their plans for the handling of such business and the provision of Canadian National service between Western Canada and the Atlantic seaboard for the convenience of those who plan overseas trips. Canadian National agents at all points will again ticket passengers on all steamship lines, and, as the traffic warrants, special trains carrying both day coaches and sleeping cars will be operated from various western points direct to the boats' side at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and other ports.

The charm of English scenery, coupled with that of old associations, draws just as strongly today as ever, and to many a Western Canadian, these winter holidays give the one opportunity of visiting the old homeland scenes and mingling again with childhood friends and with those members of the family left behind when he or she sailed for Canada to find a home in the new Dominion.

Rates and dates of sailings and special trains will shortly be announced by the Canadian National Railways.

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COLONIZATION KING

Invermere, Sept. 28.—The formation of the Columbia Valley Colonization association with Dr. F. E. Coy as president, James W. Morland as vice-president, and Askel Christensen as secretary-treasurer, marks a new departure in the settlement of the beautiful Columbia-Kootenay valley. In addition to these chief officers there is a board of directors comprising some of the wideawake business men of the district, including in their number Capt. A. H. McCarthy, R. W. Bartman of Fairmont, A. E. Fisher, Fred Mitchell of Brisco, N. M. Marples and A. C. Laird.

The association had its being primarily at the instigation of Col. J. S. Dennis of Montreal, chief commissioner of colonization and development of that company, who, at a meeting of over 50 settlers of the Lake Windermere district, outlined the purposes for which such an organization had a being, and told of the wonderful success which had crowned the work of some already in existence on the prairies. He said that the C.P.R. was carrying on an extensive colonization plan along with another railway, and that one of the cornerstones was to take care of the newly arrived settlers, and that this would be one of the purposes of the newly established body. To aid the efforts the C.P.R. would give a certain and sure aid.

At the time of the meeting Colonel Dennis also made public that the department of the C.P.R. of which he is the head had just entered into a selling arrangement with the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit lands, limited, to handle their holdings in the valley, comprising some 48,000 acres, and they were preparing to do work on a sound business basis along these lines as well.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Three free tickets in succession off Lefty Kaye followed by Blair's sacrifice fly to right centre field gave Fernie Miners the winning run over Young Liberals in the last round of the second game of an exhibition series at Athletic Park Friday afternoon.

The score was 4-3 and the visitors deserved the edge as they outbatted and outfielded the local stars. Miron's homer to the centre field fence gave the Grits the advantage in the first round but Fernie came right back with two counters. Liberals tied it up in the third and took the lead with a run in the sixth. But Fernie batted in a run in their half and put over the winner in the eighth with only one hand down.

Bishop was effective in the box for the Miners, his fast ball proving troublesome to the Libs.

Liberals—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fraser, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Paepke, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Miron, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Goodall, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cann, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	3
Larson, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Jackson, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Richardson, c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Kaye, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	4	22	11	4

(One down when winning run scored.)

Fernie—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hovan, lf	2	0	0	2	1	1
Shand, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Steinert, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Jacobs, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Rushcal, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McTeer, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Morgan, 2b	3	1	1	1	4	1
Colton, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bishop, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
*Blair	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	8	24	12	3

Score by innings:
Liberals 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Fernie 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4

Summary — Two-base hits, Kaye, Jacobs. Three-base hit, Fraser. Home run, Miron. Stolen base, Miron. Sacrifice hits, McTeer, Blair. Struck out, by Kaye 6, by Bishop 3. Bases on balls, off Kaye 7, off Bishop 2. Passed ball, Richardson. Hit by pitcher, Steinert. Double play, Cann to Jackson. Left on bases, Fernie 5, Liberals 4. Time of game 1:40 Umpire, Boyd.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "There is no gainsaying that the instalment system encourages extravagances by families that are not able to afford them. This country enjoys a standard of living higher than all the rest of the world and higher than at any period in our history, but it is not always something to boast about. Luxuries often cost more than the mere money paid for them."

"John, John!" whispered the alarmed wife. "There are burglars in the pantry and they're eating all the pies."

"Well, what do we care," mumbled John, rolling over, "so long as they don't die on the premises."

Hari: "Why does a railroad company always pick out single men for brakemen?"

Kari: "Because no married man would ever dare to slam a door the way those boys do."



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In maple-syrup tones: "You know, sweetheart, when we're talking over the phone, our thoughts seem to run along the same line."

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"May I cut in on you?" said the surgeon to his patient as he prepared to operate.

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The local woman hater says you can't make him believe that kissing has improved any by painting the lips.

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In Beloit, Wis., Mr. Scraper and Miss Wrench have just been married. Their children will probably go in for mechanics.

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The U. S. government rewards valor with medals and punishes its liquor offenders with padlocks, muses Mickey Berigan. Medals and padlocks often look very much alike, but are hung differently.

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Nature is generous. She gives us our faces, but, Harold Minton says, we can pick our own teeth.

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"My dear," he emotionally murmured as she pointed a revolver at his head, "I simply can't resist you."

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Ye Oldtimer.

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The other day we saw a girl with bright, bright eyes. But we found out later that it was only the sun shining through the back of her head.

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Grandma Frietchie

"Bob, it you please,
This old gray head.
For I must be
In style," she said.

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If a popular girl had three gentlemen friends whose names were respectively William, William, and William, could it be said that she had the willies?

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A man is in love when he wants to give his sweetheart everything including himself.

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Questions and Answers

Question: "Tell me how long girls should be loved?"

Answer: "Same as short ones."

Question: "On what side is one's bread really buttered?"

Answer: "Drop it and you'll always find it's the bottom side."

Question: "What's pasteurized milk?"

Answer: "Milk from cows that have been out to pasture."

Question: "Why do old maids wear cotton gloves?"

Answer: "Because they have no kids."

Question: "Should there be more clubs for women?"

Answer: "Good gracious, no! Try kindness first."

Question: "What's overhead expense?"

Answer: "Hair nets."

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Myrtle says it's all right for a girl to close her eyes while being kissed, BUT it's better if she keeps her mouth shut afterwards.

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If a woman thinks she's plump it's a sign other women thing she's a fat gob.

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The skin a woman "loves to touch" is the ermine's.

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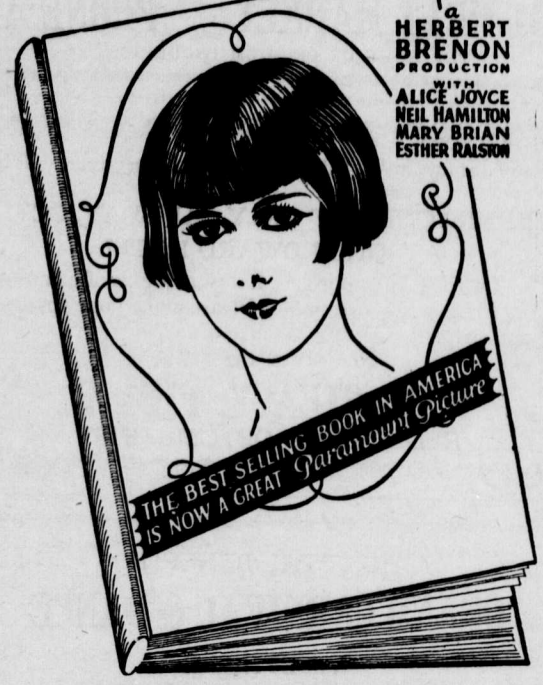
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ada produced more in every one of her basic industries than she could consume at home. She was therefore compelled to export her produce, and was doing so with success, competing in the world markets and disposing of her surplus. This was evidenced in the fact that Canada today has a splendid trade balance in her favor. The return of the Canadian dollar to par was due to this favorable trade balance, he added, and instead of the Canadian dollar only being worth between 80 and 85 cents in the United States a few years ago, it was now equal to American currency. He stated that the Liberal tariff policy had cheapened the cost of production in Canada by reducing import duty on articles required in the basic industries of the country. He also stated that taxes had been materially reduced during the past few years, the sales tax and the income tax both being greatly reduced. The working people were the first to benefit from the income tax reductions as no reduction had been made in the percentage of income taken by the government, but larger exemptions had been made in the case of dependents.

The Canadian paper making industry had made one of the most rapid advances of any industry in the world and was growing with such rapidity that he believed Canada would this year lead the world as a paper producing country. Under the government policy there is no exportation of crown timber today, Dr. King continued. "The only timber being exported is that held by private ownership, which only amounts to about 15 per cent of the timber in Canada."

Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., Vancouver, followed Dr. King and in opening his address answered a question from a member of the audience as to what the government was doing for disabled veterans and dependents. He stated that along with his comrades they had attended convention after convention, drawn up resolution after resolution and forwarded them to both the Borden and Meighen governments pleading for a Royal Commission to enquire into the condition prevalent among disabled war veterans and dependents of those who had not returned, but without result. When the Mackenzie King government took office these resolutions were again drawn up and forwarded to Ottawa and the Liberal government granted the Commission with the result that the Federal Appeal Board was established and conditions was greatly improved for the disabled men and their dependents. Only last session the government had put through a supplementary estimate for $1,000,000 to be used in this most deserving cause, and showed that the Mackenzie King government, to the returned soldier, was one of sympathy and understanding.

Going into the Home Bank question Mr. Mackenzie stated that the bill as passed by the House of Commons had been "massacred by that decrepid old bunch of Tories," as he styled the Senate, just as they had done with much legislation which would have been beneficial to returned soldiers. He stated that the National Committee of the Home Bank Depositors Association had apparently been satisfied with the measure and quoted their letter to the Premier, under date of May 29, 1925, from Hansard, which read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Premier—After our interview with you and the Acting Minister of Finance, the Hon. Mr. Robb, this day, and the proposals made in reference to the settlement of the claims of the Home Bank depositors, and having regard to the many financial demands being made upon the government, we beg, on behalf of the National Depositors Relief Association, to assure you that the sum of $5,450,000 mentioned by you in our interview this day, is satisfactory to our association and we feel will be satisfactory to the depositors generally in Canada.

We deeply appreciate the broad spirit with which you have met our representations and that the measure of relief you propose is fair and reasonable, having regard to existing conditions.

We beg again to thank you and the Acting Minister of Finance and the other members of the government for the kind interest you have always shown us since the matter came before you, and for the assurance that the necessary legislation will be put through immediately.

Signed on behalf of the National Committee of the Home Bank Depositors' Association.

W. T. Lee, Chairman.
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Passing to the proposed tariff policy of Mr. Meighen, if returned to power, Mr. Mackenzie said that the leader of the Conservative party had stated that within three months he would increase the Canadian tariff by 50 per cent. Such an increase, the speaker added, would undoubtedly be met by swift retaliation by the United States government, one of the eventualities of which might be an increase of $1 or more per ton on coal exported from Canada to the United States and would thereby materially impair the coal mining industry of East Kootenay.

In concluding Mr. Mackenzie appealed to the electors of this riding to support the Mackenzie King government, "which will mean Canadian prosperity and solidarity for the Empire," he said.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The Coal Creek Midgets went to Michel on Sunday last to play a game of baseball, but owing to the inclement weather it had to be called off.

Bert James and Miss Emily Mason, of Kimberley, spent a week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fawley.

The committee in charge of the Hospital Carnival Dance have been very busy around the mines and camp this past week.

All members of the degree staff of the Fernie K. of P. lodge are requested to attend the session on Tuesday next to make arrangements for the visit to Michel Lodge on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Jack Lees has arrived back from a vacation spent at the coast.

Alex. Thornton, timekeeper up here, returned home on Friday last from the Fernie Hospital, where he underwent treatment for blood poisoning.

Miss Janet Marsden returned home on Wednesday evening, after a vacation spent at Vancouver and other coast points.

Coal Creek was well represented at the political meeting held under the auspices of the Liberal party last evening.

MALLANDAINE'S MOTHER PASSES

Victoria, Sept. 28. — Mrs. Louisa Mallandaine, one of the oldest pioneers in British Columbia, is dead here in her 95th year. She reached Victoria from England in 1862 on the steamship Tynemouth as one of the cargo of 60 "marriageable lasses" for which that vessel is noted in British Columbia history. She was then Miss Townsend.

Major E. Mallandaine, Creston, B.C., is a son and Mrs. W.W. Burrough, Vancouver, a daughter.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Albert Kaleta, deceased, are requested to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, after which the Administrator will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as have then been filed with him.

DATED this 15th day of September,
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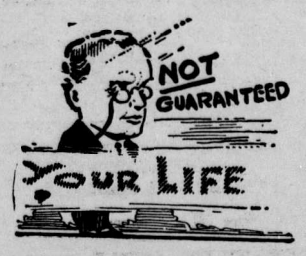
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Louis Carosella is ill in the Fernie Hospital.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson returned on Tuesday from a short trip to Vancouver.

Robt. Mawhinney, accountant of the Royal Bank, returned on Monday from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Bob Smith, golf pro., is in the city and is prepared to take a number of pupils. He has decided to locate in Fernie for the winter.

G. G. Henderson, Pete Henderson and Tim Lawes left this morning for the Columbia Lakes on a hunting expedition.

Dr. Pickering, Harold Barger, and Lew Fields of Vancouver, left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan on a duck hunt.

G. A. Owen, Royal Bank teller, has been transferred to Blairmore. N. F. McKenzie, of that town, will take his place here.

Mrs. H. A. Wilkes. who has been ill for some time, is in a very critical condition and little hope is held out for her recovery.

A team of local golfers expect to visit Blairmore if the weather will permit, on Sunday. It is to be hoped that the boys will make a better showing than they did in their last battle.

After the Liberal meeting last night the Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Capt. Mackenzie motored to Golden, where they will address a Liberal gathering in that town.

A shop lifter the other day stole a solid gold watch from A. C. Liphardt's window. The police have the matter in hand and are hopeful of recovering it.

Bishop Wilson motored through Fernie today from Calgary. He was driving a big Marmon car and expected to make Vancouver tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson arrived in Toronto on Sunday after a two months' visit in the British Isles. They are expected home in a few days.

Fred Spalding did a lot toward entertaining the Fernie ball boys on their visit to Vancouver. Fred is a member of a big photographic concern in that city and appears to be doing well.

Paddy Kennedy arrived in Fernie from Vancouver yesterday. Paddy is looking fine and the coast appears to agree with him. His old Fernie friends are always pleased to give him the glad hand.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, addressed the Rotary Club at their luncheon on Monday on the subject of "Citizenship." Mr. Stevens is a fine speaker and gave a most impressive talk.

The dance committee of the Elks are sparing no effort to make their Oct. 6 dance the best yet. You are assured of four hours of a real time with six piece orchestra and lots of eats.

The Mortgage Committee of Christ Church will hold the first of this winter's series of whist drives and socials in the basement of the church on Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. Prizes on view in the Crow's Nest Trading Co. window. Admission 50c.

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Miss Edna Gallagher left for Spokane on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. Spalding returned to Vancouver on Friday after a short visit in the city.

There will be a meeting for all young men interested in basketball in Ingram's Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold their reguar monthy meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All members requested to attend.

Owing to the Hospital Board having a Carnival and Dance on Saturday, Oct. 3, the Loyal Order of Moose dance on that date is cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills left on Wednesday for Seattle, where they expect to spend a year. Mrs. Jennings will join them very shortly.

The Dragon barber shop has closed. The place is being used as a Conservative committee room. The Liberals are using the store building next to McLean's Drug Store.

A sale of Home Cooking and Candy will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 3.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Notice—The price of milk will be 7 Quarts for $1.00, instead of 8 quarts, during the winter months from Oct. 1, 1925.—Signed by All Local Dealers.

Jos. Riley has leased the Columbia Hotel at Elko. Mrs. McGill, who has been office clerk at the Fernie Hotel here, will have charge of the office and dining room at the Columbia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robt. J. Black Chapter of the I.O. D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Edna Charnock, Colclough Avenue, West Fernie, on Monday, Sept. 5 at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Currie Bros., contractors, have about completed the construction of a beautiful little residence for Miss West, on the property on Howland Avenue recently purchased from Dr. Asselstine.

It will be remembered that the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held on Monday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Irvine. The continuance of our sewing will be gone on with at this meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Worthington has purchased the residence, 27 Pellatt Ave., next to the city hall, and is removing the Fernie Beauty Parlor to that location. She will be ready at that place on Monday to attend to all customers.

The Hospital Board desire to express their thanks to the owners of the Skating Rink for the use of the rink for the big Carnival to be held in aid of the purchase of an X Ray, on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 5 p.m. until midnight.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Fernie General Hospital, held in the council chamber last Monday evening for the purpose of arranging a Carnival Dance for Saturday, Oct. 3, in the skating rink, to raise money for an X-ray unit, a large representation of the G.W.V.A. was present and kindly offered their services and co-operation, and the use of their various concessions, piano and chairs, and also to give to his fund 25 per cent of the Poppy Day sale on Nov. 11. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the G. W. V. A. for their generous action, with a decision to accept their offer, and it is felt that with their assistance it will be a success financially and a big time for all.

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STENOGRAPHERS' EXAMINATION for British Columbia Civil Service will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 7th, 1925. For application forms and further information apply to the nearest Government Agent or to W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B.C. S25-2

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WOMEN AS CHAUFFEURS

The American Automobile Association has announced that actual tests, conducted under scientific observation, have proved women drivers as competent, if not more so, than men. We read in the Kansas City Star that the tests were conducted by Dr. F. A. Moss of the Institute of Government Research, assisted by H. H. Allen, who is attached to the U.S. Bureau of Standards. Writes the Washington correspondent of the paper just named:

"Two of the tests in which women outscored the men are of particular importance, because they are among the primary factors that constitute driving ability. These are:

"The speed with which the driver reacts to danger and takes steps to avert it, such as applying the brakes.

"The consistency with which the driver responds in such a situation.

"Not only did the women show a quicker reaction time, but they were also less variable. The groups tested consisted of men and women selected from the students of George Washington University, who had come from all over the country. Precautions were taken so that they averaged about the same as far as previous experience in driving was concerned.

"'Judging from popular opinion,' Dr. Moss said, 'the reaction time of women might not be expected to be radically different from that of men. The experiments fail to substantiate this belief. The average reaction time of the ten college women was 0.56 seconds, while that of 25 men from the same institution was 0.59 seconds.

"'Women also have been accused of being more variable than men and the data is of interest in throwing light on this matter. The mean variability of the ten women students of George Washington University was 0.17 seconds, while that of the 25 men students was 0.22 seconds.

The apparatus used in the tests consisted of a car with two revolvers mounted on the under side of the running board. One revolver was fired by the examiner as a signal for the driver to apply the brakes and the other was fired automatically when the initial motion to apply the brake pedal was made. The shells were loaded with red lead, so that when either revolver was fired a red spot was made on the road. The distance between the two spots, combined with the rate at which the machine was going, gave the reaction time. Said Dr. Moss:

"Speaking of reaction time it is only another way of asking how long it takes the driver to apply the brakes or make any other necessary movement after he sees danger. The average time for 57 individuals was found to be .54 of a second, some ranging as low as .31 of a second and some as high as 1.1 seconds. How important this time element is may be gaged from the fact that a person with a reaction time of 1.5 seconds in a car going 30 miles an hour will have travelled 66 feet from the time he sees danger until he gets his foot on the brake. If he has a reaction time of half a second the car will travel only 22 feet."

Dr. Moss attaches no importance to the popular belief that women are emotional, and therefore, liable to lose their heads in an emergency. He said:

"There is no basis for the assertion that women are more liable to lose their heads. It is largely a myth that society has fostered by playing up the idea that women are expected to be emotional. There is no physical reason why they should be."

Superior strength is no longer a factor in favor of men in driving, we are told. Dr. Moss takes the position that the modern type of machinery is such that strength hardly is called into play and may be regarded as negligible, compared with speed of reaction and intelligence. He concludes:

"Knowledge of the mechanics of a car is important, but there is no reason to believe that men are essentially better mechanics than women. It is just a question of their going to the trouble to learn. One only need mention the skill with the sewing machine, on rifle teams and with the telegraph to show that the inherent aptitude is there."

In Madeira red lights are used as a protection against mosquitoes. A traveller there relates how at a hotel the guests dined on the open verandah, the front of which was festooned round with red electric lamps, while each table had a red lamp with a red shade. The verandah was entirely free from mosquitoes although they were swarming outside in the grounds.

VERY STRICT ELECTION REGULATONS

Prince Rupert News: In view of the election campaign that is now on it will be well for those in authority to look into the very strict regulations that bind the candidate and agents in future campaigns.

The prohibitions of the election law are not merely confined to gross corruption, but extend definitely to the influencing of voters by any of a variety of methods such as fear, fraud, violence, and even by such possible innocent acts as the supply of food or drink, or by the suggestion of benefits to follow from voting or refraining therefrom. The statutory provisions of this subject are very involved, and candidates are advised in the book of election instructions being sent out from Ottawa to see that their supporters confine themselves "to the administrative organization of the electoral district and the political education of the electors."

Another interesting point is that everyone employed by a candidate for pay or reward in relation to an election is disqualified from voting, and it is a serious offence if such a person attempts to mark a ballot. "Candidates and their official agents should, therefore, take effective steps to ensure the abstention from the polls of everyone who serves them otherwise than gratuitously."

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Anyhow, the short skirts help the ladies get up stares!

Home ties are the ones the Sweet Young Thing begins knitting in late November and the embarassed recipient loses as soon as he safely can after Christmas.

An Eastern judge has ruled that a man can't make the girl give back the engagement ring or other similar spoils, which ought to make young men think first and fast and often.

The older they are the harder they fall! George Brunner, 81, and Mrs. Mohmsby, 80, who were married at Grand Island last Monday, should just about hit the bedrock when they come down.

Those squat Christy hats that went out of style for men twenty odd years ago are the latest vogue for fashionable esquestriennes so the mirrle class Japanese apparently are fully supplied at last!

"Full car of Macs arrives today," the Province printed. What the girls would have liked to do to the editor when they found out the Macs were apples, not Scotchmen, it wouldn't do to print.

"The dress of today," says a Boston cynic, "consists of two armholes bounded on the west by nothing, on the east by the same, on the south by hardly anything, and on the north by considerably less than that."

Market report says "silver is firm." In fact it's so darn firm it's hard to pry any of it loose.

Five babies per minute are born in the United States, the Eagle proudly screams. And Henry Ford turns out a rattle for each of them.

In the old days when men chewed Oliver Twist and other brands of tobacco, a fella knew the girl must love him if she really kissed him.

That visiting British author who comments upon the "joyless face of the Canadian" should study a few payday faces, or the throng at the vendors'.

"Where are the bright girls of the past?" inquires that visiting author. Well, some of them undoubtedly are administering castor oil to the bright girls of the future.

The ering typesetter may be blamed for misquoting a Victoria pastor's words as "all hops abandon ye who enter here," but it sounds like a dig at the beer parlors nevertheless.

The milkman's idea of heaven is a place where ladies in white nighties put out two nicely washed bottles every morning on the golden street, for every bottle he had delivered the previous a.m.

Landlady: "I think you had better board elsewhere."

Boarder: "Yes, I'll admit I frequently have."

Landlady: "Have what?"

Boarder: "Have better board elsewhere.

TOO MUCH FOR THE WHISTLE

Railroad whistles use up four tons of water and 1200 pounds of coal for every hour of continuous operation. Dr. A. L. Foley, professor of physics in Indiana University, who has been investigating whistles recently for one of the railroads, estimates that we spend eight million dollars a year in maintaining this "expensive nuisance." Is a whistle necessary? Yes, perhaps; for the track just ahead; but when the noise "spills over" sideways and spreads about all the adjacent country, it is not only useless but annoying. Dr. Foley would move the whistle forward and equip it with a reflector like that used with the headlight, to confine its sound to the region just in front of it; and he would greatly raise the pitch, because the ear is more sensitive to greater frequency of vibration, and the necessary intensity may thus be reduced. In the Railroad Herald, Atlanta, Ga., Victor Green summarizes Dr. Foley's conclusions. He says:

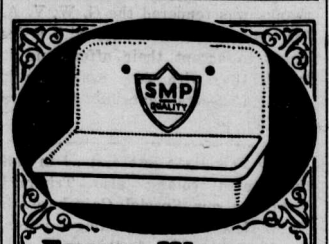
"Dr. Foley's work is the direct outcome of an investigation of the causes of a Pennsylvania railway wreck at Van Wert, Ohio, in which 17 school children were killed. The train, running through a heavy fog, struck a school hack, even though the whistle had been blown and the hack driver had walked on the tracks to listen before proceeding into the path of the speeding train.

"The railway company employed Dr. Foley to test the whistle,, bell and light on the engine. The locomotive was dismantled and its equipment sent to him at Bloomington, where it was set up and tested under all possible weather conditions. The investigator was not satisfied that atmospheric conditions alone were responsible for the failure of the warning signals to be heard. He set up a locomotive whistle at the Indiana University power house and tested the sound for distances up to five miles.

"When students and townspeople objected, the professor made arrangements with the Monon Railway for the use of locomotives of that company. The engine was taken to a turntable and a Rayleigh disk for measuring the intensity of the sound was set up several hundred yards down the track. As the locomotive was pivoted, the intensity of the sound of its whistle was ascertained by the use of this instrument. The steam-dome, the smokestack and any other equipment which is placed in front of the whistle reflect the sound to right-angles of the track, where it is not only useless but a nuisance, according to Dr. Foley's experiments. Twice as much sound was thrown to the sides as forward. The smoke and hot gases, pouring from the smokestack, also absorbed the sound waves.

"A chimes whistle, the kind used by most locomotive builders, was placed in a parabolic reflector in front of the engine, near the headlight. The reflector directed and intensified the whistle's sound as a megaphone does a speaker's voice. In its new position, the whistle again was tested and a sixfold increase of intensity in front of the engine was noted."

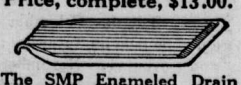
The tallest man in the world has been arrested in New York for debit. He was found to be eight feet five inches tall and fifteen hundred dollars short.



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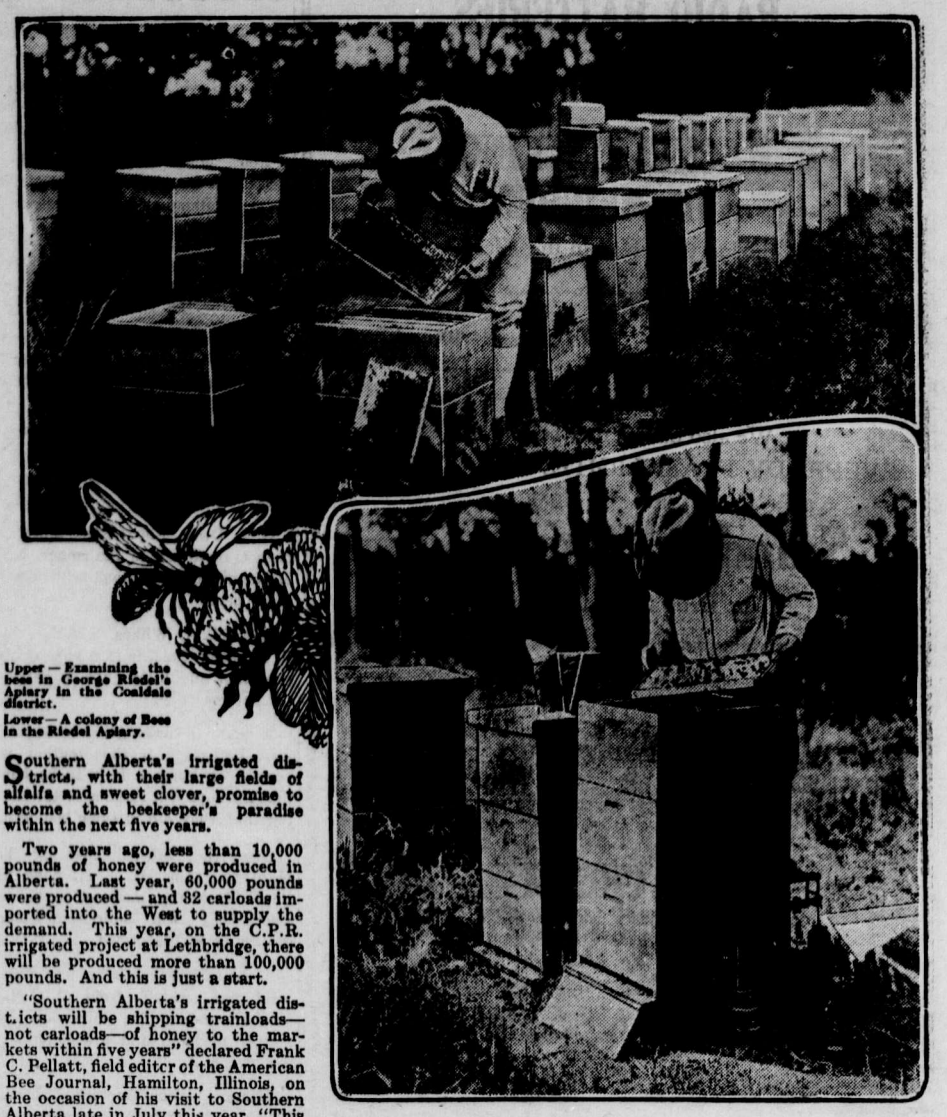
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Lower—A colony of Bees in the Riedel Apiary.

Southern Alberta's irrigated districts, with their large fields of alfalfa and sweet clover, promise to become the beekeeper's paradise within the next five years.

Two years ago, less than 10,000 pounds of honey were produced in Alberta. Last year, 60,000 pounds were produced — and 32 carloads imported into the West to supply the demand. This year, on the C.P.R. irrigated project at Lethbridge, there will be produced more than 100,000 pounds. And this is just a start.

"Southern Alberta's irrigated districts will be shipping trainloads—not carloads—of honey to the markets within five years" declared Frank C. Pellatt, field editor of the American Bee Journal, Hamilton, Illinois, on the occasion of his visit to Southern Alberta late in July this year. "This is the greatest potential honey producing district in North America."

Today, one apiarist in the Coaldale district on the C.P.R. irrigated project has 600 colonies of bees. This man, C. George Riedel, came to Southern Alberta from California in the spring of 1924 and started with 300 colonies. In 1926 he will have 1800 colonies and will make more than 150 tons of honey. This year his bees will make him about 50 tons, and one wholesale firm having branches throughout the West is handling the whole output.

Each colony of bees makes about 200 pounds in a season, though one colony at the Lethbridge Experimental Farm broke all records for Canada by making 472 pounds in the season of 1923. A record of 21 pounds in one day by one colony was made in 1923 when the bees at the Experimental Farm averages 189 pounds for the season, the high record for the year at the experimental farms across Canada.

A party consisting of twelve Chinese students from Hong Kong and Peking arrived in Montreal recently to take up temporary positions in departments and shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to familiarize themselves with the railway situation in Canada. They will remain a few months and then return to China to make practical use of the information they acquire.

Among the notable personages who arrived in Canada during the first week in September from Europe were Princess Patricia, Sir Thomas and Lady Grattan, and the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, all of whom were on the Canadian Pacific steamship Mountroyal; James Oliver Curwood on the Empress of Scotland and Baroness Orczy on the Montnairn, of the same line.

Calgary, Alberta. — The No. 4 Royalite well (Imperial), continues to amaze geologists. Its naptha production increased July to 546,135 gallons, 73 degrees Beaume, an increase of 25 barrels daily over the June production. The production continues to increase and the flow of gas at 20,000,000 cubic feet a day is being maintained. This flow will shortly be harnessed to supply Calgary.

Preparations are under way for the holding in Montreal in June next year of the annual convention of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents. J. K. Savage, General Superintendent, Canadian Pacific, was elected chairman of the arrangements committee, and plans were made for the organization of a complete committee to go ahead with the business of making the convention a success.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICE

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Dated this 19th day of August, 1925.

John A. Fisher, Locator.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Limited, whose addresss is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 200 cubic feet per second and to store 30,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, about in Lot 7989.

The storage dam will be located about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 30,000 acre feet and it will flood about 600 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles east of N.E. corner Lot 8965, and will be used for power purpose upon the undertaking described as East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. (Lot No. 4588).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of August, 1925.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

As filed with Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, B.C., and if permitted by lawful authority, within Alberta. The Petition for the approval of the Undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

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The date of the first publication of this notice is September 4, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

DESPERATE SITUATION

Different countries, different methods. Take Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British House of Commons. Mr. Saklatvala exercises the privilege in the British Isles of damning his government and preaching far and wide anarchy and revolution. This same Saklatvala intended visiting the United States as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, but the U.S. State Department, after perusing his speeches in Parliament and elsewhere, came to the conclusion that Saklatvala's mission was to spread revolutionary propaganda, and he will not be allowed to enter that country.

Things are said on the floor of the British House of Commons which if uttered in the United States House of Representatives would call for the immediate rejection of the speaker, accompanied probably by not a little rough handling. And by the same token the Canadian House of Commons would not be at all likely to remain silent and inactive under like provocation, though we do put up with a deal of unofficial Bolshevism from soap boxers that the United States will not tolerate for an instant. It would indeed be a piece of bravado for one to stand in an open square, even in as foreign a city as New York, and proclaim that the stars and stripes should be torn down and trampled upon as a flag unworthy of a people. But this is just what Saklatvala and others of his stripe are doing day in and day out, the British theory being that suppression would do no good and might do a deal of harm.

The time was when the British theory of "free speech" appeared to fill the bill. For many years, Hyde Park, London, and other centres have been places where these malcontents, most of whom are greatly in love with the sound of their own voices, foregathered for the special purpose of telling all who would listen their various tales of political woe.

For a long period, or until a few years ago when the out-of-work problem became very real, these British Communists made little or no headway. However, it is very different now, for Communism, with or without the aid of the Russian Bolshevists, has become little short of nightmare in the British Isles, and unfortunately it is unquestionably gaining headway.

It is much a matter of no work, and idle people are prone to get into mischief, whether they be rich or poor. When a man is without a job or the means of getting one, he is likely to give heed to a glib tongued Communist even if the theories expounded are impracticable dreams.

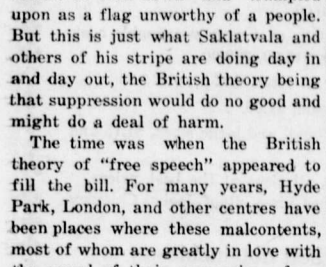
From this distance and from a close view of the situation, no earlier than last spring, it strikes the writer that the British Government must meet his crisis with something more substantial than doles, words and Royal Commissions, as has been suggested by one of the shipping magnates, who finds his business shot, his stocks empty and his men workless.

At this writing Great Britain contains million and one-half workless people, who with their families would make up a grand total of some five millions or more. It is obvious that these people cannot be permanently employed, and such being the case the army of malcontents is bound to grow as time goes on.

It is a nice question as to whether or not clapping people like Saklatvala in jail, as would be done in the United States where they will simply not countenance Communism, would have any beneficial effect. In such matters it is easy to criticize but not so easy to forecast what the ultimate effect of such action would be upon the masses. One is bound to admit, however, that these Bolshevik spouters are having a bad effect upon their listeners, and that every Red meeting means more converts to this creed of anarchy and destruction.

Britain's problem is to get rid of her surplus population. This is the obvious solution. Work and regular wages always prove poor ground upon which to grow Communists. The cult cannot thrive where prosperity reigns.

Canadians will watch the trend of events in Great Britain with a great deal of interest not unmixed with anxiety.



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The total handlings at the new internal government elevator in Edmonton, Alta., since its opening last fall, amount to 2,350,000 bushels. Of this quantity of grain handled, more than 2,000,000 bushels was wheat.

With the completion of the 1926 assessment for Toronto, the Chief Assessor announced that the city's population is now 549,429, or 7,012 greater than last year. The total assessment for 1926 is $891,673,797, which is $16,259,443 higher than for 1925.

A new high-water mark for the 1925 season of navigation in regard to number of passengers landed at Quebec over a week-end, was established during the week-end of September 6th when six boats docked with nearly 5,000 passengers. The three Canadian Pacific steamers, the Montroyal, Marloch and Melita, brought 2,524 of the total passengers landed.

Between four and five hundred travelling passenger agents, representing railway throughout the United States and Mexico, united with representatives of the Canadian railways and steamship companies in Montreal during the week ending September 19th, for the fiftieth annual convention of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents.

In succession to Captain James Gillies, who was recently appointed general manager Canadian Pacific steamships in London, Captain R. G. Latta has been appointed to the command of the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet. Captain Latta was previously on the bridge of the "Montroyal" and other vessels of the same line.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the western annual meeting in Winnipeg from November 3rd to 5th of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy The meetings will be held in the Royal Alexander Hotel. Delegates from all points in the West, as well as from Eastern Canada, are expected to attend.

A memorial known as "The Altar of Peace" has recently been unveiled in Stanley Park, Vancouver, to symbolize the spirit of international good-will existing between the United States and Canada. The memorial was raised by joint subscription of United States and Canadian Kiwanis Clubs, and stands on the spot where the late President Harding delivered the last speech of his life while visiting Canada, in July, 1923.

One of the largest shipments of live foxes for export ever to leave Prince Edward Island, left recently for New York for transshipment to Norway. The shipment comprised 200 foxes in all, with a gross value of $40,000. Several small shipments of animals were consigned to Norway last year and this large order has followed the success which the Norwegian breeders have had with those animals previously sent from this country.

As illustrating the volume of grain delivered by the Port of Montreal compared with that of Vancouver, figures given by the Pacific coast port for the crop year ending July 31 last, show Montreal deliveries were six and three-quarters times those from the British Columbia port. Vancouver shipped 25,133,218 bushels of grain for the crop year ending July 31, while Montreal, during this period, disposed of 169,929,018 bushels.

E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by several of his directors is at present engaged in the annual tour of inspection of the company's system. In an address to the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto Mr. Beatty declared that the "only safe and certain cure for the relief of the Dominion's railway obligations rested upon the country's industrial and agricultural development."

LOOSING PASSENGERS

Former short-distance railroad travelers are now largely using the private motor-car or the public bus, and a writer in The Railway Age (New York) complains that the roads are doing little to meet this competition, and seem to be content to let their short-haul business go by the board as the canal traffic did in the old days. His analysis of the situation, which he makes in two articles contributed to successive numbers of The Age, throws considerable light upon it. An interesting point is the fact that the freight business of the roads has always grown faster than their passenger business, even before the motor-busses entered the field. Says the writer in The Age:

"The decreasing volume of railway passenger traffic, which is only too painfully evidenced by the official statistics, has been almost entirely attributed to the competition of the automobile and motor-bus. No one has attempted to dispute this, but several observers have asked whether the railways have done all that they might have done to meet such competition or to attract new business.

"The heaviest passenger business that the railways of this country ever handled was in 1920. In 1924 the railways carried 24 per cent. fewer passengers than in 1920; the passengers carried one mile decreased 23 per cent. and this reduction was accompanied by a decrease of but one-half of one per cent. in passenger-train miles; and by an actual increase in the number of passenger car miles.

"Comparing 1923 with 1892, it develops that the number of passengers carried on the country's railroads has not quite doubled, and the number of passenger miles has increased about three times. The contrast with the increase in freight traffic is striking because in 1923 the revenue tons of freight moved were about three and one-half times as much as in the average year of the early nineties, while the revenue ton-miles were about five times as large.

"Passenger business has never expanded as fast as freight business. It is likely that one of the factors was the competition of the interurban electric lines. If that is the case, the more recent competition of the motor vehicle is not entirely a new condition.

"The average journey in 1923 was longer by 12 per cent than in 1916, but only slightly longer than in 1920. This would indicate that it was short-haul business that was suffering. Unfortunately, this does not exactly follow. Since 1916, there have been several railroad mergers. This merging of individual lines would increase the average journey per passenger. On the other hand, there is a complication of commutation traffic. In 1524, the average journey of the commutation passenger was 14.6 miles, while that of the other revenue passengers was 60.3, and of all passengers 38.8. This increasing commutation business would tend to decrease the average journey of all passengers."

Bacon is dearer because there is a shortage in pigs. This shortage is emphasized in Britain. In the United States there is a reduction of 25 per cent compared with last year, the figures for five months being 13,226,000 against 17,398,000 for the same period last year. Farmers who keep pigs are now reported to be making a handsome profit, whereas those who sell milk in many parts of the world are heavy losers.

In 1914 there were only 1,711,339 motor vehicles registered in the United States. By 1919 the number had increased to 7,565,446, and by 1924 this figure had more than doubled and reached a total of 17,591,981. This year, owing to increased production, it is anticipated that the 20,000,000 mark will be reached. Last year the total production of passenger cars and commercial vehicles was 3,617,600, worth at wholesale prices $3,168,588,146.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities is to ask for the earmarking of all revenue from the gasoline tax for road purposes, and Premier Oliver says what amounts to an admission that this is actually what has been done. Perhaps if the people were kept more fully informed of the methods employed in the expenditures of their moneys there would be much conservation of the human voice now so often raised in protest and complaint.

All railway experts are agreed that the basis of freight rates must be the actual cost of transportation. When this principle is departed from it is politics and not economics that hold sway.

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEBT

The position of Britain's National Debt on April 1 last is shown in detail in a White Paper recently issued. On that date the total deadweight debt was £7,646,371,788, and of this £6,524,771,914 was internal and £1,121,599,874 external. It is shown that in connection with the internal figure there is included £48,523,735 of Funding Loan and Victory Bonds tendered in payment of Death Duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners until paid off or drawn. During the year ending March 31 last the external debt shows a decrease of £4,213,465. The highest figure of the debt was reached on April 1, 1919, and since that date the reduction has reached £243,252,783. Britain has been paying off her foreign debt during the last six years at the rate of £40,000,000 per annum. The internal debt shows a decrease in the year 1924-1925 of £30,038,100.

The effect which the face in the pulpit has upon the congregation is perhaps more serious than most people suppose. Indeed, the matter of facial expression is one which most speakers have a habit of studying with the result that they are not often enough natural. The London Daily News has been commenting on this subject as follows: "One has some sympathy with the cleric, who, rebuked for his unfortunate facial expression in the pulpit, has retorted by inviting the 'fiddle-faced Christians' in the congregation to 'come up and try for themselves'.....It must be very hard for a preacher to know exactly what countenance his congregation expect him to wear. A cheerful countenance is held by some people—and they are not a few—a grave offence. We have known doctors to whom it has proved a serious handicap; and at least one celebrated specialist, whose inspissated gloom was warmly appreciated by his patients."

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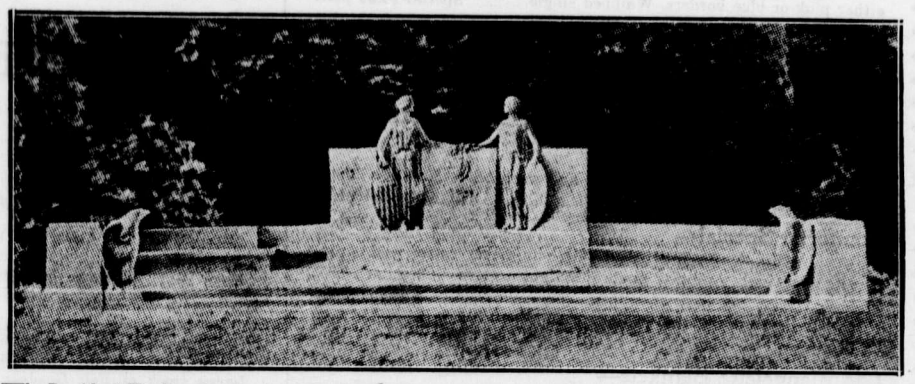
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Unveiling The "Altar of Peace" at Vancouver



The President Harding International Good-Will Memorial located in Stanley Park, Vancouver and erected by Kiwanis International through the voluntary subscriptions of its 95,000 members in the United States and Canada, was unveiled by John H. Moss, president Kiwanis International on September 16th in the presence of a large gathering of both United States and Canadian government officials and members of Kiwanis.

The memorial was designed by Charles Marega, a well known Italian sculptor of Vancouver. When the scheme was first decided upon, it was the intention of the American Kiwanis Clubs to raise the funds on their side of the border and to present the memorial to Canada. Canadian Kiwanis, however, insisted upon contributing towards the fund and the memorial was thus erected by the joint efforts of the United States and Canadian clubs.

At the unveiling ceremony, the Dominion Government was represented by Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Dr. G. T. Harding, brother of the late president. United States Kiwanis was represented by International President John H. Moss, and International Past Presidents Victor S. Johnson and Edmund F. Arras. The Canadian Pacific Railway was represented by Frank W. Peters, General Superintendent at Vancouver. Several of the United States delegates stayed over at Banff and Lake Louise and other points in the Canadian Pacific Rockies before proceeding to Vancouver. The memorial itself is throughout a made-in-Canada product, being designed by Canadians and made of Canadian materials and by Canadian labor.

The site of the memorial is the spot where the late President Harding made his last public speech, when just before he died in 1923 he visited Canada. Warren G. Harding, late president of the U. S. A. was a chartered member of the Kiwanis Club at Marion, Ohio, his home town.

An extract from the speech made by the Chief Executive of the United States on that occasion, written in bronze for the memorial, and the possible text of many a murmured prayer of hope of the cosmopolitan tourist who reads it as he passes through the park, is as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mileposts mark the inviolable boundary-line for thousands of miles through farm and forest.

"Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith, and the tie that binds, more firmly each year, is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing, which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

The memorial, which is known as "The Altar of Peace," has been referred to as the only material symbol of fortification, outside of mileposts, to outline the invisible demarkation of the thousands of miles of border line separating the two countries from the Atlantic to the Pacific.



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Crated Gravenstein Apples	$1.95
Okanagan Onions, 8 lb. for 25c; 50 lbs. for	$1.25
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	35c
Quick Quaker Oats, plain, 2 pkgs. for	55c
Pacific Milk, talls, 3 tins for	40c
Quaker Peaches, 2½ lb. tin	40c
Quaker Pears, 2½ lb. tin	40c
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½ lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Quaker Corn, 16 oz. tins, 2 for 35c; 6 for	95c
Delmonte Pineapple, 2½ lb. tins	40c
Ev. Prunes, 2 lb. pkt. 30c; 5 lb. pkt.	75c
Bulk Dates, 2 lb. for	25c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins, 15 oz., 3 pkts. for	40c
Green Plume Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. pkt.	70c
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$1.10
Orchard City Pure Fruit Jam, per pail	70c
Libby's Spinnach, 2½ lb. tin, 2 for	55c
Royal Crown White Naptha Soap, 9 for	50c
Hillibay's English Allsorts, per lb.	40c
Hand Dipped Chocolates, per lb.	40c
Fancy Mixed Candy, per lb.	20c
Jelly Beans, per ½ lb.	15c
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Alex. Bernie, Stanley Norton and Tom Duncan came in from Elko last night to attend the political meeting.

Sam Graham, who left about a year ago for Los Angeles, is at present residing in Bellingham. Sam is seriously considering returning to Fernie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Suddaby, on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Reserve Oct. 6 from 9 p.m. to 1, for a real evening of dancing, with the Elks standard of eats and novelties provided.

The visit of the Fernie baseball team to Vancouver was the best advertising the town has had for some time.

Long Nick, of Hosmer, shot a beautiful brown bear near that town the other day. It is the most perfect skin we have seen for many a day.

Work on Victoria Avenue is proceeding rapidly. With good weather a month should see a wonderful improvement. The next step in the way of improvement should be in street lighting.

Constable Ward, of the provincial police, was injured today near Morrissey, when the car he was driving went over the bank. Jas. Cole, who was in the car with him, escaped injury.

The members of the Robert Black Chapter I.O.D.E. entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Duncan on Monday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Corrie and Miss Katie Bean, who are leaving shortly for Calgary.

J. F. Rudnicki has patented an invention for cleaning drainage pipes in connection with plumbing. If Mr. Rudnicki has really been sucessful in this line his fortune is made, as a machine of this kind will fill a long felt want.

After a short visit to Vancouver the writer has come to the conclusion that unless the regulations governing beer parlors are changed, public opinion will very shortly close them up. One has only to watch a Vancouver parlor when the doors are closed at 11 o'clock at night, to see anywhere from 25 to 100 young girls trooping out in an intoxicated condition. The men of Canada are in the habit of placing woman on a pedestal and even the worst of them object to seeing their women folks under the influence of liquor. The hotelkeepers of the cities early realized the danger of this condition and asked the government to prohibit women from entering the beer parlors, but their request was refused and now it will only be a short time until public opinion will rise up and put an end to the business.

Butte, Mont., Post, Sept. 15: Miss Dorothy Lyas, recently from Fernie, B.C., and Ed. Jacobson were married yesterday morning at the Mountain View church in Butte, according to announcement made last evening by the prospective groom. He is proprietor of the Jacobson furniture store on Commercial avenue and an Anaconda native son. He saw service in the navy during the World War and has many friends in this city who will wish happiness and prosperity for him and his charming bride. They will reside in the Gnose block upon their return from a honeymoon trip.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent
1	28	98.32
2	25	96.47
3	25	97.18
4	26	98.08
5	25	96.47
6	31	96.49
7	29	96.17
8	25	96.94
9	35	98.23
10	39	95.70
11	45	98.23
12	43	98.02
13	46	96.80
14	29	92.96
15	46	96.48
16	46	95.65
17	43	96.16
18	28	99.05
19	27	91.50
20	34	98.18
21	45	94.64
21	720	96.55

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7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
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Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, New Pack, 3 for	55c
Beans, Green, Okanagan Brand, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	55c
Dates, New Stock, Old City, 2 for	35c
Honey, Creston, Glass 16 oz., 2 for	65c
Honey, Creston, 4 lb. tins, each	$1.20
Tea, Blue Ribbon, regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Tea, Nabob. Regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Cocoa, Fry's ½ lb. tins, regular 30c, each	25c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, each	$1.25
Washing Powder, Gold Dust, 2 for	65c
Soap Chips, Bulk, per lb.	15c
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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular council meeting, postponed from Oct. 1, was held in the council chamber last evening with Mayor Irvine in the chair. Aldermen Dicken and Tully were absent.

Alberta Peters, on behalf of the Fernie and District Poultry Association, waited upon the council and stated that the District Show was to be held in Fernie on Dec. 16 and 17, and made a request for financial assistance. The council decided to grant $100 to help stage the show.

A letter was read from the Fernie Rotary Club which stated that they had been in the habit of donating $150 towards an annual Fernie Beautiful contest, and now thought that this money would be of greater advantage if placed toward prize money for an annual Fernie Fall Fair. The mayor will call a public meeting in the council chamber on Monday, Nov. 2, to discuss the proposition.

A letter was read from the newspaper, Municipal Canada, requesting the council to provide a photographic cut of the Fernie War Memorial to be published in their Nov. 11 issue, and that the council purchase six copies of this issue. The letter was tabled.

After some discussion on the matter of the special police areas outside the city limits, created by recent orders-in-council, a motion was passed instructing the city clerk to request the government to rescind these orders and confine the police area to the city boundaries.

City Electrician Blackie made a request for an increase in his salary of $25 per month. This was laid over until next meeting.

The Electrician reported that the ignition battery on the fire truck was in bad order and recommended the purchase of a new 12 volt battery. The Fire Chief reported that there was no alarm on the fire truck and recommended that a siren be installed; also an additional gas mask be purchased. The purchase of these was authorized.

Joe Macush offered the city $100 for tax sale Lot 14, Block 100. The offer was accepted, $25 cash and $25 per month.

Next council meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Kootenay Baptist Association met at Fernie on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7. Delegates from Cranbrook, Nelson, Trail and Rossland were present, and among other speakers present were Dr. J. W. Litch, Supt. of Baptist Missions for B.C. and Alberta; Rev. W. P. Freeman, Supt. of Baptist Young People and Sunday School Work in B.C. and Alberta; and Dr. Heustis, Sec. of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

The Association was opened Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Humphries, moderator. Mr. Verkirk, of Fernie, gave an address of welcome, which was replied to by Rev. W. T. Tapscott, of Cranbrook.

The moderator then named the following committees:

Nominating Com.—Rev. Tapscott, Mrs. N. Wolverton and Mr. Boardman.

Resolution Com.—Rev. Tyner, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Cameron.

Programme Com. — Moderator, Clerk and Dr. Wolverton.

After this an address was given by Rev. Mr. Humphries on "How We Can Best Serve Our Day and Generation," in which he pointed out that every man has his influence. Jesus served His day and generation in his 33 years of ministry on earth, and we serve by our Christian personality. Mr. Humphries reminded us of the old saying, "Actions speak louder than words," and stressed the importance of guarding our words and actions.

Dr. Litch then addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Revelation of God in Jesus Christ." He spoke of the miracles of Jesus, and of the miracle performed on him when He lifted him from a skeptical death and gave him new life in Christ Jesus; and then of the miracles performed when Paul, William Carey and Adoniron Judson were converted to Christ. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Wolverton.

Wednesday morning at 9.30 a very helpful devotional service was led by Rev. W. P. Freeman, followed by a business meeting. Mr. Tyner then gave a very splendid talk on "Stewardship." He said men's money belongs to God who made man. He used the story of the talents as a basis of his remarks. A helpful discussion followed.

At 2.30 p.m. the women transacted their business and listened to a talk by Mrs. N. Wolverton on women's part in church work.

Dr. Heustis, Sec. of the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke on "Keeping the Sabbath." Then followed an address on Sunday School work by Rev. W. P. Freeman, of Victoria.

The ladies of the Fernie Baptist Church very graciously entertained the delegates at 6 o'clock to a banquet in the basement of the church.

The closing evening session of the Association was devoted to an address to the young people by Rev. Mr. Freeman; and also one by Dr. Wolverton. Those who heard these addresses were given a real treat.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Fernie people for their kind hospitality to the delegates, and all dispersed feeling that a very successful convention had been held.

PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Death brought sorrow to the community on Monday, when Mrs. H. A. Wilkes passed peacefully away at the family residence on Pellatt Avenue, after a lingering illness of many months. Deceased was one of the early pioneers, coming to Fernie in 1899. She was born in Dublin in 1865 and emigated to Bruce County, Ont., while a young girl. In the early nineties the family came to Alberta, where she resided until coming to Fernie. Deceased always took an active part in church work, being the third on the original Fernie Methodist roll. The first Methodist services in the city were held at her home. The funeral, which took place from the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, was very largely attended. Two sisters, Mrs. Cousens, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Bell, of Regina, were with her at the last. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community.

Robt. Fitzgerald and Arthur Hayes two men from across the line, are under arrest for stealing a tire and rim off a car belonging to Frank Gallagher. Constable Cameron discovered a clew to the alleged thieves and following it up found the tire in the possession of one of them. His chum hurriedly left the city in a car, but was overtaken near Cokato by the police, who arrested the man and seized the car, which contained a quantity of liquor. The case came up before police magistrate today but was adjourned until Monday. From evidence at hand it would appear that one of the men has a police record.

Work on the new M. F. & M. machine shop is progressing. If weather permits the buildings will be completed in about a month's time. The estimated cost of the buildings is in the neighborhood of $60,000.

One of Fernie's old timers, Paddy Kennedy, former member of the firm of Kennedy & Managan of the Coal City, is visiting Cranbrook this week. Mr. Kennedy is now a resident of Vancouver and is engaged in the selling end of the manufactured lumber business.—Cranbrook Courier.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. B. Sanborne was a Calgary visitor this week.

Robt. Johnstone, of Coal Creek, was in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday.

W. Wallace and Jas. Corbett were Galloway visitors yesterday.

Thos. Duncan, of Elko, is in town today.

Mrs. Harry Douglas is visiting in Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. J. Carter left on Sunday evening for Calgary.

Freeson Yearby, provincial constable at Corbin, was in town on business during the week.

The new unitorms for the provincial constables arrived during the week.

Joe Grafton passed through Fernie on Thursday for Trail, where he has business interests.

Mat. Whitelaw, purchasing agent of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was in Calgary on business over the week end.

A marriage license was issued at the local office on Oct. 6 to Lee Blair of Calgary and Miss Jean C. Henderson, of High River.

Follow the crowd to the real Novelty dance in the Victoria Hall, Oct. 12. Cards, Refreshments, Novelties, Dancing. Admision 50c.

Rev. Humphries, of Rossland, formerly pastor of the Fernie Baptist Church, paid a visit to town during the week.

The G.W.V.A. will hold a whist drive and dance in the Vets rooms on Thursday, Oct. 15. Members and friends cordially invited. Good music. Refreshments. Cards 7 p.m. sharp.

The regular meeting of Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct 10. A full attendance is requested to hear the report of the National meeting.

We are asking all the ladies of the United Church congregation to join with us in our weekly sewing meetings. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hanna on Monday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.

The Mayor hopes to call a public meeting to be held on Monday, Nov. 2, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Fall Fair to be held in Fernie annually, beginning with the year 1926. Further details will be published in due course.

The Ladies Guild of the English Church, Coal Creek, will hold a sale of work in the Club Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be plain sewing, fancy work, home cooking, candy and a fish pond. Tea will be served during the afternoon. 2

The Fernie Players are busy rehearsing for their second production, "Three Live Ghosts," to be presented in the Grand Theatre on Nov. 2 and 3. Donations from the proceeds of the play are to be given to the Boy Scouts and the Fernie Library Association.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Giuld will be given by Mrs. G. Kelman, Jr., Mrs. N. S. Mackie and Mrs. T. Oakley, in Christ Church basement on Wednesday, Oct 14, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

All golfers taking part in the Stewart Cup competition are requested to notify A. Watson on the result of each game. Players should lose no time in playing their respective games so that this competition can be concluded during the present good spell of weather.

Behold the duck hunter. He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope. When the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of cold tea and the truth is not in him!—Ex.

AWARDS IN THE CONTEST

The Rotary Committee in charge of the Fernie Beautiful Contest, N. E. **Suddaby, M. A. Kastner** and Charles Bennett, have made the following awards:

Class 1—For the house and grounds of best appearance in the city of Fernie east of the G.N. railway: 1 Grant Hamilton, $12; 2 Rev. H. U. Oswald, $8.00; 3 D. F. Markland, Hon. Mention.

Class 2—For the house and grounds of best appearance in Fernie Annex: 1 H. Blinston, $12.00; 2 Mrs. J. H. Young, $8.00.

Class 3—For the house and grounds showing greatest improvement during the season in the City of Fernie east of the G.N. railway: 1 Ras. Rasmussen, $12.00; 2 D. F. Markland, $8.00; 3, Mrs. E. Thomas, Hon. Mention.

Class 5—For the house and grounds of best appearance in West Fernie: 1, Wm. Green, $9.00; 2, Jas. White, $5.

Class 6—For the house and grounds showing greatest improvement during the season in West Fernie: 1, William Green $9.00; 2, Jas. White, $5.00.

Class 7—Fort the best vegetable garden in Fernie Annex: 1 Joseph Littley, $9.00; 2, H. Burroughs, $5.

Class 8—For the best vegetable garden in West Fernie: 1 Jas. White, $9.00; 2, Wm. Green, $5.00.

Class 9—For the best vegetable garden in city of Fernie: 1, L. H. Beale, $9.00; 2, E. Rutledge, $5.00; 3, Elijah Ross, Hon. Mention.

THE WORLD BALL SERIES

Keen interest is being taken in the World Series baseball games locally and quite a lot of money is changing hands.

Forbes Field, Pittsburg, Oct. 7. — Walter Johnson pitched the world's champion Washington Senators to a brilliant victory over the Pittsburg Pirates today, 4 to 1, in the first game of the 1925 championship series. A vast and colorful crowd of 40,000 filling the field to capacity saw the downfall of their favorites, the National League champions, who were baffled and held to five hits by Johnson, while the Senators hammered Lee Meadows, bespectacled Pirate pitcher, and his successor, Johnny Morrison, for eight safe blows.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—Pittsburg evened up the world's series through the mighty stick of Hazen S. Cuyler, who slashed a home run unto the right field stands with one in the last of the eighth inning here today, and Washington fell 3-2. Three home runs accounted for the bulk of the day's scoring, Judge driving home Washington's first mark in the second, and Wright evened the score with a circuit drive in the fourth.

Washington did not go down without serving a determined thrust to cut away the lead in the dying moments of the game. They had three men on in the ninth with no one out, but the best they could carry over was one, and fell short.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Today's game was called off on account of rain.

Fernie Branch of Maple Leaf Legion, No. 53, Loyal Order of Moose, held their first frolic on Friday, Oct. 2. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and after the class in waiting had been initiated in the mystic work of the Legion, the members adjourned for supper, which was provided by the wives of the Legionaires. Each one at the table was presented with a purple flower, the predominant color of the order. After supper the frolic started and was continued up till 12 o'clock, after which a few dances were indulged in. Miss M. Wilson supplied the music.

A number of local artists took part in a W. A. of the G.W.V.A. concert at Michel on Wednesday evening.

THE QUESTION FOR THE WEST TO DECIDE

Most Western Canadian people think the tariff should be reduced very materially on many of the articles of more or less everyday use. Many of these people feel that the King government has not gone far enough on its platform on the tariff.

Most Western Canadian people also think that larger markets must be found for the agricultural products of this country. They recall that in 1911 we had an opportunity to enter the United States market and that that opportunity was offered to us by the Liberal party. Through the influence of the sinister campaign conducted by the high protectionists, through the Conservative party, in 1911 reciprocity was rejected.

Lower tariff and larger markets rank as Western Canadian needs. There is no hope for either of them through the high protection policy offered by Mr. Meighen. The home market is to be our only salvation if he should come to power. The tariff is to go up and not down.

The choice of the electors on October 29th is very clear. A vote for a Meighen candidate is a vote for increased protection and against any possibility of a larger market like that of the United States. Advt.

A vote for Dr. Rutledge is a vote for Meighen — a vote for Meighen is a vote for Higher Tariff.

Magna Charta conferred the right of private, personal ownership of property, which means the right to buy and sell free from artificial restrictions. The imposition of insane, piratical tariffs deprives us of that inalienable right.

Leave nothing undone to win the fight against tariff autocracy.

ITALIAN LABOR PROBLEMS

Rome, Oct. 5.—The most revolutionary step in the treatment of labor problems in Italy in the present generation has been taken with the adoption of an accord between the general confederation of industry and the federation of fascist labor unions.

Under the agreement, each of these organizations, representing respectively the employers and workers, recognizes the other as the sole body with which it is to deal in all questions affecting wages, general labor and employment.

Under it also a serious attempt will be made—backed by all the forces of the fascist movement — to overturn the principles that have governed the relations between capital and labor in Italy for more than 30 years.

The actual negotiations were brought to fruition by Deputy Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, but the principles motivating them have been espoused by such experts as Minister of Justice Rocco, in accord with general lines laid down by Premier Mussolini.

The kernel of these principles is that the old idea of socialist labor unionism has proved a failure because it was based on the theory of a class struggle to obtain the rights of workingmen, whereas the fascist principle, its exponents say, is that the best results can be obtained by class cooperation.

In other words, the fascist idea is that class struggle amounts to cutting off the nose to spite the face, whereas class cooperation means proper recognition, not only of the rights of manual labor but also those of capital, invention, direction and administration.

The fascists hold that the state has an indisputable right of tutelage over both capital and labor, to see that both get a square deal.

The tangible result of the accord will be that workers may belong to whatever organizations they choose, but if they wish to be represented effectively in matters concerning their wages and working conditions, they must belong to the fascist unions, through which all demands to the employers must pass.

Another important point is the abolition of the internal shop committee, the last remnant of the organization created by the workers during Giovanni Giolitti's premiership, when bolshevik workers dictated terms to the managements.

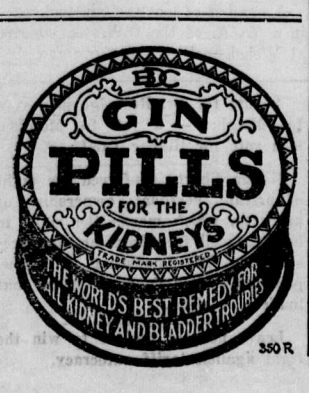
The new accord substitutes for these organizations committees appointed by fascist union heads instead of elected directly by the workmen.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED

At the approaching convention of the Good Roads League it should be emphasized that the needs of the interior are for wider roads if the Province is to reap the full benefit of the money expended upon the Fraser Canyon highway. It is anticipated that this highway will attract many tourists to B.C. Undoubtedly it will, but unless other roads are widened and improved the province will not experience the full benefit.

It is unfortunate that the early builders of roads did not have the foresight to construct them wider when it could have been done cheaply and with little extra trouble. As it is, while the residents may be accustomed to them, they are too thrilling in many instances for strangers accustomed to drive over wide highways at a higher speed than is prevalent here. That there are not more accidents is due to the caution of the drivers, but the continual necessity for the exercise of this quality robs motoring of some of its pleasures, while the resultant advertising is none too favorable.

The scenery along the interior highways cannot be surpassed anywhere for grandeur or beauty, but the condition of the roads should receive early attention. A case in point is the Summerland road, which will be strained to bear heavy motor traffic should such result through the opening of the Fraser Canyon highway.—Penticton Herald.



NOTABLE GROWTH IN FOX FARMING

A large increase in the number of fox farms and in the value of those farms in Canada, is shown for the year 1924 over the previous year. Last year there were 1466 farms, valued at $10,813,833, as compared with 1179 farms in the previous year, valued at $8,284,184. An even larger proportionate increase is shown in the number and value of other fur bearing animals' farms. The animals are; racoon, mink, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, chinchilla and other kinds of rabbit and karakul sheep. In 1924 these farms numbered 84 and were valued at $125,587, as compared with 48 farms in 1923, valued at $99,445.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Grandma's beauty doctor was All Outdoors.

Too many family trees produce plain nuts.

Over in England they call loafing "unemployment" and pay union scale.

They speak of the "wisdom of the Serpent"—but a snake never had a leg to get pulled!

Weep and the world weeps with you—perhaps. Laugh, and they" wonder where you got it.

"Tia Juana will be quickly rebuilt," a San Diago despatch gives assurance. Why not? It doesn't take long to open a fresh bottle!

Vancouver Province says Miss MacPhail is reported to have nursed her constituency (North-east Grey) and have it in good shape." Oh, fie!

Miss Brady, a San Francisco danseuse, recently broke her wrist demonstrating the "Charleston." Obviously she must reverse a lot. We'd sure like to see her act.

A. Woodhead was last week fined by an up-Island magistrate for having a loaded gun in his motorcar. And still folks quote Old Bill's "What's in a Name?" stuff!.

Another of the perennial W.C.T.U. flock of resolutions suggests that betless racing would be just too sweet, but if it wouldn't be practical, they might also cut out the racing.

The liquor store robbers at Maillardville, Abbotsford and Chilliwack are disgusted, not so much over their jail sentences as because they couldn't find the brand of beer they wanted, after all.

Quoth the Province: "A pet wallaby from Tasmania has been added to the White Horse Zoo; it is said to belong to the kangaroo species and has a more powerful kick than a horse." "Possibly the horse, but how about the White Mule?

"Cowichan Leader" wants every hunter to dress up in white before he hits for the hills. It won't do! We've enough grief without ringing in the K.K.K. on us, or starting skeptics wondering if with a silver bullet they can bag a ghost or two.

A bucolic sage who attended the Cobble Hill Fair and wisely tarried for the foot and ankle competition, declares that the attire of sundry of the fair entrants reminded him of a barbed-wire fence—protecting the property without obscuring the view.

Hon. Dr. King, G. G. McGreer, R. P. McLennan and others have been telling the Mainlanders that if the King Government is returned, "a steel industry is assured for British Columbia."

A Siamese resident of Folsom, Cal., answering to the name (if one pronounces it properly) of Lleiusszuieuszesszes Willihiminizzissteizzii Hurrizzissteizzeie, has been deported as an undesirable. He ought to be made to take his name with him, even if it means two trips.

"Pattullo to Hear Dry Belt Petition—Farmers Want Whole Province to Bear Costs of Irrigation," runs a heading in a Vancouver contemporary. It has nothing to do, however, with "the great isue of beer by the glass" — mere- some foolishness about land reclamation.

"Home-made wines were condemned by the Provincial W.C.T.U." in annual session recently. Some of them are pretty poor stuff unquestionably, but the dear ladies should have been constructive in their criticism and come through with a recipe showing a higher percentage of kick content.

B.C. TIMBER SEED NOW IN DEMAND

In four years past there has been shipped from this Province nearly all the forest seed for growing the seedlings, of which cable dispatches tell that the British Forestry Commission will this year set out 39,000,000 trees increasing to 200,000,000 the total set out in the past five years in forest plantations in the Britis[illegible]sles.

This year, states Mr. E. Walmsley, Dominion Timber Agent at New Westminster, the British government has requested a supply of three and a half tons of Douglas fir seed, one ton of Sitka spruce, 200 pounds of lodge-pole pine seed, and a quantity of cedar.

At the same time the New Zealand government has requested 900 pounds of Douglas fir seed, 95 pounds of cedar seed and 50 pounds of lodge-pole pine seed. With the request is an inquiry as to the cost of double the quantity.

Mr. Walmsley states that it is doubtful if any fir seed can be obtained. Since the 1921 crop, the Douglas fir cones have carried no seed. It has apparently been a series of barren years. Neither in the Fraser Valley nor in the Coast and central interior parts of the province have cones carried matured seed. A price of $2.50 per sack for fir cones is being offered by the department. This is $1.00 higher than paid in 1921. To secure Sitka spruce cones, Mr. James Selkirk, chief fire ranger in the Dominion forest service, is now in Queen Charlotte Islands.

In 1921 cones were gathered in every district. In 1923 limited quantities of cones were secured. Last year a few sacks of Sitka spruce cones were received and the first shipment of lodge-pole pine cones.

Reports from field men in Provincial and Dominion forest services are that the Douglas fir seed crop is a failure again this year. Mr. Walmsley is hoping to get 1000 sacks of Sitka spruce cones from Queen Charlotte Islands, the source in former seasons. The lodge-pole pine comes from the north central area of the province.

Looking on the work as an Empire service, the Dominion government has organized and operated the seed extraction plant at cost in making its charges to the British Forestry Commission. The actual cost is but one-eighth of the market price of such seeds. Fir cones yield one and a quarter pounds of seed per sack, lodge-pole pine the same, Sitka spruce two pounds, and cedar half a pound.

Mr. Walmsley comments that since 1921, when the Dominion forest seed extraction plant, which is under his personal supervision, was established at New Westminster, there have been shipped to the British government nearly ten tons of seeds of the leading varieties of commercial timber trees native to this province. Of this quantity, four tons was Douglas fir seed, approximately five tons Sitka spruce and smaller quantities British Columbia red cedar and lodge-pole pine.

Results reported to the Dominion department by the British Forestry Commission show 65 per cent average germination of the seed shipped. Higher results than that have been reported from European countries to whose governments smaller quantities have been shipped.

Douglas fir seed and Sitka spruce seed approximate the size, though not the shape, of a grain of wheat. Lodge-pole pine seed is slightly smaller, and cedar seed is extremely small and light.

Experiments with propagation of Douglas fir seedlings in Britain have been carried on for many years. Faced with the problem of replacing the forests in the British Isles cut for timber for war use, the British government made request for such large quantities of seed from British Columbia that the Dominion undertook the work of regular supply and built the seed-extraction plant.

Provided the supply of cones can be secured, the seed-extraction plant has a capacity of 300 pounds of seed every 24 hours. The cones from which the seed has been taken are used as fuel in the drykilns through which all are passed.

This year the plant will have added to it a special winnowing machine sent out by the British authorities, who believe it is an improvement on the ordinary fanning-mill used at present. All seed is recleaned two or three times, double-sacked and labelled before shipment.

Although Great Britain has been the chief recipient of the British Columbia forest seed, New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia have received small stocks, and the governments in each case have asked for more. European countries, supplied on requests from several governments, have been France, Norway, Sweden and Germany.



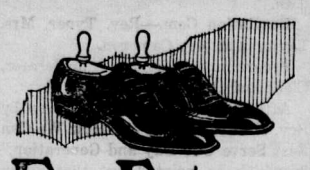
GOLF FOR 17½ MILES

A remarkable golfing feat has been accomplished near Winnipeg. Hugh Fletcher, the professional of a local golf club, teed off in front of a newspaper office and proceeded to play through the city streets, out into the country, over gravel roads and across pastures and ploughed fields in the direction of the 18th hole of the Winnipeg Golf Club's course.

Walking 17½ miles he reached this goal in 7½ hours, with 282 strokes to his credit, which was substantially below the lowest estimate made of his probable score. He encountered every possible kind of shot, and, strange to relate, finished with the same ball as he started with.

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Victoria—The Department of Agriculture has fixed the date for the annual potato show, the fourth, for the period between November 25 and December 2. It will be held in the Armouries at New Westminster and is expected to be a great success.

The Minister of Finance has taken the opportunity more than once of late to state that the government will not abandon its succession duties. There has been considerable agitation in some quarters for such a step, although this form of taxation is very old and is in general force throughout the civilized world. As the minister points out, if this source of revnue was to be done away with it would be necessary to find the three-quarters of a million a year which it brings in by increasing taxation in some other form.

Several compliments have reached the Minister of Mines in regard to his action to prevent wildcat promotions in this Province and to protect investors in legitimate mining propositions. The Canadan Institute of Mining in Vancouver has just passed a flattering resolution on this subject.

That no investor in British Columbia municipal bonds has yet lost a dollar, although some municipalities have had their financial trouble, was the cheering statement made to the Union of B. C. Municipalities at its recent meeting in Victoria by the Inspector of Municipalities. The record was one, he said, of which the Province might well be proud. He detailed the difficulties which had to be met by some cities since the war, requiring legislative action and in some cases the appointment of a receiver, but these have all passed and the municipalities affected are again in good shape financially. For the future the Inspector believes that the people can rely upon a broadened interest on the part of the taxpayers and a greater regard by councils for sound administration to protect them from a repitition of mistaken policies and financial difficulties of the past.

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THREE BIG STARS IN GOLDWYN FILM

Marie Prevost, May McAvoy and Ronald Colman, three well known film players, portray the leading roles in the George Fitzmaurice production, "Tarnish," a First National picture sponsored by Samuel Goldwyn, which is to be shown at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

As Nettie Dark, the gold digging manicurist, Miss Prevost will be seen in a part that is distinctly unusual. Around the manicurist centers a great conflict between two young lovers, in addition to a domestic tangle, in which a doddering, but dandified old man, forgets his better self in order to appease his desire for excitement.

Miss McAvoy portrays the role of the girl in the romantic web. Upon her rests the burden of entangling the domestic mesh and the conflict she has with her lover, played by Mr. Colman. When the hue in her love affair turns to a tarnish and she learns that her lover has had an affair with the manicurist, she breaks her engagement. It is then that Carr realizes that he loves the girl more than aything else in the world, and he compels the manicurist to "square" him with his swetheart.

"Tarnish" is a comedy drama of everyday life, principally that of youth. It reveals certain issues in life, with a sober, simple, yet sweeping, grasp, bringing to light the fact that lust may tarnish, but that tarnish can be cleaned away.

Other prominent players in the cast include Norman Kerry, Harry Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albet Gran and Mrs. Russ Whytall.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S VIEWS

One gathers from reading the New York Sun and some other journals that those Americans who make speeches or write articles favoring the participation of the United States in the direction of world affairs through the League of Nations and the World Court are propagandists, while those who make speeches and write articles opposing participation in world affairs are orators and statesmen.

It is an old practice to dub any reformer whose activities tend to disturb others as an agitator. Of late, any man of radical views has had to put up with being called a Bolshevik. The men who brought about Canadian autonomy, of which all now approve, had to put up with being called separists. The man who, forty years ago, did not always vote with his party was denounced as a turn-coat, although today it is the acknowledged right of every man in all elections to vote as he thinks fit.

The fact is that it has always been the habit of men to call their opponents names. One takes to it naturally as a small boy nad never outgrows it. If a man holds other views than your own, it is too often assumed that there is something wrong with him—that he is either stupid or crooked. But as the years pass there is to be observed a gradual improvement in the way of an increased tolerance, and among the educated a better perception of the truth, that in almost any set of circumstances there is likely to be honest differences of opinion among honest people.

THE CLOTHES THAT WOMEN WEAR

Too much fault is being found by men with women's dress. Women's aim is to please, and why should they not wear what they like or what they they think will appeal? They know better what suits them than the male sex does. A dress has to be mighty fetching to attract the attention of a man, anyway. He usually has not the slightest idea what it is a woman has worn, particularly if she happens to be his wife or sister.

Here are women today looking smarter than ever, with healthy, comfortable styles, yet the men are crabbing about them as never before. In the old days when women wore hideous leg-of-mutton sleeves men did not protest overmuch. They only jeered mildly when ladies' dresses swept the sidewalks, gathering up dust and dirt of all sorts; when even the smartest dresses looked dowdy.

Old Uncle Jones went into a life insurance office and requested a policy.

"Why, uncle," said the president, "you are too old for us to take the risk. How old are you?"

"Ninety-seven come net August," said the old man, and added testily, "If you folk take the trouble to look up your statistics, you'll find that mighty few men die after they're 97."

"That's me all over, Mabel," said the water from the shower as it fell on the dainty maid.

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Generosity is not measured by how much you give, but by how much you have left after giving.

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The boss is never looking for a man who is looking for a cinch.

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"They won't make a brick-layer out of me," said the hen as she shoved the porcelain egg out of her nest.

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Nothing enables a woman to keep sweet like becoming a widow.

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A Job For the Mortician.

He's dead. I killed him with an axe
I felled him with one blow.
I'm confident I'll be set free:
I queried him, and this guy, he
Came back with, "Yes — and no."

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Speaking of Dumbbells.

My girl's so dumb she thinks a tonsorial parlor is a throat doctor's office.

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"What is it you set on, sleep on and wash your teeth with?"

"A chair, bed and tooth-brush." (Heh, Heh!)

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Women may not lighten the work of men but they do his pocketbook.

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"Say, do you know that your dog bit my mother-in-law yesterday?"

"Huh, now I suppose you want me to pay for the damages?"

"Not at all. How much do you want for the dog?"

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The fiddler scratched his maple neck,
To frot the mandolin,
The flutist tok his joints apart,
And the drummer stretched his skin.

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Why does a girl with a shape like a bell pepper insist on wearing gowns of a checkered design?

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Breaking the Silence !

Mrs. Suburb: "Your husband always dresses so quietly."

Mrs. Next-door: "Oh, does he? You ought to hear him when he loses his collar stud !"

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She turned her back on love, so she got it in the neck.

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Try to have as much will power as a sitting hen.

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The man who says honesty is the best policy never tried telling an ugly girl how she looked, mutters Jack Harrington.

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I cannot sing the old songs,
I cannot sing the new;
In fact I cannot sing at all
You'll find ere I get through.

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In 1620 the Pilgrims came to America in search of freedom.

In 1925 they are returning to England in search of the same thing.

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When a radio bug hears a loud popping on the receiver how is he to know whether it is static or Havana.

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If a man loses his money he may get more, but George Quail says if he loses his nerve it's gone forever.

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It's just mighty hard to tell, asserts Jack McLaren, which upsets a town the quicker, a good looking woman or a homely rich old bachelor.

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Practice Makes Perfect.

"To increase your physical assets take up golf and angling," says a health writer. These sports also increase one's life abilities, we've noticed.

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Young Hopeful: "Say Dad, write me a check for fifty and I'll be everlastingly indebted to you."

Dad: "Yes, my son, I'm sure of that."



Songs They Sang.

Adam—"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

Cleopatra—"You Gotta See Mamma Every Night."

Lot's Wife—"Linger Awhile."

Hamlet—"My Sweetie Went Away."

Romeo and Juliet—"Last Night on the Back Porch."

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Thure.

Mother—"John, these grape fruit are not as good as usual. They seem to be pithy."

John (who lisps)—"I'll thay they are spithy, Mother. This one I have just spith all over my fath."

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The other morning a baby was born and the proud father borrowed the iceman's scale to weigh the new arrival. The baby weighed 65 pounds. It is reported that the iceman has left town.

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Beginning a journey at 5 a.m. enables you to escape the dust of everybody except those who start at 5 a.m. to escape the dust.

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Who is this fellow "Fantastic" who is tripped by everybody?

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Sign in Fernie music store window: "Kiss the Girl You Love"—and several others.

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On the Transmigration of Soles.

Our berth is but a sleep and a forgetting,
A poet had the nerve once to declare!
He obviously had never tried an "upper,"
I' testify there is no sleeping there.

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A woman's second husband is always in competition with the dead.

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All a man can carry home now-a-days is a grouch.

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Be sure you're wrong—then back up.

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A thing of beauty is delayed forever.

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The saddest moment in a man's life, says Wilfred Murray, is when he realizes that pitching ball makes him sore, eating lobster makes him sick and making love makes him sleepy.

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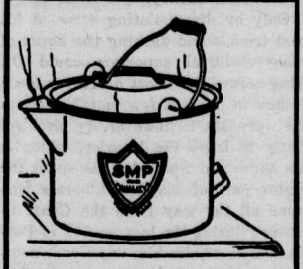
Mabel says you can at least see where your money is going when it is spent for cosmetics.

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Milt Kastner notices that nature never grew an eyebrow to suit a woman.

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COMMUNICATION

To the Editor—Dear Sir:

Now that all constituencies have nominated their candidates it can be told how Hon. J. H. King, East Kootenay's representative in the last Parliament, firmly refused in turn to run in each of the large coast constituencies which for years have been anxious to take the Minister of Public Works away from the interior.

Vancouver, Victoria, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, New Westminster all were ready to give Dr. King a unanimous Liberal nomination. The strongest kind of pressure was brought to bear upon the Minister in Ottawa as long as six months ago to be a candidate in Vancouver where his election was a certainty. In Victoria Liberal leaders sought him as a certain victor over Hon. S. F. Tolmie, one of Mr. Meighen's chief lieutenants. In North Vancouver, South Vancouver or New Westminster he was offered a seat for which he would not have needed even to go through the motions of a campaign. All these offers Dr. King refused from the start. Last-minute efforts to switch him from the interior to the coast likewise failed.

The Coast constituencies had several good reasons for wanting Dr. King to become their representative. For years they have wanted a Cabinet representative, well knowing that a minister is worth half a dozen private members to any constituency. The Portfolio of Public Works, which Dr. King holds and will continue to hold after the election, is regarded on the coast, as in every other part of Canada, as one of the first in importance in the Canadian Government and, from the standpoint of individual constituencies, by far the most important of all. On this account the coast has envied the interior ever since Dr. King was selected from among all the Liberals of British Columbia to handle the public works of Canada.

In the second place, Dr. King's candidature was sufficient to carry any coast riding. By securing him as their nominee Liberal leaders would have cut the Conservatives' ground from under them. Months ago when rumors of Dr. King running in Vancouver spread through Ottawa Hon. H. H. Stevens, the Vancouver member and one of the leading Conservatives in the House of Commons, became frankly alarmed. Conservative organizers began to look for a seat for Mr. Stevens in the East so that he would not have to oppose Dr. King. Vancouver, eager for representation in the Cabinet and particularly in the Public Works Portfolio, unquestionably would have given Dr. King a tremendous majority. Victoria, with the same objective, would have snowed Dr. Tolmie under. The other constituencies around Vancouver were offered to the Minister as "soft spots" where he could be elected without addressing a single meeting.

Dr. King's personal popularity on the coast was not overlooked in these overtures either. No member of the Federal Government is so well known on the coast as the interior minister and no one is so popular. Thepacked audiences which turned out to hear him everywhere on his recent trip to the Coast indicated a personal regard which any local member might envy. On the Coast Dr. King is regarded as British Columbia's Cabinet Minister and the only thing that the Coast regrets about Dr. King is that he represents East Kootenay instead of a Coast constituency.

Only by disappointing some of his best friends and dashing the hopes of many political suporters could Dr. King refuse the Coast overtures made to him in the last few months. From the very start, however, he declined flatly to leave the interior, which is his home and where he has spent the better part of his life. Liberals who came all the way from the Coast to Ottawa during the last session of Parliament to tender him any Coast nomination he wanted were told frankly that the Minister could not accept these flattering offers. And when these porposals were made again with renewed pressure some time ago they received the same answer. Dr. King never had any intention of deserting the interior.

Thanking you, Yours truly,
Liberal.

THE SENATE

All the countries in the world which have drawn from the well of British representative institutions have Senates, not all constituted in the same way, but all created for a similar purpose, that of acting as a check upon the popular assembly. — Ottawa Journal.

And they certainly do act as a check on representative institutions—which is regarded as an excellent thing by those who do not believe in representative institutions, but find it expedient to yield (as much as necessary but as little as possible) to democratic ideas.

Still, if we are to "draw from the well" of British example why not keep on doing so by limiting the Senate's powers of mischief as the British parliaiment has done with the House of Lords?

HEALTH INSURANCE

An opportunity, partially at least neglected in the business world, is that of insurance against ill health. There are many kinds of insurance; indeed, the business has been rapidly developed, but there is much that yet remains to be done in bringing about a fuller realization that ill-health should be made an insurable risk. Lord Dawson recently told the Insurance Institute of London that health insurance as a branch of business is but slightly developed. On the basis of the prolongation of human life and the practical elimination of certain diseases and the curbing of the incidence of others, the field for health insurance is now open. Typhoid fever is almost a thing of the past. There is a decline in tuberculosis statistics. Modern treatment of diphtheria has greatly reduced the ravages of that disease, and surgery during the past half century has developed to such a degree that what were before the emergencies of life and death can be more distinctly measured than in the past.

At present one of the chief menaces to continued good health is cancer. Little progress has been made in the campaign against this disease. It exacts a heavy toll and particularly between the ages of 40 and 60. Diabetes, however, is being coped with, and many other diseases have been brought under control by the extension of medical knowledge. The opportunity would seem ripe for a more widespread development of health insurance. Such insurance could be readily made to appeal to all. It would provide medical benefits and indemnify the insurer against loss of working power. Health insurance is now available to a degree, but not to the extent where the appeal stretches out to all. Wherein it does not a business opportunity is being neglected.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Albert Kaleta, deceased, are requested to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of October, 1925, after which the Administrator will proceed to deal with and administer the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as have then been filed with him.

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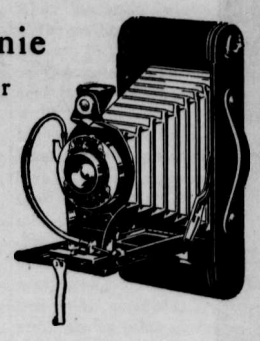
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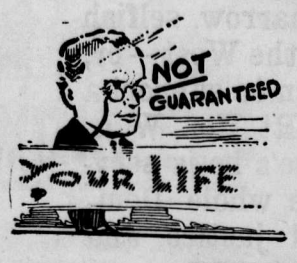
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Charles Walde is on the sick list.

Kenneth Campbell, of Nelson, spent a few days in town this week.

Tom Spiers, of Vancouver, is in town on business.

Mrs. S. Herchmer, who has been spending several weeks at the coast, arrived home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walde returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Creston.

Dr. Pickering et al are back from a successful hunting trip in Saskatchewan.

Wm. Baldrey's car collided with an American tourist car the other day at Morrissey. Both cars were badly damaged but nobody was hurt.

The wife and daughter of Bob Smith, golf pro., arrived from Banff on Wednesday, and they have taken up their residence in the Harper Block.

Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Bryden, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. Laws, left on Wednesday for the coast. Mrs. Laws accompanied them as far as Spokane.

Boys, choose your partners now, and get a speedy one for the Novelty One Step Races held for the first time in Fernie at the Victoria Hall on Monday, Oct. 12. Cash prizes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. Please bring mite boxes to this meeting.

Quite a number of our local boys who have been down on the prairie harvesting have returned owing to a temporary stop being put to operations by the snowfall.

The carnival and dance held in the skating rink on Saturday evening in aid of the Fernie Hospital was a huge success both from a social and financial standpoint. The affair netted the hospital about $500.

Jiggs, too, has permission to come on the 12th to the Victoria Hall, and with as much "gusto" as if it were the Cement Mixers Ball. Even Maggie is curious and wants to be amongst those present at the Victoria Hall on Londay, Oct. 12.

A. R. Mellander, representing a Winnipeg Scandinavian newspaper, was in the city several days this week looking into the condition of the Scandinavian people who are residents here. He found them all flourishing and prosperous.

W. R. Wilson arrived home from England on Sunday last, Mrs. Wilson remaining over for a short time in Toronto with her two daughters. During their visit to the old land Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made an extensive motor tour of both England and Scotland. The weather was most pleasant and they had a most enjoyable time.

The first of the series of whist drives under the auspices of the Mortgage Committee of Christ Church, took place on Tuesday evening. Fifteen tables were occupied. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, lady, Mrs. James Corbett, sack of flour; lady, consolation, rose dish, Miss E. Papworth. Gentlemen, 1st, James Tully, sack of sugar; 2 gent, Jas. Cadoo, match stand. Special chain prize, Mrs. Hughes. Miss I. Dicken and Chief Anderson rendered vocal selections. Miss Ada Harper gave pianoforte selections.

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Mrs. Harry Dunlap is an inmate of the Fernie Hospital.

Born—On Oct. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sletvik, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston are spending a week motoring in the Nelson-Trail district.

The woods are full of hunters these days, but very few deer have been brought in so far, the weather being a little too fine for good hunting.

Quite a number of local radio fans are enjoying the political speeches which are being broadcasted from the big cities in the west.

Hear the results of the World Ball series over the DeForest Radio every day at 12 o'clock noon at the Fernie Pool Room. Bill Howarth, Agent.

Robt. Kerr is rushing work on the new company office buildings and machine shop at Michel. Bob says he is racing with the weather man and hopes to win out.

Mrs. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. Bell, of Regina, who were called to Fernie owing to the illness of their sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilkes, left on Thursday evening for home.

The sale of Home Cooking and Candy to be held in the Catholic Hall will open at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. Tea will be served in the afternoon. O9-2

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, Oct. 16. Cards 8 to 10. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

John Androvitch was knocked down and severely injured on Victoria avenue on Saturday night, when struck by a car driven by Leonard Okell. The affair was entirely accidental and no action was taken by the police.

Columbus Day, Oct. 12. A good time, boy, that's what we ain't going to have nothin' else but. Cards; dancing 10 to 1. Novelties. Special numbers with novelty and lighting effects. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Victoria Hall.

After the regular session of the Pythian Sisters on Thursday evening opportunity was taken by the members of presenting tokens of good will and wishing bon voyage to Brother and Sister W. Abbey, prior to their departure for England, where they intend to reside for the winter.

Under the auspices of the Fernie Woman's Liberal Association a public meeting for women interested in the election issues will be held in Victoria Hall, Fernie, on Friday evening, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Crs. F. B. Miles and Mrs. H. A. McKowan, of Cranbrook. There will be a short musical propramme. Refreshments. Everybody welcome.

The Fernie Rotary Club will take up the question of securing a fall fair and flower show for Fernie. It is proposed to drop the Fernie Beautiful competition and ask Mr. Trites to make his annual donation to the fair and flower show. If assistance can be secured from the government there is no reason why this district should not support a real fair. We have a large number of farmers who will be keenly interested in this proposal and it is to be hoped the Rotary Club will be able to put it over.

The Fernie Tourist Camp will close for the winter on Oct. 15. During the past three months there have been 698 cars registered. Many congratulatory remarks have been made and letters of appreciation received from patrons on the cleanliness of the camp and the courteous manner of the caretaker. The only complaint registered was that there being only one cook stove cooking was a slow process when a number were in camp. The following suggestions have been made for improving the existing facilities: New cook shack 16x10 with stoves in centre; two shower baths; six new tables with seats; garbage cans with lids; either tent or small shack for caretaker. This matter should be taken up by the Board of Trade and thus retain the good name secured during past seasons.

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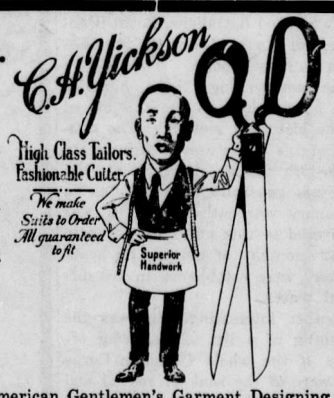
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CANADA'S WAR HISTORY

Have you any war diaries, secret maps or official documents of any sort amongst your war souvenirs?

If so, the historical section of the department of national defense at Ottawa would like to have a look at them. For the story of Canada's part in the world war is now being officially compiled.

"The story," says the minister of defense in his latest report, "of a personal experience may often throw light on some point official records leave obscure; and it sometimes transpires that neither originals nor copies of official documents, which have been retained by individual officers or units, are available. There must be many ex-officers and other ranks of the C.E.F. who are in possession of such material, and it would be of immense service to the historical section if the documents could be placed at its disposal."

Despite the fact that there are literally tons of documents and maps now being sorted in this work of writing Canada's official war history, the section undertakes to make copies of such material and return the originals to their owners.

In course of time, the government proposes to issue the complete official history of every unit of the Canadian forces in the war. It will probably be twenty years before it is done. But in the end, the name of every man who took part will be officially in type, every deed of valor described, every move of every unit faithfully set down.

Sir Andrew Macphail's book on the medical services is the first considerable piece of this work to be published.

When you consider that every little incident of the day's routine in military affairs has to be recorded in a written order, and that of every order so written a copy was taken and filed and returned regularly to the base, to be preserved, the amount of material that has been handed over to the historical section has been enormous. Every unit in the army added to this constant stream of paper flowing to storehouses at the bases. A battle resulted in dozens of pounds of documents from each battalion, battery and company.

To clear the air, each unit had to keep a daily "war diary." In this diary were entered all cold facts as to movements, losses or reinforcements.

The six years since the war ended has resuted in a considerable sorting into files of all these documents. And as a foundation, the skeleton histories of all the pre-war militia units has been completed. In a way, this is not very hot war history. But the share of the different militia units in recruiting men for active service is the foundation of the actual war story that is yet to come.

Six regimental histories are now in process of being written by the regiments themselves, these being the 4th C.M.R., the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 13th and 42nd Battalions, Royal Highlanders of Montreal, and the 9th Canadian Railway Troops.

The men writing these histories have been helped to the full extent by the historical section. The minister makes the comment with regard to the 4th C.M.R. history, that the war was generally regarded as a stationary war entirely, but it was discovered in this unit's case that in its 42 months of service its headquarters were established in 209 different places.

Another interesting item was the compiling of a list of surviving officers of the whole Canadian Corps who were of the rank of colonel and upwards, and there are in Canada 382 of them.

Ultimately, a bare record of every unit, containing the names of every member and his service, will be got to. Last year, 5700 separate files were completed on different phases of various units. In writing the story of the famous battle of Ypres in 1915, the discovery was made that no fewer than 6 British cavalry regiments and 37 British infantry battalions were attached to the First Canadian division for some period of time in the course of the ten days' fighting.

To record the true, official story of that famous Canadian battle, it has been necessary to get at the records in England of each and every one of these 43 British units, which outnumbered the Canadian units, 43 to 13.

The next official history to be issued following Sir Andrew Macphail's much discussed medical history, is to be the Engineers.

The 4th C.M.R. history, now approaching completion, is being written by a writer selected by the committee of ex-members of the regiment who are trustees of the regiment's canteen fund. It is to be an official statement of all movements, actions and personnel of the battalion's 42 months' service. Following the publication of this history, a group of ex-officers of that Toronto regiment have arranged to use it as the basis of an "Unofficial History of the 4th C.M.R.," which will be a story written in the popular style of fiction, relating in adventurous detail the ups and down of the battalion, its heroes, its characters, somewhat in the "Now It Can Be Told" style.

One would think that every unit in the corps would have by now, after seven years, have published some sort of story of its doings in the war. The principal reason why so few units have written histories is the scatteration of ex-members to all parts of the Dominion, making the publication of a history a gamble as far as paying for itself is concerned.

Most of the troops will be old men before the individual monographs come out. An done of the humors of that day will be the difference between the stories told by the old soldiers—which improve with age—and the story drawn from the documents, which age will not embellish the least bit.



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WHEN DOCTORS DO DIFFER

When doctors differ, what is a layman to think or do? As a rule, like members of other professions bound by common interest and the strong if slender cord of ethics, the medical brethren stick by one another. If one practitioner does not in the least agree with another, he politely buries the essential fact beneath long words and technical phrases, on being forced to a declaration of opinion. Occasionally, however, the rare exception presents himself—a medical man who, taking issue with the orthodoxy of his clan, comes right out and says so, in good blunt English that all can understand and no one misunderstand. Dr. Fewster of Vancouver is such a man.

There was a meeting of the anti-vivisectionists in Victoria last week, at which Dr. Fewster spoke on "Medical Fallacies." The matter of his talk was electrifying, and doubtless steps will be taken within the professional circles to discipline him for what many of the regulars will denounce as rankest heresy. For did he not more than hint that the medical practitioner —the medical profession—latterly has usurped the position and authority in ages past claimed and exercised by the priesthood? While the priest of mediaevalism terrorized and terrified his flock by vivid descriptions of hell torments, the modern doctor frightens the common herd with liberal promises of all manner of evils, inclusive of certain death, if they do not accept the complete series of nostrums and anti-toxins put forth by the physicians' cult. Furthermore they threaten to ram their doses down the reluctant throat of the suffering public by the strong arm of law.

This has been amply demonstrated, Dr. Fewster noted, in the steps recently taken by the local government to force vaccination on Vancouverites and Victorians. Fortunately they had as yet got only as far as the schools, but it would be only a matter of time —as in the Army—when all private individuals would be brought under the aegis and compelled to accept the dicta of the medical profession. Dr. Fewster demonstrated how very questionable in force or reliability are the authoritative statistics upon which these ideas are based and on which compulsory edicts are justified theoretically. There is, these days, a prevalent mania for statistics, by reason of which numbers are employed in government offices at the tax-payers' cost, compiling masses of figures upon about every subject under the sun, for verifying or justifying the actions of the medical and other professions in establishing a kind of dogma for doing things repugnant to the genius of a free country and a free people.

It has been only in recent years, backed by the great and wealthy drug syndicates, that these anti-toxins have been forced on the public—their efficacy, at best, still open to question. There were no fewer than one hundred and sixteen drug stores in Vancouver alone, which might well be served by comparatively few had not the drug habit laid hold upon so large a proportion of the modern population, who might be said to subsist on drugs. Most of these tonic nostrums he declared to be based on alcoholic and opiate contents; and many of the addicts, now become so common in the cities, unquestionably traced their slavery back to its origin in the professional practice of giving opiates, often unnecessarily—of which he cited instances where practising doctors had transformed their patients into opium fiends. And this was done, he declared, without conscientious scruple, regarded as a lucrative source of revenue to both doctor and druggist, working in close association.

What is loosely called "the drug habit," Dr. Fewster declared to be growing. With it had come a corresponding filling of the jails and hospitals for the insane, each and all maintained necessarily out of the taxes of the people. It had become a most serious matter—this reinforcement of the criminal population and, worse still, the partially or wholly demented, whom humanity dictates must be kept at the public cost. Speaking personally he said, in twenty-five years' practice in Vancouver, he never had had to resort to any of these new antidotes; while on the matter of vaccination, his mind had been made up after long investigation and serious reflection, that there were many medical fallacies that would not stand up under common-sense examination and were accepted by the public simply on faith, often with serious results. In this connection he cited and contrasted statistics as to smallpox, typhus, measles and various other diseases, taken at the same time from government reports, all of which diseases had decreased in proportion to the introduction of improved sanitation. In connection with recent scares raised as to smallpox, either of vaccinated or un-vaccinated. Most of the cases had, in fact, been nothing more alarming than chickenpox foisted upon the public as smallpox in order to alarm it for its safety and compel unprotesting compliance with professional orders. Of all such diseases, he would himself prefer to have smallpox unvaccinat ed than any of the other diseases, these having a higher ratio of mortality. Out of eleven cases of diphtheria in his own practice recently, he had not lost one; and he had refused to use anti-toxin, the boasted specific remedy.

On the question of vivisection, Dr. Fewster described some of the horrible examples of this phase of scientific experimentation, taken from medical journals, until the more tender-hearted of his audience put fingers in ears, refusing to listen.

"I sympathize with you as to the enormity of such outrages," said the speaker, "but the world must know the truth. The only way to put a stop to such inhuman practices is by rousing the conscience of the public and stimulating its sense of duty, from conscientious motives. It has time and again been proven that nothing has ever yet been attained for the good of humanity through vivisection, and yet thousands of animals yearly are subjected by vivisectionists to cruelties so diabolical in their nature that they cannot be described in words or type. I never yet have known a man who practised vivisection who did not himself become so demoralized and debased that he was ready to work similar atrocities on humanity, without pang or scruple. In the history of the nations, all fell when they began to practice cruelties in their orgies, and taught it to the masses. It was this internal trouble that killed Greece and Rome, Assyria and Egypt. But the height of the greatest civilization of these nations was when the priest and the medical profession combined to lift humanity to the feet of the Infinite and draw down form above the vital forces of Nature for a Divine end, and without cruelties or diabolicism such as characterize those who practice vivisection on either humanity or the lower animals."

"Early in life I was laid up with diphtheria," narrated Mr. Leeming, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, "with eleven others, all of whom died. I alone recovered. This I attribute to the fact that the nurse who had charge of my case destroyed the medicine that the medical man had ordered, that was supposed to cure, but which I verily believe killed all the others. Since then I have always been skeptical as to nostrums and have shunned the drug-stores."



DO WE SLEEP TOO MUCH?

Is sleep, taken in too big doses, a drug which dulls the intellect and fills the body with poisons? Dr. Fred A. Moss, professor of psychology at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., believes that this conclusion may result from a data gathered by a test during which the experimenter and eight of his students subjected themselves to an ordeal of sixty slumberless hours. All of them, four men and four women, in perfect physical condition, we are told by the Boston Globe, emerged from the test apparently none the worse. Long automobile drives through the villages surrounding Washington, dances, singing, frequent and rigid examinations by university physicians, and attention to the routine daily tasks helped to while away the long hours. We read:

"It required courage and tenacity, Professor Moss admits, to fight off the persistent demands of Morpheus; but after the first sleepless night, it was not so hard. Once routed, slumber was more cautious in its future approaches. At the end of the vigil, when they were free to go to their beds, none of the students showed any tendency toward prolonged sleep.

"The tests will be repeated soon. Dr. Moss believes that they have opened up for both physicians and psychologists a research field of the utmost importance, and may have pointed the way to a definite lengthening of human life, even aside from the working and playing time which can be rescued from the oblivion of blankets and mattresses.

"It is too early as yet, he says, to make any definite statement on the results of the tests. All those who took them have returned to their customary activities. The general results, however, seem to indicate that sleep is of little benefit to the mind, and that the only bad effects of prolonged sleeplessness are to be sought in the body, rather than the brain.

"One of the unexpected conditions noticed was that the blood-pressure of every student dropt hourly after the first twenty hours, the rate of decline iscreasing quite rapidly as the vigil progressed. On the other hand, the capacity for mental activity as revealed by the auto parking and army alpha tests decreased very slowly.

"That sleep is essential for the body, Dr. Moss admitted from the first. He is not convinced, however, that the customary eight hours of slumber is beneficial .

"Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, head of the department of bacteriology at George Washington Medical School, discovered that the white corpuscles in the blood of the sleepless subjects increased sharply as the hours of wakefulness increased. Hitherto physicians have accepted multiplication of the white corpuscles to indicate the presence of infection. Now, it seems, it is an indication also of nervous strain or fatigue.

"On the mental side, Dr. Moss found the notable fact that a man is able to stand sleeplessness no better than a woman. Subjects of both sexes showed about the same reactions at the end. One man of twenty-eight appeared to stand the test beter than a youth of seventeen. But the boy returned to complete normality sooner, showing the recuperative powers of youth.

"Food proved to be a factor. Four of the subjects went on an eighteen hour fast during the test, and felt quite sick at the end. After a good meal, however, they were fully restored, to continue to the end of the ordeal.

"Results which still are to be determined relate to the effect of caffeine. Those who are coffee-drinkers abstained completely. Those who never drink coffee partook of it in considerable quantities. Dr. Moss expects it to prove that coffee really has nothing to do with sleeplessness, in spite of the old-fashioned idea that a cup before bedtime will keep the subject awake.

"He figures that if a third of the customary sleeping time could be cut off, the individual could add five years of working time to the average life."

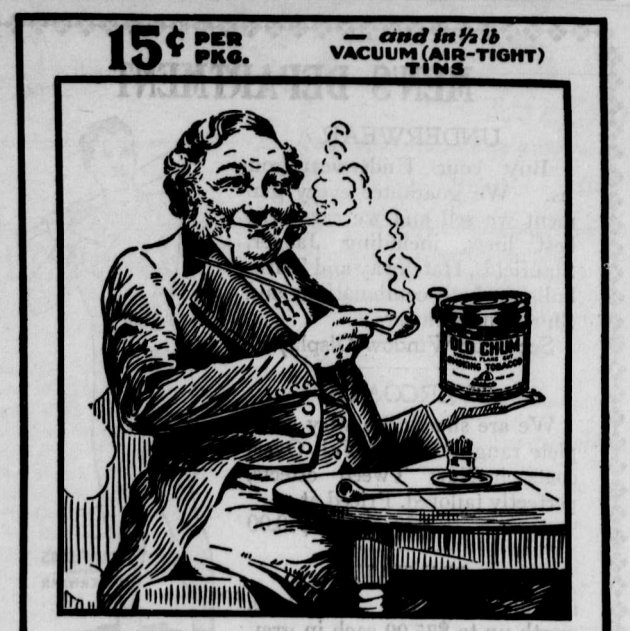
This may be all very well, comments the Philadelphia Record, but it is to be hoped that the general public will not be inspired to try upon itself any such experiments with the help of prolonging life by stealing hours that have ordinarily been given to the restoration of nature in a comfortable bed, for "it is probably true that some of us sleep too much; but it is equally true that many of us sleep entirely too little. It is a deplorable fact that Americans as a whole are entirely too wide-awake and therefore more nervous than they should be." The New Haven Register thinks that the results of the test explain in some degree the oddities of genius. It says:

"Writers and composers have been known to get their greatest inspirations in the times of wakefulness or in times of stress, and if the experiment at George Washington University bears out the partial conclusion that the body and not the mind suffers by loss of sleep that conclusion would fit with the most modern psychological theory that the greatest height of the mind is reached only by a weakening of the body."

If the object of this test is to prove that we can all get along with much less sleep than we now take or to reassure sufferers from insomnia that their health is not being endangered, some good may come from the experiment, thinks the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. We read:

"Thomas A. Edison has always been held up as the classic example of the needlessness of long hours of somnolence. Like Napoleon, he is said to be able to get along with only four or five hours of sleep in the twenty-four. But a recent interviewer tells us that the great inventor is accustomed to lie down for brief naps during the day whenever he can find the time. Probably Napoleon also did more or less dozing in odd moments. Indeed, it is said he possest the faculty of going to sleep in the midst of a battle for a 'cat nap.'

"But most of us would be more grateful to the scientists if they could show us, not how to sleep less, but to get a little more sleep during these nights of wide-open windows and neighbors who persist in letting automobile engines run to the accompaniment of stentorian conversations on the front porch. Not how to keep awake but how to get some sleep is the real problem."



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That is the tragedy of fire. The property loss is enormous. In 1924 it was $548,810,639, as against $121,437,000 10 years before. The 1924 fire loss was the greatest ever recored by the nation and greater than any other nation ever suffered. It averaged $1,503,500 a day, or $1044 for each minute of the year.

The actuaries check off causes of fire carefully. What do their reports show? Matches and smoking caused losses of $29,054,007; defective chimneys and flues, $20,828,162; stoves, furnaces and boilers $18,658,248; sparks on roofs, $15,931,342; electricity, $14,091,789. Nearly all such fires could have been prevented by proper vigilance and without great expense to the owners. Like so many others, they have let fire protection stand under the head of unfinished business.



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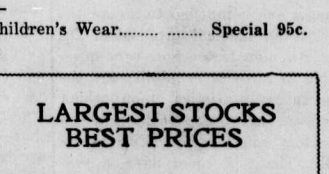
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1 Dozen Palm Olive Soap 95c
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COAL CREEK NOTES

Miss Ruth Martin, of Vancouver Island, is spending a few days in camp, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Glover.

Bob Johnstone left on Sunday night for Calgary on business.

Miss E. Mason and Bert James left for their homes at Kimberley after spending a vacation in this camp.

Miss Nellie Naismith has been confined to bed suffering from shock and bruises received in a fall in Fernie on Saturday.

Kenneth Campbell, of Nelson, and Bob Nolan paid a visit to camp on Saturday,

Harry Sharpe was one of the entertainers at a concert at Michel held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A.

Hunters report grouse as being plentiful but no deer have yet been secured.

A special train was run from Fernie at 11.30 p.m. last Saturday for the convenience of those who attended the Hospital Carnival Dance.

A party of young bloods who thought to make fame and fortune on the wheat fields, have returned home.

The Harvest Festival of the United Church will be held up here on Sunday next. The committee have been hard at work decorating.

Jimmy Frame is entertaining his brother, who arrived from Nova Scotia this week.

Many men are seeking work up here, particularly from the harvest fields.

George Perkins of the Trites-Wood staff has left on a ten days' vacation.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL CLASS STANDING

Class standing for September in order of merit.—Bessie Chudik, Annie Dvorak, Mary Chudik, Lizzie Dvorak, Emma Chudik, Frank Chudik, Mary Doman, Margaret Doman.

Regularity and Punctuality — Bessie, Mary, Emma, Frank, Joe Chudik; Annie and Lizzie Dvorak; Alice and John Doman; Mary Raven.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. Wilkes and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all for sympathy and kindness shown during their late sad bereavement.

HOME BANK ASSETS ARE TEN MILLION

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Assets of the defunct Home Bank of Canada will total in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, according to G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the bank, giving evidence yesterday before Charles Garrow, master of the supreme court.

Mr. Clarkson stated that the bank's assets were roughly $6,900,000 over preferred and lien claims which totalled between $2,750,000 and $3,000,000. Liabilities as represented by deposits totalled $16,000,000 while total assets were between $9,50,000 and $10,000,000.

Over and above the $16,000,000 deposits was a liability of $1,750,000 circulation and $1,400,000 provincial preferred claims.

All evidence to be submitted by the shareholders who are fighting double liability is now in. Counsel will start argument on Oct. 20 and it is anticipted will ocupy about four days.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Wilkes wish to erpress their thanks to Drs. Bonnell & Asselstine for their kind and unstinted attention to her during her long and trying illness; also to thank the nurses who were in attendance towards the end.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George Whiting, Deceased, late of Elk Prairie, near Natal, British Columbia.

Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died at Elk Prairie, near Natal, British Columbia, on or about the 19th day of August, 1925, are required to send in particulars of their claims properly verified to the undersigned administratrix of the said Estate at Elk Prairie, British Columbia aforesaid, on or before the 30th day of November, 1925, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Elk Prairie, British Columbia, this 7th day of October, 1925.

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Tea, Blue Ribbon. Regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 2½ lb., 3 for	50c
Pork and Beans, Del monte, each	10c
Pork and Beans, Libby's, 3 for	45c
Cocoa, Fry's. Regular 30c, 2 for	55c
Lard, 5 lb. tins, Swift's, each	$1.25
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CLASS NO. 3.

For the Largest Grayling. Prize, French Willow Fishing Basket, value $5.50.—Winner, Donald Harvie.

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THE FERNIE CEMETERY

Some one has said that "a community may be judged by the way it cares for the burial place of its dead." We feel that there is much truth in this statement for we have often noticed that in a community where the moral tone is high the cemeteries of the place are well cared for. This kindly respect and thought for the dead is indicative of those human qualities which alone make civilizaton worth while.

This city has its cemetery on a beautiful hillside overlooking the best view obtainable of our mountain surroundings. The property belongs to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who, for a small sum, sell the plots to individuals desiring to purchase. In most places this would be a decided disadvantage, for most of the companies would be slow to improve a non-revenue producing property. However, so far as Fernie is concerned, this matter of company ownership has proved a blessing. Considerable money has been annually spent in improving this property, but during the past summer all previous records have been broken. The cemetery has now been enlarged, thoroughly renovated by the removal of useless shrubs, trees, etc., and surrounded by a sightly and substantial fence. New gates have also been provided at the entrance and exits, and water is available to plot owners. The cemetery is now a credit to this community.

We are sure that the people of Fernie and district will always hold W. R. Wilson in grateful remembrance for the splendid contribution which he has made to this cause. His own funds have augmented what the company would have spent and the work has received his personal supervision. We are glad that Mayor Irvine and the city council saw fit to aid to the extent of gravelling the road leading to the cemetery and some of the roads within its boundaries.

What is now needed is a new and deeper interest on the part of plot owners. There has been a great revival in this respect during the past summer. We trust that the example set by the few will be followed by the many, and if this is done our cemetery can easily be made the most beautiful in the interior of British Columbia.

UNITED CHURCH IN MEET AT END MONTH

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Opening on Saturday, Oct. 31, and continuing until Nov. 5, the first convention of the British Columbia section of the United Church will be held here.

At the inauguration of the convention, Rev. G. C. Pigeon, D.D., of Bloor street church, Toronto, moderator of the United church, will deliver the address to the delegates who will be representative of all the districts of the province.

It is expected a number will remain in the city to take part in the tenth annual convention to be held under the auspices of the B.C. Prohibition association on Nov. 5 and 6.

At this convention it is understtood steps will be taken to have another plebiscite taken in the near future on the subject of the sale of liquor.

Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, will devote some time to a campaign in support of L. W. Humphrey, labor candidate in West Kootenay. Dr. King's plans, announced before he left the coast for the interior, call for a number of meetings in Yale constituency, after which he will return to the Kootenay country.

Christ Church

Oct. 18, 1925. 19th Sunday after Trinity.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 am.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

URGE HIGHER RATE BY COMPENSATION BOARD

Victoria, Oct. 12. — Far-reaching changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to provide greater compensation for workmen and their dependents in case of accident, were urged before the cabinet today by a delegation representing all the railroad unions of B.C. and headed by E. J. Solloway.

One amendment to the act proposed by the unions would increase the compensation to injured men from 62½ per cent to 75 per cent. Another would raise the allowance to widows from $35 to $40 a month, and the allowance for each child from $7.50 to $10.

CITY POLICE NABBED HIM

About three weeks ago the city police arrested a young man named Morrison on a vagrancy charge and on looking over the contents of his suit case found that he had a considerable amount of brand new clothing. Chief Anderson suspected these articles were stolen goods and could get no satisfactory explanation from Morrison as to how they came to be in his possession.

Morrison was brought up before the local magistrate and given a term in jail, during which time Chief Anderson sent out descriptions of the clothing to the various police headquarters in B.C. and Alberta. Finally the Alberta provincial police ascertained that the clothing was part of a quantity stolen from the store of W. B. Rogers, at Granum, Alta., and sent an officer to Fernie to take Morrison to Granum to answer a charge of burglary.

In the preliminary trial at Granum Morrison said he came from B.C., and had been on the prairie looking for work. He had come to Granum by a freight train on the night of the robbery and had hid in the basement entrance until everything was quiet and then forced the door. He then walked to McLeod and boarded a freight train, planning to beat his way into B.C., and fell into the hands of the police here on the vagrancy charge.

THE WINNING BALL GAME

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—In the greatest fighting finish ever recorded in the world's series, the Pittsburg Pirates beat Washington 9-7, and won the world's series here today. Spotted four runs in the first inning, when Vic Alridge lost control and was yanked, the Senators looked easy victors, but the steady drive of the Pittsburg sticks slashed Walter Johnson's delivery for 15 hits, and battled back into the lead.

Peckinpaugh's error in the seventh let the Pirates pull even, and then in the eighth he redeemed himself momentarily when he lased out a homer to put Wasington in front again, but his error in throwing wide to second in the eighth extended the life of the Pittsburg sluggers long enough to enable Cuyler to rip a double to centre, scoring the two winning counts. Carey was the hiting sensation of the day, getting four out of five times up, including three doubles.

Seven hundred and thirty-three former Canadians, who have lived in the United States for more than six months, returned to Canada in the first nine days of October to make their permanent home here. In the same period, 479 immigrants entered Canada from the United States, and the entry of tourists and other non-immigrants reached 376,255.

Col. A. T. Thompson, ex-M.P., of Ottawa, who is speaking in Coal Creek tonight and in Fernie on Wednesday next, served with his two sons in the Great War.

Baptist Church.

Sunday, Nov. 18—
11 a.m.—Bible study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

GETTING AFTER THE REDS

London, Oct. 14.—The police today raided the headquarters of the Communist party in London, and also one o ftheLo ndon branch offices, and arrested six Communist officials. Numerous papers and publications were seized.

The Communist political bureau later issued a statement describing the incident as the "first step in the new attack on the working class."

This, says the bureau, was foreseen, and it relates the party's advice to form a workers' defence corps.

"The Communist party," it declares, "will not and cannot be smashed. Close the ranks, strengthen the party, continue to fight for working class units against the coming capitalist offensive."

The Daily Mail gives the names of those arrested as Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communist party; John Campbell, editor of the Workers' Weekly; Harry Pollitt, secretary of the national minority movement; E. Cant, party organizer; W. Rust, secretary of the Young Communist league, and T. H. Wintringham, member of the staff of the Workers' Weekly.

They will be charged in the Bow street court tomorrow with conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny. The Mail adds that 2warrants have been issued for two other members of the Communist executive, W. Gullacher and T. Bell.

Albert Inkpin was closely identified with the efforts of the Communists at the recent parliamentary Labor congress at Liverpool to become affiliated with the Labor party.

Harry Pollitt last March was kidnaped from a train from which he was proceeding from Liverpool to attend a demonstration, but after a day or two was released by his captors.

The prisoners were taken to Bow street, but refused to have their prints recorded.

The police took the names and addesses of all the clerks and other employees at the Communist headquarters, which has been the distributing centre of propaganda publications and the Workers' Weekly. Three vanloads of documents, papers, account books, posters, handbills and pamphlets were removed to Scotland Yard, where they will be sorted and examined.

It is recalled that aside from general subversive propaganda, the Communists were accused of spreading pamphlets during the recent maneuvers, and in the various barracks and naval centres, urging the soldiers and sailors to mutiny.

James R. Campbell is the same Campbell who was indirectly responsible for the fall of the Macdonald labor government in 1924. He had been charged with attempting to cause sedition among the armed forces, but the prosecution was dropped owing to the evidence being insufficient to justify conviction.

A motion was introduced in the house of commons that a select commitete be appointed to investigate the action of the attorney-general in withdrawing the charge, but the government declined to accept the motion. Parliament was adjourned, and later was dissolved. The government resigned Nov. 4.

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VERY SERIOUS FOR FERNIE

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 15, 1925.

Editor Fernie Free Press:

Would you kindly insert the following as it is a mtter of vital interest to the citizens of Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel and Corbin:

An election issue which vitally affects every citizen of Fernie, Coal Creek, Michel and Corbin was placed before the residents of Canmore, Alta., at a political meeting on the night of Oct. 8. R. B. Bennett, Conservative candidate for West Calgary, and right hand man of Mr. Meighen, the Conservative leader, made the following pronouncement as reported by the Calgary Herald:

"I propose placing a prohibitive duty to keep the American coal out of the country, to give Alberta's industry an even chance against American competition."

The placing of an additional $1.00 or even 50c per ton duty on coal coming into Canada would result in a like increase on our coal going into the United States. This undoubtedly would result in the loss of our present American market without which everyone knows our mines would be obliged to close.

During the past six months our mines at Coal Creek Michel and Corbin have been working steadily, while the mines of Coleman, Blairmore and other Alberta points have worked but one, two or three shifts per week. The American market is wholly responsible for the steady work in the mines of our district, and without the American market we would be faced with an entire closing down, or at any rate with a condition no better than the coal mining towns in Alberta are today.

This is a serious matter we have before us and should be given earnest consideration. We should take no chances on a Conservative candidate being elected in this Kootenay riding. We should protect our home property and our home industry, which is coal mining, by voting Liberal in this coming election. Dr. King, the Liberal candidate, is pledged to a medium tariff policy and is desirous of friendly trading arrangements with the United States, where our future coal markets must remain. Dr. Rutledge, the Conservative candidate, is pledged to support Mr. Meighen and Mr. Bennett, who are both advocating an increased tariff.

It is well to also take heed that the Fordney-McCumber tariff of the United States automatically advances the American tariff with any advance in tariff placed on American coal coming into Canada, and if Mr. Meighen and Mr. Bennett, supported by Dr. Rutledge, were in the position to place a high tariff on coal, Fernie would be industrially doomed.

The records for 1923, and for 1925, up to the end of August, show that shipments of coal through Gateway and Eastport to the United States have been as follows:

	Tons	Value
1923		
Jan.-Dec.	452,899	$2,193,969.00
1924—		
January	12,469	73,874.00
February	15,340	69,974.00
March	22,947	75,960.00
April	21,912	75,015.00
May	25,297	96,359.00
June	20,942	82,749.00
July	20,755	82,163.00
August	19,873	81,148.00

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

Citizen.

PUBLIC MEETING

GRAND THEATRE, Fernie, WED. OCT. 21 AT 8.30

Speakers: Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Liberal Candidate and Col. Thompson

COMMUNISM AND BRITISH LABOR

The recent action of the British Labor party in bodily kicking out the Reds is in contrast to the earlier Trades Unionist Congress which went more than half way toward accepting Communistic principles. The Congress, while it did not swallow the ideas of the firebrand Wheatley who wants to arm ten million workers to destroy the whole social and industrial organization of Great Britain, and start a millennium on the ruins, certainly gave countenance to every resolution proposed which slanted toward the Russian aim of dismembering the British Empire; and its proposal to hand over the control of factories to shop committees meant of course industrial anarchy. Wheatley's method suggests the wisdom of a rancher who would set fire to his grazing lands and then turn out his cattle to get a living off the cinders; and it is encouraging that British Trade Unionists are not as yet prepared to go to that length.

There is no doubt, however, that Communism has made such inroads on the British masses as to alarm the wiser leaders of the Labor party and to provoke the formation of counter-organizations among the people at large. The historic Conservative weekly, "The Saturday Review," fears that some of these counter measures are, by their impulsiveness, helping to play the Comunistic game. It thinks that Britain should not take every nascent Mussolini literally, any more than it should regard seriously every British aspirant to the fame of Trotsky. It does not think that the cause of government will be helped very much by brawling, even when so-called Fascisti succeed in worsting Communists. It believes that to attack the minority movement of the latter by extra-legal methods, is merely to set going another minority movement, without the international machinery that the Reds obviously possess.

It is pointed out that in Great Britain, Communism would be nothing if it were not that it is getting hold of Trade Unionism. Its strength depends on the extent to which it can acquire control of the machinery of established Labor organizations; and since this is so, it should be attacked within the ranks of Labor. The old Trades Union leaders hold to a belief in parliamentary methods; and the "Saturday Review" is of the opinion that though ultimately Communism is a menace to the nation as a whole, it primarily threatens Labor. On Labor then must devolve the task of fighting it at the present stage. If the Trade Unions do not render Communism powerless by denying it control of their machinery, it will destroy Labor by wrecking all means of collective bargaining. Brawling by outside organizations will not help the cause of internal correction.

However it would be dangerous, not to say impossible, to expect the rest of the nation to stand aside as impartial spectators, while a battle involving its fate was in progress. The suggestion is that the various law-and-order or so-called fascist organizations, should meet the situation not by brawling but by united effort to form one strong, voluntary, law-respecting body, which the government could call on to strengthen its hands in any serious emergency that might arise. If government is to be respected anything that is done should be in co-operation with the government, and not in the form of irresponsible extra-governmental activities. "Is it not," asks the commentator, "playing straight into Communist hands to argue that parliament deserves to be superseded by some caucus of anti-Communists?"

Canadians, in the Winnipeg general strike have already had experience of attempted Red rule and that experience proved the value of citizen effort in strict co-operation with the governmental authorities, and the principles of law and order.



Pola Negri and Rockliffe Fellowes in the Raoul Walsh Production 'East of Suez' A Paramount Picture

Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 & 17

TEACHERS AS PEACEMAKERS

"Scholarship has no racial earmarks," being neither white, yellow, brown, nor black, and from the world's vast army of teachers much may be hoped for in promoting world peace. And, in fact, this is the aspiration of the international educational conference recently concluded in Edinburgh. History, geopraphy, literature, the arts and sciences, are the same the world over. Only the methods of teaching them differ, and the educators, as their actions and resolutions are interpreted by Rev. Walter W. Van Kirk in Zion's Herald (Methodist), have come to realize that the foundation of international peace must be laid in the school room. The Edinburgh conference was reported day by day in the press, and Mr. Kirk has summarized its deliberations in brief.

But first as to a few facts. In 1923 we are told, the National Education Association of America called together a world conference of educators in San Fancisco. A temporary constitution was adopted, and the delegates entered into a covenant with God to cooperate for the elimination of racial and national misunderstandings. It was decided to meet again in two years. That first biennial meeting took place in Scotland's capital. The World Federation of Education Associations had become a reality. Thirteen hundred delegates from at least thirty nations heard President A. O. Thomas declare in his opening address, as it is reported by Mr. Kirk:

"Education has become a cause. Its purpose is the same in all countries. If we would have a thought of the well-being of the future, we must weave the right sort of environmental influence around the children and teach them the virtues the world needs. Whatever we would have appear in the life of the nation, we must first put into our schools. While we are each of us vitally concerned in the advancement of our own country, we must of necessity be interested in the advancement of all. Just as invention and discovery have brought the world into small compass and developed a community more highly sympathetic, so we must establish and abide by international, social, commercial and diplomatic traffic rules.

"This necessitates an international attitude or mode of thinking which we call the 'international mind.' The peoples of the earth must now live together, and we, the teachers of the world's children, must prepare them for these new relations. This does not mean that the new world citizen must be unmindful of his own country, that his patriotism must be discarded, any more than by making a man a good neighbor would require a man to forget his own family.

"We as teachers must do our best to develop in the hearts of the rising generation the spirit of brotherly love and the attitude of the good neighbor. We must practice the Golden Rule among nations as among individuals. We are the keepers of the young and can direct their interest and their attitudes. The greatest problem before the world and the aim most devoutly to be wished is universal and perpetual peace. Education would be a 'slacker,' were it not willing to do its part."

These declarations, writes Mr. Kirk, were received with spontaneous and genuine applause. "The cultivation of international friendship through the functioning of truth had become the order of the day. Heresies and superstitions, all the pet theories of the blind and the mad reckonings of of trouble-makers were one and all to be dragged out into the open and ridiculed into silence."

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"It's the little things that count," commented the burglar, as he passed by the silverware and poured the contents of the jewel box into his pocket.

COAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

It is markedly evident that Canada's coal situation as it affects the great importing Eastern industrial area is changing. The raising of the duty on slack coal imported from the United States and the troubles which have beset production in the Republic this year, taken in conjunction with the favorable reception which has been accorded to British coal imports in the past two years, have had the effect of bringing to Canada in the first seven months of 1925 a volume of British anthracite in excess of the total imports of this commodity in 1924.

Taking the Canadian coal situation as it existed at the end of May, the last date at which complete statistics are available, the output of coal in Canada was 74 per cent. of a five-year average for the period, the imports of coal into the Dominion 87 per cent. of the five-year average, and exports but 37 per cent. of the same average. Yet in 1925 period imports of anthracite coal from Great Britain totalled 95,047 tons, against 436,039, as against 25,319 tons of the British product against 1,433,021 tons of the American in the previous year. In other words, whilst imports from the United States remained practically at the same figure, those from Great Britain in the five months increased by nearly three hundred per cent.

The import of British coal has continued substantially at the port of Montreal, and according to authoritative figures, at the end of July 246,316 tons of Welsh and Scottish anthracite had been brought to Canada, as against a total import of 219,327 tons into the Dominion in all 1924. Furthermore, marking a departure in the Canadian coal importing business, 762 tons of British coke were unloaded at the Quebec port.

It is clear that, favored by Canadian importers and consumers, the product from the United Kingdom is gaining a firmer foothold on the Canadian market. At the same time efforts are being continued towards effecting an economic provision of coal for Central Canada from the Western provinces. The combined movements should gradually bring about an amelioration of what has long been the area's most pressing and irritating problem.



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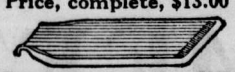
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RECOMMENDED NEW SCHOOL CHANGES

Victoria, Oct. 12.—Drastic changes in Vancouver's school system are recommended in a report by Dr. J. H. Putman and Dean George Weir of the University of B.C., published today. The commission of two was appointed by the provincial department of education several months ago to investigate conditions in that city.

The report suggests that the Vancouver school administration be headed by a superintendent responsible to the school board and aided by a staff of inspectors in place of the present system under which inspection is carried on, partly by the city and partly by the government.

Establishment of a special training school for subnormal children is recommended.

The school board is criticized for failing in the past to pay sufficient heed to the advice of its inspector in the apointment of teachers.

CRIME COSTS MORE THAN FOOD

Not long ago the Spokesman-Review commented editorially on an estimate of an American Bankers' association official that crime is costing the United States $10,000,000,000 annually. He put the money losses at around $4,000,000,000 and police protection, courts and prisons were credited with the difference. Now the Nation's Business has taken up that estimate and makes some interesting comparisons.

The cost of crime in a year is greater than the entire foreign trade of the United States, which in 1924 aggregated $7,865,422,008. It is greater than the bill for food and kindred products, which totals approximately $9,500,000,000 in a year. Farming production does not amount to enough to pay the crime bill.

The great American textile industry produces only $9,487,000,000 in a year. Lumber and all its allied industries would pay only about one-third of the crime bill annually, their total being around $3,633,000,000.

Uncle Sam, through the federal, state and county jails and penitentiaries, is feeding and clothing 200,000 prisoners. Only a small fraction of the crook population resides in jail at any given time. Those "gainfully employed" in banditry and its side lines are said to number 1,000,000 men and women.

Even the murderers—including the gunmen and the bobbed beauties who run with them—number around 135,000, it is estimated. If they could be herded into one city with nobody to kill but themselves, they would make a city larger than Salt Lake City or Nashville, Tenn. The criminals of the country outnumber the combined populations of Mains and Nevada. More than twice the Nevada population are in jail.

The causes of this crime wave may be many. The cure is simple. It is sure, immediate and severe punishment. Public opinion must be behind that program to make it effective.

PAYING THE PRICE OF THE STRENUOUS LIFE

The Mental Hygiene bulletin makes the startling statement and apparently proves it with the latest available census figures that the number of mental cases in hospitals of the country exceeds the number of other patients of all kinds in the general hospitals of the country. The American Medical Association puts the average daily population of the 4013 general hospitals in the country at 206,024. The bulletin finds that there were 232,680 patients with mental diseases at the same time, regardless of paroles.

The federal census bureau lists 526 hospitals for mental disease and 154 institutions for feebleminded and epileptics. Of these, 165 are state hospitals for mental disease — the so-called insane asylums—55 state institutions for feebleminded—the custodial schools and similar institutions —and 10 state institutions for epileptics.

To care for the 232,680 patients in these places, a large staff of physicians and specialists is required, in addition to nurses and other attendants. At the end of 1922, for instance, there were 1902 physicians in state hospitals for mental disease, 109 caring for feebleminded and 34 for epileptics, state charges only being considered.

Causes of mental disorders are many and yet the experts are agreed that overwork, the pressure of the social, athletic, professional and economic factors of this modern strenuous life is at the bottom of much of it. The statistics show the heavy price the American public is paying.

Happily, the situation is far from hopeless. Institutional care and improved methods of treatment are restoring 60 to 70 per cent of the patients to their normal activities. — Spokesman-Review.

FOR GOLD FISH

A pleasing departure from the customary aquarium is a new large cone-shaped glass bowl in clear, deep green er amber. This ha sa low stand made of wrought iron in a delicate leaf design. This low type of aquarium intended for a wide window sill or large table is said to be a great improvement over the old square or round glass bowls with their ungraceful iron stand. But those who have used the old globe shaped fish bowl with its myriad reflections in the clear glass will be slow toadopt this novelty. The charming and is excellent for its narhigh cylinder shaped fish bowl is very row space. It has great depth to make up for its narrowness and shows up the floating green fronds and darting fish to great advantage.

As a general thing enough is too much.

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"Yes," said the beautiful Jane reflectively, "I married for love, and I'm going to keep right on marrying until I get it."

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Additional joy might be put into life if the railroad companies would get their train announcers to take a few lessons from the gentlemen who do the announcing at the radio broadcasting stations.

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The Chinese language has 15,000 words and they all sound alike to us.

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Golf is becoming so expensive that presently only bricklayers who don't need the exercise, will be able to afford it.

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Anyone seen lately the old-fashioned farmer, queries A. Klauer, who used to load his shotgun with beans when the watermelons were ripe?

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He (having just kissed her)—Ah! That was indeed a triumph of mind over matter!

She—Yes, I didn't mind, because you didn't matter.

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Gladys, the stenographer, says: "The key to opportunity isn't found on the keyboard of a typewriter."

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Myrtle says blackberry sauce is excellent for marking linen. It is very plain and durable.

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Even Uncle Sam's power is limited. He can make us fight in time of war, but he can't make us work in time of peace.

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The philosopher who said long ago that it was dangerous to judge the contents of a bottle by the label it bore must have forseen the conditions that prohibition was going to bring.

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Go To It

When you feel like the whole darn world is wrong,
And your lips want to hum a melancholy song,
Get off in a corner, far away from your clan
And yell the darn song just as loud as you can.
Then a sweet smile will come to your face,
For it's funny to sing in an out-of-the-way place.

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No wonder labor is high, snaps the Alberta farmers, with so many good farm-hands writing bad poetry.

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One thing that the Bible omits is what Mr. Noah said after the flood about the mud that was tracked into the ark.

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Some call it Heart's Desire,
And some call it Home,
And some call it Port O' Dreams
When far away they roam.

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These Movie Stars,

Baby Peg has decided to let her name be used for advertising purposes by a face powder concern, but is still undecided about the reducing corset proposition.

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Keeping that school complexion isn't half as hard for some cuties as getting that "bathing suit figure."

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A man may lie about his golf score and cheat when he plays solitaire, but have you ever heard of one who paid a higher income tax than necessary just to make an impression on the public?.

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One of the biggest problems of modern housekeeping is how to dispose of all the tin cans.

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It doesn't pay to be crooked. Look at what hapened to hairpins and corkscrews.

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Living is expensive but a lot of people are cheap.

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An optimist, opines Archie Farquharson, is a man who is happy when he's miserable and a pessimist is one who is miserably when he's happy.

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The King was playing tennis. He missed a ball. "Somebody kick me," cried his majesty in high wrath, and sixteen courtiers were killed in the rush, for 'twas no mean offense to disobey his highness in those days.

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A young lady in Michigan has solved the problem of how to be happy though married. She has married Charles Happy. Now she'll always be Happy.

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If you don't think some old sidewalk crusher is wide-awake, just watch him when a pretty flapper goes by.

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He Should Be

A Missouri editor is in hiding since he published the following tribute to a local socety woman: "She has always had mangy friends."

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Cows are going in for bobbing. One lay down with her tail across the track and an M. F. & M. train came along and cut it off.

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Health Note

"Gargling with antiseptics," says a medical expert, "will kill the influenze bacillus." Perhaps, but how do you make one of those bacili stand still while you make it gargle?

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There's only one place in this country now where you can find Independence, and that's in Kansas.

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An optimist's idea of death is to be able to live long enough after death to sell his junk as antiques.

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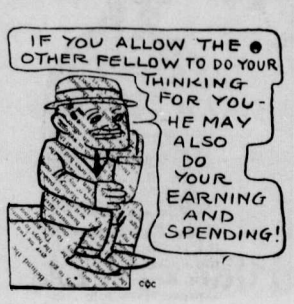
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OLD-TIME MOVIE DRAMA AS BASIS FOR COMEDY

What progress have the movies made in the past ten years?

Samuel Goldwyn, producer of "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," the First National picture which will be the attraction at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, discovered recently that the progress has been swift and far-reaching. "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" shows the famous partners of the cloak and suit trade in their first venture as movie producers. Their first effort is necessarily very crude and Mr. Goldwyn, in order to show its crudities, went in search of the antiquated scenery and costumes that were used in the movies ten years ago. And the search proved one of the most difficult tasks with which Mr. Goldwyn had ever been confronted.

This picture within a picture, however, is said to be one of the most hilariously funny episodes ever presented on the screen. Their first screen production, "The Guilty Dollar," having proved a dire failure, Potash and Perlmutter attempted a huge spectacle "like Ben Hur, only more original." None other than Rosie Potash is cast as the Roman empress. And when this fair actress, played by Vera Gordon, insists upon eating Swiss cheese sandwiches during the filming of the Roman Coliseum scene, the hilarity is said to reach its climax.

Alexander Carr plays Perlmutter and George Sidney is Potash in this production, which is the second Potash and Perlmutter play which Mr. Goldwyn has brought to the screen. Others in the cast are Betty Blythe, David Butler, Belle Bennett and Vera Gordon.

THE WAGE SYSTEM

The number of those who think the wage system, as the world has seen it operate so far, is in need of revision steadily increases. Nor are all who think so to be found among wage-earners. It is the belief of many that the interests of employers call for a new and better theory of wages quite as clearly as do the interests of the employed.

On Mr. Ford's page in the Dearborn Independent there is a discussion of the subject in which it is asserted that the wage theory, as it has so far been understood, is a false one. That false theory is that "the rate of wages depends on the bargaining power of the worker as against the monopoly power of the employer — business is a pitched battle with wages the terms of armistice." Under that theory both sides lose. Both sides are wrong in accepting that theory. It is not a sort of natural law that there should be this state of war.

There ought to be a better comprehension of the mutuality of interest of all who, whether employers or employed, subsist by means of industries. When people talk of a "living wage" they are groping for something real, yet experiments as to a living wage tend towards low-level living. Mr. Ford says: "A business that does not include a steady and profitable wage scale among the good things it produces is not a very productive business." A business where the dividends are out of all proportion to the wages is lop-sided, yet a business that divided all into wages would be in danger of extinction. The business as a going concern must always be considered, its health ensured, in the interests of all in any way connected with it.

The point Mr. Ford makes is an interesting one when he concludes by saying that the fundamental error is in regarding wages as costs, when they ought to be regarded as profits. They are the water power that drives the business wheel, and it is desirable that they should increase rather than decrease. It is in wages that the worker gets his profits from the investment of his labor in industry. He should gain as the business prospers.

NATIONAL APPLE WEEK

In observance of National Apple Week, which takes place from Oct. 31 to Nov. 6, the Great Northern Railway has arranged to give full co-operation, throughout its entire territory, with the International Apple Shippers' Association, and will use all facilities at its command to spread the fame of Northwest Apples.

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Special arrangements are being made to have displays of luscious Northwest "Big Red Apples" in all Great Northern Ticket offices where this is practicable. On its dining car menus and in other printed matter the virtues of our apples will be extolled.

MINERAL OUT-PUT A RECORD

British Columbia's mineral production during 1925 will break all past records of the province, according to present indications. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, declared in a statement issued yesterday that total production for the current year would reach $60,00,000. For the first eight months, minerals to the value of approximately $41,000,000 have been recovered, and with production steadily increasing it is anticipated that the increase for this year as against last year, will amount to nearly eleven and a half million dollars or 23.10 per cent.

The following table shows the approximate mineral production of the province for the period under review, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1925:

Gold, ozs.	148,000
Silver, ozs.	5,280,000
Copper, lbs.	44,570,000
Lead, lbs.	142,000,000
Zinc, lbs.	75,850,000
Coal, tons (2240 lbs.)	1,584,695
Coke, tons	48,980
Miscellaneous products	$2,000,000

Figuring the value of above on the average price of the metal, the total value for the eight months is estimated at $41,000,000, or but $7,704,-604 less than for the whole twelve months of 1924.

The summary of mining operations is based upon reports from the six resident engineers and the Chief Inspector of Mines, brief reports from whom form an important feature of the summary.

The progress of the mineral industry of the province is shown by the following record of output, which indicates the steady growth which has taken place in the industry in British Columbia:

1894	$ 1,249,531
1899	12,393,131
1904	18,977,359
1909	24,443,025
1914	26,388,825
1919	33,296,313
1924	48,704,604
1925 (first 8 months, approximate estimate)	41,000,000

"The increased production during the current year," says Mr. Sloan, "measured in the common denomination of dollars, is caused partly by increased metal and coal production and partly by increased metal prices. The largest increases reported are in lead and zinc, which are in large part due to the immense production now being made by the Sullivan Mine of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., the greatest lead-zinc mine in the world. It is interesting to note that the metals, silver, lead, zinc, contained in the crude ores of this mine, are smelted, refined and prepared in finished condition for the market at the company's works at Trail. Copper also shows an increased rate of production, owing to larger outputs by the Granby and Britannia companies. Gold and silver productions are at about the normal rate with the latter showing a slight increase."

The general high average of metal prices, the minister points out, has been one of the factors acting as a strong incentive to mining, not only in British Columbia, but the world over.

Mr. Sloan believes that the present prices of metals are likely to be maintained or increased in the future, owing to the keen demand for the metals. The ever-growing uses and demand for lead and zinc, and the comparatively small known world reserves of ores containing these metals are causes which are practically certain to keep these metals at a high price. The price of copper has been low for the last five years, mainly due to the world production being greater than the demand, but this disparity between the supply and demand is gradually being lessened, and, in the last two months, the price of copper has advanced about one cent a pound. The present price level of close to 15 cents is expected to be maintained.

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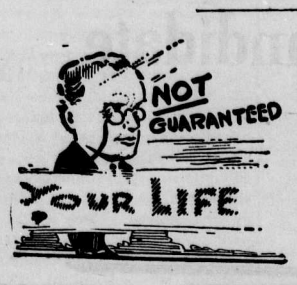
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Rutledge and W. R. Ross spoke at Michel on Wednesday evening.

Mayor Irvine spent a few days in Winnipeg this week.

C. Bennett and Fred Denison paid a visit to Corbin on Wednesday.

Born—On Oct. 12, to Mr and Mrs. Jas. Whitehouse, a daughter.

The new uniforms for the provincial police have arrived and the force looks very nifty.

Local sports took a keen interest in the world series baseball. Quite a lot of money changed hands.

Fernie Players will present "Three Live Ghosts" in the Grand Theatre, on Nov. 2 and 3.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Liberal candidate, and Col. Thompson, will address the electors of Coal Creek at that place tonight.

The Swastika hockey girls will give a tea and Hallowe'en afternoon in the basement of the United Church from 3 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Merna Rose, infant daughter of John and Peggy Laithwaite, passed away on Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, at Armstrong, B.C.

R. Lovell, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Wednesday from a visit to his brother-in-law, L. A. S. Dack, of Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Vincent Hickey, of Fernie, and Miss Helen Rader of Wardner. The marriage will take place in December.

Have your afternoon tea at the I.O.D.E. rummage sale, home cooiknq, clothing and household articles, as well, on sale, all day Wednesday, Oct. 21, Odd Felow Hall.

The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. (Chief) Greenwood, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m.

Rev. Nelson Harkness, of Vancouver, representing the Canadian Bible Society, will speak at both services on Sunday at the United Church, and at Coal Creek in the afternoon.

Duncan McLennan had the misfortune to have part of two fingers amputated when he came in contact with a small circular saw at the M. F. & M. shops. It will be six weeks before he will be able to work again.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall, tonight, Friday, Oct. 16. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

The work on Victoria Avenue is proceeding rapidly, but owing to the cold nights it will hardly be possible to finish surfacing it with oil. The city has a tank car of oil here but may have to return it until spring.

The Court of Revision on the Dowhen 32 names were added, bringing the list up to 1538, or about 20 less minion Voters' List closed on the 15th, than were on the provincial voters list at the last election and about 167 more than were on the Dominion list of 1922.

A. I. Fisher, Kenneth Campbell and Col. Thompson addressed a meeting of the electors at Elko on Wednesday evening. Col. Thompson, who is an eastern man and a new speaker in this part of the country, is a very logical and pleasant speaker, and he will be listened to with interest at Hon. Dr. King's meeting in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday next.

"Three Live Ghosts."

Born—On Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Puppin, a daughter.

Born—On Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guarscio, a daughter.

Constable Spiller, of Prince Rupert, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Mary Barton has as her guest for a few weeks, Miss Maud Simm, of Engand, who is touring the continent.

Warm clothing of all kinds at very low cost, I.O.D.E. Sale. All day, Wednesday, Oct. 21, Odd Fellow Hall.

Mike Butcher, a Fernie old timer, came in last Friday from Portland, Ore. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Butcher, for a few weeks.

Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a rummage sale, home cooking table, and afternoon tea, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Odd Fellow Hall.

On Monday last Robt. Fitzgerald and Arthur Hayes were each fined $15 on a charge of theft and $50 each for an infraction of the Liquor Act. Magistrate Henderso ntried the cases.

Col. Lister, of Creston; W. R. Ross, of Cranbrook, and Dr. Rutledge are holding meetings throughout the riding in the Conservative interests.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, concluded his speaking engagements at the Coast, Saturday night, when he addressed a large meeting at Chilliwack.

The sale of Home Cooking and Candy to be held in the Catholic Hall will open at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. Tea will be served in the afternoon. O9-2

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold Mooseheart Night in Victoria Hall, on Friday, Oct. 23, commencing at 7 p.m. All Loyal Moose, their wives and children, and the Women of Mooseheart Legion are invited to attend.

The Coal Creek Hockey and Skating Club are holding a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall on Thursday, Oct. 22. Good music. Refreshments. Dancing 10 to 2. Admission $1.00 couple. Extra lady 50c.

The political campaign is beginning to warm up. Local Liberals took on a new lease of life when R. B. Bennett pulled off a boner at Canmore, when he stated that he would fight for a prohibitive duty on American coal coming into this country. As the Americans would instantly retaliate with a similar duty, which would be disastrous to Fernie, the local Liberals are not losing any time in using their ammunition. Fernie Conservatives would like to take a pot shot at Bennett, who appears to be a man who will promise anything under the sun if he thinks he can get a few votes.

Mrs. Rachel Hay, of Victoria, President of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid an official vst to Esther Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening. Quite a crowd of members turned out to meet the President. The degree team put their work on one candidate in a very creditable manner. After the regular meeting the members of the Odd Fellow lodge were invited to a social and dance. Miss Anderson, Mrs. Osborne and Frank Alexander rendered vocal selections. Jas. Whithouse was the accompanist. Mrs. Hay will visit Corbin Lodge on Friday evening and Michel Lodge on Saturday evening, returning to Fernie on Sunday for a few days rest after her busy week.

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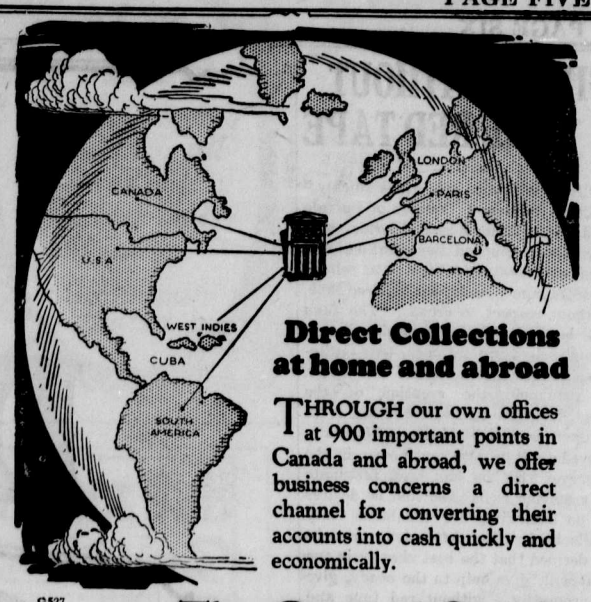
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It was undoubtedly the observation —if not the actual experience—of Mr. Conners that charity is often hedged about with so much administrative machinery that it loses much of its sweetness by the time it reaches its beneficiary, remarks the Schenectady Union Star, adding:

"Elaborate office staffs and card indexes are all very well in their way, but the quality of mercy is not strained through a card index. It springs spontaneous from the gushing fountain of love, or it falleth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. Something of this sentiment may have restrained the donor from putting his money into a specific object, and leaving it in a foundation to help quickly those who may require aid.

"In so doing Mr. Conners practically indorses the idea of the community trust which is a growing practise among men of wealth. Already many cities have community trust funds whose incomes are dispensed by trustees. The advantages of this practise are many. Even the wisest of men never can know what conditions may be ten or twenty-five years after his death. Those who leave bequests for specific purposes tie the hands of their administrators. The cold hand of death restrains them from employing the funds which they administer in the manner that their own wisdom may dictate as best. There is the further advantage of a community trust that it can receive benefactions from many sources. A single bequest may not make a fund of impressive size, but a number of bequests in the aggregate may create an accumulation of wealth whose income could be most usefully employed."

Of course, there is nothing new in the "aid first" notion, says the Brooklyn Eagle, and "not to be unfair to modernity, the devoted persons who give time and energy to the unadvertised relief work of many of our Protestant churches, to the Roman Catholic and Jewish charities, to the activities of the Salvation Army, have precisely the Conners view."

"But even they are hampered by a by-product of the atrophy of a city civilization—a very large number of men and women who are anxious to be pauperized as ever Pooh Bah was to have his haughty pride insulted with a bribe.

"The "aid first" idea runs from the Arabian Nights to the Fleischmann bread line, which some of us remember. Perhaps it was never worked out in literature so well as in the Mme. de Chantal character which Balzac so lovingly developed in "L'Envers de l'Histoire Contemporine,' taking the name from that of the saint who was the grand-mother of Madame Sevigne. But, new or old, its appeal to Mr. Conners is easily understood. He knows the 'seamly side of life' as well as any man in America, and his sympathies have not been narrowed by prosperity."

Thus he provindes another instance where a great fortune accumulated is to be largely devoted to the benefit of the unfortunate, comments the Utica Observer Dispatch. Mr. Conners has known what it is to be poor and, perhaps, needy, we are told; and "he can do no better with his money than by setting it at work to give that immediate relief that is sometimes most necessary, and which is often delayed or defeated, through the operation of officialdom or tedious organization, until it is too late."

Mr. Conners has known hard knocks, according to the Brooklyn Times, which informs us in a brief sketch of the man that "he began life on the docks, became a stevedore, made a fortune, bought a newspaper, won power as a State politician, added millions, and now wants to help those among whom he has always lived. The Conners Foundation is likely to be one of the nation's great assets."

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The Frontier College calendar strikes a new note in education. The older universities encourage a boy to leave home to receive an education. The Frontier College pays him to stay at home and work and think out his own education. Only stay-at-homes are eligible for scholarships.

For a time it looked as if the Frontier College was to be disliked by a few of its older sisters. That day soon passed. University chancellors, principals, deans, and heads of departments, as well as some of our ablest educationists in other walks of life, are represented on its examining board. Every lover of a distinctive Canadian people will wish this experiment success.

Manitoba leads the other western provinces in the matter of higher taxes, according to the citizens' Research that municipal and provincial taxation Institute of Canada, which points out is considerably heavier charge on the annual value of production than in any of the other provinces. The conclusions are based on 1923 figures, and show a total of$21,476,571 of local taxation, against production of different kinds amounting to $124,228,542. The taxation was 17.2 per cent. of the value of production. The percentage in British Columbia was 8.8; in Ontario, 8.7. Manitoba officials complains that this percentage was unusually high in 1923 because of a drop of almost $34,000,000 in the value of production. There was also an increase of about $500,000 in provincial taxation, but there was about the same increase in the four western provinces. In municipal taxation in 1923 compared with 1922, Saskatchewan shows a reduction of over $1,000,000, but the three other western provinces remained about the same figure as the preceding year.

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ANTIQUATED AND ARTIFICIAL

The British miners seem to have assumed that the Baldwin government in going to the unprecedented length of granting subsidies or subventions to enable mine operators to continue the existing rate of wages, had shut the operators out of court altogether, and handed the coal situation over to the control of the unions. What was promised would be a permanent settlement has proven the reverse for the miners' representatives have elected to threaten strikes and a renewed deadlock over every petty difference that has arisen since.

To observers in Canada it has long been apparent that the whole coal situation in Great Britain rests on a basis at once antiquated and artificial; owing to the failure of both capital and labor in the motherland to recognize that this is the age of electricity. A situation which enables the miners at any time to threaten paralysis of Britain's entire industrial organization is an absurd anachronism. Alan Bott, an able publicist, who conducts an editorial department in the London "Sphere," has recently drawn the attention of the British public to this fact. Mr. Bott says that labor is in blinkers through its failure to face the realties of modern industrial development, particularly as regards electricity.

The president of the British Trades Union Conference recently announced that its policy "will henceforth be to improve standards of wages, hours, and working conditions, and to intensify trade union action for winning a larger measure of control in industry for the workers." But when it comes to the means by which these ends are to be accomplished, it does not appear that the thinking of labor leaders has advanced an inch beyond the ideas of the nineteenth century—strikes and demands for government intervention. No consideration is given to changing conditions in world-industry whch must inevitably affect standards of wages, hours and working conditions.

As Mr. Bott points out, British labor is still thinking in terms of the steam age, when coal was dominant; when cheap fuel gave Britain manufacturing supremacy, ship-building supremacy and mercantile seafaring spremacy. Today the world at large has entered the age of electrcity and oil; and what Mr. Bott describes as "creeping paralysis" is attacking the three basic British industries of coal mining, shipbuilding and shipping.

The increase in the number of oil burning ships is of course a factor; but more important still is the steady substitution of electricity for steam power in most countries. Canadians and Americans have long been abreast of this movement; and since the war Continental Europe has been rapidly electrifying factories and railways. Italy, lacking coal, but with abundant water power, is electrifying her railways. So is Switzerland. France is planning electrication policies which will mean an annual saving in coal consumption of fifteen million tons. The Scandiavian countries are going in for the same process very widey, and even Soviet Rusia is travelling in the same direction.

Thus Great Britain finds her export trade in coal rapidly diminishing in the face of rising wage costs; and the total production of coal from her mines in 1924 was twenty million tons less than in 1913. Mr. Bott rightly thinks that the economics of coal in relation to industry are a matter of more importance for examination by trades unionists than proposals for a "larger measure of control in industry for the workers," — which cannot alter the basic fact thatthe steam age is vanishing. There is he believes a remedy for the situation which capital recognizes but cannot put into effect without the co-operation of labor; and that is, the use of British coal to develop enough electrical energy to revolutionize British industry. This in the end could hardly fail to improve the standard of wages by increasing the value of the workers' output to a point impossible under present antiquated conditions. Such a development must come to pass unless Great Britain is content to be outstripped by the rest of the world, but it will not be easy so long as trade union leaders continue to talk of capitalists as "our opponents" and direct their thoughts toward using mass-weapons against them and the community at large.—Saturday Night.

NEW GLASS EFFECTS

In addition to colored table glass of all kinds there are new flower bowls, vases, smoking sets and aquariums. Most interesting is some new Mexican glass in a soft, electric blue. The vases are large, intended for long stemmed flowers, and the glass in a graceful twist optic design is made even more interesting by irregularities and bubbles. As the color in this glass is so unusual, the vases should be placed in a window so that the light shines through them. One bowl in the shape of a fat jar seems especially made to hold such flowers as pale pink and yellow gladioli, or branching forsythia.

TOURIST TRAFFIC PAYS

Tourist traffic returns are termed invisible imports. It was stated in these columns recently that the state of California gleans something like $30,000,000 annually from the thousands who motor into its sunshine in search of scenery and beauty. It is conservatively estimated that the American tourist traffic to all Europe takes in the astonishing total of $300,000,000. About a third of this is spent in France. In the "French Debt Problem," just published by the American Institute of Economics, the French tourist income of 1924 is estimated to be $250,000,000, of which Americans paid about $83,000,000. The National Industrial Conference Board of New York estimates France's total income from visitors (all nations) at $304,000,000 in the year 1923.

In view of the fact that the Fraser Canyon Highway will shortly be open for traffic the legislature at Victoria should make a considerable grant towards advertising its beauties and the fact that for the first time American motorists may have the privilege of seeing some of the finest scenery in the world from an auto seat. It costs money to do this, but it makes for returns that are immediately valuable. There are thousands of tourists over the line who have "used up their scenery" and long for new territory to conquer. They make their plans in the winter. The fall will be the time for this province to make its arrangements.—Kamloops Sentinel.

A little heavy thought will do more to cure mistakes than lamentations.

BRITAIN BLOCKS THE WAY

Times have changed in a way distressing to the most progressive British sentiment when Britain is found obstructing the pans of other nations to organize the world on a peace basis while France, though facing much greater military peril, urges that progress be made towards gradual disarmament.

Lord Cecil Roberts is a staunch friend of the League of Nations and a genuine lover of peace. But he is in an impossible position as a minister of the Baldwin government, trying to make the ministry's reactionary foreign policies appear in the best possible light.

The plea of Lord Roberts that arbitration must come after disarmament and security have been arranged and not before is disappointing to his many admirers throughout the world and to many seems like a reversal of his former position. The French view that the nations should first agree to arbitrate their differences and then proceed from that point to a consideration of the lengths to which they could safely go in reducing armaments will command widespread approval. Britain, by refusing to even sanction the holding of a conference on the question of disarmament, in conformity with the treaty of Versailles, and also by vetoing the Geneva protocol, has prevented world society from making headway with plans for the disarmament and security which she considers so essential as a prelude to compulsory arbitration.

Europe is at a loss to understand the changed attitude of Britain towards the League of Nations and her own undertakings to seek the establishment of peace. The smaller nations, in particular, feel that they have lost a friend. Britain is still a member of the league, but the position she has taken up under the Baldwin government has points of similarity with that long held by the United States. Oddly enough, the change in the British attitude may cause the great North American republic to see new merit in the league and in its proposals for outlawing war.

Correct.

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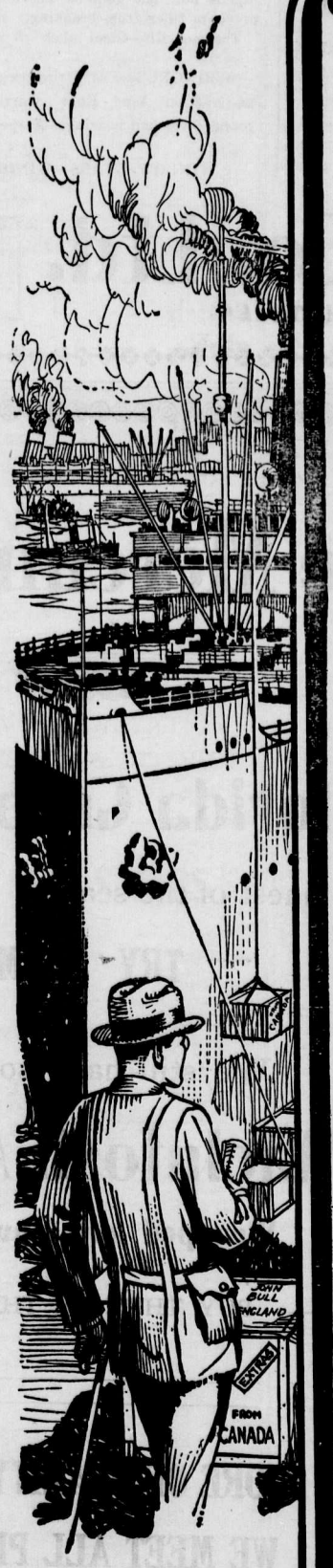

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Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.
The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and only way to grapple with this problem has been discovered, or at least put into effect. This Department now believes, as do also most of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is seeing us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.
"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be hogs, butter, cheese, eggs or anything else, into what might be called in a general way "BEST", "GOOD", "FAIR" and "POOR" classes.
These exact words are not used in describing the grades, but that is what is meant. The purpose served in grading is threefold—
(1) Educational. When the producer sees the relative quality of his product he is spurred on to maintain that quality if it is the "best" or to improve the quality where necessary.
(2) Fair Play. When products are not graded the inferior article for various reasons often brings as much as the superior article, and the credit and advantage of putting the superior product on the market is lost to the one who really deserves it.
(3) Facilitating Trade. The dealer learns to have confidence in the article he is buying and buys more freely, because it is guaranteed by grading, and gradually everybody gets to know what the "best" article really looks like or tastes like. In short, grading brings about standardization and ensures to the producer the best price.
Canada now grades her cereals, grass seeds, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs, butter, cheese, wool and bacon hogs. The results have been in every case beneficial and in some cases quite markedly so, even though the grading system has been in effect in some cases for only two or three years, thus:—
Cheese—Grading began April 1st, 1923. Canadian cheese the year before had fallen into such disfavour on the British market that New Zealand cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands cents per pound higher than New Zealand.
Butter—Grading began same time as for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best on the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.
Hogs—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the packers for "select" bacon hogs as against "thick smooths" as classed by departmental graders has done wonders to improve the quality of our hogs and develop the bacon industry.
Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to 18 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish, has gradually grown in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from 1 or less to at most 5 or 6 shillings per long hundredweight below the best Danish.
This improvement in price is, of course, due to quality and has come about very gradually, the spread narrowing down by a shilling or two a month until now it is not at all a rare occurrence to see best Canadian selling on a par with the Danish article.
Eggs—Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and import shipments, but also to domestic trading.
The basis is interior quality, cleanness and weight.
Standardizing Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer, and has resulted in a greatly-increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.
Other products might be mentioned where grading has worked to the great advantage of the producer and to the advancement of Canadian agriculture.
Already Great Britain recognizes our store cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and oats as the best she can buy.
It is for us to so improve our other products, particularly our butter and bacon, as to bring them also into this list of "the best on the British market" and consequently the highest priced.
Grading enabled us to do this for cheese, wheat, eggs and apples.
Grading is helping us to do it for butter and bacon.
Quality Counts
Quality is thus the first objective for the Canadian export trade, and, then steady, regular supply. It it along these lines the Department of Agriculture is working by educational methods, and the result of this policy is seen in the growing volume of Canada's agricultural exports Look at these figures :—
Canada's Principal Exports of Farm Products

	1920-21	1924-25
Wheat (bus.)	129,215,157	191,764,537
Flour (bbls.)	6,017,032	11,029,227
Bacon and Hams (cwt.)	982,338	1,208,721
Beef Cattle	296,511	218,094
Butter (lbs.)	9,739,414	24,501,981
Cheese (cwt.)	1,366,203	1,269,632
Apples (bbls.)	1,358,499	1,406,237
Oats (bus.)	14,321,048	32,775,761
Barley (bus.)	8,563,553	22,820,434
Rye (bus.)	3,201,430	7,524,895
Bran Shorts and Middlings (cwt.)	819,781	3,667,038
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats (cwt.)	397,266	830,046
Clover Seeds (bus.)	179,255	417,907
Tobacco (lbs.)	200,153	3,531,422
Cream (gals.)	1,279,195	3,384,186
Flax Seed (bus.)	1,343,591	3,030,105

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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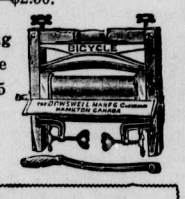
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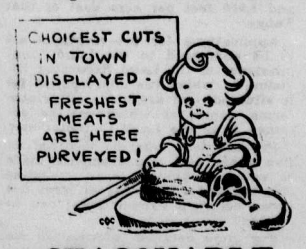
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Wilson, Jr., of Stockett, Mont., was a Fernie visitor on Monday.

Augmentation Bill Cameron was a Fernie visitor on Thursday.

Jos. Bricker, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city this week.

Born—On Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Caravetta, a daughter.

Born—At Prince George, on Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson, a son.

"Three Live Ghosts."

Harvey Brown left on Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for goitre.

Harry Reynolds of Calgary was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds on Wednesday.

Don't forget the dance at Hosmer on Saturday night, Oct. 17. Everybody wecome.

Mark Hugall, formerly of Coal Creek, now of Seattle, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Duncan, 97 Pellatt Ave., on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, from 3.30 to 6.

Mrs. (Dr.) King spent several days in the city this week. As a politician the Hon. Doctor's wife can give him all kinds of pointers. Seme of ir local lady politicians would do well to copy her style.

One of the leading banks at Eureka, Mont., closed its doors on Tuesday of this week. The manager is under arrest in Spokane on a narcotic charge. It is said that the bank is perfectly solvent, according to a government statement issued on Oct. 6.

Don't forget the whist drive and dance given by the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, Oct. 23. Whist commences at 8 o'clock. Evans four piece orchestra. Good eats. Admission 50c.

In a little over two weeks time Canada will know whether she has been "saved" or "wrecked." After that it may be "business as usual," with the sun rising and setting at the customary hours.—Coleman Journal.

"Three Live Ghosts."

The East Kootenay Power Co. has purchased the old Stork property on Riverbank Avenue and will erect a residence on it for Supt. Wade.

The wives of the local Rotarians will entertain the Boy Scouts to a supper in the Scout Hall at 7 o'clock this evening. The meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing the Scout movement in Fernie. The organization needs some volunteer instructors.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Grant, of Prince Rupert, has accepted a call from the church at Fort William. Dr. Grant occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at Fernie for many years and has a host of friends in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The G.W.V.A. are arranging to hold their annual Armistice service on Nov. 11. Invitations have been sent out to all societies to participate. There will be the usual deposition of floral tributes on the Memorial in the provincial grounds. The Orpheum Theatre has been kindly loaned by Wm. Johnston for the service. Further particulars will be given later.

One of the biggest wedding celebrations ever held in Michel took place on Wednesday evening, when Samuel Deluca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deluca, was united in marriage to Miss Romana, of Hillcrest. The Delucas kept open house in the well known Italian manner in honor of the occasion and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Prohibition Association of British Columbia will be held n Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday and Frday, Nov. 5th and 6th, commencing at two o' clock Thursday. The Convention is following a gathering of the forces of the United Church of Canada. Every Church and every organization or Lodge entitled to send delegates, should arrange to have the delegate at the gathering of the United Church represent them at the Prohibition Convention.

Notices as to place of meeting, and, if posible, names of speakers, will appear later.

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DR. KING GETS AN OVATION

On Wednesday evening the Grand Theatre was crowded to capacity to hear Hon. Dr. King, who was cheered to the echo by every shade of political opinion. His assisting speakers, Col. A. Thompson, of Ottawa, and ex-Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, were also given a most enthusiastic hearing.

The chairman of the meeting was H. E. Douglas, who on opening the meeting briefly introduced the speakers and before calling on them, called upon G. Heidman, of Ottawa, who favored the audience with two tenor solos, which were very well received by the audience.

Dr. King, who was the first speaker, stated that his appearance last evening would probably be his last opportunity to address a Fernie audience from a public platform prior to the election. He stated that there had been very little transpired in the political arena since his previous visit to Fernie, but since that time the two leaders of the two old parties in Canada had both toured the west on speaking tours. Mr. Meighen had followed his usual course of preaching blue ruin throughout Canada and avowing that a high tariff was Canada's only salvation. He had stated that high tariff would be placed against Agricultural, Coal Mining and Fishery products. The Premier, on the other hand, had come west and had told the people that the only sane policy of government was in steering a middle course, keeping the tariff at reasonable figures instead of going to the high extreme advocated by the Conservatives, or to the low or practically free trade policy of the third or Progressive party.

"Consider for a moment," Dr. King asked the audience, "what will happen to the American coal market, on which Fernie and district almost entirely depended upon for disposal of their coal, should a high tariff duty be placed on American coal coming into Canada. The Fordney-McComber tariff now in effect in the United States would automatically raise, dollar for dollar, the American import duty on coal to equalize any increase made by Canada. This would mean the virtual wiping out of the export trade from East Kootenay and force Fernie to go into competition with the Alberta and Eastern Canadian coal mining centres for the Canadian markets, which could not handle the tremendous output of these mines and consequently result in either a complete shut-down of the industry or at least the very unsatisfactory short-time method of keeping the mines in operation.

Dr. King criticized the reported statement of Mr. Meighen that if elected he would fix the policy of Canada for the next fifty years, and added that no party making such a statement was capable of handling the affairs of Canada, with its undoubted development within that time. Mr. Meighen has been very inconsistent in his utterances throughout the country, the Doctor said, as apparently he had made statements in one section which might seem favorable to that particular location but very detrimental to others; then when faced with these statements, Mr. Meighen's only reply was a denial. The Premier, he continued, has made the same statements from Coast to Coast, which were that his government only desired to advocate policies which would be successfully applied to Canada as a whole.

Declaring that the Mackenzie King government could have remained in office until early in 1927 had they so desired, Dr. King stated that there were several vital questions to the people of Canada that required an immediate verdict and the Premier had decided to refer them to the people at the polls. One of them was the railway problem. Had the construction of the Canadian National Railways been carried out as originally designed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and had immigration continued normal as in pre-war days, the railway problem of today might not have arisen. "I do not criticize the government of today unduly for having taken over the railways rather than to have allowed them to go into bankruptcy," said Dr. King, "but I wish to point out that the Liberal government since 1921, through inaugurating management of the system under one head and eliminating the previous dual railway administration, had effected great economies." Under this new form of management an operating surplus of thirty-five million dollars had been made in 1923, while in 1921, the last year of Mr. Meighen's government ,a loss of thirty millions ex-

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met last evening with Mayor Irvine in the chair and Aldermen Lees, Markland and Tully present.

A letter was read from Mrs. Campbell which requested the city to furnish lumber to renew the basement under her home, which had been destroyed by water from a slough flooding the cellar and rotting the timber. The city will furnish the necessary lumber.

The Provincial Secretary, in reply to a letter from the council which requested the government to undertake to pay half of the cost incurred in the upkeep of the isolation hospital, stated that the deparment did not feel that they should do so, but were willing to pay half of the recent cost of renovating the building, which would be $131. Recent damage to the hospital by some person or persons who had entered the building, to the amount of about $200 was discussed, and in view of the fact that government cases which are placed in the hospital use the equipment which has always been supplied by the city, it was decided to continue negotiations with the government before a final adjustment.

The Fire Chief reported that eight of the fire hydrants were in need of repairs before cold weather sets in. The necessary parts will be procured and the work done as soon as possible.

City Electrician Blackie submitted a lengthy report on the work done and improvements made during the past six months. He submitted as exhibits a large number of pieces of wood cut from trees around the city, which showed that in many cases the wires had been embedded in the branches and undoubtedly had caused loss of energy.

The city electrician will receive an increase in salary from Oct. 1, making it $185 per month.

A letter of complaint from a local business firm regarding the telephone service in Fernie, was read. The writer stated that he had been advised that the switchboard in use at the Fernie central office was practically obsolete and good service from it was practically impossible. He had no complaint against the operators but he desired that a complaint from the city council be lodged at the head office of the company at Cranbrook. The city clerk was advised to take the matter up with the Kootenay Telephone Lines, at Cranbrook.

The sale of a lot at the north end of Victoria avenue owned by the city to Joe Macush for $100 was confirmed.

The Mayor reported that he expected the work on the roads as planned for this year would be completed, with the exception of oiling, within the next two weeks. He also reported that if the weather was at all favorable, an attempt would be made to get some of them oiled before the snow came.

Christ Church

Oct. 25, 1925. 20th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

730 p.m.—Even Song.

230 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Editor—During the last three weeks there have appeared in your valuable paper various letters from Liberals, espousing the cause of the Liberal party. I would deem it a favor if you would provide space in your next edition for this letter from a believer in the Conservative policy which Mr. Meighen is now asking the Canadian voters to endorse.

I would like to deal briefly with a few of the inconsistencies of Wednesday night's meeting, held in the interest of the Hon. Dr. King. So far as the Gale is concerned which blew in on the audience that evening, the only thing he left behind was a rather disagreeable odor in the nostrils as a result of the questionable stories he thought would entertain a Fernie audience.

Col. Thompson is a very pleasing speaker, but a number of his statements require looking into, and some of them were very contradictory. He told us that Premier King wanted a majority over all parties in the next house so that he could put his policies in force, intimating as the reason he had not done so was that he only had a majority of one over all parties. Almost in the same breath he went on to say that Premier King enjoyed the confidence of the house in the way no other government since Confederation had, and that he had received the largest majority ever polled in the house before. He spoke of Mr. Meighen's famous tariff resolution moved on June 2, and said the Progressives voted with the government and gave the majority of 120 in favor of the government. How can any voter reconcile these inconsistencies?

Colonel Thompson spent considerable time on the tariff and immigration question and impressed strongly on the audience the argument that if the tariff went up prices went up correspondingly, and he depicted in rather humorous language the Canadian lady who went to Spokane for a dollar's worth of merchandise and was stopped on the border line and had to pay 30c to 50c duty on her purchase she was trying to smuggle in. He forgot, however, to tell the audience that she bought the article much cheaper in Spokane than she could in Fernie, thus emphasizing the Conservative contention that a higher protective tariff does not make for higher prices, as the United States tariff is well known to be the highest in the world.

In dealing with immigration Col. Thompson spoke of Johnny Canuck going over to the United States for a little while to earn the $18 per day which he could earn by going across the border, but he says when Johnny Canuck has earned some of their good American dollars he will come back to Canada to spend it. I doubt it. If Johnny Canuck can earn $18 per day in the United States he is going to stay there and keep on earning it as long as possible. That kind of a country is good enough for Johnny Canuck to live in.

Why does our youth leave Canada and go to the United States? Simply because there is not sufficient work for them here, while there is plenty of work in the United States.

The Colonel sprung a new one on me. He even says that under the King regime the birth rate of Canada is two per cent. We knew the tariff played a very important part in our national life but never knew before that the birth rate was effected by it.

Dr. King did not have much to say. He told us that the government had lowered taxation by reducing the income tax and the sales tax. When the Conservatives went out of power the sales tax in Canada was 3 per cent. Mr. Fielding raised this tax to 6 per cent the first session the Liberals were in power. In 1924 they reduced the tax from 6 per cent to 5 per cent which is still 2 per cent higher than that imposed by the Conservative party. A nice way to boast of reducing taxes. Dr. King also boasted of a surplus of receipts over expenditures. He did this in spite of the fact that our national debt is $200,000,000 more today than it was when the Conservatives went out of power in December, 1921.

Mackenzie King claims this is the most important election since Confederation owing to the fact that if the Conservative party should be elected on Oct. 29 it will mean the disruption of Confederation and the lessening of the ties between Canada and the Motherland.

Do not judge the Conservative party and Mr. Meighen by Mackenzie King's pre-election utterances, but rather by Mr. Meighen's own statement as expressed by him in the House of Commons on the 2nd day of June, 1925, and reported in Hansard as follows:

"We have a great people, a great country, and a latent power for progress unequalled in this world. I believe unreservedly and unwaveringly in the destiny of Canada— the destiny that our fathers decreed, the destiny which already many generations of Canadians have striven nobly to attain—that of a great free nation endowed with an abundant heritage, conserving that heritage, never dissipating it, never casting it away, never weakly surrendering it to make great any country but our own, making the most of our possessions, turning them ourselves to the uses of mankind and in the end finding our natural riches reflected in a grander and more varied civilization, in a larger national stature, in increasing millions of Canadian homes. I believe in the destiny of Canada as a British nation, as the strong son, the elder brother, in this commonwealth—to my mind, to my heart no other future is thinkable. And without questioning in the least degree the fidelity to that future of any member of this House, believing as I do that beside such a destiny there is for us only one alternative. I submit the great article of policy which my words today seek to expound as the firmest safeguard against drifting that other way. But apart altogether from every question of our relationship to the empire or to the world and thinking only of the people of Canada, I present the principles embodied in this resolution as the best for ourselves, best for every interest, best for every province, the principles surest to lead to the union and progress of all."

A Conserative.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C.

Editor Free Press:

There seems to be a great deal of unrest in the minds of the people of Fernie over a speech made by Mr. Bennett in Canmore some time ago, in which he said that if he were elected he would insist upon the Conservative party putting a prohibitive duty on coal in order to keep out of Canada the 18 to 20 million tons of coal now annually imported from the United States.

This is a statement made by Mr. Bennett in appealing to the voters of his own district for their support in the coming election.

Mr. Meighen has said time and again that if he is returned to power he will increase the duty on all our imports equal to the duty which the United States now places upon similar articles coming into their country. His policy of further increase in the tariff is definitely laid down in his speech in the House on June the 2nd of the present year: "We should have a tariff commission for investigatory purposes, a tariff commission whose investigations will be such that the public will know more clearly and in more detail the actual facts as to the industries of Canada. It should be advisory and advisory only, because never from the shoulders of parliament can responsibility be shifted for the determination of tariff and fiscal policy. Such a commission has been advocated by the Conservative party before. It would be valuable today and will be a realized fact if the Conservative party is returned to power. We can on the advice of a tariff commis-

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TOO INTELLIGENT TO BE MISLED

The people of Fernie and district are too intelligent to be misled by the last minute vaporings of a few frantic individuals. Mr. Meighen, the Conservative leader, declared in the House of Commons months ago that his policy was to put a duty on coal. Such action would immediately and automatically raise the United States duty against our coal and shut out Fernie, Michel and Corbin from the American market, thus ruining these places. A vote for Mr. Rutledge (who is a Meighen candidate) is therefore a vote to kill your own town.

VOTE FOR DR. KING AND NO INTERFERENCE WITH OUR U.S. COAL MARKET.

HUMAN OSTRICHES

Just a tiny seed of fruit is said to be responsible for the necessity of some operations for appendicitis, and a minute herring bone in the throat has caused death.

A few years ago two London street performers were to be seen daily. One, a man of color, swallowed pieces of broken glass, lighted matches, chips of granite, and various other indigestible substances. The other, a Britisher, gulped down a number of round stones. As a final effort, the copper collection and the patrolling policeman being favorable, he would swallow a large watch, which could be hard ticking in his inside.

The stones and watch only found a temporary lodging in the Britisher's interior, being brought up the throat and used time after time; but the colored itinerant showman had to find fresh material every time, and when an inquest was held on his body, a miscellaneous collection of coal, flint, nails and other articles was discovered.

These cases are recalled in connection with an extraordinary "feast" indulged in by a Scots Guards recruit in London. This man declared he had swallowed a table knife. Naturally, the assertion was greeted with incredulous laughter.

He persisted in his statement, however, and eventually he was X-rayed. There plainly revealed was the knife, ten and a half inches long, blade downward, in his stomach.

A very difficult operation released the knife. Then it was discovered that this was but one course of the recruit's "meal" Boot-studs, collar-studs, needles, 16 trouser buttons, a bodkin three inches long, and a tooth brush six and a half inches long were also in his interior.

Two packing needles and the toothbrush were retrieved, and then the man was given a rest, the operation having lasted forty minutes.

From this case and other similar instances, it is clear that, while one man may strain at a gnat, another may, so to speak, swallow a camel.

Stories of Gargantuan meals, such as that of Claudius Albinus, who disposed of over a bushel of apples, five hundred figs, a hundred peaches, ten melons, twenty pounds of grapes, and four hundred oysters at one meal — without a pinch of salt — have been handed down through the centuries. Perhaps a few oysters have been added in the process of passing on this particular tradition.

Hardicanute is nearer our own times, and we have it on record that he paid the penalty of gluttony with his death at a wedding feast at Lambeth.

Fuller relates of one Nicholas Wood that he consumed a whole sheep at one sitting and thirty dozen pigeons at another.

Old-time records are full of such stories. According to them, extraordinarly large quantities of food and drink were consumed for wagers at London hostelries during the last quarter of the 18th and the first quarter of the 19th centuries.

There are indisputable instances, recorded for scientific purposes, of remarkable feats of swallowing, like that of Charles Domery, a prisoner of war, interned at Liverpool.

His case is set out in the Medical and Physical Journal. He was 21, and six feet three inches in height. One day he ate 14 pounds of raw cow meat, two pounds of tallow candles, and drank five bottles of porter. Eventually he was allowed the rations of ten men, and "was never satisfied."

In the "Dictionnaire des Sciences Medicale" are particulars of a French soldier who had a partiality for swallowing corks. While a surgeon was attending him at the Hotel Dieu, in Paris, he purloined the doctor's watch, chain and seals—and swallowed them. In the regiment of Hussars he was ordered quadruple rations, but was continually stealing and eating material prepared for poultices in the infirmary.

On one occasion he had the good fortune to find a meal laid for fifteen workmen. He set to and left nothing.

There is the well authenticated case of Kate Hudson ,of Nottingham, who swallowed numbers of needles, pins, sharp pieces of bone and other articles, some of which worked their way through her flesh. She was cured at the General Hospital, Nottingham, but persisted in her remarkable diet, and had to be surgically attended to on various occasions.

Some time ago a woman was taken to the North Staffordshire Infirary. She had swallowed three pennies, three halfpennies, a spoon, a fork, a screw, a darning needle, four smaller needles, four hairpins, three pins, a trouser button, a pen nib and a metal boot tip. She recovered.

The hospitals are frequently called upon for aid in connection with the accidental swallowing of strange articles and a case in London is of interest. A woman brought her little son, aged nine years, and said he had swallowed three marbles.

She hurried off to work leaving the child at the institution, and calling for him in the evening. She was informed that the boy declared he had swallowed the marbles; but the X-rays revealed no trace of them.

When the boy was closely questioned by his mother, it was elicited that the marbles were of sweetstuff. They had melted.

Unfortunately, every case of accidental swallowing—and accidents will happen—does not end so happily. On the whole, it is better to make no experiments. Unusual articles of diet are better left to the ostrich; very little comes amiss to him, but human beings are more delicate.

DR. KING GETS OVATION

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isted. Mackenzie King in appealing to the country at this time, desired a mandate from the Canadian people which would be the placing in power of a government at Ottawa not of a group form, but one with a substantial majority, so that all these questions concerning Canada's future welfare could be dealt with as they should be.

In concluding his address, Doctor King referred briefly to the Home Bank question, outlining its main features, and concluding with the statement: "I have done all that was humanly possible for the Home Bank depositors. I endeavored to secure as high a percentage of the depositors' losses for them as the government could possibly pay. I secured legislation which would have paid the depositors, without exception, 35 cents on the dollar. That legislation was destroyed by the Senate. The responsibility for the destruction of that measure does not rest on me." Here the Doctor was interrupted by the audience, who gave him a splendid cheer on this statement. The Doctor then wound up his speech by making a strong appeal for the support of the Fernie electors next Thursday at the polls.

Col. Andrew Thompson, of Ottawa, speaking with regard to what he termed the terrible threats of the Conservatives as to what appalling defeat they were going to administer to the government, stated that to secure only one of a majority in the House of Commons, Mr. Meighen had to effect gains in 72 constituencies and to hold without a single loss the 51 seats he had in the last parliament. This, the speaker said, was impossible and he reiewed the situation by provinces from cost to coast, and gave his opinion as to the probable outcome of the election, the assured return of the present Mackenzie King government.

He went into the question of tariff, pointing out that in the automobile industry the people of Canada did not benefit by tariff protection of automobiles, citing for example the Ford price in Detroit, Mich., and in Windsor, Ont. $145 more was paid by the Canadians for the same car made in Winsor, Ont., than Americans paid for the car made at Detroit, just across the river.

Col. Thompson referred to the statement that the Mackenzie King government's tariff policy was responsible for the exodus of Canadians to the United States. He asked his hearers to remember the date of the year ending June 30, 1924, being the year when the greatest exodus occurred. It was not until April 10, 1924, that the Mackenzie King tariff came into effect, therefore if tariff was to blame, it was Mr. Meighen's tariff that was responsible.

Ex-Mayor Gale of Vancouver in opening his address, stated that at the last general election candidates preached the doctrine "No Trade nor Truck with the Yankees," no truck nor trade with a friendly neighbor with whom we have lived in peace for over a hundred years; a neighbor to whom you have and are selling the products of your mines." This time he continued, the cry is No Truck nor Trade with the British Isles. They do not say that in those very words but they do say that they will abolish the British preference, which has been in existence for so many years. He depreciated those who would "insult" our Ameican neighbors and "I denounce—and think the average Canadian will do the same—the man or party who will at this time dare to suggest that we interfere with our trade relations with the British Isles."

Mr. Gale stated that he believed Canada is on the threshhold of a greater era of prosperity than she ever experienced, but to take full advantage of her opportunities Canadians should staid shoulder to shoulder and work solidly together.

In concluding, Mr. Gale made a very strong appeal for the return of the Hon. Dr. King to Ottawa as the representative of East Kootenay and British Columbia's representative in the Mackenzie King government, which he felt certain would emerge victoriously endorsed by the people of Canada and returned to power for another term.

THE SCOTTISH TARTANS

Every exiled Highlander's heart warms to the tartan. His companions of boyhood he may forget, the associations of his youth, the very clan which carries his name, but his eyes will light up at the sight of the kilt, and he will thrill to the soun dof the bagpipes. Not so, to the same degree, the Highlander of Scotland. Inverness bewails the lack of enthusiasm for the kilt, and it takes Queen Mary to wear a tartan skirt at a gathering in Balmoral castle before plaids become the vogue and the tailors of the north find a stimulant for business. Only at clan reunions does the kilt predominate in Scotland and seldom is the picturesque garb worn except at social functions, as a regimental dress, and by children of school age.

Sixty years ago a cockney with his three boys visited Aberfoyle, the heart of the Rob Roy country, dressed in kilts, "to be in keeping with the customes of the country." Great was their surprise when they found themselves an object of curiosity in the village, and their dialect, combined with their garb, the cause of much amusement. It is long since the kilt was superceded by modern dress, and one might wander for days without seeing it worn other than by sportsmen.

Indeed, the peasants, who used to make their own tartan, lost the art a century and a half ago. Before 1747, when the act was passed abolishing the use of the Highland dress, the cloth was spun and dyed by women and woven by the weaver of the clachan, the dyes being obtained from lichens and herbs. The men made their own kilts, hose and brogues, while the smith in the glen fabricated the brooches and buckles. When the act was repealed in 1782 few persons knew how to make kilts and those who desired them could not afford them.

The Highland garb has its advantages. It was adapted to the rugged, mountainous country and suited the needs of the time. The plaid made a comfortable blanket at night and a warm covering in the day time, and the kilt left men freer than they would have been otherwise to skip over the rocks, to wade across streams and to trudge through bogs and traverse thickets. Even the brogues they wore had holes cut in them to allow water to escape when torrential rains caught them in the open.

But the Highland garb is no longer in general use. Picturesque, it is kept for special occasions and the interest in it is sentimental. To see a regiment of Highlanders march through the street headed by a band of pipers, the drummer swinging his sticks with triumphant step, is to witness a spectacle that will never fade from memory. To listen to pipes in the hills—their natural surroundings—is to hear wild and stirring music that at once enchants and thrills.

The tartan is the embodiment of everything Scottish. To Scotsmen abroad it conjures up memories of Rob Roy bidding farewell to visitors who try to win him away from his life as a freebooter: "Nor has the world a scene that would console me for the loss of the rocks and cairns, wild as they are, that you see around us." It recalls the "March Past of the Cameron Men," played on the brae when bonnets swayed and kilts waggled. It revives a historic and traditional past, a past that is recorded in literature known all over the world.

Generations have come and gone since the clan system, with its multiplicity of tartans, ceased to exist. But while there is mist on the mountains the clan sentiment will endure.

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OUTRAGE, SAYS LIVETT, OF DYNAMITING CASE

"God help the coal mining industry and any organization if such men as these get control," remarked Robert Livett, special international representative of the United Mine Workers of America in District 18, in the course of an interview with the Calgary Herald on Tuesday in referring to the dynamiting of the house of W. H. Hopkins, at Drumheller, on Thursday night last. "It was an audacious outrage," he continued, "especially when it is considered that Hopkins has done mcoh for organized miners in that field. It just goes to show to what lengths fanatics will go," he added.

Mr. Livett said that he and Rod McDonald would attend the meeting that had been arranged at Drumheller on Thursday night in connection with the outrage.

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SPORTSMEN URGE BOUNTY ON CROW'S KILLED IN B.C.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—An invasion of crows is stirring the British Columbia game board to take vigorous action with a view to reducing their number.

Not long ago there was a bounty on crows, at first amounting to 10c a head, and later to 20c. The bounty was withdrawn and at present there is no incentive for shooters to rid the country of the black feathered menace. Sportsmen are now uring the game board to resume payment of the bounty.

Not only are the crows proving a nuisance to farmers by pillaging the crops and robbing stock of its feed, but they are endangering the seagull population of the coast as well, according to the petition to the game board. They are increasing rapidly and in some districts they have appeared in such great numbers that sea birds have been forced away from the colonies in which they once held sway.

There was a time, according to experienced hunters, when the Indians were the worst menace to seagulls and other sea birds, for the natives used to rob their nests of eggs, which they regarded as a great delicacy. Now, crows are regarded as much more serious.

Too much of the world is run on the theory that you don't need road manners if you are a five ton truck. —Medford Tribune.

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The petter's slogan is "Love and Let Love."

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Some guys are so dumb they leave the theatre after the second act just because the program says "Act 3 same as Act 2."

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Women like to wear their age like their gowns, as low as possible.

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Two can either live on love or soak their old love letters in water and sell it for syrup.

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Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner
Of the street car,
When there was a jam.
He rose to his feet,
Gave a lady his seat—
(I'm a liar. I know it. I am.)

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Nature Lover (gazing at a gigantic tree): "Oh, wonderful, mammoth oak, if you could speak what would you tell me?"

Gardner (nearby): "S'cuse me, mum, but 'e would probably say: 'If you please, I'm not an oak, I'm a spruce.'"

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The poor house is populated with people who tried to live their lives according to the income tax of others.

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After all, opines Fred Denison, there wasn't much in Adam to praise except his originality.

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A Coal Creek may says the original tax, as you may know, was buying her candy for getting home so late.

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"..... whose white leghorn pullets laid 215 eggs in 2 consecutive weeks."—Vancouver Evening Sun. Up in the great open spaces where hens are hens.

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My dog's so fast that when he runs around a haystack he has to jump over himself every third lap.

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"Are you the man who cut my hair last time?"

"I couldn't be, sir, I've only been here a year."

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He Owes It All To Darwin.

The publicity agent was interviewing the politician.

"And what shall I say regarding your birth," he asked. "You know it should be mentioned."

"Oh, yes, about my birth," replied the politician, "tell them that I consider my birth as one of the most important events of my life."

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Keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses can't be done by the same keeper.

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Most failures are simply people who start before they are ready.

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Unice and Inice are twins. They look so much apart you can't tell them apiece. Unice has teethens; Inice hasn't. If you put your fingers in Inice's mouth and she bites you, it's Unice.

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It takes a fellow of some action to make a name for himself, but Jim Corbett says a girl only has to face the parson.

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The man who made the Life Savers certainly made a mint.

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Sign in Ku Kluxer's office window: "Will be back at one. Out to lynch."

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Small minds make big mistakes; big minds make small ones.

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Gotta play football.
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"Only two more payments, dear," he replied.

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After six or eight months, we understand, the proud new home-owner quits using his handkerchief to dust the floor and woodwork after each meal, and lets his wife do it with a dustcloth.

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Umson is not certain whether he was hit by an automobile or a street car, but he is certain it was something hard.

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Men become successful and remain successful only so long as they are careful.

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Am I descended from a monkey, ma?

I dare say, but I'm not sure. I never met any of your father's people.

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Me and Maw and Paw came to town last year an' as we was trapsin' down the main street, Paw he saw somethin' bright in the middle of the road. Paw says it looks like a quarter to him and run out ter pick it up, an' just as he was astoopin' ter pick it up a big truck run over and kilt him. Maw and me just laffed and laffed 'cause it warn't no quarter, it was just a tin cap off a pop bottle.

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Just to make an old-fashioned farmer feel at home, Mickey Berigan thinks tractors ought to have a tail to switch in fly time.

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A friend of mine says that a certain banker is so cold-blooded he perspires ice water.

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Another reason the radio will never take the place of the newspaper, snaps Cy. Glover, is that you can't hide behind a radio set at the breakfast table when you don't want to talk to your wife.

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Plenty of folks have good aims in life, but, says Rev. Burns, a lot of them never pull the trigger.

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Here lies the body of Ollie Pidd,
He thought he wouldn't skid,
But he did!

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If you think business is poor, snaps Tom Prentice, think of the hairpin maker.

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A rare day in June has nothing on a fresh steak.

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Canada's Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the C. N. E.





1. Mrs. Cockshutt, wife of the Lt.-Gov. of Ontario, looking exceedingly smart in an "all-Canadian" costume, in which she attended the opening of the Canadian Woollen Goods exhibit at the C. N. E. The two-piece sports costume is of pansy purple trimmed with grey at the collar, cuffs and pockets, the wool being grown, spun, dyed and knitted in Canada. The ensemble coat is of grey marvella, a magnificent specimen of pile cloth with a silken finish from a Canadian loom. The coat has a straight back with godet front, with a shawl collar and cuffs of grey Canadian baby lamb, lined with grey flat crepe silk produced by the silk industry of Canada. Grey shoes and stockings, and a purple cloche hat, completed the "all-Canadian" costume.

2. Exhibit of Canadian Woollen Knit Goods machinery at the C.N.E.

3. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario opening the exhibit of Canada's Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the C. N. E.. He is seen wearing a suit of milled worsted made from wool grown on the Alberta ranch of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Mrs. Cockshutt is looking at the prize bred Canadian lamb presented to her by the officers of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

Tens of thousands of people obtained an entirely new idea of the wool growing and wool manufacturing possibilities in Canada at the exhibit of the Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the Canadian National Exhibition. The pillars of wool from the nine provinces of Canada supplied by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association excited considerable comment, and emphasised the fact that although we maintain only 2,500,000 sheep and lambs in Canada, the size, feed conditions and climate would permit the keeping of 25,000,000, and that sheep keeping is the most profitable branch of agriculture. Also that of the 70,000,000 lbs. of wool used annually to clothe the population of our country, some 50,000,000 could be grown here instead of only 15,000,000 lbs. as at present.

The small factory installed with twenty operatives showed the actual manufacture in Canada of fine woollen and worsted yarns, the weaving of fine blankets, woollen cloth and worsted cloth, and the knitting machines making underwear and hosiery. It was a miniature representation of the work that is being done in over two hundred and seventy woollen and knitting mills in over one hundred and forty municipalities.

The finished goods display, which showed what the completed goods looked like after being made on the machines, showed that in quality and style the $75,000,000 worth of goods produced by the industry annually were equal, and in many cases better, than goods made abroad. It conclusively showed that so far as climatic, physical and technical conditions in Canada are concerned there is no reason why 90% of the woollen and knit goods used in Canada should not be produced in Canada.

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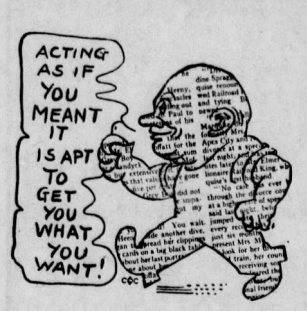
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BANK HOLD-UP AT CRESTON

Creston, B.C., Oct. 20.—Two unidentified men at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon held up Manager A. W. Allen and Teller F. J. Bolton in the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada and secured $6500 in currency. They escaped through a window and fled on foot toward the open country. A man hunt was immediately organized and it was reported late this afternoon that the bandits had been surrounded.

The entire police force of the district is searching for the second man tonight, hindered by a heavy fog hovering around Goat Mountain. A few members of the posse of 150 officers and residents of the district came to Creston late today with one man and $2700 of the loot, but left immediately in search for the other man without giving out any information as to the man's identity.

The two men entered the bank at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and threatened F. J. Bolton, cashier, with pistols. As they started to force him into the vault, G. Allen, manager, entered and the robbers seized available currency and escaped through a back window. A clerk and a patron of the bank were in the building at the time and were being forced into the valut along with the cashier when Mr. Allen entered.

The posse members who brought the captured man to Creston said they believed they had the other man surrounded but that the heavy fog may enable him to escape them.

In a few minutes after the Creston bank holdup, first information about the affair reached Nelson in a telephone message from Creston to Chief of Police Thomas H. Long, and in a telephone message from Spokane to the Daily News asking for confirmation of a report that had reached that city.

Inspector W. R. Dunwoody, B division provincial police, at once wired police officers at Fernie and Yahk to arrange concentration on the Creston area, and an hour or two later the inspector himself, Corpl. C. K. Mackenzie and Constable H. W. King, armed with rifles, left Nelson in L F. Gilbert's speed boat, Ladybird, for a quick run to Kuskanook, there to be met by auto.

From eastern points on the Crow, Staff-Sergt. George Greenwood of Fernie, Constable J. Rennar of Kimberley and Constables C. G. Sharp and S. S. Saunders of Yahk, rushed to the scene by motor, joining forces with Constable Harry McLaren of Creston, who was in charge of the man hunt until relieved by superiors.

Every available man in Creston was in the posse. Staff-Sergt. Ernest Gammon of Nelson was advised last night.

Conversing with the Daily News over the long distance telephone an hour after the holdup, Teller F. J. Bolton stated that the bandits were young men and wore no masks. He was under the impression both were clean-shaven and was sure of this in the case of the one who faced him through the bars of the teller's cage. One man covered him with his "gat," while the other covered Manager C. W. Allen, who was at the ledger desk, to the right of the cage.

After having the staff under control, one of the holdup men entered the vault and helped himself to the money there, estimated by Mr. Bolton at that time as $7,500. He said the bandits paid no attention to the money he had in the cage but after getting the money from the vault, made their exit through a window, and made off on foot, having no car in sight.

The young fellow who covered him looked as if he might belong to the Slav race.

At that hour Mr. Bolton said it was reported the men were surrounded at Erickson, Manager Allen being in the man hunt.

Shortly after this conversation, Inspector Dunwoody at Nelson was advised by Mrs. McLaren, wife of the Creston constable, by telephone, that it was reported one man was surrounded in a barn, and the other located on a ranch.

APPEALS IN LIQUOR CASES BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Oct. 20.—Two appeals involving western parties are shortly to come before the judicial committee of the privy council. The valadity of two convictions under the Alberta Liquor Act and the Canada Temperance Act are questioned in one case, that of Nadan vs. the King. The convictions were for carrying liquor that was brought into the province of Alberta unsealed and for carrying liquor brought into the province "otherwise than by common carrier by water or railway."

The appellants in the case used an automobile for transporting the liquor in question from Fernie, B.C., to Sweetgrass, Montana, and while doing so traversed a strip of Alberta territory.

COMMUNICATION

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sion remove a tariff schedule that protects an industry which assumes monopolistic power, remove a schedule that protects an industry which overcharges the consumer and we can impose special excise penalties upon any industry."

Mr. Meighen also says that this commission will be composed of practical business men and economists who will examine the effect of interfering with the tariff from every angle. The government will only make changes in the tariff after the Cabinet agrees with the conclusions and recommendations which are made by the tariff commission.

Ever since Mr. Bennett made his statement about coal in Alberta, the Premier, the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, and many of his leading lieutenants have stated most emphatically on many platforms in and out of Ontario that no government can place a further tariff against American coal. The Liberals of this district seem to place considerable confidence in the Rt. Hon. Premier and it seems strange that they should be spreading a blue ruin statement in this district, and it is doubtful if the people of Fernie will be misled by such statements from their determination to save Canada from her present precarious position, and place her in a position similar to that occupied by her prosperous neighbor south of the line.

A Citizen.

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 22, 1925.

The Editor, Fernie Free Press:

The Liberals of Fernie are sadly mistaken if they think they can scare the miners into voting for Dr. King. The Home Bank question is still a live one and will be so on election day.

What do we care if a glib talker like R. B. Bennett of Calgary trys to capture the miners vote in his district by telling them that he is going to stop American coal coming into Canada. Dr. King and his followers would be better served if they muzzled their leader, the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, who stated in his speech at Orillia, Ont., the other day that his solution of the coal situation was to cut down the cost of production and every miner knows what that means. Have the miners in this district forgotten that one of the reasons given for taking a recent cut in wages was to stop American coke being sold to the Trail smelter.

A miner with a large family who lost his life's savings and those of his little children in the Home Bank crash asked Dr. King at his meeting two weeks ago a reasonable question and Dr. King's answer sums up in a nutshell his feeling for the sufferers, "You don't know what you are talking about, sit down."

No, doctor, if you fail to be elected you need not worry about the grass growing on the streets of Fernie. Bill Sherman said the same thing.

Thanking you,

A Miner.

In the Matter of the Companies Act R.S. B.C. 1924 and amendments thereto

—and—

In the Matter of the application of James McCarthy to the Court that the Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited be restored to the Register of Companies.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Counsel on behalf of the above-named James McCarthy will apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Wednesday the 11th day of November, A.D. 1925 at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel aforesaid may be heard for an order that the above-named Company, Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited, be restored to the Register of Companies.

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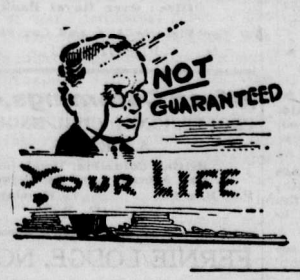
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LOCAL & GENERAL

D. O. Bricker is in town from the coast for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent several days at McBain's Lake this week.

W. R. Wilson visited the plant at Michel today and made an inspection of the new buildings.

The date selected for the public meeting to discuss the organization of a Fall Fair has been changed until Nov. 9.

Constable Brindley, of Michel, brought in a raving lunatic last night. He is a Russian Pole and will be taken to New Westminster.

Wm. Ingram will install a special wire to receive the election returns on Thursday evening at his cigar store.

Thursday next is election day. The Odd Fellows Hall will be used as usual for the Fernie polls. Both parties will bend all their efforts to get the vote out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites arrived in town from Vancouver on Monday. They will spend a couple of weeks here A. B. is looking forward to a duck hunting expedition.

Tickets for "Three Live Ghosts" may be procured from members of the Fernie Players Plan at McLean's Drug Store on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m.

Broley & Co. are rushing the work on their Montana road contract. They have already completed eight miles and have six miles still to do. Jim is doing a lot of quiet praying for good weather.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Oct. 23. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1 Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

There will be no social in the Catholic Hall on Friday, Oct. 30.

Mayor J. S. Irvine and the city council deserve a lot of real credit for the energetic way they have pushed the work on street improvements. If the good weather holds out for another couple of weeks the work will be completed.

Don't fail to hear Stanley Rogers of the Lecture Staff of the International Bible Students Association, in the Isis Theatre, Wednesday next, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Desire of All Nations Is At Hand." All seats free and no collection will be taken.

Fred Roo is out of the hospital again nearly recovered from a bad motor accident, which took place at Phillips canyon a couple of weeks ago. Fred and Matt.. Gorrie had just crossed the bridge on the way to Elko when the steering gear of the car broke and the machine went over the bank into the river. Fortunately both men were thrown out before the car reached the water.

Don't forget the Swastika Hockey Ladies tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 7. The ladies are endeavoring to raise funds to enable them to compete in the struggle for the hockey championship at Banff early in February, and will appreciate the usual patronage of their many friends who have done so much to help them in the past. Come all you good fans and have your fortunes read.

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The three great issues at this time —"Three Live Ghosts," Nov. 2 and 3.

Don't forget to call at Ben Davis' Jewellery Sale. One week only.

Rev. Wm. Burns will leave on Wednesday for Vancouver on church business.

G. G. Henderson spent several days in Blairmore this week on Home Bank business.

Miss Althea Schagel and Miss Gladys Ash are attending school in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses leave tomorrow for Great Falls, Mont., where Frank has secured a good position.

Peter Lundie, of Nelson, is spending a couple of weeks in the city. Peter says he thinks he will move here again in the spring.

Dr Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from Nov. 5 to 13, and can be consulted at the hospital. O23-tf

History repeats itself. Geo. Bolton and Arthur Mott, formerly of Fernie, are partners in the lumber business again at the coast.

Albert Houde and Wm. Smith, charged with stealing a suit case from the C.P.R. depot at Michel, were each sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate Cope.

The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Vanbuskirk, corner Victoria Avenue and Cox Street, on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw gave a surprise party at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shaw, of Lethbridge. A pleasant evening was spent.

The Rotarians will entertain their wives and the members of the teaching staffs of the High and Public Schools at a dinner in the Fernie hotel next Friday evening. A live committee have the program in hand.

Wednesday was the warmest day we have had since August. Fernie visitors from the prairie are very much surprised at the beautiful weather we are having, while prairie points are being deluged with snow and rain.

Don't fail to hear Stanley Rogers of the Lecture Staff of the International Bible Students Association, in the Isis Theatre, Wednesday next, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Desire of All Nations Is At Hand." All seats free and no collection will be taken.

Wilfrid Beaudry fell over a cliff on Hosmer mountain early in the week and broke four ribs. He says he did not mind the accident to himself very much, but the fall ruined an expensive rifle he was packing. The deer will have a rest for a while so far as Wilfrid is concerned.

A special meeting of the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of fixing the prize list for the forthcoming Poultry Show, which will be held on Dec. 16 and 17. All members and other poultry fanciers are requested to attend.

A presentation of pictures to the Annex and West Fernie Schools from Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Annex School at 2 p.m. and West Fernie School at 3 p.m. Parents of school children are cordially invited to attend. The attendance of all members of the I.O.D.E. is earnestly requested.

A whist drive and social was held in the basement of Christ Church by the Mortgage Fund Committee last Tuesday, at which 14 tables were occupied. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Asselstine, Mrs. Rasmussen; gentlemen, H. Wallace and J. Foster. The booby prizes went to Mrs. T. Nelson and Mr. Michel. Musical numbers were given by Miss Charlebois and W. Owen, and D. F. Markland contributed a recitation.

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FINGER PRINTS OF GHOSTS

London, Oct. 17.—They are fingerprinting the ghosts in London now. Also they are teaching illiterate spirits to read and write. Just because a man happens to be dead is no reason why he should be deprived of the benefits of the higher education.

Sir Artur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes"—whose flat in Baker street will be pointed out to you by any cockney cabman—has returned from the international psychic conference at Paris full of optimism concerning conditions in the Beyond and pretty pessimistic over the materialism which obtains just now in the Here.

Sir Arthur lives on friendly and affable terms with the spirits who, he says, drop in to chat with him each evening. When a ghost looks over his shoulder Sir Arthur doesn't cower; above all, he doesn't run. He draws up a chair and welcomes it. He even shakes hands.

"Oh, of course, I've shaken hands with spirits—often," he explained in his hearty voice, which makes you think of the outdoors, of golf courses and of riding to hounds; of anything in short, except the Beyond.

"I've seen them, heard them, touched them, talked with them. They've been interviewed, photographed and finger printed. Here—" He picked up two smoked slides of glass: "Here are the ghost's fingerprints."

His tone was so casual that somehow it made the cold prickles run up and down your spine. You took the slides. There were undeniable finger prints on them. The slide purported to be dabbed by the ghost differed radically, even to the untutored eye, from those of the medium.

"Spiritualism has gone beyond the stage where it is something to laugh at," he continued. "The International Psychic conference proved this when thinking men from all over the world met to discuss phenomena which can only be explained on the ground of life after death. Interest in spiritualism is growing in everything, but France is an especially fertile field, for the French are either Roman Catholics, which means that they believe in saints who are, of course, holy spirits — or they are atheists, which means that they have open minds.

"In spite of the many people in England who are enlightened on the subject of ghosts we are as a nation very materialistic. Indeed, the whole world is sadly bound by material things at present and there is a terrible time ahead for us unless we change very soon. I am not an alarmist and don't want to insist on this too much; but the spirits have told me—especially my own 'control,' who is an ancient Arabian — that dreadful calamities are in store for the world in the immediate future. The war was not enough. It did not turn the thoughts of the world toward higher things. Something worse than the war is about to befall us. But—" with a cheery smile that is never long absent—"let's talk of something more pleasant."

So we talked about heaven. Each planet, it appears, has its own heaven and as near as the ghosts have been able to explain it to Sir Arthur, heaven seems to be the outer circle or sphere of many concentric spheres which have the earth as their middle. It is difficult to get direct messages from spirits in the earth's heaven because they are so far away, actually and spiritually. Messages usually come from spirits who are removed from the earth only by one or two spheres.

"They often speak of having come 'a great distance.'" Sir Arthur added, "and, like human beings, the spirits are of many kinds. Some are helpful, some are humorous, some come with the intention of upsetting tables and making trouble. What do we do when the mischievous spirits get into a tantrum? Why, we talk with them and make them listen to reason. In short, we help them—and usually they are grateful."

"There was one spirit, not mischievous, but rather a pathetic elderly ghost, whose gratitude knew no bounds when she was taught to read and write. She had been haunting an English country house for some time, much to the fright and annoyance of the occupants. At last a sympathetic listener, contriving to interpret her fumbling raps on the wall, asked the old lady if she had received any schooling. No, she had not. Would she like some? Rather—(she was an English ghost). So the sympathetic listener hung an alphabet on the wall and by dint of many months of patient lessons the elderly ghost can now deliver herself of messages almost without a grammatical error."

As Sir Arthur says, "It's easy enough to laugh. But it seems a bit difficult for the laughers to explain."

REAL VIEW OF ITALY IN BIG GISH SPECIAL

Would you like to see Rome, the city of the seven eternal hills? Would you like to visit Mt. Vesuvius, Italy's death-dealing volcano? Would you like to enjoy the charm of Sorrento, the jewel of Italy's north — Naples, with its bay of blue—ancient Tivoli, the town of narrow tortuous streets?

You don't have to visit Italy to see these natural grandeurs. They form the setting for Lillian Gish's greatest dramatic triumph, "The White Sister," which is coming on Wednesday and Thursday next, Oct. 28 and 29, to the Orpheum Theatre. Inspiration Pictures determined to bring the fascinating beauty of Italk back to America by means of the screen.

"The White Sister" was chosen as the first film to be reproduced entirely overseas. It has been the outstanding artistic triumph of the present motion picture season and the work of Lillian Gish, the screen's greatest artiste, in the leading role, has been characterized as better than anything she has ever done in the past.

The picture is a Henry King production for Inspiration Pictures, Charles H. Duell, Jr., president, and is distributed by Metro.

FORD CAR MAKES TRIP ACROSS CANADA

Passage across Canada has been made historical by the feat just accomplished with a Ford motor car, standard equipment, which arrived in Vancouver last Saturday.

It made the romantic journey, for the first time by any conveyance other than a railway, entirely on its own wheels. At points of the journey, changes had to be made to flanged wheels, and progress made over the Candian Pacific Railway. Edward Flickinger, of Ford, Ont., was at the wheel, or in the car, every mile of the way. The total mileage was 4793, and of this 853 miles was done on steel tracks.

In Vancouver, before the city hall, the car was welcomed by Mayor L. D. Taylor, who received from the driver a letter, sent by this means of special delivery, from J. B. Kenny, mayor of Halifax, N.S.

After reaching British Columbia, on this epoch-making trip, Mr. Flickinger was met by W. G. Patrick, branch manager of the Ford Motor Co., who acted as pilot to the Terminal City.

Mr. Patrick explained to those present to welcome the car that the trip was made to commemorate the 25th birthday of the establishment of the Ford industry in Canada. It was also fathered by the Ford people to bring to the attention of the whole public the imperative need for an all-Canadian highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Motion pictures taken along the route, which are to be presented to the Dominion government for display in educational interests, will prove the worth of the proposition from a scenic standpoint; the economic feature is an admitted fact.

A woman can preserve almost anything in canning time but her temper and a permanent wave. — Detroit News.

For purposes of legal defense there are hardly enough diseases to go round.—Ottawa Journal.

BATTLE WITH CIVILIZATION

In his speech before the Inter-parliamentary Union, Sir Robert Horne, Britain's former Chancellor of the Exchequer, did not name Russia, in his references to the influences which menace the peace of the world, but anyone who read his speech must be dense indeed if he did not understand his allusions to the Soviet.

"There are enthroned in the government of one of the nations of Europe," he said, "the representatives of a political creed, who openly avow that their first principle is, by violence, and if necessary, by massacre, to force on other nations of the world their system of government by terror.

"Their activities are manifested in many parts of the world, and most conspicuously against the nations of Europe, which they regard as the most stable and therefore most capable of resisting their subversive theories. If they should succeed in any country, farewell to that peace which we seek to preach as the only hope for mankind."

There can be no doubt that the Moscow Soviet which for more than seven years has had its emissaries at work seeking to overthrow existing forms of government in all the civilized nations, is the enthroned enemy Sir Robert Horne was talking of; and that the stable institution which it is most eager to destroy is the British Commonwealth of Nations. Though the traditions of the Inter-parliamentary Union are peaceful and academic it is well that there should be plain speaking. The Union if it means anything is an organization for the defense of parliamentary institutions, and these it has always been the Soviet's aim to destroy. Russia sends no representatives to the Inter-parliamentary union, because it has no parliamentary or representative institutions worthy of the name. It is governed by a system more reactionary than the Czarist regime prior to the establishment of the Douma twenty years ago. And yet there are half-wits everywhere who think they discern in this reaction the dawn of a newer and wider freedom.

Sir Robert Horne and his associates in the British parliamentary delegation must in their hearts thank Hon. Mr. Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State, for having refused Mr. Saklatvala, the Parsee Communist member for Battersea, admission to the United States. His presence at a conference designed for the promotion and development of parliamentarian institutions which it is his avowed desire to destroy would have been an absurd anomaly. The fortunate circumstance that Mr. Kellogg had ready made regulations to meet his case has unquestionably saved the other British M.P.'s a great deal of embarrassment. The deliberations of the conference would have been upset by a flood of Moscow theories uttered under the cover of Mr. Saklatvala's prestige as a member of the mother of parliaments. "We are glad," says one British journalist, "that a grand chance for self-advertisement and misrepresentation of the Empire has been denied to Mr. Saklatvala."

It is hardly likely that Mr. Kellogg was thinking of the prestige of the British Empire in inhibiting this fire-eating fire-worshipper. He was probably convinced that established forms of government had enough enemies within the borders of the United States at present without admitting another and exotic specimen of the breed.

E. H. FLETCHER PASSES AWAY

A few days ago there passed away a figure of importance in the history of public affairs in the person of Everard Hyde Fletcher, former Post Office Inspector for British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Perhaps no function of government is so universal in its everyday bearing upon our daily life as the administration of the Post Office. For his long and able work in this connection the late Mr. Fletcher has avery special claim to be remembered by the inhabitants of this portion of the Dominion. The postal services of the province are a virtual monument to his memory for they were brought into being, for the most part, during the many years in which he was the chief representatie of the Post Office Department for the territory west of the Rocky Mountains.

For over half a century, until his retirement in 1922, Mr. Fletcher devoted the qualities of a first class intellect to the work which he had so much at heart. His official reports covering that long period, couched in faultless English and models of their kind, are material from which the historian of the future will gather much valuable data. His official visits to the scattered outposts of his domain were events of moment to the many friends he made; for with the upright administration of his duties as a public official he combined social characteristics which commanded the admiration of his fellow men. He will be long remembered, and on the roster of pioneers who moulded the destiny of this province since its entry into the Canadian Confederation the name of the late Mr. Fletcher is indelibly inscribed.

The good man prolongs his life; to be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

Just about it! A flapper is a girl who powders her face, bobs her hair and says: "Clothes, I'm going out; if you want to come along, hang on."—Owen Sound Times.





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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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BUSINESS AND SUICIDE

Suicides, it seems, form a fairly accurate index of economic and social conditions. When business is good, the suicide rate declines; when business is bad, the suicide rate goes up. Moral irresponsibility is also, we are told, becoming an important factor in its bearing on suicide. According to the annual compilation of suicide statistics by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, the suicide rate for 1924 was 15.3 for each 100,000 of population. He finds that between 12,000 and 15,000 people commit suicide every year, and the only comfort in this melancholy fact is that the ratio of suicide deaths to population has remained fairly constant since 1899. In 1900, writes Dr. Hoffman in The Spectator, an insurance magazine published in New York, the rate of suicide deaths to each 100,000 population was 15.4. The average rate for the twenty-five years was 17.2. The highest rate for the period was 21.5, in 1908, which seems to bear out Dr. Hoffman's theory—generally accepted, we are told—that there are always more suicides in seasons of economic depression. Times were probably "harder" in that year than they have been since the present century began, actually harder, we are told, than in 1913-1914. By the same token, the time when post-war prosperity seemed at high tide, in 1919 and 1920, was that in which the suicide rate reached its lowest point—12.3 per 100,000.

In contemplating the melancholy subject, Dr. Hoffman writes:

"No matter what we may think about the question, suicide always implies a disastrous failure to adapt the human individual successfully to his complex environment. The crest of the suicide rate in this country was reached in 1908, when the rate for American cities reached 21.5 per 100,000 of population. It declined slightly after that, but during recent years the rate has been about what it is at the present time or a little over 15 per 100,000. The lowest rate was reached in 1920, when it fell to 12.3.

"It seems to admit of no serious controversy that, to a measurable degree, the suicide rate is affected by business conditions and that it is a rough indication of our national prosperity, altho countless other influences and conditions determine its rise and fall. Suicides, like murder cases, are becoming more involved and often difficult of determination. Suicides occur in which the evidence is so confused that there is no alternative but to place them among the so-called 'accidents,' which may successfully hide the fact of suicide or murder, as the case may be."

In the light of more than thirty years' experience with the suicide problem, Dr. Hoffman is convinced that the recorded mortality understates the actual extent of a very serious social problem. He continues:

"Suicides are seemingly today more common among the well-to-do, the well-educated and the well-placed than in earlier years. This would seem to indicate a disintegration of social morality for which the present generation is primarily responsible. It is not feasible to enlarge upon matters of detail but attention may be called to the suicide of a United States Senator last year who stood high in the councils of the nation. The outstanding fact of many individual cases is the indifference on the part of those who are familiar with indications of a mental breakdown typical of borderland cases of insanity and crime. Fortunately, our economic situation is so satisfactory and the outlook for the future so excellent that suicides due to economic depressions are at the present time comparatively few and far between. Finally, attention may be directed to the apparently increasing extent to which suicides commit murder at about the same time, indicative of a state of mind and morals that may well challenge attention.

"It is my firm conviction that much might be done to prevent suicides in many cases if a more deliberate effort were made in this direction. Suicides also could be diminished if the present unrestricted sale of weapons and the reckless sale of poisons were brought more effectively under public control."

All papers agree that the suicide problem is a serious one, demanding careful study, but to the Montgomery Advertiser the implication that there is more moral disintegration among people well placed is resented as an "unwarranted assumption." Even if we admit that there is a higher percentage of suicides among the more favored classes, argues The Advertiser, "it does not imply better character among those who lack everything that makes life attractive." As the Advertiser sees it,

"The life of the poor man is extremely simple, and little involved. Accustomed to poverty, he expects little else, and is reconciled. The well-placed man, the well-to-do man has more contacts with the vital currents and is subject to more shocks; his moral fiber is put to incomparably more severe tests than that of the man at the other social and economic extreme. He has more to lose.

"The illiterate, or poorly educated man may be, and probably is, a dull man. A dull man lacks imagination. His capacity to worry is less than that of the man of keener intelligence. His sensibilities may be less delicate. Personal disaster will be less likey to upset him; but he is not more moral than the highly intelligent, well-educated, well-placed man."

"MYSTERY SEAPLANE"

New York, Oct. 19.—Britain is confident of winning international seaplane honors in the races for the Schneider Cup, at Baltimore, Oct. 23 and 24, with its "mystery seaplane," about which there has been much speculation.

The S-4 as the plane is known, is said to have developed a speed of 226 miles an hour in secret tests, conducted soon after her completion in August and those who saw her then called her "The Flying Bullet."

Captain Henry Biard, who will pilot her in the Baltimore races, was quoted as saying that she had a fair chance of winning, although it was known that the Italian and American entries would develop speed never before recorded by seaplanes.

Th second British entry, the Gloster-Napier III, built by the Gloucestershire Aircraft Company, of Cheltenham, is a racing seaplane of the biplane type and is probably the smallest machine for its horsepower yet produced on floats.

The body of the machine is oval, and the streamlining of both machine and engine has been so constructed that resistance is reduced to a minimum. The size of the body was determined by the bare space necessary to seat the pilot. The wings are built up of spruce. There are two interplane struts, one on each side of the body. The propellor is solid duralumin and the floats also of duralumin, are attached by streamline struts and wires.

Judge McKinley, of Ottawa, is of the opinion that neglectful parents should be punished for the offenses of their children. It's a new idea—spank your boy or be spanked yourself. —Ottawa Journal.



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One Lot of Hat Trimmings, Feathers and Flowers ..... Special 95c

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Pacific Milk, tall tins, 3 for 40c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 55c
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Cocoanut, per lb. 25c
Grape Fruit Hearts, 2 tins for 65c
Quaker Brand Peaches, 2 tins for 55c
Sliced Pineapple, per tin 25c
Bulk Currants, 2 lbs. for 35c
Bulk Honey, 5 lb. lots $1.00
Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for 35c
Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins for 25c
Raspberry and Apple Jam, per tin 60c
Jelly Powders, 3 for 25c
Molasses, 5 lb. tin 45c
Pineapple Marmalade, per tin 90c
Sterling Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle 55c
Peanut Butter, bulk, per lb. 25c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb. tin 50c
Fels Naptha Soap, per carton 85c
Royal Crown Soap, 6's, 2 pkgs. for 45c
Asparagus Tips, per tin 30c; 2 for 55c
Flagstone Potatoes, White, per 100 lbs. $2.00

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COAL CREEK NOTES

The Coal Creek Hockey Club whist drive and dance proved a huge success and it was the unanimous opinion that it was the best social evening held in Coal Creek. The hall was crowded, there being a large number of Fernie visitors. Winners of the whist drive: Ladies, 1 Mrs. H. Vanbuskirk, 2 Mrs. J. Walls, 3 Mrs. A. Dicken. Special prize, Mrs. Fraser. Gentlemen, 1 J. Hamer, 2 J. Worthington, 3 H. Vanbuskirk. The special prize awarded is quite a new and novel feature, T. Caufield having promised to teach any girl between 18 and 80 to skate, for the season, as the reward. Commons orchestra suppiled the music.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

F. Lefaux, representative of the Cunard, Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson steamship lines, Vancouver, was a Fernie visitor over the week end, and informs us that the Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson lines will have two special Christmas sailings to the Old Country this year. The Cunarder "Ascania" is due to sail from New York, Dec. 12, and from Halifax on the 14th, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London; and the "Athenia" of the Anchor-Donaldson will sail from the same ports on the same dates for Glasgow, Scotland.

Those contemplating a trip home for Christmas should make early application to either H. E. Douglas, G.N. Ry. Agent, or J. Austin, C.P.R. Agent, as these gentlemen act as agents for the Cunard and associated lines in Fernie.

Mr. Lefeaux reports business at the coast as very good and calls attention to the fact that the three largest departmental stores in Vancouver, namely, Hudson's Bay Co., David Spencer, Ltd., and Woodwards, Ltd., are practically doubling the size of their stores, while the banks are buying and building on better locations, which is indicative of progress.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear Mother, Rebecca Birtwistle, who passed away Oct. 22, 1923.
When for a while we part
This thought will soothe our pain,
That we shall still be joined in heart
And one day meet again.
—Alice and Jack, Hud Bay Jct.; Edith and Margaret, Fernie, B.C.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

The comedy, "Three Live Ghosts," to be given in the Grand Theatre on Nov 2 and 3, will mark the second appearance of the Fernie Players in the local theatre.

This play was first produced at the Greenwich Village Theatre, New York City, on Sept. 29, 1920, where it had a remarkably successful run, and has since proved a very popular screen attraction.

The scene is laid in London and the story deals with the escapades of three war veterans who, for various reasons find it expedient to foster reports of their having been killed in action.

The play is one continuous laugh, due largely to the infectious humor of Mrs. Gubbins, and "Jimmy" Gubbins, the irrepressible Cockney, equally shares the limelight with her.

All the parts in fact are capably handled and the show will undoubtedly be as well received as was "Come Out of the Kitchen," played by practically the same cast a few months ago.

MILK TEST

The following is the result of the recent milk test:

T. Cunliffe	4.4
M. Valley	3.6
T. Simms	4.1
O. Okell	3.5
Julius Anderson	3.8
A. Bryant	4.2
C. F. Eckersley	3.8
S. Lockwood	3.8
E. Martenson	3.8
C. F. Erickson	3.4
F. Street	3.8

The percentage of butter fat required by statute is not less than 3.25 per cent.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct. 25—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

WELL HEATED ROOMS, with board if preferred, at Mrs. Schagel's, 12 Howland Ave. Phone 209.

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Soups, Campbell's, assorted, 4 for 65c
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Biscuits, Graham. Regular $1.40, each $1.20
Pork and Beans, Del Monte Brand, each 10c
Pork and Beans, Libby's, 3 for 45c
Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 3 for 50c
Prunes, California, 5 lb. pkts., each 85c
Soap, P. & G. Naptha, 8 for 50c
Soap Chips, Bulk, per lb. 15c
Cocoa, Fry's, ½ lb. tins, per tin 65c
Soaps, Toilet, large cakes, 4 for 25c
Tea, Nabob. Regular 75c, per lb. 70c
Dates, Old City, new stock, 2 for 35c
Coffee, Bulk Mocha and Java, per lb. 65c
Honey, Creston, 16 oz. glass, 2 for 65c
Honey, Creston, 4 lb. tins, each $1.20
Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, 3 for 55c
Beans, Green, Okanagan Brand, 3 for 55c
Cream, Carnation, Hotel Size, 2 for 55c

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LIBERALS WIN E. KOOTENAY

The Hon. Dr. King showed his good judgment when he decided to seek the suffrage of the voters in East Kootenay, where he was returned yesterday by a majority of 970. All over Canada the Conservatives made deep inroads upon the Liberal forces, but here the Doctor was able to hold the situation well in hand. In Fernie and West Fernie he had a majority of 313. This was largely due to the statement of R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, wherein he stated that if the Conservatives were returned to power they would put a heavy duty on coal.

Dr. Rutledge made a good run throughout the district, carrying his home town by 59 of a majority. In Fernie district he had majorities in Waldo, Baynes Lake, Coal Creek, Michel and Natal. Following is the result in East Kootenay by polls:

	King	Rutledge
Athalmer	38	25
Baynes Lake	17	20
Beavermouth	6	6
Brisco	21	26
Bull River	93	51
Camp 2, B.C. Spruce	50	18
Canal Flats	5	11
Castledale	16	25
Coal Creek	80	124
Concentrator	90	49
Corbin	90	39
Cranbrook	729	788
Crow's Nest	18	16
Edgewater	3	5
Elko	48	34
Fairmont Springs	3	6
Fernie	750	470
Field	102	59
Flagstone	11	14
Fort Steele	58	76
Galena	14	20
Galloway	8	8
Golden No. 1	276	150
Golden No. 2	24	20
Hosmer	17	6
Invermere	83	6
Jaffray	34	18
Kimberley	488	250
Kingsgate	18	17
Leanchoil	8	4
Lumberton	62	66
Marysville	34	26
Meadow Lake	158	258
Michel	159	199
Moyie	50	55
McGuire's School	13	23
McMurdo	30	14
Newgate	12	9
New Michel	104	120
Parson	20	15
Radium Hot Springs	25	2
Six Mile Creek	9	0
Skookumchuk	33	6
Sullivan Mine	67	22
Ta Ta Creek	19	28
Waldo	'1	57
Wardner	60	56
Wasa	16	18
Wardner	60	56
Wasa	16	18
West Fernie	143	90
White Sulphur	18	0
Wilmer	58	32
Windermere	21	38
Wycliffe	70	64
Yahk	93	83
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Majority for King—970.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Phone 23. For four storm sash and doors.—J. T. Mangan Lumber Co.

Forget parties. Remember "Three Live Ghosts" at the Grand, Nov. 2 and 3.

We will measure your doors and windows for outside storm sash and doors. Phone 23.—J. T. Mangan Lumber Co.

Mrs. Francis White returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Calgary.

Rev. Burns left on Monday for Vancouver, where he will attend a big United Church gathering. He will be gone about two weeks.

Tonight is gate night and the small boy is promising himself a real good time.

Miss Marion Corsan, who has been holidaying in Europe for several months, arrived in Montreal yesterday. She will visit for a short time in the east before returning home.

GENERAL SARRAIL DEPOSED

Paris, Oct. 30.—General Sarrail has been deposed as High Commisioner in Syria, where the French are said to have put down the rebellious Arabs with terrible severity.

Looks Like Government Defeat

Conservatives Make Big Gain In East

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Returns in the General Election up to 1 p.m. today gave: Conservatives 118 (five short of clear majority); Liberals 95; Progressives 17; Labor 2; Independent 1; Doubtful (seats in Saskatchewan and Alberta) 12. Premier King stated today: "When all the returns are in I intend to discuss the situation with the Governor General, and I shall then make a statement of my intentions." Hon. J. E. Sinclair is today announced defeated in Queens, P.E.I., and is the ninth King minister to lose his seat.

9 a.m. Summary by Provinces.

P.E.I.—2 Liberals, 1 Conservative, 1 Doubtful—Total 4.

New Brunswick—1 Liberal, 10 Conservatives—Total 11

Nova Scotia—3 Liberals, 4 Conservatives, 1 Doubtful—Total 14.

Quebec—59 Liberals, 4 Conservatives, 1 Independent, 1 Doubtful—Total 65.

Ontario—9 Liberals, 71 Conservatives, 2 Progressives—Total 82.

Manitoba—1 Liberal, 7 Conservatives, 6 Progressive, 1 Doubtful—Total 17.

Saskatchewan—11 Liberals, 1 Progressive, 9 Doubtful—Total 21.

Alberta—2 Liberals, 3 Conservatives, 3 Progressives, 8 Doubtful—Total 16.

British Columbia—3 Liberals, 10 Conservatives, 1 Progressive.—Total 14.

Yukon—1 Conservative.—Total 1.

Totals—Liberals 91; Conservatives 118; Progressive 13; Labor 2; Independent 1. Doubtful 20.

ELECTION RETURNS

One of the closest fights in the history of Canada took place yesterday and the result is still somewhat in doubt. If the Hon. Mackenzie King, who was himself defeated in North York, is able to form a government, it will be only by the smallest majority and that with the assistance of all the Progressives, Laborites and Independents who have been elected. Giving the Premier all these and the seats still in doubt he would only have a bare majority of six or seven.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—At three o'clock this morning the Canadian Press accounted for the 245 constituencies as follows: Liberals 89; Conservatives 118; Progressive 10; Independent 1; Labor 2. In doubt 25. In doubt includes one in Prince Edward Island (Queens); one in Quebec (Pontiac); one in Manitoba (Provencher); 13 in Saskatchewan, where Liberals mostly lead; and nine in Alberta.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Eight members of the Mackenzie King government have so far gone down to defeat. Premier King himself is defeated in his own riding of North York, Ont. The others defeated are Geo. Gordon, who was appointed Minister of Immigration a few weeks before the election; Herbert Marler, who was taken into the cabinet at the same time but had not yet been given charge of a departmental folio, and James Murdock, who has been Minister of Labor in the King cabinet since its formation four years ago. Mr. Murdock was formerly vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, concedes his defeat in South Essex. The defeat of Hon. Vincent Massey is conceded. Hon. W. E. Foster, Secretary of State, was defeated in New Brunswick. Hon. T. A. Low was beaten in Renfrew South.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Hon. Herbert Marler was defeated in St. Lawrence St. George by approximately 1100 majority by C. H. Cahan, his Conservative opponent, this being the outstanding fact of the election results yesterday on the Island of Montreal. R. S. White won without difficulty in Mount Royal, defeating R. L. Calder by two to one. The third Conservative victory on the Island of Montreal was that of Leslie G. Bell. Conservative candidate in St. Antoine. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, who led the Conservative forces in Quebec, was defeated in Jacques Cartier by Rheum, the Liberal, winning by some 700 majority.

CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING

The local Chautauqua Committee has been organized and are busy making the necessary arrangements to pull off the big series of entertainments here on Nov. 20, 21, 22 and 24. Over forty of our citizens have guaranteed this attraction and they will endeavor to make it a financial success. Efforts are being made to secure the Grand Theatre for the attraction. Following is the daily program:

First Day.

Afternoon—No program.

Evening—The Howard Russell Canadian Art Trio—A group of delightful Chautauqua musical artists, the manager being the holder of the Governor General's gold medal for solo-singing in Canada. In addition to their brilliant musical program, they will present some Irish Novelties whic hwill leave with you something to chuckle over when skies are gray—Admission 75c.

Second Day

Afternoon — Ernest Toy Duo — Celebrated Australian Violinist, Pianist and Contralto. Here is real music—beautifully interpreted, adapted to the inspiration of all those fortunate enough to hear it. Tom Copeland — Do the bagpipes and genuine Scottish humor warm the cockles of four heart? Come and hear Tom Copeland, who has headlined many a program with dignity—Admission 50c.

Evening—Prelude—The Ernest Toy Duo—A versatile musical company.

Lecture—Doctor Gordon B. Smith—"The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life." Every life has its wall and its gate. How you can open the yate in your life?—Admission 75c.

Third Day

Afternon—A Musical Prelude of emotional quality by four Filipinos.

Lecture — Dr. Homer B. Hulbert, "Adfentures in the Orient," by a recoynized authority on present oriental conditions.—Admission 75c.

Efeniny — Prelude — Mindora Filipino Quartette. Something different.

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Fourth Day

Afternoon—No program.

Evening—The Martin Erwin Players present the play "Daddy Long-Legs" — a charming comedy dramatizing Jean Webster's well known novel of that name—Admission $1.00.

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Programs—Afternoon, 3 p.m. Evening 8 p.m. Except when announced otherwise from platform.

Here and There

"Canada has the greatest opportunity of any community on the face of the earth," stated St. Loe Strachy, editor and proprietor of the London Spectator, in the course of a recent address before the Canadian Club. He stressed the advantages the country enjoyed in her large wheat area, electrical energy, wood pulp and mineral assets.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 men are expected to work in the forests of the Province of Quebec during the coming winter, according to the chief forester of the province. It is anticipated there will be a good season in the pulp and paper products, but that the cut of lumber will not be so heavy owing to the low price prevalent for sawn lumber.

Cordial relations between the ports of Quebec and Liverpool were emphasized recently by the exchange of cables by the respective Chief Magistrates of the two cities. The occasion was the Civic Week Celebration at Liverpool when the Lord Mayor, Thomas Dowd, sent Mayor Joseph Samson, of Quebec, greetings to which the latter responded.

A record for October weddings was established at the Windsor Station, Montreal, early in that month, when twenty couples invaded the Concourse on their way to Boston, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto. Two of the bridegrooms were bounced following time-honored custom. It used to be the fashion to subject brides to this usage, but since the advent of short skirts the practice has been frowned upon.

Establishing what is easily a world record for movement of wheat, grain poured into Fort William and Port Arthur elevators at the rate of nearly thirty bushels a second for the whole of the 24 hours of October 5, from Canadian Pacific Railway cars. In all, 1,704 cars were unloaded during the day and each car carries an average load of 1,500 bushels, representing a total of 2,556,000 bushels.

Driving into stationary trains on level crossings seems to be a favorite sport on the part of a number of motorists judging by reports coming in recently from different sections. The latest is from Galt, where an automobile, in broad daylight, ran into a freight train consisting of 18 loaded and 15 empty cars standing in plain view on a crossing. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the instance is another of gross carelessness on the part of motorists.

The Grand Challenge Cup, emblematic of the First Aid championship of the entire system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was won by the Weston Shops team, of Winnipeg, champions of the West, against McAdam, N.B., team, champions of the East and last year's winners, after a searching test of the two teams conducted at the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, recently. The margin between the two teams was so narrow as to be in doubt to the last moment. Weston took 507 points out of a possible 672 and McAdam had 499.

Tourist traffic development throughout Canada has reached such proportions as to equal the value of a fairly good wheat crop, and such development has only just begun, is the opinion of Colonel Phil. Moore, of Yoho Valley, B.C., interviewed recently. He thought that an estimate of three hundred million dollars spent by tourists annually in Canada was not too high. Growth of interest in the Canadian Rockies was very noticeable and although the majority of tourists there were Americans, yet Canadians, too, were beginning to discover them, said the Colonel.

Fort Upton, Col., Oct. 30.—Mrs. H. H. Slaughter back, wife of a rancher, killed 140 rattlesnakes with a club in a two hour battle for her life and that of her three year old child. The fight took place in a field after Mrs. Slaughterback had been cornered by the reptiles.

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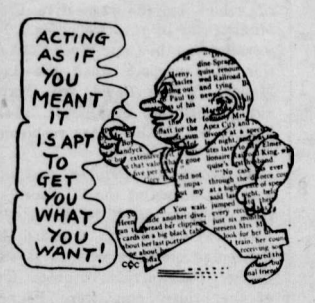
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In the Matter of the application of James McCarthy to the Court that the Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited be restored to the Register of Companies.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Counsel on behalf of the above-named James McCarthy will apply to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Wednesday the 11th day of November, A.D. 1925 at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel aforesaid may be heard for an order that the above-named Company, Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited, be restored to the Register of Companies.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of October, A.D. 1925.

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THE GREAT CIRCLE TOUR

With the completion of the Banff-Windermere Highway there has been opened up in the heart of the Rockies a circle tour, embracing Calgary, Fernie, Windermere and Banff, which is one of the most interesting highways given to mankind. Few people realize that this 400 mile circle is the richest scenic eldorado in the world. Mile for mile, there is no place yet explored where there can be seen such a constant panorama of the startling and unusual in Nature. Certainly there is nothing in the much-heralded American parks that can equal it.

Going south from Calgary, the road follows just where the sea of prairie rolls up to meet the purple foothills. You pass within a few miles of the Prince of Wales' ranch. And truly, you are not surprised that he chose this charming country for his western home. Right here was the birthplace of Canadian romance, and though you see "the cattle on a thousand hills" grazing peacefully, the landscape is full of the suggestion of galloping Indian and re-coated Mountie.

The first real Rocky that you come upon is Crow's Nest Mountain, which takes its name from the Crow Indians, who once nested in it to escape their enemies. Alone in the midst of a level plain, it rises abruptly to a height of over ten thousand feet. Its sides look as though they had been tooled by some giant lathe. Behind the clear-cut cone, you will see seven or eight huge stone figures, so grotesque that—well—if you are not used to the mountains you are liable to get a shock. A little farther on are limestones that resemble nothing so much as a row of unlaunched battleships.

But the awfulness of the mountains is not fully realized until you pass over the Frank slide, where the whole side of the mountain slipped of like a blanket in the night, and covered a sleeping town under millions of tons of rock.

Soon after this you reach the summit of the Rocky Mountains. "Dull would be the soul" who could stand on the top of the Great Divide and not be thrilled. At a point not far from the road the waters flowing into the Arctic ocean and those flowing into the Pacific approximate so closely that an enterprising citizen once cut a toy ditch of a few feet long and diverted the one into the other. This was considered a crime and his Old Man (the Canadian Government) made him fill in his little canal, and let each ocean go the way it listed.

Round Crow's Nest Lakes, which are the ultimate in the picturesque, the road sweeps down to Fernie. From Fernie south you have 30 miles of the craggiest peaks, at once so high and so near that they give you the sensation of having skimmed along them, like a bird or an aeroplane.

This brings you into the Kootenay Valley, where—believe it or not—the air is just a little balmier and the sunshine a little more cordial than anywhere on this continent. If you are lucky it will be just about sundown when (by a short detour) you reach McBain Lake. Talk about the pastel shades of an Egyptian sky! Never were colors so gorgeously delicate, so brilliantly soft, at once so riotous and so subdued! Everyone has seen a glassy lake in which the raggedy peaks of mountains seem to creep along the surface, above and below, and cling to each other like a kiss. But when you have, over all these peaks, an Alpine glow of gold and rose and mauve, with every detail of form and color seen again in the water, the charm of it fills you with speechless delight.

Such scenes are typical of the Kootenay and Columbia. Little lakes of a wierd unearthly blue nestle at the feet of mountains streaked with volcanic black. Canyon and waterfall meet your view at every turn.

It is in such a setting that you come upon the popular Fairmont Hot Springs, which contain one of the highest known percentages of radium. Leaving your rheumatism here, you proceed a few miles further to the Lake Windermere district, which rivals in beauty and is very suggestive of its famous namesake in England. A little farther on you get into the Vermilion Pass, where all the ground is one riot of color. Red and yellow ochre; orange and sulphur; pale green and vermilion, blend into one harmonious polychrome. Sinclair canyon and the Great Stone Face must be seen—they cannot be expressed.

Soon after this you come to Banff and—if you are wise—to Lake Louise, before you complete the circle by going on to Calgary. This is the playground of Canada; the future playground of the world. The Banff Springs, the view down the Bow, the Sun-dance canyon, are all very wonderful. But the one transcendant gem of the Rockies is Lake Louise. Ask anyone who has been there. Its silted streams of moss-grey color. Its terminal moraines. Its valley of wonders. But most of all that view from the chalet! That is a living picture-gallery, hung all round with peak and glacier; and like steps leading to a second story, is its flight of lakes up into the clouds. I think this was the place the great Russian meant when he said: "I will take the woman I love to the top of the mountain and show her the world!"

SANDAW, THE STRONG MAN, HAS PASSED

Eugene Sandow, probably the most popular and certainly the most talked of "strong man" since the days of Samson, has passed out of the picture. Sandow died the other day in London at 58, the result of undue strain, he having lifted his motor car from a ditch to the roadway, thereby bursting a blood vessel.

Old-timers will remember Sandow and his marvellous performances of a quarter century ago. Sandow was by no means a giant in size. Indeed he was a man of medium height, and in street costume would have passed for just an ordinary well built citizen. With his muscles in play, and he had absolute command of them, he was quite another figure. He would lift a grand piano as easily as an ordinary individual might a radio set. He would break stout iron bars, tear packs of cards into pieces, bend and break coins with his fingers, jump over a kitchen table with a fifty pound weight in each hand, and hold up the weight of a dozen men at a time. And withal he was as graceful as a panther.

And what made this all the more interesting was the fact that he developed this marvellous physique through the medium of the simple exercises such as any doctor would prescribe for a business man—that is to say what is known as the application of the "daily dozen." It is said that in his youth he was rather frail and got his first idea of building up his frame through a study of Greek sculptors' art.

Sandow was a German by birth, but became a British subject many years ago and was a popular figure in London where he resided. During the war Sandow undertook to develop the physique of tentative officers and soldiers, and it is said that he was at least partially responsible for putting seventy thousand men into such physical shape as to render them fit for service.

CARDIFF UNEARTHS NOBLE BONES OF 13TH CENTURY

Interesting historical discoveries hape been made as the result of the excavating of the House of the Grey Friars in Cardiff, which has been undertaken by Lord Bute with the intention of opening up this site to the public view, says the London Times. The south side of the church was found to contain traces of five mural vaults. The vault at the east end of the wall contained a male skeleton, supposedly buried in a wooden coffin, as many nails were found near the skeleton. The remains were those of a layman, apparently 6 ft. 1½ in. in height, between 35 and 55 years of age. Later, traces of a second vault were discovered near the first vault, and near by a stone with the appearance of having been dressed. On being cleared, this stone was found to be the lid of a casket which enclosed a leaden casket containing a heart, the whole lying on a skeleton. The skeleton was that of a female between 30 and 45 years of age, about 5 ft. 3 in. in height.

The probable explanation is that Gilbert De Clare (1243 to 1295), who brought the Grey Friars to Cardiff, and founded the friary, intended the vaults to be the burial place of the Lords of Cardiff, for when Gilbert became Lord of the Castle on the death of his father, Richard, in 1262, Cardiff Castle consisted only of what is now known as the Norman Keep. This theory would lead to the conclusion that the male skeleton would be that of the founder, Gilbert de Clare, and that of the female would be his wife, the Princess Joan, daughter of Edward I., who died in 1307. The casket would appear to contain the heart of their only son, who was killed at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1324, and whose body was sent back to Edward II. by Robert Bruce for burial. The Grey Friars was founded in Cardiff in 1280, and surrendered to the Lord Visitor appointed by Henry VIII. in September, 1538. This marked the end of the Grey Friars in Cardiff, for the church was then defaced and pulled down.

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Alvin E. Perkins, owing to unforseen circumstances, will not be in Fernie until some time during December, and will make his usual calls.

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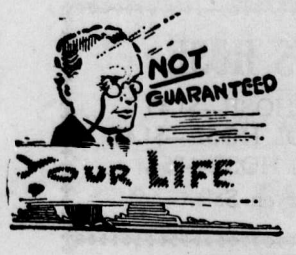
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Jos. Austin is on the sick list in the Fernie Hospital.

W. R. Wilson returned yesterday from a short business trip to the coast.

Born—At London, Ont., on Friday, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ashton, late of Fernie, a son.

"Three Live Ghosts" playing in Toronto this week. In Fernie next week, Nov. 2 and 3.

A. B. Trites and Wm. Bernard have returned from a hunting trip to the lake district south of Spokane. They had a fairly successful trip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Kastner on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 3.30 p.m.

Tickets for "Three Live Ghosts" may be obtained at McLean's Drug Store, or from members of the Fernie Players.

The Rotarians are looking forward to a big time tonight, when they will entertain their wives and about thirty school teachers at a dinner in the Fernie hotel.

Bert Johnson, proprietor of the 41 Meat Market, has just completed the installation of an expensive new plant for the manufacture of sausage and smoked and cured meats of all kinds.

There will be a whist drive and social held in the basement of Christ Church, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c. Ladies not allowed to play for gentlemen's prizes.

George Barton, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city visiting his brothers. It is seven or eight years since George left Fernie but he looks as young as ever.

The radio branch of the Dominion government have at length taken action regarding interference from regenervative sets and have issued a long list of instructions, which we will publish in our next issue.

Coal Creek mines have only been idle about a dozen days the first ten months of this year, which is a pretty good record when we look at the mines further east in the Pass and on the prairie.

Mayor J. S. Irvine paid a short visit to Moosejaw this week. He reports harvesting conditions on the prairie in a very bad condition. Fine weather for a few weeks would mean millions of dollars to the farmers.

Elko went Liberal yesterday by a small majority, the first time on record. Waldo went Conservative, which was also a surprise. Charley McNab must have been asleep at the switch.

Yesterday closed the quietest election campaign in the city of Fernie that has ever been held here. Hardly any interest seemed to be taken by either side right up to election day, but on Thursday both sides got busy and tried to make up for lost time. In the evening the returns were received at Ingram's. The place was crowded until 2 a.m. this morning.

Tom McGladrey met with a most distressing accident at Morrissey yesterday, when his left foot accidentally caught in a hay pressing machine and was almost crushed to a pulp. He was rushed to the Fernie Hospital, where Dr. Bonnell treated the wound and the doctor has hopes that he may yet be able to save the foot, although at first it looked like a certain case of amputation.

"Three Live Ghosts," Grand Theatre, Nov. 2 and 3.

Wm. Barton, driving his Chandler car, collided with a Ford near Morrissey the other day. Both cars were slightly damaged.

A benefit drawing, for a Ford car, took place on Monday, Oct. 26 in the Michel Opera House. Mr. Cristifolia was the winner with No. 61.

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Vets Hall on Tuesday next, Nov. 3, at 7.30 p.m.

A marriage licence was issued this week at the local office to W. F. Alderman and Miss Frances Skubal, both of Michel.

Dr Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from Nov. 5 to 13, and can be consulted at the hospital. O23-tf

Patrons of the comedy "Three Live Ghosts" are requested to be in their seats on time. Orchestra 8.15. Curtain 8.30.

The civil assize court will meet here on Nov. 10. The only case on the docket is the Archie Farquharson suit. Our criminal case will be tried in Cranbrook.

The Fernie Poultry Show will be held on Dec. 16 and 17. The committee in charge will make every effort to have the finest exhibit ever shown here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held by Miss Charlebois in the home of Mrs. Harry Snow, Howland Ave., on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7.30 p.m.

The Co-operative Women's Guild will hold a Xmas sale of work, home cooking and afternoon tea in Victoria Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 14, commencing at 10.30 a.m. O30-3

The Fernie Liberal Association will hold an "At Home" in Victoria Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, Oct. 31, in honor of the Hon. Dr. King and Mrs. King. All friends and supporters are cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frey, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. It has been arranged to carry on the sewing for the bazaar at this meeting.

The bandit who was arrested in connection with the Creston bank robbery will be tried at the criminal assize court at Cranbrook. No trace of the other robber has yet been found.

The presentation of prizes, given annually by Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. to the students of the Public Schools of Fernie for the highest standing in Canadian History, will take place on Friday, Nov. 7, at 2.30 p.m. Members of the Chapter are earnestly requested to attend.

The first payment of 35% to be received by anyone having over $500 in the Home Bank, arrived this week by wire. It was a case where the money was needed for an operation. Other claims are expected to be settled very shortly and it is to be hoped that all the money will be paid over before Christmas.

The bi-monthly reports of the standing of the High School students will be issued Oct. 30. Parents are requested to look carefully into the marks recorded. The second column is very important as it shows whether the student is above or below the average in his efforts. Those who make the required average will have their reports blue-penciled "Passed."

Don't forget the Swastika Hockey Ladies tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 7. The ladies are endeavoring to raise funds to enable them to compete in the struggle for the hockey championship at Banff early in February, and will appreciate the usual patronage of their many friends who have done so much to help them in the past. Come all you good fans and have your fortunes read.

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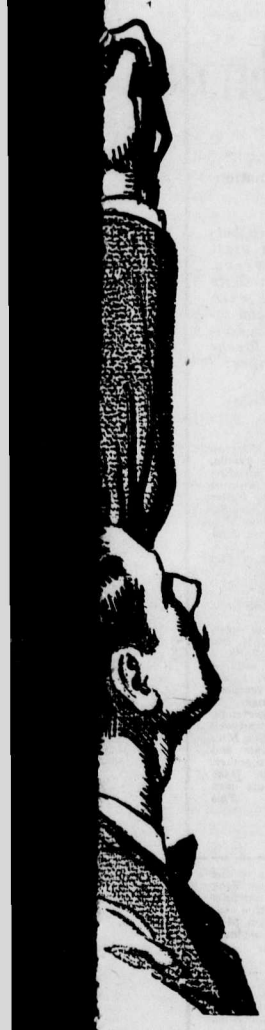
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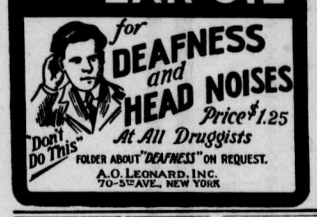
STAGE MONEY AND THE K·K·K.

A recent law suit in Canada let the public into some of the secrets of Ku Klux Klan organization. The first point is that an agreement was entered into between interested parties in the city of New York for the organization of the "Ku Klux Klan of Kanada," which effectively does away with the idea that the K.K.K. of Canada originated in Canada.

Next we get some interesting information as to what a nice lucrative job organizing such things may be under favorable circumstances. The evidence went to show that two members of this organizing syndicate were to receive $12,000 per year, and that one member was to receive $6000 per annum.

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STATIC IS GREAT PUZZLER

Higher power is seen by Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio laboratory of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, as the most effective weapon yet found to cope with static. As is the case with most recognized scentists when approached on the subject of atmospheric disturbances, about which so little is known, Dr. Dellinger was not inclined to be positive or conclusive in his statements.

Nevertheless, there seemed to be no doubt in his mind that the use of increased power marked a step forward in the fight. And his argument was very much to the point. Heretofore, in many cases the power used has not been sufficiently strong to break through the louder noises of atmospheric disturbances. Therefore, the increasing of power by stations all over the country, notably the group of 5 KW stations which have sprung into existence during the past year, and the two great new plants — the 50 KW General Electric station at Schnectady, now being operated experimentally, and the 50 KW Radio Corporation station now being built at Boundbrook, N.J., offer considerable hope as foes of static.

"Is there anything known about static now," Dr. Dellinger was asked, "that was not known a year ago?"

"Nothing startling," he replied. "There has been some observational and some theoretical work that is increasing scientific understanding, but it is hard to put down practical examples of very recent progress in actual mitigation of static.

"A number of persons have advanced the theory that static may be overcome by more and more selective sets. A conclusion now definitely reached is that we have gone as far in that direction as it is necessary or possible to go and that manufacturers are making sets as selective as it pays to make them."

Dr. Dellinger, in this connection, cited a careful scientific study by John B. Carson, of the American Telephone Telegraph Company, who concluded as regards static or random interference that it was quite useless to employ extremely high selectivity.

The gain as compared with circuits of only moderate selectivity, according to Mr. Carson, is very small, and is inevitably accompanied by disadvantages such as sluggishness of response with consequent slowing of the possible speed of signalling. This work of Mr. Caron's, which sounds the doom of most of the usual types of alleged static eliminators, is a part of the recent work by this scientist, which won for him the 1924 Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

A development of the past year referred to by Dr. Dellinger was the use of static clicks in the headpieces or loudspeakers as a storm forecaster. He told of the British air forces' experiments, where, with the aid of direction finders they predicted thunderstorms. "I believe it is possible to do this a few hours in advance," the scientist added, "but I don't think as yet it offers great possibilities for long range or definite predictions of value to the broadcast listener.

"From the beginning of radio there have been efforts to find connections between characteristic radio transmission conditions and weather. By and large, the conclusion may now be stated that the effects of the weather are minor in comparison with the effects of atmospheric electricity. While weather conditions are not entirely without effect on radio phenomena, the weather radio phenomena are less definite and less certainly proved than the phenomena associated with atmospheric electric conditions."

Dr. Dellinger then went on to explain that whenever we heard a crash of static it originated in a lightning discharge.

"From a thunderstorm somewhere," he said, "maybe near, maybe a hundred or a thousand miles away—we do not know. The lightning discharge may not even be from the clouds to the earth, but from the clouds upward.

"There is reason to believe some of the electrical disturbances giving rise to static are discharges from the clouds upward just mentioned. The origin of static, we believe, is the same as the origin of the vagaries of radio transmission and getting to be more tied to electrical conditions of the atmosphere above the clouds."

"Do you see the day when static will be conquered?" Dr. Dellinger was asked.

"Anything seems possible these days," he answered, laughing, "but that appears to be among the things that are unlikely. We are making progress and I believe are coming to a better understanding and a partial mitigation of it."

Dr. Dellinger then spoke of some of the available methods for reducing interference from atmospheric disturbances. One of these was the use of a "wave antenna" which is a very low antenna, one wave length or more long. This is used particularly in transatlantic commercial reception. Another method makes use of a combination of several antennas in such a way as to partly balance out the atmospherics.

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA FOR THIRD QUARTER

The Canadian insolvency statement for the third quarter of 1925 makes the best exhibit for the period in several years, with 468 commercial failures involving $7,758,011 of liabilities. These figures compare with 480 defaults for $17,394,507 in the third quarter last year, 705 for $11,541,492 in 1923 and with a high mark of 830 failures for $21,578,288 in 1922. The number for the three months recently ended is the smallest reported to R. G. Dun & Co. since the third quarter of 1920, when the defaults totaled 266, and the liabilities at that time aggregated $9,529,712.

The moderate falling off in number of failures from the number for the third quarter of 1924 is accounted for by decreases in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, which more than offset increases in Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. In Newfoundland, no change occurred. Seven of the ten provinces show increased liabilities, the exceptions being Ontario, Newfoundland and Alberta. The reduction in the indebtedness for Ontario, however, is $11,700,000, while the largest increase is one of $1,630,000 in Quebec.

BRITAIN TODAY AND IN 1848

The London correspondent of the Associated Press reports that the entire English press is aroused by the conviction that "economically and otherwise the nation is bogging down, and that something must be done." "There is evidently a growing realization that England has her own house to put in order."

Sir Philip Gibbs, writing in the Sunday Times, inquires: "Is England done?" Sir Philip puts two arrows in the bullseye when he declares that "a rot is in our social state," and that "the dole system is subsidizing laziness." But it is not clear that the vigor of the nation at home would be bettered by "getting a few million to emigrate from England." Emigration of the more enterprising element has been a prolific cause of the decline in the British character from its old standards.

No one has better described those old standards than Ralph Waldo Emerson in his volume, "English Traits." Emerson was in the British Isles in 1833 and again in 1848. He lectured there in the important cities for several months and enjoyed exceptional opportunities for a profound analysis of the genius of the British people, their history, industries, art, literature, religion and education.

Seven years after his last visit to England, Emerson affirmed that "the creation of wealth in England in the last 90 years is a main fact in modern history," and gave this reason for English wealth and prosperity:

"An Englishman labors three times as many hours in course of a year as any other European. He works fast. Everything in England is at a quick pace."

For the contrast of present day conditions one does not have to turn to American observations. He has only to quote widespread British opinion, much of it from the ablest minds of Great Britain. Emigration to the colonies and enjoyment of that almost unbounded wealth that Emerson wrote about 70 years ago, have sapped some part of the old virility.

Then the holiday spirit has got into the blood of the people. They have let down in their industry and application. Mr. Baldwin, the prime minister, sets an example, British newspapers are complaining, when, returning from a four weeks' vacation on the continent, he gaily remarked that he hadn't read an English newspaper for a month.

Every one in England who can afford it, and a great many who can't afford it, are indulging in the national pastime of week-end holidays, bank holidays, church holidays, labor holidays, royalty holidays.

These are some of the bad practices of the "upper crust." But the "under crust" has its own evil practices. British labor unionism clings to the delusion that the welfare of labor can be advanced by labor en masse restricting its output—by soldiering on the job, by penalizing any ambitious worker who might manifest a rebirth of the fine old spirit that Emerson saw everywhere in Great Britain when he was there in 1848.

The liquor traffic is another prolific cause of the "bogging down," to employ the expressive phrase of a British writer. A great part of the national income is dissolved in booze; and the money spent in the "pubs," the exclusive social clubs, in the gay night life of the upper classes and at their country places at the week-end is the minor evil of the liquor traffic. The major evil is the waste of time and the fuddling of minds rom high strata to low strata.

The hopeful sign is that thoughtful Englishmen are becoming the severest critics of their own national mistakes and weaknesses. All that the British people need to bring themselves back to their old-time wealth and prosperity is a return to their old-time industry, thrift and self-denial.—Spokesman Review.

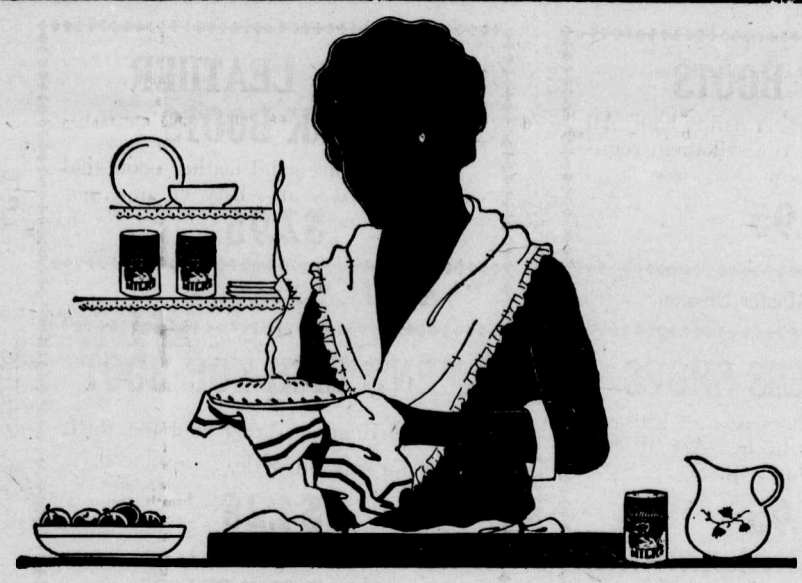
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CANADIANS IN PERU

To the Fernie Free Press, from the Editor of the "Negritos Sand Blast."

Just how a group of Northerners passed a holiday, or "Dia De Fiesta," South of the Equator:

Fears of an impending revolution had just been allayed, when a handful of sporting "Gringoes," representing localities stretching from Puget Sound to Prince Edward Island, not to omit mention in the passing, one lone native of the town of Fernie, B.C., gathered together on the 24th of September last on the hot coastal sands of Northern Peru and staged a big field day, with the sun burning overhead and at a temperature close to 100 degrees in the shade — and the shade was lacking.

Perhaps nothing quite as eventful has taken place in this particular region since our old trail-blazer, Senor Francisco Pizarro made his famous (or infamous, depending on the point of view) landing in the vicinity of Negritos and effected repairs to his fleet with pitch obtained from the mines at La Brea, which latter place, by the way, is only a short distance inland from Negritos.

While nothing in the way of records were broken (a period of years in the tropics tends to slow one up appreciably) the showing of prowess on the part of the various ones of the competitors was of a very high order.

The ladies and children had their chance first, and they filled up the morning program with a clear cut exhibition of athletic art. The men began running wild at 12.30 p.m. and some of the events might well deserve special mention. The 100 yard dash was won by King Houston from London, Ont., in 10 2-5th secs. Spencer Kennedy, of Fernie, got the running high jump at 5 feet 1 in., while Curly Nelson, from Toronto, came second at 4 feet 11 in.

The long jump, standing, was plucked by J. Currie, of Petrolia, Ont., at 9 feet 2 in.; the running long jump going to R. Heard, of Bristol, Eng., at 17 feet 5 in.

We don't know whether Kennedy's profession has anything to do with his running, anyway he was a real live wire in the mile race, covering the sand track in 4 mins. 46 secs., and completing the endurance test 20 secs. faster than his closest opponent. We understand that he used to run wild when he was at home in the Fernie mountains, so we can't expect much else when he gets busy on the level desert.

The big day was admirably closed up with the presentation of cups and prizes in the English Club, Negritos, and a well attended baili, or dance, which extended far into the morning. And so it was that a group of Northerners, sojourning in the oilfields of Peru, passed a holiday, the "Fiesta de Santa Marcedes," just six degrees south of the equator.

Have you heard of the goof who was told to order a course dinner and asked for bran muffins?

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A cynic might call this an age of cliff dwellers, who behave like cave men.

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That poet who wrote of the shade of night and the sheltering palm knows the great American porter all right.

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"This is the latest style," said the farmer as he pointed to the new gate in the fence.

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The height of tough luck: The burglar whose wife won't let him go out nights.

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Agnes: Oh!

Becky: What's the matter?

Agnes: I'm in a terrible dilemma. I've got two proposals and can't decide which to marry first.

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"I worked on the problem until 5 o'clock this morning."

"Did you finally get the idea?"

"Yes, it began to dawn on me."

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"It's sad," said the sentimental landlady at the table, "to think this poor little lamb should be slaughtered in the flower of its youth just to satisfy our appetites."

"Yes," agreed the cynical boarder, "it is tough."

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A book agent tried to sell a man an encyclopedia for his children, but the man refused to buy, saying he had to walk when he was a boy and it didn't do him any harm.

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Mrs. Spriggs—"Do you need any shoes?"

Mrs. Briggs—"No."

Mrs. Spriggs—"Neither do I. Let's go into this shoe store and rest while they try some on us."

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Myrtle says there isn't a great deal of peace on earth for the gent who has waited until the last minute to pick her present.

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A good old dame is Maggie Wood;
She did her best at saving food;
No wonder that she felt depressed
When Paw would spill soup on his vest.

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"Quick, Watson, the needle," pleaded Sherlock Holmes, noticing a hole in the heel of his sock.

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First Sky Writer: "Hello, Bill, ya still with the Lucky Strike people?"

Second Maniac: "Naw, gotta easier job now. I'm writing for Lux."

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A necking party is something that makes midnight seem like 9 o'clock.

Save—or slave.

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If the good die young a lot of old people ought to be temporarily embarrassed.

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Unpardonable Sin: in the eyes of a woman any sin another woman commits.

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If the girls didn't keep cool in their summer dresses last sumer then it is a realization of the dangers of alcohol and that a dry movement therefore is bound to result spontaneously.

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Thomas A. Edison says in time men will live to be 200 years old. They will have to live that long if they hope to answer all of Mr. Edison's questionnaires.

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Bank bandits are said to have a horror of buckshot fired from a gun. It's a form of broadcasting with which static has no influence.

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Dr. W. D. Mason, veterinary surgeon, of 731 Pine St., was yesterday afternoon bitten by a dog with rabbies. The dog, which belonged to T. A. Lupton, died a few hours after biting Dr. Mason.—From an Iowa Weekly.

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"What is the matter with the youth of today?" somebody inquires. It surely couldn't be the lack of advice.

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Have you heard the new Tango

"What's that?"

"Pain No Mo'."

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A pessimist is a man who complains because he has to pay inheritance taxes on a million dollars willed to him by a distant relative.

I used to love Mary,
But lost the poor kid;
Her best friend wouldn't tell her,
So I went and did.

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Len Hunnable says a girl's kiesses are like pickles in a bottle—the first is hard to get; but the rest come easy.

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First Boy Scout—Have you heard that song about the three tramps?

Second Boy Scout—No, what is it?

First Boy Scout—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."

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What has become of the old fashioned doctor who used to try to find out what was the matter with you and then told you that you would be all right in a couple of days?

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And the only man who can fill another man's shoes properly is a good shoe clerk.

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A man in Toledo has been arrested for shooting his room mate. He says that he was trying to kill a bed bug. At least give the fellow credit for thinking up a new one.

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"Biggest Hog in Ontario Dies." Just who was the biggest hog in Ontario.

BEER DRINKING IN GERMANY REDUCED HALF IN 25 YEARS

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In 1900, Professor Loeckermann's figures show, the annual per capita consumption of the foaming brew was 124.6 quarts; in 1924 this had dropped to 63.4 quarts. In 1914, when Germany was at the height of her industrial prosperity, the figure was 103.5 quarts. In the late '90's, Professor Loeckermann says, Germany's annual per capita consumption of brandy was as high at 6.5 quarts, while in 1924 it was only a little more than half a quart.

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Notification has been received by the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, that his showing of white Wyandottes at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, had captured the trophy for the best display for the twentieth consecutive year.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at $6 an acre, were increased to $8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of $160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

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Yes, Sir, That's My Baby, Fox Trot—If I Had a Girl Like You.

SUDDABY'S

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SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session last evening. Mayor Irvine in the chair and Aldermen Lees, Markland, Stewart and Tully present.

A letter was read from the Kootenay Telephone Co. stating that they had tested equipment and checked up the local switchboard. They also requested co-operation of Fernie subscribers in checking up any trouble they may experience by at once reporting the same to the local or head office of the company, stating the nature of the complaint, giving the number of the phone and any other data they may have.

A delegation of West Fernie residents waited on the council and requested information as to what procedure they should take to secure the extension of the Fernie city water system to West Fernie and what the approximate cost of the water service would be to them. They also requested that a system of street lighting be installed in West Fernie, and what additional cost would be charged on such a system.

The council entered into a lengthy discussion of these matters with the delegation and it was decided to draw up approximate estimates of the cost of installing these services and when these were secured to place the matter before the West Fernie residents to draw up a petition to be sent to the government with a request for their co-operation in the installation.

The council authorized the purchase of a test meter to be used in checking up the system in an endeavor to locate the source of any excessive line loss that may be existing in the electric system.

The salary of City Foreman Hunt was increased by $25 per month, making it $150.

The meeting called by the mayor to discuss the feasibility of holding a Fall Fair in Fernie will now be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The Mayor brought up the question of Armistice Day observance and it was decided that the city clerk submit the question to the local business men to ascertain whether they would favor closing all day on Nov. 11 or whether they wished to open their places of business for some part of the forenoon.

APPRECIATES SUPPORT

To the Electors of Fernie
and District:

I desire to take this opportunity of publicly tendering my sincere thanks to my many friends and supporters in the Fernie and outlying Polling Divisions for their votes and support in the recent Federal Election, and would also express my appreciation for the good work done by them.

While being defeated, I am in no wise discouraged as I know the many obstacles and difficulties which had to be surmounted in the Fernie Riding, and it is therefore with much satisfaction that I count so many votes cast in favor of myself as the representative of the Conservative party and for a change in our Federal government.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) Dr. J. W. Rutledge.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Div.	Enrolment	Percent.
1	27	99.16
2	25	97.00
3	25	96.56
4	26	98.16
5	26	90.03
6	30	96.40
7	29	96.79
8	26	98.45
9	36	95.52
10	40	88.92
11	44	96.17
12	44	95.97
13	46	94.61
14	28	93.74
15	46	91.55
16	47	94.67
17	43	93.29
18	30	97.34
19	27	98.74
20	34	97.86
21	44	91.22
21	723	95.34

Highest percentage, Div. 1, Central School. Teacher, Miss L. Wolfenden.

Application for $75,000 will be made through the federal government for the completion of the highway to the Rocky Mountain park boundary into British Columbia on the new road reaching on through to Golden. Fourteen miles have to be completed yet, and it is expected that this will be pushed through by the fall of 1926. Six miles were built this year, and the road is in excellent shape now, but the route is not open. The B.C. government has six miles to finish on its share of the road linking up the Banff highway with Golden. The coast province has already done 11 miles of road work. The B.C. highway is 12 feet wide, and the parks road is 20 feet wide.

SUICIDE AT NATAL

Mrs. Katie Grigoruk, of Natal, apparently in a state of great despondency, ended her life last Saturday at her home, by cutting her throat.

From the meagre information gathered, it appears that since the birth of her baby, just nine days previous to the tragedy, she had been very sick and despondent. Her husband, Tony Grigoruk, on returning from his work Saturday, went to bed for a customary nap, and had fallen asleep. He was awakened by the baby crying and on getting out of bed found his wife lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He summoned Dr. Buckley, who pronounced the woman dead. Coroner Murray, after investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave his own verdict of suicide.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Rotary dinner on Friday last, when the Rotarians entertained their wives and the members of the Public and High School teaching staffs. In all there were about seventy present. The dining room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by N. E. Suddaby and Geo. Meade, and the tables presented a perfect picture.

Among those who took part in the program were Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, A. Klauer's quartette, consisting of W. Riley, Jas. Whitehouse, Ward Thomas and himself. James Johnston recited the Scotch selection, "Tam o'Shanter," and Jos. Shell put on a wonderful exhibition of crystal reading, in which he told the past, present and future of all the Rotarians. The teachers had prepared a number of witty songs, which they rendered at intervals during the program. During the dinner Commons orchestra provided music. W. R. Wilson was the speaker of the evening and entertained his audience with a most interesting talk on his recent tour of England and Scotland and conditions as he saw them in the Old Land. Mr. Wilson has a fine line of new stories which he appropriately worked into his address.

APPRECIATION

Cranbrook, Oct. 30, 1925.

I wish to express my warm thanks and deep sense of appreciation to my many friends throughout the riding of East Kootenay for the splendid manner in which they assisted me during the recent election campaign, and my gratitude to those who favoured me with their vote, and made possible the magnificent majority that I secured. I can assure the people of East Kootenay, regardless of their political pursuasion, that it shall be my utmost endeavour, as in the past, to serve their interests at all times, as well as the interests of the people of all Canada, faithfully, conscientiously, and unselfishly.

What Canada needs today is a strong, unified, consolidated people, with common National ideals and purposes, and that is the goal towards the consummation of which I shall devote my sincere and earnest efforts.

With renewed thanks for your splendid support, I have the honour to remain,

Yours faithfully,
J. H. KING.

Sgt. Tomlinson of the R.C.M.P. detachment at Newgate has been transferred to Gleichen, Alta.

Wear a Flanders Poppy, the flower of remembrance.

MANSFIELD GETS 15 YEARS

Jesse Mansfield, of Elk Prairie, who has been on trial at the Cranbrook Assizes this week, charged with the murder of George Whiting, government road foreman, who was killed near his home early in August, was this morning found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The trial, which commenced Monday, closed Thursday forenoon and the case went to the jury who, after being closeted all afternoon and evening, just before midnight brought in a verdict of "Guilty of Manslaughter," but added a plea for mercy.

His Honor, Justice Macdonald, who presided at the trial, then imposed the above sentence.

Cranbrook, Nov. 4.—Jesse Mansfield, rancher of Elk Prairie, is now on trial here for his life, charged with the murder in August last of George Whiting, road foreman, in consequence of a dispute which arose in putting through a road near the Mansfield ranch. The prisoner is a white-haired veteran, long resident in the section. The foreman of the jury hearing the case is Fred Burgess, city clerk here and the jury are all Cranbrook men. The prosecution is in the hands of A. I. Fisher, K.C., of Fernie, and A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver, and Sherwood Herchmer of Fernie, is defending. The evidence so far consists of that of neighbors of the accused and the deceased, and relates to the weapons in the case, shells for the rifles of both the accused and the deceased, their identification, plans of the scene of the crime, and the establishment of the location of the events.

George Whiting, son of the deceased, on the stand told how his father complained of being shot at the previous day and how he was found lying dead beside the truck the next day, shot through the head the truck being evidently turned in to the side of the road and stalled as he got out hurriedly.

Constable Smith told a dramatic story of the arrest of the accussed, how he had been induced to empty his rifle and give it up, later going into his house for a meal and changing his clothes before being taken to Fernie. The constable also related statements which the prisoner had made voluntarily relating to the shooting, in which he stated the deceased had wronged him and that he had done his duty.

The crown concluded its case before the court adjourned tonight. All the witnesses subpoenaed were not called, but the defence may tomorrow examine some of these witnesses if they desire. Defence will open its case tomorrow and following addresses of counsel and judge's charge, the case in all likelihood will go to the jury late in the afternoon.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES

Wednesday next will be the 7th anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the Great War. Every year since that memorable epoch the local branch of the G.W.V.A. have held a memorial service. This year will be no exception to the rule. Invitations have been sent out to all fraternal societies to participate in the parade and deposition of floral tributes on the Memorial on the government lawn. A special train will leave Coal Creek at 9.30 a.m. for the convenience of the Coal Creek people who wish to be present. Wm. Johnston has again loaned the Orpheum theatre for the service. The route of march will be as last year: Parade leaves Vets rooms at 10.30 a.m. sharp, proceed via Victoria Avenue to Cox St. to the Memorial, deposition of floral tributes and salute, thence by way of Wood St. and Victoria Avenue to the Orpheum Theatre. A two minute silence will be observed, after which the service will be conducted by Rev. H. U. Oswald and Rev. Father McKenna. Hymn sheets will be provided. As this is the first year a holiday has been declared in the miners' agreement a large crowd is anticipated. Don't forget to wear a Vetcraft Poppy.

According to a report from Cranbrook His Honor Judge Macdonald has transferred the trial of Jesse Mansfield on the attempted murder charge to the Fernie asizes to be held here next week.

WELL KNOWN DANCING TEAM TO PERFORM HERE SATURDAY

The Bluebird Dancers, Myrtle Duffy and Alex. Powell, will perform during the dance at the Victoria Hall, Saturday night. This dancing team is well known throughout the United States and Canada and they will undoubtedly be appreciated by lovers of dancing in Fernie.

There has not been much change in the Dominion election returns since last Friday. The house standing today is: Conservatives 117, Liberals 102, Progressives 23, Labor 2, Independent 1. The Premier has announced that the House will be called early after the first of the year.

LIBERALS HOLD RECEPTION

The Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King visited Fernie last Saturday evening and were given a public reception by the Fernie citizens under the auspices of the Fernie Ladies Liberal Association, in Victoria Hall.

Mrs. Robt. Duthie, President of the Association, in opening the reception, read the following address of welcome and presented Mrs. King with a lovely bouquet of carnations:

To the Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King:

We, the citizens of Fernie, through the Liberal Association, extend to you once again a hearty welcome; remembering that you are really an old-timer among us with a record of devotion to and disinterested zeal in your professional life while here with us. When you entered political life, those who were conversant with your ability, were not surprised that in the B.C. Legislature you soon attained an important post in the cabinet. The unique character of your work in that office, and the splendid results which accrued to the province from your efforts, were very noteworthy, and laid a sure foundation for the successes which followed.

Your outstanding merit was duly recognized and appreciated by the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, when he sought a minister who could successfully fill one of the most important portfolios in the Dominion cabinet. Since going to Ottawa, you have given to your country, to your Province and to your constituency faithful and enthusiastic service. We fully appreciate your heroic efforts to reimburse the Home Bank depositors; to secure a substantial allotment of public monies for the west; and above all to remove the injustice in freight rate discrimination under which we have been suffering. You have taken so ardent an interest in the development of our resources that, should a steel industry ever be established in the Crow's Nest Pass, we know that everything in your power would be done to give that vital project the encouragement it deserves.

It is an open secret that the citizens of Fernie were seriously agitated over the dark prospect which a high tariff against coal seemed to present to us should your opponents win the election. We feel, however, that in any event we have in you a representative who will champion our interests with untiring energy.

We congratulate you sincerely upon your spectacular success in this contest. We may add, however, that in our opinion the largest share of the credit is due not to the strong organization behind you, not to the rational policies you adopted, but to the unselfish assistance and constant comradeship you received from Mrs. King, whose wifely devotion and gracious charm have won for her the high esteem and love of the people of Fernie.

Dr. King responded to the address on behalf of himself and Mrs. King, thanking the people of Fernie for their splendid welcome and expressed great pleasure in being able to meet so many of his constituents here. Col. Thompson, of Ottawa, and Harry Gale, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, also spoke briefly. A musical program followed with Mesdames Suddaby and Watson, Misses Charlebois, Dicken and Miscisco, and Messrs. Heidman and Wesley Owen contributing.

Refreshments were then served, following which Commons orchestra took the platform and dancing continued until midnight.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 8, 1925.
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

READY FOR THE REDS

If the Reds suceed in starting a general strike to paralyze Britain's whole social and industrial fabric, and starve the people into acceptance of Soviet ideas, they will not find the nation unprepared. The work of organizing forces to forestall the infamous plans of the proletarian revolutionists has been undertaken by an eminent public man, Lord Hardinge, who has formed the "O. M. S." or Organization for the Maintenance of Supplies. The new society is not a mere sentimental coterie of frightened enthusiasts but a thoroughly sane and systematized movement designed to effectively utilize the forces opposed to anarchy. For some weeks recruits and financial contributions have been pouring in, and from a speech delivered at Toronto by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, now on a visit to Canada, it is clear that the more conservative elements of organized labor in Great Britain are not unsympathetic with the idea. Though Mr. Henderson did not mention Lord Hardinge's organization he made it clear that the older labor leaders favor maintenance of supplies to the nation in case of a general strike.

Not long ago in explaining the aims of the "O.M.S." Lord Hardinge pointed out that it was necessary for Britishers to reckon with the possibility of their national life being paralyzed in a way that would involve all classes of society in general ruin. It is deemed necessary therefore to create a voluntary organization which in such a crisis could see the nation through, without involving itself in the demerits of any particular labor dispute.

Volunteers who pledge their services in time of need are being enrolled in large numbers and the field of service is divided into five categories; first, those willing to serve as special constables (as in war time) to be placed at the disposal of Scotland Yard; second, those who will undertake to work public utilities, water, light and so on; third, transport drivers; fourth, messengers and cyclists; fifth, a general reserve available for any branch of work. The organization will be based on a decentralized system under which various boroughs will look after their own local services, while headquarters already established at St. Stephen's House, Westminster, will see to it that their efforts are properly co-ordinated and assistance given where required.

Lord Hardinge has made it clear that there is no military or official support behind the "O.M.S." It is an organized voluntary effort by private citizess to be run on democratic lines, and ready to offer its services to the Government when the necessity shall arise, if it ever does. He has emphasized the point that the organization is purely defensive in purpose, concerned not with any political or party interests, but with national safety in case of a revolutionary attempt to involve British institutions in ruin. Clearly there is no intention that the "O.M.S." shall take the war-path like Mussolini's Fascisti. In that respect it seems to be characteristically English.

"We also desire," he added, "co-operation with any similar organizations so as to prevent, as far as possible, overlapping or waste of energy. If other organizations feel that they can co-operate with us for certain specified purposes we can make the necessary arrangements."

The probable result of Lord Hardinge's well conceived and efficiently organized movement, is that the predicted Red revolution will be indefinitely postponed. It is a case of shutting and guarding the stable door before, instead of after, the horse is stolen. The very existence of the "O.M.S." is an effective answer to the Moscow Internationale which for seven years has been plotting the overthrow of capitalistic government in Great Britain. Properly organized citizenship operating without violence under free institutions is the best antidote to the evils of revolution.

ORPHEUM VANCOUVER SHOW HERE MONDAY

"The Life Story of John Lee," which is to be shown at the Orpheum Monday and Tuesday next, is a true story.

That the public appreciate a story taken from actual fact has been proved by the numbers of records attained by the presentation of the motion picture adaptation of "The Life Story of John Lee," universally known as "The man they could not hang," a human story, where truth is stranger than fiction, showing the tragedy of a man's life, of his poignant sufferings and his final happiness, after episodes which are fortunately of rare occurrence, the final of which in this case is quite unique. The story of John Lee has a thrill and an appeal which would never be present in a fiction narrative. It is the realization that the whole is true and genuine that impresses itself on the spectator. The picture story as it is unfolded on the screen, is described by W. Leonard Howe, the well-known English actor, while vocal items incidental to the picture are sung by Miss Doreen Thompson who will also appear as John Lee's mother in the scenic prologue, depicting the night before the execution. Special orchestration is a feature of the picture.

This is the same company which played at the Orpheum, Vancouver, on Labor Day.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS ANNOUNCED BY C.P.R.

The Canadian Pacific has announced that it will have in effect during the month of December, excursion fares to the old country and Eastern Canada points, as well as to Central United States points, such as St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.; also on certain dates in December, January, and February there will be excursion fares to the Pacific coast.

Special through tourist cars will be operated from Calgary on December 1st in connection with the sailing of the "Montrose," 6th "Melita," 7th "Metagama," 12th "Montclare." Special cars will also be operated from Edmonton for these same sailings, one day ahead. In addition, there will be special trains from Winnipeg on December 10th and 13th, in connection with the sailing of the "Metagama" to Glasgow and the "Montclare" to Liverpool, in order to bring those who are going to the old country home for Christmas.

A voluntary report by a committee of engineers and others which has been investigating traffic and other possibilities of the P.G.E. has filed a report with the government. The premier states that the report does not bind the administration in any way. The committee recommends that the line be extended to Prince George in order to remove what they call "demoralizing uncertainty" in that region, that any proposal to complete the line into Vancouver from the present terminus at Squamish be indefinitely postponed, that no further consideration be given to the plan of a cut-off from Clinton to Ashcroft, that a spur line to the Hat Creek coalfields be not constructed unless, and until, the mines are developed and the traffic from them assured, that extension of the line to Peace River be postponed indefinitely, that a survey of hydro-electric possibilities along the line be continued, especially in the vicinity of the Quesnel river, and that a natural resources department be created by the government to give impetus to agricultural, mineral and industrial development in the territory served by the railway. There is certain to be debate upon this and other features of the railway situation at the coming session.

The dispute between the Land Settlement Board and the Sumas farmers regarding the cost of the reclamation works is to be considered by a special committee of the Legislature, a proposal to that effect made by the Premier to the Sumas council and land-owners having been accepted by the latter. At the same time the Premier adheres to his former declaration that he has never suggested that part of the cost of the Sumas scheme, undertaken for the benefit of the land owners of that district, should be shouldered by the general taxpayers of the province.



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Maria Jeritza, famous singer, at Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, with a bouquet presented to her by herfriend Col. George H. Ham, of the C. P. R. (Inset) Candy Roses in a candy vase presented by Mme Jeritza to Colonel George H. Ham.

"How is Colonel George H. Ham of the C.P.R.?" This was one of the first questions asked by Maria Jeritza, the most celebrated soprano of our time, when she visited Montreal on October 9th, 1925. She expressed regret when she learned that the Dean of Canadian Journalists was indisposed, and she sent him a bouquet of candy roses in a candy vase with the wish that his life may long continue to be "lovely as the roses and sweet as the candy." Colonel Ham sent Jeritza a bouquet of cut flowers.

When Jeritza was last in Montreal on March 12th, 1923. Colonel Ham conducted her around Canadian Pacific Windsor Station. Since that time she sang in many countries, being hailed everywhere as a goddess of song and a queen of beauty.

Seldom, if ever have such personal charms and the gifts of a great voice and wonderful dramatic powers been combined as they are in Maria Jeritza.

A few weeks ago she sang in Covent Gardens, London, with great success, winning the plaudits of great audiences.

Jeritza includes English in the many languages she speaks, and at Windsor Station, Montreal, she had an interesting chat with the engine men who guided her train to Toronto, where she sang on October 10th. She gave the engine men some roses from bouquets received from appreciative members of her Montreal audience.

In private life, Maria Jeritza is the wife of Baron Popper of Vienna, described by Colonel Ham as "one of the finest looking men I have ever seen." Baron Popper stands well over 6 feet in height. He and the golden haired, blue eyed, pearly mouthed Baroness make a perfect pair.

Jeritza spends most of the winter singing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Moscow, Oct. 29.— Discovery of daring plans for the destruction of railways, bridge, aerodromes and military depots in Soviet Russia is claimed by the state political police.

The plot they say was to be engineered by a counter-revolutionary espionage organization on behalf of a bordering state.

The police allege this organization has been collecting military and political information for one of the great powers.

Several scores of persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, many of them former officers and citizens of the Soviet Republic. One, a ormer officer named Narsky confessed the authorities say, that he planned last month, when the soldiers of the Red army were returning from camp, to destroy railway tracks and bridges with dynamite.

The situation will be completed within a few days, when this case will be referred to the supreme court for trial.

ROMANCE IN THE NEWS
(Vancouver Province)

Mr. Somerset Maugham, whose novel, "The Moon and Sixpence," has been dramatized and is being featured at a London theatre, told an interviewer recently that there is a play at every street corner. This leads a writer in the Observer to remark that there is a play in every newspaper. That is rather understating the case. Here are some suggestions for plots from Saturday's Province:

Memorial plaques and scrolls to the number of 4,794 awarded by the King to the next of kin of those who lost their lives in the war are lying unclaimed at Ottawa.

Almer E. Myers, a man with one eye, testified in a Los Angeles divorce court that whenever he took his wife out she manoeuvred to his blind side so that she might flirt with other men.

David Upp Woolsey died in Vancouver on Friday. He was the discoverer of the Le Roi Mine, but did not retain the property, which later developed into one of the big dividend-payers of the West.

A prominent politician, seeking the votes of Vancouver electors, tells them of his rise to greatness, how, as a barefoot boy, he peddled milk, how he became an iron moulder and then a lawyer, and finally, the champion of his fellowmen against greedy corporations.

Nobody gets old any more, because they just kid nature.

Something else to be Thankful for

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A BLINDNESS FOR COLORS
(Kelowna Courier)

We'd like to know why the Canadian post office department cannot decide upon a color for a stamp of a certain denomination and stick to it. Changing colors every little while is most confusing. We have green and yellow 1-cent stamps; green 2-cent stamps; brown or maroon 3-cent and 7-cent stamps; blue and maroon 5-cent and 8cent stamps and blue 10-cent stamps. It must make our postmasters and their assistants dizzy in the head trying to keep track of the frequent changes and their stamp accounts correct.

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"And when you're married to one only?"

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The fourth annual British Columbia potato show and educational seed exhibit will be held at the armories in New Westminster November 25 to 28, with entries closing on November 18. There are eight classes, including Women's Institutes, school children, gardeners, certified seed, commercial, district displays and prepared dishes of potatoes. The provincial Department of Agriculture will pay the transportation charges on the exhibits, which should be sent by freight or express collect.

A dispatch from Ogdensburg, New York, of September 9, says: "August emigration from Canada broke all records at this point during August, 1925. Seven thousand three hundred and sixty-seven more Canadians left their native land during August, 1925, than during August, 1924, according to Norman Kull, chief of the local immigration department."

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Here and There

Sport conditions are very good in New Brunswick this year. Harold Chadwick operating hunting camps in the province reports that at the end of September catches of speckled trout weighing 18½ lbs. were taken one day while a hunter took out a big game licence September 23rd and three days later had his deer and bear.

The world's most northerly police post, also the most remote of any human habitation, is to be constructed next year for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the far end of Ellesmere Island. Building materials and two years' supplies will be cached within easy freighting distance of the point where men will be detailed for patrol duty on the lonely shores of Riel straits.

Appointments recently made through the office of the Comptroller Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters are W. J. Cherry who becomes Freight Claims Auditor in place of J. R. Steele retired under pension rules, and W. L. Moran appointed Assistant Freight Claims Auditor. Both these gentlemen have been connected with the Freight Claims department for many years past.

Because the prospects for hunting and fishing in northern regions of Quebec are more attractive this autumn than they have been for several seasons, the number of residents of the United States applying to the Quebec association for the protection of fish and game for guides and licences is much greater than it has been for some time, according to the secretary of the association.

A very pleasing incident occurred during the visit to Montreal of Madame Maria Jeritza, world-famous operatic star. Col. George H. Ham, "Grand Young Man" of the Canadian Pacific Railway who had met the singer before, sent his felicitations in the form of a bouquet, and Madame Jeritza replied with a bouquet of roses made of sugar with the hope that his days also would be sugar-coated. She gave a one-night recital in Montreal, leaving for Toronto the following day.

Isaac Gouverneur Ogden, vice-president in charge of finance, Canadian Pacific Railway, attained his 81st birthday October 10. Mr. Ogden is as active as ever although he has spent 54 years in railway work. He joined the C.P.R. as auditor of the western division with headquarters at Winnipeg in 1881 and has been vice-president of the system since 1901. Mr. Ogden was the recipient of flowers and congratulations from his colleagues on the occasion of his birthday.

Carelessness and lack of forethought on the part of some unknown motorist at Belleville might have led to serious accidents if it had not been soon discovered that the wig-wag signal protecting the C.P.R. level crossing on the Kingston Road was out of order. Investigation showed that an automobile had driven out of its course and broken the relay case thereby cutting the electrical contact. A watchman was immediately placed at the signal until necessary repairs had been made.

The Montreal Windsor street station police team are the champions of the Quebec district in the First Aid contests held at the Place Viger hotel in that city under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. They won the contest against teams from Ottawa and Quebec and are now holders of the Gutelius Challenge Cup, emblematic of the C.P.R. First Aid championship of the province. The championship of the New Brunswick district was won by the McAdam team who competed against Saint John and Woodstock.


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New York man carriel liquor in his brief case. He calls it his quartfolio.

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There's poetry in trees, but there should be more of it in waste baskets.

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It is often easier to make a statement in good faith than it is to have it accepted.

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Wife: John, wake up, a burglar is downstairs.

Sleepy: Tell him to put 25 pounds in the ice box and we will pay him tomorrow.

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Surprises

Life is not
"One darned thing
After another,"
As defined by an ancient
Philosopher;
But it is,
Just one surprise
After another,
Whether pleasant or unpleasant
Depends on the attitude
One takes toward them.
Surprises!
They are what makes life
Interesting.

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Bow legs are a sign of courage, declares D. G. Harvie, citing Alexander the Great, Cromwell, Napoleon and bulldogs. He advises that bulldogs and bow-legged girls be petted with caution.

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Note from the Heckville Bugle: "Our distinguished citizen, Col. Guzzler, the Civil War veteran, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage. The colonel tells some interesting stories of the great conflict."

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Fred Kennedy says the fellow who watches the clock is apt to remain one of the hands.

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A man's sins sometimes find him out, but Bill Baldrey says more often it's his wife.

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The gold-digger who depends upon her fancy silk hose to make her more attractive might well be called a hydraulic miner.

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The world's best after dinner speech: "Waiter, give me both checks."

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Better community progress will be made when more people follow this advice: "Love yer neighbor, not yerself."

Be careful each and every day,
Whate'er you do or plan,
So men may point to you and say:
"He is a Safety Man."

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You can't blame a spinster for being particular, if she hadn't been particular she wouldn't be one.

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A mere mortal man never realizes how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking.

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Some parents spend money sending their sons to college when they don't know where their next car is coming from.

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G.N. Passenger—"Why do they always carry an axe in a case at the end of a railway coach?"

Bill Bernard—"To open the window with."

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A village has no leisure class except the man whose wife takes in boarders.

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Don't sit supinely on your roost
But come along and help us boost,
For better things of every kind
And leave your kicking clothes behind,
And let the wolves of war be loosed
On every guy who doesn't boost.

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"Merchants have beautiful windows," says a headline in a Kansas paper. Bay windows, too, some of them.

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"Some of the things that come over the wire are not fit for me to hear," said the telephone operator to the lineman.

He answered: "Can't expect to work around electricity without getting a shock once in a while."

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First Bachelor: "How old is Miss Spinster—doesn't she claim twenty-five?"

Second Bach: "Dunno what she claims, but at her last birthday party when they lighted the candles on her cake, five people were overcome by the heat."

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Sped up the hill,
A curve up there was sharp.
The car upset;
Jack's rolling yet;
Jill's playing on a harp.

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Another thing hard to understand is how the average woman can complain about being hungry and then be satisfied with a lettuce sandwich.

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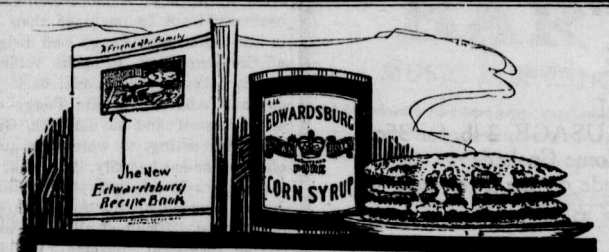
"Oh, I've had my shot at this public speaking stuff," remarked Windy Wolf, who has done just about everything in this world. "When I was a kid I used to call up my girl over a rural telephone."

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The invention of short skirts was a neat way of escaping the old-fashioned embarrassments of a windy day.

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Breaking New Ground in the Rockies



(1) Surveying the Glacier from a neighboring peak. (2) Paul McIntyre, 19-year-old son of J. B. McIntyre, of Providence R. I., with the Swiss guide Chris Haessler, entering the newly discovered ice cave on the Illecillewaet Glacier at Glacier B. C. (3) The summit of the Illecillewaet Glacier.

The fastnesses of the Rockies abound in virgin territory never touched by the foot of man and one of the latest of these to be traversed is the Illecillewaet Glacier where a new ice cave has been discovered this year of which the photo above gives a good idea. It was found by Chris Haessler, one of the Swiss guides stationed at Glacier B.C., and the ascent to it was made in September by 19-year-old Paul McIntyre, an annual visitor with his family to Glacier, the guide and W. J. Oliver of Calgary. Mr. Oliver describes the adventure as follows:—

"It was a glorious day, Mount Sir Donald was crowned with a circular cloud like a halo; the vegetation was at its peak and with the early morning dew the valley was filled with a delightful fragrance. After walking through massive timber we gradually emerged into jackpine, brush, and on to the tongue of the Glacier, Here were the headwaters of the Illecillewaet River wending its way down the steep valley from this huge Glacier. Our progress from this point was somewhat slower, our good trail had been left far behind; the first 1,500 feet was over rock and morraine, crossing freshets and miniature waterfalls from the ice above. As soon as we reached the ice we adjusted the grampons to our feet, these grampons are made of iron and are similar to a small bobsleigh each having 12 spikes distributed evenly over the surface and about 1½ inches long.

"Travelling along these huge crevasses is very thrilling, at times there was only a walking surface of 2 feet and on either side of this narrow ledge of ice were drops from 1,200 feet. Chris Haessler the Swiss Guide led the way and roped to him was Paul McIntyre and self. Our course over the ice field was continually brought to a halt on account of a huge gulch in the ice being too wide to cross, we would then have to travel either up or down until our guide could locate a place narrow enough to cross. Finally we located the ice cave after travelling along the base of one of these huge crevasses, it proved to be 10 feet high and 20 feet long, the sides were worn like the sands after an ebbing tide and with the strong sunlight that was coming in at its entrance these pieces of jutting ice scintillated like huge diamonds. Right in the centre across the valley, framed by this wonderful oval cave stood the Swiss Peaks and Mt. Hermit.

"Leaving here we travelled on to the ice seracs near the top of the Glacier and it made the unaccustomed stand in awe to see the Swiss Guide and Paul McIntyre run around these ice columns and up and down the sides of their steep ice banks like children at play."

HOUR LOAF FROM MRS. WOOD


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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas it is deemed fit that Armistice Day (Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1925) be properly observed, and in order that all citizens may have full opportunity of doing so, I, J. S. Irvine, Mayor of the City of Fernie, do hereby declare and proclaim and order that Wednesday, November 11, 1925, be observed as a Civic Holiday, when all places of business shall remain closed.

And it is further hereby ordered that all business places may remain open until 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 1925.

J. S. IRVINE,
Mayor.

NOTICE TO HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

ALL Home Bank Depositors having deposits in excess of $500.00 are requested to call at my office, City Hall, Fernie, soon as possible. This includes those who have already fyled claims, as many claims have been returned by the Commissioner, with a request for further information.

I will be out of the city Monday and Tuesday of next week.

G. G. HENDERSON.

THE GHOSTS A SUCCESS

The Fernie Players, presenting "Three Live Ghosts" on Monday and Tuesday nights in Fernie and Wednesday night in Michel, have firmly established themselves in the favor of their audiences. Not only are they to be congratulated on their choice of plays, but also on their happy faulty of fitting the right people into the parts assigned to them. And they also realize the importance of creating an atmosphere and setting for the particular play they are staging. Consequently an audience conducted to their seats by ghostly spectres and confronted on every side by black cats, spooky hobgoblins and jack o'-lanterns was well attuned for the opening scene of "Three Live Ghosts," which finds Mrs. Gubbins (Miss Dorothy Nelson) and Peggy Woofers (Miss Marion McAllister) exhorting, with mystic rites, the spirit of the supposedly dead Jimmy Gubbins—a particularly clever bit of acting on both their parts and systematically sustained throughout the whole play—characteristic idiosyncrasies never once forgotten, nor was there ever a lapse from the Cockney accent in whih they were perfect. Nor was there a word lost to the audience throughout the whole play, by any one of the actors, a thing that can seldom be said by amateurs. In fact, there was nothing of the amateur about the whole performance, which from the carefully studied "entrances" and "exits" to the winding up for a climax for the "curtain" at the end of each act, had all the earmarks of the professional.

Jimmy Gubbins' dramatic entrance was hailed with laughter and delight and it was easily seen that Dr. Kelman in his impersonation of this inimitable character could do what he liked with his audience, and here again was acting of the professional order at its best. A more expressive back could not be imagined than his in the scene with Peggy and Briggs of Scotland Yard. It spoke volumes and it takes a professional back to do that. And here again Peggy excelled herself and so did Mrs. Gubbins, real acting, to which the audience responded heartily. And what of the other two live ghosts? "William Jones," wanted by the American police, a most difficult of all parts, called in theatrical parlane "Walking Gentleman" difficult because there is nothing to hide ones identity behind, was rendered most carefully and conscientiously by M. Kasmar, who gave a very likable impersonation of the young American, while Miss Dolores Kelman, playing opposite him. was a charming Rose Gordon. And now we come to "Spoofy," the idol and yet ever constant care and worry of his pals—Spoofy, who had hardly a dozen words to speak in the whole play and about whom the whole play and plot hinged. "Spoofy" had the "entrances," the "exits," the "centre of the stage," and the curtain in the last act and possibly three words to speak to help him out—just acting to carry him and his audience through. Mr. Lovell is to be congratulated in his interpretation of the character and on his finished acting, which was flawless. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Connick as detectives were excellent and the parts of their attendant constables were taken by W. Duncan and P. Kasmar.

Miss Jennie Strachan looked so pretty as Lady Leicester that we wished she had a longer part.

Fernie is most grateful to Mrs. Connick for giving so much of her time and ability for the pleasure of the public and benefit of local organizations. It is possible that the public does not know that the producing of these plays is somewhat expensive. The royalties alone come to $25.00 each night of playing and were it not for local dramatic societies, small towns would have no opportunity of seeing them. Fernie is lucky to have its dramatic society and Mrs. Connick to direct it.

The Fernie orchestra added generously to the pleasure of a very enjoyable performance.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR ROLLS

The following pupils of the city Public Schools are on the Honor Rolls for Proficiency for the month of October:

Div 1—Mary Kisislauski, Josephine Rizzuto, Annie Dragon, Juliette Lassalle, Helen Rushcall.

Div. 2—Robert Shenfield, Wilfred Woodhouse, Lucas Verkerk, David Tully, Vincent Phillips.

Div. 3—Frances Quail, Daisy Drew, Elizabeth Payne, Mary Currie.

Div. 4—Gordon Ross, Lawrence Kuske, Wilfred Ross, Joe Paterson.

Div 5—Andrew Lees, Mary Turnbull, Leiger D'Amico, Betty Linn.

Div. 6—Adele Sylvester, Madge Meek, Caroline Arcuri, Eileen Smolik.

Div. 7—Gordon Cummings, Tony Taverna, Frank Serenik, Mike Kubinec.

Div. 8—Alice Wilson, Tom Illidge, Charles Austin, Martha Turnbull, Hilda Mogielka.

Div. 9—Eva Papworth, Irene Mitchell, Hazel White.

Div. 10—John Marasco, John Borisuk, Rose Drew, William Prentice, James McGladrey.

Div. 11—Norah Baker, Thelma Demour, Emma Polak, Ethel Oakley, Linda Smith.

Div. 12—Jack Bennett, Ernest D'Amico, Gordon Ross.

Div 13—Geo. Lancaster, Kate Jakubiec, Gordon Muirhead.

Div. 14—Robert Stark, Doris Wyatt, Kathleen Fitzgerald.

Div. 15—Elizabeth Jakubiec, Margaret Bernot, Morris Owen.

Div. 16—Grade 2a: Garth Wade, Mike Wukulchuk, Jean Baldrey. Grade 2b: Jack Owen, Shirley Bebb, Annie Minchuk.

Div. 17—Sybil Fitzgerald, Billie Lancaster, Jessie Britney, Dorothy Cummings, Franklin Moor.

Div. 18—Grade 4a: Lillian Davidson, Winnie Jones. Grade 4b: Agnes Peterson, Victor Slavinski. Grade 3b: Olive Baker, Harry Ward.

Div. 9—Grade 2a: Frank Baker, Pauline Demour, Ronald White. Grade 1a: Tony Bax, Myrtle Tarr, Allan Peterson. Grade 1b: Douglas Boardman, Mary Mogielka, James Mellor.

Div. 20—Grade 4b: Mike Pero, Mary Boublik, John Pero. Grade 3b: Gwen Phillips.

Div. 21—Grade 2: Florence Whitehouse, James Hunter, James Tully. Grade 1a: Helena Misura, May Kosiec, Kenneth Wilson. Grade 1b: Paul Salanski, Alvin Mugglestone, Frank Kumorek.

MORRISSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT

Standing in order of Merit: Annie Dvorak, Emma Chudik, Bessie Chudik, Mary Chudik, Mary Doman, Lizzie Dvorak, Margaret Doman, Frank Chudik.

Regularity and Punctuality: Annie and Lizzie Dvorak, Emma, Bessie, Mary, Frank and Joe Chudik; Alice and John Doman; Mary Raven.

On Saturday last an enjoyable fancy dress Hallowe'en party was held at the school. After the usual festive games those present voted on the best costumed child, and the prize was awarded to Emma Chudik, who made a very pretty and dainty little Queen of the Roses. Refreshments were then served and dancing whiled away the time until 2 a.m. Among the others in costume were: Annie and Victoria Dvorak, Bohemian Girls; Gabriel Cortese, Mephisto; Mrs. Chudik, Dutch Girl; Lizzie Dvorak and Mary Raven, Fairies; Mary Chudik, Carnival Queen; Bessie Chudik, Lady Moon; Frank and Joe Chudik, Indian Chief and Indian; Frank Dvorak, Cowboy; Mrs. Macklin, Hallowe'en.

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Alvin E. Perkins, owing to unforseen circumstances, will not be in Fernie until some time during December, and will make his usual calls.

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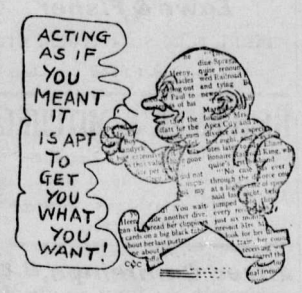
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Grade 4B—1 John Molik, 2 Irene Harrington.

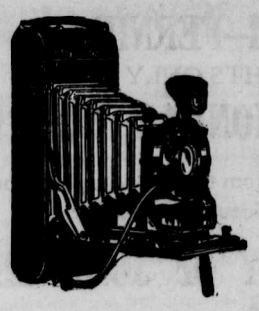
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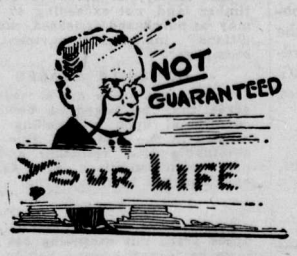
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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. B. Sanborn returned on Wednesday from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Monday will be Thanksgiving Day and will be observed in the city by the usual church services.

Mrs. Erickson, of Invermere, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Bennett.

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel Cafe on Monday, for 75c 4-piece orchestra.

Victoria Hall was filled to capacity on Saturday night last at the reception to Hon. Dr. King.

The stores will be closed all day Monday (Thanksgiving Day), but will beopen until 9.30 Tuesday evening, and will be closed all day Wednesday.

All Pythian Sisters and Knights attending Memorial service, Nov. 11, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall at 10 a.m. sharp. Memorial emblems to be worn.

On account of Monday, Nov. 9, being Thanksgiving Day, the public meeting called to discuss and organize a Fall Fair will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the council chamber.

The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Snow, 132 Howland Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. F. Boston, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. A. Corrie. Mrs. Boston was in Fernie in the early days and left here at the time of the fire. Old timers will remember her as Mrs. Dave Clark.

All fraternal societies or representatives and others participating in the G.W.V.A. Armistice Day parade are requested to be at the Vets rooms at 10.30 a.m. sharp on Wednesday.

The hunters are all waiting patiently for a heavy snowfall to bring the deer down from the hills Very little game has been shot in this district up to the present time this season.

S. Herchmer and D. Mitchell are acting for the defense in the Mansfield trial at Cranbrook this week. A. I. Fisher is prosecuting. With most of the lawyers out of town ideal conditions should prevail here.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Nov. 6. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

St. Paul's Church committee, Michel, wish to thank the Fernie Players; those who kindly loaned their cars; the orchestra; and all who helped to make the play such a success financially and otherwise.

Mrs. D. F. Markland and W. E. Davis left during last week end for Duncan, BC., to represent the local Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias at Grand Lodge sessions in that city.

The Mortgage Fund Committee of Christ Church held a whist drive and social evening in the basement of the church on Tuesday last. Prizes for whist: 1st lady, Mrs. Clarksone; 1st gentleman, Mr. Cope. Lady's booby, Mrs. Kelman, Sr.; gentleman's booby, Mr. Blinston. Special chair prize, Mr. Bennett. Piano solo by Miss Beck; song by Miss Harper; song by J. Cadoo; recitation by T. Beck.

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Mrs. J. S. Irvine was called to the coast this week owing to the serious illness of a sister.

Bob Smith, golf pro., has secured a good position at Kimberley and will leave for that place this week end.

B. Davis has moved his jewellery business from the Longden building to the vacant store next H. F. McLean's.

A real Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel Cafe on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, for 75c. 4-piece orchestra.

The stores will be closed all day Monday and all day Wednesday but will be open until 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Snow.

Dr Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from Nov. 5 to 13, and can be consulted at the hospital. O23-tf

The W.A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold a special meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the Vets Hall. Important business.

The monthly tea of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be given by Mrs. T. Nelson, Spalding House, Howland Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

The members of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. are requested to meet in front of the city hall on Armistice Day at 10.15 a.m. to form for the parade. Each member is asked to wear a poppy and the badge of the order.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly. The small boy was very much in evidence but his exploits were mostly confined to gates. The Chief arrested a couple of the more daring, who thought the night opportune for doing a little stealing.

The city has paid off the road gangs and no further work will be done until spring. For the first time in years the streets in the city are in a good condition, and the mayor and aldermen are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they have carried out their road program for the year. There has been no boasting, no tooting of horns, but they have delivered the goods and the ratepayers are grateful.

The Pythian Sisters of Corbin held a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall on Friday, Oct. 30. The hall was very prettily decorated with Hallowe'en colors, pumpkins, black cats, etc. The prizes for whist were: Ladies, 1st Miss Bedley; consolation, Mrs. W. R. Almond; gentlemen, 1st H. Osborne; consolation, J. Virgo. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

Wilfrid Beaudry has started a lot of excitement in the city by bringing in a number of good silver lead samples which he said he knocked off a ledge on Hosmer mountain not far from the source of Olsen Creek. He has taken out a miner's licence and staked the property and has visions of being a millionaire in the near future. The samples he brought in have been sent away to be assayed and if the report on them is favorable steps will be taken to ascertain the extent of the deposit.

All members of the G.W.V.A. and other ex-service men are requested to assemble at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 10.15 a.m. Wednesday. It is expected that medals or ribbons will be worn. Parade leaves Vets rooms at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Proceed via Victoria Avenue and Cox Street to Memorial on government lawn. Deposition of floral tributes and salute. Thence by way of Wood St. and Victoria Avenue to Orpheum Theatre for service at 11 a.m.

The local Knights of Pythias held their annual Hallowe'en Masquerade dance in Victoria Hal on Friday last. The many and varied costumes worn taxed the abilities of the judges to the limit. The awards were: Best dressed lady: Miss G. Larmont. Best dressed gentleman, Robt. Lees. Best representative lady, Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick. Best representative gentleman, Edna Charnock. Best comic lady, Mrs. H. Brown. Best comic gentleman, Rosie Peters. The committee desire to thank the Pythian Sisters for their services. Also Dave Logan, Mrs. Maltman, Mrs. Branch, Mark Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck, who officiated as the judges.

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A.F.L. WILL NOT TOLERATE REDS

Once more and in no uncertain way has the American Federation of Labor, which has just concluded its annual meeting at Atlantic City, swung the ax on the Reds. British unions were assailed for their Communist leanings. There was a flat denial of recognition for the Soviet government, while participation in the Anglo-Russian Unity Conference got the cold shoulder.

The voice of the convention registered an emphatic hands-off warning to Russian and other European labor bodies so far as trade unions in the Western hemisphere is concerned. "We return," said the resolution, "to the British workers, and to all workers everywhere, the call to stand by liberty, democracy, freedom, the right of peoples to self rule, and the right of national labor movements to determine their own policies and their right to be loyal to the free institutions of their countries."

The resolution went on to state that the American Federation of Labor will not tolerate in the western hemisphere any old world movement which seeks to impose itself upon American peoples over the will of those peoples, and the Reds were further warned that their propaganda would not be tolerated.

It is thought that this will probably be the last time that any attempt is made to induce the A. F. L. to lend aid to the bedlamites of Europe.

JACKIE COOGAN GOES BACK TO RAGS IN "THE RAG MAN"

For his fourth picture on his Metro-Goldwyn contract Jackie Coogan has a contrasting story as different from "Little Robinson Crusoe" as "A Boy of Flanders" was from Jackie's "Long Live the King."

Instead of the glitter of the South Seas and the palm and jungle-clothed islands of the equatorial zone, the East Side of New York is the locale of "The Ragman," which is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, and the episodes are those characteristically metropolitan. The appeal of the narrative is intimate, and grows out of the singular association of little Tim Kelly (Jackie Coogan), and Max Ginsberg, the latter a dealer in rags, sacks bottles, and old iron.

Into the life of this submerged merchant comes little Tim Kelly, who quickly proves his business shrewdness and the partnership of Ginsberg and Kelly results. How the little fellow not only rehabilitates the spirit of the junk dealer but his finances also, is the plot material of what promises to be Jackie's most human and beguiling picture. The nature of the story is such as to lend itself to comedy, a fact which Edward F. Cline, the director, has been highly competent to develop hilariously.

Jack Coogan, Sr., supervised the production, and the story was written by Willard Mack.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

A considerable section of land in Central Ontario, including the site of Toronto, is said to have been secured from the Indians about the beginning of last century for ten shillings, according to one version of the story, or for $85 according to another version. This "Toronto tract" included "ten miles square at Toronto and two to four miles on each side of intending road or carrying place leading to the Lake de Clai (Lake Simcoe), then ten miles square at the lake and the end of the water communication emptying into Lake Huron.

This resulted from two bargains made in 1787 and 1805, the price, according to the latter being "ten shillings and divers good and valuable considerations given on September 2, 1787," whatever these were. Scarcely less ridiculous seems the price paid for a tract of land extending from the Toronto tract to Burlington, viz., $8500.

This was about the time President Jefferson effected the Louisiana purchase (1803) including all or parts of thirteen states — 550 million acres — for $15,000,000, or less than three cents an acre. A hundred years ago two dollars an acre was a good price for land in what are now some of the best sections in Ontario.

A tract of nine acres was recently sold in a large city for $650,000. This cost the recent owner's grandfather $1.25 an acre in 1843. A nice farm with a log cabin could then be purchased for $200, pork was selling at 1½ cents a pound, cows brought $8 a head, corn was 10c a bushel, and you could get two meals at a tavern for 25c.

Some twenty years ago, when the present writer was bicycling through Nova Scotia, he paid $1.25 at a hotel for supper, bed and breakfast. It was good service, too, but off the line of tourist travel, which even then had assumed considerable proportions.

We sometimes sigh for the good old times when life was simple and commodities inexpensive We must not forget, however, that the picture has a reverse side also, and undoubtedly "distance lends enchantment to the view." As Lorna Doone has it: "For nothing can be broken up, whether lawful or unlawful, without a vast amount of dust, and many people grumbling and mourning for the good old times."

Irving, Tex., wants seven school teachers of the feminine persuasion who do not paint or powder, who do not wear sleeveless dresses with abbreviated skirts, and who are willing to be home at 6 o'clock every evening and remain in town three Sundays a month. School teachers from 85 to 342 years old who are enjoying good health will find this a fine oppor-

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British Journalists Give Impressions of Canada

Having completed a ten-thousand-mile tour of Canada from coast to coast and return at the invitation of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, ten British journalists representing papers from London, Western England, Wales, Glasgow and Belfast, now broadcast to Canadians their views of the Dominion. These journalists were asked to come to this country to study at first hand the economic, commercial, industrial and agricultural conditions of the Dominion and to thus enable them to meet and combat from their own knowledge the misunderstanding and misrepresentation of Canada and Canadian conditions that have been prevalent in the Old Country of late months. Their trip was an unqualified success from every point of view. The impressions follow:—



R. A. COLWILL, Western Morning News, Plymouth.

"Canada has given me a true appreciation of what is meant by great open spaces. The possibilities of this vast country are enormous, and you have as yet barely scratched the surface of its wealth. It is a land which offers great opportunities to men of the right type, but this great Dominion is obviously a young man's country, and one where every man must work. You ask no questions as to his antecedents. You merely ask him to carve out his own career. You take a man for what he himself is worth, not for what his father was. In such a land a man who is a man can work and be happy."



W. D. RENTON, Daily Chronicle, London.

"Canada's supreme confidence in her future greatness has made a deep impression upon me. Only men possessed of great vision and almost overpowering energy would have laid so soundly and on such comprehensive lines the foundations which we have everywhere seen for the coming of a great civilization. The nobly planned parliament buildings the ambitious university institutions, the network of railways, harbor facilities, vast water powers, electricity schemes, irrigation works, and cities planned out on princely lines, have been conceived for a great to-morrow. Canada is shouldering financial and other burdens in this task of Empire building which call for sympathy and admiration. It is the white man's burden in the world. One stands amazed that so few people should have accomplished so much in so short a time which encompassed Canada's history."



JAS. F. CHAPTER, Westminster Gazette, London.

"Since I was here in 1911 there has been great improvement in the roads of Canada. Though the country is said to have passed through hard times recently the enormous number of automobiles now in use appears to indicate a return or rapidly returning prosperity. Very many more trees are conserved on the prairie landscape, the planting of which and the more general use of paint for the decoration of dwellings suggests an increasing desire to have homes rather than mere houses. This spirit, it seems to me, will do more for the consolidating of Canada as a nation than any great increase if those whose chief desire is get rich quick and quit."



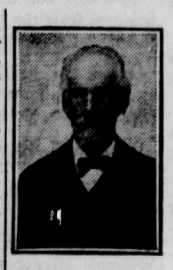
CAPT. E. ALTHAM, C.B., R.N. Morning Post, London.

"(1) Canada has laid for foundations on generous lines, worthy of a great future. (2) Her waiting spaces and Britain's need for room within the Empire for an overflowing population create a new bond of union. (3) The future prosperity of Canada rests not only upon agricultural development but on increased employment of British labor in both countries for manufacturing her raw materials. (4) Misunderstanding of Old Country conditions is being caused by meagre, misleading, and even malevolent news too often supplied from England to the Canadian Press. (5) The importance of a navy for exports and imports is becoming Canada's growing better appreciated. (6) Canada is a land where men must be men indeed, no wasters, agitators, or traitors to King, Flag and Empire, need apply. That is my predominant impression."



F. G. R. PETERSON, Times, London.

"At the end of a long journey, in the course of which we have crossed the Dominion twice and travelled nearly ten thousand miles, we are returning to our homes deeply impressed with the immense resources of Canada. We have seen life and conditions of labor in the Maritimes, in the industrial centres of the East, on the prairies and at the Pacific Coast. We have set ourselves to learn something of the twin problems of men and markets which face the Canadian people, and the experience which we have thus gained will be of inestimable advantage to us in the future. It will enable us to set the proper value on items of news from the Dominion, to refute baseless charges against its own good name, to make known to the young men of our own country the splendid opportunities that await them, in short, so far as lies within our power, to tell the Motherland the truth about Canada."



H. S. READ, South Wales News, Cardiff.

"Canada is not a country but a continent boundless in rich resources and richer still in the indefatigable energy of a people whose most conspicuous social characteristics is their devotion to education and research, in wise foresight of the future. For its development the great requirement is population, which can best be supplied by co-operative action of home and Dominion authorities in training would-be immigrants for agricultural work. Training is an essential requisition to rescue men and women from unwilling idleness in the Old Country and put them within reach of the abundant opportunities of the New land is to transform them from conditions of penury into sharers of exhaustless wealth, and in so doing to strengthen the Empire. We are greatly indebted to the Canadian Pacific Railway for their invitation to make the tour."



HUGH MARTIN, Daily News, London

"Canada's need is the Old Country's opportunity. Equally Britain's is the new country's opportunity. From the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards I have heard the cry, "Send us men; send us capital,' and have found conclusive proof that once again the new world has the power to redress the balance of the old; have we and have you the will to make that power effective? It seems to me to be largely a matter of understanding and sympathy. Patriotism is not enough, but translated into terms of mutual help I know is capable of leading us both into a new promised land. Let us pull together."



JOHN A. BUIST, Glasgow Herald.

"Every province of Canada claims that it is the land of opportunity. I believe that each is entitled to make that claim and that the opportunity is for more people who are willing to work primarily on the land and are determined to succeed. The vast open spaces must be populated. As a Scotchman who has met many old countrymen on this wonderful tour via the Canadian Pacific Railway across the Dominion I should like to see a large influx of immigrants belonging to the race which played such a noble part in the pioneer work in the land of promise for the young and vigorous. The Old Country can still produce that type. What prevents them from coming? They lack the means, not the desire. I believe that if our home government and the Dominion Government could agree to assist them to a greater extent than has hitherto been done, the main obstacle to the flow of Scottish immigration into Canada would be removed. The people must be found, if not from the Old Land then taken from elsewhere, but I think you would prefer the old stock."



CHAS. J. JORY, Daily Telegraph, London.

"I became more and more impressed with the boundless possibilities of this great Dominion every day of my tour. From Halifax to Vancouver that impression grew from wonder to amazement. Surely for a man who will work and for the woman who will help him there is no land so rich in resource, so full of opportunities. All honor, then, to the brave men who made this possible, to the pioneers who blazed a nation's way through brush and canyon, who adventured over river and lake and prairie, and to the Canadian statesmen whose vision was not that of ordinary men."



JOHN SAYERS, Belfast Telegraph.

"Canada fills me with wonder and admiration. That a comparatively small population should have accomplished so much in so short a time is marvellous, and from what I have seen I am convinced that the tapping of the Dominion's resources, particularly of Alberta and British Columbia, has only begun. If the two urgent needs of men and capital—British if possible—can be supplied, there seems to be no limit to the future of the country. I am impressed by the loyalty, the beauty, and the pluck of Canada, and I take off my hat to the courage of the early explorers and settlers. They laid foundations upon which it should be an honor to be to-day, Floreat Canada."

Leo Maxse writing in The London National Review says: "Perorations at Pilgrim's dinners and English-speaking Union luncheons on the 'common blood, common history, common language, common ideals and aspirations of the mighty English-speaking peoples' only render confusion worst confounded by encouraging illusions of the similarity of two utterly dissimilar nations. We may be both 'English-speaking'—though on that point opinions differ—but we are not English-thinking, and however mutually likeable Britons and Americans may find one another—and it is a matter of common observation that whenever thrown together they usually get on, especially in remote places—we must all be conscious of the fact that from one cause or another there is little political sympathy between us, as is proved by the greater cordiality of our co-operation in any field but statesmanship."

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WATER NOTICE

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Take Notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per second and to store 50,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, in Lot 7989. The storage dam will be located about two miles East of N.E. Corner Lot 8965. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 1000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles North East of N.E. Corner Lot 8965 and will be used for power purposes upon the undertaking (Lot 4588) described as East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of October, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. As filed with the Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. Power will be supplied within the Kootenay District, B.C., and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The Petition for the approval of the Undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 23, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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DIRECTIONS FOR RADIO OWNERS

Interference from Regenerative Receiving Sets:

The following note appears on the back of your Radio Receiving License:—

"When using a receiver of the regenerative type for the reception of raidotelephone programmes, please avoid increasing regeneration to the point at which the receiver begins to oscillate, otherwise you will cause interference with neighboring receiving equipments."—**Are You Doing Your Best to Observe This?**

A recent departmental survey of radio broadcast reception conditions in the more populated sections in the Dominion indicates that approximately 50 per cent of the "preventable interference" which prevails is caused through the incorrect operation of regenerative receiving sets by the broadcast listeners themselves.

The survey further indicates that most of this interference is due to lack of knowledge of correct methods of adjusting a regenerative receiving set, and it is accordingly hoped that a material reduction in the same may be effected if the broadcast listeners can be persuaded to co-operate in an endeavor to clear the air of regenerative whistles, and with this end in view the following instructions for operating this class of receiving sets have been drafted.

What is Regeneration?—

The principle of regeneration, as used in radio receiving sets, is that part of the output of the detector vacuum tube feeds back into its own input and thus greatly increases the volume of the signal.

The electric waves reaching the receiving set from the transmitting station travel down the aerial wire through the primary coil in the set and so to earth down the ground wire. The weak electric current resulting from this influences the vacuum tube in such a way as to set it functioning.

The resulting output from the plate circuit of this tube is fed back in such a manner as to set up a "field," or influence, in the part of the circuit connected to the input (the grid) of the tube. This "field" induces in the input a current of electricity of the same frequency as that of the received electric waves. The energy, therefore, which comes down the antenna wire is automatically strengthened by an impulse from the output of the detector tube.

What is Oscillation?—

Unless controlled this action will continue until the saturation point or climax is reached, the tube being then said to be in a state of oscillation. When a receiving set is in oscillation, it causes howling and squealing in your own and your neighbor's receiving sets. Regeneration should therefore never be allowed to proceed to this point as it then constitutes a public nuisance.

What Oscillation Does—

On commercial receivers, regeneration is not always described by this name and the dial which controls this feature of the equipment may be designated by any of the following terms: Regeneration, Amplification, Re-action, Varind, Tickler, Sensitivity, Feed-back.

When a radio receiving set in a state of oscillation is being tuned to a broadcast station:—

1. It causes whistles in radio receiving sets, of all types, which are tuned to the same station; this interference may be heard up to a distance of several miles.
2. It distorts the quality of your own music.
3. It uses more "B" battery power and therefore the life of the "B" battery is reduced.
4. It tends to reduce the life of the detector tube.

Zero Beat—

When a radio receiving set, in a state of oscillation, is exactly tuned to a broadcast station it is said to be in a state of Zero Beat. This distorts the broadcast reception and also interferes with neighboring receiving sets which are tuned to the same station.

In a word, regeneration carried to oscillation causes great annoyance to your neighbors, poor reception and expense to yourself, and has no advantages whatever.

Does Your Radio Receiving Set Cause Interference?—

The interfering whistle which you hear in your receiving set may originate in your own set or it may be interference caused by your neighbor. In order to determine this point you may make the following test:—

Leave the regeneration control in a fixed position, slowly rotate the tuning dial, and note particularly the change in sound of the whistle. If the whistle rises and lowers in pitch sympathetically with the movement of your tuning dial it indicates that your receiving set is in a state of oscillation and probably causing interference to other sets. On the other hand, if the whistle does not change in pitch corresponding to each movement of your tuning dial, but simply varies in volume, the whistle is not caused by your receiving set, but is interference produced by some other osillating receiving set in the neighborhood.

Many so-called non-radiating receivers will, under certain conditions radiate and thus cause interference. Make it your business to see that your set is not causing trouble.

If you are in doubt as to whether your set can cause interference you can check the same by making the following test, but be careful to do so at a time when only a few people are listening in, so as not to cause annoyance:

Call a neighbor on the telephone and ask him to listen in on a particular station at a pre-arranged time and then tune your set to the same station. Turn up your detector tube filament to normal and put the regeneration control to its maximum; move your tuning dial five times slowly across the point corresponding to the tuning of that station, then telephone your neighbor and ask him if he heard the interference corresponding to these five movements of the dial on your receiving set. If he heard your interference, the probability is that hundreds of others have also been annoyed at times by radiation from your receiving set. You should therefore learn how to operate without causing this interference.

How To Adjust a Regenerative Radio Receiving Set:

If you will take the trouble to observe the rules which follow, you will obtain greater satisfaction and enjoyment from your radio receiving set and at the same time cause minimum annoyance to your neighbors.

1. Practise on tuning powerful stations first and do not try to pick up weak distant stations until you become expert.
2. Use both hands, one hand for the regeneration control and the other hand for the tuning control.
3. Keep the regeneration control always just below the point of oscillation, your set is then in the most sensitive condition. This is the reason for using your two hands for tuning.
4. If your set then accidentally breaks into oscillation, turn back the regeneration control at once.
5. Do not try to find a station by the "whistle." If your set is tuned just below the whistling point, the signals will come in clear and your regeneration control can then be tuned a little further to increase the volume
6. Do not force regeneration in an attempt to obtain loud speaker volume from a set not designed for the purpose.
7. Do not force regeneration in an attempt to hear stations beyond the range of your set; be content with those you can really hear.

The fact that you once heard a distant station on your receiving set is no indication that you can hear this station regularly, for occasionally a radio broadcast from a distant station is received with extra strength due to some freak condition. When you have tried to tune in a station in the correct manner for a minute or two and are not able to hear it do not unduly increase your regeneration and persistently wiggle your dials, for in so doing you may be causing annoyance to some other broadcast listener who would otherwise be able to receive this distant station on a multi-tube receiving set.

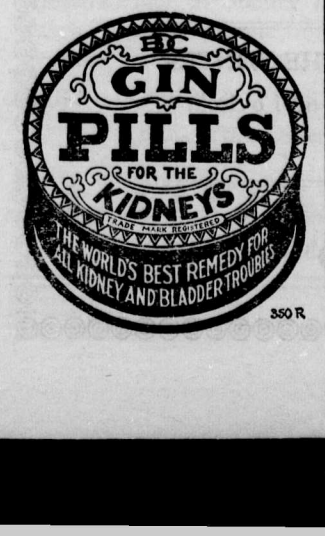
You can accordingly assist in eliminating these whistles by:

(a) Learning to operate correctly yourself.

(b) Not allowing children who are not old enough to understand the correct method of operation, to cause interference from your set. (A crystal receiving set causes no interference).

All Radio Receiving Sets in Canada are required by law to be licensed. Licenses are issued yearly and are required to be renewed on the 1st of April each year. They may be obtained for $1 from local Radio Inspectors, many Post Offices, many Radio Dealers, or from the Radio Branch, Department of Mines and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The proceeds of the license fees are used to maintain an inspection staff for the administration of Radio and for the improvement of Radio conditions in the Dominion.



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Here and There

In the last fiscal year 3,843 homestead entries were granted in the Prairie Provinces, aggregating an approximate area of 614,880 acres, while, in addition, 710 soldier grants of 113,600 acres, make up a grand total of 728,480 acres so settled.

In 1915 Canada exported no wheat to China. In 1918 she sent only eight bushels to Japan. In 1924 China imported over 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and over 1,500,000 barrels of flour, while Japan took 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and 110,000 barrels of flour. It is predicted these figures will be well beaten for the current year.

The Grand Challenge Cup, emblematic of the First Aid Championship of the entire system of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be competed for at the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, November 15. The champions in a knock-out competition among Eastern and Western teams respectively, will fight it out for the trophy.

Plans are already being laid to make the 1925 Eastern International Dogsled Derby an even greater success than in any previous year, and it is reported that the prize money will be considerably increased next winter, with the object of attracting more teams and mushers from the West and the United States.

Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, was observed throughout the Dominion, and to mark the sense of the importance of the occasion Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, broadcast an appeal by wire to every officer and employee of the system "to co-operate as in the past and set a good example by thoroughly cleaning up all premises."

Canada's great outlook, says a recent issue of the London Outlook, is that she wants more people, but of the right type, namely, steady agricultural workers with enterprise, initiative and endurance. Enthusiastic letters from emigrants under the joint scheme of settling 3,000 families in Canada are bound to have their healthy effect on relatives and friends dissatisfied with their lot in England.

E. F. L. Sturdee, general Passenger Agent for the Orient of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Hong Kong, has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the system at Montreal. His duties commenced here in October. He was relieved of his other work owing to ill-health, but the climate of Canada soon restored him to physical well-being. He has a long record of service with the C.P.R., dating back to his first appointment at Saint John in 1894.





LOADING TWO GRAIN CARS A MINUTE IN RECORD CANADIAN NATIONAL MOVE



DELIVERIES of grain to the lakehead by the Canadian National Railways during September just closed exceeded the combined deliveries of September, 1924, and 1923, according to grain figures issued at Winnipeg on Oct. 1st, 18,913 cars were delivered during September, 1925, against 4,651 in September, 1924, and 12,656 in the same month of 1923. The daily average for September, 1925, was 630 cars against the previous record of 322, established in September, 1923.

New records were made by the Canadian National in other branches of the grain movement also. Marketings during the month were 52,207,000 bushels against the previous high mark of 39,770,000, made in September, 1923. Loadings were 27,878 cars and 37,217,000 bushels during the month compared with 22,508 cars and 28,472,000 bushels in September, 1923. Total loadings on Canadian National lines to the end of September this year were 29,284 cars and 39,038,000 bushels, against 11,079 cars containing 14,632,000 bushels at the same date last year.

On several days toward the end of the month, loadings reached from 1,400 to 1,500 cars per day, which during the ten-hour working day required the loading of approximately two and a half cars per minute in order to reach this total. Reducing the time to seconds it was estimated that at least 60 bushels of grain (the contents of a farmer's wagon box) were loaded into a car on Canadian National Western lines every second during the ten-hour working day.

The heaviest week of the season by four million bushels in grain marketings closed on Oct. 1st. Loadings for the week were heavier than any previous week since the opening of the grain season by 1,200 cars or nearly one million bushels. Compared with statistics for the same period last year, the week's marketings were just twice those of 1924, while the loadings were larger by 3,837 cars, or 4,258,000 bushels.

A record week was also experienced at the lakehead, when 6,149 cars of grain were unloaded and 60 boats, carrying 13,292,000 bushels, were cleared for eastern markets. During the same week last year only 2,208 cars were unloaded and 29 boats, carrying 5,806,000 bushels, were cleared.

Canadian National loadings for the week by provinces were: 3,486,000 bushels in Manitoba; 6,970,000 bushels in Saskatchewan; 1,571,000 bushels in Alberta; making a total of 10,475,000 bushels, or 8,580 cars, for the period.

Marketings at C.N. points were: 4,167,00 bushels, Manitoba; 11,825,000 bushels, Saskatchewan; 2,220,000 bushels, Alberta; total, 17,568,000 bushels. This leaves in store at midnight Thursday in country elevators in the three provinces in the order given above: 2,649,000, 12,734,000 and 1,972,000 bushels, a total of 17,355,000 bushels in storage as compared with 6,579,000 bushels at the same date last year.

The movement west is speeding up also, as threshing progresses in the western districts, 417 cars having arrived at Vancouver during August and September. This is just 201 cars more than during the same two months last year.

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NOTICE

This Store will be closed All Day Monday and All Day Wednesday; open until 9.30 p.m. Tuesday.

Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 10, the store will be open at 8.30 a.m. and close at 5.30 p.m.

GROCERY SPECIALS

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Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2's, two tins for	65c
Libby's Grated Pineapple, 2's, two tins for	55c
Ontario Honey, 5 lb. tin	$1.10
Quaker Crabapple Jelly, 4 lb. tin	95c
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, per tin	85c
Peter Rabbit Peanut Butter, 2½ lb. pail	65c
Rogers Syrup, 5 lb. tin	50c
Aunt Dina Cooking Molasses, 5 lb. tin	45c
Domolco Table Molasses, 5 lb. tin	70c
Lily White Table Syrup, 2 lb. tin	25c
Home Made Quebec Maple Syrup, quart tins	$1.10
Fairy Toilet Soap, 7 bars for	50c
Sunlight Laundry Soap, 2 Cartons for	45c
Okanagan Onions, 8 lb. for	25c
Early June Peas, U.S.A. Brand, two tins for 35c; six for	$1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites left for the coast on Monday morning.

Inspector Wm. Dunwoody, of Nelson, is in the city today.

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Tom McGladrey, who was injured in an accident last week, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Eastwood and daughter arrived home on Wednesday after a visit of six months in England.

Jack Diamond, who has been visiting in Calgary and Regina, is back in the city again.

After a long silence the G.W.V.A. band has begun their practices under the leadership of George Ramsey.

Owing to unforseen circumstances the G.W.V.A. annual Armistice Day dance is changed to the I.O.O.F. Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov 10.

Turkey Dinner at the Northern Hotel on Monday next (Thanksgiving Day) for 75c. Orchestra in attendance.

Commencing Tuesday the regular hours for the stores will be from 8.30 in the morning until 5.30 in the evening for the winter months.

Constable Ted Davis has resigned his position on the city force. We understand he will take a position on the provincial force.

A special train will leave Coal Creek on Wednesday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day, at 9.30 a.m., for the convenience of those who wish to attend the Armistice Day services in Fernie.

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday evening in the Vets Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Death came suddenly to an old Fernie pioneer this morning in the person of John McRitchie. He was one of the early Nova Scotia colony of miners who came here in 1898 and 1899, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Two daughters survive him in Fernie, Miss Mary McRitchie and Mrs. John Robertson; also a son, Daniel, who lives at Coal Creek. The date of the funeral at the time of writing has not been decided on.

The Fernie Players presented the comedy "Three Live Ghosts" in the Michel Opera House on Wednesday, Nov. 4. There was a full house and the audience was a most appreciative ore. Rev. A. Garlick appeared on the stage before the last act to thank the Fernie Players for their kindness in coming down to Michel and giving their services on behalf of St. Paul's Church. A very hearty round of applause greeted them when the curtain was raised for the concluding act. Great credit is due to the artistes for the admirable way in which the production was staged.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the doctors and nurses who were so kind and considerate to me during the time I was suffering from my recent accident.

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7.30 p.m.—Even Song.

2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek

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I.O.D.E. MAKE PRESENTATION

An interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Fernie Annex and West Fernie Schools, when Mrs. Herchmer, Regent of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E., presented three pictures to each school.

On Friday, Nov. 6, the annual presentation of prizes for the highest standing in Canadian History in Grades 7 and 8 took place.

The ceremony opened with "O Canada." Mr. Martin, principal of the Public School, extended to Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. a most cordial welcome, and wished it were possible they could make visits more often to the school. It gave him great pleasure to welcome an organization that took such a keen interest in the schools and children. He gave a very interesting address on loyalty to King, Country and Empire.

Mrs. Herchmer expressed the very great pleasure it gave her fellow members and self to take part in this presentation, and explained to the pupils what the I.O.D.E. is and what it stands for. She hoped no matter where they came from that they were now Canadians and that they should try and learn all they could about our Empire and Country. They would then become very proud of this great Canada of ours and be proud to take their places as Canadian citizens.

Mrs. J. L. Gates, Educational Secretary, spoke to the boys and girls on Loyalty to Father, Mother, School Work, School Principal and Teachers, and if put into practice with their education, when school days were over, and they would have to earn their own living, they would find many places open for loyal men and women.

Mrs. Herchmer presented to the successful pupils their prizes, which were as follows:

Division 1, Grade 8—James Fisher.
Division 2, Grade 8—Thomas Miard.
Division 3, Grade 8—Emil Aiello.
Division 4, Grade 7—Jos. Mogielka.
Division 5, Grade 7—Frances Quail.
Division 6, Grade 7—Arthur Rutledge.

Miss Wolfenden's class rendered Land of Hope and Glory, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The next item on the program was the presentation of the Governor General's bronze medal for District No. 10. These medals are given annually to the pupils obtaining the highest marks in the Entrance Examinations. For the purpose of distribution the province is divided into ten dstricts. This distrct, No. 10, extends from east of Revelstoke to the Alberta boundary. To Fernie school came the honor of winning this medal in district No. 10. A Fernie Public School boy, Tom Miard, was the winner, obtaining 442 marks out of a possible 500. Mrs. Herchmer expressed her pleasure in the honor of being chosen to make the presentation. She congratulated the Fernie school, and she paid a great tribute to the winner in securing this distinction for his community.

In conclusion, Mr. Martin on behalf of the school board, teachers and the pupils thanked the I.O.D.E. for the handsome prizes and the great interest taken in all school work. The ceremony was concluded with the singing of God Save the King.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT CROW'S NEST

A charming concert and dance was given by the pupils at Crow's Nest on Saturday evening last. The school hall was beautifully decorated for the event and presented a very pretty spectacle. A very interesting program of songs, recitations and dialogues was rendered, and greatly enjoyed by a large audience. All the pupils acquitted themselves well, Miss Norah Thayler and Master Fred Emery coming in for especial commendation. A surprise feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver pencil to one of the pupils. Two or three items given at the end of the program by two young professionals proved very acceptable. A delightful dance followed to the strains of a three-piece orchestra. A delicious supper was served. Mr. Bowes, the teacher, is to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Geneva, Nov. 13.—The League of Nations sees general recovery less than it was before the Great War.

LARGE INCREASE IN INSANE IN B.C.

The great increase in the number of insane in the mental hospitals of the Province is causing much concern in official circles. Almost every year additions to the hospitals have to be provided for by the Legislature, and the annual cost of caring for the insane has risen to approximately $750,000. The Provincial Secretary will shortly propose that a special committee of the House be appointed to consider the whole subject. It is stated that in a single year as many inmates are admitted to these hospitals as were in them 20 years ago, that 66 per cent of the inmates are not Canadian born and that 90 per cent of them are not natives of this Province.

THIEVES GET 14 MONTHS

Frank Phillipps and Edward Andresen, two transients from across the border, were sentenced to spend the next 14 months in Okalla prison by His Lordship Justice Macdonald, sitting in County Court here on Tuesday, in the absence of County Court Judge Thompson, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

Phillips and Andresen were arrested by Constable Brindley at Michel on Oct. 30, in possession of a quantity of stolen goods which corresponded to a description of articles of clothing which had been stolen from a section house at Crow's Nest, B.C., just eight hours previously. They were brought up before Magistrate Dickson, of Michel, and at the request of Sergt. Greenwood were remanded for eight days. They again appeared before Magistrate Dickson at the end of that time and were committed for trial.

In the County Court here Tuesday morning they both pleaded guilty and gave as their excuse that they had been on the prairies looking for work in the harvest fields but had been unsuccessful.

WARD IS GIVEN EIGHT YEARS AND TWENTY LASHES

John Ward, bandit, who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the Imperial Bank at Creston before Judge Forin, at Nelson, a week ago, was sentenced Wednesday to eight years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes. Ward, caught on the afternoon of the robbery on Oct. 20, with $2700 from the bank in his possession, at first elected for trail by jury, but later reelected for speedy trial, and came up before Judge Forin, pleading guilty, a week ago. At that time His Honor reserved judgment.

In sentencing the prisoner, Judge Forin drew his attention to the fact that he was liable to imprisonment for life for the offence with which he was charged, that of robbery with violence.

The punishment was severe because of the brutality of the crime. Homes and banks in Canada had to be protected from outlaws who were running at large, and the judges of the Dominion were determined that punishment should be inflicted commensurate with a crime of that nature. Further, the record of the accused, on his own admission, had been far from clean. The public had to be protected from such men as he, and therefore his honor imposed the sentence of eight years and 20 lashes.

The charge was laid by the provincial police and the prisoner was undefended.

CLASS LEADERS OF COAL CREEK SCHOOL FOR OCTOBER

Grade 1—Arnold Webster, Jean Anderson, Richard Thornton.
Grade 2a—Stanford Smith, Mary Hanson, Jessie Thornton.
Grade 2b—Mammie Atkinson.
Grade 3a—Alex. Pietroski, Blanche Arbuckle, Thomas Ferguson.
Grade 3b—Phyllis Shimmin, Roy Taylor, Alice Fawley.
Grade 4 — Amelda Worthington, Ronald Hall, Mike Pietroski.
Grade 5—Annie Walls, Stefa Pietroski, Margaret Millburn.
Grade 6—Martha Corlett, Nannie Arbuckle, Rita Caufield.
Grade 7 — May Webster, Violet Johnstone, Kathleen Neidig.
Grade 8—Gladys Leyland, Evelyn Smith, Mary Corlett.
Prize Armistice Essay Winners: 1st Mary Corlett, 2nd Violet Johnstone, 3rd Belle Smith.
The Coal Creek school children sold $20 worth of poppies.

CELEBRATED ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day , despite a heavy drizzling rain, was celebrated in Fernie with the usual eleventh hour Memorial Service in memory of the fallen heroes of the Great War.

With Nov. 11 a schedule holiday for the miners, Mayor J. S. Irvine issued a proclamation declaring Armistice Day a civic holiday, thus closing the schools and all places of business in the city to allow the citizens to participate in the services.

Promptly at 10.30 a.m., led by the Veterans Brass Band playing war time marches such as "Colonel Bogey" and "Old Contemptibles," members of the G.W.V.A., their Ladies Auxiliary, the I.O.D.E., the Fernie Elks, the L.O.O.M., the Italian Society, and a large number of other citizens, left the G.W.V.A. headquarters in parade formation and marched to the government building lawn, saluted the flag and the Fernie War Memorial, placed a number of floral tributes and then proceeded to the Orpheum Theatre, where the Memorial service was held.

At 11 a.m. shary the gathering rose to their feet and observed a complete silence for two minutes, which was followed by the singing of "O Canada." The service then proceeded with the following program: Invocation, Capt. Cormack, S.A.; hymn, "Forever With the Lord"; address, Rev. Father McKenna; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"; address, Rev. H. U. Oswald; hymn, "Fight the Good Fight"; Benediction, Mrs. (Capt.) Cormack, S.A.; the National Anthem.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Premier King leaves for a brief rest before beginning preparations for parliament opening early next month.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Current deposits in Canadian banks increased by more than ninety-five million dollars during September.

Cairo, Nov. 13.—The mummy of King Tut has at last been uncovered. It has been found that the monarch was only fifteen. The body has a tall gold crown on its head, while gold hilted swords and daggers are at its side.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Rev. R. D. Fraser, editor emeritus of Presbyterian publications, is dead.

London, Nov. 13.—The sunk British submarine has been found on the bottom of the ocean, too deep to be reached by divers or to be raised. Little hope that crew may be saved.

Madras, Nov. 13.—Sixty fishing boats and crews totalling 200 are missing after a great storm on the coast of India.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Prevailing opinion is that parliament will sit for a week or ten days after the opening about Dec. 10, and then adjourn for three weeks or a month. It is presumed that the first week of the session will bring some alignment of the parties which will indicate the tenor of the 15th parliament.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The present prospects in Canada were much more favorable than at any previous time during the past two ears, Sir John Aird, retiring president of the Canadian Bankers Association declared here today at the annual meeting of the Association.

New York, Nov. 12.—Women and children are freezing to death in New England because of the coal shortage, E. W. Goss, representing the New England Governor's Fuel Commission, said today.

Edmonton, Nov. 12.—"I have not resigned," Premier Greenfield said today, when faced with telegrams from all over Canada asking for a check up on a story which burned the wires all across the country Wednesday, saying that his resignation was in the hands of his supporters.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—John Stanton, a former resident of St. Mary's, Ont., was found guilty in the assize court here of the murder of John Tenny.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS

Hockey this season will very likely take the form of a city league as in the previous seasons. There seems to be no dearth of talent this year and four good teams should be easily picked to form the league. There are quite a number of newcomers to the city who may be able to cop a place in the Fernie team which will enter the B.C. play-offs.

J. Fred Scott, of Cranbrook, who attended the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association meeting at the coast this week, was elected Vice-President of the Association, so the interior have a representative on the provincial executive who will see that the clubs in this section of the province are not overlooked.

It is expected that a meeting will be called shortly, probably at Cranbrook, of all the clubs in East Kootenay to outline a program for the coming season.

G.W.V.A. HOLD BANQUET

The most successful Armistice Day in the annals of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. was brought to a close on Wednesday evening, when the members and their wives and a number of invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the Women's Auxiliary. The hall was tastefully decorated, the poppy being being very much in evidence. President George Bowen filled the duties of chairman in a very creditable manner. The toast to The King was proposed by Comrade Dr. Bonnell; The City by Mayor Irvine; Our Departed Comrades, by Chairman Bowen; the G.W.V.A. by Rev. H. U. Oswald, replied to by Comrade R. Billsborough, who gave a brief resume of the work of this branch and appealed for greater unity. Vocal and elocution numbers were given by Comrades Wm. Young, W. Riley, and H. Wheeler, with H. Sharpe as monolongist. Comrade Tom Joinson gave several impersonations, which were highly appreciated. Dr. George Kelman and Wm. Howarth officiated at the piano. Opportunity was taken to present Comrade Cowper Stephenson with his Past President's badge, the presentation being pleasingly made by Comrade Dr. Corsan. Cigars and cigarettes were liberally dispensed for the benefit of the patrons of Lady Nicotine. Sherwood Herchmer and others spoke a few words of appreciation appropriate to the occasion. The "King" was heartily sung at the close. It is to be hoped that the spirit of get together permeating the assembly on Wednesday last will not be allowed to fall.

"LIMITED MAIL" IS A FILM THRILLER

"The Limited Mail," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, which begins a two day engagement at the Orpheum Theatre next Wednesday, is a picturization of Elmer Vance's thrilling melodrama of the West, directed by George Hill.

The story concerns the fortunes of Bob Snobson (Monte Blue) a ne'er do well Easterner who turns tramp and joins forces with Spike Edward Gribbon and Potts (Willard Louis), two others of the carefree brotherhood. When the three save the Limited Mail from destruction by a mountain landslide, Jim Fowler (Tom Gallery), the mail clerk, strikes up a friendship with Bob.

Together the two men bring up Bob's motherless little son Bobbie (Jackie Huff) and together they fall in love with Caroline Dale (Vera Reynolds), an attractive little waitress. Bob's past in the form of a chorus girl returns to disturb his romance, and further complications result when Jim is killed in a wreck due to Bob's carelessness in missing a danger signal. Bobbie falls into a stream when he follows Bob in his grief-stricken wanderings, and the man sacrifices the boy to rescue the Mail Train from a landslide.

How Spike rescues little Bobbie, how Caroline's faith is restored and she and Bob find happness together forms the climax to the dramatic story.

"The Limited Mail," filmed in the Colorado mountains, is said to have some of the most beautiful shots ever seen in a photoplay.

Sofia, Nov. 13.—Madjariow, Mayor of Sofia, was assassinated today by a former municipal employee.



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MORE REVENUE FROM POTATOES

Toronto Globe.— High prices for farm products too often go hand in hand with short crops, while, conversely, low prices are a concomitant of liberal yields more often than is at all satisfactory to the grower. The farmer naturally longs for a combination of a large production from his fields and a strong market. This year, however, the Canadian farmer finds the former condition obtains as far as his potato crop is concerned. The yield has been light, while prices give every indication of going higher. Owing to a reduction in the harvest of this staple vegetable throughout the country the market recently has shown signs of considerable strength which, if maintained, may result in a larger financial return than was realized last year, in spite of the sharp reduction in the total output. All Eastern Canada seems to have experienced a substantial decrease in quantity of potatoes harvested this year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics places the crop for the whole Dominion at 41,258,000 hundredweght, compared wth 56,648,000 hundredweight in 1924, and 662,568,000 the average for the five years 1919-23.

NO KLEAGLING WANTED HERE

Victoria Times.— Ministers of the United Church of Canada who met in Vancouver the other afternoon for the purpose of forming a Ministerial Association are to be commended for refusing to hear a delegation from representatives of the Terminal City's branch of the Ku Klux Klan. It made no difference to them that over one thousand ministers of the gospel in the United States were reported as belonging to this organization. The suggestion that the kleagling klansmen of the neighboring republic are merely operating in "an effort to secure the enforcement of the law" and would like to do the same in this country was by no means a reflection of the intelligence of the delegation's spokesman. This is Canada. It is not the United States. The law is being enforced in this country without the aid of gentlemen who dress up in nightshirts and dance a highland fling round a fiery cross on the hillside . When the state requires assistance it will ask for it. Gratuitous interference before that time is likely to cause trouble for state and busybody alike. There are many things for which we admire our friends to the South; but protect us from the hooded gentry.

BOOZE SMUGGLING IN SWEDEN

According to a recent article in "Norsk Toldtidende," says an Oslo correspondent of the New York Herald, the smuggling of whiskey and other prohibited liquors is being conducted in an entirely new way from what it was previously. The tighter control on the fjords and at the Sweedish frontier has made smuggling a little more precarious, and new ways have now been devised.

Prohibited liquors now are actually being smuggled through the customs the most brazen manner imaginable. Some weeks ago 13 bottles of acid were imported from Germany to be cleared at Osl. The officials investigated the contents of three or four bottles and foun dthem to contain acid as per specification. The consignment was being allowed to go through when an official examined another bottle; this was found to contain whiskey.

Recently twenty cases of crepe rubber were held up for examination. Each case contained a thin layer of the rubber, while securely fastened underneath were small tins of brandy. Only a few days ago there were three instances where cases consigned from Hamburg, Holland and England containd whiskey. In each instance the cases were started to contain machinery.

It is understood that special instructions have now been given to all customs offcials to see that every package cleared inwards is duly opened and thoroughly examined. But this does not dispose of the difficulty. What about the thousands of barrels of oil, tar, etc., sacks of sugar, coffee, flour, etc., that are imported? It is the easiest thing in the world to secrete brandy or whiskey in such packages. The customs officials are carefully considering the matter, but it seems impossible that anything really effective can be done.

OUR UNIVERSE

We talk glibly of the sun being ninety-five million miles from the earth. But what conception have we of this distance ? Someone has said that if a child could be born with an arm long enough to reach to the sun, it would be one hundred years before he could feel the burn that would be caused at the end of his finger, and so he would die before the pain was felt.

Feeling, however, travels slowly. But think of the speed of light—186,000 miles a second. Sit at your window, hold your watch in your hand, strike a match. While your watch ticks once the light from the match travels around the world once, twice, thrice—seven times. And yet at this tremendous speed it takes light over eight minutes to come from the sun to the earth. But the sun is a near neighbor compared with those wonderful constellations which illuminate the heavens so brilliantly at night. From some of the near fixed stars it takes light traveling at this inconceivable speed some years to reach us. Years ago when this was first proclaimed by astronomers, it produced an astounding impression. But there has been a change. All that is now commonplace. We have moved on to new wonders.

A distinguished astronomer lecturing in Montreal some months ago stated that the limits of the universe were at least 300,000 light years distant. A light year is the distance light will travel, which is approximately 7,000,000,000,000 miles. Who can contradict it ? This would make the universe extend to 2,100,000,000,000,000,000 miles. Who has the faintest conception of its meaning ?

It is little wonder that Pascal exclaimed, "The eternal silence of the infinite spaces terrifies me," or that Carlyle, when a friend pointed to the brilliant heavens as a "glorious sight" cried out, "Man, it's just dreadful !" and Watson's tribute is

"But oftentimes he feels
The intolerable vastness bow him down,
The awful homeless spaces scare his soul."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

A few days ago the Colonist gave an account of the financial aspect of our school problems as dealt with in the report of the Survey Commission from which it would appear that unless new sources of revenue are sought and found, our school bill, heavy enough now in all conscience, is likely to become heavier instead of lighter. Another phase of the problem is that of educational results. We are entitled to look for results fairly proportionate to our heavy outlay. A partial answer to this enquiry is given in the chapters of the report which deal with examinations and tests. The public are inclined to attach a good deal of weight to the results of school examinations. They are usually regarded as a measure of the efficency of the teaching and the industry of the pupils. It is an open secret, however, that many persons who have to do with the actual setting of examination papers and the marking of the answers are troubled with serious doubts concerning their value as accurate instruments. A foot-rule, a weigh scale, a thermometer can do accurate measurement. A foot-rule furnishes something better than a mere opinion as to the length of a stick of timber. It measures length. There is no subjective or personal element in the matter.

The question is, what is measured in an ordinary school examination and is the measurement accurate ? Does it measure actual intelligence or is it merely educational acquirement? In the case of matehematics for example, does the examination measure actual matehmatical talent or acquired power in mathematics, or stored-up knowledge of mathematical facts, or the efficiency of a coaching process, or an uncanny luck in guessing what the examiner was likely to ask ? After these questions are answered, there still remain to be considered the wide variations observed in the marking of the same papers by different examiners. The survey commissioners decided to give a series of objective tests for intelligence and achievement throughout the Province which should be, as far as is humanly possible, free from the defects of the regular examination system. The results of these tests are tabulated with much detail in the report and some attempt is also made to interpret and evaluate them.

It is interesting, for example, to learn that male students in the high schools, normal schools and university classes of the first year made higher scores in the intelligence tests than did the females. The survey points out that as males and females everywhere have the same average intelligence there must be some factor at work which drains educational institutions of the brighter girls more rapidly than it drains them of the brighter boys. It is easier for boys to get jobs. The girls must show a higher grade of intelligence if they are to compete in the economic life of the Province. The University of British Columbia is getting a better selection of students than the Normal schools, a condition which obtains in every province in the Dominion of Canada. Moreovere the tests show that our Normal School students are slightly below those of the United States. They also show that graduates and under-graduates of our university do better than corresponding groups in the University of Toronto and in Ohio University. Students in urban high schools show a lower intelligence than those in rural high schools. In the commercial and technical courses businessmen will be pleased to learn the intelligence score is less in the regular high schools. The girls in household science and commercial classes made higher scores than the girls in the regular courses.

The students of the high schools, normal schools and university were grouped according to birthplace and the intelligence quotients of the several groups compared. Six groups were formed ; those born in the Province ; in Canada, but outside the Province ; in the British Isles ; in the U.S.A. ; in Continental Europe, and in the rest of the world. The report states that the low intelligence of pupils born in Continental Europe and the rest of the world is the outstanding feature of the investigation. In this comparison the British Isles stand first and the Province second. The rest of Canada and in the United States are about the same. The foregoing are intelligence scores. The achievement tests are equally interesting. In general science and algebra the B.C. records are superior to those in the United States. In Latin and French our records are lower. It is suggested that this may be due to the influence of the junior high schools in that country. Languages are begun two years earlier and the verbal memory is very active at that stage.

In the elementary schools our pupils surpass the United States norms in all grades except the second in the subject of spelling. In grades six eight more than three-quarters of the B.C. pupils surpass a score that only one-half of the American pupils manage to reach. In every grade our pupils in the elementary schools are superior to the Americans in the tests in silent reading, in hand writing and in Arithmetic. The survey suggests that these "tool-subjects" are probably over-emphasized in our schools. Finally taking the median figures of the various tests for high school, normal school and university students, the best achievement scores were made by the students with the highest rating. Nature is dominant over nurture.

The groundwork for what promises to be a big industry is now being developed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Thurso, a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the north shore line to Ottawa. It is planned by the Singer Company to manufacture at Thursc all the woodwork required for their numerous plants in different parts of the world. Work on the new plant is being pushed with all possible speed and it is anticipated that shipments from Thurso will commence sometime early next year.

While the Canadian Railway Commission is besieged with all kinds of applications for reductions in Canadian freight rates, the Western group of railways in the United States is asking for a five per cent increase and the northwestern section of the group is asking more than that "as a measure of relief." Some of these roads are in the hands of the receivers. Yet these American railways already have higher rates than the Canadian roads, the freight revenues in the U.S.A. being 1.293 cents per ton mile on western lines as compared with 1,011 cents on all Canadian railways. The average American rate is 28 per cent above the average Canadian rate. Owing to the low grain rates in Canada, the C.P.R. average rate is 1,011 per ton mile, so that the average rate on American western lines is more than 30 per cent above the average C.P.R. rate.

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The oil engine of the new locomotive has a rated capacity of 1,000 horsepower. The locomotive's tractive force is 52,000 pounds and total weight 275,000 pounds, of which 180,000 pounds is carried on the driving wheel.

This locomotive has been in service for several weeks on the Reading Railway between Reading and Tamaqua, Pa. It is said to have given a good account from a mechanical and power standpoint, the high tractive force adapting it particularly well to heavy switching service. It has handled 1,000-ton trains from Reading to Tamaqua, a distance of approximately forty miles, about three-quarters of which is seven per cent grade, with an average of 3.3 gallons of fuel oil per 1,000 gross ton-miles. It has moved these trains over the grade at a speed of approximately sixteen miles an hour. On the runs in the reverse direction the fuel consumption averaged one gallon per 1,000 gros ton-miles.

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REPORT OF THE B.C. LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

The report of the Liquor Control Board for the year ended March 31, presented to the Legislature by the Attorney General, shows that the sales for the 12 months amounted to $11,409,116, the gross profits to $3,402,931. operating expenses to $428,979, and the municipal share of the net profits to $807,716. Law enforcement and secret service expenses totalled $97,434, of which $43,911 was charged to the municipalities. Subsequent returns for five months up to Aug. 31, show that the consumption of wines and liquors was 51.9 per cent and of beer 48.1 per cent, while for the same five months last year the consumption was 64.8 per cent of wines and liquors and 35.2 per cent of beer.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. — During the last year births in the United States have averaged five every minute. Thus does nature work overtime to repair the havoc wrought by gunmen and automobiles.

Four pounds of saccharin will sweeten as much coffee as a ton of sugar.

B.C. APPLES WIN AWARDS AT IMPERIAL FRUIT SHOW

British Columbia apples nave captured practically all the honors at the Imperial Fruit Show now being held in London. The exhibit of the Associated Growers of B.C. has been awarded first, second and third places for dessert apples; second and third places for cooking apples; first prize for Snows, McIntosh Red, Jonathan, Cox Orange, Spitzberg, Yellow Newton, Northern Spy, Northwest Greening and Winesap; and second prize for Wealthy, King, and Grimes Golden.

GETTING ALONG WITHOUT ANTHRACITE COAL

In the long and brilliant history of American industry, invention and general aggressiveness, necessity has generally been the mother of invention. The American's instinct for getting along with the best thing at hand and making it better won the respect of his allied soldiers during the World war.

If he can not get the commodity he desires he can usually find a substitute that fills the bill just about as well as the original. That was demonstrated during the war when wheat flour was largely reserved for the fighting forces and the noncombatants were forced to find substitutes for their bread. They did it, liked it and thrived on it.

The east has been worried over the anthracite strike, and many a bin is shy of the winter's supply of fuel. There is no finer fuel in the world than anthracite coal and the eastern householder has viewed the empty bin with apprehension as he remembered hard winters and zero weather and found none of his favorite fuel available at any price.

But a substitute will be available. In a recent week 12,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were mined. Not since last January has so much soft coal been mined in six days, and the amount is rising week by week. For several six-day periods before the record week the output exceeded 11,000,000 tons.

Incidentally, the striking miners and the hard coal operators may find that their row is going to end in loss to both sides. They are quarreling with their own bread and butter while their customers are forced to turn to soft coal and may find it preferable in the end.—Spokesman Review.

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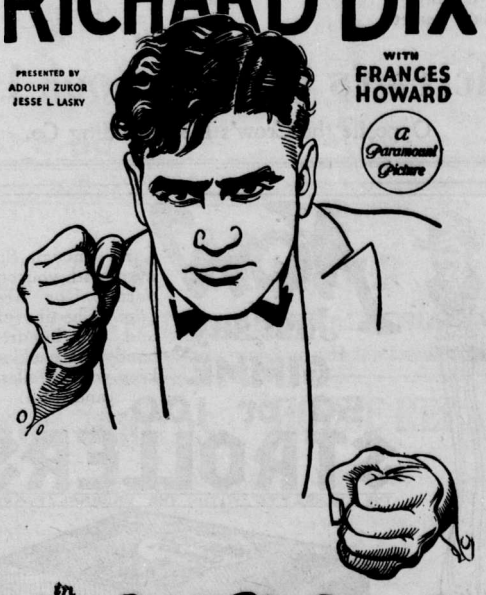
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New Barber Song, "Down With the Mustache, Down with the Down.

Dumb Bell: "Who is the smartest man living?"

Wise Guy: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and the radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light globes."

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Secretary Wilbur in ignoring the demands of certain newspapers that he should resign evidently thinks they are joking like the Fisk Tire Company in its "Time to Retire" ads.

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Why should a man wasts his time and money on college when Sears-Roebuck catalogs are still gratis?

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The question is, shall we save civilization or let it go to thunder and start all over again?

Thanksgiving Time.

There's something that is cheery-like
around Thanksgiving time,
That makes a person feel as though
the season's in its prime;
There's something in the atmosphere
that seems to hold a charm,
Which takes the city folks way back
to childhood and the farm.
I can't explain just what it is, but
then it's not a dream,
These pictures and their colorings, no
painter's pen can gleam;
For nature has provided well, rich
bounties to adorn
The homestead, when the family meets
upon Thanksgiving morn.

And while the season's barren, with
some snowflakes in the air,
Somehow all worry's vanished and
we're free from every care;
A sense of rarest gratitude is spreading o'er the room,
Erasing every atom of lament and
doubt and gloom.
There's ecstasy abundant through
November's chilly days,
And air is appetizing at the time of
sleds and sleighs.
The purple fields have yielded all
their shocks of ripened corn,
And the world is rich with many blessings on Thanksgiving morn.

We miss the turkey's gobble, as he
used to strut around,
And all the golden pumpkins that were
lying on the ground;
But now the oven's lighted, and its
odors seem to rise
Of turkey and its dressing, and of
good old pumpkin pies;
There's fruit cake and plum pudding
with a tasty sauce atop,
And candied sweet potatoes, well, I
simply have to stop;
It's useless that I try to tell of joys
that take full sway,
When the family gets together on a
glad Thanksgiving day.

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What a pity, Jack Rewers thinks, we can't find out how fine the dead are before they are dead and tell them so.

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The reason for the tired business man is the tremendous effort he is forced to make in beating the ladies to a seat in the trolley.

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Man—I would like—ah—you see—I want to—

Salesman in jewellery store—Take the elevator, diamond rings third floor.

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Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives—until some officious gossip spills the beans.

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They speak of the "man higher up" in the bootlegging business, but isn't one as low down as another.



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Skating rinks might sometimes be aptly called "Landing Fields."

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The best of cosmetics can't give hard old eyes that school-girl look.

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Some folks have an idea that all's necessary in order to carry on a conversation is to know how to pronounce the word psychology.

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A. E. Ingham says that even if he lived in a land flowing with milk and honey he supposes he'd have to milk the cow and tend the bees.

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I know a giddy girlie
Who dresses like a whizz,
And though her mind's not oft made up,
The rest of her sure is.

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Things that Never Happen

She—"My hands are cold."
He—"Here are my gloves."

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Many a heated argument between a man and his wife, snaps Jim Carnwath, is due to an old flame.

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A smile is like the bright spring grass. Easiest to produce, but most grateful to the eye.

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A Michel man was fishing in Silver Springs Lake recently. He caught a big fish, the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. He was elated. He was crazy with joy, and he telegraphed his wife "I've got one, weighs seven pounds and is a beauty."

The following was the answer he got: "So have I, weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."

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First Convict—"When I get out of this place, I'm going to have a hot time, ain't you?"

Second Convict—"I don't know, I'm in for life."

Jock McAlpine says that many people never stoop to the vulgar because it is so far above them.

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"Why so depressed, Jimmy?"

"The horrible cost of living, old chap, constant bills for materials, paint and shingling."

"What house?"

"No, daughter's."

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A man is never really old, comments Harry Douglas, so long as he can thrill to an old love song or an new idea.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Joe Letcher, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Miss Marion Corsan is expected home on Monday after an absence of nearly six months on the continent.

Dave Zimmerman, who has been spending a couple of months at the coast, is back in town again.

Angelo Rizzuto and Tony Carolla are up before Magistrate Henderson today charged with selling liquor to some Indians.

G. A. Bonnallie, of Vancouver, late manager of the Bank of Commerce here, is reported to have been injured in an automobile accident.

The Co-operative Women's Guild will hold a Xmas sale of work, home cooking and afternoon tea in Victoria Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 14, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Two young lads were up before Magistrate Henderson yesterday charged with breaking and entering. Sentence was suspended and the boys were given a good lecture.

A burst in the water main at the Central Hotel corner on Tuesday cut off the water supply to the south end of the city for several hours and flooded Victoria Avenue.

Frank Townsend, of Coal Creek, has accepted the vacant position on the city police force. Constable Davis, who resigned, will take a position on the provincial force at Fernie.

The meeting called for Tuesday evening to discuss the organization of an Agricultural Society to promote a fall fair for Fernie was not well attended and was adjourned until Nov. 30, when it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance.

The annual general meeting of the Fernie Curling Club will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. All curlers are requested to attend.

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a special meeting in the city hall on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend this meeting as business of importance will be dealt with.

H. J. Browne, meteorologist, of Washington, D.C., predicts a severe winter. Be prepared by ordering your storm windows and doors now. Measurements taken and prices quoted by calling at our office or Phone 23.—J. T. Mangan Lumber Co.

Chief Greenwood took a batch of five prisoners to New Westminster this week, viz.: Jesse Mansfield, convicted of manslaughter; John Ward, Creston bank robber; and Phillips and Andreson, of Crow's Nest, convicted of robbery. He also took in charge Pat Hanley, at Nelson, charged with murder.

All those who are interested in the work of preparing for the bazaar which is to be held in the basement of the United Church are reminded that a miscellaneous shower will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moses, 140 Howland Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. Our regular sewing meeting will also be gone on with at this time.

The Indians have drawn their snow caps over the top of their tepees to keep the heat in and protect them from the cold. You can do this also by ordering your storm doors and windows from J. T. Mangan Lomber Co. Prices quoted and measurements taken by calling at our office of phone 23.

Don't forget the Poultry Show, which will be held on Dec. 16 and 17. This promises to be the best show ever pulled off in Fernie. All the poultry associations in B.C. are helping to make this the best poultry show in the province. There will be quite a number of new features this year which will be worth while seeing, so reserve the above dates for the Poultry Show.

The Fall Assizes, presided over by His Lordship Justice W. A. Macdonald, was completed here Thursday evening after a three day sitting. The only cases to come up for trial were two civil suits: Farquharson vs. Lawe & Fisher, which resulted in a verdict favorable to Lawe & Fisher, although Farquharson secured a $500 settlement. The other case, one of accounting between Farquharson and Lawe, was heard, but judgment was reserved.

Wilfrid Beaudry, who recently discovered a body of galena not far from Fernie, has received the report from the assay office on the samples submitted. The ore runs over $55 to the ton, which is considered high grade and now steps will be taken to ascertain the size of the ore body. On the surface the vein is two feet wide. Mr. Beaudry will endeavor to enlist local capital in the enterprise.

Here and There

Wishing farewell and bon voyage to the celebrated writer of the Scarlet Pimpernel, a bouquet of scarlet pimpernels was presented to Baroness Orczy, when she embarked with her husband, Mr. Montagu Barstow, on the SS. Montclare of the Canadian Pacific line, for England. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by Capt. Geo. Webster and President E. W. Beatty's card was attached. Baroness Orczy came out to Canada to assimilate local colour for a new book, which will be eagerly awaited here.

Motor tourists from the United States brought $150,000,000 in revenue to Canada in 1925, according to estimates of government officials. This sum is equal to a quarter of the value of the Dominion's wheat crop and approximates the value of the annual mining output of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia combined. More than 2,000,000 American automobiles, it is estimated, have crossed into Canada this fall. They carried in the neighbourhood of 9,000,000 persons, or a number equal to the total population of Canada.

C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, states that the success of the crop in the West this year will make money more free and is bound to stimulate travel between Canada and the Old Country. To handle the expected increased volume of traffic, his company, he states, will run special trains early in December connecting directly with the company's Atlantic liners, sailing from the winter port of Saint John, N.B. These liners sail on dates that are calculated to get passengers home to any point in the British Isles or the near continent in plenty of time for Christmas.

Taking the North American moose over to Europe with a view to acclimating it in Northern Europe is in part the aim of Heinrich Carl, Count Schimmelmann, one of the largest land owners in Denmark. The Count and Countess were taken to the Cains river district, where they spent three weeks. During this time they walked an average of fifteen miles a day for twenty days covering three hundred miles on foot, not reckoning the distance they traversed in canoe. They went to the woods of Northern Quebec for another shot at the elusive moose before sailing for home on the Canadian Pacific liner Montnairn

A recent epidemic of motor accidents, five of which occurred in one night, though luckily none of them proved to be fatal, elicited the following editorial comment from the Montreal Star. "That five drivers of automobiles should drive their cars into moving trains within a period of twenty-four hours in Canada would seem to indicate that carelessness is the main cause of accidents. The location of level crossings is either well-known or clearly indicated at a distance that gives even a fast driver ample time to stop. At many such crossings bells automatically ring as trains are approaching. At others, bar gates are let down. Some are open—these almost entirely in the country districts. But despite all safeguards, warnings, signals, and precautions, accidents continue to happen at level crossings with an alarming consistency. In some incidents, indeed, it almost looks as though the drivers were determined to defy all attempts to ensure caution." The paper calls for cancellation of driving license in cases like the above.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Rev. Wm. Burns returned on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen entertained a number of friends at bridge last evening.

Dr. Pickering and A. Walde returned last night from a duck shooting expedition on the prairie.

His Hon. Justice W. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, held the civil assize court here this week.

Come to the Tea Party in the Catholic Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5. Tea will be served from 3 to 10 p.m. There will also be a table of Home Cookery.

The regular monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 3.3 0p.m.

C. R. Hamilton, barrister, of Nelson, was in town this week attending the assize court, as was also T. Jackson, of Vancouver.

Word has been received from Rochester, Minn., that Harvey Brown is improving steadily since his operation for goitre on Nov. 5.

Bob Smith, professional golfer, who laid out the Fernie golf course, made the 7th hole, a distance of 240 yards, in one stroke last Monday afternoon, while playing over the course with Jack Diamond.

G. G. Henderson, of Fernie, special commissioner under the Home Bank Relief Act, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, conferring with depositors of that defunct institution. — Blairmore Enterprise.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, Nov. 13. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

Work on the new residence for Engineer Wade, which is being erected by the East Kootenay Power Co., on Riverside Avenue, is being rushed. Archie McLean, contractor, has charge of the work.

The big Chatauqua Festival will open in the Grand Theatre next Friday night and will continue on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The program this year is a wonderful treat and all who have not yet secured tickets should do so at once.

Inspector Dunwoody tells a good story of the opinion American crooks have of Canadian justice. The inspector was in New York attending the court of extradition in the case of Cannonball Baker, who was wanted badly in Vancouver on a charge of murder. Baker was pleading for an adjournment and the judge, who was evidently in a hurry, asked him why he did not waive extradition and go before a jury and get it over with. Baker gasped for a moment and said: "Damn it, you know, you don't seem to have much knowledge of Canadian juries." Inspector Bill had to smile quietly to himself.

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Harry Cox spent a couple of days in Nelson this week.

The Vets dance in the Odd Fellow Hall on Tuesday night was a brilliant success.

Inspector Dunwoody, who was in town over the week end, returned to Nelson on Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Cox will be At Home Thursday, November 19th, from four to six.

A whist drive and social will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Curling Club in the council chamber on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Program for the season's curling will be arranged.

Dr Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie from Nov. 5 to 13, and can be consulted at the hospital. O23-tf

Esther Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, Nov. 20. Cards 8 to 10. Dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Admision 50c.

The regular monthly tea of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Moses, 140 Howland Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

The government bridge across the Phillipps Canyon, about 12 miles south of Elko, which was condemned about six months ago, is under repairs. Supt. Hayne has a big crew on the job.

All the work in connection with the children's swimming pool has been completed with the exception of the heating plant and this will be installed first thing in the spring. It should be ready for use not later than June 1.

The Mansfield trial on the charge of attempted murder, in connection with the shooting up of the road gang at Elk Prairie, will not be heard until the Spring Assizes in Fernie next year.

The welterweight boxing bout, which was to have been fought here on Monday next between Alex. Wilson, of Calgary, welterweight champion of Western Canada, and Frank Noonan, boxing instructor at the 150 Gym, has been indefinitely postponed.

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Mike Rossi, of Vancouver, an old resident of the Pass, was a Fernie visitor this week. He is on a tour around the world. Mike has had a venturesome career and it is only about a year ago that Vancouver papers reported him having committed suicide.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who has been spending a few weeks in Toronto with her daughters, after her trip to Europe, arrived home on Thursday morning. Mr. Wilson, who had been at the coast on a short business trip, came home on the G.N. the same morning.

Rev. Father Ehman gave a fine talk at the Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday, his subject being, "Boys' Welfare." Father Ehman has made a deep study of this work and his talk was most interesting and instructive. Mis Thompson, a professional singer, who is appearing at the Orpheum, rendered two beautiful selections during the luncheon.

In the Lethbridge Herald road race on Monday, Freddie Lees, of Coleman, obtained second place, finishing the three miles but four seconds behind Elmer Scott, of Medicine Hat. The time was: Scott 17.48, Lees 17.52. Lees has held the Herald cup for two successive seasons and his followers in the Pass confidently expected him to land the trophy for keeps this time.—Blairmore Enterprise.

The G.W.V.A. Armistice Day committee desire to thank the Coal Co. for train facilities granted, Wm. Johnston for the use of the Orpheum theatre, James Whitehouse and his colleagues for musical arrangements, the band and all fraternal societies, especially the Fior d'Italia for the splendid turnout, and the business men through whose co-operation it was possible to declare a civic holiday. Also the clergy of the town for their valuable assistance.

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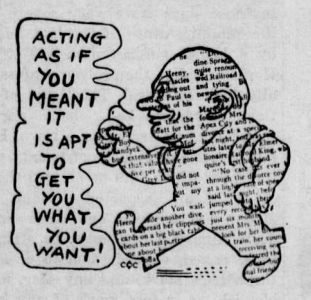
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WITCHCRAFT PUNISHMENT

Witchcraft was punishable by the civil magistrates of ancient Rome, but neither there nor in Northern Europe was the offence considered as antagonistic to religion. In some instances the witch was supposed to work with spirits friendly to mankind, and so, though they feared her profession, a certain section of the people held her in honor.

A change can be noted after the introduction of Christianity. Instead of the powers of the witch being ascribed to Odin, to the gods, to spirits of good or evil repute, the people imputed them all to Satan. They believed that the Evil One had enterd into a compact with the witch whereby in return for her soul at death, he was to grant all her desires and assist her in her projects. From a trick in practical magic and at the worst only a civil offence, witchcraft became a crime of the deepest dye, meriting the most severe punishmnt of both the civil and ecclesiastical powers.

Starting from the fifth century and with slow but sure gains in force and culminating in the fifteenth century, a new character was being substituted for the devil. The finished product was a combination of the characteristics of the Scandinavia Lokke with those of a Satyr of the heathen mythology, a personage wicked and malicious, but rendered ludicrous by the endowment of horns, tail and cloven hoofs. He was said to be able to assume any disguise that suited his purpose.

This belief was not confined to the credulous or to the illiterate. Authors of noted talent relate with due seriousness that the devil once deliverd a course of lectures on magic at Salamanca, duly wigged and gowned; that he lived is great style in a great house at Milan, under the suspiciously approproiate name of the Duke of Mammon. Even Martin Luther had belief in the reality of the Evil One and accused him of stealing nuts at night and of adding insult to injury by cracking them on the bedposts.

The powers ascribed to this fiend were limitless. Through his agency storms could be made to overtake anybody at any time, either on land or at sea; crops and cattle could be injured; bodily harm or illness could be made the fate of any person in disfavor; witches could transform themselves into cats, hares or any desired animal, at pleasure. The witches also were enabled to ride through the air on broomsticks, and it is notable that this means of aerial traffic was the only one believed in at that time, possibly because a broom was a homely article, and other vehicles may not have been so universal.

Witchcraft in England was first made illegal by statute in 1541. Many witches had been severely punished before that year, but this was because the offenders had used their vaunted powers against the lives and well-being of others, not from the legal criminality of such arts themselves. If a person waved his hat in the air three times and accompanied the act with the crying of "Buzz" three times, under the impression that this formula would endanger the life of another, he was, according to Selden, guilty of intended murder and was condemned to death.

In 1562 Elizabeth addede sorcery to the list of indictable offences, which, up to that time, had only included witchcraft, false prophecy and pulling down of crosses.

James I passed some very stringent and minutely worded statutes on the subject of witchcraft and in a few years the delusion, from a local mischief, became an epidemic which devastated every corner of England. From 1612 to 1646 the executions for this crime were enormous. An observer of the time thus describes the class of "criminal" that was arraigned and the sort of "crime" the majority were executed for: "An old woman with a wrinkled face, a furred brow, a hairy lip, a squint eye, a squeaking voice or a scolding tongue, having a ragged coat on her back, a spindle in her hand and a dog by her side— a wretched, infirm and impotent creature, pelted and prosecuted by all the neighborhood, because of the farmer's cart had stuck in the gateway, or some idle boy had pretended to spit needles and pins for the sake of a holiday from school or work." The vomiting of pins seems to have been a favorite means of condemning a victim or "witch", and chief Justice North was the means of causing its discontinuance by discharging a male sorcerer. His supposed victim was in court vomiting pins in great numbers and his lordship was led to suspect something and by closely cross-questioning, found that the woman had the pin concealed in the upper part of her dress and by dexterously dropping her head in her stimulated fits, picked up the pins for each successive ejection.

The tests and tortures resorted to in those days were very severe and the administrators of the law, headed by a brutal ruffian named Matthew Hopkins, called themselves professionally "witchfinder.," This band of official murderers had their regular rounds and on arrival at a town, Hopkins would collect a fee of twenty snillings, for which sum he cleared the locality of all suspected persons. His mode of action was one that made death almost a certainty; he stripped them naked, shaved them to discover the witch's mark, and any scar, mole, blemish, or in fact mark of any kind, was taken as the brand placed there by the devil to mark the woman as his own. He wrapped them in sheets with with the great toes and thumbs tied together and dragged them through a pond or a river; if they sank, it was taken to be a sign that the baptismal element did not reject them and they were cleared; if they floated as they usually would do for a time, they would be accounted guilty and doomed. He kept them fasting and awake and sometimes incessantly walking for twenty-four to forty-eight hours as an inducement to confession of guilt; in fact so abominable were the cruelties perpetrated that victims were glad to escape from life by confession. If a witch could not shed tears at command, if she hesitated over a single word of the Lord's Prayer, she was in league with the evil one.

After many years of the above cruelties the people became furious and a party of them subjected Hopkins to his own favorite test of swimming. He is said to have escaped with his life from their hands, but he was never heard of again.

The last of the legal murders in England was in 1716, when a Mrs. Hicks and her nine-year old daughter were hanged at Huntington for selling their souls to the devil

EPITAPHS AS AN INDEX

Epitaphs are perhaps a better index to the common thought and feeling of an age than the more carefully wrought literature. "Most of the lovieliest epitaphs in the language are to be found in books," says Mr. J. C. Squire, "not on monuments." "Spoon-River Anthology" is hardly admired for the beauty of its thought or the comfort it administers to bereaved relatives. What Masters did for the little mid-Western hamlet of his imagining we find that our British ancestors really did for themselves. A new anthology, "Epitaphs ; Gravyard Humor and Eulogy," compiled by W.H. Beable, proves this. A taste of its quality is given us in the London Observer by Mr. Squire, who observes that "our ancestors when speech was freerer, and acceptance of the social order general, and candor was less embarrassed by snobbery, hypocrisy, sensitiveness, good taste, and other virtues and vices, let themselves go in a manner completely foreign to us." Perhaps nothing brings us nearer the real heart of these ancient peoples or shows us the distance we have traveled from them. Mr. Squire asserts—

"Their frankness achieved sometimes a pathos, sometimes a humor, sometimes even a ferocity completely absent from modern epitaphs, in which discretion has effaced differences. We write "In loving memory," and leave it at that. The idea of deliberate waggery on the tombstone of a dead friend or acquaintance appals us. We don't mind cherishing his memory in conversation by recalling his delightful peculiarities, but we would not dream of putting them on his tombstone. Even a gentle wit we should consider out of place. 'Here lies Fuller's earth' was put upon the stone of a Dr. Fuller; it would not be now. To our thinking we should at least pretend to be deadly solemn when composing an epitaph, too distracted by grief for a play upon words. Certainly some of our forefathers went so far with their jocularity that they ran the risk of hurting the feelings of relatives. Mr. Beable (I do not know whether he is right) ascribes to Jersey the epitaph on a brewer:—

Here lies poor Burton,
He was both hale and stout;
Death laid him on his bitter bier,
Now in another world he hops about.

He gives no ascription whatever for another, which rings like modern facetiousness:—

Here lies John Bun,
He was killed by a gun,
His name was not Bun, but Wood,
But Wood would not rhyme with gun, but Bun would.

"But the country is covered with punning epitaphs. Some are touching, as the one at Lillington on 'Cole':

Then do not doubt, the Cole's not out,
Though it in ashes lies;
That little spark now in the dark
Will like a Phoenix rise.

Others exhibit a mere delight in ingenuity. Jokes are made either about men's names or about their occupations. Our modern reticence scarcely allows us to mention a man's occupation on his stone unless he was something 'important,' and then the bare fact is recorded. In olden times there was often an attempt to make the 'lapidary inscription' a genuine summary of a man's life. Nothing was out of place. A fox-hunting squire in Devon has an epitaph all about the chase. There is a celebrated and frequent epitph on the landlord of the Lion, whose son 'keps on the business still.' At St. Mary's, Cheltonham, there is an epitaph on John Higg, pig-killer, which begins:—

Here lies John Higgs,
A famous man for killing pigs,
For killing pigs was his delight,
Both morning, afternoon, and night.

At St. Michael's, Eastcheap, there is an epitaph on Bob Preston, 1730, drawer at the renowned Boar's Head, which recommends his virtues to other potboys; at Great Walford, Worcestershire, this:

Here old John Randall lies
Who counting from his tale
Lived three score years and ten,
Such virtue was in Ale
Ale was his meat,
Ale was his drink,
Ale did his heart revive.
And if he could have drunk his Ale
He still had been alive:
But he died January five 1699.

At Edwallon, Notts, is a similar but briefer one on a sociable old lady, Rebecca Freeland, 1741:—

She drank good ale, good punch, and wine,
And lived to the age of 99.

The most famous epitaph mentioning liquor may be the one in Winchester Cathedral to the Hampshire Grenadier who died from drinking small beer, the passer-by being recommended to take it strong. On the frontiers of civilization this naive candor persisted later."

Our own land is not entirely overlooked in this collection:

"'She done her best,' is on a child's stone in New York. I doubt the authenticity of the American dentist's epitaph:

Stranger! Approach this spot with gravity!
John Brows is filling his last cavity.

But this from the Far West has the right ring:—

To Lem. S. Frame, who during his life shot 88 Indians, whom the Lord delivered into his hands, and who was looking forward to making up his hundred before the end of the year, when he fell asleep in Jesus at his house at Hawk's Ferry, March 27, 1843."

Really offensive epitaphs cause Mr. Squire a measure of astonishment. Those "abusing the dead, or other people, or even the parson, exposing faults and satisfying grudges" are not absent from this curious assembly:

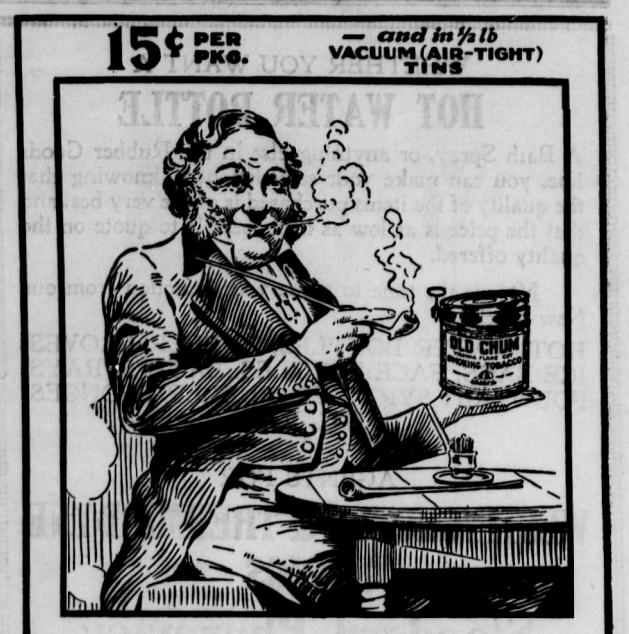
"There is a depressing prudence about the remark on John Guley's tomb at Crofton Hackett, 'in expectation of the last day. What sort of man he was that Day will discover.' But there is no prudence about this, at Potterne, Wilts.:

Here lies Mary, the wife of John Ford,
We hope her soul is gone to the Lord
But if for Hell she has chang'd her life
She had better be there than be John Ford's wife.

On some stones hell is even indicated as deceased's destination! There is an epitaph at Bideford which reflects on the lady in the next grave; there is one at Wolvrhampton which says that the dead died from over-eating; there is one in Devon which abuses the parson for neglecting the deceased in his last illness. As Mr. Beable mildly says, 'Some of the epitaphs are by no means eulogistic, and would, of course, not be tolerated in these times.' It is not only the abusive which would not be 'toleratd' now. At Easingwold there is this really fine, and obviously just, tribute to a woman:—

Anne Harrison, well-known by the name of Nanna Ran Dan, who was chaste but no prude; and tho' free was no harlot. By principle virtuous, by education a Protestant; her freedom made her liable to censure, while her extensive charities made her esteemed. Her tongue she was unable to control, but the rest of her members she kept in subjection. After a life of eighty years thus spent, she died, 1745.

A despatch from London states that in the past three weks more than 20,000 boxes of Quebec-made cheese have arrived and been sold in London at good prices, the quality, it is said, being of the best. It is pointed out that if Quebec products are to obtain the position they deserve here it is necessary to keep continuous supplies coming, in order to make them known to the general public, rather than to make either isolated or occasional speculative shipments. Along this line, some 7,000 boxes of Quebec-made cheese went forward from here to the London market during the past week.



ORIGIN OF WIRELESS
(London Times)

There has been discovered a record of alleged wireless telegraphy as long ago as 1662. In that year was published a book by P. de l'Ancre, in which the author reported that a man had demonstrated to King Henry of Germany a means of communicating with absent persons. The inventor rubbed two needles against a magnet, and attached them to different clocks. As an operator turned the needle on one clock dial the needle on the other made the same movement, regardless of the distances which separated the clocks. King Henry, it is stated, forbade the publiation of any announcement of the invention!

Smith: Say, Jones, I think my wife would make a very good member of congress.

Jones: How's that?

Smith: She's always introducing bills into the house.

Flappers have their domes shingled to prevent leakage.

ANIMAL PETS

Los Angeles Times.—The sagacious scientist says that it is 2,000 years since man has domesticated a new animal. There have been a raft of trainers, but there are no more quadrupeds in the barnyard than there were in the days of Caesar. Elephants did work for men, and bears were in harness 4,000 years ago. Nothing much has happened since in extending human companionship to the animal world.

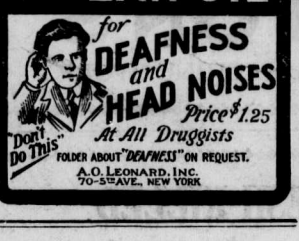
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IS THE UNIVERSE IMMORTAL?

Is the universe immortal? A rather theoretical question as it cannot very well effect man's relation to it, and as it is rather small comfort to know that other worlds may roll on even if this one meets disaster, but it still brings up many interesting points. It is reassuring, for example, to know that the sun will probably burn on for some few milliards of years. At any rate, the question has been interestingly discussed by Charles Nordmann, well known scientific writer, in "Le Matin," Paris, he says:

"Is the universe eternal; or, like man, is it marching on to inevitable death? Ticklish questions, the solutions of which always manage to escape us a little.

"Science in the nineteenth century believed that the universe tended inevitably to reach a stage where all will be leveled down, where there will be no difference in either temperature or movement. This thermic death of the universe results from the Carnot principle. But now recent discoveries have brought a glimmer of hope into the souls of those who have been unable to resign themselves to admit that the universe is perishable.

"It seems well proved that matter may transform itself into energy. A body which emits light, sends forth rays, loses in bulk. Thus we know that the sun diminishes by 4,000,000 tons each second that it sheds its rays on the world. This it seems a goodly amount to lose in bulk, but it is not great when one considers the total mass of the sun, which weighs two octillions of tons—2,000,000,000,000, 000,000,000,000,000 tons.

"At any rate it will require some milliards of years before the light of the sun will fail—a reassuring piece of news.

"But that is not all. It has been proved—so far as may be proved in such a case—that the stars form themselves by condensing as they leave the primitive nebula. This condensation heats them to a maximum beyond which the stars, stil continuing their process of condensation, lose little by little their brilliance until they are finally extinguished. Our sun approaches this deathly state. This is why among the stars it is relatively very small, very dense and hot—some six million degrees on its surface.

"Thus the masses little by little diminish in the universe and wear themselves out in energy. Does this mean, then, certain death? Not at all. To escape from such a fate it suffices that the radiating energy should reconstitute matter, and form in certan conditions, the simplest of atoms, the atom of hydrogen. This possibly is believed in by such scienists of first rank as MacMillan, Lodge and Nernst.

"True, there still remains a difficulty. The stars which no longer shine and have become cold would end by obstructing the heavens. If they were eternal they would be far more numerous than they are. To explain away this difficulty it is enough to admit that the dead stars which accumulate beneath a solid crust, pressures and temperature which are counted by millions of atmospheres and degrees, end by bursting into tiny atoms, thus returning to the universe works their bulk which for a time had been paralyzed. These theories are speculative but are quite compatible with recent discoveries in science. To-day it is conceivable that the world may pass ternally through the same phases and, like the phoenix, arise again and again from its ashes."

THE LOOSE NUT

Los Angeles Times. — The paper spoke the other day about a loose nut wrecking a car. That is one trouble we have. There are too many loose nuts running around in cars. Some of them ought to be locked up. When a loose nut gets tight it may be worse, at that.



HOLLYWOOD AND ITS PICTURE MAGNATES

We note the London "Observer" has been saying unkind things of Hollywood and its picture magnates. The charge is that United States films are lowering the moral and artistic standard of the world. "The Observer" states that the California producer keeps his eye upon the primitive rural community of his own country, for there he finds his largest and best market. The "hicks" according to "The Observer", must be entertained in a manner that does not perplex their unfortunished minds and undeveloped imaginations. Hence Hollywood plays down to them with the result that the world is filled with films that reveal neither poetic nor dramatic inspiration.

Up to a certain point this is no doubt true. But why blame it all on the American "hick"? If there were no "hicks" in England nor in Canada plays which reach out from Hollywood to the "hick" audience would remain at home. In entertainment, in books, in literature generally, in newspapers, people are given pretty much what they want. For instance, a year or two ago jazz furnished the greater part of the noise over the radio. Now one seldom broadcasting station. If played at all gets an evening of jazz from any it is late, when most of us have concluded that we will call it a night and turn in.

The change from bad to good in radio music was unquestionably brought about by a public demand. Listeners-in were tired of the "jiggly" stuff and told the broadcasters so with beneficial results. So it is with screen plays and books and magazines. It is the taste of the great majority that is being catered to. Magazine publishers looking upon circulation—mass rather than class—as their main objective, put in their columns, as the merchants do in their show windows, goods they think will attract attention and thus promote custom.

If we want better books, and better plays and better films and better magazines and better newspapers the demand must come from the public itself. —Saturday Night.

Here and There

The output of silver from Cobalt during July amounted to about 400,000 ounces, according to preliminary estimates. This had a value of less than $300,000, or at the rate of about $3,500,000 a year.

All attendance records for the Central Canada Exhibition were broken this year. There was a total attendance of 349,200, or 42,400 greater than the previous record of 307,000, made in 1922.

The first Italian ship to visit Vancouver in several years wil be the steamer Piave II, of the Navigazione Libera Trestina, due here at the end of this month. This boat will inaugurate a new service between this port and points on the Mediterranean.

Production of paper by the Powell River Company, at Vancouver, will be increased 80 per cent by the completion of a $5,000,000 development programme, now under way, according to an announcement made by M. J. Scanlan, a director of the company. At present the plant is turning out about 75,000 tons a year.

Signs of returning prosperity to Canada are evidenced by the fact that more Canadians are registered in the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountain resorts during the past week than at any time since the beginning of the year. These resorts, which are usually filled almost entirely by Americans, contain a guest list last week which is 50 per cent Canadian.

Production of gold in Ontario for the first six months of this year amounted to $14,506,219, as compared with $11,810,060 in the corresponding period of last year, according to a report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Silver production increased from $3,262,100 to $3,792,662. Total mineral production was $41,560,355, as compared with $37,997,776.

John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton, who travelled across the entire continent in a small motor-boat arrived recently in Montreal and moored their craft to Canadian Pacific Pier No. 8 having come from Astoria, Oregon, via Columbia River, Celilo Falls, Fort Benton, the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, the Chicago Drainage Canal and Lake Michigan since May, 20th. From Montreal they continued their journey to New York and returned to the States, via Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver and Seattle in order to see the country.

It doesn't require a musical education to play a dumb-bell.

CHARACTER AND HANDWRITING

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

The study of hand-writing has always had a particular appeal both for the scientist and the layman. Handwriting is individual, and it has been the belief of some people that it is possible to read character from the peculiar strokes that human beings make in conveying their views on paper with pen and ink or pencil.

The attempt to read character from the handwriting is so inexact a method as to have little, if any, scientific value. It is perhaps just as inexact a science as the attempt to read character from the features or from personal appearance generally. There are so many exceptions to the standards to be taken into consideration that even expert observers find that the methods fail by the exceptions alone. The apotheosis of folly in connection with diagnosis from handwriting was the attempt of Albert Abrams, founder of the electronic method, to diagnose the dieases from which famous persons in the past may have suffered by placing their signatures in his complicated machine.

Of quite a different order are the studies recently made by Charles L. Dana, of New York, of the handwriting in nervous diseases. For some fifteen years he made patients suffer from such nervous diseases as paralysis agitans, or shaking palsy, writer's cramp, chronic alcoholism, general paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy, senile deterioration, and other forms of tremor, write their signatures. Also, for purposes of comparison, he had them write the unfamiliar name, "William Shakespeare," and sometimes a long word like "Constantinople." It happened that he had also available facsimiles of six signatures of William Shakespeare, which are definitely known to be the authentic signatures of the great writer himself. These signatures are shaky and uneven.

Dr. Dana collected and examined in all several hundred signatures of patients with nervous diseases. He concluded from his study that there are few nervous diseases or conditions that can be diagnosed by the handwriting alone.

However, in some instances the disturbance is so definite as to afford ready aid in recognition of disease. For instance, patients with paralysis agitans or with certain types of epidemic encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain have tremors which show themselves definitely in the handwriting. The signature shows tremulousness, lack of terminal finish, shaded or heavy lettering and progressive diminution in the size of the letters.

Persons with general paralysis or "softening of the brain" write a signature showing tremor, irregular level, blots, omissions of letters, erasures and similar unevenness. Obviously such a signature compared with the patient's previous signature affords definite indication of change. Patients with geseral paralysis uually have extreme self-confidence, and as might be expected there is no confusion in the terminal letters of their signatures which are finished up well.

Persons with locomotor taxia, involving the arms, write a signature which is formless and confused. In cases of epilepsy Dr. Dana found that the patient began his signature, hesitated and then began over again, showing evidence of a brief attack of epileptic condition during the period.

His comparison of the signatures of Wm. Shakespeare with those of the patients with various nervous diseases caused him to become convinced that Shakespeare suffered with no disease of this kind, even late in his life. However, Shakespeare died at the age of fifty-two years, and it seems reasonable to believe that a man who died at this age and had some trouble with handwriting suffered probably with a disturbance of the blood supply to the brain, such as is associated with hardening of the vessels or disturbance of the regular circulation.

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The Literary Digest says that the American estimates show that Canadians have been going into the United States at the rate of approximately 20,000 per month. This is the number who enter in a legitimate way and does not account for those who are "bootlegged" there. What a commentary on the policies of Mr. Mackenzie King. A vote for Mr. Meighen is a vote to repair the damaged dykes of Canada's well being.



WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

Take Notice that the East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per second and to store 50,000 acre feet of water out of Fording River, which flows southerly and drains into Elk River, in Lot 7989. The storage dam will be located about two miles East of N.E. Corner Lot 8965. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 1000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles North East of N.E. Corner Lot 8965 and will be used for power purposes upon the undertaking (Lot 4588) described as East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of October, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. As filed with the Water Board by East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. Power will be supplied within the Kootenay District, B.C., and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The Petition for the approval of the Undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C., at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 23, 1925.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.
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By A. B. Sanborne, Gen. Man.
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-emp Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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COAL CREEK NOTES

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The school children or this camp were sadly disappointed when it became known that the schools in Fernie were having a holiday on Armistice Day and they were not.

The residents of Coal Creek were invited to a social dance in the Club Hall on Armistice night to celebrate the wedding of Miss P. Atherton to N. Cockburn, both of Coal Creek.

The many friends of Mrs. Arrowsmith will be pleased to learn that she is making quick recovery after her recent operation in the Fernie Hospital.

Bob Holland, our erstwhile tonsorial artist, paid a visit to the Club, renewing old acquaintances. He has secured a position in Fernie.

Dr. and Mrs. Workman, Supt. and Mrs. Caufield and several others were recipients of invitations to the Vets banquet on Armistice night.

A most enjoyable time was spent in the Club Hall on the occasion of one of a series of whist drives and dances arranged by the board of management. Twenty-one tables were occupied. Prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Gentlemen, 1 R. Lees, 2 E. Webster, 3 Dr. Workman. Ladies, 1 Mrs. Branch, 2 Mrs. Frazer, 3 Mrs J. Haile. Refreshments were served. Coal Creek musicians provided the dance music.

Back from an extended tour of inspection over the company's western lines, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, found a very marked improvement in the West as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. He thought the spirit of the people was much more optimistic and with very good reason since he considered it safe to say that 380,000,000 bushels was not too high an estimate for the total Canadian wheat yield this year. He noticed throughout the country a sustained interest in immigration and a more general realization that therein lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties.

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SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Acting Mayor Stewart took the chair at last evening's regular session of the city council, Mayor Irvine being out of the city. Aldermen Kerr and Dicken were also absent.

The feature of the meeting was the attendance of a delegation of residents of West Fernie with an enquiry as to the cost of supplying a street lighting system and waterworks system extension from the city's lines. Their spokesman was T. Hesketh, who stated that the water situation in West Fernie at present was a very serious question. Water in their wells was becoming unfit for use without being boiled and they wished to procure an estimate of the cost of installing these systems so that the matter could be placed before a meeting of the West Fernie people and steps taken to secure provincial government assistance and co-operation in securing these services.

The council told the delegation that to install twenty street lights in West Fernie would cost approximately $1250, while the energy suppiled on a basis of ten hours, would cost approximately $500 per annum. This amount would have to be paid by the residents of West Fernie, costing each householder about 55c per month. The amount could be curtailed by reducing the hours of lighting.

The cost of laying a water system, without taking into consideration the laying of the pipe line across the river, would be about $27,000. The council submitted that if the permission of the government were given to take the pipe line over the government bridge, the total cost of laying the pipe, placing fire hydrants, etc., would be approximately $30,000. These figures covered bare construction work; capitalization and upkeep charges would have to be taken into consideration.

Giving a rough estimate, the council stated that they were willing to enter into a 20 year agreement with the residents of West Fernie, provided that the government would advance the money for construction, that the city would supply the water free of charge for that length of time, charge the West Fernie people a rate to pay off the borrowed money in 20 years and provide upkeep, which would approximately average $2.75 per month per residence. At the end of 20 years the city would take over the system and the West Fernie residents would then be charged the same water rate as those living in the city.

The delegation will call a mass meeting of West Fernie residents and submit the proposition to them for a vote.

J. Reid, who was laid off work as a city teamster last Tuesday, called on the council and wished to know the reason for his dismissal. He stated that he was working on the public works department and had been laid off work by the Fire Chief. Acting Mayor Stewart stated that in the absence of the Mayor the council were not conversant with the matter, but promised to have a council committee look into it, and he so instructed the public works committee.

The City Foreman submitted a report on the work done during the past month and recommended that some river protection work be done to protect the septic tank and the pipe line against high water. After discussion a motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and Public Works Committee that if in their opinion this should be done immediately, to have the work proceeded with.

The City Electrician reported that the efficiency of the electric lighting system had been greatly improved during the month of October, the line loss for that period being approximately only 14 per cent. This, he stated, was due to the cutting of tree branches which had been in contact with the wiring.

Christ Church

Nov. 22, 1925. 24th Sunday After Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 22, 1925.—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "In Memorial."

ASKS SECRET BALLOT ELECTION CHECKWEIGHMEN

Victoria, Nov. 18.—Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, introduced his annual crop of amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act. This year he confines his effort to one provision, viz., to give miners a right to vote by secret ballot for the election of checkweighmen at the mine heads.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR MOYIE

Fireman R. Eley is missing, and Engineer H. Gammon and Trainman H. J. Huxtable are slightly hurt as a result of a train wreck on the Sirdar subdivision of the C.P.R. Crow's Nest line today.

The accident occurred this afternoon when a westbound freight train ran into a rock slide near Moyie, derailing the engine, which tumbled over the bank into Moyie Lake.

Every effort is being made to locate the missing fireman but there is very little hope held out for his rescue as it is reported he went into the lake with the engine and has not been seen since.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The first six months' operation of the Fernie General Hospital by the Coal Co. employees and Citizens Board shows that the hospital has done some good work and has been practically filled most all the time as the following statement shows:

	Admited	Released	Patient Days
May	48	35	485
June	36	35	544
July	53	54	476
August	62	51	649
Sept.	33	38	583
October	40	43	585
	272	256	3321

The hospital has been run to the satisfaction of the Board under the able direction of Mrs. Jas. Marshall, who has resigned the position as matron, and her resignation has been accepted by the Board with sincere regret. Mrs. Marshall will leave the end of the present month and Miss Myra E. Young, of Edmonton, will take over the position. Miss Young comes well recommended and is a nurse of wide experience.

The Board has been busy financing the last six months as new equipment has been purchased to quite an extent, among which has been an electric sterilizer purchased at a cost of approximately $400, and an X-ray just installed and in active operation at a cost of $1200.

The Board feel satisfied as to the past six months of operation. Nothing but praise has been received from patients of the accommodation and attention of the staff.

DENNY RACES ON ASCOT SPEEDWAY

Ascot track, where gasoline torpedoes amuse Los Angeles automobile fans in 100-mile-an-hour antics, provides a background for the climax of "California Straight Ahead," Reginald Denny's current starring picture for Universal, which comes to the Orpheum Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Denny, who in the last two years has become one of the most popular light comedy stars on the screen, has another of the roles he plays so well in this story by Byron Morgan and Harry Pollard.

He portrays the character of a transcontinental motorist, who meets with varied adventures and thrills and makes use of them in an unexpected way. When he finds himself broke and out of gasoline he uses his traveling bungalow as a lunch wagon and sells chicken dinners prepared by his Afro-American cook.

When he finds that the fiancee who jilted him when he showed up late for their wedding, really is in love with him, he kidnaps her from her motoring party, dashes to Los Angeles, marries her, and then gets back into the good graces of her father by driving his racing car in the Ascot races without the latter's knowledge.

The cast in support of Denny includes Gertrude Olmstead, Tom Wilson, Lucille Ward, Fred Esmelton, John Steppling and others.

CURLERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

An enthusiastic meeting of curlers was held on Tuesday of this week for reorganization work for the season. Sherwood Herchmer occupied the chair and gave an interesting talk on culring matters generally.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

Hon. President: Jas. Johnston.
President: A. C. Liphardt.
1st Vice-Pres.: A. Watson.
2nd Vice-Pres.: Wm. Baldrey.
Chaplain: Rev. W. Burns.
Sec.-Treas.: T. Beck.
Executive Committee: D. Harvie, G. R. Johnston, W. H. Gates.

Wm. Baldrey and Jack Wallace were appointed a membership committee and will endeavor to secure as many curlers for the season as possible.

The annual fee was fixed as follows: Old curlers $15; perfectly green curlers $10. This should be an incentive for new curlers to join.

Old curlers in the past have always been generous in letting new curlers use their rocks and the meeting hoped that the policy would be continued to a greater extent.

An executive meeting was held after the general meeting, when applications for the position of ice man were received. The position was offered to Tom Shorthouse on account of being an old member of the club and having previous experience.

As soon as the membership committee complete their work a meeting of the executive will be called to select skips, who will then pick their rinks.

A very interesting opening bonspiel is being considered by the executive.

UPHILL SEEKS CORBIN ROAD

Victoria, Nov. 16.—It is time the Oliver government built a road connecting Corbin, in the Crow's Nest Pass country, directly with the outside world, Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, declared in the legislature yesterday.

"We've been promised this road, and promised it time and time again," Mr. Uphill asserted. There's something dishonest about a government and with both parties if they will promise a road like this at election time and then fail to build it."

He declared that the grade of the proposed road had been surveyed before the 1916 election, and again before the poll of 1920, but nothing more had been done. Hon. J. H. King, as provincial minister of public works, he said, had promised that the road would be built.

"I won't rest until something is done," Mr. Uphill asserted hotly. It seemed to be the idea of the government, he said, that "when you please Vancouver you please the province."

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday afternoon the Fernie Board of School Trustees paid an official visit to the High School. Each of the rooms was visited and special notice taken of the activities of the students and teachers at their work. The Board was favorably impressed with the atmosphere everywhere apparent.

Later the members of the Board attended the meeting of the Literary Society. This meeting was held in the Public School auditorium. A good program was presened by the Junior "Lit."

Mr. Herchmer, chairman of the Board, made a very interesting and telling address to the young people. He contrasted the schools of 30 years ago with those of today and impressed on the minds of the students that now was the time to take advantage of their golden opportunities. He outlined a scheme of prizes which would give every student a chance to win.

Mr. Cummings and Mr. Phillips also spoke briefly in an inspirational way, and were listened to with great attention.

The Trustees of the Fernie schools are second to none in their concern for efficiency in all departments of educational work in this city.

G.W.V.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers to guide the destiny of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. was held in the Vets assembly hall, the following being elected:

President—Comrade H. A. Bryant.
1st Vice-Pres.—Comrade W. Brown.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Comrade B. Drew.
Executive — H. Wheeler, E. Baddeley, J. Davidson, J. Manning, J. Rigg, G. Davidson, R. S. Smith.

QUEEN-MOTHER PASSES AWAY

London, Nov. 20.—Queen-Mother Alexandria died today at her country home, Sandringham House, in the presence of King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, following a heart attack yesterday morning. She did not lose consciousness until the end and suffered no pain after the attack passed. Her 81st birthday would have been reached on Dec. 1.

The advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes is in session at Victoria this week preparing its representations on agricultural matters to be made to the Legislative committee on agriculture.

GAME BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

Cranbrook, Nov. 17.—An event unique in the annals of the East Kootenay took place in this city on Monday evening, when the Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club held its first annual banquet. Its success surpassed all expectations, close to 250 men being present, all of them interested in the great universal recreations represented in the activities of the club, and coming from every part of the Cranbrook district within 50 miles of this city.

The menu at the banquet was composed, in the main, of the wild life found in the district, and which fell to the guns of some of the members when out hunting specially for this event, or fishing in the nearby lakes.

There was baked Kootenay trout, mountain sheep and goat for entrees, and roast venison as well as ducks and partridge. The event proved a wonderful success from the outset, and will be made an annual event in the sportsmen's calendar in this district.

Among the visitors coming from a distance to the function were a dozen or so from various points in Idaho, some of whom motored several hundred miles to be present. They were given places of honor in the program of toasts and speeches that followed the banquet, all voicing their pleasure in attending, and speaking on various phases of rod and gun activity that interested them. Among those speaking at this time were Mesrs. Sammas, Hanson, Reid and Spoor of Bonners Ferry; Game Warden Thomas of Boise, Idaho; and others. Mayor Roberts of this city welcomed the visitors. J. P. Fink spoke to the gathering on behalf of the board of trade and the retail merchants' association, while Alan Graham and C. F. Collins extended congratulations to the promoters of the affair, on behalf of the Rotary and Gyro clubs, respectively.

T. R. Flett, C. P. R. superintendent, was a speaker to the toast of the Rod and Gun Club, and in reply J. F. Guimont, secretary, and for many years one of its most interested workers, gave an interesting resume of the activities of the club since its formation, and what it has accomplished in the interests of those who know the lure of the forest and stream. E. T. Cooper, of this city, president of the club, presided during the function.

Premier Oliver the other day unveiled a memorial tablet to the late O. G. Clark, a forest ranger who lost his life at Port Neville on June 25 last while in the discharge of his duty. After getting some settlers down to the forestry launch from their homes in the path of a fire, Clark went back to make quite sure that no one was left behind and was caught by the fire before he was missed.

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AMERICAN HUNTERS GET SPECIMENS FOR CHICAGO MUSEUM

That the reputation of East Kootenay District as the home of big game, has spread far and wide was shown this week when two representatives of the Field Museum of Natural History, of Chicago, returned to Cranbrook from a month's successful search among the hills in the vicinity of Skoocumchuck for specimens for the big museum in the windy city. The district visited was White River and Sheep Creek. The party referred to were J. Friesser, taxidermist of that museum, and H. C. Hollings, of the natural history staff. The particular object of their quest was to secure a close-up of mountain goat, and in this they were very successful, securing as they did an old billy and an old nanny, and two kids. The task of securing such a group naturally differs from the ordinary hunting expedition of taking what you can get. The party which was conducted by Mr. P. V. Stevens, of Skoocumchuck, consisted of Messrs. Crooks, Friesser and Hollings, and 20 pack horses were taken in. Besides the goats referred to, two Elk were also secured, and will be taken to the museum. In conversation with Mr. Stevens it is learned that the party were eminently satisfied with their trip and that arrangements for another trip next year will doubtless be made, as all kinds of game were to be seen. To have specimens of game from the East Kootenay District in a museum such as the Field Museum and so marked is of much value. M. Stevens is no novice in conducting of parties for collection purposes, he having been engaged for the last three years as guide for representatives of the Smithsonian Institute, and the United States Government. Mr. Stevens holds an open permit for the purpose. The Field museum to which the specimens will go is one of the leading museums of the world. It was first started in 1893 and has been since maintained by money set aside by the late Marshall Field for this purpose. The building covers a space 720x360 feet and has on its staff over 200 assistants in various branches. Mr. Friesser and Mr. Holling left on Wednesday for their home in Chicago. —Cranbrook Herald.



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CANADIAN GIRLS ALL LOOK ALIKE

The Canadian girl is now one of the most standardized products of a much standardized country, writes Wilson Midghall, Montreal correspondent of the London News. See her sitting on the steps of a slum barracks in Montreal or on the porch of a "country club," and unless you can tell real pears from imitation you will not notice the difference.

She wears so little clothing that there is not much scope for difference in dress, especially as the Canadian working girl spends a larger proportion of her wages on clothes than any other girl in the world. She "rolls" her stockings, from the bottom of the social ladder to the top, though very little topmost rung, as a picture printed in a Montreal paper for that purpose the other day demonstrated, rolls them above the knee. The corset has simply disappeared from the face of the earth and the waists of the ladies, and with it has gone petticoats and other items.

Frocks are sleeveless and reach quite to the tops of stockings if they are not interfered with by a breeze or a dancing partner or the step of a bus. The knee has definitely entered society. The only foundation necessary for a frock is a "step-in," which in England we should call combination or cami-knickers; except that here they combine lightness, thinness, uselessness and charm. False modesty about all this would be misplaced. The lady herself, secure in the consciousness of her own innocence or lack of it, would merely be surprised at the idea.

The Canadian girl, having thus made her dres into a uniform, makes her face into a mask. She "puts on her lips" with lipstick; she has her face massaged into shape; or if she is a working girl and too poor, her friends or her husband perform the office for her. She has her eyebrows "plucked" to give a suggestion of delicacy to a face which often needs it. She rouges, well or badly; and finally adopts an almost babyish simplicity of expression. The result is a terible sameness, which is creeping over the faces of Canadian girls from one end of the country to the other.

All kinds, all sizes, all races, and all ages come into the same mould, or as far into it as they can get. The Jewess "tweezes" the thick black eyebrow which would give character to her face; the Norwegian massages the attractive plumpness from her cheeks. The fattest of elderly matrons tries to "keep that boyish figure" she never had, and tells you that her parson thinks the modern girl is only seeking her rightful freedom.

The Canadian girl's mind provokes a comparison with her exterior. One is tempted to say that the equipment is light, but all near the surface. It is certainly all well managed. She goes into action decisively and quickly. Her physique helps her to do this, for it is without doubt the best in the world.

She stands no nonsense from her "boy friends," but usually makes up her mind what she wants to do, and either plans the trip and asks the boy along, or tells him what it is she wants him to arrange. She does not even leave him his masculine privilège of making love. Her arm will be about his neck at least as often as his about hers.

She decides when she wants to marry him, and when she wants she does. She makes her "dates" frankly, freely, and openly, two a night, and tells the first young man straightly to cut it short. She says what she likes, and does what she likes, yet her morals in the usual limited sense of that poor word, seem to be very good indeed.

Knowledge is power, and the Canadian girl has it. Possibly the future of the world lies more in her always manicured hands than in those of any other section of the human race.

The tireless hounds of science have at last caught up with poor old King Tut. He has stood them off for two years, but with rentless and resistless insistence they have kept on his trail and finally downed him. They have got him out of his coffin and are now to conduct a post mortem to be assured whether the lad died of tuberculosis or whether he was done in with the ancient equivalent of an adverse vote in the house.

These are the things that matter when you are dealing with the corpses of mere kings whose obvious intention in burying themselves securely and secreetly was to be let alone.

Somehow it seems that so much more good might arrive if the energy, assiduity and treasure that had been expended on this discovery had been added to the work of discovering newer and better means of fighting tuberculosis among the living rather than to finding out who died of it a million years ago.

THE ABSENTEE VOTE

Mr. J. Hinchcliffe has voiced a belief that has a strong hold among the right-thinking people in the Province to the effect that the Absentee Vote in Provincial elections should be abolished. The circumstances surrounding the taking and the counting of this vote have laid the Government under a suspicion which no denials have been sufficient to eradicate. Mr. Hinchcliffe goes so far as to say that a continuance of the system is simply giving a "blank ballot to the party in power." No government should rest under this aspersion and what has given rise to it lies in the minds of many people. The government action in burning the absentee ballots in the case of the North Vancouver election has fostered the suspicion that exists.

A Government, in its administrative acts, should be, like Ceasar's wife—above suspicion. Since the Absentee Vote, whatevere the circumstances surrounding its taking and counting (and the safeguards are wholly inadequate), has given rise to a flood of criticism it may be stated definitely that it is not in the best electoral nterests of the Province. It is most certainly not in the best moral interests of the government in power. The Absentee Vote lends itself to venality and venality is for democracy a mortal disease. The Liberal Government now in power in this Province has lost the confidence of the people, because of the Absentee Vote and other exercise of administrative authority. It has contracted the mortal disease of a declining public favor. Mr. Hinchcliffe has done well to resume his attack on the Absentee Vote. The sooner the practice is abolished the better it will be for the morals of British Columbia and particularly for the morals of the Government in power.—Colonist.

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WHITE, BLACK AND FOOLISH

The Vancouver Sun says: Aristocratic Leonard Rhinelander came into New York court the other day to ask for an annulment of his marriage. He claimed that his wife deceived him in saying she was white when she was really the daughter of a negro coachman.

Because the story sounded a little wild, his lawyer told the court that Rhinelander had been born with an "inferiority complex" that prevented him from developing mature judgement.

It is eugenically unfortunate that Rhinelander, a white, should have married a Negress. Children of such unions are not always the best.

But it is eugenically more unfortunate that a healthy intelligent negress should have allied herself to an admittedly subnormal man.

So far as children were concerned the black wife would probably have had the worst of the bargain.

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Fancy skaters swing gracefully into intricate figures on the rinks. Ski jumpers thrill the spectators with their marvellous leaps through the air from the ski jump on the top of a nearby mountain. Ski-jorers dash down the Bow River behind fleet mountain ponies. Blanket-coated snow-shoe trampers take the trail to the snowy woodlands. In the evening, the brilliant scene is softened by the silver gleam of the moon.

Winter time is carnival time in Banff. February 3rd to 17th has been set for the 1926 Winter Carnival, and Mrs. Basil Gardom has been chosen as the fair Queen. A splendid palace of glittering ice, sparkling with myriads of bright colored electric lights is being built for the chosen beauty. With true regal pomp and splendor she will be crowned and seated on her throne as the culminating triumph of the carnival.

Trains pull into the station at Banff. Passengers on their way west stop off to disport themselves in the snowy, gay little town. Passengers on their way east delay long enough to see the famous ski jumpers breaking world records. Passengers from both east and west with Banff as their objective, and snow shoes, skates and skis in their luggage, hurry to attend the festivities in honor of the carnival queen.

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The company includes most of the original overseas "Dumbells."

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Mooseheart is a home and school for children. It is a mission that thousands of loving men and women have taken to themselves to accomplish. These men and women are banded together in the great brotherhood of the Loyal Order of Moose. The Moose is an international Fraternity that encircles the earth. Its founder, James J. Davis, who grew from the humble position of iron puddler to the United States Secretary of Labor, is still the Director General.

You have read the words of the Great Teacher: "Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me . . . for of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." In the hundreds of lodges scattered over the continent, this thought is the basis of a ceremony in which the members face toward Mooseheart at nine o'clock and repeat these words, coupled with a silent prayer that God shall bless and prosper Mooseheart. The inspiration of Mooseheart is in these words. More than 2000 children have found or are finding that there is a great, warm, loving heart in this old world and are being raised up as the sterling men and women of tomorrow.

Mooseheart is a vast estate, replete with natural scenic beauty and situated on the banks of the Fox River, 37 miles west of Chicago. The children who receive their training in mind and hand are children of deceased members—boys and girls and babies who have found that, because of this great fraternity, life's pathway is not adverse.

Mooseheart is the child city that provides a home for them, provides training for them, provides that they shall have a chance. It is "The School that Trains for Life."

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Sat in a picture show the other night. Young man and woman came in and sat down in front of us. Girl removed her hat, produced a comb and gave a couple of minutes attention to her bobbed hair. Then passed the comb to her escourt and he restored the gloss and correct angles to his greased locks. Hot dog !

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK



BY JUNIUS

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By stuffing the drawers with unfinished work, snaps Charlie Edgar, some fellows manage to keep their desk tops clean and "business-like."

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If the ancient Greek heat-waves were anything like the modern American ones, we don't blame Diogones for spending his life in a tub.

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Missionares from Africa insist the jungle beauties wear more clothes than our flappers do.

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When you come right down to it the only difference between in-laws and outlaws is the spelling.

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Thought for today : How long would your business run if operated on the usual government plan ?

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Wall Street broker is broke. Lost about a million. One who fishes is liable to lose his bait, remarks an exchange.

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Eat mashed potatoes with your pork
If you would please your wife,
You'll like the combination fine—
They won't fall off your knife.

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"Read the newspapers thoroughly and you may live to be a hundred years old," says Chauncey Depew at ninety-one. But how can we wade through the Sunday edition in a mere 150 years.

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The weaker sex is that portion of the human race which goes down town in zero weather in a half-masted laist waist and pumps to buy a mucler and woollen socks for her husband so he can go to work.

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Don't discard that worn-out lawn mower. Lend it to your neighbor the next time he comes to borrow things. This will soon discourage the habit.

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One paper says : "One young woman escaped from the burning building only half glad.

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Backed in the huge oval was the colorful crowd, jammed in with scarcely room to breathe—row on row—layer on layer—the crushing mob was packed in—packed in, as someone said like sardines—sardines. And the funnny part of it is that they were sardines.

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That's human nature for you, comments Jimmy Mitchell. The same fellow who doesn't want to get his new suit of clothes ruined thinks Jack Dempsey ought to rush into a fight with that nose he as just bought.

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If all the arguments in the world were placed end to end, Henry Johnston says, they would not reach any conclusion.

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White lies are used to get out of black situations, opines Ted Martin.

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Tommy Baker says a man never realizes how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking or meets a pretty girl saleswoman.

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Many a man before he should
Has gone to his sarcophagus
By pouring booze reputed good
Down his dry osophagus.

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Love and sausages are full of mystery, thinks Arthur Steves.

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A man who can speak six languages has just married a woman who can speak three. Milt Kastner thinks that is about the right handicap.

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Any golfer can prove to you that when Columbus landed the first thing he said was, "This looks like a nice spot for an 18 hole course."

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There are some folks in this world who do not read the bible because they did not write it.

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Little grains of powder
Little daubs of paint,
Make a girl's complexion
Look like what it ain't.

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There's a fellow in Hosmer so dumb that he thinks his father used to drive a mule along the ailmentary canal.

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The constitution does not give us the right to happiness, but merely to the pursuit of it, which is often quite another matter.

Jack Wilson suggests the following inscription for the wife who has just lost her husband—"Rest in peace until I join you."

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Tommy McDougal says his idea of the softest job in the world is working on a hay press that won't press.

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A duskie son of Alabama was busily engaged in a cootie hunt. When asked by a sergeant what he was doing, he replied :

"I'se hunting for dem 'rithmetic bugs."

"Why do you call them arithmetic bugs ?"

"Cause dey add to ma misery, dey subtracts from ma pleasure, dey divides ma attention, and dey multiply like hell."

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A local beauty expert advertises a permanent wave that allows a women to swim, bathe and cry in comfort.

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Some people, comments Chief Anderson, hope every day will be Sunday by and by, and others are afraid that it will.

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A New York reporter was arrested because he left his automobile parked three hours while interviewing Mr. Dawes. Mr. Brand says next time he ought to interview Mr. Coolidge.

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We'll continue to sell monkey wrenches whether evolution is right or wrong, but, Percy Bean says we'll never claim any relation.

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Did you ever hear of the Scotchman who after twenty years as a golf enthusiast gave up the game because he lost his ball ?

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If the dance is not crowded it is not considered a success, and if it is you cannot dance.

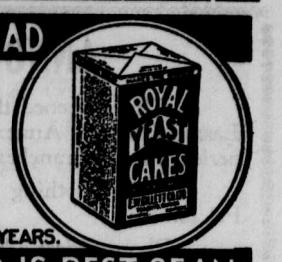
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Red Deer News.—Some man of experience and all-around knowledge who will make a clear, short, wholly detached and impartial survey of the tariff question from a practical standpoint, and will try to estimate and make plain to a bewildered public just what the effect of the opposing party policies will be in dollars and cents to the different classes of the community.

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Canadians do their fighting in the open. They do not subscribe to the venomous habit of prowling around in a bedsheet.

Canadian justice does not need to be supported by any masked order. If these foreign organizers have the secret of law enforcement up their sleeves, why did they not do something with their countrymen Sowash, Baker, Morris, Stone, Johnston, et al., before Canada had to go to the expense and trouble of hanging and lashing them ?

"Kleagles," "Klazics," and all the rest of the gibberish strike Canadians as funny. They see no reason for dressing up like a spook and acting like a darn fool to do something they can do at the polls in the open.

However, the invasion of the K.K.K. is probably fair enough.

Canada sends United States bootleg liquor which is often not so good. Why then should we deny our neighbors the pleasure of trying to bootleg a little spurious justice to us.

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"You've got no kick coming," said the bootlegger slyly, as he sold the flask of cold tea.

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" 23	MONTNAIRN	Greenock (Glasgow) Liverpool

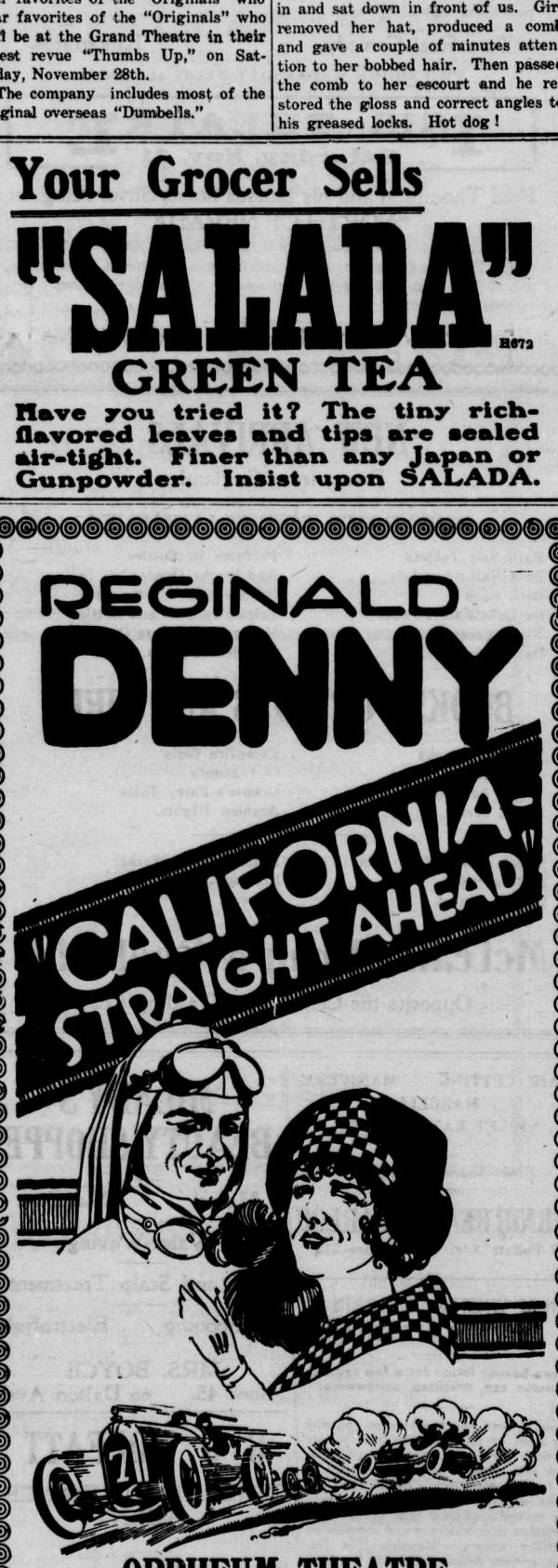
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Statement of Main Items of Business of Canadian Life Assurance Companies for year ending December 31st, 1924.

	Total Assets	Increase in Assets	Net Amount of Policies New & taken up	Total Life Assurance in Force	Increase in Assurance in Force
SUN LIFE ASS. CO.	$274,130,408	$ 64,873,095	$133,975,074	$ 871,636,457	$167,871,213
Remainder of Twenty-seven companies combined	474,671,278	49,762,334	418,382,319	2,413,393,168	249,131,478
Total (28) Companies	$748,801,686	$114,635,429	$552,357,393	$3,285,029,625	$417,002,691
% of Sun Life figures to total	36.61%	56.59%	24.26%	26.53%	40.26%

	Net Premium Income	Total Cash Income (net)	Net Surplus	Dividends to Policyholders	Total Paid to Policyholders
SUN LIFE ASS. CO.	$ 44,868,108	$ 63,611,420	$ 29,186,248	$ 6,437,740	$ 31,881,639
Remainder of Twenty-seven companies combined	89,805,301	118,783,250	51,820,057	11,576,604	42,225,135
Total (28) Companies	$134,673,409	$182,394,670	$ 81,006,305	$ 18,014,344	$ 74,106,774
% of Sun Life figures to total	33.32%	34.88%	36.03%	35.74%	43.02%

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Men's Shoes	$3.95 pair
Men's Shoes	$4.95 pair
Boys Shoes	$2.45 pair
Boys Shoes	$2.90 pair
Misses Shoes	$1.95 pair
Misses Shoes	$2.45 pair
Ladies Spats	$1.45 pair
Children's and Girls Leggings	$1.35 pair
Growing Girls Chums Shoes	$2.95 pair
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Friday Evening, Nov. 20, 8 p.m.—The Harvard Russell Art Trio.—75c.

Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 21, 3 p.m.—The Ernest Toy Duo.—50c.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 21, 8 p.m.—Doctor Gordon B. Smith—"The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life" —75c.

Monday Afternoon, Nov. 23, 3 p.m.—The Filipinos Musicale. Dr. Homer Hulbert, "Adventures in the Orient."—75c.

Monday Evening, 8 p.m.—Filipino Quartette. Dr. Hulbert, "Where East Meets West."—75c.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24, 8 p.m.—The Martin Erwin Players, "Daddy Long Legs."—$1.00.

SEASON TICKETS—Adults $2.00; Children $1.00.

NOTE—Adult Tickets after Opening Day, $2.50 (Tax extra when levied by Province).

SPUD YIELD IS NOT LARGE

Creston, Nov. 17.—The total potato crop in East Kootenay is approximately 3600 tons, according to Dominion fruit and vegetable inspector A. McL. Fletcher, who was here on an official visit at the week-end, and who is just back from a visit to several points in East Kootenay.

According to the figures given Mr. Fletcher, the average yield has been about seven tons per acre, as the district agriculturist's figures show that nearly 900 acres were planted to potatoes in the area, which stretches from Flagstone on the south, west to the Cranbrook district, and north to Golden, in which latter district, owing to its close proximity to the Dominion experimental farm, considerable attention has been given to spuds.

Mr. Fletcher states that up till this week the growers had been in no hurry to sell, even at offers as high as $50 a ton, and much of the crop is going into storage for expected fancy prices at mid-winter.

Due to almost winter weather putting the harvest of much of the Alberta tuber crop out of the question, considerable tonnage of East Kootenay potatoes has moved into Crow line points in that province, while an ever-increasing demand continues at Kimberley. A few cars have been sold in Minneapolis at very satisfactory returns to the grower.

Although a greatly increased acreage in the Creston district was set out to potatoes in 1925, it is doubtful if the local crop will supply the local needs. The very dry summer kept the yields down to less than a ton per acre on more than a few ranches.

TOURIST TRAFFIC GOOD IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Pacific Northwest points enjoyed the largest increase in summer tourist traffic during 1925 of any section of the Pacific coast, according to figures just received by C. W. Meldrum, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Great Northern at Seattle. Data at hand shows further that neither Europe nor Florida detracted in any way from the number of visitors to this section during the season which ended on Oct. 31.

Forex ample,s aid Mr.Meldrum, Seattle showed an increase of 56.85 percent and Portland 35.32 per cent, as against San Francisco with 24.76 and Los Angeles with 23.78.

A portion of the increase is attributable to the large conventions held on this coast, but the principal factor in the better showing made by the Pacific Northwest over California is the "Three Year Million Dollar Campaign" conducted jointly by the Great Northern, Burlington and Northern Pacific railways.

When the select committee of the Legislature on municipal matters organized for the session with A. D. Paterson, Delta, as chairman, one of the first things to come before it was a report upon the replies which were received to a questionaire which was decided upon last year. This was sent out to the seventy odd councils in the province asking for an expression of opinion on a proposal to change the date of municipal elections from January to December, which latter date is now in effect in Vancouver and Victoria. Of the 37 replies which were sent to the committee, 24 were in favor of a change and 13 were against such a step. Fifteen cities and nine districts expressed themselves for December elections, and 9 districts and 4 cities for January. The committee heard the report and left the matter over for further consideration.

COURT OF REVISION

CIVIC VOTERS' LIST

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1926 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 8.00 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 19th day of November, A.D. 1925. N20-3

PIANO TUNING OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

Alvin E. Perkins, owing to unforseen circumstances, will not be in Fernie until some time during December, and will make his usual calls.

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GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY, DEC. 6.

The Lieut.-Governor His Honor Walter C. Nicol, in endorsing Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 6, has written the mayors and other represenative citizens of the province asking them to accept the chairmanship of the local committee to secure its observance.

The Chairman of the B.C. Joint Committee of Relief, popularly known as "the Armenian Relief," has received favorable replies from all parts of the province. Asked as to just what Golden Rule observance means, Major Owen replied:

"It means One orphanage meal, not a starvation meal, in each cooperating home, bare boards, simple fare like rice, brown bread, stewed fruit, cocoa, in cups if posible, fellowship with 100,000 or more children in Bible lands who have this fare every day and for whom the orphanage supplies their only food, shelter and present parentage, and a donation to our funds just as if they were about to be turned out for lack of funds or were trying to exist on one meal a day. Bear in mind, these children are the survivors of those who were massacred by the Turks because they became our allies and because of their Christain faith. They are international wards."

W. H. Malkin, the treasurer of the B. C. Committee, is in high hopes from the organization of local groups that Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 6, will not disappoint the tens of thousands who have reason to hope for life itself upon its wide observance. It was observed last year in over 50 countries and it will have still wider observance this year.

A PROGRESSIVE REMNANT

Toronto Globe.—The passing of the Progressive party as a force in Canadian politics is foreshadowed in the result of the elections just held. In the last Parliament, with a representation at Ottawa of 65 members, it constituted the second largest group in the commons. In the next House it seems probable that its membership will have shrunk to 20, a reduction in strength of more than two-thirds. In Ontario it was virtually wiped out, and in every Western Province, where its influence was presumed to be irresistible, it lost heavily to the older parties.

Shorn and rejected as it has been in so many of its strongholds, its prestige in the Dominion has suffered a blow fatal in a large measure, to its usefulness as a factor in the affairs of the country.

THE DUNCAN INQUIRY

Nova Scotia is hoping great things from the sittings of the Duncan commission which began formal hearings here this week after several days spent in personal tour of the coal fields. Broadly speaking, it is hoped that the government's enterprise in bringing in an impartial investigator from Britain will be rewarded with such a flood of light upon the many hitherto obscure phases of the industrial situation in this province that a continuation of the disastrous labor wars of the last few years will be rendered next to impossible.

Unfortunately similar hopes entertained for other commissions in recent years have come to naught, largely due to the suspicious nature of the Nova Scotia miners. Always has there been some fly in the ointment which has undermined the men's confidence, frustrated the healing possibilities of the commissions and continued the strike nuisance.

The queston of costs of coal has been the main obstacle of the complete success of previous boards. When this phase of the subject was broached the companies invariably put in a plea that to produce their costs publicly would put them at a disadvantage with their competitors. In every instance the commissioners agree, and consented to receive cost sheets privately and in confidence. At that precise moment in each instance the confidence of the miners in the board expired, and its practical usefulness was at an end.

Up to the present moment, the Duncan board has followed much the same routine as its predecessors, and its first big test in the eyes of the Nova Scotia miners will come with the question of costs. How the board will handle that subject, deemed the most important included in its terms of reference, the coal fields public is now eagerly waiting to know and on the course taken the success or failure of the inquiry will largely depend.—The Financial Post.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

A. B. Trites spent a few hours in the city on Saturday on his way from Calgary to Vancouver.

Mayor Irvine spent several days in Winnipeg this week on company business.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Staff Wilson is very ill. An operation for appendicitis was successfully performed on Wednesday.

Come to the Tea Party in the Catholic Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5. Tea will be served from 3 to 10 p.m. There will also be a table of Home Cookery.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, representing the Religious Educational Council of B.C., will be in Fernie on Sunday next and will occupy the pulpit of the United Church on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Andrew Carolla and Angelo Rizzuto were each fined $200 for selling liquor to Indians. The case came up before Magistrate Henderson on Friday last.

R. M. Young, formerly of Fernie, took over the management of the Canmore mines on Nov. 1. The family have moved from Canmore to that town.

Ben Gigliotti was fined $5 and costs on Wednesday for assault on John Perry. It seems that the accused was indignant at Perry for presenting the bill and he threw it in his face. This constituted the assault.

Max Belecky's big Studebaker was practically burned up yesterday, when a short circuit set fire to the car while he was driving a few miles west of the city. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Cards at 8 p.m. Dancing 11 to 1. Evans orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Thirteen new citizens were naturalized in Judge Thompson's court on Wednesday. One case was adjourned for six months to allow the necessary time to elapse.

A movement has been on foot for several weeks for the reorganization of the Elk Lumber Co., but the death of one of the principals has upset the arangements at least temporarily.

Fernie is being flooded these days with harvest workers returning from the prairie, as many as 25 to 30 coming in on a single train. They all seem to be broke and are looking for a handout from everybody they meet. It is keeping the police force busy to keep them on the move.

Tony Bossio, driving his father's car, met with a bad accident when the machine upset while passing a car on the White Spruce hill on Sunday last. It went over four times and the occupants, three young ladies, were badly bruised and cut. The driver received a bad cut on the head and his shoulder was injured.

Mrs. Harry Cox, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Herkins, received for the first time on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cox received her guests in a beautiful toilette of rose cut velvet and satin, and was assisted by Mrs. H. F. McLean, who was gowned in a cocoa satin crepe. Little Miss Lillian Robertson ushered in the guests. The dainty tea table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums and was presided over by Mrs. G. G. Moffatt, who poured the tea, while Mrs. Harvey Brown cut the ices. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Rene Robertson, Miss Flora Macdonald and Miss Hammill.

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Mrs. H. J. Johnson returned on Saturday from a visit with Mrs. R. M. Young at Canmore.

Miss Marion Corsan arrived home from England on Monday after an absence of several months.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias was unfortunately omitted in the report of the G. W. V. A. Armistice parade last week.

All Odd Fellows' children under the age of 15 years are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday morning at 10.30 sharp to prepare for the Christmas entertainment.

You are remembered that the Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding their annual bazaar in the basement of the church on Saturday, Nov. 28. Please remember the date.

The weekly sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Walker, 74 McPherson Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m.

A few of the locol moguls are eyeing the hockey talent in town with a view to building up a senior team for Fernie this year to go after provincial honors.

The big four days engagement of the Chautauqua opens tonight at the Grand with the "Harvard Russel Art Trio." This promises to be one of the biggest nights of the entire program, so don't miss it.

The Fernie Elks are holding their Xmas Cheer Fund Dance on Dec. 9. The object of the fund is to give Xmas cheer to the needy of the district. This is a worthy cause and deserves support from the citizens of the district.

H. J. Browne, meterologist, of Washington, D.C., predicts a severe winter. Be prepared by ordering your storm windows and doors now. Measurements taken and prices quoted by calling a our oftice, or Phone 23.—J. T. Mangan Lumber Co.

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The Minister of Public Works has presented to the Legislature a statement of the expenditures upon the new buildings for the university. Accommodation for 1800 students has been provided at an expenditure of $3,300,000, with further commitments of about $900,000.

Percy Bean, Matt. Tully, Fred Denison, Joe Jerue and Geo. Hearne, of the Fernie Rod and Gun Club, took in the big Cranbrook District Rod and Gun Club banquet last Monday evening and report having a wonderful evening. Nearly two hundred guests were present, delegates coming from all parts of East Kootenay and Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

The Mortgage Fund Committee of Christ Church held a whist drive and social in the basement of the church on Tuesday last. Prizes for whist: 1st lady, Mrs. J. Fisher; lady's booby, Mrs. Hardy; 1st gent, Mr. Hughes; booby, J. T. Edgar; special chair, Mrs. Savage. Song by Mrs. Asselstine; costume dancing, Miss F. Harper; song, Mrs. Turner.

The Fernie Hospital has this week installed a new X-Ray machine at a cost of over $1200. The cash payment for the machine was made possible by a generous donation from W. R. Wilson. It is the intention of the hospital committee from time to time to add the very best equipment that can be secured until the Fernie Hospital is second to none in the west. The new machine was purchased in Winnipeg.

Last night the Fernie Players presented "Three Live Ghosts," under the auspices of the Coal Creek Skating and Hockey Club, at that place. The Club Hall was packed to the door and the play was very much appreciated. During the intermission between the second and third acts, Miss Dorothy Nelson was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Fernie Players, and Beatrice Reeves presented Mrs. Connick with a bouquet from the Skating and Hockey Club. The Club wish to thank the Players and the orchestra. A short dance was held after the performance.

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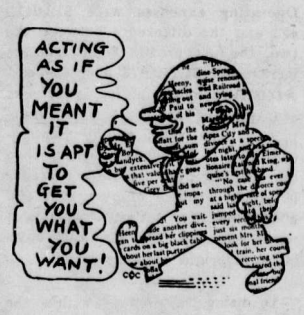
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DESIRABLE AND UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

Every Canadian in British Columbia who read the article entitled "Britain May Stop Dole, if it Interferes With Migration to Dominions," which appeared on the front page of the Vancouver Daily Province, on Nov. 6th, must have been amazed by the brazen effrontery of the British emigration policy.

The need of Canada for more good British blood is secondary only to her need of her own people who have been leaving the country in millions during the past fifty years. There is nothing in the world to surpass the general excellency and quality of British blood; it is absolutely dominant in world civilizations, and Canada hungers for more of it.

But Canada wants British blood of the type of our forefathers,—men who who came to this country with a noble desire to create better homes for their children than they themselves had enjoyed; men who had the pioneer instinct and were not afraid of hard work; men who were too proud and independent to endure the unsatisfactory social and economic conditions prevailing in the Old Land in their day; men who wanted land and liberty, a chance to work and an opportunity to live a better life.

This Dominion must seethe with indignation when we learn that the British government will stop the dole, or weekly allowance to the unemployed if it interfers with migration to the Dominions.

Canada sympathizes to the utmost with the Motherland in her present predicament; we would gladly relieve her of a portion of her surplus population, but we do not want that element which prefers a dole to work. Not all, by any means, of the British unemployed, are undesirable characters, but all of the undesirable element in the Old Land,—those who will not work so long as a dole is obtainable—are included in the so-called unemployed. There are many thousands of good men and women in Great Britain who are honestly seeking work in vain, who would be welcomed in Canada, but we cannot enthuse at any policy designed to get rid of the ric-rac and rabble at the expense of Canada. Ontario and British Columbia mental hospitals are crowded to overflowing with the morons and mentally sub-normal element which has been voided by Great Britain; the statements of Dr. Stevens of the Essondale infirmary, which appeared in the Province only a few days previous to the other article referred to, support the truth of this assertion.

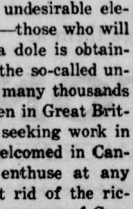
Canada welcomes the coming of every clean blooded British immigrant, but she must refuse to accept the scum of British slums. Anything which is not good enough for Great Britain, with a standard of living much lower than that of this country, is certainly not good enough for this Canada of ours.—Canadian.

Girls of to-day, according to a colledge dean, go hungry to buy clothes.

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Here and There

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who has been visiting in Canada during October, has been recalled to England much earlier than he expected. Prior to sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner, Montclare, from Montreal, he expressed the hope that he would be able to come to Canada again next spring so that he could give Canadians in the West some idea of what the Imperial Commission is doing in caring for the graves of western youths who perished during the war.

Robert L. Rice, Jr., of Boston, and J. Y. Cole, of Harvard, took big chances when they attempted to travel by canoe from Rouyn to Angliers at the end of October. Although they started in beautiful Indian summer weather they ran within a few hours into a bad storm which filled their canoe with half melted snow and almost froze them into unconsciousness. Fortunately they arrived in the nick of time at a fire-ranger's hut where they stayed a few days until the storm abated. They were prospecting in the neighborhood and were none the worse for their perilous trip when they finally reached Montreal.

Bob Shawkey, New York Yankee veteran pitcher, who organized the party of major league baseball players now hunting big game in New Brunswick, shot a moose with antlers spreading 56 inches and having 28 points, according to word received at Fredericton, N.B. Shawkey shot his moose the first day the party spent in the woods. This information is conveyed by another party of hunters who passed the camp of the ball players at Nepisiqui Lakes. In the group are some of the best known players in the American League, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth and Muddy Ruel being among them.

The romance of a world cruise culminated in New York City recently when Dorothy Holmes O'Ryan, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, of New York, married Darwin Curtis, of Chicago. The couple met for the first time a year ago on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which was then making a tour of the world. It is feared they had no eyes for the world marvels which were unrolled before them on the tour, since it is stated they fell in love at first sight and could only see each other. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," a regiment commanded by the bride's father during the war.

Good reading for Canadian Pacific shareholders is furnished in the September statement of gross earnings, working expenses and net profits. It has been the most favorable month for the company in a long time. The gross earnings were $18,909,071, the greatest shown in any month since October, 1924. Operating expenses were $12,641,452 and the difference between the two, the net profits $6,267,619, an increase of $1,719,973 over the corresponding month of last year. Net earnings for the first three quarters of this year, ending September 30th, is $1,190,039 greater than the 1924 figures, despite a decrease in gross earnings of over four and a half million dollars. This was made possible by the company's policy of rigid economy.

To bring the Arctic within the scope of tourist traffic is the object of the Marquis M. N. degli Abizzi, winter sports director at Lake Placid, who is organizing pack horse trips of thirty days' duration next year from the Canadian Pacific Rockies as far north as the Columbia Ice Fields within the Arctic Circle. "We are going to swim our horses and outfit across the Saskatchewan River and camp near the sources of the Athabasca which empties into Great Slave Lake and thence into the Arctic," the Marquis asserts. The first of these trips is scheduled between June 28 and July 27 next year.

A NEW AWAKENING

The Irrigation Review. — Today, says Dr. John A. Widstoe, there is a new awakening concerning irrigation. The conditions of success are being studied carefully. The probabilities are that a new era will soon dawn, during which the irrigated farmer will win for himself even a greater prosperity than that which has attained his efforts in the past. An enduring and vital civilization which will contribute strong men and mighty thoughts to the solution of the world's problems, is fast arising "under the ditch.'

Prize List

OF

District No. 9 Tenth Annual Poultry Show

to be held in

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DECEMBER 16th and 17th, 1925.

Entries Close December 12th, 1925.

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TABLE OF PRIZES

Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 to 3	$1.00	50c.	Ribbon	
4 to 7	$1.50	$1.00	50c.	
8 or more	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	50c.

Single Entries, 35 cents; All Pens, $1.00 each entry.

Prize money on Pens three times the amount of Single Entries.

Rabbits, 35 cents single entry.
Pigeons, 35 cents single entry.
Prizes same as Poultry.

CLASSIFICATION

Asiatics.

Class.	Class.
1 Brahmas, Light	5 Cochins, Black
2 Brahmas, Dark	6 Cochins, White
3 Cochins, Buff	7 Langshans, Black
4 Cochins, Partridge	8 Langshans, White

Americans.

Class.	Class.
9 Plymouth Rocks, Dark Barred	17 Wyandottes, Silver
9a Plymouth Rocks, Light Barred	18 Wyandottes, Black
10 Plymouth Rocks, White	19 Wyandottes, Partridge
11 Plymouth Rocks, Buff	20 Wyandottes, Columbian
12 Plymouth Rocks, Columbian	21 Wyandottes, Silver Penciled
13 Plymouth Rocks, Silver Penciled.	22 Rhode Island Reds, S.C.
14 Wyandottes, Golden	23 Rhode Island Reds, R.C.
15 Wyandottes, White	24 Rhode Island, White
16 Wyandottes, Buff	25 Javas
	26 Dominiques
	27 Buckeyes

Mediterraneans.

Class.	Class.
28 Spanish, Black	33a Leghorns, R.C., Dark Brown
29 Leghorns, S.C., White	34 Leghorns, Black
30 Leghorns, R.C., White	36 Leghorns, A.O.V.
31 Leghorns, S.C., Buff	37 Minorcas, S.C., White
32 Leghorns, S.C., Light Brown	38 Minorcas, S.C., Black
32a Leghorns, S.C., Dark Brown	39 Minorcas, R.C., Black
33 Leghorns, R.C., Light Brown	40 Andalusians, S.C., Blue
	41 Anconas, S.C.
	42 Anconas, R.C.
	43 Sicilian Buttercups

English.

Class.	Class.
44 Dorkings, Silver Grey	51 Red Caps
45 Dorkings, Colored	52 Cornish, Dark
46 Orpingtons, Black	53 Cornish, White
47 Orpingtons, White	54 Sussex, Red
48 Orpingtons, Buff	55 Sussex, Speckled
49 Orpingtons, Blue	56 Sussex, Light
50 Orpingtons, A.V.O.	

Polish.

Class.	Class.
57 Polish, White Crested Black	58 Polish, Silver Bearded
	59 Polish, Golden Bearded

Dutch.

Class.	Class.
60 Hamburgs, Golden Spangled	62 Hamburgs, Gold Penciled
61 Hamburgs, Silver Spangled	63 Hamburgs, Silver Penciled
	64 Hamburgs, Black

Miscellaneous.

Class.	Class.
65 Houdans	67 Campines, Silver
66 Faverolles	68 Campines, Golden
66a Utility Pens	68a $5.00 Selling Class

120 Pen of Unwashed White Birds

Games.

Class.	Class.
69 Black Red	75 Black Red Bantams
70 Brown Red	76 Brown Red Bantams
71 Golden Duckwing	77 Golden Duckwing Bantams
72 Silver Duckwing	78 Brichen Bantams
73 Brichen Game	79 Red Pyle Bantams
74 Black Sumatras	

Pit Games.

Class.	Class.
80 Black Red	82 Red Pyle
81 Brown Red	83 Duckwing

Ornamental Bantams.

Class.	Class.
84 Golden Seabright	91 Buff Cochin
85 Silver Seabright	92 Partridge Cochin
86 White Rosecomb	93 White Cochin
87 Black Rosecomb	94 Black Cochin
88 White Booted	95 Japanese
89 Light Brahma	96 Polish
90 Dark Brahma	96a Mille Flower

Miscellaneous.

Class.	Class.
97 Silkies	98 Frizzles

Pigeon Classes.

Class.	Class.
99 Tumblers, Self Colors	105 Pigmy Poulters
100 Bald Head Tumblers	106 Fantails
101 Short Face Tumblers	107 Magpies
102 Parlor Rollers	108 Dragons
103 Homers	109 Nuns
104 Saddle Backs	110 Norwich Cropper

Rabbits.

Class.	Class.
115 Flemish Giant	118 Siberian Hares
116 Belgian Hares	119 Chinchillas
117 Angoras	

SILVER CUPS.

Challenge Cup—Open to Fanciers resident in District No. 9, for the Best Display of any one variety of Light Breeds, to consist of Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen; to be judged on merit; to be won three times. Presented by the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

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Novice Cup—Open to residents in District No. 9 for the Best Display, consisting of Cockerel, Pullet and Young Pen, bred by the exhibitor. A novice is a fancier who has never won a prize before. Cup to be won outright. Presented by the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

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7. J. J. Harrington donates $5.00 for Best Display of Bantams.
8. A. C. Liphardt donates $5.00 for the Best Display of Pigeons.
9. N. E. Suddaby donates $5.00 for the Best Red Colored bird in Show.
10. C. Glover donates $5.00 for best Parti Colored Bird in Show.
11. McLean's Drug Co. donates $5.00 for Best White Colored Bird in Show.
12. R. Duthie donates $5.00 for Best Buff Colored Bird in Show.
13. Joe Longdon donates $5.00 for Best Black Colored Bird in Show.
14. Ingram's Cigar Store donates $3.75 for Best Male and Female in American Class.
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16. Fernie Mercantile Co. donates $3.75 for Best Male and Female in Mediterranean Class.
17. Fernie Mercantile Co. donates $3.75 for Best Pair of Pigeons.
18. 41 Meat Market donates Ham for Best Display of Plymouth Rocks.
19. Wm. Barraclough donates $2.25 for Best Light Utility Pen.
20. Wm. Barton donates $2.00 for Best Heavy Utility Pen.
21. Crow's Nest Bakery donates $2.00 for Best Unwashed White Pen in Show.
22. Bank of Commerce donates Silver Cup for Best Pen in Show.
23. Royal Bank of Canada donates Silver Medal for 2nd Best Pen in Show.
24. $5.00 for Best Display of Houdans.
25. $5.00 for Best Display of Brahmas.
26. $5.00 for Best Display of Rabbits.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

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THE ILLINOIS CRIME CALENDAR

Periodically we obtain new tips on the administration of justice from the state of Illinois. A recent issue of the Chicago Tribune contains some piquant revelations as to the kindly spirit in which youthful robbers are treated there. "Pick your own penitentiary" is the latest judicial motto. At Waukegan, Illinois, a lively youth named Jack Durand was recently convicted of robbing the summer home of the president of the Armour corporation and remanded on bail for sentence. In the interim he motored with a party of friends to visit the reformatory at Joliet and decided that its appointments and surroundings were not to his taste. When he came up for sentence he objectd to being sent to Pontiac but expressed a willingness to give Joliet penitentiary a trial. It was announced that he would motor out there next day and inspect it before making up his mind on the question of appeal. Inasmuch as he is likely to spend not less than three years and not more than twenty years there his interest was natural.

Young Durand's conviction does not seem to have diminished his popularjty with the younger set. The Tribune states that he starred on the gridiron on Sunday, Nov. 1st. He is captain of the Lake Bluc eleven and made some brilliant plays against the Highwood team. It was announced that he would make his farewell appearance on the football field before leaving for the penitentiary on Sunday, Nov. 8th. No doubt he was given a good sendoff, and his fellow townsmen expressed their sorrow at his hard luck in getting caught after yielding to the temptation to rob a millionaire.

Further stimulating news as to the criminal justice in Illinois was forthcoming at the trial at Chicago of the Genna gang, an influencial coterie of bootleggers. They were not arraigned for breaches of the liquor law, but for murder. Not long ago they were guilty of a faux pas. They slew two policemen in a running automobile fight. There explanation is that they mistook the policemen for bandits. Thus an ill-adjudged attempt to assist the course of law and order landed them in jail, and they feel agrieved, because according to their story, their relations with the police were friendly. They claim that they have been paying three hundred Chicago policemen for protection in connection with their liquor business and that their payroll for this purpose was $8,000 per month. Evidently the police were not greedy. These figures mean only about $25 per month per cop. But possibly there were many other bootleggers similarly open-handed, so that the police were not asked to starve on a mere pittance. Unfortunately a few indiscreet officers went and spoiled it all by starting a gun fight. A Chicago policeman when he meets a bootlegger should show his badge and ask for money. Then there would be no chance of a well-intentioned and kindly bootlegger mistaking him for a bandit.



Orpheum Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 23 & 24

..HUNDRED MILLIONS FOR THE.. P. G. E.?

From intimation in the Speech from the Throne and from members in the Legislature it is evident that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is going to be the battleground of more intended millions.

There are several suggestions for the problem, one of which involves the putting through of a huge loan of $100,000,000 with which to carry construction to the Peace River district.

Some of the legislators seem to have acquired an astonishing glibness in talking about millions. The Peace River country may need another railway, so that it may be tapped by Vancouver, and a feeder might thus be found for the P.G.E., but to suggest that this Province is in any financial position to even consider such a colossal undertaking is verging into ridiculous. To hang another loadstone of $200 on the head of every man, woman and child in this province at a time when capital is being kept out of British Columbia because of high taxation, is inviting financial ruin.

We need economy practised at Victoria above all things. The over-expenditures on the P.G.E., the Sumas lake, the Osoyoos irrigation scheme and the University buildings, have shown beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the present administration at Victoria are not able to undertake development of any considerable size without making a financial blunder.

The time is ripe for every elector of the province to bombard his member with a protest so strongly-worded as to make impossible the sinking of further millions in P.G.E. construcion.—Grand Forks Gazette.

INVASIONS CAUSE KILLINGS

According to Chicago police authorities the killing of better, on the average, than a person a day in the Windy City is accounted for by the fact that bootleggers are invading each others territory.

Here is the explanation in detail by a Chicago police official: "All these shootings out here are caused by only one thing—rival bootleggers scrapping over territory invasions. Things are getting so bad the police will have to mark off the territories with white lines and the names of the bootleggers having prior rights so that these invasions and the resulting deaths will stop."

The above refers directly to the killing of two men as recounted in the Chicago Daily News and indirectly to four other murders that had occurred within a day or two.

The solution offered by this police official may be the proper one, but to many of us it looks a trifle crude. Suppose the State of Illinois hangs a few murderers for a change, and see how that would work.

Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, a distinguished United States jurist, is responsible for the statement that there are 135,000 murderers at large in that country, and that 350,000 men and women make their living either wholly or in part by crime.

In New York City there are 160 murders to 10 in London, and in Chicago thirteen times as many as in Canada. However, even Chicago's record of better than one a day is exceeded on a per capita basis by St. Louis, Memphis, and Jacksonville.

Unquestionably ancient criminal laws and maudlin sentiment, combined with the Volstead Act, are mainly responsible for this condition of affairs. Seven out of ten murderers in London are hanged, while in New York only 1 in 160 go to the electric chair. In fact murdering people in the U.S.A. appears to be a comparatively safe occupation.—Saturday Night.

LIGHTING A CIGAR

In a Tobacco Number of the London Times there appears an article on selecting a cigar and hints on lighting and smoking, from the pen of F. C. Judge. His rules in the latter particulars are few and simple, although not such as are usually thought of by the majority of smokers. He says that a discriminating cigar smoker will not use a wax match since cigars are extraordinarily sensitive to odors and flavors. In a lesser degree the same objection applies to the sulphur of the ordinary safety match. Mr. Judge recommends a wooden or paper spill for lighting purposes and says that in the process the flame should be held about half an inch from the end of the cigar. Thus the end is not carbonized, but the tobacco lights evenly and a very few quick draws create a fine red glow. The cigar should be smoked slowly and evenly. It should not be smoked beyond four-fifths of its length as all the oils become concentrated in the remaining portion. He advocates also that the quality of silence should be demonstrated with the smoking of a good cigar.

Four employees of the Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, have spent a combined total of 222 years in the service of the company. They are still on the job. Each is the possessor of a gold watch, the gift of the company, to commemorate fifty years of service. Evidence of this kind of employer-employee relationship, which exists in many manufacturing concerns in Canada, goes far to destroy the picture that labor agitators would give the public of workers being ground down by slave-driving capitalists.—Financial Post.

Most men like girls who refuse to wear short skirts any longer.

THE ORIGINALS IN 'THUMBS UP'

Canada's famous company of talented soldier artists, known the Dominion over as "The Originals," will appear here at the Grand Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 28th at 9 p.m. in their sensational new musical production "Thumbs Up."

Reports of this latest revue indicate that "Thumbs Up" is a hummer. By far the best offering The Originals have ever brought to town, and the cast includes all the favorites of last season, including Gene Pearson, the phenomenal male soprano; Bob Anderson, the comedian of originality; our old friend Jimmy Goode, Canada's foremost blackface comedian, who returns to the cast; Percy Campbell, who this year is appearing on the stage for the first time since the old days in France; Jerry Brayford; Bertram Langley; Thomas Dunn; Stuant Callaghan, a new and extremely clever toe dancer; while the Musical destines are directed by the capable Leonard Young, of "Duchesss" fame.

Gene Pearson, the "the Male Galli Curci," is rightly entitled to this name for he has a natural soprano voice of marvellous purity and beauty, and uses it with rare facility and charm. It is certainly no exaggeration to say that there is no female impersonator before the public with such command of voice and marvellous stage appearance—there has been none since the old days of "The Male Patti" in Europe.

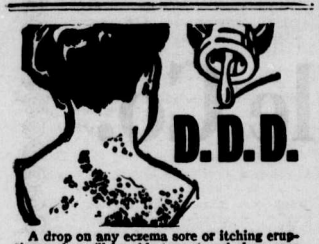
Bob Anderson, who became famous almost over night, last season, has a tremendous following among fun lovers by reason of his spontaneity and clever character comely. Allan Murray has always been noted for his ability as a dancer and general artistry. Jerry Brayford, with his fine voice; Bertram Langley, of the deep bass; Lionel Broadway, the company's extremely popular juvenile of "Night Time" fame, ar all very clever entertainers.

The re-appearance of Jimmie Goode with the Originals this year has met with much favorable comment. Jimmie is very popular with theatre goers everywhere the Originals have ever played, and the reception accorded him in "Thumbs Up" is proof of his great popularity. He has a brand new line of darkey humor which is a scream of start to finish.

Percy Campbell, the Originals' former business manager, is indeed a welcome addition to the cast. Mr. Campbell is appearing with the incomparable Quartette, which is such a popular feature of this organization, and his many friends throughout Canada are pleased to see him appearing on stage at last.

The action of the Quebec Government in taking steps to prevent the exportation of power generated in that province to the United States, even aft it has been taken to another province, is particularly interisting in view of the fact that power is being developed in Quebec by private enterprise under government regulations while practically all power in Ontario is under control of the public ownership Hydro Electric Commission. Does this indicate that the Quebec government is more Canadian than the Ontario Government.





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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. W. F. Burns will conduct service in Coal Creek United Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

A large batch of applications for naturalization came up before Judge Thompson on Wednesday.

John Fisher has opened a butcher shop in the Lassalle store in the Fernie Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Corklin and daughter, of West Fernie, left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter.

The Rebekahs will hold a Valentine Novelty Dance in the Odd Fellow Hall on February 12th. Keep that date in mind.

Buster Huffman, a well known puck chaser, who has played in Fernie with the Cranbrook line-up several times, passed through Fernie on Thursday morning with the Calgary Tigers pro. hockey team. Buster was going to try out with the team at Portland.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday, Nov. 23, at 8.30 p.m. Election of officers and other matters will come before the meeting. All Conservatives are requested to be present.

D. F. Markland, C. Stephenson and E. Baddeley went to Cranbrook on Sunday to represent the local G.W.V.A. at a joint assembly called for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation scheme of all ex-service organizations and to elect a delegate for the convention to be held at Port Artuh during this month.

Don't forget the Poultry Show, which is to be held in Victoria Hall on Dec. 16 and 17. The local poultry fanciers are working hard to put on the best show ever held here. Quite a number of birds are expected from outside points, which will make competition keener than ever.

The meeting which was called in the council chamber to discuss the establishment of a Fall Fair for Fernie was very poorly attended. The meeting has been called again for Monday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m., in the council chamber, and all residents of Coal Creek, West Fernie, and anyone interested in the establishment of a Fall FaFir should attend this meeting in order that the policy to be adopted may be decided.

The City Clerk is now preparing the Voters' List for the year 1926. He informs us that he has already received notice of transfers of property up to the end of September, and that any persons who have registered their property at Nelson since that date should inform him at once if they wish to have their names included on the voters' list.

Constable Geo. Meade took a man to the mental hospital in New Westminster this week. Speaking about the insane reminds us that the provincial government are investigating the whole subject of the insane at the present time. It is a rather delicate question to raise, but are the people of this district aware that East Kootenay sends more inmates to the asylum in New Westminster than any other district in the province. Is it a question of altitude or what?

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Biscuits, Sodas, Fairy salted or plain, 2 for	35c
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The family of John Sedrovitch, of the Fernie Annex, probably owe their lives, or at least from being placed in extreme danger, to their dog whose barking during the night awoke them to find their home in flames.

They had retired for the night when about twelve o'clock, Mary, one of the daughters, was awakened by the dog howling. She got out of bed intending to let the dog out and when she opened the kitchen door was met by an intense volume of smoke and flame. She hurriedly awoke her mother and the five children and they rushed out of the house in their night attire. Mary noticed that the dog was missing and went back into the now blazing inferno and brought him out. The fire brigade was called out and although they made a quick run to the scene of the fire they could do nothing to stop the blaze and confined their efforts to preventing the flames spreading to nearby buildings. The father arrived home on the midnight train from Coal Creek in time to see the building collapse.

The building itself was covered by insurance, but we understand there was no insurance on the furniture or contents.

TOM UPHILL — VERY BUSY

Victoria, Nov. 23.—Hon. William Sloan adjourned the debate on Tom Uphill's bill to give coal miners the right to elect their own checkweighmen by secret ballot. The Fernie Labor member in moving second reading declared that the action was necessary to remove certain abuses, but predicted that the minister of mines would consult the operators, whom he described as Mr. Sloan's "special friends."

"I want to warn you Mr. Speaker" he declared, "that I am not going to be a good boy unless this bill passes."

Victoria, Nov. 23.—Hon. J. D. McLean in moving second reading of his bill to provide sinking funds for the Pacific Great Eastern guaranteed debentures gave the legislature detailed information today as to the nature of the scheme adopted.

Last year, he said, it was decided to vote $117,000, which would provide a sinking fund to retire in 40 years, the whole $14,000,000 of guaranteed bonds then issued. During the past 12 months, however, the remaining $6,000,000 of the original $20,z00,000 of guaranteed stock had been sold to the public.

The bill this year provides for setting aside $325,000 annually as sinking funds. This sum, said the minister, would retire 40 per cent of the whole issue in 17 years, at the end which the bonds will have matured. To retire the whole issue in 17 years would require an appropriation of $1,000,000 a year, Dr. MacLean stated, and this would be too burdensome, so the whole scheme was being changed.

Victoria, Nov. 23.—If the Lemieux act is made effective in all disputes in British Columbia coming within the scope of the provincial legislature, the lieutenant-governor-in-council will have power to withhold the operation of any section of it. This was made clear in the legislature yesterday, after general confusion had arisen over legislation introduced by Attorney-General Manson to repair the constitutional difficulties caused by the outlawing of the Lemieux act by privy council.

Opposition members contented themselves with securing a clear understanding of the provincial government's powers over the operations of the Lemieux act.

It is expected, however, that they will object at a later stage to the clause giving the government power to prevent the operation of any clause in the act.

Mr. Manson declared that the act had been instrumental in settling many industrial disputes in the past. From 1907 to 1924, he said, more than 500 industrial disputes had been brought under the act, he said, and in only 37 cases had a settlement failed.

"The Lemieux act is evil," Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, told the house, adding that if he found that the interests of the employees were not fully covered by the bill, he would oppose it later in committee.

COAL SHIPMENTS GROW IN DRUMHELLER

Drumheller, Nov. 24.— The coal output in the Drumheller valley is still on the increase. The shipments over the C.N.R. for the week ending November 21 were as follows: Monday, November 16, 296 cars: Tuesday, 301; Wednesday, 310; Thursday, 309; Friday, 302; Saturday, 307; making a total of 1,825 cars as compared with 1,444 the week before and 1,862 a year ago.

Over the C.P.R. the shipments were as follows: Sunday, November 15, 8 cars; Monday, 34; Tuesday, 43; Wednesday, 53; Thursday, 47; Friday, 43; Saturday, 54; total 282 cars, or a grand total of all shipments of 2,107 cars.

HOSMER HOTEL BURNED

An old land mark disappeared from Hosmer early Monday morning when the Hosmer Hotel, operated by Dominic Citra, was destroyed by fire. There were almost a dozen guests of the hotel asleep in the building at the time and they barely escaped with their lives.Tommy Roe and Jimmy McCool, who were among the number escaped only in their night clothes. John Burg proved himself the hero of the occasion. He was the first to discover the fire and risked his life crawling through the dense smoke around to various rooms to awaken the guests.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The building, which was the property of Mrs. John Sorkie, was only slightly insured. We understand the contents of the building were insured for $3000.

The Hosmer Hotel contained the only beer parlor in the town and as it was the only hotel left in that old historic burg, was a great accomodation to lumbermen who are working in that neighborhood. The hotel was also a popular road house for visitors from Fernie and Michel.

MICHEL VETS BANQUET

Armistice Day was a most interesting day to the people of Michel and Natal. The members of the Great War Veterans over sixty strong paraded to St. Paul's Church, headed by the Michel Band. The church service was conducted by the Rev. Garlick, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with poppy wreaths. In the afternoon the Vets met at the Mchel Football field, where the band played some snappy tunes suitable for the occasion. A fine supper was later served in the Kootenay Hall by the Ladies Auxiliary. One hundred and twenty-seven men sat down to the beautifully decorated tables. Mr. M. D. McLean, who acted as chairman, gave a very fine address after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. On Sunday the Vets and the Ladies Auxiliary paraded to the cemetery where they put wreaths on the graves of the late D. Gaskell and Mrs. A. Lyons, also on the graves of two unknown soldiers. This service was conducted by Rev. Rickaby, of the United Church, Michel. and Rev. Garlick, of St. Paul's, Michel.

The officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank all those who kindly gave their assistance by donaton and otherwise toward making the banquet a success.

NEARLY 15,000 STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

Victoria, Nov. 24.— There are 1447 students enrolled at the University of British Columbia this year, according to information filed wth the legislature today by Hon. Dr. J. MacLean, mnister of education, of these 962 are residents of greater Vancouver and only 47 come from outside the province. The others come from 104 different places in British Columbia. The annual cost per student exclusive of capital expenditure is $447, and each student pays $100 a year tuition fees, except in applied science where the fee is $150.

Of the 749 graduates up to 1924 no fewer than 520 are still residents of the province, 81 of other Canadian provinces, 112 in the United States of whom 28 are taking post-graduate courses, 26 are in foreign countries and 10 have died.

SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA

Chataqua this year was exceptionally good, and music lovers who had the privilrge of hearing the Howard Russel Art Trio on Friday certainly had a musical treat.

On Saturday afternoon the audience were delighted with the violin selections played by Mr. Toy Duo, who is certainly master of the violin and some of his well known selections were a wonderful treat to those present as well as the delightful singing of Mrs. Toy Duo.

Saturday Evening Dr. Gordon B. Smith gave a most instructive lecture on "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life," which deeply interested his audience.

On Monday the Filipinos Musical both afternoon and evening was very entertaining, their catchy airs wining the children as well as holding the interest of the grownups.

Dr. Homer Hulbert's talk on "Adventures in the Orient," gave great food for thought. Dr. Hulbert spent many years in Korea and told of some of the great hardships and struggles she has gone through, and Korea certainly has a great ally and advocat in the Doctor.

In the evening his discourse was entitled "Where the East Meets West," and Dr. Hulbert touched on Japan and how that nation had persecuted Korea and taken every advantage of her in order to gain possession for themselves.

On Tuesday evening the Martin Irwin Players presented "Daddy Long Legs" to an enthusiastic audience. This amusing play was exceptionally well put on and Daddy Long Legs was enjoyed by all, and those not present certainly missed a treat.

BITUMINOUS MEN MAY WALK OUT

Washington, Nov. 23.—Serious fears are entertained here that the strike of anthracite coal miners is to be strengthened by a walk out of their brethren workers, the bituminous miners.

The charges levelled by President J. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, in a letter to President Coolidge that certain of the largest soft coal operators are breaking their wage agreement, are interpreted in government circles as meaning that in a last effort to win the anthracite strike Mr. Lewis will attempt to call out the organized soft coal workers.

Nonunion operators in the bituminous field insist they are capable of filling the country's fuel demands should there be a strike in the union mines but the opinion is expressed by those in close contact with the situation that in the event of a soft coal tie up the public would be burdened with still higher prices for fuel than now prevail.

COMMUNISTS SENTENCED

London, Nov. 25.—A verdict of guilty was returned to-day against the 12 Communist leaders tried in Old Bailey on charges of conspiring to publish seditious libels and violations of the Incitement to Mutiny Act.

Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communist party was sentenced to 12 months in prison. The same sentence was given to Harry Politt, a noted Communist speaker W. Rust, secretary of the Communist league ; Wm. Gallacher, member of the Communist executive, and Walter Hannington. nington.

Sentences of six months' imprisonment were given to seven others : Ernest Cant, London Organizer ; J. Ross Campbell, assistant editor of the Workers' Weekly ; T. W. Wintringham, business manager of the same publication ; Thomas Bell, Arthur McManus, chairman of the British Communist party and member of the executive of the British Communist International ; J. T. Murphy, a member of the British Communist party,, and W. P. Arnot, director of the Party's labor department.

On Tuesday of this week the C.P. R. police, assisted by the city and Provincial police, made a round up of a number of men who had apparently ridden the blind baggage from Moose Jaw to Cranbrook. On arrival here they were taken into rustody and arraigned before Magistrate Leask, when various sentences were meted out to them.—Cranbrook Herald.

The Legislature has unanimously decided that the great increase in the number of inmates of mental hospitals in this province should be inquired into and steps taken to stop the entry into the province of people who eventually become inmates of these institutions. Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, under whom mental hospitals come, told the House that since 1872 the ratio of insane had increased from one in 2265 to one in 285, and in that time over ten and one-half million dollars had been spent in the care of these people. Of patients now being cared for seventy per cent. had been born without Canada and of the other thirty per cent. only one in ten was a native of this province. A committee consisting of Dr. Rothwell (New Wesminster), General Odlum Vancouver), Messres. McKenzie (Similkameen), Hayward (Victoria) and Harrison (Comox) was named to consider the matter.

CURLES GIVE BANQUET

The Curling Club of Natal and Michel held a very successful banquet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th in the Michel Hall, which was largely attended by the fair sex as well as curlers and their friends. The eats were supplied by the Ladies Guild of Michel. Roast turkey was in evidence as well as the other delicacies which make up a sumptuous repast. After justice had been done to the refreshments, a splendid program of musical items, songs, recitations and toasts was rendered, after which a couple hours of dancing was enjoyed when every one left for their respective homes well pleased with the evnings entertainment. Rev. Garlick of Michel filled the office of chairman in a very able manner. Fernie was represented by a number of members of the Fernie Curling Club.

HOCKEY SPIRIT LACKING

The hockey situation in East Kootenay this season seems to lack its usual vigor about this time of the year and appearances now are that Kimberley and Fernie will be the only points where the winter pastime will have clubs who will be able to participate in the annual Provincial contests.

A letter has been received by the Secretary of the Fernie Club from I. Crewe, of Wycliffe, who recently returned from the Provincial Association convention at the coast, which states that Cranbrook is not at present showing any interest and that Wycliffe will only have a scrub team. Kimberely, however, are adopting the plan of having a four team city league for local competition and registering one club with the B.C. Association to participate in the play-offs, similar to the method adopted by Ferne during the past few seasons. This probably means that there will be no East Kootenay Hockey League this year in the western section of the district.

Kimberley Club, however, seems to be very anxious to engage in a series of games with Fernie during the winter and it is probable that a schedule of games between these old rivals will be drawn up.

Hockey in Fernie will be much the same as in prevous years, the moguls holding the four City League franchises are quietly rounding up talent for their team, while it is mooted that the Hockey Club here would welcome the backng of some organization for the Senior Club to participate in the play-offs. A meeting of hockey supporters is being called for Sunday evening to thoroughly discuss the situation and draw up plans for the coming season.

G. W. Spiers, of Fernie, organizer for the Fernie and District Fifteen Hundred Club, is in the city this week in the interests of his organization. He states there are now about a dozen of these organizations at work through out the province. One of the earliest deaths which had to be met by this insurance club was that of the late Damon Foster, who died as the result of an accident on the baseball field last summer and whose beneficiaries received the full amount of insurance, though he had been in the organization a few months only.—Cranbrook Herald.

REFUSES TO STAY DEAD

Anyone who has observed the English press during recent weeks must have noted a widespread revival of interest in the sayings and doings of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. Obviously the little Welshman is a statesman who refuses to stay dead. His restoration seems to be due to the fact that he has turned his attention to the field in which his early successes were won—domestic politics. It is admitted that the eclipse he suffered three years ago was due to his erratic courses in the field of foreign politics. Even an old Liberal colleague like Lord Grey of Falloden admits that he viewed the last 2 years of Lloyd George's regime as Prime Minister with acute alarm. It was the sense of insecurity so created that led the Unionist party to withdraw his support and put Bonar Law in his place. Since his downfall his utterances on foreign policy have been discounted though on certain matters Europe has lately come around to his way of thinking.

Lloyd George first achieved fame in his earlier days by grappling with the land problem and it is this problem that has brought him to the fore again. Britain has many domestic problems of profound gravity to worry her at the present time; but the land problem is in Lloyd George's eyes the gravest of all. The rural report of the Liberal Land Committee, recently published is a survey of conditions during the past two years and is supposed to be largely his work. This year the balance in world trade has turned against Great Britain, and he points out that this is in a large measure due to the fact that Britain is compelled, owing to inadequate agricultural production, to purchase vast quantities of food abroad. To pay her food bill and retain a balance in her favor Great Britain should sell a much larger volume of manufactured products than she is able to find markets for. Lloyd George points his finger to one very sinister fact. Great Britain is paying annually four hundred million pounds for food and timber produced abroad. Most of it could be produced on her own soil, yet her land lies half-waste. As "The Sunday Observer" puts it: "We neglect the very gift of God and complain of our state. In the history of the world's economics no such stupendous example of national mismanagement and folly has been konwn."

The former Prime Minister is winning commendation from unexpected quarters as the only contemporary statesman with courage enough to tell the British people the truth,—though some do not agree with the remedies he proposes. He rejects as do nearly all public men irrespective of party porposals for agricultural tariffs. The reason being with the unduly swollen population of British towns, whose inhabitants must be fed as cheaply as possible, no such proposals would have the smallest chance of acceptance by the British electorate. The old yeomanry of a century ago has disappeared and cannot be re-created in time to restore the situation. Lloyd George proposes remedies to increase agricultural production which are nothing short of land nationalization. He would buy out the landlords, good and bad and abolish all ownership great and small. He would turn all cultivators into supervised State-tenants, assuerd of fixed and hereditary tenure on good behavior—the national aim being increased production to reduce the volume of Britain's food purchases abroad. He estimates the population of landless laborers at 700,000 who would be set to work cultivating holdings that are now unproductive. Critics of his scheme point out that he makes no provision for the small holdings system which has brought so much prosperity to Denmark, France and Germany and was working wonders for Ireland before she went on her revolutionary jamboree.

Such critics believe that the state-tenant would never take the same pride in development and increase as the man who owned his own farm, no matter how small. But everyone seems thankful to Lloyd George for calling attention to the grossly uneconomic system which prevails in Britain's agrarian areas. The radical changes he proposes excite less horror than they would have a generation ago, because a great deal of the ancient sentiment has disappeared from land-holding and the relations between landlord and tenant. The war, which wiped out many of the old county families and ruined many others, has led to the land passing into the hands of newly-rich purchasers whose names mean nothing in the history of the county or the nation. A great part of the aristocracy would rather see this land in the hands of the State than of its new owners; and probably most of the agricultural population is of like opinion. Whatever the solution it is plain that the wasteful system whereby half the countryside is left unproductive must be amended if Britain is to avoid complete disaster.—Saturday Night.

MOOSEHEART

Were you to visit Mooseheart—and the invitation to visit the child city is always constant—you like thousands of others would be amazed at the sheer beauty of the place. Beautiful buildings— for home and school— are constructed of granite-faced concrete and the red-tiled roofs set amid the green trees and verdant lawns present a scene of striking contrast. It is like a great park or a country estate with walks that wind, roadways that are intriguing, footpaths that beckon you to their very ends.

Not very long ago the site of Mooseheart was prairie land—rich and fertile. Today its products are no longer the humble vegetables but are cast in a lovelier mold—the upstanding man of tomorrow and the sterling woman equipped to provide for herself or make a home for others.

Mooseheart is a city unto itself with its water system, its watch patrols, its fire department, its hospital, its sanitary measures, its routine of regular hours, its post office, its very own government. Mooseheart is a child city, beautiful, wonderful—where little children may laugh and play, may work and learn, may know that life is good after all.

CAR MAKES RECORD RUN

A noteworthy experiment in railroading came to a successful conclusion the other day when an oil-electric car made the run over the Canadian National Railway system from Montreal to Vancouver in sixty-seven hours, the distance being 2,937 miles, and the average speed 43½ miles per hour.

The car which is operated at a trivial sum as compared with a standard locomotive, represents a new type of transportation designed to meet branch line requirements and bus line competition. It is an oil fuel engine, the lightest of its kind outside of aero practice—operating an electric generator which provides the energy to move the car. The seating capacity of the car, which is car and locomotive in one, has accomodation for 57 passengers.

The Canadian National has built several of these cars in the Montreal shops, some of these now in successful operation, the invention being the work of the motive engineers of the company.

The important point is that motor competition makes it necessary for our railways to find the answer in the operation of small and comparatively cheap units, which can be run between local points at a cost which will allow them to meet the motor car at least half way. The Canadian National appears to have solved the problem.

Another story of the "meanest man" has come from a newspaper office where the proof reader was fired for letting funny mistakes slip through and then calling them to the attention of the columnist.

There was a time when a woman couldn't get anywhere without clothes. Now she can't get anywhere with 'em.

Tough White Boy: "Gosh, it's awful scrappin' these niggers. Yuh don't stand a show of givin' 'em a black eye."

NOVA SCOTIA COMMISSION

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 24.—Commencing his summing up of the case for the miners a few minutes before this afternoon's adjournment of the roy commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia, under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, John S. McLeod, dstrict president of the United Mine Workers of America, said he would classify the grievances of the men under three charges, which he has repeatedly made against the British Empire Steel corporation, and wished to reiterate. They were: incompetence, extravagance and impropriety.

He was proceeding to elaborate these when the adjournment for the day was taken. The witness was on the stand throughout the day, and it was anticipated at the time of adjournment this afternoon, that he would conclude his direct testimony before the close of tomorrow morning's session at the earliest.

The U.M.W. district president spent the day reviewing the relationships developng between the company and the miners, from 1922 down to the setting up of the royal commission.

The miners of Nova Scotia, the witness testified, was ready to co-operate in the advancement of the coal industry, but he felt they had never been afforded a proper opportunity. He charged that the corporation had submitted incorrect figures regarding the spread between the cost and selling price of coal, in their negotiations with the men, that the company controlled newspapers which were used for propaganda purposes, that useless officials were employed and that coal was sold to the steel company at less than cost of production. All these things, he stated, "and a hundred and one more" things, tended to a condition of unrest and left the mes with a sense of injustice, which only a fact-finding investigaton could remove.

The witness further produced evidence tending to show, he said, that the company had endeavored to destroy the union.

In Constantinople the police have a new way of dealing with the speeding motorist. They have been served out with wooden planks studded with nails which they are empowered to cast down (nails uppermost) in the path of any motor car which they consider to be exceeding a reasonably safe speed. Commenting on this The Manchester Guardian says: "The idea has about it the 'kind of wild justice' which the great Francis Bacon said was characterictic of revenge, and revenge, though always deplorable, is sometimes sweet.....The plank with nails in it is a most immediate and picturesque retaliation. It is perhaps just as well that, even in Turkey, it should be entrusted only to the recognized custodians of the peace, but it is nice to think that the punishment which so admirable fits the crime s held in reserve by somebody on the risky highways of this harassed world."

A protracted meeting when held in town is a revival.



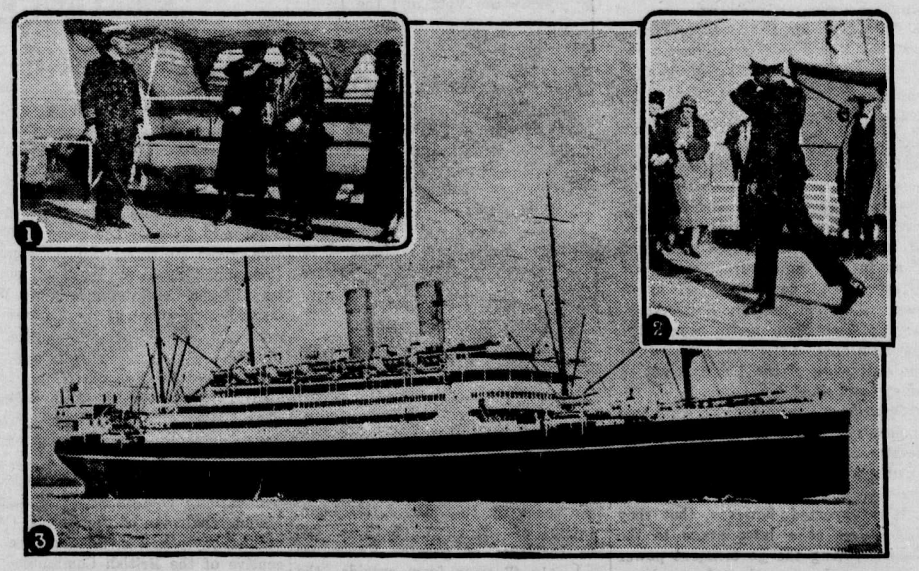
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Teeing off for a "Round-the-World" Trip



(1) Captain R. G. (Jock) Latta, commander of the Empress of Scotland just prior to teeing off from the deck of his ship as a member of the "Round the World Golf Club." (2) Captain R. G. (Jock) Latta, commander of the Empress of Scotland, splitting the fairway in the first stroke of the "Round the World Golf Club" tournament. (3) S.S. Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which will sail on a tour of the world from New York December 3rd next.

Here you see Commander R. G. (Jock) Latta, of the S.S. Empress of Scotland, flag-ship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, just before and in action as a member of the "Round-the-World Golf Club", teeing off from the deck of his ship and splitting the fairway far into the ocean with the first ball of the tournament. The idea of the club was first started by I. O. Upham, of the San Francisco Golf Club, who on a $50 bet went ahead with the notion of teeing on foreign golf links across the world, playing one hole on every course with the same ball. He had all kinds of sport from losing his ball on a Chinese links and hiring twelve men to search for it, to finding the Copenhagen Golf Club, Denmark, occupied by the whole Danish army. Before returning to San Francisco he had played on 55 courses. Captain Latta is one of the latest members of the Club and a number of fellow members will sail on the Empress of Scotland on December 3rd from New York on the fifth yearly cruise of the globe undertaken by C.P.R. Vessels. The coming trip will cover 27,320 miles, nineteen countries, every kind of climate, race and tongue, and will return to New York April 10, 1926 from a trip occupying 129 days.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

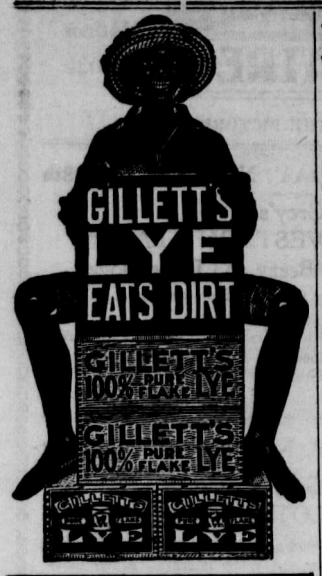
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.



THE NATIONAL FORESTS LURE MANY TOURISTS

Figures compiled in the district forester's office in Portland for the 1925 season show that 3,092,710 visitors were attracted to the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington. This is an increase over 1924 of 911,178 and is exclusive of the large numbers that visited Rainier and Crater Lake national parks, both of which report large increases.

Forest officials list the visitors as campers, picnickers, transient motorists, hotel and resort guests and summer home permittees and guests. They visited the forests by private automobile, by bus, railroad, electric line, wagon, horseback and afoot.

One of the most interesting things in the report is the evident revival of the popularity of hiking. Oregon's forests attracted 23,674 hikers and Washington's rugged scenic charm lured 31,543 who penetrated on foot many scenic spots not available by automobile, train, or even on horseback. They got the real value of their outing. The Washington increase in hikers was 10,652, a gan of nearly 50 per cent. over 1924.

Leading the eight national forests in Washington in popularity was the Wenatchee forest, which was visited by 686,170 people. The Snoqualmie forest had 268,281 visitors, an increase of 145,806 in a year. TheOlympic forest attracted 88,480, an increase of 30,430, and the Mount Baker forest jumped from 27,498 in 1924 to 38,247 in 1925.—Spokesman Review.

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BOOSTING FOR TOURISTS

The Vancouver Sun has a timely article on the opportunities of the Tourist business.

The same arguments that apply to Vancouver city apply to Fernie and other cities in East Kootenay. The Sun says:

Vancouver institutions are going ahead with a vigorous programme of building, but what are those institutions and what are the business men of Vancouver doing to provide new customers for greater business volume for Greater Vancouver?

Last year British Columbia industries ranked about as follows:

1. Forestry.
2. Agriculture.
3. Tourists.
4. Mining.
5. Fisheries.

Which of these industries can be taken hold of and promoted to yield the largest increase in profit to this community? Unquestionably the answer is tourists.

The direct and indirect results of what the tourists trade can be made to do for Vancouver, are colossal. We own a picture with a surrounding and an atmosphere that millions of people will pay hundreds of million of dollars to come and see and enjoy. All we have to do is to go out and sell a "look" at that picture to a 120,000,000 audience of people on this North American continent.

Our problem then is simply the problem of a showman, and whether our audience is one hundred thousand people or one million people per year, depends on the effort that Greater Vancouver makes to bring those people here.

And every dollar that we put into that effort will come back one hundred times.

Fifteen years ago, California started in to spend a million dollars a year on publicity. The tourists came and took away nothing but the climate and scenery, while the business men and citizens of Cailfornia took in $100,000,000 annually.

Today, a large store or business in Vancouver could put on its payroll ten new salesmen at forty to sixty dollars a week, or a small store, one new salesman, but how much would those salesmen increase the annual business of that store or how much will those salesmen increase the annual earning power of Greater Vancouver?

But if every store and business institution in Greater Vancouver were to put the Vancouver Tourist Bureau on its monthly payroll for an amount equal to the cost of one-tenth of these employees, what could that Bureau do on an aggressive campaign to bring tourists and industries to Vancouver?

Starting in January, this city could profitably spend, and should spend in 1926, not less than $250,000 in promoting tourists and industries for Greater Vancouver.

We should put the Tourist Bureau on Vancouver's payroll and put it to work to bring in to Vancouver new money, new industries, and new business customers.

FARMERS NOT COMMUNISTS

Step by step the "dictatorship of the proletariat," which was the basis of the Russian Revolution of 1907, is retreating into the limbo of forgotten things; the leaders of the proletariat are turning from the city worker to the peasant, hoping thereby to retain their power as the real dictators of the Russian people.

In their desperate struggle to retain power, the Bolsheviki have been forced to surrender one principle of economic and social theory after another. The American Exchange-Pacific National Bank points out that as a result, Russia is to-day basically more of a "capitalistic" country than many which have never passed through the ordeal of armed revolution.

Thus does history repeat itself; erstwhile apostles of economic uplift settle down to enjoy the exercise of the power wrested from the regime which they overthrew. To-day the Bolsheviki are preaching the doctrine of the dictatorship of the proletariat in every country except Russia. Elsewhere it is still a theory and a slogan; in Russia the dictatorship of the proletariat is no longer a conjuring phrase, it is a defeated and discredited programme.

The Russian peasant is and always has been a capitalist. He is not political minded and shows little interest in the affairs of government as long as government leaves him to manage his own property and conduct his own affairs in peace. And the same is true of the farmer of Canada and other countries. Political movements among the agricultural classes have always been short lived.—Financial Post.

Some honeymoons last for years. Others end before the first hotel bill is paid.



Henry Johnson of the postoffice defends the postoffice pen. What the postoffice pen needs, sighs Billy Gates, is a point.

Conan Doyle, spirit investigator, says he has heard singing "of an unearthly sort." Well, but we hear that in musical comedies right along.

Most people are of the opinion that there is a lot of activity in a chorus girl's dressing room, but as a matter of fact there is not much going on there.

If your lips would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And how and when and where.

If you your ears would keep from jeers,
These things keep mildly hid:
Myself and I,
And Mine and My,
And how I do or did.

Mrs. Scales — Scientists say that we really laugh and grow fat.

Mrs. Diete — Of course! No one would grow fat and laugh.

When President Kemal of Turkey got tired of his wife he told her she was divorced, but the funny part of the story is that she believed him.

Shave, Sir?

The following advertisement appeared in an Indian paper:

Mahomedsman, hair-cutter and clean shaver. Gentlemen's throats cut with very sharp razors, with great care and skill. No irritating feeling afterward. A trial solicited.

"Is that a bottle on Joe's hip?"

"Naw, that's just a warp in his wooden leg."

Jimmy Corbett says many a salesman has punctured himself fatally by pinning a medal on his own chest.

When I Have A Circus

I Am Going to Put in My Sideshows:

The man who offers a lady his seat in the street car when he doesn't intend to get off at the next corner.

The maid who isn't called to the telephone twenty-seven times a day—at least three of them during dinner.

The uncle who hasn't heaps of money and yet is treated royally.

The son who never asks his father for a check.

The man who never takes a drop—never took a drop, no, sir!

The chorus girl in a movie who doesn't chew gum or smoke.

The novelist who can write a story without a complex, or a single bad word!

Girls who declare they wouldn't marry the best man in the world, some times marry one of the sorriest later on.

Even an optimist can't see much fun in missing a street car.

Although a wife rarely notices any deterioration in her husband's clothes, she very quickly discovers any change in his trousers.

Many men roll their own. Women will not be outdone by men. They roll their own.

A telephone call is often an engagement ring.

Bones—"What did your wife say about you're being out so late the other night.

Jones—"Don't ask me yet. When she gets through with the subject, I'll condense it for you."

Among the boarding house pests we have known are the guys who get up at five o'clock Sunday morning.

Poem

The shades of night were falling fast,
When for a kiss he asked her,
She must have answered "yes" because,
The shades came down still faster.

Never take a man seriously, says Mable, as long as he flatters you—wait until he begins to moralize about your rouge, your hair-cut, or the length of your skirts.

Jack Shand says when you stop to figure out that all lips fit you've got to admit that nature is a grand thing.

Jack Gates says a friend in need should have started a savings account and he wouldn't be that way.

A bird in the hand is worth two on the bush, but, Percy Bean says, who wants any birds anyhow?

Any free citizen can do as he pleases, except for his conscience, his wife, his landlord and the neighbors.

Chief Anderson says there are 3,867 kinds of lunatics, including those who undertake to classify the others.

It takes nine men to win a ball game, but, Johnny Hovan says, any one of them can lose it.

Judging by the copy received in a newspaper office, a great many people learned darned little in schools or the schools taught them darned little.

Nearly every man becomes an earnest booster for his home town after he has left it for good.

"A Dollar Down and....."

O, a friend of mine bought a graphophone
For a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week;
Said he, "It's the easiest graft I've known,
This Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week."
So he bought a rug and a fountain pen,
A leather chair and desk and then
A set of the lives of our famous men
For a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.

He bought a suit, a hat and shoes
For a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week;
He joined a lodge and he paid his dues
With a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.
He bought a ring that was fair to see
For the lily white hand of his bride to be,
Got married and paid the minister's fee
With a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.

His wife she said, "I must be free
From this Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week."
She sued for divorce and the alimony
Was a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.
So week by week he lived until
A ripe old age; then he died, but s'
His friends are paying the funeral bill
With a Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week.

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" 10	METAGAMA	Greenock (Glasgow)	Liverpool
" 16	MONTCLARE	Liverpool	
" 23	MONTNAIRN	Greenock (Glasgow)	Liverpool

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Statement of Main Items of Business of Canadian Life Assurance Companies for year ending December 31st, 1924.

	Total Assets	Increase in Assets	Net Amount of Policies New & taken up	Total Life Assurance in Force	Increase in Assurance in Force
SUN LIFE ASS. CO.	$274,130,408	$ 64,873,095	$133,975,074	$ 871,636,457	$167,871,213
Remainder of Twenty-seven companies combined	474,671,278	49,762,334	418,382,319	2,413,393,168	249,131,478
Total (28) Companies	$748,801,686	$114,635,429	$552,357,393	$3,285,029,625	$417,002,691
% of Sun Life figures to total	36.61%	56.59%	24.26%	26.53%	40.26%

	Net Premium Income	Total Cash Income (net)	Net Surplus	Dividends to Policyholders	Total Paid to Policyholders
SUN LIFE ASS. CO.	$ 44,868,108	$ 63,611,420	$ 29,186,248	$ 6,437,740	$ 31,881,639
Remainder of Twenty-seven companies combined	89,805,301	118,783,250	51,820,057	11,576,604	42,225,135
Total (28) Companies	$134,673,409	$182,394,670	$ 81,006,305	$ 18,014,344	$ 74,106,774
% of Sun Life figures to total	33.32%	34.88%	36.03%	35.74%	43.02%

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VISITING ESKIMOS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TOBACCO

Civilization's many wonders apparently made but slight impression on Savakak, Anatota, Attawinga and Tapita, four Eskimos brought to Montreal by officials of the Revillion Freres Trading Company. The four visitors from the frozen North smiled and were mildly amused by the white man's environment and pastimes, but displayed little enthusiasm for the mechanical marvels which they were viewing for the first time.

The sight of one thing, however, invariably caused the quartet to display all the enthusiasm anyone could demand. Tobacco was unmistakably a tremendously prized article, one that they enjoyed hugely, though they had never in their lives made its acquaintance previous to boarding the good ship "Jean Revillion" which brought them from Baker Lake to Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

As a solace for the rigours of Winter as they know it, all four—after sampling everything in the form of tobacco offered—took away with them to Pagwa, Ontario, a plentiful supply of Millbank Virginia Cigarettes, and of Dixie Bright Plug Smoking Tobacco in the famous vacuum (air-tight) tin. Evidently these primitive people are exceedingly quick to sense value when they encounter it.

"LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS" COMING TO THE ORPHEUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Flashing on the heels of that epic of the Great West, "The Thundering Herd" comes another powerful Zane Grey story, in which are woven the might, the romance and the outlawry of frontier struggle, "The Light of Western Stars," directed by William K. Howard, the man who produced "The Thundering Herd."

This latest Paramount production which opens at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, has the popular and virile Jack Holt in the hero role, with Noah Beery and Billie Dove sharing the featured honors.

The setting is laid in the Southwest at the time when the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood enlarged the realm of the cattle country. It is essentially a story of cowboy drama, of deeds of valor that overcome villainy and of gunfighting with the love of a beautiful girl as the prize.

As in all picturizations of Zane Grey's fascinating and colorful western dramas the locations were chosen with the greatest fidelity possible to the actual settings of the novel. Much of the story was photographed in the mountain and desert country of southern Arizona through which winds the historic Apache trail. And for many of the scenes Director Howard took his players into the hauntingly beautiful recesses of the Superstition Mountains.

"The Light of Western Stars" has much of the interest to film fans quite apart from its entertainment values. Dealing as it does with one of the most violent periods of American history, it is tremendously absorbing because it gives us a realistic glimpse of the rip-roaring life in those hectic border days.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Edmonton, Nov. 26.—D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, was elected in the constituency of Peace River in the Federal elections October 29th, by a majority of 36 votes over J. A. Collins Conservative, final figures for the riding were announced tonight.

Victoria, Nov. 26.—The personal property tax will be abolished altogether a year from now if the Government is satisfied in the meantime that a tax on gross incomes can be constituted.

London, Nov. 26.—The body of Queen Mother Alexandra rested tonight in the chapel of St. James Palace, guarded by gentlemen at arms and yeomen of the guard. At a few minutes before 11 o'clock tomorrow mornng the coffin will be taken to Westminster Abbey, where funeral services are to be held.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—Alfred Fried, known as a "fabulously wealthy" director and shareholder of the Vienna Anker Bread Factory must serve 20 days in prison and pay a fine of $85,000 for profiteering under a decision handed down by the appelate court today.

London, Nov. 26th.—Sea Captains arriving at London to-day on ships caked with frozen spray to their funnel tops, described a storm which raged in the North Sea yesterday as the worst in their experience.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Temperatures throughout the three prairie provinces took a steep nose dive to-day as a bitter north wind brought to an abrupt end a period of Indian Summer weather.

Ottawa, Nov. 27th.—Salute of 40 guns fired by all Canadian guns during time funral services of Queen Alexandra.

Berlin, Nov. 27th.—German Reichstag passes Locarno Securities Treaties.

Chicago, Nov 27.—Two men, one policeman, killed and two others including officer, wounded in a south side tobacco shop during gang melee this morning in which notorious bandit Durkin is reported to have participated.

Chicago, Nov. 27—Gang which conducted bomb outrages for $200 uncovered by police after score of outrages.

Manila, Nov. 27.—Filipino school teacher captured by Moro outlaw, tortured and then beheaded.

COAL CREEK NOTES

The board of management of Coal Creek Club will hold a whist drive and dance in the Club Hall on Thursday, December 3rd. Proceeds in aid of Childrens Christmas Tree. Popular prices. Good music. Refreshments.

The residents of the camp were invited to a free dance in the Club Hall on Wednesday, arranged as a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, whose marriage took place on Wednesday. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

from Fernie Hospital on Tuesday, Mrs. Arrowsmith arrived home where she had been undergoing an operation.

The mines here were idle Monday and Wednesday. Shortage of cars being given out as the cause of the stoppage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson, of South Vancouver, were in camp visiting in the early part of the week.

All members of the Fernie Lodge No. 31 Knights of Pythias are requested to attend lodge sessions on Tuesday next. Nominations and election of officers. Sessions 7.30 sharp.

Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri., One Show at 7.30.
Wed., Sat. Two Shows at 7 and 9.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

Saturday Matinee at 2:30

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 27th and 28th

Zane Grey's
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"
With Jack Holt, Noah Beery and Billie Dove

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A tale of hair-raising adventure and hair-breadth escapes of border clashes, broncho busting, straight shooting, and a dash of love.

The Fighting Ranger. : : : Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOV. 30 and DEC. 1st

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Lewis S. Stone, Percy Marmont, Alma Rubens, Raymond Griffith, Eileen Percy and William V. Mong in the cast.

Two Reel Comedy "Dragoon Alley"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 2nd and 3rd

Distinctive Pictures Corporation present
"WILDFIRE"

"They're Off!" "They're Off!" Thundering hoofs, colors flashing in the sunlight, yelling, milling crowds, jockeys crouched low, urging on their flying mounts with whip and heel! Down the back stretch they skim with the speed of an express train! A hush as the straining bunch rounds the far turn into the stretch! Who's in front? It's Jackdaw! Come on, you Jackdaw! Wildfire! Wildfire! Neck and neck the two fighting thoroughbreds sweep like the wind down on the finish line! With one last heart-bursting effort, Wildfire leaps past the judges! He wins by a head! His beloved mistress is saved

Larry Semon in "Tenderfoot Luck" Kinograms.

TWO SHOWS WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7 and 9.

ISIS THEATRE

Saturday, Nov. 28

Yakima Canutt in
"SCAR HANAN"

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Into the Net. —:—:— Comedy.

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Boys School Boots, all sizes
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Youths School Boots, sizes 11 to 13½.
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Christ Church

Nov. 29th, 1925, Advent Sunday.
11 a.m.: Morning prayer.
7.30 p.m.: Even Song.
2.30 p.m.: Sunday School
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1925, 8 p.m. Advent Service.

COURT OF REVISION

CIVIC VOTERS' LIST

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1926 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 8.00 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 19th day of November, A.D. 1925. N20-3

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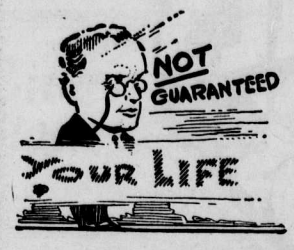
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson left on Wednesday on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher spent several days in Calgary this week.

Magistrate G. G. Henderson returned on Thursday from a business trip to Kaslo.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Fernie Motor Car Company is being held to-day.

Come to the Tea Party in the Catholic Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5. Tea will be served from 3 to 10 p.m. There will also be a table of Home Cookery.

A series of Christmas tournaments are being conducted by the Vets, billards, cards and dominoes are the principal features.

Harvey Brown writes from Rochester, Minn., were he was operated on recently for a double goitre, that he is getting along fine and will be home shortly.

Bridge parties are very much in vogue these days. Mrs. J. L. Gates gave one on Wednesday evening and Mrs. (Dr.) Asselestine on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the City League Hockey Club will be held in Ingram's 150 Gym. on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 7.30 p.m. All those interested in hockey are requested to attend.

The names and ages of children of the members of the G.W.V.A. must be given to the secretary or steward immediately in order to avoid mistakes and omissions in the Christmas Tree list.

The major operation performed by Dr. S. Bonnell upon the ten-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Wilson was a success and the little fellow is getting along fine. Had the operation been delayed but a few hours the child would have died.

Remember you are going to the Bazaar tomorrow afternoon, you will be delighted with the fancy work, besides this you have the Food Table, the Candy table, and for the children the old time fish pond.

An amateur boxing tournament will be held in Ingram's 150 Gym. on Monday evening, Nov. 30th, commencing at 7.15. Thirty rounds of snappy boxing with 3 rounds of bell boxing included.

The body of Fireman Eley, who was imprisoned beneath the engine in Moyie Lake following the train wreck last Friday, was recovered from the lake yesterday afternoon and brough to Cranbrook.

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock show will be held on December 16th and 17th and it is up to every citizen in this town to take a real interest in this affair. Too much credit cannot be given to the little band of poultry fanciers, who, in spite of almost insurmountable difficulties have succeeded in putting this show over every year and making it one of the best in British Columbia.

The Fernie Elks are holding their first Memorial Service in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 6th, at 3.45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all Elks as well as the public to take part in this service. An excellent program is being prepared by those in charge of the service, and no effort is being spared to make this Memorial one long to be remembered. Printed programs will be provided at the church for the occasion. Remember the date, December 6th. Further details will be given in next week's issue.

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E. Dicks has purchased a 1926 model Oldsmobile coach.

The children are reminded that there wil ble a fish pond at the United Church Bazaar on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Clark, of West Fernie, underwent a serious operation at the Fernie Hospital this week.

Notice—The Electric Power will be off on Sunday morning from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A. J. Moffatt is endeavoring to reorganize the finances of the United Church.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on Friday, Dec. 18th. Further particulars later.

Forewarned is forarmed. We have zero weather strip for doors and windows, Balsam Wool for Insulation. Phone 23, J. T. Mangan Lumber Co.

The Elks are working hard to raise money for their Christmas Cheer fund. Don't forget their dance on December 9th. It means the happiness of a lot of kiddies at Christmas..

Mrs. J. Mansfield, of Natal, B.C., wishes to thank Drs. Bonnell and Asselstine and the nurses for their kindness and attention during her recent operation.

Amotor party of skaters visited Silver Springs Lake on Saturday. The lake is entirely cvered with glare ice and if the snow keeps off will be a popular resort until the skating rink opens.

The Indians have drawn heir snow caps over the top of their teepees to keep the heat in and protect them from the cold. You can do his also by ordering your storm doors and windows from J. T. Mangan Lumber Co. Prices quoted and measurements taken by calling at our office or phone 23.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are holding their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 28th (tomorrow), in the basement of the United Church. The Bazaar will open at 2.30 in the afternoon and close at 8 o'clock in the evening, tea will be served during the afternoon.

Alfred Cummings will give a short talk on the affairs of the public library at the next luncheon of the Rotary Club on Monday. This institution is badly in need of some real live boosting and it is to be hoped that the Rotary Club will get behind it and make the library a credit to the city.

The regular meeting of the Fernie Poultry & Pet Stock Association will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. All Canary Fanciers are also invited to attend this meeting as it is to their interest.

It is the intention of the Association to put classes of Canaries in their show this year and would be obliged if all interested in Canaries would attend this meeting.

Following the success of British Columbia at the Imperial Fruit Show in London comes word of the province's successes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and at the live stock show held at the same place. The Associated Growers of B. C. wrested from Ontario premier place in Northern Spys which the eastern province has always held hitherto. In Guernseys, Ayrshires, Holsteins and Jerseys British Columbia breeders took a great number of prizes.

There is a movement on foot to have the drug stores close at the same time as other stores do in the evening. While there are some good reasons for early closing let us hope that the movement is not a success. Since the window lights were put on meter rate, half the windows on Victoria Avenue are in darkness and the drug stores are practically the only bright spots left on the street. If the drug stores close then some better scheme of lighting the main street must be inaugurated or our town will look like a country village.

The chilly weather is stirring up curling enthusiasm. Over sixty-five have already signified their intentin of joining this year and it is hoped to run the number up to at least a hundred. Every lttle town in the district seems to be putting it over Fernie so far as numbers of curlers are concerned. Cranbrook, Kimberley and Michel all have away over a hundred members, while Fernie, which started with nearly 140 has dwindled until last year there were only 75. Are the people in this town losing their pep or what is the matter. Send in your name at once to Wm. Baldrey or Jack Wallace if you would like to join.

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CIVILIZATION A FAILURE

Charles Richet, the great French physiologist who won the Nobel Prize for physiology in 1913, has drawn up a terrific indictment of mankind.

Man, he contends, is infinitely more stupid than the lower animals, because man is the only one among the living species that willfully creates his own misery, that wages senseless wars, practices torture upon himself and others, believes in absurd superstitions, poisons himself with alcohol and other stimulants and narcotics, bows down before insolent and imbecile kings and resists all knowledge and ideas that make for progress and betterment.

The descent of man, according to Professor Richet, is a real descent and not an evolution to a higher state of being. The present state of civilization he calls a ghastly failure. We are not superior to the apes and monkeys and other so-called lower animals, but really inferior to them in common sense.

Professor Richet has set forth his indictment of mankind in a book which he calls "Idiot Man or the Follies of Mankind." Instead of designating man as Homo Sapiens (Wise Man), Professor Richet says that man should be called Homo Stultus (Stupid Man).

"Far be it from me," Professor Richet says, "to underestimate human reason. Here and there, in spite of his enormous mistakes, the human being furnishes us with some proofs of intelligence. He has fire; he has language which permits of abstract ideas; he has clothes, buildings, towns, libraries, museums and schools. And a few great minds have emerged from the brutish herd. Therefore man is not destitute of reason.

"But this very reason, instead of being an argument against his stupidity, is a terrific proof of it. To have reason and be unreasonable is much more serious than to lack the faculty of reasoning.

"To persecute Galileo because he said the earth revolved shows some intelligence, but a vitiated intelligence, far more vitiated than that of a shark. The hungry shark rushes ferociously upon the first thing he sees, but he would never be stupid enough to consider Galileo a criminal.

"To take grapes, press them, extract the flowing juice, ferment it, place it in a still on a fire, collect and distil the steam, pour it into multicolored glass bottles and distribute it cleverly among countless thousands of people is an undeniable proof of intelligence. Neither rabbits, cats, nor monkeys, could do as much as this. Yet all this intelligence ends in futility. This flood of alcohol simply preverts the remnant of reason in thousands of people, vitiates their blood and dislocates their nervous system. It would be far better, like rabbits, cats and monkeys, to be ignorant of the distiller's art.

"Let us start with the question of kings. It does very little credit to human intelligence. In the good old days a king, in his boundless power, had the right of life and death over millions of subjects, who were his chatels from his cradle. And, as he was surrounded by a troop of sturdy, unscrupulous, armed retainers, he could even compel millions of people to toil for years on his palace or his tomb.

"Julius Caesar and Napoleon were exceptional being 'Sports'; but most of the monarchs who took them for models were devoid of talent, intelligence and virtue, admittedly inferior to the most mediocre of their subjects; ugly like Louis XI, vicious like Louis XV libertines like Henry VIII, madmen like Caligula, cowards like Nero, cruel like Peter the Great, unbalanced like Charles XII. Their authority was no more dependent on their merits than the flowering of the apple blossom depends upon the migration of herrings.

"This absolute subjection to one master would be extravagant enough if he were a great man; a Pascal; a Rembrandt, a Leonardo da Vinci; a Galileo; a Columbus; a Leibnitz, a Kant; a Hugo. But in reality not one of these noble spirits has ever had any share of power. They have been men of genius—merely that—and as such they have remained isolated among the blind and ignorant mob. The boundless stupidity of human communities has denied them any authority, while idolizing the half-witted.

"Among this slavish, blind, ignorant mob, which was the humanity of the past and is the humanity of today, a few great minds have appeared from time to time, serene and adventurous, ahead of their generation, discovering new truths, loving justice; pale scattered lights which dimly illuminate 'the shadows of our night.'

"These benefactors, great in their genius and daring have no doubt been rewarded by their fellows? Let us see what history says.

"Jesus Christ, that tender mystic soul to whom hatred was unknown, taught forgiveness of trespasses, pity for the poor and suffering and the equality of miserable men bofore the Heavenly Father. New doctrines these, which ought to have changed the face of the world. Well! Jesus Christ was condemned to a painful and ignominious death."

Professor Richet goes on to cite that Christopher Columbus escaped torture by a miracle and died in poverty and exile; Galileo, who invented the thermometer and the telescope, was forced to bow to stupidity and drag out his last days, blind, in a prison cell; Gutenberg, the inventor of printing; Palissy, the founder of paleontology and ceramics; Jenner the discoverer of vaccine; Harvey, the first to realize the value of experimental physiology; all had their lives poisoned by proscriptions, persecutions, law suits, ridicule and poverty.

The mob, Professor Richet contends, always reviles and persecutes the noble minded men of science and thought who strive to liberate men from evil and misery and who call attention to injustice; but the mob always not only submits to the tsars and emperors who make slaves of them but actually reverences and admires the cruel tyrants.

Professor Hichet is especially condemnatory of man's discovery and use of alcohol.

"Man, he says, "found that, by letting certain foods putrefy, he can obtain new products of speciously nourishing apearance. It is revolting enough that he should let pheasants, snipe and venison decay before he eats them; but the harm is not serious, firstly, because these nauseating dishes are reserved for the jaded palates of the chosen few; and, secondly, because the mucous membranes of the stomach is tough enough to withstand, more or less, the asault of these putrid meats.

But as to decayed vegetables it is a very different story. For as they decay, the sugary vegetables produce a terrible poison, which is alcohol. And so, instead of the lawful normal food which the great law of nature ordains and recommends, man revels in putrid vegetables. I say putrid, because alcoholic fermentation is only decay, exactly like any other putrefaction.

"If we were only content to drink these putrefied liquors until we made ourselves sick—but no! we go much further. We have succeeded in extracting their pernicious essence. Man is not content to drink this putrid mess; he distils it; he extracts its innermost essence till he finally draws from the rotten grape a sure and active poison —alcohol—marvellous mighty alcohol."

Professor Richet reserves his greatest wrath for war. "That since the days of Homer, in spite of Plato, Aristotle, Licero, Saint Augustine, St. Jerome, Leonardo da Vinci, in spite of Pascal, Voltaire, Montesquieu, Leibnitz and Kant, humanity should have found no better way of settling its quarrels than by the mutual slaughter of 30,000,000 of its best and bravest is the crushing irrefutable demonstration of intellectual impotence.

"Pitiful humanity has fallen so low that men kill each other without hating each other (the phrase is Bousuet's) and they no longer fill me with pity, but with black shame. Yes, in my inmost being, I am humiliated because I belong to this vile animal species, the most foolish of all created thing.

Among the many follies of mankind, Professor Richet would place vanity among the first, "the stupid vanity of a desire to seem richer and smarter than our neighbors." He denounces the rapidly changing fashions with the enormous sums spent on ornaments including such things as plumes of ostriches, peacocks, birds of paradise and egrets. Yet, "the diamond is a yet mightier lord. But his dignity is not intrinsic, for chemically he is really simply carbon—that is, coal. Crystallized coal, perhaps, but still only coal.

"Note, as an aggravation of man's idiocy, that crystallized coal can be so perfectly imitated that the cleverest experts are deceived. Consequently when a man is mad enough to give 500,000 francs worth of diamonds to a woman, it is not to make her lovelier, since 300 francs worth of paste would be just as dazzling, but because he panders to the lowest instincts of vanity with these expensive stones."

The savages of South Africa hold extended lips to be a mark of beauty, hence they insert instruments in their lips abnormally, so that by the time they are grown they have mouths that are more like the mouths of the great fishes or like the pelican than like men.

The women of more civilized communities, according to Professor Richet, are no less silly than the savages. The Chinese women bind their feet in babyhood. The ears of seven-year-old girls in most European and American communities are pierced for the insertion of earrings and other tortures are self-inflicted by men and women to satisfy a silly vanity.

Man, according to Professor Richet, is the only animal that kills merely to satisfy a lust for killing. The wild animal of the jungle kills when he needs food; but civilized man will go out in the name of sport and kill hundreds of peaceful and happy animals.

Through a long catalogue Professor Richet enumerates what he considers damaging evidence of a man's incurable stupidity, and with a pessimistic summing up says that man should be called "Man, the Super-Fool."



Bob Anderson in his burlesque character song "Why Am I Always The Bridesmaid" with the Originals in "Thumbs UP" at The Grand on Sat., November 28th.

THE ORIGINALS IN "THUMBS UP"

The usual enthusiasm displayed here over the forthcoming engagement of the popular Originals, which company includes most of the original overseas Dumbells, has already broken forth by the announcement that they, "The Boys," will appear at the Grand Theatre on Saturday, November 28th, at 9 p.m., in their smashing new revue, "Thumbs UP." All the stars of the Company, including Gene Pearson, Bob Anderson, Jimmie Goode (back again after a year's absence), Alan Murray, Jerry Brayford, Bertram Langley, Thomas Dunn, Lionel Broadway, Percy Campbell (the latter appearing on stage this season for the first time since the old days in France) have exceptional opportunity for the display of their individual talents. The great number of new skits and dances, song hits, concerted and character numbers, as well as the incomparable quartette, make the entire show move with lightning like rapidity. Everything is new and most of the biggest hits were secured in London by members of the Company, while Alan Murray and the Company's competent director, Leonard Young, have again shown their hand in the production of a 100 per cent. entertainment.

Elaborate costumes, correct lighing arrangements, mirth provoking skits and a thousand good things thrown in for good measure in "Thumbs UP." Gene Pearson is singing the Waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet" among his repertoire of gorgeous numbers. Gene's marvellous soprano voice is even better than before and the ovation accorded him everywhere this year has been phenomenal. Surprises and screams of laughter come to the audience with every appearance of Bob Anderson, his new Dame Number is a riot; Jimmie Goode's new and original line of Darkey comedy is knocking 'em off their seats.—And this isn't a quarter of the entertainment that awaits you in "Thumbs Up" when you see it.

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CALLING A HALT TO CURSING

A campaign against profanity has been started in Italy under the leadership of King Victor Emmanuel, according to a dispatch from Rome, and the Minister of Instruction, Prof. Pietro Fedele, has directed that lectures on the subject be delivered in the schools. It is not known here, of course, how great is the need for such a campaign in Italy; but it certainly behooves us, we are told, to take a leaf out of her book. No people, with the possible exception of the Australians, says the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette, are so profane as the people of the United States. In fact,

"We are notable, and long have been, as a nation of 'cussers,' and now we are developing lady experts in this line. To-day 'damn' is entirely innocuous and 'hell' is innocent, at least so far as language is concerned.

"Profanity has been one of our greatest outputs for many years, and naturally we have developed 'cussers' of wide reputation. One of these, a famous newspaper man, has been known to divide a word with profanity. He declared once that he would fix the 'responsi—— —— bility' for a certain crime if it took all summer. Nearly every town has its profanity champion.

"If the King of Italy's campaigners are successful in Italy, they should be imported to America.

It is difficult now, observes the Pittsburgh Sun, to find a play in which are not used words that formerly were not uttered in polite society. The Sun records:

"There have been some plays in Pittsburgh this year that had a curse in nearly every line, and it has been said that they correctly mirrored life. In one drama foul words were used which no one would have dared to utter in public a few years ago. The excuse given for profanity on the stage is that it is realism. But that hardly excuses the use of nasty words that would be frowned upon in the drawing-room. Unless the growing indifference to profanity is halted, these unpleasant expressions now so commonplace in the theater will be heard in the home, too.

There are those who fancy that no one sincerely objects to swearing. But that is a mistaken notion. There is something to think about in the jocular sign which one sometimes sees hanging in offices: 'Please don't swear. There may be a gentleman present.'" —Literary Digest.

BRITAIN RECOVERING

There are many instances of the remarkable manner in which Britain is recovering from her post-war troubles and it is substantial recovery, all the more stable because it is slow and persistent. Her share in the world's trade continues to increase and she is making stady progress towards the recovery of the total volume of the export trade she had before the war. Within a few years it is anticipated that she will be on a pre-war footing of prosperity again and with full employment for her people. The handicapping feature has been excessive taxation, but this is being steadily reduced through governmental economics. The remedy for unemployment will eventually be found by each industry itself as trade expands. Through all her post-war experience there is being borne in on the people that British workmen are entitled to protection against foreign competition which is eating into their livelihood. It is a choice as The Morning Post says between protection and maintenance of a great army of unemployed persons. Some of that protection is being given by the logical extension of the Safeguarding of Industries enactments and a greater extension is foreshadowed.

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GETTING AFTER SHORT SKIRTS

Skirts are shorter than ever in Paris, runs a newspaper line; but the campaign for modesty in women's dress is being waged persistently by the Roman Catholic Church and is now reinforced by the Hebrew Union of Orthodox Congregations in this country. In addition to the orders excluding from the Pontificial audiences women not modestly and seriously clothed, Pope Pius XI has sent another order to the Committee for Assistance in Pilgrimages, forbidding participation in the processions of pilgrims to women not modestly and serously drest, in a manner corresponding with the austerity of the rite of penance which the processions are supposed to symbolize. Writing further in a dispatch from Rome to the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service, Monsignor Enrico Pucci tells us that admittance to the audience with the Pope was recently denied to thirty-two women and girls because they were not properly clothed. All the Italian bishops, we are told, have published pastorals and instructions containing severe proscriptions against immodest dress. Another dispatch to the same news service reports a similar campaign in Chile, where the Archbishop of Santiago calls women to account for their mode of attire.

Some heat, we are told, was developed over the passage by the Hebrew Union of Orthodox Congregations of a resolution condemning the scant garb of women. Some of the members, according to a report in the New York World, declared indignantly that a church could not prscribe women's styles, while others were equally as positive that the question does lie within the jurisdiction of the churches. The resolution as finally passed is quoted by The World as follows:

"Whereas, modesty and propriety of conduct are enjoined upon Jews by their religious codes, be it resolved that this convention looks with disfavor upon the laxity of conduct so greatly prevalent at present, and particularly on the manner of attire at present customary among the female sex, which can not be considered decent and modest; and we urge the daughters of Israel to clothe themselves with proper modesty, and in particular the ladies attending divine services, so as not to conflict with the holiness of the places of worship."

The strong position of the Roman Catholic Church and now of the Orthodox Hebrew Congregations is in accord with the position taken by other religious bodies and social organizations, notes the Raleigh News and Observer; but, it asks, rhetorically, "Does it do any good? Will any decree except from the fashion autocrats in Paris accomplish the needed reform?" The women themselves are in the clutch of mighty circumstance, observes the New York Times, inclining to the notion that fashion, now aided by comfort and convenience, is still the dictator of women's dress. "With the spread of democracy and the growth of well-being for the masses," we are told, "the decrees, or ravages, of Fashion become well-nigh universal." And now—

"The circumstances point to woman's definite emancipation from the garments that trail, envelop, and clog. If the women of Turkey have abandoned the veil, and the women of India are abandoning purdah, the women of the West will be argued with in vain to retrace their steps; and particularly because here in the West the new fashions embody no such break with tradition. Our modesty standards in dress have largely been artificial. Satirists have long wanted to know why something that was modest in the ballroom is immodest on the street curb, and why the proper thing on the bathing beach is the improper thing on the subway.

"It is largely habit. No one has ever considered the short kirtle of the peasant woman in her national costume to be immodest. That short skirt should be no less proper behind the shop counter and in the business office.

"Why, then, in the face of all these forces working logically for the modern dress, is it assumed that victory may yet rest with the churches? For the reason that when Fashion speaks, economic forces, social forces, psychological forces, emancipations, progress, and all the rest mean nothing. The dressmaker breathes upon them and they are not."



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GREAT WATERFALL DISCOVERED IN B.C.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 21.—A vast new area, teeming with objects of unusual scientific interest and of unparalleled scenery, has been explored during the last few months by Mr. Harlan I. Smith, of the field staff of the Victoria Museum, Ottawa.

This area, little known to the white man because it is locked away many miles from transportation facilities, and can be penetrated only by rough trails which wind over mountains and through dense forests, many miles from the centres of civilization, has been given the name of Mackenzie Park. In this park Mr. Smith has found, among other things, one-fifth of the known peroglyphs of Canada; a great waterfall which in a point of height may prove to be among the first five in the world.

Huge glaciers stud the mountains in this region, grizzlies and other wild game is abundant and the Indian types offer a rich field for anthropological study. The district was named after Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the first white man to cross Canada, and one of the few men who led an expedition over the Bella Coola Trail.

The great waterfall noted by Mr. Smith, is said to have a drop of 823 feet, which would make it the highest in Canada, the second highest in the Western Hemisphere and the fifth highest in the world.

From a zoological standpoint, the Bella Coola district has few equals, if any, in Canada. Here is a district where mountain goats have been shot from the side of the road; where fourteen bald-headed eagls have been counted on a single tree; where huge sand sharks and sea fans are to be found in the fiords which indent the coast.

For the lover of romance, the artist and literary person, few districts afford the same opportunities as Bella Coola. Among the human types that may be encountered in various parts of the district are Norwegian fishermen, living according to the traditions of their land; Indians, who are among the crack horsemen of the continent; cowboys, French-Canadian trappers and the ubiquitous Chinese and Japanese fishermen.

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THE ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDS IN EGYPT

Perhaps the supreme moment in modern archeological research came on November 11, 1925. On that day Howard Carter, in the presence of government and scientific representatives, began the examination of the mummy of Tutankhamen in the Valley of Kings at Luxor. From the musty tomb where the boy king's remains had lain for 3,273 years, the splendors of ancient Egypt were brought to light, dwarfing in richness and magnificence all that had gone before.

The mater-of-fact official report telling of the finding of the Egyptian crown jewels failed to conceal the dazzling character of the beautiful and precious objects discovered. There are passages which read like extracts from a tale of wonder. "Among the objects brought to light were gold amulet and collarettes, superb gold dagger with crystal handle, bracelets of intricate workmanship, a large number of finger rings of intricate workmanship, some having scarabs bearing the king's name, a second dagger more beautiful than the first, several large inlaid pectorals, beadwork ornaments, circlets, etc."

And again, "both forearms were loaded with magnificent jewels..... jewelry discovered upon the king, who lies in a coffin of gold, is far beyond expectations.....on the feet are golden sandals and on the fingers golden stalls."

No living man has ever before gazed on such a find as this. The splendor of the jewels and precious objects must have bewildered those who first gazed upon them. Their intrinsic value is no doubt fabulous, but far greater is their artistic worth. The art of the best lapidaries and goldsmiths of Egypt went into the ornamentation and embellishment of the jewels which were buried with the youthful king. But only the merest details have been given to the world. Comparative secrecy is being preserved, it is obvious, when one remembers the wealth of description concerning the opening of the outer chamber three years ago. When the full story is told, it will form a narrative unrivalled in all archeology.— Calgary Herald.

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VOLUNTEER AIR SQUAD

London, Nov. 21.—Voluntary recruiting of the special reserve and auxiliary air force squadrons which are to form an important part of the programme of home defence against air attack was comenced at the beginning of this month, following a speaking campaign by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, in the Kingdom's industrial centres.

This enlistment of the maximum amount of skilled knowledge of aviation in the country on a voluntary basis is only an experiment, Sir Samuel acknowledges, but is an experiment that must be fully tried, if merely for the sake of economy, for the Royal Air Force is bound to be expensive both in equipment and maintenance depending for its striking power on an entire absence of mechanical breakdown in the air.

The problem before the Air Ministry is to sift from the mass of volunteers the right type of officers and men, with not only the will, but also the practical experience through his profession or trade to build up an efficient air unit of defence with the minimum amount of annual training. No other country has yet endeavored to tackle its air defence problem along the same lines.

The squadrons will, of course, be centered around areas industrial in character, otherwise the skilled force would not be easily available. Equally it is not desirable to have too big a gap between the regular squadrons, always ready for action, and the auxiliary squadrons which are to supplement them as soon as they can be mobilized. Consequently the thirteen non-regular squadrons have been divided into two classes. Seven will be special reserve squadrons, in which one-third of the establishment is definitely regular and the remaining two thirds undergo a very full initial training; and the remaining six have a nucleus of regular personnel for care, maintenance and instruction purposes, and are to obtain their officers and men entirely through the County Territorial and Auxiliary Air Force association.

The peace-time stations of the seven special reserve squadrons will be: London (probably Henden aerodrome), Bristol, Belfast, Lincoln and Norwich, and two other stations whose locations have not yet been decided. Aerodromes near Lincoln and Norwich will be ready next summer. At Belfast and Bristol aerodromes are already established.

The six auxiliary squadrons will be stationed in peace time at London, County of London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Birmingham and at one other station yet to be decided. At all these the aerodromes and barracks are already established.

These barracks for the stations of the auxiliary force will contain social facilities, ect., workshops and instructional halls, so that the greater part of training in the maintenance of aircraft can be given in the centre of a city. While practical flying, of course, will be carried out at the aerodrome, all the ground work and general training can proceed at the town headquarters.

Each squadron requires approximately 200 officers and men, all highly skilled in various technical trades, such as for instance armorers, blacksmiths, carpenter riggers, aero engine fitters, drivers and wireless operators. If the number of applications to join the special reserve squadron at Belfast are any criterion, there will be no lack of recruits.

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C.P.R. district passenger agent Proctor, of Calgary, was in the city on business on Wednesday.

W. J. J. Morrison and Scotty Bernie, of Elko, were Fernie visitors yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wallace, on Tuesday, December 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

Tables of fancy work and aprons will have their place at the United Church Bazaar, being held in the basement of the United Church, on Saturday Afternoon.

The W. A. of the G.W.V.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on December 1st, in the Vets Hall at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

The Mortgage Committee of Christ Church will hold a whist drive and social evening in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Arnott and her son son, Frederick Arnott, of Tavistock, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The women of Mooseheart Legion held a whist drive and dance on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended.

Joe Perry, of the Columbia Hotel, Elko and John McKay, of Waldo, were in the city this week in connection with the renewal of their beer parlor licenses.

The regular monthly social of Mount Fernie Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F. will be held in the Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock. All Oddfellows and their wives, Rebekahs and their husbands are invited to attend.

The city authorities have had the water works obstructions on the sidewalks removed at last. Charley Bennett, who stumbled over the one in front of the Fernie Hotel about 10 days ago, has been in bed ever since. He is suffering from a badly wrenched knee.

PRIZE LIST ADDITIONS

The following additions to the prize list of the Fernie poultry show were handed to us as not being included in the list as published last week :

The Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Association donates $1 cash for the best male and $1 cash for the best female in the following classes : White Wyandotte, A.V.O. Wyandotte, Barred Plymouth Rock, A.V. Plymouth Rock, Buff Plymouth Rock, Light Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Andalusian, Anconas, Black Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, R.C. R.I. Reds, S.C. R.I Reds, Houdans, Game Bantams, Ornamental Bantams.

The G.W.V.A. presents a silver cup for the largest and best display in the show.

J. W. Shorthouse donates $3 value for the best display of game in the show.

Paul Guzzi donates $2 value for the best female bird in the show.

The Fernie Garage donates $2.50 value for the best male bird in the show.

The Fernie Meat Market donates a ham for the largest and best exhibit from a fancier resident outside District N. 9.

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Tea, White Star. Regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Tea, Nabob. Regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Coffee, White Star. Regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Coffee, Nabob. Regular 75c, per lb.	70c
Coffee, Bulk, Mocha and Java, per lb.	65c
Honey, Creston, 16 oz. glass, 2 for	65c
Honey, Comb, per comb	35c
Honey, Creston, 4 lb. tins, each	$1.20
Tomatoes, Okanagan Brand, 2½ lb. tins, 3 for	50c
Beans, Wax, Okanagan Brand, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	55c
Beans, Green, Okanagan Brand, 2 lb. tins, 3 for	55c
Cocoa, 1 lb. pkts. Regular 25c, 2 for	35c
Cream, Carnation, Hotel Size, 2 for	55c
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Pork & Beans, Del Monte, each	10c

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

With the exception of Ald. Dicken, who is still on the sick list, Thursday evening's regular council meeting had a full attendance of the city fathers.

Dr. D. Corsan, Medical Health Officer, in a report to the council, stated he was pleased to report that during the eleven months ended Nov. 30, the cty of Fernie had been entirely free from infectious disease, not a single case having been reported during that time.

The Fernie Library Board, Messrs. Martin, Douglas, Pepper, Burns, Harvie and Rewers, appeared before the council and placed before them a lengthy outline of the situation in which the Library is placed, with a request that the council submit a by-law for the city to take over and operate the Library. (The appeal will be found in another column in this issue).

When the delegation had retired, the council discussed the request and decided that providing the necessary petition signed by not less than fifty ratepayers in the city was prsented to them at the next regular meeting, they would prepare the necessary by-law and have it voted on at the next civic elections.

The financial situation of the Fernie Hospital Board was placed before the council by Mayor Irvine and Ald. Tully and a grant of $300 was made to this body.

Ald. Kerr, on behalf of the public works committee, reported that it was necessary to build about 100 feet of river bank protection work to safeguard the septic tanks against high water and recommended that sheet piling, with six feet centres, be used, to cost approximately $1000. As this work had already been authorized, the city clerk was instructed to procure the necessary material and issue instructions to the city engineer to proceed with the construction as early as possible.

The usual formal motions were passed setting the date for civic nomination as Monday, Jan. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. local time, and polling, if necessary, on Thursday, Jan. 14.

The city clerk reported that an amount of approximately $22,000 was due the sinking fund to bring it up to its required total, and a motion was passed authorizing the transfer of this amount to the sinking fund.

Mayor Irvine and Aldermen Markland and Stewart were appointed as a court of revision to sit in the council chamber on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. to hear any appeals regarding the civic voters' list.

The West Fernie residents request for water and electric light supply again came up for discussion and the following motion was passed regarding the water situation:

"That the application of the residents of West Fernie for a water supply be received and that as a preliminary basis for negotiations, the council tentatively offer to supply water to the residents of West Fernie, subject to the approval of a bylaw which would be submitted to the ratepayers of the City of Fernie on the following terms:

"That the council would deliver water to an eight inch main at the corner of Block 7 in the city for a charge of 50c per month to be paid for every inhabited house in West Fernie.

"That the mains laid must be of cast iron pipe Class C and the system as a whole be subject to the approval of the city engineer during construction.

"That the rate of 50c above men tioned shall continue for 20 years, after which time the residents of West Fernie shall pay the same rates as shall be in force in the city of Fernie at that time.

"That for such time as conditions permit, where roads are passable and hydrants handy, the city will permit its fire brigade to attend fires."

Regarding the street lighting system for West Fernie, the council decided to submit a proposition to establish twenty 100 watt street lights in West Fernie at a cost to every electric light consumer there of 50c per month if lights were used ten hours daily on a yearly average, or if used on a five hour daily average at a cost of 35c per month. A rider was also added to this motion which would give the city authority to discontinue domestic light service to any consumer who refused to pay their portion of the street lighting service.

UPHILL'S MINE REGULATIONS ASSURED OF SUCCESS

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations act introduced by Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie and designed to protect the right of mines to select checkweigh men without interference, were assured of passing the house today when Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines announced that he had no objection to them. The Uphill amendments provide stiff penalties for interference with the miners' selection of representatives to check the amount of coal credited to them at the pit head.

ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL

The Fernie Elks first Memorial Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 3.45. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this service. The musical program is being conducted by James Whitehouse. A large number of Fernie's best singers have been invited to form a choir to lead in the singing of the hymns. Souvenir programs will be handed out at the church.

The program:

Organ, "Traumerei," Schumann.

Memorial Ritual, Officers of the Lodge.

Opening Ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe."

Invocation, Capt. Cormack, S.A.

Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Solo, "My Heart," Mrs. Whitehouse.

Memorial Address, "Our Absent Brothers," Rev. Oswald.

Solo, "If With All Your Hearts," W. J. Thomas.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," W. Riley.

Reading, "Thanatopsis," Rev. Father Ehmannn.

Male Quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Closing ceremony.

"God Save the King."

Benediction, Rev. Burns.

LOCAL VETS ENDORSE UNITY

At a mass meeting of the returned soldiers held in the G.W.V.A. headquarters on Wednesday evening, the Fernie veterans unanimously endorsed the formation of a united organization for all veterans in Canada.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. S. Bonnell, who strongly recommended this step, and by Major H. B. Hicks, of Cranbrook, who submitted his report as delegate from East Kootenay to the Unity Convention at Winnipeg. He stated that the organization had been formed under the name of the Canadian Legion of British Empire Service League, and that Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria, had the honor of being elected the first president of the new organization. All veterans associations in Canada, with the possible exception of the Army and Navy Veterans Association, had signified their willingness to enter the Legion.

Without a dissenting voice the local veterans voted to endorse the movement and it is now expected that early next year, probably about March 1, the G.W.V.A. will pass out of existence and the C. L. of B.E.S.L. will take its place.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Grade 1—Mary Jancho, Helen Wodyga.

Grade 2—Herma Bella, Margaret Serek.

Grade 3—Josephine Gydosik, Geo. Becker.

Grade 4b—Mike Zuffa, Angelina George.

Grade 4a—Jane Riley, Robert Crisafio.

Grade 5—Mary Misura, Josephine Fuoco.

Grade 6—Evelyn Aiello, Margaret Bella.

Grade 7—John Bella, Belinda Anselmo.

Grade 8—Cecilia Lukas, Helen Podbielancik.

The Simms Bros., who have a mine prospect near Galloway, recently shipped a valuable car load of ore to the Trail smelter.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the City Public Schools are on the Honor Rolls for proficiency for the month of November:

Div. 1—Wilma Jones, Annie Dragon, Josie Rizzuto, Mary Kisislauski.

Div. 2—Robert Shenfield, Wilfred Woodhouse, David Tully, Joe Lassalle, Henry Elliott. The following made the greatest improvement during the month: Joe Lassalle, Jack Connick, Fred Costanzo, Walter Owen, Raymond Harrison, George Corrie.

Div. 3—Mary Currie, Doris Hutson, Elizabeth Payne, Emma Wilson, Frances Quail.

Div. 4—Joe Paterson, Wilfred Ross, Robert Hynds.

Div. 5 — Catherine Vanbuskirk, Katie Smolik, Grayson Commons, Alda Joulia, Leiger D'Amico.

Div. 6—Adele Sylvester, Eileen Smolik, Margaret Silcock, Madge Meek, Caroline Arcuri.

Div. 7—Gordon Cummings, Norman Green, Svend Rasmussen, Leonard Pearce, Tony Megale.

Div. 8—Alice Watson, Charles Austin, Tom Illidge, Hilda Mogielka, Christina Mitchell.

Div. 9—Eva Papworth, Helen Denison, Royal De Francesco.

Div. 10—Eric Bennett, Arabella Lavorato, John Cunliffe, Mary Sharetta, Margaret McKenzie.

Div. 11—Norah Baker, Thelma Demour, Emma Polak, Ethel Oakley, Elizabeth Mogielka.

Div. 12—Jack Bennett, Harry Dragon, Alice Rasmussen.

Div. 13—George Lancaster, Kate Jakubiec, Gordon Muirhead, Thalia Perry.

Div. 14 — Doris Wyatt, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Robert Stark.

Div. 15—Elizabeth Jakubiec, Meryl Whittaker, Pearl Whitelaw.

Div. 16—Sybil Fitzgerald, Billie Lancaster, Dorothy Cummings, Jessie Britney, Franklin Moor.

Div. 17—Grade 2a: Mike Wukulchuk, Garth Wade, Steve Wasnock, Gordon Wade. Grade 2b: Jack Owen, Lucy Lavorato, Shirley Bebb.

Div. 18—Grade 4a: Albert Reed, Winnie Jones. Grade 4b: Agnes Peterson, Rachel Rogers. Grade 3a: Olive Baker, Rene Bryant.

Div. 19—Grade 2a: Frank Baker, Pauline Demour, Billy Heisic. Grade 1a: Tony Bax, Myrtle Tarr, Esther Pearson. Grade 1b: Mary Mogielka, Billy Ewanick, Walter Woodhouse.

Div. 20—Grade 4b: Emil Peters, Mike Pero, George Ashmore, Charles Fitcon. Grade 3b: Gwen Phillips, Josie Megale.

Div. 21—Grade 2b: James Tully, Mike Amantea, Florence Whitehouse. Grade 1a: Helena Mesura, May Kosiec, Peter Pisoni. Grade 1b: Annie Stockwell, Olive Beale, Alvina Mugleston.

Victoria.—It has been decided that motor traffic on the new Fraser canyon road shall pay tolls, probably $5, but residents on the road will be exempt. In view of the cost of the road it is thought only right that the people who will use it should make some contribution towards its maintenance, especially as it will be chiefly a tourist highway. The cost of the road so far has been $893,167, and the work is ninety per cent completed.

ASSOCIATION IS DISSOLVED

Members and past members of the Western Canada Coal Operators Associaton decided at a meeting held on Friday at the offices of the association in Calgary to dissolve the association.

This decision brings to a close an organization which has functioned on behalf of many important coal mining operations in Alberta and South-eastern British Columbia for a period of twenty years. Formed in 1905, and originally composed of operators in the Crow's Nest Pass, Lethbridge, Bankhead and Canmore, the membership grew until at its maximum the association included 35 of the largest mines in the province with a maximum annual production of 5,000,000 tons.

The making of individual agreements last summer between members of the association and their employees marked the initial break-up of the association. The men at that time left their union, the United Mine Workers of America, and the operators similiarly left the association. Since that time the association has not been active, and the decision reached on Friday was the natural expected outcome of last summer.

Victoria.— On Tuesday next the Provincial Treasury will do something that has not taken place in Canada for twenty-two years, that is pay off a portion of the public debt with the sinking fund which has been accumulated for that purpose and thus reduce the gross debt by $3,130,000. The last time this occurred in Canada was in 1903, when Prince Edward Island redeemed an issue of debentures. This has been made possible by the policy adopted under the late Minister of Finance, Mr. John Hart, and being continued by his successors, Hon. Dr. MacLean, of establishing sinking funds for all the Province's long-term debt.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FORMED

About thirty representative citizens and members of the agricultural community surrounding Fernie met in the city hall on Monday night to discuss the formation of an Agricultural Society and the holding of a Fall Fair.

Mayor Irvine occupied the chair and spoke at some length on the crying need for some kind of an institution of this kind to assist in promoting the agricultural interests of this district.

The matter was discussed pro and con at considerable length and it was finally decided to organize. The following officers were then elected:

Hon. Presidents—W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites, Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Thos. Uphill.

President—Wm. Dicken.

Hon. Vice Presidents—Capt. Barnard, and Harry Lynn.

Vice President—J. R. Charnock.

Secretary—C. Hesketh.

Treasurer—Geo. Quail.

Executive—Thos. Shorthouse, John Payne, Wm. Whalley, John Cunliffe, Bert Sawyer, Rev. W. Burns.

The annual fee was fixed at $1.00, and Bert Sawyer, Arthur Harrison, John Charnock and Thos. Shorthouse were appointed on the membership committee to rustle members.

The secretary was instructed to secure all the necessary data in connection with the further work of organization and the securing of a charter; also to find out what assistance the government rendered in the holding of a fall fair.

The meeting then adjourned.

HOCKEY BOYS ORGANIZE

The City Hockey League held their annual organization meeting in the 150 Gymnasium last Sunday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Joe Chell.

Vice-Pres.—Dr. W. Workman.

Sec.-Treas.—Hugh McLaughlin.

Executive—J. Skilling, J. Jerue, G. Auld, R. Mahandra.

J. T. Hovan made formal application to the league for permission to enter a Coal Co. team in the league this season, and all of last year's clubs signified their intention of entering teams. This will mean a five team league, comprised of Coal Creek, Northerns, 150's, Bluebirds and Coal Company.

A general meeting is being called for next Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7.30 p.m. in the 150 Gym to draw up a schedule of games, etc. All hockey players intending to participate in the league fixtures this season are urged to hand in their names to Secretary McLachlan before or at the meeting so that teams may be picked as early as possible.

It is expected that much better arrangements will be made with the Rink Co. this season, which will do away with the season ticket and ice fee friction which has prevailed during the past few seasons. The pending proposition is that an admission charge of 25c be charged at all City League games and the Rink Co. take a percentage of the gate receipts. The Hockey League will be granted the use of the ice from 6.45 to 8 p.m. for their games and the players will not be required to pay the $2.00 ice fee or hold season tickets for skating.

Olivet Baptist Church

11 a.m.—Bible Study.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening service.

The Sunday School will hold heir Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

AFTERMATH OF STRIKE

Twenty-six persons were arraigned in the criminal court, on Monday, before Mr. Justice Boyle, on charges which arose out of the strike at the Drumheller mines last summer.

Eight charged with unlawful assembly to compel certain persons to abstain from working and to compel the Alberta Block Coal Mining Company to abstain from employing any miners not belonging to the U.M.W.A., will be tried Monday afternoon, by t court with a jury. They are: William Kobenca, Pete Mikolosik, Martin Strela, Pete Maloney, George Rudak, Pete Gariuk, C. de Keyser and Joseph Frodle

Seven are charged with watching and besetting the Alberta Block Mine. They are: Cecil Terris, Louis Haner, John Cotton, Andrew Swedish, William Chadderton and Lambert Renners They will probably be tried Tuesday.

Louis McDonald was arraigned on several different charges, among them being assault occasioning actual bodily harm, on W. E. Sherman, former district president of the U. M.W.A. With him also was charged Terris, Louis Fournier, Louis E. Fournier and Louis Haner. They are also accused of asaulting W. E. Sherman, former district president of the U.M.W.A.

Kobenca also is charged with assaulting D. A. McCauley occasioning actual bodily harm, while Cecil Bone and John Marchinowsky are charged with common assault.

Sadie Squires is charged with obstructing one police officer and assaulting another.

William Schwartz and Leon Delhez were each charged with obstructing a police officer

Louis McDonald was further charged with an assault on Inspector J. J. Nicholson, of the Alberta Mounted Police, and another charge of assaulting Robert Brownwell, was laid against him also.

The court will probably be occupied with the trials most of the week.

A motion to quash the indictment against the first eight defendants was dismissed.

A. A. McGillivray, K.C., who with W. R. Sandercock is defending all of the accused, claimed four challenges of the jury in each. After some argument between James Short, K.C., and the defense council, Mr. Justice Boyle adjourned court till 2.30 to give a ruling on the point. Joseph Shaw is associated with Mr. Short in the prosecution.

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NEWS WHEN IT IT NEWS

Many observers believe that the Duncan coal commission is laying the foundation for future trouble by its attitude on the question of publicity for its hearings in Cape Breton. A staff of eight shorthand writers is taking and typing daily the most elaborate report in the history of such affairs in Nova Scotia, but the commission refuses to give or sell a copy to individual newspapers or the Canadian Press.

Although the sessions are technically open to the public, reporters are allowed to attend only on condition that they print nothing except the brief official resume given out by the board at the end of each session.

Protests that such a course is neither necessary nor expedient have failed to move the chairman, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, who evidently does not much understand the temper of the country. The Nova Scotia miners are the most suspicious mortals on earth. Previous commissions have lost the confidence of the men simply because they held one or two closed sessions for the purpose of receiving confidential cost data which the operators held should not be made available to their competitors. From this it is easy to estimate how enthusiastic the miners are going to be over a board that forbids the reporting of a majority of its sessions.

Whatever good reasons Sir Andrew may have for his attitude, it would seem to be important that in this inquiry the facts brought out should have wide publicity. That will only be obtained by making them available as news as they are available. Whatever the custom in England, newspapers in this country will not give much space to information as passed on by the commission in its repo because the public has been educated to getting its news while it is news. —Financial Post.

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Seven Mennonite families, which arrived in Wesern Canada in a penniless condition last fall, have cleared a profit of $26,000 by leasing 2,080 acres of farm land at Provost, Alberta, according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canada Colonization Association. Canada can have no better advertising than the publication of the facts.

GROUPS IN PARLIAMENT

Three Rivers Nouvelliste: Workmen and farmers are well-advised to combine, to unite, to associate themselves for the purpose of demanding and defending their interests, but it is a well-worn truth that they can only succeed so long as they stick to their professional ground and abstain from politics. The Labor Party furnishes us with a striking example of this fact. As long as the workmen's associations abstained from politics and had no members in the Manitoba Provincial Parliament, they were courted by political parties and were granted practically every social law which they demanded. The day, when renouncing this line of conduct, they ascended into the arena and sent to the Manitoba Parliament a Labor group, was the last day of their progress. The other parties combined against the Labor group and thenceforward blocked all social legislation.

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DISCOVERY OF ULTRA-X-RAYS

Discovery of Ultra-X-Rays, is a hundred times more penetrating than ordinary X-rays, by Dr. R. A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, recent winner of the Nobel prize for physics, is the climax of twenty years of search for the cause of a mysterious radiation, we are told by Watson Davis, managing edior of Science Service, in its Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington). Two physicists, Sir Ernest Rutherford and J. C. McClennan, noticed an unaccountable effect on their electroscopes in 1903, and the Germans tried to determine its cause by high balloon ascensions just before the World War. Dr. Millikan's own researches have extended over a decade. We read:

"To account for the ultra-X-rays, it is necessary to conceive that space is filled with rays of one sort or another traveling in all directions with the speed of light. This, Dr. Millikan says, is 'a conception which is almost too powerful a stimulus to the imagination.

So far, Dr. Millikan has not proposed a name for the newly described radiations, tho some of his colleagues have suggested callng them 'Millikan rays' in his honor. He gives them a purely descriptive name, 'penetrating rays.' Apparently they merit the title, for according to thier discovery they will pass through six feet of solid lead before they are extinguished, whereas the 'hardest' X-rays, up to the present the most penetrating radiations known are stopt completely by half an inch of lead.

"The wave-length of the 'penetrating rays' is almost unimaginably short, being much less than the wave-lengths of the 'hard' X-rays and of gamma rays from radium, the shortest vibrations at present familiar to physicists. The new rays fit on at the top of the known spectrum, and extend it into regions as yet unexplored. At the bottom of the spectrum are the very long waves of low-frequency alternating electric current, and in the zone above them the radio waves, with possible lengths of a mile or more.

"Then, with rapidly diminishing wave-lengths, come the infrared heat rays, below the visible spectrum of light, then the light waves themselves passing out into the ultra-violet radiations above the spectrum. In this region the wave-lengths are short enough to stagger the average person's imagination— ordinary light waves, for example, average around one fifty-thousandth of an inch in length. Above the ultra-violet come the still shorter waves of the X-rays and the gamma rays of radium; and above these, completng the series so far as now known the new 'penetrating rays.'

"Where the rays come from is an unsolved mystery. They enter the highest atmosphere from the depths of outer space being born apparently of the disintegration of atoms or of their transmutation into other elements. Dr. Millikan states that a sufficient energy for the transmutation of elements could be generated, the process would bring forth penetrating rays as a by-product. But inasmuch as the immense energy of ten million volts or more would be necessary for this, he does not regard the prospect of human production of penetrating rays to be very promising."



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CONTINUED PROSPERITY

"There can be no possible doubt that British Columbia may confidently look to ever-increasing prosperity; that it is well able to carry the burden of its debt, in fact, more than any other Canadian Province, and that its financial standing is without peer in the Dominion," declared Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, in concluding a review of industrial and commercial conditions in the Province during the course of his Budget address.

"For mining, fisheries, agriculture, lumbering and manufacturing," he said, "British Columbia ranks third among the provinces in gross production, but per head of population it holds the premier position."

Based on a population of 525,582, the Minister declared, British Columbia had a total production of $391,810,734, or an annual per capita return of $74689. The Province of Ontario, its closest competitor, with a total production of $1,838,868,599, showed a per capita return of $626.74.

Hon. Dr. MacLean declared tha capital invested in the Province in productive enterprises totalled $849,926,435, or $1,620.19 for every resident. As a manufacturing province, British Columbia held third place employing 75,000 workers, with an annual payroll of $106,800 and representing a capital investment of $437,963,970.

"Taking into consideration the total number employed in production form forests, mining, fisheries and manufactories, it is found that labor conditions, in so far as wages are concerned are also better in British Columbia than in any other province in Canada," stated the Minister who, continuing, said that there were 119,083 employees in receipt of an annual payroll of $140,874,183, an average of $1,184 for every worker.

"British Columbia's agricultural production per head of population is $114," the Minister said, "and is exceeded only by Prince Edward Island and the three Prairie Provinces." The farm population, he added, numbered 277,020, while the investment in agriculture aggregated $232,618,000.

British Columbia was second in production of commercial apples, he said, the ratio of Dominion production being 34.5 per cent, the apples from this Province securing the highest price. The Province produced 19.25 per cent of Canada's small fruits and vegetables and 18.75 per cent of the livestock of the Dominion, and this despite the fact that only five per cent of the area of the Province was suitable for farming. The value of agricultural products had doubled in ten years, and amounted to $60,029,224. The average wages for farm help amounted to $775 a year, being the highest paid in the Dominion.

British Columbia leads in Canadian fishery production. The total catch for 1923, being the latest available figures, was valued at $20,795,914, constituting 48.8 per cent of the entire production for the Dominion, and having a per capita worth of $39.68. There were 20,758 persons employed in the industry, earning $2,189,002.The capitalized investment amounted to $24,264,357, of which $5,692,462 represented the value of vessels and boats.

In the 271 operating plants and mines of the Province, the Minister said, 11,680 workers were employed, obtaining in salaries and wages $17,121,493. The capital invested totalled in 1924, $109.030,712. In 1924 the production from British Columbia mines was valued at $48,704,604, which represented 24.77 per cent of the total for Canada, and a return of $92.84 for every person in the Province, being the highest per capita production in the Dominion. This year, the Minister said, it was estimated that mineral production would approximate $60,000,000.

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"British Columbia takes first place in Dominion production of copper, lead and zinc," said the Minister, "and second in gold and silver; third in coal. The total output of zinc is in British Columbia and fifteen-sixteenths of the entire lead production of the Dominion, is to be credited to his Province."

The premier position among the provinces was claimed by Hon. Dr. MacLean in respect to the output of the forests, the value of which amounted to more than half of the total for Canada. In 1923, the worth of forestry products of Britsh Columbia was $71,656,000, being $134.68 for every resident. There are 237 mills in operation, giving employment to 11,645 workers, who enjoyed a payroll of $14,763,688. Capital invested in the industry amounted to $46,051,396. These figures he explained, related only to the valuation in respect to the primary forest production; they included pulpwood production, but not the pulp and paper industry.

MENTAL DISEASE

Civilization's many wonders appar- From a statement appearing in the Speech at the opening of the present session of the Legislature, it seems that the Government is alarmed about the growth of mental cases in British Columbia. We wonder what, if any, is the solution that is going to be proposed. If it is merely the provision of more hospital accommodation for those who have been certified as hospital cases, it does not seem that much will have been accomplished. What is wrong undoubtedly is incomplete instruction in early mental trouble. What facilities are available in British Columbia for the treatment of early mental cases, and what facilities exist for the instruction in mental disorders of students and nurses? The doctors we know are alive to the importance of studying mental disorders, but, governmentally, there is apathy.

In Britain the National Council for Mental Hygiene has just issued its annual report, and its findings probably apply just as much to British Columbia as they do to Britain for mental disorders are widespread, and not due to locality or climate, but to civilization itself. That report says that, "so far as the great majority of the population is concerned, there are no facilities for treatment worth speaking of, and practically nothing is done to relieve the great suffering which is associated with mental disorder until such time as the patient becomes certifiable and is sent to a mental hospital." It is further contended that the mental nurse receives a very inadequate training and one "wofully below even the minimum which is desirable." Lord Birkenhead in comenting on the report said the idea of waiting till disease has reached a severe and perhaps incurable stage before attempting its treatment is grotesque.

The enthusiasm and energy which is infused into the fight against physical disease extends but a small way in the domain of mental disease, which is regarded as the work of specialists. Those who have studied the question in Britain believe there can be no betterment in the situation until students are brought into contact with early disease and instructed by teachers who are familiar with the signs and symptoms. In other words, the mental hospitals of today do not occupy the place they should rationally for the prevention and cure of mental afflictions. It is significant that Sir Maurce Craig, who has possbly studied the subject more than anyone else, expresses the belief that the vast amount of the mental disorders which fills the mental hospitals today is preventible. British Columbia can learn something of what knowledge asd experience can do in coping with mental disease, and this is the angle from which a select committee of Legislature should work when it is investigating the subject of the increase in the number of patients in this Province.—Colonist.

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When Parliament meets at Ottawa next month it will, for the first time in Canadian history, meet without the presence on the floor of a Prime Minister. The leader of the Government is not in the position to direct parliamentary government in the country, so to that extent responsible government will be suspended until such time as Mr. Mackenzie King can find himself a seat, or ceases to be Prime Minister.



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LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	$10,678,152.00
Due to other Banks	1,873,941.16
Letters of Credit outstanding	503,784.99
Dividend and Bonus Due November 2nd, 1925	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	1,399.75
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,598,871.92
	$28,936,149.82
Deposits	95,934,168.29
	$124,870,318.11

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	$15,867,732.94
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,643,031.04
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	3,504,466.65
Deposit with the Minister for purposes of Circulation Fund	323,040.75
Dominion and Provincial Government, Municipal and other Securities	21,918,609.54
Call Loans in Canada and abroad	11,563,093.60
Other current Loans after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	57,895,700.90
Bank Premises	5,056,813.14
Real Estate, Mortgages and other assets	1,392,089.56
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	201,955.00
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	503,784.99
	$124,870,318.11

PELEG HOWLAND, *President.*

A. E. PHIPPS, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1925, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include monies which have been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A. of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

Toronto, November 20, 1925.

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For the success of corn growing in Southern Alberta and the fact that the corn acreage has grown from 15,000 acres in 1922 to over 70,000 acres the past year, the credit largely goes to the efforts of the provincial department's agricultural agents at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

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AS OTHERS SEE US

"In all that vast area, there is no real room for a pessimist."

Such is the considered opinion regarding Canada—her resources, her achievements and her possibilities—expressed in Labor, the newspaper owned and edited by the Railroad Workers of America. Labor is published in Washington, D.C., and is the official organ of all the recognized standard railroad labor organizations of the United States—of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railroad Conductors, the International Brotherhoods of Machinists, Electrical Workers, Blacksmiths, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, the Maintenance of Way Employees—in fact, of the workers of the American transportation lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The publication numbers its readers by hundreds of thousands in the United States and Canada, and its utterances carry corresponding weight and influence. A pronouncenment by it is necessarily conservative, as it must receive the approval of the leaders of the various organizations who constitute its Board of Directors—men who in the discharge of their duties acquire first-hand knowledge of the progress being made in every part of the American Continent.

In the editorial leading article which features its last issue Labor turns its attention to "our great Northern neighbor," and in pointing to the achievements of Canada has something to say that might well put to shame those among our own people who, from fear or ignorance, indulge in detraction of the Dominion. It refers to Canada as having reached the position of one of the leading granaries of the world, and dwells, in its "Story of Canadian Wheat," an the resolution and energy which transformed the barrenness of the prairies into fields of vast productiveness; on the discovery of Marquis wheat, which enabled the farmers to outspeed the frosts and garner the most perfect harvests in the world; and on the development of Garnet wheat, which enormously extended the outlook for the annual yield by making great northern areas adaptable for crops.

But the tremendous progress made in the production of cereals is not the only feature in the Dominion's material advance which wins the approval of Labor. "The Government of Canada," it says, "is running the biggest single railroad system in the world, and is beginning to make a financial success of it. It is managing its own merchant marine. The Province of Ontario is developing its water power by public action for the benefit of all the people, and visitors are coming from distant lands to see how it is done. Canada has Government telegraphs and a Government radio. Its farmers are successfully handling a gigantic "wheat pool," this ensuring better prices, and are talking about a "flour pool" to mill their wheat and supply the finished product to a hungry world."

How different from the timid opinion presented by many of our own public men and industrial leaders is this estimate of what has been accomplished in the Dominion and of what promises to be accomplished in the near future. It would seem as if, in order to obtain a view of the Dominion in the right perspective, it is necessary to go abroad for information regarding Canada. The fact is that in no country in the world today is wealth so evenly distributed, the prospect for the ordinary man so attractive, or the future of the inhabitants so assured as in Canada. If her people will but be true to her and her destiny, nothing can impede her progress or prevent her attaining her goal as a great and prosperous nation.—Toronto Globe.

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Commenting on losses sustained in get-rich-quick ventures, the London Advertiser wisely advises its readers to go to their bank managers and the reliable bond houses and trust companies for advice in making their investments. The Financial Post is ready at all times to serve its readers in respect to placing their funds.

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The penitentiary is no place for a journalist—it takes too long to complete sentences there.



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"Were you excited on your wedding day?"

"Excited? Say, I gave my bride ten dollars and tried to kiss the preacher."

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Extra! Extra!

Woman killed while cooking her husband's breakfast, in a horrible manner!—From State daily.

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Kansas City enacted 2,000 local laws last year. Anything to help the back-to-the-farm movement.

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Real Estate Agent: I don't see why you hesitate. This tobacco plantation is a bargain at any price.

Budding Fiancier: I was just deciding whether I would grow cigars or cigarettes

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Fernie housewife was asked recently why she didn't subscribe for a daily paper. The questioner received a shock when she answered airily, "Oh, we hear enough.

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Customer: "Say, Conductor, at which end of the car can I get off?"

Conductor: "Either end, you sap, both ends stop."

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Mary had a little lamb,
(The plot begins to thicken)
She sold it to a restaurant
And now they call it chicken.

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Every time a movie star starts for Paris now her husband has to file an affidavit that their marital relations are perfectly friendly.

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All Peaches ! !

Grocer: "This is the best brand of peaches on the market—your husband will like them."

Wife: "The peaches my husband likes are not in cans."

Grocer: "What are they in?"

Wife: "Bathing suits."

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First try your hand at something, and if you fail, try both hands. Then if unsuccessful, try using your head.

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Yes, we think it is all right to make them read the Bible in school, otherwise some would never read it.

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Dear Pop: Please come home; mother is drunk and there is no one here to milk the cow.—From Western Weekl.y

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He Stuck To It

Robert Fulton years ago
Said he'd make the steamboat go,
And stuck to it.

Robert's friends began to jolly,
Called the steamboat Fulton's Folly,
But the darn thing went, by golly,
He stuck to it

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An Honest S.D. Doc. Advertises

"Do not give up all hope until you have seen me."—Ad in Buffalo, S.D. Independent.

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When you see a tree torn down these days you never know if it was lightning or an auto.

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"May I offer you some refreshment?"

"Yes, you might give me a few moments to myself!"

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An optimist, snaps Jimmy Johnstone is a man who thinks the world owes him a living and gets married on it.

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Did you ever stop to think, snaps Tommy Baker, that a fortune awaits the man who invents an adjustable engagement ring?

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He looks swell in knickers—but in a bathing suit—?

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This is the time and age, says Ted Martin, that we have everything in the modern home but the family.

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Peggy Joyce says she doesn't believe in gambling and yet she gets married every once in a while.

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True To The Faith.

Little Isador Shapiro rushed into the grocery store. Banging a dime down on the counter he panted: "Gimme for ten cents animal crackers. Take out the pigs."

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TEETH—That fit—Till April 30th. —Ad in Dallas, Tex., News

The Philanthropist

The great man sent his heartiest wishes and a basket of fruit to every family in the community

The next day, he announced his intention of entering politics.

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Funny Page

If only I were editor,
I'd change the capers
Of all the comic characters
In Sunday papers.

And so that Jiggs might join his gang,
I'd transfer Maggie
In lieu of Lady Bountiful,
Who's not as naggy.

And to soothe the famous wrath
Of Katzenjammers,
I'd trade their kids for Chester Gump
With all his manners.

And so to find a grumpy boss
For Tillie the Toiler,
I'd get the Terrible Tempered Bangs
And let him spoil her.

And so to find a task to try
Katrinka's powers,
I'd give her Happy Hooligan,
And send him flowers.

If only I were editor,
The things I'd feature!
I'd put you on the page—you're such
A funny creature!

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Man is not the only being who is "fearfully and wonderfully made." Rene says just look at a fat woman in knickers.

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The arteries are not the only things that harden as years go by. There is the head, hints Jimmy Corbett.

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Sign on hosiery counter: "Silk Undies 59 cents. Buy Now. They Won't Last Long."

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I gave her all the line I had,
To catch her was my wish.
Do not blame me for getting mad—
I lost the dog-gone fish.

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Dr. Frank Crane says trousers are ugly but he isn't doing anything about it. What can he do?

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The Grain Growers' Guide expresses the hope that in return for the votes of the Progressives to sustain his Government in power Mr. Mackenzie King may reasonably be expected to build at least a few miles of the Hudson Bay Railway. To bring about this aim of the grain growers it would be necessary for the Quebec Liberal members to vote en bloc for the expenditure that would be involved. The Grain Growers' Guide does not anticipate any opposition to the project from the Quebec Liberals. Neither, apparently, does it expect any opposition from Quebec in its advocacy of further reductions in the tariff. The Guide is not shrewd in interpreting Canada's verdict in the late election.

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PARIS URGED TO STUDY THE CAUSES OF HER MANY STREET ACCIDENTS

Paris has been advised to establish a sort of Pasteur Institute or laboratory for the discovery of the causes of street collisions. In it would be kept the detailed records of every street accident, and these would be analyzed and classified in an endeavor to find out the main reasons for the alarming frequency of such mishaps and to indicate means of prevention.

It is predicted that until some scientific form of study is substituted for superficial inquiries, accidents will multiply in proportion to the increase in driving licenses. "'For instance," says Louis Forest, of The Matin, who originated the suggestion, "when a driver explains an accident in court by saying that 'the steering gear was broken,' the car didn't obey the wheel,' why does no one find out whether he ever oiled or greased his machine, whether he kept it clean, or whether he simply wore it out by his own carelessness?

"We know from statistics that thirty per cent of the serious accidents occur at street corners in towns and at crossroads in the country. Yet we go on, year after year, making our street corners and our road and level crossings in the same old way, according to the same old pattern. Something could certainly be done. Accidents ought not to be left to chance and then lamented over. They ought to be prevented.

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The experts of the United States Department of Agriculture propose to exterminate the mistletoe. Luckily they can only do so in their own country. It will continue to flourish in countries less concerned about shooting holes in traditions.

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

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1 pint Cornmeal, 1½ cups Flour, 1 teaspoon Soda, 2 Eggs, 1 teaspoon Salt, 1 pint Buttermilk, 1½ tablespoons Crown Brand Syrup, ½ cup Benson's Cornstarch, 2 teaspoons Baking Powder, ½ cup Mazola

Sift dry ingredients together. Add Crown Brand Syrup and beaten egg to buttermilk and mix quickly with dry ingredients. Cut in the Mazola last. Bake in gem pans oiled with Mazola.

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Tide of Christmas Traffic Flows East



1.—Typical Christmas scene in Montreal. 2.—Finish of Eastern Dog Derby in Quebec. 3.—Riding and Ski-ing in Winter.

Ever since that time, some years ago now, when the West was discovered by the East as the most likely place to amass a fortune in the briefest possible time, and the simple words, "Go West, young man!" were the best advice a parent could give a son; well, ever since that time, the young man who heeded the advice has been coming back East at least once a year, and that once is generally Christmas.

Perhaps the young man has amassed no great fortune; perhaps he has; and perhaps again he has fared rather ill; but in any event he usually finds that as Christmas draws near, recollections of his childhood, his Christmas stocking, the tree at home, the plum-pudding or the turkey and cranberries, constitute too powerful a memory to negate. And because these recollections are so potent, transportation companies operate special services to handle what they call the Christmas traffic.

This year the crop has been extremely good; money will be more free in the West than for some time past. The season's work is done and the Westerner will have lots of time on his hands. If he has few financial worries he may spend quite some time in the East; there is much to attract him. There is the social life in the big hotels, where all is luxurious comfort; winter sports such as hockey, skiing, skating, sleigh riding and tobogganing to indulge in, or to watch, if he so prefers, the round of the theatres to make, where he will hear the tunes that will be popular for the year, or see the plays that will be discussed at most civilized dinner tables; and if he has brought friend wife, there are the shops to visit, though many a man has found this a costly pastime, more so perhaps, than poker or the races.

However, from every angle, the season in the East is rich and pleasant. That side of the continent is a magnet for holiday seekers and it is at that particular time that the ancient provinces reclaim their sons, if only for the briefest of visits. This year it will have visitors galore.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that many inquiries and requests for reservations have already been made at their agencies throughout western Canada. This would indicate the likelihood of a huge volume of traffic moving in an easterly direction this December. A portion of it will no doubt move straight through to the British Isles and the Continent, as many settlers are originally from those places. The Canadian Pacific will run special trains from all western centres, connecting directly with their Atlantic liners, sailing from the winter port of Saint John, N.B., to all the larger ports in northern Europe.

But the great portion of the traffic will be pointed for Eastern Canada and the company will facilitate its movement by offering special train services and special tourist cars that will obviate the necessity of change at any point along the route, and further than this, special excursion rates will be given. These conditions will prevail from December 5th to January 5th, and will be effective from all stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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CIVIC VOTERS' LIST

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Court of Revision for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Fernie for the year 1926 will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fernie, B.C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 8.00 p.m.

Arthur J. Moffatt,
City Clerk.

Dated at Fernie this 19th day of November, A.D. 1925. N20-3

The formation of an Agricultural Society for Fernie and district is certainly a step in the right direction. This district possesses some of the most fertile land in the province and its growing list of farmers are just beginning to realize the possibilities for the production of all kinds of vegetables and farm produce. With the holding of a fall fair each year, this production would be stimulated and helped to a degree that would be almost impossible to estimate. From Crow's Nest to the International Boundary there are thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the province lying idle, and with the advertising a fall fair would give the district the best of this land would in a short time be under cultivation. It is to be sincerely hoped that the new organization will not rest in its efforts until it has put Fernie on the map as a live farming centre.

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At last an initial move along the right lines has been inaugurated to secure a public library for the city of Fernie. A representative committee of citizens has put the matter up to the city council asking them to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers for this purpose. Every town in the country has its municipally owned and municipally supplied public library and why should Fernie be poking along with its little private library. A petition will shortly be circulated among the ratepayers of the city asking the council to submit this bylaw, and it should be signed by everybody.

Victoria.—A large group of Washington state legislators, headed by Lieutenant-Governor Johnson, presiding officer of the senate, and Speaker Danskin, of the assembly, paid a friendly visit to the legislature of British Columbia on Thursday and Friday last. They were received at the boat by Speaker Buckham, Premier Oliver and Mr. Pooley, leader of the opposition. At the afternoon session of the House leading members of the visiting chambers were accommodated with seats on the floor and the others in the galleries. Here they had an opportunity of seeing how a British legislature is conducted, the business of the day being arranged to let them get a general idea, and in addition they heard the budget speech delivered.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Division	Enrolment	Percent.
1	27	97.76
2	25	96.21
3	25	92.92
4	26	98.38
5	25	97.17
6	30	98.60
7	29	98.52
8	25	99.60
9	38	95.01
10	40	93.86
11	43	98.22
12	43	96.94
13	47	97.14
14	29	95.37
15	46	94.62
16	48	94.18
17	43	97.12
18	29	98.36
19	26	97.87
20	36	95.97
21	41	94.93
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LIBRARY BYLAW IS REQUESTED

To His Worship the Mayor and gentlemen of the Aldermanic Board of the City of Fernie:

The Board of Management of the Fernie Public Library respectfully submits to you the following report, recommendations, and suggested budget for your consideration, with a request that you cause to be placed before the rate-payers, at the next municipal elections, for their approval or otherwise, such by-laws as are necessary to authorize the Municipal Council taking over and managing the Public Library.

Reasons for the request:

The Library, like the schools, is a municipal asset, and like them, should be free.

The Library should exist for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The Library should contain the latest reference books, the newest fiction and a plentiful supply of the best magazines and newspapers.

The Library should be housed in quarters of sufficient size to contain both a lending department and a reading room.

The Library should be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily to provide convenient hours for its use by all sections of the community.

The Library should be sufficiently large and satisfactorily situated to attract the people generally.

The Library should be in the hands of capable managers, chosen because of their interest in the community.

The Library should be an attractive place.

The Library should own a plentiful supply of new books as its own property.

The Library should be in charge of an efficient librarian, who should be on duty whenever the library is open. In this regard it is suggested that if possible a returned soldier be engaged for this work.

Practically every city of any size has a municipal library. Nelson, Cranbrook, Nanaimo, Kamloops, New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver are among the cities in B.C. which own such libraries.

Fernie has an extra claim. There is no place where the young people may spend their spare time, and the reading room would offer such a place.

If the right books were obtained the Library would soon have a very large membership and the city would be the richer because its people were readers.

The present board is not attempting to transfer its responsibility, but will be willing to give greater attention to the functioning of a larger and better library.

Method of obtaining books:

1. From the Provincial Library as in the past. In this regard the Library Board should submit regularly to the Provincial Library authorities lists of books they rejuire in each shipment.

2. By purchase — The Library Board would take steps to raise funds by entertainments, donations, etc., for the purchase of new books each year, and so avail themselves of the $200 grant annually available from the Library Commission.

3. By donation — Through constant personal appeal to book lovers to make suitable book donations to the Library.

Recommended method of financing:

The present "hit and miss" method of financing the Library is unsound.

1. That a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal election in January, 1926, in accordance with the statutory requirements of the province, requesting authority by the municipal council to take over the Library and levy an annual tax of one mill on property owners.

2. As the amount of the Road Tax is fixed by the provincial government, the non-property owners be charged the sum of $1.00 per year if they desire to use the Library, provided this would be in agreement with the statutes, which say that a municipal library must be a free library.

3. That a system of fines be instituted when books are kept beyond the tuted when books are kept beyond the stated time by members of the Library.

Suggested budget for 1926—

Librarian's salary	$600.00
Janitor Work	120.00
Rent	600.00
Electric Light	75.00
Repairs, etc.	100.00
Supplies and Stationery	100.00
Freight on loaned books	100.00
	$1695.00

Victoria.—The salmon pack of 1925 has been a big one, and is a close second to last year, which established a record in the history of the industry. The pack amounts to 1,612,962 cases, which is only 134,543 cases below 1924. The sockeye pack has been growing for the last few years, being 378,-[illegible] cases this year, 369,301 cases last year and 334,647 cases in 1923. The pack of springs jumped up this year to 65,120 cases from 27,792 last year. Cohoes and chums are below last year's level.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Chief Greenwood is at Corbin today.

Mrs. J. L. Gates entertained at bridge on Friday evening.

W. R. Wilson arrived home Wednesday evening from a business trip to the coast.

A. I. Fisher spent the week in Calgary with Mrs. Fisher, who is ill in that city.

Santa Claus has left many nifty dolls' clothes for the kiddies for Christmas. See Dolls' Booth, Catholic Hall, tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 5.

Constable Cameron went to Cranbrook this morning to bring back a man who is alleged to have jumped his board bill.

Percy Bean, Tommy Allen and Bill Baldrey left this morning on a hunting expedition to the country back of Silver Springs Lake.

The provincial police made a raid on the home of Harriet Grieg, of West Fernie, last night in search of booze. The only evidence obtained was three bottles of beer.

The city voters' list will be posted tomorrow on the bill board. Examine it to see if your name is included in the list and if not apply at the court of revision, which sits on Dec. 10.

Miss M. E. Young, of Edmonton, arrived in the city last week and assumed her duties as matron of the Fernie Hospital on Tuesday of this week.

A three weeks' strike at the Canmore colliery, where R. M. Young has taken over the management, has been called off and the mines have resumed operations.

Mrs. J. Mansfield, of Natal, B.C., wishes to thank Drs. Bonnell and Asselstine and the nurses for their kindness and attention during her daughter May's recent operation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert J. Black Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the home of Miss Nellie Murphy, 91 Jaffray St., on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7.30 p.m.

The Catholic Women's League are League are holding a Tea in the Church Hall on Saturday, December, 5th (tomorrow), form 3 to 10 p.m. There will be a table of Home Cookery and a booth of Doll Clothing for the kiddies Christmas Dolls.

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The beer licenses for the city of Fernie have ben reduced from $500 a year to $350. None of the beer parlors have been able to make a dollar during the past year and a number had decided to close up if the license fee was not reduced.

Magistrate G. G. Henderson has a number of checks on hand for Home Bank depositors. He says there are also about 70 depositors who have not yet put in their claims and as he is desirous of clearing up the business he would like them to come to his office at once.

The annual sale of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 3 to 8 p.m. There will be fancy work stall, apron stall, delicatessen table, steak and kidney pie stall, stalls of work by the girls classes and home made rugs. Afternoon tea will be served, 25c.

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Mrs. E. K. Stewart left on Monday for Vancouver, where she will visit for a few months.

The Misses Corsan entertained a number of their friends at a dance at their home on Wednesday evening.

Do not forget Christ Church Annual Sale on Saturday, Dec. 12, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There is talk of the formation of a K.K.K. here. Paddy Hughes' name has been suggested as Grand Kleagle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Gee on Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie on Dec. 14, 15, 16 and 17, and can be consulted at the hospital. D4-2

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. Shorthouse, 146 McPherson Avenue.

The monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Whalley, West Fernie, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m.

Apron Shower: Those donating aprons to Christ Church Annual Sale will please bring them to the church basement on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

Radiogram from Dr. McMillan, Arctic explorer, concerning Balsam Wool Insulation: "Very happy to report that Balsam Wool is giving entire satisfaction as a non-conductor in our Magnetic Observatory. Consider it indispensable for the nature of our work at temperatures ranging from 30 to 40 below zero." Ask J. T. Mangan Lumber Co. for full particulars. D4-2

The prize winners at the whist drive given by the Mortgage Committee of Christ Church were: 1st lady, Mrs. Bennett; 1st gentleman, Mr. Markland; consolations, Mr. Strachan and Mrs. T. Nelson. Special table, Mr. W. Dicken, Mr. Strachan, Mrs. Clarkston and Mrs. Whitehouse. Those taking part in the musical program were: Solo, Mrs. Whitehouse; piano solo, J. Whitehouse; recitation, Mrs. Harvey; solo, F. Alexander; solo, Miss M. Anderson.

The drug stores are now closing at 6 p.m., and while it will be quite an inconvenience to a lot of citizens, in the long run it should be a great relief to the drug store proprietors and their clerks to be able to get out and have the evenings to themselves. The life of the average druggist, who works from 8 o'clock in the morning till 10 or 11 at night is hardly worth living. He does not have as much freedom as the darkie had in slavery days. The public will soon get in the habit of making their purchases in the regular daily business hours.

On Saturday evening W. W. Grant, Ltd., of Calgary, broadcasted the news that R. M. Young had been presented with a beautiful new 8-tube radio set, the gift of the Western Coal Operators, to their retiring secretary. Saturday's Calgary Herald says: An interesting presentation took place at the Palliser hoel on Friday night, when R. M. Young, late commisioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, was presented with an 8-tube radiola by the operators who were members of the association. The presentation was made by O. E. S. Whiteside, who referred to the very excellent services rendered by Mr. Young during the time he had been commissioner. The operators expressed their best wishes for Mr. Young's future as general manager of the Canmore Coal Co.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

On Friday, Nov. 27, the Hospital Board called a specal meeting in the council chamber at which ten women's societies were represented. The object of the meeting was to organize a Women's Hospital Auxiliary. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. H. F. McLean.
Vice-President—Mrs. S. Herchmer.
Secretary—Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.
Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Anderson.
Executive—Mrs. Uphill, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Miss Banks.
House Committee — Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. A. Klauer, Mrs. Geo. Kelman.
Visiting Committee—Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Smith Silcox.

The yearly fee shall be $1.00. The meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the council chamber. The second meeting is called for Dec. 14, at 7.30 p.m.

The Auxiliary is making an urgent appeal for members. Anybody wshing to join can leave her name with the secretary or any member of the executive. As this is a very worthy cause, we hope that the women of Fernie will support the Auxiliary with a strong working membership.



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MUSSOLINI AS DICTATOR

Unless press correspondents, who have no love for Mussolini, exaggerate the situation, that individual has succeeded in creating for hmself a dictatorship more absolute than anything that has been known since the doctrine of the divine right of kings was abandoned. Even the arch exponent of that theory, King James the First of England, never went so far in putting absolutism into practice as has the former socialist, Mussolini. The old theory was that a monarch was responsible to God alone. Mussolini does not make that claim, possibly because he does not believe in God. He says he is responsible only to the King of Italy, but he makes it fairly clear that if His Majesty fails to do what he tells him his crown will not be in his possession very long. Thus the de facto monarch is Mussolini. The last vestige of the pretence that the Italian government is responsible to the Italian parliment has been candidly wiped out; and Mussolini will appoint ministers who will continue to hold office with or without the consent of the assembly or the electorate. Control of the press, already well under way, has been carried to a point where it will be worse that lese majeste to criticise the administration. Control of the courts to inflict or withhold such punishments as the government approves or disapproves is a part of the new system. A committee has even been appointed to decree what books shall or shall not be published. Of course this form of tyranny is futlie; a secret press will arise in Italy as it always does everywhere when censorship is extreme, more potent than a press that is accorded freedom. The Germans had experience of this during their occupation of Belgium.

From our point of view Mussolini appears to be a madman, but there is no sayng what a statesman can get away with in Italy. The idea of a central government to which all the people owe allegiance, familiar to us for a thousand years, is but fifty-five years old in modern Italy, which had a very long experience of small local and mutually antagonistic dictatorships. What would be repugnant to political teaching as to liberty of the subject and responsibility of governments, which is part of the Anglo-Saxon heritage, means nothing to millions of Italians. They perhaps believe that if they are to have a central government at all, it should be of the strongest and most sweeping character. Time alone will tell! In the meantime Mussolini ranks as the most extreme reactionary in modern history. Even Lenin who exercised and abused absolute powers made the pretence that he was responsible to a great general council.— Saturday Night.

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According to the history of the case, the largest diamond was sent by Ryan to a woman friend in Missouri. It was later recovered by the Attorney General of Hawaii through the Attorney General of Missouri. The theft remained a mystery for some time, until detectives found a paper containing $2,500 worth of diamonds in Ryan's room. A story was afterward current that Ryan had used some of the jewels as stakes in "seven-come-eleven." Ryan was arrested, tried and convicted. He later escaped from prison, but was recaptured and deported.

The 1925 Territorial Legislature appropriated $350 for the restoration of the crown. This has been done with "synthetic" gems, but nevertheless the former beauty and glory of it seems to have returned. After a public exhibition of the crown in a Honolulu jeweler's window it was again placed in the Archives Building on the capitol grounds.



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VISCOUNT GREY SUMS UP

The life of European civilization will depend upon whether a wiser and more instructed spirits prevails now than before the experience of the Great War, according to Viscount Grey of Falloden, in summing up his story of the years from 1892 to 1916. If this wiser spirit does not prevail, he predicts that our present civilization will perish, as others have done before it, and the future progress of mankind will "depend on the rise of something new, some human agency outside Europe, and perhaps not of European race." If however, such a spirit does exist, he declares that then some things that have hitherto been unattainable aspirations, may, and indeed will be, accomplished. In his memoirs entitled "Twenty-five Years" (Stokes), he continues as follows:

"Rightly considered, this will not lead to the conclusion that under no circumstances are nations to use force. The internal peace of every country depends upon the knowledge that force is available to uphold that law. The greater the consensus of opinion in any country that force should be used for this purpose, the less occasion there will be for the use of force, and the more settled and sure will be the internal peace of that country. So it is with the community of nations. Only a general consensus of opinion not to be lawless, and to prevent any nation from being lawless, will insure world peace. No great country will contribute anything to that peace by saying that there is no principle whatever for which it will stand up, if need be, by the use of force.

"There will be no secure peace till the great nations of the world have a consensus of opinion among them sufficient to inspire confidence that they will stand by each other to avoid, to suppress, or to localize and insulate war. People in Britain, and even more in the Dominions, are as yet somewhat shy of defining exactly what obligation, or pledge, they have undertaken by signing the Covenant of the League of Nations. The United States have hitherto declined to give any pledge or undertake any obligation. Governments can not go ahead of public opinion, and public opinion is not as yet decisive, but here and elsewhere it is not indifferent. This is good, for indifference is the only state that is incompatible with hope."

The public mind is much exercised by a desire to restrict armaments, Lord Grey goes on to say, and it seems to be understanding that competition in armament does not lead to security. He points out then that the next stage is for it to realize that "only a sense of security will prevent growth of armaments," and when this stage is reached, the public will be unmistakably face to face with the "problem of how to produce this essential feeling of security." To solve this problem, he adds, will require the concentrated effort of all the great nations in concert, and if this is to be forthcoming, it will be necessary for them to understand that the solution of this problem is the supreme need of civilized mankind. In his view—

"The most effective change would be that nations should dislike each other a litle less, and like each other a little more. but this aspect takes us into regions of moral or religious speculation. Nations can not help disliking what they do not understand.

"Yet it should be possible for them, after the last war, to find at least one common ground on which they should come together in confident understanding: an agreement that, in disputes between them, war must be ruled out as a menas of settlement that entails ruin; that between nations, as between individuals, the risk involved in settlement by law or arbitration is preferable to the disaster of force. 'Learn, or perish, is the rule for nations as for individuals: by evident necessity, tho the justice of it may seem inscrutable, one nation or one individual can not be saved by separate virtue. A wise individual can not escape being involved in misfortunes of his country-men; one nation may learn, but may yet be involved in the misfortunes of a Continent that does not learn."

The immediate responsibility for exploring what is possible, for iniating and giving the tone to new European policy, Lord Grey declares, rest rather with the Allies, who were victors, than with Germany. It is for them to make the new start in the better way, he contends, and to give Germany her chance of joining in it. The lesson of European history is plain, he goes on to say, and tells us:

"It is that no enduring security can be found in competing armaments and in separate alliances; there is no security for any Power unless it be a security in which its neighbors have an equal share.

"All this, it may be objected, is so obvious as to be common-place—something of which nations must all have been aware for many generations, tho they have not acted on it. The fact that, tho possessing this knowledge, they have not hitherto acted upon it, is represented as proof that they can not and will never do so. We are therefore invited to discard such reflections as are made in this chapter as being counsels of perfection, which could be of no use in practical politics.

"This line of argument is, in effect, based on the assumption that nations are incapable of learning by experience. There is much in history that supports this view, but the tendency to pessimistic acceptance of it is checked by the reflection that man has, in fact, ascended from savagery to civilization and that this ascent has been possible only because men, individually and collectively, have been capable of learning by experience. The Great War has been the most tremendous experience in the history of civilized man, and the assumption that he has learned nothing from it except to prepare for and to make another war is unreasonable. It is not in accord with his past progress. It can only be true if he has ceased to learn, and, if that be so, he will not only cease to progress, but will dwindle and decay; for he can not be stationary."

Lord Grey also remarks that people may say with truth that Germany, by forcing the pace in military and naval armaments, was more than any one else responsible for the evil state of affairs preceding the war, and he charges that Germany's policy of exclusive alliances and armaments after 1870 produced this result. If the Allies, he goes on to say, pursue the same policy that Germany pursued after 1870, the same untoward consequences will follow. Allied exclusive alliances and armaments will produce counter-combinations and armaments— a German-Russian alliance, this time, instead of a Franco-Russian.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

President and General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada review Canadian Business Conditions at Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

BANK'S STRONG POSITION

Mr. Peleg Howland, the President, in his address said in part:—This country has again been blessed with a bountiful harvest; the production of grains much exceeding as far as the Western Provinces are concerned that of last year. In the older Provinces the returns will be equally as good as last year; in some fruit sections better perhaps, in dollars and cents.

Manufacturing and trading generally, it is anticipated, will show somewhat better returns than last year, partly through economies and greater efficiency and partly through somewhat increased turnover. The necessity for economy is showing itself in the extension of the chain store system, in syndicate buying and in the tendency to merge on the part of both traders and manufacturers.

Our Commercial Affairs

Our foreign trade increases—our exports growing in greater proportion than our imports with a large balance in our favor, maintaining the Canadian dollar at a premium in New York. Altogether, there has been recently considerable improvement in our commercial affairs, and I think that we may count with reasonable confidence on its continuation for some time, though it must be remembered that a portion of the activity comes from expenditure of the Dominion, Provincial and municipal Governments, on the wants, not needs, of transportation, education, administration and philanthropy—for which we are running into debt—and that our taxation has not been lessened in any direction, but, on the contrary must increase.

The Business Tax

Assessment values of Real Property and Buildings are very high. The business tax, too, has increased with the increase in Assessments. Very high rentals must be obtained on business properties in order to pay the regular tax, the business tax, local improvement taxes, insurance, depreciation, and a reasonable interest return on even their assessed values. These increased rentals must be recovered from some source, or business collapses. I wish it were possible to make all voters realize that they must help to pay these increases in the price paid for goods or services, and that all might join in urging that our affairs be so managed that we may not be further burdened directly by increased rates or indirectly by increased assessments. Surely, we can wait for widened streets, new bridges or subways, and what-not, until we are better able to bear the burdens they impose.

Our Railway Problem

It is of the utmost importance that our Railway problem be solved; that a period be put to the increase in the Country's obligations caused by the expenditure on the Government Road and the deficits for its operation. How can we hope that desirable immigrants will voluntarily seek us out if our burdens are not becoming lighter, or that new enterprises will be established or satisfactory development undertaken if Sales and Profit Taxes give promise of indefinite continuation. Are we not paying altogether too much for our experiment in Government ownership?

Why not get rid of the Road, if a purchaser can be found for it, on a basis that would give a reasonable chance in the future to the buyer and thus peg our loss? Once the country can show a surplus in its revenue, that is real, new heart will be put into the whole community. What defence is there for Public Ownership, if it does not pay? There is no magic about it. There is no inherent benefit irrespective of results.

Substantial Improvement

The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps said in part:—It is most gratifying to call your attention to the fact that the statement before you today shows a substantial improvement in every particular. It is noteworthy that the deposits which fell in 1924 to a total of $88,000,000 have reached the substantial total of $96,000,000. Total assets which shrank during the period of readjustment to $115,000,000 have again risen until they are now practically $125,000,000, while the profits are some $55,000 in excess of last year.

The profits of the year amounted to $1,162,148.73, compared with $1,107,889.99 last year, and after making the customary deductions for dividend, bonus, Guarantee and Pension Fund and setting aside $150,000 required for taxes, there is left to be carried over to the next account $1,098,871.92, compared with $1,039,223.19 last year.

A satisfactory feature of our deposit business is that, notwithstanding the closing of a number of unprofitable branches as mentioned in the Report, the number of depositors of the Bank is not less, but shows some increase.

Our total cash holdings are $26,338,271, compared with $27,153,070 a year ago. This equals 24.16 per cent. of our liabilities to the public which is a very high percentage.

Dominion and Provincial Securities

Investments of the first grade, consisting of Dominion and Provincial Government securities, etc., Canadian municipal securities, and items of that character total $21,918,609. Call Loans in New York are $5,000,000 and our Call Loans in Canada are $6,563,093, a total increase in those three classes of investments of $8,211,389. If we add these to our cash holdings, we get a total of $59,819,964 equal to 55¾ per cent. of our total liabilities to the public, and if we include our loans to Provincial Governments and to Municipal Corporations, $6,509,634, which are very high-class assets, the total is $66,875,829, and the percentage is 61½ per cent., compared with 58½ per cent. last year, which in turn was the highest for a number of years.

Current loans are $50,225,800 compared with $49,356,226—an increase of slightly under $1,000,000. It will be noted that the position of the Bank is exceedingly favorable for taking on desirable commercial loans as soon as renewed business activity brings about a demand for that class of accommodation.

An Interesting Comparison

The following comparisons taken from the Government Return of Chartered Banks for September 1924 compared with the returns for September 1925 are interesting. Total Assets all Banks increased one hundred and forty-six millions, or 5.4 per cent; Imperial Bank increased twelve and a half millions, or 11.1 per cent. Current Accounts all Banks increased ninety-two and a half millions, or 18.6 per cent.; Imperial Bank increased $5,400,000 or 22 per cent. Savings Deposits all Banks increased ninety-one millions, or 7.8 per cent; Imperial Bank $6,100,000, or 10.8 per cent. Current Loans in Canada all Banks decreased fifty-three millions, or 5.5 per cent. decrease; Imperial Bank increased $713,000 or .14 per cent. Circulation all Banks increased four millions or 2.3 per cent.; Imperial Bank $250,000, or .25 per cent.

Business Gradually Improves

Last year and the year before I remarked that conditions were gradually improving and, though business conditions still leave a good deal to be desired, it would seem possible that better times are not far away.

The position of the agriculturist has greatly improved in the last two or three years. The mining of precious metals is improving steadily under favourable conditions. The water-powers of the country are being steadily developed, with a consequent increase in business activity particularly in the production of pulp and paper, which has become a very important industry, and is continually growing so much that Canada is now running neck and neck with the United States of America for the position of the greatest producers of newsprint in the world. Exchanges with London and New York have returned to practically parity.

Caution Still Necessary

The Banking situation has been cleared up, and the losses due to deflation pretty well liquidated or absorbed, and, although there is still need for caution and difficulties will undoubtedly confront bankers and profits will still be hard to get, there is reason to hope that these difficulties will be substantially less than for the last few years. The unsatisfactory features, of course, are that business is still oppressed by heavy and in some cases hampering taxation. The flour milling industry, the lumber industry and some branches of iron and steel production are suffering from lack of turnover and heavy overhead expenses, and we still have the railway situation to face, but on the whole the outlook might be very much worse It is our policy to go on as we have been, not contemplating alliances, but attending to our own business with the best care we can give it for the purpose of rendering service to our clients and obtaining satisfactory results for our shareholders, and I have no reason to suppose that we will not be able to continue to achieve a reasonable measure of success.

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EMMA GOLDMAN IN NEW GUISE

The once famous feminine anarchist, Emma Goldman, has re-appeared in a new guise. It will be remembered that a few years ago the United States gratified her desire to live under bolshevistic rule by deporting her to her native land of Rusia. During the two decades or more when she was busy railing against capital in the United States she had neglected the formula of becoming a naturalized American, and had no redress when told that she must go home and be a bolshevik—in the natural habitat of such theorists. A year or so of practical experience of Leninism convinced her the system she had lauded as one designed for the emancipation of the human race was a tyranny worse than slavery. She developed a sudden yearning for liberty of the American brand, but the United States barred her out. It had had an overdose of Emma's speeches. At last she turned to the country which has always been the refuge of people rejected of governments elsewhere—Great Britain. There she found a resting place, but probably she was told that she had best stop making speeches demanding the overthrow of the capitalistic system.

Miss Goldman seems to have taken this advice, and nothing has been heard of her until quite recently. The once perfervid anarchist emerges in a most peaceful and amiable capacity, something like the Hon. Vincent Massey—a critic and connoisseur of dramatic art. She was one of the chief speakers at the autumn conference of the British Drama League, held in Birmingham. Her remarks were sane, —a plea for the more intelligent performance of foreign drama. During her residence in London she said she had seen several Russian plays inadequately presented. Thus a leading dramatist had said that all foreign plays, including those of Tchekov, were freakish. Her comment on this was that the productions were certainly freakish and she urged on the Drama League to use its influence to induce theatrical producers to really study the dramas they essayed to present, and inform themselves as to the life they depicted.

It must have been an unique experience for Miss Goldman to find everyone in agreement with her. If she will confine herself to dramatic criticism her troubles may be said to be over, and she will have the privilege of enjoying a peaceful old age.—Saturday Night.

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THE FRENCH IN THE WEST

Edmonton L'Union: Our best friends out here are the English-speaking Protestants. At Edmonton particularly instead of assisting us to interpret the text of the School Law, favoring to the French language, in its widest sense, the English-speaking Catholics have interpreted it in the narrowest sense possible, with the result that, konwing English better than French, our Catholic children have stuffed their heads full of Protestant or irreligious books and American magazines which, almost always, undermine the fundamentals of morality, exalting the brute force of muscle, praising material success, and setting up as models for youth money-makers and movie actresses. For our part, we would rather remain "a hundred years behind the times" and continue our own history.

Here and There

Basking in brilliant autumn sunshine, the coast of British Columbia offers a striking contrast to the severe winter weather already making itself felt in other parts of Canada. On the Coast, golf courses are crowded, the ocean is dotted with figures of bathers taking their daily dip, and pleasure craft still ply the waters.

One hundred thousand dollars' worth of Black Fox puppies were shipped to Antwerp on the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita" recently. In specially built cages they will be conveyed by the Dominion Express across Europe to the farm in Switzerland where they will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding establishment.

Another instance of foolhardiness. A recent report from Hull is to the effect that an automobile, travelling at high speed, crashed through both gates at the Chelsea Road level crossing just as they were being lowered to stop traffic so that a light engine should pass. The automobile smashed its way over the tracks barely two feet ahead of the locomotive.

Arthur Edward Shave, in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway since August 18, 1908, when he was appointed clerk in the office of the Treasurer, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the company. Mr. Shave became assistant chief clerk in the office of the Treasurer in 1915 and was promoted Chief Clerk in 1919.

The apple is a typical Canadian fruit and among the finest grown in the Dominion. It is incomparable as a Christmas gift for friends and relatives in Great Britain. In order to facilitate shipments, the Dominion Express Company are offering special rates. Standard boxes containing about 150 and standard barrels holding about 375 will be sent from Quebec or Montreal up to the close of navigation to any station on a railroad in Great Britain or Ireland at a cost of $3 and $6, respectively.

The bathing beach beauty seldom fails to find her place in the sun.

THE MOONS OF MARS

Dean Swift's prediction of the discovery of the moon of Mars is often referred to with wonder. According to Roscoe Lamont, writing in Popular Astronomy (Northfield, Minn.), it was not so very remarkable after all. The author of "Gulliver's Travels," published in 1726, relates therein that the astronomers of Laputa had discovered that Mars has two moons, the inner one revolving about the planet in 10 hours and the outer one in 21½ hours; no such bodies being known to the astronomers of this earth until 1877, when Professor Hall at the Washington Observatory discovered the two moons; the inner one being found to revolve in 7 hours 39 minutes and the outer one in 30 hours 18 minutes. Exclamations such as "Marvelous!" "Was Swift a Wizard?" "A Second Mother Shipton!" led Mr. Lamont to make a little inquiry into the matter with the following result:

"After Galileo discovered four satellites of Jupiter in 1610, Kepler stated that probably Venus, Mars and Saturn as well as the earth and Jupiter, had moons revolving about them. As the earth has one moon and Jupiter was found to have four, wo would be about the right number for Mars, and it is no strange if the astronomers of Laputa, about 1726, discovered the two moons.

"The reason why Swift took the distances of the moons from the center of Mars as 3 and 5 times the planet's diameter was probably this: He had read in David Gregory's astronomy, published in 1713, the following about Jupiter's satellites: 'Jupiter has four; the innermost of which revolves about semi-diameters of Jupiter from his in 1¼ of a day, at the distance of 5 2-3 center; the second revolves in 3 1-5 days at the distance of 9 semi-diameters.' Five and two-third and 9 semi-diameters are 2 5-6 and 4 1-2 diameters so Swift took those as Mars as 3 and 4.

"It is quite likely, Sir Robert Ball says, that Swift wrote under Arbuthnot's advice. In Boswell's life of Queen Anne's reign, he observed, "I think Dr. Arbuthnot the first among them. He was the most universal genius, being an excellent physician, a man of deep learning, and a man of much humor.'" Swift and Arbuthnot were great friends, and what Swift lacked Arbuthnot could supply. His 'Essay on the Usefulness of Mathematical Learning' is often quoted.

"But when it comes to discovering moons, Anna Kingsford has got Swift, Voltaire and Cyranno de Bergerac beaten before they start. In her book 'Clothed with the Sun' published in 1889, page 282, she says:

"'Here is Jupiter! It has nine moons! Yes, nine. Some are exceedingly small. And, oh, how red it is! It has so much iron. And what enormous men and women! There is evil there, too. For evil is wherever are matter and limitation. But the people of Jupiter are far better than we on earth. They know much more; they are much wiser.'

"No doubt about it. In 1899 astronomers on this earth only knew of four moons of Jupiter, those discovered by Galileo in 1610, but the ninth one was discovered in 1914 by Prof. Seth B. Nicholson at the Lick Observatory. It is 'exceedingly small'; supposed to be about fifteen miles in diameter; just about a good football for Swift's Brobdingnags, but no 'average astronomer' would have found it."

Le Nouvelliste, of Three Rivers, believes that the compulsory vote would be of advantage in Canada. It says: "A law making voting compulsory may have its inconveniences, but we believe that it also has its advantages, and one of these would be to reduce the number of members of only a minority of their community. In Canada such a law would probably work to the disadvantage of the Progressive group; but it would hardly bring about a political crisis such as the country is passing through at the present time. Rather it would assure the return of an absolute majority of one party or the other.

The United States has just put an embargo on Canadian Christmas trees and also on Canadian potatoes. Mr. Mackenzie King would never dream of putting an embargo on anything American, nor will he put an embargo on the export of the raw timber wealth of this country which it is so essential should be conserved for the use of our own people.

The establishment in Algoma of a hardwood industry to employ 700 men is regarded as reasonably assured by Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests. If Northern Ontario gets this important industry, it will be the result of the government's policy of preventing the exportation of hardwood logs. Canada, and all the provinces, should insist on the manufacture of raw materials in the Dominion so far as possible, and thereby insure the profitable employment of Canadian labor and Canadian capital.

"Big Game Hunter Lauds Canadian Rockies



Col. Philip Moore, Princeton Graduate, big game hunter, war veteran, and mountain climber, is so well known in the Canadian Pacific Rockies that, as one guide put it, "he hails a grizzly when it passes him and asks after its missus and the cubs."

Ever since Col. Moore first visited the mountainous regions of Alberta and British Columbia, he has managed to spend part of each year hunting, camping, and climbing mountains. He returned recently from a summer enjoyed in Yoho Valley, where he added a few more miles to his 2,500 mile record on horseback as a member of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

The building of good roads through the mountains and the resultant growth in automobile traffic is a new feature which adds greatly to the increase in tourists. The opening of the Banff Windermere road, and the road from Lake Louise to Wapta, thus making a splendid highway all the way from Calgary through the Kicking Horse pass and the valley of the Yoho, has given tourists glimpses of wonderful precipitous canyons topped by some of the most majestic ice-clad peaks in the Rockies.

Then, too, the growth of the bungalow camp idea has been phenomenal this season. Those whom the palatial summer hotels do not attract yield to the lure of log cabins, perched on the shore of a crystal lake, and shadowed by overhanging mountain peaks. With a haversack on one's back, one may hike from camp to camp, or, if one does not scorn the saddle, ride a pony along the leafy trails.

All these pleasures Col. Moore has proved, and intends to lecture this winter, as he has been doing for a number of years, about the marvelous beauty of his beloved mountains. He is not selfish. He wishes others to share the joys of the "lone trail" which has lured him into mountain fastnesses ever since he forsook the academic halls of Princeton.

HOW THE MOTOR SATURATION POINT MAY COME

One of the questions that is puzzling motor-car manufacturers, stockholders in the automobile concerns, and more disinterested observers, is when the saturation point will be established between the number of motor-cars operated and the number of individuals in the population. When that time comes, we read in the Clevelasd Trust Company's Business Bulletin, published in a great motor-making city, "the number of new cars that can be sold each year will be determined by the demand for replacements, the export markets, and the steady but slow increase called for by the growth of population." Since automobiles are being manufactured more rapidly than they are wearing out and greatly out of all proportion to the increase in population or the export demand, "it is clear that such a saturation point will be reached some time."

Now the common assumption has been that when this condition arrives it will come gradually over a series of years and give plain warning of its approach. But the Cleveland writer suggests that very likely it will come suddenly, "like a thief in the night." The obvious method of forecasting the saturation point in automobiles would be to study saturation points of other articles. It is noted that:

"Saturation points of a sort were reached long ago in the cases of the bicycle, the sewing-machine, harvesters, and popular-priced pianos, but the available data are not sufficiently full to make possible careful comparative studies of these examples."

Brown: Did you hear those fool roosters crowng early this morning?

Mrs. Brown: Yes, dear.

Brown: I wonder what on earth they do that for.

Mrs. Brown: Why, don't you remember, dear? You got up early one morning, yourself, and you crowed about it for a week.

She: " wonder who invented that superstition about Friday being an unlucky day."

He: "Oh, some poor fish."

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Victoria, B.C.
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

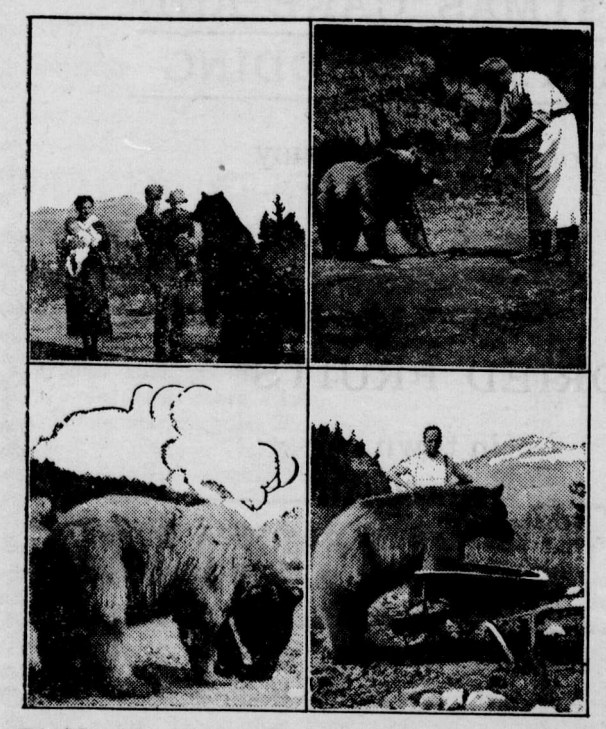
LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

BEARS LOSE FEAR OF MAN



BLACK and brown bears at Jasper National Park have become so tame that they frequently visit Jasper Park Lodge grounds in search of food, and, according to the report of Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Park Superintendent, become so bold that they break into cottages and camps for food and have to be destroyed. Photographs show black and brown bears at one of the construction camps at Jasper, where they have learned to regard man as their friend rather than their enemy.—C.N.R. Photos.

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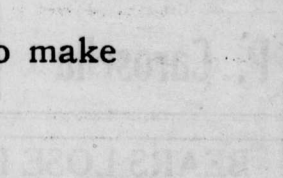
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A wonderful assortment of Xmas Gift suggestions are now on display in our Men's Department, ready for your selection of gifts for your friends in distant parts:

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PULLS JOKE ON TOM UPHILL

Victoria, Nov. 24.—Monday was a dull day in the Legislature. The business of the afternoon was dragging on so slowly that several of the members were drowsing in their chairs. Hon. A. M. Manson was explaining the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act and recounting the history of the Dominion measure. Page boys flitted to and fro, passing silently over the thick carpet of the room. All was peace and harmony and the Speaker wore a smile of happy contentment

Then it happenedd. A page, envelope in hand, slipped across the Chamber and stopped at the desk of Mr. Tom Uphill, Fernie Labor member, delivering a letter. The Fernie man lazily opened it—and jumped to his feet.

"Order!" he boomed. "Mr. Speaker, I'm up on a point of order," and he waved the letter he had just received above his head. The attorney-general stopped his reading and looked in amazement at the interrupter.

"It's this," shouted the Fernie man. "This, Mr. Speaker! It's from the K. K. K. Someone at the gate sent it in. It's signed 'K.K.K.' It reads, Mr. Speaker, 'You are known.' Some white-livered.....I say, Mr. Speaker, someone has sent me this and it is not the first. They've been carrying on their tomfoolery at my hotel, too. It says I'm known. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am known."

Mr. Uphill sat down as suddenly as he had arisen, failing to explain just what his point of order was. The House looked at him for a moment and then took up the business of the afternoon where he had interrupted it.

Major Dick Burde was to have spoken to Mr. Frank Browne's resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan, but the Alberni member was not in the House and the question was stood over.—Vancouver Province.

Christ Church

Dec. 6, 1925. 2nd Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m.—Advent service.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE" ONE OF YEAR'S BIGGEST FILMS

Reginald Barker directed "The Great Divide," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday net. It is one of the outstanding successes of the American stage and is one of the largest productions on the 1924-25 Metro-Goldwyn program.

The picture for the most part was filmed in Arizona, the locale of the romance.

Mr. Barker was particularly pleased with the assignment, for he was stage director for Henry Miller when the latter triumphed in the William Vaughn Moody play, and ever since he entered motion pictures he has wanted to present it on the screen.

After considering a number of prominent men and women for the two leading roles, Alice Terry and Conway Tearle were selected. They represent the ideal types for the roles of Ruth Jordon and Stephen Ghent, and are worthy of carrying successfully two such prominent and significant parts.

Waldemar Young wrote the continuity and others in the cast are Wallace Beery, Huntly Gordon, Zasu Pitts, Allan Forrest and Ford Sterling. Cedric Gibbons was art director and Harry Schenck assistant director. "The Great Divide" is presented by Louis B. Mayer.

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FROM kiddies to grown ups Christmas is the day of days. It is the universal time for happiness.

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THINK how much you can add to the pleasure of some one's Christmas by selecting just the appropriate gift.

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Coffee, Nabob, Regular 75c, per lb. 70c
Baking Powder, White Star, Regular 30c, 2 for 45c
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CIVIC MATTERS DISCUSSED

Mayor J. S. Irvine, who was the guest of honor at the Rotary Luncheon on Monday, gave a very interesting talk on municipal affairs in the city. He said in part :

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen : I am somewhat at a loss to know what was in your minds when I was asked to speak to you to-day. Possibly it had to do with the city administration for 1925. But I find that as a Council, we have had very few, f any, serious problems to deal with. However, I will give you a brief outline of what has been done this year and then dwell for a few minutes on some of the problems which appear to me to be likely to arise in the City's administration in the next few years.

As you know the Council decided early this year to concentrate as far as possible on the re-building of roads which had become in very bad condition all over the City, due partly to the fact that so much money had to be spent the past few years on renewing the water mains in the city proper. The next question was what roads should be attended to this year. The desire was to make a first-class road through the city from the south end of Baker Avenue to the Annex School, via Victoria Avenue and Thomson Street. For Victoria Avenue especially we wanted to use crushed rock and as high water does not go down until the first of August and there was no rock available except in the bed of the Elk River or Coal Creek we started first on Howland Avenue, then went on with five blocks of the north end of Victoria Avenue then over to Baker Avenue. As it was possible that we could not get enough rock to do Thompson Street as well as Victoria Avenue and as it was a comparatively short haul from where we were getting our gravel near the bridge over the Elk River in the Annex Extension, it was thought better to finish Thompson Street before moving the crusher up to Coal Creek and therefore, Thompson Street was done next. As the summer was getting along, two shifts of eight hours each were started about this time and when Thompson Street was finished, it was decided to try to do Cox Street from Howland Avenue to Chipman Avenue, and from there connect up with Thompson Street. However, when Cox Street was finished, it was found that the Annex Sewer ran down the center of Chipman Avenue and only one or two houses were connected. The majority of the residents volunteered to connect up with the sewer or at least run their individual connection as far as the boulevard and while this was being done, the crusher was moved up to Coal Creek and work commenced on Victoria Ave. on two ten hour shifts a day. When this was finished an effort was made to do four blocks on Chipman Avenue, but owing to the way the road had been torn up and the weather conditions prevailing, a permanent job was impossible.

To back a little, after the Council decided what roads they wished to do, there was still the problem as to the class of road to put in. Concrete was out of the question due to the item of cost; asphalt, bithulotic and other similar classes of roads could not be attempted, for the same reason. After as full consideration as was possible under the circumstances, and on the recommendation of Mr. Ramsay, one-time City Engineer, it was decided to re-surface with macadam and then treat with asphalt oil.

When Howland Ave. was finished a small shipment was brought in of Calcium Chloride and four blocks were treated. While this may make a satisfactory road material in other climates, I think the most of you will agree that it has not been a success here.

When July came, a car of 60 per cent asphalt oil was brought in and 14 blocks were so treated, five at the north end of Victoria Ave., 6 on Baker Ave., 1 on Prior St., 1 on Hanson St., 1 on Thompson St., a total of 14 blocks out of 45 re-surfaced. Another car of oil was brought in about the middle of September but due to weather conditions, could not be applied.

It is too early yet to forecast the life of oil treated roads but it is hoped they will stand up for two or three years without being re-surfaced. Patching will probably be required in spots. I mentioned that this summer about 45 blocks had been resurfaced. There are approximately 180 blocks of road in the city, so that to give everyone a good road will require another 2 or 3 years. After that with a different outfit, the blocks could be re-oiled and given a new wearing surface of small pebbles or rock chips. If this were looked after systematically for a few years, there should never be any necessity to scarify and haul on crushed rock or gravel as is being done this year.

The new work on the roads this year cost about $20,800.00 which includes the scarifier and the 2nd car of oil not yet used. Other items expended on public works this year to date include the following: Ball Park $456.-95, Warehouse $303.93, Elk River protection $265.40, Cleaning and sprinkling streets $652.49, Sidewalks repairs $621.59, Sewers $754.75, Cemetery roads $271.98, Swimming pool $479.12.

Further work, to the extent of possible $1000 has been started, in the way of river protection opposite the septic tank.

At this point I might state that the financial statement for the year is expected to show some surplus. The Council have decided to borrow sufficent additional money from the bank to bring payments due the sinking fund up to the close of 1925.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITION

On Thursday, Dec. 17, there will be an exhibition of school work in the Central School, and the parents and friends of the children are invited to attend and see the work that has been done during the year.

The public, generally, is not conversant with the work done by the children in school, and usually the loudest critics are those with the least knowledge. This exhibition gives everyone an opportunity to visit the schools, to see the up to date equipment, and to examine the work that is being done.

The exhibition will be open from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., two sessions being arranged for so that everyone may attend.

During the evening, medals won by the senior pupils in the essay competition recently organized by the Great War Veterans Association will be presented.

Pupils will not be admitted to the exhibition unless accompanied by adults, and it is hoped that by this method the school will be crowded both afternoon and evening.

The schools belong to the people. Come and see he work done in them. Cancel all other engagements already made and do not arrange anything else for that day.

Come in thousands to the Central School, Thursday, Dec. 17.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY REPORT

Annual Report of the Ladies Benevolent Society for year ending Dec. 1, 1925:

The Society held seven meetings, at all of which the President, Mrs. Suddaby, presided.

The financial standing was reported on and was considered sufficient for present purposes. Coal and extras were supplied to some families who were in distress owing to sickness.

The Investigating Committee had heavy work, especially at the Christmas season as owing to strike conditions there was much more distress than usual. The committee co-operated with the Elks and much distress was relieved, and owing to the assistance and bounty of the Elks many Christmas hampers were sent out and help given.

During the year two new babies were provided with some necessary clothing. Several families were also helped out with clothing and some children with shoes and stockings.

The following officers were elected for the year 1926:

President—Mrs. M. A. Kastner.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. Watson
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. N. E. Suddaby.
Secretary—Mrs. G. Kelman, Jr.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Marshall.

Christ Church

Dec. 13, 1925. 3rd Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Woman-haters are men who haven't had much luck.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

Mrs. G. G. Henderson, wife of ex-Mayor Henderson, passed away suddenly last Monday morning following the rupture of a blood vessel in her head, precipitated by the receipt of a telegram from the coast which stated that her eldest son, Jack, was seriously ill and there was no hope for his recovery.

The telegram containing the bad news was delivered to the Henderson home while Mr. Henderson was out and Mrs. Henderson had apparently gone out to look for him. She was passing the fire hall and was reading the telegram when the attack came upon her and she dropped to the ground. She was rushed to the local hospital but was beyond human aid and passed away shortly afterwards without regaining consciousness.

An hour later, another message was received from the coast to say that Jack had died, but it was later learned that Jack had predeceased his mother and the first message was an unsuccessful effort to lessen the shock to his parents.

Mr. Henderson suffered from the shock of his doubly sad bereavement but is bearing up remarkably well under the circumstances. The other members of the family, Mrs. Lyle Ironsides, of Calgary; George, of Dayton, Ohio; and Stuart, of Kansas City, Mo., are now in the city.

Mrs. Henderson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, of Paisley, Ont., and came west with Mr. Henderson to Fernie in 1898, and since that time, with the exception of a few years spent at their old home in Ontario, they have resided here continuously.

Jack's remains have been brought to Fernie from the coast and he will be interred with his mother tomorrow afternoon.

The profound sympathy of the entire community goes out to the Henderson family in their great bereavement.

$100,000 FIRE AT ELKO

The business section of the old historic burg of Elko was practically wiped out at an early hour this morning by a fire which started in the Elk Hotel.

There was little or no fire protection and the citizens, who quickly gathered, could do nnthing to stop the blaze until it cleaned up the entire block.

The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Among the places destroyed are : The Elk Hotel, valued at about $20,-000; R. Hirtz, general store, loss about $20,000; Geo. Millett, cigar store and pool room, loss about $10,000; Columbia Hotel, loss about $15,000; Ray Hirtz, drug store and confectionery, loss about $12,000.

The little town is stunned by the catastrophe and whether the business men will decide to rebuild again is a question. We understand that most of the insurance is carried by Cranbrook firms.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

At the regular meeting of the Board on Thursday evening a donation was received and acknowledged with thanks from the Miners Union of $25.00 for the purpose of Christmas Cheer for the Hospital.

A joint committee consisting of the House Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary and the House Committee of the Board were named to administer the fund.

Any person or society desiring to donate to this fund started by the Miners Union may do so, and their donations will be acknowledged through these columns.

Send donations to this office or to H. E. Douglas, Secretary General Hospital.

Several complaints have been heard about the siren being used on the fire truck in the middle of the night. This siren is no doubt used to warn traffic to keep the streets clear for the fire apparatus but it is hardly necessary after midnight.

REORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

The Fernie Boy Scout Troop, which during the past three months has undergone a complete reorganization, is now making excellent progress in Boy Scout work, under the direction of Scoutmaster Donaldson and Assistant Scoutmasters J. Chell, T. Gunn, J. Puckey and J. Reid.

The troop is made up of five patrols of eight boys in each, who are now busily engaged in getting through their various tests. New boys are coming up to the Scout Hall every meeting night and are speedily put to work on their tenderfoot tests.

The problem of securing competent instructors for the boys has now been overcome and with the present staff the entire troop is kept well occupied during the meeting nights. First Aid classes for the Scouts are being conducted at the Mine Rescue Station every Tuesday and Thursday evenings by Mr. Puckey, and are making splendid headway in bringing the boys up to the standard of efficiency in this most important branch of Scout work.

The Fernie Boy Scout Association who are behind the movement here, have called their annual meeting for next Tuesday night in the council chamber, to discuss plans for the coming year, and have invited all those interested in the Boy Scout movement to attend this meeting.

K. OF P. ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the ensuing term of the local Knights of Pythias resulted as follows:

Chancellor Comander—F. Sheers.
Vice Chan. Commander—C. Lees.
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STRIKERS SENTENCED

On Saturday morning at Calgary Mr. Justice Stuart admitted the five Drumheller miners found guilty of unlawfully assembly, to bail in the sum of $500 each, two bondsmen becoming security in $250 in each case. The five found guilty in watching and besetting were admitted to bail in the sum of $200 each, two bondsmen becoming security in $100 each.

The trial of the six miners charged with watching and besetting the A.B. C. mine at Drumheller, on June 25th last, was concluded on Friday with a verdict of guilty by the jury, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

Cecil Terris, Louis Haner, John Cotton, Andrew Swedish and William Chadderton were sentenced to imprisonment for two months each.

Lambert Reners, who was shot by Constable Garr, while endeavoring to escape after being told to halt, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, Mr. Justice Boyle stating that he had already received sufficient punishment.

Of the eight men charged with unlawful assembly two were acquitted, six were found guilty with a recommendation for leniency in the case of the young lad, Pete Mikuloski.

In his case the court gave a suspended sentence of six months, but Wm. Kobemka, C. DeKeyser, Martin Sprela, Joseph Frodie and Pete Gariuk were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each.

Testimony was given by two doctors and by Constable Rogers with regard to the wound inflicted on Lambert Reners, and all concurred in the opinion that he had been struck in front by Constable Carr's shot. The defence alleged that the shot had entered from the back.

In sentencing young Mikuloski Mr. Justice Boyle in taking into account the recommendation for leniency by the jury, said that the lad had evidently been led into the affair by older persons who should have known better.

Declaring that from his appearance and from the way in which he had given his evidence he was a bright and intelligent young fellow, his Lordship advised him to attend to his own affairs in future, and expressed the belief that if he did so that some day he would own a mine himself, instead of associating himself with unlawful assemblies.

The friends of all the men sentenced will endeavor to provide bail, pending appeals to the appellate division by Mr. McGillivray.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

A year ago the Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that the use of the lash should be part of the punishment for those convicted of trafficking in narcotic drugs. This resolution did not reach Ottawa in time for action by the last Parliament so a few days ago, on the motion of Major Lyons, of Victoria and the Attorney General the House with the same unanimity reaffirmed the resolution and urged the Federal Government to place such legislation before Parliament at the approaching session.

By a bill which has passed the Legislature provision is made for fining members of the Provincial Police for any breaches of discipline, the idea being to avoid publicity in the interest of the men at fault. At present the only way in which a man can be punished is by dismissal or suspension, which of course becomes known to the public. An officer will always have any such fine reviewed by the Attorney General, but it is not anticipated that many occasions will arise for the imposition of one.

There appears to be a likelihood of some members of the Legislature proposing that the sale of light wines be permitted in beer parlors. It is argued that the creation of a sale for such would lead to the manufacture into wine of great quantities of small fruits. On the other hand their is a decided objection on the part of many members to make any change in the law, and it has been announced by the Attorney General that the Government will not introduce such an amendment.

It is likely that the town-planning bill which has been before the Legislature for two sessions will not be proceeded with this year but will be left until next session. It has been in the Municipal Committee, where so many changes were proposed that it is being recommended that it be redrafted and laid over for consideration during the recess.

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Don't divorce your wife. Take her a bunch of flowers. The shock will kill her, most likely, and you can use the flowers for the funeral.

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The disappointed lover is often more fortunate than the bridegroom.

CIVIC MATTERS DISCUSSED

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Only part of the 1924 sinking fund payments were put in. The balance of 1924 and what is required in 1925, amounts to about $22,000. The overdraft of the city on January 1st was $47,000 and it is expected that after settling up the sinking fund, there will be approximately the same overdraft at the end of the year.

May I briefly refer to some problems which may be expected to require attention by the citizens and their administration in the near future.

No doubt some citizens will wonder why your councils have not considered it wise to reduce the mill rate. Some three or four years ago the council found itself confronted with the necessity of renewing the wooden water mains in the city, which would involve the expenditure of about $250,000. The borrowing powers had been practically exhausted. A cash surplus had been accumulated and it was decided in view of the necessity for an improvement in the water supply and for better pressure for fire purposes, to start in on a five year program. The first year, Ithing in 1921 or 22, iron pipe was laid from the power house to the City Hall corner. The program the following year was expected to take the iron along Pellatt Avenue from the City Hall to the Hospital and thence to the Great Northern Railway. It was found in the spring, however, that the wooden pipe was leaking so badly that an effort was made and the iron mains were laid as far as the Elk River. The following year the mains in the annex were replaced. With this work done, the water supply is ample and the pressure is all that could be desired. At the same time, a considerable sum was saved which would otherwise have had to be used in repairing leaks.

The replacement of wooden mains with iron pipe represents only half of the renewal which will sooner or later have to be done. That part of the wooden pipe from the Elk River to the dam and from the power house to the reservoir still remains to be renewed. As the pressure is not so great at either end of the system as in the lower parts of the city it is hoped that this work will not be urgent for a few years yet.

In the meantime, however, there is a great deal of expensive road work to be done ; the lighting system in the town can be improved ; the sidewalks must have attention soon ; the electric light distribution system will require new poles throughout very soon. Some replacements have been made during the last two years ; the overdraft at the bank is taking approximately $3,000 per year in interest charges and should be paid off as soon as possible ; an additional septic tank is required to take care of the amount of sewage which will be delivered when the annex sewers are connected up to the houses. Further river protection work to the extent of possibly $15,000 is needed between the G.N. bridge and the concrete mattress work done in the annex some years ago.

While I realize that all ratepayers desire a reduction in taxes at the earliest possible moment, yet with so many matters requiring a heavy expenditure in the near future, I feel that we should be reconciled to reasonably heavy taxes for the next few years. I know there are some citizens who maintain that work of this nature should be paid for out of the proceeds of 15, 20, and 30 year bonds, but the experience of the City indicates that this is the most expensive way of financing. For instance, one issue of Fernie bonds of $28,000, paying 6 per cent. and running for 20 years represents a total payment of $52,404.20 for sinking fund and interest. Another issue of $40,000 running for 30 years and paying only 5 per cent. will require $85,223.10 or over double the original sum.

Another issue of $5,000 running only 10 years and paying 5½ per cent will require $6,914.50 to finally compjlete the payment.

While I have the opportunity to speak to the members of the Rotary Club of Fernie, may I suggest that one of the main educational matters which is neglected in Fernie has to do with the reluctance and often absolute refusal of many of the business men of the City to accept public office. I do not know how many or whether any of the members of this years council intend to run again next year and I do not wish you to understand that I think you should all stand in one year, but I do think that every business man who is a property owner, owes it to himself and the city in which he makes his living, to serve or to offer himself as a candidate, for at least one year, on the school board and on the council, if only that he may for such a term come more closely into touch with and so better understand the problems which affect hic fellow citizens and himself. My experience in the past eight or ten years teaches me that there is room for considerable educational effort along these lines and I venture to suggest that your organization could assist in such work.

HISTORY OF THE PREMIER

R. K. Neill, of Portland, associated with W. R. Wilson, A. B. Trites and R. W. Wood in the Premier Mine, gave an interesting talk on the early history of that property at the annual banquet of the North West Mining Association held in Spokane last week. He said :"Not all the good mines are gone. In 25 years I have passed over many good prospects. The price and situation were against them at that time.

"There will be plenty of good prospects when we are dead. They always will be found. Three of the greatest mines I developed were turned down. In the Coeur d'Alenes I spent $8,000 and in the first thirty days took out enough ore to pay off all obligations. That was n the Hecla.

"The Kendall Mine in Montana, was small, but it yielded a lot of money. Look the prospects over carefully. That is one of the secrets of success in mining.

"A pretty good little mine was the Premier," (the Company has disbursed eight million in dividends). It was there for anyone to take. I went in there to look at another property when I heard of it. I proceeded carefully in the first examination. After that I spent five days looking over the Premier. It was in a bad situation. It was fourteen miles from transportation. I was told that the snow was fifty-four feet deep in the fall. I commenced to get cold feet.

"The price for the Premier seemed reasonable enough——$150,000. I'm a kind of a Jew. I jewed them down to $100,000 and got six years in which to pay it. I figured I could find out with $5,000 if there was a mine there. I spent $4000 and blocked out $3,000,000. I felt encouraged to build that 14 miles of road. It took three years to do it. The seasons are short. Then it was a horse trail, wide enough to admit the passage of a twenty- inch sled and cost $7,000. But before building the trail I had $7,000 worth of ore sacked to pay for it.

"In the next winter I hauled $54,000 worth of ore and put that into a road the next summer. I chartered a steamship and brought in horses, dogs and camp equipment. On the next morning after unloading from the scow I was confronted with 17 feet of snow. A month was occupied in going from Stewart to the mine. Rain fell the next 17 days and then snow fell. In the spring I shipped 184 dry tons of ore, worth $112,000 to the Tacoma smelter.

"I opened the mine by watching the dollars. I cooked, washed dishes, sharpened steel and kept my own books, when there was no one else to do these things. Had I not done these things I could have broken my associates.

"A fault of mining is that some of the men in it do not know how to spend money. Ninety per cent. of the money is wasted. Ten per cent. goes into the ground. Some men have tried to open a mine by living in town and sending letters and telegrams. These same men want other men to work for small wages and to do the highest grade of work. The successful mine manager is the first on the job in the morning, the last at night.

"The Premier Mine was lost to earlier owners by men who managed by writing letters. If they had done what I did I would not have got the mine.

"The prospector is strong in the back and weak in the head. The first thing he thinks of is to run a tunnel. He should not do this. He should prospect at the surface and if he has indications he should crosscut so many hundred feet apart, so that the man looking for a mine could see what the surface contains.

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LUNACY REFORM

Whatever bears upon what other countries are attempting to do in the way of lunacy reform ought to prove of interest in this province since a select committee of the Legislature has been appointed to inquire into the cause of the increase in the cases of patients in mental hospitals. In London a Royal Commission on Lunacy and Mental Disorder has been sitting for some time, and among the evidence submitted is that of Sir Maurice Craig, which is of particular interest. He says that no branch of the medical profession has been so trammelled by legal enactments as psychological medicine, and as a result its progress has been slow and many men are shy about engaging in it. In the certification of persons of unsound mind an obligation has been placed upon medical men which, in fact, has nothing to do with medicine. The definitition of insanity in the Lunacy Acts has the effect of frightening a large number of conscientious persons from undertaking the care of early cases.

Sir Maurice says that experience has taught him that the harm done by certifying patients in the early stages of insanity far outweighs any advantages. In his opinion if certification were done away with the whole outlook of psychological medicine would be changed. It would then, for the first time, come into line with the treatment of physical disease. The abolition of certification would probably mean that the number of willing patients would increase steadily. His contention is that provison for their treatment should be made in general hospitals, or in special hospitals or clinics which are separate from and not in the grounds of hospitals where certified patients are taken. The unwilling patients should continue to be treated in mental hospitals under some form of provisional notification or certificaton.

Sir Maurice urges that legislation should be passed to allow the treatment of passive or non-voilitional patients on notification only, and of the unwilling class by some form of provisional notification. The present methods employed have created unrest in the British medical profession. Sir Maurice was asked whether the profession would be satisfied if it were relieved of liability for giving a certificate, even if given negligently but honestly, and he replied that he would not like any step taken that would be a declaration that the profession could act negligently as against the public. What appears necessary more than anything else is to reform existing methods so that more valuable information may be obtained in the knowledge of a psychology of insanity. This reform is desirable in British Columbia also, and it is to be hoped that the Select Committee of the Legislature will view the preventive aspects of the problem it is to probe with the increasing attention they deserve. —Victoria Colonist.

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Careful psychological tests have revealed that eighty-five per cent. of women are inherently insincere. We are forced to wonder how long the other fifteen per cent. have been dead.

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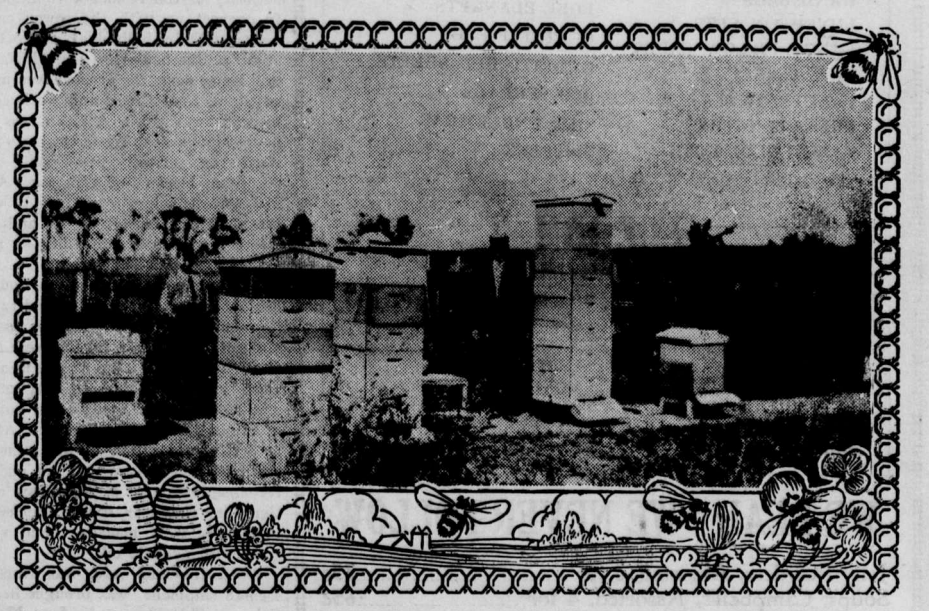
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Manitoba Bees Set out to Make a Record



Who ever heard of a hive of bees that in one day gathered no less than 25 pounds of honey? If anyone doubts that the busy bee can be as busy as all that, refer him to Mr. W. D. Wright who has a large and prosperous apiary near Souris, which is in southern Manitoba on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and if anybody doubts the fertility of the Province of Manitoba or wonders if the summer suns there shine down on wide fields of glorious bloom, let him read the following which is gathered from the columns of the "Souris Plaindealer."

It was on July 31st last that the hive of bees beside which Mr. Wright stands in the above picture gathered and stored the twenty-five pounds and established a record for this continent and perhaps for the whole world. There was no doubt about its being true, because the Provincial Department of Agriculture made the test. From July 13 to August 3, the hive stood on a scale and every evening when the bees' work was done and they had gathered around their fireside to talk it over, the weight of the hive was taken. The first gain was on July 14 when 1¼ pounds was brought in and from that quantity the daily take varied up to 14 and 16 pounds. But on July 31 the bees got together and made a special effort just to show what they could do in the way of establishing records.

Perhaps they had just discovered that their efforts were being recorded. Anyway we can imagine that the night before, the queen called the crowd together, or perhaps only the captains of teams, and said something like this:—

"Now, boys, the world's got its eye on you and tomorrow's the day we go over the top. Any lad that comes in here with less than his full load gets into trouble and the chap or team bringing in the biggest bag gets a wax medal with my picture on one side and his own name on the other."

And how they worked that day! They worked all the other days of the season too, because the total honey produced for the season was 496½ pounds. Of course there were two or three rainy days when they stayed at home and did chores around the hive, and two or three other days when it didn't rain, but they stayed home anyway to look after the local elections or something like that. And when it was all over no doubt the queen said "Well, it's been a pretty good working season, I'll tell the world," and as always is the case the Queen was right.

Having proved her superiority as an organizer etc., it was natural that wider spheres of endeavour should call to this queen, so Mr. Wright shipped her to a big Bee firm in Alabama who are sending him another queen now, ten of her daughters next spring and three two-pound packages of bees with three more of her daughters in command. The trade was worth $35 to the Floradale Apiaries. The locating, capturing and caging ready for exportation of the Wright queen was witnessed by J. W. Breakey, M.L.A., and a representative of the Plaindealer. She was indeed a very fine lady and was head of an enormous population that objected pretty strenuously to her removal, and you cannot really blame them for that.

Mr. Wright's Floradale Apiaries this year produced almost four tons of honey and he hopes that next year Southern Manitoba and the neighborhood of Souris in particular will again show the world something startling in the way of honey production. In the meantime our friend the queen will continue her campaign for a bigger and better honey crop.



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ANITA STEWART IN BIG FILM

In "Baree, Son of Kazan," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre next week, Anita Stewart makes her debut as a Vitagraph star, and she has the support of a superior cast. Two well known players in the production had also roles in the Vitagraph's adaptation of Rafael Sabatina's "Captain Blood," and before that in several other pictures produced by David Smith, who made also this one.

Joseph Rickson, who appears in "Baree, Son of Kazan," as Perriott, father of Nepeese, the French Indian girl impersonated by Miss Stewart, was Hagthrope, the chief gunner in "Captain Blood." Of other Vitagraph attractions, he played the sheriff in "Pioneer Trails," and Tom Chavis in "The Code of the Wilderness." He had important roles, too, in "The Border Patrol," with Harry Carey, and "The Riders of the Purple Sage," with Tom Mix.

Jack Curtiss, remembered for his impressive work as Wolverstone, the mutinuous buccaneer in "Captain Blood," has the heavy role, that of McTaggart, the post factor, in "Baree." He had important parts in such earlier Vitagraph productions as "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," "The Flower of the North," and "Masters of Men," and more recently has been seen to advantage in "The Snob," "The Last of the Duanes," with Tom Mix, Marshall Neilan's production of "The Stranger's Banquet," the Robert Hughes production, "Reno," and "The Gypsy Romance."

Donal Keith, everywhere recognized as one of the coming men of the screen and already commanding a large following, appears as James Carvel, who figures in the romance with Nepeese. Mr. Keith played with Miss Stewart once before. He had the juvenile lead opposite the star in the "Boomerang," the filmed version of David Belasco's play, and also had a conspicuous part in "Secrets with Norma Talmadge.

James O'Neill impersonates Tuboa, the old Indian who rescues Nepeese from the icy river in one of the most moving episodes. He has attracted much favorable attention in recent years as the interpreter of Indian roles.

A BIG MAN NEEDED

The new organization of boards of trade of Canada had its birth at Winnipeg under most uspicious circumstances. There prevailed among the delegates from the Maritime Provinces on the Atlantic and British Columba on the Pacific, and from the Prairie Provinces, Ontario, and old Quebec a spirit of desire for understanding and accomplishment which promises well for the future of this new national body. But what has been accomplished has been but the first step on a path strewn with many difficulties to be overcome if the high goal is to be reached.

What was accomplished at Winnipeg was to create an atmosphere of mutual willingness on the part of the various provinces and the different geographical areas of the country to consider each other's problems in a broad way. These problems are very real. They are economic rather than sentimental. They will not be solved merely by the passing of goodwill resolutions.

All of which is by way of emphasizing that while what has been done has been done well, the success of the effort is altogether dependent upon the future steps to take advantage of the favorable situation created. The solution of the problems faced will demand in the new organization leadership of the highest calibre. Much will depend on the appointment of the executive head. It is a job for the biggest man in sight, and he should be appointed to devote all his energies to the task in hand. In this respect the success of the labor organizations, which appoint their strongest men to their executive offices, as compared with such bodies as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, where the presidency is regarded as an honorary position, might be considered.

The success of the new national association of boards of trade will depend upon the calibre of the leadership provided. A big man is needed for a big task. Financial Post.

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John McKay says that one way for a girl to get a ring is be recognized as the village belle.

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"Drink to me only with thine eyes," is the most unpopular line in all poetry, according to some.

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A mystery that puzzles me,
The answer—I can't find it,
Is how some stars go on the screen,
When they should be behind it.

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Blessed is he that expecteth no appreciation for he shall not be disappointed.

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Tramp (entering pawnshop) Would you give a poor man 25 cents for a bed ?

Pawnbroker : Who can tell ? Bring the bed around and I'll have a look at it.

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A lot of otherwise successful people pleasant to meet never have any matches.

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Emptys Coming Back

Have you ever sat by the r.r track
And watched the emptys coming back.
Lumbering along with a groan and a whine
Smoke strung out in a long gray line
Belched from the panting injun's stack
—Just emptys coming back.

I have * * * * and to me the empty seem
Like dreams I sometimes dream—
Of a girl, or money, or maybe fame
My dreams have all returned the same,
Swinging along the homebound track,
—Just emptys coming back.

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Chief Greenwood says a sandbag in the hands of the holdup man is a stunning affair.

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We wonder if it's true that the man who was hurrying to get his house painted before the paint ran out.

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A certain society man last year spent $10,000 on his son's education and got a quarterback.

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One reason I like the movies—
When dead an actor falls,
He can't revive amid applause
And take six curtain calls.

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The future is very dark to children with no immediate promise of a circus or an influenza epidemic.

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Customer : I don't want to buy your crackers, they tell me the mice are always running over them.

Grocer : That ain't so ; why the cat sleeps in the barrel every night.

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She (snuggling close) : Billy, don't you love your little girlie ?

Billy (remorsefully) : Yes by golly, the poor child must be crying for her daddy now. Good-bye.

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The only sure thing about the other fellow's game is that you are a sucker if you bite at it.

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Archie Farquharson says some people worry because they worry too much.

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Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about to do is too big for him.

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Even a poor cigar has its band.

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"What is an opportunist ?"

"One who meets the wolf at the door, and appears the next day in a fur coat."

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"Rest and a change" is a good prescription for the tired business man. Personally, we know of innumerable places where we could get plenty of rest if we could only find the change.

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They had a bakers' banquet in Cranbrook the other night and some of the boys made very floury speeches.

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A man always retains tender thoughts of his first love. Unless, of course, he marries her.

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"Father," said little Rollo, "what is meant by a Sabbath Day's journey? "I am afraid my son, that in many cases it means twice around the golf links."

A Christmas Poem for Men Only

That old pick-pocket, Santa Claus,
will soon be here again,
Bringing good will (and also debts)
unto a world of men
With jingling sleigh-bells, jovial face
and tummy large and wide,
He comes to bring us Christmas
gifts, gathered from every side ;
Socks too large, and ties too loud, and
shirts with purple stripes.
Two for five cigars that burn (that's
all)' outlandish briar pipes,
A book that saw the light of day in
eighteen ninety-two,
A dozen cotton handkerchiefs with
borders red and blue,
Bath slippers that are far too short,
a golf stick that's too long,
A thing that I'd forgot there was, a
set of old Mah Jongg ;
All these and many other gifts we
haven't time to list,
Men suffer most at Christmas time—
this of my poem's the gist ;
For men must pay for all they get ;
exchanging gift for gift ;
To contemplate what we recieve is
sure to leave us miffed.
So then, what ho for Santa Claus, who
comes to pick our purse ;
The old boy's bad enough we grant,
but then he could be worse.

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John Mangan thinks that you have to be careful these days on the narrow crooked highways. Even on Sunday when you try to go straight your car topples over.

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One Fernie woman is so old fashioned that she asked her daughter the other night to wash the dishes.

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It doesn't do any good to hate a millionaire. That never got anyone anywhere.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood ?

Most of the presents were home-made. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens knitted by an oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed-thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you if it was the old turnip that he discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten presents" they were limited to "the Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto-trip of 1925.

Christmas is always changing and to adults never for the better.

COAL CREEK NOTES

Owing to the mild weather on Sunday last the hockey game between the Old Stiffs and Bruisers was postponed.

A number of our citizens are out in pursuit of deer.

Dan Chester, Ralph Benn and Geo. Dunwoodie left on Sunday night to spend Xmas in the old country.

Uncle Jack Lees left on Thursday night for his old home in England.

W. J. Laidlaw, government inspector of clubs, paid an official visit to this camp on Saturday.

J. L. Gates and Mr. Brand of Fernie were giving the camp the once over during the week end.

Fred Reeves, barn boss, is away on a visit to the Edmonton district.

Isaac Rothersay is visiting in Michel.

The new electric box car loader was tested out during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Thornton is in the Fernie Hospital undergoing treatment.

Mrs. T. Manning and son Reggie came home from the Fernie hospital on Monday.

The ladies of the Coal Creek United Church are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the church on Dec. 15. Lots of fun and games for the kiddies.

The Hockey Club will hold an ice carnival on the rink and a dance after the carnival in the Club Hall as soon as weather permits. Valuable prizes will be offered. Information in the meantime can be had from Dr. Workman.

The Misses Dicken and party of Fernie will augment the program of the Christmas concert given by the children in the Club Hall on Dec. 18. The program will consist of a Xmas playlet entitled "Miss Greggie's Christmas Party," a pageant "Why the Stars Shone," and a humorous musical act entitled "Sowing Seeds in Danny." There will also be vocal and instrumental selections. Admission by collection at the door.

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POSED AS MILLIONAIRE

Albert Bradshaw, a young Englishman of many aliases, was arrested in Cranbrook on a warrant issued in Fernie, last Friday afternoon, just as he emerged from the registrar's office, where he had secured a license to wed a Cranbrook girl, when he hoaxed into believing he was a millionaire and hired her as his "private secretary," a position he had given her to understand would pay her $350 per month. This will likely be the last of his impostures, however, as he made the mistake of leaving a board bill unpaid when he decided to leave Fernie. While here, Bradshaw went under the alias of E. Sheely and posed as a moving picture scenario writer and very wealthy. He even showed two bank pass books showing deposits of $8000 in each. These, however, Chief Anderson soon discovered had been made out by Bradshaw himself.

Bradshaw was remanded for eight days when he first appeared in the police court here and is due to come up again tomorrow morning, and following the disposition of the Fernie charge against him, he will have to answer many other charges in other cities he has visited, a list of which Chief Anderson is gradually compiling.

ALTAR BOYS' SOCIETY.

An impressive ceremony took place in Holy Family Church Tuesday evening when the local Altar Boys' Club was solemnly affiliated with the St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society.

This society is a world-wide organization of altar boys. It was officially approved and endowed with many privileges by Pope Pius IX on September 21, 1865. Holy Family Church has the distinction of having the first branch of tte society to be organized in British Columbia, so the ceremony Tuesday evening was of special interest.

Rev. Father McKenna addressed the boys, reminding them of the honor conferred upon them, and instructed them in their duties and obligations as members of the society. He then gave each boy the official diploma, badge and manual. The ceremony closed with the benediction by Rev. Father Ehmann.

The following boys received the membership diploma : Joseph F. Chubra, John A. Turner, Steve A. Bella, John A. Bella, William A. Klauer, J. A. Lubac, M. J. Benisky, S. A. Becker, P. J. Becker, J. F. Becker, Vincent Podbielancik, E. J. Aiello, E. Fiorello, G. McGill, A. M. Rizzuto, J. H. Hughes, F. E. Hughes, J. F. Woydega, W. J. Riley and D. Butala.

Membership diplomas were sent to three former Fernie altar boys, Wm. Turner, Matthew Flood, and Michael Flood, who ar attending college in Edmonton.

RESULT OF CARNIVAL DANCE

The Carnival Dance held in aid of the Hospital X-ray fund on Oct. 3, in the skating rink, was not the success expected, due to the cold weather prevailing at the time.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

Receipts—	
Tickets sold to and donations by employees Coal Co.	$442.50
Tickets sold by Robt. Black Chapter I.O.D.E.	25.00
Door Receipts	$ 56.75
From G.W.V.A. concessions	131.10
Refreshments by I.O.D.E.	40.45
	$695.80
Disbursements—	
Light account	$ 5.45
Printing	22.00
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W. R. Wilson and A. Klauer were in Calgary the early part of the week on business.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine returned on Saturday from Vancouver where she had visited for several weeks.

Owing to the death of Mrs. G. G. Henderson the Elk dance has been postponed.

Geo. Saunders, sales agent for the C.N.P. Coal Co. at Winnipeg, spent the past four or five days in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis entertained a few of her friends at a bridge party at her home on Friday evening.

Miss R. Sanford left the city on Thursday morning for her home in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. J. T. Mangan received the sad intelligence on Tuesday of the death of her mother at Renfrew, Ont. Deceased was 78 years of age.

The usual monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the council chamber on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3.30 p.m.

Some person with a dirty disposition is putting out poison for dogs and some valuable animals have been killed. Wm. Worthington lost his valuable Chesapeake this week.

A big ice carnival and dance will be held at Coal Creek just as soon as weather permits. $1.00 per couple will take you to both carnival and dance. Watch for date.

All children taking part in the Odd Fellow Christmas entertainment are requested to be at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday morning, Dec. 12 at 10 o'clock sharp for practice.

A number of the Grand Lodge officers of the Masonic Lodge of Alberta were the guests of the local lodge last Friday night. A banquet at the Fernie Hotel was one of the features of the entertainment.

Mrs. J. Jerue, who was successfully operated on for ordanmate goitre at Mayo Bros. clinic, on Nov. 17, will leave Rochester this week to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Keck, of Bloomington, Ill.

The annual meeting of the Fernie Boy Scout Association will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7.30 p.m. All members of the Association and those interested in the Boy Scout movement are cordially invited to attend.

The Municipal Voters' List as revised by the Court of Revision held on Thursday, Dec. 10, is now posted on the city hall notice board, and all persons who deem themselves entitled to be on the list should examine it for themselves to see that their names hav not been omitted.

Don't forget the Poultry Show, which will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next. It will pay every citizen to attend this event as this will be the best poultry show ever held here. There will be a number of new varieties shown so it will be worth the effort to look them over.

Constable Cameron is in Spokane today in an effort to bring back one of our local boys who got into trouble ver there. The lad, who is only 17 years of age, endeavored to pull a holdup off and not having a gun used a lead pipe with disastrous effects on his victim. At the present time he is in the hands of the Spokane juvenile court.

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Don't forget Christ Church Annual Sale on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the church basement.

After the show try our French Pastry at the Waldorf Cafe. Beaudry the Chef.

Four of our district beer parlors have been destroyed by fire in the past few days.

Keep your eye peeled for the date when Coal Creek will pull off its big ice carnival and dance. It promises to be the event of the season.

A grand Pan-Slavonic Dance will be held in Victoria Hall on Jan. 11. Proceeds in aid of the Catholic Parochial School.

Dr. Wilson Herald, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Fernie on Dec. 14, 15, 16 and 17, and can be consulted at the hospital. D4-2

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A whist drive and social evening will be given in the basement of Christ Church by the Mortgage Committee on Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer will leave in a few days for Victoria, where their son, Lawrence, will shortly undergo an operation for appendicitis. Lawrence is at present attending school in that city.

A meeting of St. John Ambulance Association will be held in the Mine Rescue Station on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. All those interested in First Aid work, and those who intend to take a course in the same, are cordially invited to attend.

Approximately $700 damage was caused by fire to the Lavoratto Boarding House on Pellatt Avenue on Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. Prompt action on the part of the fire brigade prevented a much greater loss. Both the building and furniture were covered by insurance.

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Fernie branch of Maple Leaf Legion, No. 53, held their usual monthly initiation and frolic on Dec. 3. There was a good attendance of Legionaires and a large class for initiation, after which ceremony supper was served by the wives of the Legionaires. The frolic then began and was kept up till midnight. All are looking forward to the banquet on Dec. 26.

A number of miners have signified their intention of joining the curling club if the draws can be pulled off at 6.30 and 8.30 sharp. The curlers should try and make this change as it would be the finest thing possible if the miners generally could be induced to take part in this sport. At Natal a large number have joined the club and are taking the keenest interest in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills, who recently moved to Seattle, where the family expected to spend a year, have decided to make Vancouver their home. Leslie, who recently visited Vancouver, writes that he saw all the old bunch in that city, Irish Bob Moore, Tom Caven, Tom and Con. Whelan, Jim Falconer, Tom Fawcett, Archie Buckley, Harry Graham and others. He says Vancouver looks good to him.

The Elks Memorial Service, which was held last Sunday in the United Church, was largely attended by local people, there being over three hundred present. A very fitting program was put on by the Elks, assisted by other local talent. The Lodge wishes to thank all those who assisted with the program and who sang in the choir. Also the Board of Stewards of the United Church for the use of the building.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment for their children in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, Dec. 18. Children's supper will be served at 5 p.m. sharp. Entertainment will commence at 7 p.m. Santa Claus and real Christmas Tree, and a Christmas stocking filled with good things for every child. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are requested to bring or send their children to this treat. Visiting sisters and brothers and their children are all cordially invited to attend.



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SHOULD DEPORT COMMUNISTS

Here is just one more reason why this country should remain British and "white." A Winnipeg reader has sent us "election bulletin No. 1, Communist Party of Canada." The matter contained therein concerns the advisability of electing Mr. Matthew Popovich an alderman in ward 3 of the Manitoba capital. Mr. Popovich also gives us a picture of himself, middle of the page, top of column, so we know what he looks like. Thick set, eyes close together, high cheek bones and shoe brush hair. He is also young, very young we would say without much experience in the affairs of this world.

However, the programme as indicated by his election bulletin is interesting. For one thing we note that Mr. Popovich would cancel the interest charges on all city of Winnipeg bonds. He would take over the Winnipeg Street Railway without compensation, except in the case where the bonds were owned by workmen. Next he would have a "reduction" in the tax rates by an additional levy upon the banks, railways, etc.

Then there is the usual programme of having a living given you whether you work or not, as well as the regulation Bolsheviki stuff about the "dictatorship of the proletariat," a mouth of words invented by Marx, who probably thought thereby to impress the unwashed.

All of which brings up the question as to how much rope the Popovitches and the other Iches should have. Not long since another of the same kidney, and presumably of the same breed, though a femals of the species, hailing from Montreal, in addressing an audience in Nova Scotia, calmly announced that the only solution for alleged wrongs was the murder of all capitalists, near capitalists or would-be capitalists, including the landlords.

In the United States people of this sort go to jail for an indefinite period For instance out in California there is a prison full of like gentry who have been confined since war days, and up to now there is no sign of releasing them.

Individually most of these communists are a good deal of a joke, but it is a moot question as to how many Morons they succeed in influencing. For instance Canada now has well established Communist Sunday Schools, where children are taught to worship the red flag and scorn the Almighty.

Who can tell how far these misguided muddlers, looking for a short cut to Utopia are going to influence the rank and file, mainly foreigners who fail to grasp the first principles of free government and who are more easily influenced by the "mouthisms" of the Bolshies, professional and amateur, than by logic and concrete facts.

Who ever heard a constructive idea pour from the mouth of one of these people ? Like Mr. Popovich, of Winnipeg, they would tear a city's credit into tatters, giving nothing in its stead. Like this woman in Nova Scotia they would kill the constructive brains of the community, thinking thereby to reap some benefit. Mr. Popovich would bring down Winnipeg taxes and at the same time call for higher wages for city employees. As something sinister, a something they do not quite understand, they would do away with life insurance companies, which when all is said and done are the finest combination of big business and public service ever devised.

People with Communist reasonings were conscientious objectors during the war, but now they have a red flag and are ready to shoot their next door neighbor for not agreeing with their scheme of manhandling human affairs.

Deportation should be the fate of these foreign born Communists, one and all. There is no use jailing these people as they do in the United States. Such action would only bring forth a multitude of weak sentimentalists, the sort that send flowers to condemned murderers but forget all about the murdered.

In this matter New South Wales has shown us the way. For years these Communists have been a thorn in the side of law and order. But now the leaders are to be deported, Tom Walsh being sent back to England where he came from and Jacob Johanntson to Holland, of which he is a native. Premier Bruce's mandate in the matter is clear as upon it hinged the recent general election in New South Wales.

In Nova Scotia we have J. B. McLachlan, the Glace Bay Communist. For 16 years this man has been inflicted upon Nova Scotia coal fields. For years he has devoted his time to making trouble for employee and employers alike. The amount of it is that McLachlan has been able to capitalize his gift of gab and so fool the workmen who support him into believing that he is really benefitting their cause when as a matter of fact he has cast a blight over both the man and his job.

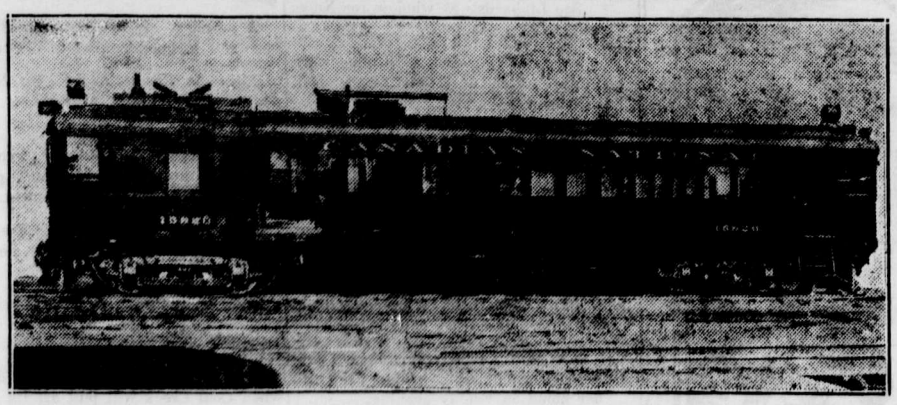
There is no place in this country for the Communist or his theories, which is not to say that all is right with the world, and that conditions could not be bettered. The man with the will to work and without a job or a dollar is the most to be pitied of all living creatures. But half digested Marxian shibboleths, and the tearing to bits of our present civilization, will not make for peace, comfort and happiness. And those who attempt it are Canada's enemies and should be so treated.

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ARRIVAL in Western Canada of the new Canadian National Railways oil-electric car on an endurance run from Montreal to Vancouver under its own power, and its subsequent return to Edmonton where it was placed in service on the Edmonton-Vermilion run, replacing a mixed train service, has created much interest among railway men and the travelling public generally. The new car, shown above, carries approximately 60 passengers, in addition to baggage and express, and made a record run to Vancouver. Other cars of similar type, and also of an articulated type, carrying 120 passengers, have been placed in service in Eastern Canada, where they are giving excellent service at reduced operating cost. More cars are now being built and others are to be sent to the west for branch-line service. The car operates on electricity, generated by a fuel oil engine of airplane type, and the working out of this method of traction by Canadian National engineers gives promise of great reduction in fuel and operating costs. Each of these cars is capable of handling a trailer when necessary.

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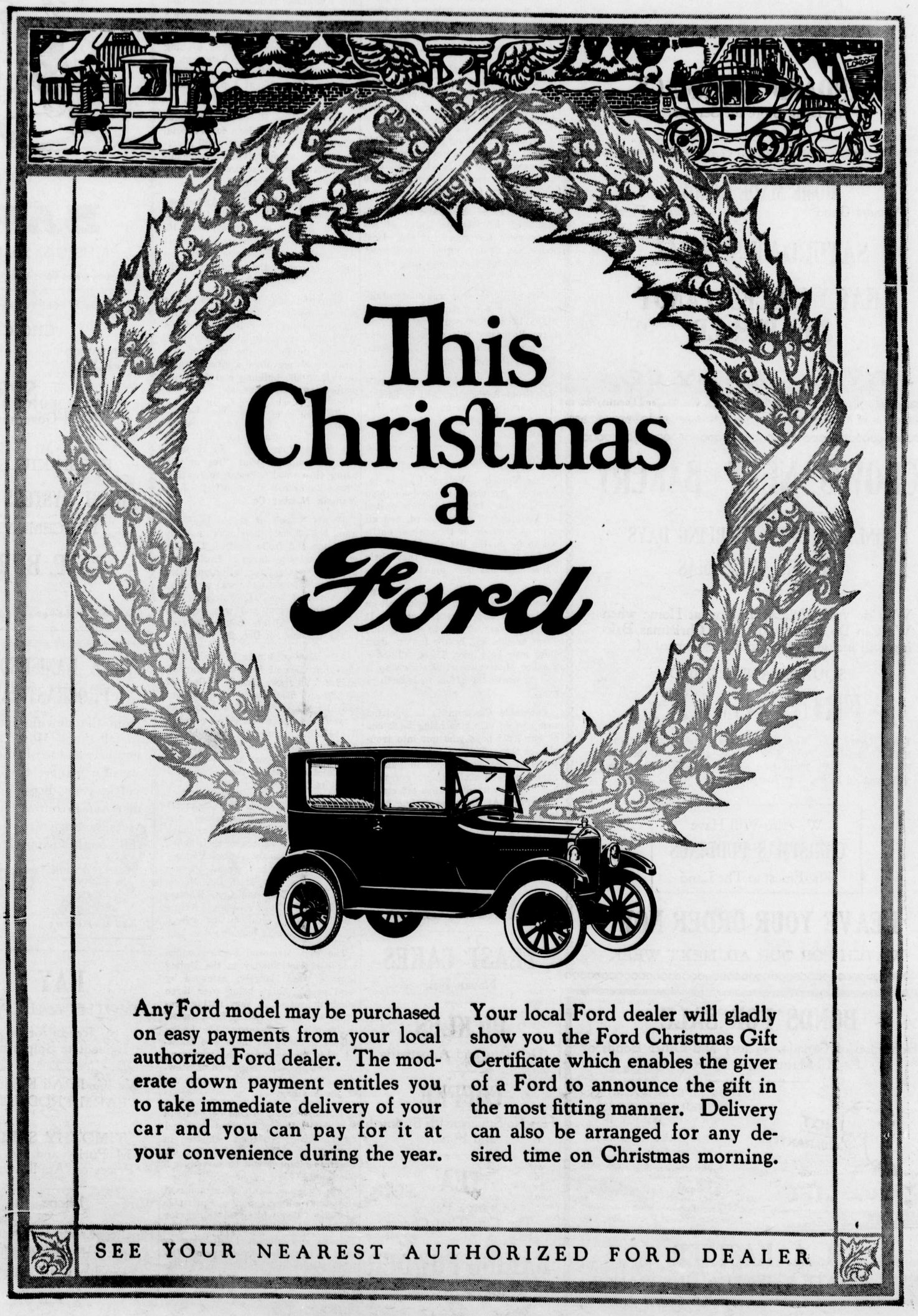
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RUSSIA FIGHTS AGAINST GOD

The Soviet government continues, as its own spokesman once put it, to "wage war on the Divine front." It is true, we are told by anti-Bolshevist Russian editors, that priests are no longer arrested and executed by the dozen, as was the practise two or three years ago, and that ruthless methods of struggle against churches and religion have been replaced by milder and subtler methods. Yet, it is contended, the militant materialism of the Communist party ruling in Russia continues to weigh heavily on the life of Russian believers. Thus we are told further, because of the interference of the Government, the main branch of the Greek Catholic Church, the "Tikhonite" Church, still remains without a spiritual leader. Patriarch Tikhon died in the spring of this year, and a successor was to have been elected within three months of the date of his death. But as Metropolitan Peter, the Keeper of the Patriarchal Throne, is said to have let it be known, the Soviets would not allow a conclave to gather for the election. At the same time, we are told, the government continues to patronize, though unofficially, the "New," or as it is also called, "Red" Church—the Living Church—the Resurrection Church—which in Bolshevist hands is a tool with which to belabor the Tikhonite Church. The "Red" churches recently held their conclaves at Moscow, and decided to support the anti-religious Soviet Government. The official Communist Izviestia of Moscow tells us what occurred at one of these conclaves :

"Bishop Antonin (the chairman), displayed an unusual tenderness for the Communists. He said : "During a recent public discussion on materialism and spiritualism, Lunacharsky (a leading Communist) declared that no prayer has ever been heard. This is not true, for our prayers for the Soviet Power will be heard by the refuges Cyrill and Nicholas Romanoff and by the anti-Bolshevist Bishops. They will hear them and burst with anger. In our temples the Soviets must feel at home. We must say to the Soviet Government : "I love thee."

"The conclave has adopted a resolution in keeping with which the Reintroduce in its masses a prayer for the Soviet regime, worded as follows : 'Lord, grant victory to our Government over its enemies for the welfare of the people.' "

According to Vazrozhdenie, the nationalist anti-Bolshevist daily published in Paris by an influential group of Russian emigres, including the followers of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholayevich, it is exactly this subservient tone adopted by the new churches toward the Soviet Government that deprives them of all authority in the eyes of the Russian believers. Every one, says this paper, knows that these churches are a sort of department of the Soviet machinery. It is for this reason, that the new churches control but a few parishes in Moscow and still fewer in the provinces, while the Tikhonite Church commands the sympathies of the bulk of Russia in spite of the persecutions befalling it. The paper adds :

"Metropolitan Peter, the Keeper of the Patriarchal Throne, has been threatened on many occasions. But accepting his lofty post, he was aware of the danger. He knows to what measures the Government and its political police may resort, and yet he has forbidden his clergymen to communicate with the Living Church and to participate in its conclave. This is also known to the fifty-eight bishops who have sided with him as well as to the crowds filling his temples and keeping away from the empty temples of Soviet officials imitating priests."

The Tikhonite Church is still very strong. Persecutions have added to its moral forces instead of weakening them. The anti-Bolshevist liberal Rule, published in Berlin, thinks that the Soviets have abandoned hope of annihilating the church by direct interference, and that they are now relying mainly on the anti-religious propaganda among children whom they want to bring up in the spirit of complete atheism. It says :

"On the eve of every Church holiday anti-religious lectures or shows are organized in Soviet schools. Besides and then an anti-religious show is staged for all schools of each educational district. Members of the Union of Communists Youths, as well as "Red Pioneers," are obliged to attend such shows. The other children are advised not to miss them.

"These shows are usually very primitive and rude. 'Artists' put on enormous blue noses and thick stomachs, and, clad in real ecclesiastic vestments requestioned from churches, move around with crosses in their hands. If the show is staged for several schools at once, the program is enlarged, and children are shown, in addition to the Greek Catholic priest, a rabbi, a mollah, and a Roman Catholic prelate. To provoke laughter the players resort to obscenities and indecent gestures."

Vezrozhdenie thinks that persecutions have frightened a certain number of believers from the Tikhon Church. It is to this fact, it says, that must be ascribed a rapid spread of Baptist communities, which, in the first years of the revolution, when Greek Catholics were persecuted with especial ruthlessness, were tolerated by the Soviets. Their success, we read further in this paper, is due to various causes, among which is their deep piety. For instance,

"Baptists, who can still gather without being interfered with, attract by the sincerity of their creed, by the intelligent simplicity of their prayers, and especally by the purity of their life, which stands out in contrast with the atmosphere of drunken noise, invectives, dirt and debauchery surrounding the 'Communist nuclei.' Their conduct is so unusual that people observe them for a time with profound respect, then visit their gatherings and finally join their communities. The Baptist communion is especially successful in our northern villages, which it has reached partly from Finland, partly from large cities. However, the authortities are now dissatisfied with the spread of the Baptists, and they want to requisition in Petrograd the Baptist Church which has been built by private donations. It is not difficult to predict that protests will have no effect. Baptists were favored as long as they could contribute to the weakening of the Greek Catholic Church; since, however, they begin to develop themselves as a force, they can not help being viewed as an undesirable element which will not be allowed to prosper.

During the month of August 1,132 vessels, comprising 131 trans-Atlantic, 35 coasting and 966 inland steamers, entered the port of Montreal, these having a total net registered tonnage of 1,936,945, while in the same period 1,141 vessels went out, these representing 1,932,145 net registered tons. Since the opening of navigation 757 ocean-going vessels, representing 3,468,965 net tons, have entered the port, are compared with only 649, representing 2,280,072 net tons last year; these figures being up to the midnight of September 5th.

F. F. Norcross, a well-known Chicago lawyer, had an amazing experience recently while staying at the Banff Springs Hotel and playing on the golf course there. His approach to the ninth hole was disputed by a huge bull elk which tossed its antlers and stood pawing the ground with evident hostility as the lawyer prepared to play his ball. Mr. Norcross was about to observe the better part of valor when the bull's attention was distracted by the appearance of a cow elk which made an effective substitute for the golfer and both animals disappeared into the neighboring bush.

THE MINIMUM CHARGE REASON

When the City signs up a customer, they undertake to do more than provide energy instantaneously upon the closing of a switch. For his exclusive use they reserve a portion of the system extending from the customer's premises to the generating plant. This reservation includes portions of high and low voltage distribution lines, lightning protectors, transformers, regulators, switches, sub-stations, transmission lines, generators and other valuable apparatus. The portion thus reserved for the customer must never be used for another, otherwise overloading migh occur if simultaneous demands were made upon it. They cannot govern the time of any customer's demand for current.

It is for this reason that they have minimum monthly charges, although they are not alone sufficient to offset the total fixed charges and, if the majority of the customers did pay considerably more than their minimum charges the rates per kilowatt hour would have to be greatly increased. Many light and power utilities take care of this situation by having a great portion of their rates to consumers based entirely upon the connected load or maximum demand of the consumer. In addition to this they have a relatively small kilowatt hour charge, intended to look after the remaining 20 per cent. of the costs which are not fixed charges. These costs are made up of copper losses, and expenses incidental to the operation and maintenance of the system, which are determined by the kilowatt hour consumption.

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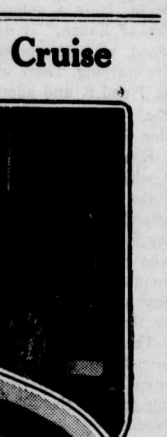
Creation of a new industry in Western Canada covering a product which is now imported into this country to the value of about five million dollars annually is foreshadowed by the samples of hemp now on display at the Windsor Station, Montreal, according to G. G. Ommanney, Development Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Ommanney stated that considerable work had already been done in the West of Canada towards the creation of such an industry. Efforts to promote companies have been made in recent months and there is no doubt that fine stands of hemp can easily be grown in certain districts.

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Fernie Electoral District

Notice regarding closing portion of Armstrong Street, Michel Townsite

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924" it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty days from date, to dscontinue and close the portion of Armstrong Street between Blocks 1 and 3, Michel Townsite, Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

W. H. Sutherland
Minister of Public Works

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Handsome Cup for C. P. Liner Making World Cruise

1. Cup being placed in niche in Library of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France. 2. Cup being presented, left to right: C. S. Quartermaine, (passenger) Staff Captain W. G. Busk Wood, Mrs. Mathew Cope, (passenger) Capt. E. Griffiths, R. N. R. (Commander.) 3. This photo shows the Cup presented to the ship and the Replica given to Commander Griffiths.

At Southampton, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France was presented with a silver cup 27 inches high weighing 157 ounces on Friday, October 30 by C. S. Quartermaine on behalf of the Round the World Cruising Party on this ship during the winter 1924-25. The cup is a copy of the Gold Entente Cordiale Cup presented to France by His Majesty King Edward VII and was given as a token of their appreciation for the splendid time the passengers enjoyed on their long cruise. The Cup, with suitable inscription, was placed in a niche in the library of the ship and a replica of it was presented to the Commander of the ship, E. Griffiths, R.N.R.

This memento has a specially high value in the eyes of the officers of the ship as it represents the satisfaction of passengers who had made a three months voyage of 34,000 miles under their care. The inscriptions speak for themselves. On the cup is engraved: Presented to the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. "Empress of France" by passengers on the 1925 Cruise in appreciation of a remarkably successful voyage of 34,000 miles. Commander E. Griffiths, R.N.R.

Inscription on the Replica presented to the Commander reads as follows: This Replica presented to Commander E. Griffiths, R.N.R., R.M.S. "Empress of France" by passengers on the 1925 Cruise in appreciation of his skill, tact and unfailing courtesy throughout a most wonderfully successful voyage of 34,000 miles.

With even greater comforts on board the palatial ocean liners than any to be had on shore it is not surprising that cruising has seized the popular fancy. This year many will avail themselves of the opportunity of making the Round the World Cruise on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Scotland.

The liner leaves New York on December 3 and returns April 10 via the Panama Canal after visiting over 20 countries en route, including 26 ports of call, and arriving in the Holyland on Christmas Day. Cruise members proceed to Jerusalem and Bethlehem by train after disembarking at Haifa. After a day and half visiting scenes made memorable by the life of Our Saviour the party goes on to Cairo by train.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. J. R. Pollock, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porteous, of Edmonton, are in the city for a few days. Mrs. Porteous is a sister of the late Mrs. G. G. Henderson.

In the Calgary Herald today, in the items of 41 years ago, appears the following: "Francis White, manager of the Cochrane Ranch, is holidaying in Winnipeg."

The annual sale of Christ Church Ladies Guild will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, from 3 till 8 p.m. in the church basement. There will be Fancy Work Stall, Delicatessen Table, Apron Stall, Candy Stall, Steak and Kidney-pie Stall, St. Agatha Girls Stall, Junior Girls Stall and Fish Pond. Afternoon tea will be served.

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The report of the General Hospital for November shows 65 patients treated during the month, 16 of which were carried over from the preceeding month and 23 still under treatment at the end of the month, there being a total of 637 patient days. During the month the X-ray unit was installed and is working very satisfactorily. Miss Young, the new matron, took charge Dec. 1, and it is understood the hospital will be run under her direction.

BULL RIVER HOTEL BURNED

Cranbrook, Dec. 10.—Fire, arising from a cause so far unknown, was responsible for the loss of the Tourist hotel at Bull River, about 20 miles from this city, at an early hour this morning.

Telephone wires are still down but it is understood that the building is a total loss, with almost all of the contents, along with two or three houses nearby.

There is little fire fighting equipment there and a big fire would have to burn itself out.

The hotel was operated by Messrs. T. Howard and G. Thrasher, and though insurance was carried, the loss would be quite heavy.

The hotel would be worth in the neighborhood of $20,000.

LIBRARY BENEFIT SHOW

To meet the liabilities of the present Fernie Library, the committee, with the generous co-operation of Mr. Johnston, have arranged for a benefit picture show next Wednesday night. It is a splendid film, "Baree, Son of Kazan," by James Oliver Curwood, with the popular Anita Stewart starring. There will be two shows, at 7 and 9, and admission is 50c and 25c. There is also a matinee, admission 50c and 15c.

Everybody goes to a movie once in a while. If you only go once a year, make it next Wednesday. Those who attend the movies regularly will enjoy themselves in a good cause. Those who never go or who have engagements next Wednesday can at least buy a ticket. Tickets are being sold by the school children.

This is one of the regular higher-priced shows. There is no advance in price on account of the proceeds going to help the library. Come out on Wednesday and treat yourself and your family. You will pay no more than you always do for the show and you will have the added satisfaction of doing "a good deed in a naughty world."

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Fredich William Young, who died Dec. 12, 1924.
What the Lord giveth
He also taketh away.
—Ever remembered by his Father, Mother Sister and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In Fond and Loving Memory of our Dear Little Muriel, who departed this life on Dec. 13, 1923.
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If ofttimes they see us smile,
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That lie hidden all the while.
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THE SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Probably the greatest event in the history of the Fernie schools took place yesterday afternoon and evening, when pupils and teachers put on a splendid exhibition of their work, and parents and friends came by the hundreds to see the work of the school and how it was carried on. This was a revelation to many, who did not realize that Fernie has the finest school in the interior of B. C. As the school is Fernie's largest public utility, absorbing over half the taxes, it is very gratifying to see it such a splendid success.

Some teachers of wide experience say that the building and equipment are the best they have ever seen. Anyone who was there yesterday must have had it impressed upon him on every hand that the Fernie teachers for sheer hard work, enthusiasm, pep and interest in their work, as well as for skill and up to dateness in their methods, cannot be excelled. As for the raw material (the children) since they are our own product, it is not hard to believe they are the best ever How then can the school help but be a success?

In the various rooms the spectators saw specimens of children's work in drawing, painting, penmanship, clay-modelling and other forms of self-expression. Every subject on the curriculum was represented. Geography was graphically portrayed by relief maps of plasticine or salt. Topography, climate and natural resourses of countries were vividly conveyed by means of graphs. There were hundreds of specimens shown of flora rocks and minerals of this district. History, natural and human, lived again in splendid models of such things as Fort Lachine, French settlements on the St. Lawrence, mountain villages, rural scenes, Eskimo and Japanese dwellings, Indian camps, muskrat and beaver habitats, palms and camels trekking darkly on a glowing desert sky. There were tables covered with the products of a special country, with cords running up from each article to the place on the map from which it came. There were models of sports, even the Fernie swimming pool being duplicated. The much longed for public library was also visualized. There was a replica of the C.P.R. depot so perfect that the tiny son of one of the C.P.R. employees was moved to ask: "Is my daddy in there?"

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the prizes given by the G.W.V.A. for the best essays on Armistice Day, and there must have been well over a thousand witnesses to this ceremony. Three prizes were given in grade 7 and three in grade 8. They were offered in order to arouse interest and enthusiasm and to keep fresh in the minds of the growing generation the meaning of the great struggle and sacrifice which culminated in that Day of Days. About 200 essays in all were submitted.

In grade 8 the first prize went to Virginia Cummings, second to Verna Balok and third to May Markland.

In grade 7, first was won by Clarisse Schupe, second by Ladie Guerr, and third by Adele Sylvester.

The two first prizes were beautiful gold medals shaped like a shield with sprays of laurel and maple leaves, a beaver and suitable inscription. The equally artistic second prizes were silver maple leaves with gold inscription plate, while the third were maple leaves of bronze.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the high-minded patriotic and public-spirited attitude of our Veterans, firstly for donating the prizes at all, and secondly for choosing such artistic and valuable ones. There's nothing small about the Fernie Vets.

Mr. Martin introduced the matter of the presentation of the medals, saying there was one industry in Fernie greater than coal mining, which kept larger numbers at work, and in which we were all shareholders. That was the schools.

Wm. Gates, representing the school board, thanked the G.W.V.A. in a neat speech for putting on the essay competition.

Dr. Bonnell, in a very versatile and graceful manner presented each child with her medal after a brief but impassioned address. The doctor, always fluent, is never so inspired as when he gives rein to his ardent and glowing patriotism. He said many days are celebrated, many names are great, but the greatest day in Time was that on which the most hideous conflict

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLD BANQUET

The Poultry Association held a banquet at the Northern Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of the judges, Mr. Hayden, of Calgary, and Mr. Good, of Nelson.

There were present members of the Association, members of the city council and others, with W. M. Dicken, vice-president, in the chair.

Mr. Hayden stated that the show just held was a most successful one, particularly as to the quality of the poultry exhibited, and that in fact at least one bird would take high honors at even the International Poultry Show at Toronto, which is the best show held on the American continent. He strongly recommended the members to go out after prizes at other shows, as he was certain that efforts in this direction would be well rewarded. He stated that very great credit was due to the Superintendent of the show for the manner in which it was handled.

Mr. Good also briefly addressed the gathering and then ably entertained the company with several Scotch songs.

During the course of the evening musical selections were given by Evans orchestra; Mrs. Whitehouse, who gave a beautiful rendering of Tosti's "Good Bye"; a male voice quartette, Messrs. Klauer, Thomas, Riley and Edgar, who contributed several numbers in a most entertaining way.

Several members spoke of the work of the Association.

The Northern Hotel deserves great credit for the magnificent spread provided at the banquet.

DISCUSSED CITY FINANCE

Matters pertaining to city finance and the sinking fund were the main topics of debate at the last regular meeting of the city council for the year held last evening, with all the members present except Ald. Dicken.

Chief Anderson waited upon the council and requested the repeal of bylaw No. 205, a Retail Stores Bylaw, which he stated did not cite any authority for its enactment. He said that this subject was at present before the Legislature and when they came to a decision on the matter a new bylaw could be drawn up. The council repealed the bylaw.

Additional lighting on Victoria avenue was again discussed. The city clerk submitted quotations he had received showing the proposed additions would cost about $1000. The question was left over for the next council to decide.

The city clerk reported that he had purchased as a sinking fund investment $28,500 Dominion of Canada Bonds maturing in 1944 bearing 4½ per cent interest. The price paid was $96.80.

A lengthy discussion as to the advisability of selling the $67,000 Victory Bonds maturing 1934 now in the sinking fund and reinvesting in Dominion of Canada 1944's, brought out the fact that if this were done the sinking fund would immediately gain over $2000, which would aid somewhat in reducing the levy for city debt next year. The city clerk was authorized to carry out this transaction and to call for local tenders on the Victory bonds.

Due mainly to sinking fund investments the city from year to year has accumulated a surplus in the sinking fund. This could be used to reduce the mill rate required for city debt each year.

Ald. Stewart said he was of the opinion that there was at present sufficient surplus in the sinking fund to practically wipe out the Home Bank losses. The city clerk was requested to go over the sinking fund books and present a statement to the special meeting to be held on Dec. 28, at which meeting the council also expects to finally discuss the question of maintaining a public library and prepare a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on election day.

The city clerk was instructed to get in touch with the mayor of Cranbrook and request him to wire the Attorney General supporting a wired request which is to be sent from the Fernie council, asking that wherever the word time is referred to in legislation pertaining to municipalities, that the word "local" be used instead of standard and thus avoid confusion in Fernie and Cranbrook, where mountain time is used.

The man without prejudice may be found only within the cemetery.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Joseph Hayden, of Calgary, poultry expert and judge at the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Show held here on Wednesday and Thursday, says the exhibition was one of the finest that it has ever been his privilege to attend. There was a big list of out of town exhibitors and the local men had keen competition to hold their own with the visitors.

The birds entered consisted of Houdans, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Anconas, Brahmas, Silver Sand Wyandottes, White Wyandottes and Mottled Anconas. There was also a fine showing of pigeons, canaries and other birds.

The showing of rabbits and Belgian hares this year was particularly good.

Following is a list of the prize winners:

White Wyandotte—
2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd and 3rd pen, Robert Walton; 1st cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Wm. Reid.

Barred Rocks—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen, G. G. Sawyers.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—
1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen, Albert Peters.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—
1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, Jules Peter, 1st pullet, 1st pen, E. Cartlidge.

White Leghorn—
1st cock, P. Finch; 2nd cock, 3rd pen, W. Stevens; 4th cock, 2nd cockerel, 4th pullet, 2nd pen, F. J. Harbinson; 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 4th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pen, A. C. Spiers; 4th pen, R. E. Hale; 1st and 3rd hen, -st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, D. Iannucci.

Black Leghorns—
1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, H. Anderson.

Black Minorcas—
1st cock, 1st hen, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen, G. G. Sawyers; 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd pen, A. Wallack.

Houdans—
1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen, J. Anderson.

Anconas—
1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, E. Cartlidge.

Black Orpingtons—
1st pen, J. Cunliffe.

Utility Pens—
1st J. T. Hebb; 2nd D. Iannucci; 3rd T. Biddulph.

Unwashed Pens—
1st, M. Vanderburg.

Brown Eggs—
1st and 2nd, A. Peters.

White Eggs—
1st and 2nd, D. Iannucci.

Japanese Bantams—
1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, J. Cunliffe.

Buff Cochin—
1st and 2nd cock, J. Cunliffe; 1st, 2nd hen, J. Laithwaite.

Black Rose Comb—
1st pullet, 1st pen, H. Anderson.

Game—
1st cock, 1st hen, F. Bricker.

Black Cochin—
2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, R. Mercer; 1st cock, 1st pullet, 1st pen, J. Cunliffe.

White Cochin—
1st cock, 2nd cock, J. Cunliffe; 3rd cock, D. Iannucci.

Pigmy Poulter Pigeons—
1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, J. Cunliffe.

Fantails—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd hen, J. Cunliffe, 2nd and 3rd cock, R. Harrison.

Bald Head Tumblers—
1st and 2nd cock, J. Laithwaite; 1st and 2nd hen, R. Harrison.

Homers—
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, J. Cunliffe.

Magpies—
1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, J. Anderson.

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THE LIBRARY BYLAW

Some four years ago, under the provision of the B.C. Library Act, a Library Association was formed in Fernie. It was the intention of the Association to make a beginning and lay the foundation for a public library more in keeping with the needs of the city. It was expected that the city council would give a substantial yearly grant to aid the Association in their work. This grant has not been forthcoming, however, and consequently the library has not developed as was expected. The time has now come when the present project must be abandoned and a more progressive policy adopted.

The Provincial Act provides that if a bylaw is submitted to the ratepayers and receives sufficient support, a public library shall be established and operated by a board appointed by the city council. In accordance with this Act, the present Association has presented a petition, signed by some fifty ratepayers, asking the council to submit such a bylaw. The council has acquiesced in this. The bylaw has been prepared and will be presented to the ratepayers early in January.

If this bylaw receives the support of the ratepayers it is the intention to have a public library and reading room on the ground floor in some public place, open certain hours, morning, afternoon and evening. The city thus providing for the upkeep will expect different organizations to assist in adding new books from time to time. The Provincial Act provides that the province shall assist to the amount of $200 per year provided that $400 is raised locally for this purpose, and pro rata for smaller amounts. This would open up the way for a library which in a few years would be a real asset to the city.

We have now reached a crisis in the library situation. Shall we abandon the library project or shall we establish a public library which shall be an educational asset and a credit to our city? It is now up to the ratepayers to decide the issue.

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HAD A VERY BAD RECORD

(Cranbrook Herald)

In bringing to a halt the operations of the imposter who was in the city last week carrying on fraudulently in matters of the heart, as well as in material spheres, Chief of Police Halcrow evidently pulled up someone whose reputation was already known unfavorable in other places. This is indicated from the following which appeared in the Calgary Herald of Wednesday:

With the arrest of D. A. Seitz, 29 years, at Cranbrook, B.C., on charges of false pretences, the police have completed a search which has been going on for several weeks now, and efforts will be made to have Seitz brought back to this city to answer several charges.

Chief Ritchie is now in communication with the authorities at Fernie to ascertain what disposition is to be made of the case at Fernie, and what steps will have to be taken to have him returned to this city.

According to the police, numerous complaints were received regarding this man, who was known as Albert Bradshaw, W. Laemmle, T. A. Noble, E. E. Sheeley, T. A. Neilan and "Hon. Donald Mount Nelson." He is alleged to have taken orders here for Christmas cards, representing himself as an agent of the Caxton Press Co., of Regina.

The police received a letter from the Caxton firm, advising them that Seitz was not an authorized canvasser and had no right to take orders. He had accepted orders from more than 25 Calgary people when the police got wise.

The police are prepared to lay several charges against Seitz, alleging false pretences in connection with cheques. He secured a suit of clothes and an overcoat from a local firm, and also received $25 from the landlady of a house where he roomed, and is said to have represented himself as a representative of a moving picture firm.

The police have received word that Seitz represented himself as "Hon. Donald Mount Nelson," son of a millionaire, and gave a cheque for $200 to a charitable institution at Cranbrook, B.C. The authorities claim that Seitz is wanted in Regina and Medicine Hat, as they have received circulars asking for his arrest.

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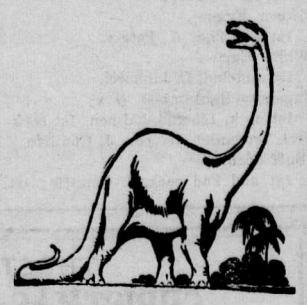
Hailed as the finest story of the year, Metro's special production of "Revelation," by Mabel Wagnalls, will come to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday for a run of two days. This picture, which tells the story of a girl model of the Paris Montmartre who found her soul when posing as the Madonna of an old legend, is said to be the greatest directorial achievement of George D. Baker, who has had such successes to his credit as "Slave of Desire," "Toys of Fate" (with Nazimova) and many others.

A really all-star cast has been used in the production. It includes such players as Viola Dana, Monte Blue, Lew Cody, Marjorie Daw, Frank Currier, Edward Connelly, George Siegmann, Kathleen Key, Otto Matiesen, Bruce Guerin, and Ethel Wales. "Revelation" promises great entertainment.

No use to pay evangelists to make you feel mean when an afternoon nap will do it.

WHAT IS IT?

It grew to a length of 70 feet and a height of 20 feet, as big as fifteen elephants. Find out about this monster at the Orpheum soon.



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HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Fernie Hockey Club have definitely affiliated with the British Columbia Hockey Association and have entered a team in the Intermediate division of the Provincial play-offs, as a result of a meeting of the Hockey Association held in the 150 Gymnasium last Sunday evening.

Final arragements for the City League were also made, so that practically all that is required for the teams to get into acion is the coming of cold weather to supply the ice. The Coal Company withdrew their application for a franchise so the league will stand the same as last season but with a considerable shake up in the players lists. The following line-ups will take part in the games this season :

Northerns—D. Coste, H. Swedeberg, R. Kirkpatrick, T. Wilson, J. Commons, N. Smith, K. Colton, R. Dudley and V. Hickey.

Bluebirds—L. Rushcall, J. Hovan, J. Shand, A. White, M. Commons, A. Thomson, G. Paton, I. Commons, and E. Coulter.

Ingrams 150's—R. Colton, G. McTeer, T. Baker, A. Dicken, W. Brown, B. Cairns, H. McLaughlin, H. Corrie and W. Hilton.

Coal Creek—O. Corrigan, R. Smolik, J. Thomson, Father Ehmann, P. Corrigan, D. Smith, J. Smith, J. Corlett, J. Lamont, W. Glover and F. Atherton.

Cy Walker was appointed official referee with J. Cairns as alternate.

Weather permitting there will be two games weekly in Fernie and one at Coal Creek. The games here will commence at 6.45 p.m. sharp on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while the Coal Creek games, which will be played at the open air rink there, will start about three o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

PONLTRY SHOW PRIZE LIST

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Nuns—

1st cock, 1st hen, J. Cunliffe.

Tumblers—

1st, 2nd and 3rd cock 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, H. W. Sharpe.

Canaries—

1st and 2nd cock, W. Cole; 3rd cock, C. Reece; 4th, A. Hampton; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, W. Cole.

Special Prizes

Challenge Cup for best display in Heavy Breeds consisting of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen—won by A. Peters.

Challenge Cup for best display in Light Breeds consisting of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen—won by D. Iannccci.

G.W.V.A. Cup for largest and best display in the show—A. Peters.

Bank of Commerce Cup for best pen in show—A. C. Spiers.

Silver medal for 2nd best pen in show—A. C. Spiers.

Best display of Wyandotte—Wm. Reed.

Best display of Leghorns—D. Iannucci.

Best display of Minorcas—B. Sawyers.

Best display of Reds—A. Peters.

Best display of Anconas—E. Cartlidge.

Best display of Bantams—J. Cunliffe.

Best display of Pigeons—J. Cunliffe.

Best Red Bird in show—A. Peters.

Best White Bird in show—D. Iannucci.

Best Parti Bird in show—E. Cartlidge.

Best Buff Bird in show—J. Cunliffe.

Best Black Bird in show—J. Cunliffe.

Best Male and Female in English—J. Cunliffe.

Best Male and Female in American—Wm. Reed.

Best Male and Female in Mediteranians—D. Iannucci.

Best Pair of Pigeons—J. Cunliffe.

41 Meat Market Best Display of Rocks—B. Sawyers.

Best Light Utility Pen—J. T. Hebb.

Best Heavy Utility Pen—M. Vandenburg.

Best Unwashed Pen—M. Vandenburg.

Best display of Rabbits—J. Mansfield.

Best Male and Female Wyandotte—W. Reed.

Best Male and Female Rocks—B. Sawyers

Best Male and Female Leghorns—D. Iannucci.

Best Male and Female Ancona—A. Cartlidge.

Best Male and Female Orpington—J. Cunliffe.

Best Male R. C. Rhode Island Red—Jules Peters

Best Female R. C. Rhode Island ed— E. Cartlidge.

Best Male and Female S. C. Rhode Island Red—A. Peters.

Best Male and Female Houdans—J. Anderson.

Best Male and Female Bantam—J. Cunliffe.

Best Male and Female A.O.V. Leghorn—H. Anderson.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART INSTALL OFFICERS

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held their installation of officers in Victoria Hall on Thursday, Dec. 10. There was a large attendance of Loyal Moose and their wives. Past Senior Regent Minnie Wilson was the grand installing officer and Legionaire Elizabeth Chivers was grand guide, with Bro. Jos. Balayti as grand organist. After the ceremony supper was served by the Legionaires. Dancing was the order of the evening. Legionaire Christina Davidson was presented with a past senior regent's jewel, Legionaire Kate Rutledge making the presentation. The following officers were installed:

Past Senior Regent — Christina Davidson.
Senior Regent—Sarah Savage.
Junior Regent—Louise Bennett.
Chaplain—Florence Marshall.
Recorder—Agnes Iannucci.
Treasurer—Janet Quince.
Guide—Christina Vanbuskirk.
Asst. Guide—Susie Sirianni.
Argus—Mary Blake.
Sentinel—Aniela Pera.
Organist—Lila Tarr.
Drill Team—Mary Mitchell, captain; Florence Murray, asst. captain; Lily Bell, Fanny Hebb, Martha Peters, Mary Derbyshire, Margaret Turner, Ethel Hughes.

PREMIER'S DIVIDEND $400,000

Premier Gold Mining Co., operating in the Portland Canal district, British Columbia, has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 8 cents per share, payable Jan. 4, to stockholders of record on Dec. 18.

Amount to be paid is $400,000, making Premier's total for the year $1,600,000, and bringing the company's distribution to date to $8,700,625.

MORRISSSEY MINES SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Standing in order of merit : Annie Dvorak and Emma Chudik, equal; Lizzie Dvorak; Bessie Chudik; Mary Doman; Mary Chudik; Margaret Doman; Frank Chudik; Gabriel Cortese.

Regularity and Punctuality—Mary, Emma, Bessie, Frank and Joe Chudik: Annie and Lizzie Dvorak; Margaret, Mary, John and Alice Doman; Mary Raven.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. L. Gates our school library was increased by a further eighteen volumes last month. The Department of Education also sent us a number in September so that we now have over eighty-five books.

Olive M. Macklin (teacher)

Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri., One Show at 7.30. Wed., Sat. Two Shows at 7 and 9.

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THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 18 & 19

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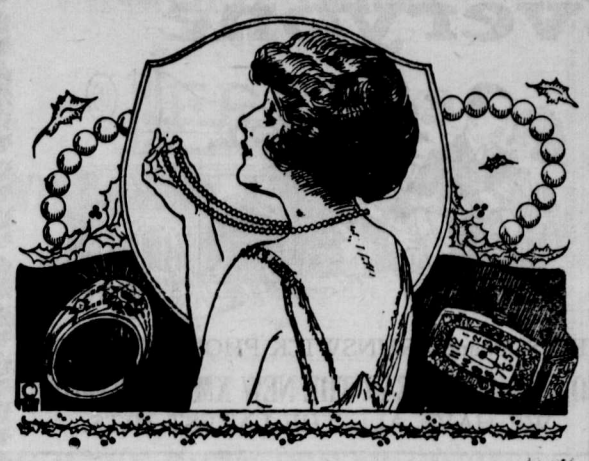
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While a shine may not be worth much, says Dick, it adds 4 cents to the price of an apple.

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To remember a girl's birrthday is a matter of courtesy, says Charley Bennett, not to remember which one it is, is a mark of tact.

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Nature is kind only to those who obey her laws.

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"John is so thin ; he looks like a toothpick."

"Yes, he got that from eating plank steaks.

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The wind is blowing in the trees; it is time to pull that ancient wheeze of saying farewell to beeveedees.

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"There's more than one way to skin a cat," thought the sausage maker.

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Somehow or other a tax howler is always a "tax" on our patience.

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Peggy—"Does your husband talk in his sleep ?"

Polly—"No, it's awfully exasperating. He only smiles."

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"This will be a cinch," said the harnessmaker, as he sawed off another piece of leather.

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Mickey Berigan thinks it's dangerous to make love to another man's wife; but it's more dangerous to make love to his widow.

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Don't blame a man for being dignified. The less the priest knows, the more Latin he must use.

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A college confers a sheepskin; but, says Dr. Bonnell, the school of experience tears off a couple of yards of human hide.

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If there is anything more humiliating to a girl than blushing when she shouldn't, it's not blushing when she should.

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"I'd like to be cremated but I'm sure my wife wouldn't like it."

"Why so ?"

"She's always complaining about my leaving my ashes about."

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The new question of the age ? "Why the—— should an engineer be civil.. ?"

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Rushing in upon the leopard he shot him on the spot.

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"I didn't get a wink of sleep" usually means, "I waked up several times."

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Early to bed and early to rise and the world will list you among the drys.

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"I sure was in hot water last night," said the Fernie boy after his Saturday night bath.

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Once Sunday was a day of rest; now, says Rev. Burns, we spend all the other days of the week resting after Sunday.

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Bathing suits are to be shorter at both ends in 1926, say the manufacturers. About 1927 a piece of wool yarn will be all that is needed for beach costume.

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A Wench : My husband went to church this morning.

A Baggage : My husband's Sunday morning paper didn't come either.

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Some headway has been made in the matter of education, but there still are people who will buy furs from street peddlers.

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Speaking of the new model Fords, a Fernie poet says, you may flatter the Ford as you will, but the heart of a fliver will throb in it still.

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"Modesty Reigned with Queen Victoria," says a magazine headline, but it looks like it ain't going to reign no more."

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Hughie McLaughlan says that about one hand of strip poker would send most girls home in a barrel

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One of two things must be abolished to maintain the financial equilibrum of the country—alimony or the income tax.

The U.S. Postal Service is laughing at the story of a postoffice inspector who went into the hills of Arkansas to check up a village postoffice. The neighbors said the P.M. had gone fishing. Finding him, the inspector asked, "Are you the postmaster ? After a minute the P.M. said, "Yep. What's your name ? "P. "D. Smith." The P.M. reached into his back pocket, took out a bunch of letters and running over thme for the addresses, said, "Nope. Nothing for ye," and went on fishing.

CORBIN NEWS

The anniversary of the Corbn Lodge No. 64 I.O.O.F., was held on Dec. 4th.

The public was cordially invited to a masquerade dance which was the dance of the year without exception. There were some very good cosumes, and the judges had a very hard time to pick out the winners. Mrs. Reid won the Ladies Best Dressed prize, she was dressed as a Turkish Lady of Fashion. H. Brnes won the Gents Best Dressed prize, he was dressed as a Toreador.

The best home-made costume prizes were won by H. Ferguson and L. Elms, they were dressed as Zulus, and Miss L. Hunger and Miss E. Eddy as the best comic prizes were won by hobo and wife.

Chief Greenwood, of Fernie, presented the prizes and spoke of the very sociable evening everyone appeared to be having. The committee, on whose shoulders the success of the evening rested, are to be congratulated on the swell time everyone had.

Victoria.— The Attorney-General has introduced in the Legislature a bill to consolidate the various insurance acts in one general act, the only classes of insurance not included in the bill being marine and mutual. The provisions of the law are tightened up in many particulars for the better protection of the assured. It has been decided not to prohibit insurance in unlicensed companies so as to protect the public against possible monopoly, but such companies are prohibited from soliciting in the province and the tax on premiums is to be 5% instead of 2%. In spite of a strong demand by insurance interests against the part-time agent it has been decided not to change the law permitting these. Hereafter insurance societies and clubs will have to incorporate under the Societies Act. Automobile insurance must in future be written by resident agents.

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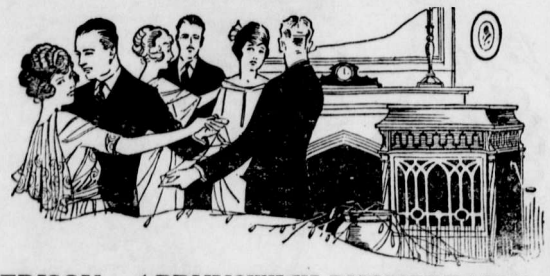
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THE SCHOOL EXHIBITION

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that ever rocked the world was brought to a close. Our hearts were full with pride when we heard the Dr. tell how large a part our own dear country, though small in numbers and poor in capital, played. How Canada was put on the world's map at that time, as the staunchest, bravest, finest country on the face of the globe!

K. Bryant, the popular president of the G.W.V.A., and always a felicitous speaker, addressed the gathering on behalf of the Vets.

Mr. Barton very generously brought his radio over to the school and set it up, entertaining the audience during the evening with all the delightful things that were on the air.

All in all, this second Fernie Public School exhibition was a splendid success. The get-together spirit which it fosters between school and community is invaluable and both principal and teachers deserve great credit for the way it was put on.

MT. FERNIE CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

At the regular monthly meeting of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.DE. held on Dec. 12, it was decided that henceforth a short report of their meetings be sent to the local press, as customary with other chapters.

The meeting was opened by the Regent in the chair with a brief silence devoted to the memory of the beloved Queen Mother.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, reports of committees received, letters of thanks and appreciation read from members to whom flowers had been sent during illness, and from a returned soldier family who had been assisted in temporary need.

Arrangements were made and date decided upon for the annual banquet for Entrance Class girls.

$10 was voted towards Hospital Christmas Cheer, $5 towards the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, and $15 toward the G.W.V.A. Christmas tree.

Mrs. Charles Bennett was elected a member of the Chapter.

The Regent reminded the members that the nomination of officers and councillors would come up at the next regular meeting in January, names to be posted and voted upon at the following February meeting.

Annual fees are due and should be paid in order to have the privilege of voting at the nomination and election of officers.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

COMPENSATION ACT CHANGES

Victoria, Dec. 15.—Changes in the Workmen's Compensation act introduced in the legislature today by Attorney General Manson provide:

1. That compensation shall be paid to injured workmen for the full period of their disability, provided that it lasts 14 days. This removes the previous three days' waiting period for which no compensation was paid, except that where the man is laid off for less than two weeks he still suffers the three days' loss.

2. That the compensation payable to orphans shall be raised from $12.50 to $15 per month This is in line with the scale of compensation in other provinces.

3 That foster mothers shall be entitled to aid on the same basis as real mothers in respect of orphaned children until these children are 16 years of age, and provided that she carefully cares for them. Mr. Manson stated that while labor organizations had asked further changes, these would have imposed heavy financial burdens on industry and possibly have killed the goose that lays the golden egg.

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The young people of the Salvation Army will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the Army Hall on Monday, December 28th.

Two exceptionally fine Christmas plays entitled "A Christmas Eve Pilgrimage" and "The Coming of Santa Claus" will be presented by the young people under Miss Millie Littley.

The whole programme will be given twice, in the afternoon especially for children and at night for adults. Children's tickets 15 cents and adults 35 cents.

Christ Church

Dec. 20, 1925. 4th Sunday in Advent.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song and Choral service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Divine service at Coal Creek.
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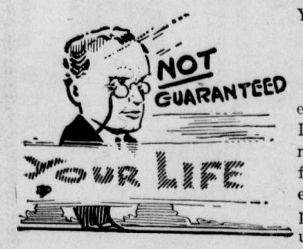
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Trites spent several days in the city this week.

W. J. Claridge, of Burton, is holidaying in the city.

Get a camera for Christmas. From $1.50 up, at Barton's

Wilfred Murray is suffering from appendicitis. He is in the Fernie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings entertained a large number of friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer left on Monday for Victoria. They will be gone until the first of the year.

Mrs. A. L. Walker received the sad news today of the death of her mother, Mrs. McLeod, in Prince Edward Island.

The double funeral of the late Mrs. G. G Henderson and Jack Henderson which was held on Saturday last, was very largely attended.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's Eve. Tickets $1.50, extra lady 50c, can be purchased from any of the members.

For the next few days you may purchase a strictly high grade three-piece Chesterfield set for very little at the Trites-Wood Co.

Over twenty school teachers are leaving today and tomorrow for their Christmas holidays. Most of them will spend the time at the coast.

All the meat markets in town have arranged to remain closed from Thursday evening, Dec. 24, until Monday morning, Dec. 28.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School, will be held in the United Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Admission 25c.

Howdy Pap. The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Christmas night. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Evans 4-piece orchestra. D18-2

Justice W. A. Macdonald has handed down judgment in the case of Lawe & Fisher vs. Farquharson. The former have been awarded judgment for something over six hundred dollars. Archie Farquharson says he will appeal the case.

Christ Church Christmas Services—There will be Christmas Carol service on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7.30 p.m., and Holy Eucharist on Friday, Dec. 25, at 8.30 and 11 a.m. The church will be decorated and there will be special Christmas music.

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A Junior Hockey League, open to Fernie, West Fernie and Coal Creek, is being formed and a cup has already been donated for competition. Players must be 18 or under. Any team wishing to enter should have their names handed to J. Chell or Dr. Workman. The cup was donated by Horace Dorer, of Vancouver.

The winners of the prizes at the whist drive given by the Mortgage Committee of Christ Church on Dec. 15 were: 1st lady, Mrs. Bennett; 1st gentleman, T. Beck; consolations, Mrs. Markland and Mr. Vanderberg; lucky number, Mrs. Cooper. Those who took part in the musical program were: Solo, Mrs. Watson; violin solo, Mr. Watson; solo, Mrs. Osborne; solo, Miss M. Anderson. Miss Charlebois played the accompaniments.

An Ideal Christmas Gift, a pair of Curlers. Price $1.35, at Barton's.

See Liphardt's 25, 50 and 75c window.

Give an Electric Iron for Christmas. Price $3.95 at Barton's.

The Olivet Baptist Church Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the mild weather the Coal Creek Ice Carnival is postponed until the ice is suitable for the event.

Next week the Free Press will be printed on Thursday instead of Friday.

A marriage license was issued on Dec. 14 at the local government office to Thomas B. Hickey and Miss Helen Rader, both of Wardner.

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association will be held on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

There will be a whist drive and dance in Victoria Hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Fernie Literary and Athletic Association.

About twenty-five members of the Kimberley Elks Lodge visited Fernie lodge on Monday night and after a big initiation were royally entertained at a stag party put on by the local lodge.

The annual general meeting of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Vets rooms on Sunday at 4 p.m. The time has been arranged to avoid clasing with the Miners Union meeting.

Billy McKay, proprietor of the Elk Hotel at Elko, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, was in the city several days this week adjusting his fire loss. Billy thinks he will rebuild the hotel.

Tom Duncan arrived back from Los Angeles on Wednesday and has been in the city having his fire loss on the Columbia Hotel at Elko adjusted. Tom says he likes the south, but thinks on the whole that Elko is good enough for him and so will probably rebuild his hotel.

Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the United Church. The morning service will be held at the usual hour. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a Communion service will be held, and at the evening service special music will be provided by the choir.

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Wm. Sherman, ex-president of Distroct 18, U.M.W. of A., was arrested here on Monday night charged with contempt of court. Bill was a material witness in a case which was tried at Calgary and did not put in an appearance, hence a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. He was taken to Calgary on Tuesday.

An old Fernie pioneer passed away last week in New Westminster, in the person of A. K. Farquharson, father of Archie Farquharson, of this town. Deceased, who has reached the advanced age of 85 years came to Canada from Scotland when he was 21 years of age. He first located in Parry Sound district, Ont., where he lived for ten years and then moved to Algoma where he resided for another ten years. In 1898 he came to Fernie shortly after the steele reached here and erected a large boarding house where the Napanee Hotel now stands. Shortly before the big fire he moved to the coast where he resided until his death. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned Elko property owners, wish to thank the Elko townspeople who helped to save our property on the night and morning of the 11th inst. from being burned out. Without their assistance our property would undoubtedly have been burned and much misery and inconvenience caused, the three families concerned having 14 children between them.

In particular we wish to mention the good work done by our Provincial Constable, A. J. Smith, who was indefatigable in his efforts.

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Sunday, Dec. 20, 1925—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "The Birth of Christ."

"That tickles me," he said, pointing to his flannel nightshirt hanging on the line.

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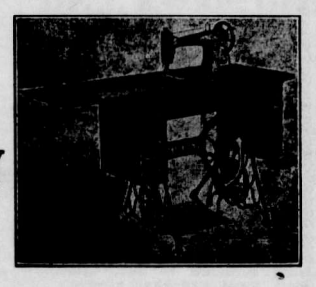
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KIMBERLEY'S BIG FUTURE

The Legislature at Victoria listened with interest on Thursday last to a discussion of mining problems, and the benefits to be derived from a change in the system of taxation on mines, in the course of a speech on the budget debate by Mr. N. A. Wallinger, member for Cranbrook. The member spoke optimistically of the future of the mineral development of this district and was accorded marked attention as he told of the manner in which the Sullivan mines and other properties in the vicinity were progressing.

"I want to tell this House," he said, "that Kimberley will be a city of from 20,000 to 50,000 persons in a few years' time; that there is every reason to anticipate a daily output of 5000 tons of ore for the next fifty years at east. At the present time it has a population of 4000 persons and a monthly payroll of $200,000. The day is not far distant when it will be the largest city in the interior of British Columbia."

Continuing, the speaker said that recent diamond drilling operations by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, in the vicinity of he Sullivan Mine disclosed an ore body 140 feet in thickness. This was encountered at a depth of 3000 feet.

Mr. Wallinger made an appeal for a change in mining taxes. At the present time, he said, the system of taxing the gross output was resulting disastrously to the industry. He considered that a fair and equitable system, and one that would meet with the approval of the mining men and encourage new development, would be a tax on profits.

He instanced how one company was producing ore worth $40 a ton. After paying the various charges of mining, transportation and smelting, the return to the operators was $1 a ton. The tax amounted to 60 cents a ton, leaving only a margin of 40 cents profit. On this the company could not continue to operate and the mine was closed. A tax on profits, even if it had been as high as 6 per cent, would have permitted the mine operators to make a better profit and continue in business.

He suggested that the Ontario system of taxing might be successfully adopted in British Columbia.

Mr. Wallinger took issue with the figures quoted by the minister of finance in respect to mining returns. It would appear, he said, that the miners of the province were in a prosperous condition owing to the fact that $60,000,000 had been given as the value of the output. The minister should have pointed out that this value was based on the New York prices and did not represent the figure which the operators obtained for their products. It would be just as fair, he said, to infer that the farmers obtained the full share of the retail selling prices of their products.

The effect of the present system of taxation was to vary the percentage that was paid on the returns. In that case he had instanced, the tax amounted to 60 per cent of the profit, while on the higher grades of ore it would be proportionately less. He advanced as a suggestion that the cost of underground work could well be used in rebate of taxes until the full amount was paid and a large rebate should be allowed for depletion of ore reserves. A paying mine meant employment and more taxes from the community to the public treasury, and to continue a system of taxation that would retard the proper development of the mineral resources of the province was a false economy.

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

At the recent Guildhall banquet in London, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, First Sea Lord ,took occasion to defend the Admiralty against attacks which have been made in the form of criticism. He points out that the world-wide trade routes upon which Britain is dependent for food and for the raw materials of her industries are no shorter or less complicated in their geographical disposition than they were in 1914. Britain is no less, in fact more, dependent upon their security. Her means, however, of ensuring their safety are now far less than in 1914. In the year the Great War broke, Britain possessed 109 cruisers. Today she has but 59 afloat. Lord Beatty says that in 1914 Britain possessed a very great advantage from her geographical position in being able to command the exits of enemy vessels destined for attack on her trade, yet still the number of cruisers at her disposal was barely adequate. In the event of another war with any Power such a favorable strategic position would not again obtain and the demand for cruisers and the protection they provide will therefore be far greater than in the Great War. The Board of Admiralty he says can never endorse the position that the present number of Britain's cruisers is too large.

The First Sea Lord points out that the task of the Admiralty in carrying out its responsibilities is not made any easier by a campaign of ill-informed criticism. Here are his words: "Many of the statements made are so wide of the truth, and so oblivious to the necessities of the Empire, that it can only be concluded that the object of the criticism is political. The campaign is persistent and one-sided, in that the attacks are given prominence, while the replies to the attacks are given obscurity, and the critic returns to the attack on the same ground. I ask, Is this fair play? I ask, Is it patriotic to attempt to stir up in this great service dissatisfaction and want of confidence in administration for purely political or personal reasons?"

Lord Beatty says that the task of the Sea Lords during the last few years has at periods been carried through with personal feelings of bitter regret. It has been their duty to reduce the fleet from "a magnificent and incomparable force to the modest dimensions at which it now stands." It has had to deprive of their professional livelihood thousands of zealous, highly efficient and loyal officers and men. That duty has been a painful one, but it has been made easier by the unquestioning loyalty and resignation with which the blow has been accepted by individuals. He says all honor is due to those officers and men for the example they have set of subjugating their personal claims to public interest.

THE SPEED OF THE STARS

Runaway stars and new variable stars that periodically become bright and then faint are being discovered by Prof. Frank E. Ross, of the Yerkes Observatory, as a result of the study of photographic plates in the observatory's files.

Various fields of stars, largely in the milky way, were photographed by Prof. E. E. Barnard, who used the Bruce photographic telescope. This instrument is a camera with several lenses, the largest ten inches in diameter, and it is mounted so as to follow the stars in their apparent daily motion across the skies. Thus these photographs show the sky as it appeared about two decades ago. To discover what has happened in the interval Prof. Ross is comparing them with similar photographs which he is making of the same regions through the Bruce telescope.

To compare two pictures each showing thousands of tiny dots representing stars, all but half a dozen of which are precisely the same, and to locate the ones that have moved or otherwise in the interval, would seem like a hopelssly complicated task, but the use of an ingenious instrument known as the blink microscope makes it relatively easy. This consists of what might be called a double periscope. One photographic plate is placed at each end. By osculating a small lever, the observer can see first one and then the other in as rapid succession as he desires.

The stars are the same on each plate undergo no change in appearance but if one has moved, between the two exposures, it seems to dance to and fro as the leaver is moved. If a star has varied in light, the image dot seems to grow larger and smaller, while if a new star has burst out, its image will appear and disappear.

So far Professor Ross has examined twenty-five pairs of plates in this way and has found more than 150 rapidly moving, or "proper motion stars," and forty variables, that were not known before. Some of the proper motion stars are moving faster than two seconds of arc a year, which in about 900 years would take take them over a distance equal to the moon's apparent diameter in the sky.

This may not seem very rapid, but the most rapid star in the sky known to astronomers, which was also discovered by Prof. Barnard, is only moving about five times this speed. And of the countless legions of stars only about 200 have been known up to the present that move faster than one second of arc a year.

But these plates only measure across the sky, and if a star happens to be moving directly to or from the earth its motion will not be apparent. Such motion, called radial velocity, may be detected by analyzing the star's light in a a spectroscope, for the light waves are crowded together from an approaching star, and spread out if it is receding. A similar effect makes a fire engine bell, for example, seem shriller when coming toward one than when going away.

For three nights a week, when whether permits, the great 40-inch refracting telescope at Yerkes, the largest of its kind in the world, is used to make these spectrum photographs. This work was begun by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the observatory, and is now being carried on by Prof. Barrett and Dr. Otto Struve. Dr. Struve is a young Russian astronomer, and belongs to the third gentration of a family of astronomers that includes some of the best known names in the history of the science.

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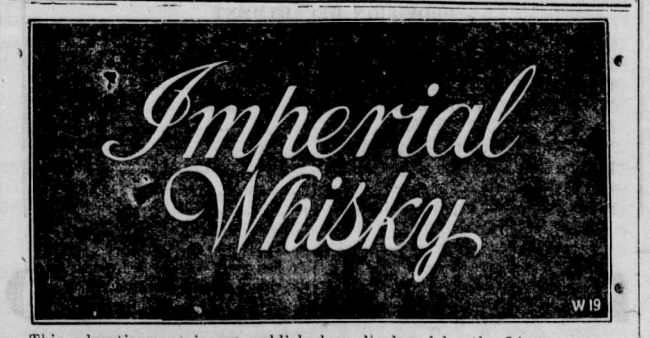
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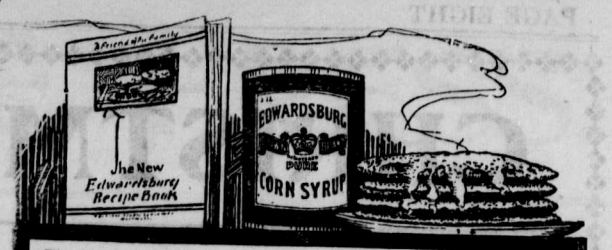
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W. H. Sutherland
Minister of Public Works

Parliament Buildings
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24 Nov., 1925. D3-5t

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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CHRIST CHURCH

Friday, Dec. 25th—Christmas Day.
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Divine Service at Coal Creek.

Sunday, Dec. 27th—Sunday after Christmas.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.

Thursday, Dec. 31st, 11.15 p.m.—Watch Night Service.

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A REAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The Great War Veterans' Association is a real service organization. It has ably carried on a great service for Canada, and there is still much to be done. Many handicapped men, mutilated and disabled veterans of the last war, and dependents of Canadian men who fell on the field of battle would have starved—so far as the government authorities are concerned—but for the intelligent work performed by the Dominion command of the G.W.V.A.

It has been possible to perform this real service for the people of Canada because the men at the head of the G.W.V.A., including the Dominion secretary, C. Grant MacNeil, have made themselves thoroughly familiar with the administration of measures that have been placed on the statute books relating to pensions, allowances and other provisions for meeting Canada's obligations. The G.W.V.A. has acted as the soldiers' advocate. It is the only organization in the country that has so maintained a national office in Ottawa, with the necessary qualifications for carrying on this adjustment service.

There is still much work to be done. At the present time the active files of the G.W.VA. Dominion command in Ottawa contain 7,000 cases relating to former Canadian soldiers and dependents in process of adjustment. But the resignation of the whole staff of this capable organization has been placed in the hands of Sir Richard Turner, Dominion president of the G.W.V.A. They have taken this unselfish step in the interests of national unity. They are willing to efface themselves, if necessary, to help along the movement launched by Earl Haig last summer for the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Surely the public must appreciate the spirit of service which has been consistently displayed by the workers at the head of the G.W.V.A. But the public must also be concerned to see that there is no break in the continuity of that national work, particularly of the adjustment service. Widows, orphans, dependents and disabled men, possibly 35,000 people whose cases are being dealt with by the G.W.V.A., would be left without an advocate. This service must be carried on until the Canadian Legion is ready to take it over.

In the meantime, the general officers associated with that new movement ought to see that adequate arrangements are made for taking over the work of the soldiers' advocate, which has been carried on with such singleness of purpose by the Dominion comand of the G.W.V.A.

MOOSEHEART A HEALTHY INSTITUTION

Mooseheart has nothing of the atmosphere of an institution. The only uniform that is used is for the cadet battalion and the bands. Otherwise each child may go to the general store and select his own clothes. No two children are dressed alike and the varied colors of the girls' dresses cause the groups of children to appear like animated flower beds as they move across the green lawns on the way to school.

Each child is supplied a quart of milk a day from the great dairy farm that occupies a place on the more than a thousand acres of land. The hospital is used as a preventive tool to which a child is sent at the first symptom of illness. These things combined with regular hours and good, substantial food, are health builders. Mooseheart babies—Mooseheart children—do not die. They live—strong and rugged. Outside the gates of Mooseheart the child death rate is seventeen in a thousand anunally. Within the gates a death in any year is a blot on the records. Mooseheart Governors are proud that the tiny cemetery is so very small. There's love in this world. The Moose make it a daily mission.

XMAS CHEER FOR HOSPITAL

In addition to $25 acknowledged from the B. C. Miners' Association last week, the following donations have been received :

I.O.D.E. Mt. Fernie Chapter $10.

Western Canada Wholesale, case of oranges

Thomas Magladery, 5 Christmas trees.

Mrs. Liphardt and daughter, basket of fruit.

Wm. Barraclough, large box of Candy.

Victoria.—The farmers of the Province who may be the victims of pheasants eating their crops, gained a victory in the Legislature on Friday, when an amendment was added to the Game Act which gives them the right to shoot pheasants which they find actually destroying crops. This may be done without securing a license or reporting the shooting to a game warden. The House, however, declined to allow quail and Hungarian partridge to be included in this concession. An amendment which would have given wardens the right to shoot any dog found in bird districts during the summer was struck out.

A bunch of checks arrived this week for Home Bank depositors. Magistrate Henderson has been working hard to get these checks through before Christmas and those who received them are very grateful for his efforts.

OLD COUNCIL STAND AGAIN

From all appearances there will be no municipal election in Fernie this year. We understand that the mayor and all the aldermen have signified their willingness to stand again for 1926, and as the present regime has rendered such splendid service it is hardly likely that there will be any opposition. We also understand that Wm. Gates and Wm. Barraclough, the retiring school trustees, will also again be candidates for re-election.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES

Kansas City—Released from leavenworth prison after serving two years for participating in a $5,000,000 bond theft in New York, Jules Nicky Arnstein declared he is going to devote the remainder of his life to renovating the Leavenworth institution "In the interest of the poor devils confined there."

Boston Mass.—Hard coal has become so scarce that one large firm is offering anthracite to cash and carry buyers at one cent a pound. Buyers must bring their own baskets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23rd.—Four young bandits held up fourteen persons in the Guarantee State Bank here to-day herded them into a vault and escaped with $6,000 to $8,000 in cash.

Vancouver, Dec 23rd.—Eight additional charges have been laid against Dr. W. T. Noyes, Oakalla Prison Doctor and Surgeon, who is charged with illegally issuing prescriptions for narcotics to drug addicts.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—In the wheat market here to-day gains of from 5 to 6 cents over the previous close were registered. The market opened 3 1-2 cents higher gained another two or theree cents during the day and reacted slightly on profit taking.

Huntington, W. Va.—Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a Huntington hospital to-day and marvelled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors and a Huntington surgeon.

Lansing, Mich.—The State administrative board has established a permanent "Typhoid Colony" in Michigan, where James Soper, who is believed by medical authorities to have been atyphoid carrier for 25 years will be imprisoned.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In buying stampede wheat to-day the market jumped as much as 9 1-2 cents a bushel.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A considerable fall of snow to-night over Western and Central Ontario driven by a heavy westerly wind and prospects for more to-morrow with colder weather, somewhat dissipated fears of a "Green Christmas" over this section.

The Michel and Natal Lodge of the Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes opened in Natal G.W.V.A. Hall, there being a good attendance. Edmonton Provincial Grand Lodge officers, C. E. Major and H. Green performed the opening ceremony. We give the Fernie and Coal Creek R. A. O. B. Brethern Buffs a hearty invitation.

Communications may be sent to Bro. R. Eckersley, Secy., Michel B.C.

HOCKEY RULES AMENDED

Amendments to the playing rules in hockey this season bring about some drastic changes in the run of play and it would be well for the players about to engage in the City League schedule to know these thoroughly so that any misunderstanding on the ice may be avoided.

The following is an extract from the 1925-26 season rule book :

Goal-keepers pads—Maximum width 12 inches lying flat instead of 14.

Goal-keeper may clear by throwing puck back of the net.

New Defence Area—40 feet from the end of the rink instead of 20 feet from the goal line. In this area the old rule applies, viz., no off-side for the Defending Team. All rinks must be marked with defense lines at each end, 40 feet from the end of the rink.

No body-checking on the forward line. Body-checking only permissable by defense men in their positions back of the 40 foot line, and they must not charge an opponent.

ONE BIG UNION HAS INNINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA INQUIRY

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22.— The One Big Union, a rival labor organization of the United Mine Workers of America, operating in Pictou county, had its innings today before the royal commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia. The case for the O.B.U. was presented by William Murray, secretary of the union, and concurred in by Robert Foster, Walter Lloyd and Joseph Ryan.

William Murray charged that the U.M.W., which he characterized as a foreign organization, had come into Nova Scotia in 1919, and had undertaken to teach the miners how to conduct their affairs, including the burial of their dead. Under cross-examination of Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the commission, the witness detailed the alleged sins of the British Empire Steel corporation and the alleged sins of the U.M.W., who, in his opinion, contributed to the unrest throughout the Nova Scotia coal fields. He gave as his opinion that the wages at present paid the miners represented an increase of about 100 per cent over the wages paid in 1914, while at the same time the cost of living had increased by approximately 145 per cent. Under normal conditions, he testified, in answer to the chairman, the miner should be able to live better than in pre-war days. But, he contended, conditions were abnormal today owing to irregularity of employment.

NEW PICTURE WITH BIG CAST HERE SOON

Some of the screen's most popular players are in the cast of J. K. McDonald's First National Picture, "Frivolous Sal," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday.

Eugene O'Brien, who has been Norma Talmadge's leading man for the past year, was borrowed for the principal male role. Mae Busch was borrowed from the Metro-Goldwyn company. She had to work Saturday night and all one Sunday so she could join the McDonald company that evening when they started on their four weeks' location trip to Mount Rainier, in Washington, and the Idaho mines.

Ben Alexander is under contract to First National, so he was immediately available, but Mildred Harris had to decline several other offers for her part in Frivolus Sal. Mitchell Lewis rushed back to Hollywood from Arizona, where he was working in "The Mine With the Iron Door," and barely made the train with the McDonald company. Tom Santschi also had to hurry through another engagement to enact the role for which he had been cast in the McDonald picture.

The First National producer was insistent on having these particular players, not only because of their popularity with theatregoers, but because each one was ideally suited to the role in which he was to appear. The story is laid in a pioneer mining town of the West some twenty years ago. A girl and a little boy help a man overcome inherent weaknesses in his character and work out his destiny.

The direction was by Victor Schertzinger, one of the most successful directors in pictures.

Wisdom is merely the reaction that follows contemplation of receipted bills.

Victoria.—Dogs, which found friends in the Legislature when it was proposed to give authority to shoot them if caught in bird districts in summer, did not fare so well when amendments to the Sheep Protection Act came to be considered. These require all owners of dogs to take out licenses for them and authorize the killing of the animals if caught off the owner's premises without a tag or not on a leash. No dog shall be at large between sunset and sunrise unless accompanied by the owner or within reasonable call. The provision as to damages for loss inflicted on sheep by dogs is extended so that where it is impossible to recover from the owner because he is unknown, application may be made to the Minister of Finance within six months and the claim paid at the end of the calender year out of a dog tax fund to be created from the license fees.

SUBSTITUTING FOR HARD COAL

The use of an electric fan with soft-coal fuel is suggested as a substitute for anthracite by Clark Allis, of Medina, New York, who remarks that the blower "blows away the blues," and adds: "I do not sell blowers." The cost of running the blower is said to be insignificant compared to the saving in coal bills. Writes Mr. Allis to The Democrat and Chronicle (Rochester, N. Y.):

"There seems to be no end to electrical appliances for homes, and when once in use, one wonders how we lived without them. One of the valuable electric helps is the fan to keep us cool in summer, but the fan or blower for the heating apparatus is now proving of more value, as it gives needed draft and consumes the coal much better than without the fan.

"We had all gotten into the idea hard coal, with its price going higher and higher every year, ad its ever-increasing volume of slate or near slate, was the only fuel we could burn. After we had shoveled this stuff into the furnace, we had nearly as large and heavy a crop of ashes as we had shoveled coal into our heatisg plant. This ash heap had cost good money to fill our coal-bins and cost good money and hard work to get it out of our cellars, and is an added burden and expense to the cost of garbage collecting, as cities as well as persons have to pay for collecting and hauling ashes.

"Semihard coal or smokeless soft coal is much lower in price, and contains more heat units and burns up much better and does not leave one-quarter as much ashes as does the anthracite coal. Some kinds of semihard coal keep fire better and longer than hard coal.

"After a little experience in firing, one learns to never cover up all the live fire, for this semihard coal does not give off any more smoke than hard coal if there is a chance for the open fire to consume the gases as they arise. The only reason why this soft coal has not proved to be acceptable for the heating of homes is because more draft is required than for hard coal. This is where the electric blower has proved so successful. The cost of electricity per day for a blower is but a few cents, almost nothing. but its use gives draft enough so the cheaper grades of hard coal, like the buckwheat and pea, or mine-run, or lumps of semihard coal can be used. One does not need to poke and shake the fire all the time where a blower is used. This saves much coal and makes a big saving in the bill for heating and reduces the volume of ashes.

"The use of the blower will lead to the use of lower-priced coal. After seeing how much can be saved by using these cheaper grades of coal, every one will wonder why they were so tied up to the expensive hard coal, and will be ready to say 'thank you' to the hard-coal strikers and operators who are causing so much discomfort just now.

"I used mine-run Pocohantas for two winters, and liked it. The semihard coal I am now using has no smoke, and we get about two bushels of ashes per week from our steam plant."

Pete Zeith, wanted by the Natal Provincial Police, was arrested here on Thursday from descriptions given, charged with beating his board bill. Chief Halcrow was the arresting officer.—Cranbrook Herald.

When the man tells her that he loves her wonderful mind, he means that she isn't much for looks.

There are no statues of men who felt sorry for themselves.

THE END OF SESSION

Victoria, Dec. 20.— Fighting to the last ditch over highly contentions legislation, the British Columbia Leg islature wound up its labors of the year late Saturday night, when his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, came in and assented to the seventy odd enactments of the session, and formally prorogued the assembly with the customary thanks.

Friday's warm battle over the Pacific Great Eastern Bill led to a modification of the measure on Saturday afternoon, when Premier Oliver put in an amendment claimed to make clear-cut a proposition against the Government or the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern, disposing of the 16,000,000 acres to be granted to the railway company. R. H. Pooley made an amendment to strike the word grant out of the bill altogether, and make the tract in question merely a reserve. This he claimed would beyond a doubt make it impossible for the land to be alienated without the consent of the legislature, but Premier Oliver said that the amendment would make the whole act of no use to him, and threaened to resign if it passed. The amendment was defeated in committee on unrecorded vote of about the same proportions as the division on the second reading. Charles Woodward, Liberal, again voted against the Government.

The most sensational episode of the debate was Joshua Hinchcliffe's declaration that information reaching him from sources outside the House, when compared with the correspondence members of the Government and certain Portland people who during the past year, tried to negotiate a purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern, led him to believe that there was collusion somewhere, and that the Government was planning to cut a big melon with some of its followers. He produced from the correspondence a letter in which one, S. F. Wilson, of Portland, forwarded a draft bill for the transferring of 15,000,000 acres of land to his nominee, tax free, and including all timber, mineral and oil rights.

"I find a striking resemblance between the proposal and this bill, declared Mr. Hinchcliffe.

The government scoffed at the suggestion. Premier Oliver said that the negotiations with Wilson had terminated some months ago, when the latter withdrew his offer. Attorney-general Manson described Mr. Hinchcliffe's remarks as a "stink bomb," while Hon. J. D. McLean urged the member to come out with a clear-cut statement of what his story was. I decline to be swayed by any idle gossip, he declared.

Premier Oliver protested that the correspondence in question had been shown to Mr. Pooley for his own information, on condition that it was not to be published, and accused Mr. Hinchcliffe of a dishonorable breach of faith in disclosing names.

One feature of Mr. Hinchcliffe's accusation was that in a confidential communication from Mr. Manson to the Premier, the former said he had had his brother-in-law report on Mr. Wilson's status, and the report was highly favorable.

"The member ought to be ashamed of himself," remarked Mr. Manson. Is that the basis for all this mysterious whispering ?"

Another warm passage of the last day pertained to the Minimum Wage act . A whole raft of amendments introduced by C. F. Davie, Conservative, were added to the bill, making it applicable to all industries, instead of merely the lumber industry, as Major Burde's bill, after his conference with Attorney-General Manson provided.

The Davie amendments carried by two to one, but in the last minute before proroguing, Hon. Wm. Sloan sought to have the bill sent back to committee to consider an amendment to make it apply to only the coal mining and lumbering industry. He was overwhelmingly defeated.

The supply bill was completed at the Saturday morning sitting. Mr. Pooley moved to reduce Attorney-General Manson's salary from $7,500 to $10, as a protest against his handling of the administration of justice in the Janet Smith case, and Hon. Wm. Sloan countered with a resolution to increase the attorney-general's pay to $8,500, because he has more work to do than any other minister. When the Pooley amendment was defeated, Mr. Sloan withdrew his after Mr. Manson had declined to accept the increase.

H. D. Twigg's resolution to make the liquor commissioner responsible to the Legislature instead of to the attorney-general was ruled out on a point of order, although Mr. Twigg maintained that his own exactly similar point of order against the Minimum wage act had been thrown out earlier in the day.

"It seems to make a difference whose resolution it is," he remarked.

Mr. Pooley's resolution for a royal commission on taxation and Mrs. Smith's resolution to force the government's hand on bond guarantees for a steel industry both died on the order paper.

Wayne, Dec. 21.—Rose Deer and Jewell mines are working with a good number of men. The Ideal is starting this afternoon and there are a few men at the Commercial. The Excelsior is expected to run to-morrow. Very little picketing. The police have made no arrest. No further trouble is expected. The operators believe their firm stand has killed the I. W. W. menace in this district.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

"Pictures from Paris," whose purpose is obvious in their titles; magazines which are openly or furtively obscene, and that sort of literature which is published secretly, and sold on the sly, are some of the grave dangers to which the youth of the country is constantly and carelessly exposed. The situation, we are told, is probably worse to-day than it has ever been because of new publications constantly appearing on the market and the easier distribution, and the traffic in obscenity is said to be practically without hinderance. In some cities attempts to sell improper literature to children on their way to school are reported. Jersey City recently took a decisive step in barring a dozen magazines from a news-stand, after arresting and indicting the proprietor. The proprietr was permitted to go free on his promise to discontinue the sale and distribution of the magazines found objectionable.

In Philadelphia it is reported that attempts are made to sell improper periodicals to school boys and girls, in some instances at the very doors of the schools, and the ire of the educators and clergy of that city has been thoroughly aroused. According to Dr. Broome, superintendent of Schools in Philadelphia, as he is quoted in The Bulletin of that city, these publicatons form "one of the most serious menaces to our youth to-day." He goes on :

"There is no traffic more insidious or harder to deal with on one hand or more damaging to the character of youth on the other hand than these publications. These periodicals are so candid and frank in vulgarity, both in text and illustrations, that there is no effort to conceal the purpose for which they are published.

"The schools, public, private, and parochial, are constantly exercising the utmost care to counteract these vicious influences. But they can not accomplish results without cooperation from every citizen who believes in clean-mindedness.

"Whether the conduct in this respect is worse than twenty-five years ago, I am not prepared to say. The same amount of foul-mindedness does more harm to-day, however, and reaches more young minds because of the greater facilities for publication."

Chicago is confronted by a similar situation, we read in the Chicago Tribune. Representatives of two hundrd women's clubs, parent-teachers' associations, and other civic organizations, met recently under the auspices of the Chicago Women's Aid and planned to take up with the Federal Government and with the express companies plans to prevent shipments of printed obscenity into Chicago. When the Rev. Philip Yarrow, director of the Illinois Vigilance Association, displayed some of the pictures on public sale and read extracts from some of the so-called witty magazines, the women at the meeting were amazed, we read. "They were both amazed and indignant when Mr. Yarrow told them that a vast quantity of such matter is being sold every week by many of the little book and pencil and candy stores in the neighborhoods of the public schools." This exposure brings from the Dubuque Daily American Tribune (Catholic) a warning to "all parents to be on the alert in regard to improper news-stand material which may bring harm to their children. If it were a dangerous contagious disease threatening in the neighborhood, how quickly would we demand the enforcement of quarantine regulations if there seemed to be neglect or lack of haste in the matter."

In a like serious vein Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, cautions us against many books and plays now before the public. "Many people not at all inclined to pessimism," he writes in The Cathedral Bulletin, "are worried about the bad books, salacious magazines and disgusting shows that are being presented to our people." They believe, he goes on, that this salacity is "the source of the crimes that seem so rampant, and of the waywardness we find in our maturing youth, both boys and girls. Nothing but strong, well-organized public opinion and constant good example can stem these evils and their consequences."

CANADIANS LOOK EASY

The late Mr. J. Rufus Wallingford, deviser of many ingenious easy-money schemes, had nothing on various gestry from across the line who for the last year or two have been engaged in promoting Ku Klux Klans in Canada. Stimulated doubtless by the financial success of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire, they have now brought forth, this time in British Columbia, the "Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

Evidently the Canadian field looks attractive to these American promoters, and we don't know why it shouldn't. With an initiation fee of $10 a head as the possibility of levying various special assessments before the individual Klansman gets fed up and quits, there is a good deal of easy money to be made. It has bees stated in the Legislature of British Columbia that of each $10 enrollment fee taken in, the Field Kleagle (whatever that may be) receives $4 and the King Kleagle $2, and that in this way some Kleagles make as much as $75,000 a year. The average for all the Kleagles is said to be but $5,000 a year, but even this sum makes a nice addition to the ordinary income.

We admire the enterprise of these American gentlemen, but regret to see so much good Canadian money go out of the country. If our Canadian boys hanker to dress up in nightshirts and hold secret meetings, by all means let them do so, so long as their nonsense harms nobody, but why pay foreigners $10 per head for permission?

The "Imperial Klazik" of the Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan according to a press despatch, is Major Luther I. Powell, of Portland, Oregon, and his assistants are Dr. K. K. Allen, Clarence Turner and Theodore Turner, also of Portland, G. W. McKibben, of Bellingham, Wash., and Charles B. Sempley, of Washington. In view of their citizenship the main purpose of the organization, as cited by them, that of "promoting British ideals and British patriotism," is rather striking. Powell, the head of the gang, was admitted to the country on a 30-day permit after being refused entry by the Immigration Department.

The new Klan has other aims, of course, one of which is "to affirm our faith in the Bible of the Pilgrim Fathers." Alongside this declaration in their manifesto is the picture of a bellicose gentleman, apparently attired in his sleeping garb, astride a prancing steed and waving aloft a fiery cross. The fact that the Bible of the Pilgrim Fathers was the King James version, in common use to-day, does not matter. It is clearly U.S. flapdoodle. Another aim is "to make Canada so intensely Canadian that no room will be left for un-Canadian ideals, whether religious or political." This is good, coming from citizens of the United States who possibly have never set foot in Canada until the present, as is their determination to "promote love and loyalty to the Empire as a whole."

Two of their avowed aims seem rather at variance. One of these is to promote "brotherhood, justice and fraternity among all mankind," and other "to strenuously oppose the efforts of certain groups who teach the dangerous doctrines of social equality of all races." The last is in accordance with the Ku Klux Klan's well known hatred and persecution of Jews, Roman Catholics and negroes. Presumably, for the last named, they would bring us the lynch law. If there were any doubt as to where the organizers came from, it would be settled by the terms of their manifesto, which gives every indication of its Yankee origin by its Yankee twaddle. The Ku Klux Klan affirms that it "believes the world can be made a better place for all mankind." Perhaps, but it won't be done by members of a secret society parading in nightshirts.—Saturday Night.

A prize of $1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Travelling in a five-passenger 1926 improved model Ford touring car from Halifax to Vancouver, J. L. S. Scrymgeous and E. Flickinger are performing a feat unique in the annals of motor travel in this country. From Franz, near Sault Ste. Marie, they travelled on the tracks of the Algoma Railroad to Fort William, having been granted the use of the lines by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The whole run of about 4,500 miles took nearly eight weeks, and a series of still and moving pictures were taken en route to commemorate the adventure.

GAME ADMINISTRATION

At the time the Provincial Government did away with the policy of carrying out game conservation, through the aid of game wardens especially appointed for the task, it was realized by sportsmen that a retrograde step had been taken. Now the Government proposes to go one step further and do away with the Game Conservation Board, hereafter leaving the whole administration of the game laws in the hands of the Provincial Police. It is hardly to be wondered at that the organized sportsmen in the Province are up in arms against the new policy. What the meaning of that policy is does not appear on the surface, but it may be assumed to be designed to strengthen the grip of the Provincial Police, a purpose which has consistently marked the policies of the present Attorney-General.

It was bad enough when the appointment of game wardens as such were, in effect, cancelled, for it meant that the purposes of game conservation were left sometimes in the hands of those who knew little or nothing about the work. Even now, however, there is some sort of check exercised by the existence of a Game Conservation Board. With the abolition of that body the check will be gone and the administration of the game laws will, in reality be centred, in the hands of one individual who will exercise all authority in the premises. The abolition of the Game Conservation Board and the centering of all power in the hands of the Provincial Police should not be permitted without a determined and persevering resistance. What is proposed has, seemingly, been put forward without any consultation with the sporting interests affected. Those interests are naturally alarmed. They foresee the implications of such a policy. The public at large, warned in so many particulars, will be with them in their demand that no such autocratic authority in the hands of legislation as will still further centre one individual should be passed by the Legislature.

"Lots of girls have their fun, as well as the boys," says a prominent woman. We haven't met anybody lately who was having any success in stopping them.

Here and There

British Columbia's whaling industry produces about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 900 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes annually. This is exported mostly to the United States.

According to G. F. Tomsett, superintendent of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Employment Service of Canada, about 43,000 harvest hands were brought into Saskatchewan and distributed over the province to harvest and thresh the 1925 crop.

J. Stapleton, of Regina, ordered two springer spaniel puppies from a dog agent in Liverpool on October 9th. Thirty days later they were delivered to him after a voyage and journey totalling 4,500 miles, the shipment going at the rate of 150 miles a day. This constitutes a record for speed.

Constituting a record for Canada and probably for the world, 3,447,624 bushels of all grains were marketed on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada on November 19. The nearest approach to this figure was the 3,406,000 bushels marketed on October 18, 1915, in the year of one of the greatest crops the Dominion has ever harvested.

Reports received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters this week show that four more accidents occurred in cases where motorists drove their cars into trains already in the process of crossing levels. This brings the total of accidents of this kind up to thirty for the year. In all four cases the automobiles were damaged while the motorists escaped with minor injuries.

Eighty-seven black foxes, valued at about $100,000, shipped in 44 crates, arrived at Montreal last week from Buffalo. Twenty-five of the animals were prize-winners at the Black Fox Exhibition which concluded last week, and were on consignment to the Borestone Mountain Fox Ranch at Onawa, Maine.



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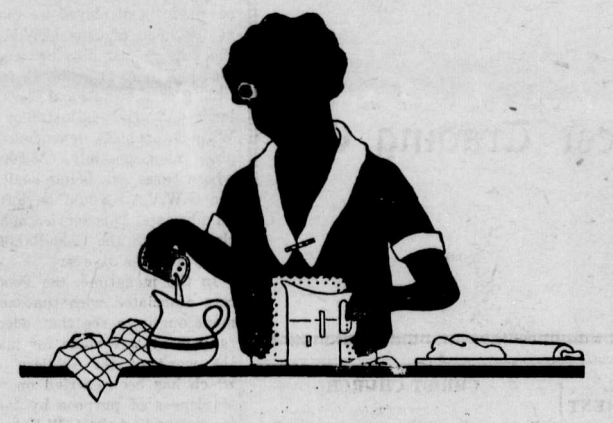
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NEXT EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

Another epidemic of influenza can not be staved off by methods of quarantine and isolation, according to Dr. E. O. Jordan, head of the University of Chicago department of Bacteriology, who discust the efficacy of various preventive measures before the American Public Health Association in St. Louis recently. Practical difficulties in the way of efficient vaccination on a world-wide scale during an influenza outbreak seem so insuperable, we are told, that we can hardly make it the basis of a protective campaign. Face masks Dr. Gordon characterized as having limited applicability. Chlorin and similar gases he dismissed because they have not yet proved of decisive value. He continued, as quoted in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington):

"I believe, however, that something can be done to lower the attack rate in favorably situated small groups, to protect some individuals altogether and to lessen the virulence on the part of the accessory microbes. Difficult to apply, and uncertain of success as it may be, the minimizing of contacts seems at present to offer the best chance we have of controlling the ravages of influenza.

"It is now clear that the first estimates of the loss of life caused by the influenza epidemic of 1918 were data that have since come to hand, of British India of 1921, and other too low. The disclosures of the census make an estimate of 20,000,000 deaths in the whole population of the world probably not wide of the mark. This is comparatively the worst catastrophe of the sort that has visited the human race since the Black Death of the Middle Ages.

"Judging by the past, nothing is more certain than that we shall some day have another visitation of this destructive infection. It is not to be doubted that if it were to descend upon us to-morrow we would, as public-health workers and students of the disease, be little if at all better equipped to deal with it than we were seven years ago. It is conceivable, however, that if we occasionally remind ourselves of the gaps in our knowledge we shall be in a position to study more advantageously the manifestations of the disease. There are certainly also lines of direct investigation which can be prosecuted to-day with some hope of rendering ourselves better prepared."

If the influenza was not a new disease in most parts of the world it certainly was greeted like one and behaved like one, Professor Jordan continued. In many parts of the world the time of importation of the new disease, if it was a new disease, into a region where the so-called endemic influenza had previously prevailed, could be specified to a day. "Its introduction into certain army camps in the United States is known to the day and hour," Dr. Jordan stated.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS

Certain members of the Labor Party in Britain have been exercised because of the recent conviction of some Communists found guilty of sedition. ..They do not believe that Communists should be prosecuted on such a charge. ..They are inconsistent in their attitude because the laws of Communists themselves in Russia are even more strict than the British laws where sedition is concerned. ..In the Soviet realm there is a special section in the statute book dealing with State Crimes, which defines the term "counter-revolutionary" as applied to any act committed with the intention of overthrowing, undermining, or weakening the authority of the Workers' and Peasants' Government. The crime in Russia is punishable by the extreme penalty and confiscation of all property, or it may be reduced to imprisonment for not less than five years and confiscation of property. A State Crime, among other things, is defined as opposition to the normal operation of State institutions or undertakings.

As compared with what would have happened in Russia the sentence on the British Communists is an extraordinarily lenient one. The Criminal Code of the Russian Socialist Federative Soviet Republic is a document of unusual severity where state crimes are concerned. The British Socialists no doubt approve of the Soviet Criminal Code, but they do not approve of the Criminal Code of Britain when their friends come within the ageis of its operation. With them it depends on whose ox is gored. The worker in treason in Britain is treated lightly in comparison with the same worker in Russia, for in the latter country there is rule by violence in contradistinction to rule by reason and justice in British Landes.—Colonist.

What hurts a woman worst in losing a man is the fear that some other woman will find him.

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It is possible to buy a good dish-washing machine, but Fred Kennedy says a lot of men still prefer to marry them.

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Isn't it terrible to see a girl with the face of an angel and then glance lower to find she's either bow-legged or knocked-kneed?

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If a man has a large family he does not have much time to worry about posterity.

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Man proposes, woman exposes.

The invention of the saxophone was due to an accident, says a scientific magazine. One of the world's most regrettable accidents.

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The Graduate

My nephew apt in language
And learned to speak in many,
But for lack of time omitted
To learn to think in any.

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Women's ears are to be worn uncovered, fashion says, perhaps to better enable them to hear what the men say about their uncovered knees.

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Think quickly. Execute promptly. Never give up. Never delay. Resolves not carried out are like clouds without rain in drought.

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Chief Anderson says it's hard to get men to go to church for they don't seem to care what other men wear.

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Are you broke or did you have your winter coal charged?

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Henry Ford says he believes in moderation in everything. Joe Letcher adds, with one exception.

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"That ought to shock him," leered the warden, as he shot the switch on the electric chair.

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The radio reaches a lot of people, but it has yet to equal the number of listeners-in provided by a rural telephone party line.

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A news item from Atchison, Kansas, said: "By mistake Steve Murphy put furniture polish instead of corn medicine on a sore toe. The soreness disappeared rapidly." Well, he has no kick coming.

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Ordinary itch is only skin deep, but Jim Clark says an itch for office goes to the marrow of the bones.

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"That's where I draw the line," said the artist as he adjusted the scarf for his model.

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An awful bore
Is old George Yetter,
He always goes
Our yarns one better.

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Ed. Stewart says the clerk who is too busy to be polite won't be near so busy after a while.

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You can't travel very far on lame excuses.

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Dressing up isn't much of a task for dad, opines Mable. All he needs is a clothes brush.

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Have you seen our snappy ties? (Railroad advertisement).

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A Fernie business man was asked where he bought his typewriter ribbons. He replied: "I don't. I always buy her flowers."

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They still have a lot of toll gates on the road to success, opines Slim Goule.

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Bill Wallace says the best friends are not that way if constantly in each other's company.

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If a man and his wife can't get along together it is perhaps best that they separate. For if the trouble reaches an acute stage they may have to be separated.

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The noblest words that man's composed
Are few and terse: "Find check enclosed."

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The younger generation seems to have changed the old song to read, "Be it ever so humble there's no place at home."

In December 38 people in New Jersey committed suicide. If they wanted to get out of Jersey that bad, it seems as though they could have found a pleasanter way.

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"Don't smoke and you'll come out better in the long run," said the mother to the Marathon athlete.

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A Spanish matador has retired on account of his age and says he has saved a million dollars. Apparently he is not yet too old to throw the bull.

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Usually, says Jimmy Mitchell, when there's little in the head much comes out of the mouth.

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Father Ehman says you can't think straight and go crooked or vice versa.

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It's easy to be as wise as an owl, says Scotty Bob, the chief qualification being the ability to stay out all night.

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A Song of the Disallusioned

Ah, little girl; so pink and white!
You tantalize and you excite;
Your rosebud lips are wondrous sweet,
And your eyes sparkle when we meet,
I love the lights so bright and fair
That dance and riot in your hair.
Ah, you are fair, but I deplore
That you bought your curls at a beauty store.

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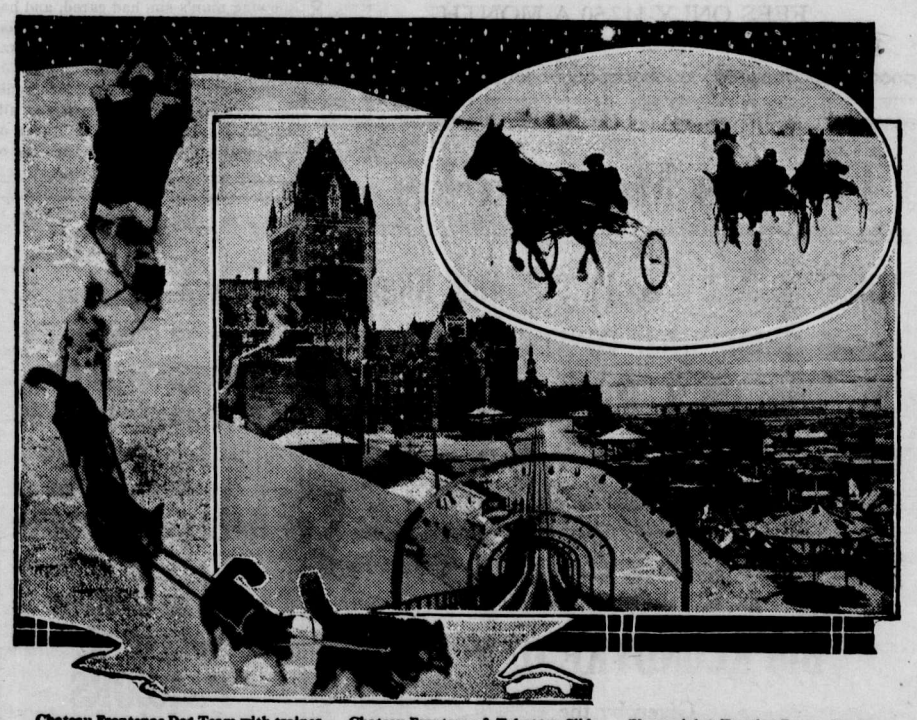
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Chateau Frontenac Dog Team with trainer. Chateau Frontenac & Toboggan Slide. (Upper right) Trotting Races—Quebec.

What is expected to be the most brilliant winter season in the history of Quebec was launched in that city recently with the formation of the Winter Sports Club which is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of the Province; and Mayor Jos. Samson of Quebec.

The Club has undertaken to arrange the International College Ski Competition, the International Snow Shoe Convention, the World Championship Snowshoe races, and the famous Quebec Dog Derby. The Ski competition will include a five-mile cross-country race, a ski-jumping contest, and tests in efficiency including Christiana turns.

Sight-seeing tours and sporting events will follow in harmonious succession right through the season in addition to the major events. In the Quebec Open Amateur Ski meeting in February, clubs from Montreal, Ottawa, Berlin, N.H., and others will compete. Ivind Nelson, amateur ski champion, and Oliver Kaldahl will be the ski instructors. A lady instructress is to be appointed and visitors to Quebec will be carefully instructed and taken out in parties.

As usual, skating will form one of the attractions. Lars Grafstrom and Mrs. Allan Kerr will act as instructors. Towards the end of January, arrangements have been made for a skating masquerade on the brilliantly illuminated open rink outside the Chateau Frontenac, while another masquerade may be held in February. The rink will also be available for smaller masquerade skating affairs.

Moonlight ski-runs and sleighing parties, the brightly lighted toboggan slide, music from dancing rooms in the Chateau, all will add to the gaiety and charm of the carnival. The Dufferin Terrace Toboggan Slide runs well over a quarter of a mile. A long climb back, but what a soothing sensation to come flying down a long, smooth stretch of ice as if the toboggan would never stop. Five Swiss bob-sleighs have been acquired and competitions will be arranged some time in February.

Besides the regular hockey league games, negotiations are in progress to arrange an exhibition game between Sons of Ireland and a Princeton University team, while there is also every possibility of having a few ladies hockey teams. Trips will be made periodically to the Shrine at St. Anne de Beaupré, Chateau Richer, Montmorency Falls and other beautiful sites about the city. A number of excursions will be made to the Island of Orleans via the ice bridge with ski-ing on the return journey. This novelty is expected to make a decided hit with tourists.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

"SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED"

There is a strong heart-appeal in the slogan adopted by a welfare organization, "Suppose Nobody Cared ?" accompanied by the picture of a wan, neglected little child. Imagination quickly does the rest. Suppose nobody cared, indeed ! The plight of uncared for children would be almost unthinkable, in contrast with the large-hearted generosities on every hand discovering and meeting children's needs.

A Christian pastor has seen the opportunity for a message with this slogan as his starter, connecting it with a striking passage of Scripture in the Gospel of Mark. The disciples of Christ were crossing the Sea of Galilee, in a small boat, with their Lord—

> And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.
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> And He was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow : and they awake Him, and say unto Him, Master, carest thou not that we perish ?

"Suppose nobody cared," that we human beings perish ? The storm on the inland lake was one of those terrifying tempests that sweep down over its waters, and that can readily destroy ships and lives. It is a graphic picture of human experience in this sin-swept world. Men are helpless before the storms of sin in the midst of which they must live ; powerless to deal with the sin of their own natures. And so, through the ages, men have cried out to God, when it has seemed as though He were indeed asleep, and as though the heavens were brass, "Carest though not that we perish ?"

The Lord Jesus Christ, when he condescended to become man, lived during the days of His flesh in an earthly body, subject to the physical laws and limitations of human beings; He was dependent upon food, and rest, and sleep and there were times when He permitted Himself to sleep, as during the storm on Galilee. But even though he slept that boat was not in danger. It has been well said that it was the only unsinkable ship ever made by man, in contrast with the so-called "unsinkable" Titanic and its tragic end. God was not going to let the ship on which His Son slept be wrecked by the "prince of the power of the air." But Christ's own tender solicitude for His terrified disciples at once appears, as "He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

There never has been an instant since the first sin of the first man and woman when God has not cared, or has left helpless humanity alone. God has always cared. The question, "Suppose nobody cared ?" for helpless and lost sinners, is too terrible to contemplate. Nor do we have to contemplate it. Before every man had sinned, God, forknowing man's sin, had cared, and had provided the remedy. The Son of God, one with God through all eternity, was "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." And any one, who will, may receive by simple faith the all-sufficient sacrifice of "The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" From that instant such a one, saved by faith in the shed blood of Christ, will know God's loving, all-sufficient care in a way better than his best imagination could ask or think.

Another slogan, adopted by the same welfare organizatnon, more recently in the challenging phrase, "Suppose Everybody Cared ?" It calls forth a mental picture in radient colors. There would not be a neglected child in the whole world—if everybody cared. Nor would there be any unmet needs of any sort. Problems personal and problems political would melt away alike, if everybody cared. The phrase summons each individual, surely, to see that his or her part of the great, unaccountable mass known as "everybody" does the individual caring that is possible.

Will the time ever come when everybody cares ? It may seem hopeless distant. So many are caring, not for others, but only for their own selfish or even sordid and sinful interests.

But the Utopia in which everybody cares in the right way for everybody else is not a hopeless imagination of man. So far from being hopeless, the Scriptures call it "that blessed hope" of the time when "the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ," when "He shall reign for ever and ever."

God will never be satisfied until everybody cares; and the Saviour who is "able to save to the uttermost" is able to bring this to pass. This is the way the Word of God describes some of the conditions that shall obtain on the earth then :

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad .. .. .. and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. .. ..

"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

"Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing ; for in the wilderness shall waters break forth, and streams in the desert. .. ..

"And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads ; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."—Toronto Globe.

While it seems impossible to say anything new on the subject of Christmas celebration, the moracle of the season is that the custom of nearly 2,000 years makes practically all things new. The aged become young again through their rejoicing in the delights of the grand-children with the things that once made their own eyes open wide in wonder—memories of their own childhood also come back to them.

It is not simply a jest that papa likes to play—even though he may say it is just to test them—with the toys he buys for the youngsters. Thus while the holiday is particularly a festival for the children, emphasizing the story of the Babe in the Manger, it also has for the elders its pleasures and the wider significance of the world inspiring event in Bethlehem.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson is spending Christmas with his family in Vancouver.

Rev. W. Burns will spend Christmas with his brother in Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Gee are spending the holidays at the coast where they are visiting the Doctors parents.

Alfred Munkwitz, of Yahk, B.C., is home to spend Christmas with his mother.

The best two places to have your Christmas Dinner is at the Waldorf Cafe and home.

Mrs. L. E. Mead, of Creston, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. D. Mead.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. is paying its employees to-day (Thursday), instead of Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Edgar are spending the holidays in Nelson, the guests of D. St. Denis, Mrs. Edgar's father.

A man named Bithano was fined $10 and costs os Monday for common assault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. J. Morrison ,of Elko ,left this week for California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Georgie Marshall, who has been spending a few months in Calgary, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Louise Klauer, Miss H. McGill and the Misses Johnstone who have bees attending St. Joseph Academy in Nelson, are home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Corrie, Henry Johnson and Lloyd Johnston of Calgary business College, are home for the holidays.

Don't forget the I.O.D.E. dance in Victoria Hall on New Year's Eve. Tickets $1.50, extra lady 50c, can be purchased from any of the members.

The United Church Sunday School held a very successful Christmas Tree and entertaisment in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose Caufield, who is attending the University in Victoria, is home for the holidays.

Reggie Haigh who is attending Calgary Business College, arrived home on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Christmas windows in the city this year have certainly been very beautiful. In this respect Fernie merchants are on a par with the best in the larger cities.

There will be a whist drive and social evening in the basement of the Christ Church on Dec. 29th, at 8 o'clock, given by the Mortgage Committee of Christ Church. Admission 50c.

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Premier Oliver's announcement that in future sessions of the Legislature will be held in the Spring is accepted with approval. Unable to dispose of the business of the House in seven or eight weeks, the government will call the House together early in the New Year hereafter, when there will be no room left for the criticism that last-minute legislation was rushed down so that the House would rush everything in order to get home for Christmas and thus save the government much embarrassment.

Albert Mutz of Vulcan, was a Fernie visitor on Wednesday.

A local hotel was fined $500 this week for a breach of the liquor act.

The Coal Creek Ice carnival is now scheduled for Dec. 26th, weather permitting.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. gave away a ton of turkey for Christmas presents.

Miss Elsie Frey, of Boswell, B.C., is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Discount on electric light and power accounts will be allowed at the City office on Monday, Dec. 28.

Will the lad who removed the sleigh from A. Dragon's door step kindly return same and oblige.

The people of Cokato wish to thank those who so kindly donated to the children's Christmas tree.

Fernie district will receive its usual $35,000 from the Provincial Government for road maintenance for 1926.

The Misses Edith and Constance Bonnell and their brother Franklin are spending Christmas with their parents.

Harvey Brown, who has been down at Rochester, Min., for the past two months, arrived home on Wednesday. Harvey is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks, of Rexford, Mont., are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson here.

Owing to the extremely mild weather for this time of year, business has not been up to the usual Christmas standard.

Wilfred Murray was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Fernie hospital on Saturday last. He is recovering rapidly.

Mickey Kary, Henry McKenna and Fred Dorie who have been working for the Western Pine Lumber Co. at Dorr, B.C., were in Fernie last Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

Howdy Pap. The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dance in Victoria Hall on Christmas night. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Evans 4-piece orchestra. D18-2

In an exhibition hockey game played at Coal Creek last Sunday afternoon, Coal Creek defeated Ingram's 150's by a score of six goals to five. Ten minutes overtime were required to decide the winners.

The Elks Xmas cheer fund dance which was held on the 22nd, was a success and added considerable to the fund to spread Xmas cheer to the needy of the district.

Over 100 kiddies attended a Christmas Tree entertainment for the Elks' children. After a short program Santa arrived with lots of toys and goodies for each child. Before leaving he announced that he would see them all again next year.

George Cody, sr., is back from California for a few weeks. He says things are very quiet down there since the real estate boom in Florida and that all the land sharks have disappeared in a cloud of dust in the direction of the new excitement. George is looking very well after his two years sojourn in the south.

Grand Boss Cleagle Paddy Hughes says things are at a standstill in the K. K. K. organization. A dispute arose between the Cleagle and the Noble Cyclops, Jack Diamond, over the division of How Foon's iniation fee. The next meeting he says will be held in the Macaroni factory where the matter will be thrashed out without gloves.

If there is one person in Fernie who is thoroughly conversant with radio it is George Quail, and his talk on that subject at the Roatry luncheon the other day was most interesting and instructive. A. B. Sanborn will tell the members all about electricity at the next meeting and Rev. Wm. Burns will speak on January 4th on the subject "New Year Resolutions."

ODDFELLOWS XMAS TREE

Mount Fernie Lodge No. 47 and Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20, I.O.O.F. held their annual Christmas Tree for their members' children in the Lodge Hall last Friday evening.

The affair was opened about five o'clock in the afternoon when over a hundred kiddies sat down to supper following which a program of songs and a little Christmas sketch was put on by the children themselves.

Just about 8 o'clock Santa himself made his appearance and was given a great reception. He talked to the kiddies as he went down to the platform and then presented each one of them with a Christmas stocking filled with good things.

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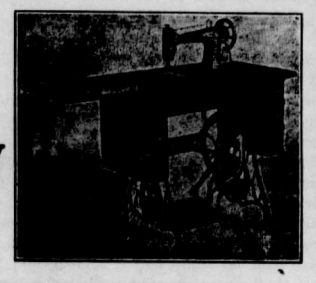
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THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

There is no logic and neither rhyme nor reason in the belief of Premier Oliver that the Government will be better able to handle the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by endowing that company with an acreage of the public domain larger than Vancouver Island. Mr. Oliver makes a point of the fact that the land will not in reality change ownership, inasmuch as the railway is a provincial concern. That is quite true. It will not change ownership unless a sale is consummated, and in that case the buyers of the railway, provided they are willing to continue it to the eastern boundary of the Province, are to receive a bonus of over 25,000 square miles of land, which, at a very low estimate, is valued at $80,000,000. With a grant of this value available as an inducement to purchase what will be the price asked for the Pacific Great Eastern? Mr. Oliver has given the Legislature no information in this regard.

The endowment of land that it is proposed to give to the Pacific Great Eastern is to be exploited in the event of the Government being unable to negotiate a sale and it is to be exploited by the Government itself. The land could be exploited just as well without any transfer of the acreage into the name of the Pacific Great Eastern. The Government, if it has a steelement policy which will develop traffic for the railway, can implement that policy without any such conditions as are contained in Bill No. 78. It could have done so years ago if it believed that therby good results would ensue. That it has not done so would indicate that the Government has little if any faith in the policy it proposes. Bill No. 70 savors of a political death bed repentance by the Premier, who is aware that his Government has failed to solve the tangle of the P.G.E.

The truth of the matter is that the land endowment policy now devised is put forward for the specific reason that the Government may be given power to negotiate a sale of the railway, subject to approval by the Legislature. That sale, however, if consummated on the basis of what is proposed, would mean the alienation of over 25,000 square miles of the public domain. It would mean that land colonization schemes could be devised by which selected acreages might be disposed of at figures which would net the promoters not only their out-of-pocket expenses in buying the railway, but also a profit, and, in the long run, the railway might never be completed as a colonization road, unless, indeed, it were taken over by either the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National. There is no indication whatever that either of these railways could be persuaded to purchase the system even with the inducement of a monster land grant, for both will naturally assume that if the Government has done nothing up to date with the land in question there must be too great an expenditure involved.

On the basis of Bill No. 70, if the Premier implements his promise to go ahead with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern to the Peace River country, and to go ahead with the reconstruction of the present road, in the event of there being no sale, British Columbia will be faced with an expenditure of at least $75,000,000. It will be faced with this expenditure without any assurance of positive results. It will be faced with a continuance of provincial ownership of a railway which will have a prospective debt of some $125,000,000 (the $75,000,000 for new construction and the $50,000,000 constituting the present obligations). It will be faced, too, with heavy expenditures for the development of the lands in the endowment grant for colonization purposes. The implications of Bill No. 70 are far too serious for the Legislature to contemplate at the time. No step of such a sweeping character should be taken until the people are consulted. The Government which evolved this policy should be prepared to seek a mandate for its being put into effect.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

Victoria.—Some illuminating information with regard to the growth of the Japanese population in British Columbia is contained in answers given by the Minister of Education to questions put in the Legislature. The Minister stated that whereas there were 1422 young Japs attending public schools in 1923 and 1725 in 1924, there are no less than 2414 enrolled in 1925. The Chinese attendance, on the other hand, is going down slightly. It was 1346 in 1923 and 1423 in 1924, but this year it is 1313. Of Hindu children there are 26 as compared with 30 last year and 16 in 1923. The white school population, which would naturally be expected to be increasing at a greater ratio, is relatively standing still. It was 92,120 in 1923, 93,156 in 1924 and this year 94,228. In other words, the number of white children attending the public schools of British Columbia in 1925 has increased by two and one-third per cent over 1923, while the attendance of Japanese children has increased by seventy per cent.

AROUSING CURIOSITY

The female form recently became a bone of contention out in Sioux City, Iowa, —not that the particular form which caused the trouble was itself boney. Sioux City boosts a Society of Fine Arts and conducts classes of instruction. Recently a ten-day exhibition of sketches by members of its summer classes was held on the top-floor of a building owned by the County Board of Supervisors. After it had been in progress for six days the County Commissioner made the discovery that the show contained some fifty sketches of the nude female form, and ordered their removal. His legal right to do so was questioned and for two days the offending pictures remained on the walls. Finally the Commissioner took overt action and removed them himself, thus vindicating the morality of the State of Iowa, which holds that there is something inherently sinful in pictures of ladies in their birthday aspect.

The actual result of this campaign against nudity was to give the exhibition such an advertisement, that during the two days when the controversy was in progress the whole population went to see the show and nudity screamed in the newspaper headlines as the leading topic of the day. It turned out that the offending sketches were all studies of a single individual, Mrs. Wilbur Davis, who had served as her husband's model and had afterwards consented to pose for the entire summer class of the Sioux City Art School. Following modern custom Mrs. Davis gave interviews to the newspapers in which she vindicated her right to pose in the "altogether" if she wished to, and declared her opinion that there was no ethical difference between an artistic pose in the nude and one less revealing. To give interest to the interviews with Mrs. Davis, whose physical endowments, it is said, furnished justification, pictures of her both nude and clothed adorned the front pages of the newspapers. Thus those who had not troubled to go and see the Fine Arts show were treated to an exhibition of the unveiled feminine form.

One result of the moral campaign started by the County Commissioner was that school children hearing that something supposed to be improper was to be seen betrayed a sudden interest in art. They flocked to the building where the sketches were on view,, and the County Commissioner devised a counter measure, by ordering the elevator man to exclude children from his cage. The youngsters were not daunted. In droves they climbed eight flights of stairs to gaze on the fully revealed charms of Mrs. Wilbur Davis. Thus the population of Sioux City got a more widely diffused experience of nudity than it has ever previously enjoyed.

All this goes to show the persistency with which so-called moral reformers defeat the ends which they aim to serve. Had the County Commissioner ignored the show it would probably have been seen only by the limited Iowa coterie that is interested in art; but within forty-eight hours nearly every man, woman and child in Sioux City had had the whole subject of nudity thrust on them in the most prurient and offensive way. No one would have taken any harm from a series of drawings, necessary to any intelligent art study of the figure; but the county authorities managed to load with pornographic suggestion what was at the outset innocent.

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She slips out of New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty fades into the wintry mists behind her. It is the good ship Montroyal of the Canadian Pacific Line on her first trip of the season to the West Indies and it is midwinter with all the harshness of that time of year apparent. Icy gusts and cold snow falling into the water where ice is floating. In every way the prospect is uninviting and the passengers are below decks in the warmth of well-lighted, gay salons and cabins. A little over twenty-four hours of sailing elapses, and what a change! We are back in the good old summer time.

Small islands pass and reefs so close on either hand that a golf ball thrown from the deck might waken the dormitory of lazy gulls. In the distance there develops like a smoke pall, an immense range of mountains, and it is sunrise over a calm sea steeped in the glories of color almost beyond imagination, while the air is so warm that the lightest of summer clothing is de rigueur.

The landfall grows, as it were, and stands smiling at us. Gliding smoothly along, one feels minute, with the insignificance of a fly on a floor, gazing at a huge piece of a gilded brown color, so marked are the indentations shadowing the island's precipitous sides—all jags and points.

The little town on the island is hidden with an African shyness, among palm trees. Some fine buildings, church and government, offset the mile upon mile of negroes' wooden habitations that persist until the foothills of the island's watershed backbone; from below, so solemn in its eminence; from above, so impracticable in its crenellations, gullies and rifts. Through the craggy interior splash threading streams and frothy torrents over rocky shelves often garlanded with greenery and rare fronds.

To the north-west where the mountain turbulence subsides, the serried ranks of the sugar-cane are marshalled as far as the eye can see, and banana trees grow in the rich red loam. Ginger roots, the sprouting pineapple, and tobacco are cultivated; but the genial heat of the sun aiding and abetting native indolence, breeds theft and petty larceny. So sugar is this island's staple industry. Permission to view a sugar-mill can be obtained. Nor should the experience be missed. The bundles of sugar cane, loaded with sap, are run up an endless sliding band, to be crushed in a mangle, the stems coming out in dry shreds, the rich juices flowing away to the circulators, large drum containers and copper kettles that boil it. Then vanes, revolving internally, whisk the juice at high velocity thus crystallizing it to the consistency seen in bowls at the breakfast table. A by-product of the process, once thrown away, now as important as its parent industry, is the well-known West Indies rum.

Down grassy slopes by the northern shore where a sea of crystal blue cleanses a strip of shining sand, bathers swim for hours, unwilling to leave the pleasant warmth of the water for the slightly cooler outside air.

Leaving New York on January 28 for the West Indies the Canadian Pacific Liner Montroyal makes fifteen ports of call before returning thirty days later. The Montroyal makes a second trip to the West Indies, taking in different ports, leaving New York March 1 and returning March 30. Shore excursions are arranged for ports where interesting sights may be taken in.

NEGATIVE EVIDENCE IN THE MERCURY GOLD CASE.

When A saw a man and B didn't see him, the evidence of B is usually ot highly regarded. Dr. Adolphe Miethe and others say they have produced gold from pure mercury. Experts employed by the Scientific American have tried the process without success. This is negative testimony, but in the opinion of the Engineering and Mining Journal-Press, the conditions and details of the experiment are such that it must be considered as discrediting the news from Germany and Japan. We read: "Some time ago we duly chronicled the claim of Dr. Adolph Miethe, of Germany, that he had transmutted mercury into gold, and the rival claims reported to have been made by a Japanese scientist that he had done the same thing and done it first. While we, like all the world, recognized that individuality of an element is no longer secure, since various elements have been shown to change into others, and therefore that transmutation of cheaper metals into gold was a possibility, yet we pointed out editorially the unlikelihood that Dr. Miethe had accomplished what he claimed; and further suggested that Dr. Miethe had committed the amateurish error of not testing his raw material and determining whether gold were not present in the gold in the beginning. We observed that mercury almost invariably contains a small impurity of gold, the proportion of which coincides in a general way with the amount of gold held to have been formed by transmutation by the scientists in Berlin and Tokio.

"The Scientific American has had Dr. Miethe's tests repeated by competent scientists, and it has just given out the results, which are negative. It finds that the method does not change the mercury into gold. The Spanish Mercury used by Dr. Miethe, it states, contains a little gold; and this gold separated out during the experiment. The observers state that the mercury that they used was California mercury, and therefore free from gold, but our editorial shows that California mercury does, as a rule, contain gold, although the Scientific American workers did not find it in the material with which they worked. This report closes with a sardonic seriousness: 'Gold can be extracted from mercury, but mercury can not be transmuted into gold.'"

Still if a law satisfied everybody there wouldn't be any need of a law.

According to a report just issued from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters, an average of one instance of gross carelessness on the part of automobilists every seventeen days is the record during the last three years and two months in connection with level crossings in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and the Algoma districts. These instances number 69 from September 1, 1922, to October 31 last, or a period of 1,157 days. They resulted in injuries to 53 persons, of whom two died.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of January, 1926, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of Premises, being part of the building known as the Great Northern Hotel, situate on Lots 2 and 3, Block 15, on the North side of Northern Avenue, in the Town of Natal, in the District of Kootenay, Map No. 792, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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Dmytro Woliansky
Applicants.

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Fernie Electoral District

Notice regarding closing portion of Armstrong Street, Michel Townsite

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924" it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty days from date, to dscontinue and close the portion of Armstrong Street between Blocks 1 and 3, Michel Townsite, Lot 4589, Group 1, Kootenay District.

W. H. Sutherland
Minister of Public Works

Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
24 Nov., 1925. D3-5t

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten [illegible]

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